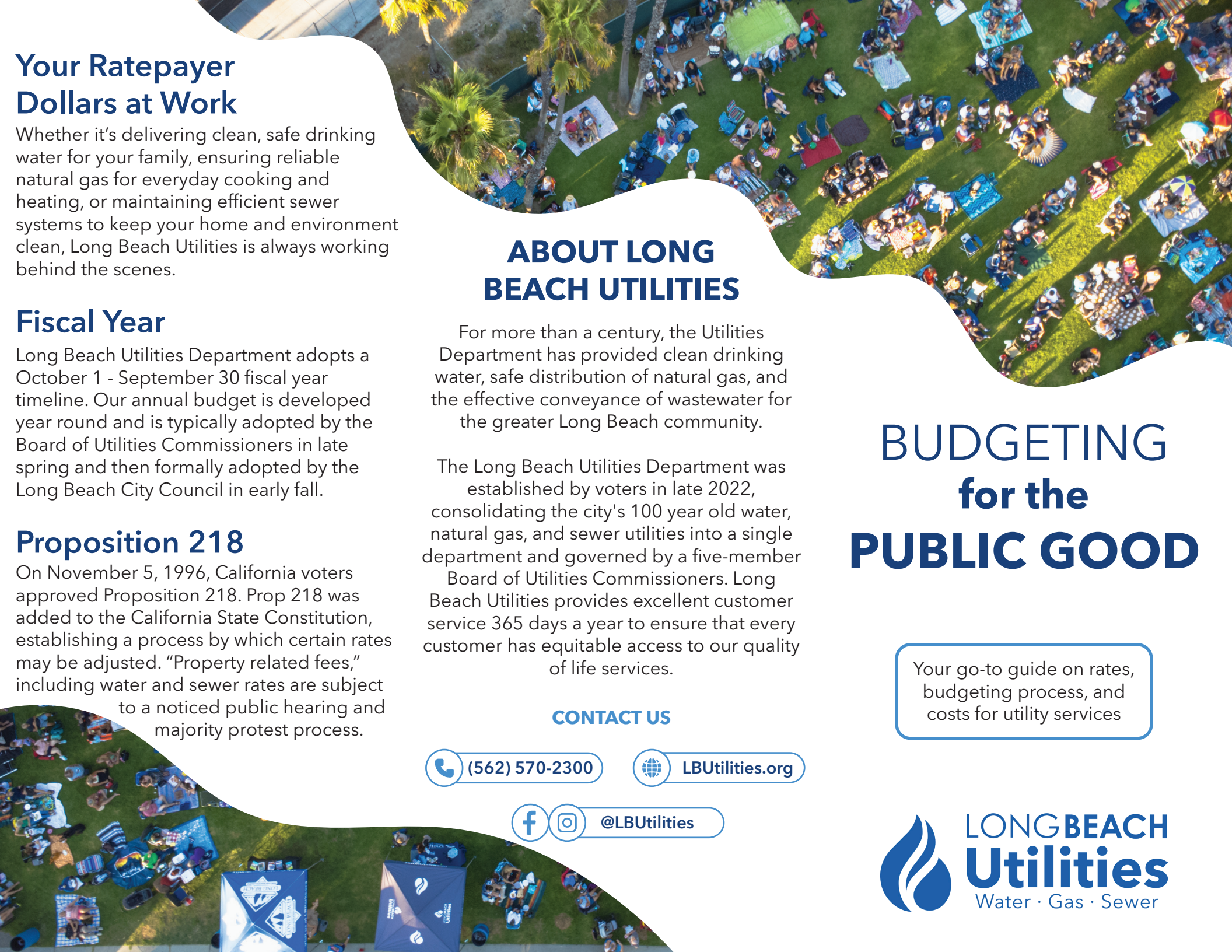




Your Ratepayer Dollars at Work

Whether it's delivering clean, safe drinking water for your family, ensuring reliable natural gas for everyday cooking and heating, or maintaining efficient sewer systems to keep your home and environment clean, Long Beach Utilities is always working behind the scenes.

Fiscal Year

Long Beach Utilities Department adopts a October 1 - September 30 fiscal year timeline. Our annual budget is developed year round and is typically adopted by the Board of Utilities Commissioners in late spring and then formally adopted by the Long Beach City Council in early fall.

Proposition 218

On November 5, 1996, California voters approved Proposition 218. Prop 218 was added to the California State Constitution, establishing a process by which certain rates may be adjusted. "Property related fees," including water and sewer rates are subject to a noticed public hearing and majority protest process.

ABOUT LONG BEACH UTILITIES

For more than a century, the Utilities Department has provided clean drinking water, safe distribution of natural gas, and the effective conveyance of wastewater for the greater Long Beach community.

The Long Beach Utilities Department was established by voters in late 2022, consolidating the city's 100 year old water, natural gas, and sewer utilities into a single department and governed by a five-member Board of Utilities Commissioners. Long Beach Utilities provides excellent customer service 365 days a year to ensure that every customer has equitable access to our quality of life services.

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Your go-to guide on rates, budgeting process, and costs for utility services





23¢

Infrastructure Improvements

We maintain an intricate network of mains, pipelines, pumps, wells, gate stations and lift stations that require annual repair and replacement. We invest in these upgrades to keep the system reliable now and in the future.

How Is Your Bill Invested?



22¢

Labor & Workforce

Our skilled workforce operates essential utility systems around the clock. Investing in trained employees ensures fast response times and dependable service for our customers.



30¢

Operations & Maintenance

Routine maintenance keeps our systems running safely and efficiently every day. Preventive maintenance reduces costly emergencies and helps extend the life of critical infrastructure.



21¢

Commodity

Commodity costs reflect the price we pay to purchase water and natural gas for our customers to ensure reliable access to essential resources. These costs change with market and supply conditions.



4¢

General Fund Transfer

A portion of utility revenues supports the City's General Fund, helping pay for vital public services impacted by water, sewer, and gas operations. This contribution helps maintain the overall quality of life in our community.