



# RESIDENTIAL DOWNSPOUT DISCONNECTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Reimbursement Downspout Home Improvement Program for Single and Multi-Unit (1-3 Units) Residences

## WHAT ?

Program is open to owner-occupied homes with financial (reimbursement) assistance to disconnect their existing downspouts from their sewer.

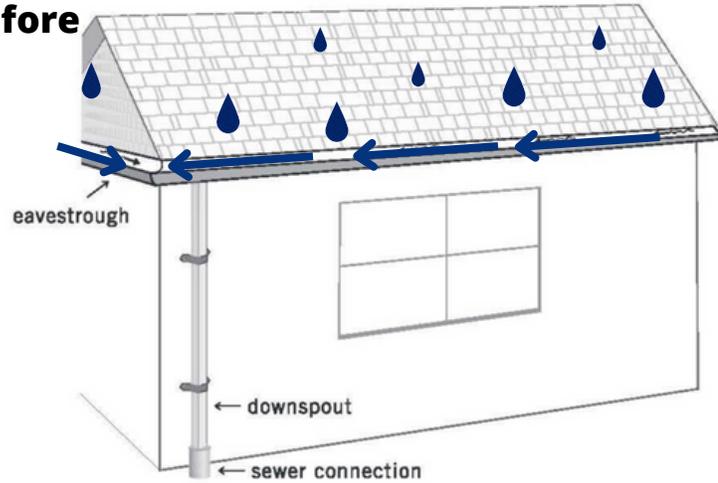
**A property will be eligible for this program only once.**

See Full Program Guidelines: [www.berwyn-il.gov](http://www.berwyn-il.gov)



## Downspout Relocation:

**Before**



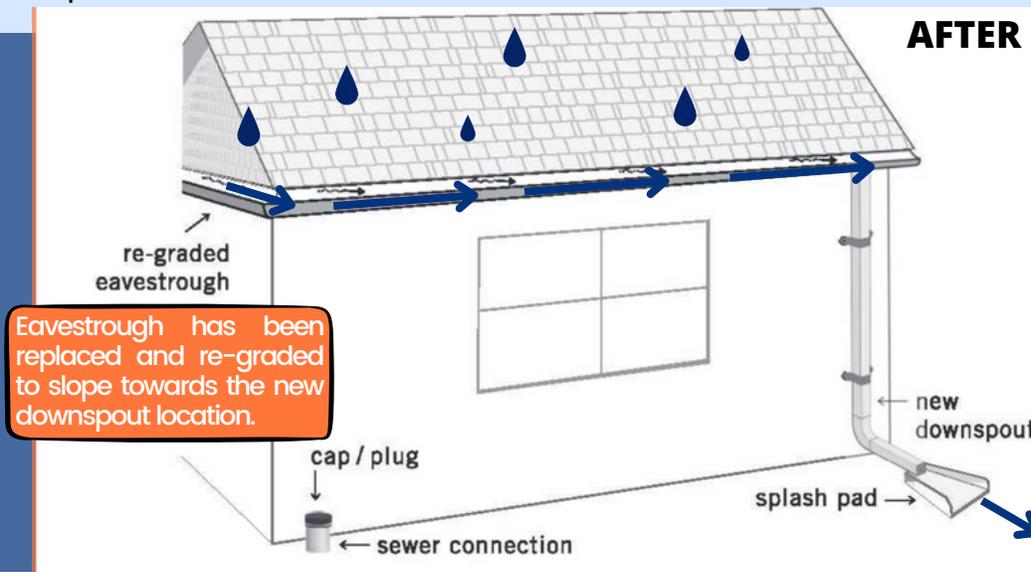
## WHY ?

Downspout disconnection has been identified as a flood prevention best practice in reducing the discharge of large volumes of rooftop water into sewers during heavy rains.

This modification increases available sewer capacity and **may reduce the incidence of residential sewer backups.**

An initial review to determine if the property is eligible for program with Senior Engineer is required.

**AFTER**



Eavestrough has been replaced and re-graded to slope towards the new downspout location.



Eligible **COSTS** Covered Under Program



- Materials: Extensions, elbows, caps, plugs, splash pads, screws, cement mix, adhesive, rain barrels, rain barrel platforms, gutter sections.
- Labor for the re-routing of a new gutter section.
- Labor for residents 65+ years of age or disabled residents.

Cost Reimbursement Limits. See full program details.

## SCAN QR CODE to IMMEDIATELY APPLY:

Homeowners must be approved to take part in the program **PRIOR** to disconnecting their downspouts.

**Improvements installed prior to approval are NOT eligible for reimbursement.**



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