

The City of Lauderdale

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PRIVATE PROPERTY INFLOW AND INFILTRATION GRANT PROGRAM

Inflow and infiltration is clear water — stormwater and groundwater — that enters the wastewater system. More than half of this clear water in the metro region’s sewer system comes from private properties, homes, and businesses. The sewer laterals that connect private properties to the city sanitary sewer and can experience cracks and deterioration from age or when roots break through the pipes, allowing groundwater into the system. This clear water doesn’t need to be treated as wastewater. It can take up space in the wastewater system and cause costly sewer backups into homes and buildings, or sewer overflows into rivers and lakes.

The 2024 Private Property Inflow and Infiltration Grant Program provides \$1.5 million metro wide in wastewater revenue to provide grants to private property owners to help with repairs that will remove and prevent clear water from entering the wastewater treatment system. The Minnesota Legislature allowed the Met Council to provide grant funding to local municipalities to assist private property owners with costs associated with repairing sewer infrastructure on their property.

Eligibility

This grant program is available to the region’s municipalities that the Met Council has designated as excessive inflow and infiltration contributors, which includes Lauderdale. Lauderdale received \$25,000 in grant money to distribute to private property owners or contractors in alignment with the grant program guidelines.

Eligible work includes

- Private lateral repair and / or replacement
- Foundation and surface drain disconnections and new sump pumps, if associated with the foundation/surface drain disconnect
- Sewer lateral inspection and cleaning costs if:
- Applicant meets the equity need or
- Televising and cleaning result in repair or replacement of sewer lateral

Grant awards may be 50% of eligible costs up to \$5,000. Qualified spending on eligible work can happen between Jan. 1, 2024 and Dec. 31, 2024.

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INFLOW & INFILTRATION GRANT APPLICATION

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Type of Building: _____

Contractor's Name: _____

Amount of Estimate (Attach Copy of Estimate): _____

Inspection Costs (Attach Copy of Receipt): _____

Describe the work proposed. Indicate whether the work is for sewer line rehabilitation (such as lining), replacement, or the disconnection of surface or foundation drains. If the line was televised, email the video to the city administrator at heather.butkowski@lauderdalemn.org.

Applicant Signature

Applicant's Printed Name

Date

For Office Use Only:

Date Application Received: _____

Date Work Completed: _____

MCES Contribution: _____