



Financial Services Audit Committee Communication

Date: March 27, 2026

To: Great Lakes Water Authority Audit Committee

From: Haran Stanley, Affordability & Assistance Manager

Re: FY 2027 Water Residential Assistance Program (WRAP) Funding Allocation Authorization and Related Service Delivery Partner Contract Amendments

Background & Analysis: The following documents included with this memo provide detailed context for this agenda item.

1. Draft Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) Board letter
2. FY 2027 Proposed Contract Alignment
3. WRAP Funding Report

Proposed Action: The GLWA Audit Committee recommends that the Great Lakes Water Authority Board of Directors approve the WRAP Service Delivery Partner Funding Authorization for FY 2027 and related contract amendments with each of the Water Residential Assistance Program (WRAP) service delivery partners totaling \$7,290,700 as presented in the FY 2027 WRAP Funding Report, with the following allocation:

- a. For Area 1 – City of Detroit, a regional allocation of \$1,316,700 and a local allocation of \$2,461,200 for a total of \$3,777,900 to be administered by a service provider that will be requested by the Detroit Water & Sewerage Department (DWSD) at a later date;
- b. For Area 2 – City of Flint, a regional allocation of \$33,500 to be administered by Genesee County Community Action Resource Department;
- c. For Area 3 – Wayne (Not Including Detroit) and Monroe Counties, a regional allocation of \$1,189,100 to be administered by Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency;
- d. For Area 4 – Oakland County, a regional allocation of \$1,307,100 to be administered by United Way for Southeastern Michigan;
- e. For Area 5 – Macomb, St. Clair, and Lapeer Counties, a regional allocation of \$915,900 to be administered by Macomb Community Action;

- f. For Area 6 – Washtenaw County, a regional allocation of \$67,200 to be administered by United Way for Southeastern Michigan.