

Financial Forecast



For the Period of 2026 - 2031

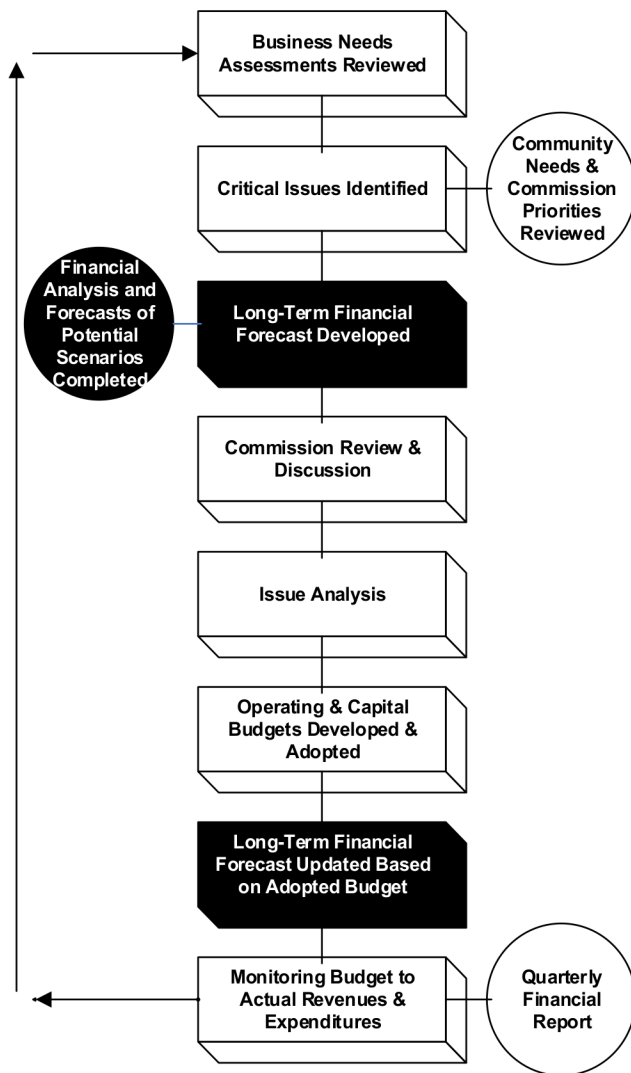
■ Introduction

Sedgwick County prepares an annual long-term financial forecast as a fundamental element of the budget process. The purpose of the forecast is to evaluate current and future fiscal conditions to guide policy and program decisions. A financial forecast is a fiscal management tool that presents estimated information based on current and projected financial conditions to identify future revenue and expenditure trends that may have an immediate or long-term influence on County policies, strategic goals, or community services. The forecast assists in the formation of decisions that exercise fiscal discipline and deliver essential community services as an integral part of the annual budgeting process. All information is presented on a budgetary basis.

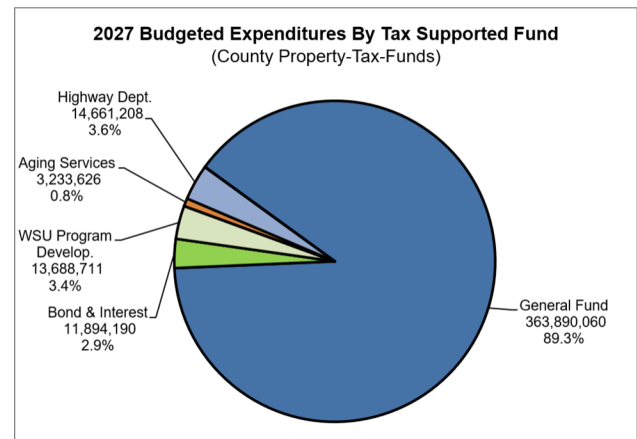
■ Financial Forecast vs. Budget

The long-term financial forecast should be distinguished from the annual budget, as the forecast projects expected revenues and expenditures for the current year and five years into the future, while the budget sets the maximum amount of spending for one year. An additional distinction is that the budget typically includes budgeted contingencies to provide additional spending authority beyond the amount allocated to an individual department or division for use in times of unanticipated events. While budgeted, these contingencies typically are not anticipated to be spent in the forecast. As such, the budget generally is significantly greater than the forecast for a given year. For 2027, \$46.8 million in contingencies is budgeted in the County General Fund.

Financial Forecast and the Budget Process



The revenue and expenditure estimates included in this financial forecast section pertain to the County's five property-tax-supported funds. Prior to 2022, the County had eight property-tax-supported funds. Beginning in 2022, the Emergency Medical Services (EMS), COMCARE, and Noxious Weeds tax funds were consolidated into the General Fund to allow for flexibility and efficiencies within those departments. These funds are outlined in the pie chart below. Total budgeted expenditures in these funds are \$407,367,796 though forecasted expenditures total \$356,338,656 in 2027. The difference is largely related to the contingencies outlined in the paragraph above.



■ Forecasting Methodology

The estimates included in the forecast are formulated through the use of both quantitative and qualitative methods. Quantitatively, historical revenues and expenditures were analyzed primarily through trend analysis and percentage growth patterns. In addition, national, state, and local economic conditions were evaluated to determine what impact they may have on the County’s ability to generate specific types of revenue. Qualitatively, the forecast draws upon the experience and knowledge of finance staff, along with input from department managers, to outline the most likely results.

Whenever forecasts are done, even a local weather forecast, one often loses sight that they are performed based on the most recently available variables. For the financial forecast, these variables include economic data through June 2026, along with the changes included in the 2027 County Manager’s Recommended Budget.

Unfortunately, financial variables are constantly changing. The County’s forecast is subject to unforeseen and uncontrollable national, state, and local events, in addition to the timing of large capital projects and operational decisions that may make the forecast less accurate. All information is presented on a budgetary basis.

■ Executive Summary

The 2027 Sedgwick County Manager’s Recommended budget of \$657.7 million has been developed during a time of continued economic and political uncertainty. State and Federal funding remain uncertain, residents are asking for lower property taxes, and global events continue to affect inflation, supply chains, and the cost of goods and services. Because of these challenges, the budget focuses County resources on the most essential services residents depend on.

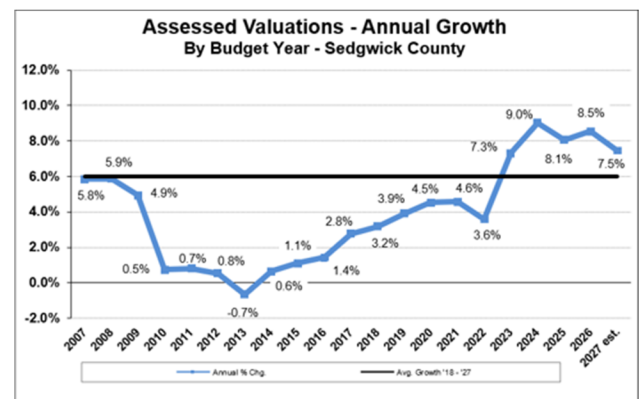
As in recent years, higher home values have increased the County’s assessed value. This growth has been much stronger than the slow growth seen after the Great Recession and is also higher than the County’s long-term historical average. While costs for County services have increased, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) has clearly heard the public’s request for property tax relief. At the beginning of the 2027 budget process, the BOCC set two main goals: reduce the burden on taxpayers and

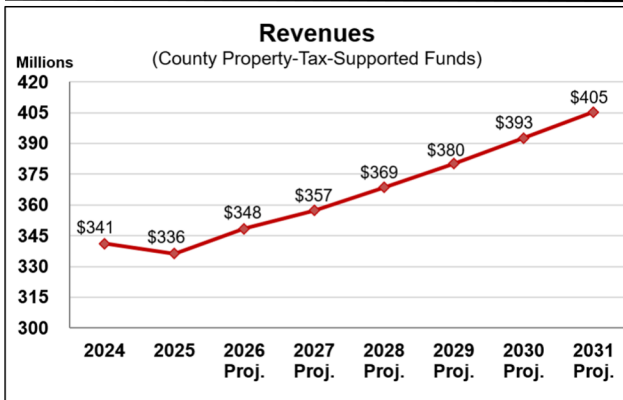
protect core County services. Because services are primarily delivered through employees, Sedgwick County must be able to hire and keep a qualified workforce. This means the County must balance careful spending with the need to maintain a stable workforce.

This Recommended Budget meets those goals by focusing funding on mission-critical services, limiting spending growth where possible, and investing in modernization efforts. The budget also includes a significant reduction in the estimated mill levy rate while continuing to support the services most important to public safety, health, infrastructure, and daily County operations.

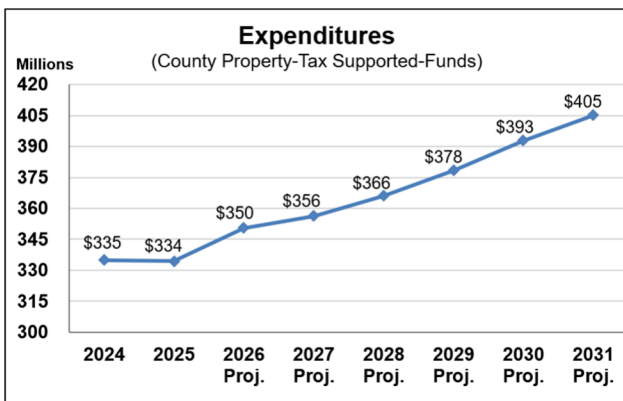
The County’s 2025 and 2026 budgets built on prior year efforts to improve compensation with adjustments for employees on the General Pay Plan, full funding for step plans, pay structure movements, and general pay adjustments for all staff. Similar efforts to build on prior strategies are made in the 2027 Recommended Budget; the budget was developed to ensure that reasonable compensation adjustments could be implemented, as well as adding resources for increases in costs of doing business. It also includes strategic additions to departmental budgets and necessary capital improvement funding.

As mentioned earlier in this section, value growth has finally rebounded to pre-recession levels. Growth in assessed valuation to support the 2026 budget was 8.5 percent, while estimated growth for the 2027 budget is 7.5 percent due to unexpected, continued strength in the residential home market since 2022. The table below illustrates changes in Sedgwick County’s assessed valuation since 2007.





The County’s primary objective is to deliver services to constituents, which is primarily done through County workforce. However, the organization experienced significant turnover after the pandemic began. To address the workforce shortage, the County made compensation its highest priority in recent budget years, with almost half of the 2027 budget going toward personnel.



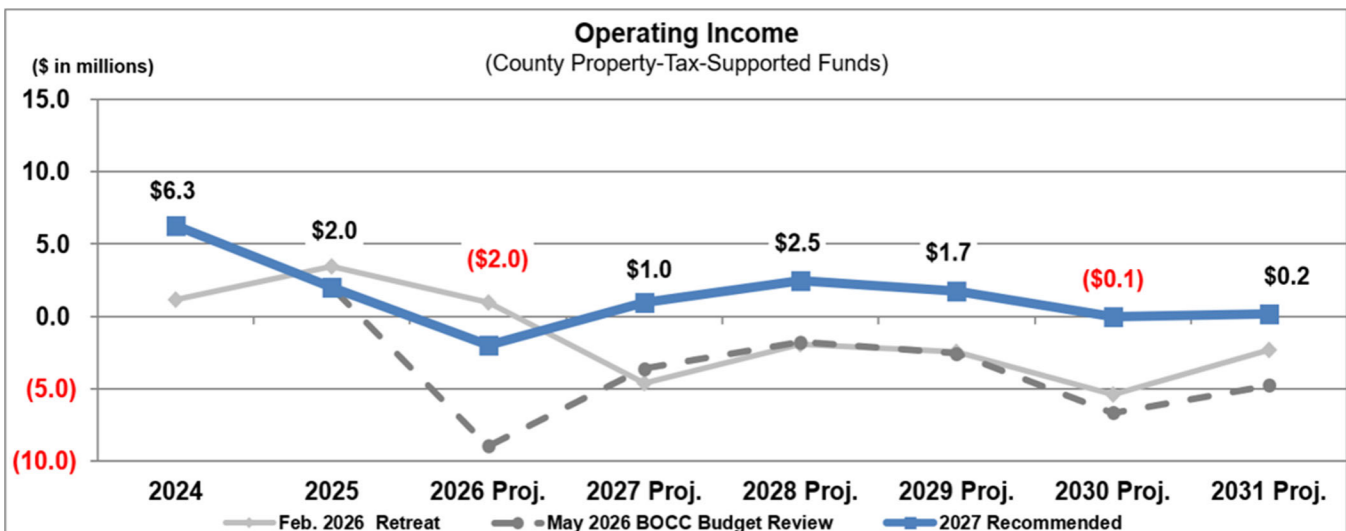
The blue line in the graph below shows the County’s actual and current projections for each year in the forecast. The 2027 Recommended Budget projects a surplus of \$1.0 million in County property-tax-

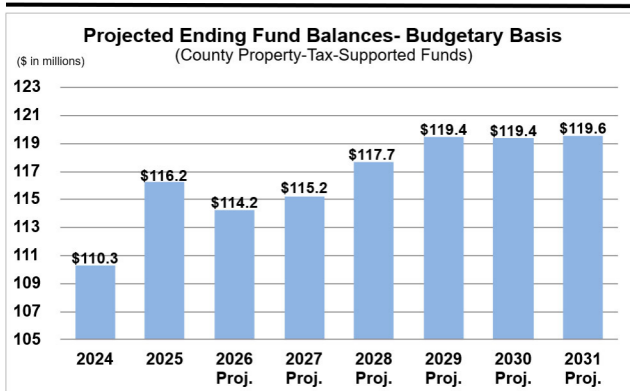
supported funds. The surplus in 2024 was due to increased investment income as a result of more strategic investment decisions and the transfer of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for lost revenue in the General Fund.

The 2027 Recommended Budget includes \$5.6 million in transfers for capital improvement projects from County property-tax-supported funds to the Capital Improvement Fund in 2027: \$4.9 million for facility projects and \$0.7 million for drainage.

Current projections outline deficits in 2026 and 2030, which are due largely to the Technology Review Board (TRB) and Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) projects that are included in those years, along with a one-time settlement in 2026. Surpluses are projected in 2027 through 2029 and 2031 as revenues are projected to exceed expenditures those years. Cumulative fund balances in property-tax-supported funds are projected to fluctuate to around \$119.6 million throughout the forecast as shown on the graph on the top of the next page; the General Fund will exceed the minimum fund balance requirement of 20.0 percent of budgeted expenditures in each year of the forecast.

As outlined previously, the organization’s strategic efforts are significantly influenced by the forecast. The forecast is a valuable planning tool that is used to ensure the long-term continuity of essential services. Prior to the national recession, Sedgwick County proactively implemented an initiative to increase its fund balances during the good times to weather significant economic downturns later through a “Rainy Day Reserve”.





Due to the County’s previous actions to develop a “Rainy Day Reserve” and other management actions outlined in the box to the right, the County has been able to make strategic decisions regarding how and when to make service changes to minimize the impact on community services. As the economy continues to experience unpredictable activity, the sustainability of the County is placed at risk if existing operations are not monitored and adjusted to address current economic conditions.

Over the planning horizon of the financial forecast, the County will continue to confront a variety of challenges. In addition to challenges from an uncertain economy, actions at the Federal and State levels continue to cause concern to County management. These challenges will require the County to continue to concentrate on a variety of core financial guidelines, as outlined in the following section.

• **Revenue Core Guidelines**

- Reduce reliance on property tax
- Seek opportunities to further diversify the revenue base
- Effective governance is the result of effective partnerships. County services mandated by another government should be funded by that government

• **Expenditure Core Guidelines**

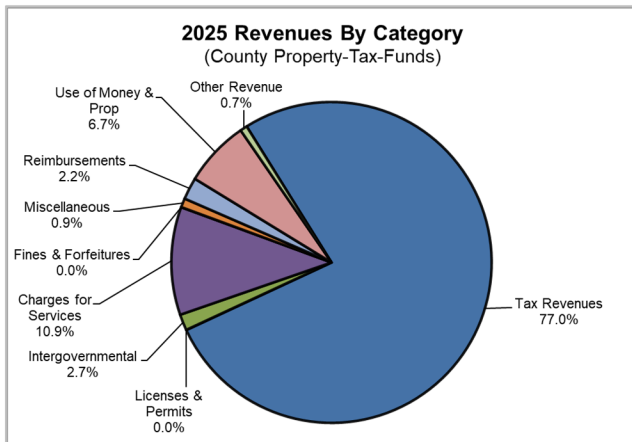
- Concentrate spending on fundamental, mission-critical County services
- Seek opportunities to share services across departments and governments when possible, in order to either save money or improve service
- Educate State legislators on the impact of past, new, and pending State mandates
- Ensuring adequate compensation to recruit and retain a quality workforce
- Strategically use debt and bonding

Previous Management Decisions

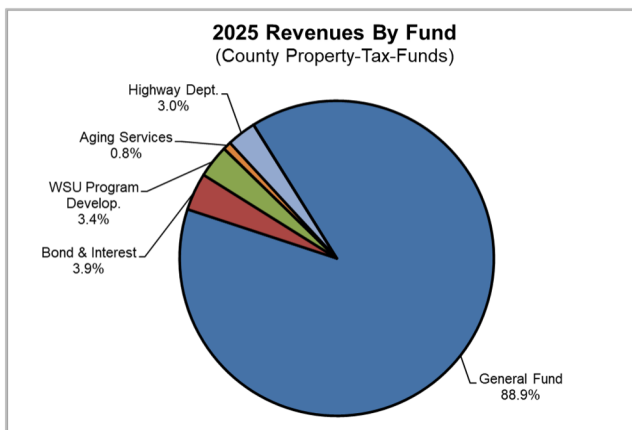
- **2023:** Implement strategic pay adjustments for high-vacancy areas, like COMCARE, Corrections, Facilities, and Emergency Communications. Implement step plans for EMS and Fire District 1 as well as the addition of new COMCARE and Corrections pay plans. An eight percent general pay adjustment for other County employees, as well as a pay structure adjustment of seven percent. Add resources for increased costs of doing business and funding for contracted mental health services for juveniles in the Department of Corrections, addition of funding to increase Election Worker pay, addition of funding for District Court attorney fees, and the addition of 0.25 FTE for a full-time employment position for the Division of Human Resources. Additionally, funding for one-year of operations of the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Coalition was added.
- **2024:** Implement a new General Pay Plan and adjustments for placement of employees onto that plan, full funding of step plans for the Sheriff’s Office, EMS, and Fire District 1 along with a 2.0 percent structure adjustment for those plans, a 3.0 percent general pay adjustment for all County employees not on a step plan. Add resources for increased costs of doing business and the addition of 3.0 FTEs and funding for Elections for the 2024 Presidential Election and operations, the addition of 1.0 FTE 911 Technology Coordinator position for Emergency Communications, and the addition of 2.0 FTE Senior Residential Appraiser positions for the County Appraiser’s Office. Additionally, funding for the Child Advocacy Center to match increased agency contributions and funding for District Court attorney fees was added.
- **2025:** Implement a 3.0 percent general pay adjustment and 2.0 percent scale adjustment for the General, COMCARE, and DA pay plans along with a 7.6 percent scale adjustment for attorneys on the DA pay plan. Implement a 3.0 percent general pay adjustment for the Emergency Communications pay plan. Fully fund step plans for the Sheriff’s Office, EMS, and Fire along with a 2.0 percent scale adjustment for the Sheriff’s Office and Fire and market scale adjustments for EMS. Implement a 1.0 percent general pay adjustment and 7.0 percent scale movement for the Corrections 1 pay plan and a 1.0 percent general pay adjustment and 5.0 percent scale movement for the Corrections 2 pay plan. Add resources for increased costs of doing business and the addition of 6.0 FTEs to implement discipline-specific dispatching for Emergency Communications, the addition of 1.0 FTE Logistics Biomedical Technician position for EMS, the addition of 2.0 FTE Paralegal positions for the District Attorney, the addition of 1.0 FTE Recruitment Specialist position for the Division of Human Resources, and the addition of funding for juror fee increases for the District Court.
- **2026:** Implement a 3.0 percent general pay adjustment and 1.0 percent scale adjustment for the General, COMCARE, DA, Corrections, and Emergency Communications pay plans. Fully fund step plans for the Sheriff’s Office, EMS, and Fire along with a 1.0 percent scale adjustment for the Sheriff’s Office and EMS. Add resources for increased costs of doing business and the addition of 20.0 FTEs to separate call taking and dispatching along with funding for public education and recruitment for Emergency Communications, the addition of 0.75 FTE Communications Specialist position for the County Manager’s Office, the addition of 1.0 FTE IT Manager position for the Division of Information Technology, and the addition of 2.0 FTE Zookeeper positions for the Sedgwick County Zoo. Additionally, funding was added to the Election Commissioner and Central Services for costs for the 2026 gubernatorial election.

Revenues & Transfers In

Sedgwick County's revenue structure related to property-tax-supported funds is grouped into seven primary revenue categories, with aggregate tax collections as the largest revenue source, followed by charges for services and uses of money and property. These revenue categories are shown in the chart below. In 2025, a total of \$336,388,368 in revenue and transfers in was received in these funds, with 72 percent collected from multiple tax sources. These actual results are the baseline from which financial estimates in the financial forecast are made.



Of the five funds receiving property-tax support through 2025, the largest is the General Fund, with 89 percent of total revenue collections in 2025, followed by Bond & Interest, WSU, Highways, and Aging funds. Revenues by fund are outlined in the chart below.



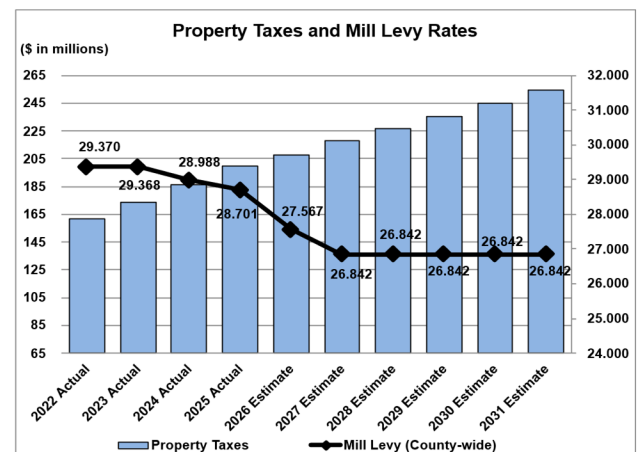
Of the total revenue collections and transfers from other funds in 2025, 95 percent was collected from nine distinct revenue sources. The following discussion on revenue projections included in the financial forecast will concentrate on these revenues as outlined in the table below.

Major Revenues		
County Property-Tax-Supported Funds*		
	2025	% of Total
Total Revenues & Transfers In	\$ 336,388,368	100%
Property Taxes	\$ 195,112,391	58%
Local sales & use tax	\$ 41,127,614	12%
Medical charges for services	\$ 22,591,304	7%
Motor vehicle tax	\$ 22,114,800	7%
Investment income	\$ 17,600,270	5%
Administrative Reimbursement	\$ 7,090,434	2%
Prisoner Housing/Care	\$ 5,365,130	2%
Special city/county highway	\$ 4,963,556	1%
Officer fees	\$ 4,549,264	1%
Total	\$ 320,514,763	95%

*General Fund, Wichita State University, Aging, Highway, Bond & Interest

Property Taxes

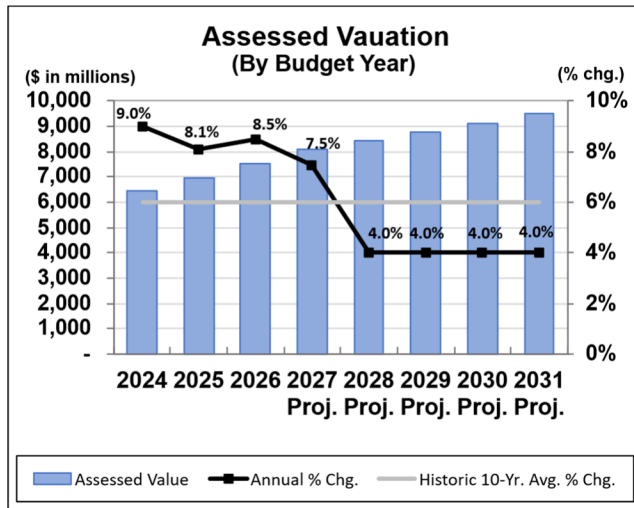
Property taxes play a vital role in financing essential public services. Property tax revenues are primarily used to fund services County-wide in the General Fund and various special revenue funds that do not have the capacity to self-finance their services, in addition to retiring the County's long-term debt on capital projects for facilities and infrastructure. This reliable revenue source has no attached mandates as many other State and Federal revenues often do.



The 2027 Recommended Budget includes an estimated mill levy rate of 26.842 mills. This forecast assumes that the property tax rate will remain unchanged at 26.842 mills in 2028 through 2031.

Projected revenue from property tax collections in this financial plan are based on:

- An assumption that the property tax rate will remain at 26.842 mills through 2031, absent technical adjustments.
- Increases or decreases in property tax revenues will result from estimated changes in assessed valuations and not changes to the mill levy rate.
- An assumption that collection delinquencies will remain at about 3.0 percent.



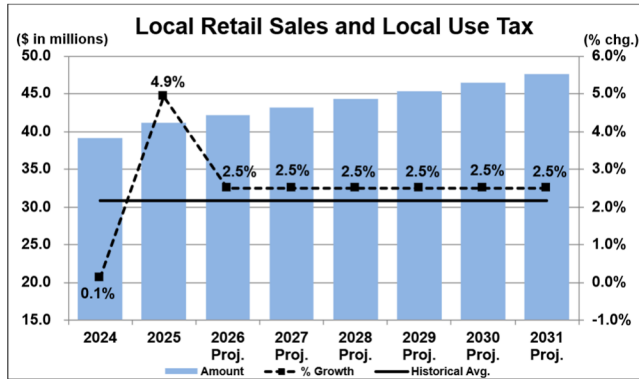
Over the past 10 years, Sedgwick County’s assessed valuation has grown an average of 6.0 percent annually. Like many other jurisdictions, the County experienced strong valuation growth between the years 2000 to 2009 with an average growth rate of 5.6 percent. That trend changed notably in 2010 when valuation increased by less than a percent. Growth was less than one percent through 2012; then, for the first time in 20 years, assessed valuation decreased for the 2013 budget year. Growth returned at a rate of 0.6 percent in the 2014 budget year. Growth was 4.6 percent for the 2021 budget, 3.6 percent for the 2022 budget, 7.3 percent for the 2023 budget, and 9.0 percent for the 2024 budget. Growth in assessed valuation to support the 2026 budget was 8.5 percent, while estimated growth for the 2027 budget is 7.5 percent due to a very strong residential home market since 2022; while it is estimated that this growth will level off, the forecast anticipates State action to cap assessed value at 4.0 percent or less per year. Even without the anticipated State cap, the BOCC has communicated its commitment to managing the budget within the limits of inflation and new property growth.

Within the financial forecast, property tax rates among different County property-tax-supported funds can and are distributed based on the total available resources to achieve the greatest outcomes in service delivery. In some instances, distribution of the total property tax rate is adjusted due to changing operations, one-time projects such as capital improvements, or the availability of unexpected resources. The table below outlines the property tax rate movements estimated within this plan.

Property Tax Rates by Fund (in mills)						
	2026	2027 Est.	2028 Est.	2029 Est.	2030 Est.	2031 Est.
General	23.222	23.156	22.845	22.980	22.619	22.649
Bond & Int.	1.654	1.001	1.210	1.105	1.432	1.374
WSU	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500
Highway	0.861	0.855	0.968	0.948	0.986	0.997
Aging	0.330	0.330	0.319	0.309	0.305	0.322
Total	27.567	26.842	26.842	26.842	26.842	26.842

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Local Retail Sales and Use Tax



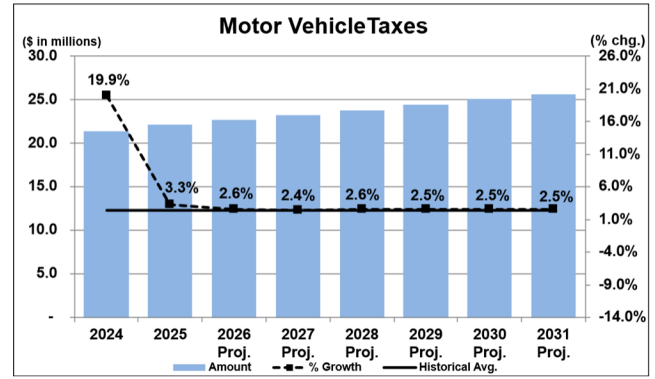
Local retail sales tax is generated from a County-wide one-percent tax on retail sales, imposed pursuant to voter approval in July 1985. Local use tax, per State statute K.S.A. 12-198, is a tax paid on tangible personal property purchased from other states and used, stored, or consumed in Kansas on which no sales tax was paid. Use tax is also applied if a taxable item is relocated to Sedgwick County from another state and that state's sales tax rate is less than the Kansas rate.

Distribution of these revenues to the County and cities is based half on their individual population levels and half on property tax levies per State statute K.S.A. 12-187. Sedgwick County receives 28.5 percent of the revenue produced by the County-wide sales tax in its General Fund; the balance is distributed by the State government to the 20 cities located within the county. There are three principal factors that influence the County's collection of local retail sales tax revenue:

- Total taxable retail sales in Sedgwick County
- Population in the unincorporated areas of the county as a percentage of total county population
- The county's property tax levies as a percentage of total taxes levied by all governmental entities

Historically, retail sales and use tax collections have experienced an average growth rate of 2.2 percent over the past 10 years. Total revenues of \$41.1 million were collected in 2025 with estimated increases to \$42.2 million in 2026 and to \$43.2 million in 2027.

Motor Vehicle Taxes



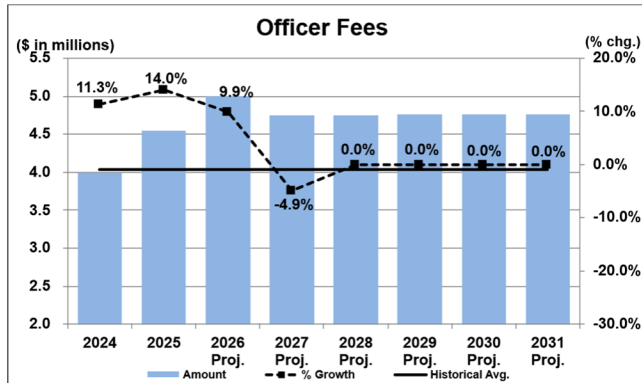
The State statute describing the collection and distribution of Motor Vehicle Taxes is outlined in K.S.A. 79-5101 et seq. Motor vehicles are distinguished by 20 vehicle classes and then taxed at 20 percent of the class value based on the average County-wide mill levy during the previous year. State statutes define the average county-wide mill levy as the amount of general property taxes levied within the county by the State, county, and all other property taxing subdivisions; and then divided by the County's total assessed valuation.

The 2012 Legislature enacted legislation requiring that an annual commercial vehicle fee be paid in lieu of current property taxes for both interstate and intrastate commercial vehicles registered in Kansas.

Collected taxes are distributed by the County Treasurer to the taxing jurisdictions based on the owner's residency, and the ratio of levied taxes by the jurisdiction to the total taxes levied. Once the County's portion is distributed, the revenues are shared across the eight County property-tax-supported funds based on each fund's mill levy rate for the previous year.

Collections are dependent not only on economic conditions and vehicle sales, but also on the ratio of County property taxes to all of the other property taxing jurisdictions. Collections increased in 2024 returning to more normal levels of growth starting in 2025.

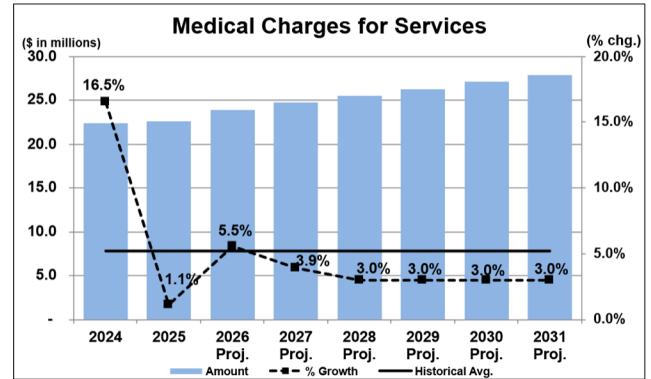
Officer Fees



Officer fees were established under K.S.A. 28-115 to replace mortgage registration fees, which were phased out by legislative action starting in 2015, with complete elimination by 2019. These fees are a per-page fee that varies based on the type and length of document being filed.

Within this revenue source, collection levels are strongly correlated with the strength of the local real estate and refinancing market. After increases in 2024 through 2026, officer fees are expected to stabilize with what is anticipated to be normal annual collections, remaining fairly flat through 2031. Collections are estimated at \$5.0 million for 2026.

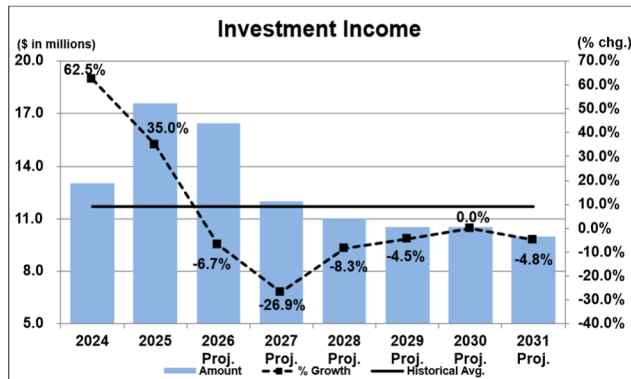
Medical Charges for Services



Medical charges for services include Medicaid, Medicare, insurance, and patient fees for delivered medical services. In the property-tax-supported funds, these services are predominantly delivered through EMS, generating 94.5 percent of the total 2025 collections, followed by the Health Department and COMCARE.

The County also receives substantial amounts of medical charges for services revenue in grant funds delivering mental health, developmentally disabled, and aging services. Because those revenues are not received within property-tax-supported funds, they are not included within this forecast.

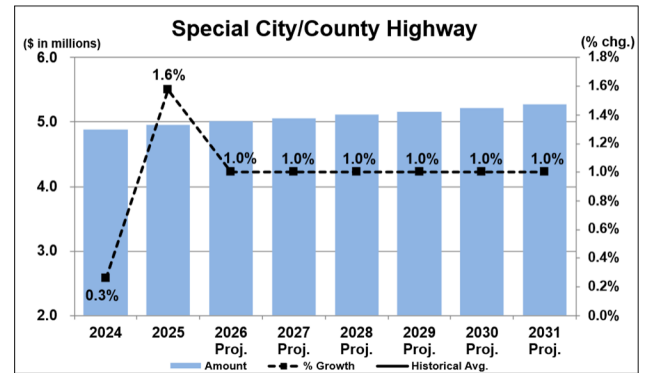
Investment Income



Investment income accounts for revenues generated from the investment of idle County funds. Traditionally, this revenue source can be volatile with collections dependent on interest rates in investment markets, the timing at which investments mature, and the size of the investment portfolio. State law outlines that all investment income is to be deposited in the General Fund unless otherwise directed by statute.

The County has an investment portfolio that ranges from \$225 million to \$600 million depending on the time of year. By law, the County's investments are restricted to short maturities having little or no risk. Interest rates have increased significantly, and the County has moved to a strategy of more investment of idle funds. The forecast projects revenue of \$16.4 million in 2026; then, the forecast anticipates action by the Federal Reserve to reduce interest rates in 2027 and beyond.

Special City/County Highway



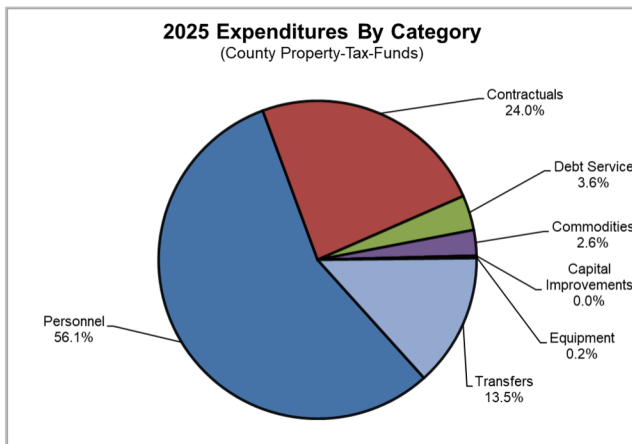
The Highway Department is financed through the Highway Fund to construct and maintain the County's roads, bridges, and intersections. Of the revenues used to fund these operations, the largest is the State's special city/county highway fund authorized under K.S.A. 79-3425. Through the Fund, the State distributes motor-fuel taxes among local jurisdictions based on a distribution formula that includes:

- Each county shall receive a payment of \$5,000
- Remaining 50 percent is allocated based on the portion of collected motor vehicle registration fees in the county compared to the amount collected in all counties
- Remaining 50 percent is allocated based on the portion of average daily vehicle miles traveled in the county compared to the amount traveled in all counties

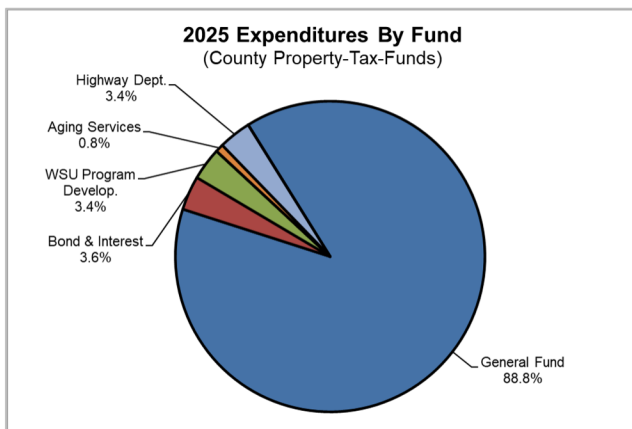
This revenue source has demonstrated considerable variability in the past. As State Motor Fuel Gas Tax collections fluctuated, the Legislature made temporary adjustments to the distribution formula, and the State corrected previous distributions made in error. Revenue collections are expected to remain at normal levels of growth and collections are anticipated to remain relatively flat through 2031.

Expenditures

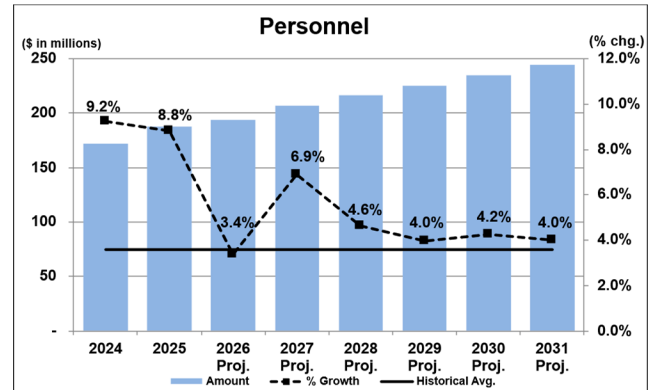
Sedgwick County's expenditure structure is divided into seven primary spending categories: personnel, contractals, debt service, commodities, capital improvements, equipment, and interfund transfers. Total expenditures incurred in 2025 in County property-tax-supported funds were \$334,406,435. Of those, 56 percent were for personnel costs and 24 percent for contractual services. As with revenues, these actual results are the baseline from which the current financial forecast was developed.



Of the total spent in funds receiving property tax support, the fund with the greatest portion of total expenses is the General Fund with 89 percent of total 2025 expenditures, followed by Bond & Interest, WSU, Highways, and Aging.



Personnel



Similar to most government and proprietary entities, personnel expenditures represent the largest cost in delivering services. Projections incorporate the following variables for 2027:

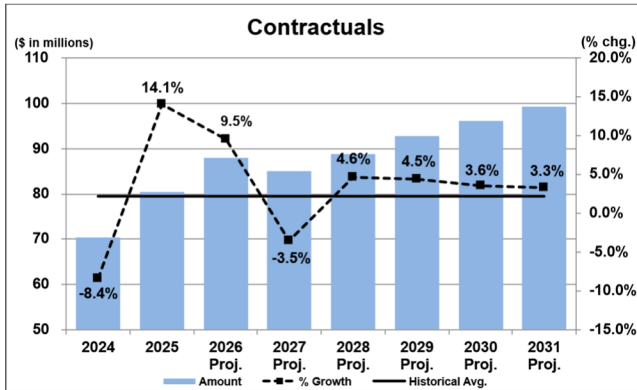
- The implementation of a 1.0 percent scale adjustment and 3.0 percent general pay adjustment (GPA) for the General, COMCARE, DA, Corrections, and Emergency Communications pay plans
- Full funding of step plans for the Sheriff's Office and EMS along with a 1.0 percent scale adjustment for those plans
- Full funding of the Fire District step plan along with a 5.15 percent scale adjustment

Beyond 2027, the forecast includes:

- A pay pool of 4.0 percent in 2028 through 2031
- Increases of 7.0 percent in employee health insurance premiums in 2028 through 2031
- Decreases in retirement contribution rates through the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERs) and the Kansas Police and Firemen's Retirement System (KP&F)

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
KPERs - Retirement Rates						
	9.90%	9.43%	10.26%	10.71%	10.59%	10.44%
KP&F - Retirement Rates						
Sheriff	22.99%	22.86%	23.10%	25.67%	25.00%	24.51%
Fire	22.99%	22.86%	23.10%	25.67%	25.00%	24.51%
EMS	22.99%	22.86%	23.10%	25.67%	25.00%	24.51%

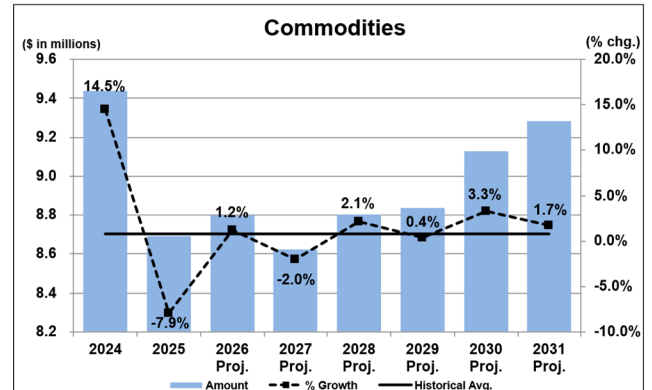
Contractuals



Contractual expenditures, the second largest expenditure category, include services purchased from and delivered by an external entity and internal departmental charges to other funds. These may include utility services, insurance services, software agreements, social services delivered by other community providers, or internal fleet and administrative charges.

Increases included in this forecast anticipate continuing increases in utilities, inmate medical and food service contracts, and software and technology equipment maintenance costs. Costs will also fluctuate depending on the number of TRB projects in each year. The cyclical nature of national, State, and local elections also contributes to expenditure variations in this category.

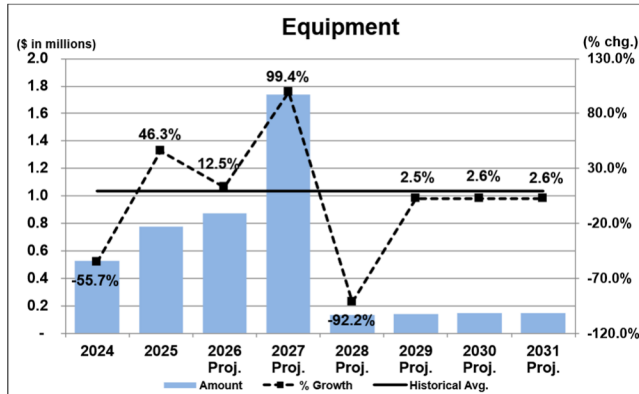
Commodities



This category includes expenditures for the purchase of common tangible items. This may include office supplies, fuel, food, clothing, software, and equipment with acquisition costs of less than \$10,000 per unit.

Commodity expenditures often fluctuate from year to year. These fluctuations often are due to the election cycle, when expenses vary from odd years to even year (even years representing either gubernatorial or presidential election cycles) as well as what TRB projects and associated costs are included in each year.

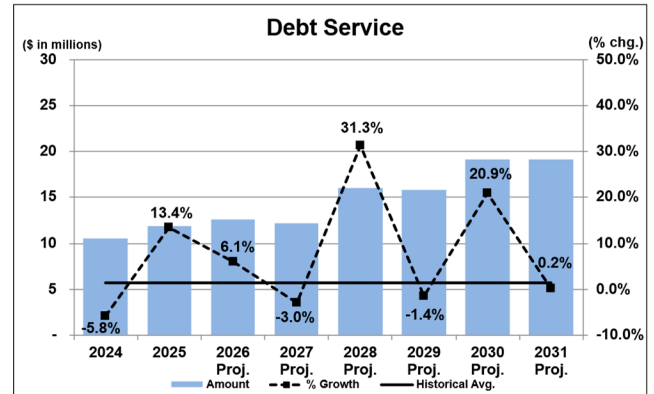
Equipment (Capital Outlay)



Equipment includes expenditures for office, technical, operating, and vehicular equipment that are more than \$10,000. Overall, the County spends relatively small amounts for equipment in the property-tax-supported funds, so isolated purchases can often result in sizable year-to-year percentage changes

Increased costs in 2025 were due to the replacement of the Fire Station Alerting System. Increased costs in 2027 are due to the purchase of ambulances and support vehicles for EMS. Costs are expected to return to more typical levels in 2028.

Debt Service



The financial forecast incorporates debt service payments on current debt obligations. Sedgwick County continues to hold high bond ratings from the three most widely used rating agencies:

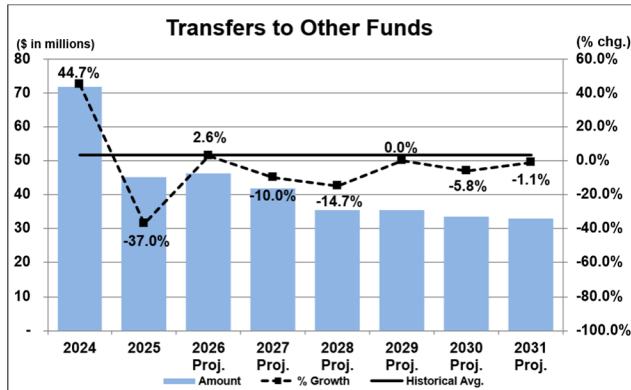
Moody's Investor Services, Standard & Poor's, and Fitch

Bond Ratings	
Rating Agency	Rating
Standard & Poor's	AAA
Moody's	Aaa
Fitch	AA+

Ratings. In a recent rating evaluation, Standard & Poor's outlined that Sedgwick County's management is "very strong, with 'strong' financial management policies and practices...indicating financial practices are strong, well embedded, and likely sustainable."

The debt service calculations in the financial plan include the projects listed within the Capital Improvement section of the budget book.

Transfers to Other Funds



Within statutory limitations, the County is allowed to transfer funding from property-tax-supported funds to other funds to finance equipment purchases, capital improvements, or grant matches. Traditionally, transfers to other funds are relatively consistent from one year to the next except for transfers for capital improvement projects and transfers for one-time equipment and software purchases to the Equipment & Technology Reserve Fund.

Recurring annual transfers to other funds include the following:

- \$1,597,566 annually in collected retail sales and use tax revenues from the General Fund to the Bond & Interest Fund to mitigate the cost of debt service on road and bridge projects
- Approximately \$18.0 million to \$22.3 million annually in collected retail sales and use tax revenues from the General Fund to the Sales Tax Road and Bridge Fund for related capital projects
- Approximately \$2.9 to \$6.9 million annually from the General Fund to the Risk Management Fund
- \$2.0 million annually to the Arena Fund from the General Fund starting in 2027 for capital projects for INTRUST Bank Arena
- Annual transfers of varying amounts for cash-funded capital projects as included in the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

As outlined in the table in the next column, significant changes in transfers from one year to the next are largely related to cash-funded capital projects included in the County's CIP.

Primary Recurring Transfers

	Sales Tax to LST Road & Bridge Fund	Sales Tax to Bond & Interest Fund	Other Cash Funded Capital Projects	General Fund to Arena Fund	General Fund to Risk Mgmt.
2024	17,998,502	1,597,566	14,821,661	-	4,106,195
2025	18,966,241	1,597,566	8,266,233	-	5,525,011
2026 Proj.	19,480,336	1,597,566	8,297,679	-	4,905,708
2027 Proj.	20,007,284	1,597,566	5,616,420	2,000,000	6,901,264
2028 Proj.	20,547,405	1,597,566	4,530,382	2,000,000	4,530,788
2029 Proj.	21,101,029	1,597,566	3,631,297	2,000,000	4,864,937
2030 Proj.	21,668,494	1,597,566	1,889,954	2,000,000	3,963,872
2031 Proj.	22,250,145	1,597,566	2,014,709	2,000,000	2,887,052

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Financial Forecast 2023 - 2031
All County Property-Tax-Supported Funds

Modified Accrual Basis

	Actual			Estimates					
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
1 <i>Beginning Fund Balance</i>									
2 Operating Revenue									
3 Taxes									
4 Current property taxes	227,346,864	243,858,184	258,898,958	269,845,812	280,469,487	290,589,203	301,069,530	311,957,647	323,209,525
5 Back property taxes & warrants	167,306,424	180,085,277	191,816,407	200,661,340	210,006,237	218,451,934	227,235,459	236,370,325	245,870,565
6 Special assessment property taxes	2,423,932	2,597,647	3,295,985	3,302,703	3,309,085	3,315,148	3,320,908	3,326,379	3,331,578
7 Motor vehicle taxes	401,165	336,759	354,170	849,966	528,011	517,051	502,041	501,141	455,191
8 Local retail sales tax	17,857,997	21,411,750	22,114,800	22,682,766	23,219,914	23,815,221	24,410,602	25,020,867	25,646,389
9 Local use tax	32,520,627	32,098,708	33,564,287	34,403,394	35,263,479	36,145,066	37,048,692	37,974,909	38,924,282
10 Other taxes	6,630,359	7,093,428	7,563,327	7,752,410	7,946,221	8,144,876	8,348,498	8,557,210	8,771,141
11 Intergovernmental	206,359	234,615	189,983	193,233	196,541	199,906	203,331	206,815	210,360
12 Charges for service	5,539,026	5,419,636	5,447,716	5,509,018	5,885,339	5,948,266	6,012,027	6,076,636	6,142,108
13 Reimbursements	32,736,956	34,003,287	36,610,132	38,362,140	39,341,800	40,296,974	41,279,676	42,290,708	43,330,896
14 Use of money and property	5,581,418	4,606,436	7,446,608	7,721,523	8,062,891	8,204,922	8,482,917	8,770,551	9,068,159
15 Other revenues	15,032,973	16,467,900	22,428,374	21,264,739	16,890,020	15,938,920	15,488,309	15,538,192	15,088,574
16 Transfers from other funds	11,528,258	2,221,391	3,157,570	2,843,035	2,883,540	2,964,442	3,098,851	3,366,217	3,873,003
17 Total Revenue	304,611,933	341,155,979	336,388,368	348,416,754	357,328,534	368,589,753	380,174,062	392,739,457	405,351,863
18 Operating Expenditures									
19 Personnel and benefits	157,676,501	172,233,395	187,457,349	193,777,515	207,097,243	216,653,498	225,230,422	234,780,790	244,143,809
20 Contractual services	76,922,867	70,466,762	80,401,054	88,066,205	84,945,085	88,883,050	92,839,243	96,137,981	99,312,474
21 Debt service	11,133,908	10,485,266	11,885,341	12,604,624	12,221,215	16,049,816	15,820,085	19,121,334	19,153,250
22 Commodities	8,243,439	9,440,795	8,692,684	8,798,674	8,623,835	8,804,674	8,839,101	9,127,167	9,282,966
23 Capital improvements	16,253	46,039	51,799	1,710	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
24 Capital outlay > \$10,000	1,193,789	529,072	773,774	870,763	1,736,545	135,872	139,332	142,897	146,568
25 Transfers to other funds	49,525,862	71,660,999	45,144,435	46,327,598	41,713,233	35,572,986	35,562,048	33,487,486	33,117,461
26 Total Expenditures	304,712,618	334,862,328	334,406,435	350,447,089	356,338,656	366,101,396	378,431,731	392,799,154	405,158,027
27 Operating Income	(100,685)	6,293,651	1,981,933	(2,030,335)	989,878	2,488,357	1,742,331	(59,697)	193,836
28 Ending Fund Balance	107,968,160	114,261,811	116,243,744	114,213,410	115,203,288	117,691,644	119,433,975	119,374,278	119,568,114
29 Assessed valuation	5,901,350,627	6,433,934,558	6,952,605,137	7,546,656,630	8,109,403,098	8,433,779,222	8,771,130,391	9,121,975,606	9,486,854,631
30 <i>Assessed valuation % chg.</i>	1.41%	9.02%	8.06%	8.54%	7.46%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%
31 Mill levy	29.368	28.988	28.701	27.567	26.842	26.842	26.842	26.842	26.842
32 <i>Mill levy change</i>	(0.002)	(0.380)	(0.287)	(1.134)	(0.725)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

