

Water Assistance Funding – Updated September 12, 2023

Program	Funding Source	Household Assistance	Program Details	Total Allocation	Administered By
LIHWAP (Low Income Household Water Assistance Program)	American Rescue Plan	Up to \$1,500 towards arrears or past due balance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible households must be at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL) and have past due balance or be facing shutoff Water providers must opt-in to the program in order for their residents to be eligible Funds go directly to water providers 	\$36 million, expiring 9/30/23	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) through the Community Action Agencies (CAAs)
LIHWAP (Low Income Household Water Assistance Program)	Consolidated Appropriations Act	Up to \$1,500 towards arrears or past due balance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible households must be at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL) and have past due balance or be facing shutoff Water providers must opt-in to the program in order for their residents to be eligible Funds go directly to water providers 	Unused funds from original LIHWAP can be rolled over or reallocated. CAAs must request an extension to 3/31/24	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) through the CAAs
Water Affordability Grant	Supplemental Appropriation from FY22-23 Budget	Up to \$3,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible households must be at or below 200% of the FPL Funds go directly to water providers No requirement for water providers to opt in Additional details still to be shared out. Funds available 10/1/23 or when LIHWAP funding is depleted. 	\$25 million, expiring 9/30/27	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) through the CAAs
Water Fiscal Recovery Funds*	American Rescue Plan	Unknown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income-based assistance to support efforts by community water systems to ensure affordability of water Capping or lowering utility bills Reducing consumer debt Improving in-home plumbing Shut-off protection for participants 	\$35 million, expiring 9/30/26	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS)
Water Residential Assistance Program Income Based Plan (WRAP IBP)	Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) budgeted revenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$2,000 for home water audit and plumbing repairs Up to \$1,200/ year in bill credit assistance Up to \$1,200/year for arrearage assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible households must be at or below 200% of the FPL and be part of the GLWA service area Program provides income-based bill credits, arrearage assistance, and minor plumbing repairs Households are eligible for up to two years of arrearage and bill payment assistance, with exceptions for senior citizens and those with disabilities Funds go directly to water providers No requirement for water providers to opt in 	0.5% of budgeted revenues	GLWA through service delivery partners.

*Implementation details not yet available.