

What is the Stormwater Division?

The Stormwater Division is a legal entity which provides planning, maintenance, capital improvements, regulation and administrative functions for the stormwater collection system. The Stormwater Division (like other City Utilities) must provide a method of generating revenues for these necessary activities through user fees. Portage established the Stormwater Division in 2014.

What are stormwater user fees?

Stormwater user fees are to be billed and collected on a monthly basis from each property. Equivalent Residential Units (ERUs) are a common method to assess fees. An ERU is equal to the average amount of residential impervious surface area. The user fee per ERU is determined according to the cost of the annual stormwater management needs.

How may the revenue be used by the Stormwater Utility?

1. Revenue from stormwater user fees may be used to fund stormwater management projects.
2. Storm sewer maintenance, cleaning and repair may be funded to improve drainage throughout the City.
3. Requirements for the NPDES Phase II Stormwater Permit Program (also known as the MS4 Program) may be funded.

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