

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Lake Bluff Asking Residents to Complete Storm Water Survey**

As part of the Village of Lake Bluff's examination of its storm water infrastructure and long-term planning efforts, the Village is soliciting information from residents on any flooding or sewer backups they have experienced in their homes and neighborhoods through an on-line survey. The survey, now available at the link below, contains several questions pertaining to flooding and sewer backups as well as general questions about the basement plumbing in residents' homes. This information will be used in part to ensure that the hydraulic model accurately identifies problem areas within the Village. For the this study to be successful, it is critical that the Village has a clear understanding of the issues experienced by residents during rainfalls. Residents are encouraged to follow the link below and fill out the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XKHNHGW>

Any amount of information provided will be helpful even if a resident has not had flooding occur in their home or is not sure how to answer some of the questions. A link to the survey is also available on the front page of the Village's Village of Lake Bluff website at [www.lakebluff.org](http://www.lakebluff.org).

**Background Information** - On Monday, July 9th, 2018 the Village Board of Lake Bluff approved an agreement with Christopher B Burke Engineering LTD (CBBEL) to expand on previous isolated storm sewer studies and look at the Village's overall storm sewer system. This study will evaluate the existing storm sewers by creating a comprehensive hydraulic model and then identify potential Village projects to improve storm water infrastructure performance during rainfalls. This study is expected to be completed in June of 2019.

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