



City of Peterborough

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Peterborough, ON -

City Council has approved funding for The Sanitary Backflow Prevention Subsidy Program. The subsidy program has been given initial funding of \$1,000,000.00 for the first phase. Properties that were damaged as a result of the July 15, 2004 Flood Event will be eligible to apply for the subsidy program.

The extent of the subsidy will cover the following:

- 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 \$1800.00.

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 the approval of an application. It must be noted that, as limited funds have been approved for the first phase of this program, 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 expenditure of funding.

Anyone interested in applying for the subsidy program can pick up an application package at The City of Peterborough, Building Department, 500 George St N, Peterborough ON. Any questions in respect to The Sanitary Backflow Prevention Subsidy Program may be forwarded to (705) 742-7777 extension 1350.

This information is also available on our City of Peterborough website at www.city.peterborough.on.ca

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