

BUDGET IN BRIEF / FY2026

Total Budget: \$1.46B ▼ Down 1.4% from FY2025

THE JOURNEY OF THE FY26 BUDGET

Staff Develops Five-Year Financial Forecasts

Council Workshop

Jan. 28, 2025

Staff Develops & Balances the CIP Council Workshop

March 4, 2025

Staff Develops
Base
Operating
Budget Requests

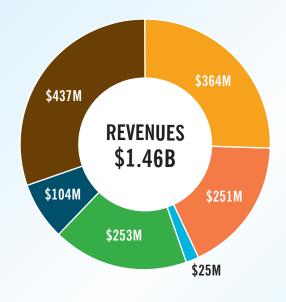
Council Workshops

April 1, 2025

Staff Finalizes City Manager's Proposed Budget Council Workshop

April 22, 2025

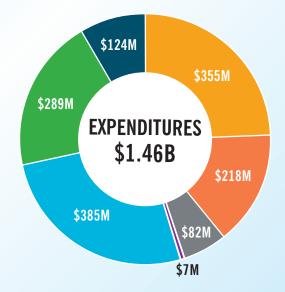
City Council Adopts Tentative Budget May 13, 2025 City Council Adopts Final Budget June 10, 2025 City Council Adopts Property Tax June 24, 2025



General Funds

Special Revenue Funds

Enterprise Funds Internal Service Funds



Debt Service Funds

Permanent Fund

Capital Project Funds

Fund Balance

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The **Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)** is a ten-year roadmap for creating, maintaining and paying for Glendale's present and future capital needs. The plan is designed to ensure capital improvements will be prioritized by need and that the city will have the funds to pay for and maintain them in future years. **The ten-year plan totals \$2.43B** and was adopted by the City Council on June 10th, 2025.

FY2025-2026 CIP (YEAR 1) HIGHLIGHTS - \$478M

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS REINVESTMENT PROJECT (DCRP)

\$44.9M | City Hall Building Remodel
\$4.3M | Murphy Park Improvements
\$10.9M | Amphitheater Renovations
\$3.5M | Glendale Operations Campus

PUBLIC SAFETY

\$5.6M | Fire Station 153 Replacement **\$4.0M** | Police Crime Laboratory

WATER SERVICES

\$7.0M | Cholla Water Treatment Plant Improvements
 \$6.2M | West Area Water Reclamation Facility Improvements

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

- City property tax rate reduced 10th year in a row!
- Healthy fund balances across all major funds
- Overall budget decrease while maintaining existing levels of service
- Continuation of Downtown Campus Reinvestment Project
- Investment in parks and libraries
- Implementation of critical software
- Investment in safe streets, including street reconstruction projects and police traffic safety equipment
- Investment in water and wastewater treatment plants

EXCELLENT CREDIT RATING

FROM ALL THREE MAJOR AGENCIES

S&P Moody's Fitch AA+ A1 AAA

The higher the rating, the lower the cost of borrowing. This in turn keeps taxes and user fees low. The ratings above are from General Obligations (G.O.) and Senior Excise bonds. The rating increase follows a series of increases that started in 2016. The last one was in January 2024 when Fitch Ratings increased the City's water and sewer bonds to AA+ from AA.

AIRPORT

\$8.0M | Reconstruct South Apron

PARKS AND LIBRARIES

\$11.6M | Thunderbird Conservation Park Improvements \$5.5M | Velma Teague Infrastructure Improvements

STREETS

\$20.1M | Pavement Management Program **\$7.2M** | Reconstruction — 83rd Ave; Glendale to Northern

FLOOD CONTROL

\$25.0M | Bethany Home Storm Drain; 43rd to 51st Ave



DOLLAR DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY TAX COLLECTED

Schools - **59¢**

Glendale - 19¢

— County - 14¢

Special Districts - 8¢

Total City Property Tax Rate:

Primary Tax Rate: \$0.3328 (supports general operations)

Secondary Tax Rate: \$1.1597 (pays bond debt service only)

\$1.4925

Per \$100 of assessed value.