

## The Application Process

1. **Contact a licensed plumber** to assess the appropriate remedial measure(s) for your property and obtain a cost estimate.
2. **Obtain an information package.** Contact Wastewater & Drainage Engineering at 519 661-2500 ext. 5489, or visit the 9th floor of City Hall.
3. **Fill out the application.**
4. **Allow two to four weeks for the City to review your application** and approve the amount of your grant in writing. The amount of grant will depend on assessment of the work completed.
5. **When approved, hire a plumber** to do the work and obtain a Plumbing Permit from Building Control, City Hall, 7th floor.
6. **Contact Building Control to inspect the work** and sign off on the installation (as per the Plumbing Permit requirements). Also notify the Wastewater & Drainage Division (ext. 5489) to verify if further inspection is required.
7. **Provide** both the inspection form signed by the City's plumbing inspector and a paid, itemized invoice detailing all the work that was completed to:  
**Wastewater & Drainage Engineering Division**  
9th Floor, 300 Dufferin Avenue  
P.O. Box 5035  
London Ontario  
N6A 4L9  
**Attention: Basement Flooding Grant Program**
8. Subject to approval of the submission, **the City will issue a cheque for the grant** within four to six weeks.

# Protect Your Basement



## Basement Flooding Grant Program

to help homeowners  
reduce the likelihood  
of basement flooding

# Basement Flooding Grant Programs

## Eligibility Criteria

You may be eligible for the City's grant program if basement flooding is happening due to:

- Weeping (footing) tiles directly connected to the sanitary or storm sewer
- Sanitary or storm sewer surcharging in your basement
- Your property being in an area identified by the City as prone to basement flooding
- Evident erosion or icing problems

## The Program – An Overview

**Residential homes** (Single detached, semi-detached, duplex dwellings):

Remedial measure	Grant: 75% of total cost to a maximum of
Full port-type backwater valve <sup>1</sup>	\$825
Sewage ejector installed with a sump pump <sup>2</sup>	\$1,525
Sump pumps: with weeping tiles disconnected <i>inside</i> the basement	\$1,950
Sump pumps: with weeping tiles disconnected <i>outside</i> the basement	\$2,650
Storm Private Drain Connection (PDC) for work from the City sewer in the road allowance to the dwelling unit	\$6,000
Storm building sewer on private property from an existing PDC on the City road allowance or within a City easement	\$1,000

<sup>1</sup> Where a sump pump already exists. <sup>2</sup> Instead of a full port-type backwater valve.

**Condominium Corporations, Non-profit Housing Co-operatives :**

Remedial measure	Grant: 75% of total cost to a maximum of
Engineering report	\$2,000
Lot grading, sump pump systems, backflow prevention systems, and certification	\$900 per unit

For more information about the remedial measures, or to obtain a copy of the City's *Basement Flooding Guide*:

- Phone 519 661-2500 ext. 5489;
- Visit City Hall, 9th Floor, 300 Dufferin Avenue, London; or
- View our website, [www.london.ca](http://www.london.ca) and enter "Basement Flooding Grant Program" into the *Search* field.