



Canadian Provincial and Municipal Flood Protection Subsidy/Grant Programs

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Alberta (AB)

MUNICIPALITY	PROGRAM NAME	SUBSIDY/GRANT AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY (WHO CAN APPLY?)	LINK
Edmonton	Backwater Valve Subsidy program	<u>Subsidy</u> Up to \$800 for interior/exterior backwater valve installment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Owner of a residential property built before 1989 - Located in areas within the City of Edmonton, which have had flooding incidents in the same neighbourhood - Have experienced basement flooding due to a sanitary sewer backup 	For more information, please visit: Main Page - Backwater valve subsidy program Criteria - Backwater valve subsidy program
Lethbridge	Protective Plumbing Incentive Program	<u>Grant</u> Up to \$2,500 to offset cost of installing protective plumbing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Owner of a residential single-family or duplex property within the City of Lethbridge - Property must have been built before January 1st 2000 - Must not have any outstanding taxes or debts owed to the City 	For more information, please visit: Main Page - Protective Plumbing Incentive Program FAQ – Protective Plumbing Incentive Program Application Form - Protective Plumbing Incentive Program

New Brunswick (NB)

MUNICIPALITY	PROGRAM NAME	SUBSIDY/GRANT AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY (WHO CAN APPLY?)	LINK
Moncton	Backwater Valve Incentive Program	<u>Subsidy</u> Up to \$500 to offset the cost of installing a backwater valve Additional \$150 if the property is connected to a separated sewer system (requires separate valve isolation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Owner and resident of a residential single-family or duplex property serviced by the City of Moncton's wastewater sewer system - Must not have any outstanding taxes or debts owed to the City 	For more information, please visit: Main Page - Backwater Valve Incentive Program Application Form – Backwater Valve Incentive Program Requirements - Backwater Valve Incentive Program



Nova Scotia (NS)

MUNICIPALITY	PROGRAM NAME	SUBSIDY/GRANT AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY (WHO CAN APPLY?)	LINK
Applicable to all municipalities	Homeowner Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP)	<u>Forgivable Loan</u> Up to \$18,000 and can be forgiven over a maximum of five years to assist homeowners who own and occupy homes that do not meet the minimum health & safety levels	- Residential property's total assessed value is at or below \$250,000 within the City of Halifax, or \$175,000 in the rest of the province - Household income must be below certain amount, and based on location and size of household - For details, please contact: Housing Nova Scotia at 844-424-5110	For more information, please visit: Main Page - Homeowner Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP)

Ontario (ON)

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Brantford	Basement Flooding Grant Program	<u>Grant</u> Covers 80% of the invoiced cost, up to a maximum \$2,000 per household to lower basement flooding risk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basement flooding risk assessment Up to \$250 to pay for a professional evaluation • Disconnection of downspouts Up to \$200 for the disconnection of downspouts from the sewer system • Disconnection of weeping tiles from sewer and reconnection to sump pump Up to \$1,800 for the disconnection of weeping tiles from sewer and reconnection to a sump pump • Installation of backwater valve Up to \$1,200 to install a backwater valve that meets the Ontario Building Code • Other Up to \$2,000 for other recommended home flooding prevention works 	- Owner of a residential property in the North-East Flood Remediation Study Area - Currently live on the property and have paid property taxes prior to application - Not have received a subsidy from previous basement flooding programs	For more information, please visit: Main Page – Basement Flooding Grant Program Application Submission Checklist
Cornwall	Flood Risk Reduction Rebate Program	<u>Subsidy</u> Covers 80% of invoiced costs, up to a maximum of \$3,600 for specified work to reduce flooding risk on private property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downspout disconnection Covers 80% of invoiced costs, up to a maximum lesser of \$100 • Backwater valve (interior) 	- Owner of a residential property within the City of Cornwall - Priority will be given to properties that have experienced flooding or are located in zones identified by the City as being at higher risk of flooding	For more information, please visit: Main Page – Flood Risk Reduction Rebate Program Application Form – Flood Risk Reduction Rebate Program



		<p>Covers 80% of invoiced costs, up to a maximum of \$500</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backwater valve (exterior) Covers 80% of invoiced costs, up to a maximum of \$1,000 • Foundation drain disconnection Covers 80% of invoiced costs, up to a maximum of \$2,000 • Lot grading Covers 80% of invoiced costs, up to a maximum of \$500 		Guide – Flood Risk Reduction Rebate Program
Durham	Loan Program for Homes that have Experienced Sewer Backup Flooding	<p><u>Loan</u> Interest-free loan up to \$3,000 for installing backwater valve and sump pump</p> <p>Repayment Equal amounts added to the resident’s quarterly water and sewer bill, must repay within 3 years</p>	<p>- Owner and resident of a residential property within the City of Durham</p> <p>- Able to demonstrate the property has experienced a basement flooding due to sewer backup (sewer backing up through drains of sump pit overflow)</p> <p>- Only existing property, not new property in planning stage or currently under construction</p>	<p>For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Programs and Services – Region of Durham</p> <p>Information Sheet - Loan Program Resulting from a Sanitary Sewer Backup</p>
Halton	Enhanced Basement Flooding Prevention Subsidy Program	<p><u>Subsidy</u> Up to a maximum of \$8,175 for residents to make home flood protective improvements more affordable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downspout disconnection Covers 100% of invoiced costs, up to a maximum of \$500 • Backwater valve installation Covers 50% of invoiced costs, up to a maximum of \$675 • Sanitary lateral repair/lining Covers 50% of invoiced costs, up to a maximum of \$2,000 • Weeping tile disconnection and sump pump installation Covers 100% of invoiced costs, up to a maximum of \$5,000 	<p>- Owner of a residential property within the Region of Halton</p> <p>- Property must be served by the Region’s wastewater services</p>	<p>For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Main Page – Enhanced Basement Flooding Prevention Subsidy Program</p> <p>Application Form – Enhanced Basement Flooding Prevention Subsidy Program</p>
Hamilton	Protective Plumbing Program (3P)	<p><u>Grant</u> Up to a maximum of \$500 for installing a backwater valve if homeowners do not use pre-qualified contractors</p> <p>Range from \$1296 to \$1433, if homeowners use one of 5 pre-qualified contractors</p>	<p>- Owners of residential single-family property with a basement, and is connected to the City’s sewer system</p> <p>- Have not received a grant for a backwater valve at this property in the past</p> <p>- Home is built before January 1st 2012</p>	<p>For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Main Page – Protective Plumbing Program (3P)</p> <p>Assessment Form – Protective Plumbing Program (3P)</p>

Kingston	Preventative Plumbing Program	<p><u>Subsidy</u> Up to a maximum of \$3,000 per home for specific works to reduce sewer backup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backwater valve Covers 75% of invoiced costs, up to \$1,200 • New sump pit and pump Covers 75% of invoiced costs, up to \$1,400 • Capping of foundation drain connection Covers 50% of invoiced costs, up to \$1,000 • Disconnection of existing sump pump Covers 50% of invoiced costs, up to \$300 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Owner of a residential single-family detached, semi-detached, row-house, duplex or triplex property within the City of Kingston - Property must be served by Utilities Kingston and have a sewer account in good standing 	<p>For more information, please visit: Guide – Preventative Plumbing Program</p>
London	Basement Flooding Grant Program	<p><u>Grant</u> Covers 90% of invoiced costs, up to \$21,200 for specific works to reduce the risk of basement flooding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backwater valve Covers 90% of invoiced costs, up to \$1,200 • Sewage ejector and holding tank Covers 90% of invoiced costs, up to \$2,050 • Sump pit and pump (existing weeping tiles disconnected inside the basement) Covers 90% of invoiced costs, up to \$2,475 • Sump pit and pump (existing weeping tiles disconnected outside the basement) Covers 90% of invoiced costs, up to \$3,125 • Storm lateral from City sewer in the road allowance to the property unit Covers 90% of invoiced costs, up to \$7,025 • Storm lateral on private property from an existing storm private drain connection stub to the property unit Covers 90% of invoiced costs, up to \$1,750 • Sump pump battery back-up (must install in conjunction with a new sump pump) Covers 90% of invoiced costs, up to \$1,100 • Sump pit and pump for a reverse grade driveway Covers 90% of invoiced costs, up to \$2,475 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If flooding is occurring due to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Weeping tiles directly connected to the sewer system - Sanitary or storm sewer surcharging in your basement - Property is located in basement flooding area (as identified by the City) - Evidence of sump pump discharge causing surface erosion or icing problems on City-owned sidewalks and/or streets 	<p>For more information, please visit: Information Document – Basement Flooding Grant Program</p>
Markham	Sanitary System Downspout Disconnection Program	<p><u>Subsidy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downspout disconnection Covers 80% of the costs, up to a maximum of \$500 • Rain Barrel Covers 100% of the costs, up to a maximum of \$150 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Owner of a residential property within the City of Markham 	<p>For more information, please visit: Main Page - Sanitary System Downspout Disconnection Program Application Form – Sanitary System</p>

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Peel	Sanitary Backwater Valve Rebate Program	<p><u>Subsidy</u> Up to \$700 for installing a backwater valve</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have reported previous rainfall-based basement flooding to the Region of Peel - Can provide proof of a flood-related insurance claim or live in a flood prone area (as identified by the Region) - Have not received a subsidy from the Region in previous basement flooding remediation programs 	<p>For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Main page - Sanitary Backwater Valve Rebate Program</p> <p>Checklist – Sanitary Backwater valve Rebate Program</p>
Niagara Falls	Weeping Tile Removal Assistance Program (WRAP)	<p><u>Subsidy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weeping-tile disconnection which includes: Covers 100% of invoiced costs, up to a maximum of \$4,000 Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - weeping-tile investigation - disconnection of the weeping-tiles - installation of sump pump and backup pump • Backwater valve installation which includes: Covers 100% of invoiced cost, up to a maximum of \$1,200 Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - weeping-tile investigation - purchase and installation of backwater valve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No specific eligibility information available online. City WRAP Technician will arrange to inspect your home to confirm eligibility 	<p>For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Main Page - Weeping Tile Removal Assistance Program (WRAP)</p> <p>Checklist - Weeping Tile Removal Assistance Program (WRAP)</p> <p>Online Application Form - Weeping Tile Removal Assistance Program (WRAP)</p>
Ottawa	Residential Protective Plumbing Program (RPPP)	<p><u>Subsidy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permit Up to \$80 • Closed-circuit television video (CCTV) – Sanitary/Storm Up to \$100 • Indoor sanitary backwater valve only Up to \$700 • Indoor storm backwater valve only Up to \$500 • Indoor sanitary and storm backwater valves Up to \$1,000 • Outdoor storm backwater valve only Up to \$1,750 • Sump with battery backup power Up to \$1,250 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Owner of a residential property within the City of Ottawa and served by City sewer services - Property must have been built before 2004 for protective plumbing work related to private storm sewer services - Property must have been built before 2012 for protective plumbing work related to private sanitary sewer services - Property taxes must be current 	<p>For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Main Page - Residential Protective Plumbing Program (RPPP)</p> <p>Application Form 01 - Residential Protective Plumbing Program (RPPP)</p> <p>Application Form 02 - Residential Protective Plumbing Program (RPPP)</p>

St. Catharines	Flood Alleviation Program (ALP)	<p><u>Grant</u> Up to \$3,500 per home for the following eligible works</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • backwater valve installation • sump pump installation • weeping tiles disconnection • weeping tiles reconnection to sump pump • all materials and labour associated with the installation of the protective devices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Owner of a residential property within the City of St. Catharines - Property at risk of having a sanitary back-up as a result of sewer surcharging - For details, please contact: Citizens First at 905-688-5600 or send an Email Form - Citizens First 	<p>For more information, please visit: Main Page - Flood Alleviation Program (ALP)</p>
St. Thomas	City Wide Basement Flooding Grant Program	<p><u>Grant</u> May receive up to a maximum of \$5,500 per household</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sump Pump Covers up to 90% of the cost to disconnect from the foundation drains • Backwater valve Covers up to 50% of the cost to install a backwater valve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Owner of a residential single-family, duplex, or triplex property in the City of St. Thomas - Only existing property, not new property in planning stage or currently under construction - Must not have outstanding taxes or debts owed to the City of St. Thomas 	<p>For more information, please visit: Main Page - City Wide Basement Flooding Grant Program</p>
Thunder Bay	Flood Prevention Measures	<p><u>Subsidy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New connections to the city storm sewer Covers 50% of invoiced costs, up to \$1,500 • Sump pump installation Covers 50% of invoiced costs, up to \$1,500 • Sewer back-up prevention valve installation Covers 50% of invoiced costs, up to \$1,750 • Weeping tiles disconnection Covers 50% of invoiced costs, up to \$500 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Owner of a residential single-family or duplex property - Property uses the City of Thunder Bay water supply with a water account in good standing 	<p>For more information, please visit: Main Page - Flood Prevention Measures Brochure - Flood Prevention Measures</p>

Toronto	Basement Flooding Protection Subsidy Program	<p><u>Subsidy</u> Covers 80% of invoiced costs, up to a maximum of \$3,400 per property to reduce basement flooding risk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backwater valve Covers 80% invoiced costs, up to a maximum of \$1,250 (regardless number of devices installed) Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - installation or replacement - installation of alarm • Sump pump Covers 80% invoiced costs, up to a maximum of \$1,750 (regardless number of devices installed) Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - installation or replacement - installation of alarm - installation of back-up power • Weeping tiles Covers 80% invoiced costs, up to a maximum of \$400 (regardless number of devices installed) Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - disconnection from City's sewer system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Owner of a residential single-family, duplex or triplex property within the City of Toronto - Existing property only, not new property in planning stages or currently under construction 	<p>For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Main Page - Basement Flooding Protection Subsidy Program</p> <p>Application Form - Basement Flooding Protection Subsidy Program</p>
	Mandatory Downspout Disconnection Financial Assistance Program	<p><u>Subsidy</u> Up to a maximum of \$500 for performing downspout disconnection work</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Owner of a residential property within the City of Toronto - Must be a low-income senior or low-income person with disability • Low-income senior <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have a combined household income of \$50,000 or less - Be 65 years of age or older - If between 60 to 64 years of age, must be receiving a Guaranteed Income Supplement under the Old Age Security Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If widowed, must be receiving the Spouse's Allowance under the Old Age Security Act - If 50 years of age or older, must be receiving either a pension or a pension annuity resulting from a pension plan under the Income Tax Act (Canada) • Person with disability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be a person with a disability and be receiving disability benefits 	<p>For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Main Page - Mandatory Downspout Disconnection Financial Assistance Program</p> <p>Application Form - Mandatory Downspout Disconnection Financial Assistance Program</p>



Vaughan	Back-water Valve Installation Subsidy Program	<u>Subsidy</u> Covers 50% of invoiced costs, up to a maximum \$750 for installing a backwater valve	- Owner of a residential single-family, duplex or triplex property - Existing property only, not new property in planning stages or currently under construction	For more information, please visit: Brochure - Back-water Valve Installation Subsidy Program
Welland	Sewage Water Alleviation Program (SWAP)	<u>Grant</u> Up to a maximum of \$4,000 for installation of devices that provide basement flooding protection	- No specific eligibility information available online. City SWAP Technician will arrange to inspect your home to confirm eligibility	For more information, please visit: Main Page - Sewage Water Alleviation Program (SWAP)
Windsor	Basement Flooding Grant Program	<u>Subsidy</u> Covers 100% of invoiced costs, up to a maximum of \$2,800 per home to assist homeowners to install basement flood protection improvements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backwater valve installation Covers 100% of invoiced costs, up to a maximum of 1,000 • Sump pump installation and floor drains disconnection Covers 100% of invoiced costs, up to a maximum of \$1,750 • Sump pump overflow installation (applies to existing sump pump only) Covers 100% of invoiced costs, up to a maximum of \$300 • Backwater valve and sump pump installation Covers 100% of invoiced costs, up to a maximum of \$2,800 • Disconnection of foundation drains from floor drain Covers 100% of invoiced costs, up to a maximum of \$400 	- Owner of a residential single-family or duplex property	For more information, please visit: Main Page - Basement Flooding Grant Program Online Application Form - Basement Flooding Grant Program



Prince Edward Island (PE)

MUNICIPALITY	PROGRAM NAME	SUBSIDY/GRANT AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY (WHO CAN APPLY?)	LINK
Applicable to all municipalities	PEI Home Renovation Program	<p><u>Grant</u> May receive up to a maximum of \$6,000 or \$8,000 (for applicants with permanent disabilities) for major structural renovations to their homes:</p> <p>Primary occupant combined annual income and maximum eligible grant amounts: *Grant amount in bracket indicates available grant for applicants with permanent disabilities)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$35,000 or less - \$6,000 (\$8,000) • \$35,001 to \$38,000 - \$5,000 (\$6,600) • \$38,001 to \$41,000 - \$4,000 (\$5,200) • \$41,001 to \$44,000 - \$3,000 (\$3,800) • \$44,001 to \$47,000 - \$2,000 (\$2,400) • \$47,001 to \$50,000 - \$1,000 (\$1,000) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Combined annual income is \$50,000 or less - Property value is \$200,000 or less - Property is the applicant's principle residence - Have not met the maximum grant through previous PEI Home Renovation Program applications 	<p>For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Main Page - PEI Home Renovation Program</p>

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