

Protecting our
source water
for future  generations

Incentive Program

Source Water Protection

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Landowners may be required to implement best management practices (BMPs) as part of a Risk Management Plan to meet new Source Protection Plan requirements. These BMPs may include projects such as upgrading facilities and implementing spill response measures to manage or reduce an identified risk to source water.

Oxford County is offering a comprehensive incentive program to help reduce the financial impacts of these projects that improve and protect ground water quality.

Eligibility

To be considered for funding, eligible properties must be:

- Located within a Wellhead Protection Area
- Engaging in activities that would be considered a significant threat under the *Clean Water Act*,

How does it work?

Eligible projects will be funded at 70% of the total cost of the project to a maximum amount for each project. Each property is limited to a total of \$35,000 in incentive funding, not including required septic system improvements, over the life of the program.

Eligible Activities	Maximum Grant
Septic systems	\$5,000
Storage of agricultural source material	\$10,000
The handling and storage of commercial fertilizer	\$5,000
The application of pesticide	\$500
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The use of land for livestock grazing, pasturing, outdoor confinement area, or a farm-animal yard	\$5,000
Residential home heating oil tanks	\$5,000
The handling and storage of fuel (small quantities)	\$10,000
The handling and storage of fuel (large quantities)	\$20,000
The handling and storage of hazardous chemicals (small quantities)	\$2,000
The handling and storage of hazardous chemicals (large quantities)	\$10,000