

## Arsenic Abatement Program

<b>Purpose</b>	To provide grants for the abatement of arsenic contaminated private wells for income eligible, single-family homeowners and income eligible landlords for dwellings with four rental units or less.
<b>Applicant Eligibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homeowners with private well water</li> <li>• Landlords with a dwelling of four units or less with private well water</li> <li>• Homeowners and landlords with income at or below 120% AMI (Area Median Income)</li> </ul>
<b>Eligible Activities</b>	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)
<b>Rate and Term</b>	Grants
<b>Eligible Housing</b>	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 arsenic contamination (>10 ug/L or 0.01 mg/L) as determined by Maine Centers for Disease Control
<b>Affordability</b>	Income eligibility ( $\leq$ 120% AMI)
<b>Maximum Grant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$3,000 for Point of Use systems (for dwellings with four or less rental units, not to exceed \$12,000)</li> <li>• \$15,000 for Point of Entry systems</li> </ul>
<b>In awarding funds, MaineHousing will consider the following:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presence and number of children under 7 years of age</li> <li>• Presence of pregnant women</li> <li>• Contamination levels ( high=&gt;10 ug/L or 0.01 mg/L; higher= &gt;50 ug/L or 0.05 mg/L; highest=&gt;100 ug/L or 0.10 mg/L)</li> </ul>
<b>Submission Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arsenic Abatement Program Application</li> <li>• Arsenic Abatement Applicant Affidavit</li> <li>• Arsenic Abatement Statement of Release</li> <li>• Evidence of homeownership by applicant homeowner or applicant landlord</li> <li>• Income verification documentation</li> </ul>
<b>Eligible Uses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-abatement water test (with MaineHousing prior approval only)</li> <li>• Point of access abatement system</li> <li>• Point of use abatement system</li> <li>• Post-abatement water test</li> <li>• Homeowner/landlord education</li> </ul>
<b>Ineligible Uses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replacement filters</li> <li>• Maintenance of systems</li> <li>• Abatement or testing activities done prior to MaineHousing Approval</li> </ul>
<b>Grant Disbursement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% upon satisfactory completion/installation, as determined by MaineHousing paid directly to abatement vendor</li> </ul>
<b>More Information and Forms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Megan McDonough, Housing Program Officer at <a href="mailto:mmcdonough@mainehousing.org">mmcdonough@mainehousing.org</a></li> <li>• Maine State Housing Authority (MaineHousing) website at <a href="http://www.mainehousing.org">www.mainehousing.org</a></li> <li>• Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention <a href="http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/environmental-health/eohp/wells/index.htm">http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/environmental-health/eohp/wells/index.htm</a></li> </ul>

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