

There is a Radium ~~Pilot~~ Grant Program.

4-1303.

The purpose of the Program is to provide financial assistance to residential well owners who incur the cost of adding a water treatment system to remove radium or gross alpha from well water.

4-1304.

A county may participate in the Program.

4-1305.

(a) A county that participates in the Program shall process grant applications and award grants to residential well owners in accordance with this subtitle.

(b) (1) The Department may award a grant under the Program only to a residential well owner who resides in a county that participates in the Program.

(2) The Department shall award a grant equal to the grant awarded by the county.

4-1306.

A residential well owner is eligible for a grant under this subtitle if the residential well owner:

(1) tests a well and finds that it contains radium or gross alpha levels above the levels recommended by the federal Environmental Protection Agency;

(2) installs a water treatment system to remove excess levels of radium or gross alpha from well water; and

(3) does not earn more than 110% of the statewide or Washington, D.C. Metropolitan statistical area median income.

4-1307.

(a) The Department shall establish for participating counties a sliding scale formula, based on income, under which residential well owners with lower incomes are eligible for larger grants and those with higher incomes are eligible for smaller grants.