



Oronoco Well Sealing



Clean Water Funds: 2011

Clean Water Grant	\$114,446
Leveraged Funds*	\$32,250
Total Project Budget	\$146,696

* Leveraged Funds include required 25% local match

Targeted Water:

Pairie du Chien, Jordan aquifers

Project Sponsor:

Olmsted SWCD

Partners:

Zumbro Watershed Partnership,
City of Oronoco.

Grant Period:

January 2011 - December 2012

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Project Narrative

Residents of Oronoco historically depended on individual wells for all of their potable water needs. Most of these wells are shallow or sand point types and may have elevated levels of nitrates.

The City of Oronoco recently completed the first phase of a municipal water system project that will lessen the citizen dependence on individual wells. As residents are connected to the municipal system their existing wells are no longer needed. The wells should be sealed to prevent possible contamination of the city wells.

Grant funds will be used to assist with the cost of sealing these wells. It is anticipated that the sealing of up to 140 wells within the city limits of Oronoco will be cost shared as part of the project.

A portion of clean water funds are required to be directed toward the protection of drinking water supplies. This project builds upon efforts to transition Oronoco residents to a safer and dependable water supply system.

