

City's Protective Plumbing Program will address flooding impacts

HAMILTON, ON - Oct. 1, 2009 - Last evening, Hamilton City Council approved a proposal to implement a Protective Plumbing Program for residents of the City of Hamilton. The program offers grants to residents whose properties have been repeatedly flooded. Property owners will receive guidance from the City as to the most effective means of improving their particular circumstances.

A complete package of information about the program, including who and what improvements are eligible for grants, will be available on October 7th, 2009. At that time, property owners may call 905-546-CITY or visit www.hamilton.ca/floodaware for program details.

Program information will also be disseminated via the local media.

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