

2023 Budget Work SessionPresentation

FY23 - Budget Requests

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Vision, Mission & Values

Department Statements





VISION

Rockdale Water Resources



❖ To be the premier water and sewer utility in the State of Georgia, championing economic development & service delivery, while embracing environmental stewardship in Rockdale County

MISSION

Remain Perfectly Positioned to provide the ultimate natural resourceWATER.



VALUES

❖ Quality, Dependability & Exceptional Service

Opportunities & Challenges

SUCCESSES

- 15th Consecutive Platinum Award (Gees Mill WTP)
- Initiated Radio Read (AMI Project)
- Sewer Rehab Program

OPPORTUNITIES

- Focus on aging water and sewer infrastructure
- Workflow management
- Technology
- Partnership with ARC & local technical college to fund an apprenticeship program for critical water and wastewater personnel
- Wastewater Capacity

CHALLENGES

- Succession
- Competitive Job Market
- Supply Chain
- Increase in cost for material and supplies

FY23 Goals & Initiatives

Department's Envision Rockdale Strategic Plan

Infrastructure & Transportation

- Review, Repair and Replace Aging Infrastructure
- Complete Automated Meter Infrastructure (AMI) program

Economic Development

- Completion and Implementation of Rate Study
- Water Leak Insurance

Quality of Life

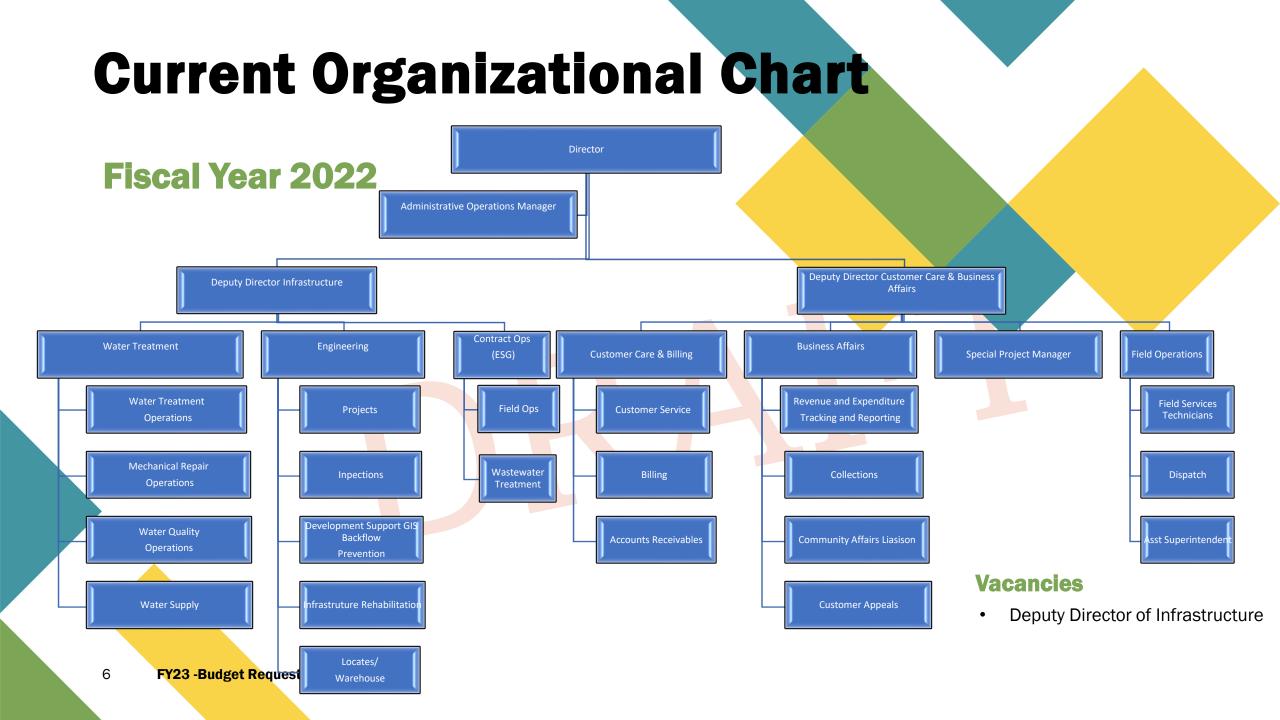
 Add a technology component to AMI program that can alert customers of unusual consumption patterns and potential leaks

Education & Workforce Development

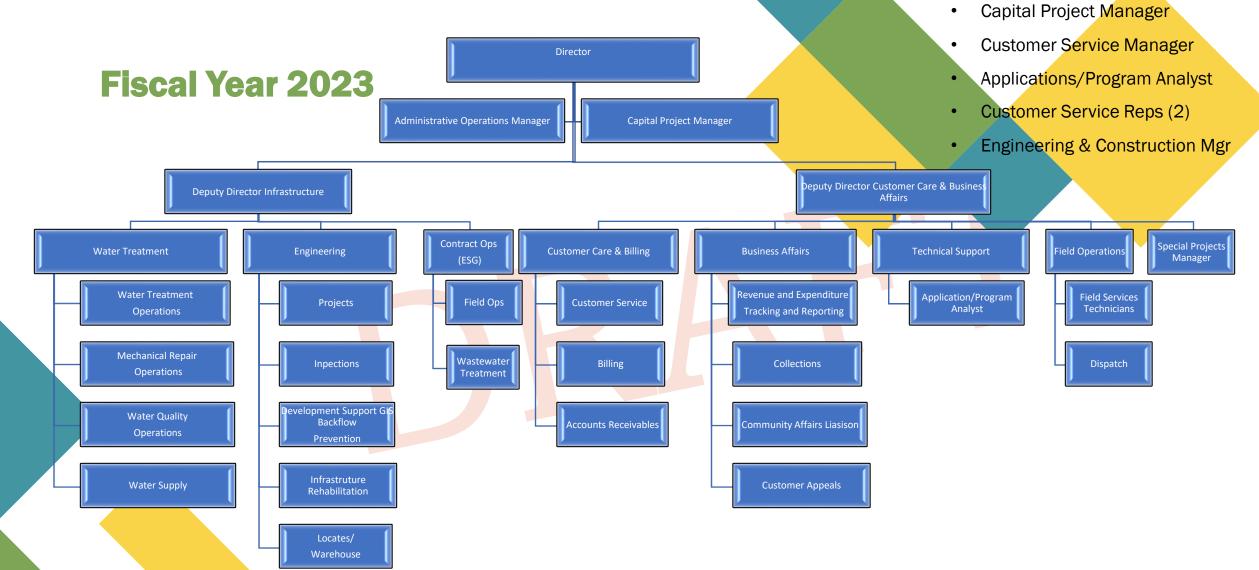
- Apprenticeship Program with ARC and Local College
- Continuing Education for leaders and emerging leaders

Social Investment

Partner with local PTAs, schools and social/civic groups through our utility education program



Proposed Organizational Chart



Personnel Changes

Budget Summary

RWR

*Report Provided by Finance

RWR	Budget FY 2022	Proposed FY 2023	Change
Total Operating Expenses	\$30,132,617	\$33,312,782	\$3,180,165
Total Personnel Services & Benefits	\$4,815,546	\$5,137,876	\$322,330
Total Est. Budget impact	\$34,948,163	\$38,450,658	\$3,502,495

Operational Request

RWR

RWR	Description	FY22 Budget	FY23 Cost	Amount Change
Repair & Maintenance	Filter GAP Changeouts for Water Treatment Plant	\$543,950	\$1,162,550	\$618,600
General Supplies & Materials	Meter Replacement	\$456,200	\$1,362,500	\$906,300
Professional Services	Sewer Rehabilitation	\$760,000	\$1,580,000	\$820,000
Technical Services	Sewer Supplies and Chemicals	\$2,247,160	\$2,568,121	\$320,961
	Total Est. Budget impact			

Operational Request Justification

Requests

Repair and Maintenance	\$ 618,600
 Mandatory maintenance/replacement of filters at the Water Treatment Plant 	
General Supplies and Materials	\$ <mark>9</mark> 06,300
 Older radio read meters are reaching its life expectancy and need to be replacement 	
Outdated topography to collect meter data	
Professional Services	\$820,000
 Replacement aging/deficient sewer infrastructure 	
Technical Services	\$320,961
Additional chemicals for new plant	

Rise in cost for chemicals for wastewater treatment plant

Personnel Request

FY22 Budgeted Department Total- 71 DRAFT

Job Title	Fund	Division	FTE or PT	Head Count	Request Type	Salary +40% Benefits
Capital Projects Manager	505	4410	FTE	1	New Position	\$82,913
Applications Analyst	505	1590	FTE	1	New Position	\$73,917
Customer Service Representative	505	1590	FTE	2	New Position	\$91,073
Customer Service Manager	505	1590	FTE	1	New Position	\$79,891
Engineering & Construction Manager	505	4410	FTE	1	New Position	\$96,313
Construction & Maintenance Sup	505	4410	FTE	2	Reclass	\$0
				Tota	I Est. Budget impact	\$424,107

Request Justification

New Position Requests

Capital Projects Manager

1 FTE - \$82,913

Performs capital projects project management oversight and serve as a liaison for both internal and external stakeholders

Applications Analyst

1 FTE - \$73,917

Provide technical expertise for RWR applications, systems and data analytics

CSR

2 FTE - \$91,073

Additional support for customer care, mailroom and call center

Customer Service Manager

1 FTE - \$79,891

Responsible for managing and directing customer service functions and initiatives

Engineering & Construction Manager

1 FTE - \$96,313

Supervise construction operations and projects

Reclass Position Requests

Construction & Maintenance Superintendent

Reclass (2x) - \$0

Reclassing Asst Superintendent roles; proposed to remain PG25



Thank you