Illinois and New Jersey have a problem in common: Flooding, and its devastation on communities. Here, the Illinois Answers Project examines why New Jersey’s work on this front is seen as a national model.
A program called RainReady has proven to help mitigate flooding - so much so that there’s a waitlist in Oak Park. But despite Chicago’s promise to launch in 2019, it’s not yet off the ground.
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Prone Areas, Buyouts Are the Only Way Out

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‘Green Alleys’ Help Prevent Flooding, But Vulnerable Neighborhoods Must Wait in Line

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'It's a little bit of a shot-in-the-dark implementation strategy,' a key City Council member said.

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