

BACKGROUND:

In September 2023, the Town of Rye inspected its Sewer Main Infrastructure using Jetting/CCTV services, identifying sections needing repair, replacement, or relocation. By late 2024, Element Engineering developed a Sewer Replacement Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) based on these findings. The project is expected to take 3–5 years to plan, with construction targeted to begin in 2031.

The CIP is estimated to cost over \$1 million. Funding will include a State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan and potential grants from USDA, DOLA, and other sources, each with strict eligibility and repayment requirements.

Beginning in 2022, Colorado Rural Water Association helped the Town create a Revenue Plan to prepare for necessary rate adjustments. Using its RevPlan Program, the Association is assessed how the CIP will impact customers, leading to a planned water and sewer rate increase in 2026.

Copies of Direct Discharges Sewer Jetting/CCTV reports, Element Engineering's Sewer Replacement CIP, and Colorado Rural Water's RevPlan data can be requested by contacting the Town Clerk at 719-489-2011 or emailing jensley@rye.colorado.gov. We advise anyone who can to attend our Regular Monthly Meetings on the second Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. At Town Hall.

Our Goal is to make sure the Town of Rye is one of the BEST -if not THE best- Towns in Colorado, all while ensuring we are following all state and federal regulations to provide our residents and business owners the top tier water and sewer service you all deserve. We look forward to continuing to serve you all!



Water / Sewer Rates / Fees Increases

The Town of Rye CO announces a 2026 increase to Sewer/ Water Rates & Fees.

This brochure provides insight on the changes, why they've been made, and what they intend to accomplish.