

City of Whitehall, Ohio

City Council Presentation – July 7, 2020

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Project Prevent Backflow

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- **Goal:** Assist residents in installing backwater valves to prevent backflow from the sanitary sewer from entering into basements
- **Cost to homeowner:**

Percent of Poverty Guideline	150%	200%	250%	300%
Reimbursement Rate	90%	80%	70%	60%
Expected Cost to Homeowner	\$300	\$600	\$900	\$1,200

Note: Assumes total installation cost is \$3,000. Actual cost may vary.

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- **Eligibility:**
 - Any Whitehall resident living in an owner-occupied single-family dwelling or duplex
 - Must have submitted flooding information to the City in March and May via the City's website
- **Application Period:** July 7 to July 31
- **Selection:** All eligible residents who apply by July 31 will be entered into a lottery

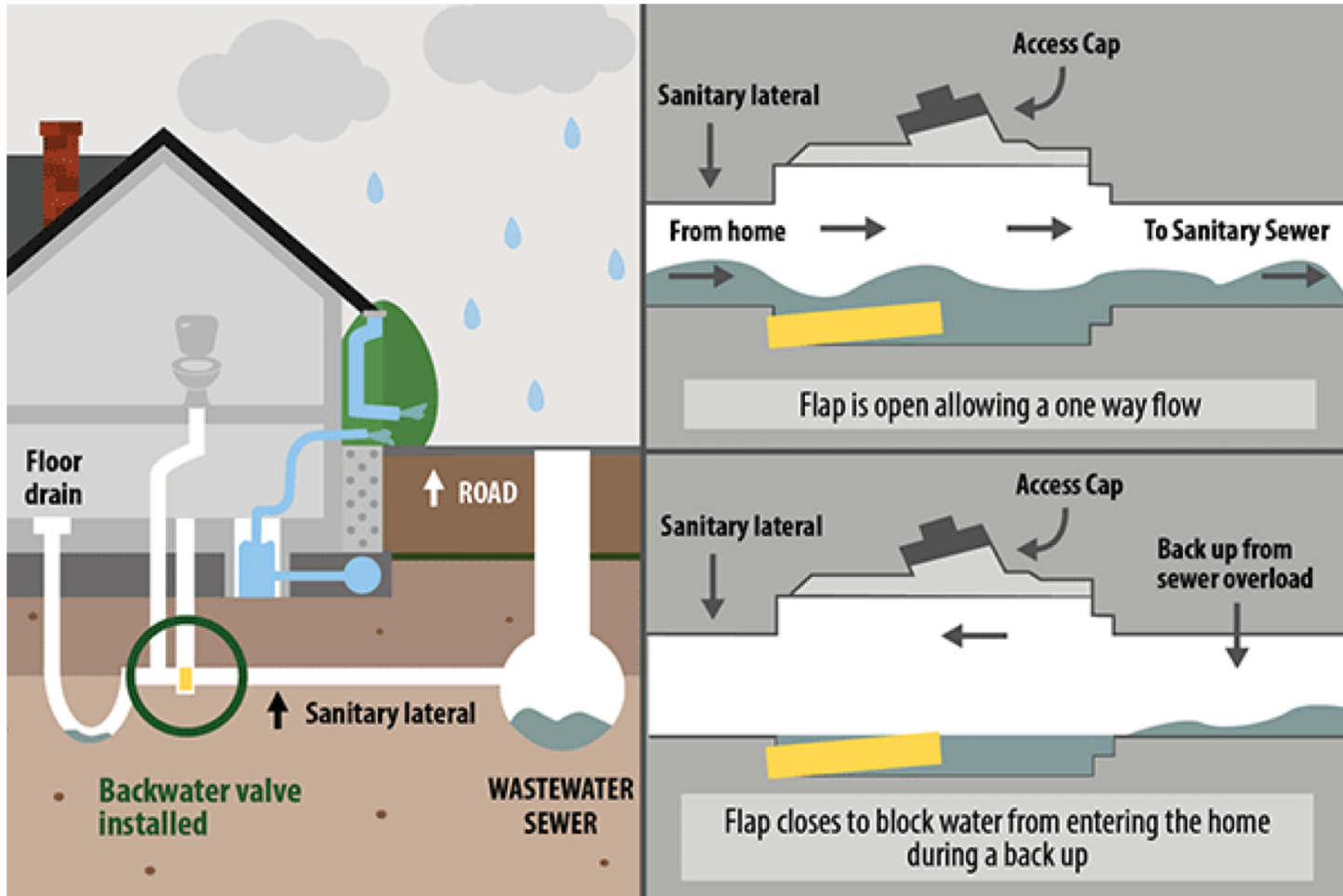
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- **Contractor Selection**
 - **Issue RFP:** October
 - **Project Award:** Late October
 - **Backwater valve installation:**
Late fall through early spring
 - **Contract Period:** Up to three years based on future funding of the program in City's budget

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HOW DOES IT WORK?



Source: <https://www.outofthisworldhomeservices.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/backwater-valve-in-action.gif>

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HOW TO APPLY

- Visit www.whitehall-oh.us for:
 - Application
 - FAQs
- Applications also available at City Hall
- Call Community Affairs Office at (614) 237-8613 with questions
- Applications due July 31, 2020