

Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Funding

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PFAS Remediation Grant & Loan Fund

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- → Contaminant specific funding
- → Remediation of drinking water
- → Grants and loans
- → 100% coverage

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PFAS Remediation Grant & Loan Fund Overview

- → Grants
 - → \$1.5M or 30% of total project costs, whichever is greater
 - → Applied first
- → Low-Interest Loans (currently 3.50%)
 - → 10% Principal Forgiveness for Disadvantaged Communities
 - → Contingent Reimbursement up to 50%
- → Open Enrollment 1st Come, 1st Served

\$87,000,000

Whoa! That's a lot of money.

\$50,000,000

Administration and loan funds

~\$27,112,000

Available loan funds as of 8/29/2023

40%

Loan funds awarded

\$37,000,000

Administration and grant funds

~\$170,000

Available **grant funds** as of 8/29/2023

99%

Grant funds awarded

Eligible Entities

- → Community Water Systems
 - → Existing system
 - Expand system to assist private well users
- → NT/NC owned by a non-profit (i.e., schools)
- → Municipalities
 - → Municipal use
 - → To assist private well users

Additional Eligibility Requirements

- → Exceedance of a PFAS AGQS/MCL, not a violation
- → Demonstrate remedy is most cost effective
- → Liable third-party consideration
- → Costs incurred after September 30, 2019

Perfluorochemical	Maximum Contaminant Level/ Ambient Groundwater Quality Standards (MCL/AGQS) (parts per trillion — ppt)	EPA Proposed MCL (ppt)
Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)	12	4
Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid (PFOS)	15	4
Perfluorohexanesulfonic Acid (PFHxS)	18	1.0 (unitless) Hazard Index
Perfluorononanoic Acid (PFNA)	11	



Other PFAS Funding

PFAS Removal Rebate Program

A one-time rebate of up to \$5,000 for the installation of PFAS treatment; or up to \$10,000 for a service connection to a public water system.

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\$17,500,000

Assistance to approximately 3,500 private well users.

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Administration and reimbursement funds

~\$14,900,000

Available reimbursement funds as of 8/29/2023

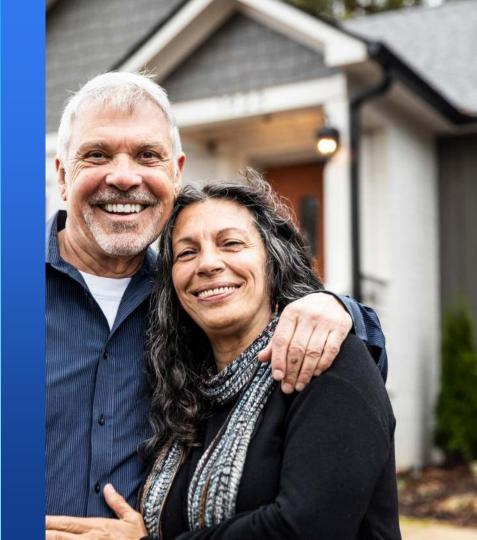
15%

reimbursement funds dispersed

Who can apply?

- Those living in a singlefamily or multi-unit residence (owner or tenant) on a private well
- Installation contractor

This rebate can be applied only once per residential address that is not receiving assistance.



PFAS Treatment Design Services Reimbursement & PFAS Consolidation Study Program



Funding program is closed as of March 31, 2023

The application deadline for the PFAS treatment design and consolidation study reimbursement programs has closed as of March 31, 2023. Other funding opportunities for consolidation studies are available through the New Hampshire Drinking Water and Groundwater Trust Fund Consolidation Study Assistance Program.

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