



This program was created to provide financial assistance to property owners making repairs to their sewer laterals. Rebates will be available to property owners for as long as the program funds are available, on a first come first serve basis.

Rebate Eligibility Requirements

In order to be eligible for a rebate through the City of Watsonville Sewer Lateral Incentive Program:

- The property must be located within the City of Watsonville.
- The work must consist only of repair work to an existing lateral. Sewer lateral construction for new developments are not eligible for the rebate.
- Only the four types of improvements listed on page 1, General Information, "Improvement:," are eligible for a rebate.
- The building permit for the work must have been issued on or after June 1, 2020.
- The rebate application form must be submitted within 30 days of the completion of the repairs.
- Submit a copy of permit with application.
- All rebate applications are subject to approval by Public Works officials.

1. Rebate applications are available at the City Community Development Department front counter or on-line at www.cityofwatsonville.org/sewerlateral.
2. Applications must be filled out completely and submitted to Public Works within 30 days of the completion of the repair work. Forms can be hand-delivered to Public Works, mailed to the Public Works Department, or emailed to publicworks@cityofwatsonville.org.
3. Applications must include receipt(s) for the City-permitted improvement(s) and copy of city permits.
4. Public Works will review the application and verify through their permit inspection program that the application accurately describes the work done in the field.
5. Once approved, the rebate request will be processed and a check will be mailed to the property owner as listed on the application form. Please allow up to 4 weeks for the rebate check to be issued.

