

THE CITY OF GENOA'S HOUSE SEWER SERVICES LINES FINANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

We understand that homeowners may not be aware of the problems that an aging sewer line may cause, not only the financial burden, but it may also create a stressful and emotional situation.

The City's finance assistance program was developed to help homeowners finance the cost to video their sewer service line pipe to determine the extent of repairs that may be needed. The homeowner would enter into an agreement with the City and the City would then pay the Contractor based on the invoice received for the work performed. The homeowner, per the agreement would pay the City back through the utility billing system in full through 12 equal payments.

The homeowner would be responsible to contact the contractor and schedule the work.

Note: Not all plumbers or sewer companies have video equipment. Video equipment is necessary to view the inside of your sewer pipe to determine the extent of the problem. In addition, some companies have video equipment that will record the inside of the sewer pipe, which is highly recommended. Having the video inspection recorded on a CD or thumb drive would give you the ability to review it at later date or view it with another professional to get a second opinion on the recommended repairs.

The cost may vary from one company to the next. It is always recommended to get a few different quotes to compare the cost and services that you will be paying for.

Additionally, this program allows for repair and replacement in which the total amount is not to exceed \$3,500 in assistance. The total amount would not be required to be paid back in full within twelve months; however, a timely payment plan will be negotiated with the City.

Please contact City Hall at (815) 784-2327 for more information.