

Well Abandonment Grants

The well abandonment grant program provides funding assistance to properly fill and seal abandoned or unused private wells.

Before you start the application process, determine if you are eligible to apply for a well abandonment grant. Work completed **before** submitting an application and receiving DNR approval **will not** be reimbursed.

Determine if your family income is eligible

- Families with income of \$65,000 or less for the prior calendar year are eligible to apply.
- Families with income **above** \$65,000 for the prior calendar year are **not eligible** to apply.

NOTE: Families with income between \$45,000 and \$65,000 are eligible to apply and will have their reimbursement amount reduced, per Wisconsin Statutes.

Who may apply for a grant?

- Landowner
- Spouse of landowner
- Heir of landowner
- Assignee or legal representative of landowner
- Renter of land
- Shared well owner of a private residential water supply

What costs are covered by a grant?

Eligible costs are materials and labor to fill and seal private wells that are abandoned or unused.

How to Apply

Go to the DNR Well Abandonment Website at:

<https://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/WellAbandonment.html>

Let us know if we can help in any way!

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