

Flood Mitigation Assistance Program For Homeowners

The City of Hartford, CT, as with many other communities across the country, finds itself more frequently dealing with the effects of global climate change. Earth's lower atmosphere is becoming warmer and moister as a result of human-caused greenhouse gas emissions, creating the conditions for more frequent and extreme weather events.

During this past August and September of 2021, a series of unprecedented rain events occurred in the New England region. Tropical Storm Fred on August 19th, Storm Henri on August 21st, and Storm Ida on September 2nd brought extreme rainfall to the City of Hartford, causing widespread street and basement flooding. Building mechanicals such as boilers, hot water heaters, electrical systems were damaged or destroyed.

In response to this new climate challenge, and with the support of the Hartford City Council and State legislators, Mayor Luke Bronin has approved and funded the creation of the Flood Mitigation Assistance Program to assist homeowners affected by these three named storms.

The program provides a grant up to \$7,500 to owner-occupants of 1-3 unit residential structures to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive damage to buildings, basements, and mechanical systems not covered by insurance or initiatives of The Metropolitan District (MDC). *

Owners who have yet to perform repairs or improvements **AND** those owners seeking reimbursement for repairs or improvements already performed **as a result of Storms Fred, Henri, or Ida** may apply for assistance.

Grant recipients' household income should not exceed 120% AMI:

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6
120% of AMI	\$87,612	\$100,128	\$112,644	\$125,160	\$135,173	\$145,186

Eligible activities and improvements include:

Sump pumps, french drains, lateral replacement, window wells, basement windows, gutters, drain snaking, video camera inspections, sewer jetting, basement cleanouts, new boilers, hot water heaters, electrical components, and flood-related mold remediation.

Information required by eligible applicants (if applicable):

Latest federal income tax return • Two most recent paystubs • Social security award letter • Pension statement • Proof of child support • Proof of other income source • Most recent mortgage statement for each account • Homeowners insurance declaration page • Receipts/permits/photos (for reimbursement requests)

For owners seeking improvements or repairs, the program features the use of local or minority contractors who are licensed and insured.

Final approval for the grant is based on the availability of funds.

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Please contact Shawana Bowens in the City of Hartford's Division of Housing at Shawana.Bowens@hartford.gov or via phone at 860 757-9030 for information or to request a grant application.



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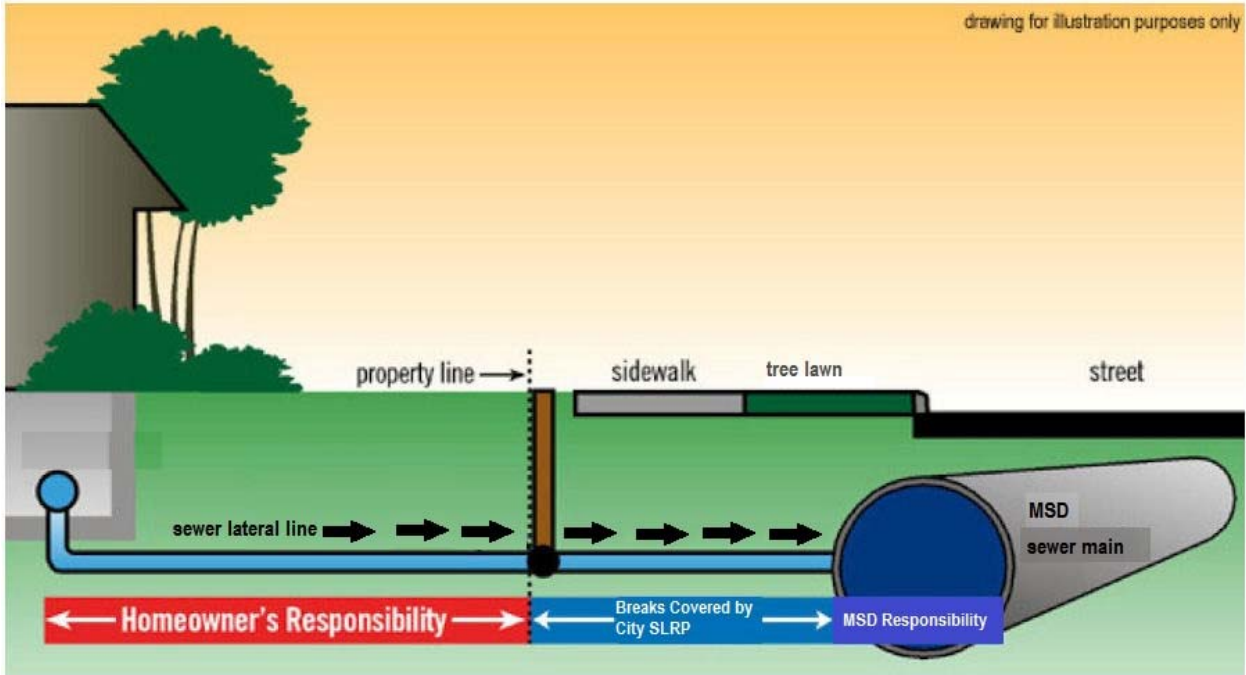
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