



# Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Funding

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

[PFAS Remediation Grant and Loan Fund | DES - PFAS Blog \(nh.gov\)](#)



# 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 - 1<sup>st</sup> Come, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

[PFAS Removal Rebate Program for Private Wells | DES - PFAS Blog \(nh.gov\)](#)



# \$17,500,000

Assistance to approximately 3,500 private well users.

# \$17,500,000

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 single-family 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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