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Great Lakes Water Authority 735 Randolph Detroit, MI 48226

To Whom it May Concern,

The Water Residential Assistance Program in Wayne County is crucial to clients who need access to water and seek a pathway toward self-sufficiency.

With the unspent funding for Out Wayne, Washtenaw, Monroe, Macomb, Lapeer, St. Clair and Oakland Counties, Wayne Metro would like to recommend that those uncommitted funds be reallocated to Detroit at 65% and Flint at 35%. Also, Wayne Metro is proposing to assign the funds at the ratio of 80% toward direct assistance and 20% toward conservation assistance. This reallocation would greatly support new enrollees of year 2023 based on the new changes GLWA makes to the Water Residential Assistance Program, which would allow Wayne Metro to increase the monthly direct assistance amount for clients.

Wayne Metro is proud to administer the WRAP program to residents in Wayne County with the greatest need and we appreciate the continued support that GLWA provides.

Best,

Louis Piszker

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Chief Executive Officer