



Plugging and Abatement Programs by State

Alabama:

- Estimated Number of Orphan Wells:
 - 21
- Amount of funds allocated per state:
 - Phase one: 436,000
 - Total phase one: 25,436,000
 - Estimated total: 26,681,000
- Program Information and Contacts
 - Regulatory Agency: State of Alabama Oil and Gas Board; ogb.state.al.us
 - Contact: Berry H. "Nick" Tew, Jr., ntew@ogb.state.al.us

Alaska:

- Estimated Number of Orphan Wells
 - 12
- Amount of funds allocated per state (Phase 1 Formula, Total Phase One Eligibility, and Estimated Total Formula Funding + Initial Grant Eligibility)
 - Phase one: 7,341,000
 - Total phase one: 32,341,000
 - Estimated total: 53,336,000
- Program Information and Contacts
 - Regulatory Agency: Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; commerce.alaska.gov/web/aogcc/Home.aspx
 - Contact: Jeremy Price, Jeremy.price@alaska.gov
 - Contact: Daniel Seamount, dan.seamount@alaska.gov
 - Contact: Jessie Chmielowski, jessie.chmielowski@alaska.gov

Arizona:

- Estimated Number of Orphan Wells:
 - 14
- Amount of funds allocated per state (Phase 1 Formula, Total Phase One Eligibility, and Estimated Total Formula Funding + Initial Grant Eligibility)
 - Phase one: 1,262,000
 - Total phase one: 26,262,000
 - Estimated total: 29,872,000
- Program Information and Contacts
 - Regulatory Agency: Arizona Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; <http://azogcc.az.gov/>
 - Contact: azogcc@azdeq.gov



Arkansas:

- Estimated Number of Orphan Wells:
 - 349
- Amount of funds allocated per state (Phase 1 Formula, Total Phase One Eligibility, and Estimated Total Formula Funding + Initial Grant Eligibility)
 - Phase one: 1,448,000
 - Total phase one: 26,448,000
 - Estimated total: 30,590,000
- Program Information and Contacts
 - Regulatory Agency: Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission; <http://www.aogc.state.ar.us/>
 - Contact: Lawrence Bengal, larry.bengal@aogc.state.ar.us
 - Contact: Shane Khoury, shane.khoury@aogc.state.ar.us

California:

- Estimated Number of Orphan Wells:
 - 2,777
- Amount of funds allocated per state (Phase 1 Formula, Total Phase One Eligibility, and Estimated Total Formula Funding + Initial Grant Eligibility)
 - Phase one: 36,495,000
 - Total phase one: 61,495,000
 - Estimated total: 79,065,000
- Program Information and Contacts
 - Regulatory Agency: California Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM); conservation.ca.gov/calgem
 - Contact: David Shabazian, David.shabazian@conservation.ca.gov
 - Contact: Uduak-Joe Ntuk, uduak-joe.ntuk@conservation.ca.gov

Colorado:

- Estimated Number of Orphan Wells:
 - 239
- Amount of funds allocated per state (Phase 1 Formula, Total Phase One Eligibility, and Estimated Total Formula Funding + Initial Grant Eligibility)
 - Phase one: 14,006,000
 - Total phase one: 39,006,000
 - Estimated total: 79,065,000
- Program Information and Contacts
 - Regulatory Agency: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; <https://cogcc.state.co.us/#/home>
 - Plugging Program: Orphaned Well Program Information; <https://sites.google.com/state.co.us/cogcc-owp/contractors>



- Bidding Opportunities: Colorado VSS; <http://colorado.gov/vss> (Click “Public Access” Button for Public Solicitation Listing)
- Contact: Michael Hickey, (303) 894-2100; michael.hickey@state.co.us
- Contact: Jeff Robbins, jeff.robbsins@state.co.us
- Contact: Julie Murphy, Julie.murphy@state.co.us

Illinois:

- Estimated Number of Orphan Wells:
 - 4,050
- Amount of funds allocated per state (Phase 1 Formula, Total Phase One Eligibility, and Estimated Total Formula Funding + Initial Grant Eligibility)
 - Phase one: 9,553,000
 - Total phase one: 34,553,000
 - Estimated total: 61,875,000
- State program contacts/Any details on person/state organization POC
 - <https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/OilandGas/Pages/ProgramsandRegulations.aspx>
- Program Information and Contacts
 - Regulatory Agency: Illinois Department of Natural Resources Office of Oil and Gas Resource Management; <https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/OilandGas/Pages/default.aspx>
 - Plugging Program: Plugging and Restoration Fund Pre-Qualification Packet; <https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/OilandGas/Pages/FormsListsLogs.aspx>
 - Contacts: Mark Merritt, Plugging and Restoration Fund Manager, Mark.Merritt@Illinois.gov
 - Contact: Dan Brennan, dan.brennan@illinois.gov

Indiana:

- Estimated Number of Orphan Wells:
 - 610
- Amount of funds allocated per state (Phase 1 Formula, Total Phase One Eligibility, and Estimated Total Formula Funding + Initial Grant Eligibility)
 - Phase one: 3,647,000
 - Total phase one: 28,647,000
 - Estimated total: 39,077,000
- Program Information and Contacts
 - Regulatory Agency: Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Oil and Gas Division; <https://www.in.gov/dnr/oil-and-gas/>
 - Plugging Program: https://www.in.gov/dnr/oil-and-gas/files/og-abandoned_oil_wells_program.pdf
 - Contact: Russell Retherford, rretherford@dnr.in.gov

**Kansas:**

- Estimated Number of Orphan Wells:
 - 5,511
- Amount of funds allocated per state (Phase 1 Formula, Total Phase One Eligibility, and Estimated Total Formula Funding + Initial Grant Eligibility)
 - Phase one: 8,722,000
 - Total phase one: 33,722,000
 - Estimated total: 58,667,000
- Program Information and Contacts
 - Regulatory Agency: Kansas Corporation Commission; kcc.ks.gov
 - Plugging Program: <https://kcc.ks.gov/status-of-abandoned-oil-gas-well-plugging-operations>
 - Bidding Opportunities: <https://admin.ks.gov/offices/procurement-contracts/bidding--contracts>
 - Contacts: Plugging contractors wishing to bid on plugging contracts associated with this program should contact the appropriate District Field Office
 - District 1 Dodge City, Kansas (Southwest Kansas) (620) 682-7933
 - District 2 Wichita, Kansas (South & North Central Kansas) (316) 337-7400
 - District 3 Chanute, Kansas (Eastern Kansas) (620) 902-6450
 - District 4 Hays, Kansas (Northwestern Kansas) (785) 261-6250
 - Contact: Susan Duffy, s.duffy@kcc.ks.gov
 - Contact: Edward Cross, ed@kioga.org
 - Contact: Ryan Hoffman, r.hoffman@kcc.ks.gov

Kentucky:

- Estimated Number of Orphan Wells:
 - 14,000
- Amount of funds allocated per state (Phase 1 Formula, Total Phase One Eligibility, and Estimated Total Formula Funding + Initial Grant Eligibility)
 - Phase one: 20,461,000
 - Total phase one: 45,461,000
 - Estimated total: 103,981,000
- Program Information and Contacts
 - Regulatory Agency: Kentucky Department of Natural Resources, <https://eec.ky.gov/Energy/Pages/default.aspx>
 - Plugging Program: Registration Instructions for Vendors; <https://eec.ky.gov/layouts/download.aspx?SourceUrl=https://eec.ky.gov/Natural-Resources/Oil-and-Gas/Documents/FEDERAL%20INFRASTRUCTURE%20ACT%20-%20Webpage%20Notice.docx>
 - Bidding Opportunities: Kentucky VSS; <https://emars311.ky.gov/webapp/vssprdonline3111d/AltSelfService> (Click "Guest Access" Button for Public Solicitation Listing)
 - Contact: Division of Engineering and Contract Administration; (502) 564-3050
 - Contact: Dennis Hatfield, dennis.hatfield@ky.gov



Louisiana:

- Estimated Number of Orphan Wells:
 - 4,628
- Amount of funds allocated per state (Phase 1 Formula, Total Phase One Eligibility, and Estimated Total Formula Funding + Initial Grant Eligibility)
 - Phase one: 22,369,000
 - Total phase one: 47,396,000
 - Estimated total: 111,450,000
- Program Information and Contacts
 - Regulatory Agency: Louisiana Department of Natural Resources;
<http://www.dnr.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/301>
 - Plugging Program: Office of Conservation;
<http://www.dnr.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&pid=155>
 - Registration Application for Vendors;
<http://www.dnr.louisiana.gov/assets/docs/conservation/engineering/OSR-contractor-app.pdf>
 - Bidding Opportunities: Public List of Bidding Opportunities;
<http://www.dnr.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/156>
 - Contact: Roby Fulkerson, (225) 342-6089, Roby.Fulkerson@LA.gov
 - Contact: Richard Ieyoub, richard.leyoub@la.gov

Michigan:

- Estimated Number of Orphan Wells:
 - 186
- Amount of funds allocated per state (Phase 1 Formula, Total Phase One Eligibility, and Estimated Total Formula Funding + Initial Grant Eligibility)
 - Phase one: 1,522,000
 - Total phase one: 26,522,000
 - Estimated total: 30,873,000
- Program Information and Contacts
 - Regulatory Agency: Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy;
<https://www.michigan.gov/egle/>
 - Plugging Program: Orphan Well Program Overview; https://www.michigan.gov/egle/0,9429,7-135-3311_4231-112026--,00.html
 - Registration Information for Vendors;
<https://sigma.michigan.gov/webapp/PRDVSS2X1/AltSelfService>
 - Bidding Opportunities: Sigma VSS; www.michigan.gov/SIGMAVSS
 - Contact: Bill Duley – (231) 429-2661, DuleyW@Michigan.gov;
 - Contact: Amy Rivest – (231) 577-8012, RivestA@Michigan.gov;
 - Contact: Adam Wygant – wyganta@michigan.gov



Mississippi:

- Estimated Number of Orphan Wells:
 - 14
- Amount of funds allocated per state (Phase 1 Formula, Total Phase One Eligibility, and Estimated Total Formula Funding + Initial Grant Eligibility)
 - Phase one: 1,770,000
 - Total phase one: 26,770,000
 - Estimated total: 31,830,000
- Program Information and Contacts
 - Regulatory Agency: Mississippi Oil and Gas Board; <https://www.ogb.state.ms.us/>
 - Bidding Opportunities: Solicitations List; <https://www.ogb.state.ms.us/bidrequest.php?package=BidPackage2020-1>
 - Contacts: Morris Welch, mwelch@ogb.state.ms.us; 601-576-4925
 - Contact: Jess New, jnew@ogb.state.ms.us

Missouri:

- Estimated Number of Orphan Wells:
 - 81
- Amount of funds allocated per state (Phase 1 Formula, Total Phase One Eligibility, and Estimated Total Formula Funding + Initial Grant Eligibility)
 - Phase one: 6,975,000
 - Total phase one: 31,975,000
 - Estimated total: 51,925,000
- Program Information and Contacts
 - Regulatory Agency: Missouri Department of Natural Resources; <https://dnr.mo.gov/> ; Oil and Gas Council
<https://dnr.mo.gov/commissions-boards-councils/state-oil-gas-council>
 - Contact: Aaron Szapa, (573) 368-2195, Aaron.Szapa@dnr.mo.gov
 - Contact: Joe Gillman, joe.gillman@dnr.mo.gov

Montana:

- Estimated Number of Orphan Wells:
 - 200
- Amount of funds allocated per state
 - Phase one: 1,331,000
 - Total phase one: 26,331,000
 - Estimated total: 30,139,000
- Program Information and Contacts
 - Regulatory Agency: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation;
<http://dnrc.mt.gov/divisions/board-of-oil-and-gas-conservation>
 - Contact: Jim Halvorson, jhalvorson@mt.gov



Nebraska:

- Estimated Number of Orphan Wells:
 - 485
- Amount of funds allocated per state
 - Phase one: 1,075,000
 - Total phase one: 26,075,000
 - Estimated total: 29,151,000
- Program Information and Contacts
 - Regulatory Agency: Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation; <http://nogcc.ne.gov/>
 - Contact: Stan Belieu, sbelieu@nogcc.ne.gov

New Mexico:

- Estimated Number of Orphan Wells:
 - 1700
- Amount of funds allocated per state (Phase 1 Formula, Total Phase One Eligibility, and Estimated Total Formula Funding + Initial Grant Eligibility)
 - Phase one: 18,720,000
 - Total phase one: 43,720,000
 - Estimated total: 97,260,000
- Program Information and Contacts
 - Regulatory Agency: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division; <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/>
 - Bidding Opportunities: Invitations to Bid (coming soon); <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/rfps/>
 - Contact: Adrienne Sandoval, Adrienne.sandoval@state.nm.us

New York:

- Estimated Number of Orphan Wells:
 - 7,042
- Amount of funds allocated per state (Phase 1 Formula, Total Phase One Eligibility, and Estimated Total Formula Funding + Initial Grant Eligibility)
 - Phase one: 11,573,000
 - Total phase one: 36,573,000
 - Estimated total: 69,672,000
- Program Information and Contacts
 - Regulatory Agency: New York State Department of Environmental Conservation; <https://www.dec.ny.gov/index.html>
 - Plugging Program: New York Works Well Plugging Initiative; <https://www.dec.ny.gov/energy/111211.html>
 - Bidding Opportunities: Procurement Opportunities; <https://www.dec.ny.gov/about/61016.html#Procurement>
 - Contact: Basil Seggos, Basil.Seggos@dec.ny.gov
 - Contact: Catherine Dickert, Catherine.dickert@dec.ny.gov



North Dakota:

- Estimated Number of Orphan Wells:
 - 368
- Amount of funds allocated per state (Phase 1 Formula, Total Phase One Eligibility, and Estimated Total Formula Funding + Initial Grant Eligibility)
 - Phase one: 14,318,000
 - Total phase one: 39,318,000
 - Estimated total: 80,266,000
- Program Information and Contacts
 - Regulatory Agency: North Dakota Department of Mineral Resources;
<https://www.dmr.nd.gov/dmr/>
 - Bidding Opportunities: <https://www.dmr.nd.gov/dmr/workwithus/bids>
 - Contact: Katie Haarsager, (701) 328-8222, kahaarsager@nd.gov
 - Contact: Lynn Helms, lhelms@nd.gov
 - Contact: Leslie Oliver, lboliver@nd.gov

Ohio:

- Estimated Number of Orphan Wells:
 - 891
- Amount of funds allocated per state (Phase 1 Formula, Total Phase One Eligibility, and Estimated Total Formula Funding + Initial Grant Eligibility)
 - Phase one: 59,852,000
 - Total phase one: 84,852,000
 - Estimated total: 256,028,000
- Program Information and Contacts
 - Regulatory Agency: Ohio Department of Natural Resources; ohiodnr.gov
 - Plugging Program: Orphan Well Program; <https://ohiodnr.gov/discover-and-learn/safety-conservation/about-ODNR/oil-gas/orphan-wells/orphan-well-program>
 - Bidding Opportunities: <https://ohiodnr.gov/business-and-industry/business-opportunities/orphan-well-plugging-contracts/orphan-well-plugging-contracts>
 - Contact: Jason Simmerman - Engineer/Contracts, jason.simmerman@dnr.state.oh.us, (330) 620-5642
 - Contact: Eric Vendel – O&G Resources Management, eric.vendel@dnr.state.oh.us, (614) 265-6922



Oklahoma:

- Estimated Number of Orphan Wells:
 - 17,865
- Amount of funds allocated per state (Phase 1 Formula, Total Phase One Eligibility, and Estimated Total Formula Funding + Initial Grant Eligibility)
 - Phase one: 53,168,000
 - Total phase one: 78,168,000
 - Estimated total: 230,227,000
- Program Information and Contacts
 - Regulatory Agency: Oklahoma Corporation Commission; <https://oklahoma.gov/occ.html>
 - Plugging Program: Well Clean Up Program; <https://oerb.com/well-cleanup/>
 - Bidding Opportunities: Contractor Application: <https://oerb.com/well-cleanup/contractors/contractor-application/>
 - Contact: Suzannah Hafford, Suzannah.Hafford@occ.ok.gov, (405) 521-2260
 - Contact: Lori Wrotenbery, LWrotenbery@iogcc.state.ok.us
 - Contact: Kenneth Wagner, Kenneth.wagner@ee.ok.gov
 - Contact: Robyn Strickland, robyn.strickland@occ.ok.gov

Pennsylvania:

- Estimated Number of Orphan Wells:
 - 8,840
- Amount of funds allocated per state (Phase 1 Formula, Total Phase One Eligibility, and Estimated Total Formula Funding + Initial Grant Eligibility)
 - Phase one: 79,178,000
 - Total phase one: 104,178,000
 - Estimated total: 330,626,000
- Program Information and Contacts
 - Regulatory Agency: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection; dep.pa.gov
 - Plugging Program: DEP Well Plugging Program;
<https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Energy/OilandGasPrograms/OilandGasMgmt/LegacyWells/Pages/Well-Plugging-Program.aspx>
 - Bidding Opportunities: List of Active Solicitations; <http://www.emarketplace.state.pa.us/>
 - Vendor Registration Information;
https://files.dep.state.pa.us/OilGas/BOGM/BOGMPortalFiles/AbandonedOrphanWells/Plugging_Contractor_Bidding_Information.pdf
 - Contact: Harry C. Wise – Section Chief, hwise@pa.gov, (717) 772-2199
 - Contact: Scott Perry, scperry@pa.gov



Texas:

- Estimated Number of Orphan Wells:
 - 7,846
- Amount of funds allocated per state (Phase 1 Formula, Total Phase One Eligibility, and Estimated Total Formula Funding + Initial Grant Eligibility)
 - Phase one: 82,563,000
 - Total phase one: 107,563,000
 - Estimated total: 343,695,000
- Program Information and Contacts
 - Regulatory Agency: Texas Railroad Commission; rrc.state.tx.us
 - Plugging Program: <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/oil-and-gas/environmental-cleanup-programs/state-managed-plugging/>
 - Bidding Opportunities: <http://www.txsmartbuy.com/esbd>
 - Vendor Registration; <http://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/vendor/cmb/>
 - Contact: Wayne Christian, wayne.christian@rrc.texas.gov
 - Contact: Christi Craddick, Christi.craddick@rrc.texas.gov
 - Contact: Danny Sorrells, danny.sorrells@rrc.texas.gov

Utah:

- Estimated Number of Orphan Wells:
 - 161
- Amount of funds allocated per state (Phase 1 Formula, Total Phase One Eligibility, and Estimated Total Formula Funding + Initial Grant Eligibility)
 - Phase one: 1,355,000
 - Total phase one: 26,355,000
 - Estimated total: 30,229,00
- Program Information and Contacts
 - Regulatory Agency: Utah Department of Natural Resources; naturalresources.utah.gov
 - Plugging Program: Division of Oil and Gas <https://oilgas.ogm.utah.gov/oilgasweb/index.xhtml>
 - Contact: John R. Baza, johnbaza@utah.gov
 - Contact: John Rogers, johnrogers@utah.gov



West Virginia:

- Estimated Number of Orphan Wells:
 - 4,594
- Amount of funds allocated per state (Phase 1 Formula, Total Phase One Eligibility, and Estimated Total Formula Funding + Initial Grant Eligibility)
 - Phase one: 30,293,000
 - Total phase one: 55,293,000
 - Estimated total: 141,932,000
- Program Information and Contacts
 - Regulatory Agency: West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil and Gas; <https://dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/Pages/default.aspx>
 - Contact: H. Jason Harmon – Deputy Chief, (304) 926-0499
 - Contact: James Martin – Chief, WVDEP Office of Oil and Gas, james.a.martin@wv.gov
 - Contact: Charlie Burd, cburd@gowv.com

Wyoming:

- Estimated Number of Orphan Wells:
 - 1,738
- Amount of funds allocated per state (Phase 1 Formula, Total Phase One Eligibility, and Estimated Total Formula Funding + Initial Grant Eligibility)
 - Phase one: 10,539,000
 - Total phase one: 35,539,000
 - Estimated total: 65,681,000
- Program Information and Contacts
 - Regulatory Agency: Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; <https://wogcc.wyo.gov/>
 - Plugging Program: <https://wogcc.wyo.gov/resources/orphan-well-program>
 - Bidding Opportunities: Bidding and Registration Info: <https://sites.google.com/wyo.gov/oil-and-gas/resources/bidding-on-projects>
 - Contact: Casey Toner, Casey.Toner@wyo.gov
 - Contact: Tom Kropatsch, tom.kropatsch@wyo.gov