

Purpose	To provide grants for the abatement of contaminants in private wells to provide safe drinking water for income eligible, single-family homeowners and income eligible landlords for dwellings with four rental units or less.
Applicant Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeowners with private well water • Landlords with a dwelling of four units or less with private well water • Homeowners and landlords with income at or below 120% AMI (Area Median Income) • Applicants wishing to qualify for assistance may not have “liquid assets” in excess of \$5,000. Applicants 60 years or older however, may have “liquid assets” up to a maximum of \$50,000. If Applicant has other real estate (e.g., summer home, camp, time-share) in addition to their primary residence, then they are not eligible for the Program.
Eligible Activities	Well water abatement activities to provide safe drinking water only (e.g. point of use systems, point of entry systems, associated water/environmental activities directly related to the abatement system)
Rate and Term	Grants
Eligible Housing	Single-family homeowners and landlords of dwelling with four units or less with household dependent upon a private well for drinking water with evidence of contaminants as determined by Maine Centers for Disease Control.
Maximum Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3,000 for Point of Use systems (for dwellings with four or less rental units, not to exceed \$12,000) • \$15,000 for Point of Entry systems
In awarding funds, MaineHousing will consider the following:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presence and number of children under 7 years of age • Presence of pregnant women • Contamination levels
Submission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well Water Abatement Program Application • Well Water Abatement Applicant Affidavit • Well Water Abatement Statement of Release • Evidence of homeownership by applicant homeowner or applicant landlord • Income verification documentation
Eligible Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-abatement water test (with MaineHousing prior approval only) • New point of access abatement system • New point of use abatement system • Post-abatement water test • Eligible Uses does not include system maintenance or replacement filters.
Grant Disbursement	100% upon satisfactory completion/installation, as determined by MaineHousing paid directly to abatement vendor
Application Forms	Maine State Housing Authority (MaineHousing) website at www.mainehousing.org
More Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Betty Mezoff, Housing Program Officer at EHS Housing@mainehousing.org • Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/environmental-health/cohp/wells/index.htm

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