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