

IS A WELL THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR ME?

Before deciding to finance a well under this program, ask yourself these basic questions below and use them to help you evaluate what your next steps will be.

- 1.** Have I evaluated all the risks associated with drilling a well, including the possibility of NOT hitting water, having a low-flow well or drawing water that requires treatment?
- 2.** Am I prepared for the possibility of having to spend beyond what this program will cover to go deep enough to hit water?
- 3.** How deep have my neighbors had to drill to get water on their property and how reliable has that well been?
- 4.** How reliable is my current water delivery service? If it is reliable, do I want to take on an inherently risky project, such as drilling a well?
- 5.** How much do I pay a year for water delivery, and how will that compare with the possible costs of a well?
- 6.** Do I want to take on the maintenance of a well and a treatment system, if one is required?
- 7.** If I am considering a surface water or shallow well, are the safety risks worth it? Do I have a clear understanding of the risks associated with these wells?
- 8.** Is there a public well nearby that I can access? If so, is the convenience of having a well on my property worth the cost and risk?

Having considered these questions, if you are still interested in accessing this program and installing a well on your property, please continue with the application process.