# Impact Fee Advisory Committee

Status Report January 10, 2022

#### **Status Report**

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# What Are Impact Fees?

- Impact Fees are charged to recover investment in infrastructure with capacity to serve new development.
- State Law provides framework in Chapter 395 of the Local Government Code.
- Fees are charged to new development only.
- Monies can only be spent on projects included in the Capital Improvements Plan.

#### **Assessments and Collections**

- Fees are assessed at time of platting.
- Note on plat indicates fee assessed on lots.
- Fees are paid at time of Building Permit Issuance and/or Utility Application.
- Monies are tracked as separate accounts with interest earned adding to account balance.

# **Role of Advisory Committee**

- Provide input to staff and engineers during Impact Fee development process.
  - Review Land Use Assumptions
  - Review Capital Improvements Plan
  - Review Impact Fee Calculation
- Review status of impact fees and determine when updates are warranted. (5-year max.)
- Advise City Council based on reviews.

# 2019 Impact Fee Update

- City contracted with HDR Engineering, Inc. to update the Land Use Assumptions, Capital Improvements Plan and to calculate updated maximum impact fees based upon the new Capital Improvements plan.
- HDR Engineering, Inc. provided a draft report on October 7, 2019, presenting a maximum impact fee determination for consideration by the City's Impact Fee Advisory Committee and the Boerne City Council.
- The Advisory Committee made a recommendation to City Council on October 22, 2019, to approve the Land Use Assumptions, Capital Improvements Plan and maximum fee of \$9,557.00 to be set as the new impact fee.
- In a public hearing on November 26, 2019, City Council approved the new maximum fee.
- The new impact fee is an increase of \$2,258.00 from the previous impact fee of \$7,299.00.
- Ordinance 2019-56 is the current Impact Fee Ordinance.

#### **Current Impact Fees**

**Assessed Beginning December 10, 2019** 

LUE's	Meter Size	Water Fee	Wastewater Fee	Combined Fee
1	5/8"	\$5,743.00	\$3,814.00	\$9,557.00
1.5	3/4"	\$8,614.50	\$5,721.00	\$14,335.50
2.5	1"	\$14,357.50	\$9,535.00	\$23,892.50
5	1 1/2"	\$28,715.00	\$19,070.00	\$47,785.00
8	2"	\$45,944.00	\$30,512.00	\$76,456.00
16	3"	\$91,888.00	\$61,024.00	\$152,912.00
25	4"	\$143,575.00	\$95,350.00	\$238,925.00
50	6"	\$287,150.00	\$190,700.00	\$477,850.00

# **Impact Fee Comparison**

City/Utility	Water	Wastewater	Total	
Universal City	\$3,881	\$655	\$4,537	
Round Rock	\$4,234	\$1,799	\$6,033	
Kyle	\$3,535	\$2,826	\$6,361	
San Antonio Water System*	\$4,918	\$2,166	\$7,084	
Buda	\$3,595	\$3,515	\$7,110	
Fredericksburg	\$3,707	\$3,480	\$7,187	
Austin	\$5,400	\$2,200	\$7,600	
Leander	\$4,309	\$4,452	\$8,761	
Boerne	\$5,743	\$3,814	\$9,557	
Georgetown	\$6,921	\$4,348	\$11,269	
New Braunfels	\$7,989	\$3,251	\$11,240	
Fair Oaks Ranch	\$8,670	\$6,069	\$14,739	

<sup>\*</sup> The San Antonio Water System (SAWS) has multiple impact fees depending on service area, the impact fees shown are an average of all fees. The base water impact fees range from \$4,749 to \$5,097 and the base wastewater impact fees range from \$1,171 to \$3,451.

# **Current & Projected Land Use**

	Current		Future (Including ETJ)	
ltem	Acres	%	Acres	%
Rural Residential	4,038	15.0%	3,500	13.0%
Single-Family Residential	5,288	19.7%	9,500	35.4%
Multi-Family Residential	136	0.5%	200	0.7%
Mobile/Manufactured Homes	181	0.7%	200	0.7%
Commercial/Schools/Churches	1,769	6.6%	2,500	9.3%
Utility/Transportation	322	1.2%	400	1.5%
Industrial	48	0.2%	100	0.4%
Government Owned/Parks	909	3.4%	1,000	3.7%
Subtotal Developed	12,691	47.3%	17,400	64.8%
Agricultural/Undeveloped/ Open Space	14,142	52.7%	9,433	35.2%
Total Land Use Acreage	26,833	100%	26,833	100%

Source: Boerne 2018 Master Plan – Technical Plan adopted August 28, 2018. Future land use is estimated using projected growth rates in number of water and wastewater connections.

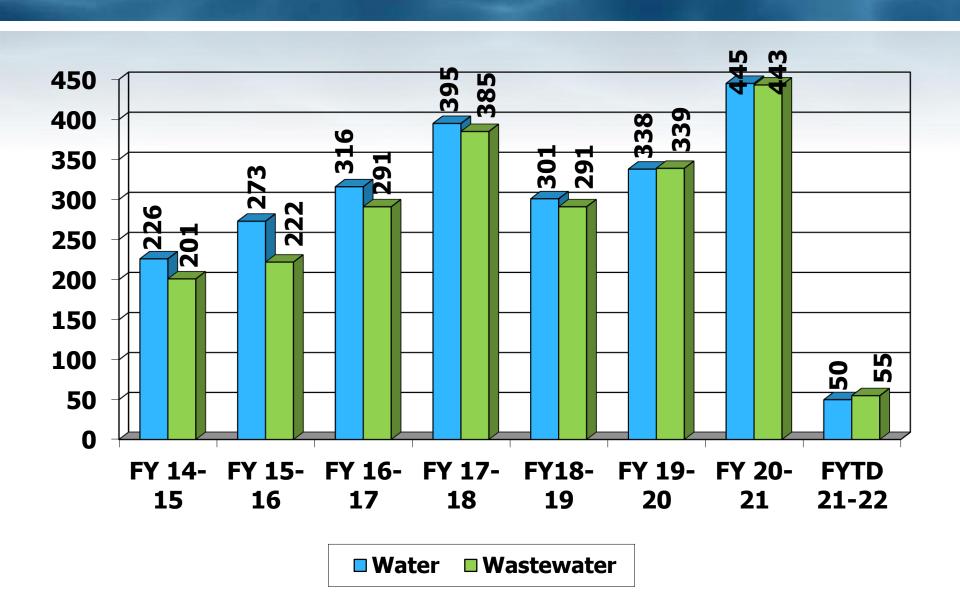
# **Water CIP**

Water Capital Projects	Cost
WATER TREATMENT	
WTP Expansion	\$18,000,000
WATER PUMPING	
WCRWSP Pump Station Expansion	252,000
WTP High Service Pumps	313,000
GROUND STORAGE	
Regent Park Standpipe (Oversizing)	250,000
ELEVATED STORAGE	
Esperanza Standpipe (Oversizing)	500,000
TRANSMISSION	
Water Loop South of Hwy 46	2,335,000
Various Transmission Main Oversizing	175,000
RECLAIMED WATER	
Ranches at Creekside Reclaimed Water	1,093,315
Reclaimed Water Main Extension	850,000
Reclaimed Water Storage Tank	1,200,000
Total 10-Year Projects for Growth	\$24,968,315

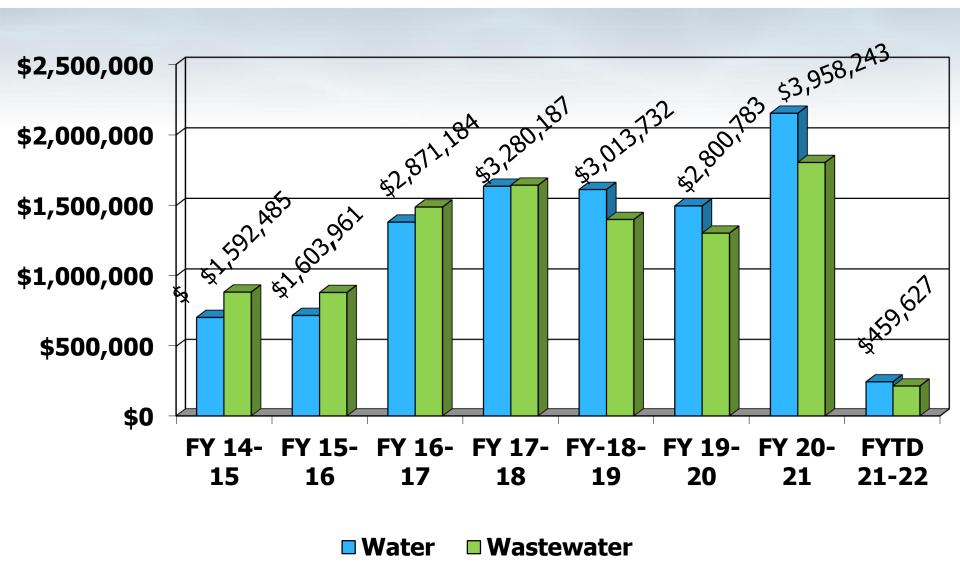
#### **Wastewater CIP**

Cost
\$12,000,000
3,392,000
1,040,600
1,630,000
100,000
9,193,000
1,020,000
1,400,000
\$29,775,600

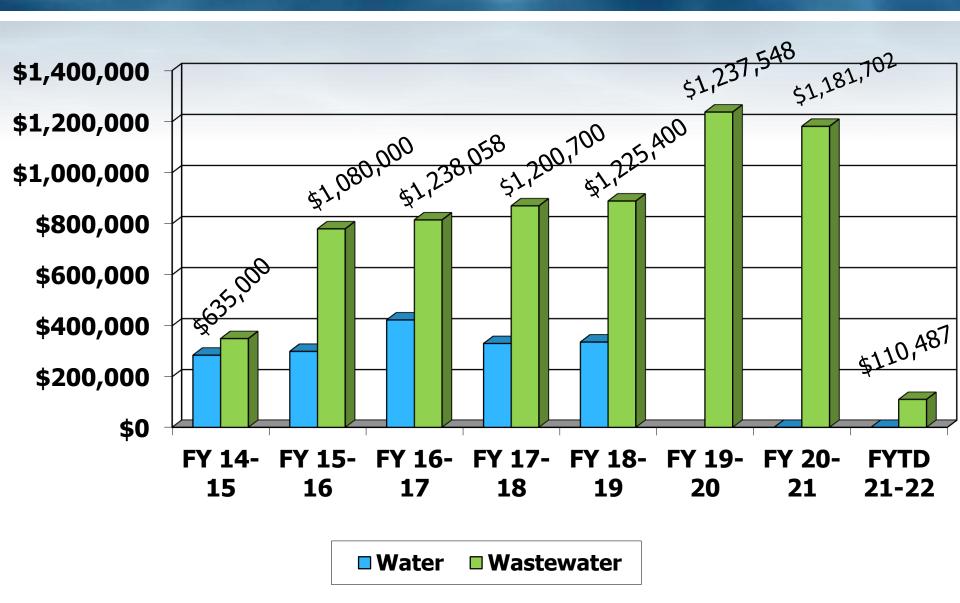
#### **New Active Services**



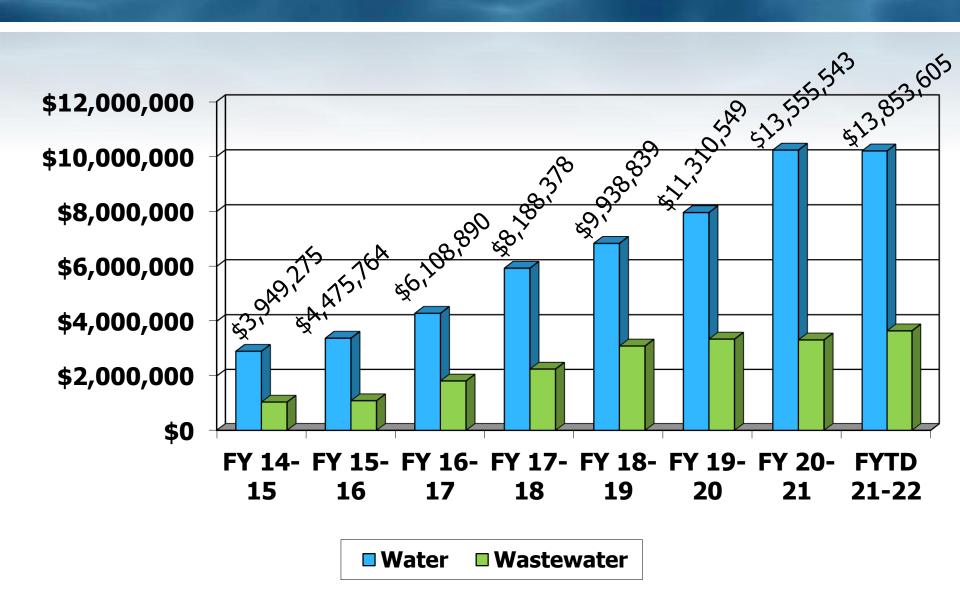
#### **Impact Fee Collections**



# Impact Fee Expenditures



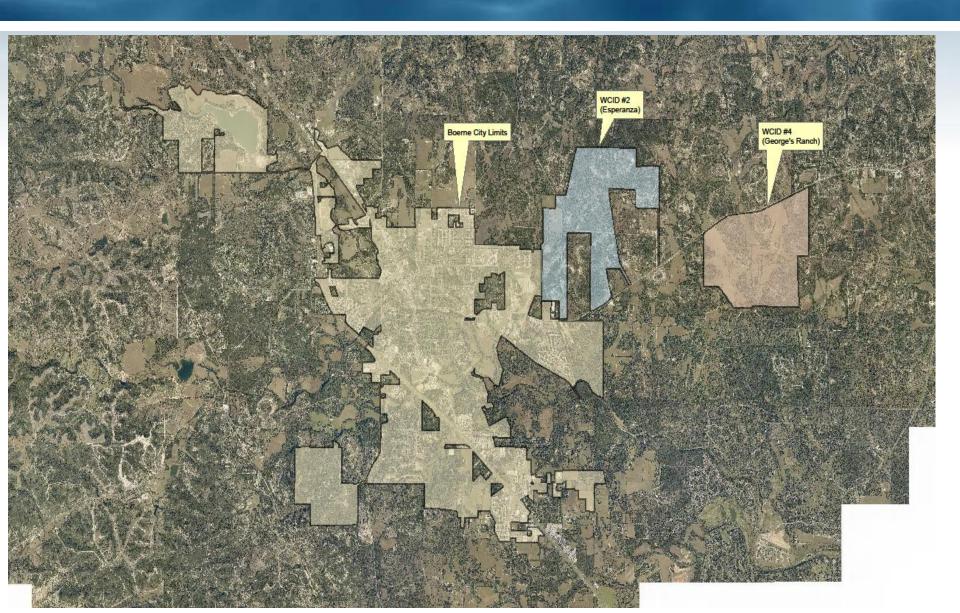
# Impact Fee Fund Balances



#### Summary

- Capital improvements under construction.
- Impact fee collections are outpacing expenditures.
- Impact fee fund is growing.
- Proposed 2022 Advisory Committee Meeting
  - May 2022
- Need to update land use assumptions and population projections in 2024.

# **Water Service Area**



#### **Sewer Service Area**

