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PVSC AWARDS \$183,205 IN REBATES TO MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES

NEWARK – The Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners (PVSC) have awarded more than \$183,000 to municipalities in its service area to help those towns offset property taxes and other municipal expenses. The rebates are given as part of PVSC’s *Municipal Rebate Incentive Program*.

“This is a great, cooperative program through which PVSC ensures all new construction projects pay the required connection fee, and our member towns receive some much-needed revenue to help offset the costs of basic services,” said PVSC Executive Director Bryan Christiansen. “We understand that any revenue source is important for these communities.”

The *Municipal Rebate Incentive Program* is a cooperative effort between PVSC and the towns in its service area and relies on the Code Enforcement Office of each municipality to ensure applicants for construction permits also pay PVSC’s connection fee. In return for their efforts, the municipalities receive annually a percentage of the connection fees collected from their respective communities.

Below is a list of the rebates issued by PVSC this month to municipalities on a fiscal year budget. Remaining member municipalities on a calendar year budget will receive rebates in January.

Municipality	Fiscal Year 2008 Rebate from PVSC
Elmwood Park	\$1,161.67
Lodi	\$6,175.32
Lyndhurst	\$2,289.31
East Orange	\$3,549.15
Orange	\$2,500.10
Bayonne	\$19,285.61
Jersey City	\$70,869.90
Kearny	\$711.45
Little Falls	\$1,280.13
Passaic	\$19,953.65
Paterson	\$55,429.38
TOTAL	\$183,205.67