

September 22, 2023



Town of Berwyn Heights

Maryland

"ALL ARE WELCOME"

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 27: BHHC
7:30PM G. Love Room

October 2: Worksession
7PM Council Chambers

October 3: Rec Council
7PM G. Love Room

October 4: NW/EP
7PM G. Love Room

October 9: Indigenous
Peoples Day: Town
Offices Closed

October 11: Welcome
Reception 6-7PM Senior
Center
Town Meeting 7PM
Council Chambers

October 12: Green Team
7PM G. Love Room

October 14: Multicultural
Event 12-4PM

During a recent storm, lightning struck Town Hall, damaging a tree and the EV chargers behind the building. After evaluation, the chargers will need to be replaced. Staff are working on organizing the replacements. The chargers at the Police Department are still available to use.





SavATree will be doing a public tree inventory beginning the last week of September and continuing through Mid-October. All employees will be wearing shirts with their logo.

Stormwater Mitigation Reimbursement Grant

Did you know that the Town of Berwyn Heights has a stormwater mitigation reimbursement grant? If you have or are planning to do projects to help mitigate future storm damage to your home you may be eligible to have some of your expenses reimbursed. This grant operates by reimbursing eligible homeowners (dollar for dollar) 50% of the costs associated with efforts with a maximum grant not to exceed \$7,500.

Examples of projects that may be approved include

- Hurricane impact-rated permanent glass protection and flood proof windows.
- Custom ground floor or basement window wells
- A flood alert system
- Sump pump battery backup to provide against power outages
- Water resistant material around foundations
- An Earthen Berm

Contact Town Hall for a complete list of eligible expenses.

This and all Town funded grant opportunities can be found on the community page on the Town Website. Visit

<https://www.berwynheightsmd.gov/home/pages/community> to learn more.

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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 at 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

Additional Information Can be Found on the County Permitting Website:

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

Or by Calling the Town Code Compliance Office at (301) 513-9331

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.



Trunk or Treat: October 21st



BHES Garden Project Continues: October 21st

Sensory Friendly Glow Party: October 27th

