Incentives for Recycled Water On-site Retrofit Program

Incentives

Incentives of up to $195 per acre-foot for five years of estimated water use are available. Incentives can help cover the costs of project design, permitting, construction costs associated with the retrofit, connection fees and required recycled water signage. Rebates are capped at the actual cost of the retrofit project.

Changing potable water irrigation or industrial water systems to receive recycled water service

Eligibility

Metropolitan’s On-site Retrofit Program provides financial incentives directly to public or private properties for costs associated with recycled water conversion from potable water irrigation or industrial systems. The program is open to public or private properties with at least 1 acre-foot per year of potable water use or a minimum of 15,000 square-feet of irrigated area, and with access to recycled water within Metropolitan’s service area.

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The program works on a first-come/first-serve basis. Applications will be accepted until program funding is exhausted.

Once an application is reviewed and approved, applicants will receive a notification that includes an estimated incentive amount, along with a list of deadlines that must be met to qualify for funding.

If a project is disqualified because it does not meet eligibility parameters, applicants may re-apply as long as the project is not under construction.

Incentive payments are made when all invoices and eligible costs are verified, and the connection and use of recycled water becomes operational.

Reserved funds may be withdrawn for projects that do not meet all deadlines.

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**Getting Started**

Once an application is approved, construction must begin within three months; recycled water service must be operational within seven months; and invoices must be submitted within nine months from the date of approval.

**Program Compliance Timeline**

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**Contact**

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