

Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program

If you own property or a business near a municipal well or a municipal drinking water intake pipe, you may qualify for stewardship funding to help reduce potential threats to the municipal drinking water supply.

Funding is available for:

- plugging old wells or maintaining or upgrading of existing wells
- inspecting or upgrading septic systems
- pollution prevention audits for better storage, handling and disposal of materials
- runoff and erosion protection
- best management practices for agriculture.

Details of eligible projects and funding are provided in the table below.

Type of Project	Eligible Projects	Eligible Costs	Grant Rates and Caps
Well Plugging or Upgrading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • seal and cap old wells • upgrades to prevent surface water contamination • connect to municipal drinking water service and plug the existing well 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • permits and approvals • materials and supplies • labour, design, inspection, construction and professional fees 	80% \$4,000 maximum
Septic System Inspection and Upgrades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • repair or replace septic tank, leaching bed • replace holding tank • add plumbing connections to transfer wastewater to septic tank • connect to municipal sewer line (if available) and decommission septic system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • septic tank pump and inspection • permits and approvals • materials and supplies • labour, design, inspection, construction and professional fees • connection fees to connect to municipal sewer line 	80% \$7,000 for conventional systems \$15,000 for advanced systems
Pollution Prevention Reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pollution prevention review for small or medium sized business (less than 500 staff) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • professional fees and technical support 	100% \$12,000 maximum



CATARAQUI REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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Type of Project	Eligible Projects	Eligible Costs	Eligible Costs
Runoff and Erosion Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> manure land application shoreline area management erosion control structures cover crops nutrient management planning soil erosion and salinity control planning resource planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> permits and approvals materials and supplies labour, design, inspection, construction and professional fees 	manure – 70%/ \$10,000 shoreline management – 50%/ \$20,000 erosion control structures – 50%/ \$20,000 cover crops – 70%/ \$5,000 nutrient management planning – 25%/ \$1,500 soil erosion & salinity control planning – 25%/ \$1,500 upland and shoreline area habitat management – 50%/ \$20,000 shoreline health assessment, nutrient management plans, etc. – 25%/ \$1,500
Best management practices for agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> manure storage and handling manure treatment in-barn improvements farmyard runoff control farm product and waste management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> permits and approvals materials and supplies labour, design, inspection, construction and professional fees 	manure storage, handling and treatment – 70%/ \$60,000 in-barn – 70%/ \$40,000 farmyard runoff – 50%/ \$20,000 farm product and waste management – 70%/ \$30,000

How to Apply for Funding

Contact the Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority or your local Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association (OSCIA) representative (for registered farms) to discuss your project. For Lennox and Addington OSCIA call Stan Meeks (613) 478-5472. For Frontenac or Leeds-Grenville call Rita Vogel (613) 275-2956.

Application forms, detailed guidelines and maps of eligible areas are available at www.cleanwatercataraqui.ca.

Until September 30, 2010, only high priority projects will be approved. After September all remaining applications will be considered and funds will be allocated to projects that meet the guidelines until all funds have been committed. All projects must be completed and claims submitted by December 31, 2010.

For More Information

Or to make an application, please contact Holly Evans at:

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