

Abandoned (Unused) Well Sealing – Cost-Share Program Ramsey County

Attention Ramsey County Residents: Qualified property owners in Ramsey County may now obtain financial assistance for sealing abandoned wells.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Homes currently connected to city water may still have an unsealed well located in the basement, a basement well room, or in the yard. Unsealed wells could potentially allow water just below the ground to contaminate the deeper drinking water aquifers used for city water. A well that is no longer in use can be a potential threat to health, safety, and the environment especially in sensitive areas such as drinking water supply management or wellhead protection areas. Sealing is a process of clearing an unused well of debris and filling the well with a special material called grout. Well sealing must be performed by a Minnesota licensed well contractor.

ELGIBILITY:

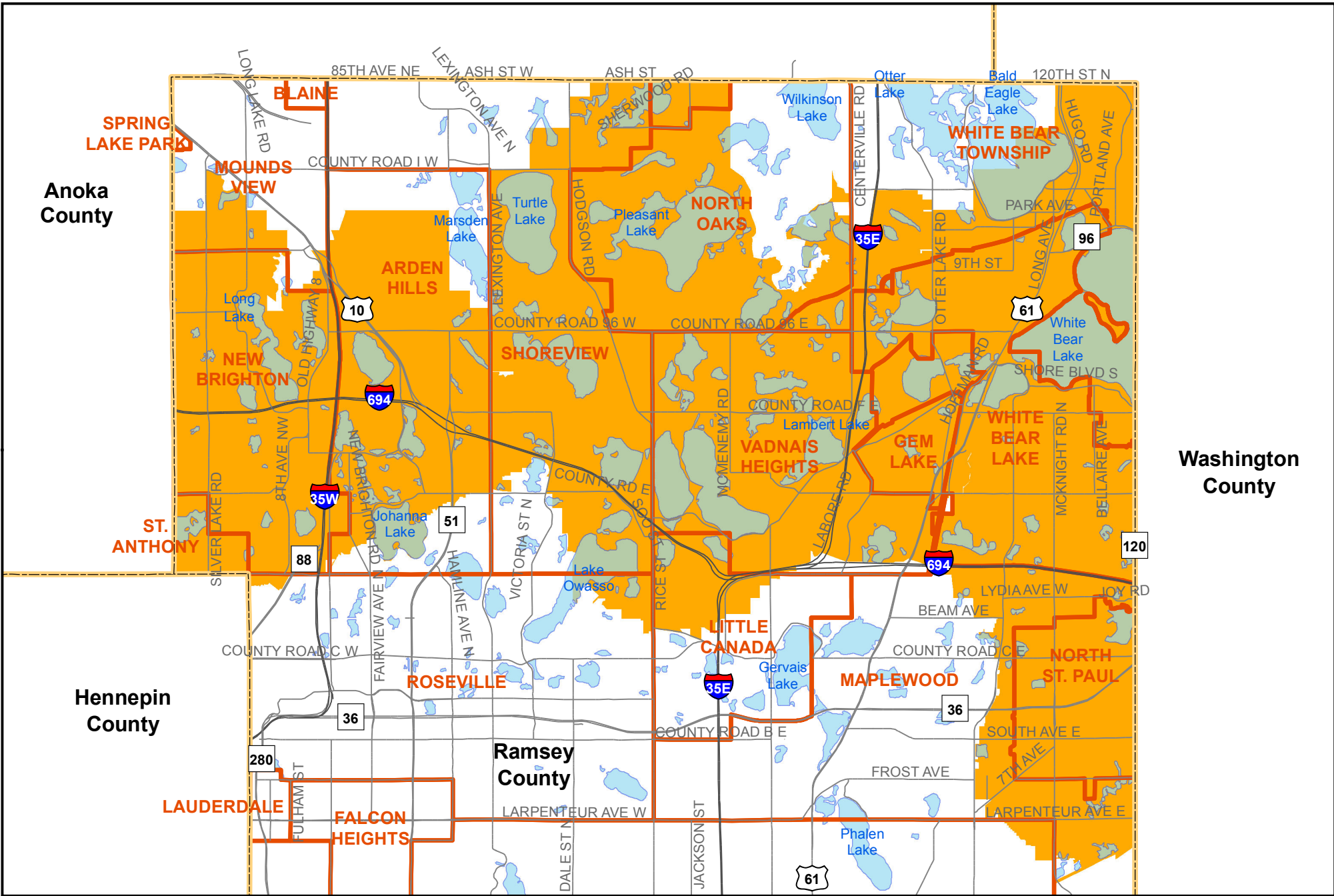
- Applicants eligible for funding will be reimbursed up to 50% of the well sealing costs, not to exceed \$750 per well.
- Wells eligible for cost share funding must be located within a **drinking water supply management area or a wellhead protection area**. Please see attached map to determine if the well location is within one of these areas to be qualified.
- Grant money is limited and funding may not be applied retroactively to wells that have already been sealed.

CONTACT:

For more information visit the Cost Share Funding webpage on Ramsey Conservation District's website at: http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/cd/cost_share_funding.htm

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Qualified Areas for Well Sealing Cost-Share
 Wellhead Protection & Drinking Water Supply Management Areas
 Ramsey County, MN

