### Finance 2026 Budget Presentation

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# Department Overview

#### **Mission**

To provide responsive, professional, and ethical administrative and fiscal services to meet the needs of the public, the City Council, and all City departments.

#### **Divisions**

- Internal Services
- Financial Services
- Financial Planning and Budgeting

- Tax
- Procurement

### **Key Responsibilities**

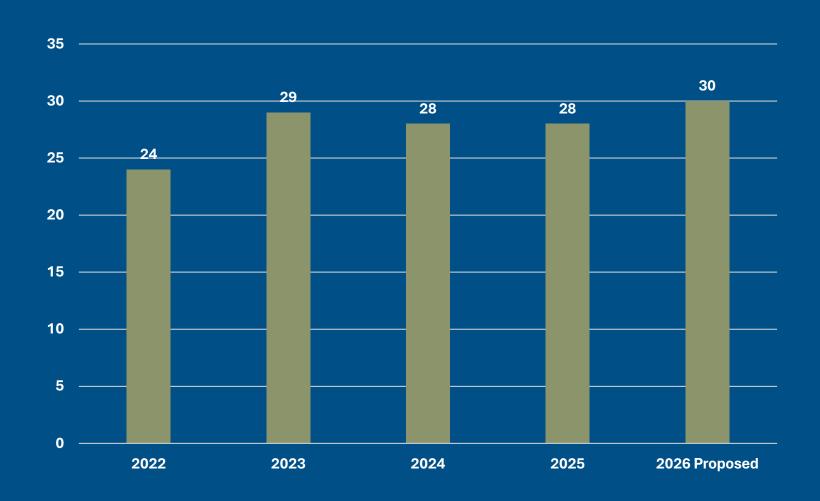
- Manage the overall financial well-being of the City
- Maintain all financial record-keeping and reporting functions required by the City Charter
- Lead the annual budget process, prepare the ACFR, manage the City's investments and debt issuances, administer and collect sales and use tax, support citywide grant and procurement efforts





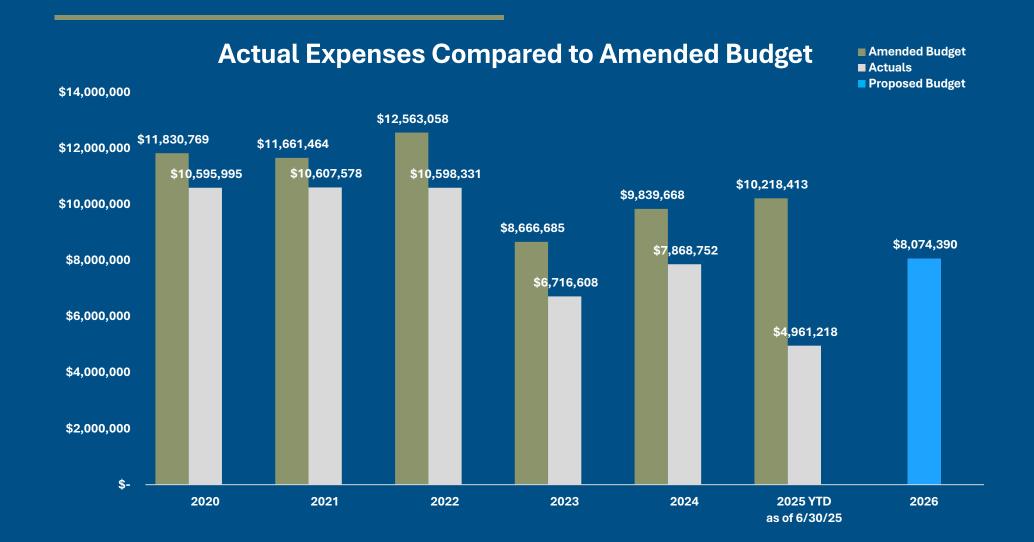


# **FTE History**





# **Financial Summary**

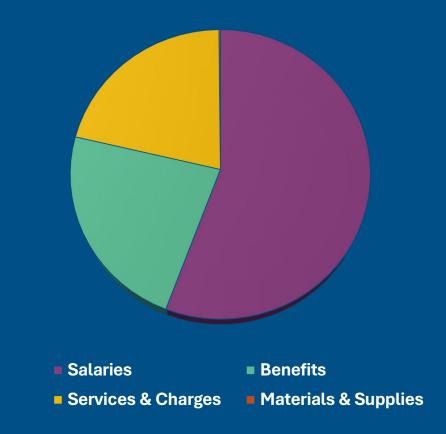




# 2026 Proposed Budget

Revenues and Expenditures	Budget	
Total Revenue	\$	0
Expenditures		
Salaries	\$	4,500,100
Benefits		1,850,272
Services & Charges		1,710,617
Materials & Supplies		13,400
Total Expenditures	\$	8,074,390

### 2026 Proposed Budget by Category





### **Moving Forward**

### **2025 Accomplishments**

- Conducted an extensive base budget analysis using 5-years of actuals and detailed analytics
- Launched the Long-Term Financial Planning process; this is the first LTFP process since 2010
- Recruited and hired the City's first Procurement Officer and established a procurement team of three by reallocating two existing FTE to begin centralizing the procurement function
- Completed the 2024 financial audit and ACFR, receiving an unmodified (clean) opinion for both the financial statement audit and single audit (federal funds use)
- Developed a new quarterly financial report format

### **2026 Key Initiatives**

- Maintain an annual budget utilization rate within 2% of appropriated budget
- Finalize and implement the long-term financial plan, including public engagement efforts related to budget balancing options, as needed
- Implement a new Budget/ACFR Builder software to create efficiencies for staff and ensure ADA document accessibility requirements are met
- Continue to centralize procurement and implement the requisition to purchase order process



# Thank you!