

NEW YORK CITY WATER BOARD

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with Section 1045-j (3) of the New York State Public Authorities Law, the New York City Water Board (the “Board”) will hold a public hearing on May 1, 2026, concerning certain amendments to the Board’s Rate Schedule that took effect on July 1, 2025 that, if adopted by the Board, would be incorporated into the Board’s Rate Schedule and other written policies and procedures documents. The hearing will be held at:

<u>Borough</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>
Manhattan	NYC OMB 255 Greenwich Street 8th Floor Conference Room 8-S1/S2 New York, NY 10007	Friday, May 1, 2026 Doors Open at 9:00 a.m. Public Hearing at 9:30 a.m.

I. The Board will consider the following amendments to the Board’s Rate Schedule to reflect the following revisions:

- (1) An expansion of the Home Water Assistance Program to include an expanded bill credit during Fiscal Year 2026 of up to \$196 per account.
- (2) An expansion of the Multi-Family Water Assistance Program to allow an expansion of the number of affordable apartment units eligible to receive the \$250 per unit bill credit to no more than 75,000 units.
- (3) The establishment of the Board’s authority to award an aggregate amount of no more than \$1,000,000 of credits to qualifying customers entering into a payment agreement and providing a down payment.
- (4) Additional clarifications of an administrative nature to the Board’s policies and procedures involving customer affordability programs.

The hearing is open to the public. Anyone may attend or register to speak at the hearing, regardless of the borough in which they may reside or in which they may own or lease property. Those who wish to testify at a hearing should contact the Board by email at nycwaterboard@dep.nyc.gov, by telephone at (718) 595-3591, or by mail at: New York City Water Board, 59-17 Junction Boulevard, 8th Floor, Flushing, NY 11373, to register no later than 4:00 p.m. on the day before the hearing at which they wish to testify. Spoken testimony will be limited to five minutes in duration. A copy of any prepared or written statement may be submitted for the Board’s consideration at the above email or mailing address by 4:00 p.m. on the day prior to the hearing.

Information about videoconference accessibility will be made available on the Board’s website prior to the first hearing.

Please find additional information about the proposed rates and hearings and the Board at nyc.gov/waterboard.

Information about livestreaming access for the Friday May 1, 2026 public hearing:

Microsoft Teams videoconference link:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/26972114369583?p=tYaZrV5by8w12Ho9y2>

Audio conference call access information:

Phone number: 347-921-5612

Phone conference ID: 701 956 780 #