

# HANCOCK COUNTY WELL & SEPTIC SURVEY

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## Purpose

This survey will be used by the Hancock County Planning Commission and the Washington Hancock Community Agency to determine how many income qualifying households live in homes with inadequate water supply and waste water disposal. It is being sent to all towns that indicated interest in participating in a multi-town Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for well and septic replacement. In order to submit a competitive grant application, the two agencies need as much information as possible about specific conditions these households face. In completing this survey try to provide us with details on specific case studies of conditions that families or individuals in town experience. Feel free to contact Tom Martin at 667-7131 ([tmartin@hcpcme.org](mailto:tmartin@hcpcme.org)) if you have any questions.

1. Name of town: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of person completing this survey: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. **WELL/WATER SUPPLY INFORMATION**
  - a. Do you have any cases of wells running dry in households that may meet the income guidelines in Section 6 of this survey? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no
  - b. If you responded yes, please describe how many:  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Do you believe you have other cases of year-round households that meet the income guidelines that have an inadequate water supply due to problems such as contamination, insufficient distance from a septic system, supply source from an open body of water such as a stream, lake or spring? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

- d. If you responded yes, please describe specific cases and provide some details about the conditions (e.g., one family hauls its water with buckets from a neighbor's house, one household has a hand-powered pump in the back yard, use additional space if necessary):

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**5. WASTE WATER DISPOSAL/SEPTIC TANK INFORMATION**

- a. Do you have any cases in town of households that may meet the income guidelines with failing septic systems or otherwise inadequate waste water disposal? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no
- b. If you answered yes, please estimate how many and indicate specific conditions (e.g. septic tank does not meet plumbing code, waste water pooling on surface of property, untreated waste water entering drainage way or water body; household depends on a privy, use additional space if necessary):

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## 6. CDBG INCOME GUIDELINES FOR HANCOCK COUNTY

In order for a household to qualify for funding under this grant program, its income must not exceed the thresholds shown in the table below. There is no need to verify incomes at this point in the process, but you should ask potential households if they meet these guidelines. Contact Tom Martin at the HCPC if you have any questions.

<b>Low to Moderate Income 2011- 2012 CDBG Guidelines, Hancock County</b>	
Household Size	Maximum Income
1	\$34,000
2	\$38,850
3	\$43,700
4	\$48,550
5	\$52,540
6	\$56,350
7	\$60,250
8	\$64,100

## 7. RETURN INFORMATION

Please return this survey to:

Hancock County Planning Commission  
395 State Street  
Ellsworth, ME 04605

Fax: 207-667-2099

e-mail: [hcpc@hcpcme.org](mailto:hcpc@hcpcme.org)



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