



Grant management and next steps

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3M PFAS Settlement Work Group Meeting
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Topics

- Grant management fiscal year end
- Seeking feedback
- Grant review process update
- Private well program
- Priority 1 next steps and meeting dates
- Priority 2 update

Grant management

- State fiscal year ends on June 30, 2026
- Submit all available invoices by July 31, 2026 for work occurring on or before June 30, 2026.
- For invoices not available:
 1. Meet with your MPCA project manager in late July to estimate the amount to leave in FY 2026 to pay remaining bills from that fiscal year.
 2. Estimate amount per grant
 3. Submit Invoices from FY 2026 on their own

Seeking your feedback

- Community Survey
 - Timing of current grants, amount and timing of future grants
 - We use data to complete year end reports and predict draw down of settlement funds
- O&M policy for permanent treatment facilities
 - Seek to ensure consistency between communities of reimburseable expenses that are reasonable and necessary to achieve water treatment for PFAS
 - Asking for your review and comments on the draft policy

Grant process update

- 3M has been participating in the grant review process for water treatment plant design grants as a result of mediation
- 3M is reviewing materials and may ask questions although is not a decision making body
- Continue to meet with 3M Company representatives in mediation

Private well program

- Backlog for whole-home treatment system installation – currently over one year
 - **In process of getting contract established with multiple installers to reduce backlog**
 - Residents have access to bottled water while waiting for whole-home treatment system

Priority 1 next steps

- Continue reviewing grant forms and implementing community projects
- Evaluate Priority 1 funds as community projects are implemented
- Continue sampling private wells and communicating with residents about the need for private well testing
- Continue installing whole-home treatment systems in homes that have well advisories

Future priority 1 work group meetings

- Save the dates:
 - Fall meeting, November 18, 2026
 - Spring meeting, May 19, 2027
 - Fall meeting, November 17, 2027

Priority 2 Update

- Initial project evaluations are complete
- Engaging applicants re: outstanding questions and clarifications
- Anticipated award notification and public announcement – late spring/early summer
- Once notified of an award, the negotiation process and grant agreement development will commence

Thank you!