

## Key Flood Protection Info Resources for Brantford Residents

This document has been developed to help Brantford and area residents take action to reduce their flood risk. Contact information for three important government organizations has been provided to help residents determine:

- Answers to detailed questions for different agencies
- What flood prevention subsidies and building permit grants are available
- What permits are required before starting a project and how to get them

### County of Brant

**Key Topics Covered: Flood prevention subsidies and underground sewer lines**

Phone: 519-449-2451 or Toll Free 1-888-250-2295 Website: [Brant.ca](http://Brant.ca)

**Basement Flood Prevention:** The Basement Flood Prevention Assistance Program offers reimbursement for the cost of outfitting your home to prevent storm water from flooding your basement. You may be eligible for up to \$1,000 per property.

See Web Pages: [Basement Flood Prevention](#); [Basement Flood Prevention Assistance Program Application](#); [Storm Sewer Use By-law](#)

### City of Brantford

**Key Topics Covered: City By-laws (building, grade change and plumbing permits, City trees), Flood Prevention Subsidies and water flowing overland in your area**

Phone: 519-759-4150 Website: [Brantford.ca](http://Brantford.ca)

**Basement Flooding Prevention Grant Program**

Email: [floodprevention@brantford.ca](mailto:floodprevention@brantford.ca) Web Page: [Grant Program](#)

See Web Pages: [Flood Control](#); [By-laws & Municipal Codes](#); [Plumbing Standards](#); [Tree-Planting-Protection](#); [Property Standards Maintenance-Occupancy](#); [Backflow Prevention](#); [Site Alteration By-law](#); [Call Before You Dig](#) (Ontario One Call)

### Grand River Conservation Authority

**Key Topics Covered: Interpretation of Approximate Regulation Limit Area (RLA) maps, planning requirements and permits if your property is within RLA**

Phone: 519-621-2761 Email: [grca@grandriver.ca](mailto:grca@grandriver.ca) Website: [grandriver.ca](http://grandriver.ca)

See Web Pages : [Mapping Your Property; Planning & Development](#)

<b>Basement Flooding Prevention Grant Program for City of Brantford</b>		
<b>Name of Subsidy</b>	<b>Details: Flood Prevention Subsidies</b>	<b>Amount of Subsidy</b>
<b>Basement Flooding Risk Assessment</b>	Applicants can pay for a professional evaluation of potential sources of water entry into the home and a customized report listing top ranked actions to reduce risks of basement flooding. A copy of the report findings and/or CCTV video evidence must be submitted. Only one quote is required for this item. This can be applied for in conjunction with or prior to making a second application for other eligible works to be undertaken.	<b>\$250</b>
<b>Downspout Disconnection</b>	Where downspouts are found connected to sewer, disconnection is a mandatory requirement to be eligible for any further grant amounts under this program. Downpipes and sump pump discharge lines shall be designed, provided and maintained so as to discharge water run-off away from the building and to prevent flooding, erosion and other nuisance to neighboring properties. "Before" pictures showing the condition before undertaking the work and sketch of proposed work must be submitted with application. "After" pictures showing the completed work must be submitted along with paid invoice following disconnection.	<b>80% up to a maximum of \$200</b>
<b>Disconnection of weeping tiles from sewer and reconnection to sump pump</b>	Sump pump discharges to surface must not create nuisance drainage issues for neighbouring properties. A Plumbing Permit is required however the fee will be waived. Please show the executed basement flooding grant agreement between the City and Property Owner to the Building Department to get the Plumbing Permit fee waived.	<b>80% up to a maximum of \$1,800</b>
<b>Installation of Backwater Valve</b>	Backwater valves must meet the Ontario Building Code and may be installed on either the storm sewer or sanitary sewer, or both. A Plumbing Permit is required however the fee will be waived.	<b>80% up to max of \$1,200</b>
<b>Other Remedial Works</b>	Recommended works by contractor that address a flooding issue not specified in this list of eligible works may be considered for grant eligibility on a case-by-case basis during the pilot testing phase of this program at the discretion of the General Manager for possible inclusion in future program. Grant amount to be determined at the discretion of the General Manager.	<b>80% up to max of \$2,000</b>

**Note: Information presented is based on publicly available website content (Updated March 16, 2018)**