#### 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

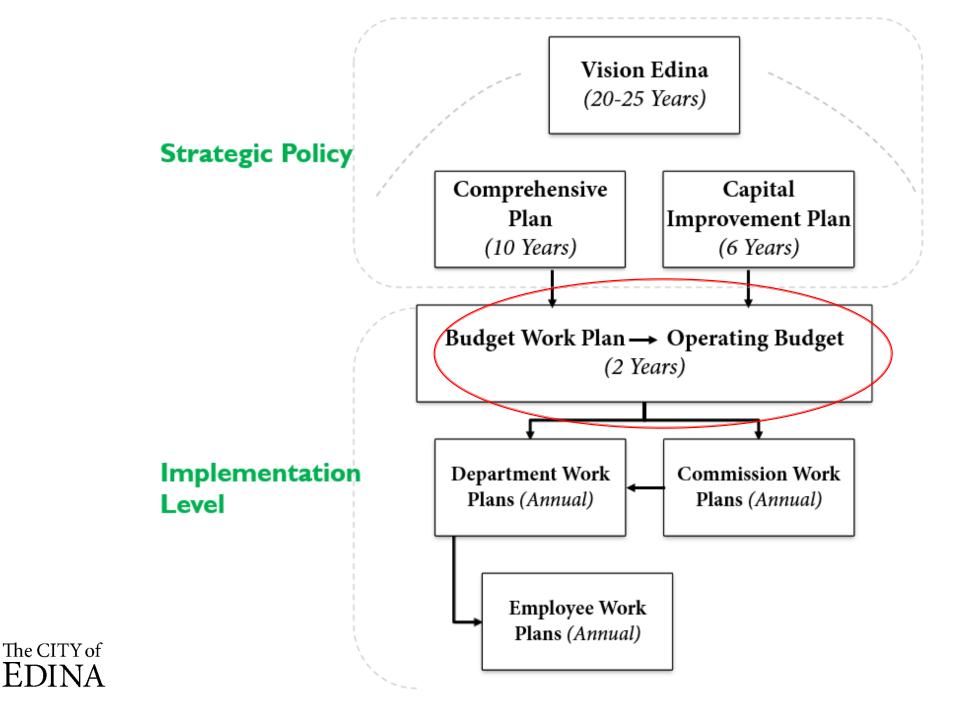
Review/approve of 2023-2028 CIP

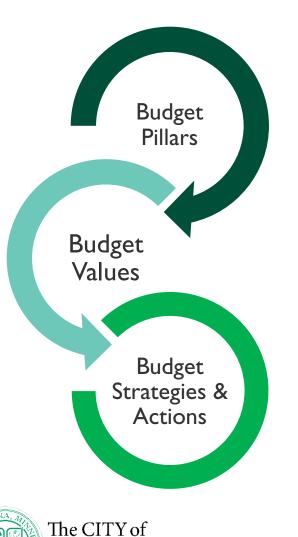
### 2023 (Odd Year)

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



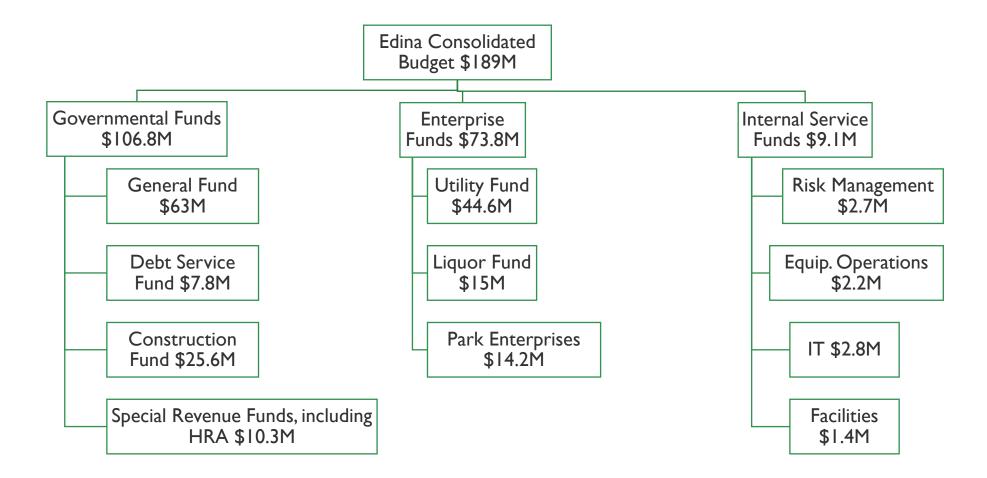


Foster an inclusive and engaged community



- 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	<b>9.89</b> %	<b>9.15</b> %	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	<b>9.15</b> %	

\$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.



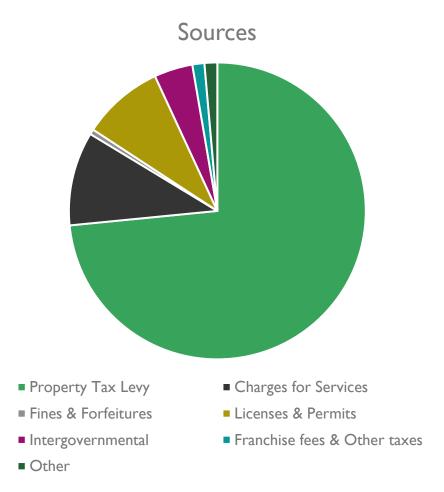


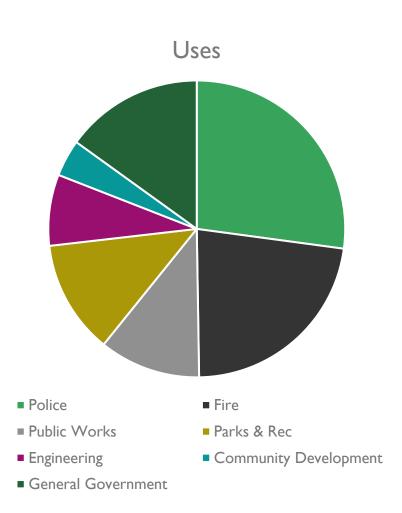
# Investment & Impact

- 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







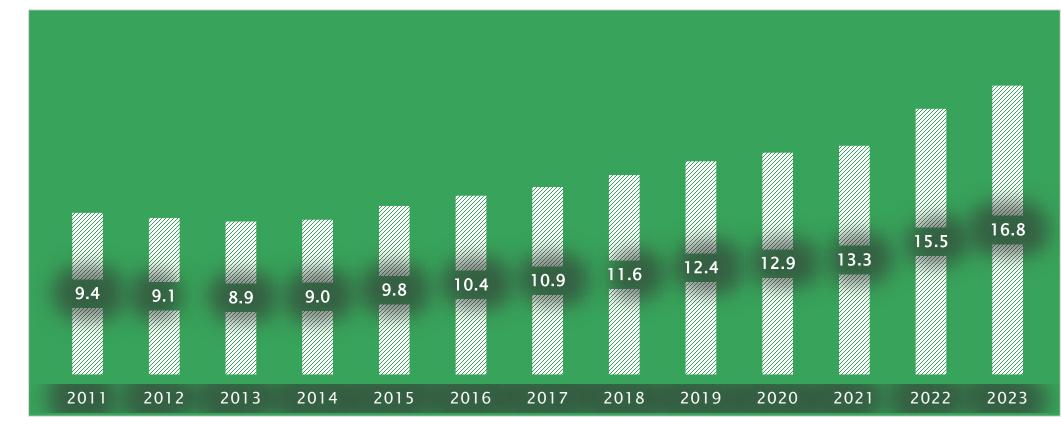


# Our 2024-2025 Budget's Response to 2023 Quality of Life Survey

- 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%



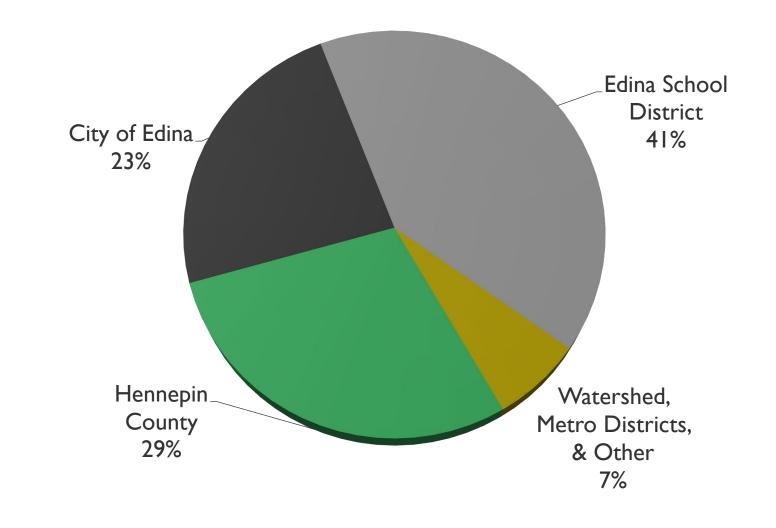
## 2024 Estimated Levy Impact

### 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%

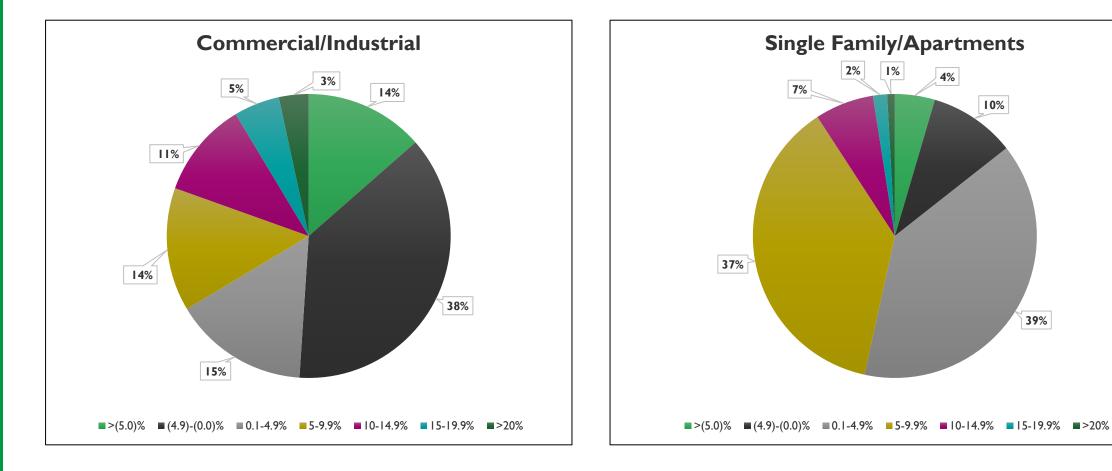


# 2023 Property Tax Distribution



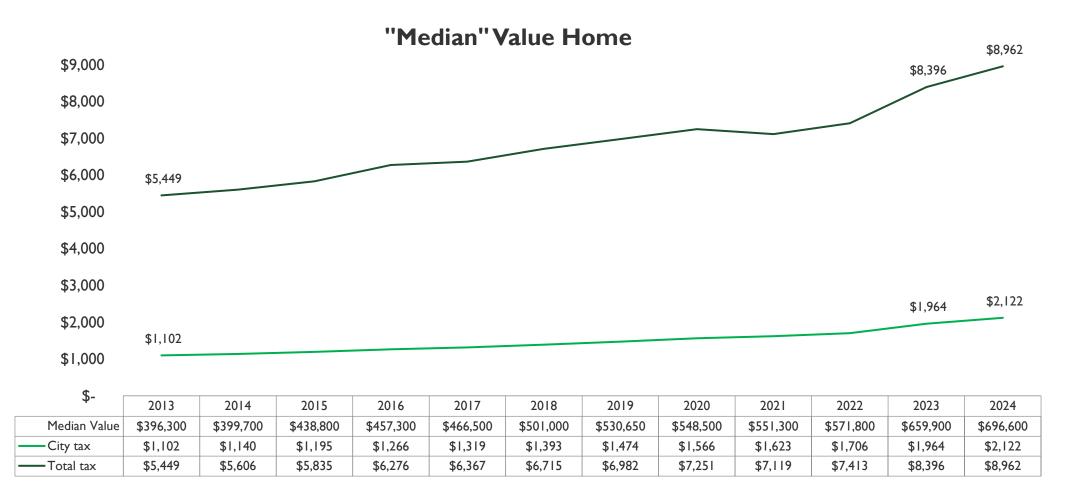


# 2024 Change in Property Tax by Property Type



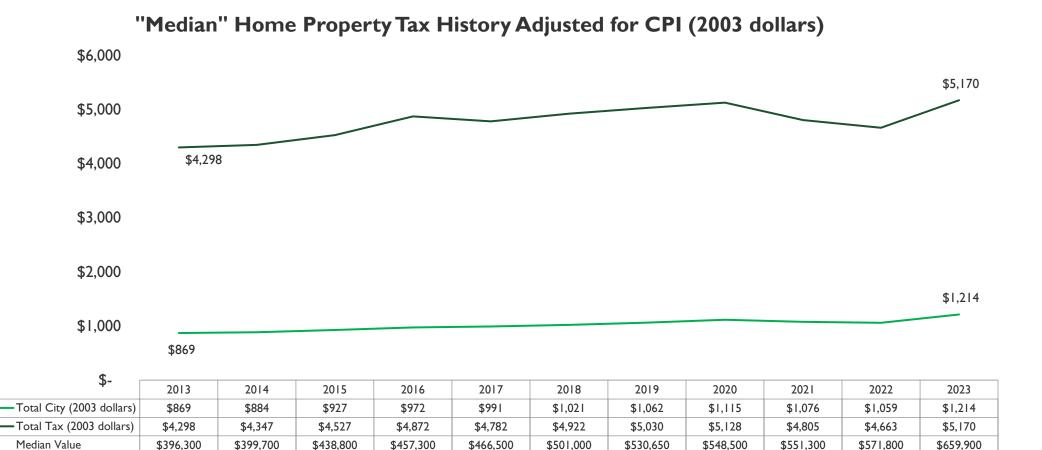


# Property Tax History



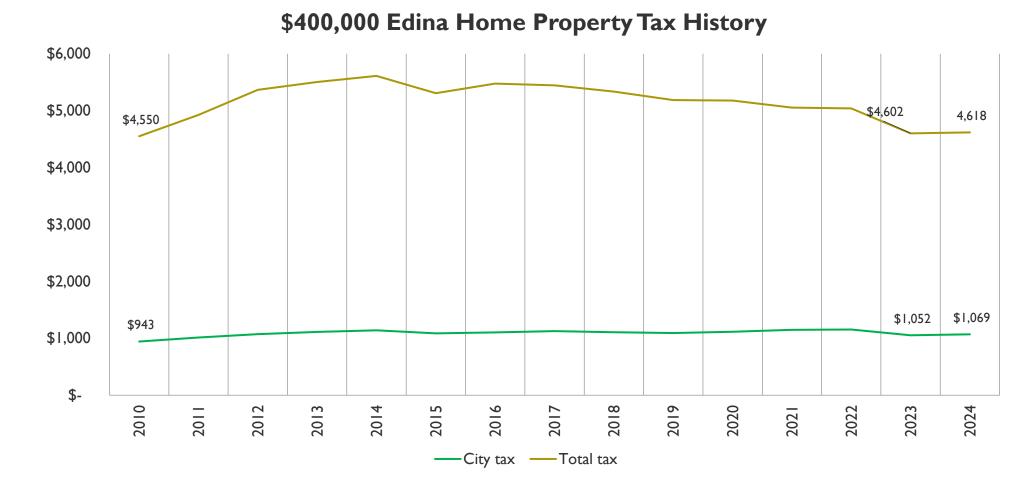


# Property Tax History





# 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.





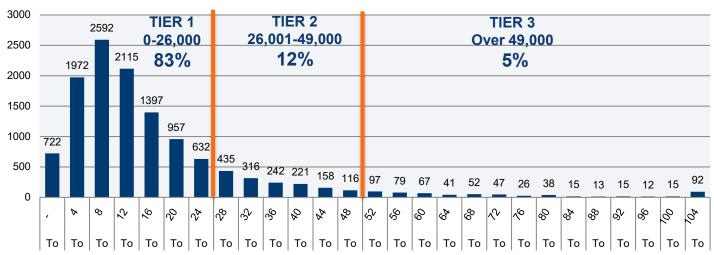
## Rate Components: Water & Sewer

- 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



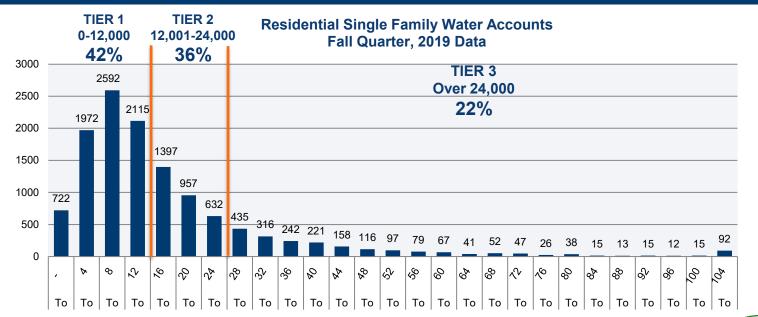
Residential Single Family Water Accounts Fall Quarter, 2019 Data

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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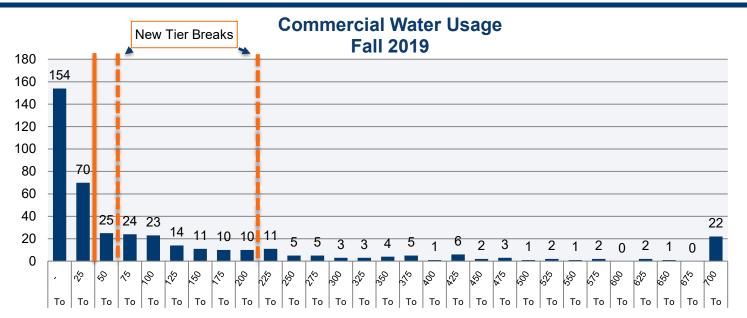
# **Single Family Residential Water Bill Impacts**

	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
<ul><li>\$ Difference</li><li>% Difference</li></ul>	-\$2.46 -5%	\$9.62 10%	\$93.98 21%





#### Water Conservation: Commercial Water Rates







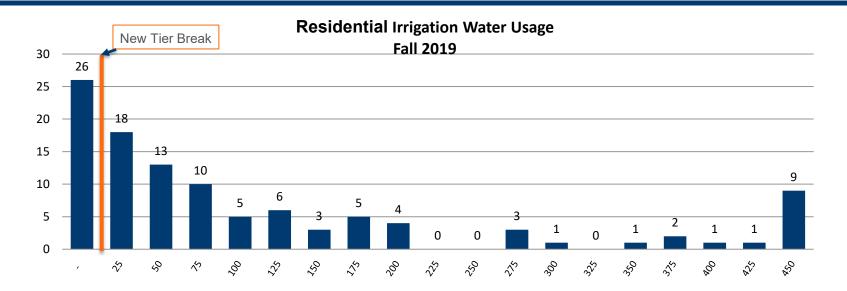
#### **Proposed Commercial Water Rates**

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

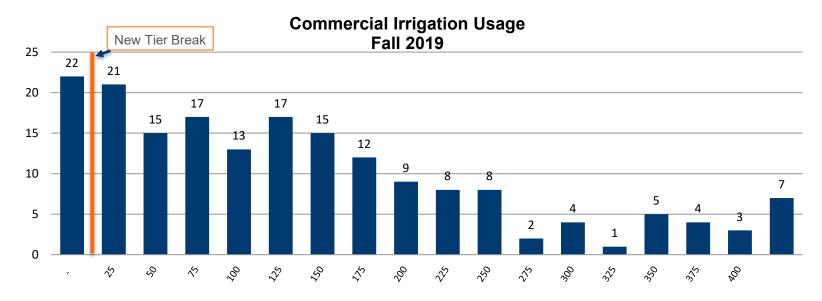


- Irrigation for townhomes, multifamily, and assisted living
- Irrigation meters billed at 2 highest rates
- First tier provides equity with singly family residences





#### Water Use: Commercial Irrigation







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#### **Proposed 2023 Irrigation Rates**







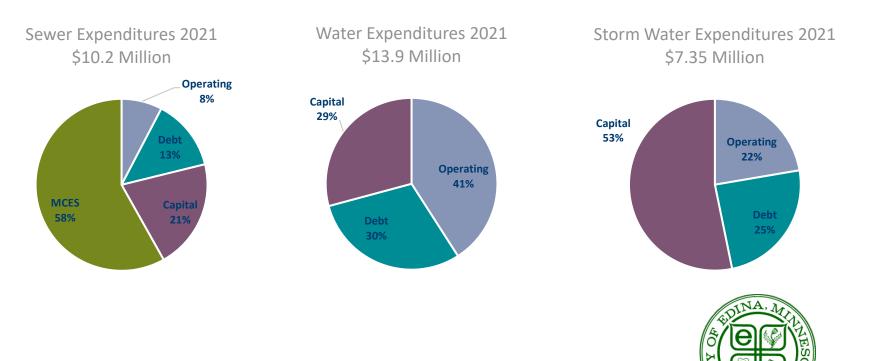
#### Water and Sewer Rate Changes

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**

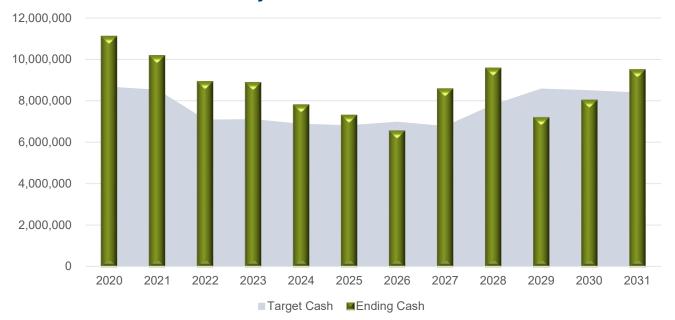
- Morningside neighborhood uses water purchased from Minneapolis
- Evaluated Morningside rates to ensure they cover all allocable costs
  - ✓ Road reconstruction, water distribution, billing & admin
- Proposed rates for 2023:
  - ✓ Morningside pays Edina meter charge
  - ✓ Rate = \$1.17 per 1,000 gallons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

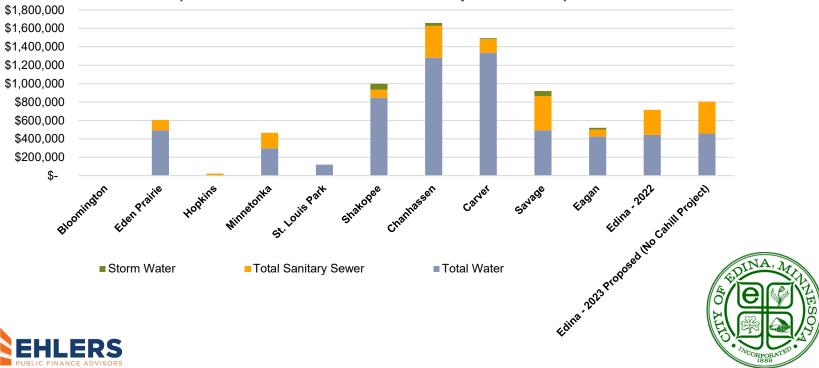
		Without Cahill Expansion			With Cahill Expansion				
Year	% Increase	Connection Fee		% increa		Connection Fee			
2022	6.00%	\$	1,810		6.00%	\$	1,810		
2023	28.00%	\$	2,317		50.00%	\$	2,715		
2024	22.00%	\$	2,826		37.00%	\$	3,720		
2025	5.00%	\$	2,968		27.00%	\$	4,724		
2026	5.00%	\$	3,116		5.00%	\$	4,960		
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**

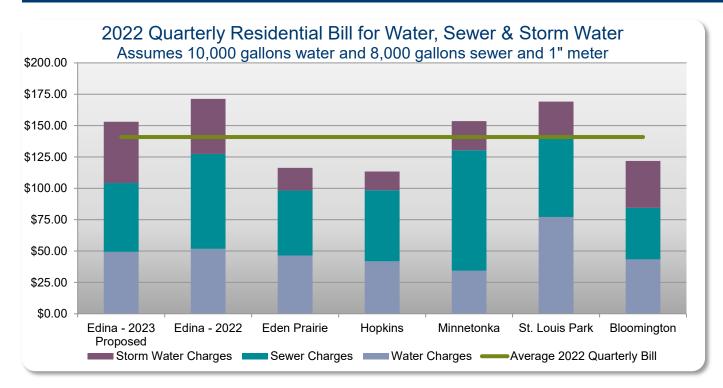
• 3% annual rate increases

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		





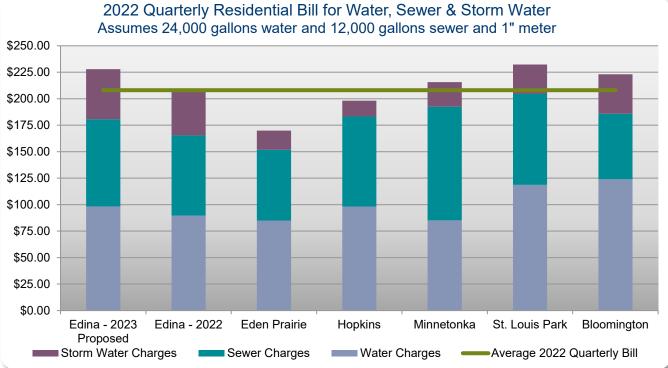
# **Utility Bill Comparison:** Low Volume Resident







# **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.



