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| City | Population | What is your standard sewer tap fee? | Do you use a grinder or STEP system (not gravity)? | | If grinder pumps are used, is there a separate maintenance or "call-out" fee? | If yes, what is the fee? | Is a developer responsible for paying for new subdivision sewer installations if grinder pumps or something other than gravity is used? | Is financing available to individual homeowners for grinder pumps? If yes, over what time period will you finance? |
| Cookeville | 31,154 | \$1,000 for a standard home if the city installed in the system. If it was installed by a developer, it is \$50. | Grinder | No | Yes | There is a grace period given, but if problems persist charges will be incurred. | Yes | No |
| Knoxville Mount Carmel | 178,874 5,429 | \$1,500 \$2,500 | For a fee, KUB provides a low pressure sewer lateral to the customer's property and the customer pays for and installs a privately owned lateral and grinder pump. | KUB only allows gravity sewer or grinder pump/low pressure sewer options. No STEP installations. | Since all grinder pumps are privately owned, the customer is responsible for all maintenance and repairs. | n/a n/a | Yes Yes | No No |