

## Water & Sewer 2022 Utility Rate Increase Snapshot

Greeley Water, Sewer and Stormwater will need to spend more in 2022 to keep the city's utility resources strong now and for the future. That means about a \$9.92 a month increase (on average) in utility bills. The increases fund public health and safety projects for water, wastewater and stormwater to ensure safety, system reliability and readiness for today and into the future.

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- The water rate increase gives us more water storage and additional supply, allows us to treat water for a better taste, and it will help keep our parks green.
- ↑ The sewer rate increase provides additional treatment to ensure compliance with state- and EPA-mandated requirements on wastewater.
- ↑ The stormwater rate increase will prevent damaging floods in downtown and throughout Greeley.

We have a lot more information about these and many other projects and facilities upgrades funded by the increases at greeleygov.com/water



## **AVERAGE EXPECTED MONTHLY RATE ADJUSTMENTS**

Water - \$4.16 Sewer - \$4.22 Stormwater - \$1.54

\*These rates are averages. Bills are based on volume and lot size which could increase or decrease these.

## **Water Bill Assistance**

The City of Greeley has recently partnered with the Colorado Department of Human Services' Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP), which has been expanded to include utilities. This program, called the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP), is available to current LEAP recipients.

- To qualify for this assistance, the household must meet these criteria:
- » Be approved for LEAP during November 1, 2021 April 30, 2022
- » Complete the addendum within the LEAP application and submit a copy of your water bill.
- » Must pay drinking water services and/or waste/sewer services directly to a water vendor.
- » Services must be in disconnected, facing disconnection, or have a past due amount on the bill.

Go to https://cdhs.colorado.gov/leap to learn more.