

Project: Richland CFA	Number of Wells: 2 Gas Wells
CFA Grant Project	Municipality: Richland Township
County: Allegheny	API #s: 003-22375      003-01269
Land Type: Private	Risk Based Score:      77      24
Grant Amount: \$193,000	Plugging Contractor: Nick's Well Plugging
Hazards Addressed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental	Work Conducted: May 2018
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety	
<input type="checkbox"/> Preventitive	

### Project Summary

Richland Township was awarded a Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA) grant in 2017 to plug two gas wells within the municipality. One well was located within 20 feet of a home and was leaking gas, causing both a nuisance and safety concerns for the homeowner. The second well was located on a brownfield parcel which was in the beginning stages of being transitioned into a residential housing development. The project benefited long-term township residents and also increased the attractiveness of a commercial property to redevelopers. Richland Township applied for Good Samaritan Act liability relief as part of the project. For more information on the CFA grant program, visit [www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Energy/OilandGasPrograms/OilandGasMgmt/Pages/Abandoned-and-Orphan-Well-Program.aspx](http://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Energy/OilandGasPrograms/OilandGasMgmt/Pages/Abandoned-and-Orphan-Well-Program.aspx).



