



2024 Recommended Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Rate Supported Budget

2024 RATE BUDGET

Snap Shot

Operating

- **\$303.3 M** Total Program and Financial Expenditures
- **\$295.7 M** Rate Revenue
- **\$7.7 M** Non-Rate Revenue

Capital

- **\$285.9 M** Rate Capital Program
 - 45% Water
 - 37% Wastewater
 - 18% Storm
- **\$4.14 B** capital investment forecast (2024 to 2033)
- **\$0.87 B** increase from last year's 10-year forecast

Note: Anomalies due to rounding



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2024 RATE OPERATING BUDGET

By the Numbers

Summary of the 2024 Operating Budget				
(\$ millions)	2023 Restated Budget	2024 Requested Budget	2024 Requested / 2023 Restated Change	
			\$	%
Expenditures				
Program Expenditures	\$ 108.5	\$ 121.1	\$ 12.6	11.6%
Capital/Debt / Reserve Financing	\$ 163.9	\$ 182.2	\$ 18.3	11.2%
Total Expenditures	\$ 272.4	\$ 303.3	\$ 30.9	11.3%
Revenues				
Rate Revenue	\$ 269.4	\$ 295.7	\$ 26.3	9.7%
Non-Rate Revenue	\$ 3.0	\$ 7.7	\$ 4.7	153.1%
Total Revenue	\$ 272.4	\$ 303.3	\$ 30.9	11.3%
Average Residential Water / Wastewater / Storm Bill	\$ 877.30	\$ 965.40	\$ 88.10	10.04%

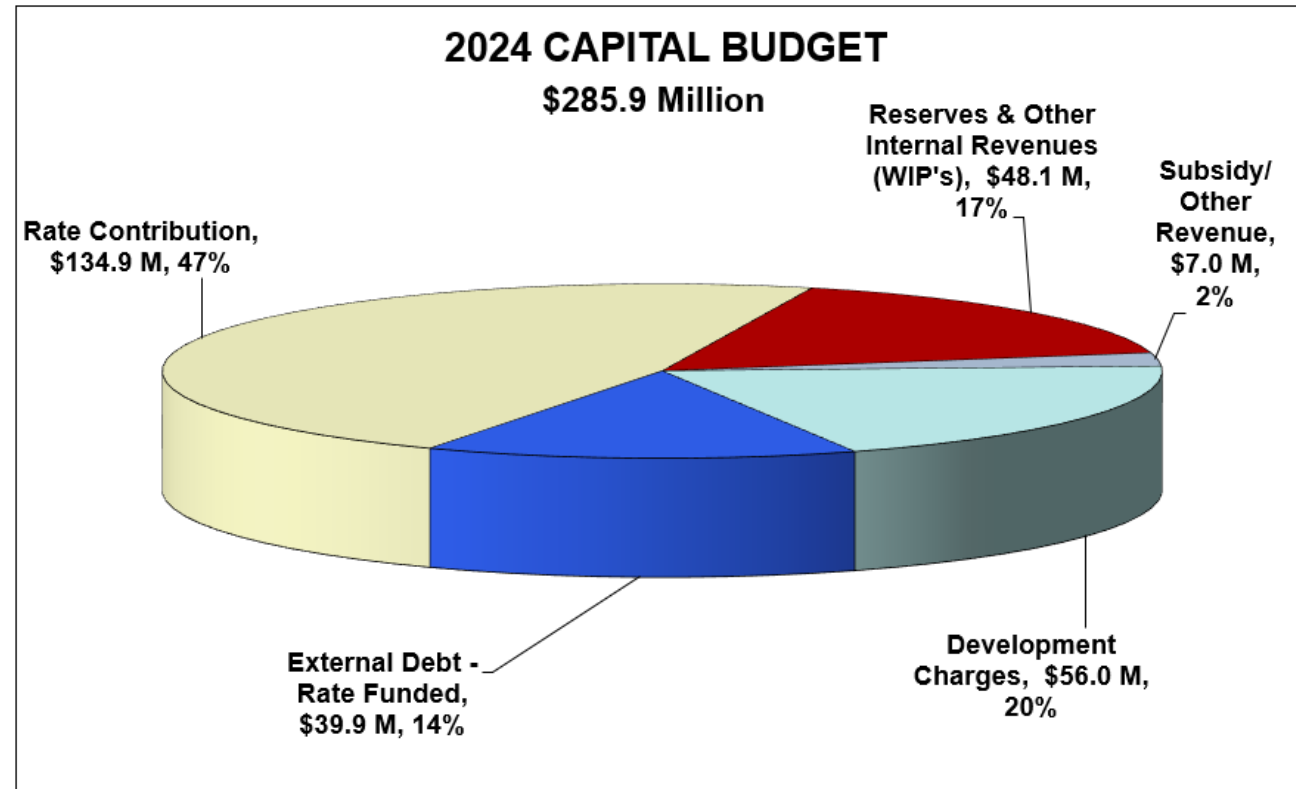
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2024 RATE CAPITAL BUDGET

Sources of Funding

\$134.9 M from Operating
\$ 56.0 M Development Charges
\$ 46.1 M Work-in-progress (WIP)
\$ 39.9 M Debt
\$ 2.0 M Reserves
\$ 7.0 M Other Revenue

= \$285.9 M Gross Capital Funding



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2024 RATE BUDGET

Average Residential Rate Increase

From Preliminary Outlook of 19.79% to 10.04%

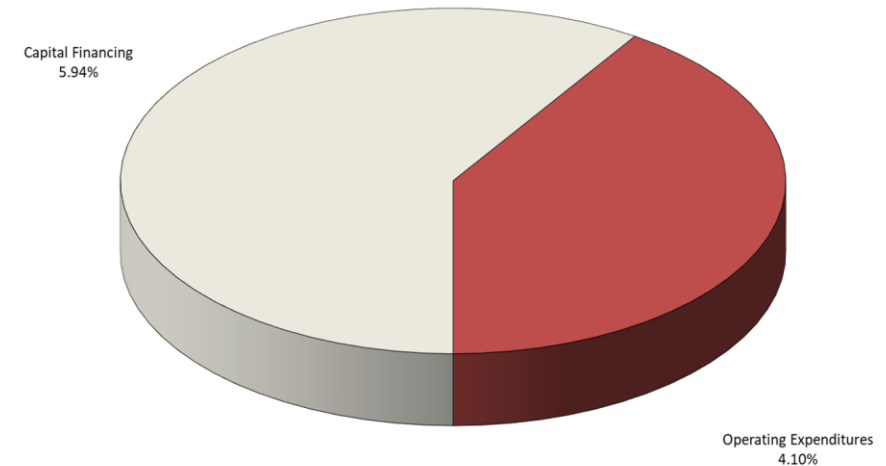
- Changes in capital investments result in
 - \$9 M Decrease in Debt charges
 - \$10 M Decrease in Rate operating budget contribution
- Increase in program expenditures of \$8 M
- Increase in reserve contribution and Ontario government funding towards DC Exemptions
 - \$13 M from Reserves
 - \$4.6 M New Building Faster Fund

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Impact of Recommended 2024 Rate Increases on a Typical Residential Bill: 10.04%

*Based on annual water consumption of
200m³*

Drivers of 10.04% Rate Increase



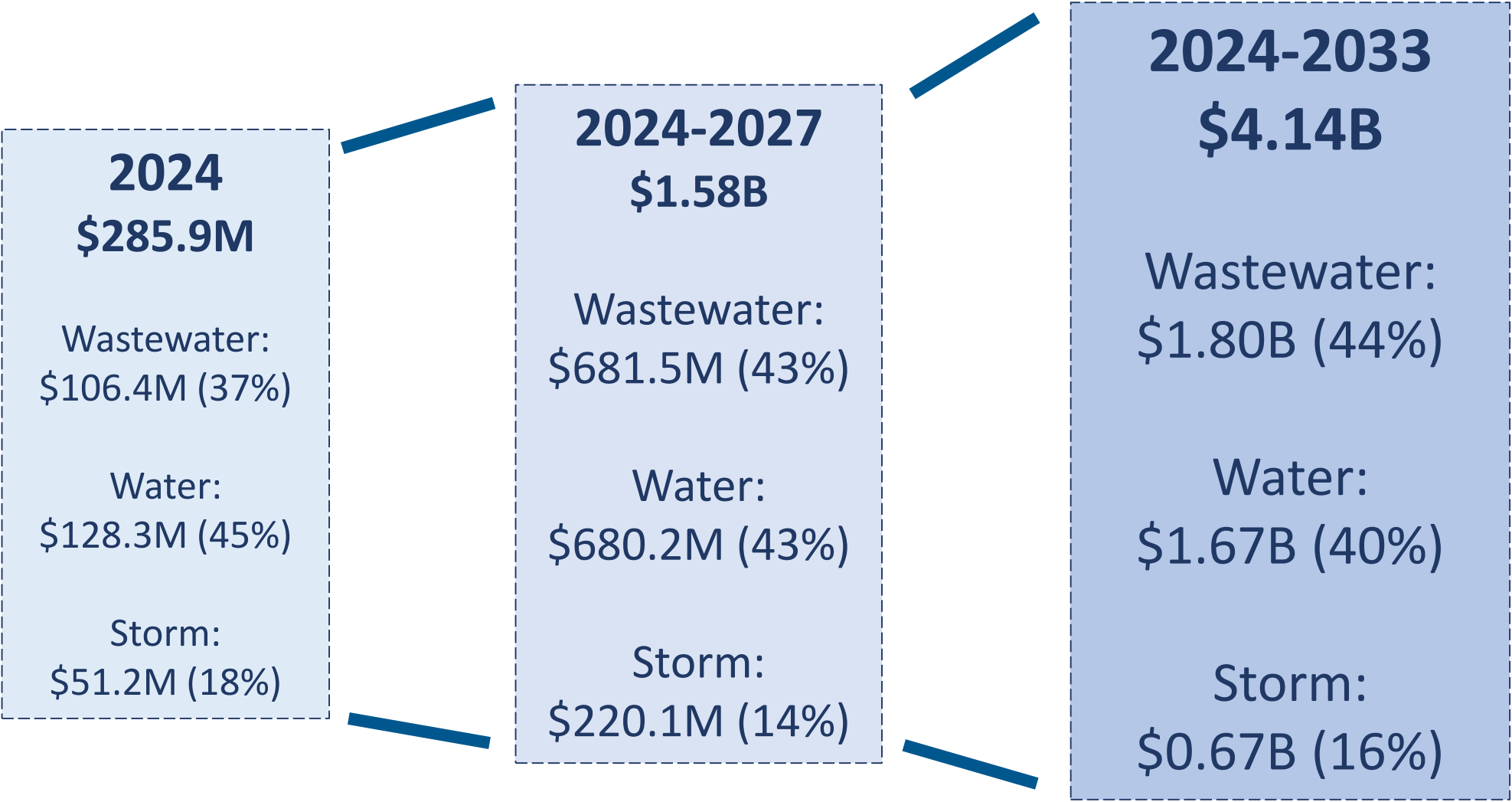
CAPITAL INVESTMENTS AND FINANCING STRATEGY



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10 YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM

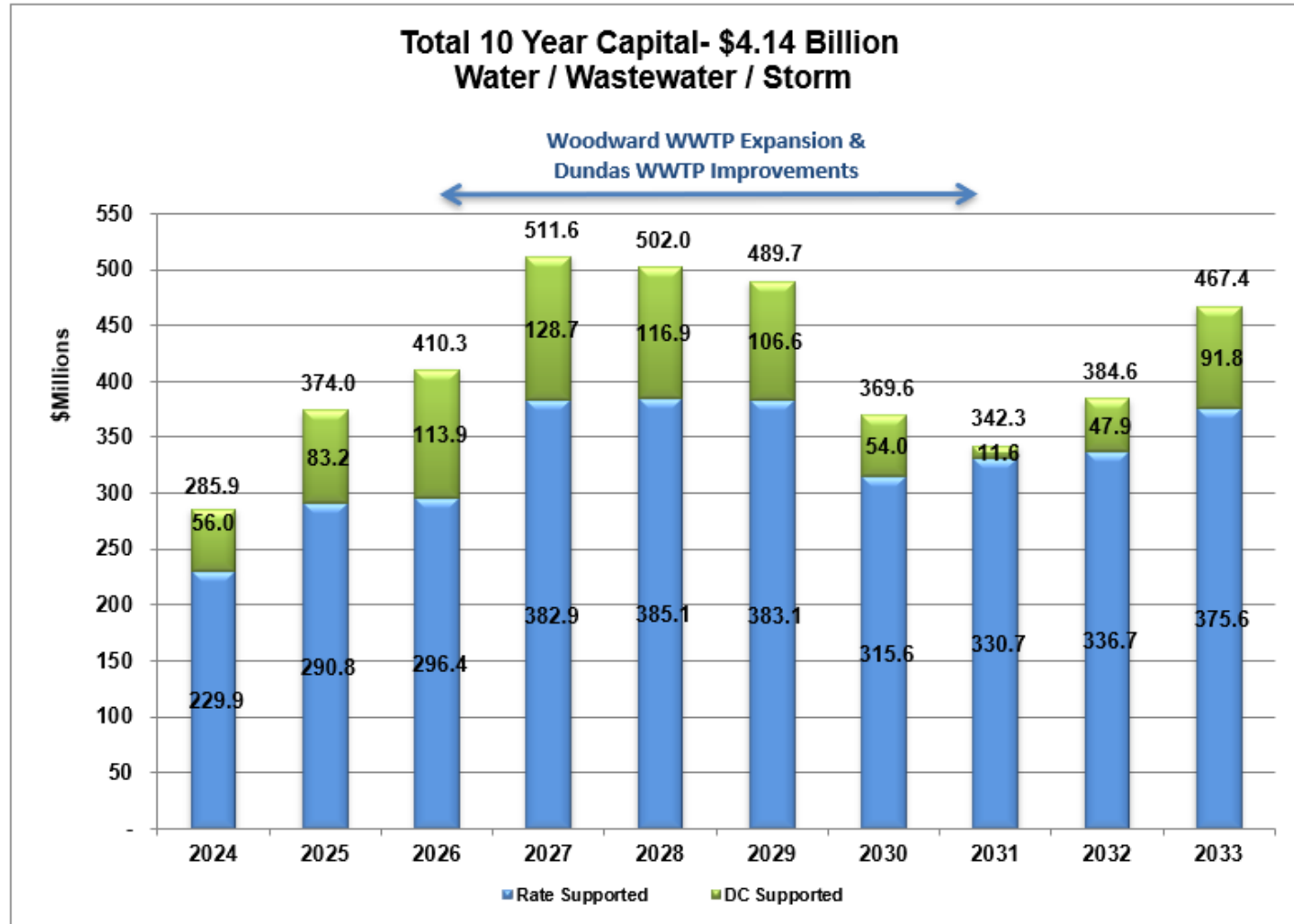
At a Glance



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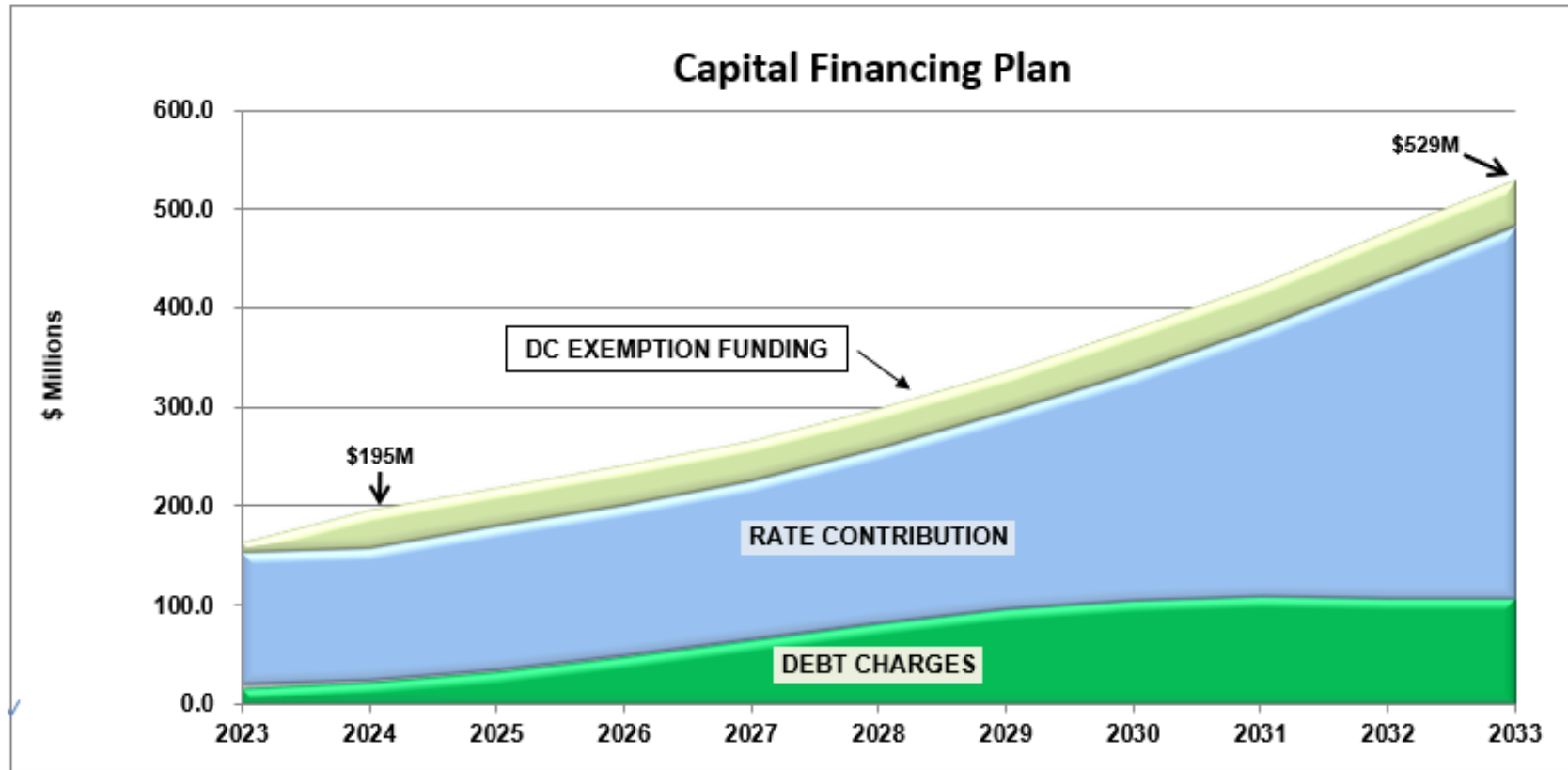
How much do we plan to spend?



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10 YEAR FINANCING STRATEGY

How will we pay for it?



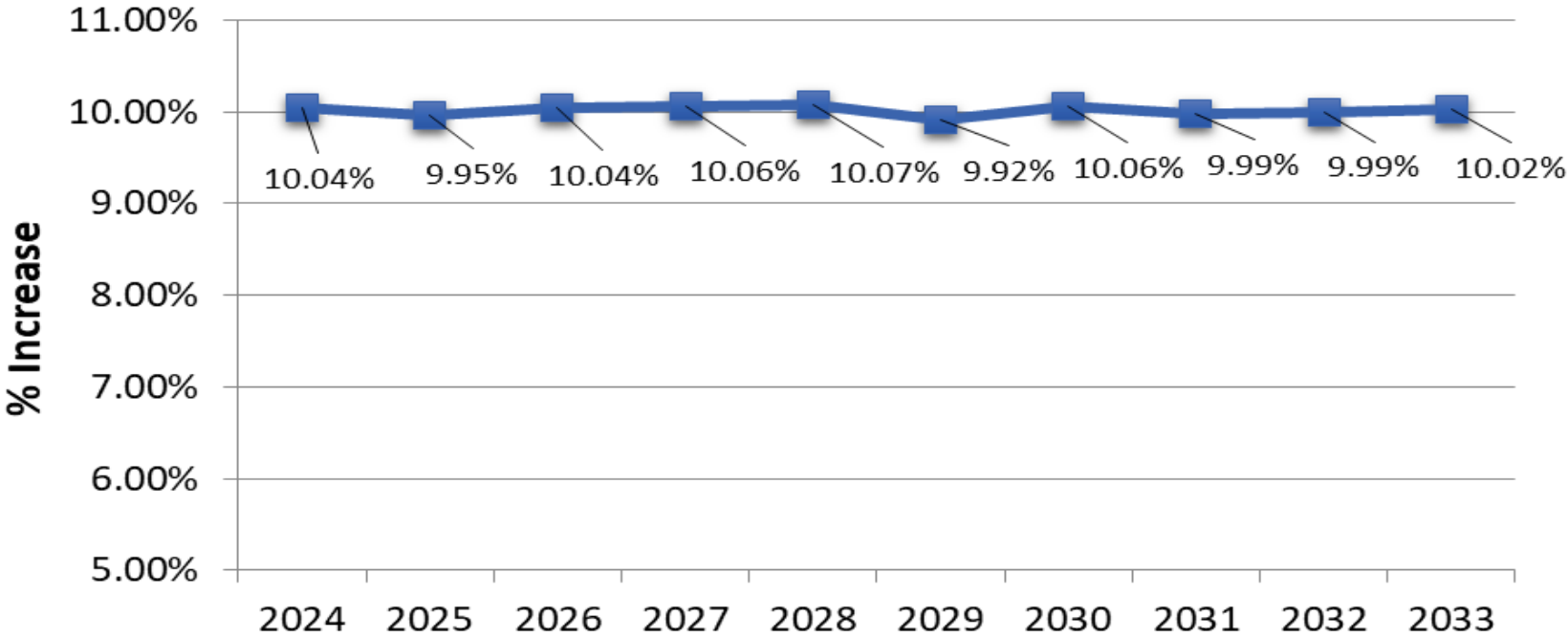
**Impact of capital on operating budget increasing from
\$195M in 2024 to \$529M in 2033**

Largely due to increase in capital construction

10 YEAR FINANCING STRATEGY

What do residential rate increases look like?

2024 - 2033 Financing Strategy Average
Residential Increase



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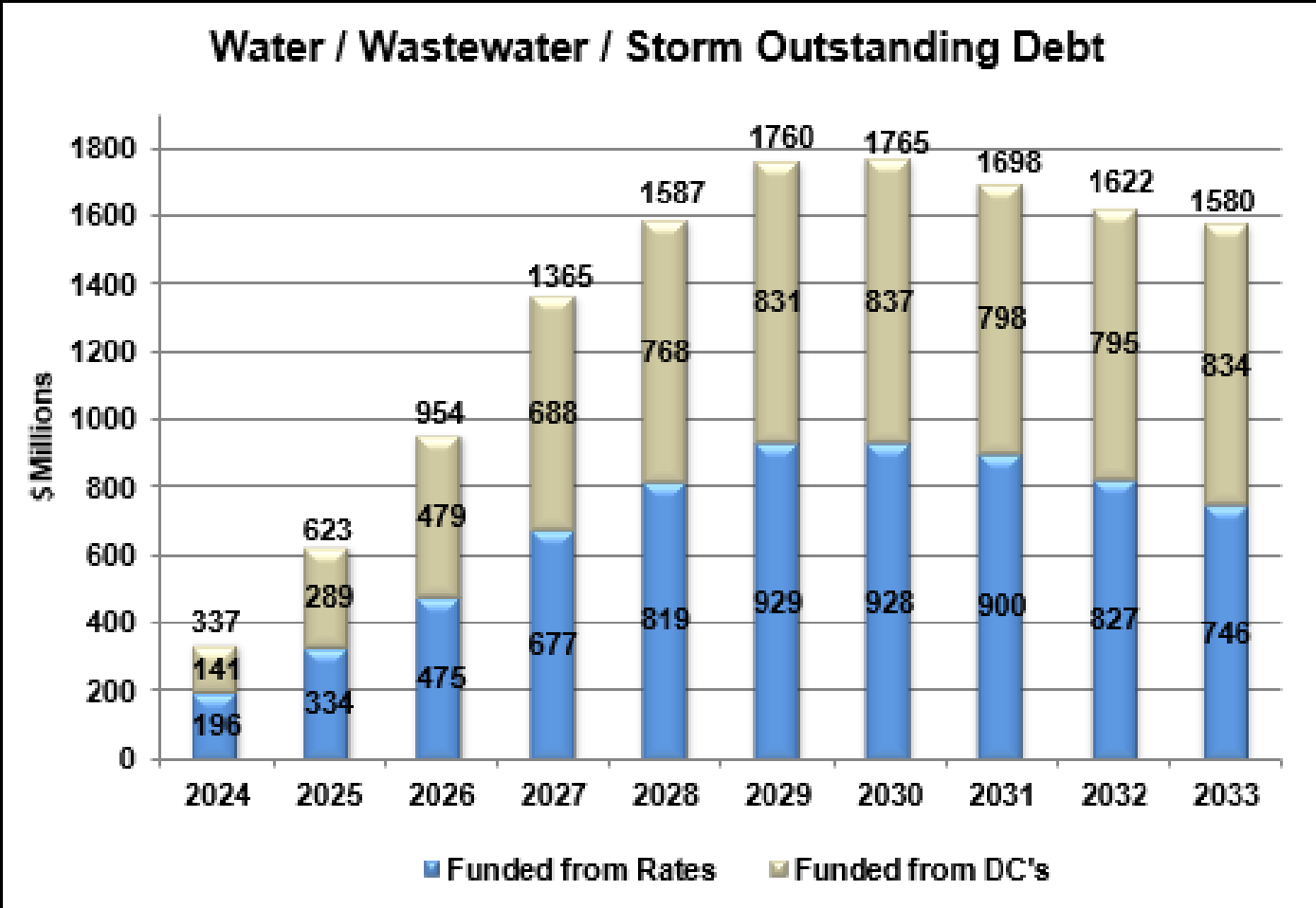
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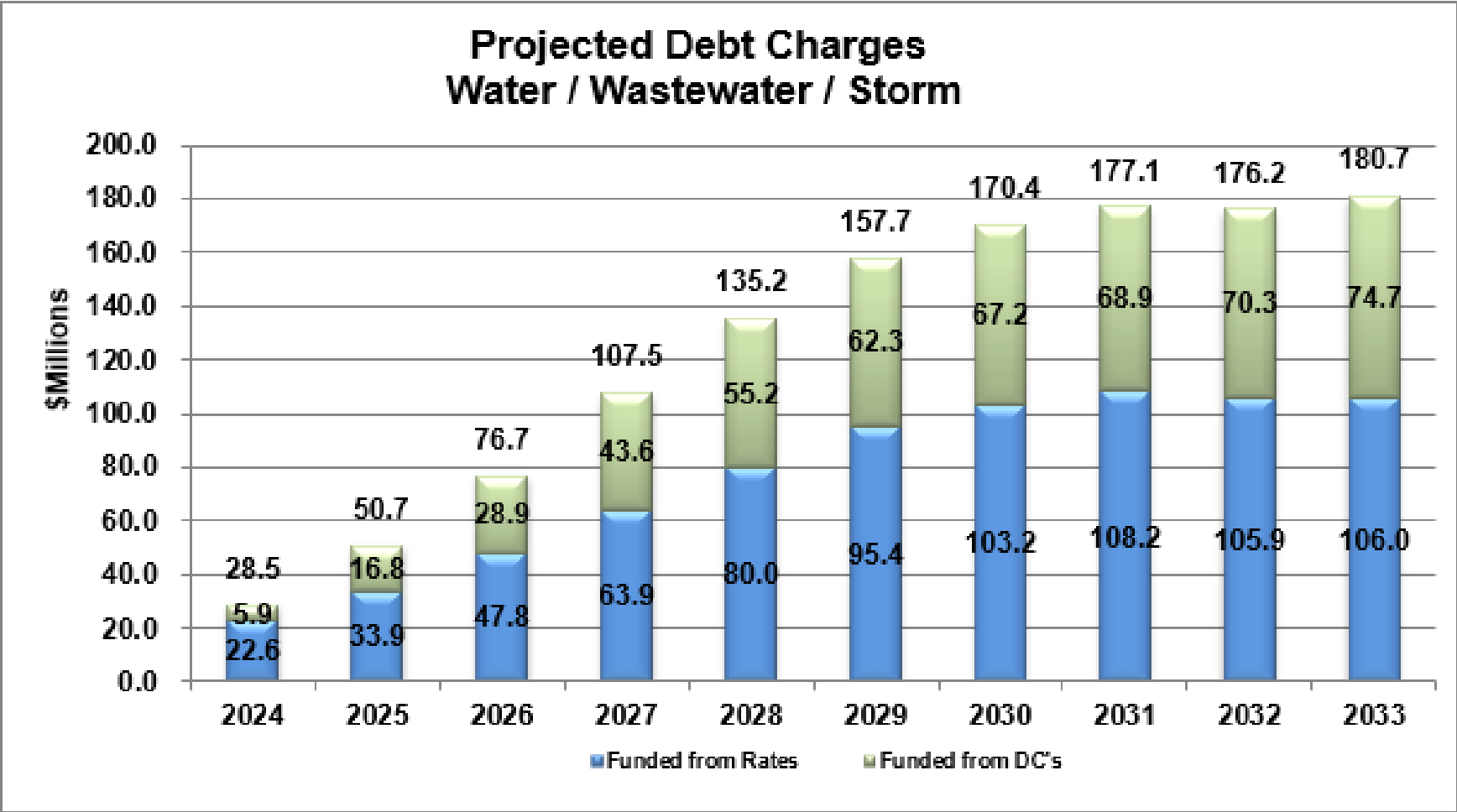
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What does our rate budget debt look like?



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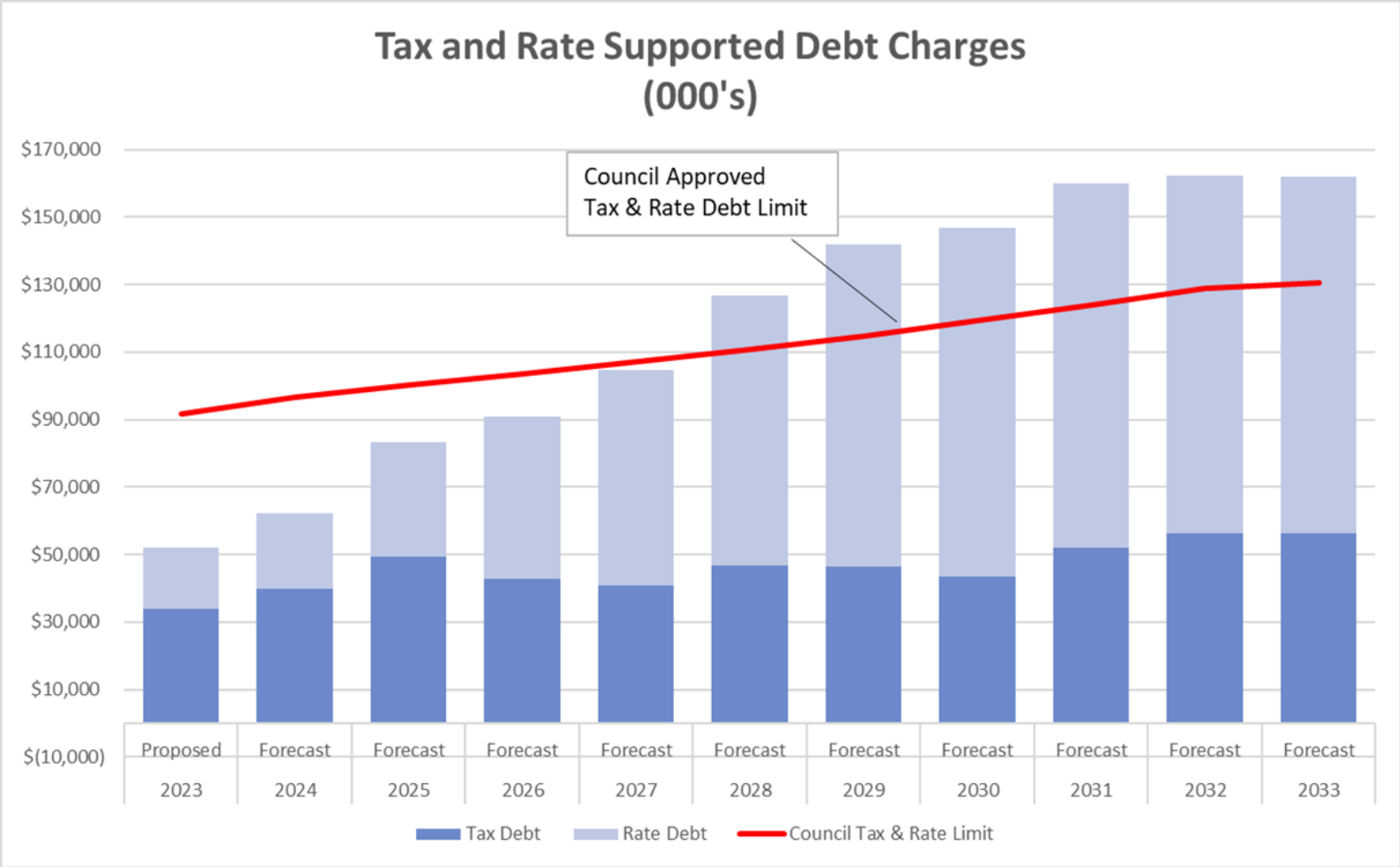
What is the cost of our rate supported debt?



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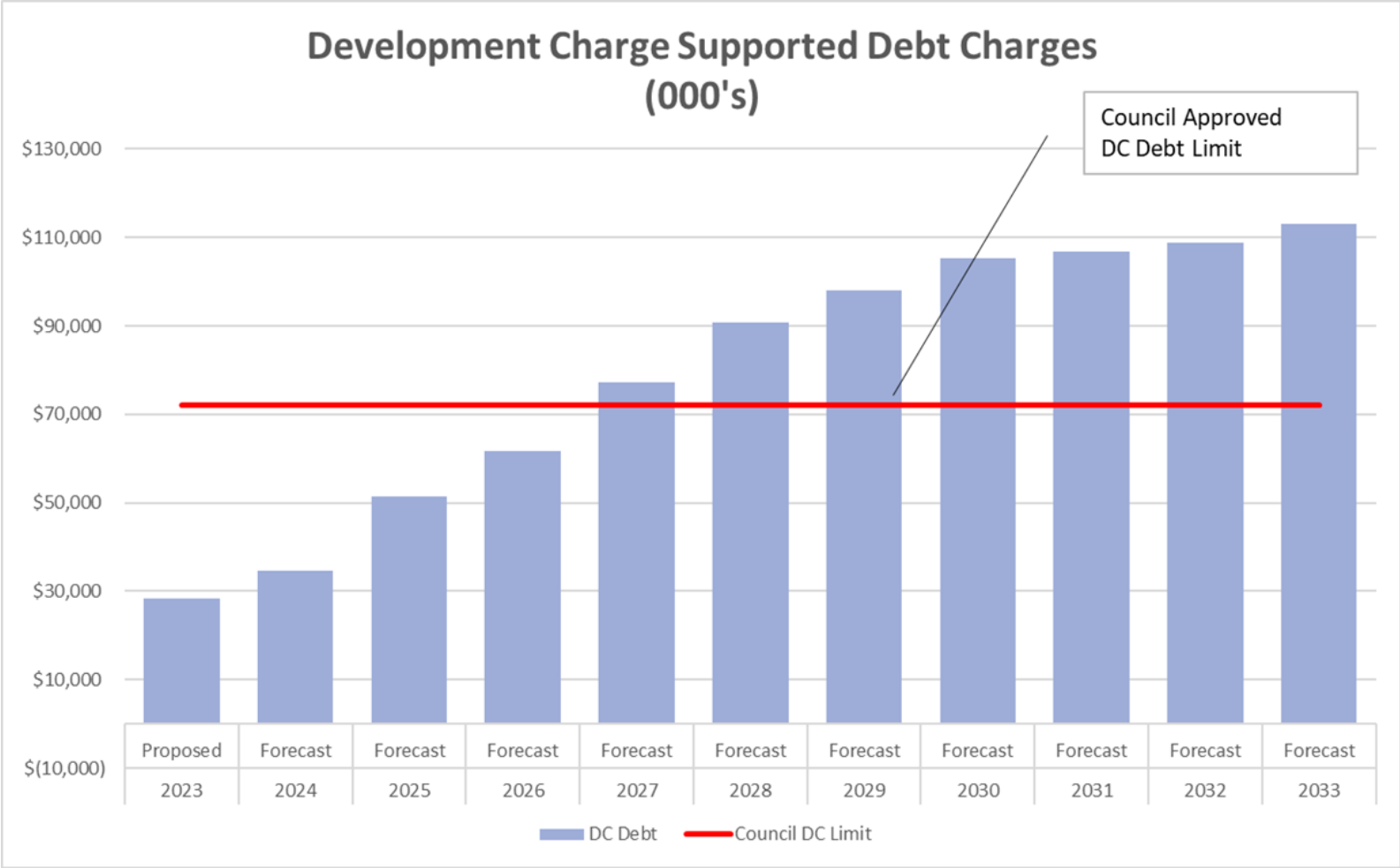
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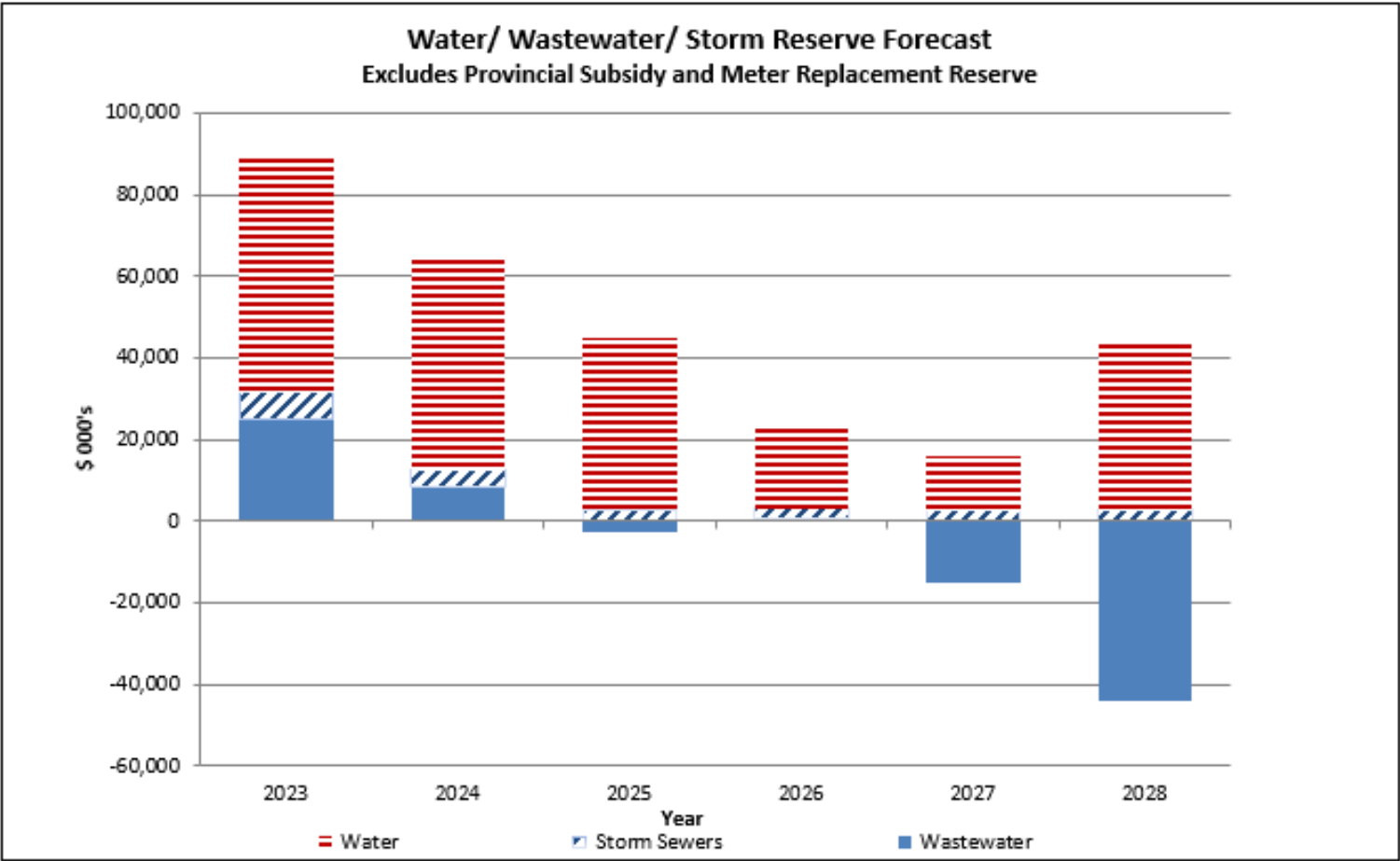
What is the cost of our DC debt?



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How much reserves will we use?



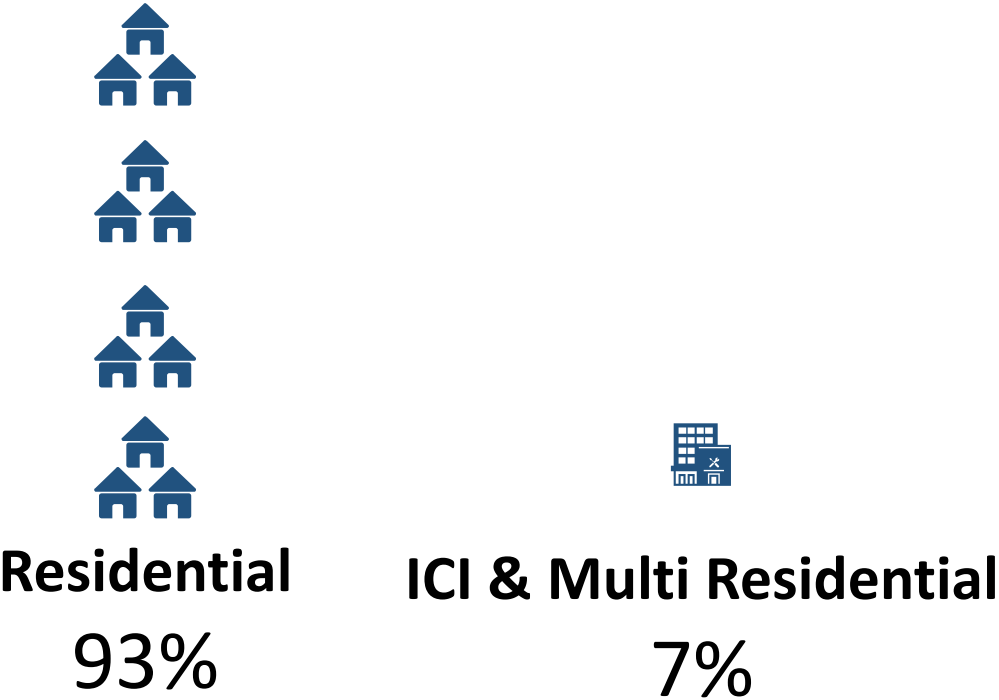
CONSUMPTION AND AFFORDABILITY

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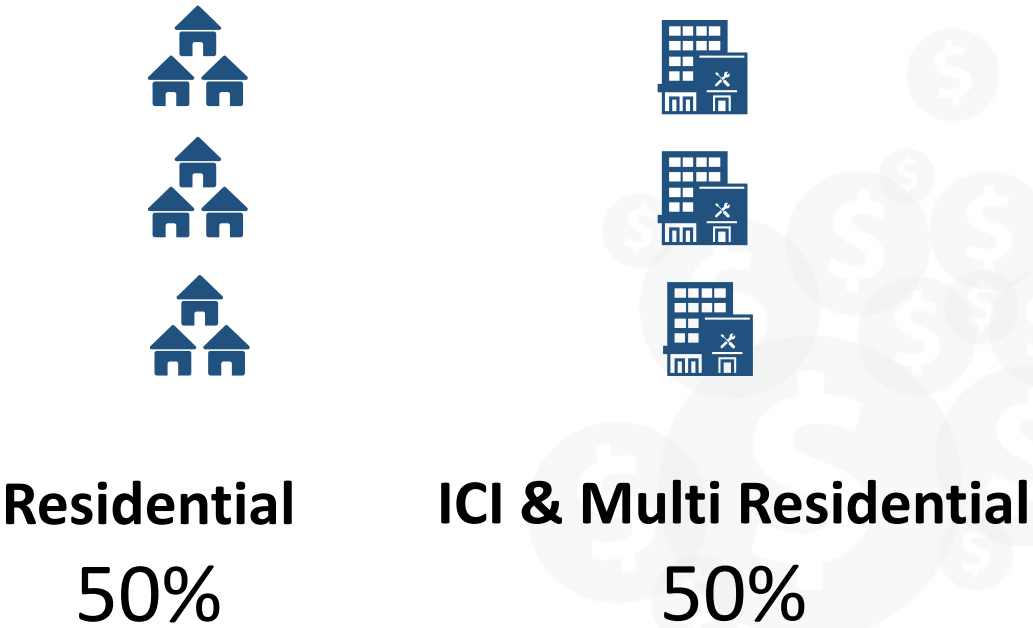
2024 METERED ACCOUNTS & REVENUE BY SECTOR

Where the \$ comes from

Metered Accounts by Sector

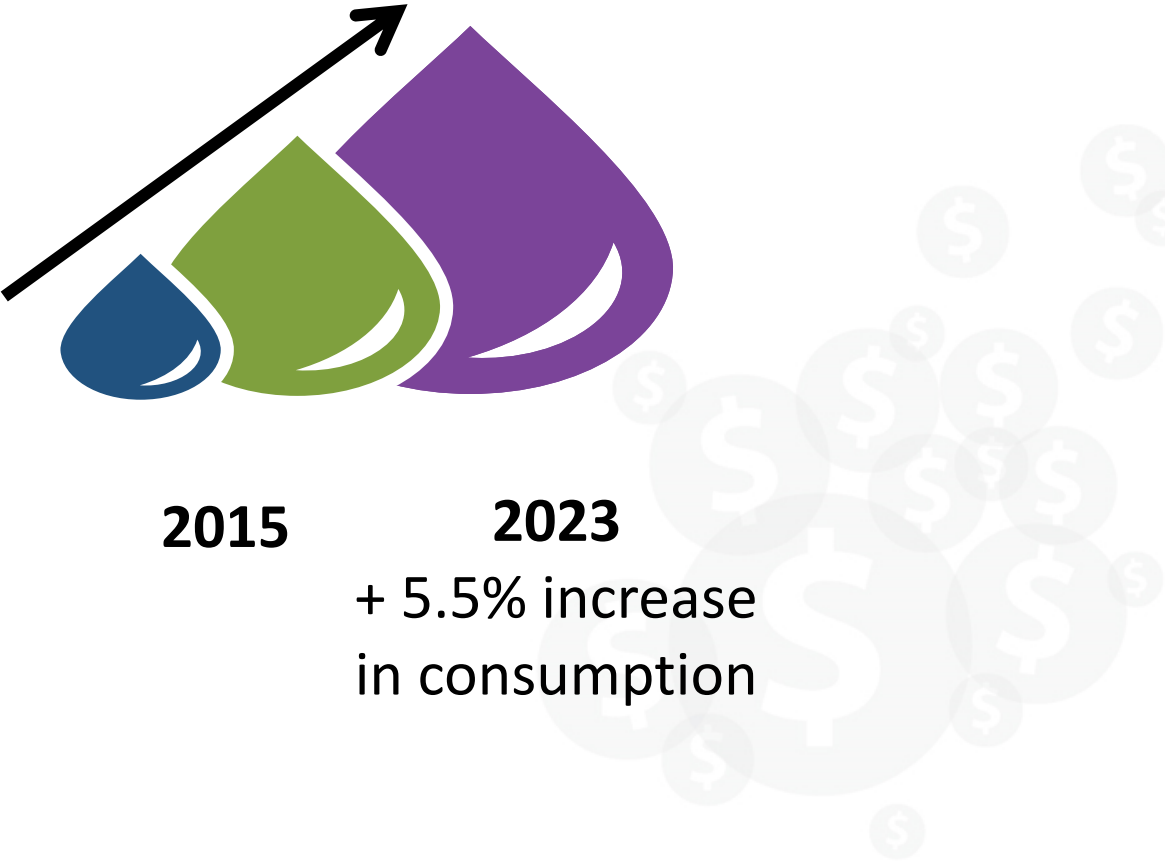
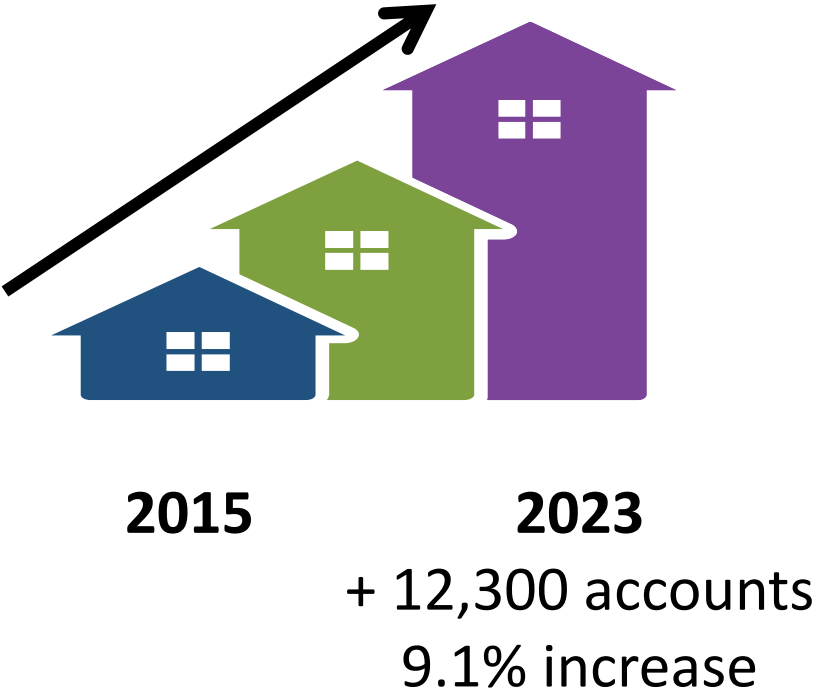


Consumption by Sector



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RESIDENTIAL WATER CONSUMPTION



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4 YEAR WATER CONSUMPTION FORECAST (M³)



2024 → 2027
SLIGHT GROWTH
Residential

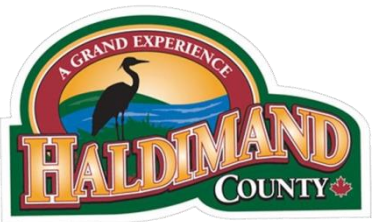


2024 → 2027
CONSISTENT
ICI/ Multi Res



(Aldershot
Water Only)

2024 → 2027
CONSISTENT



(Caledonia & Cayuga
Water Only)

2024 → 2027
CONSISTENT

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2024 AVERAGE RESIDENTIAL BILL

\$877.30
2023 Residential Bill

\$88.10
Recommended
Change (\$)

10.04%
Recommended
Change (%)

\$965.40
2024 Residential Bill

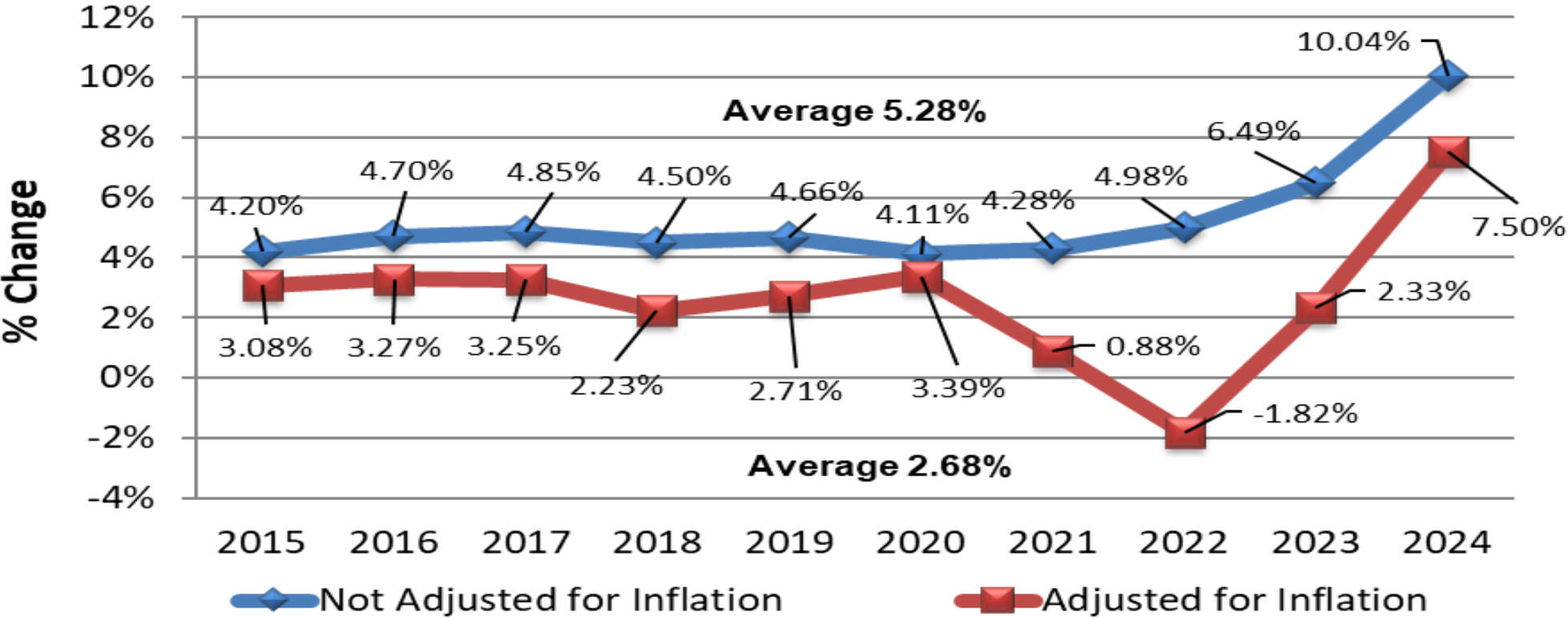
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Based on annual water consumption of 200m³

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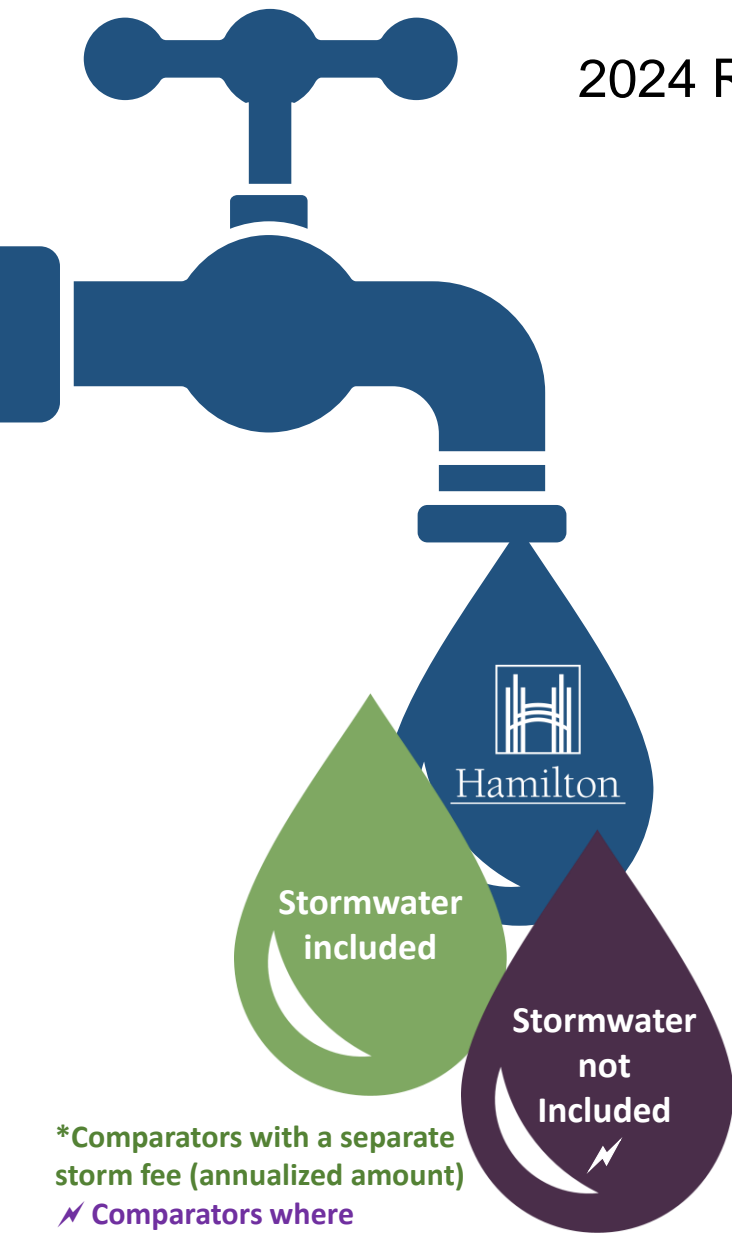
10 YEAR RATE INCREASE TREND

Water & Wastewater/Storm Rate Changes 2015 to 2024



Average Res.
Increase

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$ 24.10	\$ 28.55	\$ 30.60	\$ 29.75	\$ 32.20	\$ 29.70	\$ 32.20	\$ 39.05	\$ 53.45	\$ 88.10



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HOW DOES HAMILTON COMPARE?

- *Kitchener: \$1,628 (\$225)
- ⚡ Norfolk: \$1,627
- ⚡ West-Lincoln: \$1,316
- ⚡ Cambridge: \$1,245
- *London: \$1,197 (\$216)
- ⚡ St. Catharines: \$1,143
- *Waterloo: \$1,136 (\$123)
- *Guelph: \$1,103 (\$91)
- ⚡ Haldimand: \$1,082
- ⚡ Brantford: \$1,003
- ⚡ Halton: \$991
- ⚡ Durham: \$977
- Toronto: \$877
- Hamilton: \$860**
- *Peel: \$744 (\$117)

2023 Water Bill
Residential
200m³/ (year)

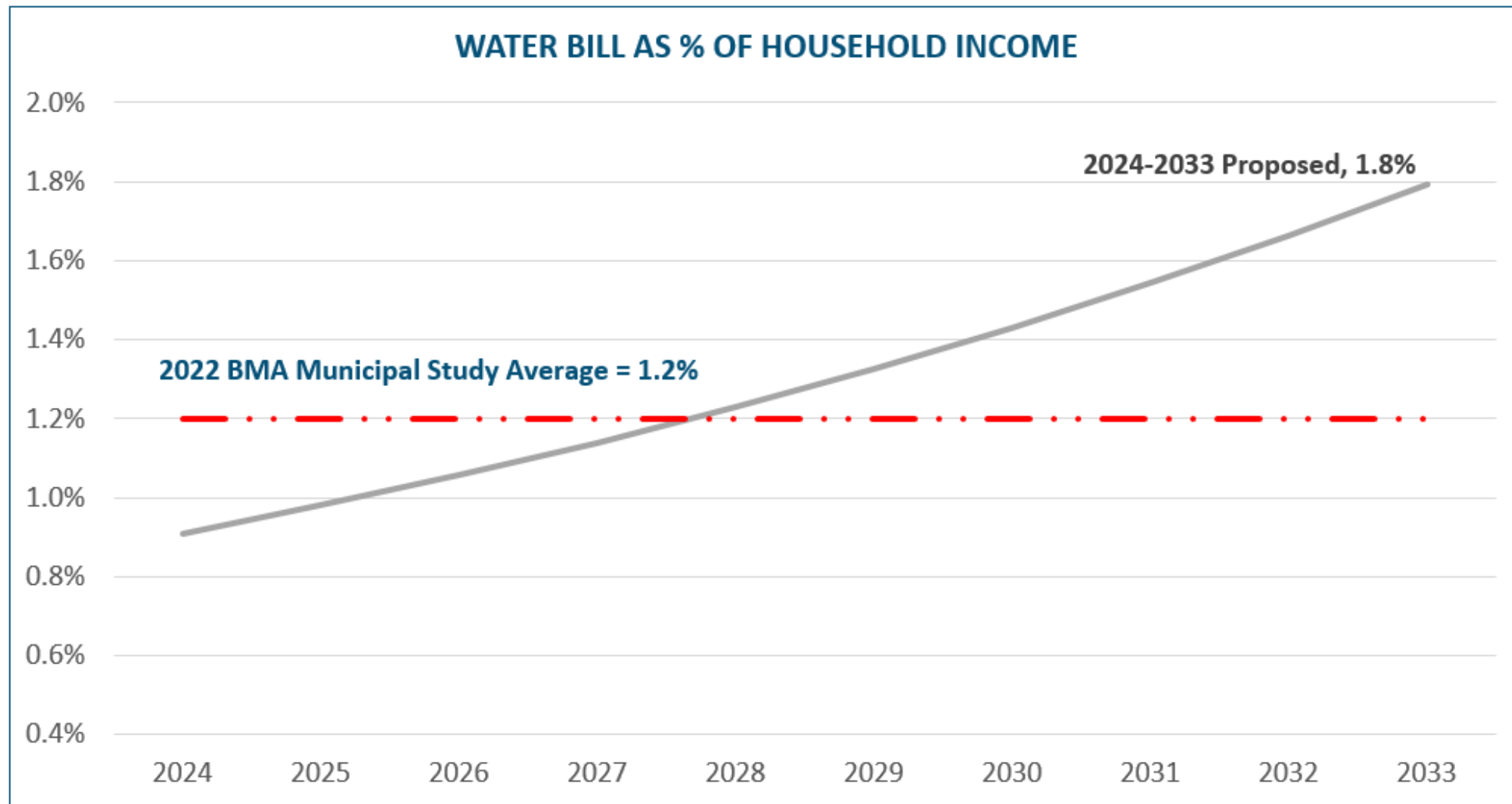
Survey Average
\$1,129

Hamilton provides three services for less than some municipalities which offer two

*Comparators with a separate storm fee (annualized amount)
⚡ Comparators where Stormwater funded by property tax

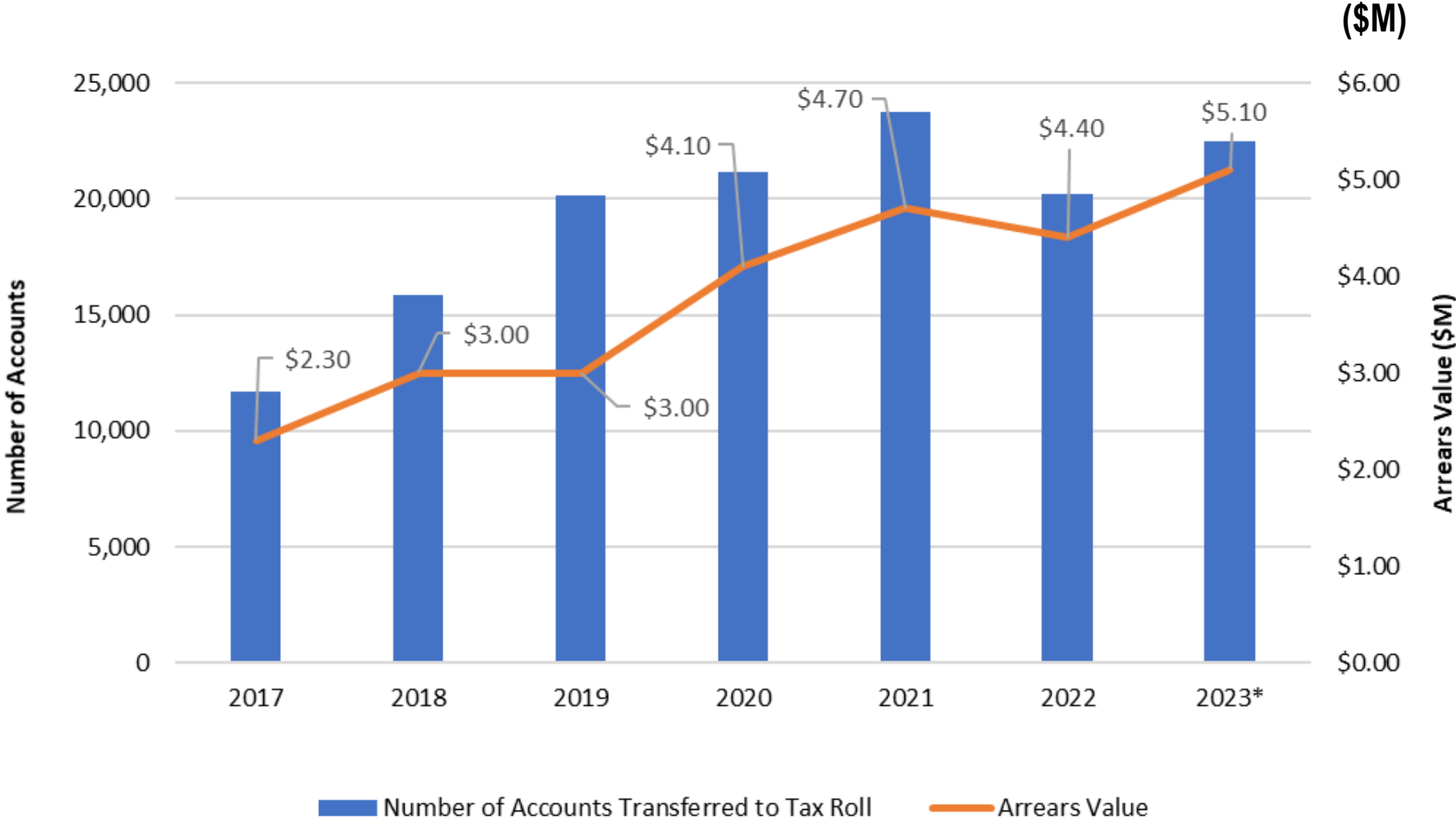
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AFFORDABILITY



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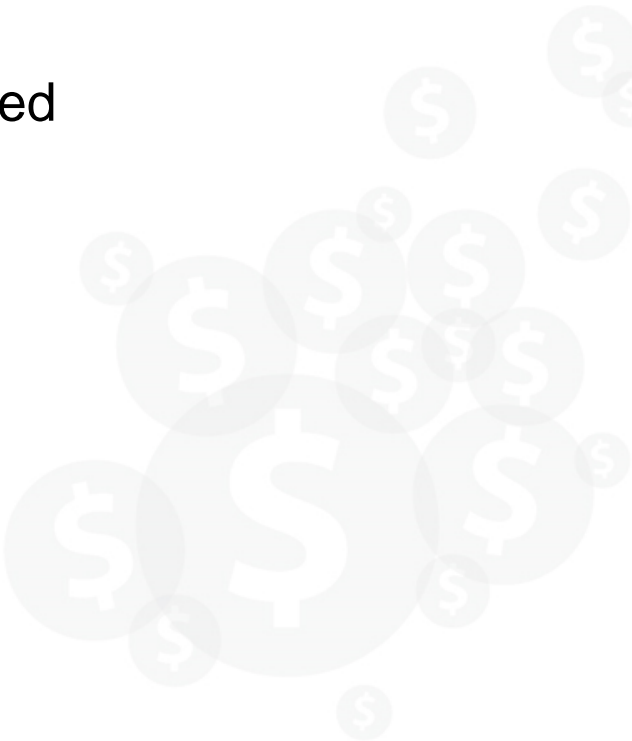
ARREARS TAX ROLL TRANSFERS



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NEXT STEPS

November 22, 2023	Council Approval of 2024 Rate Budget, if approved at GIC meeting on November 21, 2023
November 27, 2023	GIC Rate Budget Meeting, if needed
December 13, 2023	Council Approval of 2024 Rate Budget, if needed



THANK YOU