



City of  
Golden

WATER, SEWER AND DRAINAGE

# RATE STUDY

The City of Golden Public Works Department conducted a rate study for our water, sewer and drainage services. The study reviewed both the rate structure, or **how** you are charged for service, and the rate, or **amount**, you are charged.

We convened a group of citizen volunteers to help us evaluate **how** you are charged for water, sewer and drainage service and worked with our consultant team to develop a financial plan to determine the **amount**, or rate, to charge.

**Water, sewer and drainage rates have not been increased since 2014.**

Conducting rate studies is a best practice that helps utilities assess their financial health and ensure water, sewer and drainage rates are sufficient to:



**Maintain revenue stability**



**Support conservation**



**Preserve affordability**



**Invest in aging infrastructure**



**Keep pace with inflation and other cost increases**