



## **Rahway Housing Authority Meter Project**

During 2006, the Rahway Housing Authority updated Section 8 housing with low flow and water efficient fixtures. Since then, the Rahway Housing Authority has kept meticulous details on the water use (pre and post installation).

The New Jersey Water Savers program will cost share the meters for each of the sixteen Section 8 Housing buildings. In return, the City of Rahway has agreed to pay for the installation as well as provide the project partners with the reports of pre and post data. The meters will allow for more accurate measurement of water consumption as well as more efficient identification and repair of leaks, etc.

In the future, Rutgers Cooperative Extension Environmental County Agent, Michele Bakacs will be preparing a water conservation educational program specifically targeting residents of the Section 8 housing.