

Village of Lake Orion

GOVERNMENT MEMBERSHIP FACTSHEET

Paint Creek, Stony Creek Subwatersheds
Population In Service Area: 2876 | Acres In Service Area: 2876

CURRENT SERVICES (in the last year - 2024)

Sites Monitored Through Adopt-A-Stream: SP2

Sites Monitored Through Stream Leaders: Meek's Park

Participation in Stream Leaders: Scripps Middle School, Waldon Middle School, Lake Orion High School

WaterTowns Project Completed/Year Joined: Became a WaterTown in 2019. 3 potential sites visioned.

Additional Events (River Day, Community, Table Displays): River Day - Lake Orion in 2024

Stormwater Education Member: Yes

CRWC is actively working to increase the services available to communities within the watershed, including additional volunteer opportunities such as cleanups and native plantings, recreation programs like Nourished by Nature, and opportunities for residents to implement green infrastructure.

2024-2030 DUES

Fee Calculation

Population (2876 x \$0.09)	\$259
	+\$500
Dues Total (to be reached CY2030)	\$759

Dues Schedule by Calendar Year

2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
\$621	\$644	\$667	\$690	\$707	\$730	\$759

CONTACT

The Clinton River Watershed Council appreciates your community's support of water resources. If you have questions or would like to discuss these changes in more detail, please reach out directly to CRWC Executive Director, Jennifer Hill via email at Jennifer@crwc.org, or by phone at 248-759-8134.



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CLINTON RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL

EIN# 38-3216864

1115 W AVON ROAD

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
11/8/2024	4936

Bill To
VILLAGE OF LAKE ORION 21 EAST CHURCH STREET LAKE ORION, MI 48362 DARWIN D.P. MCCLEARY, VILLAGE MANAGER

P.O. No.	Terms	Project

Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
	GOVERNMENT MEMBERSHIP	644.00	644.00
		Total	\$644.00



GOVERNMENT MEMBERSHIP

Since 1972, the Clinton River Watershed Council has been providing education, stewardship, restoration, and community engagement opportunities to residents, local municipalities, and partners to fulfill CRWC’s mission of protecting, enhancing and celebrating the Clinton River, its watershed, and Lake St. Clair. Flowing 81 miles, the Clinton River and its watershed encompass 73 communities. Both the Clinton River and Lake St. Clair provide significant ecological, economic, and recreational value to southeast Michigan and to the communities located here.

VALUE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Through longstanding programs like Adopt-A-Stream, StreamLeaders, and Keeping-It-Clean and environmental planning, ecological, and environmental policy expertise, CRWC provides a unique set of services to communities within the watershed through Local Government Memberships. These services are detailed on the opposite page and represent a wide array of community engagement and education paired with scientific expertise that fosters partnerships with local governments to benefit the watershed.

Through CRWC’s Local Government Membership, communities also become eligible for participation in CRWC’s Stormwater Public Education Program, which provides the Public Education requirements for NPDES MS4 permitting requirements.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERSHIP DUES STRUCTURE

In 2024, CRWC adjusted its dues structure for Local Government memberships to be tied directly to the population of residents being served within our service area, a better reflection of the inputs into the watershed from residents and a transparent, equitable structure that is applied equally across all communities. This adjustment allows CRWC to maintain current services while working to increase programming for residents and communities into the future.

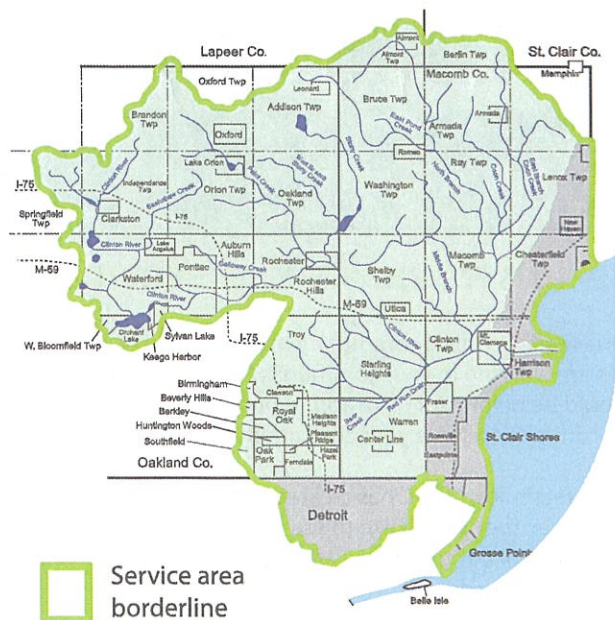
Over a 7-year period (2024-2030) CRWC is transitioning local government memberships to the updated dues structure. The full dues rate of \$500 + 9 cents per resident within the eligible service area will be reached in calendar year 2030.

ELIGIBILITY:

CRWC defines its service area as municipalities and counties located fully or partially within the Clinton River watershed and the Lake St. Clair shoreline watershed, including the Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay drainage districts. The eligible service area is defined as the land area within the Clinton River watershed and/or the Lake St. Clair shoreline watershed.

POPULATION WITHIN THE WATERSHED:

CRWC will continue to utilize the US population as established in the most recent US census (2020). For communities that do not fall fully within CRWC’s service area, the population within the watershed is calculated by applying the percentage of eligible service area to the total population to determine the population within the service area.



 Service area borderline



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November 8, 2024

Darwin D.P. McCleary
Village Manager
Village of Lake Orion
21 E. Church Street
Lake Orion, MI 48362

Dear Darwin D.P.,

As a valued Government Member of the Clinton River Watershed Council, I am reaching out to provide you with updated membership dues information for calendar year 2025 and your 2025 Government Membership invoice.

Similar to last year, we are providing you with the activities that have taken place within your community through October 2024, as well as your community's dues table for 2024-2030.

As you may recall, starting in 2024, CRWC began implementing an updated dues structure to allow the organization to continue to provide and grow the services your community values through a transparent and fair structure.

Along with your community's 2025 enclosed invoice, we have also provided a Government Membership Factsheet which lays out the continued robust services provided through CRWC's Local Government membership and the updated dues structure.

We value the work we do in your community immensely and are here to answer your questions as they arise. I welcome questions via email, phone, or would be happy to meet with you in person.

Thank you for the opportunity to continue to serve your community and its residents toward our common goal of protecting, enhancing and celebrating the Clinton River, its watershed, and Lake St. Clair.

Sincerely,

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