

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR FOOTING DRAIN REIMBURSEMENT**

Homeowners and businesses within the City of Melvindale may apply for funding assistance to facilitate the removal of basement footing drains which are connected to sanitary sewer systems.

1. The amount of the funding shall be an amount up to **\$1,200.00** per applicant. Payment will be based upon the availability of budgeted funds and in no event shall payment be greater than the actual cost expended by the property owner.
2. Funding shall only be provided for existing buildings with basements.
3. All footing drains shall be disconnected from the sanitary sewer system and water shall drain into a sump pump well which is pumped into an approved storm water collection system, such as a dry well or other approved method.
4. All applicants shall install a check valve or other approved back flow preventer within sanitary sewer system line.
5. All installations shall be approved by the Plumbing Inspector and Building Inspector for the City of Melvindale.
6. The property owner shall maintain the system and keep it properly operational at all times. The City of Melvindale shall not be liable for any failure, inadequacy or any damage incurred by homeowner or anyone else arising out of or in any way related to the footing drain disconnection and installation and operation of the new system and sanitary sewer check valve.
7. All applicants shall complete the attached application, which shall be notarized.
8. Payments will be made on a first-come basis until budgeted funding is depleted.