# Do you get water in your basement? Do you clean your lateral out every year? WE CAN HELP!



#### **SUMP PUMP PROGRAM**

The city recently completed a study that shows a lot of rain and stormwater is entering the sanitary sewer system during heavy rain events and storms.

The Sump Pump Program aims to reduce the water entering the system by disconnecting foundation drains connected to the sanitary sewer system and installing sump pumps to divert the water from the sanitary system to the lawn instead, where it might end up in the storm sewer instead.

If your house presently has clean water drain connections to sanitary sewer (i.e., foundation drains, outside stairway drains, sump pump discharge into the sanitary sewer, etc.) or if your basement has been subject to flooding from surcharging of the sanitary sewers, and the conditions of the program suit you, please follow the instructions below in order to participate in the program.

The intent of this program is to reduce wet weather flows and basement flooding problems which result from overloaded sanitary sewers during wet weather by removing any clean water connections from the sanitary sewer. The City will cover cost the of installation of a Sump Pump and necessary electrical updates, up to a maximum amount of \$5,000.

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## Reducing Inflow for your Benefit

Find out how to get funding to help cover some or all of the costs of a new sump pump and installation.

Find out more and apply online: https://sump-pump-cori.hub.arcgis.com



### Reducing Inflow for your Benefit

### **Sump Pump Program (SPP) Steps**

Homeowner submits a request in sump pump portal to determine eligibility

The City verifies the property's eligibility

If the property is eligible, the homeowner is notified and given an application number

Homeowner receives application number and calls plumber to provide an estimate to disconnect foundation drain and add Sump Pump

Homeowner evaluates if they would like to proceed with this program and notifies selected Plumber

Selected Plumber obtains a plumbing permit with application number through the Building Inspection Department

Selected Plumber completes the foundation drain disconnection and sump pump installation

Selected Plumber schedules and conducts final inspection as part of the permit

After passed inspection, the Plumber submits invoice to the City for review of reimbursement up to maximum value

If applicable, Plumber invoices remaining balance to homeowner.

Approximately a year after the work has been completed, a City representative will re-inspect the work performed to ensure nothing was re-connected to the sanitary sewer.



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