



Steps to Apply for a Dakota County Well Seal Grant

1. Well owner confirms that their well is not already sealed. A Well and Boring Sealing record is the legal document that states a well is officially sealed by a licensed well contractor.
2. Well owner secures a written bid from a licensed well contractor; multiple bids are encouraged. You are not required to send the bids to the County.
3. Well owner sends the completed grant application and grant agreement to:

Vanessa Demuth, Dakota County, 14955 Galaxie Ave, Apple Valley, MN 55124, or email to WellSealGrant@co.dakota.mn.us, or fax to (952) 891-7588.
4. Dakota County reviews the submitted grant application and grant agreement then sends a letter awarding the grant to the well owner which includes the deadline of 90 days to have the well sealed. This letter is sent via email if one was provided on the application.
5. Well owner schedules the well contractor to perform the well sealing.
6. Well contractor seals the well and sends invoice to well owner for well sealing cost.
7. Well owner pays the well contractor invoice in full for well sealing cost.
8. The well contractor sends the invoice with an indication that they have been paid-in-full with the Well and Boring Sealing Record to Vanessa Demuth Dakota County, 14955 Galaxie Ave, Apple Valley, MN 55124, or email to WellSealGrant@co.dakota.mn.us, or fax to (952) 891-7588.
9. Dakota County reimburses the well owner 50% of the cost to seal the well up to a maximum of \$3,000.00.

The well owner will not be reimbursed more than the total invoiced amount.

The well contractor should keep Dakota County informed if there are problems sealing the well.

A maximum of 2 well seal grants may be reimbursed to a single recipient (owner of multiple sealed wells) per calendar year, not to exceed a maximum of \$3,000 per well, including perforation.

Please contact Vanessa Demuth at (952) 891-7010 or WellSealGrant@co.dakota.mn.us with questions.



Licensed Well Contractors

The following is a partial list of contractors licensed to perform water well work in Minnesota. This list is provided for your convenience, and includes only contractors that have constructed or sealed residential wells in Dakota County in recent years. You may wish to check your yellow pages or the Minnesota Department of Health at www.health.state.mn.us search *licensed well contractor* for additional listings. Dakota County does not recommend, endorse, nor guarantee the work of any contractors. Dakota County recommends getting more than one estimate for well seal grants.

County	Contractor	Telephone
Dakota	DC Well Drilling	651-437-5040
Dakota	Johnson Pump	651-329-1695
Dakota	Kimmes-Bauer Well Drilling	651-437-1973
Dakota	Mancl/Maher Well Drilling	651-437-5127
Dakota	Terry Maher Well Drilling Inc.	651-437-1425
Anoka	Barott Drilling Service	651-484-0465
Hennepin	Associated Well Drillers, Inc.	952-941-1530
Hennepin	Bergerson-Caswell, Inc.	763-479-3121
Hennepin	Stevens Drilling & Environmental	763-479-1797
Hennepin	T. L. Stevens Well Co.	763-479-2272
Hennepin	Don Stodola Well Drilling Co.	952-938-2111
Le Sueur	Hartmann Well Company	952-758-2202
Le Sueur	Jaekles Well	612-328-1392
Olmsted	Thein Well Company	507-288-5554
Ramsey	Keys Well Drilling	651-646-7871
Ramsey	Miggler Well Drilling	651-774-1786
Rice	Weinberger Well Service, Inc.	507-334-9214
Scott	Bohn Well Drilling	952-445-4809
Sherburne	E.H. Renner & Sons	763-427-6100
Washington	Salverda Well Company	651-464-2876
Washington	Mantyla Well Drilling, Inc.	651-436-7600



Dakota County Well Seal Grant Application

Return by mail, email or fax to:

Dakota County Environmental Resources Department, Attn: Vanessa Demuth
14955 Galaxie Ave.

Apple Valley, MN 55124

Email: WellSealGrant@co.dakota.mn.us

Phone: (952) 891-7010

Fax: (952) 891-7588

Saving the form as a PDF and emailing is the preferred method.

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (home): _____ Telephone (work): _____

Telephone (cell): _____ Email Address: _____

Well Address: _____

Preferred method of communication (email or phone): _____

How did you learn about the Well Seal Grant Program? _____

Well Information

(If you do not know the answer to the questions, please leave it blank.)

What is/was the well used for? _____

Depth (ft): _____ Don't Know _____ Know _____ Estimated _____

Is there a second well on the property? Yes _____ No _____

What is the status of the second well? In use _____ Not in use _____

Use of the second well: _____

Are you applying for a well seal grant for this second well too? Yes _____ No _____

Is city water hooked up to this property? Yes _____ No _____

After receipt of this application and agreement, Dakota County will notify you in writing whether you have been awarded a Well Seal Grant or not. DO NOT proceed with sealing the well until you have received the award letter.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Dakota County Well Seal Grant Agreement

Please submit completed form to WellSealGrant@co.dakota.mn.us or to Dakota County Environmental Resources Department, Attn: Vanessa Demuth, 14955 Galaxie Ave., Apple Valley, MN 55124 Fax (952)891-7588.

Please complete the following information.

Grantee Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone No. (home): _____ (work): _____

This Agreement, between the County of Dakota ("the County") and (Your Name) _____

(hereafter "Grantee"), shall embody all terms of the agreement between them under which the County shall provide funding to Grantee to seal an unused well on the following real property located in Dakota County at:

(Well Address) _____ and agree as follows:

1. Grantee has obtained a bid from licensed well drilling contractor to perform all work required to properly seal the abandoned well referenced herein.
2. The Grantee must receive an approval letter from Dakota County before sealing the well. Funding may not be applied retroactively work that has started or to wells which have already been sealed prior to receiving an approval letter from the County.
3. Dakota County will reimburse the well owner 50% of the cost of well sealing up to \$3,000, whichever is less. At the discretions of the Environmental Resources Department Director, additional funds may be available to address extenuating circumstances such as a well that is larger than typical, or terrain or topography which results in higher costs. Extenuating circumstances DOES NOT consider the financial circumstances of the Grantee.
4. The Grantee will not be reimbursed more than the total invoiced amount.
5. The cost of any work performed by the Contractor not covered by this Grant, such as repairs to concrete, lawns, landscaping, etc., shall be the sole responsibility of the Grantee.
6. Grantee, its heirs, successors, agents and assigns agree to indemnify and hold the County harmless for any claim, damages or causes of action arising under the performance of this Agreement by the Grantee or Grantee's contractor, agents or employees.
7. All well sealing shall be done in accordance with Minnesota Statutes Section 1031 (1990); Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4725; Dakota County Ordinance 114; and all other applicable statutes, rules, and ordinances related to the sealing of abandoned wells.
8. The Grantee must pay the Contractor in full. The County will then reimburse the Grantee the applicable award amount.
9. A maximum of 2 well seal grants may be reimbursed to a single recipient (owner of multiple sealed wells) per calendar year, not to exceed a maximum of \$3,000 per well, including perforation, unless extenuating circumstances are found under paragraph 3 above.
10. This Agreement is effective from the date of execution by all parties and shall remain in effect until terminated by either party for any reasonable cause upon seven (7) days written notice. Grantee may obtain a deadline extension for good cause as determined by the County.

FOR GRANTEE

FOR DAKOTA COUNTY

 Signature of Grantee Date
Electronic Signature not accepted.

 Georg T. Fischer, Director Date
 Environmental Resources Department