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Overhead Sewer Reimbursement Program June 2020

In order to minimize the likelihood of basement backups during extended periods of wet weather, the Sangamon County Water Reclamation District has implemented an Overhead Sewer Program to assist District collection system customers with the cost of plumbing modifications to their homes. The District's plumbing modification reimbursement program will reimburse you up to 75% of the cost of the plumbing modification, excluding the cost of any carpentry work that may be required, up to a maximum amount of \$3500.00.

If you have a gravity service sewer from your basement to the District's sewer and have experienced a backup of water in your basement through a floor drain or other fixtures during heavy rain events, this Overhead Sewer Program may be able to help protect your residence from damage.

The Overhead Sewer Plumbing Modification process involves the disconnection of all drains and fixtures in your basement from your gravity service sewer. This can typically be done by removing a section of your basement floor near the wall where your service sewer exits the basement to allow for the installation of a sewer ejection pit similar to what is required in all new homes with below grade plumbing.

This new program will be available to all residents whose collection system is serviced directly by the District and will begin on May 1, 2020. For more information and to obtain an application form, visit www.scwrd.org, email info@scwrd.org or call 217-528-0491 and ask for John Higginbotham, Assistant District Engineer.