



RATE COMMISSION

Since its creation in 2000, the Rate Commission **reviews all proposed changes** in wastewater rates, stormwater rates, tax rates or any change in the structure of rates. The commission **gathers public input**, including public meetings, and then **makes rate recommendations** to MSD's Board of Trustees. The commission is made up of 15 member organizations representing a broad cross-section of MSD customers and the community it serves. **For more information** about the commission and the 2023 rate proposals, visit MSDProjectClear.org/RateCommission.

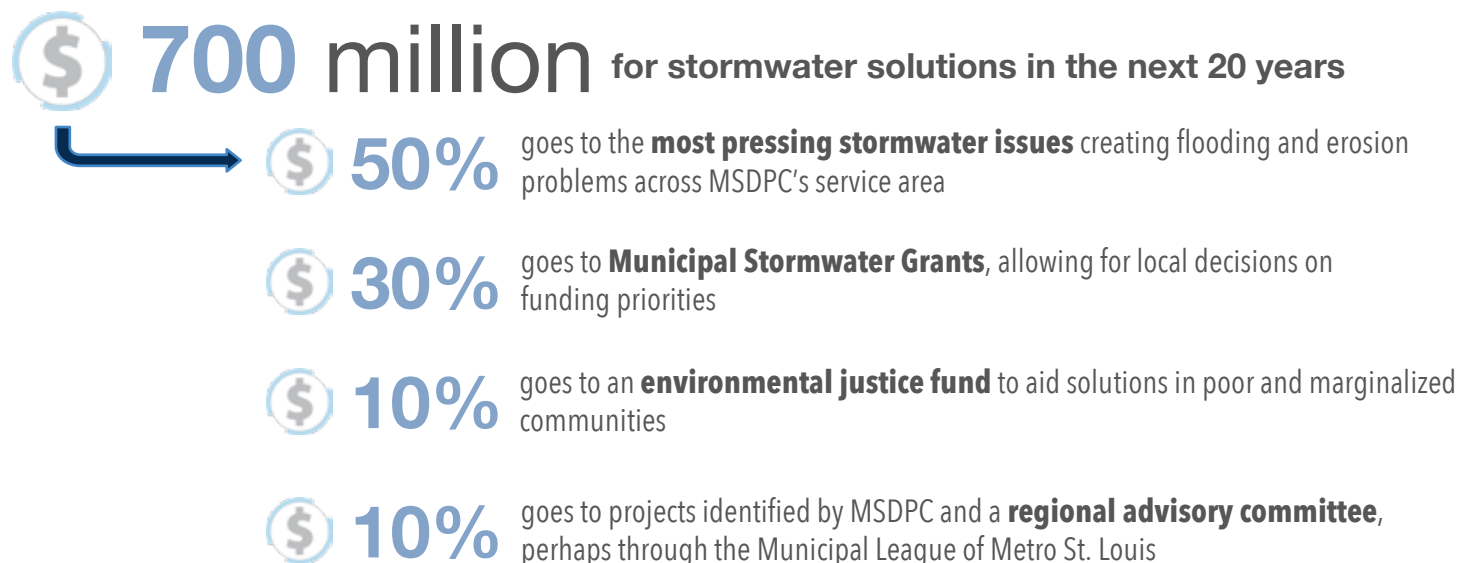


STORMWATER RATE PROPOSAL [\[MSDProjectClear.org/2023RateProposal\]](https://MSDProjectClear.org/2023RateProposal)

Rising flooding and erosion problems are already more than the region's natural (creeks, streams, and rivers) and constructed (stormwater sewers) stormwater systems can handle. The 2023 Stormwater Rate Proposal is designed to address the growing need for flooding and erosion control. It consists of two parts:

-  For Residential Customers: a 7.5-cent property tax per \$100 valuation. **The cost for an average customer (with a home valued at \$175,000) would be \$2.06 per month, or less than \$25 per year.**
-  For Non-Residential Customers: an impervious rate, based on the amount of property which does not absorb stormwater

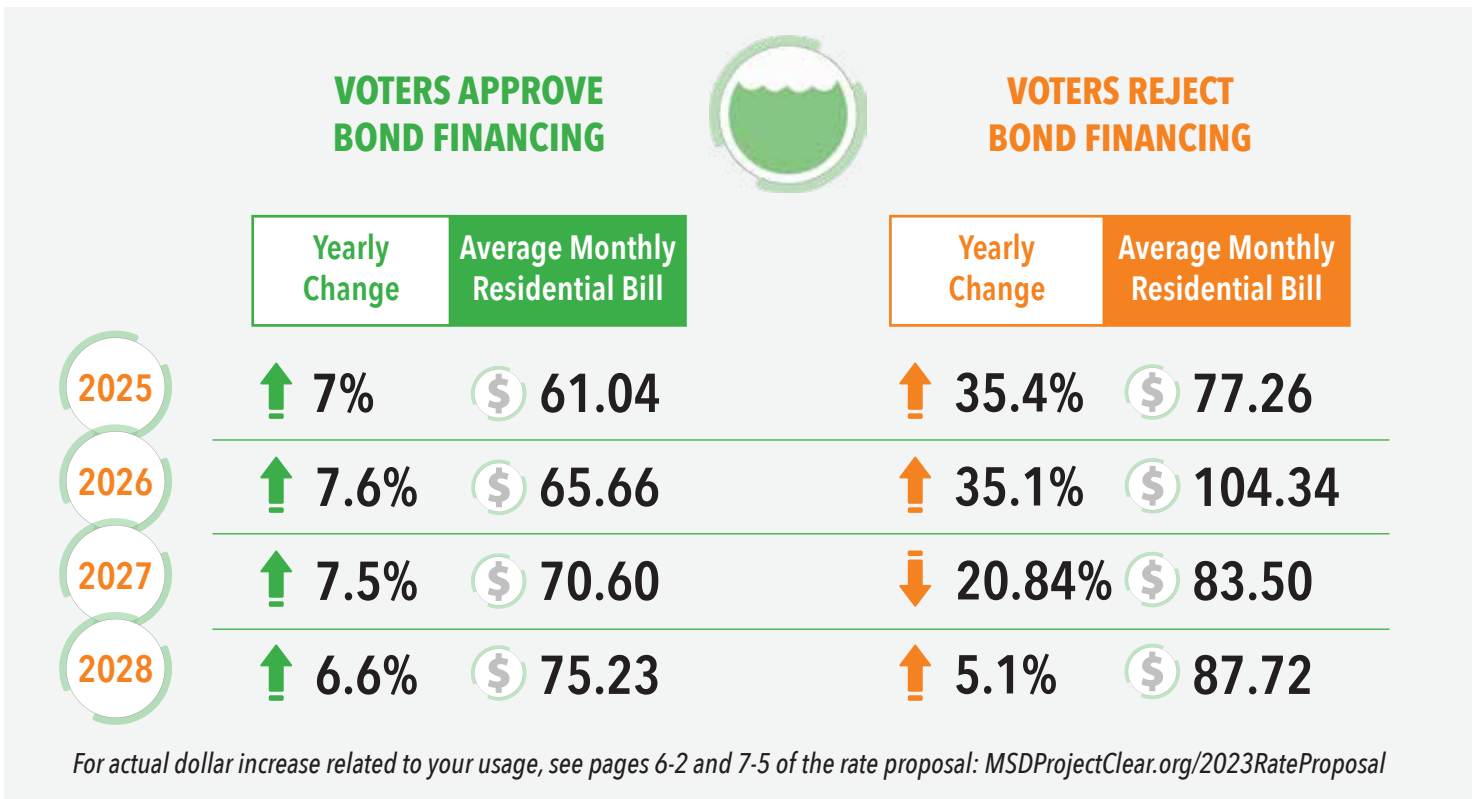
IF APPROVED BY VOTERS IN APRIL 2024, THE STORMWATER PROPOSAL WOULD FUND:



WASTEWATER RATE PROPOSAL [\[MSDProjectClear.org/2023RateProposal\]](https://MSDProjectClear.org/2023RateProposal)

MSD Project Clear is in the midst of a \$6 billion, 28-year improvement program through 2039, part of an agreement with EPA and the Missouri Coalition for the Environment. As of early 2023, these improvements are **on schedule and on budget**.

As part of these required improvements, a bond election will be held in April 2024, asking voters to authorize \$750 million of wastewater revenue bonds for the coming 4-year cycle. Bonding is similar to getting a loan for a large purchase instead of paying cash up front. You pay far less up front, but interest will be added to the total.



CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Although wastewater improvements must be done to protect the public's health, safety, and water environment, and to fulfill our agreements with EPA, MSD Project Clear recognizes the difficulty some of our neighbors in the St. Louis region can have paying utility bills.

That's why MSD provides a 50% discount on wastewater service charges for low-income residential customers participating in the MSD Customer Assistance Program (CAP). Approximately 30,000 residential customers are eligible for this program. To learn more about CAP or to sign up, visit MSDProjectClear.org/CAP.