



# Modified Consent Decree for the Sanitary Sewer System



## LEARNING STATION 3

### EXPEDITED REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

#### Overview

- Established in Appendix E of the Modified Consent Decree
- Began as a pilot program in 2018
- Reimburses reasonable cleanup and disinfection of interior spaces in residential dwellings
- Covers situations where inflow and or infiltration of stormwater or groundwater into the sanitary sewer system exceeds the capacity of the pipes and causes backups

#### Eligibility Requirements

- Homeowners, tenants, or other residential customers
- Backup must be caused from surcharging in the sanitary sewer system caused by a wet weather event
- Applicant must file with DPW within 90 days of discovery of backup
- Limited to \$5,000 per residence, per backup
- Applicant must be able to document out-of-pocket clean up and disinfection expenses

#### Other Options

- Submit claims to the law department for other expenses, such as property damage

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