# Arsenic Abatement Program

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<th>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.</th>
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| Applicant Eligibility | • 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) |
| 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 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 |
| Affordability | Income eligibility (≤ 120% AMI) |
| Maximum Grant | • $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: | • 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 | • Arsenic Abatement Program Application  
• Arsenic Abatement Applicant Affidavit  
• Arsenic Abatement Statement of Release  
• Evidence of homeownership by applicant homeowner or applicant landlord  
• Income verification documentation |
| Eligible Uses | • Pre-abatement water test (with MaineHousing prior approval only)  
• Point of access abatement system  
• Point of use abatement system  
• Post-abatement water test  
• Homeowner/landlord education |
| Ineligible Uses | • Replacement filters  
• Maintenance of systems  
• Abatement or testing activities done prior to MaineHousing Approval |
| Grant Disbursement | • 100% upon satisfactory completion/installation, as determined by MaineHousing paid directly to abatement vendor |
| More Information and Forms | • Kim Ferenc, Manager of Housing and Weatherization at EHSHousing@mainehousing.org  
• Maine State Housing Authority (MaineHousing) website at www.mainehousing.org  

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