



Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Funding Update

ACEC – September 16, 2022

Agenda

- New PFAS Funding Program
- Current PFAS Funding Programs
- Additional Funding Opportunities
- Questions





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New PFAS Funding Program

PFAS Removal Rebate Program for Private Well Users

What is the 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 – NH PFAS
Investigation \(state.nh.us\)](#)



\$20,000,000

Assistance to approximately 3,500 private well users.

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.



PFAS Exceedance

Perfluorochemical	Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) / Ambient Groundwater Quality Standards (AGQS) (parts per trillion – ppt)
Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)	12
Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid (PFOS)	15
Perfluorohexanesulfonic Acid (PFHxS)	18
Perfluorononanoic Acid (PFNA)	11

* Enforced beginning September 30, 2019. Passed into law July 28, 2020

Restrictions

- The property may not already have an offer of alternate water from a third party.
- This program does not cover any expenses related to post installation operation and maintenance of the treatment system.
- Treatment or a service connection installed prior to September 30, 2019 are ***not*** eligible for the rebate program.

Clarifications

- One-time rebate per household – cannot split request.
- Household on a public water system is not eligible.
- Program will not cover both a POU and POE.
- Program will allow reimbursement of more than one POU.
- Cost of a pre/post PFAS sample analysis is reimbursable.

Required Documentation

Application

Complete and signed application form.

Analytical Results

Lab results showing an exceedance of one or more of the PFAS AGQS.
(unless sampled by NHDES)

Receipt(s)/Invoice(s)

Sales receipt(s)/invoice(s) with itemized cost breakdown of all charges.

Specifications

Spec sheets for treatment equipment and/or media installed, if applicable or available.

Photo Documentation

Photo of the treatment installation.

Post-Treatment

Analytical lab results from posttreatment showing PFAS concentrations below AGQS.
(unless sampled by NHDES)



How do I apply?



* A separate application is required for each requested rebate.



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Current PFAS Funding Programs

- PFAS Treatment Design Services
- PFAS-Focused Consolidation Study Assistance Program
- PFAS Remediation Grant & Loan Fund

PFAS Treatment Design Services

- Up to 26% of total cost of the project
- Covers the design of PFAS treatment
- Eligibility Requirements
 - All schools and childcare centers
 - Transient water systems
 - Non-transient, non-community water systems
 - Source(s) exceed a PFAS AGQS/MCL
- Funding ends June 30, 2023

PFAS-Focused Consolidation Study Assistance Program

- 100% reimbursement with prior approval
- Assess viability of interconnecting vs. treatment
- Eligibility Requirements
 - Community Water Systems
 - NT/NC owned by a non-profit (i.e., schools)
 - Municipalities
 - Source(s) exceed a PFAS AGQS/MCL
- Funding ends June 30, 2023

PFAS Remediation Grant & Loan Fund

- \$50M for Low-Interest Loan
- \$35M in Grant Funds
- \$15M for PFAS Rebate Program (HB1547)
- Covers 100% Cost for PFAS Remediation
- New Interest Rate: 3.17%

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Additional Funding Opportunities

Emerging Contaminant / General Contamination

Additional Funding Opportunities

Drinking Water State
Revolving Fund
(DWSRF)

and

Bipartisan
Infrastructure Bill
(BIL)– DWSRF
Emerging
Contaminants
Funding

Upcoming–
Water Infrastructure
Improvements for
the Nation (WIIN)
Small and
Underserved
Communities
Emerging
Contaminants Grant
Program

Drinking Water &
Groundwater Trust
Fund (DWGTF)



Thank you!

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