

Arsenic Abatement Program

Purpose	To provide grants for the abatement of arsenic contaminated private wells for income eligible, single-family homeowners.
Applicant Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeowners with private well water • Households at or below 80% AMI
Eligible Activities	Well water abatement activities only (e.g. point of entry systems, point of use systems, associated water/environmental activities directly related to the abatement system)
Rate and Term	Grants
Eligible Housing	Single-family homeowners with household dependent upon a private well for drinking water with evidence of arsenic contamination (>10 ug/L or 0.01 mg/L) as determined by Maine Centers for Disease Control
Affordability	Low income (\leq 80% of area median income)
Maximum Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3,000 for Point of Use systems • \$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 (high=>10 ug/L or 0.01 mg/L; higher= >50 ug/L or 0.05 mg/L; highest=>100 ug/L or 0.10 mg/L)
Submission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arsenic Abatement Program Application • Arsenic Abatement Applicant Affidavit • Arsenic Abatement Statement of Release • Evidence of homeownership by applicant household • Income verification documentation
Eligible Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Point of access abatement system • Point of use abatement system • Post abatement water test • Homeowner education
Ineligible Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacement filters • Maintenance of systems • Abatement activities done prior to MaineHousing Approval • Pre-abatement water testing
Grant Disbursement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% upon satisfactory completion/installation, as determined by MaineHousing paid directly to abatement vendor
More Information and Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Megan McDonough, Housing Program Officer at mmcdonough@mainehousing.org • Maine State Housing Authority (MaineHousing) website at www.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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