

The Quarterly WRAP Report includes the following:

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The Water Residential Assistance Program ("WRAP") provides sustainable funding for qualifying low-income residents served by the Great Lakes Water Authority's ("GLWA") customers. The program is funded by GLWA at an amount equal to 0.5 percent of budgeted revenues with the budgeted FY 2020 funding level of \$4.9 million combined for water and sewer services.

The scope of funding uses includes a) payment assistance and b) water audit and water conservation measures. Eligible residential customers with a past due bill and/or who are in active shut off can receive assistance with paying down arrears and receive \$25 toward monthly bill payment assistance annually up to \$1,000. High volume water users can receive a one-time home audit and home water conservation services up to \$1,000. Maximum annual assistance per household is \$2,000. To participate in WRAP, an applicant must have household gross incomes at or below 150% of the federal poverty income thresholds. Customers with water usage at or above 120% of the average residential usage are eligible to participate in a water audit and install water conservation measures. WRAP participants are also encouraged to participate in both financial coaching and water conservation workshops as well as other support services. The program is administered by Wayne Metro Community Action Agency ("Wayne Metro"), a nonprofit agency.

The WRAP began assisting residents in the GLWA service area on March 1, 2016 and to date has committed over \$13 million in assistance and conservation funds to qualified WRAP participants. WRAP has the potential to serve over 100 communities within the GLWA service area, but to assist qualified households, each community must opt into the program and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Wayne Metro.



Community Participation

A community participating in WRAP must receive water and/or sewer service from GLWA. Eligible communities must formally opt into the program by signing a memorandum of agreement with Wayne Metro. To date, 76 communities have opted into WRAP. A list of current participating communities is presented in *Table 1 – WRAP Participating Communities*.

Table 1 - WRAP Participating Communities

This table shows the level of participation that each community has chosen. Option 1 includes bill assistance, arrearage assistance and conservation. Option 2 includes bill assistance and conservation and Option 3 includes conservation only.

Member Partner	Option #1	Option #2	Option #3	In Progress	No Response	Not Opted In	Member Partner	Option #1	Option #2	Option #3	In Progress	No Response	Not Opted In	Member Partner	Option #1	Option #2	Option #3	In Progress	No Response	Not Opted In
Wayne County							Oakland County							Macomb County						
Allen Park	Х						Auburn Hills					Х		Centerline	Х					
Belleville						Х	Berkley	Х						Chesterfield Township	Х					
Brownstown Township	Х						Beverly Hills	Х						Clinton Township		Х				
Canton Township	Х						Bingham Farms	Х						Eastpointe	Х					
Dearborn	Х						Birmingham	Х						Fraser	Х					
Dearborn Heights	Х						Bloomfield Hills	Х						Harrison Township				Х		
Detroit	Х						Bloomfield Township						Х	Lenox Tow nship				Х		
Ecorse	Х						Clawson	Х						Macomb Township	Х					
Flat Rock	Х						Commerce Township	Х						New Haven	Х					
Garden City	Х						Farmington	Х						Roseville					Х	
Gibraltar		Х					Farmington Hills	Х						Shelby Township	Х					
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Grosse Pointe						Х	Hazel Park		Х					Sterling Heights	Х					
Grosse Pointe Farms						Х	Huntington Woods	Х						Utica	Х					
Grosse Pointe Park						Х	Keego Harbor	Х						Warren	Х					
Grosse Pointe Shores	Х						Lake Orion					Х		Washington Township		Х				
Grosse Pointe Woods					Х		Lathrup Village	Х												
Hamtramck	Х						Madison Heights	Х						Washtenaw County						
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Huron Township						Х	Oak Park		Х					Pittsfield Township	Х					
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Lincoln Park		Х					Orion Township	Х						Ypsilanti	Х					
Livonia	Х						Oxford	Х						Ypsilanti Township	Х					
Melvindale	Х						Pleasant Ridge	Х												
Northville	Х						Pontiac	Х						Lapeer County						
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Plymouth		Х					Royal Oak	Х						Imlay City					Х	
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River Rouge	Х						Sylvan Lake						Х	Genesee County						
Riverview						Х	Troy					Х		Flint	Х					
Rockwood						Х	Walled Lake				Х									
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Wayne	Х						Berlin Township					Х								
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Approved Program Changes

As a first-of-its-kind assistance program in the state of Michigan, changes to WRAP may be required as the program matures. Following is a summary of program changes made to WRAP since 2016, as approved by the GLWA Board of Directors.

November 30, 2016:

Allow customer communities to opt into program features that best meet the needs of their community. This is captured in the three options below:

Option 1

- Assistance up to \$300 per year in the form of \$25 monthly bill credits. (Applicable if client continues to pay all current monthly/quarterly charges).
- Up to \$700 in arrearage assistance to be paid 50% (up to \$350) after six months in the program, and 50% (up to \$350) after one year. Enrollees are eligible for a second-year arrearage assistance totaling \$700.
- One-time home water audit for households above 120% of average usage.
- Home repairs up to \$1,000 per household to fix minor plumbing issues leading to high usage (finding and fixing leaks, upgrading water using fixtures) and/or minor lead replacement assistance.

Option 2

- Assistance up to \$300 per year in the form of \$25 monthly bill credits. (Applicable if client continues to pay all current monthly/quarterly charges).
- One-time home water audit for households above 120% of average usage.
- Home repairs up to \$1,000 per household to fix minor plumbing issues leading to high usage (finding and fixing leaks, upgrading water using fixtures) and/or minor lead replacement assistance.

Option 3

- One-time home water audit for households above 120% of average usage.
- Home repairs up to \$1,000 per household to fix minor plumbing issues leading to high usage (finding and fixing leaks, upgrading water using fixtures) and/or minor lead replacement assistance.

August 22, 2018:

Removal of the 120% usage requirement for the lead fixture replacement for in-home faucets that pre-date the lead-free plumbing code change.

January 23, 2019:

Extend the 2-year time limitation to provide monthly bill assistance to senior citizens and disabled citizens.



Current Budget and Allocations

Consistent with the previous fiscal years funding allocation for WRAP, the FY 2020 budgeted allocation is based on the proportionality of the revenues derived from each county and the City of Detroit, based on the approved FY 2020 water and sewer service charges and budget.

Table 2 - FY 2020 WRAP Budget and Allocations

This table shows the allocation of the FY 2020 budgeted WRAP funds, which is reflective of the approved FY 2020 budget of \$4.9 million.

	Budgeted	Budgeted	Budgeted	Total	
	Direct	Conservation	Administration	Budgeted	
Community	Assistance	Assistance	Costs	Revenue	Allocation
WAYNE COUNTY					
CITY OF DETROIT	\$1,405,874	\$351,469	\$210,900	\$1,968,243	40.43%
SUBURBAN	685,847	171,462	102,900	960,209	19.72%
TOTAL WAYNE COUNTY	\$2,091,722	\$522,930	\$313,800	\$2,928,452	62.86%
OAKLAND COUNTY	825,138	206,285	82,600	1,114,023	22.88%
MACOMB COUNTY	533,093	133,273	53,320	719,687	14.78%
GENESEE COUNTY	17,528	4,382	1,753	23,663	0.49%
WASHTENAW COUNTY	39,556	9,889	3,960	53,405	1.10%
LAPEER COUNTY	12,225	3,056	1,223	16,504	0.34%
MONROE COUNTY	6,262	1,565	627	8,454	0.17%
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	2,897	724	290	3,912	0.08%
TOTAL	\$3,528,422	\$882,105	\$457,573	\$4,868,100	100.00%



Current & Historical Activity

Monies are transferred from GLWA to Wayne Metro as needed to fund the program and support the WRAP Assistance and Conservation efforts. Wayne Metro maintains records of this activity which are reviewed and monitored by GLWA. Following are summaries of this activity FY 2020 and prior fiscal years.

Table 3 – WRAP Activity for FY 2020

This table summarizes the budgeted assistance and conservation funds for the City of Detroit and the participating counties within the GLWA service area for FY 2020 as well as the program activity through October 31, 2019.

	FY20 Funds Committed through 10.31.19												
County/City	Budgeted Direct Assistance	Committed Direct Assistance	Balance Remaining	Budgeted Conservation	Committed Conservation	Balance Remaining							
Wayne County													
City of Detroit	1,405,874	542,134	863,740	351,469	168,126	183,343							
Out Wayne	685,847	119,660	566,187	171,462	600	170,862							
Total Wayne County	2,091,721	661,794	1,429,927	522,931	168,726	354,205							
Oakland County	825,138	99,947	725,191	206,285		206,285							
Macomb County	533,093	90,691	442,402	133,273	658	132,615							
Genesee County	-	-	-		-	-							
City of Flint	17,528	17,528	-	4,382	-	4,382							
Washtenaw County	39,556	3,383	36,173	9,889	475	9,414							
Lapeer County	12,225	-	12,225	3,056	-	3,056							
Monroe County	6,262	-	6,262	1,565	-	1,565							
St. Clair County	2,897	-	2,897	724	-	724							
Total	3,528,420	873,343	2,655,077	882,105	169,859	712,246							

Table 4 – WRAP Activity March 2, 2016 through October 31, 2019

This table shows the WRAP cashflow of budgeted and committed funds in total and for each of the participating counties and the City of Detroit as of October 31, 2019. From March 1, 2016 to October 31, 2019, \$21.3 million (including FY 2020 allocations) was budgeted for WRAP bill assistance and conservation assistance and \$14.2 million was utilized by WRAP participants during that time. As of October 31, 2019, the suburban counties still had uncommitted funds (combined assistance and conservation) of over \$4.9 million. The City of Detroit had uncommitted funds of \$1.8 million and the City of Flint had uncommitted funds of \$335,935.



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Previous Reallocation of Uncommitted Funds

After the completion of each fiscal year, Wayne Metro recommends to the GLWA Board of Directors the reallocation of uncommitted assistance and conservation funds to those member partners that have fully committed their annual budgeted funds due to the increased need within their community.

Table 5 - Total WRAP Reallocation of Uncommitted Funds

This table summarizes the Board authorized reallocation of uncommitted FY 2016 to FY 2018 WRAP funds to the City of Detroit and the City of Flint. To date, \$3,246,213 has been reallocated to Detroit and \$970,875 to the City of Flint from the other counties within GLWA.

Reallocated Funds	Detroit	Flint	Total
FY 2016	\$1,664,833	\$117,485	\$1,782,318
FY 2017	786,981	425,635	1,212,616
FY 2018	794,400	427,755	1,222,155
Total Reallocation	\$3,246,214	\$970,875	\$4,217,089