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<p><b>Definition of a Wellhead Protection Grant Eligible Activity</b></p>	<p>Grant-eligible activities shall support the development or implementation of a local wellhead protection (WHP) program and be consistent with the state of Michigan WHP program and is performed within the Wellhead Protection Area (WHPA) or 1-mile radius for low tritium public water supply wells.</p> <p><b><i>WHP consultant hourly rate, limited to \$73.40 per hour effective January 1, 2008</i></b></p>
<p><b>Roles and Duties</b></p>	<p>Examples of grant eligible Roles and Duties Activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formation of a local WHP team, <b>a collection of not less than three persons whose purpose is to facilitate the development, implementation, and maintenance of a WHP.</b> The team must include the Public Water Superintendent (PWSS) and a representative from the municipality served by the PWSS.</li> <li>• The local team must meet quarterly during the contract period as a minimum requirement and a quarterly report submitted to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (MDNRE). The quarterly report must include the meeting minutes and listing of members in attendance.</li> <li>• Development and implementation of management strategies on a local level.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Delineation Activities</b></p>	<p>Examples of grant eligible Delineation Activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compiling existing hydrogeologic information</li> <li>• Installing observation wells for an aquifer test on an existing public water supply well</li> <li>• Surveying</li> <li>• Collecting static water levels</li> <li>• Performing groundwater modeling, including particle tracking</li> </ul> <p>The following activities may be grant eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The installation of monitoring wells for the collection of static water level information if deemed necessary by the MDNRE due to the lack of accessibility to existing wells.</li> <li>• The Collection and analysis of tritium samples if the area geology indicates a public water supply may be low tritium public water supply.</li> <li>• The installation of sentinel wells to monitor water quality if a known groundwater contamination is present within the WHPA.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Contaminant Source Inventory Activities</b></p>	<p>Examples of grant eligible Contaminant Source inventory activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Record searches to identify potential sources of contamination and land uses that have a potential to impact the groundwater</li> <li>• Conducting general surveys to identify potential sources of contamination and land uses that have a potential to impact the groundwater</li> <li>• Conducting on-site inspection of facilities that have a potential to impact the groundwater</li> <li>• Record searches to identify historical land uses that have a potential to impact the groundwater</li> <li>• Map existing and potential sources of contamination within the WHPA</li> <li>• Updating the contaminant source inventory</li> <li>• Developing and implementing a program to locate and identify abandoned wells.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Contingency Plan &amp; Emergency Response Protocol activities</b></p>	<p>Examples of grant-eligible contingency plan and emergency response protocol activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The development and implementation of a contingency plan and emergency response protocol for the WHPA or within a 1-mile radius of the well field for a low tritium public water supply are grant eligible activities</li> </ul>
<p><b>New Well Activities</b></p>	<p>Examples of grant-eligible new well activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of a delineation for a new well or well field, exclusive of the cost incurred to conduct an aquifer test that is a requirement of the public water supply program for the construction of new wells</li> <li>• The development and implementation of a WHP program for a new well or well field</li> <li>• Incorporation of a new well or well field into an existing WHP program</li> </ul>
<p><b>Public participation activities</b></p>	<p>Examples of public participation activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development and implementation of a school curriculum related to WHP</li> <li>• Development and implementation of a strategy to educate the general public on issues related to WHP</li> <li>• Development, production and circulation of educational materials</li> <li>• Development, preparation, and production of media announcements, such as news releases, newspaper articles and radio announcements</li> <li>• Signing activities which identify the approved WHPA and/or which promote the concept of WHP</li> <li>• Advertisement for a hazardous waste collection, (the actual collection of hazardous waste is not grant eligible)</li> </ul>