GREATER PINELLAS POINT LATERAL LINE REHABILITATION REBATE PROJECT

WHAT IS A LATERAL LINE?
A lateral line is a pipe that connects your home to the City’s sewer system. Lateral lines are private property and their maintenance is the responsibility of the property owner.

THE PROBLEM
Lateral lines can be susceptible to inflow and infiltration by unwanted stormwater and groundwater, especially during heavy rain events. Inflow is surface water that enters the sewer system from yards, roof and footing drains, cross-connections with storm drains, downspouts, and through holes in manhole covers. Infiltration is groundwater that enters sewer pipes through holes, breaks, joint and connection failures and other openings. This additional water in the system increases the risk of sewer overflows and puts a strain on the system as a whole. The rainwater that wrongfully enters the sewer system must be treated, driving up the cost of treating and maintaining our wastewater system.

THE SOLUTION
The City of St. Petersburg’s Lateral Line Rehabilitation Rebate Project enables property owners in Greater Pinellas Point to repair faulty lateral lines. Property owners can take advantage of rebate funding and contribute to the infrastructure improvements and environmental stewardship in St. Pete. Rebates are available for a limited time and on a first-come, first-served basis.

AVAILABLE REBATES
- Up to $800 for a private lateral line inspection
- Up to an additional $8,000 for private lateral line rehabilitation work
**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

The addresses shown in the map are within the study area and are invited to participate. Location, average age of the homes, elevation and extensive public infrastructure rehabilitations were the main determining factors in which specific homes within the qualified neighborhoods would be best suited to participate in the study.

**NEXT STEPS**

1. Register your interest at stpete.org/laterallines.  
   **Deadline:** ASAP
2. Schedule an inspection with a City-prequalified plumbing contractor.  
   **Deadline:** June 1, 2020
3. Authorize rehabilitation work on your private lateral line with one of the City’s pre-qualified plumbing contractors.  
   **Deadline:** within 30 days of City’s determination of rehabilitation rebate eligibility, no later than July 15, 2020.

**ELIGIBLE ADDRESSES**