

Rural Water Quality Program

Financial assistance is available to qualified landowners to share in the cost of selected projects that improve and protect water quality. Cost-share rates are available from 50-100% for a variety of [eligible projects](#). Projects include livestock fencing, tree planting, manure storage, well decommissioning, erosion control, cover crop and innovative technologies, among others.

The benefits of improved water quality include a safe secure water supply, a healthy aquatic ecosystem, increased recreational opportunities, sustainable agricultural operations and a vibrant economy.

Eligibility for the Program

- The project must be located in the County of Brant or the City of Brantford and protect and improve surface or groundwater quality.
- New operations, new buildings, additions to homes, or buildings to increase herd capacity are not eligible.
- With the exception of non-farm well decommissioning projects, an Environmental Farm Plan is required by the time of grant payment.
- The following costs are generally eligible for grant assistance: purchased materials and supplies, professional fees; fees for design, construction and supervision.
- For specific project details, please refer to the project guidelines available through the Conservation Authorities.

Applying for the Program

Contact your local Conservation Authority.

Grand River Conservation Authority

400 Clyde Road
P.O. Box 729
Cambridge, Ontario N1R 5W6
T. 519.621.2761 or 1.866.900.4722
F. 519.621.3529

[Email the Grand River Conservation Authority](#)

Long Point Region Conservation Authority

4 Elm St.
Tillsonburg, Ontario N4G 0C4
T. 519.842.4242 or 1.888.231.5408
F. 519.842.7123

[Email the Long Point Region Conservation Authority](#)

Any applicant who proceeds with a project before it has been approved by the Rural Water Quality Program Review Committee has no assurance that financial assistance will be provided.

For More Information Contact Us:

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