

RESIDENTIAL LOW-INCOME SEWER SERVICE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Program	Residential Low-Income Sewer Service Assistance Program helps qualifying residential low-income customers with the City of Salinas' portion of their sewer service fee. Those requirements are listed below. Salinas' customers who participate in Monterey One Water's residential low-income sewer assistance program will automatically receive the City of Salinas assistance program.
Regulations	As required by law, funding must <u>not</u> come from user fees assessed to customers. General funds must be set assist to fund the Residential Low-Income Sewer Service Assistance Program.
Assistance Credit	Similar to Monterey One Water's program, the Residential Low-Income Sewer Service Assistance Program recipients will receive a four-month reduction in their annual sewer service fee for City of Salinas' sewer service.
Assistance Restrictions	<p>Applications for assistance are reviewed by Monterey One Water, based on the eligibility requirements listed below. The total number of eligible applications approved is limited based on allocated funds.</p> <p>Applications are reviewed annually. Applications for fiscal year 2025-2026 will open April 1, 2025, and will be accepted until the funds are exhausted.</p> <p>Recipients will receive credits on their September and November bills which will not exceed four (4) months of fees.</p>
Eligibility Requirements	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Residential property with only one unit on the parcel, for example a single-family home or condo. This excludes those residential properties with ADUs which are categorized as a multi-unit parcel. -AND- 2. Income eligibility is based on one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrollment in PG&E's California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) Program where participants qualify through income guidelines or enrollment in certain public assistance programs. • Enrollment in PG&E's Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA) Program where households of three or more qualify through income guidelines or enrollment in certain public assistance programs. • Income limits verified with a signed 2024 Federal Form 1040. Based on Monterey One Water's current income limits (PDF). <p>If using enrollment in a PG&E Program to qualify, the service location on the PG&E bill must match the parcel address on the property tax bill.</p>	
Additional Requirements	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each Application shall be for one residence only. 2. The rebate is not transferable to a new address or another person. 3. To be eligible for credits in future years Applicant must submit a new application each year. 	