FY25 BUDGET AT A GLANCE









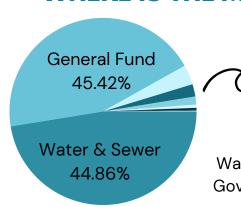






TOTAL BUDGET: \$62,820,947

WHERE IS THE MONEY GOING?



Stormwater 2.31%
Parking 2.05%
Main St. MSD 1.27%
Health & Welfare 0.58%
7th Ave MSD 0.27%
Water & Sewer Capital Reserve 0.16%
Governmental Special Revenue 0.06%

City Wide: \$0.52/pe



RATE

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A \$0.03 increase from the previous rate

Main St and 7th Ave MSD: \$0.21/per \$100

Main St: No change from the previous rate

7th Ave: No change from the previous rate

WHERE IS THE MONEY COMING FROM?

Restricted Intergovernmental 3.25%
Permits & Fees 1.70%
Sales & Services 1.35%
Investment Earnings 0.67%
Miscellaneous 0.12%
Other taxes & Licenses 0.03%

Ad Valorem Taxes 62.97%

Unrestricted
Intergovernmental
- Sales Taxes
29.91%

HIGHLIGHTS

downtown police officer & purchases of AED chest compression devices, police safety gear, security camera systems, & Sullivan Park safety improvements Focusing on Compensation/Benefits to recruit & retain personnel, career development opportunities & pursuing a long-term living wage target Prioritizing Strong Infrastructure with key Water & Sewer projects including the French Broad River Intake, Biosolids Thermal Drying System, SCADA and line improvements as well as four new personnel: Generator Maintenance Technician, Instrumentation & Electrical Technician, Water Treatment Lab Technician, and Payment Posting Specialist

Emphasis on Public Safety with hiring of a new

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FEES

TAX

Stormwater: \$7.00/month

A \$1.00 increase for residential customers

Non-residential Stormwater Fee Cap \$350/month

Environmental Services: No change 32-gallon can: \$23; 96-gallon can: \$25

WATER & SEWER RATES

Water: 8% increase Sewer: 9% increase

The rate differential between inside & outside water customer rates has lowered by 5% reflecting City Council's commitment to equalize rates by 2030

System Development Fees will be phased in to allow new developments to help fund the cost of future capacity expansion projects

PERSONNEL BENEFITS

5.0% Cost of Living Adjustment Additional 5.0% for sworn police and firefighter personnel (10.0% total COLA) 2.00% 401k Match