

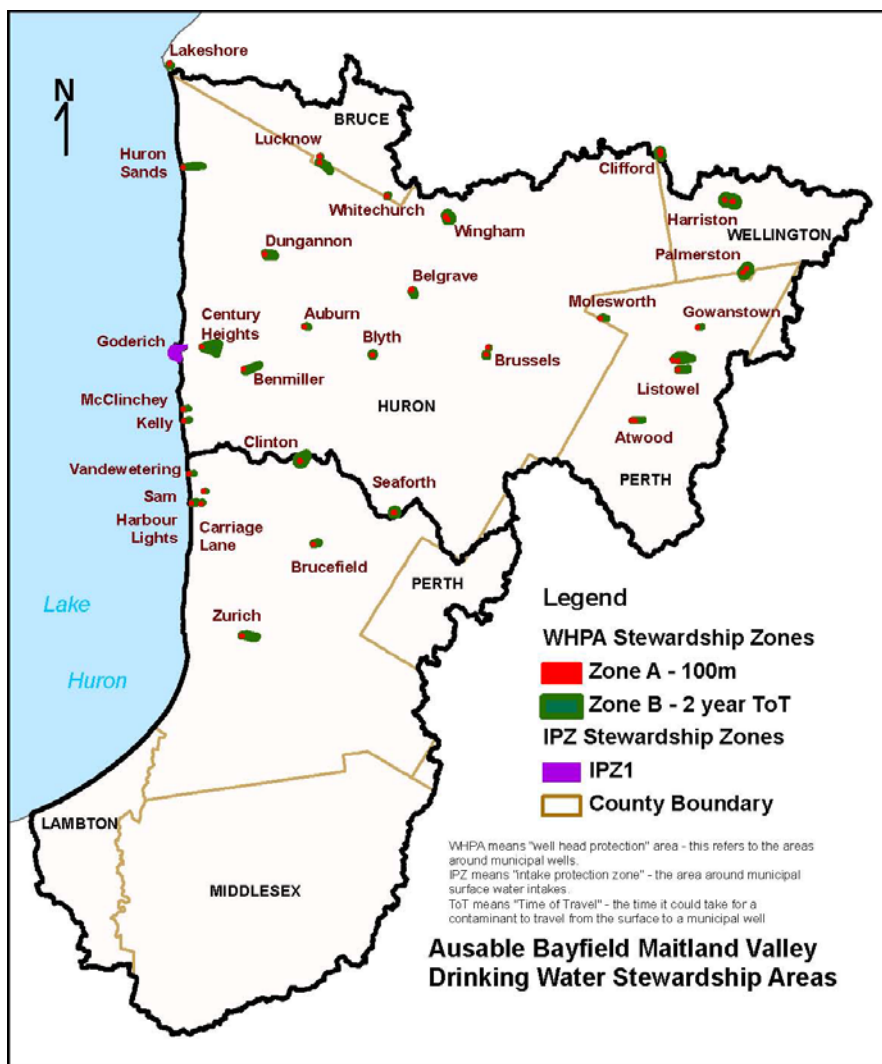
Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program

Financial assistance is available for projects that help protect drinking water.

Who is eligible?

Owners of homes, farms, businesses or other properties, if they have:

- Property that is within a 100-metre radius of a municipal well
- Property within anticipated two-year time-of-travel of a municipal well
- Property within one kilometre of a municipal surface water intake



Are you near a municipal well?

If your property is within Zone **A** or **B** on the map, or IPZ-**I**, you may be eligible for funding.

To find out if you are eligible phone:

Donna Clarkson,
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at **519-335-3557** or e-mail
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You can help protect drinking water

Since 2007, landowners near municipal wells in this region have received nearly \$600,000 to undertake stewardship projects through this program.

Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program (ODWSP)

Projects Eligible for Funding *		Grant Rate	Max. Grant
Well Decommissioning and Upgrades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Seal and cap old water wells ♦ Upgrade water wells currently in use to protect wells from surface contaminants 	80 %	\$4,000
Septic System Inspection and Upgrades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Repair or replace septic tank and/or leaching bed ♦ Connect to a municipal sewer line and decommissioning the existing septic system 	80 %	\$7,000 <i>(\$15,000 for advanced systems)</i>
Runoff and Erosion Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Runoff and erosion protection projects 	50 to 70 %	Varies
Agricultural Best Management Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Manure storage and handling ♦ Riparian Area Management ♦ Nutrient Management Planning 	25 to 70 %	Varies

<p>Additional grants to address specific drinking water threats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Fuel Storage ♦ DNAPL (Dense non-aqueous phase liquids) storage 	<i>New in 2011</i>	Up to 80%	Varies
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What are the deadlines?

Projects must be approved and completed by December 1st, 2012.
Funding is 'first-come, first-served' ... so do not delay!

Questions?

Please visit us online at sourceprotectionstewardship.on.ca
or call Donna Clarkson, Source Protection Technician, at **519-335-3557**

Thank you for your efforts to protect our drinking water

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* Funding incentives are for eligible projects completed on eligible properties in vulnerable areas (near municipal wells or intakes).