

Water Program
On-Farm Water Supply Stream
Funding List

This document describes the types of projects that are eligible for funding under the Water Program (the “**Program**”) On-Farm Water Supply Stream, as well as project costs that are eligible for funding, cost-share requirements, and the maximum grant amounts for each project type. To be eligible for funding, projects must meet the requirements of all applicable federal and provincial legislation. Applicants are recommended to contact the pertinent agencies (e.g., Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (EPA)) prior to starting their project. The Program Terms and Conditions govern the administration of the Program and must be reviewed before the Applicant starts work on a project and/or applies to the Program. **Projects must meet all requirements under the Terms and Conditions at the time of application. Projects must be operable (i.e., can permanently deliver water for its intended use) at time of application, unless applying in the last fiscal year of the Program. The maximum Grant for the On-Farm Water Supply Stream is \$40,000 per Applicant over the Program Term. See Funding List for maximums by project type.**

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Standard Incentives for New or Expanded Water Source Developments

Grant Cost Share: 50%

Maximum Total Grant: \$20,000 total for all Standard Incentive Project Types over the Program Term

See each Project Type for individual project Grant Maximums

**** See Program Terms & Conditions for complete list**

| Project Type | Requirements and Supporting Information | Eligible Expenses** | Ineligible Expenses** |
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| <p>Wells</p> <p>Description: Construction of new well or reconstruction of an existing well</p> <p>Max Grant: sliding scale: \$10,000 per well 0-299' deep, \$12,500 per well 300-399' deep, \$15,000 per well 400-499' deep, and \$20,000 per well 500' or deeper. \$20,000 total for all Standard Incentive Projects over the Program Term.</p> | <p>New drilled well must have: 2hr pump/2hr recovery test with drawdown and recovery measurements and an installed vermin proof cap. For wells with an off-source watering system and some flowing wells, a sanitary well seal is an acceptable alternative to a vermin proof cap. A well ID tag (issued by EPA) is required and available from an approved water well drilling contractor.</p> <p>Well Reconstruction will be considered if recommended by the approved water well drilling contractor and the well specifications meet the Program requirements for a new well. A routine potable water quality test for the</p> | <p>New well construction including drilling, well casing, and one new pump per well.</p> <p>Eligible activities for new wells include 1) electroseismology tests for well siting, 2) 2hr pump/2hr recovery test with drawdown and recovery measurements, 3) routine potable water quality test for the new well, 4) chlorination or disinfection of the new or reconstructed well.</p> <p>Exclusion fencing, installed as part of a new or reconstructed well in a pasture with a new off-source watering system, for the purpose of protecting the well from livestock impacts.</p> <p>Connection of the new or reconstructed well to one water appliance (e.g., waterer or hydrant) or to the existing farm</p> | <p>Equipment warranty or insurance; routine maintenance such as shock chlorination, cleaning, or other treatments on existing wells; replacement pumps; water witching; extended well monitoring, consultant fees or groundwater studies (these are usually completed for licensing purposes and beyond the scope of this Program).</p> <p>Wells <u>must not</u> be located in a pumphouse or other building. Wells will not be eligible for funding if they are located in a building, including a pumphouse unless deemed necessary by the Minister.</p> <p>Pumphouses used as a multipurpose building.</p> <p>Multiple waterers or hydrants and plumbing of pens, barns, shops, houses, etc.</p> <p>Additional waterlines beyond the 1st connection to the system or appliance.</p> |

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| <p>Note: see the Well Decommissioning and Well Pit Conversions sections for information on these activities.</p> | <p>reconstructed well can be included.</p> <p>New bored wells must have a fitted cover that is securely attached to the cribbing. Bored wells must have a yield test completed.</p> <p>Shallow wells constructed using an excavator must be done by a Class A or Class B water well contractor. These wells must have a yield test completed.</p> <p>Well must be constructed by an approved water well drilling contractor according to the requirements provided in the Water (Ministerial) Regulation of the Water Act (ALBERTA REGULATION 205/98).</p> <p>Wells must be located outside of the pumphouse.</p> <p>Drain back must be controlled. Control may be achieved by an air gap, check valve, or automatic livestock waterer.</p> | <p>site system. Examples of eligible activities include trenching, piping, electrical wiring, distribution line, pump, pressure tank, and materials required to complete the new or reconstructed well within a farmstead.</p> <p>Pumphouses that are a dedicated building with the sole purpose to house connections, treatment, and water related equipment for the new or reconstructed well.</p> <p>Producers doing their own excavation work for trenching, backfilling, etc. may use their own equipment. Eligible In-Kind costs will be based on industry standard rental rates.</p> <p>Test holes when drilling a new well. Recommended as part of a new water source development to identify the best location for a well. Includes electro-seismology. Internal thresholds apply</p> | <p>Roads.</p> <p>Repair, maintenance, or replacement of existing equipment such as pumps, filters or softeners, watering bowls, pressure tanks, or stock tanks, etc.</p> <p>Energy Sources not associated with new or reconstructed well.</p> <p>Rural electrification costs. Natural gas service installation.</p> <p>Back-up power sources and generators.</p> <p>On-hand materials with the exception of bulk fencing materials.</p> <p>Portable fence panels for exclusion fencing.</p> <p>Labor costs for producers doing their own work.</p> <p>Extended (i.e., more than one day) monitoring or studies.</p> <p>A hydrologist or hydrogeologist study for the purpose of fulfilling EPA license requirements after well construction.</p> |
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| <p>Dugouts</p> <p>Description: New construction or the expansion of an existing dugout if the original capacity of the dugout is increased by a minimum of 200,000 Imp Gal or 25% of the existing dugout, whichever is greater, and no less than the dugout volume discussed with an AGI Water Specialist.</p> <p>Max Grant: \$10,000 per water source development, and \$20,000 total for all Standard Incentive Projects over the Program Term.</p> <p>Note: AGI strongly recommends test holes prior to constructing a dugout.</p> | <p>Applicants must speak to an Agriculture and Irrigation (AGI) Water Specialist and receive an approved Construction Sheet prior to planning and construction of a dugout to confirm the proposed dugout meets legislative and Program requirements.</p> <p><u>Must</u> meet min. specs.: side and end slopes (1.5:1), spoil pile (min. 15 feet horizontally from dugout excavated edge), and min. depth (13 feet).</p> <p><u>Must</u> meet 440000 Imp. Gallons (2000 m³) unless discussed with an AGI Water Specialist to have a smaller dugout and identified on an approved Construction Sheet.</p> <p><u>Must</u> meet legislative requirements. EPA <u>must</u> be contacted for an approval prior to constructing dugouts greater than 2500 m³ (550,000 gallons).</p> <p>An EPA approval is required prior to constructing a groundwater dugout.</p> | <p>New construction or the expansion of an existing dugout.</p> <p>Permanent pumps, floating intake, and wet well on a new construction or expansion.</p> <p>Exclusion fencing, installed as part of a new or expanded dugout, to protect the new or expanded water source.</p> <p>Connection of the new or expanded dugout to one water appliance (e.g., waterer or hydrant) or to the existing farm site system. Examples of eligible activities include trenching, piping, electrical wiring, distribution line, pump, pressure tank, and materials required to complete the dugout development.</p> <p>Pumphouses that are a dedicated building with the sole purpose to house connections, treatment, and water related equipment for the dugout.</p> | <p>Unlicensed dugouts within the SSRB; dugouts built for the purpose of commercial aquaculture; cleaning or maintenance of a dugout including removal of weed growth or repair to side slopes; livestock access ramps into dugouts; large (greater than 6,250 m³ or 1.38 million Imp Gal) irrigation dugouts or dams within Irrigation Districts; excessive spoil transport cost.</p> <p>Dugouts that are constructed in a wetland without prior approval are not eligible for funding. Approvals are not available post construction.</p> <p>Dugouts that do not meet the requirements in the Water (Ministerial) Regulation of the Water Act (ALBERTA REGULATION 205/98).</p> <p>Groundwater dugouts constructed without an EPA approval.</p> <p>Unprotected groundwater dugouts.</p> <p>Fencing is not eligible if it does NOT protect the water source development.</p> <p>Multiple waterers or hydrants and plumbing of pens, barns, shops, houses, etc.</p> <p>Additional waterlines beyond the 1st connection to the system or appliance.</p> |

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| <p>Note: An AGI Water Specialist can provide information to help decide whether a groundwater dugout or spring development or a shallow well is the best option.</p> <p>Note: Please see the Wetland Assessments section when consulting fees are required for the purpose of properly planning and siting a new water project that may potentially impact a wetland.</p> <p>Note: To minimize potential adverse environmental effects, dugouts should be sited at least 30 m from existing water bodies.</p> | <p>Must be protected from direct livestock access. (e.g., fenced off, off-source watering system) as per discussion with AGI Water Specialist and identified on approved Construction Sheet.</p> | <p>Dugout aeration systems on new or expanded dugouts including electrically connected air compression systems, wind driven aeration systems, solar aeration systems, and proper air diffusers.</p> <p>Producers doing their own work may use their own equipment. Eligible In-Kind costs will be based on industry standard rental rates.</p> <p>Test holes, construction surveying, or materials analysis prior to construction of a dugout. Recommended as part of a new water source development to prevent seepage from dugouts or identify the best location for a dugout.</p> <p>Internal thresholds apply.</p> | <p>Roads.</p> <p>Repair, maintenance, or replacement of existing equipment such as pumps, filters or softeners, watering bowls, pressure tanks, or stock tanks, etc.</p> <p>Energy Sources not associated with new or expanded dugout projects.</p> <p>Rural electrification costs. Natural gas service installation.</p> <p>Back-up power sources and generators.</p> <p>Pumphouses used as a multipurpose building.</p> <p>On-hand materials with the exception of bulk fencing materials.</p> <p>Portable fence panels for exclusion fencing.</p> <p>Fountains, waterfalls, or surface agitators.</p> <p>Labor costs for producers doing their own work.</p> <p>Extended (i.e., more than one day) monitoring or studies.</p> |
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| <p>Spring Developments</p> <p>Description: New spring development.</p> <p>Max Grant: \$10,000 per water source development, and \$20,000 total for all Standard Incentive Projects over the Program Term.</p> <p>Note: shallow and/or large diameter wells are not considered spring developments and must be done by an approved EPA Class A or Class B water well contractor.</p> <p>Note: to minimize potential adverse environmental effects, spring developments should be constructed according to the specific construction guidelines for spring developments.</p> | <p>Applicants must speak to an AGI Water Specialist and receive an approved Construction Sheet before commencing construction of a spring development to confirm the proposed project meets legislative and Program requirements. Exceptions may be considered if an approval from EPA has already been received for the project.</p> <p><u>Must</u> meet the requirements of EPA. <u>Landowner must obtain</u> approval to construct from EPA. In- stream work, if needed, may require approval from EPA, Fisheries and Oceans and Transport Canada.</p> <p><u>Must</u> be protected with fencing and an off-source watering system. For more information, contact an AGI Water Specialist.</p> | <p>New spring developments.</p> <p>Exclusion fencing installed to protect the new spring development.</p> <p>Connection of the new spring development to one water appliance (e.g., waterer or hydrant).</p> <p>Pumphouses that are a dedicated building with the sole purpose to house connections, treatment, and water related equipment for the spring development.</p> <p>Producers doing their own work may use their own equipment. Eligible In-Kind costs will be based on industry standard rental rates.</p> | <p>Non-EPA approved spring developments.</p> <p>Unprotected spring developments or developments that contaminate a spring (i.e., direct livestock access).</p> <p>Fencing is not eligible if it does NOT protect the spring development.</p> <p>Multiple waterers or hydrants and plumbing of pens, barns, shops, houses, etc.</p> <p>Additional waterlines beyond the 1st connection to the system or appliance.</p> <p>Roads.</p> <p>Repair, maintenance, or replacement of existing equipment such as pumps, filters or softeners, watering bowls, pressure tanks, or stock tanks, etc.</p> <p>Energy Sources not associated with new spring development.</p> <p>Rural electrification costs. Natural gas service installation.</p> <p>Back-up power sources and generators.</p> <p>Pumphouses used as a multipurpose building.</p> <p>Portable fence panels for exclusion fencing.</p> <p>On-hand materials, with the exception of bulk fencing materials. Labor costs for producers doing their own work.</p> |

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| <p>Tie-In to a Multi-User Water Supply Pipeline</p> <p>Description: Construction of a Tie-in to an existing Multi-user Water Supply Pipeline (e.g., water co-ops, municipal supply pipelines)</p> <p>Max Grant: \$10,000 per water source development, and \$20,000 total for all Standard Incentive Projects over the Program Term.</p> <p>Note: water meters associated with Tie-ins to a Multi-user Water Supply Pipeline are cost shared under this category.</p> <p>Note: to minimize potential adverse effects, pipeline projects should be designed to avoid crossing any water body.</p> | <p>Applicants <u>must</u> provide documentation of their right to access water from the specified pipeline and have authorizations to construct the Tie-In on lands not owned by them (i.e., right of ways).</p> <p>Projects must be in accordance with Code of Practice for Pipelines and Telecommunication Lines Crossing a Water Body.</p> | <p>Construction related cost of tie-in to an existing multi- user water supply pipeline (e.g., water co-ops, municipal supply pipelines); cisterns or tanks included as part of the Tie-in installation.</p> <p>Connection of the tie-in to one water appliance (e.g., waterer or hydrant) or to the existing farm site system. Examples of eligible activities include trenching, piping, electrical wiring, distribution line, pump, pressure tank, and materials required to complete the water source development within a farmstead.</p> <p>Pumphouses that are a dedicated building with the sole purpose to house connections, treatment, and water related equipment for the tie-in.</p> | <p>Membership/share costs for Multi-user Water Supply Pipeline (e.g., water co-ops) including those paid toward association costs such as loan lien notes or interest, engineering costs, environmental assessments, establishment of reserves, on-going maintenance, or service provision; member's purchase of additional water units or ongoing fees for water use; routine maintenance or replacement; surface or shallow pipelines; a series of distribution pipelines; and irrigation pipeline systems.</p> <p>Multiple waterers or hydrants and plumbing of pens, barns, shops, houses, etc.</p> <p>Additional waterlines beyond the 1st connection to the system or appliance.</p> <p>Repair, maintenance, or replacement of existing equipment such as pumps, filters or softeners, watering bowls, pressure tanks, or stock tanks, etc.</p> <p>Energy Sources not associated with new tie-in.</p> <p>Rural electrification costs. Natural gas service installation.</p> <p>Back-up power sources and generators.</p> <p>Pumphouses used as a multipurpose building.</p> <p>On-hand materials.</p> |

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| <p>Dams</p> <p>Description: Development of a new dam (i.e., earthen structures built in a water course to hold back water).</p> <p>Max Grant: \$10,000 per water source development, and \$20,000 total for all Standard Incentive Projects over the Program Term.</p> | <p>Applicants must speak to an AGI Water Specialist and receive an approved Construction Sheet prior to planning and construction of a dam to confirm the proposed dam meets legislative and Program requirements.</p> <p>Dams must meet EPA criteria for construction and be licensable by EPA.</p> <p>Note: In-stream work will likely require approval from EPA, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, and Transport Canada. EPA approval <u>must</u> be included with the Program application.</p> <p>Project <u>must</u> be protected (e.g., fenced off, off-source watering system) as discussed with an AGI Water Specialist or outlined in a previously approved Long- Term Water Management Plan.</p> | <p>Development of a new dam.</p> <p>As part of a new dam, a wet well and intake with appropriate fish screen can be included. See publication Freshwater intake End-of-Pipe Fish Screen Guideline (DFO, March 1995) and the <i>Interim Code of Practice: End-Of-Pipe Fish Protection Screens for Small Water Intakes in Freshwater</i> (https://www.qp.alberta.ca/documents/Codes/PIPELINE.pdf).</p> <p>Exclusion fencing installed to protect the new dam.</p> <p>Connection of the dam development to one water appliance (e.g., waterer or hydrant) or to the existing farm site system.</p> <p>Examples of eligible activities include trenching, piping, electrical wiring, distribution line, pump, pressure tank, and materials required to complete the new dam.</p> <p>Pumphouses that are a dedicated building with the sole purpose to house connections, treatment, and water related equipment for the dam.</p> | <p>Cleaning, routine maintenance or repair of an existing dam.</p> <p>Fencing is not eligible if it does NOT protect the dam.</p> <p>Multiple waterers or hydrants and plumbing of pens, barns, shops, houses, etc. Additional waterlines beyond the 1st connection to the system or appliance.</p> <p>Roads.</p> <p>Repair, maintenance, or replacement of existing equipment such as pumps, filters or softeners, watering bowls, pressure tanks, or stock tanks, etc.</p> <p>Energy Sources not associated with a new dam.</p> <p>Rural electrification costs. Natural gas service installation.</p> <p>Back-up power sources and generators.</p> <p>Pumphouses used as a multipurpose building.</p> <p>On-hand materials with the exception of bulk fencing materials.</p> <p>Portable fence panels for exclusion fencing.</p> |

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| <p>Water Source for Crop Irrigation</p> <p>Description: Water source development for private irrigators (i.e., outside an Irrigation District) provided this water use is licensed. Examples include market gardens or greenhouses (intakes on water bodies, etc.).</p> <p>Max Grant: \$10,000 per water source development, and \$20,000 total for all Standard Incentive Projects over the Program Term.</p> <p>Note: to minimize potential adverse environmental effects, dugouts and intakes should be sited at least 30 m from existing water bodies (except for an intake pipe).</p> | <p>In-stream work may require approval from EPA, Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Transport Canada. Required approvals <u>must</u> be obtained prior to starting project activities and submitted with the Program application.</p> | <p>Water source development for private irrigators.</p> <p>Wet wells and intakes with appropriate fish screens can be included as part of the water source development. See publication <i>Freshwater Intake End-of-Pipe Fish Screen Guideline</i> (DFO, March 1995) and the <i>Interim Code of Practice: End-Of-Pipe Fish Protection Screens for Small Water Intakes in Freshwater</i> (https://www.qp.alberta.ca/documents/Codes/PIPELINE.pdf).</p> | <p>Unlicensed dugouts within areas of the South Saskatchewan River Basin closed to new licenses.</p> <p>Any costs associated with sourcing, storage, or distribution of water for field scale irrigation within an Irrigation District.</p> <p>Irrigation water application equipment.</p> <p>On-hand materials.</p> |

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| <p>Cisterns</p> <p>Description: Cisterns as part of a permanent system within the farm site and used for permanent water storage and water supply (e.g., permanent cisterns to support use from low producing wells or to store water from a tie-in to a multi-water supply pipeline or when no other suitable water source is available).</p> <p>Max Grant: \$10,000 per water source development, and \$20,000 total for all Standard Incentive Projects over the Program Term.</p> <p>Cost Share Notes: Internal thresholds are applied based on the type of cistern.</p> <p>Note: to minimize potential adverse environmental effects, the storage system should be at least 30 m from existing water bodies and not result in the release of a polluting substance.</p> | <p>The cistern must be permanent and operable.</p> | <p>Cisterns as part of a permanent system within the farm site</p> | <p>Tanks used to haul water.</p> <p>On-hand materials.</p> |

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| <p>Unshared Water Pipelines</p> <p>Description: Deep or shallow buried pipelines installed to extend existing private permanent <u>constructed</u> water sources across a property boundary (e.g., well, dugout) to another property farmed by the Applicant or a minimum distance of 300 meters.</p> <p>Max Grant: \$10,000 per water source development, and \$20,000 total for all Standard Incentive Projects over the Program Term.</p> <p>Note: The total amount of funding from federal, provincial, and municipal governments toward eligible expenses cannot exceed 100%. Grant amounts will be adjusted accordingly.</p> <p>Note: to minimize potential adverse effects, pipeline projects should be designed to avoid crossing any water body.</p> | <p>Must extend across a property boundary or be a minimum distance of 300 meters. Exceptions may be eligible following discussion with an AGI Water Specialist.</p> <p>Must meet Alberta Environment and Protected Areas <i>Code of Practice for Pipelines and Telecommunication Lines Crossing a Water Body</i> (https://www.qp.alberta.ca/docu/ments/Codes/PIPELINE.pdf).</p> <p>Projects must be in accordance with Code of Practice for Pipelines and Telecommunication Lines Crossing a Water Body.</p> | <p>Deep or shallow buried pipelines.</p> <p>Connection of the unshared pipeline to one water appliance (e.g., waterer or hydrant) or to the existing farm site system. Examples of eligible activities include trenching, piping, electrical wiring, distribution line, pump, pressure tank, and materials required to complete the water source development.</p> <p>Pumphouses that are a dedicated building with the sole purpose to house connections, treatment, and water related equipment for the unshared water pipeline.</p> <p>Producers doing their own work may use their own equipment. Eligible In-Kind costs will be based on industry standard rental rates.</p> | <p>Routine Maintenance or replacement; a series of distribution pipelines (e.g., rotation grazing operations, acreage developments); irrigation pipeline systems; pipelines that are used to convey water for irrigation purposes within an irrigation district.</p> <p>Multiple waterers or hydrants and plumbing of pens, barns, shops, houses, etc.</p> <p>Additional waterlines beyond the 1st connection to the unshared pipeline.</p> <p>Repair, maintenance or replacement of existing equipment such as pumps, filters or softeners, watering bowls, pressure tanks, or stock tanks, etc.</p> <p>Energy Sources not associated with unshared pipeline project.</p> <p>Rural electrification costs.</p> <p>Natural gas service installation.</p> <p>Back-up power sources and generators.</p> |



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| | | | <p>Pumphouses used as a multipurpose building.</p> <p>On-hand materials.</p> <p>Labor costs for producers doing their own work.</p> <p>Pipelines for the expansion or development of a farmyard.</p> |
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| <p>Off-Source Watering System on Constructed Water Sources</p> <p>Description: off-source watering systems that do not allow direct livestock access to constructed water sources.</p> <p>Max Grant for new or expanded constructed water sources that include off-source watering systems: \$10,000 per water source development, and \$20,000 total for all Standard Incentive Projects over the Program Term. Off-Source Watering Systems are included as part of the new or expanded water source development.</p> <p>Max Grant for systems on existing constructed water sources: \$5,000 over the Program Term within the \$20,000 for all Standard Incentive Projects.</p> | <p>For systems on a new well, drain back must be controlled by an air gap, check valve, or automatic livestock waterer.</p> | <p>Only one run and one appliance are covered (from source to tap).</p> <p>Eligible systems include solar, wind, composite systems (e.g., trailer with windmill and solar panels), portable watering systems, and used equipment.</p> <p>Monitors are eligible as part of a new off-source remote watering system on a <u>constructed</u> water source.</p> <p>Alert monitoring system. 3 different options are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line of site system using a beacon light • Cellular system • Satellite system | <p>Off-source watering systems on existing water source developments in a farm site or as a replacement.</p> <p>Multiple waterers in pens Portable generators.</p> <p>Portable tanks (i.e., tank on back of truck). Livestock ramps.</p> <p>Monthly subscription fees for cellular and satellite alert systems.</p> <p>Homemade alert monitoring system</p> <p>Fountains</p> <p>Waterfalls</p> <p>Surface agitators</p> <p>Off-source watering systems on water sources for which funding was received under the Sustainable CAP program.</p> |
| <p>Note: The total amount of funding from federal, provincial, and municipal governments toward eligible expenses cannot exceed 100%. Grant amounts will be adjusted accordingly.</p> | | | |



| Special Incentives Maximum Grant: \$20,000 <u>total</u> for all Special Incentive Project Types See each Project Type for individual project Cost Share and Grant Maximums | | | |
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| <p>Well Decommissioning</p> <p>Cost Share: Special Incentive: 50% cost share for 1, 60% cost share for 2, 75% cost share for 3 or more. Up to \$12000 total toward well decommissioning.</p> <p>Max Grant: \$12,000 for all Projects of this type. Max Grant for a well less than 500' in depth: \$2,000. Max Grant for a well greater than or equal to 500' in depth: \$6000.</p> | <p>Wells <u>must</u> be decommissioned according to the requirements in the Water (Ministerial Regulation of the Water Act (ALBERTA REGULATION 205/98)).</p> <p>A Water Well Decommissioning (Plugging) Report must be filled out and submitted with the application. The report must be filled out by the individual or company who completed the work. This report is required for all wells (small diameter and bored wells).</p> | <p>Well decommissioning of a drilled well by an approved water well drilling contractor or other water well, septic, and cistern contractors.</p> <p>Well decommissioning of a bored or large diameter well (greater than 18" in diameter) by an approved method (see Chapter 8 or Appendix D of Water Wells that Last publication or Well Decommissioning Fact Sheet).</p> | <p>Well decommissioning by any method that contravenes the Water (Ministerial) Regulation of the Water Act (ALBERTA REGULATION 205/98).</p> <p>In-kind costs for small diameter wells.</p> <p>On-hand materials.</p> |

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| <p>Well Pit Conversions</p> <p>Cost Share: 50% for 1, 60% for 2, 75% for 3 up to a maximum of \$2000 per project and a maximum of \$6000 for multiple projects.</p> <p>Max Grant: \$2,000 per Project, and \$6,000 for all Projects of this type.</p> | <p>A complete well pit conversion where the well is not located in a pumphouse after project completion.</p> <p>Installed vermin-proof cap.</p> | <p>Well pit conversions (refer to the Working Well Program fact sheet: Upgrading your Well in a Pit).</p> <p>Pumphouses that are a dedicated building with the sole purpose to house connections, treatment, and water related equipment as part of the well pit conversion.</p> | <p>Well pit conversions that do not remove the pit.</p> <p>Pumphouses on top of a well following well pit conversion unless deemed necessary by the Minister.</p> <p>Pumphouses used as a multipurpose building.</p> <p>On-hand materials.</p> |
| <p>Wetland Assessments.</p> <p>Cost Share: 50% up to a maximum of \$2000.</p> <p>Max Grant: \$2,000 for all Projects of this type.</p> | <p>Assessment report must be for the same area identified in the discussion with an AGI Water Specialist regarding where a potential water source is identified/planned.</p> | <p>Consulting fees for the purpose of properly planning and siting a new dugout or dam that may potentially impact a wetland.</p> | <p>Consulting fees covered by another program.</p> <p>Replacement costs for an impacted wetland.</p> |

Appendix: Funding List Definitions

Construction Sheet: means an AGI construction sheet for a dugout, dam, or spring development that was discussed and approved by an AGI Water Specialist after April 1, 2021.

Multi-User Water Supply Pipeline: means a pipeline, not for the main purpose of irrigation in an Irrigation District, that carries water from a from a common source and conveys it over a distance to supply a number of individual private water supply systems.

Tie-In: means physical works connecting a farmstead water supply to a Multi-User Water Supply Pipeline.

Water Body: means a river, stream, lake, creek, marsh, slough, reservoir, irrigation or drainage canal, or wetland.

Water Co-op: means an association as defined in the *Rural Utilities Act (Alberta)* as amended from time to time, that has as its principal object the obtaining and supplying of water.

Water Specialist: means a water specialist or engineer with the Farm Water Supply Section of the Department of Agriculture and Irrigation.