

# 2022 Spring Flood Residential Flood Protection Subsidy

## Disaster Financial Assistance

Manitoba Emergency Management Organization (EMO) is offering funding to Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) claimants who experienced basement flooding in spring 2022 to purchase and install home flood protection equipment through the Residential Flood Protection Subsidy. Eligible equipment includes a sump pump and pit; a backwater valve; and/or a sump pump battery back-up.

The Residential Flood Protection Subsidy is optional for homeowners but is meant to reduce homeowners' exposure to basement flooding, reduce future disaster recovery costs, and strengthen your community's resiliency to future weather events.

Your claim under the 2022 Spring Flood DFA program **may be eligible** for this subsidy.

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## Determining Eligibility

To be eligible for the 2022 Spring Flood Residential Flood Protection Subsidy Program, homeowners must have:

- An eligible Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) claim for the 2022 Spring Flood Event with a completed inspection
- Submitted all appropriate paperwork to verify eligibility of your DFA claim, including:
  - Verification of principal residence (e.g. property tax bill/Manitoba driver's license)
  - Insurance Declaration Form
- Received confirmation from a Manitoba EMO Recovery Advisor that you are eligible to proceed with work and claim for funding under the subsidy

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## Proceeding with the Work

Once eligible for the 2022 Spring Flood Residential Flood Protection Subsidy Program, homeowners must:

- Plan your upgrades and get quotes from a licensed plumber. We recommend that homeowners obtain multiple quotes to ensure the work is completed at a fair price.
- Ensure that appropriate permits for the work are acquired
- Schedule and pay for the installation of the flood protection devices
- Provide copies to Manitoba EMO of:
  - Documentation of the installation (photos)
  - Permit
  - Invoice for the completed work. If all three flood protection devices are being installed, the invoice must list the three items separately to show individual costs.
  - Receipt of payment to Manitoba (cancelled cheque, bank statement, paid invoice)

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## Reimbursement for the Work

Homeowners are eligible to receive up to a maximum of \$1,250 for the purchase and installation of a backwater valve, \$2,500 for the purchase and installation of a sump pump and pit and/or \$1,000 for the purchase and installation of a sump pump battery back-up. Homeowners are responsible for covering a 20% deductible on these purchases and will be responsible for any additional costs above this funding amount.

Reimbursement of the subsidy funding will occur through the DFA claims evaluation process once the work is completed, paid for, and all required documentation is provided to Manitoba EMO.

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