



South Nation
Conservation
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Clean Water Program Project Guidelines **WELL DECOMMISSIONING**

GRANT RATE: 80% to a maximum of \$2,000/well

Projects required by a severance or septic system installation/replacement/repair are not eligible for funding.

ELIGIBLE ITEMS AND PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:

- Proper decommissioning of well (e.g. dug, bored, or drilled) by a **licensed well contractor** licensed under the *Ontario Water Resources Act* in decommissioning wells (**Class 1, 2, or 3**). Listing of licensed contractors can be found at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/find-licensed-well-contractors>.
- Must comply with Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' procedures for decommissioning an unused water well according to Ontario Regulation 903 *as amended*. Details of the procedure must be documented on a water well record and a copy must be submitted to South Nation Conservation for all approved projects.
- **Applicants are responsible for obtaining all required permits and/or approvals prior to initiating construction.**

ELIGIBLE COSTS:

- Permits
- Materials
- Licensed Contractor services
- Equipment rental

INELIGIBLE COSTS:

- Well upgrades or new well construction
- Labour or machinery use of applicant, family dependents or applicant's business
- Taxes

APPROVAL PROCESS:

Contact South Nation Conservation (SNC) to complete an application. **Applications must be submitted prior to starting your project; retro-active funding is not available.**

The Grants Sub-Committee will review applications using a rating criterion; approval priority will be given to projects with the most water quality benefit. Review meetings are typically held in June, September, and November. Limited funds are available.

Approved applicants will have approximately 12 months from the approval date to complete their projects. Approved projects will be pre-paid by the landowner. Funding will be provided when the project is completed, inspected to the satisfaction of SNC, and when copies of all invoices with acceptable proof of payment, permits, and any other required paperwork are provided. Invoices must provide detailed breakdown of labour hours, quantities of materials purchased and associated costs.

COMPLEMENTARY GRANTS AVAILABLE:

- Septic system repair/replacement

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