

# Nonpublic Household Water Well Recommendation #16: Develop Remediation Training and Certification Standards

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## Proposed Action

KDHE and KEHA will develop training and certification requirements for water well contractors, environmental health professionals, and others interested in assisting nonpublic water well users in remediating identified contamination of water from their well.

## Potential Funding

Funding to support this recommendation would most likely come from a combination of sources, including: state funding and fees, and nonpublic water well users.

## Background Information

Kansas state law has established specific requirements for licensed water well contractors who construct or reconstruct water wells in the state.

## Why This Action Is Needed

There are no similar state requirements for those remediating identified groundwater quality contamination. Creating requirements for anyone remediating identified groundwater contamination would ensure nonpublic household water well users that qualified individuals are available to assist them in correcting any identified groundwater quality issues.

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