

BALTIMORE COUNTY
FLOODPROOFING GRANT PROGRAM

THE PROGRAM

1. Baltimore County through the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering and Construction, will provide grants to residential property owners who have experienced flooding of their principal residence. The purpose of this grant program is to assist individuals in funding small projects to protect their residence from riverine flooding, which cannot be accomplished by capital projects.
2. The grant total for each residence (regardless of owner) has a maximum of Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000) over the life of the program. For projects over \$10,000, the property owner shall pay the balance of the cost of the project for which the grant is provided.
3. Grant applications must be submitted to the Director of Public Works, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, MD 21204 for review and subsequent submission to the Grant Administration Coordinator. All applications must include a descriptive plan or narrative which adequately describes the proposed work and three (3) cost estimates.

FUNDING SOURCES

1. This program is funded through the Baltimore County Capital Budget 04-002, Storm Drain Repairs & Enhancements. The property owner will arrange the balance of the funding for the individual projects.

PROGRAM CRITERIA

1. Only residential property occupied by the owner shall be eligible.
2. The residence in question must have received flood damage from flood events, which were classified as having a reoccurrence frequency of one percent or greater (100 year flood event), or determined to be within the 100-year floodplain.
3. The property owner must agree to maintain the flood proofing improvements to prevent their failure and ineffectiveness.
4. The property owner will hold Baltimore County harmless from all claims, including the improvement's failure to provide the anticipated protection.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The property owner shall submit to the Director of Public Works:

1. Completed Grant Application.
2. Three cost estimates from licensed contractors.
3. Plans or a written description of the proposed work.

PAYMENT OF GRANTS

The property owner will be allowed to bill the County at the 50% and 100% stages of construction by submitting copies of the contractors' invoices and or material invoices to the Director of Public Works. The Director of Public Works will have the improvements viewed to insure the invoiced work has been accomplished.

Upon verification, the Director of Public Works will process payment to the owner of the subject property.