

Household Water Well System Grant Recipients

The Household Water Well System (HWWS) Grant Program has been established to help individuals finance the costs of household water wells that they own or will own in rural areas. Qualified private non-profit organizations will be the grant recipients. They will receive HWWS grant funds to establish a lending program that will provide water well loans to individuals. The water well loans may be made in an amount not to exceed \$11,000 at one percent interest for up to 20 years. The individuals may use the loans to construct, refurbish, and service their household well systems.

The HWWS Program made grants to the following organizations:

Fiscal Year 2005

Organization	Grant	Match
1. Foundation for Affordable Drinking Water Westerville, OH	\$1,000,000	\$100,000
2. Self-Help Enterprises Visalia, CA	\$100,000	\$10,000
3. Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project Roanoke, VA	\$688,100	\$68,810

Fiscal Year 2006

Organization	Grant	Match
1. Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project Roanoke, VA	\$300,00	\$30,000

Fiscal Year 2007

Organization	Grant	Match
1. Jobstart Chautauqua, Inc. Mayville, NY	\$60,000	\$65,000
2. Northeast Michigan Affordable Housing, Inc. Alpena, MI	\$404,000	\$133,000
3. Region XII Council of Governments Carroll, IA	\$176,000	\$160,000
4. Rutland West Neighborhood Housing Service, Inc., dba NeighborWorks* of Western Vermont West Rutland, VT	\$250,000	\$100,000
5. Self-Help Enterprises Visalia, CA	\$100,000	\$10,000

Fiscal Year 2008

Organization	Grant	Match
1. Aid to Distressed Families of Appalachian Counties Oak Ridge, TN	\$50,000	\$30,000

Summaries and contact information begin on the following page for current grants.

Self-Help Enterprises

Address: 8445 W. Elowin Court, Visalia, CA 93290
Contact: Denise Fletcher, Program Manager for Housing Rehabilitation/
Homebuyer Services
Telephone: 559-651-1000 e-mail: info@selfhelpenterprises.org
Grant : \$100,000 (FY 2007) Matching Amount: \$10,000
Project: Self-Help Enterprises proposes to provide loans to 12 low-income households in Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Stanislaus, and Tulare Counties, California, each fiscal year.

Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project

Address: 145 West Campbell Ave., S.W., Ste 800, Roanoke, Virginia 24001-2868
Contact: Mary C. Terry, President and CEO
Telephone: 540-345-1184 e-mail: vwp@sercap.org
Grant: \$688,100 (FY 2005) Matching Amount: \$68,810
\$300,000 (FY 2006) Matching Amount: \$30,000
Project: Southeast RCAP proposes to use the \$688,100 grant to provide loans for private well systems to approximately 125 low-to-moderate-income individual homeowners. The target area covers seven states: Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. The \$300,000 grant will be used to make loans to an additional 50 homeowners.

Jobstart Chautauqua, Inc.

Address: 2 Academy Street, Mayville, New York 14757
Contact: John D. Murphy, Executive Director
Telephone: 716-753-4650 e-mail: john_murphy@chric.org
Grant: \$60,000 Matching Amount: \$65,000 Other: \$5,000
Project: JobStart Chautauqua proposes to provide low-interest loans to homeowners through the Chautauqua County Water Well Program. Homeowners may use the loans to service or repair their private water wells or to drill new ones to replace old, unusable wells if servicing or repair proves ineffective. JobStart Chautauqua projects producing at least 40 safe and reliable water wells.

Northeast Michigan Affordable Housing Inc.

Address: 3022 US-23 South, Suite E, Alpena, Michigan 49707
Contact: Alfred C. West, Jr., Executive Director
Telephone: 989-356-9090 e-mail: awest@nemah.org
Grant: \$550,000 Matching Amount: \$133,000 Other: \$150,000
Project: Northeast Michigan Affordable Housing Inc. will develop a loan program to assist approximately 135 low-to-moderate income homeowners. The loans will be used to repair or replace the homeowner's private water wells. The organization serves 11 counties in the state of Michigan. The goals of the project are to provide clean, safe drinking water, provide affordable loans for rural homeowners, and to educate homeowners about water quality and how it relates to health.

Region XII Council of Governments

Address: 1009 E. Anthony Street, Carroll, Iowa 51401
Contact: Laurie Gilbert, Housing Programs Manager
Telephone: 712-792-9914 e-mail: lgilbert@region12cog.org
Grant: \$176,000 Matching Amount: \$160,000
Project: Region XII Council of Governments plans to make loans to income eligible families who reside in Audubon Carroll, Crawford, Greene, Guthrie, and Sac Counties. The assistance will provide funds for new wells or to refurbish or repair existing wells.

**Rutland West Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.,
dba NeighborWorks® of Western Vermont**

Address: 110 Marble Street, West Rutland, Vermont 05777
Contact: Lucy Biddle, Executive Director
Telephone: 802-438-2303 e-mail: lbiddle@nwwvt.org
Grant: \$250,000 Matching Amount: \$100,000
Project: NeighborWorks® of Western Vermont will provide low-interest loans to 25-37 moderate-to-low-income households to repair or service their private water wells through the project, the Vermont Private Well Repair Fund.

Aid to Distressed Families of Appalachian Counties

Address: Post Office Box 5953, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831

Contact: Cindy Ross, ADFAC Affordable Housing Program Director

Telephone: (865) 481-3837 e-mail: adfaccindy@bellsouth.net

Project: Aid to Distressed Families of Appalachian Counties (ADFAC) proposes to provide low-interest loans to homeowners in Claiborne County, Tennessee, and Whitley County, Kentucky. Homeowners may use the loans to construct private water wells. The loans also may be used to service, repair, or upgrade existing well systems. ADFAC proposes to produce 5 new wells and install 25 water treatment systems.