NEW Affordability programs for low-income households with a senior or a person living with a disability.

The City of Regina has introduced three new programs to support low-income households that are the primary residence of a senior or a person living with a disability.

To be eligible, a household’s annual earning must be equal to or less than the Before-Tax Low Income Cut-Off amount determined by Statistics Canada.

Two programs are water-based (Water Utility Rebate Program and a High-Efficiency Water Retrofit Program) and the other supports the deferral of municipal property taxes (Low-Income Municipal Property Tax Deferral Program).

Program highlights on the other side.
**Water Utility Rebate Program**
This program applies a rebate to a participant’s monthly utility bill. The rebate is $0.66 per day, or approximately $20 per month. Very low-income households have the potential to receive an enhanced rebate of $1.32 per day, or approximately $40 per month. The applicant must be the customer identified on the utility bill.

**High-Efficiency Water Retrofit Program**
This program provides eligible households with support to obtain water efficiency audits and high-efficiency water retrofits for items such as a toilet, showerheads, kitchen and bathroom sink faucets and faucet aerators. Renters are eligible to participate with landlord permission.

**Municipal Property Tax Deferral Program**
The program allows eligible households to defer a portion of their municipal property tax until the property is sold or no longer qualifies for the program. Eligible participants are permitted to defer $600, $1,200 or the incremental increase in municipal taxes from the prior year.

For more details visit Regina.ca/water
Regina’s Water Utility operates on a full cost-recovery basis and ensures Regina residents enjoy safe and reliable water, wastewater and stormwater services. Rates are set to cover costs for the entire Utility system.

- **4.5 PER CENT** Proposed rate increase
- **1 PER CENT** will fund the Buffalo Pound Water Treatment Plant Renewal
- **3 PER CENT** will fund operations, maintenance and the long-term Utility capital plan
- **0.5 PER CENT** to fund the Water Utility Rebate Program

$2.8 MILLION
The amount invested annually for replacement of lead service connections.

$137 MILLION
The total investments included in Regina’s 2023 Utility Capital Budget.

75 MILLION LITRES
The typical amount of water that Regina uses each day.

26 BILLION LITRES
The amount of sewage pumped into the Wastewater Treatment Plant each year.

$7.32/MONTH
The average additional cost that each household will pay on their Utility bill for 2023.

A rate increase of 4.5 per cent is included in the City of Regina’s 2023 Utility Budget.

An extra $0.01 per day per customer to fund the High Efficiency Water Retrofit Program.
Buffalo Pound Lake
Three Water Pumping Stations
Regina
Water, wastewater and storm water systems include over 3,000 kms of pipe, roughly the distance to drive from Regina to Quebec City.

Average person uses about 180 litres of water every day - about two full bathtubs.

Lift Station
The McCarthey Boulevard Pumping Station pumped 25 billion litres of sewage to the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Wastewater Treatment Plant
The Wastewater Treatment Plant removes untreated sewage from 110,000 people and 25 billion litres of sewage from Regina.

Wascana Lake/Creek
There are 850 kms of underground storm sewers.

Drainage Channel

Catch Basin

Wastewater Treatment Plant

Water Utility System at a glance

1 Water 2 Wastewater 3 Stormwater

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