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COMMUNITY WATER SOURCE DEVELOPMENT

The Community Water Source Development Program is administered jointly by Water Stewardship, through The Manitoba Water Services Board, and Agriculture Canada, through the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration (P.F.R.A.).

Objectives

- 1) To assist local governments, or legally incorporated groups of five or more individuals who have obtained the permission of their local government, to identify and develop a water supply. Farmer groups and communities with populations less than 300 are eligible.
- 2) To provide a network of facilities from which farmers can haul or pipe quality water to meet farming and domestic needs.

Technical Assistance

The Manitoba Water Services Board and the P.F.R.A. provide the following:

- a Groundwater Appraisal Report to identify potential groundwater supply
- an evaluation of alternate water sources
- arrangements for and supervision of all test drilling and well construction
- advice on obtaining permits and preparing cost estimates, tenders and contracts
- engineering designs as staff time permits
- construction supervision as staff time permits



Typical community water supply.

Financial Assistance

P.F.R.A. provides a rebate on all eligible costs on approved projects.

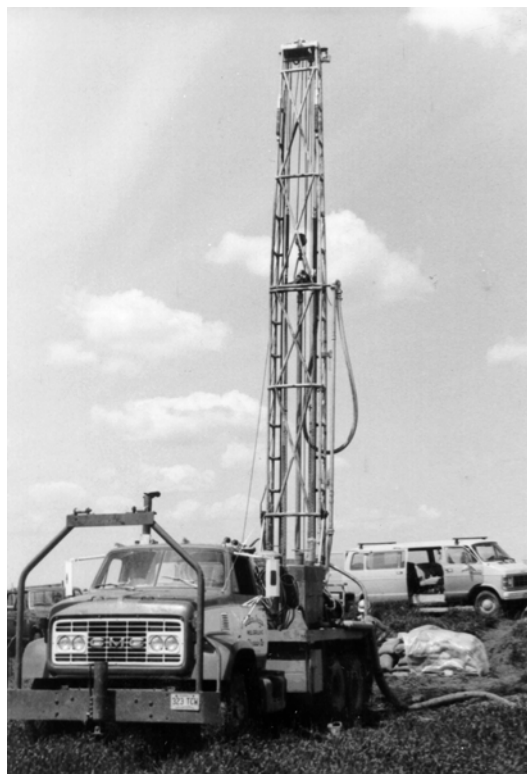
The Manitoba Water Services Board provides a rebate on all eligible costs in excess of any P.F.R.A. contributions on approved projects.

Eligible costs include:

- water source testing and development
- intermediate storage
- pumps and related equipment
- pipeline installation
- required land and rights-of-way (not eligible for P.F.R.A.)
- essential water conditioning (not eligible for P.F.R.A.)

Note:

Where a community water source which does not meet the stated objective or procedure is installed, The Manitoba Water Services Board will cost share the construction at the given rate, to a maximum of \$2,000.



Well drilling equipment, used for both test drilling and well construction.

Applications

Local authorities should send a letter outlining details of the proposal with an appropriate resolution requesting financial and technical assistance, to both the P.F.R.A. and The Manitoba Water Services Board at the following addresses:

The Manitoba Water Services Board
P.O. Box 22080, 2022 Currie Blvd.
Brandon, Manitoba R7A 6Y9
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Fax: (204) 726-6290

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Box 1047
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200 – 101, Route 100
Morden, Manitoba R0G 1J0
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P.F.R.A.
317 Main Street North
Dauphin, Manitoba R7N 1C5
Phone: (204) 638-6108

P.F.R.A.
No. 4 – 31 First Street South
Box 2000
Beausejour, Manitoba R0E 0C0
Phone: (204) 268-3233

Sample Resolutions

- 1) Be it resolved that the Rural Municipality/L.G.D. of _____ requests technical and financial assistance from both The Manitoba Water Services Board and P.F.R.A. for the development of a water source in the area of _____.
- 2) Be it resolved that the Rural Municipality/L.G.D. of _____ authorizes The Manitoba Water Services Board and P.F.R.A. to deal directly with _____ (farmer group), re: technical and financial assistance for the development of the water supply in the area of _____.

Other Related Programs

- Farm Water Source Program
- Agricultural Area Water Pipeline Program
- Community Water and Sewage Program
- P.F.R.A.

For more information contact:

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