

# BUDGET BUDGET

# PROPOSED OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET

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# **Land Acknowledgement**

The City of Red Deer acknowledges the Indigenous Communities governed by Treaty No. 6 and Treaty No. 7 and District 3 of the Otipemiswak Métis Government as the Land we are situated on. The commitment of The City of Red Deer is to work alongside Indigenous Peoples in building a welcoming and inclusive community.

Central Alberta is a significant historical landscape of the ancestral territories of the Cree, Blackfoot and Métis people. It was a place to meet in peace and trade, hold ceremonies and co-exist. This area marked the crossing of the province from north to south and was a place for traders to venture into the mountains in the west. East of Red Deer was the largest Métis Settlement west of Red River.

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**SECTION I: INTRODUCTION** 



# Message from the City Manager

Building a Connected, Sustainable, and Vibrant Red Deer

Budgeting is more than an exercise in balancing numbers - it is how we align our resources with our purpose, our priorities, and our people. The 2026 Proposed Budget reflects the next step in Red Deer's journey toward a financially sustainable, future-focused, and community-centered city.

Over the past several years, Council has made tough but necessary decisions, and those choices are making a real difference. Our reserve health is stabilizing, our financial risks are reducing, and our organization is becoming more disciplined and resilient. These improvements did not happen by accident - they are the result of clear direction, strong governance, and a commitment to long-term thinking. By the end of 2025, operating reserves will move from a deficit position and well into the positive with a planned

replenishment reserve contribution of over \$10M, well on our way to the target minimum threshold of \$25M.

This budget is built directly on the direction set by the previous Council. It reflects the priorities and resolutions carried forward, including the emphasis on financial sustainability, strengthened governance, and alignment across the corporation. The Enterprise Alignment Framework continues to guide how we connect our long-range vision to everyday decisions by bringing planning, performance, and financial stewardship together into a unified approach.

As we look ahead, our path is clear. This budget continues the work of strengthening our financial position by advancing the recommendations from the Roadmap to Financial Sustainability. These actions reinforce accountability, transparency, and a disciplined approach to resource management.

To ground this work, the 2026 Proposed Budget focuses on the four Council priorities for 2025 - financial stewardship, economic development, community safety and wellbeing, and community acumen - and aligns them with our long-term vision, Red Deer 2050. This ensures our resources are directed to what matters most and that we remain focused, intentional, and future-ready.

There are three key takeaways from this budget:

- Our financial foundations are improving thanks to difficult decisions made in the past term, and the results are visible in our strengthened reserves.
- This budget is grounded in clear Council direction, building on prior resolutions and maintaining continuity in our long-term goals.
- We are strengthening our financial sustainability by advancing the Financial Roadmap and directing resources to the 2025 Council priorities that move us toward Red Deer's 2050 vision.

Our community's strength has always come from its people - their ideas, their dedication, and their desire to see Red Deer thrive. This budget is an investment in that shared future.

With gratitude for Council's leadership, our employees' commitment, and our community's trust, I am pleased to present the 2026 Proposed Budget: Aligning Resources for Red Deer's Future.

Tara Lodewyk City Manager, City of Red Deer

# Message from the Executive Director, Corporate Performance & Supports

Last year, Council made a series of difficult but necessary decisions to stabilize The City's financial foundation. Those choices - including the approved tax increase - focused on long-term sustainability rather than short-term relief. Because of that leadership, we are now seeing measurable improvements in our financial position: key reserves are being replenished, risks are being reduced, and the gap between revenues and expenditures is narrowing.

Across the organization, we have continued to exercise disciplined financial management. Departments have worked diligently to manage



inflationary pressures, adjust service delivery where required, and identify sustainable efficiencies. These efforts are supported by the Financial Roadmap, which is strengthening financial governance, maturing our budgeting practices, and improving transparency in how we report and manage our resources.

A key focus of this year's budget is investing in the corporate capacity, infrastructure, systems, and processes that form the foundation of a strong and resilient organization. These investments directly advance the Roadmap's recommendations - modernizing core functions, improving data and financial systems, and ensuring our internal supports are equipped to meet the needs of a growing community. Strengthening these foundations today positions The City for greater automation, efficiency, consistency, and sustainability in the years ahead.

For 2026, the proposed property tax increase of **7.36**% reflects the ongoing work required to maintain essential services and uphold our commitment to long-term fiscal health. For every \$100,000 of residential assessed value, this represents approximately \$54.21 per year - an investment that supports community safety, infrastructure reliability, and core programs that residents depend on every day.

This budget strikes a deliberate balance: ensuring fiscal responsibility while investing in the systems, people, and infrastructure that will sustain Red Deer for the future. We are strengthening internal capacity, deploying resources wherever possible, modernizing financial tools, and aligning resources to respond to our community's evolving needs - consistent with Council's 2025 priorities and the long-term vision for Red Deer 2050.

Together, these efforts reinforce a clear and steady direction: a more resilient City, supported by strong financial stewardship and a shared commitment to serving the community with integrity and care.

Tricia Hercina, MBA
Executive Director - Corporate Performance & Supports

# Executive Summary – 2026 Proposed Operating and Capital Budget

# **Purpose and Context**

The 2026 Proposed Budget represents the next step in The City of Red Deer's journey toward financial sustainability and strategic alignment. It is designed to stabilize the organization's fiscal foundation, maintain essential services, and invest in systems and infrastructure that support long-term resilience.

# **Key Highlights**

- **Property Tax Increase:** A proposed **7.36**% increase, equating to approximately \$54.21 annually per \$100,000 of residential assessed value. This adjustment addresses inflationary pressures, contractual obligations, and reserve replenishment needs while sustaining core services.
- **Reserve Health:** Operating reserves will continue to be replenished with further planned contribution of approximately \$10M toward the target minimum threshold of \$25M.
- **Financial Roadmap Implementation:** Continued execution of recommendations to strengthen governance, modernize financial systems, and embed lifecycle-based asset management.
- Capital Investment Focus: Prioritization of asset preservation and lifecycle management to maintain reliability and mitigate risk. Strategic use of debt remains within legislative and Council limits.

# **Budget Approach**

Requests are organized into four categories to ensure transparency and disciplined planning:

- 1. Sustain Services: Maintain current service levels and regulatory compliance.
- 2. **Adjust & Align Service Levels:** Right-size services to match community needs and organizational capacity.
- 3. Accommodate Growth: Address operating impacts of new development and infrastructure.
- 4. **Strategic Investments:** Advance financial sustainability through system modernization and capacity building.

# **Financial Profile**

- **Operating Budget:** \$17.1M in total requests across all categories, with the largest share directed to sustaining services and strategic investments.
- **Capital Budget:** Focused on infrastructure preservation and improvements, with limited discretionary growth projects deferred to future years.
- **Debt Position:** Projected at \$343.9M by year-end 2025, representing 51% of the MGA debt limit and 68% of Council's internal limit—well within policy thresholds.

# **Strategic Alignment**

Every funding request is evaluated against:

- Council's 2025 Priorities (Financial Stewardship, Economic Development, Community Safety & Wellbeing, and Community Acumen)
- Red Deer 2050 Desired States (People, Culture, Places, Prosperity, Environment)
- Enterprise Alignment Framework, ensuring resources are directed toward long-term value and measurable outcomes.

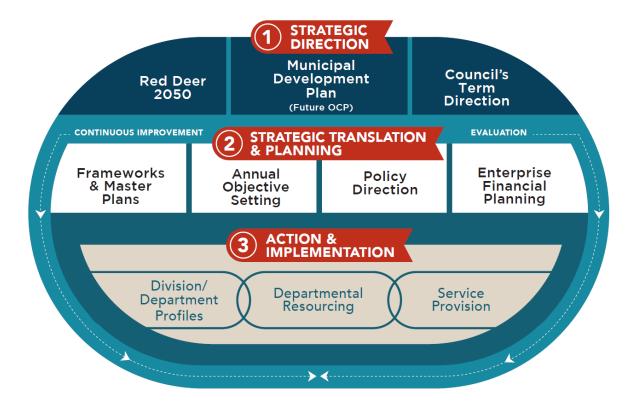
# **Looking Ahead**

The 2026 Budget sets the stage for continued progress:

- Advancing reserve policy compliance by 2027 and target balances by 2030.
- Advancing "Our City, One Voice" improving governance, efficiency, and alignment.
- Preparing for future capital needs through disciplined planning and lifecycle asset management.

# Aligning Resources for Red Deer's Future

Budgeting is more than a financial exercise; it is how The City of Red Deer turns strategy into action. Through our Enterprise Financial Planning process, we connect long-term vision, strategic planning, and day-to-day delivery. This process is a core part of our Enterprise Alignment Framework, which guides how we work together across the organization. It ensures that every investment we make is intentional, transparent, and directed toward what matters most to our community.



# **Budgeting within the Enterprise Alignment Framework**

Within the Enterprise Alignment Framework, Enterprise Financial Planning acts as the bridge between strategic translation and implementation. It connects Council's direction, corporate objectives, and service delivery so that resources are used wisely and consistently. This approach embeds continuous improvement into how we plan, evaluate, and adapt. The budget is not only a financial plan, but also a strategic roadmap that shows how we are advancing our collective priorities.

For 2026, every new or expanded funding request has been reviewed through a strategic lens. Each request must demonstrate how proposed investments contribute to Red Deer 2050, align with Council's 2025 Priorities, and strengthen The City's capacity to deliver results for residents. This process helps us focus our limited resources on initiatives that create the greatest long-term value for the community.

# **Connecting the Budget to Red Deer 2050**

Red Deer 2050 outlines our shared vision of being vibrant and visionary, grounded in connection and growing in diversity. To move that vision forward, the plan defines five **Desired States** that describe the kind of community we aspire to be:

- **People** Red Deerians shape their city through inclusion, participation, and shared purpose.
- Culture Creativity, diversity, and belonging define who we are and how we live together.
- Places Vibrant, safe, and connected spaces bring people together to live, work, and play.
- **Prosperity** A resilient, innovative economy supports opportunity and growth for all.
- Environment We act as stewards of our natural surroundings and model sustainability.

Starting with Budget 2026, every funding request identifies its alignment with one or more of these Desired States. This integration helps Council, Administration, and the community see how today's financial choices are directly connected to the future Red Deerians have envisioned. It keeps our decisions grounded in what matters most to the people we serve.

# Alignment with Council's 2025 Priorities

In 2025, Council identified four key priorities to guide the organization's focus and decision-making:

- 1. **Financial Stewardship** Making responsible, sustainable choices that protect public resources. Examples of how administration is responding to this include establishing a strong financial baseline, improving reporting frequency and breadth, and creating service profiles.
- 2. **Economic Development** Strengthening Red Deer's position as a regional hub for growth and innovation.

Examples of how administration is responding to this include supporting the Economic Development Ad Hoc committee and working on downtown governance.

- 3. **Community Safety and Wellbeing** Fostering a compassionate, inclusive, and secure community.
  - Examples of how administration is responding to this include downtown integrating mechanisms, supporting housing and homelessness planning and alignment and improving business-led activations.
- 4. **Community Acumen** Enhancing decision-making, communication, and accountability across the organization.

Examples of how administration is responding to this include a customer service strategy, organizational values framework and implementing a restructuring process.

These priorities provide a practical framework for evaluating all funding requests. Combined with Red Deer 2050, they create a clear connection between near-term actions and our long-term aspirations.

It is important to note that the planning cycles of priority setting, and budget planning are typically out of sync during an election year. New Council will set priorities in the new year and operations planning cycles will follow.

# **Building a Strategic and Sustainable Future**

The 2026 Budget reflects our ongoing commitment to balance. It meets immediate service needs while strengthening The City's financial resilience and long-term sustainability. By linking decisions to the Enterprise Alignment Framework, Red Deer 2050, and Council's Priorities, we are ensuring that our financial choices today help build Red Deer in a way that is connected, diverse, and vibrant for generations to come.



Red Deer has a resilient and diverse economy, shaped by its location between Calgary and Edmonton and its strong ties to agriculture, energy and maufacturing. Red Deer serves as a regional hub for commerce and industry, supporting a mix of small businesses and larger enterprises.

# **Demographics**



Population 112,173



Median Age 39 years 22%
hold a bachelor's degree or higher

# Income and employment



Median Individual Income \$51,230



Median Household Income \$98,557

67%
Labour
Participation
Rate





# **Jobs and Industry**



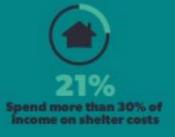


# Housing









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**SECTION 2: BACKGROUND** 

# **Budget Process**

The City of Red Deer develops each annual budget using a traditional/exception-based budgeting process. This budget process focuses on areas of change, including factors for community growth and inflation. Changes in operations are identified by management through budget requests which are then iteratively added to prior year budget to create the current year budget. Changes identified by management include both budget additions and reductions.

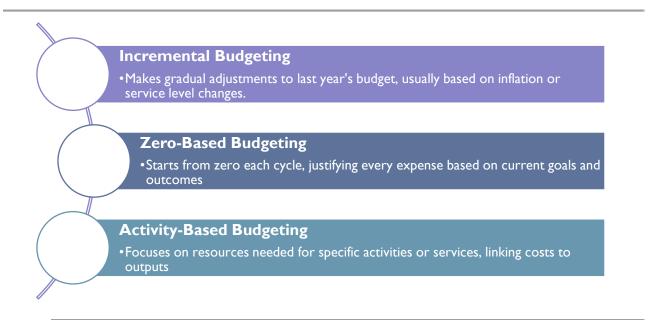
When contemplation changes, Administration may receive direction from Council, it will contemplate feedback received from our community during the past year and it consults with its own subject matter experts. Once Administration has a proposed budget, it is then shared with Council and the public. Questions of clarity are received; Council enters a debate and then ultimately approves a budget. Once a budget is approved, Administration implements its contents.

The utility-funded Utilities budget is separated from the tax and self-funded budgets and debated in advance. The 2026 Utilities Budget was approved during the September 2, 2025, Council meeting.

# **Understanding Budgeting: Turning Strategy into Action:**

Budgeting is more than a financial exercise; it is how organizations translate plans into action. It connects priorities, resources, and performance to ensure that every dollar contributes to meaningful outcomes for the community. At its simplest, a budget is a written plan that estimates the financial performance of a department, service, or organization for a specific period.

Across government and business, several budgeting methods are used to plan, manage, and evaluate spending. Each approach offers different benefits depending on the goals and context of the organization.



# **Choosing the Right Approach**

Most organizations, including The City of Red Deer use a hybrid approach, blending methods to achieve balance between stability and innovation. Incremental budgeting supports steady service delivery, while zero-based and activity-based reviews ensure alignment with strategy, efficiency, and accountability.

Our current state process is based on an incremental or exception-based budgeting process. From a simplified perspective the process resembles the following:



# **Council Direction**

Within those process steps, Administration applies several different lenses to the process. For 2026, one of those lenses was the Council resolution as follows:

Guided by City Council's resolution on May 20, 2025, the 2026 capital and tax supported budgets were prepared with the following guiding principles:

- Budget must be balanced without the use of Operating Reserve Tax Supported reserves
- Budget expense increase should be limited to inflationary factors, plus 1%-2% of total Operating Budget Tax Supported to be applied to increasing the operating reserve account.
- Windfall revenue (carbon tax relief, GIPOT, etc.) are to be used to build operating reserves and not used to support other areas of expenses.
- Zero based budgeting will be used for in-depth review in select departments, to be identified by Council and may be referred to Audit Committee for review.
- All Capital commitments from past budgets are to be included in the Capital budget plan along with their known sources of funding
- Capital expense reporting are to be reported against budgeted amounts.

# Looking Ahead to the 2027 Budget

Budget 2026 introduces a zero-based budgeting review within a selected service area. Over the next several years, Administration will work with Audit Committee to contemplate where and when targeted budgeting approaches would benefit the process, aligning resource allocation more closely with priority outcomes.

Process improvements aligned with the Financial Roadmap implementation will continue through 2026 and into the 2027 budget cycle, including:

- Standardizing the annual operating budget calendar to support coordinated planning and decisionmaking.
- Strengthening the link between capital and operating budgets to ensure new assets are supported by appropriate operating resources.
- Formalizing in-year budget revision procedures to enhance clarity, accountability, and consistency.
- Advancing long-term financial planning to better anticipate emerging needs and fiscal pressures.
- Enhancing asset management practices to support sustainable infrastructure planning and lifecycle stewardship.

These actions will further embed disciplined financial management practices and reinforce alignment between budget decisions, corporate priorities, and long-term community outcomes.

# "Our City, One Voice" Transformation

# **Organizational Structure and Transformation**

# What is "Our City, One Voice"?

"Our City, One Voice" describes how we work together as one organization to serve Red Deer. Just as residents contribute through taxes to support services that benefit the whole community, every team, department, and division contributes to the greater good of our enterprise. It is about being aligned around a shared purpose that evolves as community needs change, while always remaining focused on serving the people of Red Deer. It reflects our commitment to public service, delivered together, in the same direction, as one city and with one voice.

# Why This Matters

Led by the City Manager, this organizational transformation is about creating clarity, consistency, and coordination across the enterprise. By aligning similar work, strengthening enterprise supports, and improving governance, The City will be better positioned to deliver on Council's Term Direction, the Municipal Development Plan, and Red Deer 2050.

Our focus remains on ensuring that every team member understands where we are going and how their work contributes to the community we serve. This alignment of people, processes, and priorities will strengthen our ability to make disciplined, evidence-based decisions and deliver exceptional results for Red Deer.

# Moving from the Current State to a New Model

The City of Red Deer is amid an important transformation designed to strengthen how we serve our community, make decisions, and align resources with Council's direction and Red Deer's long-term vision. This transformation is guided by our commitment to becoming an organization that is aligned, connected, and moving as one.

Historically, The City's structure has been based on a departmental model focused on programs and services. While this has supported delivery of essential municipal functions, the organization is now shifting to a four-pillar model that emphasizes collaboration, alignment, and enterprise-wide accountability.

This transition reflects our belief that structure should evolve alongside strategy. The four-pillar model organizes the organization into clear areas of accountability that together enable "Our City, One Voice."

# I. Office of the Mayor and Council

Provides dedicated political support to the Mayor and City Council, helping elected officials fulfill their legislative and representative responsibilities. Office of Mayor and Council serves only elected officials and is distinct from the administrative organization, which remains accountable to the City Manager.

# 2. Office of the City Manager

Ensures the organization operates with clear direction, accountability, and alignment to Council's priorities and Red Deer's long-term vision. This office oversees enterprise-wide strategy, governance, risk, and communications, enabling a coordinated approach to decision-making and the achievement of corporate outcomes.

# 3. Corporate Performance & Supports

Provides the talent, systems, and resources that sustain effective operations. This includes finance, human resources, technology, and organizational performance functions that ensure The City's long-term capacity, financial health, and ability to adapt to emerging needs.

# 4. Operational Services

Delivers the programs, infrastructure, and frontline services that residents, businesses, and visitors depend on. This pillar focuses on reliability, responsiveness, and community well-being through public works, recreation, development, and community safety services.

# **A Living Structure**

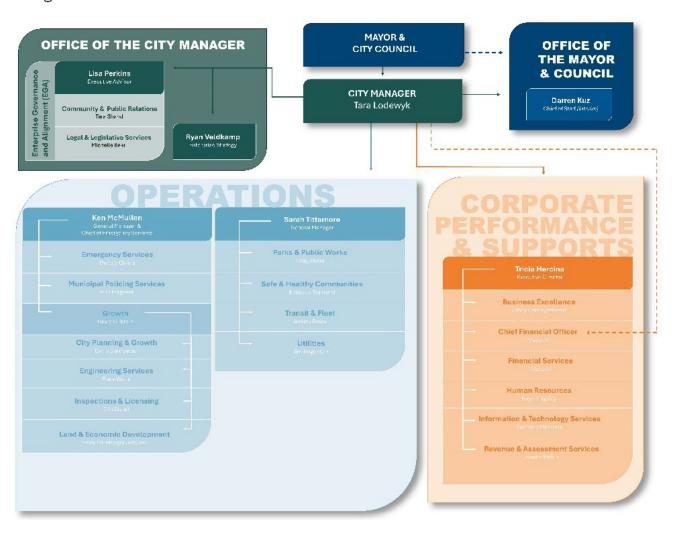
The City's organizational chart represents a point-in-time view of how work is currently aligned. It reflects our best understanding of where functions fit today, recognizing that further refinement will continue as the transformation progresses. Over time, structure, policy, process, systems, and culture will evolve to reflect a fully realized "Our City, One Voice" organization. A further updated organization structure will be shared by the end of 2025.

The 2026 Budget therefore reflects The City's current operating structure, not its final design. Departments remain in their existing configurations for budget and reporting purposes to ensure stability and accountability. As functional alignment deepens, future budgets will reflect this evolution, capturing efficiencies, clarifying accountabilities, and improving transparency in how we resource The City's priorities.

# Organizational Structure

# 2025 THE CITY OF RED DEER Organizational Chart







**SECTION 3: SERVICE PROFILES** 

# SERVICE PROFILES

# **SERVICE PROFILES - INTRODUCTION**

This section brings together the profiles of each department within The City of Red Deer. The purpose of these profiles is to create a shared understanding of departmental responsibilities, helping align services, planning, and decision-making across the organization.

Department profiles serve as an important reference tool. They highlight the core responsibilities, key services, and areas of focus for each department. By documenting this information in one place, The City can:

- Strengthen understanding of how services are organized and delivered.
- Support collaboration across departments and with community partners.
- Ensure decision-makers have a clear view of organizational roles and responsibilities.
- Provide a foundation for planning, reporting, and accountability.

Together, these profiles offer a comprehensive picture of The City's service landscape. By capturing the work of each department, this document supports Council, staff, and stakeholders in shaping a strong, responsive, and resilient community. Beyond serving as an informational resource, the profiles also provide context for strategic decision-making, guide future planning, and demonstrate how every department contributes to the collective success of the organization.

In doing so, this document not only strengthens alignment within The City but also enhances transparency and trust with the community we serve.

# OFFICE OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Led by: Darren Kutz Chief of Staff (Interim)

Provides dedicated political support to enable the Mayor and individual City Councillors in fulfilling their legislative, representative, and political responsibilities. This office serves only elected officials and is distinct from the City Manager (CAO) and City Clerk, who are responsible for administrative and legislative processes.

# OFFICE OF CITY MANAGER ENTERPRISE GOVERNANCE & ALIGNMENT

Led by:
Lisa Perkins
Executive Advisor, Enterprise Governance &
Alignment
and
Ryan Veldkamp
Director Enterprise Strategy

Ensures The City operates with clear direction, accountability, and alignment to Council's priorities and long-term vision. This function oversees enterprise-wide strategy, governance, policy, risk, and communications so the organization can achieve its "Our City, One Voice" vision. It provides the foresight, standards, and alignment required for effective decision-making and long-term resilience.

# **DEPARTMENTS:**

Legal & Legislative Services

Community & Public Relations

Enterprise Strategy Office

# Legal & Legislative Services Department Profile

Led by: Michelle Baer - Legal & Legislative Services Manager

# Description

Legal & Legislative Services provides professional legal services for The City of Red Deer, including City Council, administration, and quasi-judicial boards. As the office of the City Solicitor, the department offers expert legal advice across all areas of municipal operations, ensuring that decisions and actions are legally sound and aligned with governing legislation. It oversees legislative governance, including meeting management and agenda preparation, bylaw and policy development, and election administration. In addition, the department leads enterprise risk management, insurance administration, and corporate policy development - providing a comprehensive approach to legal oversight and organizational resilience. As a foundational corporate service, it upholds transparency, accountability, and the rule of law across the organization while enabling effective governance at all levels.

#### Value and Benefits

This department safeguards The City's legal interests, enables effective decision-making, and supports democratic governance. Its work minimizes legal and reputational risks, facilitates efficient municipal operations, and helps ensure that Council decisions are enforceable and defensible. By ensuring compliance with provincial legislation and municipal bylaws, it reduces risk exposure, enhances public trust, and enables seamless execution of Council's direction. Legal and Legislative Services also supports good governance by providing expert legal counsel, facilitating open government, and promoting clarity in municipal decision-making frameworks.

# Customers

Primary customers include City Council, City Manager's Office, all internal departments, administrative tribunals, and quasi-judicial bodies. External customers include Red Deer residents, businesses, candidates in municipal elections, and provincial and federal government entities engaging with The City. The department does not provide legal advice to individual Councillors acting in a personal capacity.

# What We Deliver

The department delivers legal advice, legislative support, contract and bylaw drafting, meeting management, corporate policy development, Access to Information (ATI) coordination, enterprise risk management, insurance program oversight, and election administration. It ensures access to accurate and timely legislative and legal resources for both internal and external stakeholders.

#### **Partners**

Key partners include Alberta Municipal Affairs, external legal counsel, Elections Alberta, professional associations (e.g., Society of Local Government Managers), and community organizations involved in civic engagement. Internally, strong partnerships exist with all City departments to proactively address legal and governance needs.

# **Key Assets**

Critical assets include a skilled team of legal professionals, legislative officers, and municipal clerks. The department relies on legal research tools, governance software (e.g., electronic agenda management systems), and secure records and document management systems.

# What We've Heard & What We're Watching

Stakeholders value clear, consistent governance processes and accessible public information. There is growing demand for enhanced digital access to legislative information and increased transparency in decision-making. The department is monitoring evolving legislation (e.g., Municipal Government Act updates), changes in Access to Information (ATI) compliance expectations, and broader trends in public sector governance, such as open data and electronic voting.

# What Council Has Directed

Council emphasized the importance of strong governance, open and accessible meetings, and readiness for the next municipal election cycle. Legal and Legislative Services is also supporting Council's focus on transparency, accountability, and risk management as outlined in the Strategic Plan 2023-2026.

# Community & Public Relations Department Profile

Led by: Tara Shand - Community & Public Relations Manager

# Description

Community & Public Relations is responsible for the strategic management of relationships between The City of Red Deer and its diverse publics. Through effective communication, the department builds mutual understanding, helps achieve organizational goals, and serves the public interest. Community & Public Relations delivers integrated services across five primary areas: corporate communications, marketing, public participation, corporate events, and customer experience. Community & Public Relations staff contribute by understanding The City's structure and strategy, identifying reputational risks, and serving on cross-functional teams.

# Value and Benefits

By fostering transparency, trust, and engagement, this department plays a key role in enhancing public confidence in local government. It helps The City respond effectively to emerging issues, builds a positive civic reputation, and empowers residents to participate in decisions that affect their lives. The department supports strategic priorities such as public accountability, connected communities, and inclusive engagement.

Outcomes Community & Public Relations contributes to five key organizational outcomes:

Increased Trust in Municipal Government: Fosters public trust through transparent, consistent communication and issues management.

Connected Staff: Internal communications and events help employees feel informed, engaged, and part of a unified organization.

Return on Investment: Marketing efforts drive participation in City programs and services, increasing revenue and community benefit.

Positive Customer Experiences: Builds a consistent service culture by empowering staff and ensuring citizens receive timely, quality responses.

Informed Decision Making: Public participation ensures decisions are shaped by meaningful community input and support Council in achieving sustainable outcomes.

# Customers

Community & Public Relations serves both internal and external clients. External customers include residents, businesses, community groups, Indigenous communities, and media. Internal clients include City Council, senior leadership, and all departments seeking communications, engagement, or public information support.

# What We Deliver

Community & Public Relations delivers strategic communication, public participation, marketing, corporate events, and customer experience services. The team acts as a conduit between the community and the organization, translating complex information for residents while also ensuring City leaders understand community perspectives, concerns, and expectations. Community & Public Relations manages issues, designs inclusive engagement processes, and supports internal communications to align staff around

strategic goals. Through this work, the department helps build mutual understanding, strengthen relationships, and elevate public trust in City programs and services.

#### **Partners**

Community & Public Relations collaborates closely with all City departments and branches, and externally with media, stakeholders such as community groups, Indigenous communities, not-for-profits, and other government agencies. The department brokers, leads, or supports all communication and engagement efforts depending on accountability.

# **Key Assets**

Community & Public Relations relies on a team of skilled and accredited professionals with expertise in strategic communications, engagement, marketing, event planning, and customer experience. The department's key assets include trusted relationships across the organization and community, strong digital and media platforms, brand and visual identity tools, and a deep understanding of municipal operations. These assets enable Community & Public Relations to deliver timely, effective, and inclusive communication that supports organizational goals and community connection.

# What We've Heard & What We're Watching

Citizens expect accessible, responsive communication and meaningful participation. Internally, staff value being informed and connected. Community & Public Relations is tracking public trust, employee engagement, misinformation trends, technology shifts, and evolving public expectations. Departmental metrics are linked to formal outcomes and measured annually to guide continuous improvement.

#### What Council Has Directed

Council has emphasized the importance of open, transparent government and meaningful public engagement as part of its commitment to building a connected community. The Strategic Plan 2023-2026 identifies "Connected" as one of its four strategic pillars, calling for a community that is engaged, trusting, and informed. Community & Public Relations plays a critical role in delivering on this by facilitating authentic public participation, strategic storytelling, coordinated media relations, and high-quality internal and external communications.

Council has also highlighted the importance of exceptional customer service across all City departments. Community & Public Relations leads efforts to build a customer service culture by supporting communication, accessibility, and responsiveness, ensuring all residents can access the information and services they need in the way that works best for them. This includes digital innovation, consistent service standards, and frontline support to the corporate customer service team.

# Enterprise Strategy Office Department Profile

Led by: Ryan Veldkamp - Director Enterprise Strategy

# Description

The Enterprise Strategy Office helps The City of Red Deer think and act strategically, supporting today's decisions that move us toward the community we aspire to be. As the steward of the Enterprise Alignment Framework (EAF), Enterprise Strategy Office leads organization-wide strategic alignment and cross-departmental coordination, ensuring that key plans and initiatives connect to Red Deer 2050, the Municipal Development Plan, and Council's Strategic Direction. Through facilitation, engagement, and strategic advisement, the Enterprise Strategy Office transforms long-term vision into coordinated, practical actions across The City.

# Value and Benefits

The Enterprise Strategy Office strengthens organizational focus and accountability by connecting day-to-day operations with Council's priorities and the community's long-term vision. It enables informed decision-making, coordinated service delivery, and enterprise-wide transformation. By aligning strategic plans, monitoring performance, and guiding transformative change, the Enterprise Strategy Office helps ensure that The City's collective efforts and investments are focused on achieving meaningful outcomes for Red Deerians.

#### Customers

Primary customers include City Council, the City Manager, and all departments across The City. The Enterprise Strategy Office also drives outcomes for broader stakeholders, including community organizations and the public, by advancing strategic direction and ensuring accountability through performance reporting.

# What We Deliver

The Enterprise Alignment Framework and strategic planning support.

Facilitation and advisement on Council's Strategic Plan and Red Deer 2050 implementation.

Annual Objectives & Key Results (OKRs) in partnership with Council and administration.

Strategic metrics monitoring and performance reporting.

Leadership on transformative organizational change initiatives, such as "Our City, One Voice".

Strategic engagement and facilitation to support Council direction, executive planning, and enterprise transformation, including sessions with leadership, staff, and partners on vision, priorities, and change initiatives.

#### **Partners**

Key partners include all City departments, Council, the City Manager's Office, the Strategic Metrics Monitoring & Reporting Team, and cross-functional project teams. Externally, Enterprise Strategy Office engages with community organizations during visioning and strategic planning initiatives.

**Key Assets** 

Enterprise Strategy Office's core assets include its skilled team with expertise in strategy, facilitation, and transformative change management; strategic planning tools such as the Enterprise Alignment Framework; performance dashboards; and established processes for Council and enterprise-wide engagement.

# What We've Heard & What We're Watching

Red Deerians value coordinated action, transparency, and progress toward the Red Deer 2050 vision. ESO monitors how well plans align with strategic priorities, and how effectively departments deliver on outcomes. Key focus areas include growing expectations for performance measurement, data-informed decisions, and more responsive, agile public service.

# What Council Has Directed

The Enterprise Strategy Office ensures that Council's strategic direction is translated into enterprise priorities, tracked through metrics, and reported publicly. It plays a central role in advancing Council's long-term vision for Red Deer as "vibrant and visionary, grounded in connection and growing in diversity."

In 2025, Council provided the City Manager Mandate Priorities, emphasizing:

Financial Stewardship: Promoting accountability, efficiency, and aligning resources with measurable community outcomes.

Economic Development: Supporting a business-friendly environment, housing as an economic driver, and downtown revitalization.

Community Safety & Wellbeing: Addressing homelessness and addiction, enhancing public safety, and fostering inclusivity.

Community Acumen: Encouraging clear communication, collaboration, responsiveness, and trust-building with the community.

Enterprise Strategy Office supports these priorities by enabling enterprise-wide strategic alignment, driving transformation, and ensuring that initiatives and metrics remain connected to Council's evolving direction and the outcomes valued by the community.

# **CORPORATE PERFORMANCE** & SUPPORTS

Led by: Tricia Hercina Executive Director

Provides The City with the talent, systems, and resources necessary for effective and sustainable operations. This includes financial stewardship, workforce development, technology, and organizational supports. Its role is to enhance enterprise capacity, monitor performance, and enable the organization to respond responsibly to changing needs and risks

# **DEPARTMENTS:**

Financial Services
Business Excellence
Revenue & Assessment Services
Human Resources
Information & Technology Services

# Financial Services Department Profile

Led by: Tricia Hercina - Executive Director Corporate Performance & Supports

# Description

The Financial Services Department provides centralized financial leadership and governance for The City of Red Deer. As a corporate function, it ensures municipal financial operations are transparent, compliant, and sustainable. Structured across three key areas; Budget & Investments, Procurement, and Systems & Methods. Financial Services supports sound decision-making, operational efficiency, and financial health. The department leads enterprise-wide planning and reporting, investment management, audit coordination, and financial systems oversight, directly advancing Council's strategic priority of Financial Stewardship.

#### Value and Benefits

Financial Services protects public trust and enables smart resource management. It ensures City operations are financially sound, aligned with best practices, and accountable to Council and citizens. Through strategic forecasting, policy stewardship, and integrated systems, Financial Services supports city-wide financial health. The department strengthens Red Deer's fiscal maturity through initiatives like the Long-Term Financial Roadmap and provides departments with tools and guidance to manage their budgets effectively.

#### Customers

Financial Services supports City Council, Leadership, and all departments with financial planning, procurement, reporting, and compliance. It serves residents by upholding transparency and affordability. External customers include vendors, auditors, regulators, and other orders of government who rely on timely payments, financial disclosures, and reporting.

# What We Deliver

# Financial Services delivers:

- Operating and capital budget planning and forecasting
- Financial reporting, statements, and variance monitoring
- Corporate financial policies, internal controls, and compliance tools
- Procurement services and trade agreement compliance
- Investment and treasury operations
- Financial system integration and support
- Audit coordination and legislative reporting
- Implementation of the Long-Term Financial Roadmap

#### **Partners**

Financial Services works with Council, Enterprise Leadership Team, Corporate Services, and department leaders to align fiscal strategies. External partners include auditors, banks, vendors, governments, and peer municipalities. These relationships support audit readiness, financial compliance, and shared financial innovation.

# **Key Assets**

# Key assets include:

• Enterprise financial systems and data tools

- Investment and treasury infrastructure
- Corporate financial policy suite
- Highly trained financial analysts and procurement professionals
- Centralized reporting tools and audit processes
- Strategic knowledge and internal advisory capacity

# What We've Heard & What We're Watching

Departments are seeking clearer financial policies, better system integration, and more agile budgeting tools. Externally, there is increased demand for financial transparency, efficient procurement, and capital project reporting. Financial Services is monitoring inflation impacts, changes in provincial funding, and opportunities for improved digital financial systems. The Long-Term Financial Roadmap reflects Council's priorities and aligns with the Red Deer 2050 vision for fiscal sustainability.

# What Council Has Directed

Council has prioritized Financial Stewardship, emphasizing transparency, sustainable budgeting, and improved financial reporting. Financial Services delivers on this mandate through corporate budgeting, investment oversight, and by modernizing financial systems and policies to meet current and future needs.

# Business Excellence Department Profile

Led by: Cindy Corah - Business Excellence Manager (Interim)

# Description

The Business Excellence department is a strategic enabler within the Community Services Division, advancing operational effectiveness, financial stewardship, and service excellence. Business Excellence connects strategy to execution by supporting internal departments with financial planning, business intelligence, customer service, analytics and grant administration. Business Excellence's work ensures that Community Services is agile, data-informed, citizen-focused, and fiscally responsible.

# Value and Benefits

Business Excellence delivers value by strengthening divisional performance, transparency, and responsiveness. It enhances decision-making through data insights, streamlines service experiences, and strengthens financial oversight. Through strategic coordination and alignment, to building financial literacy, Business Excellence fosters a culture of continuous improvement supporting Red Deer's long-term resilience and quality of life.

#### Customers

Business Excellence serves internal customers across Community Services departments, Leadership and Council by providing processes, tools, analysis, and coordination to improve service delivery and accountability.

Externally, Business Excellence supports residents, grant recipients, vendors, and other orders from the government through service coordination, reporting, and stewardship of community investments.

# What We Deliver

Business Excellence provides integrated business support including:

- Customer service operations (e.g., Report-a-Problem, Utilities, Parks & Public Works, Business Excellence)
- Grant and contract management (administering \$15M+ annually)
- Financial forecasting, analysis, and literacy training
- Performance analytics and business intelligence
- Program evaluation and community research
- Marketing, sponsorship, and business development

#### **Partners**

Business Excellence partners with Parks & Public Works, Utilities, Transit & Fleet and Safe & Healthy Communities internal departments daily through embedded supports, supporting corporate style business requirement functions.

Business Excellence collaborates with corporate departments (Financial Services, Information & Technology Services, Human Resources, Legal & Legislative Service, Community & Public Relations) to complement centralized supports and liaise with operational departments where appropriate.

Externally, Business Excellence works closely with community organizations, vendors, sponsors, and funders to ensure coordinated, accountable, and impactful service delivery.

These partnerships strengthen cross-departmental alignment, ensure compliance with corporate standards, support effective service delivery and intergovernmental priorities.

# **Key Assets**

# Business Excellence relies on:

- Skilled multidisciplinary professionals in finance, analytics, customer service, research and evaluation
- Financial models, dashboards, and business systems
- Customer interaction platforms and internal support tools
- Policies, frameworks, and compliance mechanisms
- Training resources and collaborative networks

# What We've Heard & What We're Watching

Residents seek responsive front-line service, greater transparency and clear communication related to City actions. Business Excellence monitors community feedback and internal consultations to enhance service delivery and alignment. Internally, departments in Community Services rely on Business Excellence's customer services support and financial insights to navigate changes, challenges and opportunities.

Business Excellence monitors inflationary pressures, workforce management challenges, digital service demands, digital transformation needs and increasing expectations for transparency and accountability in community investments with alignment to Red Deer 2050 and Council's strategic priorities.

# What Council Has Directed

Council has called for a focus on financial sustainability, service efficiency, and community wellness. Business Excellence delivers on this by leading operational reviews, enhancing financial literacy, and ensuring funding decisions align with public priorities and long-term strategic goals.

# Revenue & Assessment Services Department Profile

Led by: Joanne Parkin - Revenue & Assessment Services Manager

# Description

Revenue & Assessment Services manages The City's largest revenue streams through property assessment, taxation, utility billing, and accounts receivable services. The department ensures accurate and equitable property valuations, timely billing and collections, and the stewardship of payment systems in alignment with provincial legislation and internal financial controls.

# Value and Benefits

By managing significant annual revenues, the department ensures stable cash flow to support core services and infrastructure. Through fair assessment practices, regulatory compliance, and transparent billing, it builds public trust and supports long-term financial sustainability. Its work reinforces internal controls and contributes to a predictable, equitable tax system.

#### Customers

Primary customers include Red Deer property owners, utility account holders, businesses, and developers. Internal customers include City Council, the Utilities department, Emergency Services, and other municipal departments. The department also works with provincial regulators and regional billing partners.

# What We Deliver

The department delivers over 42,000 annual property assessments on \$21 billion worth of property, collects \$228 million in property tax revenue, and bills monthly utilities for over 33,000 accounts with \$83 million in annual revenue. It manages payments for all City services, processes over 317,000 payment transactions annually, oversees accounts receivable of over \$40 million, and sets enterprise-wide standards for credit management.

# **Partners**

Key partners include Alberta Municipal Affairs, the Assessment Review Board, Utilities, Financial Services, Legal & Legislative Services, Emergency Services, Land and Economic Development, and external service providers such as billing and collections vendors.

# **Key Assets**

The department relies on an accurate property inventory, integrated billing and assessment systems, up-to-date land ownership data, and a team of accredited professionals with specialized knowledge in valuation, taxation, and revenue services.

# What We've Heard & What We're Watching

Residents value clear communication and easy-to-use digital tools. The department is seeking to modernize aging software, monitoring regulatory changes (e.g. Municipal Government Act (MGA), Community Organization Property Tax Exemption Regulation (COPTER), ISO 20022), and watching trends such as rising assessment appeals and economic shifts impacting bad debt, cashflow, and shifts in the tax base. It is also continually evaluating service delivery to meet changing demographics and customer expectations.

# What Council Has Directed

Council has directed Administration to bring forward a bylaw for first reading to enable a vote on disestablishing the Business Improvement Areas by Q1 2026.

Council further directed 2026 budget requests include potential grant funding to cover the Business Improvement Area levy, the 2025 under collection, and administrative costs, pending the outcome of the vote.

# Human Resources Department Profile

Led by: Priya Kingsley - Human Resources Manager

# Description

Human Resources provides strategic and operational support to ensure The City of Red Deer has a capable, diverse, and resilient workforce. The department leads people-related policies and programs, supporting more than 1,500 employees across all divisions. Its role is to align workforce planning, talent management, and organizational culture with The City's mission of delivering high-quality, citizen-focused services.

# Value and Benefits

Human Resources creates value by ensuring employees are safe, supported, and positioned for success in their roles. A healthy, skilled, and engaged workforce strengthens The City's ability to deliver essential services consistently and efficiently. By managing recruitment, retention, and employee development, Human Resources reduces turnover, builds institutional knowledge, and fosters an inclusive workplace that reflects Red Deer's growing diversity. These benefits ripple outward, as citizens ultimately experience better service when staff are well-trained, engaged, and motivated.

#### Customers

Human Resources serves all City divisions, leaders, and employees as its primary customers, providing expertise in areas such as staffing, training, labour relations, and workplace safety. Council relies on City Administration and Human Resources for advice and practices that support strategic workforce planning. Indirectly, citizens, businesses, and community organizations benefit from reliable, professional municipal services made possible by Human Resources work in maintaining a capable and stable workforce.

# What We Deliver

Human Resources delivers a broad range of services: recruitment and onboarding, workforce and succession planning, compensation and benefits, labour and employee relations, payroll services, and occupational health and safety. It also provides corporate training, leadership development, organizational wellness initiatives, and policy development. Collectively, these services ensure that City staff are equipped with the right skills, supported with the right resources, and guided by fair and transparent practices.

# **Partners**

Human Resources works closely with internal partners including all levels of leadership, departments and union representatives. Externally, Human Resources partners with post secondary educational institutions for the delivery of leadership development programs; collaborates with provincial agencies on employment standards and workplace safety; works with consultants, service providers, legal experts to deliver benefits programs and maintain compliance.

# **Key Assets**

The department's key assets include a team of skilled professionals with expertise in Human Resources consulting services that support the full employee journey, including compensation, benefits and rewards, employee and labour relations, occupational health, safety and security, learning and development, diversity and inclusion. Human Resources and Information & Technology Services are in the process of implementing a new Human Capital Management (HCM) system to replace the existing systems that have

been in place for 30+ years. The new system will provide efficient and readily accessible data to employees and managers. The relationships with management, employees and 4 unions, facilitate collaboration, and an engaged workplace culture.

# What We've Heard & What We're Watching

Employees and leaders have expressed the importance of a respectful, safe, and supportive workplace with clear opportunities for growth. Feedback emphasizes the need for streamlined processes, and HR information system with accessible data. Council's Strategic Plan highlights a healthy, equipped, and competitive workforce as critical to Red Deer's success. Looking forward, Human Resources is monitoring key challenges such as increased competition for talent, evolving employee expectations for flexibility and wellbeing, mental health supports, and the integration of digital solutions to improve service delivery and employee experience.

# Information & Technology Services Department Profile

Led by: Gaetano Mazzuca - Chief Information Officer

# Description

The Information & Technology Services department leads The City of Red Deer's digital systems, infrastructure, and information management. Guided by The City's Corporate Information & Technology Master Plan (2019), Information & Technology Services uses smart technology, data-driven decisions, and digital services to support both internal operations and community goals.

Its mission is to keep The City's digital environment stable, secure, and sustainable, while driving innovation and delivering services that help staff and citizens. Information & Technology Services works across departments to ensure strong governance and stewardship of digital assets, forming the backbone of modern municipal service delivery.

# Value and Benefits

Information & Technology Services provides the digital foundation for nearly every City service. With a secure and reliable infrastructure, staff and stakeholders can work confidently and efficiently. The department also leads innovation efforts, improving mobility, accessibility, and collaboration through ongoing upgrades and smarter use of data.

By focusing on long-term planning, Information & Technology Services ensures digital investments support The City's future. It also guides the organization in managing risks and opportunities as Red Deer becomes more digitally connected.

### Customers

Information & Technology Services supports every City department, as most services and projects involve digital components, and manages a Project Listing of almost 200 initiatives, engagement in most projects across The City. While it doesn't typically interact with the public directly, it provides tools and platforms that enable citizen-facing services.

# What We Deliver

Information & Technology Services has a formal catalogue of services (35), spanning core technology operations and support (some 15,000 annual tickets); infrastructure and cloud; cyber and digital security. This also includes digital investment and governance; application stewardship and digital system services; information management (Records & Information Management, Archives, digital Information Management standards and compliance); data stewardship and intelligence services; enterprise architecture, and Information & Technology Services specialized project and change delivery.

# **Partners**

Core partnerships in supporting City business are sibling services: Corporate Performance & Supports, Legal & Legislative Services, Human Resources, and Financial Services as well as the Open Data/Data Use Groups, Digital Investment and System Advisories. External partnerships include RedNet, CIOCAN, MISA.

# **Key Assets**

Information & Technology Services has staff in seven diverse areas ranging from Archives to Physical Network, cybersecurity to project management. It maintains 245 servers, 125 network switches, 4 primary

data centres, 84km of fiber optic network; recycles electrons daily, through information assets include 540 terabytes of digital data; extensive archives, GIS data layers (7,000+ features) and corporate applications portfolio of over 250 apps.

# What We've Heard & What We're Watching

Stakeholders appreciate Information & Technology Services responsiveness and strong infrastructure but note limited capacity and a need for modernization and innovation leadership. The department's vision aligns with Red Deer 2050 and Council's goals for economic growth, efficient services, and digital inclusion.

# Key trends to watch:

- Rising cyber threats
- Growing demand for digital self-service
- Vendor cost increases with lower value
- Automation, Audio and Video, Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning, and intelligence services as core capabilities

### What Council Has Directed

Council has emphasized the importance of strengthening cybersecurity posture and resilience; improving citizen-facing digital services and transparency; insuring technology investments balance sustainment with enhancement; leveraging data to support evidence-based decision-making.

# **OPERATIONS**

Led by:
Ken McMullen
General Manager & Chief of Emergency
Services
and
Sarah Tittemore
General Manager

Delivers the programs, services, and infrastructure that citizens, businesses, and visitors depend on every day. This includes community safety, utilities, parks, infrastructure maintenance, transportation, recreation, social wellness, and development services. The focus is on providing reliable, responsive, and citizen-centered service delivery that enhances Red Deer's quality of life and overall community well-being.

# **DEPARTMENTS:**

Municipal Policing Services
Emergency Services
Inspections & Licensing
Engineering Services
City Planning & Growth
Land & Economic Development
Park & Public Works
Safe & Healthy Communities
Transit & Fleet
Utilities

# Municipal Policing Services Department Profile

Led by: John Ferguson - Municipal Police Services Manager

# Description

Municipal Policing Services delivers policing and community safety for The City of Red Deer through The City's Community Peace Officer (CPO) program and a contract with the RCMP. Municipal Policing Services staff support frontline RCMP officers and specialized units by managing communications, client services, exhibits, records, court liaison, victim services, prisoner detention, and administrative functions. Key roles include answering calls, assisting the public, handling evidence, maintaining police records, processing court disclosures, supporting victims, and overseeing detainees. Community Peace Officers enforce municipal bylaws and key provincial statutes, conduct traffic enforcement, and carry out proactive patrols across parks, trails, transit systems, and recreation centres. They also respond to urban encampments and support public safety initiatives, with enhanced Criminal Code authorities in the downtown core for investigating theft and mischief under \$5,000. The Municipal Policing Services team also includes administrative and analytical staff who contribute to operational effectiveness and community safety.

# Value and Benefits

Municipal Policing Services supports frontline policing in Red Deer by ensuring critical systems run smoothly and reliably. From answering emergency calls and managing evidence to processing court files and assisting victims, these dedicated teams help law enforcement work efficiently and build public trust. Their efforts go beyond enforcement, contributing to prevention, accountability, and community care making Red Deer a safer and more welcoming city.

# Customers

Municipal Policing Services supports both the public and internal City operations. Externally, Municipal Policing Services serves Red Deer's 113,000 residents, businesses, and community agencies by providing safety services, justice system support, and bylaw enforcement. Internally, Municipal Policing Services assists City Council, RCMP, Community Peace Officers, and other departments with accurate records, communications, and operational support to ensure a trusted and accountable policing system.

# What We Deliver

Municipal Policing Services provides essential behind-the-scenes support that keeps policing in Red Deer effective and accountable. From answering calls and managing records to assisting victims and processing court files, Municipal Policing Services ensures smooth operations across the justice system. Community Peace Officers add visible enforcement through traffic safety, bylaw compliance, and proactive patrols that help keep neighbourhoods, parks, and downtown areas safe and welcoming.

# **Partners**

Municipal Policing Services works closely with the RCMP, Crown Prosecutor's Office, and Court Services to ensure effective law enforcement and justice processes. Within The City, Municipal Policing Services partners with The City Manager's office, and departments such as Parks, Transit, and Social Diversion, to address safety, encampments, and bylaw concerns. Collaboration with community agencies, nonprofits, and local businesses extends policing efforts beyond enforcement, helping support vulnerable residents and strengthen neighbourhood safety. Provincial and federal partners also play a vital role through policing standards, funding, and shared systems.

# **Key Assets**

Municipal Policing Services operates out of two City-owned RCMP buildings, providing a visible and accessible presence in Red Deer. The fleet includes 14 marked CPO vehicles and a side-by-side, with in-car video systems being added. Body-worn cameras have been issued to all CPOs to further enhance accountability, transparency and operational effectiveness. Municipal Policing Services staff use specialized tools and software to support investigations, manage records, and enable data-driven policing across the community.

# What We've Heard & What We're Watching

Red Deer's policing strategy is shaped by community input, legislative changes, and a commitment to proactive, accountable public safety. Despite a drop in crime rates, public concern remains, driving the need for visible policing and strong community partnerships. Through consultation, the 2024-2026 Annual Policing Plan identifies three key priorities: intelligence-led response, enhanced visibility, and stronger community engagement. A new municipal policing committee, mandated by Alberta's Police Act, further strengthens accountability and public trust. These efforts align with Red Deer's broader Community Safety Strategy, promoting prevention, well-being, and inclusive public safety.

# What Council Has Directed

On April 2, 2024, Council adopted the 2024-2026 Annual Policing Plan, developed in partnership with the Red Deer RCMP through public consultations. The plan focuses on intelligence-led response, increased police visibility, and stronger community engagement. In February 2025, Council reinstated a seven-member policing committee under Alberta's Police Amendment Act to enhance accountability, set priorities, and represent community interests in policing.

# **RCMP** Profile

Led by: Holly Glassford - Superintendent (Non-City Staff)

# Description

The City of Red Deer contracts the RCMP to provide policing services, representing the largest municipal RCMP contract in Alberta and the Prairie Provinces. Our mission is to enhance public safety through modern, data-driven, intelligence-led strategies in partnership with the community.

Red Deer RCMP operations are supported by municipal, provincial, and federal staff, along with sworn members from diverse backgrounds. We enforce laws, conduct investigations, and deliver crime prevention and education programs.

# Value and Benefits

Guided by the RCMP's core values of integrity, respect, compassion, responsibility, and service excellence, we work to maintain peace and order, contributing to a safer and healthier community and economy. Strong partnerships allow us to draw on resources and expertise to address complex challenges, focusing on crime drivers while supporting victims.

Beyond general duty policing, Red Deer RCMP operates twelve specialized units covering areas such as crime reduction, mental health crises, domestic violence, opioid response, police dog services, traffic, intelligence, and forensic identification.

### Customers

The Red Deer RCMP serves both internal and external customers. Internally, we support The City of Red Deer as the contracting authority, municipal departments, and our own members and staff who depend on each other for effective operations. Externally, our primary customers are residents, businesses, schools, and community organizations who rely on safe environments to thrive. We also partner with social agencies, healthcare providers, and other governments to address complex needs, while ensuring visitors and commuters experience a safe and welcoming city.

# What We Deliver

The Red Deer RCMP's service delivery model is built on four pillars: technology, people, intelligence, and education. Technology enhances public safety through tools such as Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS), which support high-risk calls and missing person searches; Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs), which identify stolen or suspect vehicles; and CAPTURE (Community Assisted Policing Through Use of Recorded Evidence), a registry of 450+ community cameras aiding investigations. These innovations improve efficiency, evidence gathering, and deployment of resources. Our people and programs further strengthen community safety. General Duty Patrol officers provide first response and visible policing, supported by specialized units such as General Investigation, Crime Reduction, Downtown Patrol, Police and Crisis Team, Intimate Partner Violence, and Virtual Opioid Dependency Program. Police Dog Services, Traffic Services, Forensic Identification, ALERT, and Victim Services add depth in enforcement and support, alongside municipal staff and Community Peace Officers. Intelligence-led approaches like the PINPOINT program and Crime Analysts are strategically employed to enhance policing efforts, while education initiatives, such as CPTED, Youth & Community Action, and ongoing officer training, promoting prevention, resilience, and strong community relationships.

# **Partners**

The Red Deer RCMP works with community partners to respond to issues pertaining to social and economic factors, family, and mental health, while assisting in connecting people to housing, health care, employment, addictions services, and other essential supports. Partnerships with Alberta Health Services, Safe Harbour, Salvation Army, The Mustard Seed, and many others ensure vulnerable residents receive holistic assistance, improving outcomes beyond enforcement and strengthening community safety.

# **Key Assets**

Human resources are our most critical asset, as the effectiveness of policing depends on the skills, dedication, and professionalism of our members, civilian staff, and community peace officers. Supporting them are numerous physical assets essential to operations, including a fleet of marked and unmarked police vehicles that enable rapid response and visible community presence. Officers are equipped with service firearms, protective gear, and other tactical equipment designed to ensure both officer and public safety. Additional tools such as body-worn cameras, in-car video systems, and specialized technology further enhance accountability, transparency, and operational effectiveness. Together, these human and physical resources provide the foundation for delivering safe, professional, and responsive policing to the citizens of Red Deer.

# What We've Heard & What We're Watching

Surveys of Red Deer residents identified safety in the downtown and trail systems as key concerns, informing the strategic development of the Annual Policing Plan (APP) in partnership with City Council. Aligned with the "Red Deer 2050" vision and Council's Strategic Plan, the RCMP continues to focus on APP priorities to enhance service delivery. In support of these goals, the Drone as First Responder program is being developed in collaboration with Red Deer Emergency Services and The City of Red Deer.

# What Council Has Directed

The Red Deer RCMP prioritizes intelligence-led policing, public safety, and community engagement by using data-driven strategies, specialized units, and modern technology to address persons crimes, property offenses, and street-level drug activity. Key programs—including Virtual Opioid Dependency Program (VODP), Police and Crisis Team (PACT), Victim Services Unit (VSU), Downtown Patrol Unit (DPU), and Drones - support vulnerable populations, enhance investigative outcomes, and improve response times. RCMP members receive ongoing training, mentorship, and skills development to maintain operational excellence. Visibility and safety are reinforced through patrols, traffic enforcement, by-law compliance, and collaborative initiatives with City partners, justice agencies, and community organizations, while youth programs, diversity initiatives, and restorative justice efforts strengthen community trust and engagement.

# **Emergency Services Department Profile**

Led by: Curtis Schaefer - Chief of Emergency Services (Interim)

# Description

The Emergency Services Department provides integrated fire, emergency medical, 911 dispatch, and emergency management services (EMS) to ensure the safety and wellbeing of Red Deerians 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The department protects lives, property, and the environment through prevention, preparedness, and response. Working at the core of community safety, Emergency Services supports The City's vision of a vibrant, connected, and resilient Red Deer, aligning with Council's priority for a safe and secure city under the Community Safety & Wellbeing focus area.

### Value and Benefits

Emergency Services protects Red Deer's quality of life by ensuring people feel safe in their homes, workplaces, and public spaces. The department's quick and coordinated response to fires, medical emergencies, and disasters saves lives, reduces property loss, and builds community resilience. Beyond emergency response, proactive education, prevention, and preparedness efforts help residents and businesses reduce risk and recover faster when incidents occur. This work directly supports Council's vision for a safe, inclusive, and resilient city where all Red Deerians are protected and supported in times of need.

# Customers

Emergency Services serves all residents, visitors, and businesses in Red Deer by responding to emergencies and supporting community safety every day. Key external customers include citizens requiring fire suppression, medical assistance, and emergency support, as well as regional partners who rely on Red Deer's 911 dispatch services. Internally, the department supports City departments and Council through emergency planning, training, and coordination to ensure organizational readiness and continuity during critical events.

# What We Deliver

Emergency Services delivers fire suppression, emergency medical response, 911 call-taking and dispatch, and emergency management coordination for the community. The department provides fire prevention inspections, public safety education, and emergency preparedness training to reduce risk and improve readiness. Through the Emergency Coordination Centre, it coordinates City-wide responses during major incidents and disasters. Every service is designed to protect life, property, and the environment while maintaining public confidence in Red Deer's safety and resilience.

# **Partners**

Emergency Services relies on strong partnerships to deliver seamless emergency response and community protection. Key partners include Alberta Health Services (AHS) for integrated EMS delivery and RCMP for coordinated incident response. The department works closely with regional fire departments, Dispatch and Communications partners, and provincial and federal emergency management agencies to ensure effective preparedness and mutual aid. Internally, collaboration with departments such as Parks and Public Works, Communications, and Corporate Services supports infrastructure resilience, public information, and operational readiness across the organization.

# **Key Assets**

Emergency Services relies on a network of highly trained personnel, specialized equipment, and strategically located facilities to protect the community. Key assets include Red Deer's emergency services stations, fire apparatus, ambulances, and the 911 Communications Centre, which serves as the critical hub for emergency call taking and dispatch. The department's greatest asset is its skilled workforce of firefighter/paramedics, dispatchers, and emergency management professionals who provide expertise, leadership, and compassion during every incident. Supporting technologies such as computer-aided dispatch systems and emergency operations software ensure rapid, coordinated, and data-driven response across all services.

# What We've Heard & What We're Watching

Residents express appreciation for Red Deer's reliable and professional emergency response, emphasizing the importance of compassionate care, and public safety visibility. Feedback from community engagement and Council discussions highlights continued expectations for timely service and investment in emergency readiness as The City grows.

Looking ahead, Emergency Services is monitoring increasing call volumes, city growth, and changes in the complexity of emergencies driven by population change, extreme weather, and social challenges. The department is also watching the evolution of regional dispatch integration, emergency management partnerships, and emerging technologies that can improve service delivery. These trends will inform future planning to ensure Red Deer remains safe, resilient, and well-prepared in alignment with the Red Deer 2050 vision and Council's Strategic Plan priorities.

# What Council Has Directed

City Council has directed continued focus on maintaining a safe and secure community through reliable, high-quality emergency response and preparedness. This includes sustaining 24/7 fire, EMS, and dispatch operations, strengthening emergency management capacity, and ensuring regional collaboration to enhance efficiency and resilience. Council has also emphasized financial sustainability and service optimization, guiding Emergency Services to balance community expectations for rapid response and safety with long-term fiscal responsibility. These directions align with the Community Safety & Wellbeing and Connected & Engaged City priorities in the 2023-2026 Strategic Plan.

# Inspections & Licencing Department Profile

Led by: Erin Stuart - Inspections & Licensing Manager

# Description

The Inspections & Licensing Department ensures safe, livable, and vibrant communities by managing permits, inspections, licensing, enforcement, and public parking. It supports development, protects public safety, and promotes business vitality through efficient service delivery and regulatory compliance.

# Value and Benefits

The department supports Red Deer's strategic goals by enabling safe construction, fair business practices, and accessible transportation. It fosters community health through bylaw enforcement, animal licensing, and event permitting. Transparent processes and responsive services build civic trust and support economic resilience.

# Customers

Inspections & Licensing serves internal departments including Planning, Land & Economic Development, Engineering, Parks & Public Works, Legal & Legislative Services, and Council. Externally, it supports contractors, developers, businesses, animal owners, and the public, while partnering with industry groups, RCMP, Alberta Health Services, and community organizations.

# What We Deliver

The department delivers safety codes permits, development approvals, business and vehicle-for-hire licensing, animal control, and parking management. It enforces bylaws, supports special events, and provides customer service, records access, and coordinated inspections.

# **Partners**

Key partners include internal departments, Alberta Animal Services, HotSpot, MRWC, Central Alberta Humane Society, RCMP, AHS, SCAN, and Safety Codes Council. These partnerships enable efficient service delivery, enforcement coordination, and community engagement.

# **Key Assets**

Inspections & Licensing operates with 30.8 staff. It manages \$20 million in parking infrastructure and relies on systems like Tempest and HotSpot for licensing, permitting, and enforcement. Technical staff ensure compliance with safety codes and zoning regulations.

# What We've Heard & What We're Watching

Customers expect faster service and more online options. Rising frustration and mistrust in government processes has been experienced by customers. Recruitment for technical roles is difficult, impacting service delivery. Aging technology limits efficiency, and there is growing demand for digital transformation. These items combined contribute to decreased staff morale and negative impacts to staff health.

# What Council Has Directed

Council directed a Q3 2025 report on parking operations, including financials, performance indicators, and grant obligations to inform future decisions on the Paid Parking System.

# Engineering Services Department Profile

Led by: Russ Watts - Engineering Services Manager

# Description

Engineering Services plans and manages Red Deer's transportation, water, wastewater, and storm drainage systems to ensure they are safe, sustainable, and affordable. The department oversees traffic operations, road and bridge construction, utility infrastructure, and development coordination. It ensures infrastructure meets long-term community needs while protecting public safety and supporting growth.

# Value and Benefits

Engineering Services delivers infrastructure that supports safe mobility, efficient development, and community growth. It acts as a technical resource for planning and development, manages capital projects, and ensures financial responsibility. The department fosters collaboration across City divisions and with external partners, delivering solutions that benefit the entire organization and community.

### Customers

Engineering Services serves internal departments such as Planning, Inspections & Licensing, Economic Development, Utilities, Parks, and Transit. Externally, it supports developers, contractors, provincial agencies, and the public, ensuring safe and efficient infrastructure delivery.

# What We Deliver

The department delivers transportation planning, utility network design, traffic operations, capital project management, and development coordination. It maintains design standards, manages off-site levies, and provides technical guidance to internal and external stakeholders.

# **Partners**

Key partners include internal departments, franchise utilities, telecommunications providers, consultants, and contractors. Engineering Services collaborates with provincial agencies on major infrastructure projects and supports regional planning efforts.

# **Key Assets**

Engineering Services manages \$1.2 billion in off-site levy infrastructure, \$90 million in traffic signals, and \$49 million in street lighting. The department's 31 staff bring deep technical expertise that reduces consulting costs and supports efficient development.

# What We've Heard & What We're Watching

Residents value meaningful engagement and reduced red tape. There is growing interest in local procurement and coordinated project delivery. Internally, resource constraints and aging technology are challenges. Strategic priorities include proactive infrastructure management, support for housing diversity, and alignment with growth trends.

# What Council Has Directed

Council has directed Engineering Services to prioritize financial sustainability, infrastructure modernization, and strategic growth. The department is advancing transportation planning, supporting housing initiatives, and improving public engagement.

# City Planning & Growth Department Profile

Led by: Emily Damberger - City Planning & Growth Manager

# Description

City Planning & Growth leads strategic land use planning to shape Red Deer's future. The department manages growth, zoning, development approvals, and long-range planning to create livable, inclusive communities. City Planning & Growth balances technical analysis, public input, and legislative requirements to guide sustainable development and ensure alignment with infrastructure and services. It coordinates regional planning and supports climate resilience, housing diversity, and economic vitality.

### Value and Benefits

City Planning & Growth delivers resilient, well-planned communities through policy development, public engagement, and strategic coordination. It advances Council's Strategic Plan and Vision 2050 by enabling efficient growth, protecting natural and cultural assets, and fostering vibrant neighborhoods. City Planning & Growth supports investment readiness, downtown revitalization, and inclusive housing strategies, while aligning development with infrastructure and environmental goals.

### Customers

City Planning & Growth serves internal departments including Council, Land & Economic Development, Engineering Services, Financial Services, Inspections & Licensing, Utilities, Parks & Public Works, and Emergency Services. Externally, it supports developers, business groups, community organizations, provincial agencies, and the public through planning services and engagement.

# What We Deliver

City Planning & Growth delivers municipal development plans, zoning bylaws, area structure plans, and redevelopment strategies. It manages heritage planning and housing policy integration. The department supports Council briefings, FOIP requests, and interdepartmental initiatives that guide land use and community development.

# **Partners**

Key partners include internal departments, Council committees, and external stakeholders such as BILD Central Alberta, Red Deer County, industry groups, community groups, and provincial agencies. City Planning & Growth collaborates across sectors to align planning with community needs and strategic priorities.

### **Key Assets**

City Planning & Growth's assets include planning documents (MDP, IDP, ASPs, Zoning Bylaw), policy tools, GIS data, and digital platforms. The department's staff manage an operating budget and generate planning revenue. Their expertise supports evidence-based decision-making and strategic growth.

# What We've Heard & What We're Watching

Stakeholders seek streamlined processes, vibrant downtown development, and more housing options. Public engagement is strong, with feedback shaping zoning reforms and housing strategies. Trends include economic uncertainty, paused zoning reforms, and growing developer interest. City Planning & Growth monitors funding opportunities, governance reviews, and housing supply concerns.

# What Council Has Directed

Council has directed City Planning & Growth to pause the Housing Accelerator Fund. This reflects a commitment to community-driven planning and responsive policy development.

# Land & Economic Development Department Profile

Led by: Emily Damberger - Land & Economic Development Manager (Interim)

# Description

Land & Economic Development drives Red Deer's business growth and manages City-owned land. It supports business attraction, retention, and expansion, while planning, servicing, and marketing residential, commercial, and industrial lands. Land & Economic Development aligns with strategic plans to diversify the economy, grow the tax base, and create vibrant communities. It partners with stakeholders to deliver investment tools, incentive programs, and land development that position Red Deer for long-term prosperity.

### Value and Benefits

Land & Economic Development delivers economic resilience through land development, business support, and strategic partnerships. It transforms City-owned land into serviced lots, generates financial returns, and expands the tax base. Land & Economic Development fosters investor confidence, supports downtown revitalization, and enables growth that private developers may not pursue. It aligns with Council's strategic goals and collaborates across departments to deliver city-wide value.

### Customers

Land & Economic Development serves internal departments including Council, City Planning & Growth, Engineering Services, Financial Services, Inspections & Licensing, and Parks & Public Works. Externally, it supports developers, investors, business associations, tourism, airport stakeholders, and provincial and federal agencies.

# What We Deliver

Land & Economic Development delivers land development planning, site servicing, and marketing. It manages incentive programs, investment tools, and business facilitation. The department oversees land bank assets, supports economic development partners, and provides market intelligence to guide investment decisions.

### **Partners**

Key partners include internal departments, economic development committees, tourism, airport, developers, and government agencies. Land & Economic Development collaborates with regional and provincial stakeholders to promote Red Deer as an investment destination.

### **Key Assets**

Land & Economic Development manages residential, commercial, and industrial land holdings valued at over \$31 million. It operates programs, digital platforms, and market studies. The department's staff support strategic land and economic development initiatives.

# What We've Heard & What We're Watching

Stakeholders want a vibrant downtown and streamlined investment processes. Developers seek more medium-density housing and local engagement. Land & Economic Development monitors funding opportunities, economic trends, and governance reviews. It aligns with Vision 2050 by promoting connectivity, diversity, and competitiveness.

# What Council Has Directed

Council has directed the Ad Hoc Economic Development Committee to establish an arm's-length economic development organization whom is to return with a business plan, governance framework, and budget for 2025-2026.

# Parks & Public Works Department Profile

Led by: Greg Sikora - Parks & Public Works Manager

# Description

Parks & Public Works maintains Red Deer's parks, trails, open spaces, boulevards, roads, sidewalks, bridges, cemeteries, playgrounds, and road signage. Known as a "city in a park," Red Deer relies on this department to ensure residents experience safe, efficient mobility and welcoming green spaces that shape The City's character and daily life.

# Value and Benefits

The department enhances mobility by keeping people, goods, and services moving safely and efficiently across The City. Snow and ice control is a critical service that ensures year-round safety and accessibility for residents and businesses. More broadly, the department improves quality of life with clean, accessible outdoor environments and dependable transportation networks, while reinforcing Red Deer's identity as a community where nature and urban life are seamlessly

### Customers

All residents, visitors, and businesses depend on these services daily, particularly for safe travel and access to parks and public spaces. Other City departments also rely on well-maintained roads, bridges, and trails to support their program delivery.

# What We Deliver

Core services include snow and ice control, road, sidewalk, and bridge repair, park and forestry care, cemetery services, Waskasoo Park node management, playground maintenance, road and wayfinding signage, and urban encampment supports. Snow and ice control is one of the most visible and valued services, protecting public safety and ensuring The City remains connected during winter months. These services sustain safe mobility, attractive public spaces, and resilient infrastructure year-round.

### **Partners**

The department partners with community groups, environmental organizations, contractors, and provincial agencies. Internally, it works closely with Safe and Healthy Communities, Emergency Services, Planning, Engineering Services, Utility Services, and Transit & Fleet to coordinate projects and ensure efficient delivery. These partnerships are critical to strengthening mobility, community safety, and the overall quality of Red Deer's public spaces.

### **Key Assets**

Critical assets include Red Deer's transportation network of roads, sidewalks, bridges, trails, traffic infrastructure, cemeteries, playgrounds, and extensive parks and natural areas. Skilled staff and specialized expertise are essential for maintaining these systems and supporting community mobility. Strong partnerships also help maximize resources, coordinate efforts, and leverage expertise to keep Red Deer's assets safe, functional, and welcoming.

# What We've Heard & What We're Watching

Residents are proud of Red Deer's reputation as a "city in a park" and want clean, safe, and accessible outdoor spaces. They also expect reliable trails, manicured turf, timely snow and ice control, and

appropriate responses to urban encampments. Businesses and drivers emphasize safe, efficient mobility. The department is monitoring rising costs, aging infrastructure, workforce shortages, and extreme weather impacts on transportation and outdoor spaces.

# What Council Has Directed

Council has directed Parks & Public Works to focus on safe, accessible, accountable, and well-maintained road infrastructure in service of integrated mobility. Council has also emphasized the importance of maintaining Red Deer's coveted park and open space system while recognizing that pressing social challenges require more effort to manage and protect these community assets.

# Safe & Healthy Community Department Profile

Led by: Bobby-Jo Stannard - Safe & Healthy Communities Manager

# Description

Safe & Healthy Communities ensures Red Deer is safe, inclusive, and resilient. The department leads social and physical wellbeing, sport development and supports collaboration to strengthen neighbourhoods and improve quality of life.

# Value and Benefits

This department protects vulnerable populations and ensures safe, welcoming neighbourhoods. It primarily supports the provision of community development, recreation facilities, sport and culture programming. By addressing both immediate needs and long-term prevention, it reduces downstream costs and supports a healthier, more inclusive community. Its efforts help Red Deerians feel secure, connected, and supported in their daily lives.

### Customers

Safe & Healthy Communities serves all Red Deerians. Primary customers include residents, businesses, community organizations, and Council. The department also supports other City divisions through safety, social development expertise.

# What We Deliver

We deliver a wide range of services that strengthen Red Deer's sense of community and enhance quality of life. From supporting vibrant neighborhoods, cultural diversity, and arts opportunities, to maintaining safe, sustainable, and accessible public facilities, our work creates welcoming spaces for connection, recreation, and civic life. Through inclusive programs such as swimming lessons, fitness classes, and camps, we promote active lifestyles and build community connections for all ages and abilities. At the same time, we address diverse social needs by fostering safety, resilience, and access to housing supports. Together, these services ensure Red Deer remains a safe, healthy, and inclusive community where all residents can thrive.

# **Partners**

Key partners include community agencies (diversity and inclusion committees, environmental organizations, local sport organizations, community associations, housing and social services partners) downtown businesses, Indigenous organizations, RCMP/Municipal Policing, other levels of government (federal, provincial and municipal) and internal City divisions. Collaboration with these partners ensures coordinated responses to community needs and maximizes impact.

# **Key Assets**

The department relies on skilled staff, safe and well-maintained public (recreation; Collicutt, G.H. Dawe, Recreation Center, Setters Place, Kinsmen Community Arenas, Michener Aquatic Centre, Servus Arena, Bower Ponds, Woody's Track cultural; Red Deer Museum, Red Deer Public Library, Memorial Center, Cronquist House, Festival Hall community; neighbourhood activity centers) and civic (City Hall, Intermediate School, Civic Yards, Waste/Water Treatment, Sorenson Station, Fire Halls, Archives, Cemeteries, Landfill) facilities, and software (SmartSimple). Strong partnerships, research, and engagement also guide effective action.

# What We've Heard & What We're Watching

Residents value feeling safe, supported, and included in their community. Feedback highlights the importance of visible safe and well-maintain facilities, community activations, and investment in prevention. At the end of 2023 we conducted the second iteration of the Recreation Customer Satisfaction Survey. There were a total of 2184 responses collected online through the Intelli system and onsite at facilities. In 2023, the average rating for customer service and facility conditions on a 5-point scale are 4.6 and 4.4 respectively.

The department is watching trends in housing affordability, mental health and addictions, and rising demand for social supports, which continue to place pressure on services.

This work directly supports Red Deer 2050's vision of a community that is grounded in connection, growing in diversity, and vibrant and visionary. It also aligns with the 2023-2026 Strategic Plan focus on Community Health & Wellbeing, advancing Council's goals for an inclusive, safe, and resilient city.

# What Council Has Directed

Council has directed The City to strengthen community safety, enhance supports for vulnerable populations and downtown businesses, and advance coordinated responses to social challenges. This direction has guided investments in crisis response, housing, and preventative programming.

# Transit & Fleet Department Profile

Led By: Jeremy Bouw - Transit & Fleet Manager

# Description

Transit & Fleet keeps Red Deer moving. Transit provides safe, reliable, and accessible transportation for residents, while Fleet ensures City departments have the vehicles and equipment needed to deliver essential services. Transit & Fleet connects people, places, and City operations. In the coming years, we are focused on reliability, affordability, and sustainability, including the transition to electric buses, improved transit routes, and efficient fleet management. These efforts align with Council's priorities and the Red Deer 2050 vision of a vibrant, connected, and sustainable city.

### Value & Benefits

Public transit connects people to work, school, and community while easing congestion and supporting environmental goals. Fleet Services ensures City vehicles are safe, cost-effective, and available when needed, maximizing the value of public investment.

### Customers

Transit: Residents, students, workers, and visitors.

Fleet: Internal City departments, including emergency response, utilities, parks, and public works.

# What We Deliver

Fixed route and accessible transit services, supported by bus stops and terminals. Vehicle procurement, fueling, maintenance, and lifecycle management for The City's diverse fleet.

### **Partners**

Provincial and federal governments for funding.

Regional partners for integrated service delivery.

Community groups to enhance accessibility.

Internal City divisions that depend on fleet support.

Transit and Fleet partner with Red Deer Schools and Red Deer County for service delivery, the provincial and federal government for grant funding, community groups to enhance accessibility, and internal City departments that depend on fleet support.

# **Key Assets**

Transit buses and accessible vehicles.

Maintenance facilities and fueling infrastructure.

Specialized fleet equipment and heavy machinery.

What We've Heard & What We're Watching

Residents want reliable, affordable, and frequent transit.

What Council Has Directed

Advance sustainable transit options, optimize fleet use, and deliver cost-efficient, reliable service.

# Utilities Services Department Profile

Led by: Jim Jorgensen - Utilities Services Manager

\*As a reminder, the Utilities 2026 utility-funded budget was approved September of 2025.

# Description

The Utilities Services Department delivers water, wastewater, stormwater, electric, and waste management services for Red Deer. It ensures safe drinking water, responsible wastewater treatment, effective stormwater control, reliable electric distribution, and efficient waste collection and disposal. By managing these essential services, Utilities Services protects public health, supports growth, and safeguards the environment.

# Value and Benefits

Utilities Services provides the core services that residents depend on every day. Access to clean water, dependable electricity, wastewater and stormwater systems, and effective waste management protect community health and safety while supporting sustainability. Recycling and diversion programs reduce landfill use and create a cleaner city. Efficient delivery of these services keeps Red Deer affordable, resilient, and attractive for investment.

### Customers

Utilities Services serves all residents, businesses, and institutions in Red Deer. Internally, it supports City Council and other departments by maintaining the infrastructure that enables growth and service delivery. Externally, Utilities Services also provides regional services, supporting surrounding municipalities with solutions that benefit the wider Central Alberta region.

# What We Deliver

Utilities Services provides treatment plant operations for water and wastewater, delivers construction and maintenance supports, provides waste collection and diversion programs. It also operates recycling and landfill services. It operates The City's electric distribution grid. Beyond daily delivery, Utilities Services invests in upgrading infrastructure to meet demand, comply with regulations, and prepare for Red Deer's long-term growth.

### **Partners**

Key internal partners include City Council and other City departments. Externally, Utilities Services works with provincial and federal regulators, industry partners, contractors, and technology providers to meet safety and environmental standards. Regional municipalities are important service providers in the delivery of water and wastewater services beyond City boundaries. Utilities Services also collaborates with community organizations to advance water conservation, energy efficiency, and waste diversion.

# **Key Assets**

Utilities Services relies on water treatment and distribution systems, wastewater treatment plants, stormwater ponds and drainage networks, electric distribution infrastructure, and landfill and recycling facilities. Skilled staff, modern technologies, and a strong safety culture are critical assets that ensure reliable service and long-term resilience.

# What We've Heard & What We're Watching

Residents value reliable, affordable utility services and environmental responsibility. Feedback emphasizes expanding recycling, improving energy efficiency, and investing in infrastructure to support growth. Customers also expect clear communication during service disruptions and transparency in rates. Looking forward, Utilities Services is monitoring population growth, aging infrastructure, climate change impacts, and evolving regulations.

# What Council Has Directed

Council has directed Utilities Services to prioritize modernized governance options serving rate payers and citizens with financial sustainability, modernize infrastructure, and focus on core services. Direction also includes advancing environmental initiatives in waste diversion, energy efficiency, and water conservation, while improving communication, transparency, and resilience planning to respond to growth and climate-related risks.

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**SECTION 4: FINANCIAL PROFILE** 

# City of Red Deer Financial Profile Overview

The City's financial profile reflects both the current state of the organization's financial position and the broader context influencing long-term sustainability. Over the past two years, Administration and Council have taken intentional steps to stabilize The City's financial foundations with continued discipline toward long-term sustainability. While progress has been made, The City continues to face financial pressures that require measured decision-making to maintain services, protect infrastructure, and support Red Deer's future growth.

# **Present Financial Position**

The City has been operating with a structural deficit in the tax-supported operating budget, where annual revenues have not fully kept pace with the cost of delivering services. To maintain service levels in recent years, reserves were used to offset ongoing operating costs. This practice, while helpful in mitigating immediate tax impacts, is not sustainable.

For 2026, the proposed budget addresses the ongoing sustainability challenges through a 7.36% tax increase, combined with continued operational discipline and service alignment efforts across the organization. This approach reduces reliance on reserves and moves The City closer to a balanced and sustainable operating position. While cost pressures remain - driven by inflation, contractual obligations, and service expectations - The City's financial trajectory is improving as financial strategies are more directly addressed.

# **Capital Funding and Investment Requirements**

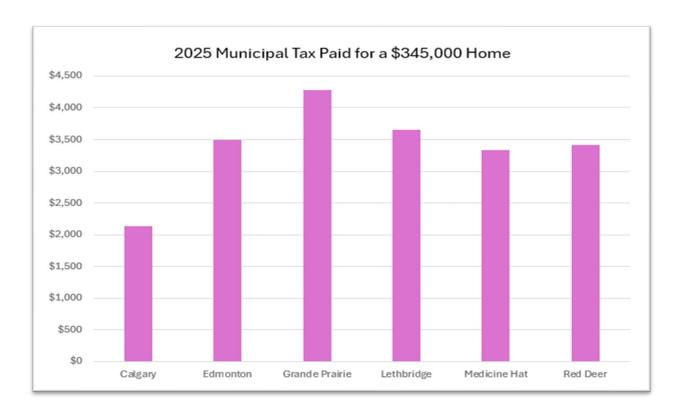
The City's long-term financial health is also shaped by the condition and investment in our capital infrastructure. The capital program supports the maintenance of essential assets such as parks, roads, recreation facilities, utilities, fleet equipment, and community spaces. In recent years, capital reserves have declined, and grant funding has stabilized at lower levels than historically provided, while the cost to maintain and renew aging infrastructure continues to rise.

A key focus of this year's capital planning is on asset preservation and lifecycle management. The recommended capital plan prioritizes projects required to maintain the reliability, safety, and service quality of The City's existing infrastructure, while placing more discretionary, lower-risk asset preservation or growth-oriented work into future years. This approach balances affordability with risk mitigation for responsible stewardship of community assets.

Debt will be used strategically to support large, long-term capital investments where appropriate. The City remains within both legislative and Council-established debt limits, though available debt capacity continues to narrow. This reinforces the need for disciplined prioritization to ensure future flexibility is retained.

# **Red Deer's Property Tax Position**

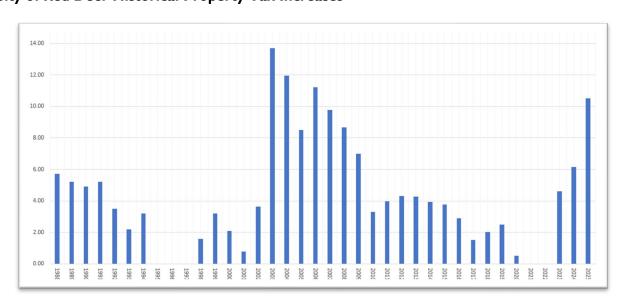
Red Deer continues to maintain a competitive property tax position when compared to similar Alberta cities. Residential property taxes remain in line with peer municipalities, and non-residential tax rates are positioned considerably below the average of our comparators for 2025. As a hub city, Red Deer continues to provide services and infrastructure that benefit the broader region, requiring thoughtful consideration of revenue sources, service expectations, and long-term investment needs.



# Source for 2025 Comparators: wowa.ca

As a reminder to the historical nature of property taxes in Red Deer, we share this 30+year historical reference chart for your review. It is evident after years of low or no tax increases it appears there is consistently a need to recover with much higher increases than one may anticipate would have been needed if a steadier rate had been sustained.

# **City of Red Deer Historical Property Tax Increases**



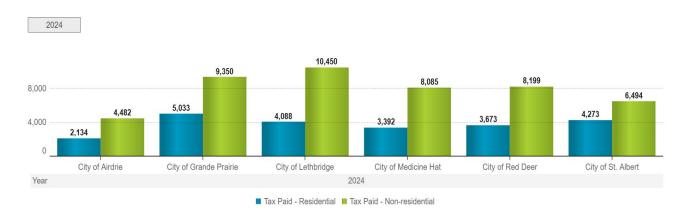
# Municipal Comparators

The following snapshots are provided for context as to how we compare to other Alberta municipalities. The information and definitions provided are the most up to date data from the Government of Alberta's, Municipal Measurement Index data source.

**Composition of Assessment** shows the percentage of municipal properties that are classified as residential, non-residential and farmland. It represents the make-up of the municipality's property tax base.

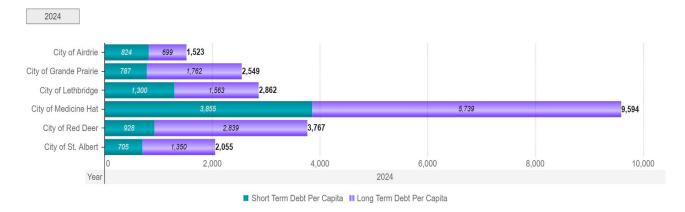


**Municipal Tax Levy** shows an approximation of the municipality's portion of a tax notice. Taxes collected for schools and seniors lodging are not included as they are collected by the province.

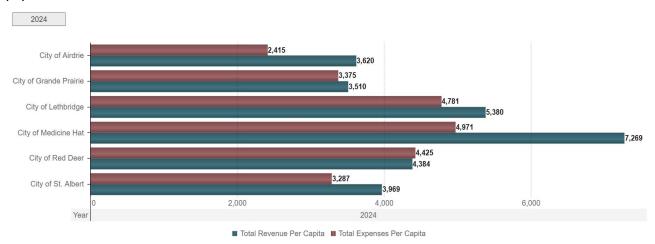


**Municipal Debt Per Capita** shows the short term and long-term debt divided by the municipality's population (Note 2).

- Short term debt is considered anything less than a year, while long term debt is anything greater than a year.
- Note 2. <u>Municipal Debt Per Capita</u>: Municipal debt per capita does not mean that residents are solely responsible for the debt. A municipality's debt is shared among residential, commercial, industrial property owners.



# **Revenue and Expenses Per Capita** shows a municipality's total revenue and expenses divided by its population



# Advancing the Financial Roadmap to Sustainability: The Path Forward

# **Future Financial Outlook**

Looking ahead, The City will continue implementing Financial Roadmap recommendations at a measured and deliberate pace. The focus will be on improving financial governance and planning practices while prioritizing investments that support long-term sustainability.

Key areas of focus include:

- Stabilizing the operating budget and further reducing reliance on reserves for ongoing costs.
- Maintaining and renewing critical infrastructure to protect long-term value and service reliability.
- Prioritizing services to ensure resources are aligned to community needs and organizational capacity.
- Supporting balanced construction growth that strengthens Red Deer's economic base.

This reflects The City's continued commitment to stabilizing our financial foundations with disciplined, long-term planning at the center of decision-making.

# **Strategic Opportunities**

- Strengthening financial policy and governance to ensure clarity, consistency, and accountability.
- Enhancing financial reporting, data quality, and analytical capabilities to support informed decisionmaking.
- Investing in systems and tools that modernize budgeting, forecasting, and asset planning activities.
- Aligning organizational structure and capacity to better integrate financial leadership across departments.
- Implementing lifecycle-based asset management to support long-term planning and funding decisions.

# **Investment Priorities in the 2026 Budget**

- Finance capacity and organizational alignment to strengthen strategic financial leadership.
- Technology upgrades for integrated planning, forecasting, and reporting systems.
- Policy renewal, including reserve management, debt limits, and lifecycle capital funding standards.
- Asset management maturity, including data, condition assessment, and reinvestment planning.
- Change management and culture-building to support financial discipline across the organization.

# Path Forward & Accountability

Implementation of the Financial Roadmap will continue to be phased and coordinated. Progress will be monitored and reported regularly to Council through performance metrics, financial health indicators, and capital planning updates. Future budgets will continue to align investments with the roadmap's priorities, supporting predictable, transparent, and sustainable financial decision-making.

# The Commitment to The Community

As The City moves forward, the message is clear: The City of Red Deer is not merely responding to past pressures, we are taking deliberate and measured steps to build a stronger, more resilient financial future.

Stabilizing our financial foundations with continued discipline toward long-term sustainability means investing in our systems, our policies and our people not simply asking for more taxes or deferring needs. This is about making sure The City is ready to deliver the services and infrastructure our community expects and deserves.

# Growth and Municipal Financial Performance

# **Understanding the Financial Impact of Growth**

Growth contributes to The City's financial performance by expanding the tax base, increasing economic activity, and supporting a vibrant community. However, growth affects the community and finances in different ways, and its impact is not immediate or uniform across the tax-supported budget.

# **Residential Growth**

While residential development supports community vitality, residential growth generally results in higher long-term service and infrastructure costs than the taxes it generates. New neighborhoods require roads, parks, utilities, transit access, emergency response coverage, and ongoing maintenance. These lifecycle and operating costs typically exceed the annual municipal revenue collected from residential properties, particularly in lower-density areas.

# **Non-Residential Growth**

Commercial and industrial development contribute more positively to municipal financial sustainability. Non-residential properties generally have higher assessed values and tax rates, and they require proportionally less municipal infrastructure per dollar of taxation. Not every project produces the same return, but commercial activity and employment growth are key contributors to improving The City's long-term financial position.

# Growth is a Contributor - Not the Sole Solution

While growth is an important contributor to Red Deer's long-term financial health, it cannot be relied upon alone to resolve The City's structural financial challenges. Growth requires:

- Upfront municipal investment
   New development often needs roads, utilities, parks, and emergency service coverage before tax revenue is realized. These upfront costs can create financial pressure, especially if growth does not occur as quickly as planned or if servicing costs exceed initial estimates.
- Long-term maintenance commitments
   Every new neighbourhood or asset adds future operating and lifecycle costs. If growth expands faster than the City's ability to fund maintenance, the result can be increased asset deterioration, higher long-term liabilities, and widening gaps in service levels.
- Exposure to market conditions
   Growth is influenced by factors outside municipal control; such as interest rates, construction
   costs, labour availability, and regional economic shifts. Sudden market slowdowns can stall
   development, reduce construction activity, and delay tax revenue, leaving the City with sunk
   servicing costs and lower-than-projected returns.

Growth rates naturally fluctuate over time, and it is unlikely that population or assessment growth alone would generate the revenue needed to balance the operating budget or rebuild reserves. For these reasons, growth must be treated as one part of a broader financial strategy, supported by disciplined budgeting, sustainable service levels, and long-term financial planning.

# **Balanced and Sustainable Approach**

The key consideration is balance.

Red Deer needs to continue being a city where:

- Residents want to live
- Businesses choose to invest
- Families can grow
- Employees and employers find opportunity

A balanced approach means supporting both quality of life and economic competitiveness, while continuing to strengthen long-term financial sustainability. Growth increases revenues, but it also increases service responsibilities and different types of growth have different financial outcomes.

This reinforces the importance of stabilizing our financial foundations with continued discipline toward long-term sustainability as we plan, budget, and make investment decisions.

# Where Property Tax Dollars Go

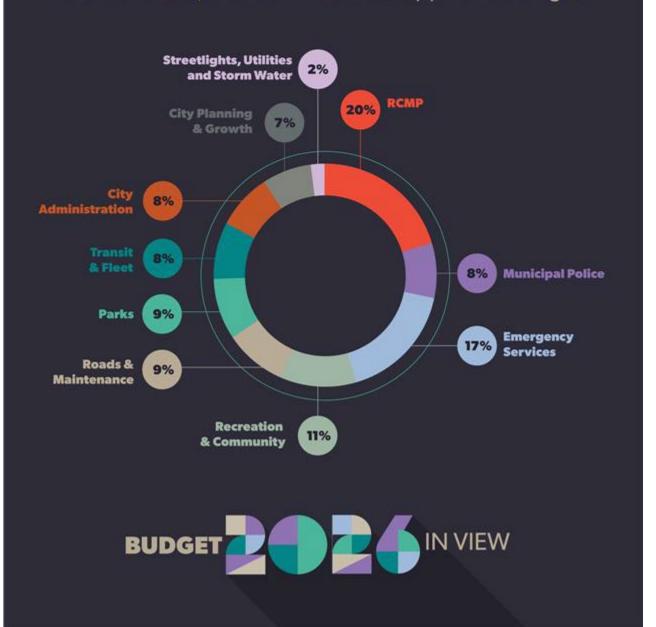
Of the total property taxes collected:

- Approximately 22% is directed to the province for education
- Approximately 0.2% supports Bridges Community Living for affordable seniors' housing
- The remaining 78% funds municipal programs and services

City Council's contemplation of this budget is directly related to the municipal programs and services section of the total property taxes. City Council does not have direct control over the other two components of the property taxes. These municipal programs and services investments support community safety, recreation, mobility, parks and natural areas, transit, growth planning, and essential civic operations and infrastructure that maintain Red Deer's livability and resilience.

# WHERE DO MY TAX DOLLARS GO?

Here is how the **municipal portion** of your tax dollar is used, based on the 2025 approved budget.



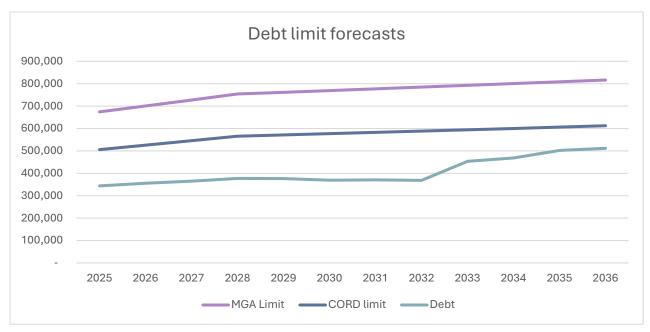
# Long-term debt

By December 31, 2025, The City's debt is projected to be \$343.9 million. Debt continues to support and fund long-term capital projects and is governed by The City's own policy and by the Municipal Government Act. At December 31, 2025, The City anticipates using 51% of the MGA debt limit.

The Municipal Government Act defines the limitations of available debt capacity for Alberta municipalities. Red Deer City Council has an additional policy limiting utilization of debt to 75% of the allowable debt under the MGA. This section includes all city-wide debt including utilities.

# Assumptions:

- All numbers in this section are in 000's
- All debt on open jobs that has been committed but not yet borrowed is being included as part of
  the 2025 debt calculation, assuming full borrowing. (This is unlikely to happen in practicality but
  aligns with how reserves are projected to include committed amounts in calculations.)
- Based on an average of \$40/\$1000 principal repayment annually on new debt.
- Assuming all borrowing happens in the year it is approved, and repayments start the following year.



At the end of 2025 if the City borrows all the outstanding debt, utilization would be sitting at 51% of MGA debt limit and 68% of CORD debt limit with unused debt room of \$330,345 based on MGA limit and \$161,733 based on the CORD limit.

The borrowing is forecasted to remain below both the MGA and CORD limits, however the restricting factor for use of debt is the ability to repay it out of reserves, particularly the CPR for the principal on tax supported items and ORTS for the interest.

Debt is facilitated through the Province's Loans to Local Authorities. As at September 29, 2025, the following lending rates where available:

10-year term - 3.46%

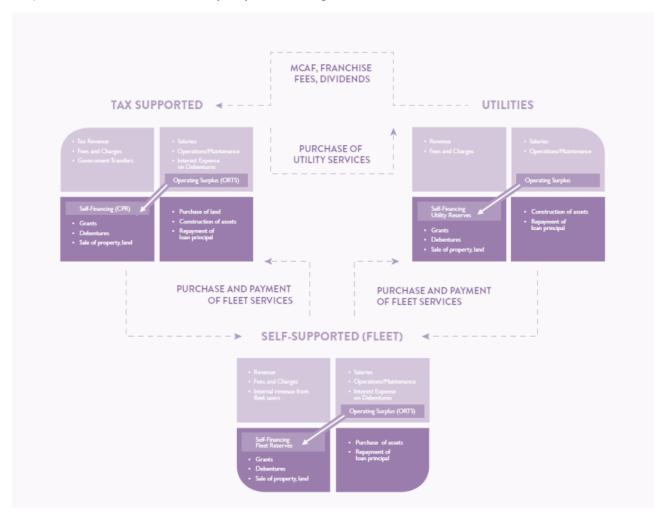
20 year term - 4.17%

30 year term - 4.45%

# Reserves

Reserves represent certain amounts, as approved by City Council, set aside in accumulated surplus for future operating and capital purposes. Think of reserves as The City's savings accounts. This section discusses tax-supported reserves; however, it is important to note that utility-funded reserves operate similarly.

To illustrate this process graphically, each fund (tax, utilities and self) is accounted for as three similar-functioning entities. For the tax supported fund, operating surpluses in ORTS are transferred to the Capital Projects Reserve, once the ORTS policy balance targets are met.

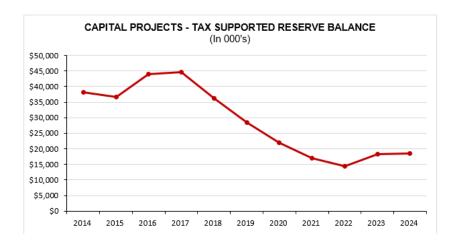


# Capital Projects Reserve - tax supported

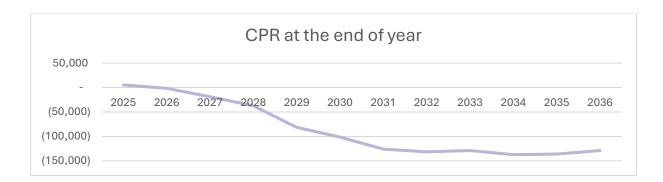
The Capital Projects Reserve (CPR) is used to fund tax-supported capital projects across The City. This can include recreation facilities, transportation amenities like roads, trails and sidewalks, and growth-related fleet assets. This critical reserve is also the source of tax-supported debenture principal and interest payments.

The CPR is funded by transfers from the Operating Reserve - Tax Supported. This is a key sustainability focus, highlighting the tightly integrated financial positions of these reserves. The long-term sustainability of this reserve will figure prominently in the Financial Roadmap implementation plan to achieve solutions that support sustainability in the long-term. The current balance of the CPR is \$20 million. Administration

tracks approved funding coming from the CPR, and existing commitments exceed this balance. A 10-year history of year-end balances in the CPR is below.



The graphic below represents the forecasted position of the CPR based on the capital plan as it exists today. This is not presented to generate controversy; rather, it illustrates the desire to reach a financial balance, where capital projects can continue to be funded, and new debentures can be contemplated in a systematic way that meets the capital planning needs of the community.

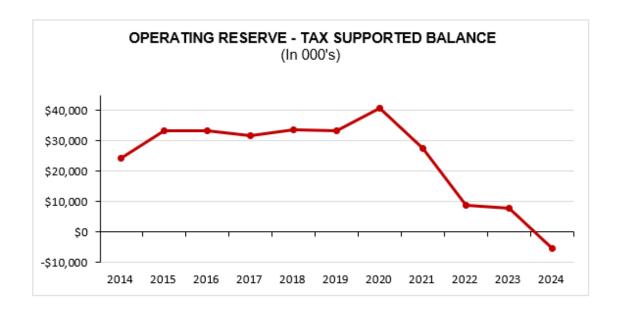


# **Operating Reserve - Tax Supported (ORTS)**

The purpose of this reserve is to manage one-time, unexpected emergent financial needs and should not be used to address ongoing pressures or base budget items. Unexpected financial needs would include accidents or disasters beyond the support of insurance proceeds, changes in regulation requiring spending or urgent matters deemed by Council requiring funding.

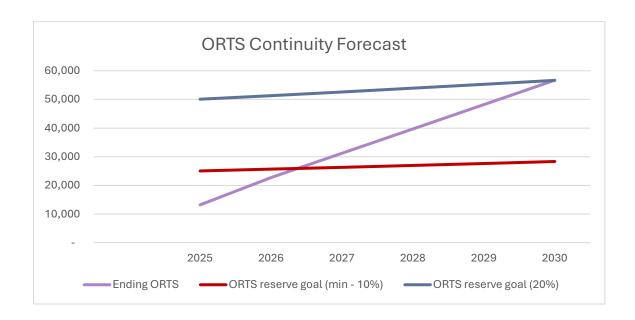
At December 31, 2024, the reserve balance was in a deficit position of \$5.4 million. In Budget 2025, tax rate increases were approved to address the growth of The City and the deficiency in this reserve. In fiscal 2025, The City anticipates a positive contribution to the reserve in the amount of \$18.6 million with ongoing contributions of approximately \$10 million.

As established by Council policy, uncommitted reserve balances shall have a minimum balance of 10% and a targeted balance of 20% of total budgeted operating expenses, excluding non-cash amortization expenses. The City is currently below the minimum balance and anticipates compliance in fiscal 2027 and achievement of the target balance by 2030. These estimates have been prepared with the assumption of no significant one-time funding requests out of the reserve.



#### **Operating Reserve - Tax Supported Forecast**

Presented below is a projection, based on current ORTS utilization and contributions. This projection does not yet contemplate how contributions will be made to the capital projects reserve. That work will be done as part of the Financial Roadmap to determine the best timing for utilization and contributions.



Previous ORTS Forecast is based on the following utilization and contribution assumptions:

	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Opening OTRS	(5,447)	13,200	22,700	31,200	39,700	48,200
Contribution	10,500	10,500	10,500	10,500	10,500	10,500
One-time utilization	-	(1,000)	(2,000)	(2,000)	(2,000)	(2,000)
Operating Variance	8,147	-	-	-	-	-
Ending ORTS	13,200	22,700	31,200	39,700	48,200	56,700
ORTS reserve goal (min 10%)	25,040	25,666	26,308	26,965	27,639	28,330
ORTS reserve goal (20%)	50,080	51,332	52,615	53,931	55,279	56,661
ORTS projected vs goal	(36,880)	(28,632)	(21,415)	(14,231)	(7,079)	39

#### **Grant Revenues**

#### **Operating Grants**

Operating grants are received by The City and these are most often directed towards specific purposes. For example, Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) grants are provided for social supports to the community. There is a small discretionary operating grant in the Local Government Fiscal Framework (LGFF) of approximately \$1.4 million per year that municipalities can direct to any number of operating needs.

Discretionary operating grants are not a significant revenue source for municipalities.

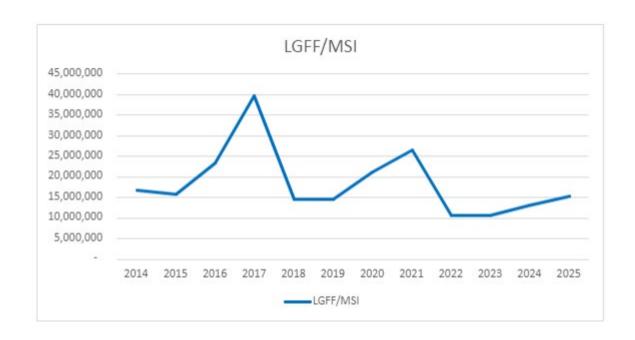
#### **Capital Grants**

Municipalities are heavily reliant on capital grant funding to assist with financing infrastructure projects. The City receives grants from both senior levels of government.

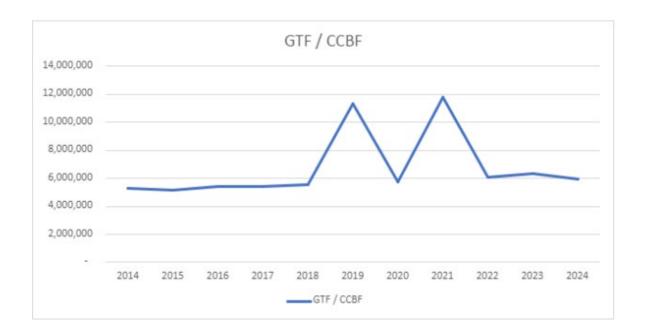
The first significant capital grant program is the LGFF, which replaced the Municipal Sustainability Initiative program in 2024. The overall funding trend of LGFF/MSI has been that of a reduction. Since 2024, however, there has been more predictability in the grant totals received, as grant levels are tied to the financial performance of the Province. Anticipated LGFF funding for 2026 is \$14.8 million.

The new LGFF program is administered on a claims basis. This means that municipalities need to use cash on hand to pay for expenditures and submit a claim to receive funds. This makes cash planning more challenging than in the past, where grants were received by municipalities prior to expenditure of funds.

Grant opportunities can be dynamic, and municipalities maximize grants as much as possible. For example, a new grant that was not contemplated in a budget can shift funding across the capital budget and capital plan. These changes are reported to Council through the capital budget process, and final funding profiles for capital projects are reported through the annual Capital Information Report.



- The next significant grant for municipalities is the Canada Community Building Fund.
- This grant replaced the Gas Tax Fund in 2021 and provides approximately \$6 million in capital funding each year.
- It generally funds tax supported capital projects and is also provided on a claims basis.



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**SECTION 5: OPERATING BUDGET REQUESTS** 

#### THE 2026 BUDGET APPROACH

The 2026 budget approach was filtered through four categories that support disciplined planning and transparent decision-making. These categories reflect the difference between maintaining services, adjusting service levels, responding to growth, and advancing long-term financial sustainability. Organizing requests in this way is intended to support clear and efficient decision making.

#### 1) Sustain Services (Stabilizes services we already deliver)

Maintains the services and service levels that Red Deerians rely on day-to-day. Includes:

- Base budget adjustments for inflation and contract changes
- Lifecycle/maintenance operating impacts of existing assets
- Regulatory/legislative compliance requirements

#### 2) Adjust and Align Service Levels (Refine where we invest our effort)

Changes to ensure service levels balancing demand, community needs, and organizational capacity. May include:

- Service level increases or reductions
- Workforce/resource realignment
- Efficiency improvements (doing things smarter, leaner, or differently)

#### 3) Accommodate Growth (Respond where the community is expanding)

Costs driven by population, neighbourhood expansion, or new assets added to the network. Includes:

- Operating impacts of new capital projects
- Increased demand as neighbourhoods grow
- Support for business and economic activity expansion

# 4) Strategic Investment for Long-Term Sustainability (Advances the Financial Roadmap & Addressing Root Causes)

Intentional investment required to stabilize the financial foundation and improve future performance. Includes:

- Strengthening financial systems, data, and reporting
- Reserve sustainability and lifecycle planning
- Organizational capacity to enable better long-term decisions

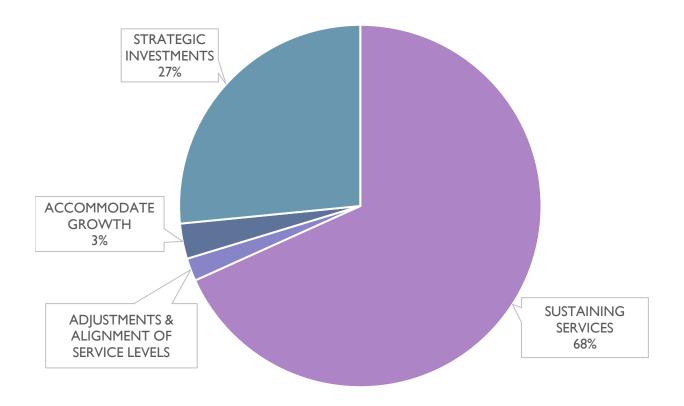
Category	Purpose	Examples
Sustain Core Services	Maintain what we provide today safely and reliably.	Contract obligations, inflation, asset lifecycle.
Adjust and Align Service Levels	Ensure services match community need and capacity.	Service level changes, efficiencies, realignments.
Accommodate Growth	Support population and neighbourhood expansion.	New facility operations, additional services such as transit coverage.
Strategic Investments for Sustainability	Improve financial resilience and system maturity.	Roadmap actions, systems modernization, reserve strategy.

### **OPERATING BUDGET DETAILS SUMMARY**

BUDGET APPROACH CATEGORY	Tax Revenue Ongoing	ORTS One Time	Hybrid ORTS One Time	CPR One Time	Hybrid CPR One Time	Totals
SUSTAINING SERVICES	\$ 10,086,493	\$ 56,000	\$ -	\$1,531,859	\$ -	\$11,444,174
ADJUSTMENTS & ALIGNMENT OF SERVICE LEVELS	\$ 335,871	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,500	\$ 348,371
ACCOMMODATE GROWTH	\$ (308,227)	\$(183,000)	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,030,000	\$ 538,773
STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS	\$ 2,982,162	\$1,009,258	\$ 550,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,541,420
TOTALS	\$13,096,299	\$ 882,258	\$ 550,000	\$1,531,859	\$1,042,500	\$17,102,916

<sup>\*</sup>A note of clarity that brackets in these charts represent a reduction to overall budget or an increased contribution / revenue.

## Summary of 2026 Budget Requests, sorted by Budget Approach Category



**Proposed Resolution:** Resolved that Council of The City of Red Deer approves the sustaining services budget requests as listed in the 2026 Budget Book in report dated December 8, 2025, from the identified funding sources.

#### **Sustaining Services Budget Requests - Alignment to Council Outcomes**

The sustaining services requests represent the essential work required to maintain stability, compliance, and operational reliability across the organization. These adjustments ensure that The City continues to deliver safe, reliable, and financially responsible services aligned with Council's four desired outcomes.

Council Outcome	Aligned Requests to Sustaining Services	How Each Contributes
Community Safety & Wellbeing	Parks Labour for Water and Wastewater; RCMP Services; Animal Services; Construction Maintenance Service Levels; Contaminated Site Costs; False Alarm Fees & Charges	Maintains community safety, regulatory compliance, and environmental health. Supports reliable policing, enforcement, and operational safety across critical infrastructure.
Financial Stewardship	Property Tax Penalties Revenue; Fleet Transparency; Fleet Reserve Sustainability; Insurance; Natural Gas; Electrical Charges; Water & WM Charges; Personnel Provision; Targeted Inflation; Cemetery Fees; Debentures; Rec Fees; Amenities & Growth Contribution; Digital Advertising Revenue Reduction; External Audit Fee Increase; Westerner Loan Interest; Land Bank Reconciliation	Reinforces financial discipline, transparency, and accuracy. Aligns revenues and costs with real conditions, protects reserves, maintains creditworthiness, and ensures budget integrity.
Community Acumen	Legislative Services Supports; Integrity Commissioner Adjustment; ITS Funding Source Shift; Custodial & Building Maintenance Services	Strengthens accountability, transparency, and operational responsiveness. Improves governance capacity, data systems, and consistent service delivery across departments.
Economic Development	Recreation Fees & Charges Adjustment; Amenities & Growth Contribution; Westerner Loan Interest & Amortization	Supports Red Deer's business climate and quality of life. Sustains amenities and facilities that attract investment, maintain community vibrancy, and reinforce fiscal health.

#### **Budget Request Descriptive Summaries**

2026 BRL 1025 - Parks labour for Construction Maintenance Water and Wastewater

Increase Parks and Public Works labour to meet rising corrective and maintenance demands for water and wastewater. Analysis of spending and variances indicates sustained workload growth. Additional capacity supports timely service delivery and asset care. This improves reliability and aligns resources with actual needs.

2026 BRO 1006 - Transit School Board Contract Revenue

Reflect contractual increases for student transit services provided to the Public and Catholic school boards. Approximately 3,000 students use these routes to access schools. The new agreement covers September 2024 to June 2029, with 2026 adjustments incorporated. This maintains service stability for families and schools.

2026 BRO 1019 - Animal Services

Increase funding to reflect CPI-driven costs under the third-party animal control contract. The adjustment maintains current service levels and humane, effective animal services. It supports public safety and community standards for responsible pet ownership. This aligns the budget with contractual obligations.

2026\_BRO\_1029 - Construction Maintenance Service Levels

Increase corrective and maintenance funding to sustain effective water and wastewater operations. Drivers include operational changes, inflation in construction materials and contracts, and internal charges from Parks and Public Works. Additional resources support efficiency, asset reliability, and regulatory compliance. This aligns budgets funded by utilities with the service needs demonstrated.

2026 BRO 1058, 2026 BRO 1082, 2026 BRO 1104 - Contaminated Site Management

Funding is required to continue monitoring and assessing environmental conditions at identified contaminated and snow storage sites, including Capstone and existing snow storage locations. This work includes groundwater testing, installation of monitoring wells, and preliminary design of potential remediation measures. These activities fulfill regulatory obligations, inform future capital remedies, and reduce the risk of long-term environmental and financial liability. Proactive monitoring and timely response support environmental stewardship, protect public and ecological health, and demonstrate responsible management of City-owned lands.

2026 BRO 1071 - 2026 RCMP Contract Services

Provide for anticipated wage and equipment cost increases under the RCMP agreement, which expires in March 2026. Budgeting assumes a 13.5% vacancy rate (154 of 178 established positions) and mandated safety equipment costs. This maintains financial readiness renewed contract outcomes. It supports officers and community safety.

2026 BLS 2003 - ITS Funding Source Shift

We have 2 occupied and fully utilized positions who were formerly grant funded. The grant funding eligibility has shifted, and these roles are no longer eligible, now requiring tax funding to support business continuity. These positions now provide applications, infrastructure, and project support across The City. Realigning the funding source maintains grant integrity while sustaining the broader IT operating model. This supports consistent service levels and access to corporate IT capabilities.

2026 BRO 1002 - Grant in Lieu of Taxes (GIPOT) Restoration

Reflect the full reinstatement of provincial Grant in Lieu of Taxes (GIPOT) funding for provincially owned buildings, increasing from 75% in 2025 to 100% in 2026. The 50% restoration is recorded in 2026, as the 2025 budget pre-dated the provincial announcement. In accordance with Council direction from May 20, 2025, the full amount is transferred to reserves to support long-term financial sustainability.

2026\_BRO\_I003 - Property Tax Penalty Revenue

Increase budgeted penalty revenue in line with growth in total property tax levies. There is no change to penalty rates. The adjustment reflects higher volumes rather than policy changes. This aligns revenue forecasts with actual penalty revenues collected.

2026 BRO 1005 - Corporate Fleet Transparency

Update Fleet Services budgets to reflect higher depreciation, parts, and other cost drivers across an 800-unit fleet. As a self-supported operation, Fleet relies on internal recoveries from business units to cover full costs. Adjustments align with revised usage plans, insurance, leases, and market conditions. This maintains transparency and sustainability of fleet operations.

2026 BRO\_1007 - Corporate Fleet Reserve Sustainability

Increase transfers to the Fleet capital reserve to support long-term replacement needs. The adjustment ensures the reserve keeps pace with asset lifecycles and market costs. Sustainable funding reduces risk of service disruptions from aging equipment. This supports reliable operations across City departments.

2026 BRO 1011 - Property Rental

Align lease revenue and property tax expense budgets to reflect actuals from existing land lease agreements. The adjustment improves budget accuracy and transparency for ongoing property management activities.

2026 BRO 1012 - Land Bank Revenue and Capital

Update Land Bank revenue and expenditure budgets to reflect current market activity and development plans. Forecasted revenues total \$6.1M with associated resale and capital preparation costs. The adjustment aligns funding with expected activity and supports transparent land management.

2026 BRO 1024 - Tax Supported Insurance

Increase tax-supported insurance budgets to secure cyber insurance to manage growing risk and to address market premium increases and prior shortfalls. Adjustments include property, CGL and property valuation program costs. A small provision for not-at-fault claim deductibles improves responsiveness without disrupting operations. These changes demonstrate prudent risk management and fiscal planning.

2026 BRO 1025 - Tax Supported Natural Gas

Update natural gas budgets for tax-supported facilities based on consumption and variance trends. Carbon tax relief timing and consumption changes will be analyzed at year-end to inform final adjustments. This aligns budgets with actual usage while supporting reserve policy direction. It maintains service continuity across facilities.

2026 BRO 1026 - Tax Supported Electrical Charges

Update electricity budgets for tax-supported facilities based on usage and variance analysis. Adjustments reflect current consumption patterns and utility pricing. Right-sizing supports accurate forecasting and operational reliability. This maintains transparency in corporate energy costs.

2026 BRO 1051 - Tax Supported Water and Waste Management Charges

Update internal water, wastewater, and waste charges for tax-supported departments based on annual utility rate setting. Adjustments reflect the cost of services provided by Utilities. This ensures accurate cost allocation across City operations. It supports transparent, user-pay principles.

2026 BRO 1053 - 2026 Tax Supported Personnel Provision

Provide corporate funding for expected personnel cost changes, including collective agreements, evaluations, market impacts and benefits. The annual provision ensures departments can meet known compensation obligations. This maintains stable service delivery during the budget year. It supports prudent, centralized personnel planning.

2026\_BRO\_1056 - Targeted Inflation

Provide targeted inflation adjustments for unique input costs to sustain established service levels. Pressures include pool chemicals, road paint, concrete, and asphalt increases based on supplier data and market analysis. A customized municipal basket supports realistic budgeting for unavoidable escalations. This maintains reliability and safety of front-line services.

2026 BRO 1057 - Cemetery Revenue

Increase cemetery fees by approximately 8% to achieve a 25% tax subsidy target (from 31% in the base budget). Adjustments apply across burial, niche, liner and related revenue lines. This aligns with Council-approved pricing frameworks and cost recovery goals. It balances affordability with financial sustainability.

2026 BRO 1060 - Provincial Highway Maintenance

Maintain primary highway connector roads within City limits after provincial grant consolidation into the LGFF program. Funding ensures continued upkeep of high-traffic connectors without reducing resources for arterial, collector, and local roads. This investment sustains roadway safety, mobility, and network reliability.

2026 BRO 1062 - 2026 Tax Supported Debentures

Increase Capital Projects Reserve transfers to cover principal and interest for newly issued tax-supported debentures. This reflects the financing profile of prior-year capital approvals. Provisioning ensures timely, predictable debt service. It maintains creditworthiness and policy compliance.

2026 BRO 1063 - Outreach and Support Services Initiative (OSSI) Restructure

Restructure budget following The City's transition from Community Based Organization under the Outreach and Support Services Initiative Agreement to Data Stewardship and Coordinated Access roles for the Government of Alberta. Funding aligns operations with new responsibilities, preventing major revenue and grant variances. This action supports compliance, strategic continuity, and service stability.

2026 BRO 1064 - Recreation Revenue Adjustment

Adjust recreation facility rental and admission fees; about 4% overall, scheduled to be implemented September 1, 2026, to address rising operating costs. Changes follow established pricing frameworks and consider accessibility and affordability. Implementation in September provides groups time to plan. This supports financial sustainability of community amenities.

2026\_BRO\_1068 - Custodial and Building Maintenance Services

Approximately \$35K approved in 2026 utility budgets to transfer appropriate charges in facility maintenance funding from tax-supported to utility-supported budgets. The redistribution aligns costs with where services are delivered. Overall service levels for custodial and maintenance remain unchanged. This improves cost transparency and allocation accuracy. This is a tax savings.

2026\_BRO\_1072 - Base Microsoft Licensing Cost Increases

Address global Microsoft licensing changes that remove prior municipal discounts and increase baseline costs. The request funds status-quo licensing levels at renewal. This avoids service disruption to core productivity and collaboration tools. It reflects unavoidable price uplifts under the new model. Staff digital adoption growth also attributed to the increase in licensing costs.

2026 BRO 1075 - Hardware and Software Maintenance Fees

Increase funding for off-site backups, VMware licensing, and network switch management software from the 2024/25 refresh. These costs are required to maintain secure, reliable operations of core infrastructure. The adjustment reflects vendor pricing and expanded asset base. It sustains continuity of digital services.

2026\_BRO\_1078 - False Alarm Revenue

Set a single false alarm fee of \$118 for residential and commercial incidents requiring officer attendance. Residential alarms are currently subsidized; the change reflects full cost recovery and a \$5,350 revenue increase. No fee applies where no attendance is required or where a bona fide incident occurred. This promotes fairness and efficient policing response.

2026 BRO 1083 - 2026 Amenities and Growth Contribution

Continue the 1% annual contribution to the Capital Projects Reserve to support tax-supported amenities. This addresses a known sustainability risk identified in Budget 2023. Long-term financial health requires healthy reserves. Stable funding supports long-term capital needs and economic health.

2026 BRO 1084 – Tax Supported Amortization

The addition of new tax-supported infrastructure requires updates to the enterprise's anticipated amortization expenses. These adjustments reflect standard accounting treatment and are fully offset through equity entries, resulting in no impact to the tax requirement.

2026\_BRO\_1085 - Digital Advertising Revenue Reduction

Eliminate an unrealized digital advertising revenue line established in 2021-2022. The opportunity did not materialize across City websites and CCTV screens, creating ongoing negative variance. Removing the line improves budget accuracy and transparency. This right-sizes revenue expectations to actual performance.

2026 BRO 1088 - Accretion Expense

Record annual accretion expense related to the City's existing Asset Retirement Obligations under the accounting standard implemented in 2024. This entry ensures accurate recognition of future asset remediation costs and maintains compliance with financial reporting requirements.

2026\_BRO\_1089 - Regional Assessment Review Board Revenue

Align revenue budgets with membership fees collected from 36 partner municipalities participating in the Central Alberta Regional Assessment Review Board. This correction reflects the true financial performance of the regional service model and reinforces transparency and accountability.

2026\_BRO\_1092 - 2026 ENG Offsite Debenture

Reallocate budget across offsite accounts to align with forecasted interest and principal payments on existing debentures. The adjustment reduces reported variances and strengthens fiscal accountability. There is no net financial impact to the organization.

2026 BRO 1096 - External Audit Fee Increase

Increase operating budgets for external audit and actuarial services to meet evolving standards and workload. Prior internal absorption is no longer sustainable given stricter requirements and rising costs. Funding ensures The City remains audit-ready with accurate financial disclosures. This supports transparency and accountability.

2026 BRO 1102 - 2026 Utility Contributions to Tax

Record increased utility contributions to the tax-supported budget consistent with the approved 2026 Utility Budget. This reflects updated cost-sharing and financial performance of utility operations. The adjustment supports corporate services funded by tax. It aligns with Council's budget decisions.

2026 BRO 1087 - Westerner Loan Interest and Amortization

Recognize annual amortization revenue of \$347,889 and interest income of \$303,113 under the amended Westerner loan bylaw. Interest accrues despite temporary suspension of principal payments, increasing budgeted interest by \$113,489. These adjustments align with the updated loan structure. They improve accuracy of financial forecasting.

2026 BRL 1008, 2026 BRL 1013, 2026 BRO 1013 - 2026 BRO 1091 - Land Bank Reconciliation

This reconciliation aligns Land Bank-related accounting, budgeting, and support costs with their appropriate tax-supported funding sources. The adjustments correct historical miscoding, ensure consistent treatment of financial and asset management activities, and reflect current organizational structure and service delivery. Aligning these costs accurately strengthens financial stewardship, improves transparency in reporting, and reduces the risk of misstatement. This work supports clear accountability and ensures funding sources properly represent where services are delivered and how assets are managed. 2026\_BRO\_1016 - Integrity Commissioner Adjustment

Adjust budget provision related to the Integrity Commissioner. The change reflects updated requirements and expected activity levels. Right-sizing ensures compliance and timely response to matters that arise. This supports transparent and accountable governance.

### 2026\_BRS\_2002, 2026\_BLS\_2004 - Legislative Service Capacity

Establish ongoing funding to ensure continuity of legislative services, mitigate compliance risk, and support succession planning. Additional capacity provides required redundancy for statutory duties, agenda and minutes preparation, records management, signing authorities and procedural guidance. It addresses increasing legislative complexity and workload, improving turnaround times and customer service.

Sustaining	g Services Fi	nancial Det	ails								
Priority Alignment	Reference	Request Name	Tax Revenue Ongoing	ORTS One Time	Ó	rbrid RTS One Time	One 1	CPR Time	ybrid CPR One Time		Totals
Community Safety & Wellness	2026_BRL_1025	Parks Labour for CM Water and Wastewater	\$ 230,178	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	;	\$ 230,178
Community Safety & Wellness	2026_BRO_1006	Transit School Board Contract Increase	\$ (53,544)	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	(53,544)
Community Safety & Wellness	2026_BRO_1019	Animal Services Contract	\$ 35,460	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	35,460
Community Safety & Wellness	2026_BRO_1029	Construction Maintenance Service Levels	\$(230,177)	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	(230,177)
Community Safety & Wellness	2026_BRO_1058 2026_BRO_1082 2026_BRO_1104	Contaminated Site Management	\$ 75,000	\$ 50,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	125,000
Community Safety & Wellness	2026_BRO_1071	2026 RCMP Services	\$1,597,576	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	1,597,576
Financial Sustainability	2026_BLS_2003	ITS Funding Source Shift	\$ 277,092	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	277,092
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1002	Grant in Lieu Expense for Provincial Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -		\$ -
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1003	Property Tax Penalties Revenue	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	50,000
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1005	Corporate Fleet Transparency	\$ 334,644	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	334,644
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1007	Corporate Fleet Reserve Sustainability	\$1,000,000	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	1,000,000
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1011	Property Rental	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -		\$ -
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1012	Land Bank Revenue and Capital	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -		\$ -
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1024	Tax Supported Insurance	\$ 318,749	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	318,749
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1025	Tax Supported Natural Gas	\$ 222,272	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	222,272
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1026	Tax Supported Electrical Charges	\$(116,000)	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	(116,000)

Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1051	Water and Waste Management Charges	\$ (1,422)	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ (1,422)
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1053	2026 Tax Supported Personnel Provision	\$6,200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 6,200,000
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1056	Targeted Inflation	\$ 430,108	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 430,108
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1057	Cemetery Revenue	\$ (56,005)	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ (56,005)
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1060	Provincial Highway Maintenance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1062	2026 Tax Supported Debentures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,531	,859	\$ -	\$1,531,859
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1063	OSSI Grant Restructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1064	Recreation Revenue Adjustment	\$(248,948)	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ (248,948)
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1068	Custodial and Building Maintenance Services	\$ (31,777)	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ (31,777)
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1072	Base Microsoft Licensing Cost Increases	\$ 312,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 312,000
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1075	Hardware and Software Maintenance Fees	\$ 88,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 88,000
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1078	False Alarm Revenue	\$ (5,350)	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ (5,350)
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1083	2026 Amenities and Growth Contribution	\$ 1,778,520	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 1,778,520
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_I084	Tax Supported Amortization	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1085	Digital Advertising Revenue Reduction	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 20,000
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1088	Accretion Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1089	Regional Assessment Review Board Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1092	2026 ENG Offsite Debenture	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1096	External Audit Fee Increase	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 40,000
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1102	2026 Utility Contributions to Tax	\$(1,954,041)	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$(1,954,041)
Economic Development	2026_BRO_1087	Westerner loan interest	\$(461,378)	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$(461,378)

		and Amortization						
Economic Development	2026_BRL_1008 2026_BRL_1013 2026_BRO_1091	Land Bank Reconciliation	\$ 120,206	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120,206
Community Acumen	2026_BRO_1016	Integrity Commissioner Adjustment	\$ (42,500)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (42,500)
Community Acumen	2026_BLS_2004 2026_BRS_2002	Legislative Service Capaci	\$ 157,830	\$ 6,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 163,830
Totals			\$10,086,493	\$ 56,000	\$ -	\$1,531,859	\$ -	\$11,674,352

#### ADJUSTMENTS & ALIGNMENT OF SERVICE LEVELS BUDGET REQUESTS SECTION

**Proposed Resolution:** Resolved that Council of The City of Red Deer approves the adjustments and alignment of service levels budget requests as listed in the 2026 Budget Book in report dated December 8, 2025, from the identified funding sources.

#### Adjustments & Alignment of Service Levels - Alignment to Council Outcomes

The adjustments and alignment of service level requests ensure that resources, capacity, and service delivery remain appropriately balanced with community expectations and operational realities. These changes address areas where services require right-sizing, restoration, or targeted enhancement to maintain reliability and transparency.

Council Outcome	Aligned Budget Requests (Adjustments & Alignment of Service Levels)	How Each Contributes
Community Safety & Wellbeing	Parkland Ski Club Trail Maintenance Equipment	Supports community wellbeing, safety, and access by maintaining essential outdoor and recreation services. Aligns maintenance capacity to operational demand and preserves service standards.
Financial Stewardship	Parks Internal Charges	Improves transparency and accountability by ensuring internal costs accurately reflect service delivery and align with financial reporting standards.

Community Acumen	Restore Services to 2024	Restores equitable access to
	Levels for Mowing, Spray Parks	community spaces and
	and Outdoor Rinks	amenities, reinforcing trust and
		responsiveness to public
		expectations. Supports
		wellbeing, inclusion, and civic
		pride.

#### **Budget Request Descriptive Summaries**

2026\_BRO\_I065 - HYBRID Parkland Ski Club Winter Trail Maintenance Equipment

Provide a grant to Parkland Ski Club (PSC) to replace grooming equipment used to maintain public winter trails. The City's fee-for-service agreement supports fuel, repairs, inspections, and insurance for grooming at key sites. PSC also augments event grooming demands at River Bend and leverages external grants and donations. This maintains winter recreation service levels for residents.

2026\_BRL\_1017 - Parks Internal Charges

Adjust Parks operating budgets to reflect increased cross-departmental services at utility locations. Services include snow removal, biodiversity management, and turf maintenance at water, wastewater, landfill and electric sites. Realigning internal charges ensures costs match service delivery. This supports transparent budgeting and sustainable operations.

2026\_BRL\_1022, 2026\_BRO\_1094 - Restore Services to 2024 Levels for Mowing, Spray Parks and Outdoor Skating Rink

Restore funding for turf mowing, outdoor rink maintenance, and spray park operations to 2024 service levels following 2025 cost-saving reductions. This reinstates public space standards and consistent access to inclusive, family-friendly recreation amenities, supporting community wellbeing, seasonal activation, and alignment with service expectations.

Priority Alignment	Reference	Request Name	Reve Ongo		ORTS One Time	Hybrid ORTS One Time	CPR One Time	Hybrid CPR One Time		Totals
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1065	HYBRID Parkland Ski Club Winter Trail Maintenance Equipment	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,500	\$	12,500
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRL_1017	Parks Internal Charges	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	
Community Acumen	2026_BRL_1022 2026_BRO_1094	Restore Services to 2024 Levels for Mowing, Spray Parks and ODR	\$ 335,	871	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	335,87
			\$ 335,8	B71	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,500	\$3	348,37

**Proposed Resolution:** Resolved that Council of The City of Red Deer approves the accommodate growth budget requests as listed in the 2026 Budget Book in report dated December 8, 2025, from the identified funding sources.

#### **Accommodate Growth - Alignment to Council Outcomes**

The accommodate growth requests position The City to responsibly manage the impacts of development, population growth, and changing service demands. These initiatives ensure that infrastructure, safety, and service capacity evolve in step with Red Deer's expanding community and economic activity.

Council Outcome	Aligned Budget Requests (Accommodate Growth)	How Each Contributes
Community Safety & Wellbeing	Corporate Security Capacity; Cybersecurity Capacity; Disclosure & Charge Processing Capacity; Urban Forest Preservation; JJ Gaetz House Activation; Sorensen Washroom Operations	Strengthens safety, compliance, and accessibility across public spaces and digital systems. Enhances resilience to physical and cyber risks, preserves environmental and cultural assets, and maintains community trust through secure, reliable service environments.
Economic Development	Construction Growth Property Tax Revenue; Utility Revenue for F3 Network; County Recreation Agreement	Supports fiscal and economic growth through balanced development, regional collaboration, and reinvestment in community-serving infrastructure and recreation amenities.

#### **Budget Request Descriptive Summaries**

2026\_BRO\_1001 - Construction Growth Property Tax Revenue

To recognize net growth in property tax revenue from new construction, offset by anticipated reductions. Generated from properties that were not previously assessed, typically new residential, commercial or industrial developments and major renovation or expansions that increase assessed value.

2026 BRO 1050 - Utility Revenue for F3 Network

Recognize recoveries from F3 Networks for municipal costs related to fibre build activities. Eligible costs include plan reviews, permits, inspections and any recoverable item under the Municipal Access Agreement

with F3 Networks. This request captures estimated 2026 revenues per the agreement. It aligns budgeted revenue with project activity levels.

2026\_BRL\_1020, 2026\_BRO\_1081 - Corporate Security Capacity

Additional capacity to manage rising incident volumes and standardize security systems. The role supports over 32 sites, over 350 cameras, access controls, guard contracts, and staff training. Expanded capacity strengthens risk management and protects staff, facilities and physical assets. This enables a consistent, enterprise-wide security program.

2026 BRL 1021, 2026 BRO 1074 - Cybersecurity Risk Reduction & Response Capacity

Fund additional Cybersecurity support to deploy controls, enforce technical baselines, and prevent incidents. The capacity supports compliance with Bill C-26 and recognized frameworks and improves audit readiness. Dedicated capacity reduces exposure to cyber threats and supports insurance requirements. This investment enhances organizational resilience.

2026\_BRL\_1026, 2026\_BRO\_1099 - Disclosure and Charge Processing Capacity

Additional support for disclosure and charge processing is required to meet the growing demands of preparing and distributing disclosure packages, driven by increased RCMP crime reduction strategies and the addition of responsibilities associated with the Digital Evidence Management System of body-worn camera evidence. This meets legal and procedural requirements for timely and accurate disclosures to prevent charges not being approved, stayed, and withdrawn, allowing offenders to evade accountability and compromising public safety.

2026 BRO 1059 - Urban Forest Preservation

Protect the urban forest from wildfire risk, Dutch Elm Disease, and Emerald Ash Borer while maintaining annual replacements. Funding supports FireSmart fuel-load reduction, disease monitoring and containment, and tree planting. These actions preserve canopy health, community safety, and The City's park identity. They also safeguard significant public and private asset value.

2026 BRO 1061 - JJ Gaetz House Activation

Provide operational funding to activate and maintain the historic J.J. Gaetz House and surrounding site. A fee-for-service agreement with WEES will support programming, maintenance, and community use. The site enhances heritage preservation and public education. This investment connects residents to Red Deer's cultural history.

2026 BRO 1066 - Sorensen Washroom Operations

Operational funding to support the newly constructed Sorensen Station washrooms. This follows Council's 2025 direction to include the item for 2026 consideration. Operations supports are required to support cleanliness, safety, and public accessibility. User experience is a key focus for this key transit and public facility.

2026\_BRO\_1067 - County Recreation Agreement

Recognize ongoing revenue from the cost-sharing agreement with Red Deer County for resident access to City facilities and programs. The grant is population-based and increases with growth. This supports equitable access and shared operating costs. It sustains regional collaboration on recreation services.

Priority Alignment	Reference	Request Name	Tax Revenue Ongoing	ORTS One Time	Hybrid ORTS One Time	CPR One Time	Hybrid CPR One Time	Totals
Economic Development	2026_BRO_1001	Construction Growth Property Tax Revenue	\$(700,000)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$(700,000)
Economic Development	2026_BRO_1050	Utility Revenue for F3 Network	\$ -	\$(200,000)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$(200,000)
Community Safety & Wellness	2026_BRL_1020 2026_BRO_1081	Corporate Security Specialist	\$ 145,167	\$ 6,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 151,167
Community Safety & Wellness	2026_BRL_1021 2026_BRO_1074	Cybersecurity Technical Analyst	\$ 139,571	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 144,571
Community Safety & Wellness	2026_BRL_1026 2026_BRO_1099	Disclosure & Charge Processing Capacity	\$ 92,145	\$ 6,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 98,145
Community Safety & Wellness	2026_BRO_1059 -	Urban Forest Preservation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,030,000	\$1,030,000
Community Safety & Wellness	2026_BRO_1061	JJ Gaetz House Activation	\$ 150,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150,000
Community Safety & Wellness	2026_BRO_1066	Sorensen Washroom Attendant	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000
Community Safety & Wellness	2026_BRO_1067	County Recreation Agreement	\$(235,110)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$(235,110)
			\$(308,227)	\$(183,000)	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,030,000	\$ 538,773

**Proposed Resolution:** Resolved that Council of The City of Red Deer approves the strategic investment budget requests as listed in the 2026 Budget Book in report dated December 8, 2025, from the identified funding sources.

#### Strategic Investments for Long-Term Sustainability - Alignment to Council Outcomes

The strategic investment requests strengthen The City's long-term sustainability by building financial resilience, modernizing systems, and supporting organizational capacity. These initiatives reinforce Red Deer's foundation for responsible growth, effective service delivery, and a sustainable future.

Council Outcome	Aligned Budget Requests (Strategic Investments)	How Each Contributes
Financial Stewardship	Transit Fleet Inflationary Impacts; Compensation Structure and System Review; Financial Roadmap Implementation	Builds long-term financial stability and sustainability through disciplined cost management, modernized compensation frameworks, and implementation of the Financial Roadmap's core recommendations.
Community Acumen	Legislative Service Capacity; Enterprise Staff Functions; Volunteer Appreciation	Strengthens organizational culture, engagement, and capacity to serve the community. Enhances responsiveness, continuity, and collaboration across the organization.
Economic Development	Red Deer Airport Authority Capital; Economic Development Arm's Length Transition; Downtown Grant	Supports Red Deer's competitiveness and regional presence through economic diversification, airport reliability, and downtown vitality initiatives.
Community Safety & Wellbeing	Asset Management Planning; Digital Services Al Automation; Human Resources Capacity; Annual Storage Area Network Support	Invests in secure systems, data- driven planning, and workforce capacity to maintain service reliability, protect critical assets, and enable safe, efficient operations across the enterprise.

#### **Budget Request Descriptive Summaries**

2026\_BRL\_1014, 2026\_BRO\_1055 - Asset Management Planning

Add asset management capacity to support linear and vertical assets. Additional capacity will enable risk-based maintenance planning, lifecycle costing, and service-level decision-making across departments.

Improved data and analysis will enhance long-term infrastructure stewardship. This investment supports sustainable, evidence-based capital planning and long-term financial sustainability.

2026\_BRL\_1018, 2026\_BRO\_1076 - Digital Services Al Automation Services

Investing in Digital Services to lead AI oversight and business process automation across the enterprise. The capacity will coordinate safe, compliant AI adoption and deliver high-value workflow automation for priority functions. This addresses growing demand in the CIT Plan and mitigates legal, security, and operational risks. Benefits include efficiency gains, data insights, and improved staff and citizen services.

2026\_BRL\_1029, 2026\_BRO\_1079, & BRO\_1105 - Human Resources Capacity

Increase HR capacity to strengthen workforce planning, advisory services, and organizational development, while funding external employment law expertise to manage complex labour and compliance matters. This investment enhances engagement, retention, and workplace safety, reduces financial and reputational risk, and positions HR to support a consistent, high-performing organization through ongoing transformation.

2026 BRO 1073 - Annual Storage Area Network Support and Maintenance Fees

Replace the current Storage Area Network approach with two physical Storage Area Network devices to avoid escalating license costs. The related capital request covers procurement, this operating item funds annual support and maintenance. The solution delivers comparable performance at lower lifecycle cost. It supports reliable storage for enterprise systems.

2026 BRO 1097 - Financial Roadmap Implementation

Provide one-time resources to implement financial sustainability recommendations. Funding may include limited-term staffing and technical consulting to mature financial systems, policy and processes. Details will be refined through the implementation plan and reported to Audit Committee and Council. This advances enterprise-wide governance, tools, and reporting improvements.

2026 BRO 1014 - Red Deer Airport Authority Capital

Provide matching capital support with Red Deer County for priority airport maintenance and safety needs. Funding will address paving and equipment requirements to sustain minimal staffing and aging assets at Apron 2, along with IT and safety items. The airport is a key driver of economic development, employment, and medevac services. This investment maintains safe, secure, and reliable operations. Although a capital investment for the Airport, this is funded through City operating dollars.

2026 BRO 1095 - Economic Development Arm's Length Organization Transition

Provide ongoing 2026 funding to establish an arm's-length, Part 9 non-profit economic development organization. Resources will support board setup, strategic planning, and executive recruitment, with potential additional ongoing needs determined for 2027. The model enhances flexibility, industry responsiveness, and performance-driven outcomes. It advances investment attraction and economic diversification goals.

2026 BRO 1100 - Downtown Grant in Lieu Option

Provide a one-time grant to offset the typical annual Business Improvement Area (BIA) tax levy, City administration costs, and prior year under collection as per Council direction from September 15, 2025. Requested by Council after it was resolved that Administration bring a bylaw by April 2026 that would trigger a vote for disestablishment of the BIA.

#### 2026\_BRO\_1069 - Transit Fleet Inflationary Impacts

This request represents the inflationary pressures on expenditures related to fleet maintenance for Transit buses. These pressures include the cost escalation on Parts and Repairs, as well as the increased demand for repairs related to aging buses reaching the end of their useful life. The request is approximately 50% for Parts and 50% for Repairs. The full financial impacts has been trending to \$2M.

#### 2026\_BRO\_1080 - Compensation Structure and System Review

Undertake a comprehensive review select compensation structures dating to the 1980s/1998. Consulting support will assess internal and external comparators, design recommended models, and map transition options and costs. Modernized systems will support equity, fiscal responsibility, recruitment and retention. This addresses growing risk in maintaining outdated frameworks.

#### 2026 BRL 1024 - Legislative Service Capacity

Additional term capacity to stabilize operations during turnover and workload growth. The role supports correspondence, stakeholder engagement, committee coordination, and legislative tracking with high accuracy. A term approach is a cost-effective way to maintain service levels while long-term needs are assessed. This supports succession planning and sustained responsiveness to Council and stakeholders.

#### 2026 BRO 1054 - Enterprise Staff Functions

Provide modest corporate funding to support intentional staff engagement and connection activities. These efforts build organizational culture through planned events, meetings, and touchpoints. Stronger engagement supports retention, collaboration, and service excellence. This aligns with enterprise people and culture objectives.

#### 2026\_BRO\_I090 - Volunteer Appreciation

Shift from a biennial, high-cost volunteer awards event to year-round recognition activities. The new approach reduces costs and staff overtime while increasing ongoing engagement with board and committee volunteers. Personalized, flexible recognition fosters stronger connection and motivation. This reflects fiscal responsibility and a culture of continuous gratitude.

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Priority Alignment	Reference	Request Name	Reven Ongo		ORTS One Time		Hybrid ORTS One Time	CPR One Time	Hybrid CPR One Time	Totals
Corporate Investment	2026_BRL_1014 2026_BRO_1055	Asset Management Planning	\$ 127,8	35 \$	6,000	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 133,885
Corporate Investment	2026_BRL_1018 2026_BRO_1076	Digital Services Al Automation Services	\$ 139,5	71 \$	5,000	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 144,571
Corporate Investment	2026_BRL_1029 2026_BRO_1105 2026_BRO_1079	Human Resources Capacity	\$ 413,2	06 \$	10,000	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 423,206
Corporate Investment	2026_BRO_1073	Annual Storage Area Network Support and Maintenance Fees	\$ 25,00	0 \$	-	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,000

Corporate Investment	2026_BRO_1097	Financial Roadmap Implementation	\$ -	\$ 400,000	\$ -	\$ - \$	-	\$ 400,000
Economic Development	2026_BRO_1014	Red Deer Airport Authority Capital	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 550,000	\$ - \$	-	\$ 550,000
Economic Development	2026_BRO_1095	Economic Development Arms Length Organization Transition	\$ 750,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - \$	-	\$ 750,000
Economic Development	2026_BRO_I100	Downtown Grant	\$ -	\$ 336,545	\$ -	\$ - \$	-	\$ 336,545
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1069	Transit Fleet Inflationary Impacts	\$1,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - \$	-	\$1,500,000
Financial Sustainability	2026_BRO_1080	Compensation Structure and System Review	\$ -	\$ 150,000	\$ -	\$ - \$	-	\$ 150,000
Community Acumen	2026_BRL_1024	Legislative Service Capacity	\$ -	\$ 101,713	\$ -	\$ - \$	-	\$ 101,713
Community Acumen	2026_BRO_I054	Enterprise Staff Functions	\$ 16,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - \$	-	\$ 16,500
Community Acumen	2026_BRO_1090	Volunteer Appreciation	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - \$	-	\$ 10,000
			\$2,982,162	\$1,009,258	\$ 550,000	\$ - \$	-	\$4,541,420



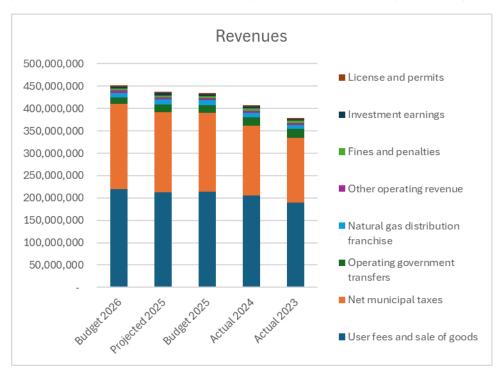
**SECTION 6: CITY WIDE OVERVIEWS** 

## Proposed 2026 City-Wide\* Operating Budget

\*Please note "City-Wide" elements include utility-funded budgets as well for fulsome view.

## City-Wide Revenues

	Budget 2026	Projected 2025	Budget 2025	Actual 2024	Actual 2023
User fees and sale of goods	219,727,878	212,869,625	213,648,487	205,451,000	189,864,000
Net municipal taxes	190,459,440	178,365,686	176,973,141	156,415,000	145,026,000
Operating government transfers	14,423,163	18,137,582	17,460,729	18,399,000	18,918,000
Natural gas distribution franchise	10,553,957	10,637,018	10,553,957	10,105,000	9,267,000
Other operating revenue	4,763,892	4,554,726	4,558,003	4,473,000	4,729,000
Fines and penalties	4,504,372	5,163,252	4,732,822	5,923,000	4,728,000
Investment earnings	4,324,842	4,363,150	3,863,464	3,739,000	2,828,000
License and permits	3,802,375	3,898,885	3,452,608	2,672,000	3,518,000
	452,559,919	437,989,924	435,243,211	407,177,000	378,878,000



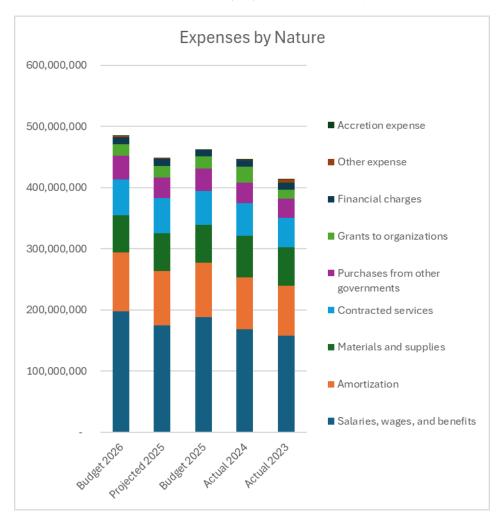
Overall, Budget 2026 reflects a 3.3% increase in total revenues of The City over the 2025 projections. The Budget includes a 7.36% increase in property taxes to maintain essential services and address inflationary cost pressures. This adjustment ensures continued investment in core programs and infrastructure while preserving financial sustainability.

## City-Wide Expenses by Type

Expenses by nature shows the type of costs The City incurs to deliver services, such as salaries, contracts, materials, utilities, or debt servicing.  $\rightarrow$  In other words: **what we spend money on**.

Overall, Budget 2026 reflects an 8.1% increase in total expenses of The City over the 2025 projections. The increase in is largely driven by increases salaries and wages and purchases from other governments. The increase in salaries and wages negotiated through collective agreements, includes personnel provisions, benefits and increased staffing numbers. The increase in purchases from other governments relates to increased costs associated with the provisions of services from the RCMP.

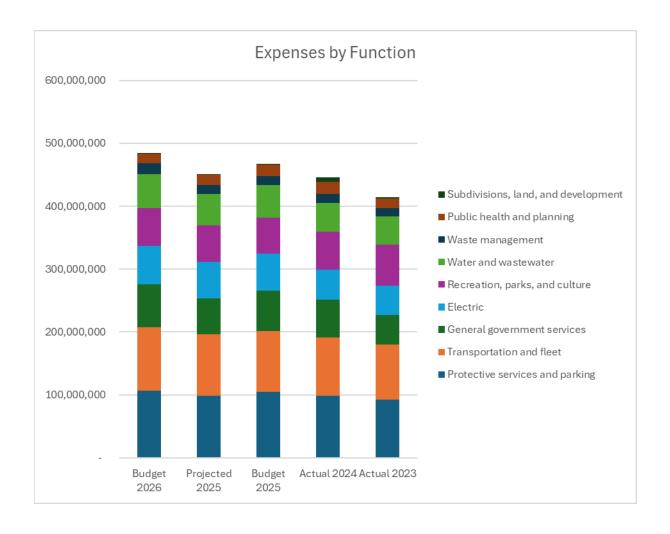
	Budget 2026	Projected 2025	Budget 2025	Actual 2024	Actual 2023
Salaries, wages, and benefits	197,796,690	174,266,547	187,986,123	168,838,000	158,264,000
Amortization	96,180,064	89,546,723	89,077,202	84,524,000	81,760,000
Materials and supplies	61,238,665	61,433,604	61,782,468	67,883,000	62,200,000
Contracted services	58,073,604	57,901,672	56,008,152	53,519,000	48,811,000
Purchases from other governments	38,343,562	33,413,755	36,744,811	33,631,000	30,984,000
Grants to organizations	19,414,224	18,852,848	19,905,746	26,110,000	14,932,000
Financial charges	11,278,880	11,036,746	9,879,267	10,522,000	10,745,000
Other expense	1,964,919	1,447,193	489,489	937,000	5,684,000
Accretion expense	225,297	215,580	215,580	242,000	426,000
	484,515,905	448,114,668	462,088,838	446,206,000	413,806,000



## City-Wide Expenses by function

Expenses by function shows what The City spends to deliver services, organized by service area categories. This aligns with what you will often see on annual reporting.  $\rightarrow$  In other words: **what we do**.

	Budget 2026	Projected 2025	Budget 2025	Actual 2024	Actual 2023
Protective services and parking	107,199,631	98,721,562	104,705,492	98,458,000	92,580,000
Transportation and fleet	100,581,315	97,564,497	96,359,819	93,199,000	87,960,000
General government services	67,884,999	57,412,055	64,122,873	59,746,000	45,885,000
Electric	61,268,220	57,737,811	59,496,959	48,042,000	47,258,000
Recreation, parks, and culture	59,634,793	58,067,840	57,073,642	59,972,000	64,820,000
Water and wastewater	54,632,258	49,768,433	51,767,330	45,370,000	44,961,000
Waste management	17,494,558	14,607,298	14,712,039	14,822,000	13,377,000
Public health and planning	14,580,801	15,811,058	17,536,255	19,413,000	15,766,000
Subdivisions, land, and development	1,239,330	1,407,565	1,935,901	7,184,000	1,199,000
	484,515,905	451,098,119	467,710,310	446,206,000	413,806,000





#### Council - Total Operating Budget BUType

		2025		2025		2026	Change from
		Final Budget	P	Quarter 3 rojection Budget		Review	From 2025
Revenues			Γ		Г		
Net Municipal Taxes	9	177,852,141	\$	177,773,124	\$	191,338,440	7.58 %
Supplementary & Property Adjustments	9	(879,000)	\$	170,585	\$	(879,000)	-
User Fees and Sale of Goods	9	213,648,487	\$	216,376,274	\$	219,727,878	2.85 %
Operating Government Transfers	9	17,460,729	\$	18,676,177	s	14,423,163	(17.40)%
Investment Income	9	3,863,464	\$	4,348,457	s	4,324,842	11.94 %
Fines and Penalties	9	4,732,822	\$	5,231,562	s	4,504,372	(4.83)%
Franchise Fees	9	10,553,957	\$	10,480,979	\$	10,553,957	-
Licenses and Permits	9	3,452,608	\$	4,892,666	s	3,802,375	10.13 %
Other Revenue	9	4,558,003	\$	4,627,107	s	4,763,892	4.52 %
	9	435,243,211	\$	442,576,931	ş	452,559,919	3.98 %
Expenses	_		Г				
General Government Services	9	64,122,873	5	56,678,645	s	67,884,999	5.87 %
Protective Services	9	104,705,492	\$	,.	S	107,199,631	2.38 %
Transportation and Fleet	9	96,359,819	9	95,508,631	s	100,581,315	4.38 %
Water and Wastewater	9	51,767,330	5	49,525,828	S	54,632,258	5.53 %
Waste Management	9	14,712,039	5	14,571,390	s	17,494,558	18.91 %
Public Health & Planning	9	17,536,255	\$	16,228,733	s	14,580,801	(16.85)%
Subdivisions, Land & Development	9	1,935,901	9	1,967,511	s	1,239,330	(35.98)%
Recreation, Parks & Culture	9	57,073,642	5	57,380,006	S	59,634,793	4.49 %
Electric, Light & Power	9	59,496,959	\$	56,040,006	s	61,268,220	2.98 %
	9	467,710,310	\$	445,506,682	S	484,515,905	3.59 %
Contributed Assets - Revenue		6,356,873		6,379,569		5,781,868	(9.05)%
Budgeted Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	_	\$(26,110,226)	⊢	3,449,818	Н	\$(26,174,118)	0.24 %
Budgeted Operating Surplus/(Delicit)	_	\$(20,110,220)	_	3,449,010	_	\$(20,174,110)	0.24 70
Operating (Deficit)/Surplus Variance		63,892	Γ	-	Г		-
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Net Reserve Transfers			Π				
Operating or Capital Transfers From/(To)	9	6,450,635	\$	(6,078,989)	s	7,362,179	14.13 %
Reserve Transfers - From/(To)	9	(44,511,344)	\$	(63,603,932)	s	(53,639,962)	20.51 %
Equity Transfers (Amortization and Contributed Assets)	9	82,720,326	\$	81,955,416	s	90,398,197	9.28 %
Long-Term Debt Principal Repayment	9	(18,549,391)	\$	(18,765,345)	s	(17,873,830)	(3.64)%
Net Transfer from Reserves and Equity		26,110,226		(6,492,850)		26,256,301	0.56 %
Balance		-		-		-	-

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## 2027 - 2029 Operating Plan

The Municipal Government Act requires that Council review a 3-year operating plan annually.

	Informational Requests for Planning Purposes							
Revenues	FY27	FY28	FY29					
Net Municipal Taxes	213,780,913	236,106,092	258,265,913					
Supplementary & Property Adjustments	(879,000)	(879,000)	(879,000)					
User Fees and Sale of Goods	217,010,407	217,010,407	217,010,407					
Operating Government Transfers	14,128,163	14,128,163	14,128,163					
Investment Income	4,324,842	4,324,842	4,324,842					
Fines and Penalties	4,516,872	4,516,872	4,516,872					
Franchise Fees	10,553,957	10,553,957	10,553,957					
Licenses and Permits	3,602,375	3,602,375	3,602,375					
Other Revenue	5,522,764	5,573,999	6,328,038					
	472,561,293	494,937,707	517,851,567					
Expenses								
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	204,904,162	212,129,779	220,271,387					
Contracted Services	\$ 56,371,525	\$ 58,516,565	\$ 61,563,876					
Materials and Supplies	\$ 61,175,814	\$ 61,189,971	\$ 61,240,712					
Purchases from Other Governments	\$ 38,343,562	\$ 38,343,562	\$ 38,343,562					
Grants to Organizations	\$ 18,851,724	\$ 18,851,724	\$ 18,851,724					
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	\$ 96,180,064	\$ 96,180,064	\$ 96,180,064					
Accretion Expense	\$ 215,580	\$ 215,580	\$ 215,580					
Financial Charges	\$ 12,078,880	\$ 13,078,880	\$ 14,078,880					
Other Expenses	\$ 2,223,319	\$ 2,214,919	\$ 2,214,919					
	\$ 490,344,630	\$ 500,721,044	\$ 512,960,704					
Contributed Assets - Revenue	5,781,868	5,781,868	5,781,868					
Budgeted Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (12,001,469)	\$ (1,469)	\$ 10,672,731					
Internal Transfers								
Internal Expenses	36,087,572	36,087,572	36,017,572					
Internal Revenue	36,005,389	36,005,389	36,075,389					
Net Internal Transfers	(82,183)	(82,183)	(82,183)					
Net Reserve Transfers		4	4					
Interfund	2,974,005	(1,525,995)	(5,040,195)					
From to Reserves	(62,414,720)	(68,914,720)	(75,214,720)					
TCA Equity	90,398,197	90,398,197	90,398,197					
LT Debt Principal Payments	(18,873,830)	(19,873,830)	(20,873,830)					
Net Transfer from Reserves and Equity	12,083,652	83,652	(10,730,548)					
Annual Operating Complete (Deficie)								
Annual Operating Surplus(Deficit)	0	0	0					

**Proposed Resolution:** Resolved that Council of The City of Red Deer receives the 2027-2029 Operating Plan as listed in the 2026 Budget Book in report dated December 8, 2025, from the identified funding sources.

## 2026 Operating Budget by Department



#### Council - Operating Budget for DPT050 - Taxation Revenue

	77,852,141 (879,000) 14,045	177,773,124 170,585	191,338,440	13,486,299
	(879,000)		191,338,440	13.486.299
	(	170,585		-0,.00,-00
Supplementary & Property Adjustments	14.045		(879,000)	0
User Fees and Sale of Goods	14,043	14,000	0	(14,045)
Fines and Penalties	962,500	1,154,254	900,000	(62,500)
Revenues Total 1	77,949,686	179,111,963	191,359,440	13,409,754
Expenses				
Grants to Organizations	2,669,000	1,274,290	12,000	(2,657,000)
Other Expenses	8,000	643,205	10,000	2,000
Expenses Total	2,677,000	1,917,495	22,000	(2,655,000)
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Internal Charges 1	75,272,686	177,194,468	191,337,440	16,064,754
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	75,272,686	177,194,468	191,337,440	16,064,754
Net Reserves Transfers				
Net Tax Requirement / Funding 1	75,272,686	177,194,468	191,337,440	16,064,754



#### Council - Operating Budget for DPT051 - General Municipal Revenues Department

	2025 Final Budget	2025 Quarter 3 Projection	2026 Review Budget	Change
Revenues				
Operating Government Transfers	1,389,912	1,389,912	1,389,912	0
Investment Income	3,839,197	4,271,675	4,300,575	461,378
Fines and Penalties	75,840	62,570	75,840	0
Franchise Fees	10,553,957	10,480,979	10,553,957	0
Other Revenue	67,110	86,850	67,110	0
Revenues Total	15,926,016	16,291,986	16,387,394	461,378
Expenses  Contributed Assets - Revenue	-	22,696	-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Internal Charges	15,926,016	16,314,682	16,387,394	461,378
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	15,926,016	16,314,682	16,387,394	461,378
Net Reserves Transfers				
Equity Transfers (Amortization and Contributed Assets)	-	22,696	-	-
Net Reserves Transfers	-	22,696	-	-
Net Tax Requirement / Funding	15,926,016	16,337,378	16,387,394	461,378



## Council - Operating Budget for DPT055 - InterCo/Interfund Department

	2025 Final Budget	2026 Review Budget	Change
Revenues			
Expenses			
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	7,855,743	8,071,497	215,754
Expenses Total	7,855,743	8,071,497	215,754
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Internal Charges	(7,855,743)	(8,071,497)	(215,754)
Internal Charge / Recovery	(3,240,635)	(3,261,230)	(20,595)
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(11,096,378)	(11,332,727)	(236,349)
Net Reserves Transfers Operating or Capital Transfers From/(To)	11,096,378	11,314,406	218,028
Net Reserves Transfers	11,096,378	11,314,406	218,028
Net Tax Requirement / Funding	0	(18,321)	(18,321)



### Council - Operating Budget for DPT057 - General Municipal Programs Department

	2025 Final Budget	2025 Quarter 3 Projection	2026 Review Budget	Change
Revenues				
Other Revenue	-	4,531	-	-
Revenues Total	-	4,531	-	-
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Expenses				
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	1,529,247	4,123,449	6,554,491	5,025,244
Contracted Services	(352,460)	138,216	(375,935)	(23,475)
Financial Charges	6,775,177	6,694,902	7,469,668	694,491
Other Expenses	25,494	62,985	48,969	23,475
Expenses Total	7,977,458	11,019,552	13,697,193	5,719,735
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Internal Charges	(7,977,458)	(11,015,021)	(13,697,193)	(5,719,735)
Internal Charge / Recovery	(111,337)	(111,337)	(220,813)	(109,476)
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(8,088,795)	(11,126,358)	(13,918,006)	(5,829,211)
Net Reserves Transfers				
Operating or Capital Transfers From/(To)	38,926,302	38,926,302	40,880,343	1,954,041
Reserve Transfers - From/(To)	(11,700,463)	(16,719,232)	(18,573,769)	(6,873,306)
Long-term Debt Principal Repayment	(9,385,945)	(9,628,825)	(10,223,313)	(837,368)
Net Reserves Transfers	17,839,894	12,578,245	12,083,261	(5,756,633)
Net Tax Requirement / Funding	9,751,099	1,451,887	(1,834,745)	(11,585,844)



#### Council - Operating Budget for DPT950 - Office of Mayor & Council Department

2025 Final Budget	2025 Quarter 3 Projection	2026 Review Budget	Change
128,074	-	-	(128,074)
2,000	2,000	2,000	0
130,074	2,000	2,000	(128,074)
1,290,301	1,290,301	1,303,860	13,559
384,589	202,678	214,015	(170,574)
97,145	97,145	97,145	0
11,000	11,000	11,000	0
1,783,035	1,601,124	1,626,020	(157,015)
(1,652,961)	(1,599,124)	(1,624,020)	28,941
(1,652,961)	(1,599,124)	(1,624,020)	28,941
(1,652,961)	(1,599,124)	(1,624,020)	28,941
	128,074 2,000 130,074  1,290,301 384,589 97,145 11,000 1,783,035  (1,652,961)	Budget         Projection           128,074         -           2,000         2,000           130,074         2,000           1,290,301         1,290,301           384,589         202,678           97,145         97,145           11,000         11,000           1,783,035         1,601,124           (1,652,961)         (1,599,124)           (1,652,961)         (1,599,124)	Budget         Projection         Budget           128,074         -         -           2,000         2,000         2,000           130,074         2,000         2,000           1,290,301         1,290,301         1,303,860           384,589         202,678         214,015           97,145         97,145         97,145           11,000         11,000         11,000           1,783,035         1,601,124         1,626,020           (1,652,961)         (1,599,124)         (1,624,020)           (1,652,961)         (1,599,124)         (1,624,020)



#### Council - Operating Budget for DPT110 - City Manager Department

	2025 Final Budget	2025 Quarter 3 Projection	2026 Review Budget	Change
Revenues		,		
Expenses				
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	861,346	776,216	861,346	0
Contracted Services	152,033	73,008	105,897	(46,136)
Materials and Supplies	15,500	16,260	15,500	0
Grants to Organizations	-	15,822	-	-
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	2,411	2,791	2,411	0
Expenses Total	1,031,290	884,097	985,154	(46,136)
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Internal Charges	(1,031,290)	(884,097)	(985,154)	46,136
	(1.17)	44.4		
Internal Charge / Recovery	(117)	(117)	(95)	22
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(1,031,407)	(884,214)	(985,249)	46,158
Net Reserves Transfers				
Operating or Capital Transfers From/(To)	-	11,952	-	-
Equity Transfers (Amortization and Contributed Assets)	2,411	2,681	2,411	0
Not Become Trender	0.444	11.000	0.444	
Net Reserves Transfers	2,411	14,633	2,411	0
Net Tax Requirement / Funding	(1,028,996)	(869,581)	(982,838)	46,158



#### Council - Operating Budget for DPT120 - Corporate & Employee Services GM Department

	2025 Final Budget	2025 Quarter 3 Projection	2026 Review Budget	Change
Revenues				
Expenses				
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	391,460	379,806	391,476	16
Contracted Services	15,963	16,347	15,963	0
Materials and Supplies	4,900	4,997	4,900	0
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	5,217	2,800	5,217	0
Other Expenses	-	58,442	-	-
Expenses Total	417,540	462,392	417,556	16
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Internal Charges	(417,540)	(462,392)	(417,556)	(16)
Internal Charge / Recovery	(117)	(117)	(95)	22
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(417,657)	(462,509)	(417,651)	6
Net Reserves Transfers				
Equity Transfers (Amortization and Contributed Assets)	5,217	61,242	5,217	0
Net Reserves Transfers	5,217	61,242	5,217	0
Net Tax Requirement / Funding	(412,440)	(401,267)	(412,434)	6



#### Council - Operating Budget for DPT100 - Human Resources Department

	2025 Final Budget	2025 Quarter 3 Projection	2026 Review Budget	Change
Revenues				
Other Revenue	86,400	156,537	86,400	0
Revenues Total	86,400	156,537	86,400	0
Expenses				
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	3,747,854	3,730,972	4,259,613	511,759
Contracted Services	791,363	693,313	994,763	203,400
Materials and Supplies	143,868	94,172	148,868	5,000
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	70,201	70,201	70,201	0
Expenses Total	4,753,286	4,588,658	5,473,445	720,159
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Internal Charges	(4,666,886)	(4,432,121)	(5,387,045)	(720,159)
Internal Charge / Recovery	(1,364)	(964)	(364)	1,000
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(4,668,250)	(4,433,085)	(5,387,409)	(719,159)
Net Reserves Transfers				
Operating or Capital Transfers From/(To)	-	(240)	-	-
Reserve Transfers - From/(To)	110,250	157,540	110,250	0
Equity Transfers (Amortization and Contributed Assets)	70,201	70,201	70,201	0
Net Reserves Transfers	180,451	227,501	180,451	0
Net Tax Requirement / Funding	(4,487,799)	(4,205,584)	(5,206,958)	(719,159)



## Council - Operating Budget for DPT115 - Community & Public Relations Department

	2025 Final Budget	2025 Quarter 3 Projection	2026 Review Budget	Change
Revenues				
User Fees and Sale of Goods	20,000	-	0	(20,000)
Revenues Total	20,000	-	0	(20,000)
Expenses				
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	1,800,808	1,731,839	1,811,165	10,357
Contracted Services	343,334	305,696	208,021	(135,313)
Materials and Supplies	20,965	38,876	20,965	0
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	216	-	216	0
Expenses Total	2,165,323	2,076,411	2,040,367	(124,956)
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Internal Charges	(2,145,323)	(2,076,411)	(2,040,367)	104,956
Internal Charge / Recovery	(16,003)	(15,659)	(15,253)	750
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(2,161,326)	(2,092,070)	(2,055,620)	105,706
Net Reserves Transfers				
Reserve Transfers - From/(To)	51,297	73,300	51,297	0
Equity Transfers (Amortization and Contributed Assets)	216	216	216	0
Net Reserves Transfers	51,513	73,516	51,513	0
Net Tax Requirement / Funding	(2,109,813)	(2,018,554)	(2,004,107)	105,706



#### Council - Operating Budget for DPT125 - Revenue & Assessment Services Department

	2025 Final Budget	2025 Quarter 3 Projection	2026 Review Budget	Change
Revenues				
User Fees and Sale of Goods	213,000	281,470	248,000	35,000
Other Revenue	320,000	321,362	285,000	(35,000)
Revenues Total	533,000	602,832	533,000	0
Expenses				
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	5,504,326	5,312,189	5,587,016	82,690
Contracted Services	467,612	384,297	472,381	4,769
Materials and Supplies	63,603	35,440	59,834	(3,769)
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	3,623	3,623	3,623	0
Financial Charges	63,800	58,829	62,800	(1,000)
Other Expenses	131,130	77,811	131,130	0
Expenses Total	6,234,094	5,872,189	6,316,784	82,690
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Internal Charges	(5,701,094)	(5,269,357)	(5,783,784)	(82,690)
Internal Charge / Recovery	(3,231)	(7,110)	(2,231)	1,000
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(5,704,325)	(5,276,467)	(5,786,015)	(81,690)
Net Reserves Transfers				
Operating or Capital Transfers From/(To)	2,073,021	1,865,371	2,133,021	60,000
Equity Transfers (Amortization and Contributed Assets)	3,623	3,623	3,623	0
Net Reserves Transfers	2,076,644	1,868,994	2,136,644	60,000
Net Tax Requirement / Funding	(3,627,681)	(3,407,473)	(3,649,371)	(21,690)



#### Council - Operating Budget for DPT130 - Information & Technology Services Department

	2025 Final Budget	2025 Quarter 3 Projection	2026 Review Budget	Change
Revenues				
User Fees and Sale of Goods	6,000	500	6,000	0
Other Revenue	167,500	148,585	167,500	0
Revenues Total	173,500	149,085	173,500	0
Expenses				
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	6,257,365	6,380,822	6,896,715	639,350
Contracted Services	4,429,958	4,234,166	4,262,958	(167,000)
Materials and Supplies	656,320	758,903	975,199	318,879
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	2,126,849	2,126,859	2,166,661	39,812
Other Expenses	-	(22,979)	-	-
Expenses Total	13,470,492	13,477,771	14,301,533	831,041
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Internal Charges	(13,296,992)	(13,328,686)	(14,128,033)	(831,041)
Internal Charge / Recovery	249,416	217,544	199,416	(50,000)
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(13,047,576)	(13,111,142)	(13,928,617)	(881,041)
Net Reserves Transfers				
Operating or Capital Transfers From/(To)	(723,495)	(724,145)	(723,495)	0
Reserve Transfers - From/(To)	(116,792)	(166,887)	(116,792)	0
Equity Transfers (Amortization and Contributed Assets)	2,126,848	2,126,848	2,166,660	39,812
Net Reserves Transfers	1,286,561	1,235,816	1,326,373	39,812
Net Tax Requirement / Funding	(11,761,015)	(11,875,326)	(12,602,244)	(841,229)



#### Council - Operating Budget for DPT150 - Legal & Legislative Services Department

	2025 Final Budget	2025 Quarter 3 Projection	2026 Review Budget	Change
Revenues				
User Fees and Sale of Goods	114,225	206,359	216,225	102,000
Operating Government Transfers	300,000	750,000	-	(300,000)
Fines and Penalties	29,801	30,551	29,801	0
Revenues Total	444,026	986,910	246,026	(198,000)
Expenses				
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	3,322,014	3,188,941	2,909,086	(412,928)
Contracted Services	1,803,281	1,849,426	1,645,682	(157,599)
Materials and Supplies	109,248	137,800	69,948	(39,300)
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	529	529	529	0
Expenses Total	5,235,072	5,176,696	4,625,245	(609,827)
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Internal Charges	(4,791,046)	(4,189,786)	(4,379,219)	411,827
Internal Charge / Recovery	(68,295)	(72,332)	1,800	70,095
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(4,859,341)	(4,262,118)	(4,377,419)	481,922
Net Reserves Transfers				
Operating or Capital Transfers From/(To)	101,274	95,834	101,274	0
Reserve Transfers - From/(To)	8,098	11,572	8,098	0
Equity Transfers (Amortization and Contributed Assets)	529	529	529	0
Net Reserves Transfers	109,901	107,935	109,901	0
Net Tax Requirement / Funding	(4,749,440)	(4,154,183)	(4,267,518)	481,922



#### Council - Operating Budget for DPT260 - Growth & Finance GM Department

	2025 Final Budget	2025 Quarter 3 Projection	2026 Review Budget	Change
Revenues				
Expenses				
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	803,508	678,022	832,147	28,639
Contracted Services	37,172	18,377	36,860	(312)
Materials and Supplies	3,522	2,550	3,522	0
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	412	412	412	0
Expenses Total	844,614	699,361	872,941	28,327
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Internal Charges	(844,614)	(699,361)	(872,941)	(28,327)
Internal Charge / Recovery	(167)	-	(95)	72
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(844,781)	(699,361)	(873,036)	(28,255)
Net Reserves Transfers				
Operating or Capital Transfers From/(To)	-	(3,190)	-	-
Equity Transfers (Amortization and Contributed Assets)	412	412	412	0
Net Reserves Transfers	412	(2,778)	412	0
Net Tax Requirement / Funding	(844,369)	(702,139)	(872,624)	(28,255)



# Council - Operating Budget for DPT140 - Financial Services Department

	2025 Final Budget	2025 Quarter 3 Projection	2026 Review Budget	Change
Revenues				
Expenses				
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	3,296,321	2,979,758	3,316,796	20,475
Contracted Services	517,118	597,423	707,118	190,000
Materials and Supplies	23,899	19,290	23,899	0
Financial Charges	5,200	5,200	5,200	0
Expenses Total	3,842,538	3,601,671	4,053,013	210,475
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Internal Charges	(3,842,538)	(3,601,671)	(4,053,013)	(210,475)
Internal Charge / Recovery	(1,150)	(1,150)	(400)	750
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(3,843,688)	(3,602,821)	(4,053,413)	(209,725)
Net Reserves Transfers				
Net Tax Requirement / Funding	(3,843,688)	(3,602,821)	(4,053,413)	(209,725)



#### Council - Operating Budget for DPT210 - Engineering Services Department

	2025 Final Budget	2025 Quarter 3 Projection	2026 Review Budget	Change
Revenues				
User Fees and Sale of Goods	2,000	-	0	(2,000)
Licenses and Permits	67,452	622,871	410,465	343,013
Other Revenue	229,069	130,759	89,545	(139,524)
Revenues Total	298,521	753,630	500,010	201,489
Expenses	4.470.000	2 224 222	1.005.044	10.075
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	4,176,266	3,821,623	4,225,341	49,075
Contracted Services	213,238	142,891	213,538	300
Materials and Supplies	54,452	92,875	54,152	(300)
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	66,118	44,721	66,118	0
Financial Charges	544,192	494,737	569,235	25,043
Expenses Total	5,054,266	4,596,847	5,128,384	74,118
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Internal Charges	(4,755,745)	(3,843,217)	(4,628,374)	127,371
Internal Charge / Recovery	(32,680)	(42,013)	(48,402)	(15,722)
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(4,788,425)	(3,885,230)	(4,676,776)	111,649
Net Reserves Transfers				
Operating or Capital Transfers From/(To)	304,867	361,007	304,867	0
Reserve Transfers - From/(To)	1,165,484	1,665,403	1,087,508	(77,976)
Equity Transfers (Amortization and Contributed Assets)	66,118	44,720	66,118	0
Long-term Debt Principal Repayment	(621,291)	(594,365)	(518,272)	103,019
Net Reserves Transfers	915,178	1,476,765	940,221	25,043
Net Tax Requirement / Funding	(3,873,247)	(2,408,465)	(3,736,555)	136,692



# Council - Operating Budget for DPT261 - Planning Department

	2025 Final Budget	2025 Quarter 3 Projection	2026 Review Budget	Change
Revenues				
User Fees and Sale of Goods	56,170	69,807	56,170	0
Operating Government Transfers	-	145,000	0	0
Revenues Total	56,170	214,807	56,170	0
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Expenses				
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	1,066,247	863,827	1,071,723	5,476
Contracted Services	129,528	279,748	54,688	(74,840)
Materials and Supplies	5,000	4,272	5,000	0
Expenses Total	1,200,775	1,147,847	1,131,411	(69,364)
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Internal Charges	(1,144,605)	(933,040)	(1,075,241)	69,364
Internal Charge / Recovery	0	7,666	-	0
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(1,144,605)	(925,374)	(1,075,241)	69,364
Net Reserves Transfers				
Operating or Capital Transfers From/(To)	-	(720)	-	-
Net Reserves Transfers	-	(720)	-	-
Net Tax Requirement / Funding	(1,144,605)	(926,094)	(1,075,241)	69,364



#### Council - Operating Budget for DPT271 - Inspection & Licensing Department

	2025 Final Budget	2025 Quarter 3 Projection	2026 Review Budget	Change
Revenues				
User Fees and Sale of Goods	1,239,274	988,550	1,226,274	(13,000)
Fines and Penalties	1,035,150	1,028,061	1,035,150	0
Licenses and Permits	3,253,238	4,122,173	3,253,238	0
Other Revenue	5,000	44,660	5,000	0
Revenues Total	5,532,662	6,183,444	5,519,662	(13,000)
Expenses				
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	3,800,597	3,165,449	3,826,469	25,872
Contracted Services	2,628,842	2,272,567	2,257,241	(371,601)
Materials and Supplies	732,979	554,307	84,042	(648,937)
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	1,220,303	1,212,854	410,930	(809,373)
Financial Charges	73,700	100,929	73,700	0
Other Expenses	38,460	51,972	38,460	0
Expenses Total	8,494,881	7,358,078	6,690,842	(1,804,039)
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Internal Charges	(2,962,219)	(1,174,634)	(1,171,180)	1,791,039
Internal Charge / Recovery	(1,184,004)	(1,062,281)	(163,601)	1,020,403
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(4,146,223)	(2,236,915)	(1,334,781)	2,811,442
Net Reserves Transfers				
Operating or Capital Transfers From/(To)	(37,058)	(39,968)	(37,058)	0
Equity Transfers (Amortization and Contributed Assets)	1,220,303	1,212,853	410,930	(809,373)
Net Reserves Transfers	1,183,245	1,172,885	373,872	(809,373)
Net Tax Requirement / Funding	(2,962,978)	(1,064,030)	(960,909)	2,002,069



#### Council - Operating Budget for DPT290 - Land & Economic Development Department

	2025 Final Budget	2025 Quarter 3 Projection	2026 Review Budget	Change
Revenues				
User Fees and Sale of Goods	8,609,260	7,331,229	6,262,260	(2,347,000)
Other Revenue	15,700	17,250	14,700	(1,000)
Revenues Total	8,624,960	7,348,479	6,276,960	(2,348,000)
Expenses				
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	1,451,168	1,053,577	1,328,940	(122,228)
Contracted Services	607,965	1,366,528	601,678	(6,287)
Materials and Supplies	1,001,231	1,010,771	475,568	(525,663)
Grants to Organizations	2,827,311	2,722,880	2,392,311	(435,000)
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	37,122	37,175	37,122	0
Financial Charges	76,680	72,827	36,087	(40,593)
Expenses Total	6,001,477	6,263,758	4,871,706	(1,129,771)
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Internal Charges	2,623,483	1,084,721	1,405,254	(1,218,229)
Internal Charge / Recovery	(18,145)	(12,595)	(16,132)	2,013
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	2,605,338	1,072,126	1,389,122	(1,216,216)
Net Reserves Transfers				
Operating or Capital Transfers From/(To)	(4,566,908)	(4,323,016)	(3,846,629)	720,279
Equity Transfers (Amortization and Contributed Assets)	37,122	37,176	37,122	0
Long-term Debt Principal Repayment	(2,046,539)	(2,046,539)	(1,115,430)	931,109
Net Reserves Transfers	(6,576,325)	(6,332,379)	(4,924,937)	1,651,388
Net Tax Requirement / Funding	(3,970,987)	(5,260,253)	(3,535,815)	435,172



#### Council - Operating Budget for DPT470 - Community Services GM Department

	2025 Final Budget	2025 Quarter 3 Projection	2026 Review Budget	Change
Revenues				
Expenses				
•	573,957	556,713	574,063	106
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits				
Contracted Services	34,159	15,544	34,159	0
Materials and Supplies	4,566	32,734	4,566	0
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	336	335	336	0
Expenses Total	613,018	605,326	613,124	106
Combat (Definit) Referentational Change	(010.010)	(005.006)	(010.104)	(4.00)
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Internal Charges	(613,018)	(605,326)	(613,124)	(106)
Internal Charge / Recovery	(167)	-	(95)	72
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(613,185)	(605,326)	(613,219)	(34)
Net Reserves Transfers				
Equity Transfers (Amortization and Contributed Assets)	336	335	336	0
Net Reserves Transfers	336	335	336	0
Net Tax Requirement / Funding	(612,849)	(604,991)	(612,883)	(34)



#### Council - Operating Budget for DPT500 - Safe & Healthy Communities Department

	2025 Final Budget	2025 Quarter 3 Projection	2026 Review Budget	Change
Revenues				
User Fees and Sale of Goods	8,685,254	8,956,259	9,182,312	497,058
Operating Government Transfers	10,147,626	8,790,508	7,539,907	(2,607,719)
Investment Income	18,267	35,910	18,267	0
Other Revenue	309,024	255,932	309,024	0
Revenues Total	19,160,171	18,038,609	17,049,510	(2,110,661)
Expenses				
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	21,076,862	20,858,782	21,232,443	155,581
Contracted Services	5,242,757	4,949,881	5,553,208	310,451
Materials and Supplies	3,725,916	3,836,264	4,497,889	771,973
Grants to Organizations	11,930,649	10,437,496	9,378,235	(2,552,414)
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	7,705,116	7,728,650	8,742,044	1,036,928
Accretion Expense	-	-	229	229
Other Expenses	24,600	24,650	24,600	0
Expenses Total	49,705,900	47,835,723	49,428,648	(277,252)
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Internal Charges	(30,545,729)	(29,797,114)	(32,379,138)	(1,833,409)
Internal Charge / Recovery	1,766,135	1,923,701	831,625	(934,510)
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(28,779,594)	(27,873,413)	(31,547,513)	(2,767,919)
Net Reserves Transfers				
Operating or Capital Transfers From/(To)	370,138	342,546	162,626	(207,512)
Reserve Transfers - From/(To)	(260,405)	(372,102)	(247,905)	12,500
Equity Transfers (Amortization and Contributed Assets)	7,705,114	7,742,522	8,742,042	1,036,928
Net Reserves Transfers	7,814,847	7,712,966	8,656,992	842,145
Net Tax Requirement / Funding	(20,964,747)	(20,160,447)	(22,890,521)	(1,925,774)



#### Council - Operating Budget for DPT850 - CSV Business Excellence Department

	2025 Final Budget	2025 Quarter 3 Projection	2026 Review Budget	Change
Revenues				
Investment Income	6,000	40,872	6,000	0
Other Revenue	73,977	54,885	73,977	0
Revenues Total	79,977	95,757	79,977	0
Expenses				
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	3,594,987	3,214,409	3,333,783	(261,204)
Contracted Services	528,494	402,569	212,576	(315,918)
Materials and Supplies	42,400	32,251	42,400	0
Grants to Organizations	4,420,446	4,420,446	4,420,446	0
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	108,529	108,528	108,529	0
Financial Charges	81,427	139,992	81,427	0
Expenses Total	8,776,283	8,318,195	8,199,161	(577,122)
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Internal Charges	(8,696,306)	(8,222,438)	(8,119,184)	577,122
Internal Charge / Recovery	(50,052)	(87,484)	(50,052)	0
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(8,746,358)	(8,309,922)	(8,169,236)	577,122
Net Reserves Transfers				
Operating or Capital Transfers From/(To)	128,337	118,326	17,593	(110,744)
Reserve Transfers - From/(To)	(37,565)	(53,678)	(37,565)	0
Equity Transfers (Amortization and Contributed Assets)	108,529	108,528	108,529	0
Net Reserves Transfers	199,301	173,176	88,557	(110,744)
Net Tax Requirement / Funding	(8,547,057)	(8,136,746)	(8,080,679)	466,378



## Council - Operating Budget for DPT885 - Transit & Fleet Department

	2025 Final Budget	2025 Quarter 3 Projection	2026 Review Budget	Change
Revenues				
User Fees and Sale of Goods	6,496,616	7,007,622	6,550,160	53,544
Operating Government Transfers	-	313,437	-	-
Other Revenue	-	4,824	-	-
Revenues Total	6,496,616	7,325,883	6,550,160	53,544
Expenses				
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	17,672,788	17,292,901	17,679,500	6,712
Contracted Services	3,743,407	5,298,817	3,985,831	242,424
Materials and Supplies	7,010,756	7,255,913	7,227,588	216,832
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	10,750,377	10,750,377	12,128,658	1,378,281
Financial Charges	4,200	8,084	4,200	0
Other Expenses	0	(31,269)	1,500,000	1,500,000
Expenses Total	39,181,528	40,574,823	42,525,777	3,344,249
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Internal Charges	(32,684,912)	(33,248,940)	(35,975,617)	(3,290,705)
Internal Charge / Recovery	14,736,835	13,919,225	15,245,327	508,492
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(17,948,077)	(19,329,715)	(20,730,290)	(2,782,213)
Net Reserves Transfers				
Operating or Capital Transfers From/(To)	(38,387)	(38,637)	(38,387)	0
Reserve Transfers - From/(To)	(7,015,157)	(10,024,221)	(7,127,025)	(111,868)
Equity Transfers (Amortization and Contributed Assets)	10,750,379	10,807,600	12,128,660	1,378,281
Net Reserves Transfers	3,696,835	744,742	4,963,248	1,266,413
Net Tax Requirement / Funding	(14,251,242)	(18,584,973)	(15,767,042)	(1,515,800)
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#### Council - Operating Budget for DPT310 - Parks & Public Works Department

	2025 Final Budget	2025 Quarter 3 Projection	2026 Review Budget	Change
Revenues				
User Fees and Sale of Goods	1,095,504	906,858	1,147,503	51,999
Operating Government Transfers	273,000	273,000	273,000	0
Licenses and Permits	33,385	23,740	34,789	1,404
Other Revenue	783,918	438,736	790,487	6,569
Revenues Total	2,185,807	1,642,334	2,245,779	59,972
Expenses				
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	17,301,119	16,388,744	17,708,436	407,317
Contracted Services	4,877,477	5,594,856	5,959,957	1,082,480
Materials and Supplies	3,041,745	3,293,230	3,200,415	158,670
Grants to Organizations	990,439	1,001,100	1,125,439	135,000
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	27,786,893	28,071,781	29,016,468	1,229,575
Accretion Expense	-	-	9,256	9,256
Financial Charges	-	(1,988)	-	-
Other Expenses	-	(294,381)	-	-
Expenses Total	53,997,673	54,053,342	57,019,971	3,022,298
Contributed Assets - Revenue	1,798,329	1,798,329	1,798,329	0
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Internal Charges	(50,013,537)	(50,612,679)	(52,975,863)	(2,962,326)
Internal Charge / Recovery	(6,042,488)	(5,321,234)	(6,026,622)	15,866
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(56,056,025)	(55,933,913)	(59,002,485)	(2,946,460)
Net Reserves Transfers				
Operating or Capital Transfers From/(To)	-	(6,460)	-	-
Reserve Transfers - From/(To)	295,347	422,032	1,005,347	710,000
Equity Transfers (Amortization and Contributed Assets)	25,988,561	26,273,451	27,218,139	1,229,578
Net Reserves Transfers	26,283,908	26,689,023	28,232,742	1,948,834
Net Tax Requirement / Funding	(29,772,117)	(29,244,890)	(30,769,743)	(997,626)



#### Council - Operating Budget for Sec250 - Street & Traffic Light Section

	2025 Final Budget	2025 Quarter 3 Projection	2026 Review Budget	Change
Revenues		·		
Expenses				
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	750.712	566.519	761.067	10,355
Contracted Services	82,819	99,770	82,819	0
Materials and Supplies	1,295,939	1,079,614	1,295,939	0
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	2,205,445	2,316,989	2,331,328	125,883
Other Expenses	-	12,793	-	-
Expenses Total	4,334,915	4,075,685	4,471,153	136,238
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Surplus/(Deficit) Before Internal Charges	(4,334,915)	(4,075,685)	(4,471,153)	(136,238)
Internal Charge / Recovery	(67,385)	(124,537)	(68,125)	(740)
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(4,402,300)	(4,200,222)	(4,539,278)	(136,978)
Net Reserves Transfers				
Equity Transfers (Amortization and Contributed Assets)	2,205,445	2,316,989	2,331,328	125,883
Net Reserves Transfers	2,205,445	2,316,989	2,331,328	125,883
Net Tax Requirement / Funding	(2,196,855)	(1,883,233)	(2,207,950)	(11,095)



#### Council - Operating Budget for Sec335 - Storm Sewer System Section

	2025 Final Budget	2025 Quarter 3 Projection	2026 Review Budget	Change
Revenues				
Expenses				
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	761,253	547,533	768,631	7,378
Contracted Services	374,749	207,549	302,220	(72,529)
Materials and Supplies	92,030	92,030	63,997	(28,033)
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	4,326,293	4,326,293	4,420,992	94,699
Expenses Total	5,554,325	5,173,405	5,555,840	1,515
Contributed Assets - Revenue	3,362,389	3,362,389	3,362,389	0
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Internal Charges	(2,191,936)	(1,811,016)	(2,193,451)	(1,515)
Internal Charge / Recovery	(259,622)	(191,250)	(270,463)	(10,841)
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(2,451,558)	(2,002,266)	(2,463,914)	(12,356)
Net Reserves Transfers				
Operating or Capital Transfers From/(To)	(333,798)	(333,798)	(327,379)	6,419
Equity Transfers (Amortization and Contributed Assets)	963,905	963,905	1,058,604	94,699
Net Reserves Transfers	630,107	630,107	731,225	101,118
Net Tax Requirement / Funding	(1,821,451)	(1,372,159)	(1,732,689)	88,762



### Council - Operating Budget for DPT200 - Protective Services GM Department

	2025 Final Budget	2025 Quarter 3 Projection	2026 Review Budget
Revenues			
Expenses			
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	330,689	283,476	330,689
Contracted Services	13,206	6,793	13,206
Materials and Supplies	1,029	861	1,029
Expenses Total	344,924	291,130	344,924
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Internal Charges	(344,924)	(291,130)	(344,924)
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(344,924)	(291,130)	(344,924)
Net Reserves Transfers			
Net Tax Requirement / Funding	(344,924)	(291,130)	(344,924)



#### Council - Operating Budget for DPT220 - Emergency Services Department

	2025 Final Budget	2025 Quarter 3 Projection	2026 Review Budget	Change
Revenues				
User Fees and Sale of Goods	16,887,071	17,925,668	16,887,071	0
Operating Government Transfers	2,982,312	4,614,091	3,004,312	22,000
Licenses and Permits	46,769	70,000	46,769	0
Other Revenue	6,500	336,533	6,500	0
Revenues Total	19,922,652	22,946,292	19,944,652	22,000
Expenses				
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	42,940,590	39,901,449	43,604,395	663,805
Contracted Services	1,821,200	1,713,428	1,836,273	15,073
Materials and Supplies	1,657,348	1,913,804	1,738,648	81,300
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	1,953,025	1,984,562	1,988,777	35,752
Accretion Expense	-	-	232	232
Financial Charges	-	250	-	-
Other Expenses	200,000	206,876	200,000	0
Expenses Total	48,572,163	45,720,369	49,368,325	796,162
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Internal Charges	(28,649,511)	(22,774,077)	(29,423,673)	(774,162)
Internal Charge / Recovery	(2,908,226)	(3,204,047)	(3,026,471)	(118,245)
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(31,557,737)	(25,978,124)	(32,450,144)	(892,407)
Net Reserves Transfers				
Operating or Capital Transfers From/(To)	(1,358,627)	(2,221,564)	(1,358,627)	0
Reserve Transfers - From/(To)	6,000	8,574	6,000	0
Equity Transfers (Amortization and Contributed Assets)	1,953,025	1,984,562	1,988,777	35,752
Net Reserves Transfers	600,398	(228,428)	636,382	35,984
Net Tax Requirement / Funding	(30,957,339)	(26,206,552)	(31,813,762)	(856,423)



#### Council - Operating Budget for DPT490 - Municipal Policing Services Department

	2025 Final Budget	2025 Quarter 3 Projection	2026 Review Budget	Change
Revenues				
User Fees and Sale of Goods	326,454	336,910	326,454	0
Operating Government Transfers	2,239,805	2,400,229	2,216,032	(23,773)
Fines and Penalties	2,022,511	2,526,736	2,022,511	0
Licenses and Permits	51,764	53,882	57,114	5,350
Other Revenue	481,316	613,174	481,316	0
Revenues Total	5,121,850	5,930,931	5,103,427	(18,423)
Expenses				
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	11,433,725	10,876,140	11,585,159	151,434
Contracted Services	908,681	1,260,429	911,738	3,057
Materials and Supplies	539,632	485,515	428,694	(110,938)
Purchases from Other Governments	36,744,811	33,413,811	38,343,562	1,598,751
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	1,236,062	1,272,237	1,244,249	8,187
Financial Charges	2,400	5,084	2,400	0
Expenses Total	50,865,311	47,313,216	52,515,802	1,650,491
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Internal Charges	(45,743,461)	(41,382,285)	(47,412,375)	(1,668,914)
Internal Charge / Recovery	(388,111)	(405,517)	(383,027)	5,084
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(46,131,572)	(41,787,802)	(47,795,402)	(1,663,830)
Net Reserves Transfers				
Operating or Capital Transfers From/(To)	-	11,038	-	-
Equity Transfers (Amortization and Contributed Assets)	1,236,060	1,272,237	1,244,247	8,187
Net Reserves Transfers	1,236,060	1,283,275	1,244,247	8,187
Net Tax Requirement / Funding	(44,895,512)	(40,504,527)	(46,551,155)	(1,655,643)



**SECTION 7: 2026 CAPITAL BUDGET & PLAN** 

## Capital Budget

The 2025 Capital Budget reflects The City's commitment to fiscal discipline while ensuring strategic investment in infrastructure that supports both current and future community needs. Our approach balances preservation, enhancement and growth priorities within the constraints of available funding and reserve capacity.

Infrastructure Preservation (Maintain What We Have) (Category IP)

Preserving existing infrastructure is our priority. These investments focus on renewing, and replacing assets such as roads, utilities, stormwater systems, and community facilities. This work keeps services reliable, reduces risk, and prevents higher costs in the future by addressing wear and aging before they become failures.

Infrastructure Improvements (Make What We Have Work Better) (Category IE)

These projects improve the safety, reliability, and performance of existing infrastructure. Improvements may include upgrading engineered structures, modernizing public facilities, or integrating new technology required to meet regulations, accessibility standards, or operational needs. They ensure our infrastructure keeps pace with changing safety codes, service demands, and community expectations.

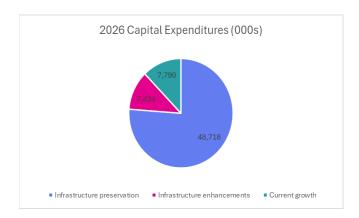
Current Growth (Serving Development Already Underway) (Category CG)

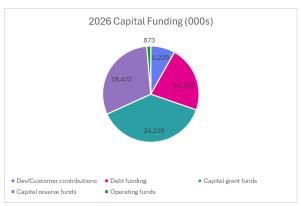
Capital funding in this category supports infrastructure needed to service development that is already happening. Examples include extending roads, servicing new neighbourhood phases, improving intersections, and expanding utilities and technology. These investments ensure growth can proceed safely, efficiently, and in a fiscally responsible way.

Future Growth (Planning Ahead) (Category FG)

If you ever choose to add it in the future:

Projects that prepare land or infrastructure for anticipated long-term development, ensuring strategic, cost-effective expansion aligned with land use plans and infrastructure master plans.





#### 2026 Capital Budget Requests

Pages 133-142 provide details of all projects contemplated for the 2026 capital budget. High level descriptions, project totals, as well as anticipated funding sources for each project are provided.



Capital Budget Reguest			Narratives	FY26					
Capital Budget Request			Wallauves	Funding Sources (Post Inflation Amount)					
	Category	Department	Budget Request Summary	Total	Dev/Cust	Debt	Grant	Reserve	Operating
2023_ENG_BRC_0261 Street Light Infrastructure Replacement Program	IP		Infrastructure replacement/rebuild for end of life and failure of key components, underground ducts, wiring, bases and structures	2,060	-	-	2,060	-	-
2023_ESD_BRC_0011 - Suppression PPE	IP	ESD	Bunker gear is on a replacement schedule to comply with NFPA and manufacturer standards. In addition, new recruits are supplied with a set upon hiring.  The capital request will also cover other PPE such as Ballistic stab vests.	425	-	-	-	425	-
2025_BRC_0037 - Parking Lot Preservation	IP	INL	This request represents the required preservation of parking lot assets. This includes items such as curb stop repairs, crack sealing, milling and filling driving lanes.	16	-	-	-	16	-
2026_BRC_0025 - RedNet Network Refresh Project	IP	ITS	Replacement of the aging firewalls and network switches that provide connectivity for the City of Red Deer, and our partners (AHS, RDP, RDPL, RDCRS, and RDPSD)	110	-	-	-	110	-
2025_BRC_0041 - Recreation Facilities Preservation	IP	SHC	The Recreation Facilities Preservation project is focused on preserving the community's recreational assets. This project covers the Collicutt Centre, GH Dawe Centre, Golden Circle, Michener Centre, Pickleball courts, Recreation Centre, and Rotary Recreation Park.	830	-	-	682	148	-
2025_BRC_0045 - Neighbourhood Facilities Preservation	IP	SHC	The Neighbourhood Facilities Preservation project is focused on preserving the community's recreational assets. This project covers Bower Ponds, Central Storage Building, Community Activity Centres, Setters Place, Kinsmen Arenas, Memorial Centre & Festival Hall, Northside Community Centre, and Servus Arena.	1,310	-	-	1,060	251	-



Capital Budget Request			Narratives			FY26					
Capital Budget Request			Ivariatives	Funding Sources (Post Inflation Amount)		Amount)					
	Category	Department	Budget Request Summary	Total	Dev/Cust	Debt	Grant	Reserve	Operating		
2025_BRC_0049 - Civic Facilities Preservation	IP	SHC	The Civic Facilities Preservation project is focused on preserving the community's civic assets. This project covers City Hall, Civic Yards, Emergency Services, Transit, and Intermediate School.	1,566	-	-	977	589	-		
2025_BRC_0051 - Community Development Facilities Preservation	IP	SHC	The Community Development Facilities Preservation project is focused on preserving the community's cultural and historic assets. This project covers the Cronquist House, Red Deer Museum, and Red Deer Public Library.	144	-	-	-	144	-		
2023_CMD_BRC_0001 Capital Budget Contingency	IP	CMD	Capital Budget Policy 5320 - C which states: The capital budget will include a contingency amount equal to \$200,000 per year.	200	-	-	-	200	-		
2023_ENG_BRC_0038 Road/Sidewalk Program	IP	ENG	This initiative involves the maintenance and rehabilitation of sidewalks and trails, upgrades to transit stops, and road modifications related to transit bus movement (e.g. corner widening). This work will occur in various locations throughout the City and individual projects are prioritized based on need to meet our multimodal transportation goals.	309	-	-	-	309	-		
2023_ENG_BRC_0252 Signal Modification/Work Program	IP	ENG	This is an annual program to make modifications to individual components of traffic signal infrastructure to support changes in traffic standards and traffic pattern changes.	258	-	-	-	258	-		
2023_ENG_BRC_0255 Signal Infrastructure Replacement Program	IP	ENG	This is an annual program to address the issue of aged traffic signal infrastructure in the City that has been identified as having adverse impacts on traffic operations and efficiencies.	3,090	-	-	3,090	-	-		
2023_ENG_BRC_0258 Traffic Control System Replacement	IP	ENG	Replace obsolete technology with modernized traffic signal control for on street operation and management, 5 years to complete	1,545	-	-	1,545	-	-		



Capital Budget Request			Narratives			FY	/26			
					Funding Sources (Post Inflation Amount)					
	Category	Department	Budget Request Summary	Total	Dev/Cust	Debt	Grant	Reserve	Operating	
2023_ENG_BRC_0264 - Municipal 3rd Party Capital Work	IP	ENG	Municipal Third Party Work is to enable Engineering Services to undertake the construction of City assets that are being paid for through Customer Contributions. Examples of this type of work could include the construction of sidewalks, road improvements or in some cases to bring City services to areas in advance of planned construction.	1,545	1,545	-	-			
2023_ESD_BRC_0002 - Fire and Rescue Equipment	IP	ESD	These projects are for the replacement of specialized equipment as they reach the end of their lifespan and for specialized equipment to improve operational safety and efficiencies.	113	-	-	-	113	-	
2023_ESD_BRC_0005 Emergency Medical Services Equipment	IP	ESD	Replacement schedule of medical equipment on ambulances to ensure a standardized replacement of current equipment to meet medical standards.	124	-	-	-	124		
2023_BRC_0001 - Physical Security Infrastructure - Standardization and Upgrades	IP	HRD	This project aims to centralize and standardize electronic security systems across all facilities onto a single platform, enhancing security risk evaluation, cost efficiency, and access point monitoring. While not all security risks will be addressed within this budget, annual funding starting in 2020 will support ongoing upgrades and replacements based on assessed priorities.	84	-	-	-	84	-	
2025_BRC_0038 - MPS Infrastructure Maintenance and Safety Equipment	IP	MPS	Both detachments' infrastructure is greater than ten years in age and require maintenance and/or replacement.	41	-	-	-	41		



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	Category	Department	Budget Request Summary	Total	Dev/Cust	Debt	Grant	Reserve	Operating
2025_BRC_0067 - Parks Major Amenity Plan	IΡ	PPW	The budget provides for ongoing major preservation and replacement of park infrastructure including picnic shelters, washroom facilities, playgrounds, boat launches, floating docks, fountains, staircases, boardwalks, and other various park site amenities. Many of these assets were constructed in the mid-1980s and are approaching or at end of		-	-	2,120	530	-
2025_BRC_0068 - Red Deer Cemetery Preservation	IP	PPW	Red Deer Cemetery Preservation is focused on the cemetery infrastructure including roads, fencing, site rehabilitation.	258	-	-	-	258	-
2025_BRC_0071 - PPW Preservation Annual Program	IP	PPW	The PPW Preservation - Annual Program project is focused on preserving the community's recreational assets. This project entails recurring annual capital work at different locations throughout the city.	1,988	-	-	808	1,180	-
2025_BRC_0072 - Bridge Rehabilitation and Replacement	IΡ	PPW	The City owns and operates a total of 69 bridge structures of which 34 are on roadways and 35 on trails within the park system, valued at hundreds of millions of dollars. Many of these structures were constructed many years ago, necessitating proactive preservation and reconstruction efforts to ensure their intended functionality. Detailed capital works have been developed for all asset structures based on periodic condition assessments and because conditions are a function of time and exposure, scope and timelines are subject to change.	5,871	-	-	4,697	1,174	-



Capital Budget Request			Narratives			FY	26		
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	Category	Department	Budget Request Summary	Total	Dev/Cust	Debt	Grant	Reserve	Operating
2025_BRC_0073 - Parks Facilities and Amenities Preservation	IΡ		The Parks Facilities & Amenities Preservation project is focused on maintaining the community's Parks' assets. This project covers Fort Normandeau, Gaetz Lakes, Heritage Ranch, Kerrywood Nature Centre, Lions Campground, and Riverbend Golf and Recreation Area, and other Parks' amenities.	1,737	-	-	1,225	512	-
2025_BRC_0074 - Paved Network Roadway Management	IΡ	PPW	The management of a paved network should be viewed from a proactive and holistic approach, which encompasses various treatments at different stages, with the intent of maximizing the asset's overall service life. Annually, the paved roadway network conditions are assessed and Public Works develops programs to keep roadways in good shape for the safety and convenience of the users. A successful pavement management program includes Preventative Road Management activities, mid-life cycle repaving (rehabilitation) and finally end of service life reconstruction components.	7,210	-	7,210	-	-	-
2023_ELP_BRC_0052 Electric Traffic Light Upgrades & Replacements	IP		This request is to address unplanned impacts and upgrades to preserve safe system operations to the infrastructure of Red Deer's 150 traffic signal-controlled intersections.	77	- 	-	-	77	- 
2023_ELP_BRC_0053 Electric Street Light Upgrades & Replacements	IP	UTL	The request is for the ongoing replacement of the 11,000 street lights in Red Deer including LED lights, poles, cabling, controls, and set-up.	439	-	-	-	439	-





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	Category	Department	Budget Request Summary	Total	Dev/Cust	Debt	Grant	Reserve	Operating	
2023_ENV_BRC_0001 Storm Water Infrastructure - Annual Program	IP	UTL	This request is to: clear storm water infrastructure rights of way; replace, upgrade or reline storm infrastructure that has deteriorated; preserve catch basins; and reconstruct existing storm water outfalls on the river and creeks. This is a step toward an annual investment target established by the stormwater master plan and a feasibility study.	6,942	-	6,942	-	-	-	
2023_ESD_BRC_0007 - Emergency Communication Equipment	IP	ESD	Equipment and Software required to upgrade technology for the RMS system in the Dispatch Centre.	69	-	-	-	21	48	
2026_BRC_0036 - Corporate Systems	ΙE	ITS	Phase 2 of the Corporate Systems project represents the transformation of our people processes at The City. These functions include incident management, performance and competency management and extended information access to all staff at The City. Our financial sustainability depends on stable information, modernized processes and improved data regarding our workforce, this implementation will complement the requires for The City to achieve its financial sustainability.	2,625	-	-	-	2,625	-	
2026_BRC_0007 - RCMP Building Renovations	IE	MPS	The RCMP Main and North Detachments require renovations and better space utilization to support RCMP and MPS needs.	52	-	-	-	52	-	



Capital Budget Request			Narratives			FY	′26		
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	Category	Department	Budget Request Summary	Total	Dev/Cust	Debt	Grant	Reserve	Operating
2025_BRC_0066 - Park Land Acquisition	ΙE	PPW	Parkland acquisitions are required to meet the vision of the River Valley and Tributary Park Concept Plan land preservation identified in the Environmental Master Plan land for constructing the amenities identified in the Community Asset Needs Assessment and land for High School Site Developments. This capital request only includes park expansion lands within existing annexed areas.	2,060	-	-	-	2,060	-
2026_BRC_0033 - Parks Major Amenity Enhancement	IE	PPW	The budget provides for parks major amenity enhancements and as per Council direction includes Highland Green Escarpment Lighting.	155	-	-	-	155	-
2025_BRC_0047 - Neighbourhood Facilities Enhancement	IE	SHC	The Neighbourhood Facilities Enhancement project is focused on improving the community's facilities. This project covers Bower Ponds, Central Storage Building, Community Activity Centres, Setters Place, Kinsmen Arenas, Memorial Centre & Festival Hall, Northside Community Centre, and Servus Arena.	206	-	-	-	206	
2025_BRC_0048 - Civic Facilities Enhancement	ΙE	SHC	The Civic Facilities Enhancement project is focused on improving the community's civic assets. This project covers City Hall, Civic Yards, Emergency Services, Transit, and Intermediate School.	438	-	-	-	438	-
2025_BRC_0052 - Community Development Facilities Enhancement	ΙE	SHC	The Community Development Facilities Enhancement project is focused on improving the community's cultural and historic assets. This project covers the Cronquist House, Red Deer Museum, and Red Deer Public Library.	464	-	-	-	464	-
2025_BRC_0062 - Alto Reste Cemetery Columbarium	ΙE	PPW	Red Deer Cemetery Columbarium growth and asset preservation includes budget to increase the Columbarium capacity and ensure existing assets preserved.	251	-	-	-	251	_



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	Category	Department	Budget Request Summary	Total	Dev/Cust	Debt	Grant	Reserve	Operating
2025_BRC_0070 - Parks Facilities and Amenities Enhancement	ΙE	PPW	The Parks Facilities & Amenities Enhancement project is focused on improving the community's Parks' assets. This project covers Centennial Plaza, the IWPS Yard, and Riverbend Golf and Recreation Area in 2025 as well as other parks amenities in the 10 year plan.	670	-	-	536	134	-
2026_BRC_0032 - PPW Enhancement	IE	PPW	The budget provides for Parks & Public Works (PPW) enhancements which includes a Fleet GPS/AVL System Expansion.	515	-	-	412	103	-
2025_BRC_0005 - Highway 2A and Township Road 391 Intersection Improvements	CG	ENG	Completion of functional planning study to determine intersection improvements required to address safety issues.	515	-	-	515	-	-
2025_BRC_0008 - Teasdale Drive Extension	CG	ENG	Extension of Teasdale Drive to provide necessary road access for the proposed Timber Ridge Middle School.	1,035	-	-	-	1,035	-
2025_BRC_0010 - Capstone Development - Remaining roadworks	CG	ENG	Construction of the remaining road network to complete Capstone (Primary Access Road, Green Spine Road and Frontage Road)	3,090	-	-	3,090	-	-
2025_BRC_0011 - Capstone Development - Lookout Deck	CG	ENG	Construction of lookout over the Red Deer River adjacent to Canada 150 Square	52	-	-	-	52	-
2025_BRC_0014 - Capstone Development - Cronquist Square	CG	ENG	Construction of Cronquist Square	26	-	-	-	26	-
2026_BRC_0026 - 2026 Storage Area Network Refresh	CG	ITS	Replacing virtual SAN (Storage Area Network) with two physical SAN devices to reduce overall licensing expenses.	524	-	-	-	524	-
2023_ENG_BRC_0107 New Signals (Up To 2 Per Year)	CG	ENG	New locations to be determined based on Traffic Signal Warrant Study	515	103	-	412	-	-
2023_ENG_BRC_0251 Traffic Safety Initiatives Program	CG	ENG	Periodic studies, review recommendations and improvements at problematic intersections. Solutions are to be low cost engineering modifications to improve safety.	155	-	-	-	155	-



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	Category	Department	Budget Request Summary	Total	Dev/Cust	Debt	Grant	Reserve	Operating		
2023_ITS_BRC_0001 - 2025 Information Technology Refresh	CG	ITS	This is the annual core hardware, software and infrastructure update and replacement budget, inclusive of desktop and server side assets.	1,292	-	-	-	467	824		
2026_BRC_0016 - RDDA Software upgrade	CG	ENG	Red Deer Development Agreement system update	7	-	-	-	7	-		
2023_ENG_BRC_0101 - Trunk SW26 800m 750mm	CG	ENG	Storm line serving the Emerson and neighbouring east quarter.	581	581	-	-	-	-		
Total Budget Items		-	•	56,236	2,229	14,152	23,227	15,755	873		

**Proposed Resolution:** Resolved that Council of The City of Red Deer approves the 2026 Tax and Landbank Capital Requests as listed in the 2026 Budget Book in report dated December 8, 2025, from the identified funding sources.

#### City Of Red Deer Funding Sources Summary (000's) - Fleet Capital Request





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	Category	Department	Budget Request Summary	Total	Dev/Cust	Grant	Reserve		
2025_BRC_0054 - Fleet Fuel System	IP	IRN	Ongoing upkeep of the Civic Yards Fuel Station (Gas/Diesel & CNG) and the replacement of existing fuel tanks, compressors, pumps, hardware and controls.	550	-	-	550		
2025_BRC_0056 - Garage Shop Equipment	IP	Annual request to replace and add large shop TRN equipment or specialized tools to preserve Fleet vehicles		52	-	-	52		
2025_BRC_0057 - Transit Technology Replacement	IP	TRN	Fund the replacement of expiring technology on Conventional Transit and Action Bus	88	-	-	88		
2025_BRC_0059 - Transit Fleet Refurbishment Program	IP		Refurbishment of (5) transit buses per year for the next 3 years and bridge the gap until new buses in our Fleet arrive.	1,060	-	400	660		
2025_BRC_0060 - Transit Bus Replacement - Convention and Action Bus	IP		Transit Convention and Action Bus replacement, while maximizing the use of the Canada Public Transit Fund grant funding	5,957	3,000	589	2,368		
Total Budget Items -		-	-	7,706	3,000	989	3,717		

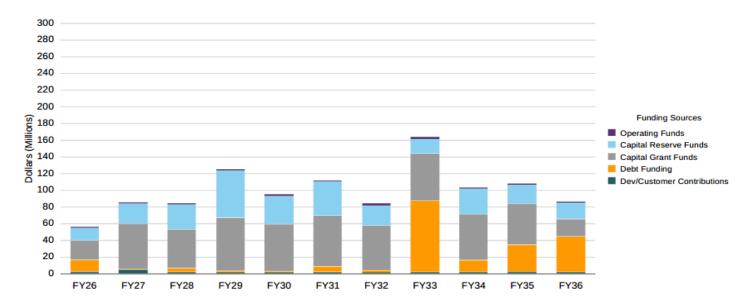
**Proposed Resolution:** Resolved that Council of The City of Red Deer approves the 2026 Fleet Capital Requests as listed in the 2026 Budget Book in report dated December 8, 2025, from the identified funding sources.

#### 2027-2036 Capital Plan

The following charts provide, for tax or land and for fleet the anticipated total project funding profiles for 2027 through 2036, as well as totals over the entire capital horizon. As a general statement, the further out the year, the lower the confidence level in estimations. Planning evolves annually to meet available funding sources and risk assessments.

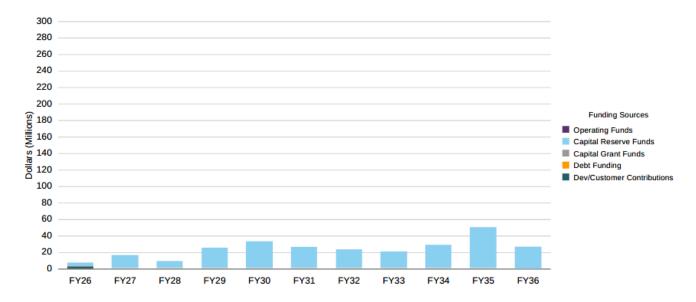
## Capital Budget and Plan by Funding Source (000's) - Tax or Landbank Capital Request

Fund Type / Amount	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32	FY33	FY34	FY35	FY36	All Years
Dev/Customer Contributions	2,229	4,703	1,623	1,662	1,700	1,740	1,780	1,820	1,862	2,096	1,949	23,164
Debt Funding	14,152	296	4,752	1,443	797	6,726	2,267	85,241	14,307	32,412	42,389	204,781
Capital Grant Funds	23,227	54,595	46,653	63,867	56,574	60,965	53,623	56,640	54,842	49,277	21,038	541,302
Capital Reserve Funds	15,755	24,924	30,356	57,036	34,682	41,545	24,355	17,870	31,392	23,184	20,146	321,244
Operating Funds	873	937	1,017	1,237	1,376	901	2,247	2,387	1,005	988	1,008	13,975
Total Capital Funding	56,236	85,455	84,401	125,245	95,129	111,877	84,271	163,958	103,407	107,957	86,530	1,104,466



## Capital Budget and Plan by Funding Source (000's) - Fleet Capital Request

Fund Type / Amount	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32	FY33	FY34	FY35	FY36	All Years
Dev/Customer Contributions	3,000	0			-							3,000
Debt Funding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-
Capital Grant Funds	989	989	989	989	989	989	989	989	989	989		9,890
Capital Reserve Funds	3,717	15,648	8,567	24,738	32,420	25,856	22,763	20,174	28,289	49,719	27,000	258,891
Operating Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
Total Capital Funding	7,706	16,637	9,556	25,727	33,409	26,845	23,752	21,163	29,278	50,708	27,000	271,781



The following tables provide the financial detail of the proposed capital plan for each project, sorted by capital category, for the project lists.



Infrastructure Preservation	DPT	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32	FY33	FY34	FY35	FY36
Budget Items							Post Inflati	on Amoun	t			
2023_CMD_BRC_0001 Capital Budget Contingency	CMD	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	-
2023_ENG_BRC_0010 Mobility Program	ENG	-	-	-	-	-	-	237	-	-	-	-
2023_ENG_BRC_0038 Road/Sidewalk Program	ENG	309	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023_ENG_BRC_0252 Signal Modification/Work Program	ENG	258	264	271	277	340	348	356	364	372	508	520
2023_ENG_BRC_0255 Signal Infrastructure Replacement Program	ENG	3,090	3,170	3,246	3,324	3,401	3,479	3,559	3,641	3,725	3,810	3,898
2023_ENG_BRC_0258 Traffic Control System Replacement	ENG	1,545	1,585	1,623	1,108	567	580	593	485	372	254	260
2023_ENG_BRC_0261 Street Light Infrastructure Replacement Program	ENG	2,060	2,114	2,164	2,216	2,267	2,319	2,373	2,427	2,483	2,540	2,599
2023_ENG_BRC_0264 - Municipal 3rd Party Capital Work	ENG	1,545	1,585	1,623	1,662	1,700	1,740	1,780	1,820	1,862	1,905	1,949
2023_ESD_BRC_0002 - Fire and Rescue Equipment	ESD	113	442	2,447	174	529	414	238	147	205	230	-
2023_ESD_BRC_0003 Fire Training Facility	ESD	-	1,206	158	451	158	-	134	-	256	413	-
2023_ESD_BRC_0005 Emergency Medical Services Equipment	ESD	124	236	190	106	183	111	316	117	119	122	-
2023_ESD_BRC_0007 - Emergency Communication Equipment	ESD	69	361	189	396	672	-	1,500	1,449	2,906	-	-
2023_ESD_BRC_0011 - Suppression PPE	ESD	425	349	357	366	374	383	391	400	410	419	-
2023_BRC_0001 - Physical Security Infrastructure - Standardization and Upgrades	HRD	84	87	90	92	95	•		-	-	•	-
2025_BRC_0037 - Parking Lot Preservation	INL	16	19	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	24	-
2026_BRC_0025 - RedNet Network Refresh Project	ITS	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	146	-		-
2023_ITS_BRC_0007 Radio System Replacement/Refresh	ITS	0	-	938	-		-	478	219	-	•	-
2023_ITS_BRC_0011 Emergency Services Radio System Infrastructure	ITS	0	-	172	-	-	941	-	-	-	•	-
2026_BRC_0027 - Council Chamber Technology Refresh	LGS	٠	-	-	-	-	702	-	-	-	•	-
2025_BRC_0034 - Replacement of Operational Support Cameras	MPS	-	-	-	23	23	47	48	24	25	25	-
2025_BRC_0035 - Equipment Tracking Software Request	MPS	•	-	-	-	201	•	-	-	-	•	-
2025_BRC_0036 - CCTV Replacement Project	MPS	٠	-	-	-	-	•	-	244		•	-
2025_BRC_0038 - MPS Infrastructure Maintenance and Safety Equipment	MPS	41	11	87	11	499	499	440	13	200	337	-
2026_BRC_0023 - Radio Console Replacement	MPS		487	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023_MPS_BRC_0003 - Police Building Renovation	MPS	0	211	216	222	227	232	237	243	248	254	260
2025_BRC_0067 - Parks Major Amenity Plan	PPW	2,650	1,585	1,731	1,851	2,664	1,913	1,791	2,263	1,887	2,477	-
2025_BRC_0068 - Red Deer Cemetery Preservation	PPW	258	106	108	-	-		-	-	-		-
2025_BRC_0071 - PPW Preservation Annual Program	PPW	1,988	2,911	2,516	2,582	2,641	2,673	2,740	2,803	2,874	2,947	-



Infrastructure Preservation	DPT	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32	FY33	FY34	FY35	FY36
Budget Items							Post Inflati	on Amoun	t			
2025_BRC_0072 - Bridge Rehabilitation and Replacement	PPW	5,871	9,828	6,709	31,027	19,305	22,440	14,313	19,200	16,140	5,938	-
2025_BRC_0073 - Parks Facilities and Amenities Preservation	PPW	1,737	1,831	2,064	1,781	2,897	1,218	564	1,068	1,450	1,638	-
2025_BRC_0074 - Paved Network Roadway Management	PPW	7,210	18,282	19,046	20,168	19,158	20,642	22,185	22,452	23,217	24,132	-
2025_BRC_0041 - Recreation Facilities Preservation	SHC	830	1,910	2,145	765	3,638	2,641	1,140	939	1,974	2,279	-
2025_BRC_0045 - Neighbourhood Facilities Preservation	SHC	1,310	928	2,485	1,669	6,711	826	1,394	1,595	1,378	1,448	-
2025_BRC_0049 - Civic Facilities Preservation	SHC	1,566	2,142	1,590	1,877	2,554	2,335	3,569	2,703	8,158	5,258	-
2025_BRC_0051 - Community Development Facilities Preservation	SHC	144	117	476	367	202	53	463	13	435	216	-
2023_ELP_BRC_0052 Electric Traffic Light Upgrades & Replacements	UTL	77	79	81	249	255	261	284	290	297	304	311
2023_ELP_BRC_0053 Electric Street Light Upgrades & Replacements	UTL	439	380	318	312	235	240	246	251	257	263	269
2023_ENV_BRC_0001 Storm Water Infrastructure - Annual Program	UTL	6,942	7,651	8,376	8,909	9,681	9,996	10,392	10,583	10,801	11,050	11,304
Total		41,012	60,078	61,627	82,195	81,377	77,233	71,960	76,102	82,252	68,989	21,369

Infrastructure Enhancements	DPT	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32	FY33	FY34	FY35	FY36
Budget Items							Post Inflati	on Amoun	t			
2026_BRC_0036 - Corporate Systems	ITS	2,625	2,704	-		-	-	-		-		-
2026_BRC_0034 - New Contract Inventory System	LGS		116	-		-	-		-	-	-	-
2026_BRC_0035 - Risk Management Information System	LGS	-	37	-		-	-		-	-	-	-
2026_BRC_0007 - RCMP Building Renovations	MPS	52	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-
2026_BRC_0024 - Record Management System	MPS		70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025_BRC_0062 - Alto Reste Cemetery Columbarium	PPW	251	107	368	-	306	-	261	-	273	-	-
2025_BRC_0063 - Alto Reste Cemetery Site Development	PPW		-	1,407	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
2025_BRC_0065 - New Development Level 3 and 4 landscaping	PPW		0	325	332	340	348		364	-	0	-
2025_BRC_0066 - Park Land Acquisition	PPW	2,060		3,278		0	-		-	7,829	-	-
2025_BRC_0069 - TRC Convent Hill Discovery	PPW		106	325		-	-		-	-	-	-
2025_BRC_0070 - Parks Facilities and Amenities Enhancement	PPW	670	2,911	2,110	1,662	283	377	297	303	310	318	-
2026_BRC_0032 - PPW Enhancement	PPW	515		-		-	-		-	-	-	-
2026_BRC_0033 - Parks Major Amenity Enhancement	PPW	155	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025_BRC_0044 - Recreation Facilities Enhancement	SHC	0	241	7,150	28,530	227	0	-	-	0	-	-
2025_BRC_0047 - Neighbourhood Facilities Enhancement	SHC	206	285	2,776	150	2,511	12,861	107	164	3,787	1,772	-



Infrastructure Enhancements	DPT	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32	FY33	FY34	FY35	FY36
Budget Items		Post Inflation Amount										
2025_BRC_0048 - Civic Facilities Enhancement	SHC	438	79	0	4,987	3,854	3,943	0	36	664	0	-
2025_BRC_0052 - Community Development Facilities Enhancement	SHC	464	4,227	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		7,434	10,884	17,738	35,660	7,521	17,528	664	868	12,863	2,089	-

Current Growth	DPT	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32	FY33	FY34	FY35	FY36
Budget Items							Post Inflati	ion Amoun	t			
2025_BRC_0002 - Roundabout at 60 Street and 54 Avenue	ENG	-	2,748	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025_BRC_0005 - Highway 2A and Township Road 391 Intersection Improvements	ENG	515	6,235	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025_BRC_0006 - 30 Avenue Multi-Use Trail from 19 St to 55 St	ENG	-	1,797	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025_BRC_0007 - West Park - Capstone Sanitary Improvements	ENG	-	132	-	-	-	-	1,685	-	-	-	-
2025_BRC_0008 - Teasdale Drive Extension	ENG	1,035	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025_BRC_0010 - Capstone Development - Remaining roadworks	ENG	3,090	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025_BRC_0011 - Capstone Development - Lookout Deck	ENG	52	1,215	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025_BRC_0012 - Capstone Development - Promenade	ENG	-	-	-	-	227	2,377	-	-	-	-	-
2025_BRC_0013 - Capstone Development - Green Spine Park	ENG		79	1,393	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025_BRC_0014 - Capstone Development - Cronquist Square	ENG	26	286		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025_BRC_0015 - Capstone Development - Ross Street Extension	ENG		-		166	1,909	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025_BRC_0016 - Capstone Development - Welcome Square	ENG		-		-	-	290	2,233	-	-	-	-
2025_BRC_0022 - Highway 11A from QEII to Taylor Drive - 2 lanes to 4 lanes	ENG	•	•	•	-	-	-	-	-		9,780	-
2025_BRC_0023 - Highway 11A and Taylor Drive Roundabout	ENG	•	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,103
2025_BRC_0039 - Hazlett Drainage Improvement	ENG		-		-	0	-	-	-	2,483	-	-
2025_BRC_0040 - Lift Station - SE5	ENG		0	-	-	-	-	-	8,566	-	-	-
2025_BRC_0042 - Trunk NE36 NW31 - 1400m 600mm	ENG	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	5,057	-	-	-
2025_BRC_0046 - 30 Ave Northland Drive Trail -Evergreen to Riverbend Rec	ENG				-	1,757	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026_BRC_0008 - Gaetz Ave 34 St to 37 St Upgrades	ENG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,135
2026_BRC_0009 - Capstone Development South River Walk Playground	ENG	-	-	298	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026_BRC_0010 - Trunk RvrsdDr and NLD 4400m 900mm	ENG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,062	-	-	0



Current Growth	DPT	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32	FY33	FY34	FY35	FY36
Budget Items							Post Inflati	on Amoun	t			
2026_BRC_0011 - Reservoir N of 11A SE4	ENG		-	-	-	-	-	-	24,474	-	-	0
2026_BRC_0012 - Trunk SW3 S4 SE5 2900m 750mm	ENG		-	-	-	-	-	-	8,810		-	0
2026_BRC_0013 - Trunk SE4 350m 600mm	ENG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,118	-	-	0
2026_BRC_0015 - Trunk NE NW3 350m 750mm	ENG		-	-	-		-	-	1,129	-	-	0
2026_BRC_0016 - RDDA Software upgrade	ENG	7	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-
2026_BRC_0017 - Gaetz Ave 78 St to Hwy 11A 6 Laning of roadway	ENG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,555
2026_BRC_0028 - Trunk SE27 800m 450 to 525mm Storm	ENG	-	-	1,474	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
2026_BRC_0029 - Trunk NW3 NE4 1900m 750 to 450mm Sani	ENG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,708	-	-	-
2026_BRC_0030 - Trunk Taylor and Hwy 11A 200m 400mm Water	ENG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	955	-	-
2026_BRC_0031 - Trunk S4 900m 750mm Water	ENG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,041	-	-
2023_ENG_BRC_0040 - 80th Avenue - Phase 1 - Highway 11A to 77 Street	ENG	-	-		-	•	-		-	-	22,251	-
2023_ENG_BRC_0078 32 St / Taylor Dr Intersection	ENG	-	-	-	-	457	6,726	-	-	-	-	-
2023_ENG_BRC_0083 Michener Avenue - From 55 Street To 50 M North Of Michener	ENG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,651	-
2023_ENG_BRC_0084 Gaetz Ave (19 St To 30 St) Rehabilitation	ENG	-	-		•		3,479	3,559	•		-	18,151
2023_ENG_BRC_0089 Sanitary Model Update	ENG	-	148	-	-	-	-	166	-	-	-	-
2023_ENG_BRC_0101 - Trunk SW26 800m 750mm	ENG	581	-	0	1,443	-		-	-	-		-
2023_ENG_BRC_0105 Water Model Update	ENG	-	148	-	-	-	-	166	-	-	-	-
2023_ENG_BRC_0107 New Signals (Up To 2 Per Year)	ENG	515	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	953	-
2023_ENG_BRC_0251 Traffic Safety Initiatives Program	ENG	155	159	162	166	170	174	178	182	186	191	195
2023_ENG_BRC_0267 Stormwater Model Update	ENG	-	-	-	-	340	-	-	-	-	381	-
2025_BRC_0028 - RedNet Upgrades	ITS	0	-	-		-	1,667	-	-	-	-	-
2026_BRC_0026 - 2026 Storage Area Network Refresh	ITS	524	-	-	-	-	585	-	-	-	-	-
2023_ITS_BRC_0001 - 2025 Information Technology Refresh	ITS	1,292	1,438	1,269	1,339	1,371	1,633	1,725	1,565	1,627	1,673	2,023
2025_BRC_0001 - Assessment Valuation System	RAS		-	331	4,163	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026_BRC_0006 - RAS System Enhancement for Tempest JDE AR Camalot and GIS	RAS		108	110	113		-	-	-	-	-	
Total		7,790	14,493	5,036	7,390	6,231	16,932	9,712	71,671	8,292	36,879	65,162



Future Growth	DPT	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32	FY33	FY34	FY35	FY36
Budget Items		Post Inflation Amount										
2023_ENG_BRC_0192 - Trunk S3 CPRail - RD River	ENG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,317	-	0	-
2023_MPS_BRC_0006 Police And Emergency Services Building	MPS		-	-	-	-	183	1,935	-	-	-	-
Total		-	-	-	-	-	183	1,935	15,317	-	0	-

Summary - Initiative	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32	FY33	FY34	FY35	FY36
	Post Inflation Amount										
Infrastructure Preservation	41,012	60,078	61,627	82,195	81,377	77,233	71,960	76,102	82,252	68,989	21,369
Infrastructure Enhancements	7,434	10,884	17,738	35,660	7,521	17,528	664	868	12,863	2,089	-
Current Growth	7,790	14,493	5,036	7,390	6,231	16,932	9,712	71,671	8,292	36,879	65,162
Future Growth	-	-	-	-		183	1,935	15,317	-	0	-
All Capital Categories	56,236	85,455	84,401	125,245	95,129	111,877	84,271	163,958	103,407	107,957	86,530

## City Of Red Deer Capital Plan Category (000's) - Fleet Capital Request - Total Organization



Infrastructure Preservation	DPT	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32	FY33	FY34	FY35	FY36
Budget Items							Post Inflati	on Amoun	t			
2025_BRC_0053 - Fleet Replacement	TRN		13,579	6,347	14,383	21,499	21,375	17,476	15,136	22,951	44,067	26,935
2025_BRC_0054 - Fleet Fuel System	TRN	550				-	-		-	-	-	-
2025_BRC_0056 - Garage Shop Equipment	TRN	52	53	54	55	57	58	593	61	62	64	65
2025_BRC_0057 - Transit Technology Replacement	TRN	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025_BRC_0059 - Transit Fleet Refurbishment Program	TRN	1,060	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025_BRC_0060 - Transit Bus Replacement - Convention and Action Bus	TRN	5,957	2,894	3,038	11,166	11,725	5,276	5,540	5,817	6,108	6,413	-
Total		7,706	16,525	9,440	25,604	33,280	26,709	23,610	21,014	29,121	50,544	27,000

Infrastructure Enhancements	DPT	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32	FY33	FY34	FY35	FY36
Budget Items		Post Inflation Amount										
2025_BRC_0058 - City Trailers	TRN	0	111	117	123	129	135	142	149	157	164	-
Total		0	111	117	123	129	135	142	149	157	164	-



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Summary - Initiative	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32	FY33	FY34	FY35	FY36
					ı	Post Inflatio	on Amount				
Infrastructure Preservation	7,706	16,525	9,440	25,604	33,280	26,709	23,610	21,014	29,121	50,544	27,000
Infrastructure Enhancements	0	111	117	123	129	135	142	149	157	164	-
All Capital Categories	7,706	16,637	9,556	25,727	33,409	26,845	23,752	21,163	29,278	50,708	27,000

**Proposed Resolution:** Resolved that Council of The City of Red Deer receives the 2027-2036 Capital Plan as listed in the 2026 Budget Book in report dated December 8, 2025, from the identified funding sources.

# **Prior Approved Open Capital Commitments**

Following is the Capital Commitments are provided to reconcile outstanding capital projects, their anticipated spends or decommitments, and capital approved for 2025, to arrive at a total current commitment amount. Committed funding is also provided for information.

# Open Capital Commitments with funding sources – projected to December 31, 2025 – For Information

Capital Commitments Summary, Including 2026 Budget Requests

	Capital	2025 Capital	Projected	Surplus to be	Commitments	2026 Capital	Projected	Reserve
	Commitments	Budget	Spend to	De-Committed	Dec 31, 2025	Budget	Capital	
	Dec 31, 2024	ŭ	Dec 31, 2025			ŭ	Commitments	
Section							Jan 1, 2026	
Human Resources	252	81	(171)	-	162	84	246	24
Mayor & City Manager	300	157	(143)	-	314	200	514	51
Revenue & Assessment	-	260	-	-	260	-	260	26
Information Technology	12,478	3,862	(6,900)	-	9,440	4,551	13,991	13,40
City Clerk	-	624	-	-	624	-	624	62
Engineering Services	46,569	11,213	(9,782)	(14,328)	33,672	14,781	48,453	15,75
Emergency Services	3,764	1,122	(1,609)	-	3,277	731	4,008	3,18
Street & Traffic Lights	1,228	493	(779)	-	942	516	1,458	1,00
Parking	1,716	17	(138)	(1,000)	595	16	611	3:
Subdivision Fund	26,200	17,240	(600)	(3,498)	39,342	-	39,342	114,73
Fleet & Materials	27,791	30,137	(16,370)	-	41,558	7,706	49,264	46,36
Parks & Public Works Adm	43,202	24,080	(30,473)	-	36,809	15,584	52,393	3,67
Storm Sewer System	2,863	6,311	(5,268)	-	3,906	6,942	10,848	20
Police Administration	739	119	(760)	(110)	(12)	93	81	8
SHC Administration	343	-	-	-	343	-	343	9
Facilities & Asset Management	3,529	5,699	(3,698)	-	5,530	4,128	9,658	2,78
Recreation	182	385	(452)	-	115	830	945	15
Parks	12,504	500	(6,519)	-	6,485	7,780	14,265	6,55
Tax, Landbank, and Fleet Capital	183,660	102,300	(83,662)	(18,936)	183,362	63.942	247.304	209.66

Funding			
Reserves	Debt	Grants, Customer Contributions & Other	Total
246	-	-	246
514	-	-	514
260	-	-	260
13,406	-	585	13,991
624	-	-	624
15,754	(3,705)	36,404	48,453
3,183	-	825	4,008
1,000	-	458	1,458
32	-	579	611
114,735	6,401	(81,794)	39,342
46,365	593	2,306	49,264
3,675	26,218	22,500	52,393
205	7,330	3,313	10,848
84	-	(3)	81
94	-	249	343
2,782	1,701	5,175	9,658
158	77	710	945
6,551	125	7,589	14,265
209,668	38,740	(1,104)	247,304

# Tax, Land and Fleet Prior Approved Capital Project by Section (This provides further detail for each department at The City.)

100 HUM	AN RESOURCES																
						Remai	ning Cost I Comp		ents to				Fun	ding Sourc	es		
Budget Year	Project Name	Surplus To Be De- comitted	2025	2026	2027	2028	Est. Completion Date	Customer/ Developer	Debt	Grants	Reserves	Transfers	Other Funding	Total			
BY2017	70230 PHYSICAL SECURITY INF	1,776	252			100				Jun-26				252			252
BY2025	70447 PHYSICAL SECURITY INF			81			90	92	100	Dec-28				81			81
Total		1,776	252	81	-	100	90	92	100					333			333

IIO MAYO	OR & CITY MANAGER																
						Remai	ning Cost I Comp	Disbursen detion	ents to				Fun	ding Source	es		
Budget Year	Project Name	Original Budget	Outstanding Commitmen ts (as of Dec 31/24)	Budget &	Surplus To Be De- comitted	2025	2026	2027	2028	Est. Completion Date	Customer/ Developer	Debt	Grants	Reserves	Transfers	Other Funding	Total
	70382 WEA FACILITY																
BY2021	CONDITIO	102	250	(16)	-	102				Dec-25	-			86	-		86
	70429 CM OFFICE SPACE																
BY2024	RECON	50	50				-	-		Dec-25							-
	70430 2025 CAPITAL BDGT																
BY2025	CON			173	-	-	-	-		Dec-25		-	-	173	-	-	173
Total		152	300	157		102								259			259

125 REVE	NUE & ASSESSMENT																
						Remai	ning Cost I Comp		ents to				Fun	ding Sourc	es		
Budget Year	Project Name Budget ts (as of Dec Approved Changes				Surplus To Be De- comitted	2025	2026	2027	2028	Est. Completion Date	Customer/ Developer	Debt	Grants	Reserves	Transfers	Other Funding	Total
BY2025	70448 ASSESSMENT VALUATION			260					260	Dec-29				260			260
Total		-	-	260				-	260					260			260

130 INFO	RMATION TECHNOLOGY																
						Remai	ning Cost I Comp		ents to				Fun	ding Sourc	es		
Budget Year	Project Name	Original Budget	Commitmen ts (as of Dec		Surplus To Be De- comitted	2025	2026	2027	2028	Est. Completion Date	Customer/ Developer	Debt	Grants	Reserves	Transfers	Other Funding	Total
	70238 WEBSITE REV																
BY2022 BY2023	70244 ESRI MAPPING & GEOSPA	650	577			168	393			Dec-26				577			577
BY2023	70246 DATA ANALYTICS & BUSI	238	213			135	75			Dec-26				213			213
BY2023	70248 RADIO SYS REPLACEMENT	28	28				-		-	Dec-25				28			28
BY2024	70245 ES RADIO SYS INFRASTR	955	955			600	-			Dec-25			955	-			955
BY2024	70247 REDNET UPGRADES	898	898			226	62			Dec-26				898			898
BY2025	70158 EBA ARCHITECTURE	9,797	9,686	2,322		370	733			Dec-26				5,251	6,757		12,008
BY2025	70249 2025 INFORMATION TECH			1,071		578	-			Jun-26				217	(89)		128
BY2025	70251 RADIO SYS REPLACEMENT			390						Dec-25				390			390
BY2025	70252 DATA ANALYTICS & BUSI			78		78				Dec-25				78			78
Total		12,765	12,478	3,862	-	2,163	1,263		-				955	7,773	6,669	-	15,396

180 CITY	CLERK																
						Remai	ning Cost I Comp		ents to				Fun	ding Source	es		
Budget Year	Budget ts (as of Dec Approved co					2025	2026	2027	2028	Completion	Customer/ Developer	Debt	Grants	Reserves	Transfers	Other Funding	Total
BY2025	70431 COUNCIL CHAMBERS TECH			624			624			Dec-26				624			624
Total			-	624			624						-	624			624

210 ENG	INEERING SERVICES																
						Remai	ining Cost I Comp	Disbursen detion	ents to				Fun	ding Sourc	es		
Budget Year	Project Name	Original Budget	Outstanding Commitmen ts (as of Dec 31/24)		Surplus To Be De- comitted	2025	2026	2027	2028	Est. Completion Date	Customer/ Developer	Debt	Grants	Reserves	Transfers	Other Funding	Total
PRE2012	40148 AREA IMPROVEMENTS-KIN	90	359								90				269		359
PRE2012	40154 32 ST & GAETZ AV INTE	15,104	198										1,216		9	(1,121)	104
PRE2012	40190 NORTH HIGHWAY CONNECT	79,445	898								(3,073)	(17,697)	6,236	11,474	3,851	(362)	428
BY2017	40323 67 ST CORRIDOR IMP 67	12,027	(131)	(345)							(36)	(483)		43			(476)
BY2017	48048 AREAI:HAZLETT LAKE OV	3,109	3,111		820					Dec-25		844					844
BY2018	40416 RM/FC PROJ MGMTŊ D	3,095	994	(0)	837		15	15		Dec-27			761	233			994
BY2019	II005 RM/FC PWS- ASPHALT&C	9,360	4,154		225	15				Dec-27		207					207
BY2020	40441 2020 TRAFFIC CONTROL	2,018	554			260				Mar-26			392	161			554
BY2020	40443 NORTHLAND DR PROJECT	28,412	21,828		11,855					Mar-26	15,098	5,067			99		20,265
BY2021	40447 2021 SAFE ROUTE TO SC	256	94	(2)	91	2				Dec-25			92	0			92
BY2022	40454 2022 SIGNAL INFRA REP	839	673			597				Dec-25			673				673
BY2022	40455 2022 TRAFFIC CONTRL S	2,097	2,097			329				Dec-25			2,097				2,097
BY2022	40459 2022 MUNICIPAL 3RD PA	1,313	638			5	5	5		Dec-27	638				(0)		638
BY2023	40345 SOUTH EAST SECTOR TRA	25,904	7,435		500	18	5	5		Dec-27			1,800	1,452			3,252
BY2023	40463 TRANSPORTATION MODEL	156	156	(122)		126	51			Dec-26				34	(0)		34
BY2023	40466 2023 TRAFFIC SAFETY I	206	152				64			Dec-26				152			152
BY2023	40469 2023 MUNICIPAL 3RD PA	1,547	1,547			0				Dec-25	1,547						1,547
BY2024	40470 2024 TRAFFIC SAFETY I	205	205	7		26	32			Dec-27				58			58
BY2024	40471 2024 SIGNAL MODIFICAT	296	296	(0)		83				Dec-25			296				296

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BY2024	40473 2024 MUNICIPAL 3RD PA	1.587	1.312			35	35	35	35	Dec-29	1,136			(20)			1,116
312024	40474 2025 TRAFFIC	1,307	1,312			33	33	33	33	Dec-27	1,130		-	(20)			1,116
BY2025	SAFETY I			156		35	65			Dec-26			156				156
	40475 2025 SIGNAL																
BY2025	MODIFICAT			260	-	223				Dec-25	-		260		-	-	260
	40476 2025 SIGNAL INFRA																
BY2025	REP		-	1,557		1,427				Mar-26			1,557			-	1,557
	40477 CAPSTONE DEV -																
BY2025	54AV E			5,148		2,004	1,848			Dec-28		5,148					5,148
BY2025	40478 CAPSTONE DEV - GREEN			1.972		0.5	1.047			D . 30		1.073					1.072
ST2025	GREEN			1,972		85	1,847			Dec-28	•	1,972	•				1,972
	40479																
BY2025	30AVE/CARRINGTON DUAL			182						Dec-25			182				182
712023	40480 HWY 2A & TWP RD	-	-	102	-		-	-	-	560-23	-	-	102	-	-	-	.02
BY2025	3911			104		4				Dec-25				104			104
	40481 TEASEDALE DRIVE																
BY2025	EXTEN			156		-	156	-	-	Dec-28		-	-	156	-	-	156
	40482 RDDA SOFTWARE																
BY2025	UPGRADE		-	141			141			Dec-26				141			141
	40483 67 ST CORRIDOR -																
BY2025	TAYL		-	104		36				Dec-25			104				104
	40484 2025 MUNICIPAL 3RD																
BY2025	PA			1,557				-		Dec-25	1,557		-				1,557
nv2025	40485 ROW PURCHASE																
BY2025	19902 CTORNAVATER			27		2				Dec-25			-	27			27
BY2025	48052 STORMWATER MODEL UPDA			311		54	119			Dec-26				311			311
Total	TIODEE OF DA	187,065	46,569	11,213	14,328	5,373	4,384	60	35	Dec-20	16,958	(4,941)	15,820	14,327	4,228	(1,483)	44,908

220 EMER	RGENCY SERVICES																
						Remai	ning Cost I Comp		ents to				Fun	ding Sourc	es		
Budget Year	Project Name	Original Budget	Outstanding Commitmen ts (as of Dec 31/24)	Budget &	Surplus To Be De- comitted	2025	2026	2027	2028	Est. Completion Date	Customer/ Developer	Debt	Grants	Reserves	Transfers	Other Funding	Total
	70313 2019																
BY2019	COMMUNICATIONS E	2,293	807	-		-	403	-	-	Mar-26	-	-	-	807	-	-	807
	70362 2021/22 FIRE RESCUE																
BY2021	E	82	40			31				Dec-25	-		-	36	4		40
	70289 911 EMERGENCY																
BY2022	COMM PR	1,544	849				212	64	511	Dec-33				254	595		849
	70371 2021/22 FIRE																
BY2022	TRAINING	89	56	-	-	23	-	-	-	Dec-25	-	-	-	39	18		56

BY2023	70391 Suppression PPE	645	13		-	-	-	-	-			- 1	-	-	1
BY2023	70392 AHS CONTRACT NEGOTIAT	330	53			19				Dec-25		12		42	53
BY2023	70396 2023 FIRE RESCUE EQUI	596	277			73	147			Mar-26		277			277
BY2023	70406 2023 EMS EQUIPMENT	74	74			67				Dec-25		74			74
BY2023	70413 911 EMERGENCY COMM EQ	1,602	1,595	415		220	1,790			Jun-26		855	415	740	2,010
BY2025	70432 Emerg Medical Service			98		98				Dec-25			98		98
BY2025	70441 SUPPRESSION PPE 2025			332		186				Dec-25			332		332
BY2025	70442 FIRE RESCUE EQUP 2025			210		93	35			Jun-26			210		210
BY2025	70446 FTF - SMOKE MACHINE			67						Dec-25			29		29
Total		7,255	3,764	1,122		808	2,588	64	511			1,218	2,219	1,399	4,835

250 STRE	ET & TRAFFIC LIGHTS																
						Remai	ning Cost I Comp		ents to				Fun	ding Sourc	es		
Budget Year	Project Name	Original Budget	Commitmen	_	Surplus To Be De- comitted	2025	2026	2027	2028	Est. Completion Date	Customer/ Developer	Debt	Grants	Reserves	Transfers	Other Funding	Total
BY2012	21856 ST LIGHT CABLE REPL D	411	21							Dec-25				21			21
BY2019	22667 2019 TRAFFIC LT UPGRA	433	121			57				Dec-25				121			121
BY2020	22724 ST LIGHT REPL/UPGRADE	458	36							Dec-25	(4)			21	19		36
BY2020	22725 TRAFFIC LT REPL/UPGRA	127	54							Dec-25				54			54
BY2021	22786 ELP ST LT REPL/UGRD 2	841	841			363	169			Dec-26			841				841
BY2021	22787 ELP TRAF LT REPL/UPGR	155	155			113	-			Dec-25				155			155
BY2025	23013 2025 ELECTRIC TRAFFIC			78		20	58			Dec-26				78			78
BY2025	23014 2025 ELECTRIC STREET			415		67	335			Dec-26				415			415
Total		2,426	1,228	493		620	562	-	-		(4)		841	865	19		1,721

280 PARK	ING																
						Remai	ning Cost I Comp		nents to				Fun	ding Source	es		
Budget Year	Project Name	2025 Budget & Approved Changes	Surplus To Be De- comitted	2025	2026	2027	2028	Est. Completion Date	Customer/ Developer	Debt	Grants	Reserves	Transfers	Other Funding	Total		
BY2022	70377 INSTALL NEW PARKING P	2,796	1,687		1,000					Dec-25			1,687				1,687
BY2023	70389 PARKADE INFRA PRESERV	40	29			29				Dec-25				29			29
BY2025	70440 2025 INL PARKING LOT			17			17			Dec-26				17			17
Total		2,836	1,716	17	1,000	29	17						1,687	45			1,732

296 SUBD	IVISION FUND																
						Remai	ning Cost I Comp		ents to				Fun	ding Source	es		
Budget Year	Project Name	Original Budget	Outstanding Commitmen ts (as of Dec 31/24)	Budget &	Surplus To Be De- comitted	2025	2026	2027	2028	Est. Completion Date	Customer/ Developer	Debt	Grants	Reserves	Transfers	Other Funding	Total
UNCLASS	30179 PARENT-SECTION 13/OVE	7,138	7,026											7,142		(117)	7,026
UNCLASS	30183 QUEEN'S BUSINESS PK-P	25,985	(24,378)	16,715			10	10	10		(603)			38,331	4,390	(49,781)	(7,663)
UNCLASS	30189 GARDEN HEIGHTS (PAREN	873	873											(101)	973		873
UNCLASS	30193 RIVERLANDS COMMERCIAL	25,256	27,118	(234)	3,498	367	1,075	650	400			6,227		21,331	1,368	(2,924)	26,003
UNCLASS	30198 TIMBERLANDS PARENT	27,810	14,114	677		30	150	150	150		(39)			28,554	7,945	(25,955)	10,505
UNCLASS	30200 DOJAHN LANDS (PARENT)	1,043	928	82										1,125	39	(154)	1,009
BY2022	30273 BUFFALO SITE DEVELOPM	516	521	(0)		0								521	(0)		521
Total		88,621	26,200	17,240	3,498	397	1,235	810	560		(642)	6,227		96,903	14,716	(78,931)	38,273

300 FLEE	T & MATERIALS																
						Remai	ning Cost I Comp		ents to				Fun	ding Source	es		
Budget Year	Project Name	Original Budget	Outstanding Commitmen ts (as of Dec 31/24)	Budget &	Surplus To Be De- comitted	2025	2026	2027	2028	Est. Completion Date	Customer/ Developer	Debt	Grants	Reserves	Transfers	Other Funding	Total
BY2016	10950 2016 FLEET PURCHASES	10,214	457			200				Jun-26			(136)	1,040	(3)	(455)	446
BY2018	10995 2018 FLEET REPLACEMEN	6,588	1,555	324		1				Jun-26			20	2,707		(849)	1,878
BY2019	GROWTH TAX	392	84	п			62			Dec-26				95			95
BY2019	11012 2019 FLEET REPLACEMEN	6,265	1,328	362		129				Jun-26			(2)	2,231	(0)	(620)	1,609
BY2020	11042 2020 FLEET REPLACEMEN	3,464	1,155	739		0				Dec-25			(312)	2,465		(311)	1,841
BY2021	61499 2021 FLEET/GARAGE SHO	266	116				10	94		Dec-27				116	6	(1)	121
BY2021	61500 2021 FLEET REPLACEMEN	2,811	497			120				Dec-26				571		(103)	468
BY2021	61503 2021 FLEET GROWTH - T	199	145				71			Dec-26				145			145
BY2021	61505 2021 FLEET GROWTH - U	683	276				277			Dec-26				276			276
BY2022	61501 2022 FLEET REPLACEMEN	6,214	3,291	755			72		2,470	Dec-28				4,303		(386)	3,917
BY2022	61502 2022 FLEET/GARAGE SHO	82	44			5	10	16		Dec-27				44			44
BY2022	61506 2022 FLEET GROWTH - T	121	121						121	Dec-28				121			121
BY2022	61529 2022 FLEET REPL EMS M	2,386	1,034			258				Dec-25				1,034			1,034
BY2022	61530 2022 FLEET GROWTH - U	400	400				400			Dec-26				400			400
BY2023	61551 FLEET FUEL SYSTEM	966	966				400	566		Dec-27				966			966
BY2023	61552 FLEET MANAGEMENT SYST	318	318				200	118		Dec-27				318			318
BY2023	61553 2023/24 FLT/GARAGE SH	97	89				10	10	10	Dec-29				89			89
BY2023	61554 2023/24 FLEET GROWTH	3,612	1,076	39				40	868	Dec-28			1,076	39			1,115
BY2023	61555 2023/24 FLEET GROWTH	1,565	672					150		Dec-29				672			672
BY2023	61556 2023-24 MULTI-YR FLT	8,323	2,733					450		Dec-29				2,964		(314)	2,650

	61557 2023/24 FLEET																
BY2023	REPLACE	16,075	10,837	1,488			846	1,130	6,919	Dec-28	-			12,992		(1,076)	11,916
BY2023	61559 2023/24 FLT REP RIGHT	1,298	597				60	372		Dec-27				597			597
B12023		1,276	37/				60	3/2		Dec-27				37/			37/
BY2025	61601 2025 FLEET REPLACEMEN			17,716		1,525	1,293	3,375	5,000	Dec-30				17,716		(106)	17,610
	61602 2025 GARAGE SHOP																
BY2025	EQUI			130	-	-	10	10	10	Dec-29		-	-	130	-	-	130
BY2025	61603 2025 CT TRAILERS	-		231			231	-		Dec-26				231			231
	61604 2025 TRANSIT FLEET																
BY2025	RE			1,060		100	960			Dec-26				1,060		-	1,060
	61605 TRANSIT BUS																
BY2025	REPLACEME			1,018		262	755			Dec-26		814		204			1,018
	61606 2025 FLEET																
BY2025	GROWTH-PAR			4,306		-	575	2,837	624	Dec-28			1,267	3,039		-	4,306
	61608 2025 FLEET																
BY2025	GROWTH UTI			1,961		-	204	567		Dec-27		-	-	1,961		(2)	1,959
Total		72,339	27,791	30,137		2,602	6,445	9,733	16,022			814	1,912	58,523	3	(4,222)	57,030

310 PAR	KS & PUBLIC WORKS ADM																
						Remai	ning Cost I Comp	Disbursen detion	ents to				Fun	ding Sourc	es		
Budget Year	Project Name	Original Budget	Outstanding Commitmen ts (as of Dec 31/24)	Budget &	Surplus To Be De- comitted	2025	2026	2027	2028	Est. Completion Date	Customer/ Developer	Debt	Grants	Reserves	Transfers	Other Funding	Total
BY2014	10932 SNOW STORAGE SITE	4,272	585								(14)	572			27		585
BY2016	61326 2016 CPR PED BR ASSES	3,834	1,433			159	570			Dec-26			1,433				1,433
BY2017	10979 2017 SNOW DUMP POND R	609	16							Dec-25				16			16
BY2019	40422 RM/FC GREENWAY DEVT -	408	408				408			Dec-26				408			408
BY2019	40423 RM/FC GREENWAY DEVT -	265	265				265			Dec-26		265					265
BY2019	40424 RM/FC UPGRADES LIGHTI	1,147	1,132			105	200			Dec-26			1,132				1,132
BY2020	11035 2020 UPGRADE GPS/AVL	145	21			9								21			21
BY2020	11056 2020 SNOW DUMP SEDIME	662				68	70			Dec-28							
BY2021	11058 2021 PAVED ROADWAY NE	1,907	0										0				0
BY2021	11064 2021 BRIDGE MAINTENAN	1,279	4			1				Dec-25			4				4

	11067 2021 WASKASOO																
BY2021	CREEK R	300	7							Dec-25				7			7
	11068 2021 DEVELOPMENT																
BY2021	AGRE	36	21								21						21
	11069 2021 GUARDRAILS																
BY2021	RETAI	236	24			7				Dec-25				24			24
	11070 2022 PAVED																
BY2022	ROADWAY NE		(5,169)	5,169			500	-		Dec-26				-			-
	11077 2022 BRIDGE																
BY2022	MAINTENAN	1,416	113			14	-	-	-	Dec-25		-	113	-	-		113
	11079 2022 DEVELOPMENT																
BY2022	AGRE	37	37					-			37			-			37
	11080 2022 GUARDRAILS																
BY2022	RETAI	201	199			8	93			Jul-26				199			199
	26660 RM/FC ELP-																
BY2022	STANDARD ST	688	688			588						688		-			688
	26661 RM/FC ELP-BURY																
BY2022	OVERHE	794	794			-	-	-		Dec-25			-	794	-		794
nuana.	11002 2022 1 (	10.445	17.00	(12.7(2)			004			D 3/			4775				4040
BY2023	11082 2023 Infra Preservati	18,465	17,604	(12,762)			906	-		Dec-26	37		4,725	80			4,842
BY2023	11090 2023 PAVED ROADWAY NE		(2,893)	2,893						Dec-25							
B12023	KOADWAT NE	•	(2,073)	2,673			-		-	Dec-23							
BY2023	11106 2023 Bridge Rehabilit	4.640	4,640	(22)		219	243			Dec-26			4.640				4,640
512023	11100 2023 Bridge Renablic	1,010	4,010	(22)	-	217	213	-	-	Dec-20	-	-	4,040	-	-	-	1,010
BY2023	11113 2024 Infra Preservati	15,849	3,525			731	611	230	65	Aug-28	38		3,611			(125)	3,525
		10,011	5,525							1.00			5,611			(125)	3,525
BY2023	11139 2024 BRIDGE REHAB	19,702	19,702			6,439	6.230			Dec-26		13,253	6,449				19,702
	70388 2024 ANNEXATION					-,,,,,,	1,27					- 11,-11					
BY2023	RAIL	48	48											48			48
	11140 2025 WASHROOMS																
BY2025	&PICNI			311			180	131		Dec-27			249	62			311
	11141 2025 PPW																
BY2025	PRESERVATION			2,073		517	635	224		Dec-27			1,659	415			2,073
	11152 2025 BRIDGE																
BY2025	REHABILAT			18,523		1,701	14,000	2,000	450	Dec-28		18,523	-				18,523
	11153 2025 PARKS																
BY2025	FACILITIES			628	-	77	479		-	Dec-26		-	502	126	-		628
	11156 2025 PAVED																
BY2025	NETWORK RO			7,266	-	1,561	749	-	-	Dec-28		1,453	5,813	-	-		7,266
Total		76,939	43,202	24,080		12,204	26,139	2,585	515		118	34,755	30,329	2,200	27	(125)	67,304

335 STO	RM SEWER SYSTEM																
						Remai	ning Cost I Comp	Disbursem eletion	ents to				Fun	ding Sourc	es		
Budget Year	Project Name	Original Budget	Outstanding Commitmen ts (as of Dec 31/24)	Budget &	Surplus To Be De- comitted	2025	2026	2027	2028	Est. Completion Date	Customer/ Developer	Debt	Grants	Reserves	Transfers	Other Funding	Total
BY2019	81104 RM/FC EVS-STORM INFRA	933	42							Dec-25				42			42
BY2021	81302 2021 STORM INFR ANNUA	987	331			331	-						1,183	(840)	39		383
BY2021	81355 2021 WESTERNER STORMW	2,115	6				-							6			6
BY2021	81357 2021 CIVIC YARDS FLOO	1,654	53			0						921	(590)	(247)			83
BY2021	81359 2021 STORM PIPE RE- LI	1,972	465			464				Dec-25			411	57			467
BY2023	81458 2023 STORM INFR ANNUA	1,392	986			388	414			Dec-26			537	(8)	458		986
BY2024	81587 2024 DEV SERVICING	153	153							Dec-25					153		153
BY2024	81607 2024 STORM INFRASTRUC	4,712	826				500			Dec-26				826			826
BY2025	81629 2025 STORM INFR - ANN			4,847		1,482	885	368		Dec-27			4,847				4,847
BY2025	81634 2025 STORM INFRA ONE			1,313		182	1,127			Dec-26			1,313				1,313
BY2025	81682 2025 DEVELOPMENT SERV			151						Dec-26	151						151
Total		13,917	2,863	6,311		2,848	2,926	368			151	921	7,701	(164)	651		9,259

490 POL	ICE ADMINISTRATION																
						Remai	ning Cost I Comp	Disbursem letion	ents to				Fun	ding Sourc	es		
Budget Year	Project Name	Original Budget	Outstanding Commitmen ts (as of Dec 31/24)	Budget &	Surplus To Be De- comitted	2025	2026	2027	2028	Est. Completion Date	Customer/ Developer	Debt	Grants	Reserves	Transfers	Other Funding	Total
BY2019	70316 RCMP PARKING LOT EXPA	1,499	57	(6)	46	6								50			50
BY2023	70390 2023 RCMP BUILDING RE	625	256			17				Dec-25			68				68
BY2023	70420 MPS IM &SAFETY EQUIP	742	426	(62)	64	223	35			Mar-26			0	253			253

	70439 2025 MPS BUILDING													
BY2025	REN	-	-	104		78	26		Mar-26	-	83	21		104
Total		2,866	739	119	110	393	61				151	407	-	558

500 SHC /	ADMINISTRATION																
						Remai	ning Cost I Comp		ents to				Fun	ding Sourc	es		
Budget Year	Budget ts (as of Dec Approved Changes					2025	2026	2027	2028	Completion	Customer/ Developer	Debt	Grants	Reserves	Transfers	Other Funding	Total
BY2022	61306 RPC INFRA MAINT - PAR	458	343										250	94			343
Total		458	343		-								250	94			343

501 FACI	LITIES & ASSET MANAGEM	ENT														
					Remai	ning Cost I Comp	Disbursen letion	nents to				Fun	ding Sourc	es		
Budget Year	Project Name	Original Budget	Outstanding Commitmen ts (as of Dec 31/24)	Surplus To Be De- comitted	2025	2026	2027	2028	Est. Completion Date	Customer/ Developer	Debt	Grants	Reserves	Transfers	Other Funding	Total
UNCLASS	61166 2009 MEMORIAL CENTRE	2,738	261		67	45			Dec-26		261					261
BY2019	61351 CRONQ HOUSE PRESERV-P	53														
BY2019	61440 2019 MUSEUM ENHANCEME	516	134		47				Dec-25				134	(0)		134
BY2020	11055 2020 FACILITY MGMT (P	163	70		40	30			Dec-26				81	(11)		70
BY2021	61469 2021 KINSMEN ARENA-PR	212											(10)	10		
BY2021	61477 2021 MUSEUM PRESERVAT	113	70		70				Dec-25			57	13			70
BY2021	61482 2021 FAC CONDITION &	16	9						Dec-25				9			9
BY2022	61490 2022 JJ GAETZ HOUSE P	649	649		150	81			Dec-26			649				649
BY2022	61493 2022 CRONQUIST HOUSE	161	4			3			Dec-26				4			4

	61496 2022 GOLDEN															
BY2022	CIRCLE PR		-						Dec-25							-
	61531 SHC PRESERVATION															
BY2023	PARE	5,481	2,331	350			877	354	Dec-27	133	773	1,431	235	- 1		2,573
	61609 2025 RECREATION															
BY2025	FACIL		-	394	-	96	294	-	Dec-26		394	-	-	-	-	394
	61617 2025 NEIGHBORHD															
BY2025	FACLI		-	519	-	199	210	-	Dec-26		519	-	-	-	-	519
	61624 2025 CIVIC															
BY2025	FACILITIES	-	-	1,246		136	672	438	Dec-27	-		1,007	239			1,246
	61627 2025 CIVIC															
BY2025	FACILITIES	-		2,505		905	898	108	Dec-27	-	857	1,571	78			2,505
	61634 2025 COMUNTY															
BY2025	DEVELPMN		-	685		68	577		Dec-26	330			356		-	685
Total		10,103	3,529	5,699		1,778	3,687	900		463	2,805	4,714	1,138	- 1		9,120

700 RECI	REATION																
						Remai	ning Cost I Comp	Disbursen detion	nents to				Fun	ding Sourc	es		
Budget Year	Project Name	Original Budget	Outstanding Commitmen ts (as of Dec 31/24)	Budget &	Surplus To Be De- comitted	2025	2026	2027	2028	Est. Completion Date	Customer/ Developer	Debt	Grants	Reserves	Transfers	Other Funding	Total
BY2019	61430 GH DAWE CENTRE ENHANC	40,160	(137)							Dec-25		(1)	(137)		3		(135)
BY2021	61471 2021 COLLICUTT PRESER	2,078	0											0			0
BY2023	61531 SHC PRESERVATION PARE	944	319			90	184			Dec-26			276	43			319
BY2025	61609 2025 RECREATION FACIL			385		103	190			Dec-26		385					385
Total		43,181	182	385		193	375					384	139	43	3		570

800 PARKS																	
							Remaining Cost Disbursements to Completion				Funding Sources						
Budget Year	Project Name	Original Budget	Outstanding Commitmen ts (as of Dec 31/24)	Budget &	Surplus To Be De- comitted	2025	2026	2027	2028	Est. Completion Date	Customer/ Developer	Debt	Grants	Reserves	Transfers	Other Funding	Total
UNCLASS	61143 NEW PARK LAND - PAREN	4,207	2,599									250		4,229	(1,880)		2,599
BY2016	61333 2016 NE HIGH SCH SITE	399	155				244			Dec-26				155			155
BY2016	61338 2016 RIVER BEND REC A	1,875	26											26	(0)		26
BY2017	61373 2017 GAETZ LAKE SANCT	550	396			145	192			Dec-26				396			396
BY2019	61353 PARKS SIGN CAPITAL RE	343	160				159			Dec-26				39	121		160
BY2020	61246 ALTO RESTE CEMETERY -	593	297				66			Sep-26				88	209		297
BY2020	61354 NATURAL AREA/SLOPE-PA	102	31			8				Dec-25				31			31
BY2020	61464 2020 RECREATION AMENI	905	596				-			Dec-25	660			(63)	(0)		596
BY2021	61352 PARKS MAJOR AMENITIES	2,525	200			18	80			Dec-26			(568)	575	193		200
BY2021	61470 2021 HERITAGE /WASKAS	690	4			4	-			Dec-25			4	-			4
BY2021	61512 PARK LAND ACQUISITION	10,100					10,098			Dec-26				-			
BY2021	61513 2021 PARK LOT OVERLAY	75	75				67			Dec-25				75			75
BY2021	61515 2021 KWNC & ALLEN BUN		52										7				7
BY2021	61519 PARKS SIGN REPLACEMEN	113	113				113			Dec-26				113			113
BY2022	61308 RIVER BEND CAPITAL -	574	114											(547)	661		114
BY2022	61494 2022 LIONS CAMPGROUND	107	107			3	20	75		Oct-27				107			107
BY2022	61497 2022 HERITAGE /WASKAS	21	14			14				Dec-25				14			14
BY2022	61521 2022 ASPHALT COURT OV	47	47										47				47
BY2022	61522 REC AMENITY - NEW PAR	257	127								170			(43)	0		127
BY2022	61523 2022 KWNC & ALLEN BUN	91	91				85			Dec-26				91			91

	61524 PARKS SIGN															
BY2022	REPLACEMEN	115	115			115			Dec-26				115			115
	61526 2022 A.R.CEMETARY															
BY2022	COL	73	-									-	-		-	-
BY2023	11082 2023 Infra Preservati	1,754	1,363			224			Dec-26			1,226	138			1,363
BY2023	11109 Infrastructure Enhanc	330	226			60	-	124	Dec-28			166	60			226
	11112 2023 Community															
BY2023	Playgr	-	(500)	500		-	-		Dec-25	0		-	-	-	-	0
	61531 SHC PRESERVATION															
BY2023	PARE	6,216	6,095		307	168	-		Dec-26			5,698	397		-	6,095
Total		32,063	12,504	500	499	11,692	75	124		830	250	6,580	5,994	(695)		12,960



**SECTION 8: APPENDICIES** 

# Appendix I: Acronyms

- AHS Alberta Health Services
- A/I ML Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- ALERT Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams
- ALPR Automated License Plate Readers
- APP Annual Policing Plan
- ASP Area Structure Plan
- ATIA Access to Information Act; formerly FOIPP
- BRC Budget Request Capital
- BIA Business Improvement Area
- BRL Budget Request Labour
- BRO Budget Request Operating
- BRS Budget Request Confidential
- CAD Computer-Aided Dispatch
- CAEP Central Alberta Economic Partnership
- CAPTURE Community Assisted Policing Through Use of Recorded Evidence
- CBE Community Services Business Excellence Department
- CCBF Canada Community Building Fund
- CESD Corporate & Employee Services Division
- CGL Commercial General Liability
- CIOCAN Chief Information Officers Association of Canada
- CIS Controls Centre for Internet Security Controls
- CIT Corporate Information Technology
- COPTER Community Organization Property Tax Exemption Regulation
- CPG City Planning & Growth
- CPR Capital Projects Reserve or Community & Public Relations Department
- CPTED Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- CRTC Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission
- CSV Community Services Division
- CUPE Canadian Union of Public Employees

- DCPC Disclosure & Charge Processing Clerk
- DEMS Digital Evidence Management System
- DPSD Development & Protective Services Division
- DPU Downtown Patrol Unit
- EAF Enterprise Alignment Framework
- ELT Executive Leadership Team
- EMS Emergency Medical Services
- ENG Engineering Services Department
- ESD Emergency Services Department
- ESO Enterprise Strategy Office
- HYBRID A budget request funded by operating that is capital in nature
- FIN Financial Services Department
- FTE Full-Time Equivalent
- GIS Geographic Information System
- GMIS Government Management Information Sciences
- GTF Gas Tax Fund
- HCM Human Capital Management System
- HRD Human Resources Department
- ICMA International City/County Management Association
- IDP Intermunicipal Development Plan
- IM Information Management
- INL Inspections & Licensing Department
- IPF Integrated Planning Framework
- ISO 20022 Global standard for financial information transfers
- I&TS Information & Technology Services Department
- JOIN Justice Online Information Network
- LCA Leadership Connect and Advance
- LED Land & Economic Development Department
- LGFF Local Government Fiscal Framework
- LLS Legal & Legislative Services Department

- MDP Municipal Development Plan
- MISA Municipal Information Systems Association
- MPS Municipal Policing Services Department
- MSI Municipal Sustainability Initiative
- NG911 Next Generation 911
- NIST National Institute of Standards and Technology
- NOLT New Operational Leadership Team
- OCP Official City Plan
- OMC Office of Mayor & Council
- PCSR Police Client Services Representative
- PLN City Planning & Growth
- POPA Protection of Privacy Act
- PPW Parks and Public Works Department
- PSC Parkland Ski Club
- PIT Principal, Interest, and Tax
- PFT Permanent Full-Time
- PSAP Public Safety Answering Point
- RIM Records & Information Management Section
- RAS Revenue & Assessment Services Department
- RCMP Royal Canadian Mounted Police
- RPAS Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems
- SCADA/OT Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition / Operational Technology
- SCAN Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods
- SHC Safe & Healthy Communities Department
- TRD Tourism Red Deer
- TRN Transit & Fleet Department
- UTL Utility Services Department
- VODP Virtual Opioid Dependency Program
- VSU Victim Services Unit
- WEES Waskasoo Environmental Education Society

# Appendix 11: Foundational Terms & Concepts

The following is not meant to be an exhaustive list of all terms and concepts that exist within the environment that The City operates in. The intention is to provide some additional reference for our readers. Administration intends to build this out over time to grow what key references have been identified as useful in understanding what impacts exist within the scope of a municipality's financial operations.

**Funds:** The City has 3 funds: operating, capital and reserve funds. The operating fund is where day-to day operations are done. A reserve fund is a Council-created savings that has a specific purpose. A capital fund is where The City constructs or purchases new capital assets.

**Fund Types:** The City uses 3 main fund 'types'. These are Utility Supported funds, Self Supported funds and Tax Supported funds. The distinction indicates the type of business for that fund. For example, the utility type generates revenues from utility charges, saves surpluses in a utility reserve and funds much of its capital from its capital reserve.

**Expenses by Function:** Municipalities report year end results of their operations in their financial statements by function, which are groupings of similar activities. These are classifications that are, to some degree, prescribed by the Municipal Government Act. The City uses the same functional classifications in budget documents, where possible, to allow comparability between the budget and financial statements. The definition of the functional areas is below.

- General Government Services: this classification includes activities that provide for the overall operation of The City. These functions include Mayor & City Council, legislative, general administration, property assessment, taxation administration, licensing and elections
- Protective Services and Parking: the activities in this function provide for public safety of the
  residents of Red Deer and include municipal policing services, contracted RCMP, bylaw
  enforcement, parking operations, disaster management, and fire and ambulance services.
- Transportation and Fleet: These functions report on activities related to public transportation, including roads and streets, public transit, storm sewers and drainage and The City's equipment pool.
- Public Health and Planning: These are activities that relate to the development and management of social issues in the community, including public housing, addressing at-risk groups, and related research activities.
- Recreation, Parks and Culture: These are activities that relate to providing recreational and cultural opportunities to the community.
- Subdivisions, Land and Development: This function reports on activities that relate to the development of land and infrastructure for use by The City or for resale.
- Water and Wastewater: This classification of activities relates to acquiring, treating and supplying water; and collection or removal and treatment and disposal of sanitary sewage.
- Waste Management: this function reports activities related to the collection of recyclables, garbage and other waste material, the maintenance and operation of sanitary landfill sites, and management of solid waste landfill closure and post-closure.
- Electric: This function reports activities related to the operation and maintenance of electric transmission and distribution facilities and delivery of power.

**Expenses by Type:** In our We report, in our financial statements, a schedule that details expenses by type, as well as providing this information in budget for departments. These include:

- Salaries, Wages & Benefits: This is the full cost of staffing for The City, including base pay, overtime, and employee and employer's share of benefits.
- Contracted Services: These are services procured by The City from outside sources, and
  include utility services, consulting and legal services, training and development, building
  repair and maintenance, software and computer maintenance, equipment and land rental,
  advertising, and insurance.
- Materials and Supplies: These are items purchased for use by The City for use within
  operations. These items include fuel, tires and parts, equipment below the Tangible Capital
  Assets threshold, asphalt and concrete, media materials, and utilities from external suppliers.
- Purchases from other Governments: Municipalities can purchase services from other orders of government. For The City, this is the RCMP contract expense.
- Grants to Organizations: All grants provided to organizations, including library, school requisitions, and recreation and culture grant opportunities.
- Financial Charges: Financial charges include credit card processing fees, foreign exchange charges, bank interest and debenture interest charges.
- Amortization: These are non-cash expenses that represent the systematic allocation of a tangible capital asset over time.
- Accretion Expense: A non-cash expense that quantifies a future obligation regarding the removal of a long-lived asset. For The City, these include removal of hazardous materials from buildings or landfill closure and post-closure requirements.
- Other Expenses: This includes all other external expenses that can't be classified into the types above.

**Operating Reserve Tax Supported – ORTS**: This is a reserve account that is directly connected to operational financial results. Expenses that only occur in one year, or are for emergent circumstances, are traditionally drawn from here. At year end, if operating revenues are greater than expenses, The City has a surplus that is transferred to this reserve. Similarly, if expenses are greater than revenues, a transfer will be made from the operating reserve to fund operations.

**Capital Projects Reserve – CPR:** The Capital Projects Reserve (CPR) is another type of 'savings account' in our tax supported operations. We use this reserve to buy tax supported assets, like roads, parks, and recreation facilities for the citizens of Red Deer to enjoy. The CPR is funded by excess funds from the ORTS above. The CPR is important because it is the only internal source of funding for tax supported facilities and infrastructure.

**Fleet Reserves:** The City centrally manages its Fleet Services with over 1000 units and leases them to all departments within the organization. Surpluses from operations increase the fleet reserve balance, in a similar fashion to other reserves.

Land Bank Reserve: The Land Bank reserve has two components; land inventory for sale and a cash component used for future development. Land sales fund future development & land purchases. The Land Bank benefits the community financially as its operating contributions and annual dividend payment contribute to reducing the impact to the tax base. It also provides funding for capital projects such as community infrastructure in Capstone and greenspace preservation. The Land Bank exists to proactively manage city-owned properties, which attract and encourage private sector development. To enhance

long-term growth and prosperity for Red Deer, the land bank develops available land for a wide range of residential, industrial and mixed-use projects. The Land Bank is responsible for creating these unique opportunities for the private sector through land development, management and marketing, providing options for every level of developer.

**Utility Reserves:** Utility Reserves are specific reserves set up for each utility type (Water, Wastewater and Electric). Utility Reserves are generated in the same way as other reserves; surpluses from operations are transferred here to fund future asset needs. These reserves are very well managed and are long-term in their approach. This allows a higher level of confidence (though not absolute) that future infrastructure needs can be met.

**Franchise Fee Revenue:** Franchise fees are revenue from franchise or concession agreements whereby The City contracts a service which would provide to a franchise or holder in return for a percentage of gross sales or retail revenue. One example of this revenue is ATCO gas franchise fee. Franchise fees are general revenues to The City.

**Donations:** Donations are funds received from external parties where no benefit is expected from the donor. These are revenues to The City. Municipalities in Canada are allowed to issue tax receipts to donors for cash and non-cash gifts. Donations aren't a major source of revenue to Canadian municipalities currently.

**Debt & Loans to Local Authorities:** The City is able to borrow funds from Loans to Local Authorities, part of the provincial Ministry of Treasury Board and Finance. Municipalities have a limitation imposed on them by the provincial government through the Municipal Government Act. As debt is repaid, payments are made back to the province from the Capital Reserve Fund. Interest payments are recorded as operating expenses.

**User Fees & Charges Revenue:** User Fees & Charges is a broad category of operating revenues. These include utility charges, recreation revenues, land sales and transit fees. Fees & Charges are shown as operating revenues.

**Fines & Penalties Revenue:** Penalties are revenue from penalties and interest charges to tax roll, water, and sewer charges. Fines are revenue from an infraction or uncontested infraction of a law or a bylaw of the municipality. Fines and penalties are operating revenues. Fine and penalty revenue can be a difficult revenue stream to predict, as they depend on noncompliance or failure to act.

**Grants to The City:** Municipalities receive grants from other levels of government. One grant stream is directed to capital asset purchases so additional or enhanced infrastructure can be provided to the community. Operating grants fund services that are provided to the community.

**Grants from The City:** The City can also act as a grant provider, where grants are provided to community groups, for example. When The City provides a grant to an organization, it is recorded as an expense to The City. Grants are an important funding source to many community groups to provide services.

**Operating Transfers:** Operating transfers are made between the three fund types when one fund receives services from another. For example, Utilities pays the Fleet department monthly fees for the equipment it uses to supply services.

• Transfers from (to) reserve: Each fund (Tax, Utility, Self) transfers operating surpluses to or from, their respective reserves.

• Transfers from (to) capital: Transfers to and from capital are made to fund the acquisition or construction of tangible capital assets for The City.

**Internal Transfers:** Full cost accounting is used in certain cases within City operations to ensure that costs of utilizing internal services are accounted for. Although this does not represent a cash transaction, the funds are accounted for so that these costs are understood as what would exist should The City have to procure the services from outside sources.

**Budget Variance:** A budget variance is an accounting term that describes when actual costs and/or revenues are either higher or lower than what was originally planned in the budget. Variances can fluctuate amongst the many different business units differently from year to year, influenced by irregular or unanticipated changes in expenses and revenues due to external and internal variables. They can also arise due to significant 'surprises' such as weather events, infrastructure failures or price fluctuations.

# For Further Information

Throughout the year, the most up to date information can be found in the following places: reddeer.ca/budget

For further information on opportunities for City of Red Deer public participation opportunities: <a href="mailto:engage.reddeer.ca/">engage.reddeer.ca/</a>

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