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WAYS TO BE #FLOODREADY

In Durham Region, our weather is becoming warmer, wetter and wilder. There are simple prevention measures you can take to reduce your property losses due to flooding.

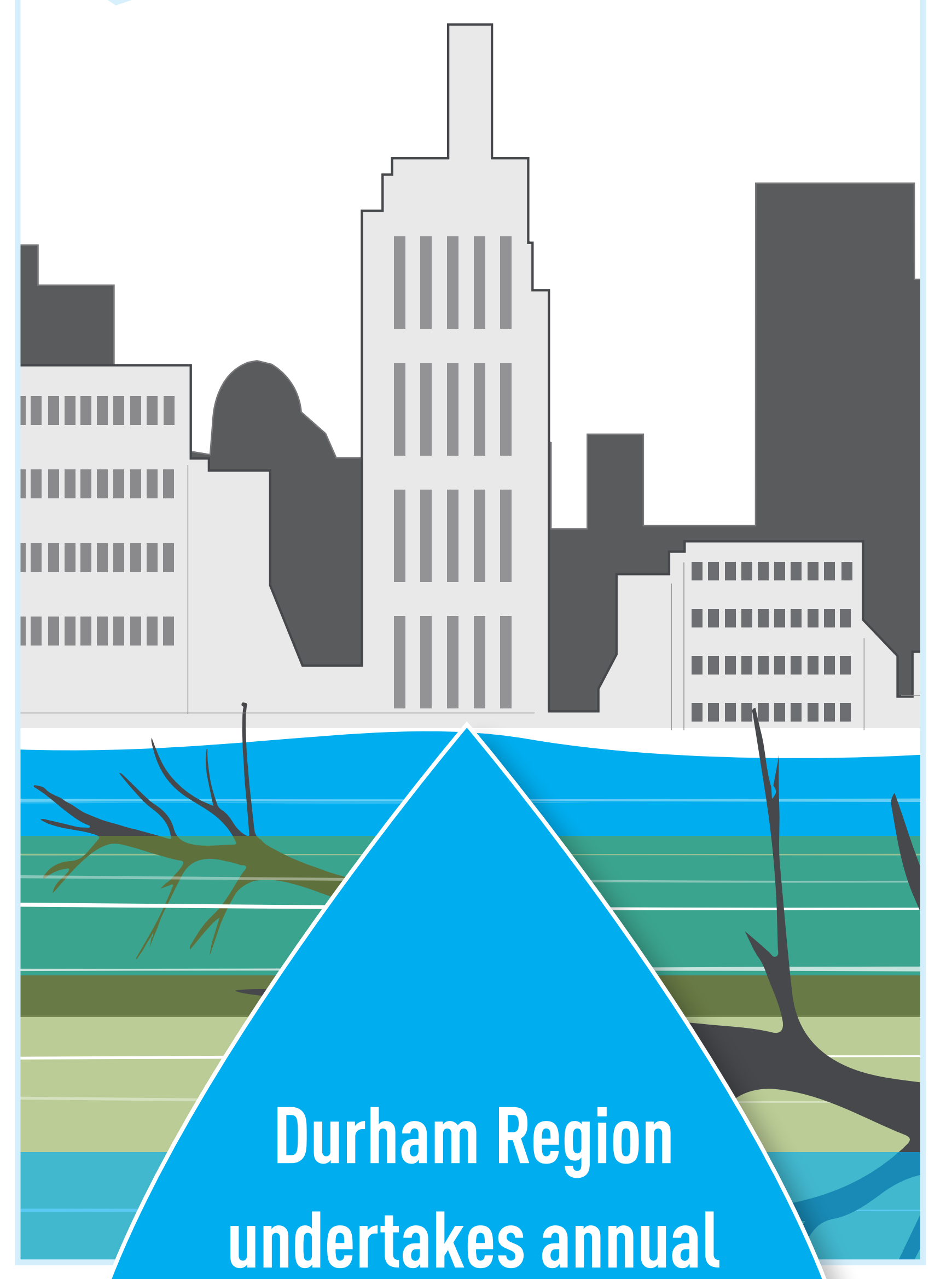
LEARN ABOUT FLOODS



Flooding has become the most frequent and costly natural disaster in Canada.



Causes of flooding vary, including heavy rainfall, snow melt and stormwater entering the sanitary sewer system.



Durham Region undertakes annual upgrades to the sanitary system to prevent flooding and support climate change adaptation.

KNOW THE RISKS



Flooding can impact any Durham resident. Contact your conservation authority to find out if your property is at a higher risk.

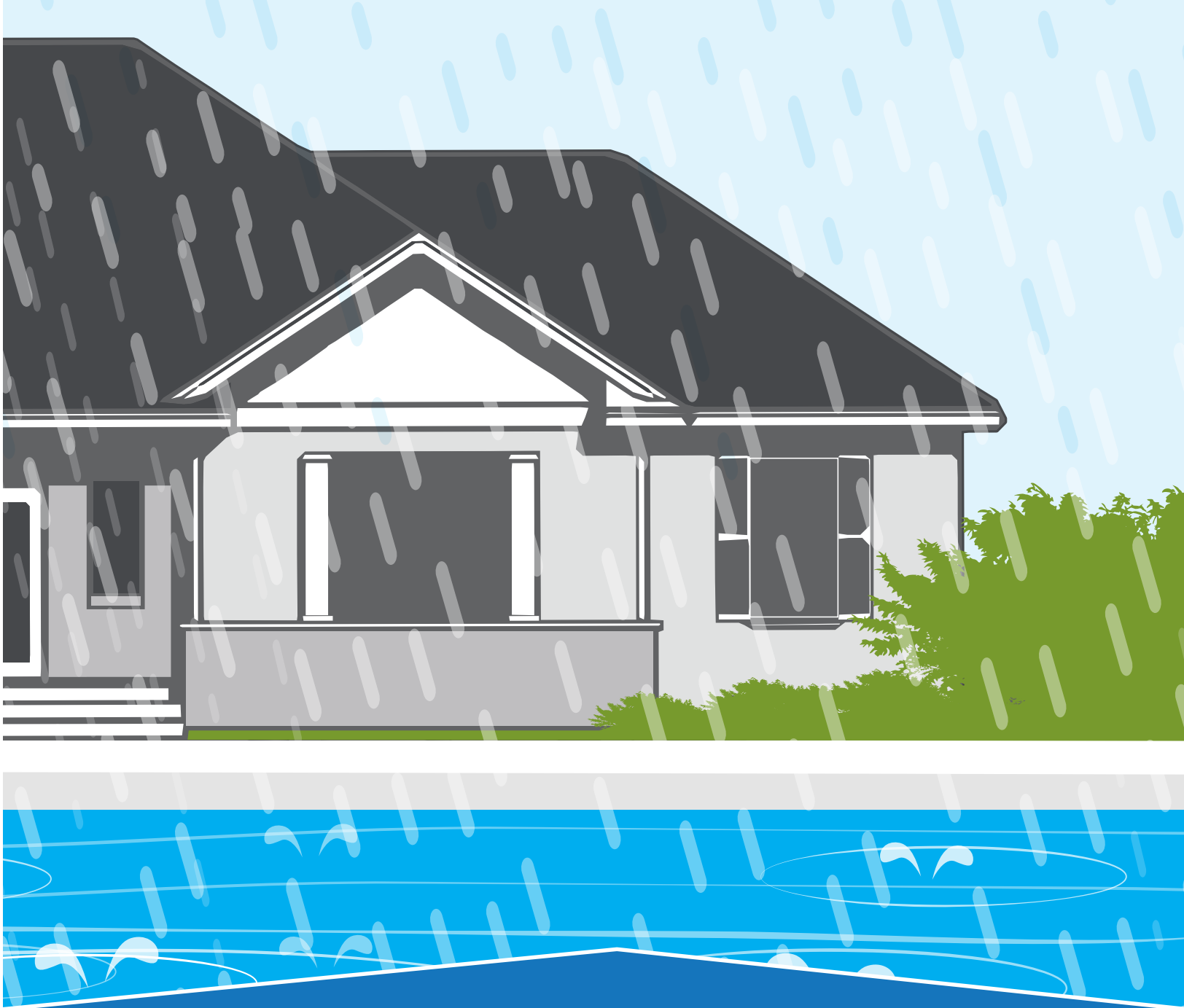


Water damage from flooding can cause mould growth, which could harm your family's health.

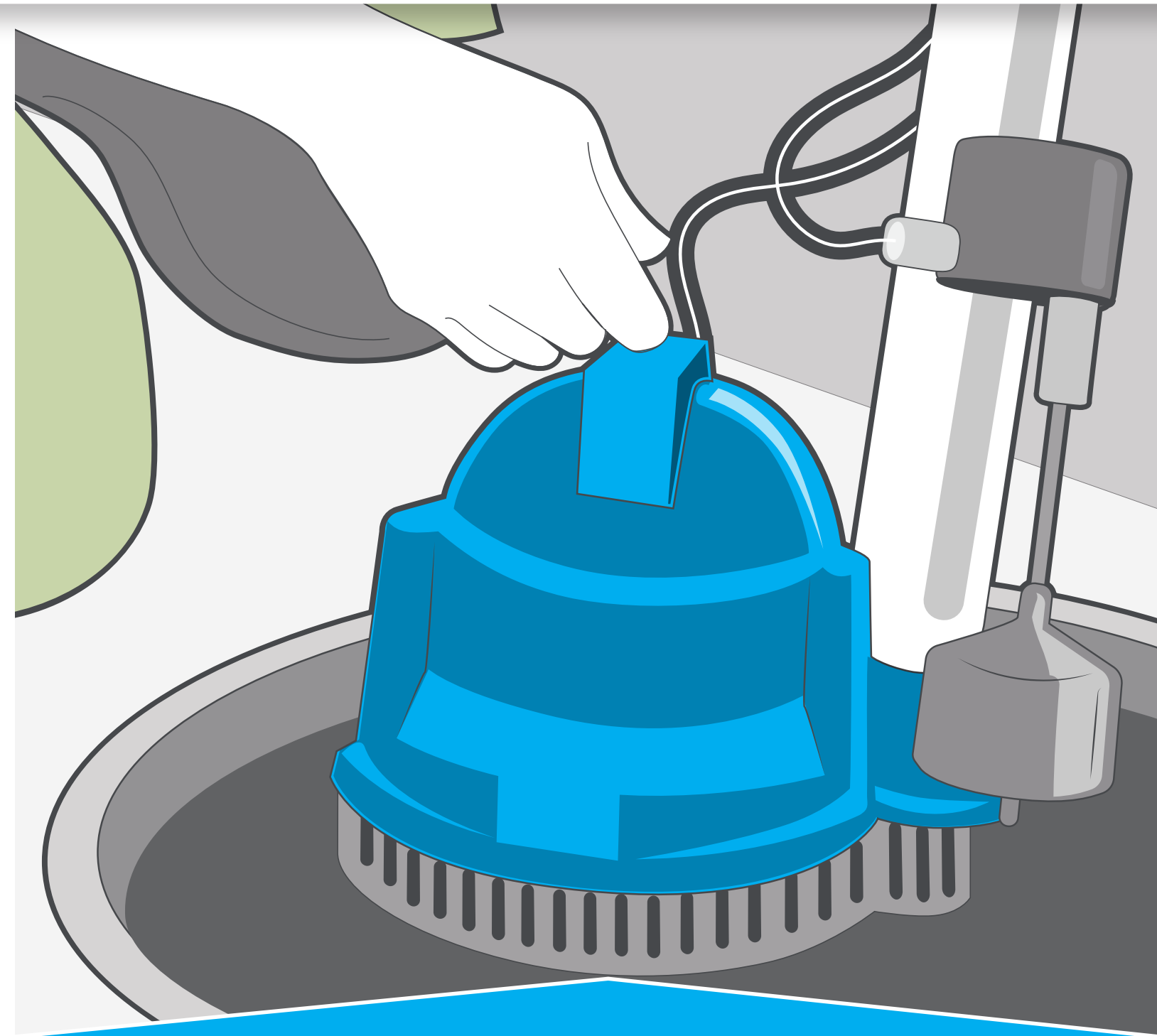


Standard home insurance policies do not include overland flood coverage and your basement flooding coverage may be inadequate.

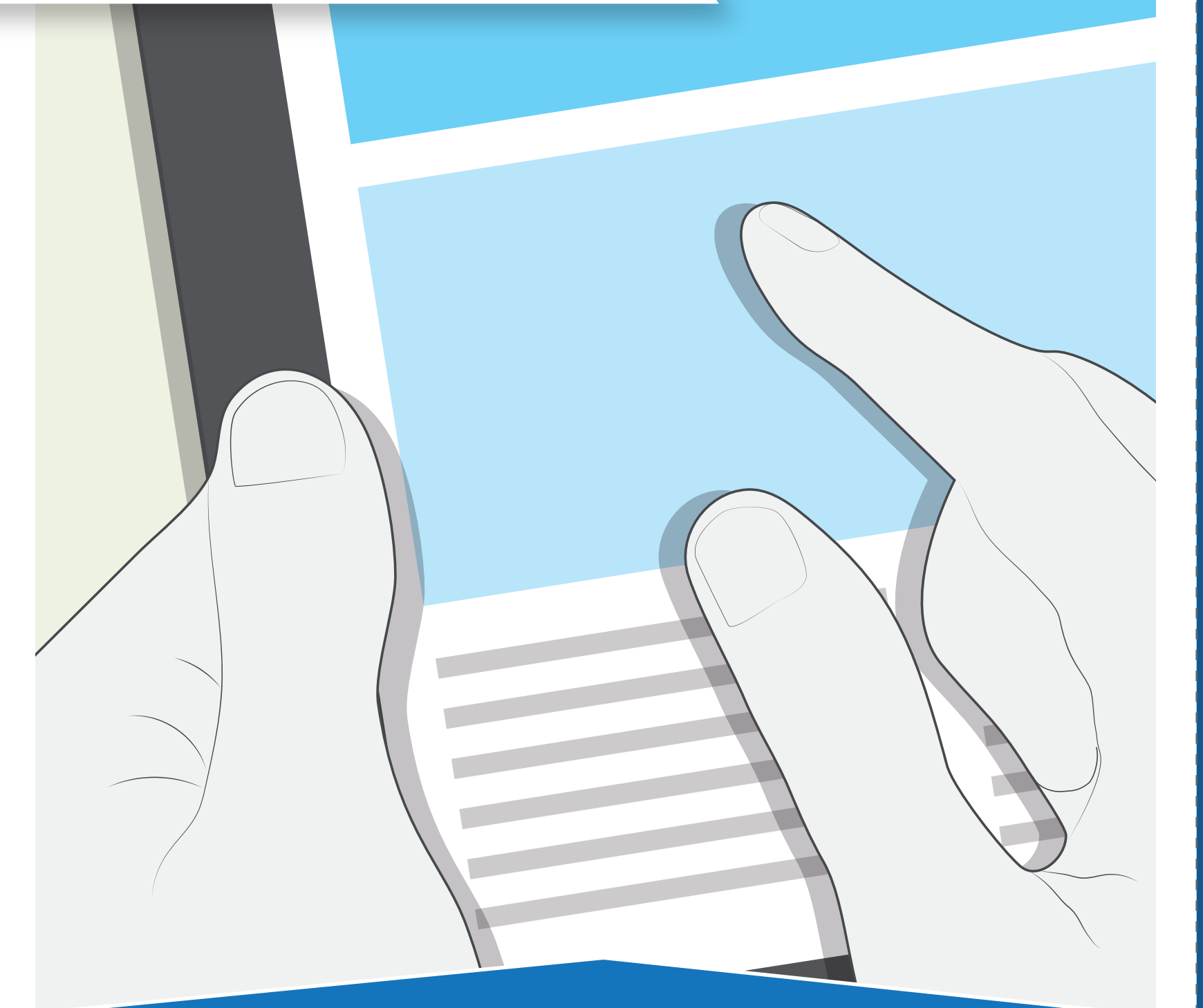
BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION



Undertake simple DIYs outside your home such as regrading your property and sealing your basement windows.



Learn about more complex floodproofing options such as disconnecting your weeping tile from the sanitary sewer or installing a sump pump.



To learn more about climate change and extreme weather in Durham Region visit: durham.ca/climatechange

**Don't wait for the water!
Take steps to protect your property.**

