

THOMAS TUCCI, JR.  
*Chairman*

LUIS A. QUINTANA  
*Vice Chairman*

ELIZABETH CALABRESE  
JOHN J. COSGROVE  
C. LAWRENCE CRUMP  
JAMES P. DORAN  
JOSEPH F. ISOLA  
HECTOR C. LORA  
BRENDAN MURPHY  
*Commissioners*



GREGORY A. TRAMONTOZZI  
*Executive Director*

ALBERT LUKIN  
*Clerk*

***“Protecting Public Health and the Environment”***

600 Wilson Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07105  
Phone: 973-344-1800; Fax: 973-344-2951  
Website: [www.nj.gov/pvsc](http://www.nj.gov/pvsc)

**For Immediate Release:**  
March 13, 2025

**Contact Information:** Doug Scancarella  
[dscancarella@pvsc.com](mailto:dscancarella@pvsc.com), 973-817-5735

**PVSC Awards \$537,376.25 in Rebates to Municipalities**

Newark, NJ – The Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission (PVSC) recently awarded rebates totaling \$537,376.25 to municipalities in its service area as part of its innovative Municipal Rebate Incentive Program.

The program is a cooperative effort between PVSC and its contributing communities. All construction projects within the PVSC service area are required to be assessed for connection fee applicability. First, a construction project application must be submitted to the PVSC Inspection and Compliance Bureau Connections Unit. PVSC Inspectors then review each application and work closely with municipal Building Departments and Code Enforcement Offices in order to calculate the appropriate connection fee. In accordance with the Municipal Rebate Incentive Program, 15% of that fee (up to \$5,000.00 per file) is then refunded back to the municipalities.

In 2024, Connections Unit Inspectors reviewed 1,691 applications. Of these, 863 were deemed to have no impact to the PVSC system and were assessed with “Review No Fee” status. The remaining 828 applications were approved, resulting in an additional 1,766,056 gallons per day to the PVSC system, and in the collection of \$5,191,581.07 in Connection and Administrative fees. Out of this total, PVSC is awarding \$537,376.25 in rebates to our communities.

“PVSC has a number of highly-regulated descriptive codes and requirements governing all connections to our sewer system,” said PVSC Chairman Thomas Tucci, Jr. “Through this cooperative program, PVSC ensures that all new construction projects comply and that the applicable connection fee is paid. Then, all member towns get some help offsetting the costs of basic services. Our priority is to provide our district with reliable, high-quality wastewater treatment services.”