



Audit Committee Meeting
Friday, July 24, 2026 at 8:00 a.m.
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Great Lakes Water Authority

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Audit Committee

Friday, June 26, 2026

8:00 AM

Zoom Telephonic Meeting

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1. Call To Order

Chairperson Baker called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

2. Quorum Call

Present: 3 - Chairperson Brian Baker, Director Gary Brown, and Director Jaye Quadrozzi

3. Approval of Agenda

Chairperson Baker requested a Motion to Approve the Agenda.

Motion By: Jaye Quadrozzi

Support: Brian Baker

Action: Approved

The motion carried unanimously.

4. Approval of Minutes

A. [2026-248](#) Minutes of May 22, 2026

Sponsors: Nicolette Bateson

Indexes: Finance

Attachments: [4A Minutes - May 22, 2026 Audit Committee Meeting.pdf](#)

Chairperson Baker requested a Motion to Approve the May 22, 2026 Audit Committee Meeting Minutes.

Motion By: Jaye Quadrozzi

Support By: Brian Baker

Action: Approved

The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

5. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

6. Old Business

None

7. New Business

None

8. Reports**A. [2026-249](#) CFO Report**

Sponsors: Nicolette Bateson

Indexes: Finance

Attachments: [8A1 CFO Report June 2026.pdf](#)

Motion By: Gary Brown

Support By: Brian Baker

Action: Received and Filed

The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

B. [2026-250](#) Monthly Financial Report for March 2026

Sponsors: Nicolette Bateson

Indexes: Finance

Attachments: [8B March 2026 Monthly Financial Report.pdf](#)

Motion By: Jaye Quadrozzi

Support By: Gary Brown

Action: Received and Filed

The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

C. [2026-251](#) Grants, Gifts, and Other Resources Report Through May 31, 2026

Sponsors: Nicolette Bateson

Indexes: Finance

Attachments: [8C1 Grants Gifts and Other Resources Report.pdf](#)

Motion By: Gary Brown

Support By: Jaye Quadrozzi

Action: Received and Filed

The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

D. [2026-252](#) Water Funding Task Force Update as of June 19, 2026

Sponsors: Nicolette Bateson

Indexes: Finance

Attachments: [8D Water Funding Task Force Update.pdf](#)

Motion By: Gary Brown

Support By: Jaye Quadrozzi

Action: Received and Filed

The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

E. [2026-253](#) FY 2026 Q3 Construction Work-in-Progress Report through March 31, 2026 (Unaudited)

Sponsors: Nicolette Bateson

Indexes: Finance

Attachments: [8E1 Quarterly CWIP Report FY 2026 Q3 - Cover Memo.pdf](#)

[8E2 Quarterly CWIP Report FY 2026 Q3.pdf](#)

Motion By: Jaye Quadrozzi

Support By: Gary Brown

Action: Received and Filed

The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

F. [2026-254](#) FY 2026 Bond Transaction Update

Sponsors: Nicolette Bateson

Indexes: Finance

Attachments: [8F1 Bond Transaction Presentation - Cover Memo.pdf](#)

[8F2 2026 Ratings Agency Affirmation and Bond Sale Release
6.2.2026.pdf](#)

[8F3 GLWA Board Presentation 2026 Bond Deal.pdf](#)

Motion By: Jaye Quadrozzi

Support By: Gary Brown

Action: Received and Filed

The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

G. [2026-255](#) City of Detroit Bond Rating Upgrade

Sponsors: Nicolette Bateson

Indexes: Finance

Attachments: [8G1 City of Detroit Bond Rating Upgrade Memo.pdf](#)
[8G2 Detroit Credit Rating Importance 2026.6.1.pdf](#)

Motion By: Gary Brown

Support By: Jaye Quadrozzi

Action: Received and Filed

The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

9. Communications**A.** [2026-256](#) The Procurement Pipeline June 2026

Sponsors: Nicolette Bateson

Indexes: Finance

Attachments: [9A The June 2026 Procurement Pipeline.pdf](#)

No Action Taken - Informational Only

10. Look Ahead

A. Next Audit Committee Meeting: July 24, 2026 at 8:00 a.m.

11. Other Matters

There were no other matters.

12. Adjournment

Chairperson Baker requested a Motion to Adjourn.

Motion By: Gary Brown

Support By: Jaye Quadrozzi

Action: Approved

The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:01 a.m.



Financial Services Audit Committee Communication

Date: July 24, 2026

To: Great Lakes Water Authority Audit Committee

From: Steve Hoover, CPA, Financial Reporting Manager

Re: FY 2026 Annual Financial Audit Update

Background: Annually, the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) prepares its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) in accordance with financial accounting standards and federal requirements. Baker Tilly US, LLP (Baker Tilly) has been engaged to perform the GLWA annual financial audit and issue an opinion on whether the financial statements are fairly stated in accordance with accounting standards for fiscal years ending 2025, 2026 and 2027.

Analysis: GLWA Financial Services area has begun preparing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, audit. Audit preparation includes reviewing internal control walkthrough documents, reviewing vendor statements, preparing a tentative audit schedule and working on preliminary close of the June 2026 period.

Attached is the FY 2025 – FY 2027 engagement letter from Baker Tilly. The engagement letter is presented as a refresher of the full scope of the responsibilities of Baker Tilly and GLWA management as they begin this year’s annual financial audit.

Also attached is Baker Tilly’s communication regarding the anticipated timing for the release of this year’s audit report, which outlines the schedule and key milestones for completion. It should be noted that this schedule is a collaboration between GLWA and Baker Tilly which reflects a goal to issue the ACRF and SEFA a month earlier than our historical timeline. The Audit Committee will be kept apprised of our progress.

Proposed Action: Receive and file this report.

EXHIBIT A-1

CONSULTANT AND GLWA ENGAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

In this Exhibit A-1, Consultant is referred to as “we” and “our”, and GLWA may be referred to as “you”.

Service and Related Report

We will audit the financial statements of the Great Lakes Water Authority as of and for the years ended June 30, 2025 through 2027, and the related notes to the financial statements. Upon completion of our audit, we will provide the Great Lakes Water Authority with our audit report on the financial statements and supplemental information referred to below. If, for any reasons caused by or relating to the affairs or management of the Great Lakes Water Authority, we are unable to complete the audit or are unable to or have not formed an opinion, or if we determine in our professional judgment the circumstances necessitate, we may withdraw and decline to issue a report as a result of this engagement.

The following supplementary information accompanying the financial statements will also be subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and our auditor's report will provide an opinion on it in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

- > Combining and Individual Fund Schedules included within the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

The following supplementary information will also be subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and our auditor's report will provide an opinion on it in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

- > Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards (if in separate document from financial statements)

Accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America provide for certain required supplementary information (RSI), such as management's discussion and analysis, to supplement the Great Lakes Water Authority's financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. As part of our engagement, we will apply certain limited procedures to the Great Lakes Water Authority's RSI in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. These limited procedures will consist of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's response to our inquiries, the financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the financial statements. We will not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance. The following RSI is required by generally accepted accounting principles and will be subjected to certain limited procedures, but will not be audited:

- > Management's Discussion and Analysis
- > Defined Benefit Pension Plan Schedules

We will read the following other information accompanying the financial statements to identify any material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements; however, the other information will not be subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements and our auditor's report will not provide an opinion or any assurance on that other information:

- > Introductory Section
- > Statistical Section

Our report does not include reporting on key audit matters.

Our Responsibilities and Limitations

The objective of a financial statement audit is the expression of an opinion on the financial statements. We will be responsible for performing that audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). These standards require that we plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether caused by error or fraud. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. A misstatement is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements. The objective also includes reporting on:

- > Internal control related to the financial statements and compliance with laws, regulations and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.
- > Internal control related to major federal programs and an opinion (or disclaimer of opinion) on compliance with laws, regulations and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements that could have a direct and material effect on each major program in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance).

The *Government Auditing Standards* report on internal control over financial reporting and on compliance and other matters will include a paragraph that states (i) that the purpose of the report is solely to describe the scope of testing of internal control and compliance, and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance, and (ii) that the report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. The Uniform Guidance report on internal control over compliance will include a paragraph that states that the purpose of the report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Both reports will state that the report is not suitable for any other purpose.

We will be responsible for performing the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards for financial audits contained in *Government*

Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996; the Uniform Guidance, and will include tests of accounting records, a determination of major program(s) in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, and other procedures we consider necessary to enable us to express such opinions and to render the required reports.

As part of an audit in accordance with GAAS, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We will also:

- > Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and supplemental information, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- > Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. However, we will communicate to you in writing concerning any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control relevant to the audit of the financial statements and supplemental information that we have identified during the audit.
- > Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements and supplemental information, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements and supplemental information represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- > Conclude, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the entity's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, together with the inherent limitations of internal controls, an unavoidable risk that some material misstatements may not be detected exists, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with GAAS. Because the determination of abuse is subjective, *Government Auditing Standards* do not expect auditors to provide reasonable assurance of detecting abuse. Our audit will include examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our audit does not relieve management or those charged with governance of their responsibilities. Our audit is limited to the period covered by our audit and does not extend to any later periods during which we are not engaged as auditor.

The audit will include obtaining an understanding of the Great Lakes Water Authority and its environment, including internal controls, sufficient to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and to determine the nature, timing and extent of further audit procedures. An audit is not designed to provide assurance on internal control or to identify deficiencies in internal control. However, during the audit, we will communicate to management and those charged with governance internal control matters that are required to be communicated under professional standards. We will also inform you of any other matters involving internal control, if any, as required by *Government Auditing Standards* and the Uniform Guidance.

Tests of controls may be performed to test the effectiveness of certain controls that we consider relevant to preventing and detecting errors and fraud that are material to the financial statements and to preventing and detecting misstatements resulting from illegal acts and other noncompliance matters that have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. Our tests, if performed, will be less in scope than would be necessary to render an opinion on internal control and, accordingly, no opinion will be expressed in our report on internal control issued pursuant to *Government Auditing Standards*.

As required by the Uniform Guidance, we will perform tests of controls over compliance to evaluate the effectiveness of the design and operation of controls that we consider relevant to preventing or detecting material noncompliance with compliance requirements applicable to each major federal award program. However, our tests will be less in scope than would be necessary to render an opinion on those controls and, accordingly, no opinion will be expressed in our report on internal control over compliance issued pursuant to the Uniform Guidance.

Also, if required by *Government Auditing Standards*, we will report known or likely fraud, illegal acts, violations of provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse directly to parties outside of the Great Lakes Water Authority.

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, we will perform tests of the Great Lakes Water Authority's compliance with the provisions of applicable laws, regulations, contracts and agreements, including grant agreements. However, the objective of those procedures will not be to provide an opinion on overall compliance and we will not express such an opinion in our report on compliance issued pursuant to *Government Auditing Standards*.

The Uniform Guidance requires that we also plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether you have complied with applicable laws and regulations and the provisions of contracts and grant agreements applicable to major programs. Our procedures will consist of test of transactions and other applicable procedures described in the OMB Compliance Supplement for the types of compliance requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Great Lakes Water Authority's major programs. The purpose of those procedures will be to express an opinion on your compliance with requirements applicable to each of your major programs in our report on compliance issued pursuant to the Uniform Guidance.

We are also responsible for determining that those charged with governance are informed about certain other matters related to the conduct of the audit, including (i) our responsibility under GAAS, (ii) an overview of the planned scope and timing of the audit, and (iii) significant findings from the audit, which include (a) our views about the qualitative aspects of your significant accounting practices, accounting estimates, and financial statement disclosures; (b) difficulties encountered in performing the audit; (c) uncorrected misstatements and material corrected misstatements that were brought to the attention of management as a result of auditing procedures; and (d) other significant and relevant findings or issues (e.g., any disagreements with management about matters that could be significant to your financial statements or our report thereon, consultations with other independent accountants, issues discussed prior to our retention as independent auditors, fraud and illegal acts, and all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses identified during the audit). Lastly, we are responsible for ensuring that those charged with governance receive copies of certain written communications between us and management including written communications on accounting, auditing, internal controls or operational matters and representations that we are requesting from management.

The audit will not be planned or conducted in contemplation of reliance of any specific third party or with respect to any specific transaction. Therefore, items of possible interest to a third party will not be specifically addressed and matters may exist that would be addressed differently by a third party, possibly in connection with a specific transaction.

Management's Responsibilities

Our audit will be conducted on the basis that the Great Lakes Water Authority's management and, when appropriate, those charged with governance, acknowledge and understand that they have responsibility:

- > For the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and supplementary information in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America;
- > For the design, implementation, establishment, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements and supplementary information that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and for evaluating and monitoring ongoing activities to help ensure that appropriate goals and objectives are met and;
- > For identifying all federal awards received and understanding and complying with the compliance requirements;
- > For the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal controls over compliance that provides reasonable assurance that the Great Lakes Water Authority administers federal and state awards in compliance with the compliance requirements; and
- > To provide us with:
 - Access to all information of which management is aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and supplementary information such as records, documentation, and other matters;
 - Additional information that we may request from management for the purpose of the audit; and
 - Unrestricted access to persons within the Great Lakes Water Authority from whom we determine it necessary to obtain audit evidence

You are responsible for identifying and ensuring that the entity complies with applicable laws, regulations, contracts, agreements, and grants and for taking timely and appropriate steps to remedy fraud and noncompliance with provisions of laws, regulations, contracts or grant agreements, or abuse that we report. Additionally, as required by the Uniform Guidance, it is management's responsibility to follow up and take corrective action on reported audit findings and to prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings and a corrective action plan. The summary schedule of prior audit findings should be available for our review before we begin fieldwork.

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining a process for tracking the status of audit findings and recommendations. Management is also responsible for identifying for us previous financial audits, attestation engagements, performance audits or other studies related to the objectives discussed above. This responsibility includes relaying to us corrective actions taken to address significant findings and recommendations resulting from those audits, attestation engagements, performance audits or studies. You are also responsible for providing management's views on our current findings, conclusions and recommendations, as well as your planned corrective actions for the report, and for the timing and format for providing that information.

You are responsible for preparation of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards (including notes and noncash assistance received) in conformity with the Uniform Guidance. You agree to include our report on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards in any document that contains and indicates that we have reported on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards. You also agree to make the audited financial statements readily available to intended users of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards no later than the date the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is issued with our report thereon. Your responsibilities include acknowledging to us in a written representation letter that (a) you are responsible for presentation of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards in accordance with the Uniform Guidance; (b) that you believe the schedule of expenditures of federal awards including its form and content, is fairly presented in accordance with the Uniform Guidance; (c) that the methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior year (or, if they have changed, the reasons for such changes); and (d) you have disclosed to us any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement or presentation of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

Management is responsible for (i) adjusting the financial statements to correct material misstatements and for affirming to us in a management representation letter that the effects of any uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the latest period under audit are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole, and (ii) notifying us of all material weaknesses, including other significant deficiencies, in the design or operation of your internal control over financial reporting that are reasonably likely to adversely affect your ability to record, process, summarize and report external financial data reliably in accordance with GAAP. Management is also responsible for identifying and ensuring that the Great Lakes Water Authority complies with the laws and regulations applicable to its activities.

As part of our audit process, we will request from management and, when appropriate, those charged with governance written confirmation concerning representations made to us in connection with the audit.

If applicable, management is responsible for informing us on a timely basis of the name of any single investor in you that owns 20% or more of your equity at any point in time. Management is also responsible for informing us on a timely basis of any investments held by you which constitutes 20% or more of the equity/capital of the investee entity at any point in time.

Baker Tilly U.S., LLP is not a municipal advisor as defined in Section 975 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act or under Section 15B of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Act). Baker Tilly is not recommending an action to the Great Lakes Water Authority; is not acting as an advisor to you and does not owe a fiduciary duty pursuant to Section 15B of the Act to you with respect to the information and material contained in the deliverables issued under this engagement. Any municipal advisory services would only be performed by Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors LLC (BTMA) pursuant to a separate engagement letter between you and BTMA. You should discuss any information and material contained in the deliverables with any and all internal and external advisors and experts that you deem appropriate before acting on this information or material.

Nonattest Services

Prior to or as part of our audit engagement, it may be necessary for either Baker Tilly US, LLP or Baker Tilly Advisory Group, LP to perform certain nonattest services. For purposes of this letter, nonattest services include services that *Government Auditing Standards* refers to as nonaudit services.

None of these nonattest services constitute an audit under generally accepted auditing standards including *Government Auditing Standards*.

Baker Tilly US, LLP and Baker Tilly Advisory Group, LP will not perform any management functions or make management decisions on your behalf with respect to any nonattest services provided. In connection with our performance of any nonattest services, Baker Tilly US, LLP or Baker Tilly Advisory Group, LP agree that you will:

- > Continue to make all management decisions and perform all management functions, including approving all journal entries and general ledger classifications when they are submitted to you.
- > Designate an employee with suitable skill, knowledge, and/or experience, preferably within senior management, to oversee the services performed.
- > Evaluate the adequacy and results of the nonattest services performed.
- > Accept responsibility for the results of the nonattest services.
- > Establish and maintain internal controls, including monitoring ongoing activities related to the nonattest function.

On a periodic basis, as needed, we will meet with you to discuss your accounting records and the management implications of your financial statements. We will notify you, in writing, of any matters that we believe you should be aware of and will meet with you upon request.

Other Documents

If you intend to reproduce or publish the financial statements in an annual report or other information (excluding official statements), and make reference to our firm name in connection therewith, you agree to publish the financial statements in their entirety. In addition, you agree to provide us, for our approval and consent, proofs before printing and final materials before distribution.

With regard to the electronic dissemination of audited financial statements, including financial statements published electronically on your Internet website, you understand that electronic sites are a means to distribute information and, therefore, we are not required to read the information contained in these sites or to consider the consistency of other information in the electronic site with the original document.

At the conclusion of our engagement, we will complete the appropriate auditor sections of the Data Collection Form that summarizes our audit findings. It is management's responsibility to complete the auditee sections and to submit the reporting package (including financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, summary schedule of prior year audit findings, auditors' reports and corrective action plan) along with the Data Collection Form to the federal audit clearinghouse. We will coordinate with you the electronic submission and certification. If applicable, we will provide copies of our report for you to include within the reporting package you will submit to pass-through entities. The Data Collection Form and the reporting package must be submitted within the earlier of thirty (30) days after receipt of the auditors' reports or nine (9) months after the end of the audit period.

We will provide copies of our reports to the Great Lakes Water Authority, however, management is responsible for distribution of the reports and the financial statements. Copies of our reports are to be made available for public inspection unless restricted by law or regulation or if they contain privileged and confidential information.

Government Auditing Standards require that we provide you with a copy of our most recent external peer review report and any subsequent peer review reports received during the period of the contract. Our most recent peer review report was provided to you on June 17, 2025.

(End Exhibit A-1)

Memo

To: Great Lakes Water Authority Audit Committee

From: Stephanie Silva, Manager (Baker Tilly)

c.c. Jodi Dobson, Partner (Baker Tilly)

Date: July 24, 2026

Subject: Great Lakes Water Authority Audit Status and Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR)

We have prepared this memo to communicate to the audit committee our expectations regarding the timing of fieldwork, review, draft reports and issuance of the ACFR. The schedule below summarizes expected milestone dates to meet a deadline of issuance on November 19, 2026.

	Due Date
All audit workpapers uploaded to portal for audit	Tuesday, September 8, 2026
End of Fieldwork (Including first review)	Friday, September 18, 2026
Manager level financial statement review	Friday, October 2, 2026
Draft to Jodi Dobson, Partner	Monday, October 5, 2026
Draft to concurring partner for technical review	Tuesday, October 6, 2026
Comments returned from GLWA management to Baker Tilly*	Friday, October 16, 2026
Draft back from detail check by Baker Tilly	Friday, October 30, 2026
Presentation of draft to Audit Committee (tentative date)	Friday, November 6, 2026
Preparation of separate system financial statements (tentative date)	Friday, November 6, 2026
Presentation of draft to full Board of Directors	Thursday, November 19, 2026
Issuance of the ACFRs'	Thursday, November 19, 2026

* - Comments should include everyone on team in addition to various third parties (i.e. attorneys, bond advisors, etc.). Ideally, all changes would be accumulated into one file and given to us.



Financial Services Audit Committee Communication

Date: July 24, 2026

To: Great Lakes Water Authority Audit Committee

From: Nicolette N. Bateson, CPA, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer

Re: CFO Report

Affordability & Assistance Update

In June, Haran Stanley, GLWA's Affordability & Assistance Manager and chair of the Women on Water for the Michigan section of AWWA, attended a statewide networking event in Grand Rapids. Similar to the January meeting in Detroit, this gathering provided attendees an avenue to share challenges, opportunities and success stories.

Also in June, the Recreation Authority of Roseville & Eastpointe Center hosted an information session for community members about data centers and their effects on energy and water bills. The session featured local lawmakers, advocates, and resource organizations, including the Macomb Community Action Agency and GLWA's Affordability & Assistance/WRAP team, who provided information and addressed questions.

Preparing Future Financial Leaders

For the fourth year, the Financial Services Area (FSA) is pleased to support the GLWA internship program. This year we welcome two interns to FSA.

Aaron Pryce is a junior from Hope College where he is majoring in public accounting with a minor in computer science and business. Aaron is currently working within the CFO Services area supporting DWSD coordination, an affordability project, yearend close, audit efforts and other ongoing activities.

Jalen Wyatt is in his final year at Oakland University concentrating on Economics and Business Analytics with an anticipated December 2026 graduation. He has also previously interned with Oakland County's department of Health and Human Services. Jalen is currently supporting the FP&A Team by providing financial analytics on areas such as contract

utilization and chemical usage, supporting the operational areas of the organization. He is also interacting with Team members in meetings with budget managers, broadening his understanding of the organization.

The internship program has brought great experiences not only to the interns but also to FSA team members who appreciate the skill, curiosity, and enthusiasm the interns bring with them every day. In addition, FSA interns have continued through the school year lending additional support and one intern became a recent hire within the Public Finance team. This is a program we truly value and appreciate.

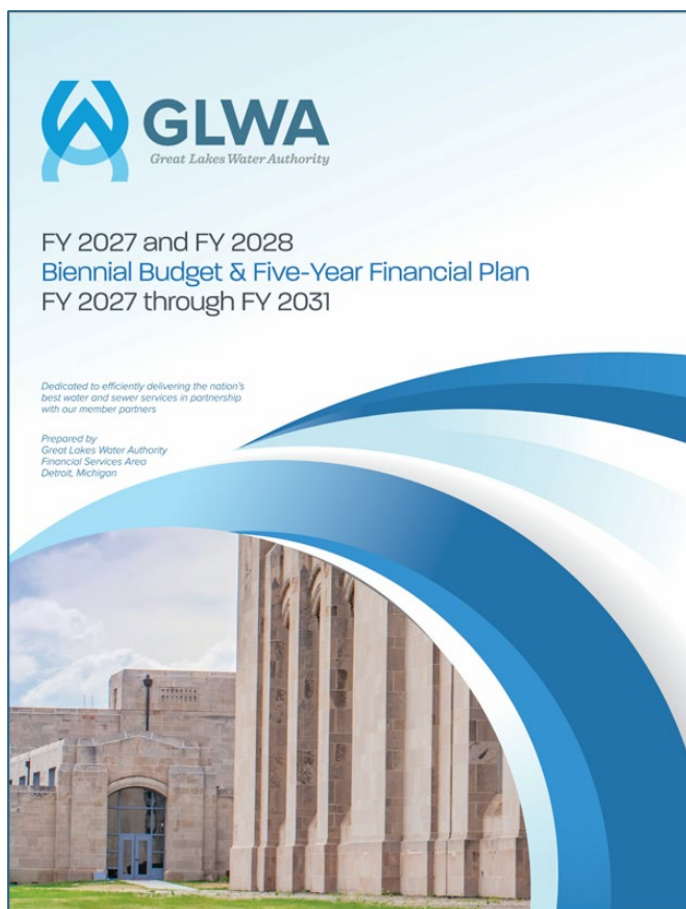
Comprehensive Budget Document Now Online!

Happy new fiscal year! This means that the FY 2027 & FY 2028 Biennial Budget and Five Year Financial Plan is now [online](https://glwater.org) at glwater.org.

Producing this document is a heavy lift for our Financial Planning & Analysis. Their commitment to accuracy, transparency and professionalism is evident in this document. Thank you to that team who has persevered through dual system implementations while we move to new planning system technology.

Thank you also to Phyllis Walsh, Executive Assistant in the CFO's Office. Through her Adobe Acrobat skills, she ensures that the very large (534 pages!) is fully searchable. For example, stakeholders can enter the phrase *water master plan* in the search field, and find results that readily inform the reader about which years the water master plan and the wastewater master plan are budgeted, the estimated dollar amounts, and the history and objectives of those operational projects.

Thank you also to Phyllis for her creativity skills in designing the cover (which was given a thumbs up by the GLWA Public Affairs team).



GLWA

Great Lakes Water Authority



Monthly Financial Report Binder

April 2026

**Presented to the
Great Lakes Water Authority
Audit Committee on July 24, 2026**

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Key Financial Metrics

The table below provides key report highlights and flags the financial risk of a budget shortfall or need for year-end budget amendments as follows: No Risk (green) - Potential (yellow) - Likely (red)

Variances are monitored by the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) management. Operating and/or budget priorities are re-evaluated where appropriate. This report includes first quarter budget amendments presented to the GLWA Board of Directors on January 28, 2026 and third quarter amendments approved on April 22, 2026. There were no FY 2026 second quarter budget amendments.

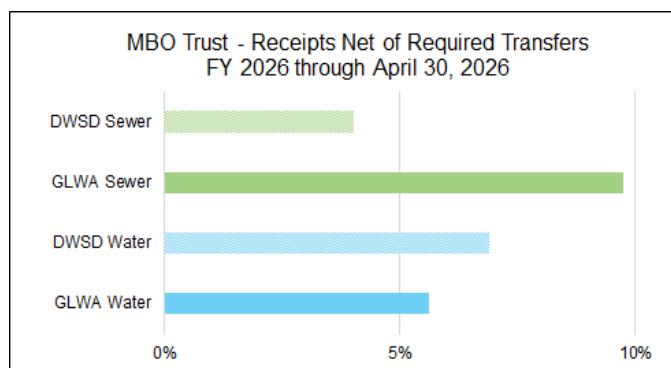
Investment earnings currently exceed the FY 2026 amended budget to date. Although interest rates are expected to continue to decline, this decline will not occur consistently throughout the year. In addition, current events may impact projections related to federal fund rate cuts. That driver behind positive news on investment earnings has a negative impact on commodity-based chemicals, supplies and materials. These variances are addressed in fourth quarter budget amendments in May.

Water system variances for capital relate to delays in four projects as reported in a recent Key Performance Indicator Report (Legistar #2025-413). Sewer system capital spend is substantially above plan because of a recent increase in State Revolving Fund (SRF) loans awarded for projects that were approaching construction phase. In September 2025, GLWA was notified of 5 projects that received a total of \$232.7 million in funding which advanced the pace of those projects.

As of April 30, 2026					
Metric	FY 2026 Budget	FY 2026 Amended Budget	FY 2026 Actual	Variance from Budget	Report Page Reference
Wholesale Water Revenue (\$M)	\$304.7	\$304.7	\$306.2	1%	5
Wholesale Water Billed Usage (mcf)	10,650,000	10,650,000	10,929,000	3%	52
Wholesale Sewer Revenue (\$M)	\$250.3	\$250.3	\$250.0	0%	6
Wholesale Water Investment Earnings (\$M)	\$10.7	\$10.7	\$13.0	22%	5
Wholesale Sewer Investment Earnings (\$M)	\$12.2	\$12.2	\$16.3	34%	6
Wholesale Water Operations & Maintenance (\$M)	\$152.0	\$154.9	\$157.0	1%	5
Wholesale Sewer Operations & Maintenance (\$M)	\$196.7	\$198.8	\$197.9	0%	6
Water Prorated Capital Spend w/SRA* (\$M)	\$152.6	\$134.3	\$111.0	-17%	32
Sewer Prorated Capital Spend w/SRA* (\$M)	\$145	\$145	\$179.0	23%	33

*SRA refers to the capital spending ratio assumption which allows capital program delivery realities to align with the financial plan.

Master Bond Ordinance (MBO) Trust Net Receipts (page 56)



Net cash flow receipts remain positive for GLWA and DWSD Water and Sewer. This means that all legal commitments of the MBO trust and the lease payment are fully funded – and that positive cash flow is available for additional capital program funding in subsequent year(s). DWSD water reports a surplus of \$7.9 million, and DWSD sewer reports a surplus of \$10.9 million of net receipts over disbursements through April 2026.

Budget to Actual Analysis (page 4)

- The total revenue requirements are on target through April 2026.
- The total overall Operations & Maintenance expenses are 83.6% of budget through April 2026 which is slightly over the pro-rata benchmark of 83.3% but within a reasonable range.

Basic Financial Statements (page 13)

- The basic financial statements are prepared on a full accrual basis and reflect preliminary, unaudited results.
- Operating income April 2026 is \$100.0 million for the Water fund (29.7% of total revenues) and \$125.6 million for the Sewage Disposal fund (28.5% of total revenues).
- Water net position increased by \$46.8 million, and sewage disposal net position increased by \$87.1 million for the year to date through April 2026.

Capital Improvement Plan Financial Summary (page 31)

- Water system costs incurred to date are below the 88% Capital Spend Ratio assumption.
- Sewer system costs incurred to date are above the 90% Capital Spend Ratio assumption.

Master Bond Ordinance Transfers (page 34)

- For April 2026, transfers of \$16.0 million and \$20.7 million were completed for the GLWA Water and Sewer funds, respectively.
- Also, for April 2026, transfers of \$6.0 million and \$7.3 million were completed for the DWSD Water and Sewer funds, respectively.

Cash Balances & Investment Income (page 41)

- Total cash & investments are \$715.0 million for Water and \$704.0 million in the Sewer fund.
- Total, combined, cumulative, FY 2026 investment income through April 2026 is \$42.0 million.

DWSD Retail Revenues, Receivables & Collections (page 45)

- Water usage through April 30, 2026 is 102.47% and revenues are 101.67% of budget.
- Sewer usage through April 30, 2026 is 98.86% and revenues are 97.71% of budget.
- Combined accounts receivable balances for the Water and Sewer funds report an increase of \$45.7 million over the prior year.
- Past due balances over 180 days make up 76.7% of the total accounts receivable balance. The current bad debt allowance covers 100.5% of past dues over 60 days.

GLWA Wholesale Billing, Receivables & Collections (page 51)

- GLWA accounts receivable past due balance net of Dearborn is 0.72% of the total accounts receivable balance. This balance will be resolved when the terms of the new water contract are executed and escrowed funds are transferred to GLWA by June 30, 2026.
- Average wholesale water collections of \$30.1 million for the period of May 2025 through April 2026 are trending \$2.0 million above the prior year.
- Average wholesale sewer collections of \$24.8 million for the period of May 2025 through April 2026 are trending \$1.8 million above the prior year.

Questions? Contact the Office of the Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer at CFO@glwater.org.

Revenue Requirements Budget

The Monthly Budget to Actual Analysis report includes the following three sections.

1. Revenue Requirements Budget Basis Analysis
2. Operations & Maintenance Budget – Major Budget Categories
3. Alignment of Operations & Maintenance Budget Priorities – Expense Variance Analysis

Revenue Requirements Budget Basis Analysis

GLWA's annual revenue requirements represent the basis for calculating Member Partner charges and aligns with the Master Bond Ordinance flow of funds requirements. The budget basis is not the same as the full accrual basis used for financial reporting although the revenues and operations and maintenance expenses are largely reported on an accrual basis. The primary difference between the revenue requirements budget basis to the financial reporting basis is the treatment of debt service, legacy pension obligations, and lease related activities. The Revenue Requirements Basis is foundational to GLWA's daily operations, financial plan, and of most interest to many stakeholder groups.

Table 1A – Water Revenue Requirements Budget and **Table 1B – Sewer Revenue Requirements Budget** presents a year-over-year budget to actual performance report. The revenue requirements budget is accounted for in the operations and maintenance fund for each system. The tables in this analysis reflect actual amounts spent. If this analysis was on a master bond ordinance (MBO) basis, like that used for calculating debt service coverage, O&M "expense" would equal the pro-rata budget because 1/12 of the O&M budget is transferred monthly outside the MBO trust to an O&M bank account. This report is for April 2026 therefore the pro-rata benchmark is 83.3% (10 of 12 months of the fiscal year). The budget includes the first quarter and third quarter budget amendments. There was no budget amendment for the second quarter of FY 2026.

Wholesale charges presented in Table 1A differ from those presented in *Table 2 – Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position* found in the *Basic Financial Statement* section of this report. Water Revenues presented in Table 1A for revenue requirement purposes are reduced by the monthly credit issued to the City of Flint for a license to raw water rights under the Flint Raw Water Contract as documented in Appendix A-2 of the [Flint Water Agreement](#). Through April 30, 2026, these credits total \$4.5 million for FY 2026.

Table 1A – Water Revenue Requirements Budget (year-over-year) – (\$000)

Water System	FY 2025			FY 2026			
	Amended Budget	Activity Thru 4/30/2025	Percent of Amended Budget	Board Adopted Budget	Amended Budget	Activity Thru 4/30/2026	Percent of Amended Budget
Revenues							
Wholesale Charges	\$ 347,758	\$ 285,466	82.1%	\$ 365,646	\$ 365,646	\$ 306,229	83.8%
Charges to Local System	27,095	22,579	83.3%	30,029	30,029	25,024	83.3%
Investment Earnings	15,818	13,521	85.5%	12,784	12,784	13,005	101.7%
Other Revenue	400	387	96.8%	303	303	592	195.4%
Total Revenues	\$ 391,071	321,953	82.3%	\$ 408,761	408,761	344,850	84.4%
Revenue Requirements							
Operations & Maintenance Expense	\$ 182,227	\$ 141,006	77.4%	\$ 182,456	\$ 185,833	\$ 156,976	84.5%
Debt Service	161,945	135,743	83.8%	179,082	177,698	146,747	82.6%
General Retirement System Pension	1,653	1,903	115.1%	2,731	2,731	2,276	83.3%
Water Residential Assistance Program Contribution	1,877	1,623	86.5%	1,970	1,970	1,642	83.3%
Extraordinary Repair & Replacement Deposit	2,650	-	0.0%	320	320	-	0.0%
Regional System Lease	22,500	18,750	83.3%	22,500	22,500	18,750	83.3%
Working Capital Requirement	4,956	-	0.0%	600	-	-	0.0%
Improvement & Extension Fund Transfer Pending	13,263	16,088	121.3%	19,102	17,709	14,757	83.3%
Total Revenue Requirements	\$ 391,071	315,113	80.6%	\$ 408,761	408,761	341,148	83.5%
Net Difference		\$ 6,840				\$ 3,701	
<i>Recap of Net Difference</i>							
Revenue Variance		\$ (3,939)				\$ 4,215	
Revenue Requirement Variance		10,779				(514)	
Net Difference		\$ 6,840				\$ 3,701	

Table 1B – Sewer Revenue Requirements Budget (year-over-year) – (\$000)

	FY 2025			FY 2026			
	Amended Budget	Activity Thru 4/30/2025	Percent of Amended Budget	Board Adopted Budget	Amended Budget	Activity Thru 4/30/2026	Percent of Amended Budget
Sewer System							
Revenues							
Wholesale Charges	\$ 287,387	\$ 239,791	83.4%	\$ 300,317	\$ 300,317	\$ 250,021	83.3%
Charges to Local System	205,925	171,604	83.3%	215,324	215,324	179,437	83.3%
Industrial Waste Control Charges	8,719	7,375	84.6%	9,150	9,150	7,741	84.6%
Pollutant Surcharges	5,434	3,525	64.9%	5,113	5,113	4,057	79.3%
Investment Earnings	20,605	17,915	86.9%	14,615	14,615	16,334	111.8%
Other Revenue	700	352	50.3%	443	443	319	72.0%
Total Revenues	\$ 528,770	440,561	83.3%	\$ 544,962	544,962	457,908	84.0%
Revenue Requirements							
Operations & Maintenance Expense	\$ 235,192	\$ 187,862	79.9%	\$ 236,099	\$ 238,562	\$ 197,870	82.9%
Debt Service	217,449	180,497	83.0%	220,885	216,274	179,497	83.0%
General Retirement System Pension	3,719	4,039	108.6%	5,633	5,633	4,694	83.3%
Water Residential Assistance Program Contribution	2,542	2,210	86.9%	2,639	2,639	2,199	83.3%
Extraordinary Repair & Replacement Deposit	276	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
Regional System Lease	27,500	22,917	83.3%	27,500	27,500	22,917	83.3%
Working Capital Requirement	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
Improvement & Extension Fund Transfer Pending	42,094	35,545	84.4%	52,208	54,355	45,295	83.3%
Total Revenue Requirements	\$ 528,770	433,070	81.9%	\$ 544,962	544,962	452,471	83.0%
Net Difference		\$ 7,491				\$ 5,437	
<i>Recap of Net Difference</i>							
Revenue Variance		\$ (81)				\$ 3,773	
Revenue Requirement Variance		7,572				1,664	
Net Difference		\$ 7,491				\$ 5,437	

Items highlighted in gold on Tables 1A (Water) and 1B (Sewer) are discussed below.

Revenues

- Total Revenues:** For the *water* system, total revenues for FY 2026 are above the pro-rata benchmark; the *water* system is 84.4%. For the *sewer* system, total revenues for FY 2026 are above the pro-rata benchmark at 84.0%. Detailed schedules related to revenues are provided in the *Wholesale Billings, Collections, and Receivables* section of this financial report binder.
- Investment Earnings:** For the *water* system, investment earnings are above the pro-rata benchmark for FY 2026 at 101.7%. The *sewer* system is also above the pro-rata benchmark for FY 2026 at 111.8%. FY 2026 investment earnings are slightly lower than FY 2025 earnings due to the Federal Reserve monetary policy moving to a more neutral level. GLWA continues to refine cash flows and work with its investment advisor to identify strategies to maximize investment income while meeting the objectives of safety and liquidity.
- Other Revenues:** These are one-time and unusual items that do not fit an established revenue category. Both the *water* and *sewer* systems' actual amount will vary from budget due to the nature of the items recorded in this category.

Revenue Requirements - The revenue requirements for *both* systems are funded on a 1/12th basis each month in accordance with the Master Bond Ordinance (MBO). An exception is the Extraordinary Repair & Replacement Fund deposit which is calculated based on minimum and maximum balance requirements set forth in the MBO and adjusted as needed to maintain compliance.

4. **Operations & Maintenance Expense:** Actual expenses for the *water* system are above the pro-rata benchmark for FY 2026 at 84.5%, and the *sewer* system O&M is below the pro-rata benchmark for FY 2026 at 82.9%.
5. **Debt Service:** For FY 2026, the *water* system is below the pro-rate benchmark at 82.6% and *sewer* system is below the pro-rata benchmark at 83.0%. The activity is based on the debt payment schedules adjusted for the State Revolving Fund loans that are still being drawn down and may cause temporary variances pending realignment with budget.
6. **Working Capital Requirement / Net Difference:** The overall variance (net difference) reported represents the difference between revenues and revenue requirements. To the extent that there is a positive budget variance, staff perform a post-year end closing analysis. Based on this analysis and depending on working capital requirements, some or all of this variance may be transferred to the Improvement & Extension funds in the subsequent year.
7. **Improvement & Extension (I&E) Fund Transfer Pending:** The contribution to the I&E Fund is for improvements, enlargements, extensions, or betterment of the *water* and *sewer* systems.
8. **Total Revenue Requirements:** Total revenue requirements for the water system are slightly above the pro-rata benchmark at 83.5%. Total revenue requirements for the sewer system are slightly below the pro-rata benchmark at 83.0%.

Operations & Maintenance Budget – Major Budget Categories

The benchmark ratio as of April 30, 2026, is 83.3% (ten months), with the total O&M budget over the benchmark at 83.6%. When comparing FY 2026 to FY 2025 in **Table 2 – Operations & Maintenance Budget – Major Budget Categories**, the overall spending in FY 2026 is above FY 2025 for ten months of operations, but still near the benchmark ratio.

In addition to the four major budget categories, an internal charge cost center for employee benefits is shown on the table below. If the number is positive, it indicates that the internal cost allocation rate charges to other cost centers is not sufficient. A negative number indicates a surplus in the internal cost center. A moderate surplus is preferred as it provides a hedge for mid-year benefit program cost adjustments (premiums adjust on February 1 each year) as well as managing risk as the program is partially self-insured.

Table 2 – Operations & Maintenance Budget – Major Budget Categories – (\$000)

Service Area	FY 2025			FY 2026			
	Amended Budget	Activity Thru 4/30/2025	Percent of Amended Budget	Board Adopted Budget	Amended Budget	Activity Thru 4/30/2026	Percent of Amended Budget
A Water System Operations	\$ 94,398	\$ 77,473	82.1%	\$ 101,501	\$ 102,090	\$ 87,466	85.7%
B Wastewater System Operations	145,040	121,171	83.5%	156,573	156,573	131,355	83.9%
C Centralized Services	135,244	98,155	72.6%	117,388	121,764	97,370	80.0%
D Administrative & Other Services	42,737	32,991	77.2%	43,094	43,970	38,272	87.0%
Employee Benefits	-	(922)	-100.0%	-	-	382	100.0%
Total O&M Budget	<u>\$ 417,419</u>	<u>\$ 328,868</u>	78.8%	<u>\$ 418,555</u>	<u>\$ 424,396</u>	<u>\$ 354,846</u>	83.6%

Totals may be off due to rounding

Alignment of Operations & Maintenance Budget Priorities – Expense Variance Analysis

The purpose of **Table 3 – Operations & Maintenance Expense Variance Analysis** is to evaluate whether the actual spend rate within an expense category is in alignment with the budget. Given the effort to develop an accurate budget, a variance is a red flag of a *potential* budget amendment or misalignment of priorities. This table includes both the water and sewage disposal funds.

Table 3 – Operations & Maintenance Expense Variance Analysis – (\$000)

Expense Categories	FY 2025					FY 2026				
	Amended Budget	Actual Thru 6/30/2025	Activity Thru 4/30/2025	Percent of Amended Budget	Percent of Actual	Amended Budget	Prorated Amended Budget (10 Months)	Activity Thru 4/30/2026	Percent of Amended Budget	Variance (Over) Under Prorated Amended Budget
	A	B	C	= C / A	= C / B	D	E	F	= F / D	= E - F
Personnel Costs										
Salaries & Wages	\$ 85,807	\$ 84,979	\$ 70,928	82.7%	83.5%	\$ 91,087	\$ 75,906	\$ 78,734	86.4%	\$ (2,828)
Workforce Development	2,363	2,811	2,419	102.4%	86.1%	3,777	3,148	1,739	46.0%	1,408
Overtime	9,605	10,125	8,251	85.9%	81.5%	8,911	7,426	8,689	97.5%	(1,263)
Employee Benefits	32,244	30,773	26,731	82.9%	86.9%	36,781	30,651	30,637	83.3%	13
Transition Services	8,516	8,195	6,514	76.5%	79.5%	8,491	7,076	6,767	79.7%	309
Employee Benefits Fund	-	-	(922)	-100.0%	-100.0%	-	-	382	100.0%	(382)
Total Personnel Costs	<u>138,535</u>	<u>136,883</u>	<u>113,922</u>	82.2%	83.2%	<u>149,047</u>	<u>124,206</u>	<u>126,949</u>	85.2%	<u>(2,743)</u>
Utilities										
Electric	48,121	46,578	38,948	80.9%	83.6%	49,515	41,262	38,529	77.8%	2,733
Gas	7,000	7,661	6,494	92.8%	84.8%	8,443	7,035	8,387	99.3%	(1,352)
Sewage Service	2,980	2,400	2,051	68.8%	85.4%	2,455	2,046	2,186	89.0%	(140)
Water Service	<u>11,602</u>	<u>10,420</u>	<u>8,534</u>	73.6%	81.9%	<u>12,561</u>	<u>10,467</u>	<u>10,006</u>	79.7%	<u>462</u>
Total Utilities	<u>69,703</u>	<u>67,059</u>	<u>56,027</u>	80.4%	83.5%	<u>72,973</u>	<u>60,811</u>	<u>59,109</u>	81.0%	<u>1,702</u>
Chemicals	38,235	34,385	27,748	72.6%	80.7%	34,520	28,767	25,937	75.1%	2,830
Supplies & Other	45,294	45,727	34,318	75.8%	75.0%	46,410	38,675	39,158	84.4%	(483)
Contractual Services	134,053	128,153	102,740	76.6%	80.2%	126,147	105,122	108,664	86.1%	(3,542)
Capital Program Allocation	(4,582)	(2,901)	(2,413)	52.7%	83.2%	(3,431)	(2,859)	(2,758)	80.4%	(100)
Shared Services	(2,280)	(2,583)	(1,942)	85.2%	75.2%	(2,264)	(1,887)	(2,213)	97.8%	326
Intergovernmental Agreement	(1,540)	(1,565)	(1,531)	99.4%	97.8%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Unallocated Reserve	-	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	993	827	-	0.0%	827
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 417,419</u>	<u>\$ 405,160</u>	<u>\$ 328,868</u>	78.8%	81.2%	<u>\$ 424,396</u>	<u>\$ 353,663</u>	<u>\$ 354,846</u>	83.6%	<u>\$ (1,183)</u>

Totals may be off due to rounding

Total Expenses: In total, the overall O&M expenses are 83.6%, which is above the pro-rata benchmark of 83.3%. The Table 3 expense category commentary is provided below.

Personnel Costs: The year-to-date total personnel costs through April 2026 are at 85.2%, which is above the pro-rata benchmark of 83.3%. Unallocated reserves include budgeted funds for annual wage adjustments that take effect in July each year that are unknown at the time the budget is adopted. These were allocated to personnel costs with the first quarter budget amendment. The third quarter amendment includes an adjustment for the increase in healthcare claims net of anticipated rebates. Vacant positions are being filled, which is driving the increase in salary and wages. The fourth quarter budget amendment will include an adjustment for salary and wages if needed at that time.

Utilities: The overall category is below the pro-rata benchmark; coming in at 81.0% through April 2026. Variances within this category, when they occur, are not unexpected as usage varies throughout the year.

- **Electric** is below the pro-rata benchmark, coming in at 77.8%. When compared to the prior fiscal year the year-to-date value represents an approximate \$0.4 million reduction. This is primarily due to a reduction in the Power Supply Cost Recovery (PSCR) charge through February 28, 2026. Beginning March 1, 2026 the PSCR was increased to the maximum allowed by the Public Service Commission. This change will have a significant impact on electric cost after that date. The first three months of GLWA's fiscal year (July, August, and September) are typically peak months for the usage of electricity. June, the last month of GLWA's fiscal year, is typically a peak month as well.
- **Gas** is at 99.3% of the amended budget. GLWA works with the State of Michigan to secure favorable rates of natural gas. A percentage of the annual forecast use is allowed to adjust with the current market. As reported by the U.S. Energy Administration the Henry Hub natural gas spot price 12-month average has increased, on average, 36.7% as of April 2026, over the preceding 12-month period. Variances are primarily related to these fluctuating costs.
- **Sewage service** is higher than the benchmark, coming in at 89.0%. This is largely due to the Southwest water plant which is over budget. Sewer is not based on water usage at this plant. It has a separate sewer meter; therefore costs are based on a measured discharge. During sludge removal the liquid portion is drained back to the sewer system. The budget will be reviewed to determine if the budget will need to be revised in the future for this water plant.
- **Water service** is lower than the benchmark, coming in at 79.7%. The majority of this variance is in wastewater operations, as the water resource recovery facility continues to manage their water use.

Chemicals: This category is lower than the benchmark; coming in at 75.1%. Usage volumes for chemicals related to lead and copper rule compliance (that is, orthophosphate and ferric chloride) were lower than original estimates. Additionally, the moderate drought in Southeast Michigan resulted in a decrease in chemicals used to handle wet weather events (sodium hypochlorite).

Supplies & Other: This category is above the pro-rata benchmark; coming in at 84.4%. There are many different items in this expense category, some of which, such as certain maintenance activities, are subject to one-time expenses that do not occur evenly throughout the year. Variances are not unexpected.

Contractual Services: This category is above the pro-rata benchmark; coming in at 86.1%. Variances in this category, when they occur, are not unexpected as the usage of contracts varies throughout the year (projects scheduled to begin during the latter half of the year as well as contracts that are on an as needed basis). Budget amendments are processed for those projects in which the actual start dates have been delayed.

Capital Program Allocation: This category is lower than the benchmark; coming in at 80.4%. The amount in the Capital Program Allocation account is shown as negative as this is a "contra" account which represents an offset to the Personnel Costs category.

Shared Services: This category is higher than benchmark; coming in at 97.8%. The shared services reimbursement comprises both labor and expenses, such as annual fees for software licensing. Staff from both GLWA and DWSD have been working together to evaluate and refine the budget for the shared services agreements. Based on these evaluations, adjustments have been made to both the billings and accounting accruals to reflect the forecasted activity more accurately for FY 2026. In addition, it is important to note that some of the shared services agreements are not billed at a monthly rate of 1/12 of the annual budgeted amount and activity includes true-up billings from prior years. The amount in this account is shown as negative as this is a “contra” account which represents an offset to both the Personnel Costs and the Contractual Services categories.

Intergovernmental Agreements: This category did not have any activity through April 2026 and usually is not budgeted for in advance. As activity is incurred, budget amendments will be made to match the activity. The amount in this account is shown as negative as this is a “contra” account which represents an offset to the Contractual Services category.

GAAP-Basis Financial Statements (Unaudited)



The Basic Financial Statements report includes the following four tables.

1. Statement of Net Position - All Funds Combined
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position – All Funds Combined
3. Supplemental Schedule of Operations & Maintenance Expenses – All Funds Combined
4. Supplemental Schedule of Nonoperating Expenses – All Funds Combined

At a macro level GLWA has two primary funds for financial reporting purposes: *Water Fund* and *Sewage Disposal Fund*. These funds represent the combined total of four sub-funds for each system that are used internally to properly account for sources and uses of funds. Those sub-funds for each system are: *Operations & Maintenance Fund*, *Improvement & Extension Fund*, *Construction Fund*, and *Capital Asset Fund*.

The June 2025 comparative amounts shown in the tables below are presented based on final audited figures.

Statement of Net Position – All Funds Combined

Explanatory notes follow the Statement of Net Position shown in Table 1 below.

Table 1 – Statement of Net Position - All Funds Combined
As of April 30, 2026
(\$000)

	Water	Sewage Disposal	Total Business- type Activities	Comparative June 30, 2025
Assets				
Cash - unrestricted (a)	\$ 196,201	\$ 226,713	\$ 422,914	\$ 435,531
Cash - restricted (a)	146,323	150,538	296,861	631,066
Investments - unrestricted (a)	162,521	196,429	358,950	219,969
Investments - restricted (a)	200,105	142,439	342,544	259,388
Accounts Receivable	77,225	53,445	130,671	163,009
Due from (to) Other Funds (b)	(4,802)	4,802	-	-
Other Assets (c)	606,464	362,244	968,708	977,212
Capital Assets, net of Depreciation	1,153,112	1,731,819	2,884,931	3,048,416
Land	293,721	126,816	420,537	420,440
Construction Work in Process (e)	649,927	662,296	1,312,223	1,039,383
Total assets	3,480,798	3,657,541	7,138,339	7,194,414
Deferred Outflows (f)	22,982	44,945	67,928	71,631
Liabilities				
Liabilities - Liabilities-ST	257,759	285,923	543,682	538,933
Other Liabilities (h)	2,583	6,380	8,962	7,500
Cash Held FBO DWSD (d)	35,622	47,817	83,439	57,578
Liabilities - Long-Term (i)	3,158,908	3,174,724	6,333,631	6,546,932
Total liabilities	3,454,872	3,514,843	6,969,715	7,150,943
Deferred Inflows (f)	78,440	88,558	166,998	179,444
Total net position (j)	\$ (29,532)	\$ 99,086	\$ 69,554	\$ (64,342)

Totals may be off due to rounding

The Statement of Net Position reflects a maturing organization with an ongoing trend related to Net Position. The Authority's net position is a deficit but has been incrementally smaller each year. Please see note j below for further explanation.

Footnotes to Statement of Net Position

- a. *Cash and Investments* are reported at book value. Investments at June 30, 2025 are reported at market value. The April 30, 2026 values differ from the Cash and Investment section of this Financial Report Binder due to timing of certain items recognized on a cash versus accrual basis.
- b. *Due from Other Funds* and *Due to Other Funds* are shown at gross for sub-fund activity.
- c. *Other Assets* primarily consists of the contractual obligation receivable from DWSD related to reimbursement of bonded indebtedness for local system improvements.
- d. *Cash Held FBO (for benefit of) DWSD* represents the net difference between DWSD retail cash received from customers and net financial commitments as outlined in the Master Bond Ordinance.
- e. *Construction Work in Process* represents the beginning balance of CWIP plus any construction spending during the fiscal year. The balance will fluctuate based on the level of spend less any capitalizations or write-offs.
- f. *Deferred Inflow* and *Deferred Outflow* relate mainly to financing activity and GLWA's share of the legacy General Retirement System (GRS) pension obligation.
- g. *Liabilities - Short-term* include accounts payable, retainage payable, GASB 87, GASB 96 and certain accrued liabilities. Some items, such as compensated absences and worker's compensation, are reviewed periodically but only adjusted in the interim if there is a material change.
- h. *Other Liabilities* account for the cash receipts set aside for the Budget Stabilization Fund and the Water Residential Assistance Program.
- i. *Liabilities – Long-term* include bonds payable, lease payable, GASB 87, GASB 96 and legacy General Retirement System pension liabilities.
- j. *Net Position Deficit* is defined by accounting standards as the residual of all other elements presented in a statement of financial position. It is the difference between (a) assets and deferred outflows of resources and (b) liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. A net deficit occurs when the liabilities and deferred inflows exceed assets and deferred outflows. The Sewage Disposal fund has a positive net position as of June 30, 2025. The Water fund has a net deficit which is getting smaller each year. The net position deficit was largely driven by the deficit in the net investment in capital assets due to the valuation of the assets as of the operational effective date on January 1, 2016 resulting in high depreciation expense.

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

– All Funds Combined

This statement, shown in Table 2, is presented in summary format. The accrual basis of revenues and operations and maintenance expense vary from the revenue requirement basis presented in the *Budget to Actual Analysis* and the *Wholesale Billings, Receivables & Collections* sections of the April 2026 Financial Report Binder. Prior year ending balances are provided in the June 30, 2025 column as a reference for comparative purposes. Explanatory notes follow this statement.

Water revenues presented below in Table 2 differ from those presented in *Table 1A – Water Revenue Requirement Budget* found in the *Budget to Actual Analysis* section of this report because water revenues presented in Table 1A for revenue requirement purposes are reduced by the monthly payment to the City of Flint for a license to raw water rights.

Table 2 – Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
– All Funds Combined
For the Ten Months ended April 30, 2026
(\$000)

	Water	Percent of Revenue	Sewage Disposal	Percent of Revenue	Total Business- Type Activities	Comparative June 30, 2025
Revenue						
Wholesale customer charges	\$ 310,722	92.4%	\$ 250,021	56.6%	\$ 560,742	\$ 636,667
Local system charges	25,024	7.4%	179,437	40.6%	204,461	233,020
Industrial waste charges	-	0.0%	7,741	1.8%	7,741	8,849
Pollutant surcharges	-	0.0%	4,057	0.9%	4,057	4,584
Other revenues	577	0.2%	318	0.1%	894	948
Total Revenues	336,322	100.0%	441,573	100.0%	777,895	884,068
Operating expenses						
Operations and Maintenance	155,921	46.4%	196,385	44.5%	352,306	402,118
Depreciation	76,099	22.6%	117,864	26.7%	193,963	242,487
Amortization of intangible assets	4,300	1.3%	1,694	0.4%	5,994	6,774
Total operating expenses	236,320	70.3%	315,943	71.5%	552,262	651,379
Operating Income	100,003	29.7%	125,630	28.5%	225,633	232,689
Total Nonoperating revenue (expense)	(53,211)	-15.8%	(38,525)	-8.7%	(91,736)	(106,607)
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Position	46,792	13.9%	87,105	19.7%	133,896	126,082
Net Position (deficit), beginning of year	(76,324)		11,981		(64,342)	(190,425)
Net position (deficit), end of year	\$ (29,532)		\$ 99,086		\$ 69,554	\$ (64,342)

Totals may be off due to rounding

Water Fund

- ✓ The increase in Water Fund Net Position is \$46.8 million.
- ✓ Wholesale water customer charges of \$310.7 million account for 92.4% of Water System revenues.
- ✓ Operating expenses of \$236.3 million represent 70.3% of total operating revenue. Depreciation is the largest operating expense at \$76.1 million or 32.2% of operating expense.
- ✓ Amortization of intangible assets represents activity for raw water rights and subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITA).
- ✓ Operating income after operating expenses (including depreciation) equals \$100.0 million or 29.7% of operating revenue.
- ✓ The largest category within nonoperating activities is bonded debt interest expense of \$81.0 million (this equates to the bonded debt interest expense less the offset from DWSD contractual obligation income).

Sewage Disposal Fund

- ✓ The increase in the Sewage Disposal Fund Net Position is \$87.1 million.
- ✓ Wholesale customer charges of \$250.0 million account for 56.6% of Sewer System revenues. Wholesale customer charges are billed one-twelfth each month based on an agreed-upon historical average “share” of each customer’s historical flows which are formally revisited on a periodic basis. The result is no revenue shortfall or overestimation.
- ✓ Local system (DWSD) charges of \$179.4 million account for 40.6% of total operating revenues. These are also billed at one-twelfth of the annual revenue requirement.
- ✓ Operating expenses of \$315.9 million represent 71.5% of total operating revenue. Depreciation is the largest operating expense at \$117.9 million or 37.3% of total operating expense.
- ✓ Amortization of intangible assets represents activity for a warehouse lease and subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITA).
- ✓ Operating income after operating expenses (including depreciation) equals \$125.6 million or 28.5% of operating revenue.
- ✓ The largest category within nonoperating activities is bonded debt interest expense of \$83.7 million (this equates to the bonded debt interest expense less the offset from DWSD contractual obligation income).

Supplemental Schedule of Operations & Maintenance Expenses – All Funds Combined

This Supplemental Schedule of Operations & Maintenance Expenses (O&M) schedule is shown below in Table 3. This accrual basis of operations and maintenance expense may vary from the revenue requirement basis presented in the *Budget to Actual Analysis* section of the April 2026 Financial Report Binder. Explanatory notes follow this schedule.

**Table 3 – Supplemental Schedule of Operations & Maintenance Expenses
– All Funds Combined
For the Ten Months ended April 30, 2026
(\$000)**

	Water	Percent of Total	Sewage Disposal	Percent of Total	Total Business- Type Activities	Percent of Total
Operating Expenses						
Personnel						
Salaries & Wages	29,271	18.8%	57,970	29.5%	87,240	24.8%
Overtime	5,842	3.7%	2,847	1.4%	8,689	2.5%
Employee Benefits	22,070	14.2%	8,949	4.6%	31,020	8.8%
Total Personnel	\$ 57,183	36.7%	\$ 69,766	35.5%	\$ 126,949	36.0%
Utilities						
Electric	24,934	16.0%	13,595	6.9%	38,529	10.9%
Gas	1,639	1.1%	6,749	3.4%	8,387	2.4%
Sewage	769	0.5%	1,417	0.7%	2,186	0.6%
Water	3	0.0%	10,003	5.1%	10,006	2.8%
Total Utilities	\$ 27,345	17.5%	\$ 31,764	16.2%	\$ 59,109	16.8%
Chemicals	10,901	7.0%	15,036	7.7%	25,937	7.4%
Supplies and other	12,719	8.2%	24,494	12.5%	37,213	10.6%
Contractual services	50,945	32.7%	57,138	29.1%	108,084	30.7%
Capital Program allocation	(1,740)	-1.1%	(1,019)	-0.5%	(2,758)	-0.8%
Intergovernmental Agreement	-	0.0%	(15)	0.0%	(15)	0.0%
Shared Services allocation	(1,433)	-0.9%	(780)	-0.4%	(2,213)	-0.6%
Operations and Maintenance Expenses	\$ 155,921	100.0%	\$ 196,385	100.0%	\$ 352,306	100.0%

Totals may be off due to rounding

- ✓ Core expenses for water and sewage disposal systems are utilities (16.8% of total O&M expenses) and chemicals (7.4% of total O&M expenses).
- ✓ Personnel costs (36.0% of total O&M expenses) include all salaries, wages, and benefits for employees as well as staff augmentation contracts that fill a vacant position (contractual transition services).
- ✓ Contractual services (30.7%) includes:
 - Water System costs of sludge removal and disposal services at the Northeast, Southwest and Springwells Water Treatment Plants (approximately \$11.7 million);
 - Sewage Disposal System costs for the operation and maintenance of the biosolids dryer facility (approximately \$15.1 million); and
 - Centralized and administrative contractual costs allocated to both systems for information technology, building maintenance, field, planning and other services.
- ✓ The Capital Program Allocation, Intergovernmental Agreement and Shared Services Allocation are shown as negative amounts because they are 'contra' expense accounts representing offsets to associated costs in other Operations and Maintenance expense categories.

Supplemental Schedule of Nonoperating Expenses – All Funds Combined

The Supplemental Schedule of Nonoperating Expenses – All Funds Combined is shown in Table 4. Explanatory notes follow this schedule.

Table 4 – Supplemental Schedule of Nonoperating Expenses – All Funds Combined
For the Ten Months ended April 30, 2026
 (\$000)

	Water	Sewage Disposal	Total Business-type Activities	Comparative June 30, 2025
Nonoperating Revenue/(Expense)				
Interest income contractual obligation	\$ 18,544	\$ 11,998	\$ 30,543	\$ 38,291
Investment earnings	19,591	18,629	38,220	47,263
Net (incr) decr in fair value of invstmt	49	87	136	1,532
Other nonoperating revenue	(101)	19,583	19,482	18,212
Interest Expense				
Bonded debt	(99,530)	(95,717)	(195,247)	(230,256)
Lease obligation	(13,381)	(16,354)	(29,735)	(36,218)
Other obligations	(2,384)	(1,264)	(3,648)	(5,033)
	(115,295)	(113,335)	(228,630)	(271,507)
Capital Contribution	298	7,699	7,998	40,693
Amortization, issuance costs, debt	19,500	8,831	28,331	25,936
(Gain) loss on disposal of capital assets	23	13	36	(172)
Water Residential Assistance Program	(1,087)	(1,456)	(2,542)	(3,828)
Legacy pension expense	5,266	9,425	14,691	(3,026)
Total Nonoperating Revenue/(Expense)	\$ (53,211)	\$ (38,525)	\$ (91,736)	\$ (106,607)

Totals may be off due to rounding

- ✓ Interest income on contractual obligation relates to the portion of the total GLWA debt obligation attributable to DWSD. This interest income offsets the total debt interest expense paid by GLWA on behalf of both entities monthly.
- ✓ Investment earnings in this report are reflected at book value. Any differences between the Basic Financial report and Cash and Investment section of this Financial Report binder are due to accrued interest.
- ✓ Net (increase) decrease in fair value of investments consists of market value of investments and realized gain/loss on sale of investments. FY 2024 market value adjustments for Water and Sewer total \$621 thousand and \$1.0 million, respectively. FY 2025 market value adjustments for Water and Sewer total \$49 thousand and \$78 thousand, respectively. Any difference is due to realized gain or loss on investments.

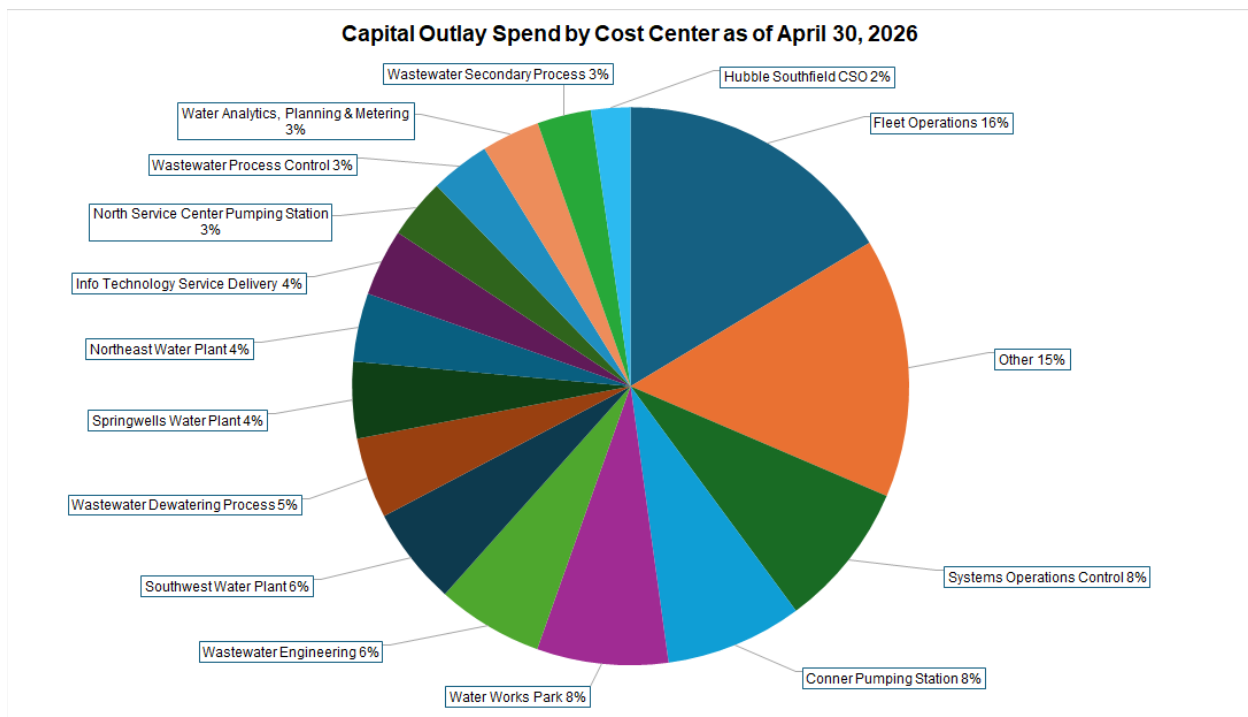
- ✓ Interest expense, the largest category of nonoperating expenses, is made up of three components:
 - Bonded debt;
 - Lease obligation for the regional assets from the City of Detroit; and
 - Other obligations such as an obligation payable to the City of Detroit for an allocation BC Notes related to assumed DWSD liabilities; acquisition of raw water rights related to the KWA Pipeline.
- ✓ FY 2025 other non-operating revenue includes \$18.4 million in debt forgiveness on Clean Water State Revolving Fund loans (CWSRF) for the Sewage Disposal system. FY 2026 other non-operating revenue includes \$25.4 million of debt forgiveness on CWSRF for the Sewage Disposal system.
- ✓ The FY 2026 and FY 2025 amortization, issuance costs, debt, is related to the amortization of bond premiums and defeasance of debt.
- ✓ The FY 2025 capital contribution in Nonoperating (revenue) expense represents ARPA (\$2.8 million) grant revenue for the Water system and (\$15.2 million) grant revenue and (\$22.1 million) contribution from the Oakland Macomb Interceptor Drainage District (OMIDD) for the Sewage Disposal system. The FY 2026 capital contribution in Nonoperating (revenue) expense represents ARPA (\$298 thousand) grant revenue for the Water system and (\$7.7 million) grant revenue for the Sewage Disposal system.
- ✓ Legacy pension expense reflects a credit for FY 2026 due to the recognition of increased investment earnings on the part of GLWA and DWSD within the City of Detroit General Retirement System (GRS) for the period ending June 30, 2025.

Financial Activity Charts

Chart 1 – Capital Outlay – Water and Sewer System Combined

Capital Outlay represents purchases of equipment, software, and small facility improvement projects. It *excludes* any capital investment which is included in the monthly construction work-in-progress report related to the Capital Improvement Program. Some items span several months so the entire cost may not have been incurred yet. In addition, items are capitalized only if they meet GLWA's capitalization policy.

Through April 30, 2026, total capital outlay spend is \$14.3 million. Following this chart is a sample list of projects and purchases from the total spend of \$14.3 million.



Note: Due to rounding totals may not equal 100%.

Water Operations: Steam generator replacement (\$529k); low lift elevator (\$424k); Springwells low lift modernization (\$327k); Water Works Park HVAC boiler (\$301k); North Service Center variable frequency drive (\$270k); North Service Center fire alarm protection (\$228k); plasma mass spectrometer (\$149k); gearbox (\$104k); Ovation power supply upgrade (\$94k); Adams Road Pumping Station fire protection system (\$79k) and Southwest Water Plant kitchen remodel (\$76k).

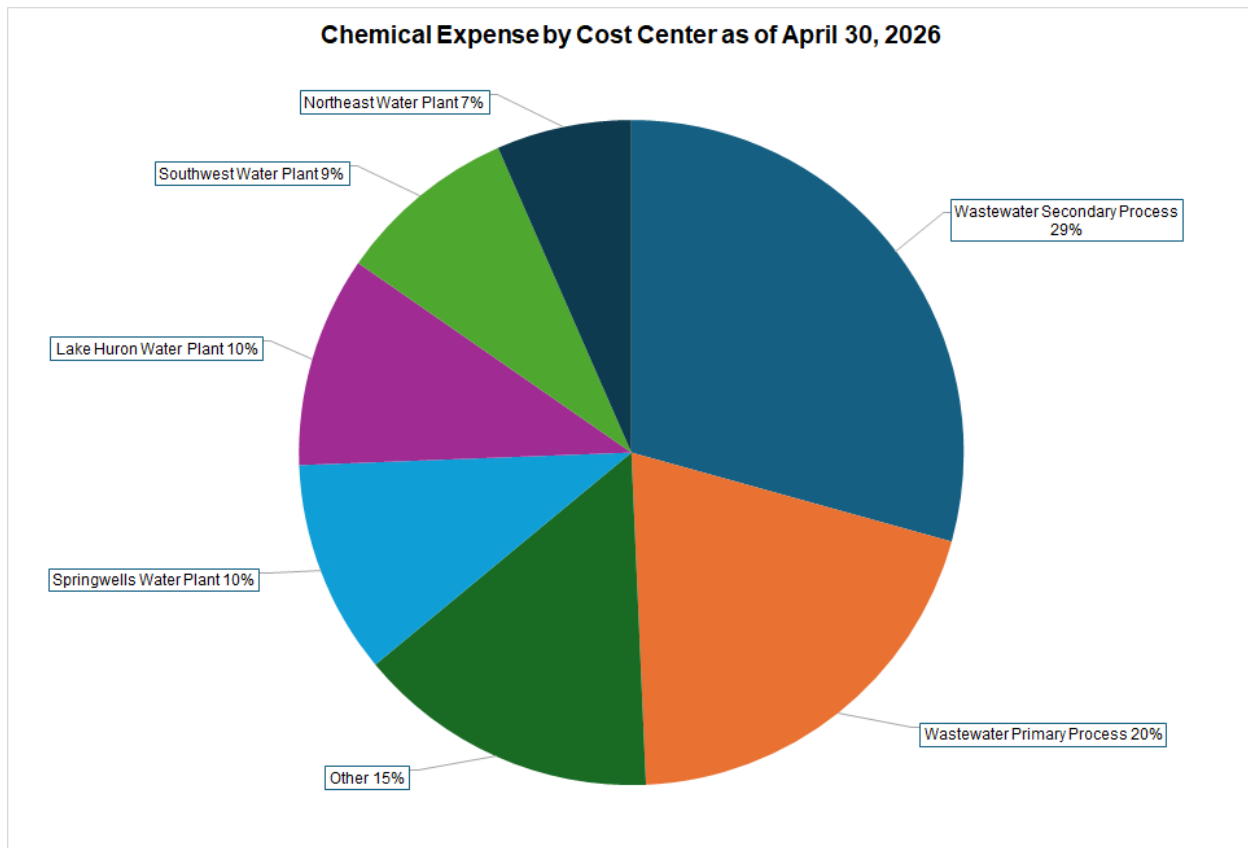
Wastewater Operations: Ovation upgrade and cabinet replacement (\$1.8m); WRRF incinerator freight elevator (\$959k); Conner Creek elevator maintenance (\$523k);

WRRF fire detection system (\$451k); Conner Pumping Station priming level switch addition (\$385k); ferric chloride buffering pilot (\$331k); Hubble Southfield CSO proximity switches (\$269k); sludge feed pump (\$231k); Conner Creek fire alarm system integration (\$229k); D conveyor (\$194k); C conveyor (\$194k); scum concentrator pump (\$150k); Connor Creek rotork gate actuator (\$99k); scum hopper pump (\$78k) and WRRF process camera (\$74k).

Centralized & Administrative Facilities: Trucks and vehicles (\$2.2m); computer hardware and software (\$889k); sewer meter support (\$272k); Polaris UTV (\$112k); SMAR gauge transmitters (\$98k); permanent easement (\$98k) and video system equipment (\$69k).

Chart 2 – Chemical Expenses – Water and Sewer System Combined

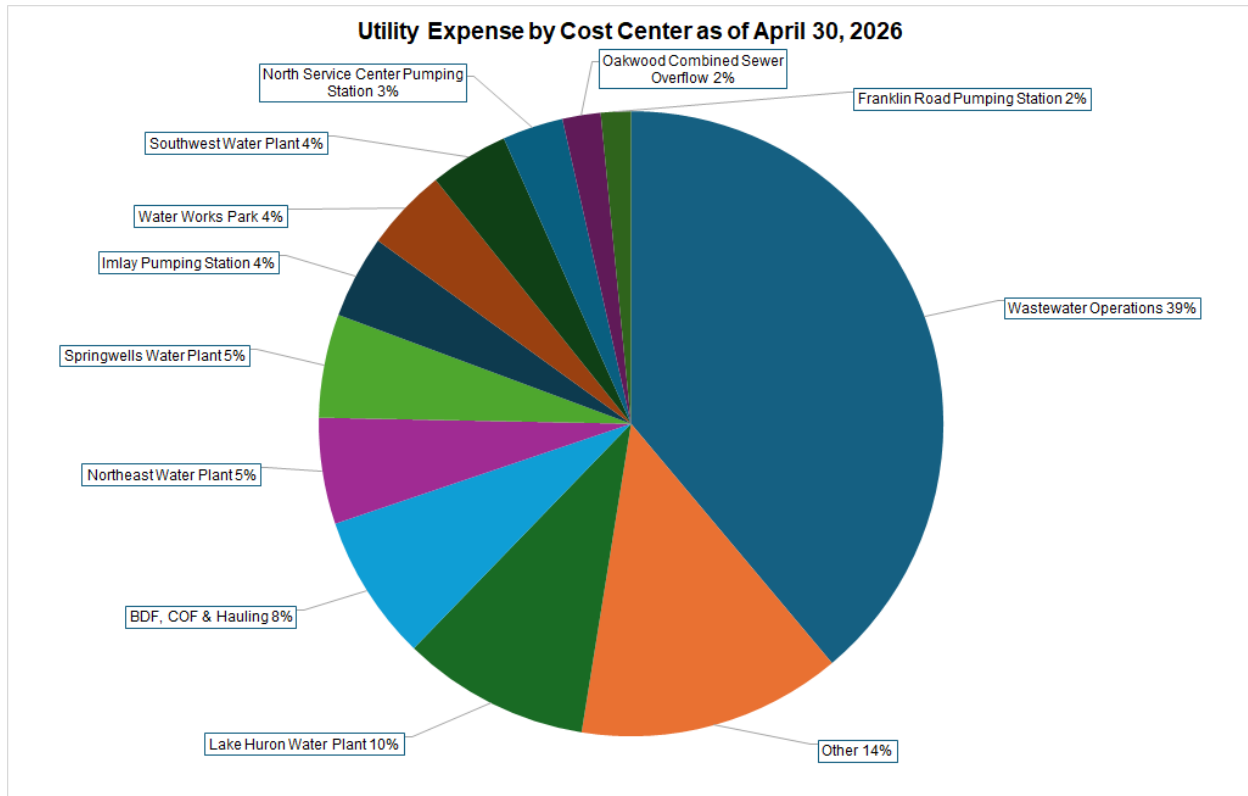
Chemical expenses are \$25.9 million through April 30, 2026. The allocation is shown in the chart below and remains consistent with prior periods.



Note: Due to rounding totals may not equal 100%.

Chart 3 – Utility Expenses – Water and Sewer System Combined

Utility expenses are \$59.1 million through April 30, 2026. The allocation is shown in the chart below and consistent with prior periods.



Note: Due to rounding totals may not equal 100%.

The monthly Budget to Financial Statements Crosswalk includes the following.

1. Crosswalk Budget Basis to Financial Reporting Basis
2. Explanatory Notes for Crosswalk

Purpose for Crosswalk: The Great Lakes Water Authority establishes a “Revenue Requirements” budget for the purposes of establishing charges for services. The financial report is prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Policies for enterprise funds of a local government. Because the budget and the financial statements are prepared using different basis of accounting, the crosswalk reconciles the “Net Difference” to the “Increase/(Decrease) in Net Position” in Table 2 of the Basic Financial Statements in the monthly Financial Report.

The Authority has a Water Master Bond Ordinance and a Sewer Master Bond Ordinance (MBO). The Ordinances provide additional security for payment of the bonds. All revenues of the system are deposited into Revenue Receipts Funds which are held in trust by a trustee. The cash is moved to multiple bank accounts monthly based on 1/12th of the budget as defined in the MBO (“the flow of funds”) for all revenue requirements except for the Debt Service monthly transfer. The Debt Service monthly requirement is computed by the trustee, U.S. Bank. The cash transfer for debt is net of investment earnings that remain in the debt service accounts to be used for debt service.

The budget is prepared on a modified cash basis. The revenue requirements are determined based upon the cash needed to meet the financial commitments as required by the Master Bond Ordinance.

- Operation & Maintenance (O&M) expenses are reported on an accrual basis
- B&C notes obligation is reported on a cash basis
- Debt Service Allocation is reported on a cash set aside basis to provide the cash for the debt payments on the due dates
- Lease payments are reported on a cash basis
- Water Residential Assistance Program are based on a percentage of budgeted revenue
- Regional System Improvement & Extension Fund Allocation are reported on a cash basis

Budget: In Table 1A and Table 1B of the Budget to Actual Analysis the ‘Revenues’ section is the accrual basis revenues that are available to meet the ‘Revenue Requirements’. The ‘Revenue Requirements’ section budget column indicates the annual cash transfers to be made.

Financial Reporting: The Authority’s financial statements are prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Authority maintains its records on the accrual basis of accounting to conform to GAAP. Revenues from operations, investments and other sources are recorded when earned. Expenses (including depreciation) are recorded when incurred.

Table 1 – Crosswalk Budget Basis to Financial Reporting Basis provides a reconciliation of the “Net Difference” in Table 1A and Table 1B in the Budget to Actual Analysis report to the “Increase/(Decrease) in Net Position” in Table 2 of the Basic Financial Statements in this monthly Financial Report. Explanatory notes follow the Crosswalk shown in Table 1 below.

Table 1 – Crosswalk Budget Basis to Financial Reporting Basis (\$000)
For the Ten Months Ended April 30, 2026

	Water	Sewer	Total
Net Revenue Requirement Budget Variance (a)	\$ 3,701	5,437	\$ 9,138
Budgetary categories adjustments to financial reporting basis			
Pension delayed accounting election adjustments			
Current year pension transfers/payments recorded as deferral (c)	924	1,653	2,577
Debt service (f)	65,761	95,778	161,539
Accelerated pension B&C notes obligation portion (g)	846	1,903	2,749
Regional System lease (h)	5,369	6,563	11,932
GASB 87 & GASB 96 adjustments (h)	1,002	1,358	2,361
WRAP (i)	555	743	1,298
Extraordinary Repair & Replacement Fund transfers (j)	-	-	-
Improvement & Extension Fund transfers (j)	14,757	45,295	60,052
Nonbudgeted financial reporting categories adjustments			
Depreciation and amortization (k)	(80,399)	(119,558)	(199,957)
Amortization - debt related (k)	19,500	8,831	28,331
Other nonoperating income (k)	(116)	19,582	19,466
Other nonoperating expense (k)	-	-	-
Gain(loss) on disposal of capital assets (k)	23	13	36
Raw water rights obligation (l)	2,669	-	2,669
Investment earnings for construction fund (m)	6,587	2,259	8,846
Other	-	-	-
Investment earnings unrealized gain/loss (n)	49	124	173
Improvement & extension fund operating expenses (o)	-	-	-
Capital Contribution (p)	298	7,699	7,997
Net Position Increase/(Decrease) per Financial Statements (b)	\$ 46,792	\$ 87,105	\$ 133,898

Table 2 - Explanatory Notes for Crosswalk

- (a) Source: Budget to Actual Table 1A and Table 1B in Monthly Financial Report
- (b) Source: Basic Financial Statements Table 2 in Monthly Financial Report
- (c) Current year pension payments are an expense for budget purposes but not for financial reporting purposes.
- (d) Prior year pension payments are accounted for in the current year financial statements.
- (e) The administrative fee is part of the O&M Legacy Pension shown as an expense for budget purposes. For financial reporting purposes part of the administrative fee is considered prepaid based on the prior year General Retirement System audit information and therefore not an expense for the current year financial reporting. During fiscal year 2025, it was agreed-upon that the remaining prepaid administrative amount be transferred from the general division reserve at the System to the DWSD Division.
- (f) Debt service (principal and interest payments) are shown as an expense for budget purposes. Most of the adjustment relates to principal payments which are not an expense for financial reporting purposes. A portion of the adjustment relates to interest expense variances on state revolving fund debt due to the timing of payment draws. The cash set aside basis for interest expense generally is the same as the accrual basis for financial reporting.
- (g) This adjustment relates to the B&C note obligation payments. The principal and interest cash basis payments are treated as an expense for budget purposes. The principal portion is not an expense for financial reporting purposes. For financial reporting purposes interest is expensed on an accrual basis which is different from the cash basis.
- (h) Payments for the warehouse lease and subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITA) are expensed for budget purposes. For financial reporting purposes, the warehouse lease is recorded under GASB 87 and payments are treated as a reduction in the lease liability and interest expense (which is a nonoperating expense). The SBITA payments are recorded under GASB 96 and are treated as a prepaid subscription asset as the software is currently in the implemented phase.

- (i) WRAP is shown as an expense for budget purposes. For financial reporting purposes the expense is not recognized until the funds have been transferred to the WRAP administrator. The adjustment shown is the amount of current year transfers that have not been transferred to the WRAP administrator. Note that there are funds from the prior year that have not been transferred to the WRAP administrator.
- (j) The Extraordinary Repair & Replacement Fund and Improvement & Extension Fund transfers are shown as an expense for budget purposes but not for financial reporting purposes.
- (k) Certain nonoperating income and expenses are reported in financial statements only.
- (l) The water service contract with Flint includes a license for raw water rights which has been recorded as an asset and liability by the Authority. The contract provides for a credit to Flint as Flint satisfies its monthly bond payment obligation to KWA. This KWA credit is treated as a noncash payment of principal and interest on the liability recorded for the raw water rights. For budget, wholesale customer charges are net of the anticipated KWA credits to Flint as that is the cash that will be received and available to meet the budgeted revenue requirements. For financial reporting purposes the Flint wholesale charges are recorded as the total amount billed. When the KWA credit is issued, the receivable from Flint is reduced and the principal and interest payments on the liability for the raw water rights are recorded as a noncash transaction. Most of the adjustments shown relates to the principal reduction made for the credits applied which are not an expense for financial reporting basis.
- (m) Investment earnings from the construction fund are not shown as revenue in the budget and are shown as revenue in the financial statements. Construction fund investment earnings are excluded from the definition of revenue for budget purposes as they are used for construction costs and are not used to meet the revenue requirements in the budget.
- (n) Unrealized gains and losses are recorded annually as required for financial reporting purposes but do not reflect actual investment earnings and are not included in cash basis reporting.

- (o) The Water Improvement and Extension fund and the Sewer Improvement and Extension fund reflect certain expenses relating to repairs paid for through the Water and Sewer Improvement and Extension funds, respectively. These are consolidated expenses for financial reporting purposes but are not reflected in the current Operations and Maintenance budget expenses.
- (p) The FY 2026 capital contribution in Nonoperating (revenue) expense represents ARPA (\$0.3 million) grant revenue for the Water system and (\$7.7 million) for the Sewage Disposal system. This nonoperating revenue is reported only in the GAAP-basis financial statements.

Financial Operations KPI

This key performance indicator shown in **Chart 1 – Bank Reconciliation Completion Status** below provides a measure of the progress made in the month-end close process which includes bank reconciliations with a completed status at month end. Through April 30, 2026, all bank accounts are reconciled.

Chart 1 – Bank Reconciliation Completion Status

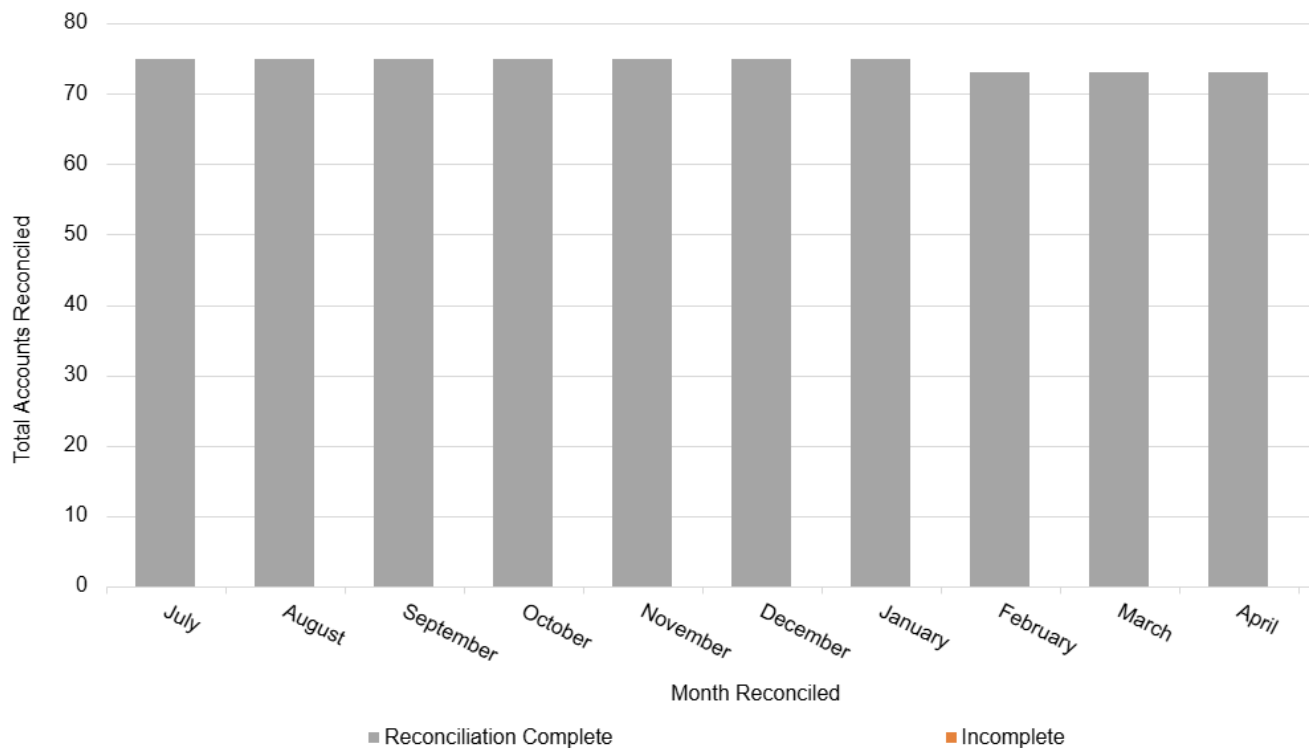


Table 1 – Fiscal Year 2026 GL Cash Account Roll-forward

Total GL Cash accounts as of July 1, 2026	75
New GL Cash accounts since July 1, 2026	0
Inactivated GL Cash accounts since July 1, 2026	(2)
Total GL Cash accounts as of April 30, 2026	<u>73</u>

Supplemental Sections

The Monthly Capital Improvement Plan Financial Summary includes the following.

1. Water System Capital Improvement Plan Spend Incurred to date
2. Sewer System Capital Improvement Plan Spend Incurred to date

Capital Improvement Plan Financial Summary

Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) capital improvement projects generally span two or more years due to size and complexity. Therefore, the GLWA Board of Directors (Board) has adopted a five-year capital improvement plan (CIP). The CIP is a five-year, rolling plan which is updated annually and formally adopted by the GLWA Board of Directors. In addition, the Board of Directors adopts a capital spending ratio assumption (SRA) which allows the realities of capital program delivery to align with the financial plan. The SRA is an analytical approach to bridge the total dollar amount of projects in the CIP with what can realistically be spent due to limitations beyond GLWA's control and/or delayed for nonbudgetary reasons. Those limitations, whether financial or non-financial, necessitate the SRA for budgetary purposes, despite the prioritization established.

This report presents quarterly and monthly CIP spending against the prorated CIP in total and the CIP adjusted for the SRA. The prorated CIP is calculated by dividing the total fiscal year 2026 board-approved CIP plan by twelve equal months. It should be noted that for operational purposes, GLWA utilizes Contruent Software for refined monthly projections for cash management and project management.

Capital spend reflects a noticeable variance from budgeted CIP for both the water and sewer funds. For the purposes of this metric, we compare actual spend with the Board-approved budget. For the purposes of managing the financial plan, budget amendments are made to align spending with resources available. The capital spend rate adjustment is 88% of the Board approved CIP planned spend for the water fund and 90% of the Board approved CIP planned spend for the sewer fund.

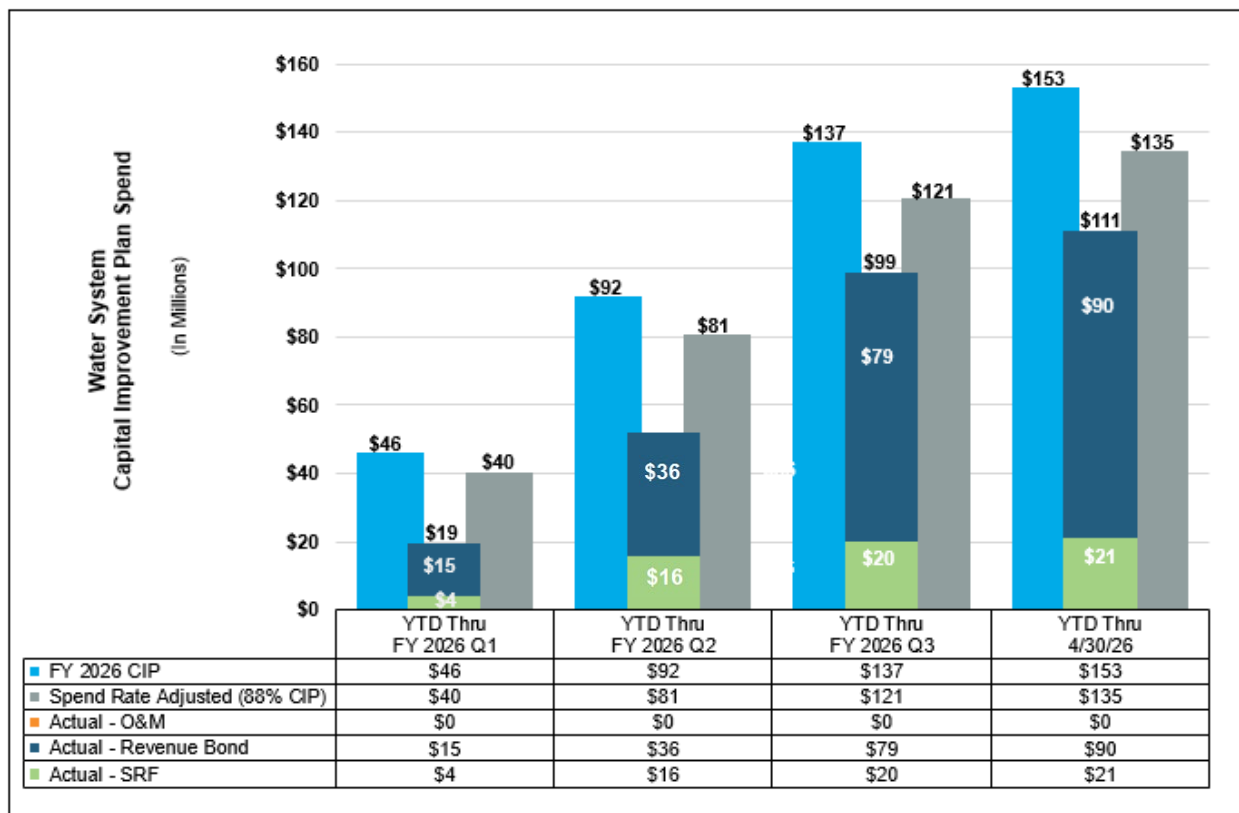
The State Revolving Fund (SRF) activity reported in Charts 1 and 2 is revised as needed to reflect ongoing changes in approved GLWA SRF funding.

Chart 1 – Water System Capital Improvement Plan Spend Incurred to Date

As of April 2026, the water system incurred \$111 million of construction costs to date. This spend represents 73% of the original, Board-approved CIP, and 83% of the Board-reviewed spend rate adjustment.

Economic factors affecting the CIP spend are considered by the Board quarterly at which time the Board may amend the planned spend rate adjustment. Several projects were delayed early in the fiscal year which have resulted in actual expenses falling below original budget estimates.

Chart 1 – Water System Capital Improvement Plan Spend Incurred to Date – Spend Rate Adjusted



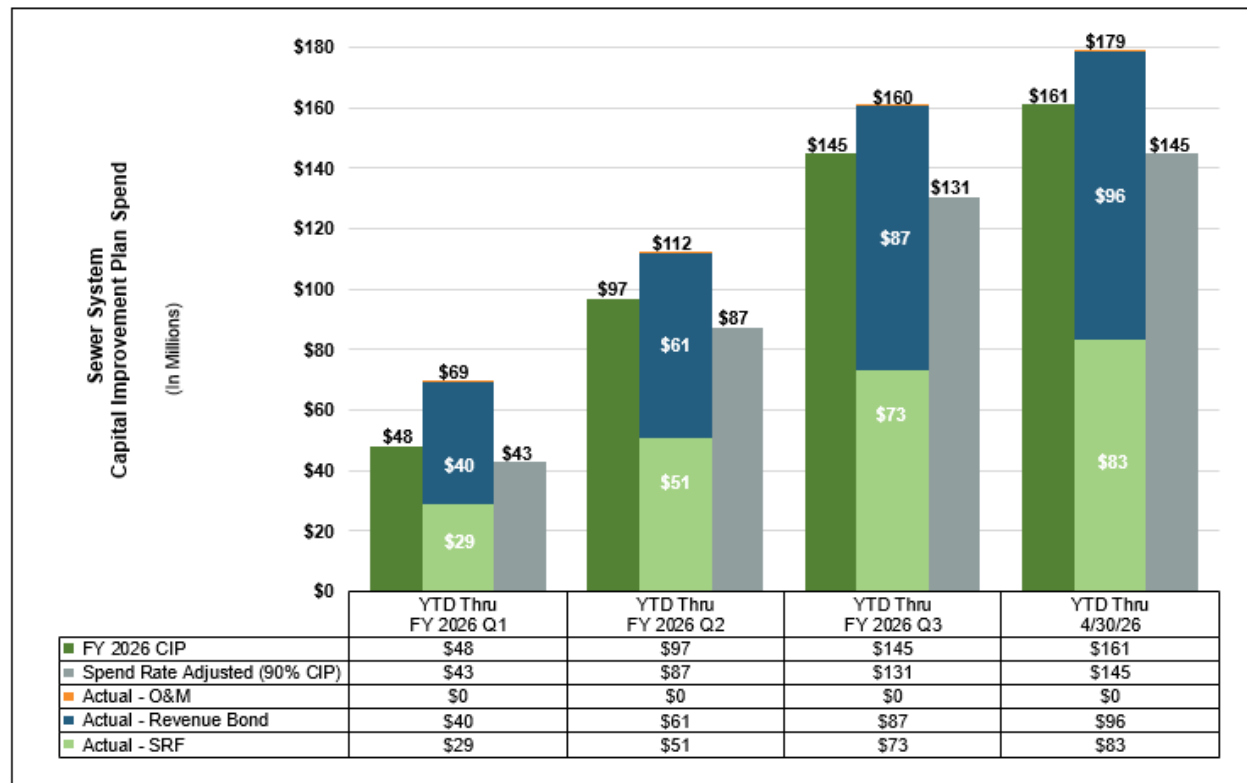
Note: SRF spend in the chart above reflects total costs associated with active SRF projects and may include some costs not reimbursed through the SRF program.

Chart 2 – Sewer System Capital Improvement Plan Spend Incurred to Date

As of April 2026, the Sewer system incurred \$179 million of construction costs to date. This spend represents 111% of the original, Board-approved CIP, and 123% of the Board-reviewed spend rate adjustment.

Sewer spending is significantly above plan due to a substantial increase in SRF funding for FY 2026, which has enabled the acceleration of several projects originally scheduled for later years in the CIP and ten-year plan.

Chart 2 – Sewer System Capital Improvement Plan Spend Incurred to Date – Spend Rate Adjusted



Note: SRF spend in the chart above reflects total costs associated with active SRF projects and may include some costs not reimbursed through the SRF program.

This report includes the following.

1. Master Bond Ordinance (MBO) Required Transfers to Accounts Held by GLWA
2. Master Bond Ordinance (MBO) Required Transfers to Accounts Held by DWSD

MBO Transfers to Accounts Held by GLWA

GLWA Transfers: The Treasury team completes required MBO transfers on the first business day of each month. These transfers are completed in accordance with the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) and Detroit Water & Sewerage Department (DWSD) budgets as approved and adopted by the GLWA Board of Directors and DWSD Board of Water Commissioners annually.

Monthly transfers for Operations & Maintenance (O&M), Pension, and Water Residential Assistance Program (WRAP) are one-twelfth of the annual, budgeted amount. Budget stabilization should not require additional funding due to new, baseline funding levels established as part of the June 2018 Memorandum of Understanding but is included to reflect historical activity. If there are transfers to the Extraordinary Repair & Replacement (ER&R) fund they are completed annually based on budget and year-end fund status.

Table 1 – GLWA FY 2026 Water MBO Transfers reflects the required transfers for FY 2026 completed through April 2026. MBO transfers for water totaling \$159.6 million have been transferred to GLWA accounts.

Table 2 – GLWA FY 2026 Sewer MBO Transfers reflects the required transfers for FY 2026 completed through April 2026. MBO transfers for sewer totaling \$207.3 million have been transferred to GLWA accounts.

Table 3 – GLWA MBO Transfer History reflects historical transfers for FY 2016 through FY 2026 to date.

Table 1 – GLWA FY 2026 Water MBO Transfers

WATER								
	Operations & Maintenance	Pension Sub Account	Pension Obligation	WRAP	Budget Stabilization (For Benefit of DWSD)	Extraordinary Repair & Replacement (ER&R)	Total Water	
FY 2026								
July 2025	\$ 15,204,667	\$ -	\$ 388,267	\$ 242,950	\$ -	\$ -	\$	15,835,884
August 2025	\$ 15,204,667	\$ -	\$ 388,267	\$ 242,950	\$ -	\$ -	\$	15,835,884
September 2025	\$ 15,204,667	\$ -	\$ 388,267	\$ 242,950	\$ -	\$ -	\$	15,835,884
October 2025	\$ 15,204,667	\$ -	\$ 388,267	\$ 242,950	\$ -	\$ -	\$	15,835,884
November 2025	\$ 15,204,667	\$ -	\$ 388,267	\$ 242,950	\$ -	\$ -	\$	15,835,884
December 2025	\$ 15,204,667	\$ -	\$ 388,267	\$ 242,950	\$ -	\$ -	\$	15,835,884
January 2026	\$ 16,052,481	\$ -	\$ 388,267	\$ 242,951	\$ -	\$ -	\$	16,683,699
February 2026	\$ 15,325,783	\$ -	\$ 388,267	\$ 242,951	\$ -	\$ -	\$	15,957,001
March 2026	\$ 15,325,783	\$ -	\$ 388,267	\$ 242,951	\$ -	\$ -	\$	15,957,001
April 2026	\$ 15,325,783	\$ -	\$ 388,267	\$ 242,951	\$ -	\$ -	\$	15,957,001
May 2026								
June 2026								
Total FY 2026	\$153,257,832	\$ -	\$ 3,882,670	\$2,429,504	\$ -	\$ -	\$	159,570,006

Table 2 – GLWA FY 2026 Sewer MBO Transfers

SEWER								
	Operations & Maintenance	Pension Sub Account	Pension Obligation	WRAP	Budget Stabilization (For Benefit of DWSD)	Extraordinary Repair & Replacement (ER&R)	Total Sewer	
FY 2026								
July 2025	\$ 19,674,892	\$ -	\$ 593,350	\$ 338,833	\$ -	\$ -	\$	20,607,075
August 2025	\$ 19,674,892	\$ -	\$ 593,350	\$ 338,833	\$ -	\$ -	\$	20,607,075
September 2025	\$ 19,674,892	\$ -	\$ 593,350	\$ 338,833	\$ -	\$ -	\$	20,607,075
October 2025	\$ 19,674,892	\$ -	\$ 593,350	\$ 338,833	\$ -	\$ -	\$	20,607,075
November 2025	\$ 19,674,892	\$ -	\$ 593,350	\$ 338,833	\$ -	\$ -	\$	20,607,075
December 2025	\$ 19,674,892	\$ -	\$ 593,350	\$ 338,833	\$ -	\$ -	\$	20,607,075
January 2026	\$ 20,522,648	\$ -	\$ 593,350	\$ 338,834	\$ -	\$ -	\$	21,454,832
February 2026	\$ 19,796,000	\$ -	\$ 593,350	\$ 338,834	\$ -	\$ -	\$	20,728,184
March 2026	\$ 19,796,000	\$ -	\$ 593,350	\$ 338,834	\$ -	\$ -	\$	20,728,184
April 2026	\$ 19,796,000	\$ -	\$ 593,350	\$ 338,834	\$ -	\$ -	\$	20,728,184
May 2026								
June 2026								
Total FY 2026	\$197,960,000	\$ -	\$ 5,933,500	\$3,388,334	\$ -	\$ -	\$	207,281,834

Table 3 – GLWA MBO Transfer History

WATER							
	Operations & Maintenance	Pension Sub Account	Pension Obligation	WRAP	Budget Stabilization (For Benefit of DWSD)	Extraordinary Repair & Replacement (ER&R)	Total Water
Total FY 2016	\$ 71,052,000	\$ 6,037,100	\$ 10,297,200	\$ 1,983,300	\$ 2,326,900	\$ 606,000	\$ 92,302,500
Total FY 2017	111,879,600	6,037,200	10,297,200	2,077,200	360,000	-	130,651,200
Total FY 2018	121,562,604	6,048,000	10,695,696	2,159,400	-	-	140,465,700
Total FY 2019	121,562,604	6,048,000	10,695,696	2,061,000	-	-	140,367,300
Total FY 2020	126,840,204	6,048,000	10,695,683	1,980,804	-	-	145,564,691
Total FY 2021	134,127,300	6,048,000	10,695,700	2,324,200	-	-	153,195,200
Total FY 2022	143,933,800	6,048,000	10,695,700	2,376,600	-	-	163,054,100
Total FY 2023	156,747,700	6,048,000	10,695,700	2,611,800	-	2,200,000	178,303,200
Total FY 2024	168,873,100	-	2,568,700	2,710,200	50,000	2,836,000	177,038,000
Total FY 2025	182,227,100	-	2,820,700	2,763,800	(50,000)	2,144,000	189,905,600
Total FY 2026 (year to date)	153,257,832	-	3,882,670	2,429,504	-	-	159,570,006
Life to Date	\$ 1,492,063,844	\$ 48,362,300	\$ 94,040,645	\$ 25,477,808	\$ 2,686,900	\$ 7,786,000	\$ 1,670,417,497

SEWER							
	Operations & Maintenance	Pension Sub Account	Pension Obligation	WRAP	Budget Stabilization (For Benefit of DWSD)	Extraordinary Repair & Replacement (ER&R)	Total Sewer
Total FY 2016	\$ 100,865,600	\$ 10,838,400	\$ 14,025,800	\$ 2,523,400	\$ 5,591,700	\$ 779,600	\$ 134,624,500
Total FY 2017	175,858,800	10,838,400	14,026,800	2,654,400	2,654,400	-	206,032,800
Total FY 2018	191,079,396	10,824,000	14,687,496	2,760,804	-	-	219,351,696
Total FY 2019	191,079,396	10,824,000	14,687,496	2,870,992	-	-	219,461,884
Total FY 2020	181,925,800	10,824,000	14,687,517	2,887,300	-	-	210,324,617
Total FY 2021	182,296,000	10,824,000	14,687,500	3,764,300	-	-	211,571,800
Total FY 2022	191,908,600	10,824,000	14,687,400	3,868,700	-	-	221,288,700
Total FY 2023	204,122,500	10,824,000	14,687,400	3,673,800	-	-	233,307,700
Total FY 2024	224,873,500	-	3,914,500	3,836,402	150,000	-	232,774,402
Total FY 2025	235,191,600	-	4,701,200	3,903,701	(150,000)	345,000	243,991,500
Total FY 2026 (year to date)	197,960,000	-	5,933,500	3,388,334	-	-	207,281,834
Life to Date	\$ 2,077,161,192	\$ 86,620,800	\$ 130,726,609	\$ 36,132,133	\$ 8,246,100	\$ 1,124,600	\$ 2,340,011,433

MBO Required and Lease Payment Transfers to DWSD

DWSD Transfers: The GLWA Treasury team completes the required MBO transfers on the first business day of each month. These transfers are completed in accordance with the GLWA and DWSD budgets as approved and adopted by the GLWA Board of Directors and DWSD Board of Water Commissioners annually. Transfers are coordinated with other areas of GLWA Financial Services in advance of the first business day of each month. GLWA Treasury sends confirmation of transfers made to DWSD Treasury.

Monthly transfers for O&M and O&M Pension are one-twelfth of the annual, budgeted amount. The annual lease payment, as stated in the Water and Sewer Lease Agreements, is \$22,500,000 for Water and \$27,500,000 for Sewer. The monthly lease transfer is one-twelfth of the amount as stated in the Lease agreements unless otherwise designated by DWSD. Per Section 3.5 of the Lease, the Lease payment may be used for (a) bond principal and interest for Local System Improvements, (b) bond principal and interest for the City's share of common-to-all System Improvements, and (c) Local System improvements.

Table 4 – DWSD FY 2026 Water MBO Transfers reflects the required transfers for FY 2026 completed through April 2026. MBO transfers for Water totaling \$60.2 million have been transferred to accounts held by DWSD.

Table 5 – DWSD FY 2026 Sewer MBO Transfers reflects the required transfers for FY 2026 completed through April 2026. MBO transfers for Sewer totaling \$73.0 million have been transferred to accounts held by DWSD.

Table 6 – DWSD Water MBO and Lease Payment Transfer History reflects historical transfers for FY 2016 through FY 2026 to date.

Table 7 – DWSD Sewer MBO and Lease Payment Transfer History reflects historical transfers for FY 2016 through FY 2026 to date.

Table 4 – DWSD FY 2026 Water MBO Transfers

	WATER			
	<u>Operations & Maintenance</u>	<u>Pension</u>	<u>Lease Payment (I&E Fund)</u>	<u>Total Water</u>
FY 2026				
July 2025	\$ 4,140,333	\$ -	\$ 1,875,000	\$ 6,015,333
August 2025	\$ 4,140,333	\$ -	\$ 1,875,000	\$ 6,015,333
September 2025	\$ 4,140,333	\$ -	\$ 1,875,000	\$ 6,015,333
October 2025	\$ 4,140,333	\$ -	\$ 1,875,000	\$ 6,015,333
November 2025	\$ 4,140,333	\$ -	\$ 1,875,000	\$ 6,015,333
December 2025	\$ 4,140,333	\$ -	\$ 1,875,000	\$ 6,015,333
January 2026	\$ 4,140,334	\$ -	\$ 1,875,000	\$ 6,015,334
February 2026	\$ 4,140,334	\$ -	\$ 1,875,000	\$ 6,015,334
March 2026	\$ 4,140,334	\$ -	\$ 1,875,000	\$ 6,015,334
April 2026	\$ 4,140,334	\$ -	\$ 1,875,000	\$ 6,015,334
May 2026				
June 2026				
Total FY 2026	\$ 41,403,334	\$ -	\$ 18,750,000	\$ 60,153,334

Table 5 – DWSD FY 2026 Sewer MBO Transfers

	SEWER			
	<u>Operations & Maintenance</u>	<u>Pension</u>	<u>Lease Payment (I&E Fund)</u>	<u>Total Sewer</u>
FY 2026				
July 2025	\$ 5,008,692	\$ -	\$ 2,291,667	\$ 7,300,359
August 2025	\$ 5,008,692	\$ -	\$ 2,291,667	\$ 7,300,359
September 2025	\$ 5,008,692	\$ -	\$ 2,291,667	\$ 7,300,359
October 2025	\$ 5,008,692	\$ -	\$ 2,291,667	\$ 7,300,359
November 2025	\$ 5,008,692	\$ -	\$ 2,291,667	\$ 7,300,359
December 2025	\$ 5,008,692	\$ -	\$ 2,291,667	\$ 7,300,359
January 2026	\$ 5,008,691	\$ -	\$ 2,291,666	\$ 7,300,357
February 2026	\$ 5,008,691	\$ -	\$ 2,291,666	\$ 7,300,357
March 2026	\$ 5,008,691	\$ -	\$ 2,291,666	\$ 7,300,357
April 2026	\$ 5,008,691	\$ -	\$ 2,291,666	\$ 7,300,357
May 2026				
June 2026				
Total FY 2026	\$ 50,086,916	\$ -	\$ 22,916,666	\$ 73,003,582

Table 6 – DWSD Water MBO and Lease Payment Transfer History

	WATER			
	Operations & Maintenance	Operations & Maintenance Pension	Lease Payment (I&E Fund)	Total Water
FY 2016 *				
MBO/Lease Requirement	\$ 26,185,600	\$ 4,262,700	\$ 22,500,000	\$ 52,948,300
Offset to Debt Service	-	-	(2,326,900)	(2,326,900)
Total MBO Transfer	26,185,600	4,262,700	20,173,100	50,621,400
FY 2017				
MBO/Lease Requirement	33,596,400	4,262,400	22,500,000	60,358,800
Offset to Debt Service	-	-	-	-
Total MBO Transfer	33,596,400	4,262,400	22,500,000	60,358,800
FY 2018				
MBO/Lease Requirement	35,059,704	4,272,000	22,500,000	61,831,704
Offset to Debt Service	-	-	(1,875,000)	(1,875,000)
Total MBO Transfer	35,059,704	4,272,000	20,625,000	59,956,704
FY 2019				
MBO/Lease Requirement	35,484,300	4,272,000	22,500,000	62,256,300
Offset to Debt Service	-	-	(3,972,200)	(3,972,200)
Total MBO Transfer	35,484,300	4,272,000	18,527,800	58,284,100
FY 2020				
MBO/Lease Requirement	34,662,400	4,272,000	22,500,000	61,434,400
Offset to Debt Service	-	-	(3,548,000)	(3,548,000)
Total MBO Transfer	34,662,400	4,272,000	18,952,000	57,886,400
FY 2021				
MBO/Lease Requirement	35,833,900	4,272,000	22,500,000	62,605,900
Offset to Debt Service	-	-	(8,278,300)	(8,278,300)
Total MBO Transfer	35,833,900	4,272,000	14,221,700	54,327,600
FY 2022				
MBO/Lease Requirement	29,989,000	4,272,000	22,500,000	56,761,000
Offset to Debt Service	-	-	(8,925,400)	(8,925,400)
Total MBO Transfer	29,989,000	4,272,000	13,574,600	47,835,600
FY 2023				
MBO/Lease Requirement	42,581,600	4,272,000	22,500,000	69,353,600
Offset to Debt Service	-	-	(2,922,100)	(2,922,100)
Total MBO Transfer	42,581,600	4,272,000	19,577,900	66,431,500
FY 2024				
MBO/Lease Requirement	44,776,800	-	22,500,000	67,276,800
Offset to Debt Service	-	-	-	-
Total MBO Transfer	44,776,800	-	22,500,000	67,276,800
FY 2025				
MBO/Lease Requirement	46,468,700	-	22,500,000	68,968,700
Offset to Debt Service	-	-	-	-
Total MBO Transfer	46,468,700	-	22,500,000	68,968,700
FY 2026(year to date)				
MBO/Lease Requirement	41,403,334	-	18,750,000	60,153,334
Offset to Debt Service	-	-	-	-
Total MBO Transfer	41,403,334	-	18,750,000	60,153,334
Life-to-Date				
MBO/Lease Requirement	406,041,738	34,157,100	243,750,000	683,948,838
Offsets	-	-	(31,847,900)	(31,847,900)
Total Water	\$ 406,041,738	\$ 34,157,100	\$ 211,902,100	\$ 652,100,938

* Note: FY 2016 lease transfer amounts shown do not include prepayment on the lease amount for the 6 months period before bifurcation.

Table 7 – DWSD Sewer MBO and Lease Payment Transfer History

	SEWER			
	Operations & Maintenance	Operations & Maintenance Pension	Lease Payment (I&E Fund)	Total Sewer
FY 2016 *				
MBO/Lease Requirement	\$ 19,774,300	\$ 2,861,800	\$ 27,500,000	\$ 50,136,100
Offset to Debt Service	-	-	(19,991,500)	(19,991,500)
Total MBO Transfer	19,774,300	2,861,800	7,508,500	30,144,600
FY 2017				
MBO/Lease Requirement	41,535,600	2,862,000	27,500,000	71,897,600
Offset to Debt Service	-	-	-	-
Total MBO Transfer	41,535,600	2,862,000	27,500,000	71,897,600
FY 2018				
MBO/Lease Requirement	60,517,992	2,856,000	27,500,000	90,873,992
Offset to Debt Service	-	-	(9,166,664)	(9,166,664)
Total MBO Transfer	60,517,992	2,856,000	18,333,336	81,707,328
FY 2019				
MBO/Lease Requirement	56,767,920	2,856,000	27,500,000	87,123,920
Offset to Debt Service	-	-	(4,415,000)	(4,415,000)
Total MBO Transfer	56,767,920	2,856,000	23,085,000	82,708,920
FY 2020				
MBO/Lease Requirement	62,343,500	2,856,000	27,500,000	92,699,500
Offset to address shortfall	(7,100,000)	-	-	(7,100,000)
Offset to Debt Service	-	-	(5,032,700)	(5,032,700)
Total MBO Transfer	55,243,500	2,856,000	22,467,300	80,566,800
FY 2021				
MBO/Lease Requirement	69,915,700	2,856,000	27,500,000	100,271,700
Offset to Debt Service	-	-	(3,257,200)	(3,257,200)
Total MBO Transfer	69,915,700	2,856,000	24,242,800	97,014,500
FY 2022				
MBO/Lease Requirement	61,301,000	2,856,000	27,500,000	90,735,453
Offset to Debt Service	-	-	(5,529,297)	(4,607,750)
Total MBO Transfer	61,301,000	2,856,000	21,970,703	86,127,703
FY 2023				
MBO/Lease Requirement	51,396,400	2,856,000	27,500,000	81,752,400
Offset to Debt Service	-	-	(4,388,300)	(4,388,300)
Total MBO Transfer	51,396,400	2,856,000	23,111,700	77,364,100
FY 2024				
MBO/Lease Requirement	55,705,700	-	27,500,004	83,205,704
Offset to Debt Service	-	-	-	-
Total MBO Transfer	55,705,700	-	27,500,004	83,205,704
FY 2025				
MBO/Lease Requirement	57,356,900	-	27,500,000	84,856,900
Offset to Debt Service	-	-	-	-
Total MBO Transfer	57,356,900	-	27,500,000	84,856,900
FY 2026(year to date)				
MBO/Lease Requirement	50,086,916	-	22,916,666	73,003,582
Offset to Debt Service	-	-	-	-
Total MBO Transfer	50,086,916	-	22,916,666	73,003,582
Life-to-Date				
MBO/Lease Requirement	586,701,928	22,859,800	297,916,670	906,556,851
Offsets	(7,100,000)	-	(51,780,661)	(57,959,114)
Total Sewer	\$ 579,601,928	\$ 22,859,800	\$ 246,136,009	\$ 848,597,737

* Note: FY 2016 lease transfer amounts shown do not include prepayment on the lease amount for the 6 months period before bifurcation.

This report includes the following:

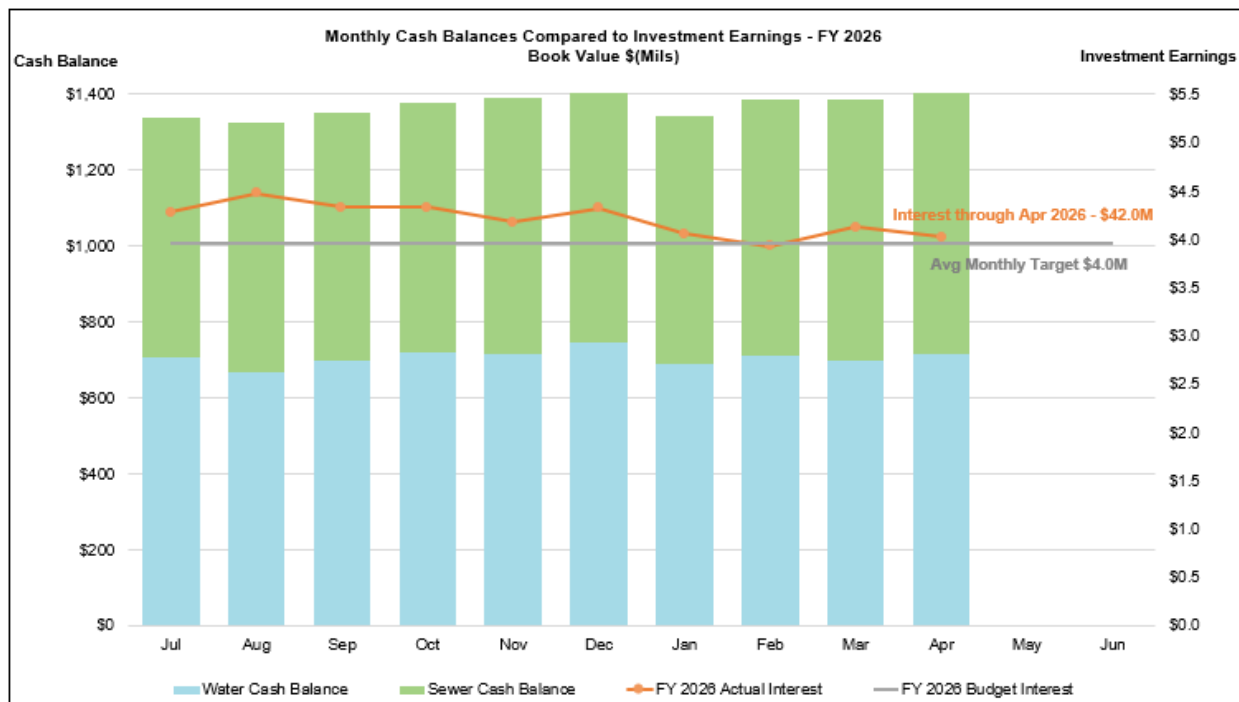
1. Monthly Cash Balances Compared to Investment Income
2. Cash Balance Detail

Monthly Cash Balances Compared to Investment Income

GLWA's investment holdings comply with the requirements of Public Act 20 of 1948, as amended and the GLWA Investment Policy. The cash balances shown in this report include bank deposits, money market funds, a local government investment pool, U.S. Treasuries, Federal Agencies, and commercial paper.

Cash and investment balances change each month based on Master Bond Ordinance (MBO) funding requirements, operational needs, capital spending pace, and mandatory debt payments. Investment income fluctuates monthly based on cash and investment balances as well as market conditions and investment strategy. For the month of April 2026, GLWA earned investment income of \$4.0 million and cumulative FY 2026 earnings through April 2026 of \$42.0 million. Total investment income reported includes earnings from revenue requirement funds as well as construction bond funds.

Chart 1 – Monthly Cash Balances Compared to Investment Income – Through April 2026



\$(Mils)	July	August	September	October	November
Water	707	667	697	719	716
Sewer	633	659	655	659	676
Total	1,340	1,326	1,352	1,377	1,392
Investment Income	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2

\$(Mils)	December	January	February	March	April
Water	748	690	711	696	715
Sewer	681	653	676	690	704
Total	1,428	1,344	1,387	1,386	1,418
Investment Income	4.3	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.0

GLWA continues to refine cash flows and work with its investment advisor to identify strategies to maximize future investment income while meeting the objectives of safety and liquidity.

Cash Balance Detail

Funds Held By GLWA: GLWA cash balances are held in accounts as defined by the Master Bond Ordinance. The accounts are funded by monthly transfers, as stipulated in the MBO, on the first business day of each month. The “operations and maintenance” (O&M) fund transfer amounts are based upon the annual O&M budget approved by the GLWA Board of Directors for the regional systems and by the Board of Water Commissioners for the Detroit Water & Sewerage Department (DWSD) local system budgets. The water and sewer funds held by GLWA and their purpose, as defined by the MBO, are listed below.

Funds Held Within Trust:

- Receiving – all retail and wholesale revenues collected which are distributed in subsequent month(s)
- Debt Service – funds set aside for debt service and debt reserve requirements
- Pension Obligation – funds set aside to meet GLWA’s annual funding requirements for the legacy General Retirement System Pension Plan
- Water Residential Assistance Program (WRAP) – funds set aside to be used to provide financial assistance to qualified residents throughout the local and regional water system as directed by program guidelines
- Budget Stabilization – funds held by GLWA on behalf of DWSD that can be applied against shortfalls in retail revenues
- Emergency Repair & Replacement (ER&R) – funds set aside to pay the costs for major unanticipated repairs and replacements of the local and regional systems
- Improvement & Extension (I&E) – funds set aside to be used for the improvements, enlargements, and extensions of the regional system

Funds Held Outside Trust:

- Bond Proceeds – funds raised from debt issuance used for costs of repairs, construction, and improvements of the regional system

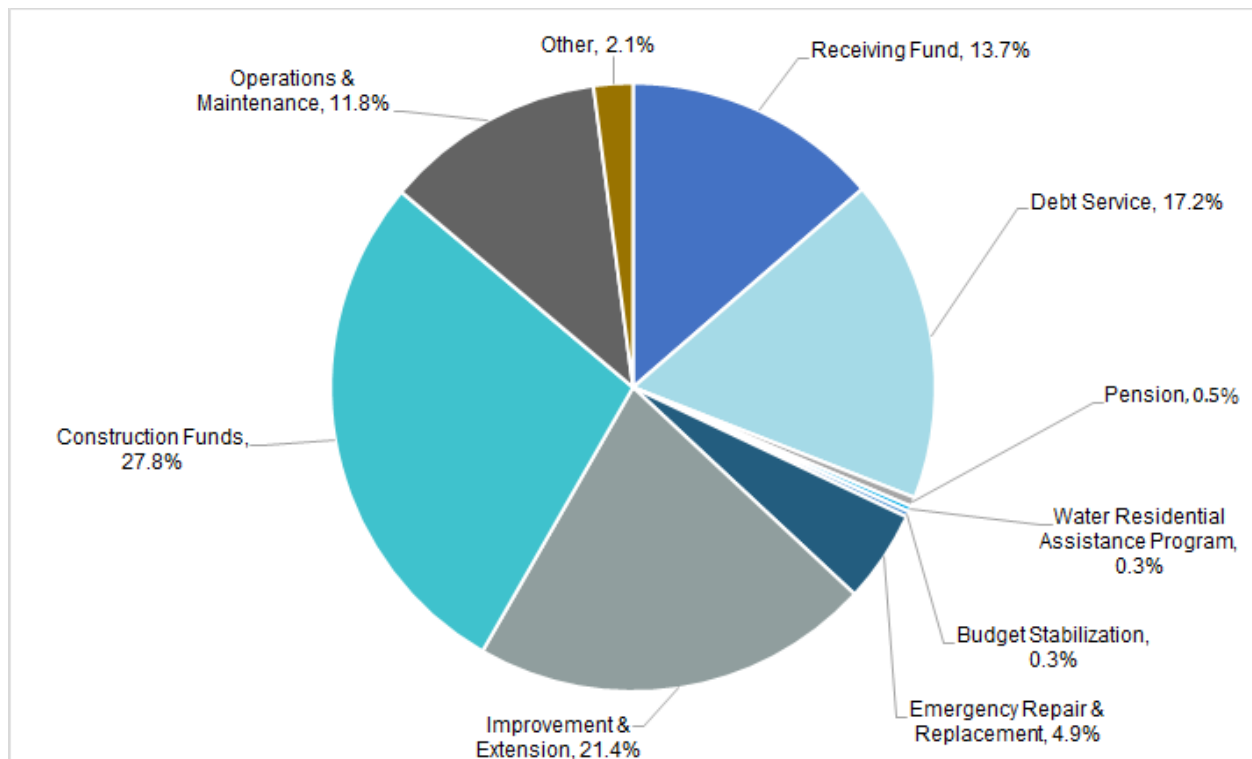
- Operations & Maintenance (O&M) – funds used to meet the operational and maintenance requirements of the regional system
- Other – retainage funds held on behalf of contractors and security deposit funds held on behalf of the City of Flint, and capital contribution funds provided by the Evergreen Farmington Sewer District recognized as related project work is completed

A [chart](#) depicting the follow of funds is online at glwater.org as well as the [MBO](#) documents.

Chart 2 – Cash Balances - Water Funds as of April 2026 - Shows the allocation of the balance among the different categories defined in the section above. The total cash balance for Water Funds as of April 2026 is \$715 million. The allocation of balances among the I&E, bond proceeds, and debt service reserve funds reflects GLWA's commitment to funding capital improvements and meeting debt reserve requirements while simultaneously increasing I&E resources to fund pay-as-you-go capital funding to reduce long-term debt in the future.

GLWA completed a bond transaction of \$231.8 million in June 2025 to support water system improvements. Those proceeds, along with I&E and SRF low-interest loans, will fund the capital program going forward.

Chart 2 – Cash Balances - Water Funds as of April 2026

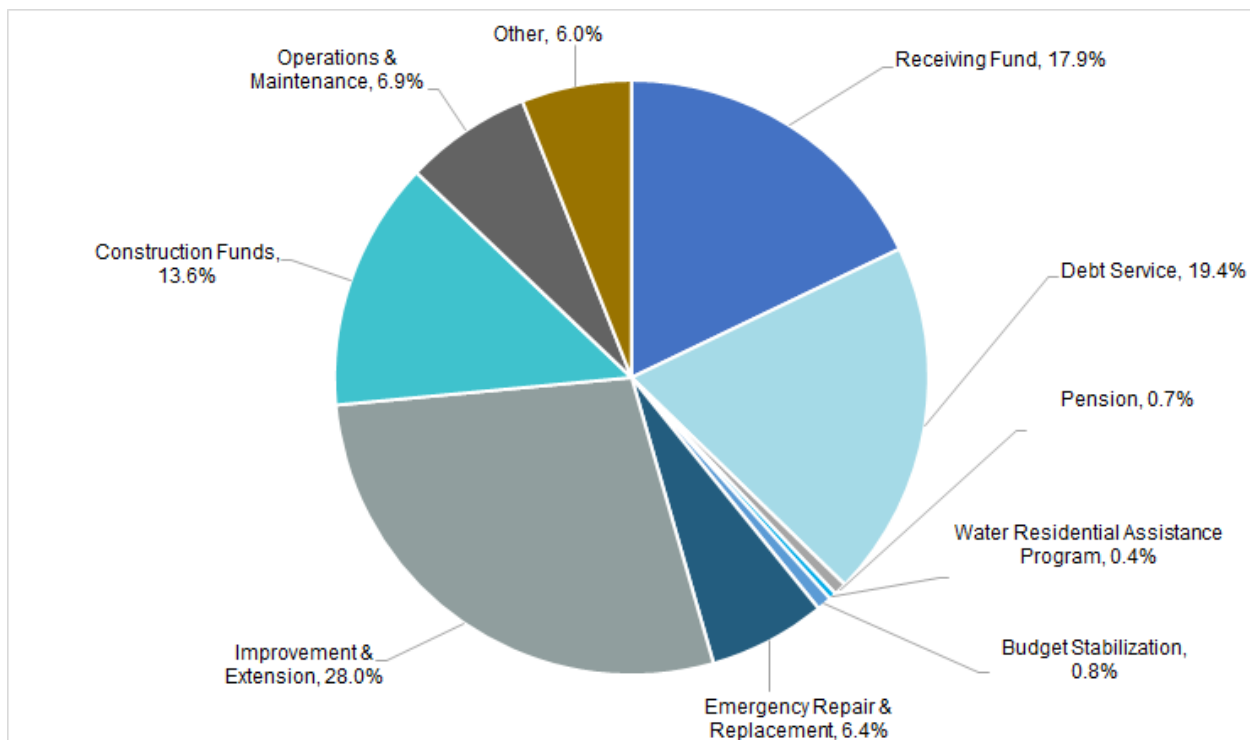


Note: Due to rounding totals may not equal 100%.

Chart 3 – Cash Balances - Sewer Funds as of April 2026 - Shows the allocation of the balance among the different funds defined in the section above. The total cash balance for Sewer Funds as of April 2026 is \$704 million. Like the Water Funds, the allocation of balances among the I&E, bond proceeds, and debt service reserve funds reflects GLWA's commitment to funding capital improvements and meeting debt reserve requirements while simultaneously increasing I&E resources to fund pay-as-you-go capital funding to reduce long-term debt in the future.

In conjunction with the Water Fund transaction, GLWA completed a bond transaction of \$51.7 million in June 2025 to support sewage disposal system improvements. Those proceeds, along with I&E and SRF low-interest loans, will fund the capital program going forward.

Chart 3 – Cash Balances - Sewer Funds as of April 2026



Note: Due to rounding totals may not equal 100%.

Retail Revenues, Receivables, and Collections: Pursuant to the terms of the lease agreement between the City of Detroit and the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA), the Detroit Water & Sewerage Department (DWSD) serves as GLWA's agent for billing activities for the City of Detroit retail customer class. All water and sewer service collections from DWSD customers are deposited in a trust account and are administered in accordance with the GLWA Master Bond Ordinance.

The Monthly Retail Revenues, Receivables, & Collections Report includes the following.

1. DWSD Retail Water Revenue Billings and Collections
2. DWSD Retail Sewer Revenue Billings and Collections
3. DWSD Retail Water and Sewer System Accounts Receivable Aging Report

Note: Wholesale customer revenues are billed by the Great Lakes Water Authority.

DWSD Retail Water Billings and Collections

Retail Billing Basis: DWSD bills retail customers monthly. Customers are billed throughout the month in cycles based on a meter reading schedule beginning with residential accounts and ending with commercial and industrial customers.

Table 1 - DWSD Retail Billings shows the FY 2026 water usage and billed revenue which are provided by DWSD staff. As of April 30, 2026, the DWSD usage was 102.47% of the budget and billed revenue was 101.67% of budget.

DWSD Retail Water Collections: The collections represent payments made by DWSD retail customers. These receipts are deposited directly into a lockbox with a trustee for administration of the flow of funds defined by GLWA's Master Bond Ordinance.

Table 2 - Retail Water Collections shows collections by month for the past 12 months compared to collections for the prior year as well as the calculated difference between the periods.

Table 1 – DWSD Retail Water Billing

RETAIL WATER CUSTOMERS								
Month (1)	FY 2026 - Original Budget		FY 2026 - Actual		FY 2026 - Variance		FY 2025 - Actuals	
	Volume Mcf	Revenue \$	Volume Mcf	Revenue (2) \$	Volume Mcf	Revenue \$	Volume Mcf	Revenue \$
July	244,000	12,892,300	236,214	12,041,875	(7,786)	(850,425)	226,703	11,590,136
August	263,000	13,853,800	272,574	14,148,381	9,574	294,581	240,621	12,171,324
September	251,000	13,253,400	237,179	12,513,086	(13,821)	(740,314)	238,868	12,205,143
October	216,000	11,549,800	226,626	12,063,899	10,626	514,099	216,527	11,222,004
November	212,000	11,324,500	221,379	11,775,893	9,379	451,393	212,832	11,115,046
December	203,000	10,882,100	203,161	10,958,929	161	76,829	212,252	11,100,382
January	198,000	10,646,500	223,074	11,821,439	25,074	1,174,939	190,716	10,661,000
February	212,000	11,339,300	221,065	11,770,966	9,065	431,666	222,769	11,469,800
March	207,000	11,091,000	220,445	11,735,551	13,445	644,551	229,724	11,649,351
April	208,000	11,145,700	206,866	11,115,979	(1,134)	(29,721)	222,774	11,403,695
May	198,000	10,642,800					209,658	10,767,180
June	216,000	11,518,900					219,077	11,249,137
Total	2,628,000	140,140,100	2,268,584	119,945,999	54,584	1,967,599	2,642,521	136,604,198
Subtotals YTD	2,214,000	117,978,400	2,268,584	119,945,999	54,584	1,967,599		
Achievement of Budget			102.47%	101.67%				

(1) Figures are stated as "Service Months"; that is, July figures represent bills issued in August, etc.

(2) Retail revenues include miscellaneous revenues and penalties

Table 2 – DWSD Retail Water Collections

Water				
Month	Current Year	Prior Year	Variance	Ratio
May	11,107,278	5,960,146	5,147,132	86.36%
June	10,096,555	9,045,195	1,051,360	11.62%
July	16,948,502	12,645,121	4,303,381	34.03%
August	10,140,353	10,203,737	(63,384)	-0.62%
September	11,666,527	10,837,378	829,148	7.65%
October	12,781,574	12,110,080	671,494	5.54%
November	9,532,650	8,572,356	960,295	11.20%
December	11,046,334	10,277,979	768,355	7.48%
January	10,418,033	10,935,031	(516,998)	-4.73%
February	11,170,799	9,632,511	1,538,288	15.97%
March	10,393,304	9,132,694	1,260,610	13.80%
April	10,206,517	11,714,224	(1,507,707)	-12.87%
Rolling, 12-Month Total	135,508,425	121,066,452		
Rolling, 12-Month Average	11,292,369	10,088,871		

DWSD Retail Sewer Billings and Collections

Retail billing basis: DWSD bills retail customers monthly. Customers are billed throughout the month in cycles based on a meter reading schedule beginning with residential accounts and ending with commercial and industrial customers.

Table 3 - DWSD Retail Sewer Billings shows the FY 2026 sewer billed revenue which is provided by DWSD staff. As of April 30, 2026, the DWSD usage was at 98.86% of the budget and billed revenue was at 97.71% of budget.

DWSD Retail Sewer Collections: The collections represent payments made by DWSD retail customers. These receipts are deposited directly into a lockbox with a trustee for administration of the flow of funds defined by GLWA's Master Bond Ordinance.

Table 4 – DWSD Retail Sewer Collections shows collections by month for the past 12 months compared to collections for the prior year as well as the calculated difference between the periods.

Table 3 - DWSD Retail Sewer Billings

RETAIL SEWER CUSTOMERS								
Month (1)	FY 2026 - Original Budget		FY 2026 - Actual		FY 2026 - Variance		FY 2025 - Actuals	
	Volume	Revenue	Volume (2)	Revenue (3)	Volume	Revenue	Volume	Revenue
	Mcf	\$	Mcf	\$	Mcf	\$	Mcf	\$
July	204,000	30,924,900	192,183	28,662,775	(11,817)	(2,262,125)	173,084	26,350,527
August	198,000	30,551,600	203,783	31,930,819	5,783	1,379,219	195,207	28,301,325
September	213,000	31,445,600	193,046	29,790,797	(19,954)	(1,654,803)	198,474	28,536,169
October	182,000	29,612,100	181,876	28,479,034	(124)	(1,133,066)	181,932	28,141,699
November	180,000	29,458,600	177,741	28,733,319	(2,259)	(725,281)	171,499	28,166,266
December	176,000	29,233,100	162,984	27,880,945	(13,016)	(1,352,155)	192,915	28,831,326
January	156,000	28,015,300	176,949	28,716,193	20,949	700,893	140,835	26,273,695
February	181,000	29,507,800	177,466	28,747,508	(3,534)	(760,292)	182,920	28,075,547
March	174,000	29,074,500	178,557	28,815,945	4,557	(258,555)	184,249	28,353,310
April	173,000	29,059,800	171,406	28,329,009	(1,594)	(730,791)	176,337	27,741,237
May	172,000	28,967,700					178,327	27,806,874
June	179,500	29,415,100					181,839	28,059,145
Total	2,188,500	355,266,100	1,815,990	290,086,344	(21,010)	(6,796,956)	2,157,619	334,637,121
Subtotals YTD	1,837,000	296,883,300	1,815,990	290,086,344	(21,010)	(6,796,956)		
Achievement of Budget/Goal			98.86%	97.71%				

(1) Figures are stated as "Service Months"; that is, July figures represent bills issued in August, etc.

(2) Reflects billed volume based on actual usage except for residential customers where the billed volume differs from actual usage due to residential sewer volume caps implemented in FY 2023.

(3) Retail revenues include miscellaneous revenues and penalties

Table 4 – DWSD Retail Sewer Collections

Sewer				
Month	Current Year	Prior Year	Variance	Ratio
May	22,575,530	22,487,372	88,158	0.39%
June	23,278,350	20,945,929	2,332,421	11.14%
July	35,487,541	36,297,569	(810,027)	-2.23%
August	27,119,685	22,591,511	4,528,174	20.04%
September	28,474,877	22,367,425	6,107,452	27.31%
October	28,509,554	25,231,098	3,278,456	12.99%
November	22,598,245	23,609,169	(1,010,924)	-4.28%
December	25,994,879	23,914,649	2,080,230	8.70%
January	24,570,153	26,416,591	(1,846,438)	-6.99%
February	25,891,944	24,116,823	1,775,121	7.36%
March	27,561,130	23,871,284	3,689,846	15.46%
April	24,766,958	25,340,397	(573,439)	-2.26%
Rolling 12-Month Total	316,828,846	297,189,816		
Rolling, 12-Month Average	26,402,404	24,765,818		

DWSD Retail Water and Sewer Accounts Receivable Aging Report

The DWSD detailed accounts receivable aging are categorized by customer category.

Table 5 is a summary of the monthly sales, total receivables, bad debt allowance and net water and sewer receivables as of April 30, 2026, with comparative totals from June 30, 2025, June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2023. This table does not include past due accounts that have been transferred to the City of Detroit for collection as tax liens.

The table provides a comparison of days in accounts receivable calculated as net receivables divided by daily sales and confirms that over time, days in AR is held in check overall due to a consistent practice of adjusting the allowance for doubtful accounts monthly. To the extent this allowance is adjusted, and bad debt expense is recognized in the DWSD budget, it does not impact GLWA.

Table 6 is a summary of the total, current and non-current Water and Sewer receivables by category as of April 30, 2026, with comparative totals April 30, 2025. This table does not include past due accounts that have been transferred to the City of Detroit for collection as tax liens.

The Total Balance and Total Bad Debt Allowance as of April 30, 2026, are reflective of the values in both the Table 5 Summary and Table 6 breakdown.

Table 5 – DWSD Retail Accounts Receivable Aging Report – Summary

Summary					
Period Ending	Monthly Sales	Receivables			Days in AR (1)
		Total	Allowance	Net	
June 30, 2023	39,443,000	327,023,000	(272,012,000)	55,011,000	42
June 30, 2024 (2)	39,029,000	324,867,000	(249,922,000)	74,944,000	58
June 30, 2025 (3)	40,227,000	381,752,000	(310,878,000)	70,873,000	53
April 30, 2026 (4)	40,431,000	416,504,000	(365,626,000)	50,878,000	38

Totals may be off due to rounding

(1) Days in AR is calculated as net receivables divided by daily sales (monthly sales/30 days).

(2) The June 30, 2024 monthly sales amount was updated in April 2025 reporting to include an increase of approximately \$675,000 that was made subsequent to the original reporting.

(3) The June 30, 2025 year-end allowance amount was updated in July 2025 reporting to include an increase of approximately \$153,000 that was made subsequent to the original reporting.

(4) The annual AR Tax Roll Transfer totaling \$16,150,000 was made in December 2025.

Table 6 – DWSD Retail Accounts Receivable Aging Report – Water & Sewer Combined

	Avg. Balance	Current	> 30 Days	> 60 Days	> 180 Days	A/R Balance
Residential	1,006.31	14,529,000 5.9%	9,727,000 4.0%	26,694,000 10.8%	195,086,000 79.3%	246,036,000 100.0%
Commercial	1,217.42	7,084,000 20.2%	2,814,000 8.0%	7,327,000 20.9%	17,828,000 50.9%	35,053,000 100.0%
Industrial	3,115.25	6,132,000 32.0%	1,226,000 6.4%	3,264,000 17.0%	8,534,000 44.6%	19,156,000 100.0%
Tax Exempt	488.37	4,188,000 17.3%	1,197,000 5.0%	2,797,000 11.6%	16,000,000 66.2%	24,181,000 100.0%
Government	2,806.01	3,573,000 15.9%	1,853,000 8.3%	3,080,000 13.7%	13,953,000 62.1%	22,459,000 100.0%
Drainage	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal - Active Accounts	1,029.48	35,506,000 10.2%	16,817,000 4.8%	43,162,000 12.4%	251,401,000 72.5%	346,885,000 100.0%
Inactive Accounts	171.37	114,000 0.2%	243,000 0.3%	1,234,000 1.8%	68,029,000 97.7%	69,619,000 100.0%
Total	560.42	35,619,000	17,059,000	44,396,000	319,430,000	416,504,000
% of Total A/R		8.6%	4.1%	10.7%	76.7%	100.0%
Water Fund	126.31	10,195,000	4,486,000	10,933,000	68,259,000	93,872,000
Sewer Fund	434.11	25,424,000	12,574,000	33,462,000	251,171,000	322,632,000
Total Apr 30, 2026 (a)	560.42	35,619,000	17,059,000	44,396,000	319,430,000	416,504,000
Water Fund- Allowance						(74,670,000)
Sewer Fund- Allowance						(290,956,000)
Total- Bad Debt Allowance						(365,626,000)
Comparative - Apr 2025 (b)	666.11	34,736,000	16,685,000	49,793,000	269,613,000	370,828,000
Difference (a) - (b)		883,000	374,000	(5,397,000)	49,816,000	45,677,000

The Monthly Wholesale Billings, Receivables, and Collections Report include the following.

1. Wholesale Water Billings and Collections
2. Wholesale Sewer Billings and Collections
3. Wholesale Water & Sewer Accounts Receivable Aging Summary

Wholesale Water Billings and Collections

Wholesale Water Contracts: The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) provides wholesale water service to 87 member-partners through a variety of service arrangements.

Service Arrangement Type

Model Contract	85
Emergency	0
Older Contracts	<u>2</u>
Total	<u><u>87</u></u>

Note: Services are provided to the Detroit Water & Sewerage Department (DWSD) via a Water and Sewer Services Agreement (WSSA). See the “Retail Revenues, Receivables, and Collections Report” section of this monthly report.

Wholesale Water Billing Basis: Beginning with FY 2016, wholesale water charges were restructured to create a more stable revenue stream by using a historical rolling average to project customer volumes which accounts for 40% of the monthly charges and 60% of the annual customer revenue requirement as a monthly fixed charge.

Table 1 - Wholesale Water Billings shows the FY 2026 water billed usage and revenues. As of April 30, 2026, the billed usage was at 102.62% of the original plan and billed revenue at 101.28% of the original plan. Billings and usage from the City of Flint are included as they were assumed in the FY 2026 Budget.

Wholesale Water Collections: The collections represent payments made by wholesale customers. These receipts are deposited directly into a lockbox with a trustee for administration of the flow of funds defined by GLWA’s Master Bond Ordinance.

Table 2 - Wholesale Water Collections shows collections by month for the past 12 months compared to collections for the prior year as well as the calculated difference between the periods. Current year collections are trending above the prior year for the twelve-month period ending April 30, 2026.

Table 1 – FY 2026 Wholesale Water Billings Report

WHOLESALE WATER CHARGES								
Month (1)	FY 2026 Charges (2)		FY 2026 - Actual		FY 2026 - Variance		FY 2025 - Actuals	
	Volume	Revenue	Volume	Revenue (3)	Volume	Revenue	Volume	Revenue
	Mcf	\$	Mcf	\$	Mcf	\$	Mcf	\$
July	1,459,700	35,523,100	1,443,326	35,332,100	(16,374)	(191,000)	1,347,527	32,449,201
August	1,327,600	33,953,000	1,389,530	34,819,742	61,930	866,742	1,297,169	31,977,986
September	1,270,300	33,143,000	1,322,813	33,872,313	52,513	729,313	1,315,030	32,104,405
October	1,040,600	30,218,400	1,098,074	31,097,156	57,474	878,756	1,051,234	28,946,404
November	887,200	28,529,400	886,345	28,592,350	(855)	62,950	872,926	26,975,632
December	962,000	29,287,500	978,599	29,497,185	16,599	209,685	866,671	27,877,869
January	977,400	29,446,100	981,881	29,568,986	4,481	122,886	989,175	28,114,300
February	873,200	28,325,000	920,661	28,874,247	47,461	549,247	888,053	27,055,774
March	946,800	29,098,400	976,718	29,476,822	29,918	378,422	966,088	27,862,863
April	905,200	28,703,100	930,635	29,004,248	25,435	301,148	928,903	27,482,932
May	1,099,400	31,132,100					1,049,087	28,969,431
June	1,393,800	34,734,300					1,325,550	32,157,894
Total	13,143,200	372,093,400	10,928,582	310,135,149	278,582	3,908,149	12,897,411	351,974,691
Subtotals YTD	10,650,000	306,227,000	10,928,582	310,135,149	278,582	3,908,149		

Achievement of Original Plan 102.62% 101.28%

(1) Figures are stated as "Service Months;" that is, July figures represent bills issued in August, etc.

(2) Charges are based on the approved FY 2026 water supply system charge schedule.

(3) Water Revenues differ from Table 1A within the budget to actual analysis section because amounts are reduced by the monthly payment to the City of Flint for a license to raw water rights under the Flint Raw Water Contract in Table 1A.

Table 2 - Wholesale Water Collections

Water				
Month	Current Year	Prior Year	Variance	Ratio
May	26,976,277	25,838,255	1,138,022	4.40%
June	25,164,355	24,182,036	982,319	4.06%
July	30,792,996	30,278,936	514,060	1.70%
August	23,138,830	25,054,796	(1,915,966)	-7.65%
September	40,509,372	31,569,804	8,939,568	28.32%
October	33,195,865	29,858,946	3,336,919	11.18%
November	34,874,119	29,728,772	5,145,347	17.31%
December	34,704,987	33,080,276	1,624,711	4.91%
January	25,508,162	28,917,330	(3,409,168)	-11.79%
February	28,036,322	25,874,160	2,162,162	8.36%
March	30,058,097	26,649,141	3,408,956	12.79%
April	27,843,783	25,622,706	2,221,077	8.67%
Rolling 12-Month Total	360,803,165	336,655,158		
Rolling, 12-Month Average	30,066,930	28,054,597		

Wholesale Sewer Billings and Collections

Wholesale Sewer Contracts: GLWA provides wholesale sewer service to 18 member-partners via multiple service arrangements.

Service Arrangement Type

Model Contract	14
Emergency	0
Older Contracts	4
Total	<u>18</u>

Note: Services are provided to the Detroit Water & Sewerage Department via a Water and Sewer Services Agreement (WSSA). See the “Retail Revenues, Receivables, and Collections Report” section of the monthly report.

Wholesale Sewer Billing Basis: Beginning in FY 2015, the “sewer rate simplification” initiative was applied which provides for a stable revenue stream and predictability for our member partners. Wholesale sewer customers are billed a fixed monthly fee based upon the annual revenue requirement.

Table 3 - Wholesale Sewer Billings shows the FY 2026 sewer billed revenue. As of April 30, 2026, the billed revenue reflects 100.00% of the original plan.

Wholesale Sewer Collections: The collections represent payments made by wholesale customers. These receipts are deposited directly into a lockbox with a trustee for administration of the flow of funds defined by GLWA’s Master Bond Ordinance.

Table 4 - Wholesale Sewer Collections shows collections by month for the past 12 months compared to collections for the prior year as well as the calculated difference between the periods.

The shift in wholesale sewer collection patterns is largely attributable to the timing of payments received. There are several large accounts whose payments swing between the end of the current month and the beginning of the next month. Current year collections are trending above the twelve-month period ending April 30, 2026.

Table 3 – FY 2026 Wholesale Sewer Billings Report

WHOLESALE SEWER CHARGES								
Month (1)	FY 2026 Charges		FY 2026 – Actual		FY 2026 - Variance		FY 2025 - Actuals	
	Volume (2)	Revenue	Volume (2)	Revenue	Volume (2)	Revenue	Volume	Revenue
	Mcf	\$	Mcf	\$	Mcf	\$	Mcf	\$
July	N/A	24,932,600	N/A	24,932,600	N/A	-	N/A	23,883,900
August	N/A	24,932,600	N/A	24,932,600	N/A	-	N/A	23,883,900
September	N/A	24,932,600	N/A	24,932,600	N/A	-	N/A	23,883,900
October	N/A	24,932,600	N/A	24,932,600	N/A	-	N/A	23,883,900
November	N/A	24,932,600	N/A	24,932,600	N/A	-	N/A	23,883,900
December	N/A	24,932,600	N/A	24,932,600	N/A	-	N/A	23,883,900
January	N/A	24,932,600	N/A	24,932,600	N/A	-	N/A	23,883,900
February	N/A	24,932,600	N/A	24,932,600	N/A	-	N/A	23,883,900
March	N/A	24,932,600	N/A	24,932,600	N/A	-	N/A	23,883,900
April	N/A	24,932,600	N/A	24,932,600	N/A	-	N/A	23,883,900
May	N/A	24,932,600	N/A		N/A		N/A	23,883,900
June	N/A	24,932,600	N/A		N/A		N/A	23,883,900
Total		299,191,200		249,326,000		-		286,606,800
Subtotals YTD		249,326,000		249,326,000		-		
Achievement of Original Plan				100.00%				

(1) Figures are stated as "Service Months," that is, July figures represent bills issued in August, etc.

(2) Not tracked as part of the wholesale sewer charges.

Table 4 - Wholesale Sewer Collections

Sewer				
Month	Current Year	Prior Year	Variance	Ratio
May	23,965,586	25,838,255	(4,397,714)	-15.50%
June	24,053,386	23,300,100	753,286	3.23%
July	19,273,207	18,438,961	834,246	4.52%
August	28,754,028	13,987,797	14,766,231	105.57%
September	28,754,500	25,450,281	3,304,219	12.98%
October	28,120,360	13,037,715	15,082,645	115.68%
November	18,532,800	33,933,304	(15,400,504)	-45.38%
December	24,881,961	23,958,644	923,317	3.85%
January	24,892,429	23,850,161	1,042,268	4.37%
February	31,514,572	23,509,614	8,004,958	34.05%
March	18,243,900	24,230,161	(5,986,261)	-24.71%
April	26,575,849	24,138,802	2,437,047	10.10%
Rolling, 12-Month Total	297,562,578	276,198,840		
Rolling, 12-Month Average	24,796,882	23,016,570		

Wholesale Water & Sewer Accounts Receivable Aging Summary

GLWA operational invoices reflect 45-day payment terms. This allows Member Partners the ability to collect payment for services rendered under typical 30-day payment terms with an additional 15-day window to make payment to GLWA for wholesale services provided during that service period.

Table 5 - Wholesale Accounts Receivable Aging Summary is a summary of the total, current and non-current receivables by category as of April 30, 2026.

Table 6 - Wholesale Accounts Receivable Aging Summary, Net Dearborn is the same summary *without* the past due balances for Dearborn. Three water accounts comprise the total past due balance of \$265,193 reported of which \$123,605 of the balance was paid in May and the remaining \$141,588 was paid in June.

All sewer accounts are current in April. The IWC past due balance reflects three accounts totaling \$17,366 of which all were paid in May. The Pollutant Surcharge past due balance consists of smaller account holders that GLWA staff continue to communicate with.

Table 5 - Wholesale Accounts Receivable Aging Summary

	Total	Current	1-45 Days	46-74 Days	75-104 Days	>105 Days
Water	46,299,966	37,340,061	166,145	114,988	114,359	8,564,412
Sewer	13,497,983	13,497,983	-	-	-	-
IWC	704,343	686,977	17,099	-	-	267
Pollutant	784,981	698,695	45,048	26,423	950	13,865
Total	61,287,272	52,223,715	228,293	141,411	115,309	8,578,544
	100.00%	85.21%	0.37%	0.23%	0.19%	14.00%

Table 6 - Wholesale Accounts Receivable Aging Summary, Net of Dearborn

	Total	Current	1-45 Days	46-74 Days	75-104 Days	>105 Days
Water	36,542,167	36,276,974	101,979	50,822	50,192	62,200
Sewer	13,497,983	13,497,983	-	-	-	-
IWC	704,343	686,977	17,099	-	-	267
Pollutant	784,981	698,695	45,048	26,423	950	13,865
Total	51,529,473	51,160,629	164,126	77,244	51,142	76,332
	100.00%	99.28%	0.32%	0.15%	0.10%	0.15%

Note: percentages vary from 100% due to rounding.

The Monthly Trust Receipts & Disbursements Report includes the following.

1. GLWA Trust Receipts & Disbursements – Net Cash Flows and Receipts
2. DWSD Trust Receipts & Disbursements – Net Cash Flows and Receipts
3. Combined System Trust Receipts & Disbursements – Net Cash Flows

GLWA Trust Receipts & Disbursements

Net Cash Flows and Receipts Basis: The trusts established pursuant to the Master Bond Ordinance (MBO) outline a flow of funds that governs the priority of the application of cash receipts from both the regional wholesale (i.e., Great Lakes Water Authority or GLWA) and local retail (i.e., Detroit Water & Sewerage Department or DWSD) activities which are further separated by the water system and the sewage disposal system.

This report provides an ongoing status of the net cash flows of both organizations (GLWA and DWSD) to fund their allocated share of Master Bond Ordinance requirements in accordance with the leases for the regional systems.

Table 1 – GLWA Net Cash Flows from Trust Receipts & Disbursements provides a summary of cash receipt collections and required MBO transfers by fiscal year. Fiscal year 2026 reflects ten months of activity to date.

Water fund receipts exceeded required disbursements by 6% through April 30, 2026 compared to the four-year historical average ratio of required receipts exceeding disbursements by 5% since July 1, 2021.

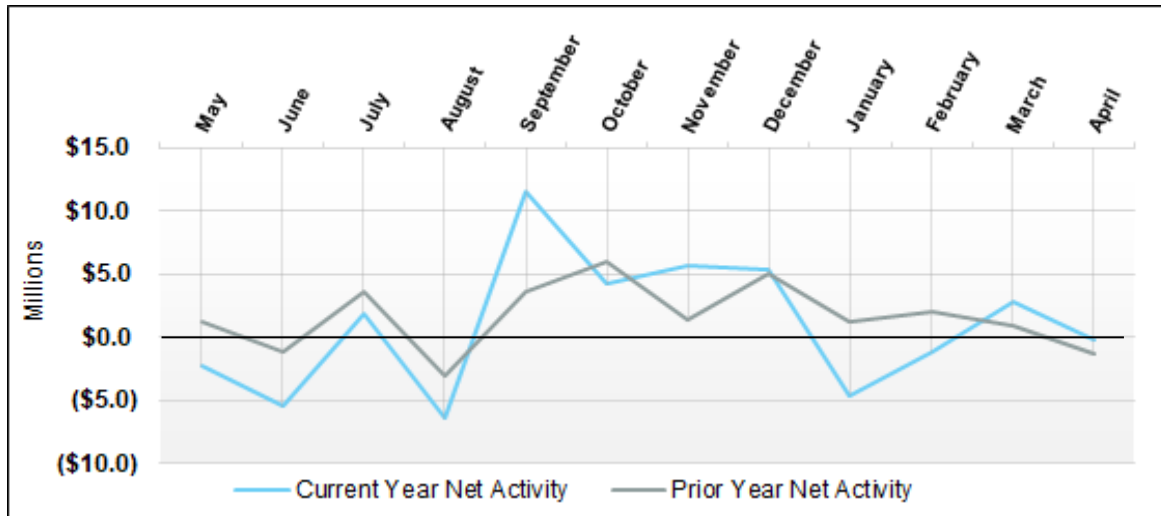
Sewer fund receipts exceeded required disbursements by 11% through April 30, 2026 compared to the four-year historical average ratio of required receipts exceeding disbursements by 7% since July 1, 2021.

Chart 1 – GLWA 12-Month Net Receipts – Water outlines monthly cash receipt trends across two points of reference for the regional water system—current year and prior years. The black line at zero highlights the minimum goal for net receipts.

Chart 2 – GLWA 12-Month Net Receipts – Sewer outlines monthly cash receipt trends across two points of reference for the regional sewer system—current year and prior years. The black line at zero highlights the minimum goal for net receipts.

Table 1 – GLWA Net Cash Flows from Trust Receipts & Disbursements

	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026 Through April 30
Water					
1 Receipts	338,117,694	363,335,474	374,252,221	379,199,823	341,842,982
2 MOU Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
3 Adjusted Receipts	338,117,694	363,335,474	374,252,221	379,199,823	341,842,982
4 Disbursements	(316,495,360)	(349,186,375)	(353,639,121)	(367,467,244)	(322,672,602)
5 Receipts Net of Required Transfers	21,622,334	14,149,099	20,613,100	11,732,579	19,170,380
6 I&E Transfer	(26,622,862)	(9,898,100)	(28,618,500)	(8,289,600)	(14,822,401)
7 Net Receipts	(5,000,528)	4,250,999	(8,005,400)	3,442,979	4,347,979
8 <i>Ratio of Receipts to Required Disbursements (Line 3/Line 4)</i>	107%	104%	106%	103%	106%
Sewer					
9 Receipts	471,979,297	498,888,416	506,731,576	508,344,972	451,285,063
10 MOU Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
11 Adjusted Receipts	471,979,297	498,888,416	506,731,576	508,344,972	451,285,063
12 Disbursements	(450,701,751)	(473,516,238)	(477,450,794)	(481,372,746)	(407,266,010)
13 Receipts Net of Required Transfers	21,277,546	25,372,178	29,280,782	26,972,226	44,019,053
14 I&E Transfer	(37,651,788)	(26,766,200)	(12,468,000)	(11,455,000)	(59,252,750)
15 DWSD Shortfall Advance	-	-	-	-	-
16 Shortfall Repayment	8,296,578	-	-	-	-
17 Net Receipts	(8,077,664)	(1,394,022)	16,812,782	15,517,226	(15,233,697)
18 <i>Ratio of Receipts to Required Disbursements (Line 11/Line 12)</i>	105%	105%	106%	106%	111%
Combined					
19 Receipts	810,096,991	862,223,890	880,983,797	887,544,795	793,128,045
20 MOU Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
21 Adjusted Receipts	810,096,991	862,223,890	880,983,797	887,544,795	793,128,045
22 Disbursements	(767,197,111)	(822,702,613)	(831,089,915)	(848,839,991)	(729,938,612)
23 Receipts Net of Required Transfers	42,899,880	39,521,277	49,893,882	38,704,805	63,189,433
24 I&E Transfer	(64,274,650)	(36,664,300)	(41,086,500)	(19,744,600)	(74,075,151)
25 Shortfall Advance	-	-	-	-	-
26 Shortfall Repayment	8,296,578	-	-	-	-
27 Net Receipts	(13,078,192)	2,856,977	8,807,382	18,960,205	(10,885,718)
28 <i>Ratio of Receipts to Required Disbursements (Line 21/Line 22)</i>	106%	105%	106%	105%	109%

Chart 1 – GLWA 12-Month Net Receipts – Water

Chart 2 – GLWA 12-Month Net Receipts – Sewer


DWSD Trust Receipts & Disbursements

Net Cash Flows and Receipts Basis: The trusts established pursuant to the Master Bond Ordinance (MBO) outline a flow of funds that governs the priority of the application of cash receipts from both the regional wholesale (i.e. Great Lakes Water Authority or GLWA) and local retail (i.e. Detroit Water & Sewerage Department or DWSD) activities which are further separated by the water system and the sewage disposal system.

This report provides an ongoing status of the net cash flows of both organizations (GLWA and DWSD) to fund their allocated share of Master Bond Ordinance requirements in accordance with the leases for the regional systems.

Table 2 – DWSD Net Cash Flows from Trust Receipts & Disbursements provides a summary of cash receipt collections and required MBO transfers by fiscal year. Fiscal year 2026 reflects ten months of activity to date.

Water fund receipts exceeded required disbursements by 7% through April 30, 2026 compared to the four-year historical average ratio of required receipts exceeding disbursements by 6% since July 1, 2021.

Sewer fund receipts exceeded required disbursements by 4% through April 30, 2026 compared to the four-year historical average of required receipts exceeding disbursements by 3% since July 1, 2021.

Table 2 – DWSD Net Cash Flows from Trust Receipts & Disbursements

	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026 Through April 30
Water					
1 Receipts	101,964,963	123,766,624	123,818,287	127,313,152	114,326,209
2 MOU Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
3 Adjusted Receipts	101,964,963	123,766,624	123,818,287	127,313,152	114,326,209
4 Disbursements	(94,495,601)	(117,666,100)	(117,290,591)	(119,923,334)	(106,448,345)
5 Receipts Net of Required Transfers	7,469,362	6,100,524	6,527,696	7,389,818	7,877,864
6 I&E Transfer	-	-	-	(8,000,000)	
7 Net Receipts	7,469,362	6,100,524	6,527,696	(610,182)	7,877,864
8 <i>Ratio of Receipts to Required Disbursements (Line 3/Line 4)</i>	108%	105%	106%	106%	107%
Sewer					
9 Receipts	291,280,896	298,897,942	296,088,194	299,683,584	271,044,781
10 MOU Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
11 Adjusted Receipts	291,280,896	298,897,942	296,088,194	299,683,584	271,044,781
12 Disbursements	(285,256,000)	(283,095,100)	(288,119,517)	(299,393,959)	(260,150,965)
13 Receipts Net of Required Transfers	6,024,896	15,802,842	7,968,677	289,624	10,893,815
14 I&E Transfer	-	-	-	-	-
15 Shortfall Advance from GLWA	-	-	-	-	-
16 Net Receipts	6,024,896	15,802,842	7,968,677	289,624	10,893,815
17 <i>Ratio of Receipts to Required Disbursements (Line 11/Line 12)</i>	102%	106%	103%	100%	104%
Combined					
18 Receipts	393,245,859	422,664,566	419,906,481	426,996,735	385,370,990
19 MOU Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
20 Adjusted Receipts	393,245,859	422,664,566	419,906,481	426,996,735	385,370,990
21 Disbursements	(379,751,601)	(400,761,200)	(405,410,108)	(419,317,293)	(366,599,310)
22 Receipts Net of Required Transfers	13,494,258	21,903,366	14,496,373	7,679,442	18,771,679
23 I&E Transfer	-	-	-	(8,000,000)	-
24 Shortfall Advance from GLWA	-	-	-	-	-
25 Net Receipts	13,494,258	21,903,366	14,496,373	(320,558)	18,771,679
26 <i>Ratio of Receipts to Required Disbursements (Line 20/Line 21)</i>	104%	105%	104%	102%	105%

Chart 3 – DWSD 12-Month Net Receipts – Water outlines monthly activity trends across two points of reference for the local water system—current year and prior year. The black line at zero highlights the breakeven goal for net receipts.

Chart 4 – DWSD 12-Month Net Receipts – Sewer outlines monthly activity trends across two points of reference for the local sewer system—current year and prior year. The black line at zero highlights the breakeven goal for net receipts

Chart 3 – DWSD 12-Month Net Receipts – Water

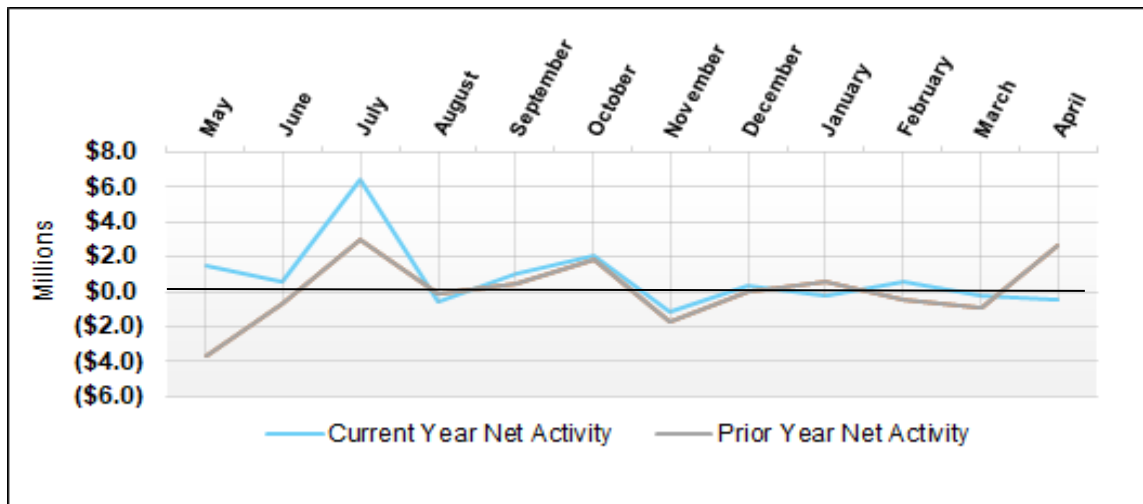
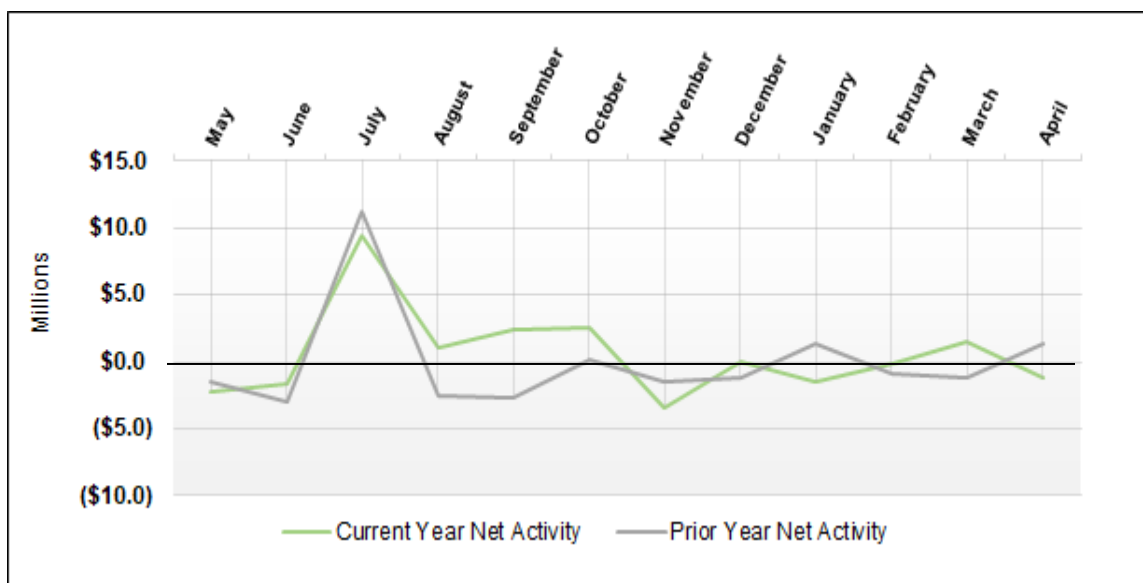


Chart 4 – DWSD 12-Month Net Receipts – Sewer



Combined System Trust Receipts & Disbursements

Net Cash Flows and Receipts Basis: The trusts established pursuant to the Master Bond Ordinance (MBO) outline a flow of funds that governs the priority of the application of cash receipts from both the regional wholesale (i.e., Great Lakes Water Authority or GLWA) and local retail (i.e. Detroit Water & Sewerage Department or DWSD) activities which are further separated by the water system and the sewage disposal system.

Table 3 – Combined Net Cash Flows from Trust Receipts & Disbursements provides a summary of cash receipt collections and required MBO transfers by fiscal year. Fiscal year 2026 reflects ten months of activity to date.

Water fund net receipts exceeded required disbursements by 6% through April 30, 2026 compared to the four-year historical average ratio of required receipts exceeding disbursements by 5% since July 1, 2021.

Sewer fund receipts exceeded required disbursements by 8% through April 30, 2026 compared to the four-year historical average ratio of required receipts exceeding disbursements by 5% since July 1, 2021.

Table 3 – Combined Net Cash Flows from Trust Receipts & Disbursements

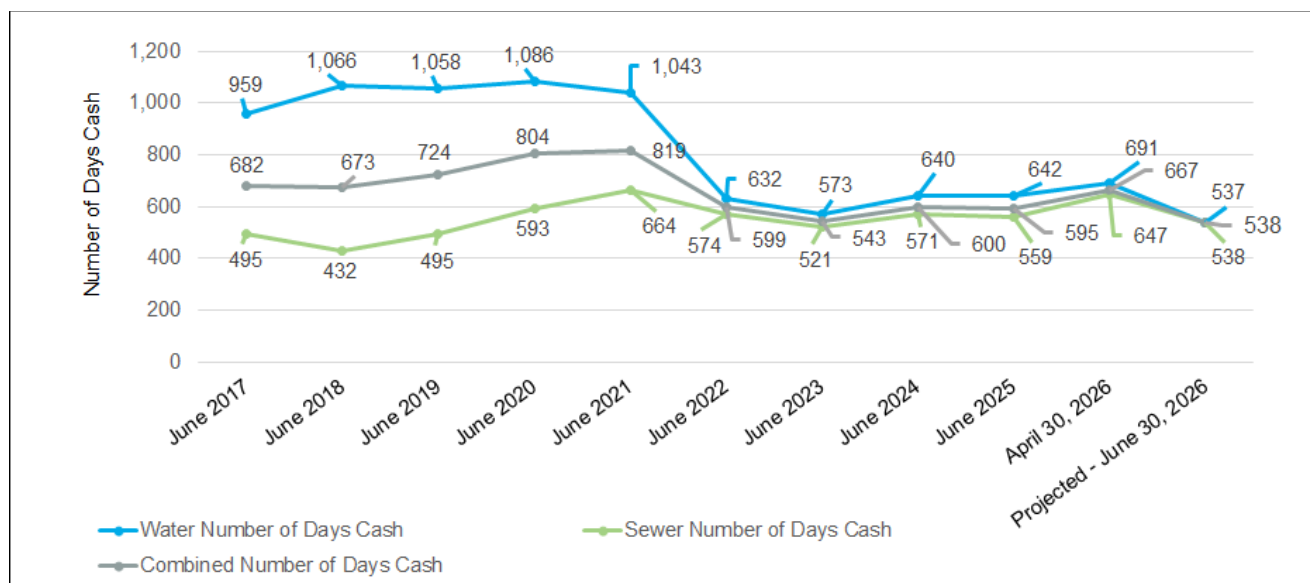
	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026 Through April 30
Water					
1 Receipts	440,082,657	487,102,098	498,070,508	508,868,741	456,169,191
2 MOU Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
3 Adjusted Receipts	440,082,657	487,102,098	498,070,508	508,868,741	456,169,191
4 Disbursements	(410,990,961)	(466,852,475)	(470,929,712)	(487,390,578)	(429,120,947)
Receipts Net of Required					
5 Transfers	29,091,696	20,249,623	27,140,796	21,478,162	27,048,244
6 I&E Transfer	(26,622,862)	(9,898,100)	(28,618,500)	(16,289,600)	(14,822,401)
7 Net Receipts	2,468,834	10,351,523	(1,477,704)	5,188,562	12,225,843
Ratio of Receipts to Required					
8 Disbursements (Line 3/Line 4)	107%	104%	106%	104%	106%
Sewer					
9 Receipts	763,260,193	797,785,358	802,819,770	808,374,074	722,329,844
10 MOU Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
11 Adjusted Receipts	763,260,193	797,785,358	802,819,770	808,374,074	722,329,844
12 Disbursements	(735,957,751)	(756,611,338)	(765,570,311)	(780,766,706)	(667,416,975)
Receipts Net of Required					
13 Transfers	27,302,442	41,174,020	37,249,459	27,607,369	54,912,868
14 I&E Transfer	(37,651,788)	(26,766,200)	(12,468,000)	(11,455,000)	(59,252,750)
15 Shortfall Advance	-	-	-	-	-
16 Shortfall Repayment (principal)	8,296,578	-	-	-	-
17 Net Receipts	(2,052,768)	14,407,820	24,781,459	16,152,369	(4,339,882)
Ratio of Receipts to Required					
18 Disbursements (Line 11/Line 12)	104%	105%	105%	103%	108%
Combined					
19 Receipts	1,203,342,850	1,284,887,456	1,300,890,278	1,317,242,815	1,178,499,035
20 MOU Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
21 Adjusted Receipts	1,203,342,850	1,284,887,456	1,300,890,278	1,317,242,815	1,178,499,035
22 Disbursements	(1,146,948,712)	(1,223,463,813)	(1,236,500,023)	(1,268,157,284)	(1,096,537,922)
Receipts Net of Required					
23 Transfers	56,394,138	61,423,643	64,390,255	49,085,531	81,961,113
24 I&E Transfer	(64,274,650)	(36,664,300)	(41,086,500)	(27,744,600)	(74,075,151)
25 Shortfall advance	-	-	-	-	-
26 Shortfall Repayment	8,296,578	-	-	-	-
27 Net Receipts	416,066	24,759,343	23,303,755	21,340,931	7,885,962
Ratio of Receipts to Required					
28 Disbursements (Line 21/Line 22)	105%	105%	105%	104%	107%

Financial Operations KPI - Liquidity

This key performance indicator shown in **Chart 1 – Historical Schedule of Days Cash on Hand – Liquidity – Regional System** and **Table 1 – Schedule of Days Cash on Hand – Liquidity – Regional System** below provides a measure of a utility’s ability to meet expenses, cope with emergencies and navigate business interruptions. Liquidity is one of several key metrics monitored by bond rating agencies reflecting an organization’s financial strength. The Authority’s current goal is to maintain cash on hand above 500 days moving up to 600 days. Having a strong days cash has been instrumental in reaching our current bond credit rating.

Both GLWA Water and Sewer funds continue to exceed this target with Water at 691 and Sewer at 647 days cash on hand as of April 30, 2026. These balances remain strong for the regional system but did decrease in FY 2022 as I&E funds were used as planned to fund capital improvement projects. The June 2025 revenue bond transaction replenished the construction bond funds reducing the emphasis on I&E funding. The FY 2026 projection is calculated based on values from the GLWA FY 2026 – 2030 Budget & Five-Year Plan.

Chart 1 – Historical Schedule of Days Cash on Hand – Liquidity – Regional System



Note: The GLWA Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports are the source of all historic data referenced. Refer to these reports for detailed calculations by fiscal year.

Table 1 – Schedule of Days Cash on Hand – Liquidity – Regional System

	June 30, 2025	April 30, 2026	Projected June 30, 2026
Water Fund			
Cash and Investments - Unrestricted	306,425,000	358,722,000	278,800,000
Operating Expense			
Operating Expense (a)	274,020,000	246,000,000	295,200,000
Less: Depreciation (a)	(94,928,000)	(85,194,000)	(102,233,000)
Less: Amortization of Intangible Asset (a)	(4,951,000)	(2,972,000)	(3,567,000)
Net Operating Expense	174,142,000	157,833,000	189,400,000
Operating Expense per Day	477,000	519,000	519,000
Days Cash			
Number of Days Cash	642	691	537
Sewage Disposal Fund			
Cash and Investments - Unrestricted	349,076,000	423,142,000	351,600,000
Operating Expense			
Operating Expense (a)	377,359,000	325,469,000	390,562,000
Less: Depreciation (a)	(147,559,000)	(126,667,000)	(152,000,000)
Less: Amortization of Intangible Asset (a)	(1,824,000)	-	-
Net Operating Expense	227,976,000	198,802,000	238,562,000
Operating Expense per Day	625,000	654,000	654,000
Days Cash			
Number of Days Cash	559	647	538
Combined			
Cash and Investments - Unrestricted	655,501,000	781,864,000	630,400,000
Operating Expense			
Operating Expense (a)	651,379,000	571,469,000	685,762,000
Less: Depreciation (a)	(242,487,000)	(211,861,000)	(254,233,000)
Less: Amortization of Intangible Asset (a)	(6,774,000)	(2,972,000)	(3,567,000)
Net Operating Expense	402,118,000	356,635,000	427,962,000
Operating Expense per Day	1,102,000	1,172,000	1,172,000
Days Cash			
Number of Days Cash	595	667	538
<i>Totals may be off due to rounding</i>			

(a) Current year expenses are expressed as a proration of the annual budget for the purposes of this metric.



Financial Services Audit Committee Communication

Date: July 24, 2026

To: Great Lakes Water Authority Audit Committee

From: Alicia Schwartz, Grants Manager

Re: Grants, Gifts, and Other Resources Report Through June 30, 2026

Highlights: The Grants, Gifts, and Other Resources Report highlights changes from the prior report in yellow. Of note this month are the following project updates:

- ✓ **2024-011 Southeast Michigan Flood Study** – Total study amount increased to \$5M from \$3M, with GLWA contributing 50%. Study duration extended to July 2028.
- ✓ **2024-009b FY 2024 Environmental Protection Agency Community Grant – Oakwood District Intercommunity Relief Sewer Modifications (CIP Project 222001)** – All funds received and close-out documentation completed and approved. Award removed from report.
- ✓ **2025-004 Scale-up of Hydrothermal Liquefaction with Supercritical Water Oxidation in an Integrated Biorefinery** – Realigned project scope to actual activity in conjunction with timing changes from prior month meeting. GLWA cost share now set at \$30,000.

Background: The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) delegated authority to the Chief Executive Officer to oversee and report on activities identified in the GLWA Articles of Incorporation related to solicitation and receipt of grants, gifts, and other resources ⁽¹⁾ as stated in Article 4 – Powers, Section B (4):

(4) Solicit, receive, and accept gifts, grants, labor, loans, contributions of money, property, or other things of value, and other aid or payment from any federal, state, local, or intergovernmental government agency or from any other person or entity, public or private, upon terms and conditions acceptable

¹ Other resources as referenced above refer to labor, contributions of money, property, or other things of value from any other person or entity, public or private with the exception for loans, subject to provisions of the GLWA Board Debt Management Policy, and Intergovernmental agreements and other activities that are addressed in the GLWA Board Procurement Policy.

to the Authority, or participate in any other way in a federal, state, local, or intergovernmental government program ⁽²⁾.

GLWA's Grants, Gifts, and Other Resources Delegation Policy is online at [Grants, Gifts, and Other Resources Delegation Policy - GLWA \(glwater.org\)](https://glwater.org/Grants-Gifts-and-Other-Resources-Delegation-Policy).

Analysis: The tables in each section of this report present GLWA grant activity by each phase. As a grant moves through each phase, it is shown in the corresponding table.

Table 1- Pre-Award phase includes the process of applying for a grant and the period prior to the signing of the grant agreement between the awarding agency and GLWA.

Table 2 – Post-Award phase reflects the period after the agreement is executed with the awarding agency. In this phase, GLWA becomes responsible for meeting the administrative, financial, and programmatic reporting requirements of the award.

Table 3 – Close-Out phase is the final stage of grant activity and includes final reporting requirements, auditing, and closeout. There are final financial and programmatic reports that must be submitted to formally close out the grant as defined in each grant agreement.

Table 4 - Programs not awarded or programs that GLWA will not continue to pursue.

Proposed Action: Receive and file this report.

² Participation in any other way in a federal, state local, or intergovernmental government program includes participation in research projects at universities.



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Table 1 – Pre-Award Phase Programs reflects open submissions for FY 2024, FY 2025, and FY 2026. The programs listed under this section do not have a grant agreement between the awarding agency and GLWA at this time, but an application has been submitted, or the funds have been identified in legislation (i.e. earmarks).

Reference Number	Date Originally Awarded or Requested	Program Description	Type of Activity	Amount to be Provided	Compliance and/or Performance Requirements	Status
2024-009	3/9/2024	FY 2024 Environmental Protection Agency Community Grant – Pump Station #2 Rack & Grit (CIP Project 211007)	Federal Grant (Reimbursement Basis)	\$719,814	Federal Audit Requirements	Earmark (20% Cost Share). Working with Project Manager to develop project workplan.
2026-001	2/2/2026	FY2026 EPA Community Grant - 7 Mile Sewer Rehabilitation (CIP Project 260206)	Federal Grant (Reimbursement Basis)	\$1,092,000	Federal Audit Requirements	Earmark (20% Cost Share). Contract bidding process begins in July.
2026-002	2/2/2026	FY2026 EPA Community Grant – TBD	Federal Grant (Reimbursement Basis)	\$1,092,000	Federal Audit Requirements	Earmark (20% Cost Share). Initial project selected determined to be not eligible, working to identify eligible projects.
2026-003	2/2/2026	FY2026 EPA Community Grant - Freud & Conner Creek Pump Station Improvements (CIP Project 232005)	Federal Grant (Reimbursement Basis)	\$1,092,000	Federal Audit Requirements	Earmark (20% Cost Share). Application in process.
2026-004	2/2/2026	FY2206 EPA Community Grant - Northwest Interceptor to Oakwood CSO (CIP Project 222001)	Federal Grant (Reimbursement Basis)	\$1,092,000	Federal Audit Requirements	Earmark (20% Cost Share). Application in process.

Reference Number	Date Originally Awarded or Requested	Program Description	Type of Activity	Amount to be Provided	Compliance and/or Performance Requirements	Status
2026-005	2/2/2026	FY2026 EPA Community Grant - Downriver Loop Water Main Construction (CIP Project 122016)	Federal Grant (Reimbursement Basis)	\$1,092,000	Federal Audit Requirements	Earmark (20% Cost Share). Working to identify appropriate project.
2026-006	2/2/2026	FY2026 EPA Community Grant - 54-Inch Water Main Renewal	Federal Grant (Reimbursement Basis)	\$1,000,000	Federal Audit Requirements	Earmark (20% Cost Share). Gathering project information.
2026-008	3/31/2026	FY2027 EPA Community Grant - 120-Inch Pipeline Renewals (CIP Project 170606)	Federal Grant (Reimbursement Basis)	TBD	Federal Audit Requirements	Earmark (20% Cost Share). Gathering project information.
2026-009	3/31/2026	FY2027 EPA Community Grant - 42-Inch Water Main Replacement and Pipeline Renewal (CIP Project 170608)	Federal Grant (Reimbursement Basis)	TBD	Federal Audit Requirements	Earmark (20% Cost Share). Gathering project information.
2026-010	3/31/2026	FY2027 EPA Community Grant - 7 Mile Sewer System Rehabilitation (CIP Project 122017)	Federal Grant (Reimbursement Basis)	TBD	Federal Audit Requirements	Earmark (20% Cost Share). Gathering project information.
2026-011	3/31/2026	FY2027 EPA Community Grant - Central Post Beard Transmission Main Renewal Project (CIP Project 122024)	Federal Grant (Reimbursement Basis)	TBD	Federal Audit Requirements	Earmark (20% Cost Share). Gathering project information.
2026-012	3/31/2026	FY2027 EPA Community Grant - Dearborn Transmission Main Condition Assessment & Renewals (CIP Project TBD)	Federal Grant (Reimbursement Basis)	TBD	Federal Audit Requirements	Earmark (20% Cost Share). Gathering project information.
2026-013	3/31/2026	FY2027 EPA Community Grant - Freud & Conners Creek Pump Station Rehabilitation (CIP Project 232002/232005)	Federal Grant (Reimbursement Basis)	TBD	Federal Audit Requirements	Earmark (20% Cost Share). Gathering project information.
2026-014	3/31/2026	FY2027 EPA Community Grant - Lake Huron Flocculation and Rapid	Federal Grant (Reimbursement Basis)	TBD	Federal Audit Requirements	Earmark (20% Cost Share). Gathering project information.

Reference Number	Date Originally Awarded or Requested	Program Description	Type of Activity	Amount to be Provided	Compliance and/or Performance Requirements	Status
		Mix Rehabilitation (CIP Project 111012)				
2026-015	3/31/2026	FY2027 EPA Community Grant - Long Term CSO Control Plan Phase 1 In-System Storage Devices (IDS) Project (CIP Project 270003)	Federal Grant (Reimbursement Basis)	TBD	Federal Audit Requirements	Earmark (20% Cost Share). Gathering project information.
2026-016	3/31/2026	FY2027 EPA Community Grant - Oakwood District Intercommunity Relief Sewer Modification (CIP Project 222001)	Federal Grant (Reimbursement Basis)	TBD	Federal Audit Requirements	Earmark (20% Cost Share). Gathering project information.
2026-017	3/31/2026	FY2027 EPA Community Grant - WRRF Utility Power Replacement for Electrical Feeds A and B (CIP Project 216013)	Federal Grant (Reimbursement Basis)	TBD	Federal Audit Requirements	Earmark (20% Cost Share). Gathering project information.

Table 2 - Post-Award Phase Programs reflect all open, awarded grants from FY 2021 through FY 2026.

Reference Number	Date Originally Awarded or Requested	Program Description	Type of Activity	Grant Amount	Compliance and/or Performance Requirements	Status
2023-003	6/03/2025	FY2023 Environmental Protection Agency Community Grant – PFAS Compounds remediations project	Federal Grant (Reimbursement Basis)	\$3,452,972	Federal Audit Requirements	No Cost Time Extension approved by EPA with new end date of grant as May 31, 2028.
2023-005	3/28/2023	Department of Energy – Hydrothermal Liquefaction Project	Federal Grant (Reimbursement Basis)	\$1,000,000	Federal Audit Requirements	Total reimbursement of \$857,819 received through April 2026. Grant ended March 31, 2026, final close-out documents and reimbursement request due July 29, 2026.

Reference Number	Date Originally Awarded or Requested	Program Description	Type of Activity	Grant Amount	Compliance and/or Performance Requirements	Status
2023-013	8/06/2023	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), June 25-26 Flood, DR-4607 Project 714729 Outfalls (CIP Project 260201)	Federal pass-through State (Reimbursement Basis)	\$247,650	Federal Audit Requirements	Reimbursement request of \$247,650 submitted in February 2024. Project closeout in progress.
2023-014	8/28/2023	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), June 25-26 Flood, DR-4607 Project 664811 Conner Creek Sewer System (CIP Project 260204)	Federal pass-through State (Reimbursement Basis)	\$1,910,621	Federal Audit Requirements	Reimbursement request of \$1,910,621 submitted in February 2024. Project closeout in progress.
2023-015	10/3/2024	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), June 25-26 Flood, DR-4607 Project 670521 CAT-Z – Allocation of Management Costs	Federal pass-through State (Reimbursement Basis)	\$90,541	Federal Audit Requirements	Reimbursement request of \$90,541 submitted in November 2024. Project closeout in progress.
2023-019	3/3/2021	American Rescue Plan – State Revolving Fund (ARPA) Funded Project 7532-02 96 Inch Water Transmission Main Relocation Phase 2 EGLE (CIP Project 122004)	Federal pass-through State (Reimbursement Basis)	\$8,960,791	Federal Audit Requirements	Total reimbursement request received to date \$9.0M. SRF related grant, closeout to be completed with related SRF loan closeout.
2023-023	8/30/2023	I-94 Modernization Project (CIP Project 270001)	MDOT Federal pass-through State (Reimbursement Basis)	\$34,400,000	Federal Audit Requirements	Project in progress. First reimbursement to be sent after first milestone met.
2024-005	12/15/2023	Fiscal Year 2023 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Project Scoping/Feasibility Study (design and engineering only – no construction)	Federal pass-through State (Reimbursement Basis)	\$642,000	Federal Audit Requirements	\$642,000 Grant awarded January 2025 – project removed from Federal hold April 2026.
2024-011	7/10/2024	Southeast Michigan Flood Study	Federal (Cost Share)	\$0	Federal Audit Requirements	Cost Share Agreement – GLWA share \$2.5M. \$490,639 of Cost Share work performed to date.
2024-014	6/7/2023	Focus Hope – Michigan Industry Cluster Approach (MICA 4.0)	Nonprofit (Reimbursement Basis)	\$43,000	None	\$17,000 received to date.

Reference Number	Date Originally Awarded or Requested	Program Description	Type of Activity	Grant Amount	Compliance and/or Performance Requirements	Status
2025-001	2/25/2026	State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) - Cybersecurity Assessments	Federal Grant (Reimbursement Basis)	\$80,000	Federal Audit Requirements	Received notification of award 2/25/2026. Project timeline to be determined by IT project team.
2025-004	5/1/2025	Scale-up of Hydrothermal Liquefaction with Supercritical Water Oxidation in an Integrated Biorefinery	Federal Grant (Cost Share)	\$0	Federal Audit Requirements	Cost Share Agreement – GLWA share \$30,000. \$11,467 of cost share work performed to date. Received notification of study extension through May 31, 2027.
2025-005	9/6/2024	American Rescue Plan – State Revolving Funded Project 5840-01 Northwest Interceptor to Oakwood CSO Sewer (CIP Project 222001)	Federal pass-through State (Reimbursement Basis)	\$20,000,000	Federal Audit Requirements	Total reimbursement received \$20M. All grant related funds received, closeout to be completed with related SRF loan closeout.
2025-006	5/8/2025	Detroit Employment Solutions Corp (DESC) Apprentice Grant	Nonprofit (Reimbursement Basis)	Reimbursement of \$5,000 per apprentice	None	1st renewal signed October 2025, provides \$5,000 per apprentice. Total received to date \$105,000.
2025-007	8/22/2024	State Revolving Fund Clean Water Initiative/Strategic Water Quality Initiative 5980-01 West Chicago South Stormwater Improvements (DWSD Grant)	State or Federal pass-through (Reimbursement Basis)	\$14,011,908	Federal Audit Requirements	Received reimbursement of \$2.6M and completed transfer to DWSD. Total reimbursement received to date \$10.1M.
2025-008	6/3/2025	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) COVID-19 DR-4494 Project 953011 - CAT-Z – Allocation of Management Costs	Federal pass-through State (Reimbursement Basis)	\$100,398	Federal Audit Requirements	Reimbursement request of \$100,398 submitted June 2025. Project closeout in progress.

Reference Number	Date Originally Awarded or Requested	Program Description	Type of Activity	Grant Amount	Compliance and/or Performance Requirements	Status
2025-009	8/27/2025	State Revolving Fund Drinking Water Initiative - Water Main Replacement & Lead Service Line Replacement (WS742) 7888-01 (DWSD Grant)	State or Federal pass-through (Reimbursement Basis)	\$2,949,704	State Audit Requirements	Received notification of award August 27, 2025.
2026-007	3/21/2026	EGLI Microplastics Grant Agreement	State or Federal pass-through (Reimbursement Basis)	\$160,000	State Audit Requirements	Received notification of award March 23, 2026

Table 3 – Close-Out Phase Programs have been completed. GLWA reimbursement has been received in full, and the programs are in the process of being closed out, including any closeout reporting requirements. There is no Table 3 presented this month because no awards are at this stage.

Table 4 –Programs not awarded or programs that GLWA will not continue to pursue. There is no Table 4 presented this month because there was no activity in the month of June.



Financial Services Audit Committee Communication

Date: July 24, 2026

To: Great Lakes Water Authority Audit Committee

From: Scott Garrigan, Financial Services Director

Re: Water Funding Task Force Update as of July 17, 2026

Background: The Water Funding Task Force (WFTF) was formed in January 2026 with the goal of addressing long-term water infrastructure needs facing our state to adequately mitigate economic, environmental, and social risks without adversely impacting affordability. The deliverables are research and analysis that supports companion funding and policy recommendations.

The task force is composed of various GLWA staff, service sector experts, and consultants.

Analysis: Current actions items include the following.

- The research phase of the task force has concluded, and an initial draft of the funding and policy proposal is being completed. We expect to provide a full update on our findings at the August 26th, 2026 Board of Directors meeting and the August 28th, 2026 Audit Committee meeting.
- We have organized a cross-department team to help review our draft findings, which will help ensure alignment of priorities across GLWA's functional areas.
- As part of our continued outreach efforts to communicate the importance of water sector infrastructure funding throughout the state, planning is currently underway for a Water Infrastructure Roundtable. Tentative plans are to hold the roundtable in Lansing during the last week of August. The goal is to engage with the larger public policy community.

Proposed Action: Receive and file this report.



Welcome to the July edition of *The Procurement Pipeline*, a monthly newsletter designed to provide updates on doing business with the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA).

Procurement Tip of the Month: Carefully Reviewing a Project's Scope of Work

Before submitting a bid or proposal response to an open GLWA opportunity, Vendors are advised to carefully review the project's scope of work. This document, which is contained in the Solicitation Cover, defines the specific tasks, deliverables, and timelines for the project. A complete understanding of the scope of work helps to ensure all potential Vendors understand what is required of them and is key to helping you prepare the best possible submission response.

While each scope of work is different depending on the type of project, Vendors can expect to find the following type of information when reviewing a scope for an open GLWA opportunity:

- An overview of the project's background and objectives, including the overall goals of the project;
- A list of minimum qualifications that a Vendor must have in order to be considered for award;
- A detailed outline of deliverables, including the exact products, services, or reports the Vendor is expected to produce;
- A timeline for the project noting key milestones such as specific delivery dates, project phases, and the overall schedule for completion); and
- Quality standards for the project, including the performance metrics, compliance regulations, and quality controls the vendor is expected to meet.

In addition, smaller business Vendors who may not yet have the capability to complete the entirety of a GLWA project are still advised to thoroughly review the scope of work. GLWA encourages Vendors who identify a portion of the project that fits the goods and/or services their business provides to attend

the pre-bid/proposal meeting to learn more about other Vendors who are interested in submitting a response. Taking advantage of opportunities to "match" or pair up with larger vendors is one way to become a subcontractor and to gain valuable experience doing business with GLWA. Instructions for how to join a pre-bid/proposal meeting are always included on the Euna project page, and an attendance list, including contact information, is posted as an addendum.

Additional questions about reviewing a project's scope of work may be directed to the GLWA buyer of record for that solicitation.

Virtual Vendor Introduction Meetings

If you are interested in learning more about doing business with GLWA, contact us at GLWAVendorOutreach@glwater.org to schedule a virtual vendor introduction meeting. Topics include tips for submitting competitive bids or proposals responses for GLWA solicitations.

Keeping up with GLWA

Our Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Monthly Report provides a wealth of information and news about important initiatives within GLWA's service territory that impact GLWA, its member partners, and the public. To read the June 2026 Monthly Report, please [click here](#).

What's Coming Down the Pipe?

Current Solicitations: Register in GLWA's [Euna Procurement Portal](#) for new solicitations and contract award information.

Upcoming Procurements: Next Three to Nine Months—See newsletter page 2.

Visit GLWA online!

To see the GLWA vendor homepage, please visit www.glwater.org or contact us via email at procurement@glwater.org.

Upcoming Solicitations July 2026

Category	CIP #	Description/Project Title	Budget
Water System (next four to nine months)			
Construction	111012	Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant Flocculation Improvements	\$60,000,000
Wastewater Systems (next four to nine months)			
Construction	232002	Conner Creek Sanitary Pump Station	\$190,000,000
Construction	260803	WRRF Roof Improvements - Phase II	\$3,000,000
Construction	260206	Rehabilitation of 7 Mile Sewer System	\$14,200,000
Construction	261001	WRRF Rehabilitation of the Secondary Clarifiers Phase 1 (CMAR)	\$30,000,000
Enterprise (next three months)			
Information Technology	O&M	Shift Logs and Operational Rounds Solution	\$600,000
Information Technology	O&M	Accounts Payable Automation Solution	\$350,000
Information Technology	O&M	Computer-Aided Dispatch Solution	\$400,000
Water System (next three months)			
Professional Services	116101	Design/ Inspection of Raw Water Tunnels	\$4,242,000
Construction	122020	Concord Nevada Flow Control Valves	\$7,000,000
Wastewater (next three months)			
Design	211009	Rehabilitation of the Circular Primary Clarifier Scum Removal - Study	\$1,800,000
Design	261001	WRRF Rehabilitation of the Secondary Clarifiers Phase 1	\$8,000,000
Design	213008	WRRF Rehabilitation of Ash Handling Systems	\$1,600,000
Design	270002	Meldrum Sewer Diversion and VR-15 Improvements	\$2,000,000
Projects moved to Procurement Team (Preparing for solicitation on Euna Procurement)			
Professional Services	O&M	Staffing Services	\$500,000
Construction	260210	Rehabilitation of GLWA Sewers: Ashland Relief, Linwood, Second, and Shiawassee (AL2S)	\$14,000,000
Construction	O&M	Job Order Contracting	\$25,000,000
Construction	132016	North Service Center Pumping Station Improvements	\$108,322,551
Professional Services	O&M	Boiler Operation and Maintenance	\$800,000
Professional Services	O&M	Third Party Facilitation – Member Outreach Program	\$2,000,000
Professional Services	O&M	Mechanical, Plumbing and HVAC Repair Services	\$170,000
Professional Services	O&M	Alum sludge hauling	\$1,391,144
Professional Services	O&M	Architectural, Engineering and Design Services	\$300,000
Professional Services/ Construction	O&M	Personnel, Equipment Doors and Frames Corrective Maintenance Replacement Services	\$510,000

Vendors should continue to monitor [Euna](#) for solicitation updates.

Acronyms		
WRRF: Water Resource Recovery Facility	CSO: Combined Sewer Overflow	WTP: Water Treatment Plant