## Monthly Residential Stormwater Utility Fee

### One ERU
- **Flat Rate:** $4.01
- Billing Preferences:
  - Flat Rate: 57%
  - ERU Rate: 43%
- **High:** $11.50
- **Low:** $2.00

### Non-Residential Stormwater Utility Fee Caps
- Eighty-three percent of respondents do not cap non-residential properties.
- Five percent of respondents do cap tax-exempt organizations with a maximum fee.

## Funding Mechanism

- **Annual Budget:** $772,319
- **Per Capita:** $35.15
- **97% Stormwater Utility Fee**
- **3% Other**

## Credits & Incentives
- Ten percent of respondents provide a stormwater utility fee credit, ranging from ten to sixty-five percent, when approved criteria is met.
- Twenty-five percent of respondents fund best management practices encouraging runoff reduction and infiltration of stormwater runoff through cost-share programs.

## Average, by region

**Western Iowa (12)**
- 149,694 pop.
- Budget: $228,681
- Per Capita: $18.33
- Fee: $3.05 per ERU
- 1 ERU = 6,000 sf

**Central Iowa (29)**
- 685,283 pop.
- Budget: $1,013,659
- Per Capita: $43
- Fee: $4.88 per ERU
- 1 ERU = 3,865 sf

**Eastern Iowa (22)**
- 549,441 pop.
- Budget: $49,441
- Per Capita: $43
- Fee: $3.38 per ERU
- 1 ERU = 3,381 sf

## Average, by population

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<th>Monthly Fee</th>
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<td>$3.67</td>
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## Community responses

- 63 Community responses
- IowaStormwater.Org

## Statewide Average [mean]

### ERU Fee : ERU Billing Unit Correlation
- A low ERU fee does not always equate to lowest cost for non-residential utility accounts.

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## Communities & Population Profile

- 39 Communities - <10,000
- 10 Communities - 10,000 - 24,999
- 11 Communities - 25,000 - 99,999
- 03 Communities - >100,000