



CITY OF
WICHITA



Water Conservation – 2022 Rebate Program



Department of Public Works
& Utilities

April 5, 2022



Background



- The Water Conservation Rebate Program began in 2013 to encourage installation of water efficient devices and appliances.
- Since that time 455 million gallons have been conserved through the replacement of household appliances with more water-efficient devices.
- Assists the City in achieving an annual conservation goal of 0.35%, or roughly 80 MG per year.



2022 Proposed Program



- Allocate \$100,000 in funding and administer program until funding is exhausted or December 31, 2022, whichever comes first.
- Eligibility requirements
 - Must be a City of Wichita water customer
 - Eligible for up to five rebates per year
 - Check www.savewichitawater.com for the application and a list of eligible devices
- Rebates retroactive to January 1, 2022
 - Devices purchased on or after January 1, 2022 will be considered for the 2022 rebate program.



Eligible Devices and Rebate Amount



High Efficiency Device or Appliance	Rebate Amount
Toilet	\$100
Dishwashers	\$100
Washing Machines	\$100
Smart Irrigation Controller	\$100
Rain Sensor Shutoff	\$100
Rain Barrels	\$75
Dual Flush Conversion Kit	\$50

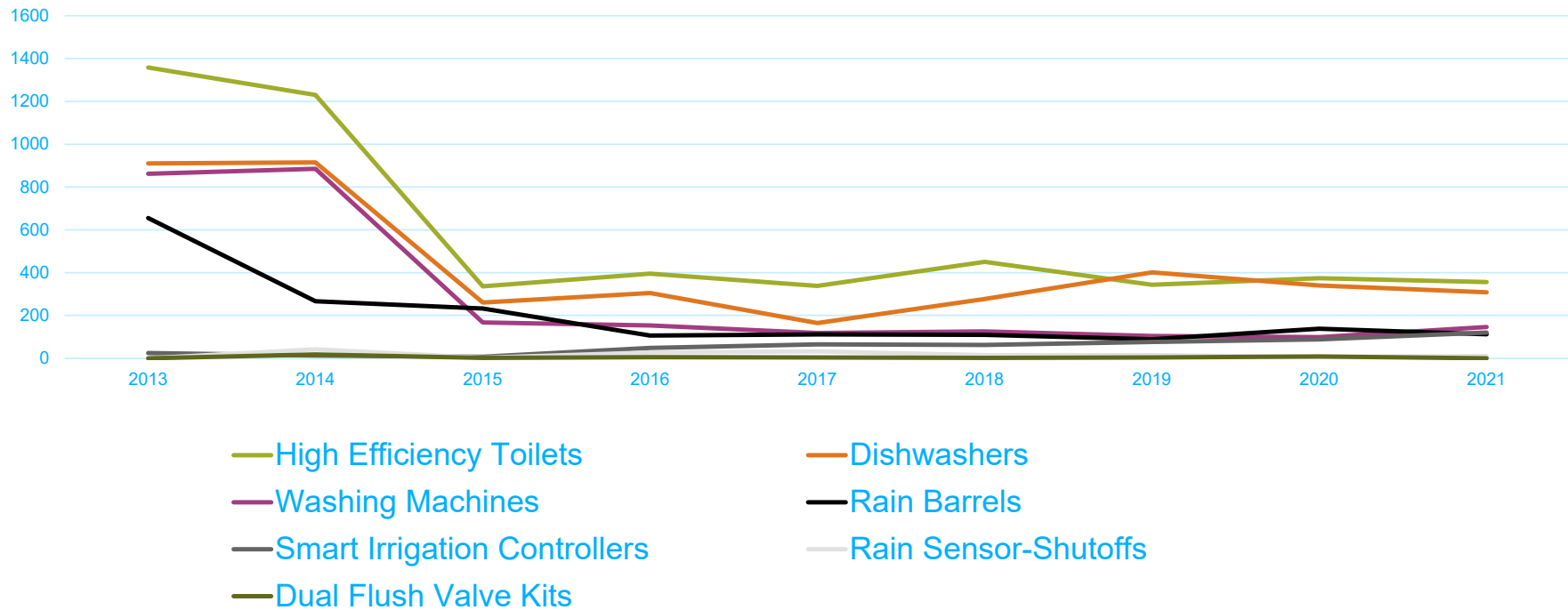
If approved, the rebate amount will be reflected as a credit on the City of Wichita water bill.



Rebate Program History



DEVICES PURCHASED BY TYPE AND YEAR



Water Conservation



- 2022 Rebate Program
- Increased public outreach and social media messaging
- Updates to www.savewichitawater.com
 - Irrigation Estimator



Recommended Action



- Ratify the award of the bid
- Adopt the note resolution
- Authorize the necessary signatures





General Obligation Note Sale

Department of Finance

