



LOWER PLATTE NORTH
Natural Resources District

DOMESTIC WELL WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM COST-SHARE PROGRAM

Purpose: This program is intended to assist with funding the installation of a water treatment system on eligible domestic wells.

Cost-Share: 75% of the total cost, not to exceed \$800. One time use program.

Landowner Information

Name _____

Address _____

Town / Zip Code: _____

Phone Number _____

Installation Locations

Address: _____

Town / Zip Code: _____

(Must be within the LPNNRD District Boundary to be eligible for funding)

Signature required: I attest that I have read and understand the instructions given and that the above information is accurate for this cost share application. The landowner's signature is required.

Landowner Signature:

Signature Date: _____

Submit the Following for Application Review:

One W-9 Form / One Citizen Attestation Form / One Cost-Share Application Form

If Approved:

LPNNRD will distribute funds after inspections and all necessary documents are submitted.

For Use by LPNNRD ID# _____

Date Received		Date Reviewed by Water Committee	
All Forms submitted		Date Approved by NRD Board	
Date Inspected		Amount Approved	

Eligible Participants: Active domestic wells within the Lower Platte North Natural Resources District (LPNNRD). Well must be sampled through the LPNNRD's domestic well sampling program, which utilizes the Nebraska State Laboratory. The cost-share program is for a one-time purchase of a water treatment system through this program.

Eligible Components:

- 75% of Equipment and installation costs for a water treatment system, up to \$800
- Registration cost of the domestic well, up to \$70

In-Eligible Components:

- Maintenance costs and follow up sampling after initial sampling
- Registration of illegal wells or equipment (i.e. sand point wells)

Requirements:

1. If the domestic well is not currently registered, the LPNNRD will assist in the paperwork along with the cost of registering the well.
2. Well owners must first apply for and utilize any other funding if available and eligible.
3. If ineligible for other funding, or funding is exhausted, well owners may apply for LPNNRD cost share program.
4. **The sample results, pre-treatment, must be 8 parts per million (mg/L) or greater for nitrate or test positive for other contaminants over the drinking water standards.**
5. The application must be approved by the LPNNRD prior to the purchase and installation of the equipment.
6. Equipment must reduce nitrate to **less than 6 parts per million (mg/L)** and be approved by the LPNNRD. For other contaminants, the equipment must reduce the level to meet drinking water standards and be approved by the LPNNRD. Cost estimate from a licensed plumber must be submitted for the installation of a water treatment system certified by the American National Standards Institute.
7. Following installation, well owners are required to conduct one follow-up sample to verify the equipment is functioning correctly and send results to LPNNRD.
8. One year after installation a follow-up sample is required along with the option of allowing NRD staff to do an inspection of the water treatment unit at the location of the cost-share site.
9. The purpose of the cost share project is to assist the citizens of the LPNNRD in having acceptable drinking water. So, the cost shared water treatment unit must stay on the site where the original cost-share was given.
10. After receiving water treatment system cost share, the domestic well is no longer eligible for the LPNNRD's water sampling cost-share program.

Reasons to register your well:

- What you get in return is over \$300 in water testing for free! Testing your water, especially if you have a family drinking, bathing, and cooking with it, will give you peace of mind that the water is safe.
- Registering your well allows NRD staff to review locations when high capacity well permits are submitted. This might give you protection from potential infringements on your quality and quantity of water from new wells drilled in the future.
- Registering your well is easy and it opens the door to this program, and others, that may be offered by the LPNNRD in the future. The potential to save thousands of dollars and improve the quality of your drinking water makes this program WELL worth looking into.

Registration Cost for a Well

IMPORTANT: For single water wells which were completed before 2002 and are being registered by the well owner, please review the bottom of the last page of the registration form for minimal information required. For single wells pumping 50 gallons per minute (gpm) or less, the current registration fee is \$70. For single wells pumping more than 50 gpm, the current fee is \$110, and you may need a permit from your local Natural Resources District (NRD) before the well may be registered. Check with the District before submitting a registration form for wells pumping more than 50 gpm.