

Village of Schiller Park

Sewer Check Valve Grant Program

Program Description

The Village of Schiller Park has a new program to assist single family, two-flat, and three-flat homeowners that want to take additional steps to protect their homes from basement flooding due to sewer backups. To that end the Village has approved funding for grants to residents to help defray the costs of installing a “check valve” in the sewer line leading to their house. The purpose of a check valve is to block the excess sewer water from coming back through the pipes into the basements of a home. This usually happens when due to a large rainstorm the sewer lines fill-up and there is nowhere for the excess storm water to go.

The program details are as follows:

- The Village will pay 50% of the cost of the installation of a check valve up to a maximum grant amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).
- The grant is only available to single family, two-flat, and three-flat homes that are owner occupied.
- The work must be done by a licensed professional of the homeowner’s choosing.
- The homeowner must obtain a permit from the Village before installation begins.
- The normal cost of the permit will be waived by the Village.
- The homeowner must present a paid invoice from their contractor showing the total cost of the check valve installation to obtain reimbursement from the grant fund.
- The homeowner must present the final inspection report from the Village inspector
- Funds for this program will only be available to the extent they are budgeted by the Village.

In order to participate in the grant program the homeowner must, after installation work is completed and inspected, submit a completed application (a copy is attached) and all relevant paperwork to the Village at:

Sewer Check Valve Grant Program
9526 W. Irving Park Rd.
Schiller Park, IL 60176

Please contact the Village at (847) 678-2550 if you have any questions about this form or the grant program. Questions about obtaining a permit to install a check valve should be directed to the Community Development Department at (847) 671-8555.

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Application

Date: _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Is this a single family, two-flat, or three-flat owner-occupied home?

Yes No

Please note that you have attached copies of:

Contractor's Invoice

Proof of Payment

Village Issued Permit

Final Inspection Report

<p><u>VILLAGE USE ONLY:</u></p> <p>Amount of Installation: \$_____</p> <p>Reimbursement Amount: \$_____</p> <p><small>(50% of installation cost not to exceed \$1,500)</small></p>

I am certifying the following: (1) That the above information and submitted paperwork is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, (2) That I am currently the owner of the single family, two-flat, or three-flat home at the address listed above, (3) That I meet the program criteria set forth by the Village in the Program Description, and (4) That I was the owner when the installation of the check valve was done.

Signature