Agenda City Council Work Session City of Edina, Minnesota City Hall Community Meeting Room

Tuesday, December 5, 2023 5:30 PM

- I. Call To Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. 2024-2024 Budget and Tax Levy Presentation
- IV. Adjournment

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Date:	December 5, 2023	Agenda Item #: III.
То:	Mayor and City Council	Item Type:
		Reports / Recommendation
From:	Alisha McAndrews, Finance Director	
		Item Activity:
Subject:	2024-2024 Budget and Tax Levy Presentation	Discussion

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion only.

INTRODUCTION:

Staff will provide an overview of the 2024 - 2025 Budget, Budget Work Plan, and proposed 2024 Property Tax Levy.

ATTACHMENTS:

Staff Presentation 2022 Utility Rate Study Presentation



2024-2025 Levy and Budget

December 5, 2023

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Agenda

- I. Budget timeline and process
- 2. 2024-2025 Budget work plan
- 3. 2024-2025 budget and levy
- 4. Community impact of investments
- 5. Market value and tax impact
- 6. Next steps
- 7. Questions and discussion



Timeline

Date	Туре	Торіс	
June I		Dept head budget entry, new positions submitted	\checkmark
June 8		S&B projections posted	\checkmark
June 7-13		Finance reviews and enters remaining budgets	\checkmark
June-July		Staff develop scenarios	\checkmark
July 19	ELT Meeting	ELT Reviews Budget Draft Scenarios	\checkmark
Aug 2	CC Work Session	Draft budget scenarios & work plan	\checkmark
Sept. 5	CC Work Session	City Manager preliminary levy and budget	\checkmark
Sept. 19	CC/HRA Meeting	Adopt preliminary levy	\checkmark
Nov. 21	CC Work Session	Budget and Work Plan	\checkmark
Nov. 29	online	Better Together comment period closes	\checkmark
Dec. 5	CC/HRA Meeting	TNT budget presentation & public meeting	
Dec. 19	CC Meeting/HRA Meeting	Last day to adopt budget/levy	



Biennial Budget Process

2022 (Even Year)

First year of 2022-2023 Budget

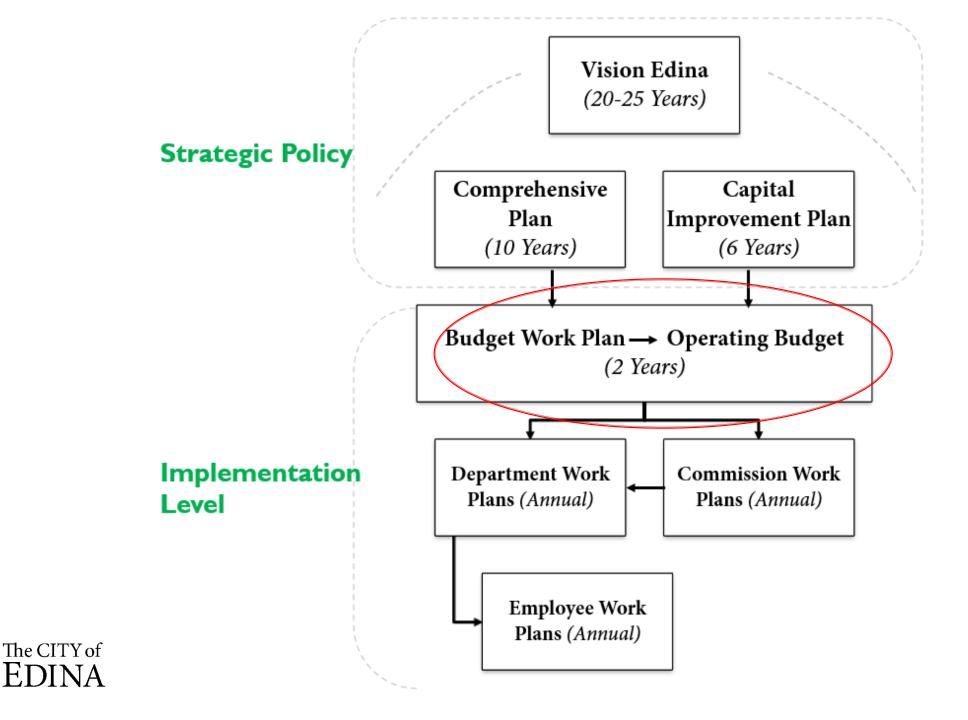
Review/approve of 2023-2028 CIP

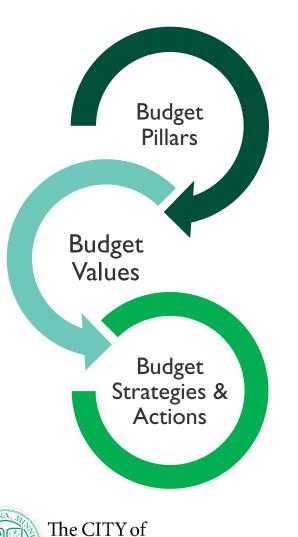
2023 (Odd Year)

Second year of 2022-2023 Budget

Approve 2024-2025 budget, including CIP levy







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Budget Pillars

- Must be achieved by every budget
- Broad goals
- Evergreen

Values

- Guide decision making
- Evergreen

Strategies & Actions

- Strengthen progress toward each pillar
- Specific actions for each budget cycle

Goals (Pillars)



Budget Values

Stewardship <

Equity <



Sustainability -

residents.

• We make wise investments that focus on the best long-term value for

• We provide equitable opportunities for people to participate in their City government and access City institutions, facilities, and services.

• We use a Health-in-All Policies approach to promote and protect the physical, mental, and social wellbeing of all people who live, work, or visit Edina.

• We ensure that our policies, decisions, and plans have a positive impact on people and the planet now and for future generations.





Maintain physical assets and infrastructure

- Fred Richards Park & Braemar Park and Arena
- Art Center facility and programming
- Cahill Area sanitary sewer capacity expansion
- Fire Station 3 site selection and planning
- Grandview area transportation improvements
- York Avenue sanitary sewer capacity expansion





Maintain service levels that best meet community needs

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- Mental health calls for service resources and training
- Planning for Edina Public Schools elections for 2025 and beyond
- THC/cannabis legislation impacts
- Support staff who experience wellness and PTSD needs



Plan for connected and sustainable development

- Advance affordable housing goals
- Prepare for Comprehensive Plan update



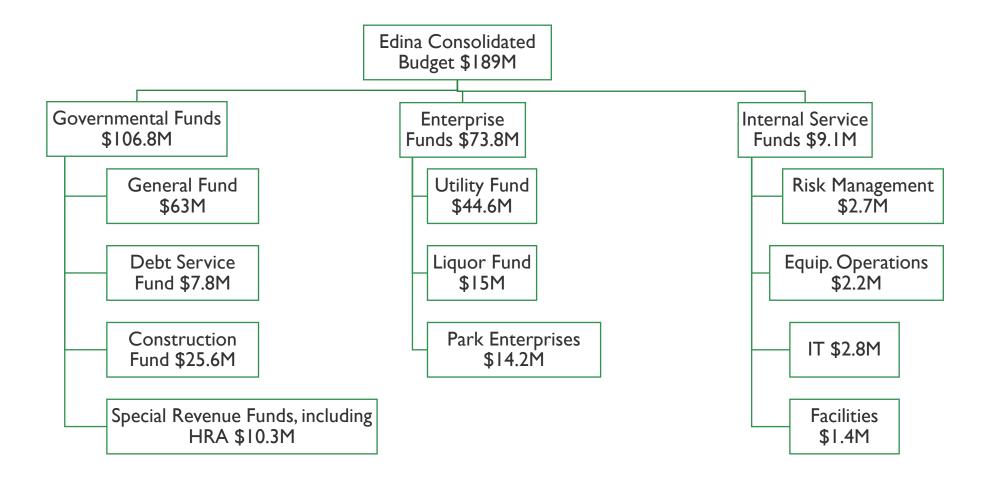


Foster an inclusive and engaged community



- Administer 2025 Quality of Life survey
- Refine community engagement processes

2024 Proposed Consolidated Budget





Enhanced Services or Functions

- General Government
 - Assessing*
 - Edina Liquor
 - Parks & Recreation
 - Braemar Golf Course & Dome
 - Braemar Arena & Field
 - Centennial Lakes*
 - Edina Aquatic Center
 - Edinborough Park
 - Senior Center*
 - Art Center

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- Police, Fire, & Public Health
 - Advanced Life Support (ALS) Ambulance Service*
 - 911 dispatch for Police, Fire & Medical (Edina & Richfield)*
 - Southwest Metro Public Safety Training Facility (Joint Powers)
 - Public Health (Bloomington, Edina, & Richfield)*
 - Rental Inspections

*supported by property taxes revenue

Proposed Tax Levy

	Budget	Propo	osed
	2023	2024	2025
General Operating	39,820,200	43,744,165	48,535,573
	8.48%	9.85%	10.95%
Debt Service	3,230,000	3,471,700	5,785,900
	-0.06%	7.48%	66.66%
Construction	6,560,400	6,951,000	7,172,000
	26.40%	5.95%	3.18%
HRA	244,400	251,700	259,300
	2.99%	2.99%	3.02%
Total Tax Levy	49,855,000	54,418,565	61,752,773
% increase	9.89 %	9.15 %	13.48%



What Makes Up the Levy Increase?

	% of levy	
	increase	\$ amount
Salary & benefits	4.62%	\$4.2 million
Services contracts, supplies	2.38%	\$2.3 million
Debt and construction levies	0.70%	\$639,600
IT Systems & security	0.59%	\$540,000
Facilities and equipment mtc	0.33%	\$300,000
New positions	0.32%	\$291,000
Support for CLP operations	0.22%	\$200,000
2024 Levy Increase	9.15 %	

\$2 million of one-time revenue from budget stabilization fund helps offset spending increases





Investment & Impact

- Increased investment in technology systems to ensure secure reliable systems that protect against threats and work when they are most needed, in times of emergency or natural hazard.
- Street Lighting replacement to keep streets safe and reduce energy use.
- Increased support to the City's utility system and on-call winter response duties. Addition of 1 utility supervisor in 2025.



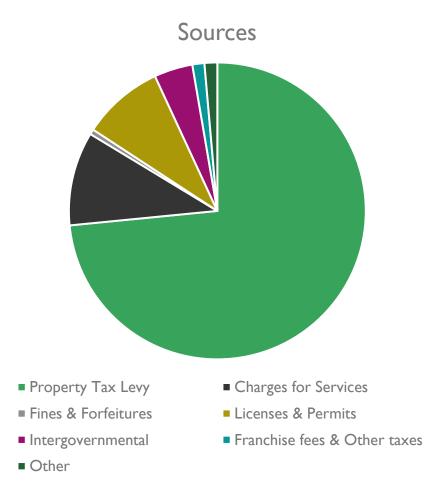


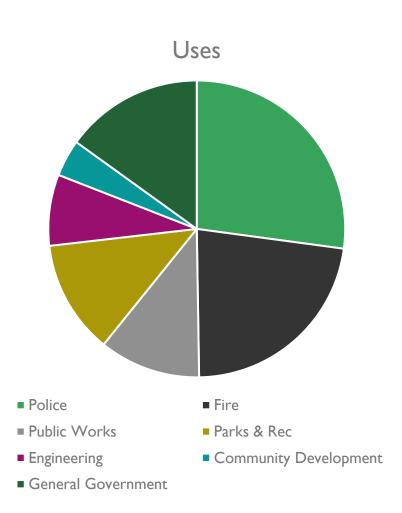
Investment & Impact

- Improve public safety response and outcomes. Addition of 4 patrol officers, mental health response officer and neighborhood engagement officer.
- Respond to increasing calls for service/complexity of calls for emergency medical response by adding additional paramedic/firefighters (6) in 2025 at the new fire station.
- Provide market wage increases and competitive benefits to attract and retain a high-performing skilled workforce needed to deliver services to the community.
- Improve safety and ability to adequately respond to social disruption events in recreation enterprises. Addition of I Facility Coordinator in 2024 and I in 2025.



2024 General Fund







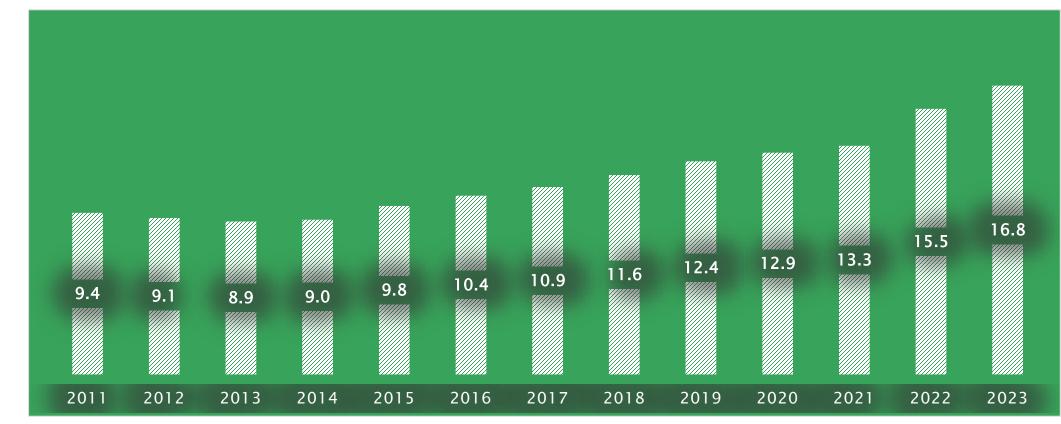


Our 2024-2025 Budget's Response to 2023 Quality of Life Survey

- Finding: Residents continue to rate their overall quality of life in Edina highly <u>Response</u>: Maintain current service levels at current quality levels
- Finding: Residents generally feel safe in the community, but that feeling has decreased <u>Response</u>: Enhance law enforcement staffing to keep robust staffing levels on the street; increase levels of public safety programming through MAC, neighborhood officers, traffic enforcement and mental health response team
- Finding: Residents gave very high ratings to the work of the Fire Dept.
 <u>Response</u>: Continue the growth and development of the Fire Dept., particularly around their ALS services and preparing for the new Fire Station



Estimated Market Value



\$ Billions



2024 Estimated Levy Impact

Edina Median Value Home			Edina Es	timated Marl	ket Value
2022	2023	Change	2022	2023	Change
\$659,900	\$696,600	5.3%	\$I5.54B	\$16.8B	8.2%



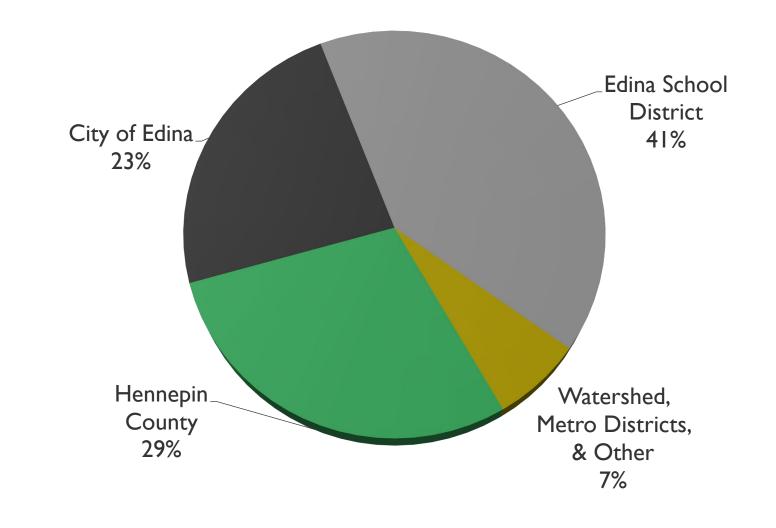
2024 Estimated Levy Impact

Change in Levy on Median Value Home (MVH)

	2023	2024	Difference	Change
MVH	\$659,900	\$696,600	\$36,700	5.3%
Annual	\$1,973.23	\$2,121.93	\$148.71	7.5%
Monthly	\$164.44	\$176.83	\$12.39	7.5%

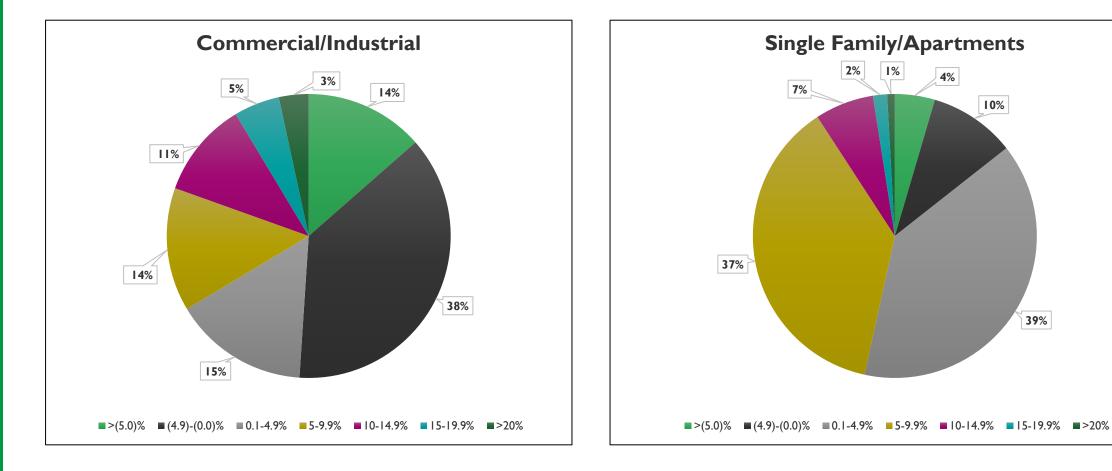


2023 Property Tax Distribution



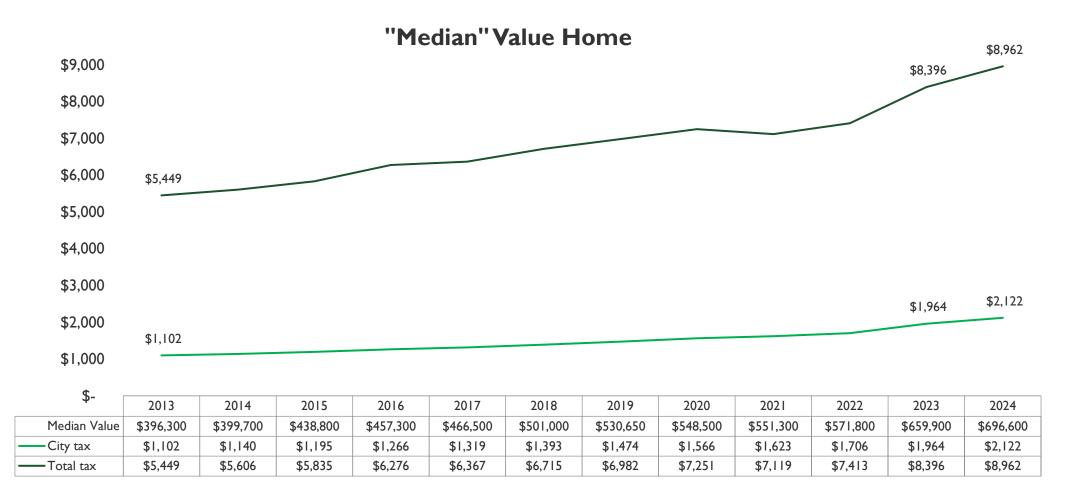


2024 Change in Property Tax by Property Type



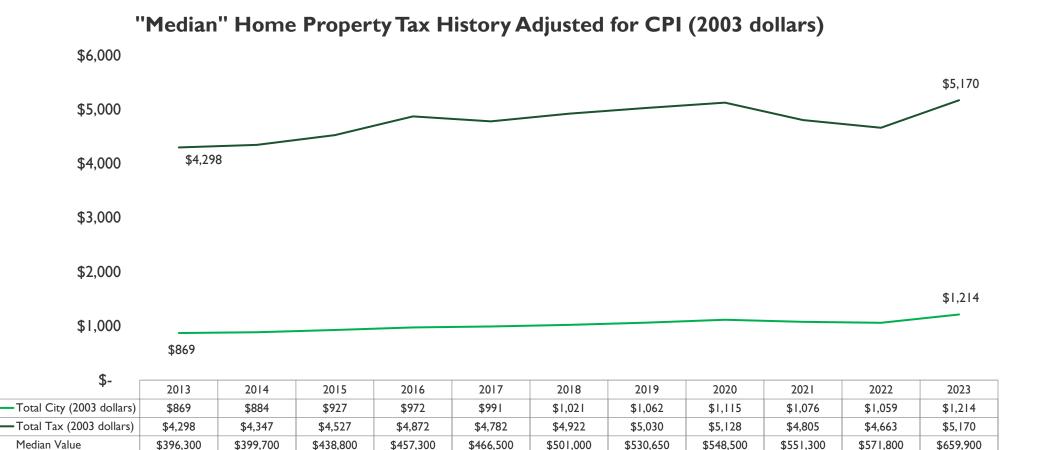


Property Tax History



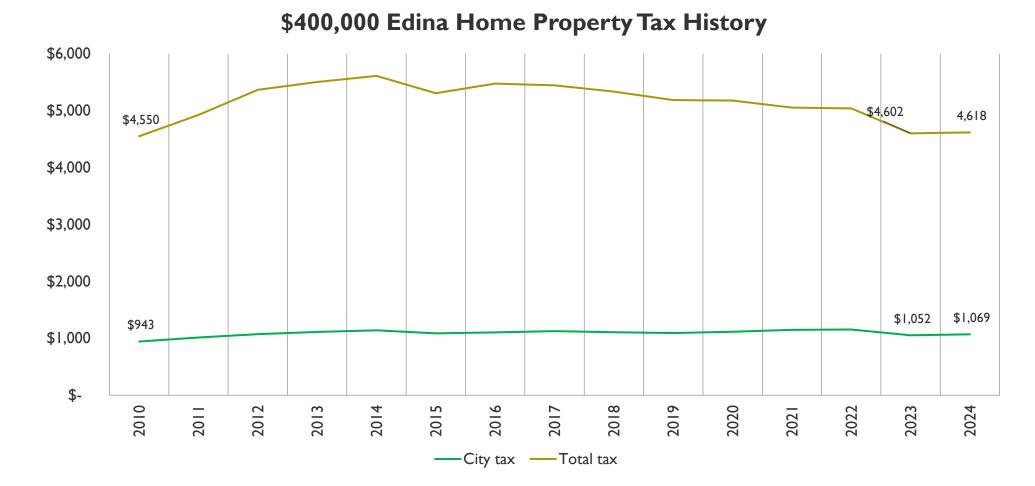


Property Tax History





Property Tax History





How Does Edina Compare?

<u>City</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>	 <u>1x \$ on</u> 00,000	<u>Tax</u> on \$	
Plymouth	24.44%	\$ 1,833	\$	2,750
Maple Grove	27.36%	\$ 2,052	\$	3,077
Eden Prairie	28.35%	\$ 2,126	\$	3,189
Edina	28.45%	\$ 2,134	\$	3,201
Lakeville	30.18%	\$ 2,264	\$	3,395
Eagan	33.54%	\$ 2,515	\$	3,773
Minnetonka	34.44%	\$ 2,583	\$	3,875
Apple Valley	36.68%	\$ 2,75 I	\$	4,126
Burnsville	42.27%	\$ 3,170	\$	4,755
St. Louis Park	46.36%	\$ 3,477	\$	5,215



How Does Edina Compare?

<u>City</u>	<u>MVH</u>	<u>Levy</u> Increase	<u>Tax Rate</u>	<u>Ta</u>	<u>x \$ on</u> <u>MVH</u>
Plymouth	\$ 470,000	7.50%	24.44%	\$	1,130
Maple Grove	\$ 431,600	6.68%	27.36%	\$	1,134
Edina	\$ 696,600	9.15%	28.45%	\$	2,122
Eden Prairie	\$ 536,400	5.60%	28.35%	\$	I,546
Lakeville	\$ 446,500	9.62%	30.18%	\$	I,307
Eagan	\$ 393,400	6.90%	33.54%	\$	1,230
Minnetonka	\$ 496,500	7.47%	34.44%	\$	I,707
Apple Valley	\$ 362,300	8.40%	36.68%	\$	I,203
Burnsville	\$ 351,500	7.60%	42.27%	\$	1,329
St. Louis Park	\$ 373,000	7.60%	46.36%	\$	I,582



Next Steps

- Adopt Resolution No. 2023-95 Adopting 2024 Property Tax Levy and Operating Budget
- If not adopted today, final date to take action on 2024 budget is Dec. 19



Questions/Discussion







Review of 2022 Utility Rate Study

City of Edina April 10, 2023

Purpose of Periodic Rate Studies

Maintain Financial Health of Utility Funds

- No property tax support for utilities
- Maintain healthy reserves and keep funds solvent

Inform Capital Planning

 Determine how we will fund Capital Improvement costs (CIP)

Enhance Policy Objectives:

- Help achieve climate goals
- Increase utility fee
 equity





Utilities: Capital Intensive

Utility	2022-2031 Capital Costs
Water	\$62 Million
Sanitary Sewer	\$35.5 Million (excludes Cahill capacity expansion project)
Storm Water	\$103 Million (includes priority flood mitigation projects)

These capital cost estimates reflect historical inflation levels. If current rates of inflation continue, the 10-year costs would be significantly higher.





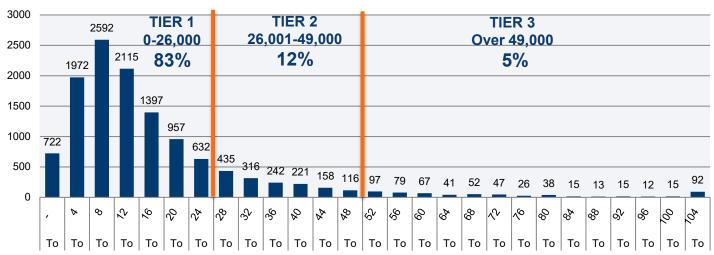
Rate Components: Water & Sewer

- Volumetric Charges for Water and Sewer
 - ✓ Rate per 1,000 gallons
 - ✓ For water, rate increases for higher consumption ("tiers")
- Sewer Minimum Charges
 - ✓ Customers pay for a minimum amount of use even if actual is less
 - ✓ Customers billed on winter quarter's average water consumption
- Meter Charges for Water
 - ✓ Fixed fee per quarter based on meter size
- Connection Fees (WAC and SAC)

✓ Pay for system expansion



Water Rates: Structural Issues



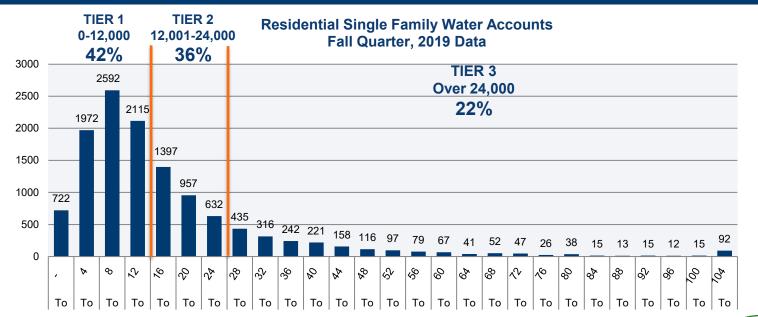
Residential Single Family Water Accounts Fall Quarter, 2019 Data

Current structure DOES NOT promote water conservation.





Proposed Conservation Tier Breaks







Proposed Residential Water Rates

WATE	ĒR	2022			Proposed 2023		Annual Increase Beginning in 2024
	Tier 1	Up to 26,000 gallons	\$	2.71	Up to 12,000 gallons	\$ 2.42	5.00%
Residential	Tier 2	26,001 to 49,000 gallons	\$	3.60	12,001 to 24,000 gallons	\$ 3.68	5.00%
	Tier 3	Over 49,000 gallons \$ 5.63		Over 24,000 gallons	\$ 6.08	5.00%	



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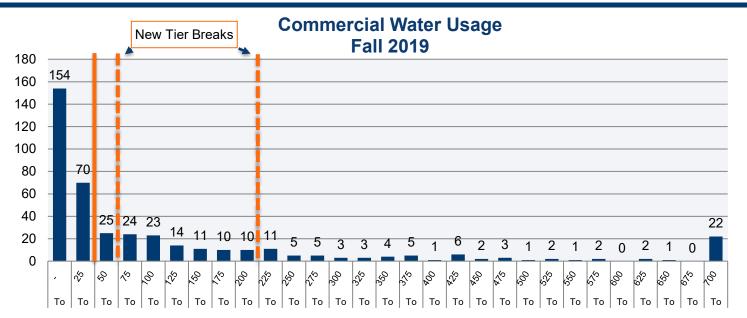
Single Family Residential Water Bill Impacts

	Low Volume Customer (10,000 gals)	Medium Customer (24,000 gals)	High Volume Customer (95,000 gals)
terly Water Bill 023 Water Bill	\$51.82 \$49.36	\$98.76 \$108.38	\$445.96 \$539.94
\$ Difference% Difference	-\$2.46 -5%	\$9.62 10%	\$93.98 21%





Water Conservation: Commercial Water Rates







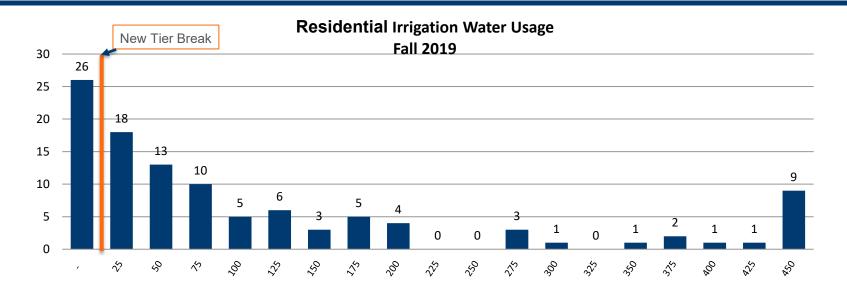
Proposed Commercial Water Rates

WATER		2022			Proposed 2023		Annual Increase Beginning in 2024
	Tier 1	Up to 26,000 gallons	\$ 2.7	1	Up to 50,000 gallons	\$ 2.42	5.0%
Comm/Ind	Tier 2	Over 26,000 gallons	\$ 3.6	C	50,001 to 200,000 gallons	\$ 3.02	5.0%
	Tier 3	N/A			Over 200,000 gallons	\$ 3.77	5.0%





Water Use: Residential Irrigation

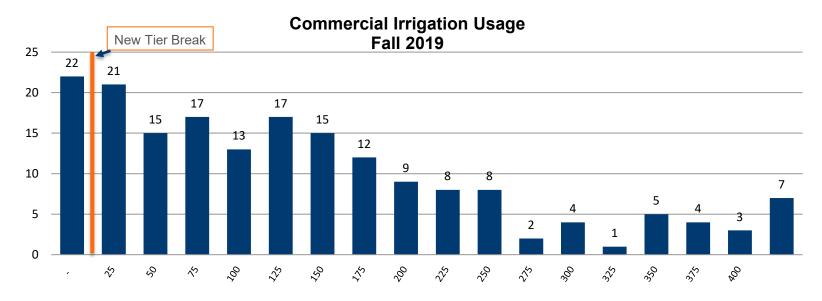


- Irrigation for townhomes, multifamily, and assisted living
- Irrigation meters billed at 2 highest rates
- First tier provides equity with singly family residences





Water Use: Commercial Irrigation







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Proposed 2023 Irrigation Rates







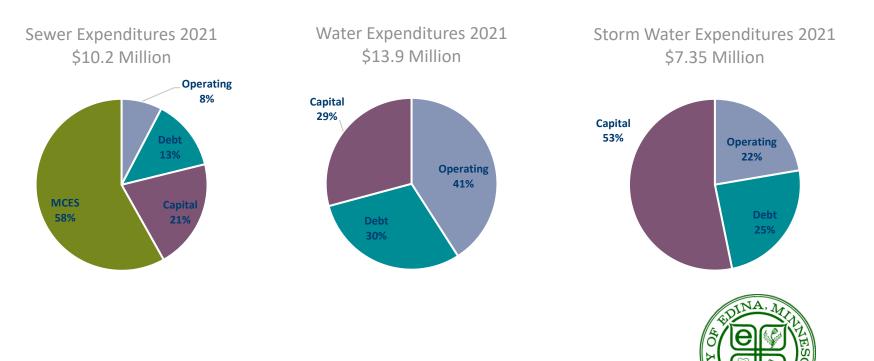
Water and Sewer Rate Changes

Utility Fee	2023 Rate Increases	Annual Rate Increases
		Beginning in 2024
Water User Rates	Rate Restructure	5%
Sewer User Rates	Rate Restructure	6%
Storm Water Rates	8%	8%
Water Connection Fee	3%	3%
Sewer Connection Fee	28%	22% in 2024; 5% thereafter





Utilities: Capital Intensive





Sewer Rates: Structural Issues

Issue: Sewer Minimum Does Not Promote Conservation

 Currently, all residential accounts billed minimum of 12,000 gallons or \$75.60/quarter per residential unit

Post-Review Conclusion:

- Maintain sewer minimum charge for revenue stability
- Reduce minimum to 8,000 gallons or \$54.88/quarter
- Reduces quarterly bills for low volume customers

Analysis: 26% of customers will pay minimum in winter quarter.





Single Family Residential Sewer Bill Impacts

	Low Volume Customer (8,000 gals)	Medium Customer (12,000 gals)	High Volume Customer (40,000 gals)
2022 Quarterly Sewer Bill	\$75.60	\$75.60	\$252.00
Proposed 2023 Sewer Bill	\$54.88	\$82.32	\$274.40

\$ Difference	\$ (20.72)	\$6.72	\$22.60
% Difference	-27%	9%	9%





Maintains Healthy Sewer Fund

Sewer Fund Projected Cash Balances





Multifamily Water Rates

- 2023 rates moved from a tiered structure to a flat rate
 - ✓ \$3.62 per 1,000 gallons for all usage
- Increases equity
 - ✓ Multifamily customer class pays for their share of water used





Morningside Water Rates

- Morningside neighborhood uses water purchased from Minneapolis
- Evaluated Morningside rates to ensure they cover all allocable costs
 - ✓ Road reconstruction, water distribution, billing & admin
- Proposed rates for 2023:
 - ✓ Morningside pays Edina meter charge
 - ✓ Rate = \$1.17 per 1,000 gallons plus Minneapolis cost of water
 - ✓ "Surcharge" increases 5% annually





2023 Rates Maintain Healthy Water Fund

Water Fund Projected Cash Balances





Storm Water Rates: No Structural Changes

• Current ordinance charges quarterly

REF x Acreage x Storm Water Rate

- Extensive review of parcel data in 2021 confirmed existing Residential Equivalency Factors (REF)
- Existing Single Family Residential Rate = \$43.85 per quarter





Funding Flood Mitigation Projects

- Annual 8% rate increases allow:
 - $\checkmark\,$ Completion of scheduled projects in CIP
 - ✓ Additional \$10M for flooding mitigation (2024-2032)
 - ✓ Covering all operations & maintenance
 - ✓ Maintaining adequate cash balances





Single Family Storm Water Rates

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
8% Increase	\$43.85	\$47.36	\$51.15	\$55.24	\$59.66	\$63.43	\$69.58	\$75.15	\$81.16	\$87.66





Customer Impacts

- 2023 Sewer & Water Rate changes designed to:
 - $\checkmark\,$ Maintain revenue stability and adequate reserves
 - ✓ Give customers more control over their quarterly bills
 - ✓ Enhance water conservation
 - ✓ Equitably assign costs of peak demand infrastructure to peak users
 - ✓ Increase equity between customer classes
- 2023 Storm Water Rate increase of 8% needed to fund planned flood mitigation projects





Sewer Only Customers

- Sewer Only customers (large industries) are not paying a meter charge, but City is metering sewer use
- Institute a meter charge for Sewer Only customers





Proposed 2023 Sewer Rates

SEWER	2022		Proposed 2023		Annual Increase Beginning in 2024
Residential (including Morningside)	All Usage Minimum of 12,000 gallons Winter Quarter Averaging	\$ 6.30	All Usage Minimum of 8,000 gallons Lesser of Winter Quarter or Actual, but no less than 8,000 gallons	\$ 6.8	5 5.50%
Multifamily	All Usage Minimum of \$68.05 for each unit over 4 units	\$ 6.30	All Usage Minimum of 8,000 gallons	\$ 6.8	5 5.50%
Comm/Ind and Sewer Only	All Usage Minimum of 12,000 gallons	\$ 6.30	All Usage Minimum of 8,000 gallons Plus Meter Charges (for Sewer Only 2" 3" 4" 6"	\$ 6.80 customer \$211.00 \$422.00 \$527.50 \$633.00	s) D 5.50% D 5.50% D 5.50%



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Low-Volume, Single-Family Customer

	Α	ctual				Propo	ose	d	
	2	2022		2023		2024		2025	2026
Quarterly Residential Bill									
10,000 gallons water and 8,000 ga	allons	sewer an	d 3/4	" meter					
Water	\$	51.82	\$	49.36	\$	51.83	\$	54.42	\$ 57.14
Usage	\$	27.10	\$	24.15	\$	25.36	\$	26.63	\$ 27.96
Meter	\$	24.72	\$	25.21	\$	26.47	\$	27.80	\$ 29.19
Sewer	\$	75.60	\$	54.86	\$	57.88	\$	61.06	\$ 64.42
Base	\$	75.60	\$	54.86	\$	57.88	\$	61.06	64.42
Storm	\$	43.85	\$	48.89	\$	54.51	\$	60.78	\$ 67.77
Total	\$	171.27	\$	153.11	\$	164.22	\$	176.26	\$ 189.33
Percent Increase		5.8%		-10.6%		7.3%		7.3%	7.4%
Amount Increase- per quarter		\$9.33		(\$18.16)		\$11.11		\$12.04	\$13.07





Typical Spring/Fall Single-Family Customer

	A	ctual	Pro	posed			
		2022		2023	2024	2025	2026
Quarterly Residential Bill							
24,000 gallons water and 12,000 g	gallor	s sewer a	nd 1	" meter			
Water	\$	98.76	\$	108.38	\$ 113.80	\$ 119.49	\$ 125.46
Usage	\$	65.04	\$	73.08	\$ 76.73	\$ 80.57	\$ 84.60
Meter	\$	33.72	\$	35.30	\$ 37.07	\$ 38.92	\$ 40.86
Sewer	\$	75.60	\$	82.29	\$ 86.82	\$ 91.59	\$ 96.63
Usage		75.60		82.29	86.82	91.59	96.63
Base		-					
Storm	\$	43.85	\$	48.89	\$ 54.51	\$ 60.78	\$ 67.77
Total	\$	218.21	\$	239.56	\$ 255.13	\$ 271.86	\$ 289.86
Percent Increase		5.6%		9.8%	6.5%	6.6%	6.6%
Amount Increase- per quarter		\$11.58		\$21.35	\$15.57	\$16.73	\$18.00





High-Volume, Single-Family Customer

		Actual				Propo	oseo	d		
		2022		2023		2024		2025		2026
Quarterly Residential Bill										
95,000 gallons water and 40,000 g	gallo	ns sewer a	nd 1	" meter						
Water	\$	445.96	\$	539.94	\$	566.93	\$	595.28	\$	625.04
Usage	\$	412.24	\$	504.64	\$	529.87	\$	556.36	\$	584.18
Meter	\$	33.72	\$	35.30	\$	37.07	\$	38.92	\$	40.86
Sewer	\$	252.00	\$	274.30	\$	289.39	\$	305.30	\$	322.09
Usage		252.00		274.30		289.39		305.30		322.09
Base		-								
Storm	\$	43.85	\$	48.89	\$	54.51	\$	60.78	\$	67.77
Total	\$	741.81	\$	863.13	\$	910.83	\$	961.36	\$	1,014.91
Percent Increase		20.3%		16.4%		5.5%		5.5%		5.6%
Amount Increase- per quarter		\$125.35		\$121.32		\$47.71		\$50.53		\$53.55





Multifamily Property

		Actual				Propo	ose	d	
		2022		2023		2024		2025	2026
Quarterly Multifamily Bill									
83 Condo Units: 526,000 gallons	of w	vater and se	wer	and a 3" m	ete	r	_		
Water	\$	1,623.07	\$	2,190.92	\$	2,300.46	\$	2,415.49	\$ 2,536.26
Usage	\$	1,358.66	\$	1,905.44	\$	2,000.71	\$	2,100.74	\$ 2,205.78
Meter	\$	264.41	\$	285.48	\$	299.76	\$	314.74	\$ 330.48
Irrigation Meter - 687,000 gallons	\$	3,815.03	\$	4,113.27	\$	4,318.93	\$	4,534.88	\$ 4,761.62
Sewer	\$	5,375.95	\$	3,607.05	\$	3,787.40	\$	3,976.77	\$ 4,175.61
Usage				3,607.05		3,787.40		3,976.77	\$ 4,175.61
Base		5,375.95							
Storm	\$	4,711.02	\$	5,252.79	\$	5,856.86	\$	6,530.40	\$ 7,281.40
Total	\$	15,525.07	\$	15,164.02	\$	16,263.65	\$	17,457.53	\$ 18,754.88
Percent Increase		5.9%		-2.3%		7.3%		7.3%	7.4%
Amount Increase- per quarter		\$868.47		(\$361.05)		\$1,099.63		\$1,193.88	\$1,297.35





Small Business

	ļ	Actual	Proposed							
		2022		2023		2024		2025		2026
Quarterly Small Commercial E	<u> Bill</u>									
50th and France shop: 10,000 gal	lons	water and	sewe	er and 3/4"	met	er				
Water	\$	51.82	\$	49.36	\$	51.83	\$	54.42	\$	57.14
Usage	\$	27.10	\$	24.15	\$	25.36	\$	26.63	\$	27.96
Meter	\$	24.72	\$	25.21	\$	26.47	\$	27.80	\$	29.19
Sewer	\$	75.60	\$	68.58	\$	72.35	\$	76.33	\$	80.52
Usage				68.58		72.35		76.33	\$	80.52
Base		75.60								
Storm	\$	76.95	\$	85.80	\$	95.67	\$	106.67	\$	118.93
Total	\$	204.37	\$	203.74	\$	219.84	\$	237.41	\$	256.60
Percent Increase		6.1%		-0.3%		7.9%		8.0%		8.1%
Amount Increase- per quarter		\$11.78		(\$0.63)		\$16.11		\$17.57		\$19.19





Large Commercial Customer

		Actual	Proposed						
		2022		2023		2024	2025		2026
Quarterly Large Commercial E	<u> Bill</u>								
Large Commercial: 502,000 gallor	ns w	ater and se	wer	and 1" met	ter				
Water	\$	1,817.78	\$	1,748.44	\$	1,835.86	\$ 1,927.66	\$	2,024.04
Usage	\$	1,784.06	\$	1,713.14	\$	1,798.80	\$ 1,888.74	\$	1,983.17
Meter	\$	33.72	\$	35.30	\$	37.07	\$ 38.92	\$	40.86
Sewer	\$	3,162.60	\$	3,442.47	\$	3,631.80	\$ 3,831.55	\$	4,042.28
Usage		3,162.60		3,442.47		3,631.80	3,831.55	\$	4,042.28
Base		-							
Storm	\$	828.73	\$	924.03	\$	1,030.29	\$ 1,148.78	\$	1,280.89
Total	\$	5,809.11	\$	6,114.94	\$	6,497.96	\$ 6,907.98	\$	7,347.21
Percent Increase		5.4%		5.3%		6.3%	6.3%		6.4%
Amount Increase- per quarter		\$297.90		\$305.83		\$383.02	\$410.03		\$439.23





Sewer Connection Fees

• Recommend increases to pay for capacity expansion projects

Project Area	Estimated Cost	Estimated New SAC Units per Year
Southdale Area	\$11.4 Million	175
Cahill Area*	\$13.1 Million	119

*Cahill Area growth assumed to begin in 2027 Cahill expansion projects constructed in 2023-2024





Proposed Sewer Connection Fees

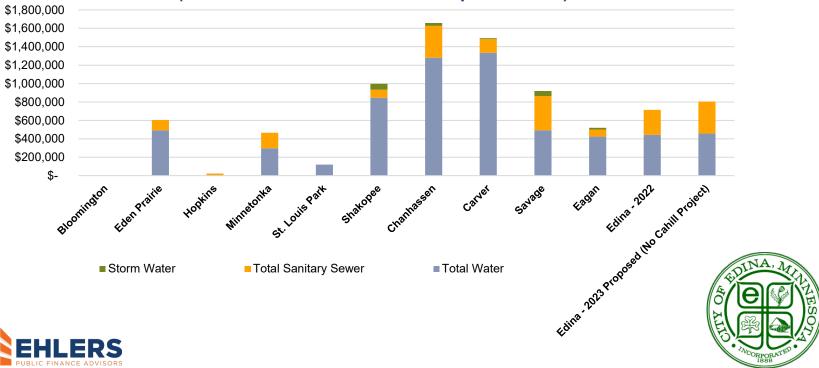
		Without Cahill Expansion			With Cahill Expansion				
Year	% Increase	Connection Fee		% increa		Connection Fee			
2022	6.00%	\$	1,810		6.00%	\$	1,810		
2023	28.00%	\$	2,317		50.00%	\$	2,715		
2024	22.00%	\$	2,826		37.00%	\$	3,720		
2025	5.00%	\$	2,968		27.00%	\$	4,724		
2026	5.00%	\$	3,116		5.00%	\$	4,960		
2027	5.00%	\$	3,272		5.00%	\$	5,208		
2028	5.00%	\$	3,436		5.00%	\$	5,468		
2029	5.00%	\$	3,607		5.00%	\$	5,742		
2030	5.00%	\$	3,788		5.00%	\$	6,029		
2031	5.00%	\$	3,977		5.00%	\$	6,330		
2032	5.00%	\$	4,176		5.00%	\$	6,647		
2033	5.00%	\$	4,385		5.00%	\$	6,979		





Connection Fee Comparison

Infrastructure Development Fees for Sample Multifamily Project (Assumes 150 units on 2 developable acres)



Water Connection Fees

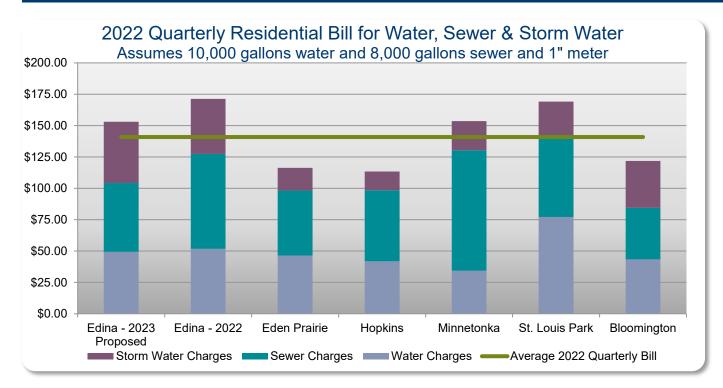
• 3% annual rate increases

Year	Annual Rate Increase	Connection Fee			
2022		\$	2,960		
2023	3.00%	\$	3,049		
2024	3.00%	\$	3,140		
2025	3.00%	\$	3,234		
2026	3.00%	\$	3,332		
2027	3.00%	\$	3,431		
2028	3.00%	\$	3,534		
2029	3.00%	\$	3,640		
2030	3.00%	\$	3,750		
2031	3.00%	\$	3,862		





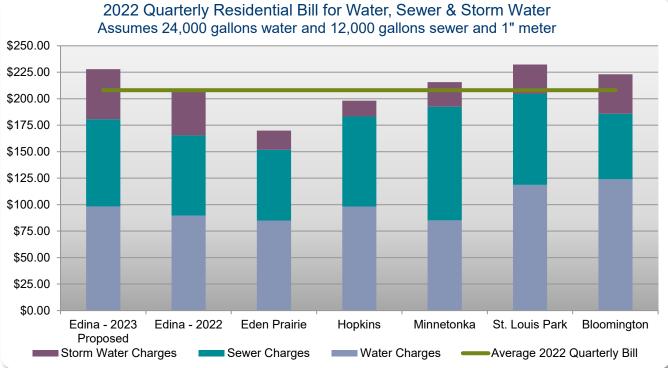
Utility Bill Comparison: Low Volume Resident







Utility Bill Comparison: Typical Resident







Specific Goals of the 2022 Rate Study

- Accommodate latest capital projects needs and increased costs
- Reduce customer complaints about sewer billing
- Evaluate options for funding flood mitigation projects
- Enhance water conservation
- Conform rates to capabilities of new accounting software



Sewer Rates: Structural Issues

- Issue: Winter Quarter Averaging
 - ✓ Residential sewer billed on water use in winter quarter
 - ✓ For some: winter quarter water use sometimes higher than other quarters
- Post-Review Conclusion:

 Billing changed to <u>lesser</u> of winter quarter or actual water consumption, but not less than 8,000 gallons





Proposed Sewer Rates



*2023 Minimum reduced to 8,000 from 12,000 gallons.



