

PROPOSED CITY OF BEXLEY

2025 BUDGET

DECEMBER 3, 2024: DEPARTMENT BUDGET PRESENTATIONS

JANUARY

Fiscal year begins

DECEMBER

Council adopts annual budget

JULY

Budget planning begins

OCTOBER-**DECEMBER**

Department budget presentations at Council; Budget refined

CITY OF BEXLEY

BUDGET **PROCESS**

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

Mayor prepares operating and capital budgets with directors

OCTOBER

Mayor presents first draft of budget

SEPTEMBER

Mayor compiles all budget requests against projected revenue and fund balances

SEPTEMBER

Engagement with Council and other stakeholders on budget priorities

CAPITAL: POLICE

Police Department	Projected Cost	Capital Fund
Patrol E-Bikes	\$10,000	\$10,000
NOPTIC FLIR (night vision)	\$3,500	\$3,500
2 LTI Lasers	\$3,200	\$3,200
5 Portable Radios	\$25,000	\$25,000
Fleet Replacement - Three Vehicles	\$145,000	\$145,000
Windows	\$15,000	\$15,000
Heat Pump Units and CO2 Sensors	\$8,550	\$8,550
Range Repairs	\$6,000	\$6,000
Department Totals	\$216,250	\$216,250

CAPITAL: SERVICE

Service Department	Projected Cost	Capital Fund
Irrigation Repairs	\$50,000	\$50,000
Stanberry Pillar Masonry Repairs	\$4,000	\$4,000
Drexel Circle Masonry Repairs	\$6,000	\$6,000
Electronic Sign Board	\$22,000	\$22,000
Pickup Truck	\$55,000	\$55,000
Street Department - Small Plow Truck	\$61,000	\$61,000
Department Totals	\$198,000	\$198,000

CAPITAL: TECHNOLOGY

Technology	Projected Cost	Capital Fund
Cisco Phone System EoL Update	\$40,000	\$40,000
New Mayor's Court Software	\$66,000	\$66,000
PC/Hardware Refresh for EoL Equipment	\$24,000	\$24,000
WiFi End Of Life Replacements	\$4,000	\$4,000
VIP On-Prem Migration	\$8,000	\$8,000
QA Software for Recording + Advanced Reporting / PD	\$6,240	\$6,240
Department Totals	\$148,240	\$148,240

CAPITAL: RECREATION AND PARKS

Rec and Parks	Projected Cost	Capital Fund	Pool Fund	Rec Fund
Mansion Roof	\$63,000	\$63,000		
JMP Flooring	\$11,000	\$11,000		
Dishwasher in Servery	\$9,000	\$9,000		
Pickleball Lights	\$95,000			\$95,000
Batting Cage	\$20,000			\$20,000
Four Season Shelter House*				
Portable Trailer Stage*	\$75,000			\$75,000
AED at Havenwood	\$5,000	\$5,000		
Pool Capital	\$50,000		\$50,000	
Total Parks Capital	\$328,000	\$88,000	\$50,000	\$190,000

*Note: To be discussed in potential mid-year 2025 Capital Budget

PUBLIC EV CHARGER PROJECTIONS

Income Estimate

Total Gross Income Estimate	\$36,688.20
Net Meter Fees (Level II chargers)	\$25,888.20
Level 3 Fast Charger	\$10,800.00

Expense Estimate

Total Expense Estimate	\$25,742.59
Maintenance Reserve	\$2,000.00
Electric Fees	\$23,742.59

Net Income/Loss	\$10,945.62
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BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS: GENERAL FUND

- Incorporates minor spending increases, mostly due to staff cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) and rising material costs
- Includes \$1.41 million in grant reimbursed expenses
- 11.8% increase for contract with Columbus Division of Fire
- FOP contracted for a 4% COLA; All other bargaining units pending negotiation
- Expands code enforcement investment
- Invests in expanded financial controls and cyber security
- Continues support for premium health and public safety services

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS: ALL FUNDS

- Advances goals and objectives of the City's strategic plans
- Maintains 2024 staffing levels; 2.5% COLAs for non-bargaining unit employees
- Supports staff training and development
- Invests into capital/infrastructure/budget stabilization funds
- Reclassifies Water Fund expenditures to avoid excessive rate increases
- Creates new Lead Service Line Replacement Program
- Supports new Comprehensive Sewer Study
- Differs resources back to Community Improvement Corporation (CIC)
- Expands AED and Water Refill Station Programs
- Resources for expanded sidewalks and green spaces
- Invests in senior center

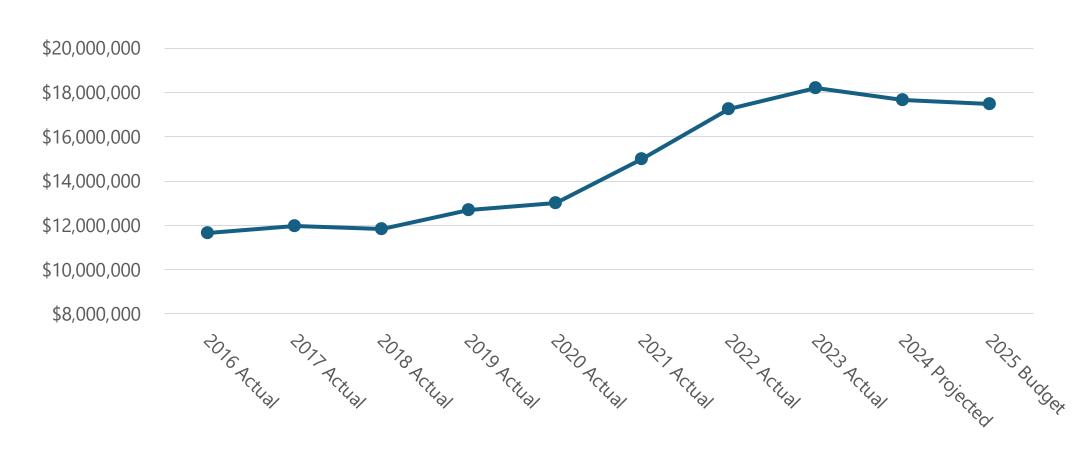
INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

General Fund Transfers

Capital Improvement Fund	\$850,000
Street Fund	\$250,000
Recreation Fund Transfer	\$270,000
Infrastructure Development Fund	\$100,000
Pool Fund	\$125,000
Pool Replacement Fund	\$200,000
Employee Severance Payout Fund	\$30,000
Police Pension Fund	\$35,000
Budget Stability	\$50,000

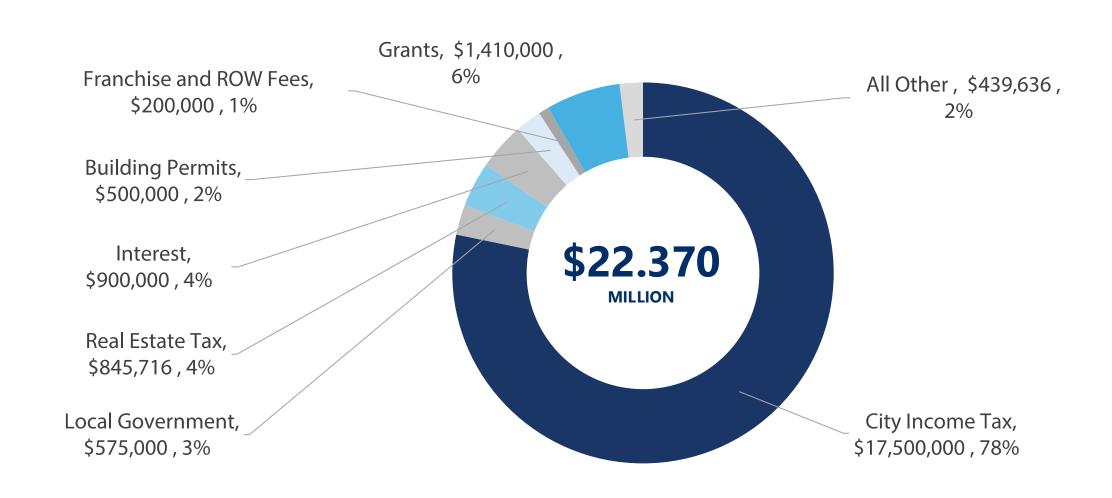
Note: The appropriation ordinance also includes a late 2024 transfer of \$500,000 to the Capital Fund and \$600,000 to the Water Fund.

10-YEAR INCOME TAX SUMMARY

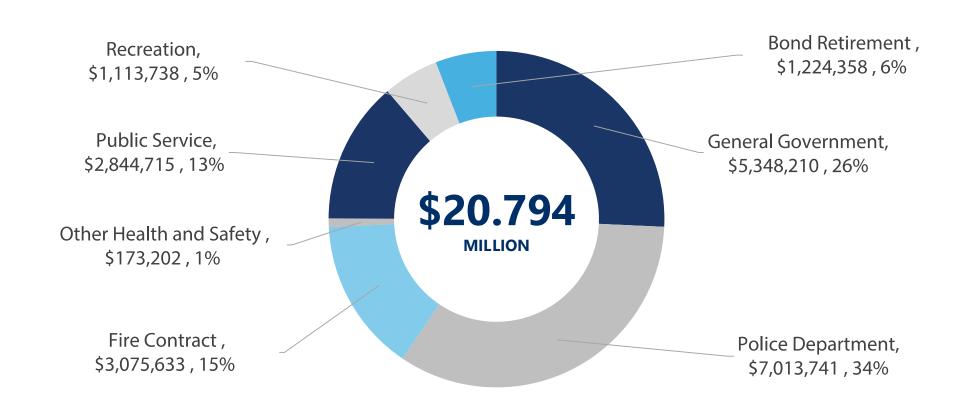


- Overall reduction in income tax projection for 2025 based on 2024 actuals
- Trend returning to pre-pandemic rates, with residents returning to the workplace

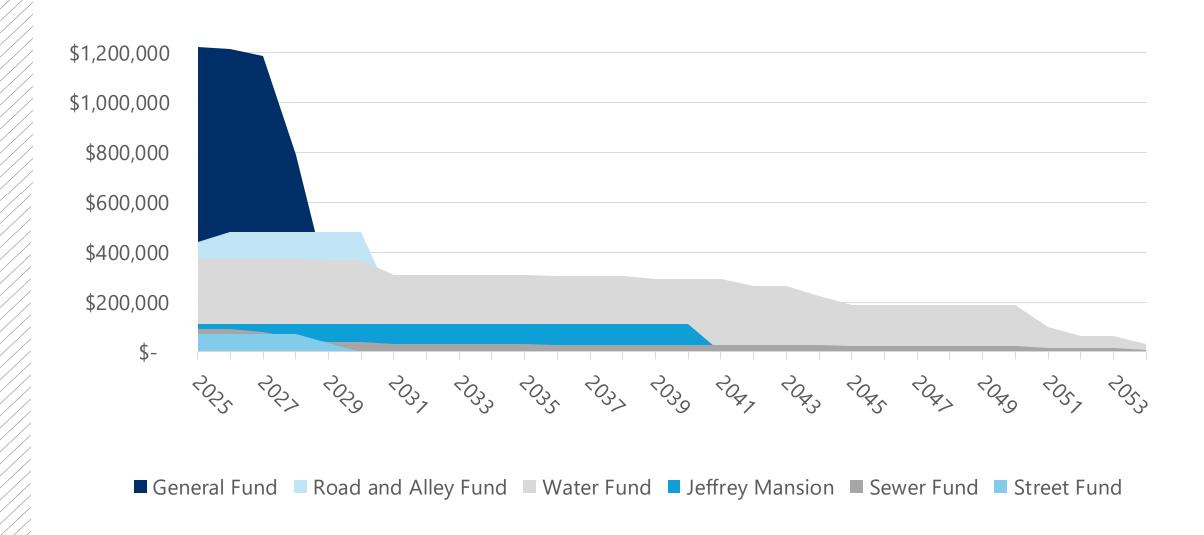
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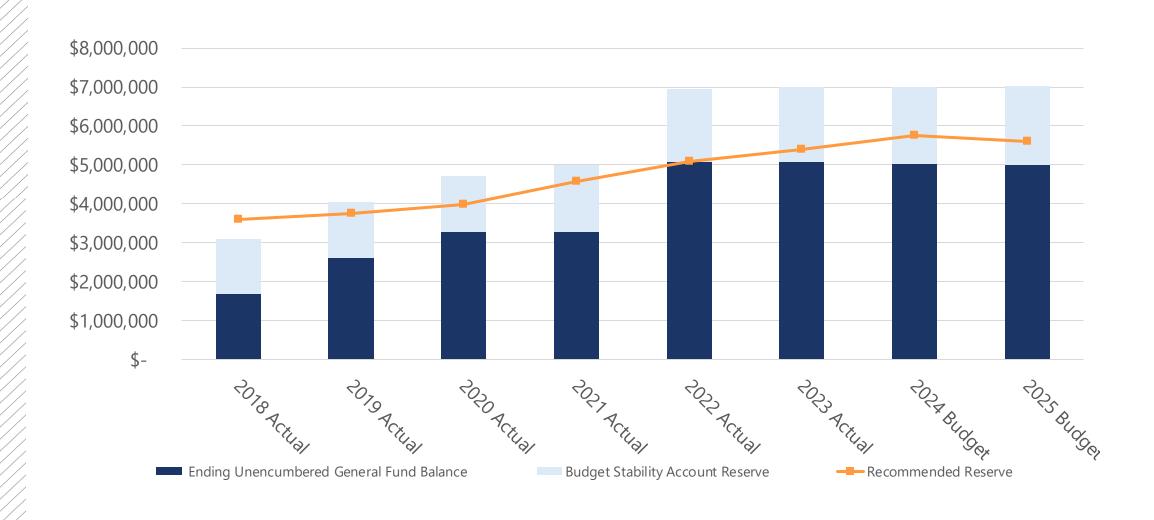
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES



DEBT SERVICE



GENERAL FUND



10-YEAR PROJECTION ASSUMPTIONS

- Overall reduction in income tax projection for 2025
- Slight increase in income tax in 2027 to account for The Fitzgerald
- Increase in property tax in 2030 to account for reassessment
- Significantly lower interest earnings
- 3.0% year-over-year wage increases (COLAs)

10-YEAR FUND BALANCE PROJECTIONS

