

HOME PREPAREDNESS ASSESSMENT







#### WHAT IS THE HPA PROGRAM?

The Home Preparedness Assessment (HPA) program is designed to help homeowners in the City of Boulder (city) and Boulder County (county) enhance their personal resilience to natural disasters and other stresses. A resilience assessment is an in-home consultation conducted by a professional advisor who identifies actions and improvements that enable homeowners to prepare for and better respond to flood, fire, and drought. Rebates and services will be made available to participants to help cover the costs of these improvements.

#### WHO MANAGES THE PROGRAM?

The HPA program is brought to you by the city and county through Colorado's Community Development Block Grant for Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) community building grant program and is administered by CB&I Infrastructure & Environmental.

## AM I ELIGIBLE?

Due to grant requirements, this initial pilot program is only open to city and county single-family and mobile-family homeowners who have been impacted by the 2013 flood. The pilot will serve up to 100 homes on a first-come, first-served basis until the available spots have been filled.

# **HOW CAN I SIGN UP?**

The program will launch in early January 2017 and will be open until the available spots have been filled. For more information visit www.ResilientTogether.org, call 303-741-7010 or email home.preparedness@cbi.com.



## WHY THE HPA PROGRAM?

Flood, fire, and drought have significantly impacted the Boulder community over the last decade. In 2012 and 2013, the county experienced all three shocks starting with the 2012 Flagstaff fire, followed by multiple 2013 spring drought declarations and extensive flooding in the fall of 2013. These natural disasters led to extensive damage forcing residents to respond, recover and, in some cases, rebuild.

Recognizing the need for greater personal resilience, the city and county partnered together to develop the HPA program to help homeowners build personal resilience and preparedness to "bounce back better" from future natural disasters and other stresses the community faces.

#### WHAT REBATES AND SERVICES ARE OFFERED?

Participants will receive a list of recommended home improvements after the assessment. To help cover costs of these recommendations, rebates of up to \$500 (depending on the cost of the improvement) are available. Your resilience advisor will help you connect with qualified local contractors to get the job done. The program provides rebates for the following improvements:



Roof Flashing & Gutter Check Replace roof flashing near chimneys and inspect gutters.



Floor Drain Check Valve
Install a small floor drain check valve
to prevent sewer backups in the home.



Sump Pump Inspection & Repair Check if sump pump is working properly and replace if needed.



Backflow Prevention Install
Further reduce the risk of septic or sewer
backups with a heavy duty backflow valve.



Permeable Pavers
Install permeable materials
to filter pollution and reduce runoff.



Seal and Repair Cracks and Minor Damage Evaluate prior damage and seal cracks to prevent future leaks.



Sanitary Sewer Scope

Inspect sewer lateral line to check for cracks, root intrusion, etc. All City of Boulder residents receive a free sewer scope when they sign up for the program.



Sewer Lateral Lining & Repair

Line sewer lateral with an epoxy lining or replace or repair pipe if broken.

The HPA program has partnered with local organizations to offer free or low-cost services (listed below). Availability restrictions may apply.

• Irrigation Sprinkler Consultation

• Wildfire Home Evaluation

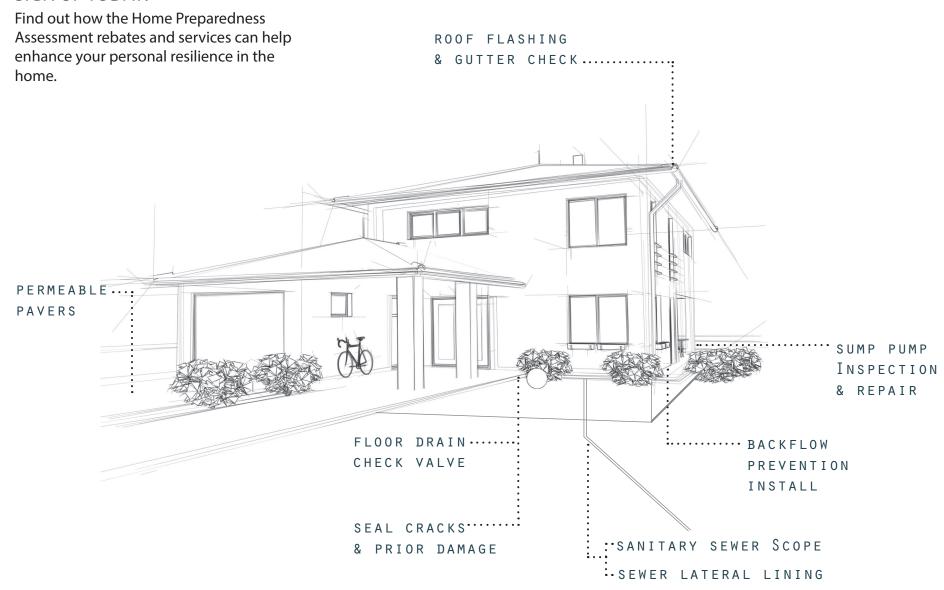
• High Efficiency Toilet Upgrade

Gutter Extension

Xeriscape Plants

• Energy Consultation & Rebates

## SIGN UP TODAY!



## **PROGRAM MANAGERS**







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