



Safe Drinking Water for Private Well Users Program – Treatment Program Overview

Sibley Soil and Water Conservation District, Nicollet Soil and Water Conservation District

Sibley & Nicollet Soil and Water Conservation Districts received funding through the Department of Health and the Clean Water Fund to address water quality concerns in private wells by cost-sharing on necessary water treatment devices. Private well owners meeting the financial criteria with contaminants above safe drinking water standards are eligible and encouraged to apply.

Contaminant Limits: nitrate-nitrogen levels above the safe drinking water standard of 10 parts per million (mg/L), arsenic levels above 10 parts per billion (ug/L), manganese levels above the health risk limit for infants- 100 parts per billion (ug/L), any level of lead, any level of coliform bacteria

Financial Need Eligibility Information:

100% Cost-Share (up to \$3,000) is available to well owners enrolled in one of the programs listed below, and for well owners with an infant under the age of one or a pregnant woman in the household.

Federal, State, and County Programs: Women Infants Children (WIC Nutrition Program), MN Childcare Assistance, Minnesota Supplemental Assistance (MSA), General Assistance, Housing Support, Food Assistance Program, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Medical Assistance, Senior and Veteran's Programs (as applicable), Other (as applicable)

50% Cost-Share (up to \$3,000) is available to well owners below the income thresholds listed in the table below.

Table 1 - 300% Federal Poverty Level Chart

Household/Family Size	300% of the Federal Poverty Level
1	\$46,950
2	\$63,450
3	\$79,950
4	\$96,450
5	\$112,950
6	\$129,450
7	\$145,950
8	\$162,450
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$16,500 for each additional person	



For additional information and applications forms, please contact your local representative listed below:

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