FISCAL YEAR **Volume 1** 2025 **General Fund Expenditures** ICCCCC ICCCCC The City of SAN DIEGO **MAYOR TODD GLORIA** HOUSING | PROTECT & ENRICH | INFRASTRUCTURE | SUSTAINABILITY | PROSPERITY

# **General Fund Expenditures**

The Fiscal Year 2024 Proposed Budget for General Fund expenditures is \$2.15 billion, which represents an increase of \$65.8 million, or 3.2 percent, from the Fiscal Year 2024 Adopted Budget. **Table 1 - General Fund Expenditure Summary Fiscal Years 2023 - 2025** represents the change in General Fund expenditures from Fiscal Year 2023 to Fiscal Year 2025. Similarly, **Table 2 - Fiscal Year 2025 General Fund Expenditures** displays the change in General Fund Expenditures from Fiscal Year 2023 to Fiscal Year 2025 by expenditure category.

**Table 1 - General Fund Expenditure Summary Fiscal Years 2023 - 2025** 

	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Adopted Budget	FY 2025 Adopted Budget
Total General Fund Budget	1,959,931,710	2,081,833,190	2,147,619,061
Percent Change from Previous Year		6.2%	3.2%

**Table 2 - Fiscal Year 2025 General Fund Expenditures (in millions)** 

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Expenditure Category		FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Budget	FY 2025 Proposed		FY 2024- 2025 Change	Percent Change
PERSONNEL							
Personnel Cost	\$	765.3	\$ 850.1	\$ 918.5	\$	68.4	8.0%
Fringe Benefits		518.0	551.2	574.3		23.1	4.2%
PERSONNEL SUBTOTAL		1,283.3	1,401.4	1,492.8		91.4	6.5%
NON-PERSONNEL							
Supplies	\$	37.7	\$ 43.8	\$ 31.4	\$	(12.3)	(28.2%)
Contracts & Services		349.3	375.5	387.4		11.8	3.2%
External Contracts & Services	5	242.9	259.9	258.9		(1.0)	(0.4%)
Internal Contracts & Service	5	106.4	115.6	128.4		12.8	11.1%
Information Technology		58.2	58.6	60.4		1.7	3.0%
Energy and Utilities		64.0	72.3	72.2		(0.1)	(0.2%)
Other		4.1	6.0	6.6		0.6	9.6%
Transfers Out		150.4	113.5	86.6		(26.9)	(23.7%)
Capital Expenditures		1.7	1.5	1.3		(0.2)	(14.2%)
Debt		11.1	9.2	8.9		(0.3)	(3.0%)
NON-PERSONNEL SUBTOTAL		676.6	 680.5	654.8		(25.6)	(3.8%)
Total	\$	1,959.9	\$ 2,081.8	\$ 2,147.6	\$	65.8	3.2%

#### **Personnel Cost**

The General Fund Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Budget includes a total of \$918.5 million in Personnel Cost, which reflects a net increase of \$68.4 million, or 8.0 percent, from the Fiscal Year 2024 Adopted Budget. This increase is primarily due to the terms of the current Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) with three of the City's six Recognized Employee Organizations (REO) as well as general salary increases for unrepresented and unclassified employees. The agreements between the International Association of

Firefighters (Local 145), the Police Officers Association (POA), and Teamsters (Local 911) and the City end in Fiscal Year 2024 and are currently being negotiated. The current MOUs between the City the Deputy City Attorneys Association of San Diego (DCAA); Municipal Employees Association (MEA); and American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME Local 127) provided for various general salary increases effective on July 1, 2024 and January 1, 2025. In addition to the agreed upon salary increases in the current MOUs, the following adjustments also contributed to the increase:

- \$10.8 million decrease in budgeted personnel expenditure savings, which is an estimated amount of
  personnel savings by department that is attributed to vacancies, attrition, leaves of absence, and delays
  in the creation and filling of positions. Budgeted Personnel Expenditure Savings is budgeted as a
  negative amount; therefore, the decrease of \$10.8 million results in a net increase in the Personnel
  Cost budget.
- \$5.8 million increase in add-on pays (e.g., Bilingual Pay, Emergency Medical Technician Pay, Paramedic Pay) as a result of changes in the negotiated rates, and changes in the number of employees anticipated to receive these specialty pays.
- \$5.2 million in various city departments to support the Employ and Empower Program.
- \$2.0 million increase in the Transportation Department to support the City's Street Preservation
  Ordinance; Street Division Management; Ready, Set, Grow San Diego tree planting grant; and a new
  Central Asphalt Team.
- \$1.6 million increase in the Parks and Recreation Department to support new facilities, land acquisition program development, human resources and training, and operating hours and permitting at the Balboa Park Botanical Garden.
- \$1.5 million increase in the Fire-Rescue Department to operate the Torrey Pines Fire Station which is scheduled to open in late spring or early summer 2024, and to support reimbursable positions for special events and alternative energy sources emergencies and training.
- \$1.1 million increase Citywide in hourly wages associated to minimum wage increases and memoranda of understanding.
- \$1.0 million increase in vacation pay in-lieu of annual leave as a result of employee elections for calendar year 2024.
- \$876,258 increase in the City Attorney Department primarily associated with supporting the Civil Advisory Division and Your Safe Place--A Family Justice Center.
- \$603,495 increase in the Purchasing and Contracting Department associated with supporting City Departments with the procurement of goods and services, contracts, and managing job order contracts not subject to Project Labor Agreements.
- \$596,078 increase in the Compliance Department to support the new Project Labor Agreement Program for the City's Capital Improvements Program.
- \$495,877 increase in the General Services Department to support maintenance and repair activities for the Public Utilities Department, and city-wide facility job order contracting.

The General Fund Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Budget includes a total of 8,681.38 FTE positions, which reflects a net increase of 168.39 FTE positions, or 2.0 percent, from the Fiscal Year 2024 Adopted Budget. The increase in positions is primarily due to the following additions:

- 123.45 FTE positions in various departments citywide associated with the grant-funded Employ and Empower internship program.
- 28.00 FTE positions in the Transportation Department to support the City's Street Preservation
  Ordinance; Street Division Management; Ready, Set, Grow San Diego tree planting grant; and a new
  Central Asphalt Team.
- 19.00 FTE positions in the City Planning Department associated with the restructure of the Facilities

- Financing Program into the General Fund.
- 8.12 FTE positions in the Fire-Rescue Department primarily associated with the new Torrey Pines Fire Station.
- 6.25 FTE positions in the Office of the City Attorney primarily associated with supporting the Civil Advisory Division and Your Safe Place--A Family Justice Center.
- 5.00 FTE Positions in the Compliance Department to support the new Project Labor Agreement for the City's Capital Improvement Program.
- 5.00 FTE positions in the General Services Department to support maintenance and repair activities for the Public Utilities Department, and city-wide facility job order contracting.
- 5.00 FTE positions in the Purchasing and Contracting Department to support City Departments with the procurement of goods and services contracts, and manage job order contracts not subject to Project Labor Agreements.

These increases are offset by the following decreases:

- 15.00 FTE positions in the Police Department primarily associated with the reduction of Police Officer
  2s assigned to the Juvenile Services Team and substation front counters. This decrease also includes
  the reduction of Police Investigative Service Officers, which is offset by the restructure of positions from
  the Development Services Department to support Sidewalk Vending Ordinance enforcement.
- 5.00 FTE positions in the Environmental Services Department associated with the restructure of positions from the General Fund to the Solid Waste Management Fund. The restructured positions are supporting changes related to the amendment of the People's Ordinance, which allows the City to recover costs for City force solid waste collection services.
- 3.00 FTE positions in the Department of Race and Equity associated with the reduction of the Cannabis Social Equity Program.
- 2.17 FTE positions in the Office of the Chief Operating Officer primarily associated with the reduction of the Office of Immigrant Affairs.

**Table 3 - General Fund FTE Position Summary Fiscal Years 2023 – 2025** shows the change in the number of budgeted positions in the General Fund over the last three years.

Table 3 - General Fund FTE Position Summary Fiscal Years 2023 – 2025

	FY 2023 Adopted Budget		•
Total General Fund Budget FTE Positions	8,336.39	8,512.99	8,681.38
Percent Change from Previous Year		2.1%	2.0%

Further details on position changes in the General Fund are reflected in **Attachment A - Fiscal Year 2025 Changes in Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Positions** in the Appendix.

**Figure 1 – Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed General Fund FTE Positions by Department** summarizes the Fiscal Year 2025 General Fund FTE positions by department. Only the top nine departments with the most budgeted positions are displayed. All other General Fund departments are combined in the Other category. Details on the budgeted FTE positions in the General Fund are included in the Financial Summary and Schedules section of this Volume.

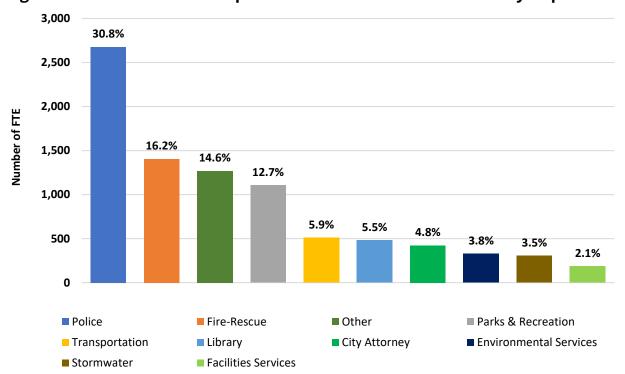


Figure 1: Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed General Fund FTE Positions by Department

**Note:** The Other category includes: City Auditor, City Clerk, City Council, City Planning, City Treasurer, Communications, Compliance, Council Administration, Department of Finance, Department of Information Technology, Development Services, Economic Development, Ethics Commission, Government Affairs, Homelessness Strategies & Solutions, Human Resources, Office of Boards & Commissions, Office of Emergency Services, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Office of the Commission on Police Practices, Office of the IBA, Office of the Mayor, Performance & Analytics, Personnel, Purchasing & Contracting, Race & Equity, Real Estate and Airport Management, and Sustainability & Mobility.

As displayed in **Figure 1 – Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed General Fund FTE Positions by Department** above, the Police and Fire-Rescue Departments account for approximately 47.0 percent of the total budgeted positions in the General Fund for Fiscal Year 2025.

### **Fringe Benefits**

The Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Budget for the General Fund includes fringe benefit expenditures totaling \$574.3 million, which reflects a net increase of \$23.1 million, or 4.2 percent, from the Fiscal Year 2024 Adopted Budget. This net increase is primarily due to adjustments in the following fringe benefits:

- \$29.9 million increase in the City's Retirement ADC payment primarily due to liability experience loss and changes in the assumptions or methods used to calculate the ADC. The liability experience loss was primarily due to salary increases that were greater than expected. The most significant source of increase to liability from the assumption changes was due to the change in the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) assumption.
- \$4.8 million increase in Flexible Benefits primarily due to position additions, changes in the coverage selections of employees, and negotiated Flexible Benefit Plan increases.
- \$2.4 million increase in Medicare associated with positional changes, salary increases, and adjustments to the base budget to account for non-salary related items that impact Medicare, such as overtime.

- \$992,240 increase in Risk Management Administration as a result of salary and benefit increases for employees in the Risk Management Administration Fund.
- \$11.0 million decrease in Other Post Employment Benefits associated with a change in funding strategy
  after discussions with actuarial consultants. After analyzing an updated cash flow, it was determined
  that the City would continue to meet its obligations to members of the various plans if the contributions
  were reduced in coordination with the increased use of the pre-funded CalPERS Employer Retiree
  Benefit Trust (CERBT).
- \$5.1 million decrease in Workers' Compensation associated with revised projected claims due to changes in staffing levels, medical treatment costs, and the under-funding of the reserve.

For a detailed discussion of fringe benefits, refer to the Citywide Budget Overview section of this Volume. **Table 4 – Fiscal Year 2025 General Fund Fringe Benefits by Fringe Type** shows the change in fringe benefits in the General Fund from the Fiscal Year 2024 Adopted Budget to the Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Budget, by fringe type.

**Table 4 - Fiscal Year 2025 General Fund Fringe Benefits by Fringe Type** 

Fringe Type	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Adopted Budget	FY 2025 Proposed Budget	FY 2024 - FY 2025 Change	Percent Change
Fixed					
Long-Term Disability	\$ 3,034,254	\$ 2,441,709	\$ 2,767,293	\$ 325,584	13.3%
Other Post-Employment Benefits	41,328,998	43,200,117	32,169,738	(11,030,379)	(25.5%)
Retirement ADC	282,835,794	324,944,641	354,886,455	29,941,814	9.2%
Risk Management Administration	10,025,490	9,775,087	10,767,327	992,240	10.2%
Unemployment Insurance	796,575	788,216	784,119	(4,097)	(0.5%)
Workers' Compensation	34,950,935	37,945,702	32,889,938	(5,055,764)	(13.3%)
Fixed Subtotal	\$ 372,972,045	\$ 419,095,472	\$ 434,264,870	\$ 15,169,398	3.6%
Variable					
Employee Offset Savings	\$ 27,230,222	\$ 5,610,725	\$ 5,588,136	\$ (22,589)	(0.4%)
Flexible Benefits	91,038,461	99,347,280	104,154,929	4,807,649	4.8%
Medicare	11,331,648	10,867,089	13,230,763	2,363,674	21.8%
Retiree Medical Trust	1,136,785	1,269,660	1,401,841	132,181	10.4%
Retirement 401 Plan	1,830,586	2,359,100	2,870,972	511,872	21.7%
Retirement DROP	1,752,873	1,896,915	1,889,040	(7,875)	(0.4%)
Supplemental Pension Savings Plan	10,684,690	10,778,246	10,878,428	100,182	0.9%
Variable Subtotal	\$ 145,005,264	\$ 132,129,015	\$ 140,014,109	\$ 7,885,094	6.0%
Fringe Benefits	\$ 517,977,309	\$ 551,224,487	\$ 574,278,979	\$ 23,054,492	4.2%

### **Supplies**

The Supplies category includes costs for office supplies, books, tools, uniforms, safety supplies, and building and electrical materials, among others. The Supplies category for the Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Budget totals \$31.4 million, which is a decrease of \$12.3. million, or 28.2 percent, from the Fiscal Year 2024 Adopted Budget. The decrease is associated with the following:

- \$6.1 million decrease in the Transportation Department primarily due to a one-time reduction of supplies for roadways, signage maintenance, streetlights, traffic signals, and sidewalks that will be supported by the Infrastructure Fund.
- \$2.4 million decrease in the General Services Department Facilities Services Division for a one-time reduction of \$1.2 million in supplies for electrical, HVAC, plumbing, carpentry, roofing, painting, and plastering that will be supported by the Infrastructure Fund; an additional \$421,369 in supplies for maintenance and repairs of City facilities; and \$750,000 related to the removal a one-time addition in Fiscal Year 2024 for citywide facility maintenance.
- \$1.8 million decrease in the Environmental Services Department for supplies related to the assembly
  and distribution of organic waste containers and kitchen pails for the implementation of the organics
  recycling program, which was completed in Fiscal Year 2024.
- \$1.5 million decrease in the Police Department for the one-time addition in Fiscal Year 2024 to deploy smart streetlights.
- \$638,852 decrease in the Stormwater Department primarily associated with the redistribution of budget into other categories to meet department operating needs.

#### **Contracts & Services**

The Contracts & Services category is broken down into two categories: External Contracts & Services and Internal Contracts & Services. This categorization is intended to distinguish between types of contracts and provide a clearer presentation of discretionary and non-discretionary contractual expenditures. External Contracts & Services are expenditures that are paid to an outside agency, consultant, or contractor. Internal Contracts & Services are expenditures that support internal, or enterprise services provided by departments in one fund to departments in another fund. Examples of external contracts and services include outside legal counsel, the operation of homeless shelters, insurance, rent expenses, and consulting services. Examples of internal contracts and services include refuse disposal fees, fleet vehicle usage and assignment fees, and reimbursements when a department provides services to a department in another fund. The Contracts and Services category for the Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Budget totals \$387.4 million, which is an increase of \$11.8 million, or 3.2 percent, from the Fiscal Year 2024 Adopted Budget. This increase is primarily due to the following adjustments:

A net increase of \$12.8 million in Internal Contracts & Services associated with the following:

- \$4.2 million increase to reimburse department inspections in the public right-of-way for utility permits issued to San Diego Gas and Electric and support recreational programming at city reservoirs.
- \$3.1 million increase for the administration of information technology services citywide.
- \$2.7 million net increase in refuse disposal fees associated with an increase in tipping fees, which is partially offset by a one-time discount of \$7 per ton to city forces for refuse disposal.
- \$2.4 million increase in equipment usage related to increased costs in the Fleet Operating Fund.

A net decrease of \$1.0 million in External Contracts & Services associated with the following:

\$5.9 million decrease in the Stormwater Department for a one-time reduction in contracts associated
with channels, pump stations, storm drains, watershed planning, capital support, and levee
maintenance to be supported in the Infrastructure Fund; and a reduction in as-needed engineering,
environmental, and public education consultants.

- \$4.2 million decrease in the Economic Development Department primarily due to the removal of onetime contracts added in Fiscal Year 2024 for the eviction prevention program, eviction notice registry, and the focused economic development strategy.
- \$3.3 million decrease in the Parks and Recreation Department primarily due to the reduction of onetime contracts added in Fiscal Year 2024 for the animal services contract, and vehicles and equipment for new facilities.
- \$1.9 million decrease in the General Services Department associated with a one-time reduction in building and maintenance services that will be supported by the Infrastructure Fund.
- \$1.7 million decrease in the Environmental Services Department associated with the reduction of onetime additions in Fiscal Year 2024 for vehicles, and the transfer of expenditures to the Solid Waste Management Fund.
- \$1.6 million decrease in the Transportation Department associated with a reduction for tree planting services, one-time vehicle expenditures included in Fiscal Year 2024 Adopted Budget, and a one-time decrease in contracts that will be supported by the Infrastructure Fund.
- \$1.4 million decrease in the Sustainability and Mobility Department primarily associated with reductions for the Complete Streets Design guidelines, scooter Sweep contract due to changes in the hourly rate contract structure, Bicycle Master Plan due to the use of grant funding, and one-time expenditures in Fiscal Year 2024 for the pedestrian evaluation and remediation plans, and biannual performance audit of SDG&E.
- \$1.1 million decrease in the Office of the Chief Operating Officer primarily due to the reduction of one-time expenditures included in Fiscal Year 2024 for the Youth Care and Development Program.
- \$13.9 million increase in the Citywide Program Expenditures to support increases in citywide elections, General Fund Department rent expenses, insurance, and public liability claims.
- \$10.9 million increase in the Homeless Strategies and Solutions Department associated with an increase of \$25.9 million to add 1,000 new beds to the City's shelter system; expand the City's safe parking program, including a transfer to the CIP for the development of a new site; maintain operations at interim shelters, and support existing lease expenses and ancillary costs; continue supporting the City's safe sleeping program; support portable restrooms and security; provide cost-of-living and living wage adjustments for front-line staff of service operators; support site improvements and operating cost increases at the Day Center; and expand family shelter bed capacity. These increases are offset by a one-time reduction of \$15.0 million associated with the assumed use of San Diego Housing Commission resources to support homelessness programs and services.

# **Information Technology**

The Information Technology category includes the costs related to hardware and software maintenance, help desk support, and other information technology (IT) services. The Information Technology category for the Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Budget totals \$60.4 million, which is an increase of \$1.7 million, or 3.0 percent, from the Fiscal Year 2024 Adopted Budget. This increase is primarily associated with Desktop Support and IT Application Services contractual increases, increased PC count in General Fund departments while Non-General Fund departments have decreased their PC count, and an increase in FTE positions requiring more software access, licenses, and IT support.

# **Energy and Utilities**

The Energy and Utilities category includes the costs of electricity, fuel, gas, and other related expenditures. The Energy and Utilities category for the Fiscal Year 2025 Adopted Budget totals \$72.2 million, which is a decrease of \$115,015, or 0.2 percent, from the Fiscal Year 2024 Adopted Budget. This decrease is primarily due to the following:

- \$1.4 million decrease in the Wireless Communication Transfer due to the removal of one-time expenditures in Fiscal Year 2024 to support the Public Radio System Maintenance Support Modernization Project and the use of fund balance to provide rate relief to client departments.
- \$726,969 increase in water services due to the addition of General Fund facilities and increased usage predicted in Fiscal Year 2025.
- \$546,746 increase in electric services due to operational changes, increased usage, and rate increases.
- \$309,754 increase in renewable diesel which is primarily due to the addition of vehicles to the City's
  fleet in Fiscal Year 2025 and the increase in the cost of fuel based on the EIA Annual Energy OutlookPacific Region estimation that factors in high oil prices.

#### Other

The Other category includes miscellaneous expenditures that do not fall under one of the other expenditure categories, such as transfers to Proprietary Funds, Governmental Funds and Other Funds. The Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Budget for the Other category totals \$6.6 million, which is an increase of \$581,376, or 9.6 percent, from the Fiscal Year 2024 Adopted Budge. The increase is primarily due to an addition of \$690,000 in the Economic Development Department for the Business Cooperation Program Rebate that the City will pay in Fiscal Year 2025 for activities that generated General Fund Sales and Use Tax revenue in Fiscal Year 2024.

#### **Transfers Out**

The Transfers Out category includes transfers between City funds, including the transfer of funding for annual debt service payments for outstanding bonds. The Transfers Out category for the Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Budget totals \$86.6 million, which is a decrease of \$26.9 million, or 23.7 percent, from the Fiscal Year 2024 Adopted Budget. This net decrease is primarily due to the following:

- \$13.9 million decrease in Citywide Program Expenditures associated with the sale of Tailgate Park and the recommendation to waive the transfer to the Bridge to Home Program; and the removal of one-time Fiscal Year 2024 expenditures for contributions to the CIP.
- \$11.2 million decrease in the transfer to the Infrastructure Fund.
- \$7.7 million decrease in Citywide Program Expenditures associated with waiving the Climate Equity Fund transfer.
- \$2.3 million decrease in the Environmental Services Department for the one-time transfer of vehicles to the General Fund from the Refuse Disposal Fund in Fiscal Year 2024.
- \$1.3 million increase in the transfer to the Mission Bay and Regional Park Improvement Funds as a result of higher lease revenues from mission bay. This increase is offset by an increase in revenues.
- \$8.1 million increase in Citywide Program Expenditures for debt payments associated with the draw of \$180.0 million in lease revenue bonds.

### **Capital Expenditures**

The Capital Expenditures category for the Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Budget totals \$1.3 million, which is a decrease of \$209,446, or 14.2 percent, from the Fiscal Year 2024 Adopted Budget. This net decrease is primarily related to redistributions of the base budgets for the Fire-Rescue and Stormwater Departments.

#### Debt

The Debt category for the Fiscal Year 2025 Adopted Budget totals \$8.9 million, which is a decrease of \$276,090, or 3.0 percent, from the Fiscal Year 2024 Adopted Budget. The debt category includes long-term

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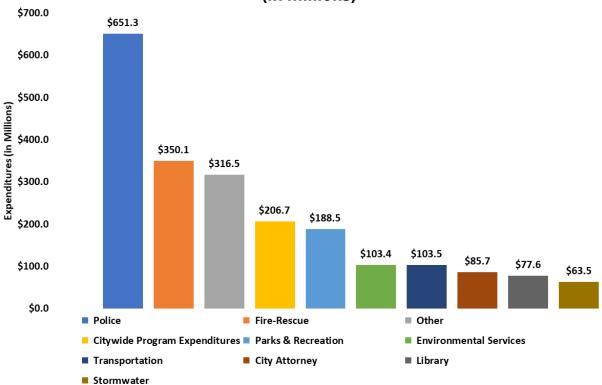
debt service on liabilities such as bonds, loans, and capital lease obligations. The decrease in budget is primarily associated with the following:

- \$1.2 million decrease in principal and interest payments in the Fire-Rescue Department associated with the Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) lease being paid off.
- \$240,748 decrease in the Transportation Department associated with the end of a California Energy Commission loan.
- \$1.3 million increase in the Police Department due to the addition of two new Police helicopters being lease purchased.

# **General Fund Departments**

**Figure 2** - **Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed General Fund Expenditures by Department** summarizes the budgeted expenditures by department in the General Fund for Fiscal Year 2025. The nine largest General Fund expenditure budgets, by department, are displayed below. All other General Fund departments are combined in the Other category. For a complete review of expenditures by department in the General Fund, refer to the Financial Summary and Schedules section of this Volume.

Figure 2: Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed General Fund Expenditures by Department (in millions)



**Note:** The Other category includes: City Auditor, City Clerk, City Council, City Planning, City Treasurer, Communications, Compliance, Council Administration, Department of Finance, Department of Information Technology, Development Services, Economic Development, Ethics Commission, General Services, Government Affairs, Homelessness Strategies & Solutions, Human Resources, Office of Boards & Commissions, Office of Emergency Services, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Office of the Commission on Police Practices, Office of the IBA, Office of the Mayor, Performance & Analytics, Personnel, Public Utilities, Purchasing & Contracting, Race & Equity, Real Estate & Airport Management, and Sustainability & Mobility.

# **Significant Budget Adjustments**

The following is a summary of critical expenditure adjustments. After incorporating these expenditure adjustments, the Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Budget remains balanced.

### **Administrative Support**

### **Acquisition and Disposition Support**

This adjustment includes the addition of 1.00 Assistant Deputy Director for total expenditures of \$227,886 and revenue of \$100,000 in the Department of Real Estate & Airport Management (Economic Development Department) from the Petco Park Fund to support Acquisitions and Dispositions. The work to manage the Petco Park Fund will now be billed based on actual hours worked by various assigned positions.

### **Department Administrative Support**

This adjustment includes an addition of \$8,000 in non-personnel expenditures in the Office of Boards and Commissions for a contract for ClerkBase Software that supports the tracking of Boards and Commission services.

### **Financial Support for the Alliance Model**

This adjustment includes the addition of 1.00 Finance Analyst 3 and total expenditures and revenue of \$127,385 in the Department of Finance to support the EMS Program. The City recently adopted the Emergency Medical Services Alliance model for medical transportation, and the position will support the program and the additional administrative responsibility resulting from the City's transition to the Alliance model, including reconciling receivables, correcting erroneous postings, and preparing month and year-end closing entries. This position will be cost recoverable by billing the Fire/Emergency Medical Services Transport Program Fund.

### Office of Child and Youth Success Support

This adjustment includes the addition of 1.00 Community Development Specialist 2 and 1.00 Associate Management Analyst, which are offset by the reduction of 1.00 Senior Management Analyst and total expenditures of \$7,668 to support the Office of Child and Youth Success.

### **Purchasing and Contracting Support**

This adjustment includes the addition of 5.00 FTE positions in the Purchasing and Contracting Department for total expenditures of \$491,091 to support City Departments with the procurement of goods and services contracts, and manage job order contracts not subject to Project Labor Agreements.

### **Project Labor Agreement Program Support**

This adjustment includes the addition of 1.00 Program Manager, 2.00 Senior Compliance Officers, 2.00 Associate Compliance Officers, total expenditures of \$1.2 million, and \$676,666 in revenue in the Compliance Department to support the City's new Project Labor Agreement (PLA) for the City's Capital Improvements Program. The Program Manager will set up the new PLA program and, with the support of a consultant, create policies, procedures, training, and reporting that will be the foundation of the program. The Compliance Officers will work to fulfill the requirements of the PLA agreement and will conduct site visits and attend meetings.

### **City Facilities**

# **Citywide Facility Job Order Contracting**

This adjustment reflects the addition of 1.00 Project Officer 1, 1.00 Program Coordinator, and total expenditures of \$229,837 in the General Services Department to support city-wide facility job order contracting (JOC) for operations and maintenance. Currently, operations and maintenance JOC processes are facilitated by the Purchasing and Contracting Department.

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### **Public Utilities Facility Maintenance**

This adjustment includes the addition of 1.00 HVACR Technician, 1.00 Plumber, 1.00 Electrician, total expenditures of \$347,962, and offsetting revenue in the General Services Department to support repair and maintenance activities associated with a Service Level Agreement with the Public Utilities Department.

#### **Climate Action Plan**

### **Zero Emissions Vehicle Support**

This adjustment includes the addition of 1.00 Associate Planner, total expenditures of \$125,650, and \$58,090 in revenue in the Sustainability and Mobility Department to support the Public Electric Vehicle Charging program and implementation of the Zero Emissions Strategy. These initiatives are necessary to reach the City's goals under Climate Action Plan Strategy 2.2. This position was identified in the 2021 CAP Staffing Analysis in response to the 2020 independent auditor's report of the Climate Action Plan.

### **Equity and Diversity**

### **Employ and Empower Program Support**

This adjustment includes the addition of 123.45 FTE Student and Management Interns, for total expenditures and corresponding revenue of \$5.2 million to support the Employ and Empower Program in various departments citywide.

### **Homelessness and Housing**

### 1,000 Shelter Beds and Safe Parking Expansion

This adjustment includes the addition of \$7.1 million in non-personnel expenditures in the Homelessness Strategies and Solutions Department to add 1,000 new beds to the City's shelter system, and expand the City's safe parking program. This adjustment also includes \$3.7 million for a transfer to the CIP to support the development of a new safe parking site.

### **Continued Shelter Operations**

This adjustment includes \$9.7 million in non-personnel expenditures in the Homelessness Strategies and Solutions Department to support existing shelter operations that were previously supported by grant funding that is no longer available, including:

- \$4.9 million for the Midway sprung shelter
- \$616,113 for the shelter on the second floor of Golden Hall
- \$1.5 million for the 17th & Imperial Bridge Shelter
- \$420,180 for transition-aged youth (TAY) shelters
- \$356,509 for the youth emergency shelter
- \$1.8 million for the LGBTQ youth shelter and outreach

### **Day Center Site Cost Increases**

This adjustment includes the addition of \$500,000 in non-personnel expenditures in the Homelessness Strategies and Solutions Department to support site improvements and operating cost increases at the Day Center. Improvements will prioritize providing basic hygienic needs and housing-focused services.

# **Family Shelter Bed Expansion**

This adjustment includes the addition of \$450,450 in non-personnel expenditures in the Homelessness Strategies and Solutions Department for the expansion of family shelter beds at the Salvation Army family interim shelter site. This adjustment will add 39 beds in non-congregate units for families and women.

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### **Living Wage and Cost-of-Living Increases**

This adjustment includes the addition \$1.0 million in the Homelessness Strategies and Solutions Department for cost-of-living and living wage adjustments for front-line staff of homeless services providers.

#### **Portable Restrooms**

This adjustment includes the addition of \$3.7 million in non-personnel expenditures in the Homelessness Strategies and Solutions Department to expand portable restroom access throughout downtown areas highly impacted by encampments, as requested by the County of San Diego.

### **Safe Sleeping Program Support**

This adjustment includes the addition of \$4.0 million in non-personnel expenditures in the Homelessness Strategies and Solutions Department for the continuation of safe sleeping sites initiated in Fiscal Year 2024.

# **Independent Departments**

#### **Account Clerk Services**

This adjustment includes the addition of 1.00 Account Clerk, and total expenditures of \$5,194 in the Office of the City Attorney to support six divisions with a variety of fiscal and administrative responsibilities. The Office of the City Attorney intends to hold another position vacant to help offset the cost of this position.

### **Civil Advisory Support**

This adjustment includes the addition of 2.00 Deputy City Attorneys and associated one-time non-personnel expenditures for total expenditures of \$657,464 and corresponding revenue in the Office of the City Attorney to support the Engineering & Capital Projects Department (E&CP). These position allow the Office to manage the current and anticipated future legal workload of Capital Improvement Program (CIP) projects managed by E&CP, including Pure Water. The positions will also attend meetings of the City Council, and California Coastal Commission and Reginal Water Board hearings.

#### **Ethics Commission Director Succession Plan**

This adjustment includes the addition of 0.25 FTE position and total expenditures of \$35,876 in the Ethics Commission to serve for a three-month training period with the current Executive Director before fully assuming the responsibilities of the position. The current Executive Director is anticipated to retire during the third or fourth quarter of FY 2025. The addition will provide the essential training for the next Executive Director to succeed in the role, ensuring the regulated community and public at large do not suffer any adverse consequences from the transition of leadership over complex legal programs, enforcement, and training.

### **Independent Legal Counsel**

This adjustment includes the addition of \$180,000 in non-personnel expenditures in the Office of the City Auditor for independent legal counsel, which was approved by City of San Diego voters in March 2024. The independent counsel is anticipated to support the Office's audits and investigations of waste, fraud, and abuse allegations.

#### **Medical Examinations**

This adjustment includes the addition of \$400,613 in non-personnel expenditures in the Personnel Department for pre-employment medical examinations and random drug and alcohol testing performed by the City's medical provider. Between Fiscal Year 2021 and 2023, the City has seen a 90 percent increase in the number of employees hired, who are required to have a medical examination.

### Your Safe Place—A Family Justice Center Support

This adjustment includes the addition of 1.00 Program Coordinator, 3.00 Victim Services Coordinators, total expenditures of \$424,559, and offsetting revenue to support Your Safe Place—A Family Justice Center (YSP). The Program Coordinator will develop, administer, and manage programming at YSP. The Victim Services Coordinators will provide emergency services and crisis intervention to a broad range of communities in San Diego currently experiencing abuse, violence, and trafficking work; and will support mobile legal and social services clinics.

## **Livable Neighborhoods**

### **Balboa Park Botanical Building**

This adjustment includes the addition of 3.00 FTE positions, total expenditures of \$559,805, and revenue of \$20,000 in the Parks and Recreation Department to support increased operating hours and permitting at the Botanical Building in Balboa Park.

### **Business Cooperation Program (BCP) Rebate**

This adjustment includes \$690,000 in non-personnel expenditures in the Economic Development Department for the Business Cooperation Program Rebate that the City will pay in Fiscal Year 2025 for activities that generated General Fund Sales and Use Tax revenue in Fiscal Year 2024. Council Policy 900-21 for the Business Cooperation Program encourages business activities that generate new or increased sales and use tax revenue cash flows using revenue-sharing agreements between the City and businesses.

#### **Chilled Water Increase**

This adjustment includes \$200,000 in non-personnel expenditures in the Library Department to right-size the budget for chilled water, which is used to cool the Central Library facility.

### **Human Resources Support**

This adjustment includes 2.00 Human Resources Analysts and non-personnel expenditures for total expenditures of \$231,434 and corresponding revenue in the Parks and Recreation Department that will support the Employ and Empower Program. These reimbursable additions will be funded by the Employee and Empower Grant and will serve as the liaisons between the participants (interns), the interns' supervisors, and the Human Resources Department.

### **Janitorial Services**

This adjustment includes \$730,934 in non-personnel expenditures for janitorial services at all 35 branches library locations. There is an ongoing increase in the total cost of service and this adjustment will right-size the contract budget for janitorial expenses.

### **Land Acquisition Support**

This adjustment includes the addition of 1.00 Program Coordinator and total expenditures of \$185,781 and corresponding revenue in the Parks and Recreation Department to support the development of a comprehensive program to acquire park land by leveraging various funding sources. The position is anticipated to be 100 percent supported by the Citywide Park Development Impact Fee (DIF).

### **Landscaping Services**

This adjustment includes \$295,000 in non-personnel expenditures in the Library Department for landscaping services at all 35 branch library locations. There is an ongoing increase in the total cost of service and this adjustment will right-size the contracts budget for this expense.

#### **Maintenance Assessment Districts**

This adjustment includes \$144,622 in non-personnel expenditures in the Economic Development Department to offset general benefits from Maintenance Assessment District (MAD) services. New MAD creations and inflation make this adjustment necessary.

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#### **New Parks and Recreation Facilities**

This adjustment includes the addition of 17.50 FTE positions, total expenditures of \$4.0 million, and \$587,324 in revenue in the Parks and Recreation Department to:

- Operate new parks and recreation facilities citywide, including Canon Street Pocket Park, NTC Esplanade, Memorial Senior Center, SDSU River Park, and Ocean Air Community Park.
- Support operations for new open spaces including the Multi Habitat Planning Area & Famosa Slough, East Elliot Open Space, and Los Peñasquitos Open Space. The Multi Habitat Planning Area & Famosa Slough adjustment includes associated revenue of \$587,324 from the Environmental Growth Funds.
- Support operations for joint use facilities including Boone Elementary, Whitman Elementary, Spreckels Elementary, and Pacific View Elementary schools.

### **Parking Services**

This adjustment includes \$103,000 in non-personnel expenditures, and \$160,000 in revenue to support parking services at the Central and Mission Hills branch libraries. Contract expenditures have increased to support the additional staff hours required to collect revenue and keep parking garages clean as use increases based on additional concerts, Padres games and special events happening in and around the libraries.

### **Security Services**

This adjustment includes the addition of 1.00 Security Program Manager and a reduction of non-personnel expenditures for a total expenditure decrease of \$38,083 in the Library Department. This position will oversee administration, coordination, assessment, evaluation, and strategic planning of security services for the library system. The Security Program Manager will serve as a liaison to Library management, library branches, Central Library supervisors, and the security services vendor.

## **Public Safety**

### **Alternative Energy Sources Support**

This adjustment includes the addition of 1.00 Fire Battalion Chief, total expenditures of \$228,077, and corresponding revenue in the Fire-Rescue Department. The widespread integration of lithium-ion batteries presents a pressing concern due to increased incidents of fires and emergencies, surpassing traditional fire service capabilities. This position is grant funded, and establishes a regional emergency coordinator to provide expertise, facilitate training, and develop protocols for addressing lithium-ion battery incidents and other emerging alternative energy challenges.

### **False Alarms System Replacement**

This adjustment includes the addition of \$90,750 in non-personnel expenditures and corresponding revenue in the Fire-Rescue Department for a replacement of the false alarm tracking and billing system. The Police Department is conducting a request for proposal to bring a new alarm permitting system online in Fiscal Year 2025. This system will have better functionality and enhancements from the current system. The cost is shared between the Police and Fire-Rescue Departments and is fully cost recoverable through false alarm fees.

### **Membership Dues**

This adjustment includes the addition of \$28,806 in non-personnel expenditures in the Office of Emergency Services for Unified Disaster Council (UDC) membership dues. The increase in UDC dues is attributed to the rising expenses associated with both staffing and the region's alert and warning system, which is managed by the County of San Diego's Office of Emergency Services. This increase is a contractual requirement as part of the Unified San Diego County Emergency Services Organization (USDCESO) joint powers agreement.

### **Personal Protective Equipment Advanced Cleaning**

This adjustment includes the addition of \$500,000 in non-personnel expenditures in the Fire-Rescue Department for mandated advanced cleaning and repair of structural personal protective equipment. This meets Cal OHSA standards that require advanced cleaning of all structural PPE ensembles twice a year, and advanced inspections once per year by a certified Independent Service Provider.

### **Rental of Police Firearms Training Facility**

This adjustment includes the addition of \$975,000 in non-personnel expenditures in the Police Department for the rental of a firearms training facility. The Department's only firearms training facility was recently decommissioned. This adjustment restores an addition that was included as a one-time adjustment in Fiscal Year 2024.

### **Special Events Fire Prevention Support**

This adjustment includes the addition of 1.00 Fire Prevention Inspector 2 and total expenditures of \$234,413 and corresponding revenue in the Fire-Rescue Department to process permits and conduct inspections for PETCO Park baseball games and special events. This position will also support shelter inspections, reviews, and permit-related work for homelessness services and programs.

### **Torrey Pines Fire Station Support**

This adjustment includes the addition of 12.00 FTE positions and total expenditures of \$2.6 million in the Fire-Rescue Department to operate the new Torrey Pines Fire Station, which is scheduled to open by the end of Fiscal Year 2024.

#### **Stormwater**

### **Time Schedule Order and Compliance Monitoring**

This adjustment includes the addition of \$750,000 in non-personnel expenditures for the Stormwater Department to comply with water quality monitoring, pollution tracking and abatement, and regulatory reporting requirements in the Bacteria Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Time Schedule Order (TSO) which was adopted in March 2024 by the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). The TSO is needed to protect the City from Mandatory Minimum Penalties (MMPs).

# **Transportation**

# **Central Asphalt Support**

This adjustment includes the addition of 10.00 FTE positions and total expenditures of \$895,202 in the Transportation Department for asphalt repair. This partial Mill and Pave Crew would supplement the City's existing teams, ensuring productivity is better maintained across the City's current crews when facing personnel absences and equipment failures. Adding this partial crew would increase the number of street miles repaired by in-house crews from 4.7 to 7.5 miles; fill gaps on the overlay unfunded needs list; and address small segments next to other resurfacing projects to maximize upgrades in the right-of-way by providing continuity of road maintenance and repairs.

### Ready, Set, Grow San Diego Grant

This adjustment includes the addition of 12.00 FTE positions, and total expenditures and corresponding revenue of \$813,178 in the Transportation Department. The program is reimbursable via a recently awarded \$10 million grant from the U.S. Forest Service, which funds a tree planting and tree well-cutting program in historically underserved communities.

#### State Video Franchise Fees

This adjustment includes the addition of \$470,000 in non-personnel expenditures in the Transportation Department to be transferred to the Trench Cut Fees Fund for the inspection, trenching, cutting, or

deterioration of the right-of-way, which will be credited against the Franchise Fee, instead of being paid to the fund by State Video Franchisees.

#### **Street Preservation Ordinance**

This adjustment includes the addition of 12.00 FTE positions, total expenditures of \$1.0 million and corresponding revenue in the Transportation Department to support the Department's Service Level Agreement with the Public Utilities Department to comply with the City's Street Preservation Ordinance. This team will repair and restore roads and sidewalks that have been damaged during trench work and will help decrease the current backlog of requests.

### **Street Division Management Support**

This adjustment includes the addition of 1.00 Assistant Deputy Director for total expenditures of \$217,318 in the Transportation Department's Streets Division. This position will provide support to pavement, pothole, resurfacing, and sidewalk repairs; and an increased ramp-up of work by City crews to ensure safety and mobility across the City.

### **Urban Forestry Air Pollution Control District (APCD) Settlement**

This adjustment includes one-time non-personnel expenditures of \$969,169 in the Transportation Department for tree planting to support a settlement agreement with the Air Pollution Control District. All tree activity will be prioritized in communities that face higher than average air pollution.

### **Waste & Recycling Management**

### **Refuse and Organic Collection Programs**

This adjustment includes the addition of \$379,389 in non-personnel expenditures for Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) readers for collections packers in the Environmental Services Department. An RFID reader installed on each of the collection packers will ensure that each container being serviced for a cost-recoverable fee is tied to an eligible address during implementation, that only City of San Diego-provided collection containers are being serviced and confirm that collection of the residence has occurred. This will provide efficiencies by reducing both time and cost spent collecting non-city containers and returning for reported missed collections that were already collected.

# **Operational Efficiencies and Budget Reduction Proposals**

The following is a summary of operational efficiencies and budget reduction proposals recommended in the Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Budget. These proposals help balance the General Fund and total \$109.1 million.

### **Citywide Reductions**

### **Executive Approval to Fill Vacancies**

This citywide adjustment includes the reduction of \$4.5 million in the General Fund associated with the implementation of the Executive Approval to Fill Vacancies process, which is assumed to occur for the first six months of the fiscal year.

#### **Waive the General Fund Reserve Contributions**

This reduction includes the proposal that the City Council waive the \$21.4 million contribution to meet the General Fund reserve target in Fiscal Year 2025. If both the Fiscal Year 2024 and 2025 General Fund reserve contributions are waived, the total reserve would remain at the current level of \$207.1 million, and the Reserve Policy percentage would drop to 11.87 percent when compared to the Reserve Policy target of 13.58 percent. For additional information, see the General Fund Reserves section of the Citywide Budget Overview.

### **Waive the Climate Equity Fund Transfer**

The adjustment includes the proposed suspension of the minimum annual allocation to the Climate Equity Fund (CEF)—which is \$8.5 million and represents ten percent of the total estimated annual General Fund revenue received from the gas and electric franchise fees. For additional information, see the Climate Equity Fund section of the Citywide Budget Overview.

### **One-Time use of Infrastructure Fund for Operations**

The adjustment includes the one-time use of \$19.7 million associated with the Infrastructure contribution to offset eligible General Fund expenditures. This adjustment includes a one-time reduction of \$14.7 million in expenditures in the General Services, Stormwater, and Transportation Departments which will instead be supported by the Infrastructure Fund. Additionally, this adjustment includes \$4.3 million in reimbursements for services performed by the Transportation Department.

#### **Preservation of Benefits**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$300,000 for the preservation of benefits in the Citywide Program Expenditures Department. This request will result in a budget of \$1.2 million, which is the estimated annual expenditures related to compliance with Internal Revenue Service requirements to maintain the preservation of retiree benefits of San Diego City Employees' Retirement System plan members.

#### **Sales Tax Consultant**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$190,000 related to sales tax consultant services in the Citywide Program Expenditures Department. The Fiscal Year 2025 projection for these services is estimated at \$370,000 based on activity in the current fiscal year.

### **Supplemental Cost of Living Adjustments**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$576,000 in the Citywide Program Expenditures Department associated with the pay-go costs for the continued funding of the Supplemental Cost of Living (COLA) adjustment to \$960,000 based on estimates provided by SDCERS.

#### **Boards and Commissions**

### **Reduction of Department Operating Expenditures**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$6,643 in non-personnel expenditures in the Office of Boards and Commissions for photocopying and print shop services, travel, cell phone operating costs, meetings, and other administrative costs.

#### **Executive Assistant Reduction**

This adjustment includes the reduction of 1.00 Executive Assistant and total expenditures of \$107,609 in the Office of Boards and Commission. This position supports the Gang Commission, Human Relations Commission, and the Office of Boards and Commissions.

# **City Attorney**

### **Reduction of Personnel Expenditures**

This adjustment includes the implementation of \$1.7 million in budgeted personnel expenditure savings in the Office of the City Attorney. The reduction of personnel expenditures will impact the critical functions tasked to the Office under the City Charter due to an expanding workload and escalating demand in all areas.

### **City Auditor**

### **Reduction of Personnel Expenditures**

This adjustment includes budgeted personnel expenditure savings of \$68,287 in the Office of the City Auditor. Based on historical trends, the Office has one or more vacancies during the fiscal year. The Office will commit to holding any vacancies in Fiscal Year 2025 to achieve targeted reductions.

### **City Clerk**

### **Reduction of Personnel Expenditures**

This adjustment includes budgeted personnel expenditure savings of \$151,784 in the Office of the City Clerk. The Office plans to maintain its vacancies in the following positions to meet this reduction target: 1.00 Associate Management Analyst, 1.00 Deputy City Clerk 1, and 0.33 Administrative Aide 2. The Deputy City Clerk 1 conducts research for California Public Records Act requests and the vacancy may decrease the public records request completion rate by 75 percent and impact Key Performance Indicator goals but not compliance with governing authority. The vacancy will also delay further efforts in the physical records digitization project. The Associate Management Analyst vacancy will impact efforts to enhance services through civic engagement programming. The Administrative Aide 2 position vacancy will impact the Archives section of the office, and the preparation of archival exhibits at City Hall.

### **City Planning**

### **Operational Efficiency**

This adjustment includes a reduction of \$312,526 in non-personnel expenditures in the City Planning Department, including \$150,000 that was previously budgeted for an agreement with the Coastal Commission, but was not sufficient to fund the agreement. The additional \$162,526 balance of the reduction is related to city services billed and is a result of efficiencies associated with the Department's restructure.

### **City Treasurer**

### **Reduction of Administrative Support**

This adjustment includes a reduction of 1.00 Executive Assistant and total expenditures of \$91,924 in the Office of the City Treasurer. The position's responsibilities and tasks have been redistributed among the remaining administrative team. The reduction is anticipated have minimal impacts to service levels.

#### **Reduction of Contract Costs**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$230,000 in contracts in the Office of the City Treasurer associated with terminating the Short-Term Residential Occupancy (STRO) compliance contract that provided the City with reports to identify non-compliant STRO Hosts. If the City is able to obtain adequate, accurate ongoing reporting from Hosting Platforms, the impact should be minimal.

#### **Reduction of Merchant Services Costs**

This adjustment includes the reduction of non-personnel expenditures of \$50,000 in the Office of the City Treasurer for merchant services fees due the implementation of a 2.95% surcharge for in-person credit card transactions, similar to credit card convenience fees paid by customers for online transactions.

### **Reduction of Security Services**

This adjustment includes the one-time reduction of \$20,000 in non-personnel expenditures in the Office of the City Treasurer to align with the current cost of services.

### **Reduction of Supplies**

This adjustment includes a reduction of \$18,970 in photocopy and office supply costs in the Office of the City Treasurer associated with the department maximizing the use of digital copies and hybrid work schedules. Minimum impacts to service levels are anticipated.

### **Reduction of Training and Office Supplies**

This adjustment includes the one-time reduction of \$8,815 in training expenses in the Office of the City Treasurer due to staff attending local, more cost-effective trainings.

### **Reorganization of Department Operations**

This adjustment includes the reclassification of 1.00 Financial Operations Manager to 1.00 Program Manager position and a total reduction of \$27,000 in the Office of the City Treasurer. The department evaluated operations and reorganized to improve operational efficiency and enhance service delivery and succession planning.

#### **Commission on Police Practices**

#### **Reduction of Professional Services**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$44,836 in non-personnel expenditures in the Commission on Police Practices related to moving expenses. The Commission anticipates it will complete its move to the new office space by the end of Fiscal Year 2024.

### **Communications**

### **Reduction of Graphic Designer**

This adjustment includes the reduction of 1.00 Graphic Designer and total expenditures of \$105,744 in the Communications Department. The position prepares, designs, and illustrates varied graphic arts projects related to citywide activities such as brochures, booklets, publications, displays, posters, digital art, and social media content.

### Transfer of Expenditures to the PEG Fund

This adjustment includes a transfer of \$42,516 for various non-personnel expenditures in the Communications Department to the Public, Educational, and Government Access (PEG) Fund that will cover eligible contractual services, including those for social media engagement analytics, and technical services for constituent communications.

# Compliance

### **Reduction of Personnel Expenditures**

This adjustment includes \$113,722 in budgeted personnel expenditure savings in the Compliance Department associated with temporarily delaying the hiring of program staff when vacancies arise.

### **Council Administration and Council Districts**

# **City Council**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$442,765 for all City Council Districts or \$38,085 from each of the nine City Council office budgets, and \$100,000 from the Council Administration budget. Each Council office will determine how they will implement this reduction.

# **Department of Finance**

### **Reduction of Non-Personnel Expenditures**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$142,876 in the Department of Finance for various non-personnel expenditures including office supplies, photocopy services, and print shop services. The proposed reduction in supplies and photocopy services will align the department's budget with usage associated with

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the department's transition to a hybrid/remote work model. The reduction in print shop services will limit the printing of hard-copy versions of the Proposed and Adopted Budgets.

### **Reduction of Internal Controls and Financial Planning Positions**

This adjustment includes the reduction of 1.00 Finance Analyst 2 and 1.00 Program Coordinator and total expenditures of \$361,325 in the Department of Finance. The Finance Analyst 2 position supports the annual evaluation of the City's internal financial controls, scheduling the period post-monitoring tests, and overseeing the governance, risk, and compliance roles requests. The Program Coordinator supports the development of the Five-Year Financial Outlook, as well as the development and monitoring of the budget for the Major General Fund Revenues (including Property Tax, Sales Tax, Transient Occupancy Tax, and Franchise Fees).

### **Reduction of Training**

This adjustment includes the one-time reduction \$81,086 for training in the Department of Finance. The remaining budget includes \$20,000 for in-town training that will be utilized to ensure all staff obtain the required amount of training hours per department policy. As a result, the department may miss out on critical training opportunities that would allow staff to remain up-to-date on the changing governmental accounting, debt, and budgeting environment.

# **Department of Information Technology**

### **Reduction to the Digital Literacy Contract**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$57,000 in non-personnel expenditures in the Department of Information Technology for Digital Literacy contractual services within the Digital Equity Program. The digital literacy program (Tech on the Go) focuses on upskilling residents in basic computer and technology capabilities. The program impacts educational and professional opportunities. The reduction impacts communities most impacted by the digital divide and may limit educational, social, and professional advancement.

### **Development Services**

### **Reduction of Personnel and Non-Personnel Expenditures**

This adjustment includes the reduction of 1.00 Zoning Investigator 2 and total expenditures of \$280,078 in the Development Services Department. These operational efficiencies are based on a thorough review of current operations and are not anticipated to impact the City's ability to maintain core services, programs, and regulatory obligations.

### **Economic Development**

# **Reduction of Eviction Notice Registry**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$400,000 in non-personnel expenditures associated with the creation and administration of the Eviction Notice Registry.

### **Operational Efficiency Budget Reduction**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$312,685 in the Economic Development Department for computer maintenance and contractual services with other agencies.

### **Environmental Services**

### **Organics Waste Containers**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$1.9 million in non-personnel expenditures for the assembly and distribution of organic waste containers and kitchen pails, which was completed in Fiscal Year 2024.

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### **Refuse Disposal Fee Discount**

This adjustment includes the reduction \$2.1 million in non-personnel expenditures associated with a one-time discount of \$7 per ton to City forces for refuse disposal fees. The General Fund typically disposes of 300,000 tons at the Miramar Landfill.

#### **Ethics Commission**

### **Reduction of Personnel Expenditures**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$31,921 in personnel expenditures in the Ethics Commission. This reduction impacts the operation and effectiveness of the department's education, training, auditing, investigation, enforcement, and legislative programs.

#### Fire-Rescue

### **Dispatch Operations Support**

This adjustment includes the addition of 1.00 Fire Dispatch Supervisor and 1.00 Fire Lead Dispatcher and associated reduction of 3.00 hourly Dispatcher positions for a total expenditure reduction of \$23,203 in the Fire-Rescue Department. This adjustment converts hourly positions to two permanent positions. This conversion is needed to bolster emergency dispatching and training functions.

### **Reduction of One Fire Academy**

This adjustment includes the reduction of one Fire academy and 1.00 Training Logistics Firefighter, for a total expenditure reduction of \$720,425 in the Fire-Rescue Department. This reduction will result in two ongoing budgeted fire academies beginning in Fiscal Year 2025. As a result of significant improvements in filling vacancies, the Department anticipates to only need two academies to maintain full staffing levels in Fiscal Year 2025. The Training Logistics Firefighter position is responsible for addressing the logistical needs of the San Diego Fire Department Fire Academy, but will be assigned to other responsibilities within the department.

### **Reduction in Helicopter Staffing**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$857,250 in expenditures in the Fire-Rescue Department associated with a proposal to not staff a second helicopter for six months of the year. This reduction will result in fewer overtime and maintenance expenditures due to reduced flight hours. Staffing for the helicopter will continue to be funded during critical fire weather periods.

### **Reduction of Recruitment Support**

This adjustment includes the reduction of 1.00 Fire Fighter 2 and total expenditures of \$159,741 in the Fire-Rescue Department which is dedicated to recruiting new employees to the Department. This reduction could result in fewer contacts and recruitment events, potentially diminishing the number of applicants and further reducing the diversity of the applicant pool. The position will be assigned to other responsibilities within the department.

### **Reduction of Wellness Support**

This adjustment includes the reduction of 1.00 Cancer Health Coordinator (Fire Captain) and non-personnel expenditures for wellness services for total expenditure reduction of \$1.0 million. Firefighters face a significantly elevated risk of cancer. The Cancer Health Coordinator plays a pivotal role in researching cancer prevention within the fire service, leading to the formulation of guidance, policies, and training programs to mitigate cancer risks among department personnel. Additionally, the Wellness Program provides a comprehensive wellness exam annually for all sworn fire and permanent lifeguard personnel that will be reduced from an annual to bi-annual exam. The Wellness Program has been instrumental in the early detection of illness and in the prevention of injuries.

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#### **General Services**

### **Contracts and Supplies Reduction**

This adjustment reflects the reduction of \$538,369 in supplies and contracts in the General Services Department. This adjustment will reduce non-personnel expenditure budget that is important for the maintenance of city-wide facilities, and could lead to deferred maintenance and costlier repairs in the future.

### **Homelessness Strategies & Solutions**

### **Housing Commission Support**

This adjustment includes the one-time reduction of \$15.0 million in non-personnel expenditures in the Homelessness Strategies and Solutions Department associated with the assumption that the San Diego Housing Commission will leverage its resources to support those homelessness programs and services for one year. The specific funding sources that will be used, and the programs and services to be supported by the San Diego Housing Commission are still to be determined.

#### **Human Resources**

### Reduction of Citywide Employee Training and Recruitment

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$216,601 in contract expenditures in the Human Resources Department, including:

- Elimination of the Citywide Management Academy
- Reductions to the Recruiting and Compensation Program, which the department uses to proactively recruit for positions, post positions on recruitment and early talent sourcing sites, and perform compensation market analysis
- Travel and training for Human Resources Department staff to stay current on employment laws and industry best practices.

# Library

#### **Consolidation Of Positions**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$116,475 associated with the consolidation of various positions in the Library Department. The adjustment are as follows:

- Consolidation of four 0.50 FTE Library Assistant positions at the Central Library branch into 2.00 FTE positions.
- Consolidation of two 0.50 FTE San Diego Read Library Assistants into 1.00 FTE. This will help with retention, staffing and recruitment.
- Consolidation of four 0.50 Library Assistant positions at the Pacific Highlands Library branch into 2.00 FTE positions.
- Consolidation of two 0.50 Library Assistant positions at the San Carlos Library branch into 1.00 FTE position.
- Consolidation of two 0.50 Library Assistant positions at the Scripps Miramar Library branch into 1.00 FTE position.

### **Library Donation Match**

This adjustment includes a reduction of \$300,000 in the Library Department associated with the General Fund library donation match. The donation match will be reduced from \$1.2 million to \$900,000.

### **Reduction of Non-Personnel Expenditures**

This adjustment includes a reduction of \$144,295 for meeting refreshments, transportation allowance, print shop services, tree trimming, office supplies, and staff training.

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#### **Personnel Expenditures**

This adjustment includes the reduction of 10.50 FTE positions for total reduction of \$914,302 in the Library Department. The reductions are anticipated to impact shift coverage, book deliveries, unpacking of new deliveries, and delay the shelving and organizing of library materials.

### **Printing Services**

This adjustment includes a reduction of \$17,000 in non-personnel expenditures in the Library Department for the Printing Services Contract. In Fiscal Year 2024, the Library Department started a contract with a new printing provider for the public's printing needs. The contract will cost less annually while also providing new features and efficiencies. This adjustment includes a reduction of \$100,000 in associated revenue.

### **Public Personal Computer Replacement**

This adjustment includes a one-time reduction of \$200,000 in non-personnel expenditures in the Library Department associated with a delay in the replacement of computers used my members of the public. The one-time reduction will further delay the replacement of the Department's aging personal computers, and may result in fewer computers being available for use by members of the public.

### **Security Services**

This adjustment includes a reduction of \$65,000 for security services at the Central Library. Security needs will continue to be assessed and adjusted based on incident reports and results of the security assessment, which is estimated to be completed in April 2024.

### **Systemwide Programming**

This adjustment includes a one-time reduction of \$250,000 in non-personnel expenditures in the Library Department for systemwide programming. This reduces the systemwide programming budget by 62.5 percent, but will be offset by leveraging donations for one year. The \$250,000 in donations will fund systemwide outreach programs; community engagement initiatives; early learning and parent engagement programs; the Campaign for Grade Level Reading initiative; Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) and cultural programming; and program marketing.

### **Vacancy Savings**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$260,922 in personnel expenditures in the Library Department associated with holding positions vacant.

### **Window Washing Services**

This adjustment includes a one-time reduction of \$221,000 in non-personnel expenditures in the Library Department to support window washing services at the Central Library.

# **Office of Emergency Services**

### **Non-Personnel Expenditures Reduction**

Reduction of \$81,074 in non-personnel expenditures in the Office of Emergency Services. The reductions include supplies, contracts and services, information technology, energy and utilities, and other expenses, and will significantly reduce the Office's discretionary budget to support emergency operations. This reduction will remove all Emergency Operations Center (EOC) contingency funding, impacting both Emergency Operations Center (EOC) maintenance and necessary supplies during an EOC activation.

# Office of the Chief Operating Officer

#### Office of Child and Youth Success

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$50,000 in contractual services in the Office of Child and Youth Success (OYCS). This reduction impacts college readiness workshops for youth, career readiness workshops for young women of color, and community outreach and focus groups for youth.

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### **Elimination of the Office of Immigrant Affairs**

This adjustment includes the reduction of 3.00 FTE positions and total expenditures of \$561,933 in the Office of the Chief Operating Officer associated with the Office of Immigrant Affairs. This adjustment eliminates the Office of Immigrant Affairs.

### **Reduction in Support for Special Projects**

This adjustment includes the reduction of 0.17 Assistant Chief Operating Officer - Hourly and total expenditures of \$83,694 in the Office of the Chief Operating Officer associated with special projects, reducing the hours of this position by half.

#### Office of the IBA

### **Reduction of Discretionary Non-Personnel Expenditures**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$55,004 in non-personnel expenditures in the Office of the Independent Budget Analyst for discretionary items such as postage, office supplies, training and related travel expenses, and professional services contracts. This reduction is not anticipated to have an impact on the office's service levels or key performance indicators as the office will continue to rely on electronic mail, remote options for training, and limit supply purchases to critical items.

### **Parks and Recreation Department**

### **After School Program for Children**

This adjustment includes the reduction of 13.03 FTE positions and associated non-personnel expenditures for a total reduction of \$902,429 in the Parks and Recreation Department due to the elimination of specialized After School and Teen Center Programs at 17 sites for children and pre-teens. This will eliminate any formal programs, activities, and special events. General programming at the recreation centers will be modified to include as many children and/or teens as possible in lieu of the specialized after school programs.

#### **Back to Work SD**

This adjustment includes a reduction of \$78,125 in non-personnel expenditures for recreation contractual program equity and the San Diego Back to Work initiative.

### **Brush Management**

This adjustment includes a reduction of 2.00 Grounds Maintenance Worker 1 - Hourly positions for total expenditures of \$95,437 in the Parks and Recreation Department. This reduction will impact enhanced rubbish removal and trail maintenance within open space parks and preserves.

#### **Citywide Park Maintenance**

This adjustment includes a reduction of 1.00 Equipment Operator 1 and total expenditures of \$85,008 in the Parks and Recreation Department associated with the Turf Maintenance Unit. This reduction will result in delays to turf renovations, turf aerification schedules, and fertilizer application; in some instances, overtime will be required to complete time sensitive projects.

### Sanitation in the Right-of-Way

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$948,968 in non-personnel expenditures in the Parks and Recreation Department associated with eight portable restrooms Downtown and eleven handwashing stations citywide. The budget was previously added to the Parks and Recreation Department and is now supported by the Homelessness Strategies and Solutions Department.

### **Support Staff Reduction**

This adjustment includes the reduction of 1.00 Equipment Technician 1 and 1.00 Grounds Maintenance Worker 2 and total expenditures of \$155,016 in the Parks and Recreation Department that support Citywide Irrigation and Community Parks 1, respectively.

#### **Swim and Water Polo Teams**

This adjustment includes the reduction of 5.55 FTE positions and total expenditures of \$379,500 and a reduction in revenue of \$70,437 in the Parks and Recreation Department associated with the reduction of swim teams and water polo programs in the non-summer months at all pools except for Ned Baumer due to a contractual obligation.

## **Performance and Analytics**

### **Reduction of Personnel Expenditures**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$105,813 in personnel expenditures in the Performance and Analytics Department by temporarily delaying the hiring of staff when vacancies arise.

### Performance Dashboard/Open Budget Tool Reduction

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$100,000 in expenditures in the Performance and Analytics Department associated with the support of the online performance dashboard and open budget tool, which further the City's transparency initiatives and open data efforts.

#### **Personnel**

#### **Personnel Efficiencies**

This adjustment includes budgeted personnel expenditure savings of \$291,205 in the Personnel Department associated with holding the following positions vacant: 1.00 Personnel Analyst, 1.00 Associate Personnel Analyst, and 1.00 Office Support Specialist.

#### **Police**

#### **Extension of Shift**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$5.3 million in overtime expenditures in the Police Department associated with extension of shift and patrol staffing backfill overtime. This reduction will be realized through enhanced oversight from Commanding Officers that will ensure extension of shift overtime and patrol staffing backfill is only approved when absolutely necessary. Through this control, the department expects overtime to decrease; however, in the case of major events that may negatively impact the City's strategic objective of safe and livable neighborhoods, the department will respond in a manner expected from the public.

#### **Front Counters at Substations**

This adjustment includes the reduction of 7.00 Police Officer 2s and total expenditures of \$1.6 million in the Police Department due to the closing of front counters at patrol commands including the Central, Eastern, Mid-City, Northeastern, Northwestern, Northern, Southeastern, Southern, and Western Divisions. This will impact the workload of uniformed patrol officers in the field, and will likely increase use of the non-emergency line for assistance that was previously provided to community members at front counters.

#### Juvenile Services Team

This adjustment includes the reduction of 8.00 Police Officer 2s and total expenditures of \$1.6 million in the Police Department associated to the Juvenile Services Teams (JST) at nine area patrol commands. Team members utilize experience, training, and skill sets to proactively reduce juvenile crime; and assist with addressing and diverting criminal behavior through education, intervention, and selective enforcement. If the team is reduced, the assigned officers would no longer be available to proactively focus on interactions and intervention aimed at reducing juvenile crimes.

#### No Shots Fired Program

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$250,000 in non-personnel expenditures in the Police Department associated to the gang violence diversion program known as No Shots Fired. The program is a

collaboration with the Gang Commission and community groups that focus on reducing gun violence. The program offers a restorative approach to develop exit strategies from gang culture to reduce gang violence in communities of concern.

### **Fuel Operational Efficiency**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$753,593 in non-personnel expenditures in the Police Department for fuel savings associated with an operational change of having two officers per vehicle as opposed to one. The service level impact of two officer units would be a reduction in the number of available units to answer calls for service. This would also decrease the visibility of police vehicles in the community. Calls for service times may increase due to the elimination of one officer units that handle lower priority calls.

### **Police Investigative Service Officers**

This adjustment includes the reduction of 5.00 Police Investigative Service Officers (PISOs) and total expenditures of \$414,185 in the Police Department. The PISOs augment sworn patrol and investigative personnel, and assist sworn officers in various duties. This will increase work performed by a sworn officer and either take a sworn officer out of the field or cause a delay if a sworn officer is responding to higher priority calls for service.

### **Shared Mobility Enforcement**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$149,352 in overtime expenditures related to shared mobility device enforcement. This funding will remove overtime details, and specialized enforcement related to shared mobility devices. This addition was previously supported by revenue from the regulation of mobility devices; however, the program has seen a significant reduction in fees/revenue, participation, and shared mobility devices citywide.

#### **Sworn Police Academies**

This adjustment includes the reduction of 13.00 Police Recruits per academy, for each of the four academies a year, for a total expenditure reduction of \$3.9 million in the Police Department. Police academies are currently budgeted at 43 Police Recruits per academy and this reduction will drop the budgeted amount to 30 Police Recruits. This reduction will impact the department's sworn staffing goals.

### **Public Utilities**

### **Recreation Programming**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$59,475 in non-personnel expenditures in the Public Utilities Department for the reservoir recreation program.

### **Purchasing & Contracting**

# **Reduction of Consulting Services**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$600,000 in the Purchasing & Contracting Department for consulting contract expenditures that were brought in-house. No operational impacts are expected.

# **Race and Equity**

### **Reduction of Community Grants**

This adjustment includes a reduction of \$31,411 in non-personnel expenditures in the Department of Race and Equity for grants to community-based organizations. These grants expand the City's reach in race and equity training and programming.

### **Elimination of Cannabis Social Equity Program**

Reduction of 1.00 Program Coordinator, 1.00 Community Development Specialist 4 and 1.00 Senior Management Analyst for a total reduction of \$417,139 in the Department of Race and Equity to eliminate the Cannabis Social Equity Program.

### **Real Estate & Airport Management**

#### **Reduction of Services**

This adjustment includes a reduction of \$158,334 in non-personnel expenditures in the Department of Real Estate & Airport Management for technical and city services contracts. The department does not foresee any service level impacts associated with this reduction.

#### **Stormwater**

### **Reduction Target**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$1.2 million in non-personnel expenditures in the Stormwater Department associated with travel, training, and as-needed engineering and public education consultants.

# **Sustainability & Mobility**

#### **Contract Reductions**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$467,525 in non-personnel expenditures in the Sustainability and Mobility Department for a decrease to Climate Action Plan monitoring software, SWEEP contract associated with removing mobility devices in the right-of-way, and Bicycle Master Plan development. There are no expected service level impacts due to these reductions.

### **Reduction of Climate Action Plan Support**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$50,000 in non-personnel expenditures in the Sustainability and Mobility Department to support the City's de-carbonization efforts related to the Climate Action Plan. This contract provides technical and outreach/engagement support for the development of the building decarbonization strategy.

### **Reduction of Complete Streets Design**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$250,000 in non-personnel expenditures in the Sustainability and Mobility Department associated with the Complete Streets Design Guidelines. This contract uses consultant services for the development of Complete Streets Design Guidelines that could include, but are not limited to, improvements relating to pedestrian and bicycle facilities, such as pedestrian promenades, paseos, plazas, public spaces, alley activation, and different types of barriers to consider in the implementation of separated and protected bikeways, as well as street lighting, transit stops, utilities, landscaping, and signage.

### **Zero Emissions Vehicles Implementation**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$35,000 in non-personnel expenditures in the Sustainability and Mobility Department for implementation of the Zero Emissions Vehicle Strategy consultant support.

## **Transportation**

### **Reduction of Traffic Signal Cabinet Installation**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$700,000 in non-personnel expenditures in the Transportation Department that will decrease the replacement of traffic signal cabinets and service meter pedestals by half from approximately 160 cabinets to 80 cabinets per year.

### **Reduction of Tree Planting**

This adjustment includes the reduction of \$562,000 non-personnel expenditures in the Transportation Department for tree planting, which will impact events such as Free Tree SD and Arbor Day, and the planting of approximately 1,000 trees citywide.

### **One-Time Resources and Uses**

The Fiscal Year 2025 Adopted Budget includes \$209.5 million in one-time resources as displayed in **Table 5** – **Fiscal Year 2025 One-Time Resources**. This compares to approximately \$11.7 million in one-time uses as displayed in **Table 6** – **Fiscal Year 2025 One-Time Uses**.

Table 5 - Fiscal Year 2024 One-Time Resources

One-Time Resources	Amount
Use of Fund Balance	\$ 68,668,061
Delay General Fund Reserve Contribution	21,440,000
Use of Infrastructure Fund for Eligible General Fund Expenditures	19,739,601
Use of Housing Commission Funding	15,000,000
Waiver of the Climate Equity Fund Contribution	8,469,702
Monsanto Class Action Lawsuit Settlement Proceeds	7,700,000
Short-Term Residential Occupancy Licensing Fees	6,254,000
Employ & Empower Grant Revenue	6,137,967
Internal Service Funds Use of Fund Balance	6,093,499
Waiver of the Transfer to the Bridge to Home Program	5,847,660
Energy Independence Fund - Use of Fund Balance and Waive Contribution	5,765,741
Civil Penalty Fund - Use of Fund Balance	4,500,000
Request to Fill Process - Budgeted Personnel Expenditure Savings	4,493,948
Sycamore Facility Franchise Revenue	4,300,000
Environmental Growth Fund Reimbursements	3,920,392
Transient Occupancy Tax Fund Balance	3,773,767
Community Equity Fund - Use of Fund Balance	3,085,400
General Fund Discount of Refuse Disposal Fees	2,100,000
Emergency Medical Services Transfer	2,055,000
Concourse & Parking Garage Fund - Use of Fund Balance	2,015,631
Grant Reimbursements	1,403,204
COVID-19 FEMA Reimbursements	1,309,396
New Position Budgeted Personnel Expenditure Savings	1,062,281
TransNet Revenue	1,005,345
Delay Workers' Compensation Reserve Contribution	1,005,253
Revenue Reimbursements	974,518
Community Development Block Grant	910,000
Opioid Settlement	197,000
Project Labor Agreement	102,000
False Alarm Revenue	90,750
Special Events Revenue	53,530
Total	\$ 209,473,646

Table 6 - Fiscal Year 2024 One-Time Uses

One-Time Uses	Amount
Start-Up Costs for 1,000 Beds and New Safe Parking Site	\$ 4,350,000
Portable Restrooms	3,710,000
Parks and Recreation New Facility Vehicles & Equipment	1,833,400
Termination Pay for City Employees	1,175,438
Tree Services Related to Urban Forestry Air Pollution Control District (APCD) Settlement	969,169
Bacteria TMDL Time Schedule Order	750,000
Business Cooperation Program Rebate	690,000
Day Center Improvements	500,000
Project Labor Agreement Program	400,000
Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Readers for Collections Packers	300,895
General Benefits for Maintenance Assessment Districts	144,622
False Alarm Tracking and Billing System Replacement	90,750
Non-Personnel Expenditures for New Positions	63,910
Vehicle to Support Special Events at PETCO Park	53,530
Software for Central Asphalt Team Support	47,950
Reduction of Library Donation Match	(100,000)
Reduction of Window Washing at Central Library	(221,000)
Reduction of Library Systemwide Programming	(250,000)
Reduction of Tree Planting Budget	(562,000)
Reduction in Traffic Signal Cabinet Supplies	(700,000)
Other Budget Reduction Proposals	(726,161)
Reduction in Second Helicopter Overtime and Maintenance	(850,000)
Total	\$ 11,670,503

The information shown in the table above reflects that there is \$197.8 million more in one-time resources than uses, which is indicative of the General Fund's significant structural budget deficit. Addressing this issue will require reevaluating current expenditure patterns and exploring new and enhanced sources of revenue.

As discussed in the Other Fiscal Considerations section of the Citywide Budget Overview, there are ballot measures that could significantly impact the City's budgetary landscape. These include:

- Amendment of the People's Ordinance, which allows the City to charge for waste collection. This measure was approved by voters, but will take time to implement;
- Measure C, an initiative that raises transient occupancy tax in San Diego, which is still in litigation;
   and
- Potential sales tax and stormwater infrastructure ballot measures that are currently being considered by the Mayor and City Council for placement on the November 2024 ballot.

Significant investments are needed to rebuild essential infrastructure like our stormwater systems and roads, and to provide vital services that our residents depend on daily. It will be important to address the City's financial challenges through additional ongoing revenue or other means, in order to provide services that are expected from residents, and make necessary investments in City infrastructure. The City will

continue to monitor revenues during Fiscal Year 2025 shortfalls during next year's budget process and beyond	and will l.	continue	to address	structural	budget
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