



601 North Main Street, PO Box 450, Nicholasville, KY 40356

**Nicholasville Private Sewer Inflow and Infiltration Removal Program
(Nich PSIIRP)
Grant Application**

Purpose:

The purpose of this grant program is to remove Inflow and Infiltration from the Nicholasville Sanitary Sewer Collection System by assisting property owners with the repair and/or replacement of private sanitary sewer lines and the removal of illicit connections to the sanitary sewer system.

Eligible Activities:

Removal of Illicit Connections: Illicit connections include any connection to the sanitary sewer system that introduces groundwater or surface water into the sanitary sewer system; these include, but are not limited to: sump pumps, roof drains, foundation drains, and driveway drains.

Repair or Replacement of defective private lateral lines: Private lateral lines which have become cracked or broken or are otherwise allowing a significant amount of groundwater to enter into the sanitary sewer system.

Eligibility of Property Owners:

It is the responsibility of the property owner to maintain in such a manner as to prevent improper or unauthorized discharges into the sanitary sewer system. Grant funds shall be made available to property owners based upon availability of funds and the financial hardship that the necessary corrections to their sewer connections would cause them.

Illicit Connections: Any property owner who is found to have an illicit connection to the sanitary sewer system shall be eligible for a grant of up to \$750 to pay the cost of having a licensed plumber permanently disconnect and redirect the flow from the illicit connection. Grant funds shall be disbursed directly via a two party check to the homeowner and the plumber upon satisfactory proof and certification of the removal. Reimbursement may be requested for eligible, documented disconnections made up to 12 months prior to the implementation of this program.

Defective Private Lateral Lines: Residential property owners whose property is within a census block with Median Household Income (MHI) below the published poverty level will be eligible to receive grant funds of up to \$1500 to have defective lateral lines repaired or replaced by a licensed plumber. The lateral line must be determined by the City Sewer Department to be a



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source of significant inflow or infiltration. Grant funds shall be disbursed directly via a two party check to the homeowner and the plumber upon satisfactory proof and certification of the eligible work.

Grant Application Process:

Grant application shall be made on a form supplied by the City Utilities Department (Appendix "A"). Determination of eligibility and award of the application will be made by the Director of Public Utilities and Finance.

Funding Availability:

At least Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) shall be made available for up to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per year in grants and program costs for the life of the program (until \$200,000 dollars is expended.) Grant funds of at least \$25,000 per fiscal year shall be made available for this program.

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Property Owner: _____

Property Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

email address: _____

Is the Property Residential? _____

Owner Occupied _____ Rental _____

If rental, please provide tenant contact information:

Tenant Phone Number: _____

Tenant email address: _____

Illicit Connection Removal (please describe, sump pump, roof drain, etc.)

Service Line Repair (please describe)

Other

Signature _____ Date _____