



Financial Services Audit Committee Communication

Date: January 30, 2026

To: Great Lakes Water Authority Audit Committee

From: Haran Stanley, Affordability & Assistance Manager

Re: Affordability & Assistance Update

Background: The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) has developed an infographic that outlines key terms, a timeline of water assistance programs, the flow of grant funding, and how GLWA's Water Residential Assistance Program (WRAP) interacts with water assistance grants issued by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS).

Analysis: In December 2025, this infographic was presented to stakeholder groups, including those who are advocating for water assistance funding in the State of Michigan's fiscal year 2027 appropriations.

Proposed Action: Receive and file this report.