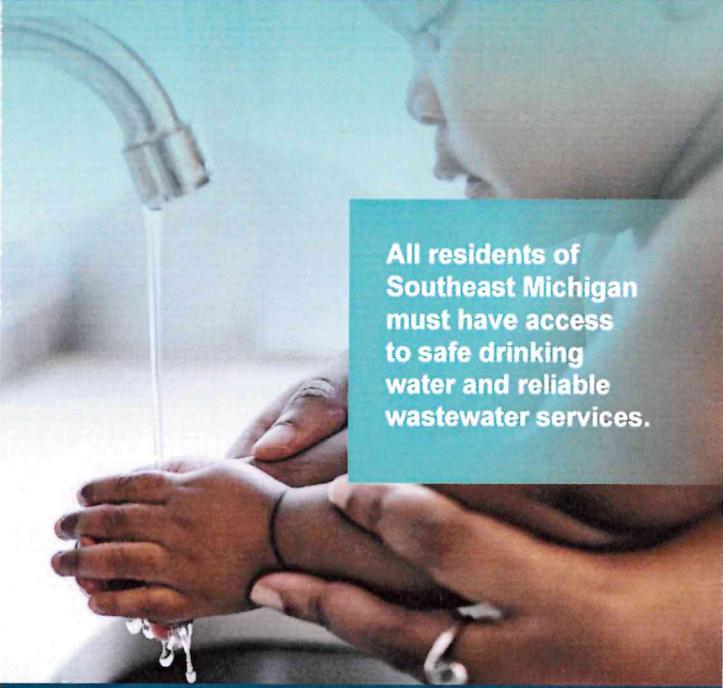


Importance of Water Affordability



All residents of Southeast Michigan must have access to safe drinking water and reliable wastewater services.

Affordability and assistance programs are designed to balance water bills that residents can afford with sufficient funding for utilities to provide safe water services. In Southeast Michigan, there are a variety of programs to provide both short-term and long-term assistance to residents.

Visit SEMCOG's Water Affordability and Equity page



Affordability Resources

There are several programs in Southeast Michigan to provide assistance with water affordability.



The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) Lifeline Plan is Detroit's income-based water affordability program.



Michigan 2-1-1 is an easy way to find help of all kinds, right in your community. Just call, text, or search online to get connected.



Low-Income Household Water Assistance Plan (LIHWAP) provides direct payment assistance for households in Oakland and Livingston.



Great Lakes Water Authority partners with the following agencies to deliver Water Residential Assistance Program (WRAP) services to residents across Southeast Michigan.



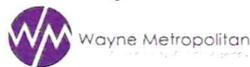
Water assistance program serving Macomb and St. Clair.



Water assistance program serving Oakland.



Water assistance program serving Wayne, Washtenaw, and Monroe.



If you or someone you know cannot afford their water bill, the resources above can help with finding assistance programs in your community.