City of Gainesville
Stormwater Management Utility

The Stormwater Utility was established in 1988 by ordinance. The purpose was to establish a program of user charges for stormwater management services.

Functions of the utility

Billing System and charges

Programs Funded
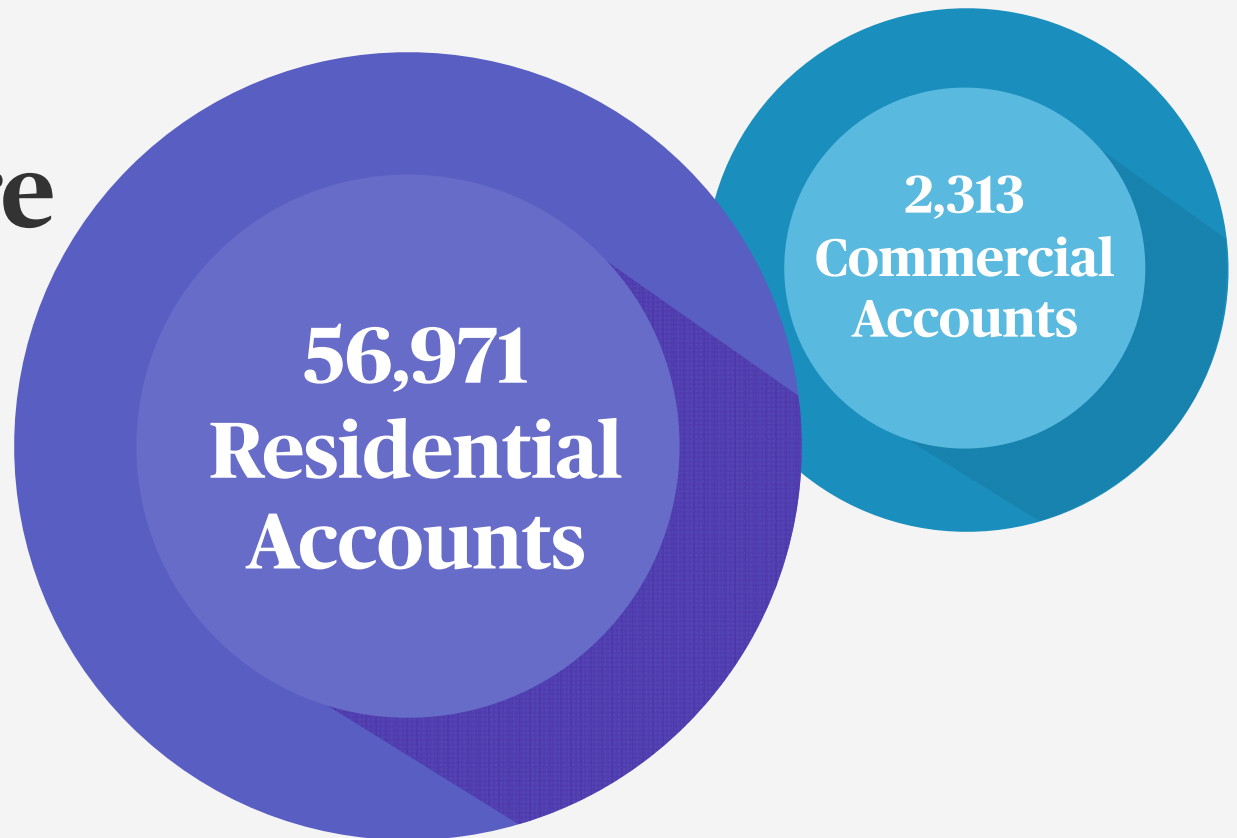
Stormwater Essential Services

- Flood Protection
- Street Sweeping
- Mosquito Control
- Development Review
- Construction Inspection
- Maintenance
- Regulatory Compliance
- Capital Improvement

Fee & Billing Structure

56,971 Residential Accounts

2,313 Commercial Accounts

Monthly Utility Bill

Monthly Utility rate is $9.90 per ERU. The utility rate is based on the average impervious area of a single family home or 2,300 square feet. This area is defined as a equivalent residential unit or ERU.

Programs Funded by the SMU

Division within Public Works	Full Time Employees
Stormwater Services	7
Engineering Services	7
Drainage Operations	34
Street Sweeping	6
Mosquito Control	6
Public Works Administration	8
Total	68

Questions?