



# Lake County Illinois

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Presentation outlining the progress of the water and sewer rate and connection fees study.

- Staff has continued to work with professional consultants Burns and McDonnell to determine appropriate connection fees.
- Analysis indicates that in order to cover the cost of future growth across the County's water and sewer systems, it is necessary to increase connection fees.
- Staff has worked to develop two options for the Committee to consider. Option One: Immediate implementation of the maximum recommended charge and Option Two: Phased implementation reflecting 10 percent per year until maximum recommended fee is reached.
- Staff is requesting final direction on which connection fee option to implement.
- Based on direction from the committee, staff will propose a new Rate Ordinance (Chapter 51) establishing all water and sewer user rates and connection fees for the County's water and sewer systems.