



## **SEWER LATERAL INFILTRATION ELIMINATION PROGRAM (SLIEP) Updated 01-23-24**

1. Reduce inflow and infiltration (I/I) into the sanitary sewer system by creating a sanitary sewer lateral reimbursement program that targets I/I.

### Eligibility Requirements

All applicants for the program shall meet the following requirements before reimbursement is processed:

1. Must be the actual property owner. Reimbursement check will be made out to the owner of the property.
2. Must provide an estimate of work, from a plumber holding a City Business License, describing why replacement/CIPP rehabilitation is necessary.
3. Must provide copy of a camera investigation of the lateral with identification of the address.
4. Must file for all other applicable permits including, but not limited to, Street Excavation Permit, Sewer Lateral Permit, etc.
5. Must replace or CIPP rehabilitate the entire length of pipe from the home to the City sewer main, including connection, in accordance with all specifications as set forth by the City Engineer.
6. Must allow the City to complete a stormwater inflow inspection to ensure downspouts, footing drains, stormwater sump pumps, etc. are not connected to the sanitary sewer. Should a connection be found, the homeowner shall disconnect the connection in accordance with direction from the City Engineer.
7. Only if it is determined that the sewer lateral from the home to the City sewer main is a source of stormwater inflow will the replacement cost be eligible for reimbursement and then only for the portion of the cost directly related to the correction and elimination of the stormwater inflow.
8. Commercial and industrial customers are not eligible to participate in this program.
9. The City Engineer shall make the determination as to what costs are eligible for reimbursement and in what amount. The homeowner may appeal the decision of the City Engineer to the Board of Public Works.

### Funding Source and Reimbursement Amount

1. The program will be funded annually from the Stormwater Fund.
2. Reimbursement amount will fund up to \$4,000 of the cost to repair.

### General Process / Procedure

1. Must be experiencing an issue that requires total replacement.
2. Contact a city business license holding plumber to provide a written estimate, description of why replacement is necessary, and a video inspection of the sewer lateral. Submit this to the City.
3. Apply for all applicable permits from the City and provide the estimate, plumber explanation, and video inspection to the City.
4. Schedule an inspection with the City to review stormwater inflow potential. If inflow exists, consult with the plumber and the City Engineer on a plan to disconnect.
5. Receive permits and complete work.
6. City inspects the sewer work and stormwater disconnect work.
7. Once all work is completed and approved by the City, property owner shall request reimbursement from the City for work.
8. City will issue reimbursement check to the property owner.

**SEE CHECKLIST**