



# SD1 Backup Assistance Program

## How the Program Works

SD1's Backup Assistance Program is designed to provide financial relief to property owners dealing with wet-weather sewer backups in their homes or businesses. The program provides up to \$10,000 in assistance per approved property for the installation of a backflow preventer or similar backup solution. Through this program, a plumber can be reimbursed directly, meaning no out-of-pocket money is required of homeowners.

SD1 has partnered with the City of Covington on the Backup Assistance Program. Covington residents can find more information at <https://www.covingtonky.gov/government/departments/public-works/storm-water-management>.

## BAP Program Eligibility

If you meet all of the following conditions, you may be eligible to participate in the BAP Program:

- Your property is located within SD1's service area;
- Your property has experienced a wet-weather backup or is within an area where there is a known or verifiable (by SD1) capacity issue;
- Your private sewer lateral and indoor plumbing are in proper working condition and your property has no illegal connections to the sewer system;
- All storm connections must be removed. (This can be done upon installation of the backup solution).
- Your SD1 accounts are up-to-date.

## How to Apply

1. **Apply Online.** Visit [SD1.org/BAP](https://SD1.org/BAP).
2. **Complete the Backup Assistance Agreement.** Once SD1 confirms your eligibility, you will then need to contact a plumber and complete the necessary program forms provided in the approval email.
3. **Oversee Installation.** Once you have received confirmation of approval, you are responsible for overseeing the installation of the backup solution. Your plumber is responsible for obtaining all necessary permits and inspections.

*For additional information about SD1's Backup Assistance Program, visit [SD1.org/BAP](https://SD1.org/BAP). If you have questions or are unable to apply online, call (859) 578-7450 and ask for the Backup Assistance Program Coordinator.*