

Town of Berwyn Heights
Stormwater Mitigation Reimbursement Grant Application
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Who Can Apply for This Grant Funding?

This grant program is open to all Town of Berwyn Heights property owners who have experienced stormwater flooding generated from stormwater runoff.

Does the Hold Harmless Agreement Mean That I cannot Hold the Town Accountable for Any Future or Past Action?

No, this Hold Harmless Agreement does not mean that property owners cannot hold the Town, County, or any other government agency accountable for any future or past events. This Hold Harmless only applies to the work that is being reimbursed to the homeowner to mitigate stormwater flooding. As the work is not being initiated or performed by the Town, and simply being reimbursed by the Town, there is no need for the Town to be held liable for the work completed by a contractor or the owner of the property.

Do I Need A Permit For Work Being Done?

It depends, but for the most part yes, a building permit from Prince George's County and the Town of Berwyn Heights will be required. Examples of work and the need for a permit:

- Foundation waterproofing- Yes, Building Permit
- Build retaining walls (over 2 feet high)- Yes Building Permit
- Driveways and paving- Yes, Building Permit
- Exact window and/or door replacement (no structural alteration)- No permit required.

Additional information can be found on the county permitting website:

<https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/4202/When-Is-a-Permit-Required>

Or by contacting the Town Code Compliance Office at (301) 513-9331 or by emailing code@berwynheightsmd.gov

How Long Will It Take To Receive the Reimbursement?

It will take approximately 30 days for a reimbursement check to be ready for pick-up at the Town Hall after the complete application is processed and approved.