

How to apply

Do you live in Huron County?

If so, you could be eligible to have up to 50 per cent of the cost of your voluntary stewardship project funded by the Huron County Clean Water Project.

Find out about grants that help you improve your property and local water quality.

Call us to find out how to apply.
Our phone numbers are on the back.

Or, visit us online:

www.HuronCleanWaterProject.ca

Your success to date

Huron County residents have, with support of the Huron County Clean Water Project:

- Planted **1,164** acres of trees
- Established **274** kilometres of windbreaks
- Upgraded **436** private wells
- Decommissioned **631** unused wells
- Decommissioned **116** liquid manure storages
- Planted **807,647** trees
- Completed **309** erosion control projects
- Completed **265** Forest Management Plans
- Fenced cattle out of **27** kilometres of streams
- Planted **50,000** acres of cover crops

✓ **4,111 PROJECTS COMPLETED**
IN HURON COUNTY

That is thanks to the County of Huron's Clean Water Project and people like you.

Contact us

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To apply or receive up-to-date program information, please contact us.



Huron Clean Water Project



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Celebrating 20 years of Huron Clean Water Project!

Thank you to the residents of the County of Huron for your contributions towards clean water!

The Huron County Clean Water Project provides financial and technical assistance to county residents to improve and protect water quality in Huron County.

It is funded by the County of Huron.

Service delivery is provided by Ausable Bayfield and Maitland Valley conservation authorities.

FUNDING ASSISTANCE COVERS

UP TO **50%** OF THE COSTS

OF ELIGIBLE PROJECTS AND CAN BE COMBINED WITH OTHER COST-SHARE PROGRAMS.

- ✓ Your projects help protect the health of soil, water, and people.
- ✓ Your projects help keep bacteria, chemicals, and nutrients out of creeks, rivers, and Lake Huron.
- ✓ Your projects help to protect water underground in aquifers. Groundwater is the source of water for private wells and municipal wells for many of our homes, farms, villages and towns, and businesses.
- ✓ Funding from the County of Huron is combined with other cost-share programs and landowner contributions.
- ✓ Total value of past projects is more than **\$16.6 million!** That's good for the environment and the economy.

PROJECTS ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Erosion Control | Installing grassed waterways, terraces, and berms to reduce soil erosion and nutrient loss on agricultural land. **Maximum Grant \$6,000**

Rural Stormwater Management and Wetland Creation and Restoration | Enhancing or creating wetland features to improve surface and groundwater quality. **Maximum Grant \$6,000**

Tree Planting and Naturalization | Planting trees, shrubs, and native plants. Includes reforestation, buffer strips along watercourses, windbreaks, and pollinator plantings. **Maximum Grant \$5,000**

Invasive Species Management | Control of invasive species that negatively affect important ecosystems and water quality. **Maximum Grant \$3,000**

Clean Water Diversion | Installing berms and eavestroughs to divert clean water from manure and exercise yards. **Maximum Grant \$3,000**

Livestock Access Restriction | Installing fences, crossings, and watering devices to eliminate watercourse livestock access. **Maximum Grant \$3,000**

Manure Storage Decommission | Decommissioning manure storages to prevent water contamination. **Maximum Grant \$3,000**

Community Projects | Stewardship and educational projects by community groups. **Maximum Grant \$2,000**

Forest Management Plans | Supporting sustainable forest management by connecting landowners with professional foresters. Professional foresters assist with management plans, and harvest advice to optimize forest health. **Maximum Grant: \$1,000**

Wellhead Protection | Upgrading well casings to prevent groundwater contamination. **Maximum Grant \$1,250**

Well Decommissioning | Decommissioning abandoned wells to prevent groundwater contamination. **Maximum Grant \$1,250**

Cover Crop Incentive | Establish over-wintered cover crops with three or more species that help improve soil health, reduce nutrient loss, and improve water quality. Grant is \$15 per acre to a maximum of 150 acres. **Maximum Grant \$2,250**

Living Snow Fences | Costs of coniferous trees and planting along County of Huron and provincial highways in priority areas. **\$20 per tree plus maximum annual payment of \$500 per acre for five years.**

Wellhead Protection Area Reforestation Project | Costs of buying and planting trees, shrubs in 100-metre zone around municipal wells. **\$2,000 plus maximum annual payment of \$500 per acre for three years.**

Restoration Incentive Program | Remuneration for farmland taken out of production to create wide corridors between wetlands and woodlands, establish wet riparian areas. **\$300 per acre for five years.**

Special Projects | Innovative projects that demonstrate improved water quality. Do you have an idea that's not on this list? We want to hear from you. **Maximum Grant \$3,000**