

City of Peterborough

Sanitary Backflow Prevention Subsidy Program – Phase 2 Guidelines-extended to 2012

Qualification Criteria:

- Eligible costs will be only for labour and materials related to the installation of an approved backwater valve or the installation of a sump pit and pump required to disconnect foundation drains and/or storm water leaders from existing connections to the building sanitary sewer. The installer must verify in writing that this has taken place.
- The issuance of a Building Permit, a successful final inspection, submission of full and complete invoices for eligible costs and proof of payment in full of all submitted invoices will be required prior to any approval of an application. **Please see “Installation Approval” section below.**

Subsidies, if approved, will only be awarded to those whose name appears on the proof of payment documents submitted. It must be noted that as the funds for this program have been established at a set limit, the applications approved will receive funding on a first come, first served basis. Eligible applications and accepted appeals of award are not guaranteed to receive subsidy in the event of program termination or complete funding expenditure.

- **Applicants will be required to provide proof of loss from the 2002, 2004 or March 2012 flood event, that their property is located in an area of high risk as defined by the committee, or that a complete foundation drain disconnect from the sanitary service has been achieved as part of a backwater valve installation. This is considered to be the Extended Phase 2 eligibility criteria. The deadline for applications under this last phase is 4:00pm, Monday, December 03, 2012**
- Please note that submitted documents/pictures will become property of the Committee, all necessary copies need to be made prior to submitting application.
- All applications will be accepted for review, although those not qualifying for the first phase (damage related) will be deferred for possible future phases of the program. Notice to this effect will be made to the applicant.

Extent of Subsidy

- Backwater Valve Installation Only - Full Cost to a maximum of \$800.00
- Sump Pit and Pump to Isolate Drainage/Storm leads only – Full Cost to a maximum of \$800.00
- Backwater Valve Installation and Sump Pit and Pump (as above) -Full Cost to a maximum of \$1,800.00

Installation Approval

- Where installation was by other than a licensed plumber (in City of Peterborough) and/or where no building permit was obtained nor inspection completed, the decision on all work required including un-covering of construction (demolition), changes in installation and requirements for final approval will be made by the Plumbing Inspector and shall in all cases be final.