



## Sell, Martina

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Good Morning, The water and sewer rebate ordinance along with the household income levels were revised early 2026. I would consider the income levels the biggest change for increase. Income levels were not updated for many years. Now both the recycling rebate and water/sewer rebate income levels now match. City Revenue and Audit noted that requests for rebates are currently at ~51 and last year we had over 80. So it is assumed we will receive more requests. The deadline is sometime in June. Thanks,

### Percentage of Water and Sewer Fixed Charge

Household Income	Water and Sewer Fixed Charge to Be <b>Rebated</b>
\$0 to \$ 15,000	75%
\$15,001 to \$20,000	50%
\$20,001 to \$25,000	25%
\$25,001 to \$34,450	10%
\$34,451 or over	No <b>rebate</b>



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