

Town of Gilcrest  
PO Box 128  
Gilcrest, CO 80623

To whom it may concern,

I am a 75 year old widow who has lived at 1208 Vine Street since 1976 and am the original owner of my home. My basement started flooding in October due to the rising levels of ground water. In the 38 years I have lived in my home I have not had problems with water in my basement.

I had a sump pump installed but the clay soil underneath my home did not allow the groundwater to flow to the pump and a drain system was put in around the outer walls of the basement. Since the drain was put in the sump pump has been pumping water out every five to seven minutes.

The costs incurred to date are:

Sump Pump	\$ 1,800
Drain system	\$21,000
Movers	\$ 400
Pod & Storage	\$ 346 per month

The cost still to be incurred will include additional months of storage, re-carpeting and movers to return stored future to the basement.

As this was an act of nature my insurance would not cover any of the costs. As a retiree on a fixed income these costs are a server financial burden.

Sincerely,

MaryAnn Perino