

# City of Rock Island RIDAP Program

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# What is RIDAP?

- ➡ Rock
  - ➡ Island
  - ➡ Drainage
  - ➡ Assistance
  - ➡ Program
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# What is RIDAP?

- The RIDAP program was created (2003) to build a partnership between the City of RI and private property owners to address damage caused by stormwater that originates from another property.
- Kind of an olive branch...
- An ideal project would involve a neighborhood solution to the stormwater problem; for example, a stream bank stabilization projects through a neighborhood.
- The City will contribute 75% of the total project cost, up to a max of \$3,000 per property.
- (We don't own the creeks.)





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# Eligibility Requirements



- Damage to the property must come from stormwater from another property.
- Projects must attempt to permanently resolve the drainage problems or damage.
- Designs must be accepted to the City.
- No work is done until the city has accepted the project into the program.
- Property owners must contribute at least 25% of the project cost.



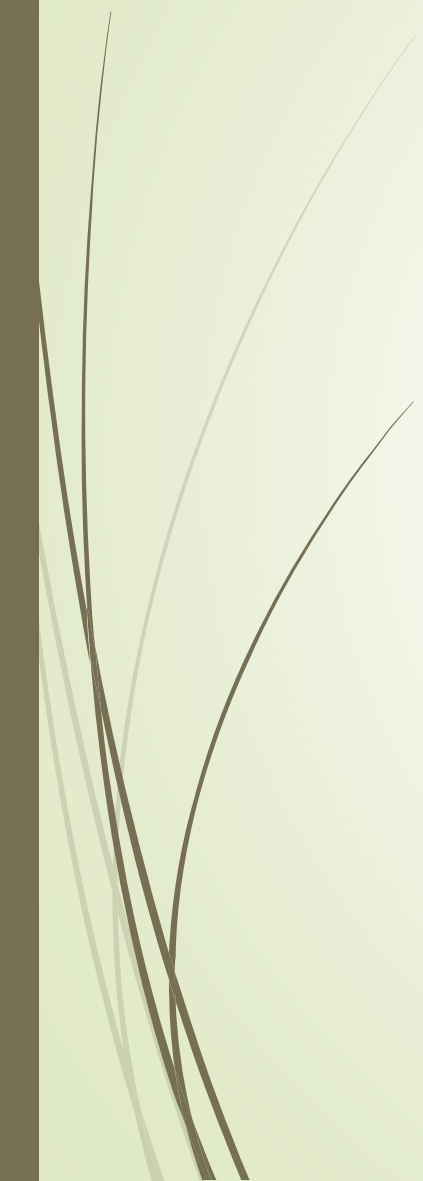
# How Does RIDAP Work?

- The property owner determines the project design.
- The property owner submits a program application and allows the City access onto their property for project reviews.
- The City reviews the design for compliance with the program and determines which project will be funded.
- The City notifies the applicants if they are accepted into the program.
- The property owner hires the contractor or completes the work on their own.
- *During construction, the property owner submits weekly status reports to the City (only one status report per project is required).*
- Once the improvements are completed, the City performs a final review and determines if the project meets the RIDAP requirements.
- The City processes the reimbursement.





# How Does RIDAP Work?

- If a contractor performs the work, the RIDAP will contribute up to 75% of the project cost not to exceed \$3,000 per property.
  - If a property owner performs the work, the RIDAP will reimburse 75% of the material costs only, not to exceed \$3,000 per property.
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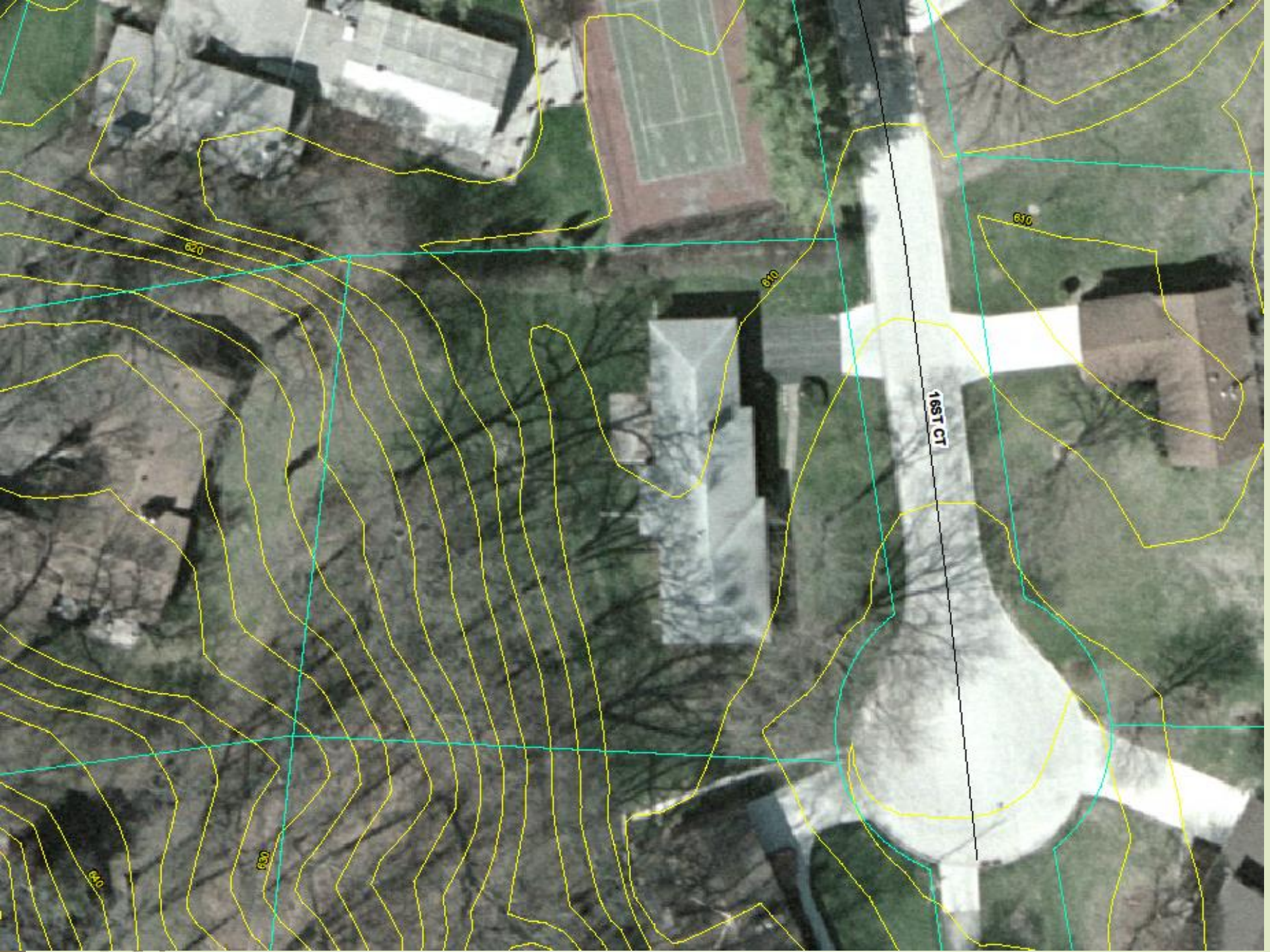
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# Noteworthy Items

- We don't design (can't say that enough)
- Program is great for educating
- **Stormwater:** Runoff resulting from precipitation
- **Damage:** Umm...?
- About 75 projects completed to date
- Also have Rain Garden and Sump Pump Program
- Biggest challenge is site accessibility
- Mother Nature might say "all bets are off"



# Questions?

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Thank you!