



Upon the recommendation of a recognized business in the profession of sewer cleaning or plumbing; verification by the City's Utility Inspector that recommended repairs are necessary and current plumbing fixtures, drains and sump pump configuration adheres to Davenport Municipal Code 13.16.033 (no ground, surface or storm water cross connections); the completion of this form; and payment of a \$500.00 deductible, the City of Davenport is authorized by the undersigned Property Owner to call on behalf of the Property Owner a contractor on the city list to repair their eligible sewer lateral. The Property Owner further understands the repairs eligible to be paid for by the grant under this program are limited to repair of the eligible sewer lateral, backfill and replacement of any sidewalk or street in the city right-of-way; all other items disturbed are the sole responsibility of the Property Owner and not eligible to be paid for by the grant, as are all costs exceeding \$10,000.00 for the eligible repair.

If you do not own the property identified for repair, contact the Owner of the Property. The Property Owner is required to complete this application before work can be authorized and eligible for a grant under this program.

**Eligible Repairs under the Sewer Lateral Repair Grant Program**

- Private laterals from the main sewer line to within 4 feet of the foundation of a building that serves a single family home, townhouse, duplex, condominium or a multi-family building containing not more than three (3) dwelling units.
- Other laterals in the city right-of-way.

**Repairs not covered by the Sewer Lateral Repair Grant Program**

- Any private property improvements (landscaping, driveway, sidewalk, seed, sod).
- Private improvements on right-of-way (landscaping, driveway, seed, sod).
- Septic tank systems.
- Trailer parks (as a commercial enterprise) up to city right-of-way.
- Any damage inside of a building.
- Routine maintenance on lateral such as root cutting, cabling, jetting or televising a line.
- Water lines.
- Repairs needed to adhere to Davenport Municipal Code 13.16.033 (disconnecting sump pump, foundation drains, etc., from sanitary sewer).

**Before Completing this Application**

If a property experiences an issue with its sewer lateral service, such as back-up of sewage into basement, the property owner needs to call a recognized business in the profession of sewer cleaning or plumbing. If they advise that the issue involves a break or blockage in the lateral that cannot be opened, contact the City of Davenport Public Works Department at (563) 326-7923 Monday through Friday, between the hours of 7:00 am and 4:30 pm or visit [www.davenportiowa.com/pwrs](http://www.davenportiowa.com/pwrs) and place a request.

**With this Application**

- Property Owners must submit a \$500.00 deductible.

**Other Financial Assistance**

Property Owners who need assistance with the \$500 deductible required under this program, or to pay any costs in excess of the \$10,000 program limit for repairs to the eligible sewer lateral can have these costs applied to their property taxes for later repayment through the City's Special Assessment Program. Note: City's Special Assessment Program cannot be used to pay for items not covered under the Sewer Lateral Repair Program.

Before completing and submitting this form, be sure to coordinate televising of the sewer lateral with the City's Utility Inspector. **Footage obtained in the City Utility Inspector's absence will not be allowed as support for this request.** Contact Public Works at 563.326.7923 to coordinate.

If you have private sewer insurance, such as the insurance provided through Iowa American Water Company and its agents contact the City's Utility Inspector for assistance/instruction on filing your claim.

Owner Name			
Address of Repair		Zip Code	
Owner Address (if different than above)		Zip Code	
City of Davenport Account Number (located in the upper right hand corner of your utility bill)			
Owner Phone # (during business hours)		E-mail address (not required)	
Did you receive a letter indicating your sewer lateral may need repair?	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	Has a business been contacted and attempted to clear the line?	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Is there a sinkhole or defective area on or near the property or in street?	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, where?	
Has the sewer lateral been televised in the presence of the City's Utility Inspector?	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	If the lateral was previously televised without the City Utility Inspector present, it will need to be re-televised in the presence of the Inspector. Call 563.326.7923 to schedule.	
Do you have private sewer insurance?	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, with whom?	

The City currently has 6 contractors under contract to perform sewer repairs under this program. If you have a preference, please select your choice below. If you have no preference the City will select a contractor for you.

<input type="checkbox"/> Hagerty Earthworks LLC	<input type="checkbox"/> JC Dillon	<input type="checkbox"/> River Bend Plumbing	<input type="checkbox"/> No Preference
<input type="checkbox"/> Hometown Plumbing	<input type="checkbox"/> Petersen Plumbing	<input type="checkbox"/> Tappendorf Plumbing	

I hereby acknowledge I am the owner or the authorized representative of an eligible property and that I authorize repairs to its sewer lateral whether or not they are covered by the grant available under the City's Sewer Lateral Repair Grant Program. I understand that I am responsible to pay a \$500.00 deductible for repair work to begin, and that I am responsible to pay any costs associated with work not eligible under the grant program.

Signature		Date	
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RETURN THIS FORM AND THE \$500.00 DEDUCTIBLE to:  
City of Davenport, Public Works, 1200 E 46<sup>th</sup> Street, Davenport, IA 52807

**For Office Use Only**

Last Update 08/09/16

Ownership confirmed by		Property identified is free of liens and confirmed by	
Deductible has been paid <input type="checkbox"/>	Receipt # or Note Participation in other program		
Contractor Contracted		Date Contracted	
Work Scheduled to Start		Work Completed	
Total Cost of Eligible Repairs	\$	If applicable, a cost in excess of \$10,000 or for ineligible work has been billed to Owner or the Owner is participating in another program to cover the excess, indicate which.	Billed
			0% Loan
			9% Loan