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From: Abe Munfakh <Abe@munfakh.com>
Date: February 21, 2020 at 4:49:05 PM EST
To: William Turner <wturner@brownstown-mi.org>
Cc: Madison Merzlyakov <madison.merzlyakov@glwater.org>
Subject: Re: WRAP break down

Dear Mr Turner;

Thank you for your concern about the increase in the WRAP program to assist lower income households to upgrade their facilities to reduce water consumption and allow these households to receive uninterrupted clean water. The increase in the amount of funding for the program would allow many households in Wayne County to receive assistance to clean water with minimal impact on the GLWA budget in general.

The program is administered by Wayne Metro a non for profit organization who have demonstrated the need for such changes to the program.

On Wednesday February 26 at 2:00 PM, this subject will be discussed in details before a final action is taken. I invite you to join our Board Meeting to express your thoughts and opinion of the WRAP program.

We meet at 735 Randolph Street, 5th floor , Detroit.

Again thank you for your input on this subject.

Respectfully;

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On Feb 21, 2020, at 12:58 PM, William Turner <wturner@brownstown-mi.org> wrote:

Mr. Munfakh,

Good afternoon. My name is William Turner and I am the Director of Public Works for Brownstown Township. I am also a co-chair for GLWA. In the upcoming proposed GLWA budget it was mentioned doubling the line item for the WRAP program. The proposed rate increase is 3.5% to every member community as well. I'm trying to find a breakdown by community of WRAP participants.

Do you know if the 100% increase to the WRAP program will be approved in the upcoming budget meeting(s)?

Thank you,

William Turner
Director of Public Works
Brownstown Township
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From: Jonathan Wheatley [mailto:Jonathan.Wheatley@glwater.org]
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 12:34 PM
To: Madison Merzlyakov; William Turner
Subject: RE: WRAP break down

Mr. Turner:

Sorry for the delay in my response. In regards to the increase in funding from 0.5% to 1.0%, the Board will be taking up that item at their meeting next week (2/26). I do not have a feel for if it will be approved. If you have concerns, I think either a written communication to our Board or a conversation with Abe Munfakh, the Wayne County representative on our Board would be a great place to start.

We currently do not have the number of participants by community at this time. We track the number at the county level. If you would like, I can contact the program administrator and get the number in Brownstown Township.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Best Regards,

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From: Madison Merzlyakov <madison.merzlyakov@glwater.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 2:31 PM
To: Jonathan Wheatley <Jonathan.Wheatley@glwater.org>
Subject: FW: WRAP break down

Hi Jon,

I just wanted to circle back on this email chain below – were you able to answer Bill's questions?

Madison Merzlyakov

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From: Madison Merzlyakov
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2020 11:37 AM
To: William Turner <wturner@brownstown-mi.org>; Jonathan Wheatley <Jonathan.Wheatley@glwater.org>
Subject: RE: WRAP break down

Hi Bill,

Jon Wheatley is our WRAP expert, so I've looped him into this conversation. Jon – do you have any insight for Bill?

Thanks,

Madison Merzlyakov

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From: William Turner <wturner@brownstown-mi.org>
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2020 10:10 AM
To: Madison Merzlyakov <madison.merzlyakov@glwater.org>
Subject: WRAP break down

Madison,

Could I get a breakdown of Wrap enrollment by community? Do you think the proposal of .5% to 1% will happen? This frustrates me asking for double while I'm taking on a 3.5% increase along with every other community this year.

On another note, I found the Water School item right away:

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/water-school/>

Thanks,

William Turner
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