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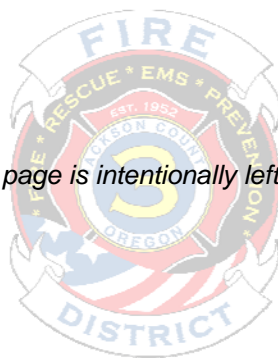


Jackson County **FIRE DISTRICT 3**

A RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, OREGON

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2025/26 Fiscal Year Annual Budget



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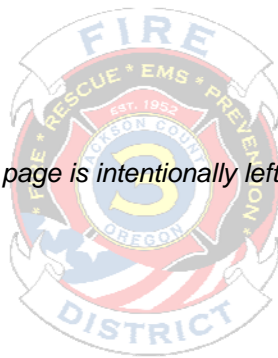


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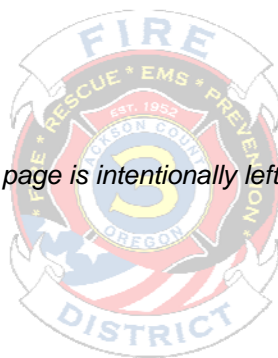
July 01, 2024

Christopher P. Morill

Executive Director

Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) presented a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award to Jackson County Fire District 3, Oregon, for its annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024. In order to receive this award, a governmental unit must publish a budget document that meets program criteria as a policy document, as a financial plan, as an operations guide, and as a communications device. The award is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current budget continues to conform to program requirements, and therefore we are submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another award.

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April 17, 2025

Budget Committee Members and Citizens
Jackson County Fire District 3
White City, Oregon

Budget Committee Members and Citizens:

I am pleased to present to you the 2025/2026 fiscal year **proposed budget** for Jackson County Fire District 3. Staff has prepared this budget for your review and approval consistent with the District's vision, mission, and strategic initiatives. In addition, it is prepared in compliance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and Oregon Local Budget Law. This budget is intended to serve as a financial plan, policy document, communications device, and operations guide. The priority of this budget is to be fiscally responsible with revenues we receive from our District patrons while providing exemplary services that align with our mission and vision statements.

The mission of the District is to preserve quality of life and protect property through public education, prevention activities, and emergency response services. The vision for the District is to reduce and eliminate risk from fire, rescue, and medical events in the communities we serve.

We just completed the first year of our 2024-2027 Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan serves to align our services with the changing needs of our communities, businesses, residents, and visitors, charting that course forward through clear and actionable initiatives. The five strategic initiatives are designed to focus the efforts of the organization on achieving the vision.

1. Minimize the direct and indirect impacts associated with fire, EMS, and rescue emergencies.
2. Ensure sustainability of service delivery by efficient use of our people, facilities, fleet, and financial services.
3. Demonstrate our tradition of professionalism, innovation, and excellence throughout the organization.
4. Maintain a high level of trust by promoting District engagement within the organization and the communities served.
5. Cultivate and strengthen collaboration and strategic partnerships.

Each initiative has several actionable goals that further define our desired outcomes. This budget was developed in support of these goals.

This budget, and the process employed in development, remains a nimble exercise in evaluating our priorities. Staff commitment and scrutiny throughout the process demonstrates an appreciable frugality for the funds we receive. Our collective effort to see the Strategic Plan through and remain in alignment with our sound budgeting practices will ensure stability, efficiency, and increased capabilities of our services.

Budget Message

2025/26 Fiscal Year

2024 Year in Review

Over the past year the District had several accomplishments, some of which we would like to highlight.

- Accomplished multiple initiatives of the 4-year Strategic Plan with emphasis on refining the mission, vision, and values.
- Completed the renovation of the Administrative Annex, making it operational in September.
- Placed three Wildland Type 6 engines in service. The engines were approved in the 2022-23 Budget process.
- Took delivery of a Type 3 engine through the Oregon State Fire Marshals Office engine program.
- Dedicated the Scenic Park as the Harvey Tonn Learning Center and transferred ownership to School District 6.
- Advanced Training and Safety partnerships among the Rogue Valley Fire Rescue Alliance.
- Deployed multiple suppression resources and mobile cellular devices in support of the 2024 Oregon fire season.
- Migrated the organization to a dot.gov domain.
- Implemented an Intergovernmental Agreement with Fire District 5.

INCIDENT STATS

262 FIRE RELATED INCIDENTS

RESCUE & MEDICAL EVENTS **5,609**

1,910 GOOD INTENT CALLS

SERVICE CALLS **1,033**

159 HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS

FALSE ALARMS **278**

9,286 ALL RESPONSES

Economic Factors and Long-Range Financial Planning

Key assumptions based on information from the external environment and economic forecasts may have an impact on budget planning and development. We remain vigilant on monitoring the external environment throughout the budgetary process given the impact economic changes will have on our ability to provide service at current and future levels. In the development process, we comply with fiscal policies, and we aim to preserve and protect our financial position for the future.

- Property assessed valuation is projected to increase modestly. We have forecasted a 4.5 percent assessed valuation growth for the 2025/26 fiscal year. Growth in the Rogue Valley and within the District's taxing base has been growing modestly over the past five years with an average growth of 4.6 percent over a seven-year period. Residential and commercial construction continues to be strong and competitive with most of the growth occurring in the cities of Central Point, Eagle Point, and the industrial area of White City.
- The unemployment rate for Jackson County in February 2025 was 5.9 percent compared to 5.6 percent for the same month a year ago. Projections from state and local economists suggest that job growth will continue to increase with the fastest growing sector occurring in health care and social assistance.
- Call volume for the District remained flat in 2024 compared to a 3.68 percent increase in 2023. The ten-year average reflects an overall increase of 3.38 percent for all incidents. The call volume is fairly distributed across the 4 career stations with White City remaining the busiest location. Staff continues to evaluate incident statistics to ensure we are sending the most appropriate resources to the incident type.
- The establishment of the Central Point Urban Renewal District in 2012 continues to have an impact on revenue, with assessed valuation in the plan area being diverted to the agency for specified projects. The urban renewal district is scheduled to sunset in 2042. Once dissolved, the District will see an increase in assessed valuation and thus property tax revenue from the new infrastructure and improvements.

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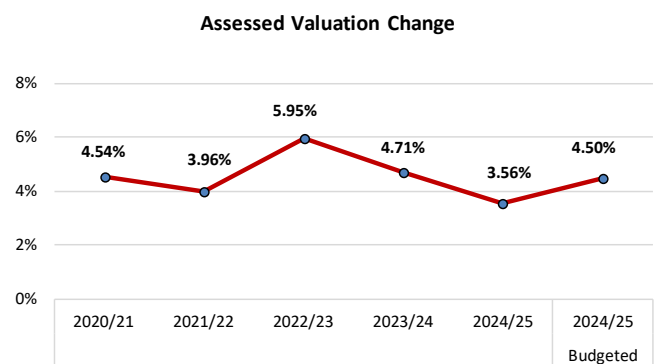
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- At 57 percent of total calls, medical requests for service continue to be the predominate type of incident to which the District responds. This category of response continues to change based on the socioeconomic environment, changing demographics, and changes within the national healthcare system. The Community Care program is focused on meeting the needs of patients who use the 911 system for low acuity conditions, or are frequent users of the 911 system, by using specially trained medical providers to provide appropriate care for the patient and assistance in navigating healthcare and social service resources that set the patient up for current and future success.
- Taxpayers will continue to expect the District to operate within its means and be responsible stewards of taxpayer money. The District remains committed to transparency, effective and efficient delivery of key services, and the focus of our efforts on preserving quality of life.

The District remains committed to long range financial planning as a tool to meet strategic requirements, maintain expenditures at levels that do not exceed general operating revenues, and to determine the impact of various “what if” scenarios related to meeting the increasing demands for service. With this financial planning commitment, the District will continue to be financially solid and remain focused on mission critical needs.

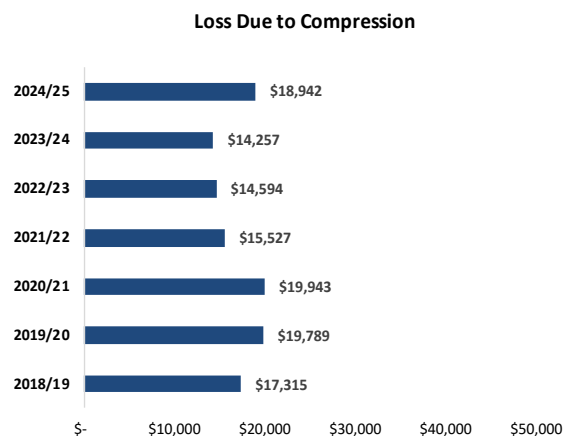
Property Tax Analysis and Potential Impacts

The District experienced a total assessed valuation (AV) growth of 3.56 percent for the 2024/25 fiscal year, in comparison to 4.71 percent in the prior year. This was significantly lower than what we had forecasted at 4.75 percent and thus budgeted our property tax revenue on. This reduction has had an impact on the development of this budget. The District’s financial forecast for 2025/26 and beyond continues to include modest increases in our growth rate. Based on our growth assumptions and new construction within the residential and commercial sectors, this budget reflects a 4.50 percent increase.



URBAN RENEWAL: The City of Central Point’s Urban Renewal District, which encompasses a portion of the District, will be in its 12th year. Under Oregon statute the total assessed value of the urban renewal plan area is frozen and all future assessed valuation growth within that area is transferred to the urban renewal district until all identified projects are sufficiently funded. The District had \$245,920 in tax revenue diverted for fiscal year 2024/25 with \$1,299,530 since inception. This District is working with Urban Renewal for support in assisting with the purchase of a ladder truck that would serve the area. Upon sunset of the plan, the District will benefit from the improvements and additional assessment.

COMPRESSION: Oregon statute restricts general government to tax rates of no more than \$10 per \$1,000 of real market value and education districts to tax rates of no more than \$5 per \$1,000. When total taxes calculated for all taxing entities exceed these limits then the County Assessor must “compress” the rates resulting in potential loss of tax revenue. In the calculation, both the assessed and real market value of each property is calculated and compared. The impact facing the District continues to be found in tax code area 602 located within Central Point and is caused by repressed real market values (RMV) coupled with the current combined tax rates of \$10.79. If compression occurs from the education side, the loss is added to the general government side, therefore increasing the potential for additional compression loss among the general government group.



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PROPERTY TAX HOLDBACKS: Oregon statute permits whenever any property value is appealed and the dollar amount exceeds \$1 million, the Assessor of the county where the property is located may order the tax collector of that county to issue a potential refund credit. The appeal amount is held back from being distributed to the taxing entities and placed into a trust account held by the county treasurer until the appeal is decided by a tax court. Upon final resolution of the appeal, interest shall be computed and paid solely based on the amount earned by money in the investment account. If a refund is ordered, the amount shall be paid back to the taxpayer along with the interest earned. If the resolution determines that taxes are to be due to the taxing districts, the amount with interest earned will be distributed back to those affected agencies.

The District received notification that \$212,918 was held back by the Jackson County Treasurer from our 2024/25 tax collections for years disputed 2023 and 2024 by Pacific Power Corporation. In addition, the District continues to have \$184,542 in holdbacks for years 2020, 2021, and 2022 by Charter Communications and Pacific Power Corporation.

Summary of Revenue and Expenditures / Noteworthy Budgetary Items

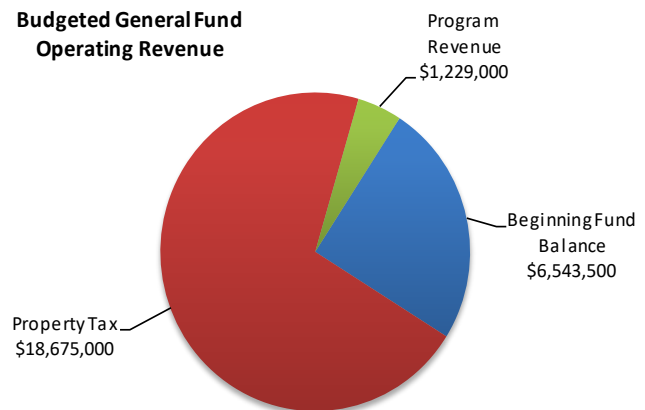
General Fund Revenue

This proposed budget reflects \$18,675,000 in property tax revenue, a 3.75 percent increase or \$675,000 over the current year budgeted revenue. Current year taxes are calculated at our permanent tax rate of \$3.1194 per \$1,000 of assessed value with a 95 percent collectible rate. Of this amount \$18,300,000 is estimated in current year taxes and \$375,000 is estimated in prior year taxes.

Property taxes account for 97 percent of the District's operating revenue. The District considers operating revenue to consist of property tax, interest income, fees for service, contracts with other agencies, and proceeds from operational designated grants.

Total operating revenue is budgeted at \$19,904,000. Overall General Fund revenue is budgeted at \$26,447,500, a 3.96 percent increase over the 2024/25 fiscal year budget or \$1,006,500.

**Budgeted General Fund
Operating Revenue**



Personnel Services

This proposed budget reflects an overall increase in Personnel Services of 9.6 percent or \$1,521,000. Within personnel services this budget reflects five percent cost-of-living adjustments across all positions, pension cost increases, and health insurance and workers' compensation increases, among other benefits. The District will enter the second year of a three-year labor agreement with the Rogue Valley Professional Firefighters Local 1817. Positions that are represented include Battalion Chief, Captain, Deputy Fire Marshal, Engineer, Firefighter, and Community Care providers.

PERSONNEL: This past fiscal year provided an opportunity to reevaluate the administrative assistant and technology administrator positions due to vacancies, which led to position description revisions and recruitments. We also updated the organizational chart, aligning it to support departmental functions. The intergovernmental agreement to provide administrative and financial oversight for Fire District 5 provided the opportunity to hire an additional finance specialist position. We will also continue to support and staff the fuels reduction team, funded through grants by Oregon Department of Forestry and the State Fire Marshal. This year's budget has funds allocated for 25 firefighter positions, allowing for one over-hire to prepare for an impending retirement. No additional positions are included in the proposed budget.

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PERS: For this budget year, the District will experience an employer rate contribution adjustment to the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS). Employer rates are set by the PERS Board every two years and are based on a system-wide actuarial valuation that accounts for all costs, liabilities, rates of interest, and other factors to ensure System sustainability. The valuation period that establishes rates effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027 is from years 2022-2023 (the December 31, 2023 valuation).

The rate for all members in the tier one and tier two groups (those employees that have established membership prior to 2003) will be 30.32 percent of payroll, up from 25.94%. Rates for firefighters in the tier three (OPSRP) group (those employees that have established membership after August 29, 2003) will be 26.32 percent of payroll, up from 21.10 percent, and the rate for general service members in the OPSRP group will be 21.05 percent of payroll, up from 16.31 percent. The budgeted expense for the PERS employer required contribution based on these new rates is \$2,746,500, an increase of \$630,500 over the 2024/25 fiscal year.

Effective July 1, 2024 the District began “picking up” the employee required six percent contribution of gross salary. The budgeted expense for this contribution is \$524,500, an increase of \$33,500. Total budgeted PERS expense is \$3,271,000. Of total personnel, 23 percent are in the Tiers 1 and 2 group, 55 percent are in the OPSRP firefighter group, and 22 percent are in the OPSRP general service group.

HEALTH INSURANCE: The District provides a medical, vision, and dental insurance plan for its full-time employees. Effective July 1, 2025 the required employee cost share will increase from five percent to seven percent. We continue working with our agent for renewal effective July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, but have built this budget using an eight percent increase for all composite rates. The total budgeted health insurance expense is \$2,087,000 or an increase of \$155,000.

In addition to health insurance benefits, an HRA-VEBA Health Reimbursement Plan is provided in which the District contributes a fixed dollar amount for all employees. The budgeted contribution per employee for this budget is \$391 per month for a total annual expense of \$374,500.

Total Personnel Services is budgeted at \$17,267,000, which is a 9.7 percent increase over the current year. Personnel Services for this proposed budget is 86.75% of General Fund operating revenue. We will continue to monitor federal, state, and local issues, including PERS, and prepare for any change that may impact operational sustainability by maintaining adequate reserves.

Materials and Services

This proposed budget reflects a reduction across Materials and Services of 4.8 percent or \$159,000. The District has focused efforts across all departments from the Strategic Plan to ensure fiscally sound spending practices are at sustainable levels. Noteworthy projects budgeted include supporting community risk reduction programs, ensuring availability of personal protective equipment including scheduled replacement of structural turnouts, technology, and fleet maintenance. Total Materials and Services is budgeted at \$3,148,000, which is 15.8 percent of operating revenue.

Debt Service

This proposed budget represents \$449,000 towards principal and interest payments through a Series 2019 Full Faith and Credit Obligation with JP Morgan Chase Bank.

Contingency

The District has a policy that Operating Contingency will be five percent of budgeted property tax revenue. This budget has allocated \$915,000 in contingency.

Ending Fund Balance

The District has a policy that Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance (UEFB) will be 25 percent of budgeted property tax revenue. Ensuring adequate levels of minimum ending fund balance ensures fiscal sustainability to meet operating requirements before receipt of property taxes. This budget has allocated \$4,668,500 in ending fund balance.

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Capital Projects Fund

The District is not proposing a budgeted transfer from the General Fund to the Capital Projects fund this fiscal year, due to limited revenue growth in the General Fund, coupled with retirement and health insurance increases. This fund has minimum expenditures budgeted yet remains in compliance with our Capital Replacement Schedule. It is projected at fiscal year end June 30, 2026 to have an ending fund balance of \$3,452,400, a decrease of \$207,000 from the current fiscal year.

Capital expenditures recognized this fiscal year total \$252,000 and include:

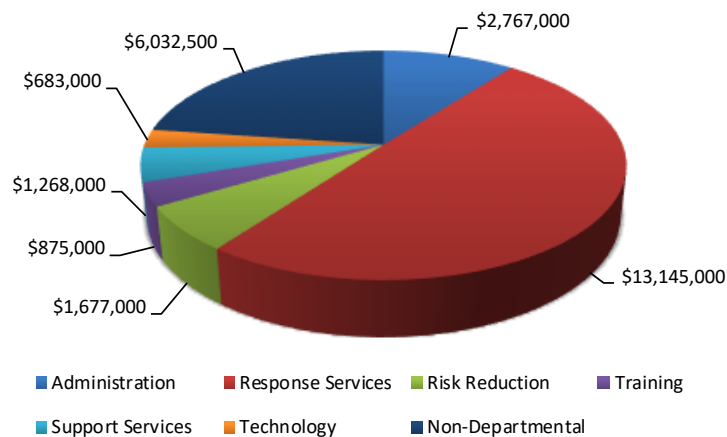
- Two staff vehicles to replace aging units and a logistics van for a total budget of \$200,000.
- Containers and various improvements made to the training center's "burn city" for a total budget of \$50,000.

Budget Summary

The 2025/26 fiscal year budget is organized into six departments within the General Fund. Each department supports the District's mission and the Strategic Plan and reflects budgeted personnel services and materials and services.

- Administration
- Response Services
- Risk Reduction
- Training
- Support Services
- Technology

Appropriations: General Fund	2024/25 FY Budget	2025/26 FY Budget	Increase/ (Decrease)
Administration	\$ 2,135,000	\$ 2,767,000	29.60%
Response Services	\$ 12,488,000	\$ 13,145,000	5.26%
Risk Reduction	\$ 1,730,000	\$ 1,677,000	-3.06%
Training	\$ 715,000	\$ 875,000	22.38%
Support Services	\$ 1,351,000	\$ 1,268,000	-6.14%
Technology	\$ 634,000	\$ 683,000	7.73%
Non-Departmental	\$ 6,388,000	\$ 6,032,500	-5.57%
	\$ 25,441,000	\$ 26,447,500	3.96%
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 4,863,400	\$ 3,729,400	-23.32%
Total Appropriated Budget	\$ 30,304,400	\$ 30,176,900	-0.42%



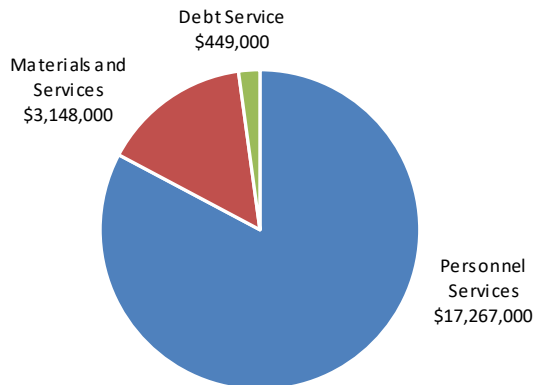
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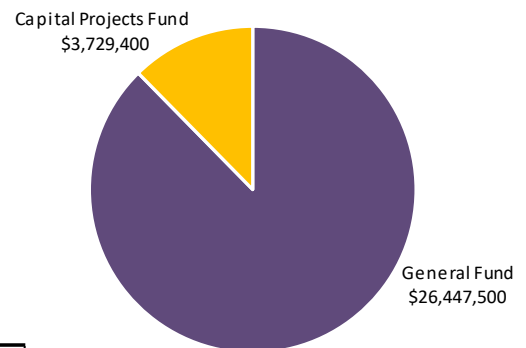
The District has prepared this budget for all funds subject to the budget requirements of state law, including the legal requirement for a balanced budget, meaning that total beginning fund balance, revenues, and other financing sources are equal to the total of expenditures, other financing uses, contingency, and ending fund balance.

The District considers operating expenses to consist of personnel services, materials and services, and debt service. This proposed budget reflects total operating expenses at \$20,864,000, an increase of \$1,362,000 or seven percent.

General Fund Operating Expenses



Total Budget by Fund



Budget Summary - All Funds

Appropriations	2024/25 FY Budget	2025/26 FY Budget	Increase/ (Decrease)
Personnel Services	\$ 15,746,000	\$ 17,267,000	\$ 1,521,000
Materials and Services	\$ 3,307,000	\$ 3,148,000	\$ (159,000)
Capital Outlay	\$ 1,088,000	\$ 252,000	\$ (836,000)
Debt Service	\$ 449,000	\$ 449,000	\$ -
Operating Transfers Out	\$ 539,000	\$ -	\$ (539,000)
Operating Contingency	\$ 1,016,000	\$ 940,000	\$ (76,000)
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 8,159,400	\$ 8,120,900	\$ (38,500)
Total Appropriations	\$ 30,304,400	\$ 30,176,900	\$ (127,500)

This budget has been prepared based on our permanent tax rate of \$3.1194 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value. Total budget appropriations for all funds is \$30,176,900, a decrease of \$127,500 or 0.4 percent over the current year budget.

This budget meets our operational needs so that the District may continue to effectively provide emergency response, fire and life safety, and risk reduction services to our citizens while remaining receptive to our patrons and the current economic climate.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael C. Hussey

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Jackson County Fire District 3
Fire Chief/CEO

District Overview

2025/26 Fiscal Year

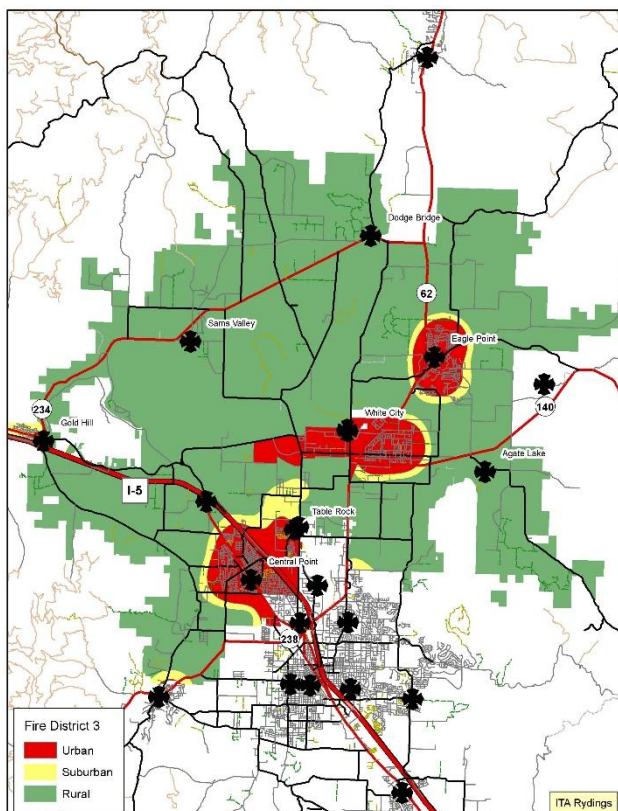
Jackson County Fire District 3 is a special district operating under Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) Chapter 478 as a separate municipal corporation. A Board of Directors is elected by District citizens and is comprised of a President and four Directors, who include a Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. The Board hires a Fire Chief/CEO to manage the day-to-day operations of the District. The governing Board appoints members of the community to serve on the Budget Committee (five appointments) and on the Civil Service Commission (three appointments).

Jackson County Fire District 3, (the District), was established in 1952 as the Central Point Rural Fire Protection District and in 1975 officially changed to its current name, Jackson County Fire District 3, which better described the growing area being protected. The “3” signifies the third rural fire protection district established under ORS 478 in Jackson County. Eight additional fire protection districts also operate in Jackson County, located in Southern Oregon.

In 1995 the City of Gold Hill annexed into the District, followed by the City of Central Point in the November 2000 election and the City of Eagle Point in the May 2001 election. Today, the District provides a full range of fire protection and emergency medical response services to its approximately 55,428 citizens across 171 square miles in the northern part of Jackson County, including fire prevention, public education, and community risk reduction efforts. The District is committed to creating safer communities through education, prevention, preparedness, and emergency response.



The District encompasses an area of densely populated suburbs, rural farmlands, retail and commercial establishments, and growing and sophisticated industrial complexes. In addition, the geography is diverse with the national acclaimed Rogue River, low brush and grasslands, heavy, dense timber, rugged mountains, and two Table Rock plateaus. To meet the demands of this diverse geographical service area, the District performs specialized rescues such as river, high angle and confined space, in addition to wildland firefighting and structural protection.



The District has 82 full-time career employees, one part-time employee, and approximately 20 volunteers and student firefighters combined. The District operates eight fire stations that are strategically located across our service area to provide the best response times possible. Four stations are staffed with paid personnel and four with volunteer personnel.

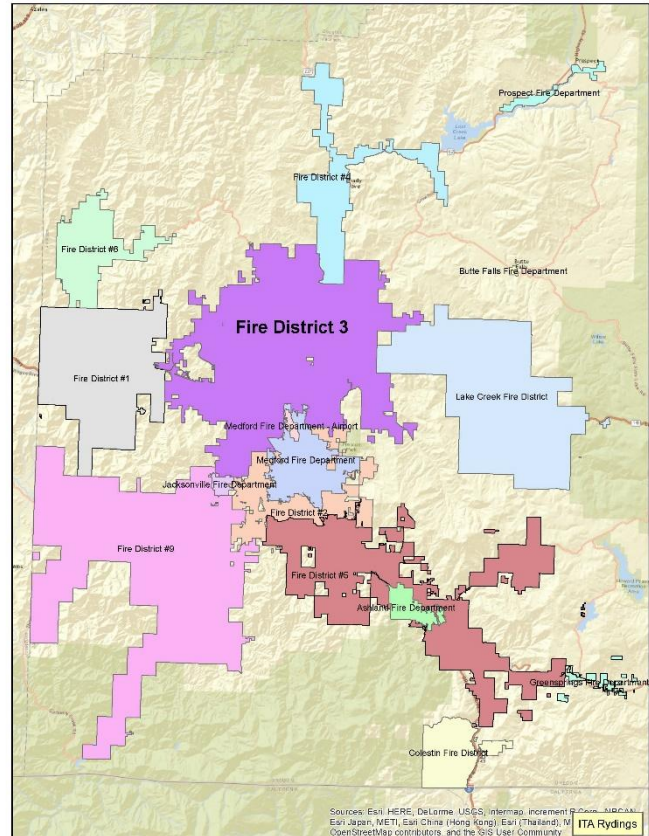
The District’s administrative offices are adjacent to the White City fire station, located in an unincorporated industrial area of Jackson County known as White City. A regional training facility is also at this location, which includes a training tower, burn simulation props, water drafting pits, fire simulation training house, and a warehouse. In partnership with Rogue Community College, the District jointly owns a regional classroom located at the White City campus that provides all of the fire science degree program curriculum.

District Overview

The District has achieved an insurance classification rating from the Insurance Services Office (ISO) of a two out of a scale of 1 – 10, with one being the most favorable. The lower the classification, the lower premium rates for fire insurance can be to homeowners within the District. The significant measurement to attain this rating in the urban and suburban areas is having water sources like hydrants strategically located. Within rural areas the key measurement is properties being located within five miles of a fire station.

To handle all types of fire and medical emergencies, the District staffs a team of professional firefighters and paramedics 24 hours a day, with skills and the equipment necessary to handle the wide variety of demands. All career firefighters are trained as emergency medical technicians (EMT) and hold an EMT-Basic certification. Of our 59 response ready employees, 21 are certified advanced life support (ALS) paramedics and 7 are certified as intermediate technicians. Under the guidance of our supervising physician, emergency medical service personnel maintain a highly certified skill level through several specialized programs and training.

The District's adopted Standards of Cover identifies service level objectives and response time performance goals. These goals are established by District policy with consideration of desired levels of service and capability. Tracking the District's capability to meet the targeted goals provides a method to evaluate staffing levels, apparatus, and future station location needs. Three zones are identified for measuring response; urban, suburban, and rural. The suburban zone is broken down further into a suburban 1 and 2 category that is based on distance from a 24/7 staffed fire station.



Assessed and Real Market Value

The District's assessed valuation increased from \$5,691,305,664 in the 2023/24 fiscal year to \$5,893,819,190 for the 2024/25 fiscal year, a 3.56 percent increase. This is down from the prior year's growth of 4.71 percent. Under state law (the result of Ballot Measure 50 passed by Oregon voters in 1997), increases in assessed valuation of existing property are generally limited to three percent a year. Accordingly, growth beyond three percent in the District's assessed valuation must come from either new development within our service areas or significant improvements made to existing property. The District anticipates continued modest growth in value over the next three to five years, as new commercial construction and residential housing starts remain strong.

Prior to Ballot Measure 50, property taxes were calculated on a property's real market value using a levy-based tax system. County Assessors continue to track real market values of a property along with the assessed value. One stipulation of BM 50 is if a residential property's real market value declines below the property's assessed value, then the property taxes are calculated on the lower of the two figures. The District experienced loss in value based on this requirement during the economic recessionary years of 2010 to 2012.

District Funding

The District's funding is based upon our permanent tax rate of \$3.1194 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, which was also established under Ballot Measure 50. The District receives 95 percent of its revenue through the form of property tax. The District has not had to rely on any general obligation bonds or local option levies for operational

District Overview

support. The District has been and continues to be focused on providing its citizens with the highest level of emergency response services and continues to implement operational improvements to accomplish its strategic goals and objectives.

Location and Geography

The District is located in the northern part of Jackson County, Oregon in the beautiful Rogue River Valley. Jackson County borders California to the south and is nestled between the majestic Cascade and Siskiyou Mountain ranges. It is conveniently located along Interstate 5 between Portland and San Francisco and is considered a very desirable area to live for quality of life, pleasant seasons, and abundant recreational opportunities.



The Rogue Valley is home of the legendary Rogue River where you'll find jet boating, rafting, and fishing, mountains for snow skiing, biking, and hiking, and green valleys that produce award-winning wines. It's also home to North America's deepest lake and Oregon's only National Park, Crater Lake, which graces the back of Oregon's state quarter. A two-hour drive to the west will take you to the Pacific Ocean coastline.

The Rogue Valley is home to a pair of well-known theatrical attractions - Britt Music Festival, Craterian Theater at the Collier Center for Performing Arts, and Ashland's Oregon Shakespeare Festival - and to several other theaters, museums, art galleries, wineries, and golf courses. History buffs will recognize the region as the site of Oregon's 19th Century gold rush, an era preserved within the boundaries of Jacksonville, a National Historic Landmark town. The Pear Blossom Festival is held in April each year and celebrates the famous pear harvest.



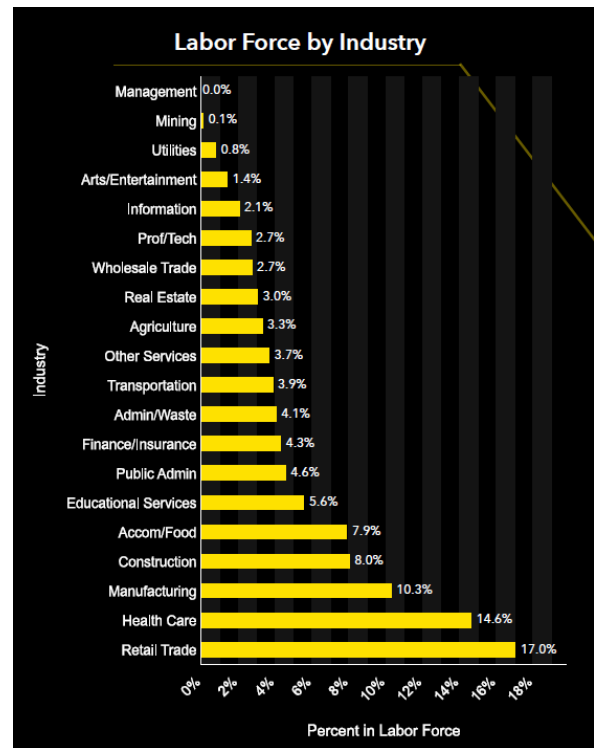
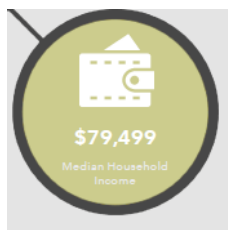
In addition to the scenery and activities, Jackson County offers a progressive economic base, moderate climate, Southern Oregon University, an international airport, and cultural attractions that all add to the incomparable quality of life. The District's service area is home to many prominent and internationally recognized companies such as Amazon, CareStream Health Imaging, Boise Cascade Wood Products, Amy's Kitchen, Costco, Erikson Air Crane, Highway Products, Lighthouse Worldwide Solutions, and Columbia Distributing.

District Overview

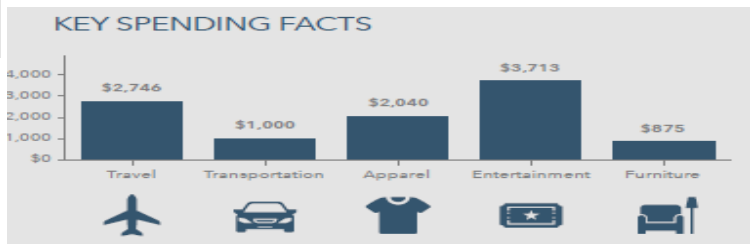
Economy and Employment

Jackson County has grown and diversified over the decades and is considered one of the very robust economies in Oregon. Strong retail trade, health care services, and tourism sectors have formed a regional hub attracting customers and visitors from neighboring counties and beyond. Once heavily dependent on the wood products manufacturing industry, it is now supplemented by the growing wine industry and specialty agriculture products.

Jackson County's unemployment rate as of February 2025 was 5.9 percent compared to the State of Oregon's unemployment rate of 5.2 percent. This is up from a year ago when unemployment in Jackson County was 4.8 percent. The Rogue Valley is experiencing a slower job market than the previous year, however demand for workers in the healthcare and social services sectors continue to be strong. Professional services and manufacturing also continue to be strong job market sectors. Retail trade saw a decrease followed by government employment and private education.



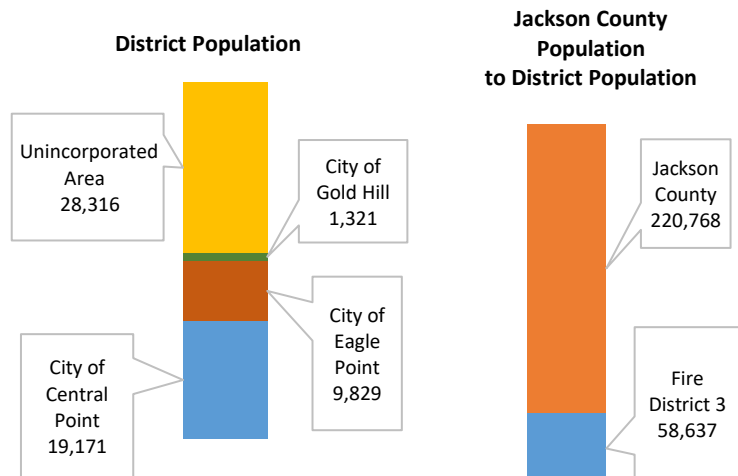
Source: Esri (Environmental Systems Research Institute)



Population

Jackson County's population in 2023 was 220,768 a loss of 901 or 0.41 percent over 2022 with the District encompassing approximately 58,637 of those citizens. Of the 36 counties in Oregon, Jackson County ranks sixth in population.

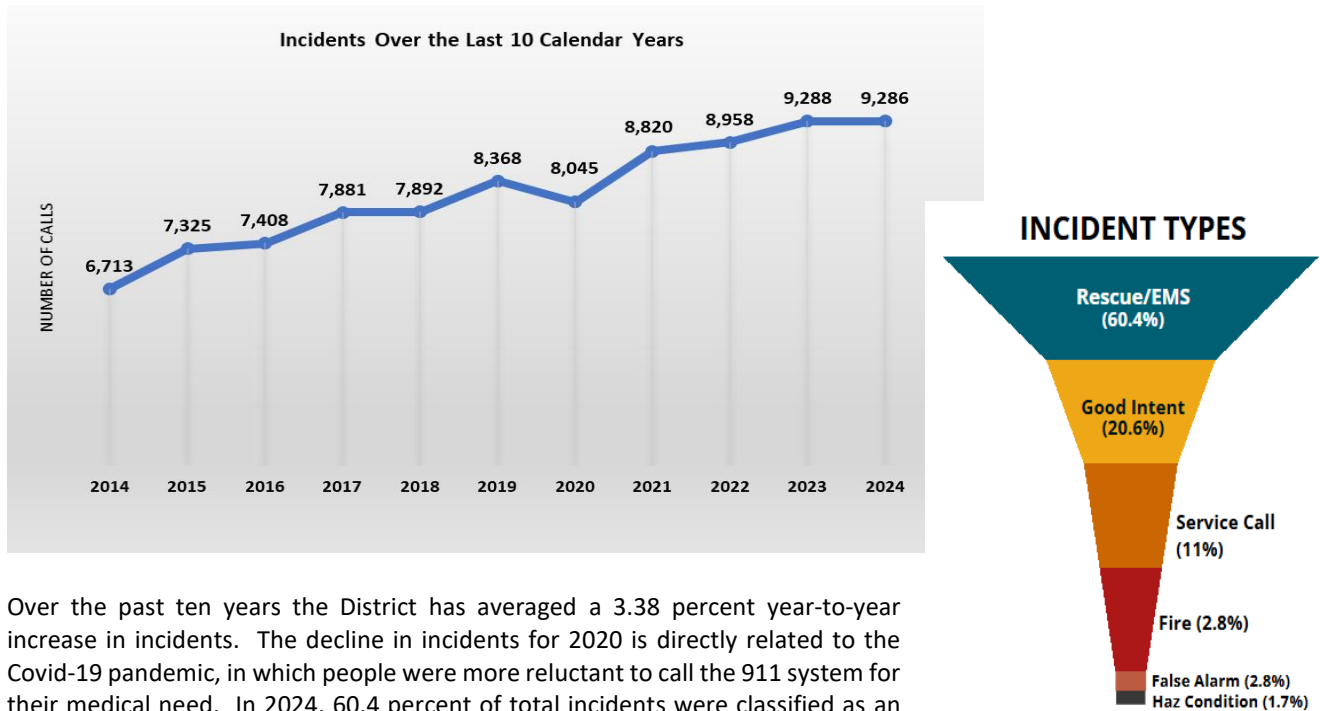
The District's population has been growing on average 0.91 percent over the past five years and is expected to continue to moderately increase over the next 10 years. Staff will continue to work proactively with other governments and regional planning groups to ensure continued ability to serve this future population. This includes working across jurisdictional boundaries to ensure closest-force response to population centers, regardless of city boundaries.



District Overview

Emergent Response

The District's responses to emergency incidents over the past 10 calendar years are reflected below.



Over the past ten years the District has averaged a 3.38 percent year-to-year increase in incidents. The decline in incidents for 2020 is directly related to the Covid-19 pandemic, in which people were more reluctant to call the 911 system for their medical need. In 2024, 60.4 percent of total incidents were classified as an emergency medical service, followed by good intent calls (20.6%). Fire related incidents accounted for only 2.8 percent of total calls.

Board Policies and Strategic Planning

The District operates under a comprehensive Board Policy Manual, which is adopted, reviewed, and revised as necessary by the Board of Directors. The Board Policy Manual sets the overall direction for the day-to-day operations of the District. The Manual is intended to serve, along with state law, as the primary resource for all matters relative to District policy. Policies are written to address issues of mission, scope and scale of service, and legal and fiduciary duty. It also assists individual members in the conduct of their responsibilities as elected public officials.

An Organizational Policy Manual sets the direction for more of the how-to and is structured by subject matter under each respective department. The Fire Chief is responsible for ensuring that staff of the organization administers the policies. Policies are routinely reviewed and updated as needed. Annually staff presents to the Board a Funds and Financial Policy Resolution, which provides various financial authorizations and affirms the guiding financial direction.

The Board also adopts a Strategic Plan, which serves as a roadmap of what the District plans to accomplish for the next three years. Strategic priorities are established by the Board of Directors; Staff develops the annual goals and objectives for how those priorities will be accomplished, which is what ultimately drives the annual development of the budget document.

The District appropriates a General Fund and a Capital Projects Fund. Within the General Fund the District has six departments: Administration, Response Services, Risk Reduction, Training, Support Services, and Technology. Budgetary control is within the object classifications in each department and fund.

Board of Directors

As of April 2025

	<u>Term Expires</u>
Harvey Tonn, President	June 30, 2027
Tim Snaith, Secretary/Treasurer	June 30, 2025
Bill Leavens, Vice President	June 30, 2027
Steve Shafer, Director	June 30, 2025
John Dimick, Director	June 30, 2027

Budget Committee

As of April 2025

	<u>Term Expires</u>
Mark Hefley	December 31, 2027
Rob Hernandez	December 31, 2025
Steven Weber	December 31, 2025
Ken Cummings	December 31, 2026
Tom Rambo	December 31, 2026

District Executive Staff

Mike Hussey, Fire Chief	Serving Since 1998
Will Clelland, Deputy Chief	Serving Since 2001
Stacy Maxwell, Chief Financial Officer	Serving Since 1999
John Patterson, Division Chief	Serving Since 2011
Ryan Dickerson, Division Chief	Serving Since 2023
Mike McBride, Division Chief	Serving Since 2024
Margie Calvert, Executive Assistant	Serving Since 2011

FIRE DISTRICT 3 PATRONS

Board of Directors

Civil Service Commission

Budget Committee

Fire Chief
MIKE HUSSEY

Executive Assistant

Chief Financial Officer
STACY MAXWELL

People Services
Administrator

Community Engagement
Coordinator

Data Systems Specialist

Finance Specialist (2)

Logistics Technician

Deputy Chief
WILL CLELLAND

Technology
Administrator

FIRE DISTRICT 5
Division Chief - Operations
AARON BUSTARD

Captains
Engineers
Firefighters

Administrative
Captain

Student
Firefighters
Volunteers

Division Chief - Training
RYAN DICKERSON

Training Lieutenant

Administrative
Assistant

Division Chief - Response
MIKE MCBRIDE

Student Firefighters
Volunteers
Chaplain

Battalion Chief
(3)

Captains (12)
Engineers (12)
Firefighters (24)

Recruitment
Retention
Coordinator (PT)

Community Care
Coordinator

Community Care
Providers

Division Chief - Risk Reduction
JOHN PATTERSON

Administrative Assistant

Facilities Technician

Deputy Fire Marshal (3)

Community Risk
Reduction Captain

Risk Reduction
Crew Supervisor

Executive Team

Administrative Team

Budget Process

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The budget process for all municipalities in the State of Oregon falls under the direction of Oregon Revised Statutes, Chapter 294.305 to 294.565, which does two important things:

1. Establishes standard procedures for preparing, presenting, and administering the budget; and
2. Requires citizen involvement in the preparation of the budget and public disclosure of the budget before its formal adoption.

The Budget as a Financial Plan. A budget is a financial plan for one or two fiscal years. The budget authorizes the local government to spend money and limits how much money can be spent. The budget also justifies the levy of property taxes. Preparing a budget allows local government to plan and set goals by assessing its needs in relationship to money available. The budget is required by State Statute to balance. The District's **balanced budget policy** is that a budget is considered balanced when the funds' total resources of beginning fund balance, revenues, and other financing sources are equal to the total of expenditures, other financing uses, and ending fund balance.

Budget Preparation. In July, the Jackson County Fire District 3 Board of Directors appoints the Fire Chief as the Budget Officer. In December, preparation of the budget document begins with the planning of the new fiscal year budget calendar. If budget committee members are needed due to resignations or expired terms, then new members are recruited. During this same time, anticipated sources of revenue are projected, and budget worksheets are distributed at the chief officer level for their expenditure requests. Once the Administrative Officer receives the expenditure requests, the figures are entered into the budget document format and reviewed with the Budget Officer. Each department is reviewed thoroughly at all levels with revisions made as necessary.

The Budget in Relationship to Strategic Planning. The District supports strategic planning and the incorporation of the strategic plan in the budget document. The District has adopted a three-year Strategic Plan that identifies the overarching strategic goals and the strategies to address those goals. Desired outcomes are also identified. These provide a measurable tool for directing the plans and programs that have been established. The strategies are linked to the appropriate department and chief officer who is responsible for developing a set of objectives to meet those strategies. These objectives can be ever evolving and are task oriented in nature.

The District conducts a strategic planning review with the Board of Directors and Budget Committee members to evaluate the plan and seek input on any modifications that may need to be made. Every three years the District holds a strategic planning workshop involving community leaders and citizens to discuss direction, expectations, concerns, and priorities. The financial position of the District is also reviewed and capital improvements, apparatus replacement, and hiring of personnel are prioritized. The financial position of the District is updated based on actual year revenue, tax collections, and assessed values and then presented to the Board during the strategic planning process.

Budget Process. In April, the Budget Committee (five appointed citizen members and the five elected Board of Directors), meet publicly to review the budget document as proposed by the Budget Officer. Public meetings are conducted to obtain citizen comment, and notices are posted on the District's website and in the local newspaper. The Budget Committee reviews the proposed budget and either revises the proposed requests or approves them as presented by motion and majority vote.

Once the Budget Committee approves the budget, the District publishes it in the newspaper of general circulation in summary form. The budget document is also made available during regular business hours at the District Business Office for public inspection. Prior to June 30th, an advertised public hearing is held before the Board of Directors to consider the budget as approved. The Board of Directors adopts the approved budget in the form of a resolution, which also appropriates, imposes, and categorizes taxes. After the adoption, the County Assessor is notified and provided a copy of the resolution and required local budget form certifying the local government's property tax levy.

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Budget Amendments. There are two methods by which Oregon State Budget Law allows a local government's adopted budget to be modified due to unforeseen circumstances. First, the Board of Directors may authorize the transfer of appropriations within a fund during the fiscal year by resolution in accordance with ORS 294.450. Second, the Board of Directors may authorize supplemental appropriations during the year by adopting a supplemental budget in accordance with ORS 294.480. If the amount of the new appropriation is less than ten percent of that fund's expenditures, the supplemental budget can be approved at a regularly scheduled Board of Directors' meeting. If the supplemental budget includes changes greater than ten percent in any fund, then a public hearing must be held with the Budget Committee and a summary of the supplemental budget advertised.

Budget Calendar

The District publishes a budget calendar that reflects both internal and external timeframes.

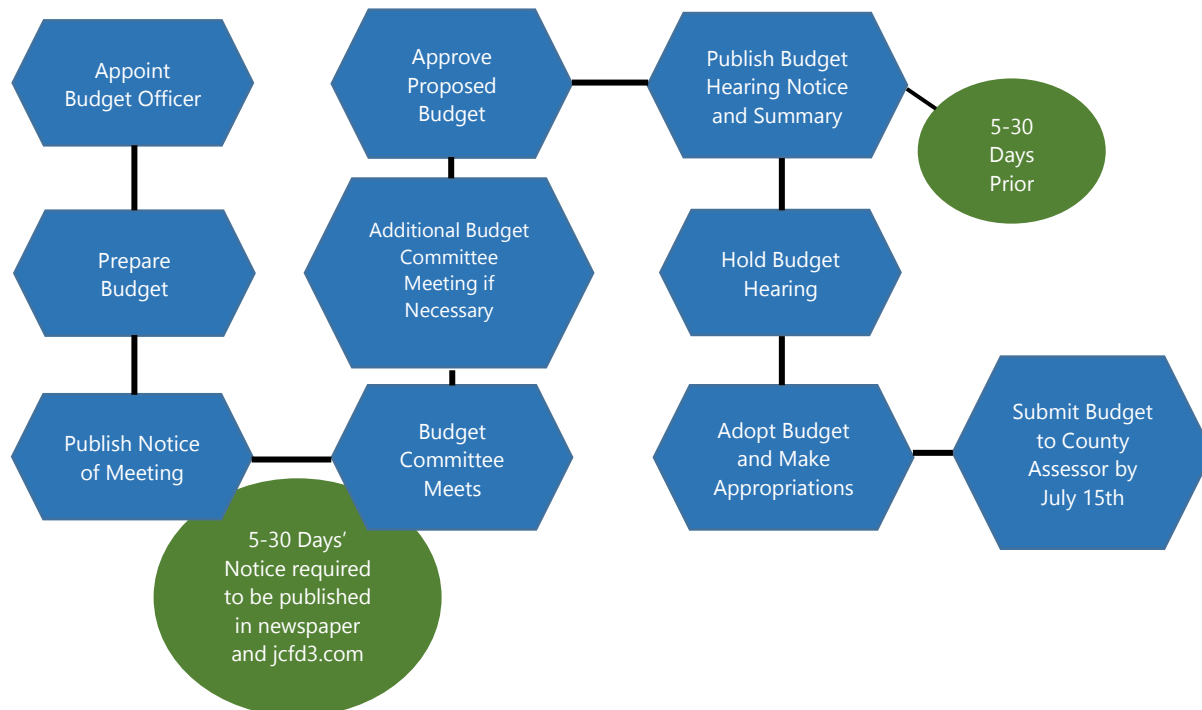
<u>January</u>	<u>Strategic Plan</u> Review the Strategic Plan's identified goals and objectives under each initiative, ensuring priorities are in place that will drive budget development. <u>Budget Development</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Budget worksheets distributed• Support assignees start preparing their respective budget requests• Meetings are scheduled with support assignees to review requests• Chief Officers develop their internal timelines with due dates for budget requests to be submitted by• Chief Officers start preliminary review of performance measures and departmental objectives
<u>February</u>	<u>Budget Development Continues</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meetings are held between support assignees and Chief Officers• Direction is communicated to support assignees regarding approval/modification/denial Finance develops the overarching components of the budget document Preliminary revenue estimates are projected; financial forecast updated
<u>February - March</u> 02/19/25 03/03/25 03/03/25 – 03/31/25 03/31/25	 First draft of budget detail sheets completed by Chief Officers Review departmental budget requests – Chief Officers (Executive Team) Chief Officers work on any amendments to their first draft of respective budget <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review performance measurements, objectives, and departmental narratives• Budget revisions due back to Finance• Departmental narrative sections and performance measurements due back to Finance <u>Executive Team Meeting</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chief Officers review and finalize departmental budget sections• Set initial direction on budget presentations for April 17 meeting

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<u>April</u> 04/01/25 – 04/17/25 04/09/25 04/09/25 – 05/01/25	Budget document compilation, final touches, and assembly Publish notice of budget committee meetings in local newspaper of general circulation Post notice of budget meetings on District website
04/17/25	<u>Budget Committee Meeting</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget document delivered and budget message presented
<u>May</u> 05/01/25	<u>Budget Committee Meeting</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Officers present their respective departmental budget requests and programs to Committee. Budget deliberation occurs and public comment is heard and considered. Budget Committee decides if they want to approve the proposed budget or schedule more meetings for further deliberation.
<u>June</u> 06/10/25	Publish budget hearing notice and budget summary
06/19/25	<u>Public Hearing and Adoption of 2025/2026 Fiscal Year Budget</u>
<u>July</u> No later than 07/15/25	Submit Local Budget (LB) Form 50 to Jackson County Assessor with two copies of District Resolution adopting the 2025/26 Fiscal Year Budget

Budget Process Timeline



Budget and Financial Policies

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Jackson County Fire District 3 (the “District”) functions under Oregon Revised Statutes, Chapter 478, as a separate municipal corporation and provides many services to the citizens of the northern area of Jackson County, Oregon. Services include EMS (basic and advanced life support), fire suppression, fire prevention, public education, and various types of specialized rescues such as river, confined space, and high angle.

The **2025/26 fiscal year budget** has been prepared after analyzing, evaluating, and justifying requests from all departments and represents the requested financial support for the operation of the functions of Jackson County Fire District 3.

The Board of Directors’ resolution adopting the **balanced budget** and authorizing appropriations for each fund sets the level by which disbursements cannot legally exceed appropriations. A budget is considered balanced when the funds’ total resources of beginning fund balance, revenues, and other financing sources are equal to the total of expenditures, other financing uses, and ending fund balance.

The budget will be presented departmentally, and legal appropriation control will be identified and adopted by major categories or object classification. There is flexibility in the use of various line items within a major category, so long as the total category appropriation control is maintained.

The District manages its finances according to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). During the year, expenditures and revenues are closely monitored to ensure compliance with the adopted budget and state law. Monthly budget comparisons are distributed to management and the Board of Directors. Annually, an audit is performed and filed with the State of Oregon by an independent certified public accountant.

The District strives to prepare its annual budget in a manner that provides readers with an understanding of all the facets of the District’s operations. The budget is designed to be a policy document, operations guide, financial plan, and a communications guide.

Fund Accounting

Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain functions. Jackson County Fire District 3 uses funds to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, reserves, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures.

Funds are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary. Governmental funds are used to account for tax-supported activities. Proprietary funds are used to account for a government’s business-type activities supported by fees or charges. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held by the government as a trustee or agent for others and cannot be used to support the government’s own programs.

Jackson County Fire District 3 has appropriated and adopted two funds, all of which are considered “governmental” and include the **General Fund** and the **Capital Projects Fund**.

The **General Fund’s** primary purpose is to account for revenues and expenditures needed to run the daily operations of the District. It includes categories like personal services, materials and services, operating contingency, inter-fund operating transfers, and debt service. Within the fund the District has allocated six departments that each depict their own unique set of accounts under the personal services and materials and services classifications. The General Fund is always considered a major fund, in which revenues and expenditures are at least ten percent of the corresponding totals for all governmental funds. The primary revenue source that sustains the General Fund is derived from property taxes.

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The **Capital Projects Fund** accounts for the District's capital outlay expenditures. Capital outlays are items that are considered fixed assets or tangible goods that are expected to last more than one year and cost over \$10,000.

To ensure consistency, the District considers the Capital Projects Fund as a major fund for financial statement presentation, although in some fiscal years it could be considered a non-major fund because the total fund appropriation does not constitute more than ten percent of the total of all governmental fund appropriations. The primary revenue source for the Capital Fund is transfers from the General Fund. At times loan proceeds or special purpose grant revenue may be received. Expenditures are made directly out of the Capital Projects Fund and are limited to major departmental equipment items, capital improvements, building construction, and apparatus replacement.

Governmental Funds

General Fund

Major Fund	
Departments	
Administration	 100%
Response	 100%
Risk Reduction	 100%
Training	 100%
Support Services	 100%
Technology	 100%
Capital Projects Fund	
Major Fund	
	 100%

General Fund

Source of funds	Use of funds
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Property taxes Interest on investment Program fees Miscellaneous and other revenues Contract revenue Grant revenue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration and finance Response services (EMS and suppression) Fire prevention programs Risk reduction Training Support services and logistics Technology Transfer to other funds Debt service payments

Capital Projects Fund

Source of funds	Use of funds
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transfers from the General Fund Revenues from sale of capital equipment Grants related to equipment acquisition or facility improvements Loan proceeds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquisition of apparatus and vehicles Land acquisition Acquisition of department equipment with purchase cost greater than \$5,000 Building construction and/or significant improvements

Basis of Accounting and Budgeting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. Measurement focus is commonly used to describe the types of transactions that are reported in a fund's operating statement. All government funds are accounted for using current financial resources measurement focus. Only current assets and liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements present increases (revenue) and decreases (expenditures) on net current assets. Basis of accounting recognizes the timing of transactions and events.

This budget is prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting and budgeting for all governmental fund types in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The basis of accounting and basis of budgeting are the same under the District's practices and policy. Under the modified accrual basis, expenditures are recorded when the goods or services are actually received, rather than when the invoices are paid. The exception to this general rule is interest on general long-term debt, which is recognized when due. Revenues are recorded in the accounting period in which they

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become measurable and available. An example of significant revenues that are considered measurable and available at June 30th is property tax revenue (paid by District patrons in June but received in July by the County Treasurer). The District utilizes a 31-day availability or look-back period for purposes of revenue recognition.

Revenue

Property taxes account for 71 percent of the District's total General Fund revenue, which includes beginning fund balance. Not factoring in beginning fund balance, current and prior year property taxes combined account for 95 percent. Past estimates have been based on multi-year historical trends with consideration given to the economic climate of our District, population, and assessed valuation increases. The District is projecting an assessed valuation increase of 4.50 percent for the 2025/26 fiscal year. Although budgets are developed each year during April and May and adopted in June, the actual certification of property tax to be received by the County Treasurer for all taxing entities is not finalized until late October, well into the new fiscal year. Therefore, the District estimates growth conservatively and thus develops budgets accordingly.

This budget maintains effective operations within the existing financial capabilities of the District and tax revenues generated at our permanent tax rate of \$3.1194 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The projected assessed valuation of the District for the 2025/26 fiscal year is \$6,159,074,338.

Ending Fund Balances

It is the philosophy of Staff, and supported by the Board of Directors, to have sufficient resources on hand at the beginning of each fiscal year to fund the District's operating expenses for four months until property taxes are received from the County Treasurer, thus eliminating the need for short-term borrowing. This tax collection turnover generally occurs in the second week of November.

As a policy, the District will provide for an ending fund balance in the General Fund (budgeted as unappropriated ending fund balance) of 25 percent of budgeted property tax revenue to ensure fiscal sustainability in meeting operating requirements before the receipt of property taxes. This policy statement and financial objective is above GFOA's recommended practice of unreserved fund balance of no less than 5 to 15 percent of regular general fund operating revenues.

This budget represents \$4,668,500 for the 2025/26 fiscal year, an increase of \$168,500 over the prior year.

Operating Contingency

As a policy, the District will provide for an operating contingency in the General Fund of five percent of budgeted property tax revenue. Occasionally expenditures will become necessary, which cannot be foreseen and planned for in the budget process because of the occurrence of some unusual or extraordinary event. Operating contingency gives the District the flexibility to transfer funds to line-item accounts within a major category should the need arise, with the approval from the Board of Directors via a Resolution. Expenditures which are known to be necessary and can be reasonably ascertained and anticipated, but which are too small in amount to list separately, are not to be funded by operating contingencies, but rather absorbed within the major category. Operating contingency should not be used to cover up improper or poor estimating practices in the preparation of the budget.

This budget represents \$915,000 in operating contingency for the 2025/26 fiscal year. Oregon Local Budget Law has no statutory limit in the amount which may be appropriated for operating contingency. Unexpended contingency is included in the beginning fund balance for the ensuing fiscal year and re-allocated for appropriation.

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Debt Administration

Rural Fire Protection Districts formed under ORS Chapter 478 are limited to the total amount of indebtedness they may incur, which includes both general obligation bonds and other financing liabilities. At no time may the aggregate amount of debt liabilities exceed one and one-fourth percent (0.0125) of the District's real market value, which for 2024 was \$10,688,221,092 up from \$10,521,788,970 in 2023. Jackson County Fire District 3's current legal debt limit is approximately \$133,602,764.

The District is committed to providing for an adequate ending fund balance so that short-term borrowing to meet financial commitments during July through October will not be required. The District receives minimal property tax distributions during this period. The County Treasurer starts collecting the current year tax levies in November and then disperses out to all the taxing entities.

Debt financing for long-term capital projects is evaluated based on several factors such as cost of the project, ability to sustain the debt repayment, growth and property tax projections, cash flow demands, and funds available in reserve that have been set aside in the Capital Projects Fund for future capital expenditures. The Board supports long-term debt issuance as a viable tool in achieving some of the District's strategic goals regarding capital expansion, but only in that it is used prudently and benefits the objectives identified under the Strategic Plan. The District will continue to reserve funds and pay cash for capital projects identified in the Capital Replacement Schedule as primary before debt is explored as a financing option. The District has not supported local option levies as a tool for funding capital acquisition or expansion.

The District currently has one debt holding; a Full Faith and Credit Agreement with JP Morgan Chase Bank issued on July 9, 2019 for a face value of \$4,028,000 on a ten-year term with a 2.09 percent coupon. The amount financed supported the construction of the Scenic Fire Station and included the cost of issuance. The 2025/26 fiscal year budget identifies \$410,000 in principal payments and \$37,871 in interest payments. At fiscal year end June 30, 2026 outstanding debt principal on this holding will be \$1,504,000.

2019 Series Full Faith and Credit Obligations

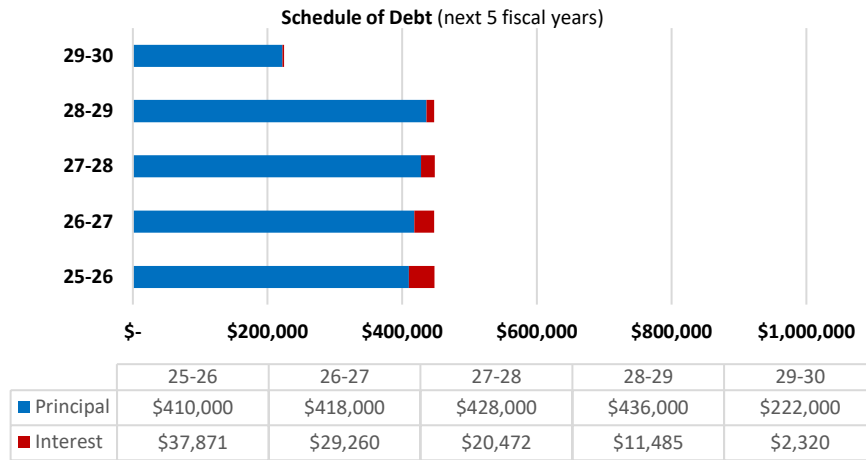
JP Morgan Chase Bank

Dated 07-09-19 at 2.09% - 10 Year Term

	Debt Payments	Principal	Interest	Total	Annual Debt Service
FY 19-20	01/01/20	\$ 184,000.00	\$ 40,221.82	\$ 224,221.82	\$ 224,221.82
FY 20-21	07/01/20	\$ 184,000.00	\$ 40,169.80	\$ 224,169.80	
	01/01/21	\$ 186,000.00	\$ 38,247.00	\$ 224,247.00	\$ 448,416.80
FY 21-22	07/01/21	\$ 188,000.00	\$ 36,303.30	\$ 224,303.30	
	01/01/22	\$ 190,000.00	\$ 34,338.70	\$ 224,338.70	\$ 448,642.00
FY 22-23	07/01/22	\$ 192,000.00	\$ 32,353.20	\$ 224,353.20	
	01/01/23	\$ 194,000.00	\$ 30,346.80	\$ 224,346.80	\$ 448,700.00
FY 23-24	07/01/23	\$ 196,000.00	\$ 28,319.50	\$ 224,319.50	
	01/01/24	\$ 198,000.00	\$ 26,271.30	\$ 224,271.30	\$ 448,590.80
FY 24-25	07/01/24	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 24,202.20	\$ 224,202.20	
	01/01/25	\$ 202,000.00	\$ 22,112.20	\$ 224,112.20	\$ 448,314.40
FY 25-26	07/01/25	\$ 204,000.00	\$ 20,001.30	\$ 224,001.30	
	01/01/26	\$ 206,000.00	\$ 17,869.50	\$ 223,869.50	\$ 447,870.80
FY 26-27	07/01/26	\$ 208,000.00	\$ 15,716.80	\$ 223,716.80	
	01/01/27	\$ 210,000.00	\$ 13,543.20	\$ 223,543.20	\$ 447,260.00
FY 27-28	07/01/27	\$ 213,000.00	\$ 11,348.70	\$ 224,348.70	
	01/01/28	\$ 215,000.00	\$ 9,122.85	\$ 224,122.85	\$ 448,471.55
FY 28-29	07/01/28	\$ 217,000.00	\$ 6,876.10	\$ 223,876.10	
	01/01/29	\$ 219,000.00	\$ 4,608.45	\$ 223,608.45	\$ 447,484.55
FY 29-30	07/01/29	\$ 222,000.00	\$ 2,319.90	\$ 224,319.90	
					\$ 224,319.90
Total Principal Paid:		\$ 4,028,000.00			
Total Interest Paid:			\$ 454,292.62		
Total Debt Service:					\$ 4,482,292.62

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Cash Management and Investing

The County Treasurer acts as the fiscal agent for the District in the collection of real property taxes. The District recognizes tax receipts after notification by the County Treasurer. Property tax revenue is deposited by the Treasurer and invested in the Oregon State Treasury in a pooled account called the Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP), which is exempt from statutes requiring insurance. The investments are regulated by the Oregon Short-Term Fund Board and approved by the Oregon Investment Council. Funds held in the LGIP are stated at fair market value.

Funds are transferred as needed to the District's checking account via electronic transfers, which access is password protected and secure. ORS 295 governs the collateralization of Oregon public funds. Bank depositories are required to pledge collateral against any public fund deposits in excess of the federal deposit insurance amounts. Public officials are required to verify that deposit accounts more than deposit insurance limits are only maintained at financial institutions included on the list of qualified depositories approved by the Oregon State Treasurer. The District also participates in ACH and check fraud protection, utilizing Positive Pay and ACH Fraud Alert with its financial institution.

Capital Program

The District's capital policies encompass the entire area of capital purchasing. Capital expenditures are fixed assets that are expected to last more than one year and cost more than \$10,000. Typically, fixed assets are replacement items as well as new capital items to provide District personnel with the tools they need to operate in the most efficient and productive manner. In addition, major renovations to existing buildings or construction of new facilities are budgeted and tracked under their respective accounts under this fund.

Items budgeted in the Capital Projects Fund are in compliance with the Capital Replacement Schedule and reviewed annually by management. The Capital Replacement Schedule is an evolving multi-year plan that forecasts capital needs and related budget requirements for future fiscal years. Identified purchases and projects are incorporated into the 10-year Financial Forecast to verify if the targeted transfer from the General Fund can sustain the desired projects. The District has a goal of transferring at least \$500,000 from the General Fund per fiscal year to support the Capital Fund. If the General Fund can support higher transfers, then management will appropriate those additional funds, which ultimately contributes to the long-term health of the Capital Fund and reduces or eliminates the need for borrowing. If shortfalls are identified, management would re-evaluate the projects or explore other options to support funding. Within the fund, the District has set aside reserves for these future projects. The District also budgets for a contingency between five and ten percent of the budgeted expenditures. Unused contingency reverts to fund balance.

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All assets are depreciated utilizing the straight-line method and based on useful lives the District has established, with a minimum life of one year. The following are the useful lives for depreciation the District has established for its fixed assets:

Land	Inexhaustible
Buildings	30 Years
Fire Apparatus	10 Years
Staff Vehicles	07 Years
Equipment	03-15 Years based on detailed schedule

Individual assets that cost less than the capitalization threshold, but that operate as part of a network system, will be capitalized in the aggregate using the group method if the estimated average useful life of the individual assets is greater than one year. A network is determined to be where individual components may be below the capitalization threshold but are interdependent and the overriding value to the District is on the entire network and not the individual assets. Examples of such would be bulk purchase of new office furniture, self-contained breathing apparatus, fire hose components, or automatic external defibrillators (AED).

The District will budget a \$1,000 placeholder in an account where no capital expenditures are planned to provide flexibility, should a situation arise in which a capital expenditure becomes necessary mid-year. In that situation, a resolution or supplemental budget transferring funds from another source would be presented to the Board of Directors for approval. Oregon Budget Law does not allow expenditures to be made from line-item accounts with no dollar amount budgeted unless a supplemental budget process is conducted.

The 2025/26 fiscal year budget identifies \$252,000 in total capital expenditures.

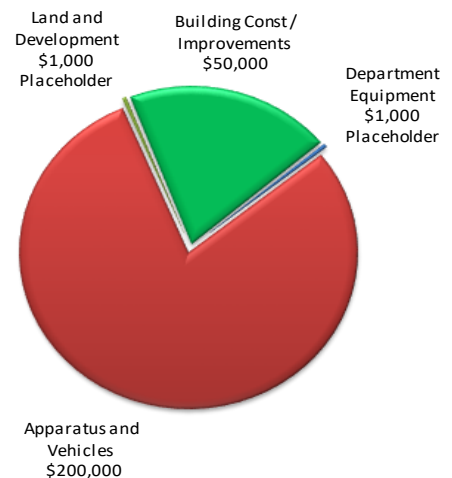
Relationship of Capital Budget to Annual Operating Budget

When a capital project is developed, the new operating or maintenance costs associated with that new project are determined. This impact on the operating budget is considered as part of the District's budget justification process. Any savings on the operating budget are also considered when developing a new capital project.

Capital expenditures impacting the operating budget are considered either routine in nature or non-routine. Routine or recurring expenditures are typically scheduled out and depicted on the Capital Replacement Schedule. These items are usually between the \$10,000- and \$300,000-dollar range and can be either response apparatus or replacement items like extrication equipment or defibrillators. They usually will have some impact on the operating budget, however in some situations they may have no significant impact at all.

Non-routine capital projects do not receive annual appropriations in the Capital Projects Fund and are typically one-time or stand-alone projects. The construction of a new fire station would be considered a non-routine or non-recurring capital project and would have an impact on the operating budget. Typically, such capital projects are financed with loan proceeds or grant revenue. The District considers just as significant, in both budgeting and long-term forecasts, the related cost of additional firefighters or other supporting personnel. Since personnel and operating costs are significant, we would plan these additional capital projects to coincide with the financial resources in the operating budget and project sustainability under the District's 10-Year Financial Forecast.

2025/26 Capital Expenditures



Budget and Financial Policies

2025/26 Fiscal Year

Summary of Policies

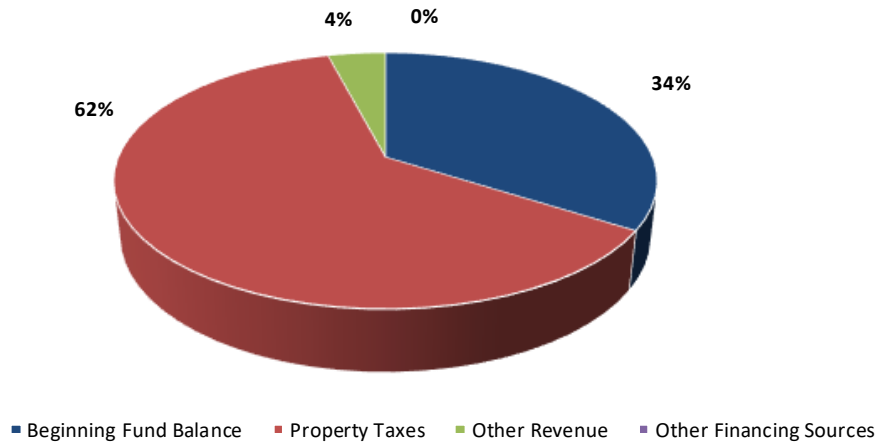
1. The District will adopt and maintain a **balanced budget** in which total resources of beginning fund balance, revenues, and other financing sources are equal to the total of expenditures, other financing uses, and ending fund balance. The District will use one-time revenues to fund one-time expenditures to prevent potential shortfalls.
2. The District will avoid adopting budgetary procedures that result in balancing current operational costs at the expense of future years' operations.
3. The District will maintain a **budgetary control system** to ensure compliance with the adopted budget, State of Oregon Budget Law, and generally accepted accounting principles. Management and the Board of Directors will receive monthly "budget to actual" financial statements comparing actual revenues and expenditures to budgeted amounts on all funds and programs.
4. The District will **budget revenues** based on historical trends, economic and demographic conditions, inflation, and projections that are realistic.
5. The District will pursue **revenue diversification** by actively pursuing Local, State, and Federal grants and/or partnerships with other agencies and jurisdictions to improve funding opportunities and promote cost effectiveness.
6. The District will budget **Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance** at 25 percent of budgeted property tax revenue to ensure operational expenditures are obliged between the dry cash flow periods of July through November, thus eliminating the need for short-term borrowing.
7. The District will budget **Operating Contingency** at five percent of budgeted property tax revenue to be used only for unforeseen circumstances. Operating Contingency expenditures will only be made by a transfer to the appropriate line-item account(s) through Board Resolution.
8. The District will budget for **debt service payments** until all debt is obligated and will remain within legal debt limit requirements.
9. The District will maintain a **Capital Replacement Schedule** and identify both short and long-term capital expenditures. This District will provide sufficient funding to the Capital Projects Fund via transfers from the General Fund in order to meet budgeted capital expenditures, so long as revenue allows, and basic operating expenditures are sustained.
10. The District will continue **long-term financial planning** by reviewing and updating the 10-year Financial Forecast and the Capital Replacement Schedule, adjusting for economic, social, demographic, operational, and/or legislative changes that may affect financial stability.
11. The District will **invest available funds** in the Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP).
12. The District will review and update the **Funds and Financial Policies** annually through Resolution at the July meeting.

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Summary of Budgeted Resources

Resources	Beginning Fund Balance	Property Taxes	Other Revenue	Other Financing Sources	2025/26 Budget
Major Funds					
General	\$6,543,500	\$18,675,000	\$1,229,000		\$26,447,500
Capital Projects	\$3,725,400		\$4,000	\$0	\$3,729,400
Total Budgeted Resources	\$10,268,900	\$18,675,000	\$1,233,000	\$0	\$30,176,900



Property Tax Collections

Fiscal Year Ended	Total Tax Levy	Current Tax Collections	Percent of Levy Collected	Delinquent Tax Collections	Total Tax Collections	Percent of Total Tax Collections to Tax Levy
2024	\$ 17,781,038	\$ 16,992,576	95.57	\$ 324,363	\$ 17,316,939	97.39%
2023	\$ 16,989,554	\$ 16,049,438	94.47	\$ 261,808	\$ 16,311,246	96.01%
2022	\$ 16,028,243	\$ 15,294,618	95.42	\$ 287,493	\$ 15,582,111	97.22%
2021	\$ 15,478,260	\$ 14,588,632	94.25	\$ 814,984	\$ 15,403,616	99.52%
2020	\$ 14,718,202	\$ 13,880,987	94.31	\$ 324,887	\$ 14,205,874	96.52%
2019	\$ 14,193,426	\$ 13,409,890	94.48	\$ 312,846	\$ 13,722,736	96.68%
2018	\$ 13,416,774	\$ 12,713,654	94.76	\$ 310,257	\$ 13,023,911	97.07%
2017	\$ 12,911,941	\$ 12,239,478	94.79	\$ 330,336	\$ 12,569,814	97.35%
2016	\$ 12,458,556	\$ 11,792,665	94.66	\$ 341,393	\$ 12,134,058	97.40%
2015	\$ 11,909,282	\$ 11,231,211	94.31	\$ 383,179	\$ 11,614,390	97.52%

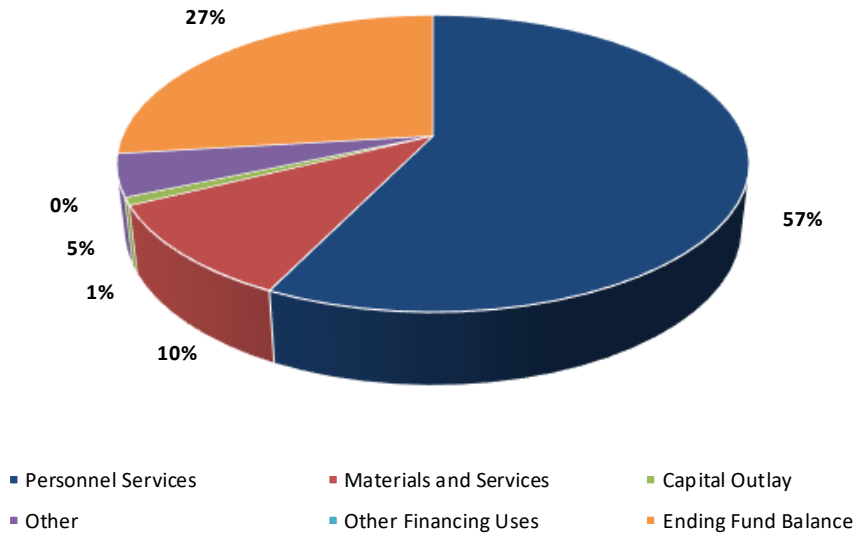
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Summary of Budgeted Requirements

Requirements	Personnel Services	Materials and Services	Capital Outlay	Other	Other Financing Uses	Ending Fund Balance	2025/26 Budget
Major Funds							
General	\$17,267,000	\$3,148,000		\$1,364,000	\$0	\$4,668,500	\$26,447,500
Capital Projects			\$252,000	\$25,000		\$3,452,400	\$3,729,400
Total Budgeted Requirements	\$17,267,000	\$3,148,000	\$252,000	\$1,389,000	\$0	\$8,120,900	\$30,176,900

The “other” category contains debt payments and contingency funds.



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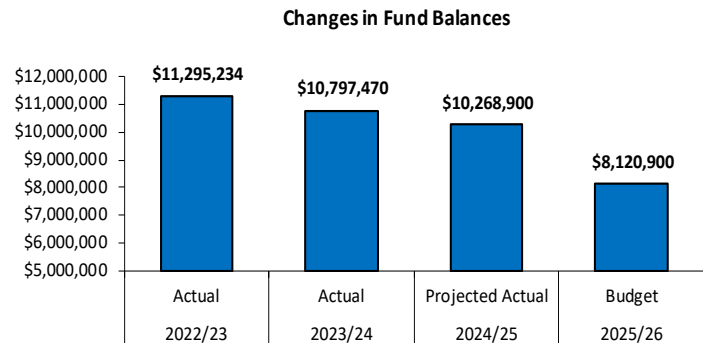
Changes in Fund Balance

The following schedule depicts changes in fund balance for all funds combined; the **General Fund** and the **Capital Projects Fund**.

	Fiscal Year			2025/26 Budget
	2022/23 Actual	2023/24 Actual	2024/25 Projected Actual	
Revenues				
Property Taxes	\$ 16,311,246	\$ 17,251,629	\$ 17,560,900	\$ 18,675,000
Earnings on Investments	396,531	617,253	585,000	525,000
Grants	127,484	161,981	230,000	151,000
Lease Income	61,738	115,229	73,500	66,000
Donations	44,809	4,234	181,200	6,000
Contracts	10,000	43,696	40,000	230,000
Miscellaneous	255,850	76,546	158,000	251,000
	\$ 17,207,658	\$ 18,270,568	\$ 18,828,600	\$ 19,904,000
Other Revenue Sources:				
Proceeds from Sale of Equip	\$ 57,527	\$ 624,348	\$ 7,500	\$ 2,000
Loan Proceeds	-	-	-	2,000
Transfers to and from	55,000	1,395,000	539,000	-
Total Revenue	\$ 17,320,185	\$ 20,289,917	\$ 19,375,100	\$ 19,908,000
Expenditures				
Personnel Services	\$ 13,041,583	\$ 13,680,505	\$ 14,675,500	\$ 17,267,000
Materials and Services	2,660,849	2,771,221	2,970,000	3,148,000
Capital Outlay	539,600	2,492,363	1,270,000	252,000
Debt Service	448,700	448,591	449,000	449,000
Operating Contingency	-	-	-	940,000
Total Expenditures	\$ 16,690,731	\$ 19,392,680	\$ 19,364,500	\$ 22,056,000
Excess or Deficiency	\$ 629,454	\$ 897,236	\$ 10,600	\$ (2,148,000)
Changes in Fund Balance <i>(The cash available at the end of the fiscal year)</i>				
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 10,720,780	\$ 11,295,234	\$ 10,797,300	\$ 10,268,900
Excess Revenues over Expenditures	629,454	897,236	10,600	(2,148,000)
Interfund Transfers	(55,000)	(1,395,000)	(539,000)	-
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 11,295,234	\$ 10,797,470	\$ 10,268,900	\$ 8,120,900
Increase or Decrease in Fund Balance		-4.41%	-4.90%	-20.92%

The decrease in total fund balance of 4.41 percent at fiscal year end June 30, 2024 was the result of spending in comparison to the prior year, resulting in a lower ending fund balance that extrapolates to the new fiscal year as beginning fund balance.

The projected decrease in overall fund balance of \$528,570 or 4.9% at fiscal year end June 30, 2025 is the result of a decrease in property tax revenue coupled with expenditures trending closer to budget. The Capital Fund has experienced a decrease in budgeted reserves due to spending in relation to revenue, which is also contributing to the decrease fund balance.



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Total fund balance reflected at fiscal year end June 30, 2026 is \$8,120,900 or a decrease of 20.9 percent. It is important to note however that this amount represents the minimum fund balance the District would end the fiscal year with as operating contingency is appropriated and all line-item accounts are reflected to be spent to zero. Since contingency is only spent for unforeseen circumstances via Board resolution and line-item accounts are never completely spent in their entirety, this amount will more than likely be higher and carried forward in the ensuing fiscal year as beginning fund balance.

The following schedule represents **fund balance itemized by revenues and expenditures between the two funds**. The ending fund balance figures depicted under the 2025/26 budget columns represent the minimum amount of cash the District would have on hand at fiscal year-end, providing that all accounts and contingencies were spent in their entirety.

GENERAL FUND	Fiscal Year			2025/26 Budget
	2022/23 Actual	2023/24 Actual	2024/25 Projected Actual	
Revenue/Expenditures				
Revenue	\$ 17,169,561	\$ 18,270,068	\$ 18,655,100	\$ 19,904,000
Expenditures	16,151,131	16,900,317	18,094,500	21,779,000
Excess or Deficiency	\$ 1,018,430	\$ 1,369,751	\$ 560,600	\$ (1,875,000)
Changes in Fund Balance				
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 5,583,740	\$ 6,547,170	\$ 6,521,900	\$ 6,543,500
Excess Revenues over Expenditures	1,018,430	1,369,751	560,600	(1,875,000)
Interfund Transfers Out	(55,000)	(1,395,000)	(539,000)	-
Ending Fund Balances	\$ 6,547,170	\$ 6,521,921	\$ 6,543,500	\$ 4,668,500
Increase or Decrease		-0.39%	0.33%	-28.65%

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Fiscal Year			2025/26 Budget
	2022/23 Actual	2023/24 Actual	2024/25 Projected Actual	
Revenue/Expenditures				
Revenue	\$ 95,623	\$ 624,848	\$ 181,000	\$ 4,000
Expenditures	539,600	2,492,363	1,270,000	277,000
Excess or Deficiency	\$ (443,976)	\$ (1,867,515)	\$ (1,089,000)	\$ (273,000)
Changes in Fund Balance				
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 5,137,040	\$ 4,748,064	\$ 4,275,400	\$ 3,725,400
Excess Revenues over Expenditures	(443,976)	(1,867,515)	(1,089,000)	(273,000)
Interfund Transfers In	55,000	1,395,000	539,000	-
Ending Fund Balances	\$ 4,748,064	\$ 4,275,550	\$ 3,725,400	\$ 3,452,400
Increase or Decrease		-9.95%	-12.87%	-7.33%

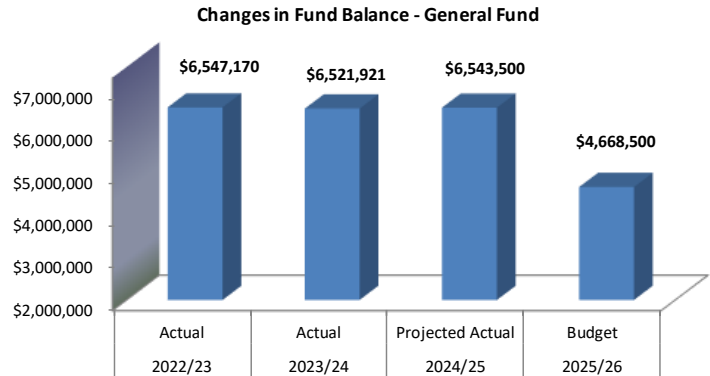
In this schedule, expenditures in the General Fund consist of personnel services, materials and services, debt service, and contingency. Expenditures in the Capital Fund are those identified in the Capital Replacement Schedule and include equipment, apparatus, vehicles, and buildings and improvements.

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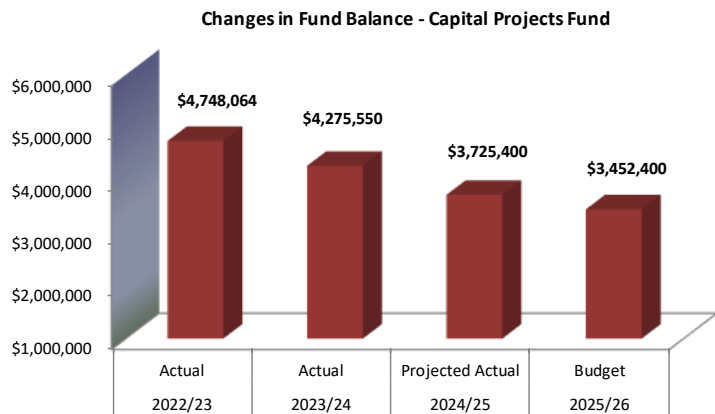
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Changes in Fund Balance by Fund

The following graphs depict the District’s changes in fund balance by fund for the previous two fiscal years, the projected fund balance for the fiscal year just ended, and the minimum fund balance that would be available at year end June 30, 2026, as established by policy.



- ➔ Fund balance in the **General Fund** decreased slightly at fiscal year end June 30, 2024 by 0.4 percent, the result of spending closer to budget than the previous year.
- ➔ Fund balance is projected to increase at fiscal year end June 30, 2025 by 0.3 percent, the result of continued spending closer to actual budget and a decrease in property tax revenue.
- ➔ Fund balance at fiscal year end June 30, 2026 reflects only the UEFB or \$4,668,500. The UEFB is based on 25 percent of budgeted property tax revenue. This represents the minimum amount the District would have on hand if all accounts and contingency were spent in their entirety.



- ➔ Changes in fund balance in the **Capital Projects Fund** are the result of General Fund transfers that sustain the fund, and the corresponding budgeted expenditures as identified and planned for in the Capital Replacement Schedule. The District’s strategic priority is to allocate all additional funds outside of General Fund policy commitments and Budget Committee approved programs to the Capital Fund for future projects. Fund balance can reflect consecutive years of slight declines, followed by years of fund growth.
- ➔ Fund balance decreased at fiscal year end June 30, 2024 by 10 percent, the result of lower income through the transfer from the General Fund compared to budgeted expenditures.
- ➔ Fund balance is projected to decrease by over 12 percent at fiscal year end June 30, 2025, the result of budgeted revenue compared to budgeted expenditures.
- ➔ Fund balance at fiscal year end June 30, 2026 represents a decrease of seven percent, the result of budgeted expenditures in relation to the amount of the transfer from the General Fund.

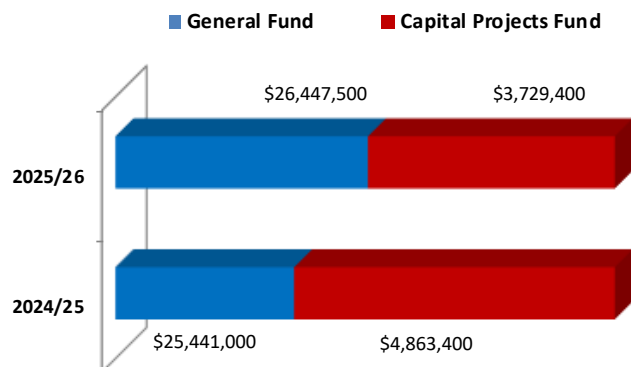
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Budgetary Comparison

The following schedule reflects a budgetary comparison by fund and major object classification between the current and prior fiscal year.

	Fiscal Year			
	2025/26 Budget	2024/25 Budget	Variance	Change
General Fund				
Personnel Services	\$ 17,267,000	\$ 15,746,000	\$ 1,521,000	9.66%
Materials and Services	3,148,000	3,307,000	(159,000)	-4.81%
Operating Contingency	915,000	900,000	15,000	1.67%
Debt Service	449,000	449,000	-	0.00%
Transfer to Capital Projects Fund	-	539,000	(539,000)	-100.00%
Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	4,668,500	4,500,000	168,500	3.74%
	\$ 26,447,500	\$ 25,441,000	\$ 1,006,500	3.96%
Capital Projects Fund				
Fiscal Year				
	2025/26 Budget	2024/25 Budget	Variance	Change
Department Equipment	\$ 1,000	\$ 512,000	\$ (511,000)	-99.80%
Apparatus and Vehicles	200,000	505,000	(305,000)	-60.40%
Land and Improvements	1,000	1,000	-	0.00%
Building Construction/Improvements	50,000	120,000	(70,000)	-58.33%
Contingency	25,000	66,000	(41,000)	-62.12%
Reserve for Future/Ending Fund Balance	\$ 3,452,400	\$ 3,659,400	\$ (207,000)	-5.66%
	\$3,729,400	\$4,863,400	(\$1,134,000)	-23.32%
TOTAL BUDGET	\$ 30,176,900	\$ 30,304,400	\$ (127,500)	-0.42%



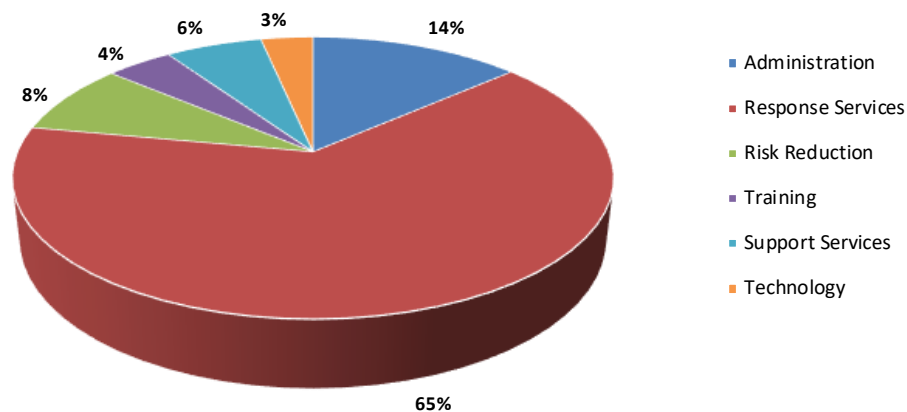
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Budget Comparison by Department

The following schedule reflects a departmental budgetary comparison between the current and prior fiscal years.

GENERAL FUND	Fiscal Year			
	2025/26 Budget	2024/25 Budget	Variance	Change
Department 01				
Administration				
Personnel Services	\$ 1,845,000	\$ 1,240,000	\$ 605,000	48.79%
Materials and Services	922,000	895,000	27,000	3.02%
	\$ 2,767,000	\$ 2,135,000	\$ 632,000	29.60%
Department 02				
Response Services				
Personnel Services	\$ 12,690,000	\$ 11,966,000	\$ 724,000	6.05%
Materials and Services	455,000	522,000	(67,000)	-12.84%
	\$ 13,145,000	\$ 12,488,000	\$ 657,000	5.26%
Department 03				
Risk Reduction				
Personnel Services	\$ 1,568,000	\$ 1,610,000	\$ (42,000)	-2.61%
Materials and Services	109,000	120,000	(11,000)	-9.17%
	\$ 1,677,000	\$ 1,730,000	\$ (53,000)	-3.06%
Department 04				
Training				
Personnel Services	\$ 685,000	\$ 498,000	\$ 187,000	37.55%
Materials and Services	190,000	217,000	(27,000)	-12.44%
	\$ 875,000	\$ 715,000	\$ 160,000	22.38%
Department 05				
Support Services				
Personnel Services	\$ 276,000	\$ 242,000	\$ 34,000	14.05%
Materials and Services	992,000	1,109,000	(117,000)	-10.55%
	\$ 1,268,000	\$ 1,351,000	\$ (83,000)	-6.14%
Department 07				
Technology				
Personnel Services	\$ 203,000	\$ 190,000	\$ 13,000	6.84%
Materials and Services	480,000	444,000	36,000	8.11%
	\$ 683,000	\$ 634,000	\$ 49,000	7.73%
TOTAL	\$ 20,415,000	\$ 19,053,000	\$ 1,362,000	7.15%



Financial Forecast

2025/26 Fiscal Year

Long Range Financial Forecasting

The District utilizes long range financial forecasting to help prevent budget shortfalls and keep revenue aligned with expenditures. These projections are updated every year after the property tax certification is received by the County Assessor and during the budget development for the ensuing fiscal year. Property taxes account for about 95 percent of the District's total operating revenue, so future projections are critical for maintaining existing services and planning for future growth. As constitutionally allowed, a three percent increase is allowed for each taxing property per fiscal year. Exceptions to this are new construction or significant improvements, which provides for greater tax revenue than the three percent. In times of economic recession when the real market value of a property declines below the property's assessed valuation, an assessment below three percent could occur resulting in a decrease in tax revenue.

The District's financial projections are built using our permanent tax rate of \$3.1194 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. Growth percentages are based on historical trends and future economic indicators. The District experienced a growth rate of 3.56 percent in 2024 compared to 4.71 percent in the prior year. This lower growth in value compounds out to be lower property tax revenue in the years following, and, in comparison to projected expenditures, may impact the funded status of the model. This forecast does reflect years of shortfalls, in which we must plan by evaluating costs and/or seeking additional revenue sources.

For future years, growth projections are estimated to average 4.6 percent. There is a strong uptick in commercial construction and new residential starts. We will, however, continue to evaluate and adjust as necessary, erring on the side of a moderately conservative approach in the development of long-term forecasts to ensure fiscal sustainability.

This forecast depicts all programs as fully staffed across all divisions. Also factored in is the Public Employees Retirement System pension rate increases effective odd years based on estimated valuations. A five percent overall increase in personnel services across the years is used to account for cost-of-living adjustments and benefit increases. Total revenue includes beginning fund balances. The current year reflects a balanced budget; thus, no budget surplus or shortfall is depicted.

Financial Forecast Summary for General Fund

	Budget	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected
GENERAL FUND	FY 25-26	FY 26-27	FY 27-28	FY 28-29	FY 29-30	FY 30-31	FY 31-32	FY 32-33	FY 33-34	FY 34-35
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 26,447,500	\$ 27,293,880	\$ 27,909,634	\$ 28,549,645	\$ 29,127,173	\$ 29,689,330	\$ 30,509,874	\$ 31,588,987	\$ 32,702,853	\$ 33,888,226
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 20,864,000	\$ 22,015,663	\$ 22,950,116	\$ 23,933,006	\$ 24,961,496	\$ 25,817,963	\$ 26,726,003	\$ 27,913,637	\$ 29,159,315	\$ 30,465,927
Net Available for Policy Commitments	\$ 5,583,500	\$ 5,278,218	\$ 4,959,517	\$ 4,616,639	\$ 4,165,677	\$ 3,871,367	\$ 3,783,871	\$ 3,675,351	\$ 3,543,538	\$ 3,422,298
Policy Commitments *										
Operating Contingency	\$ 915,000	\$ 976,063	\$ 1,021,392	\$ 1,068,589	\$ 1,113,853	\$ 1,163,736	\$ 1,218,688	\$ 1,276,210	\$ 1,336,502	\$ 1,401,514
Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	\$ 4,668,500	\$ 4,880,313	\$ 5,106,959	\$ 5,342,943	\$ 5,569,266	\$ 5,818,682	\$ 6,093,442	\$ 6,381,051	\$ 6,682,510	\$ 7,007,572
Total Policy Commitments	\$ 5,583,500	\$ 5,856,375	\$ 6,128,351	\$ 6,411,532	\$ 6,683,120	\$ 6,982,418	\$ 7,312,131	\$ 7,657,261	\$ 8,019,012	\$ 8,409,087
Budget surplus/(shortfall)	\$ -	\$ (578,158)	\$ (1,168,834)	\$ (1,794,893)	\$ (2,517,443)	\$ (3,111,052)	\$ (3,528,260)	\$ (3,981,910)	\$ (4,475,473)	\$ (4,986,789)
Amount available for appropriation or amount needed to reduce the budget by in order to meet policy commitments										

* UEFB is 25% and OC is 5% of budgeted property tax

The District has established financial policy commitments in the General Fund to help preserve financial stability. In the above model the budget surplus or shortfall depicts the amount the District is able to, or not able to, meet those policy commitments. Depicted shortfalls may or may not materialize to the magnitude reflected above, as assessed values may be greater than the estimates this schedule is based on, and actual expenditures may come in under budget. Measures that can be taken to help address potential shortfalls would be to find additional revenue sources, re-evaluate expenditures, and/or adjust the transfer to the Capital Projects Fund (transfers are included under total expenditures and then correspondingly budgeted as revenue in the receiving fund).

Financial Forecast

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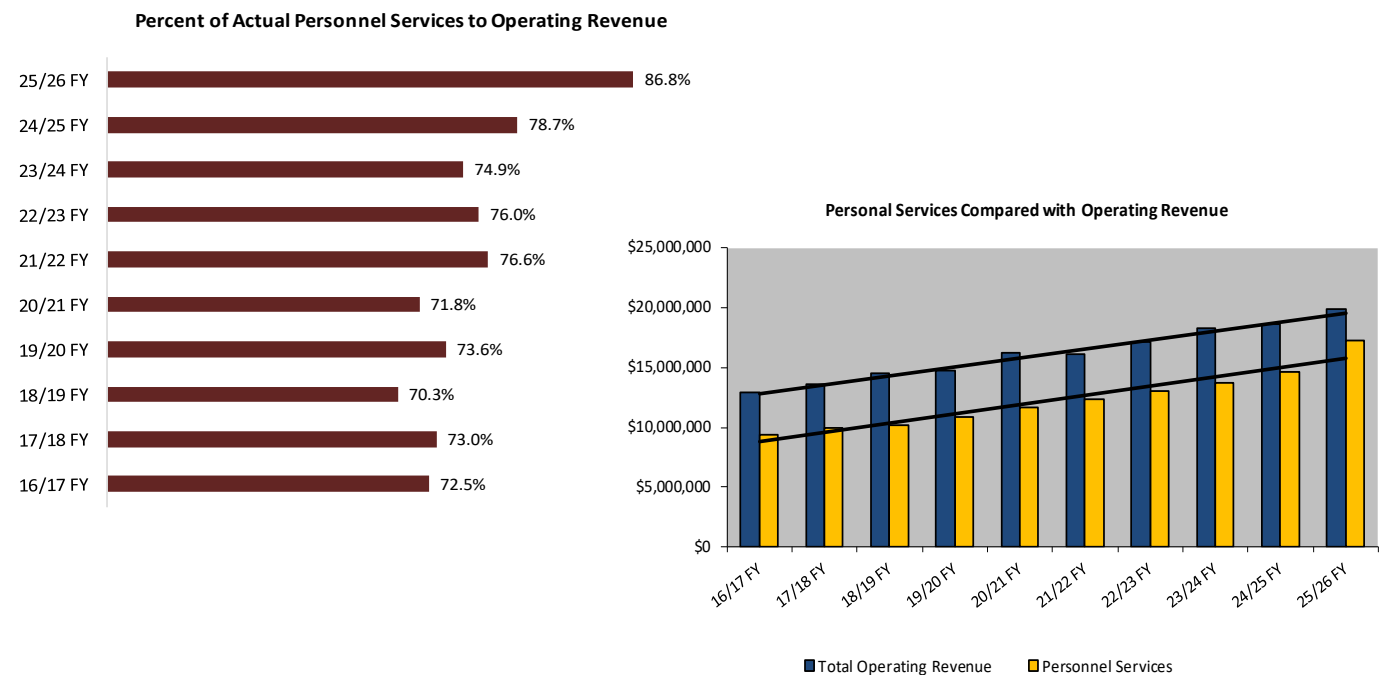
Financial Forecast Summary for Capital Projects Fund

	Budget	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	FY 25-26	FY 26-27	FY 27-28	FY 28-29	FY 29-30	FY 30-31	FY 31-32	FY 32-33	FY 33-34	FY 34-35
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 3,729,400	\$ 3,781,400	\$ 1,694,221	\$ (984,161)	\$ (680,161)	\$ (3,536,772)	\$ (3,247,101)	\$ (3,258,863)	\$ (2,954,863)	\$ (2,666,520)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 252,000	\$ 2,391,179	\$ 2,982,382	\$ -	\$ 3,160,611	\$ 14,329	\$ 315,762	\$ -	\$ 15,657	\$ -
Net Available for Policy Commitments	\$ 3,477,400	\$ 1,390,221	\$ (1,288,161)	\$ (984,161)	\$ (3,840,772)	\$ (3,551,101)	\$ (3,562,863)	\$ (3,258,863)	\$ (2,970,520)	\$ (2,666,520)
Ending Fund Policy Commitments										
Operating Contingency	\$ 25,000	\$ 239,118	\$ 298,238	\$ -	\$ 316,061	\$ 1,433	\$ 31,576	\$ -	\$ 1,566	\$ -
Reserve for Future Capital Expenditure	\$ 3,452,400	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Policy Commitments	\$ 3,477,400	\$ 239,118	\$ 298,238	\$ -	\$ 316,061	\$ 1,433	\$ 31,576	\$ -	\$ 1,566	\$ -
Budget surplus/(shortfall)	\$ -	\$ 1,151,103	\$ (1,586,399)	\$ (984,161)	\$ (4,156,833)	\$ (3,552,534)	\$ (3,594,439)	\$ (3,258,863)	\$ (2,972,086)	\$ (2,666,520)

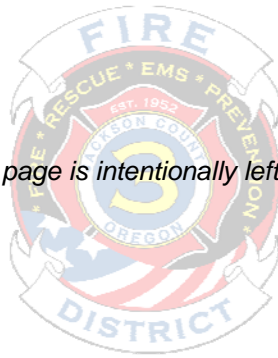
In the above Capital Fund forecast, the budget surplus or deficit depicts the amount available in the ending fund balance for the next ten years, which would be appropriated under reserve for future. The current year reflects a balanced budget and thus nets to zero. Years where negative balances are reflective provide management with a depiction of fund sustainability and the need to either reevaluate expenditures and/or seek other funding sources to maintain fund solvency.

Management reviews the growth at which operating revenues are increasing compared to operating expenditures. The District has a target that the total personnel services classification will not exceed 80 percent of operating revenue, and the total materials and services classification will not exceed 20 percent. In some years, expenditure totals in one of the classifications may exceed the target but financial forecasting allows the District to prepare for the future by monitoring and projecting those impacts and making prudent decisions in the current period to help prevent deficits in the future.

The following graphs depict total personnel services to operating revenue for the past ten fiscal years.



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Strategic Plan

2025/26 Fiscal Year

The District is committed to developing, implementing, and updating its strategic plan, as it serves as a guide for prioritizing annual work plans and supporting budgets. The 2024 – 2027 Strategic Plan was adopted by the Board of Directors on January 18, 2024, and is designed to guide the District for the next four years. This includes the initiatives, goals, and objectives adopted and are designed to align our services with the changing needs of our communities, business, residents, and visitors. The goals and objectives are dynamic and provide a living task plan for District leadership to identify, track, and report on the progress toward those initiatives.

This Plan is vision driven and focused on the work that we see necessary to advance that vision. During the planning process held in late 2023, a survey was given to internal and external stakeholders asking a series of questions reflecting on the validity of our mission, vision, and values. The feedback the District sought was to gain an awareness of current and anticipated needs and directions from an operational and financial standpoint and the consequent impact on service delivery. A series of three workshops were held after survey results were submitted, organized, and ranked that included these stakeholders consisting of internal staff, Board of Directors, Budget Committee, and community leaders.

This Strategic Plan describes our vision and mission which remain the same. The values and guiding principles have been updated through the planning process. Each initiative identifies goals and objectives that will drive the District throughout the life of the Plan with desired outcomes we hope to achieve. The goals and objectives are organized by department, yet this Plan should not be viewed as a rigid or all-inclusive list.

Our Mission

Our mission statement clearly defines the fundamental purpose of why we exist, who we serve, and what we do to achieve the vision. It defines the customer and what services are provided to the community, critical processes, and the desired level of performance.

Our Vision

Our vision statement communicates both the purpose and values of the organization. It describes what we want to achieve within our communities now and into the future. It is the high-level motivation statement to be both inspirational and aspirational. Further, it shapes our customers' understanding of why we are passionate in serving them.



MISSION

To preserve quality of life and protect property through education, risk reduction, and emergency response services.



VISION

To reduce and eliminate risk from fire, rescue, and medical events in the communities we serve.

Our Values and Guiding Principles

Our organizational values guide our actions and attitudes, fostering a shared understanding of what is important in the workplace, creating a sense of unity and cohesion among team members and enhancing collaboration and productivity. Our core values are what we stand for, what behaviors we value above all else and must reflect the Districts core principles and ethics as a foundation for all personnel. These values influence the Districts approach to problem-solving and innovation.

- **Accountability**
To one another and those we serve.
- **Professionalism**
Embodying compassion, competence, courage, and humility.
- **Safety and Wellness**
Strategically safe in action; committed to physical and mental well-being, working hard, retiring healthy.
- **Teamwork**
Aligning our individuality to achieve the mission.
- **Trust and Integrity**
Confident in one another, honest, consistent, and respectful.

Strategic Initiatives

The following five strategic initiatives provide the ongoing direction for the District. These initiatives are designed to define the level of service the District desires to deliver for the community.

1. Minimize the direct and indirect impacts associated with fire, EMS, and rescue emergencies.
2. Ensure sustainability of service delivery by efficient use of our people, facilities, fleet, and financial services.
3. Demonstrate our tradition of professionalism, innovation, and excellence throughout the organization.
4. Maintain a high level of trust by promoting District engagement within the organization, and the communities served.
5. Cultivate and strengthen collaborative efforts and strategic partnerships.



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STRATEGIC INITIATIVE ONE:

Minimize the direct and indirect impacts associated with fire, EMS, and rescue emergencies.

Goals and Objectives

1.1 Enhance District programs to ensure greatest impact on preventable events.

- Develop performance measures supportive of the RVFRSO.
- Use available data to understand the 911 experience better.
- Expand the fuels program to include Fire District 3 fuels crew.
- Demonstrate a positive impact on the rate and severity of incidents for targeted at risk populations.

1.2 Ensure the right resources are assigned to the right circumstance at the right time for all divisions.

- Implement a Pro QA call taking system for Fire calls.
- Implement assess condition determine care disposition protocol to reduce on-scene times.
- Analyze the Standards of Cover to update resource allocation and appropriate response packages.
- Develop guidance and empowerment of Captains to understand their first due response area.
- Increase the percentage of days Community Care achieves a minimum staffing of two (2).
- Improve District-wide readiness for technical rescue incidents.
- Monitor the impact of new construction and the workload within the Risk Reduction Division.
- Complete the CAD-to-CAD integration.

1.3 Our members are properly safeguarded to accomplish a rewarding career.

- The number of on-the-job injuries and illnesses remains below industry standards.
- Reduce the impact of mandatory callback.
- Increase the percentage of members who understand and engage in the wellness initiatives available to them.
- Implement meaningful fit for duty physicals.



2 | STRATEGIC INITIATIVE TWO: Ensure sustainability of service delivery by efficient use of our people, facilities, fleet, and financial services.

Goals and Objectives

2.1 **Develop personnel to their potential.**

- Complete the revision to the AIC programs and Development Plan.
- Maintain a strong recruiting presence for those entering the workforce or seeking a career change.
- Synchronize onboarding and outboarding practices for sworn and non-sworn employees.
- Ensure the best practices in structural, wildland, and EMS training are delivered to our personnel.
- Achieve a training and operational focus emphasizing the importance of individual accountability for competency and craftsmanship.

2.2 **Evolve organizational structure, workspace, and development models to support the mission.**

- Conduct an analysis of the influences to overtime and callback.
- Build flexibility into deployment and staffing models to adjust to seasonal risks.
- Integrate the S&B James property into the organizational workflow.
- Modernize the supply chain and logistics functions.
- Align position descriptions and roles to support the functions of the District.

2.3 **Define measurements and predictability of outcomes within our operations.**

- Update dispatch algorithms to utilize resources more efficiently.
- Maintain with accuracy financial forecasts that include short- and long-term funding strategies.
- Create measurements within the Community Care program to support growth and partnerships.
- Evaluate and update the student, resident, and community volunteer programs to match availability.
- Conduct a facilities analysis resulting in a preventative maintenance schedule.

2.4 **Maintain fiscal responsibility.**

- Examine fleet maintenance costs and evaluate future opportunities.
- Develop and follow apparatus and facility preventative maintenance schedules.
- Maintain financial position and adherence to board policies.
- Design apparatus with the current needs and future impacts in mind.
- Sustain fair compensation packages while managing overall organizational labor costs.
- Research scenarios for complementary funding of critical services.

2.5 **Ensure the scope of services delivered are relevant and practicable.**

- Ensure the needs of the community are being met with limited duplication.
- Develop recommendations for a tiered EMS response systems for the Fire District.
- Work regionally to align patient expectations with the capacity of the health care system.



3 | STRATEGIC INITIATIVE THREE: Demonstrate our tradition of professionalism, innovation, and excellence throughout the organization.

Goals and Objectives

3.1 Ensure our people have the appropriate tools to carry out the mission.

- Operationalize the regional radio project suitable for our emergency environment.
- Implement a training program that goes beyond 12 months.
- Develop guidance for use and mobilization of the OSFM Type 3 engine.
- Place three (3) wildland engines in service.
- Purchase two (2) Type 1 engines.
- Spec and purchase one (1) ladder truck.

3.2 Demonstrate an innovative mindset in support of the mission and workforce.

- Migrate Crewsense into Springbrook.
- Enhance requisition and purchasing procedures.
- Incorporate cost control and reduction strategies where prudent.
- Support an organizational change management process.
- Incorporate environmentally friendly practices where practical.

3.3 Demonstrate our individual and collective best effort.

- Normalize data report cards.
- Achieve 98% accuracy and punctuality of reporting requirements.
- Maintain the Districts compliance with regulatory standards.
- Increase employee awareness of the benefits of a diverse workforce.
- Improve the employee performance review process.
- Recognize the positive impact our employees make.

3.4 Ensure technology adequately supports the functions of the District.

- Develop systems to make meaningful data readily available.
- Remain curious of emerging technologies.
- Maintain cohesiveness of software programs.
- Maintain a network map to guide replacement of devices.
- Integrate drones and live streaming to support response and investigation efforts.
- Determine the scope of integration of National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS) for the District.
- Migrate to a .gov domain.



4 | STRATEGIC INITIATIVE FOUR: Maintain a high level of trust by promoting District engagement within the organization, and the communities served.

Goals and Objectives

4.1 **Deliver proactive outreach of District programs and initiatives that will generate strong public engagement.**

- Develop outreach efforts to promote awareness of the value of service provided by Fire District 3.
- Percentage of adults who recognize Fire District 3 as their provider and the role we play in the community is increased.
- Guide the messaging upon adoption of the Oregon WUI code.
- Evaluate establishing a non-profit to assist with Community Care expenses.
- Focus outreach efforts and public education (schools, at-risk, seasonal campaigns).

4.2 **Embrace the uniqueness of individual communities.**

- Increase visibility and participation in rural areas.
- Understand the history, traditions, and events that make our communities desirable.
- Integrate our standard of services while preserving the identity of the community.
- Develop outreach to match the cultural diversity of the communities.

4.3 **Demonstrate engagement and efficiency through effective communication.**

- Celebrate success and achievement through recognition of our members.
- Support the training and engagement of BOD/Budget/Civil Service members.
- Implement an internal communication plan that facilitates engagement and reliable communication.
- Do not commit to things we cannot accomplish with a high standard.
- Continue to advance awareness and build resources to support mental/physical health and wellness.



5 | STRATEGIC INITIATIVE FIVE: Cultivate and strengthen collaboration and strategic partnerships.

Goals and Objectives

5.1 Foster traditional and non-traditional relationships and opportunities.

- Pursue partnerships that create efficiencies and beneficial outcomes.
- Encourage the integration of alternative destination and tele-health for out of hospital care.
- Maintain IGA's that are currently executed.
- Seek partnerships to host regional services for fleet maintenance and logistic functions.
- Research the expansion and regionalization of technical rescue response in the region.

5.2 Advance efforts to reduce duplication of services regionally.

- Foster innovation within the Rogue Valley Fire Rescue Alliance to enhance services of participating agencies.
- Identify interest and timing for a study exploring coordinated services regionally.
- Revise the District emergency operation plan to improve integration with local governments and support operations.
- Right size the response to low acuity medical requests.

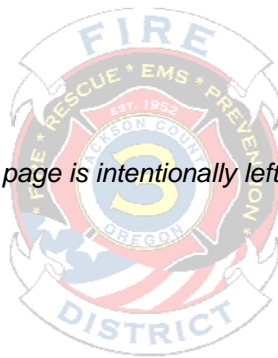
5.3 Demonstrate effective collaboration across divisions and L1817.

- An awareness and support for the mission of the separate divisions is achieved.
- Commit to monthly labor/management meetings.
- Consider cross-division work assignments in the development of personnel.
- Maintain the commitment to building consistency and synergy across the three Battalions.
- Maintain joint labor management committees in support of employee benefits.

5.4 Engage locally and regionally to advance the mission of the fire service.

- Support community mental health programs and advocacy groups.
- Demonstrate commitment to the RVFRSO by conducting an annual review process.
- Be active in committees, task forces, and legislation that advances the District and regional efforts.

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General Fund

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Fund Description

The purpose of the General Fund is to account for the day-to-day operations of the District. It includes appropriation categories like personal services, materials and services, debt service, operating contingency, inter-fund transfers, and ending fund balance. Within the fund the District has allocated six departments that each depict their own unique set of accounts under the personal services and materials and services classifications.

Budget Summary

The following table reflects a summary of General Fund requirements:

Requirements	2022/23 Actual	2023/24 Actual	2024/25 Budget	2025/26 Budget
Personnel Services	\$ 13,041,583	\$ 13,680,505	\$ 15,746,000	\$ 17,267,000
Materials and Services	2,660,849	2,771,221	3,307,000	3,148,000
Operating Transfers Out	55,000	1,395,000	539,000	-
Operating Contingency	-	-	900,000	915,000
Debt Service	448,700	448,591	449,000	449,000
Ending Fund Balance	-	-	4,500,000	4,668,500
Total Requirements	\$ 16,206,131	\$ 18,295,317	\$ 25,441,000	\$ 26,447,500

Revenues budgeted within the General Fund support the budgeted requirements as identified above. Property taxes account for 71 percent of the total revenue appropriations.

Revenue Appropriations

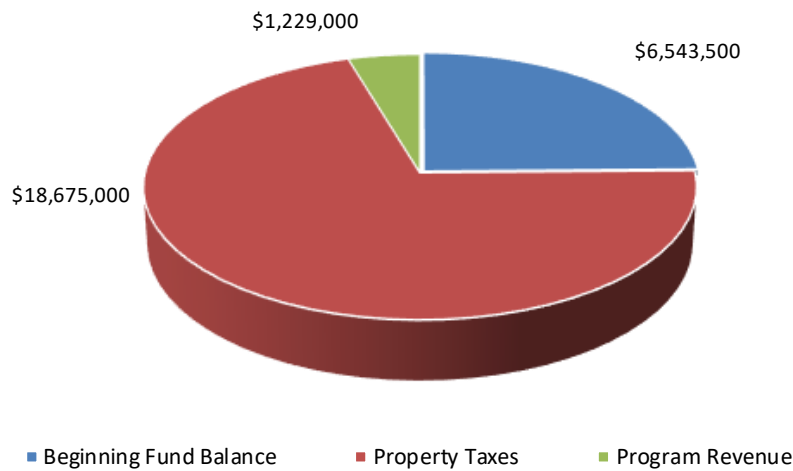
Description	2022/23 Actual	2023/24 Actual	2024/25 Budget	2025/26		
				Proposed By Budget Officer	Approved By Budget Committee	Adopted By Governing Body
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 5,583,739.67	\$ 6,547,169.64	\$ 6,430,000	\$ 6,543,500	\$ -	\$ -
Taxes; Current	16,049,438.47	16,910,575.83	17,650,000	18,300,000	-	-
Taxes; Prior	261,807.91	341,053.11	350,000	375,000	-	-
Interest Earnings	396,530.80	617,253.18	500,000	525,000	-	-
Workers' Comp Refund & Reimb	4,160.87	14,582.40	1,000	5,000	-	-
Sale of Equipment	526.50	0.00	1,000	1,000	-	-
OSFM Conflagrations	95,130.92	18,218.87	1,000	180,000	-	-
Fees for Service; Suppression/EMS	30,755.00	16,631.25	15,000	15,000	-	-
Fees for Service; Facilities	0.00	205.00	1,000	1,000	-	-
Grants; Local, State, Federal	127,483.83	161,981.32	200,000	150,000	-	-
Contract; General Services	10,000.00	55,229.48	120,000	230,000	-	-
Lease Income	8,116.80	26,908.25	1,000	1,000	-	-
Lease Income; RCC	53,620.85	3,733.70	65,000	65,000	-	-
Miscellaneous	125,803.31	0.00	100,000	50,000	-	-
Donations	6,186.00	3,733.70	5,000	5,000	-	-
Loan Proceeds	0.00	0.00	1,000	1,000	-	-
TOTAL	\$ 22,753,300.93	\$ 24,717,275.73	\$ 25,441,000	\$ 26,447,500	\$ -	\$ -

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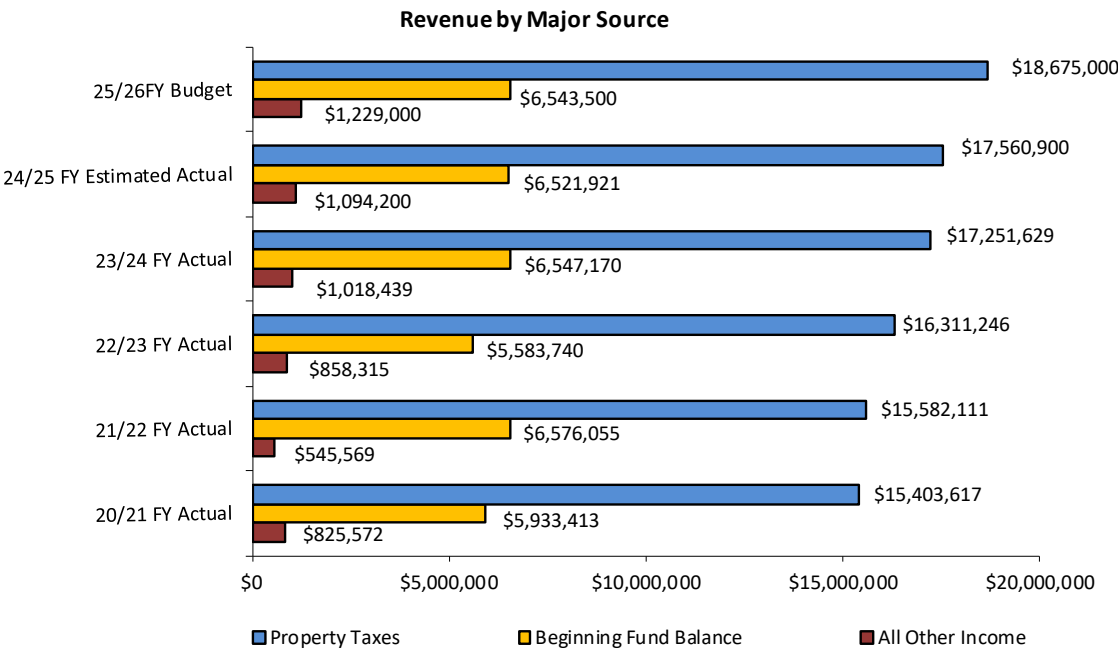
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Budgeted Resources

2025/26 Fiscal Year Budgeted Resources by Category



The District tracks all forms of revenue to ensure historical trends are preserved and to use as a tool in forecasting future budget developments.



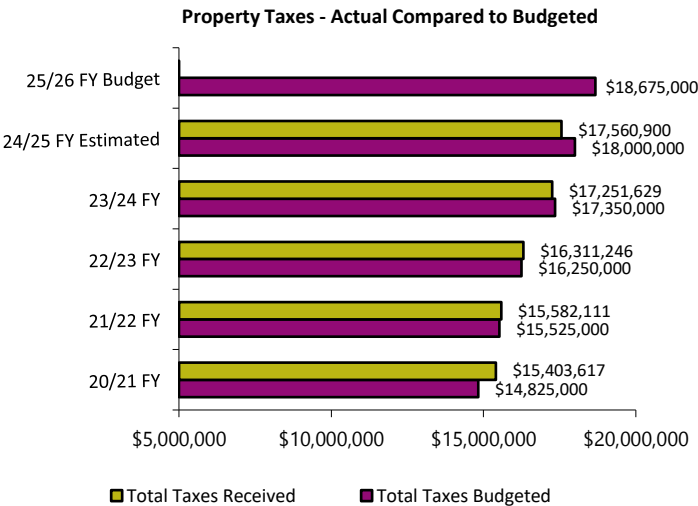
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As reflected in the **Revenue by Major Source** chart on the previous page, the three components are Property Taxes, Beginning Fund Balance, and All Other Income.

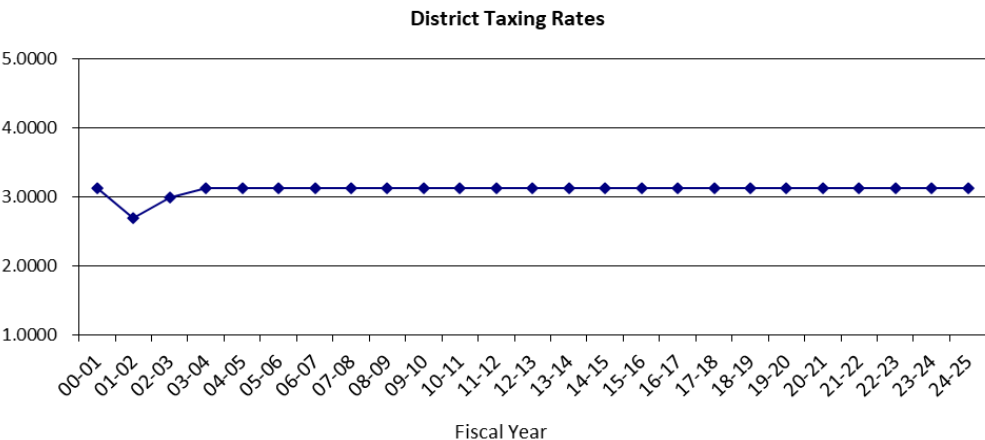
Property Taxes

Property taxes account for both the current year levy and prior years. Current taxes for the 2025/26 fiscal year are budgeted based on assessed valuation growth projections of 4.50 percent across all taxing areas within the District. The projected assessed value is multiplied by the District’s permanent tax rate of \$3.1194 and then divided by \$1,000 to attain the amount the tax rate will raise. Of this amount, the District is estimating a 95 percent collectible rate. Upon assessment in October, patrons receive a three percent discount if taxes are paid in full by November 15th. If taxes are paid two-thirds by November 15th then a two percent discount would apply, with the final one-third due by May 15th. If taxes are paid only one-third by November 15th then no discount would apply, and the second one-third payment would be due by February 15th with the final payment due by May 15th.



Prior year taxes for the 2025/26 fiscal year are budgeted at two percent of the 2024/25 Jackson County Assessor’s certification of \$18,431,011 and account for delinquent tax payments. The delinquent collectible rate is based on the District’s average over the last five years. All personal and real property tax along with machinery and equipment tax is considered delinquent by Jackson County when any installment is not paid when due. The taxpayer can be served with a warrant 30 days after delinquency. Property can be seized, and other financial assets garnished. Real property tax is considered delinquent if not paid by May 15th. Foreclosure proceedings on real property begin when taxes have been delinquent for three years.

The District’s permanent tax rate of \$3.1194 per \$1,000 of assessed value was established by the Oregon Department of Revenue through the passage of Ballot Measure 50 in May of 1997. Ballot Measure 50 also established a permanent tax rate for each taxing authority in the State, based on the entity’s previous tax levy and assessed valuation at the 1995/96 value, less ten percent. The pre-existing levy tax system based on property real market value and anticipated financial need of the taxing entity was replaced by this rate-based tax system.



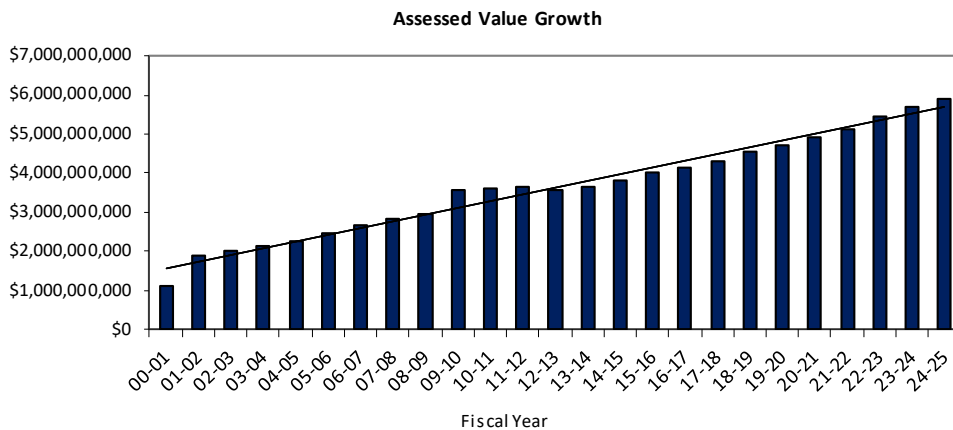
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The District has levied taxes at its permanent rate consistently, with the exception being in fiscal years 2001/02 and 2002/03 when the annexations of the City of Central and Eagle Point were made effective on the tax rolls. At that time, those annexations brought an increase in the District's assessed valuation by \$739,356,740 or 67 percent.

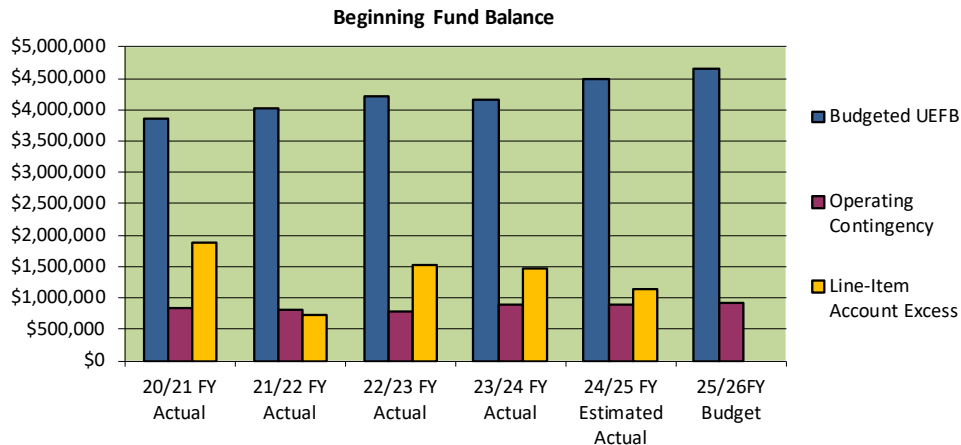
In 2009 the White City Urban Renewal tax increment financing ended, thus resulting in another increase in assessed valuation of \$470,000,000. Tax revenue generated from the frozen assessed value had been diverted to the Urban Renewal Agency since 1996. As of 2013 the City of Central Point has had an established urban renewal district, which diverts tax revenue from the District to fund designated projects within their 40-year plan.

Another impact of Ballot Measure 50 is the limitation of increases in assessed valuation of each property to only three percent per year. Special exemptions for property that is improved, rezoned, subdivided, or ceases to qualify for exemption is allowed for, which could result in a higher or reduced valuation. A caveat though would be if real market value (RMV) falls below a property's maximum assessed value (MAV), then the lower of the two becomes the new assessed value (AV) for which the property taxes are calculated on. This continues each year until the real market value exceeds the MAV. This typically does not present to be a significant problem except for in years where there is a housing recession with declining market values. From 2011-2013 the District experienced this impact through a gradual decline in taxable assessed valuation as the result of the economic recession. Real market housing values plummeted and fell below the maximum assessed value resulting in a significant loss of property taxes for the District.



Beginning Fund Balance

Beginning fund balance consists of the identified unappropriated ending fund balance (UEFB) from the prior fiscal year as established in the Budget and Financial Policies and adopted by the Board of Directors, operating contingency, and dollars not expended in prior year budgeted line-item accounts. The UEFB is the minimum threshold of cash on hand the District has available at the beginning of each new fiscal year.

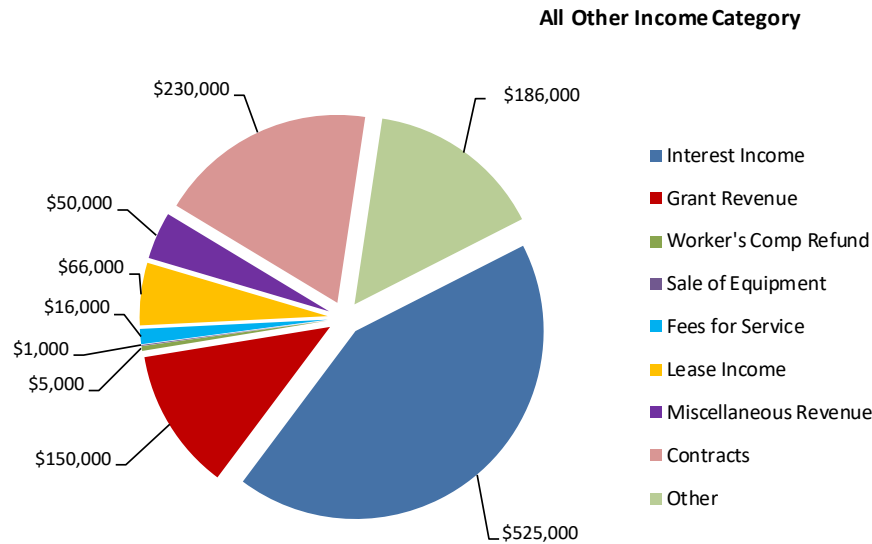


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Other Income

Various revenue sources under the “all other income” category depicted in the chart on page 50 consists of the following:



Interest income is earned from money the District has invested in the Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP). The LGIP is an open-ended no-load diversified portfolio administered and backed by the Oregon State Treasury. The LGIP is commingled with the State’s short-term funds.

Grant revenue comes from Local, State, and Federal sources. Unless a grant has been awarded at time of budget development for a period that covers the ensuing fiscal year, the District will only budget a minimum dollar amount to serve as a placeholder. If a grant is received during the fiscal year, the District will appropriate it through Board resolution. \$150,000 is identified in this budget to account for a fuels reduction grants through the Oregon Department of Forestry and the Oregon State Fire Marshal.

The **workers’ compensation refund** is issued by the District’s insurance carrier. This refund is the difference between the estimated and actual payroll subject to premium. Annual budgeted amounts are based on conservative estimates. This account also reflects reimbursements from the insurance carrier back to the District for time-loss payments paid to injured workers.

Annual budgeted amounts from the **sale of equipment** sold during the fiscal year are based on conservative estimates. Sale of equipment in the General Fund is for smaller items sold that are not considered fixed assets. Proceeds from the sale of capital outlay equipment are recognized in the Capital Projects Fund.

Fees for service include medical standby at sporting events and concerts. It also includes income from fire suppression costs incurred while responding to unprotected property and billable incidents along transportation routes. This category is broken out further and includes income and reimbursements from the State of Oregon for personnel deployed to serve on structural and wildland taskforce teams. These teams assist with fire suppression and life and property protection in Oregon and neighboring states during declared conflagrations.

Lease income consists of proceeds from leases the District has with other agencies. In this budget year, the District has \$65,000 identified in lease income from Rogue Community College (RCC), which provides the college with a location to conduct their fire science program through the utilization of the District’s training facility and classroom.

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The **miscellaneous revenue** category consists of report copies, research fees, and any other non-anticipated income. Annual budgeted amounts tend to be based on conservative estimates. The District receives miscellaneous revenue from its property/casualty insurance company each year in the form of longevity credits. This results when the property loss ratio is maintained at 65 percent or below for the previous three calendar years. Special tax distributions from the County Treasurer apart from property tax are also recorded under this category.

Contract revenue accounts for the proceeds the District has with partner agencies, including the Rogue Valley Fire Alliance for training support and technology platforms, and with Fire District 5 in providing administrative and financial services.

The **other revenue** category accounts for proceeds from the State of Oregon for wildfire conflagration deployments, loan proceeds, and donations.

Expenditure Appropriations

The General Fund has expenditure appropriations balancing to revenue appropriations totaling \$26,447,500.

Requirements	2025/26 Budget	Percent of Budget
Personnel Services	\$ 17,267,000	65.29%
Materials and Services	3,148,000	11.90%
Operating Transfers Out	-	0.00%
Operating Contingency	915,000	3.46%
Debt Service	449,000	1.70%
Ending Fund Balance	4,668,500	17.65%
Total Requirements	\$ 26,447,500	100.00%

Requirements	2022/23 Actual	2023/24 Actual	2024/25 Budget	2025/26		
				Proposed By Budget Officer	Approved By Budget Committee	Adopted By Governing Body
Personnel Services	\$13,041,583	\$13,680,505	\$15,746,000	\$ 17,267,000	\$ -	\$ -
Materials and Services	2,660,849	2,771,221	3,307,000	3,148,000	-	-
Transfers Out	55,000	1,395,000	539,000	-	-	-
Operating Contingency	-	-	900,000	915,000	-	-
Debt Service	448,700	448,591	449,000	449,000	-	-
Ending Fund Balance	6,547,170	6,521,921	4,500,000	4,668,500	-	-
Total Requirements	\$22,753,301	\$24,817,238	\$25,441,000	\$ 26,447,500	\$ -	\$ -

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Summary of Requirements

2022/23 Actual	2023/24 Actual	2024/25 Budgeted		2025/26 Proposed	2025/26 Approved	2025/26 Adopted	Inc / Dec from Prior Year
Personnel Services							
\$ 6,726,645	\$ 6,997,432	\$ 7,709,000	Salaries	\$ 8,223,000	\$ -	\$ -	6.67%
824,552	761,122	804,000	Overtime	872,000	-	-	8.46%
63,282	68,433	75,000	Out of Class	80,000	-	-	6.67%
558,955	563,478	594,000	Incentives*	655,500	-	-	10.35%
108,117	98,636	160,000	Holiday Pay	113,000	-	-	-29.38%
125,474	169,570	136,000	Payouts	144,000	-	-	5.88%
44,597	43,669	64,000	Fringe Benefits**	65,000	-	-	1.56%
1,695,201	1,895,353	2,607,000	Retirement (PERS)	3,271,000	-	-	25.47%
300,659	243,867	285,000	Deferred Comp	305,500	-	-	7.19%
1,504,603	1,609,690	1,932,000	Insurances	2,087,000	-	-	8.02%
337,815	363,014	363,000	VEBA	374,500	-	-	3.17%
0.00	28,587	40,000	Paid Leave Oregon	40,000	-	-	0.00%
623,175	651,561	734,000	FICA/Medicare	778,000	-	-	5.99%
128,507	186,093	243,000	Workers Comp	258,500	-	-	6.38%
\$ 13,041,583	\$ 13,680,505	\$ 15,746,000		\$ 17,267,000	\$ -	\$ -	9.66%
Percent to Operating Revenue							86.75%
Materials and Services							
\$ 2,660,849	\$ 2,771,221	\$ 3,307,000		\$ 3,148,000	\$ -	\$ -	-4.81%
Percent to Operating Revenue							15.82%
Non-Departmental							
55,000	1,395,000	539,000	Transfer to Capital	-	-	-	-100.00%
0	0	900,000	Contingency	915,000	-	-	1.67%
448,700	448,591	449,000	Debt Service	449,000	-	-	0.00%
6,547,170	6,521,921	4,500,000	UEFB	4,668,500	-	-	3.74%
\$ 7,050,870	\$ 8,365,512	\$ 6,388,000		\$ 6,032,500	\$ -	\$ -	-5.57%
\$ 22,753,301	\$ 24,817,238	\$ 25,441,000	Total General Fund Budget	\$ 26,447,500	\$ -	\$ -	3.96%

* Incentives include education, EMS, and longevity

** Fringe benefits includes on-call pay to investigators, technology stipend, and car allowance

Significant Changes

The General Fund is budgeted to increase 3.96 percent over the 2024/25 fiscal year or \$1,006,500. With the increase in revenue offset by appropriations, Personnel Services represents an increase of 9.7 percent or \$1,521,000 with significant drivers being tied to pension cost increases into PERS, cost-of-living adjustments, and health insurance and workers' compensation increases.

Materials and services are budgeted to decrease 4.8 percent or \$159,000 to help offset the increase across personnel services, but also due to the timing of specialized projects being completed in the prior year. We continue focusing on updating equipment as needed, being proactive and embracing technology, supporting risk reduction, and educating our communities through outreach efforts.

To help offset the above increases in comparison to budgeted revenue, we reflect no budgeted transfer to the Capital Fund. Debt Service is budgeted in accordance with the payment schedule and Operating Contingency and Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance (UEFB) are budgeted based on policy commitments.

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Personnel and Staffing Changes

The organizational chart was refined this past fiscal year to provide for a structure that promotes efficiency, growth and opportunity. The deputy chief has been transferred to the Administration Department from Response Services, supporting the fire chief and executive leadership. The division chief of response will ensure the day-to-day leadership of the Response Services Department. We were successful in an internal promotion for the community care coordinator position. The continued build out and development of the community care program and team will ensue in the coming fiscal year.

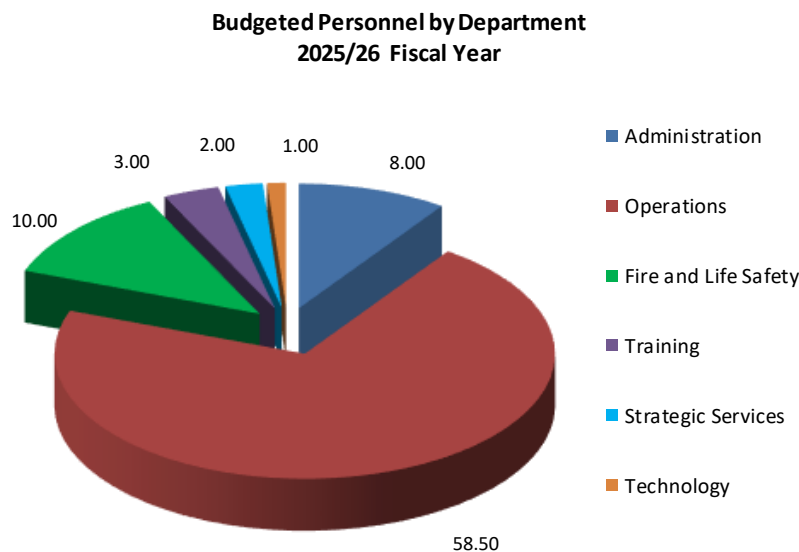
Administration saw the addition of a second finance specialist position, which was retitled from finance assistant. This position was needed to support the growth in finance and the additional responsibilities and workload associated with the Fire District 5 intergovernmental agreement.

Within the Risk Reduction Department, the fuels reduction program was developed this past year to provide landowners with assistance and resources in removing hazardous fuels and to be more fire safe. This program will continue to grow and enhance in the coming year. These positions are partially funded through the Oregon State Fire Marshal’s hazardous fuels mitigation grant. An administrative assistant will continue to be budgeted to support these efforts.

Within the Training Department, the administrative assistant from Response Services will be transferred to this department to better align with tasks being assigned. The intergovernmental agreement with Fire District 5 provides them with training support and coordination, which administrative support will be integral to help keep all tasks organized. The Training Lieutenant position was promoted from within this past year and will continue to be fully funded.

The District administered a firefighter entrance exam in November of 2024 under the Civil Service rules which resulted in a register of 52 qualified candidates. Four were hired to participate in the 25-01 Firefighter Recruit Academy, which started February 24, 2025. In May of 2025, the District will administer an internal engineer promotional exam to attain an updated register to be valid for 24 months.

All departments remain focused and committed to the mission and support budgeted programs with their respective personnel. The District will always continue looking towards the future, evaluating our response capabilities and support services, while assessing ways to maximize employee efficiency with our patron’s tax dollars.

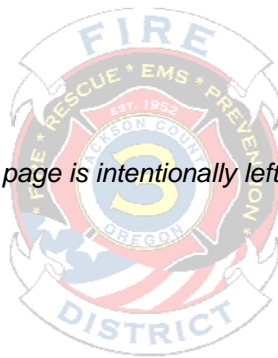


General Fund

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PERSONNEL ALLOCATION	2022/23 Actual	2023/24 Actual	2024/25 Budget	2025/26 Budget
Administration				
Fire Chief	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Deputy Chief	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
Chief Executive Officer	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chief Financial Officer	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
People Services Administrator	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Data Services Specialist	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
Community Engagement Coordinator	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
Executive Assistant	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Finance Assistant	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00
Total	7.00	7.00	6.00	8.00
Reponse Services				
Deputy Chief	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
Division Chief of Response	0.00	0.50	1.00	1.00
Battalion Chief	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Fire Captain	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Fire Engineer	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Firefighter	21.00	21.00	24.00	25.00
Community EMT	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00
Community Paramedic	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00
Community Care Supervisor	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00
Administrative Assistant	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
Recruitment Retention Coordinator	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Total	54.50	55.00	59.50	58.50
Risk Reduction				
Division Chief of Risk Reduction	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Deputy Fire Marshal 1	2.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Deputy Fire Marshal 2	0.00	1.00	2.00	1.00
Deputy Fire Marshal 3	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Risk Reduction Captain	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Risk Reduction Crew Supervisor	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00
Risk Reduction Crew	0.00	0.00	3.00	3.00
Administrative Assistant	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Total	4.00	6.00	10.00	10.00
Training				
Division Chief of Training	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Battalion Chief of Training	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Training Lieutenant	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Administrative Assistant	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
Total	1.00	2.00	2.00	3.00
Support Services				
Deputy Chief	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Risk Reduction Captain	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Facilities Technician	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Administrative Assistant	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Logistics Technician	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00
Total	4.50	1.50	2.00	2.00
Technology				
Information Technology Administrator	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Total	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Organizational Total	72.00	72.50	80.50	82.50

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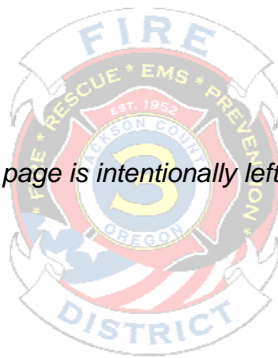
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ADMINISTRATION

Jackson County
FIRE DISTRICT 3

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Administration Department

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Department Description

The Administration Department includes the functions of the Fire Chief, general administrative services, legal, contract administration, human resource management, and finance. The Fire Chief serves as the Chief Executive Officer and provides direction, supervision, coordination, and general support to the District's overall operations.

Administration supports the District in the achievement of its mission and vision by overseeing areas pertaining to strategic planning, policy development, staffing and personnel management, risk management, labor relations, and Civil Service. In addition, support is provided to the District's Board of Directors, Budget Committee members, and Civil Service Commissioners. The Board of Directors are elected positions serving four-year terms and are required to be registered voters within the District. The Budget Committee members are appointed by the Board, serve three-year terms, and are required to be registered voters. There are five elected directors and five appointed budget members. Civil Service Commissioners serve four-year terms and are also appointed by the Board.

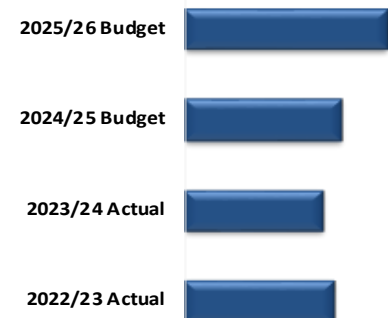
Finance provides financial accounting, budgeting, and reporting services for the District along with cash management and investments, fixed asset management, contract management, and strategic financial forecasting. Finance monitors all department budget activity and more importantly, assures compliance with Oregon Local Budget Law.

The Administration Department works very closely with the other departments to provide human resource support and legal, fiscal, and labor contract compliance.

Budget Summary

Expenditures	2022/23 Actual	2023/24 Actual	2024/25 Budget	2025/26 Budget
Personnel Services	\$1,231,649	\$1,123,282	\$1,240,000	\$1,845,000
Materials and Services	\$804,748	\$768,482	\$895,000	\$922,000
Total	\$2,036,397	\$1,891,764	\$2,135,000	\$2,767,000

Budget Comparison



Personnel Summary

Position	2022/23 Actual	2023/24 Actual	2024/25 Budget	2025/26 Budget
Fire Chief	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Chief Executive Officer	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deputy Chief	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
Chief Financial Officer	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
People Services Administrator	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Data Services Specialist	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
Community Engagement Coordinator	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
Executive Assistant	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Finance Assistant	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00
Total	7.00	7.00	6.00	8.00

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Budget Highlights

Personnel Services is budgeted to increase 49 percent or \$605,000 over the prior fiscal year. The deputy chief position has been transferred to this department from response services to better support the District's mission, resulting in \$315,000 of the increase. An additional finance specialist was added mid-year to support the work involved in overseeing the new administrative agreement with Fire District 5. The budgetary impact of a full year of salary and benefits for this position is \$126,000. Other factors impacting this increase are associated with cost-of-living adjustments and retirement and health insurance increases.

The overall Materials and Services classification is budgeted to increase three percent or \$27,000. The significant factor is due to an increase of \$50,000 with the District's 911 dispatch center, budgeted under account *60270-000; Contractual Services*. Account *60370-000; Property and Casualty Insurance* has increased \$20,000 due to higher premiums, offset by small reductions across other accounts.

Accomplishments





















- Completed long-term financial forecasting adjusting for modest economic improvement; revised the capital replacement plan which remains adequately funded.
- Received the Distinguished Budget Award and Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).
- Advanced to the second year of the four-year strategic plan.
- Entered into an intergovernmental agreement with neighboring Jackson County Fire District 5 for overseeing their administrative and financial services.
- Entered into another agreement with Rogue Community College for shared partnership of a self-contained breathing apparatus compressor.
- Assisted with the completion of the Harvey Tonn Outdoor Learning Center located next to the Scenic station and Scenic Middle School and participated in the opening/dedication ceremony.
- Moved administrative services to 8425 Agate Road expanding the White City/Administrative campus.
- Administered a Civil Service entry level firefighter testing process in conjunction with Fire District 5 and facilitated a captain and engineer promotional exam.
- Recruited and hired personnel across all departments and navigated successful onboarding of those new members.
- Enhanced methods of communicating out our messaging to citizens utilizing social media platforms.
- Enhanced and distributed an annual report and newsletter to over 21,000 District households.

Performance Measurements and Targets

<i>Types of Transactions (Output Measures)</i>	<i>2021/22 Actual</i>	<i>2022/23 Actual</i>	<i>2023/24 Actual</i>	<i>2024/25 Estimated</i>	<i>2025/26 Projected</i>
<i>Accounts Payable Transactions</i>	1,416	1,516	1,595	1,625	1,700
<i>Payroll Disbursements (includes ACH)</i>	1,876	1,925	1,986	2,010	2,050
<i>Purchase Orders Issued</i>	997	1,024	1,090	1,150	1,200
<i>Cash Receipts Processed</i>	117	125	130	125	130

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<i>Effectiveness Measures</i>	<i>2021/22 Actual</i>	<i>2022/23 Actual</i>	<i>2023/24 Actual</i>	<i>2024/25 Projected</i>	<i>2025/26 Projected</i>
<i>Award for Distinguished Budget</i>					
<i>Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting</i>					
<i>Annual Report</i>					
<i>Citizen Newsletter</i>					

Service Measures and Desired Outcomes

- Manage the District's finances and provide consistent and sound financial reports.
Measured By: Continued monthly financial reporting to the Board of Directors and District personnel; Annual financial report produced and approved by Board of Directors.
- Ensure overall expenditure growth does not exceed primary operating revenue.
Measured By: Continued budgeting of 25 percent of operating revenue to be set aside as unappropriated ending fund balance; percent of operating expenditures to operating revenue remains below 100 percent. Target for total Personnel Services is 80 percent of operating revenue or lower.
- Ensure contingency levels are in compliance with financial policy.
Measured By: Continued budgeting of no less than five percent of annual operating revenue into contingency.
- Continue to prepare award winning budget documents and annual financial reports.
Measured By: Continued receipt of GFOA Distinguished Budget Award and Excellence in Financial Reporting.
- Maintain a workers' compensation experience modifier rating of under 1.0
Measured By: Promoting a safe workplace, monthly safety committee meetings, quarterly worksite inspections, minimize time loss exposure and promote transitional duty assignments for injured workers; all which factor into lower experience modifiers that provide favorable and reduced premium rates.

<i>Effectiveness Measures</i>	<i>2021/22 Actual</i>	<i>2022/23 Actual</i>	<i>2023/24 Actual</i>	<i>2024/25 Projected</i>	<i>2025/26 Projected</i>
<i>Financial Reporting</i> <i>Provide accurate financial reports on a monthly basis at Board Meetings</i>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<i>Sound Audit Findings</i> <i>Number of audit findings</i>	None	None	None	None	None
<i>Investing</i> <i>Invest District surplus funds in secure holdings at all times</i>	100% in LGIP	100% in LGIP	100% in LGIP	100% in LGIP	100% in LGIP
<i>Workers' Compensation</i> <i>Encourage safe work practices to maintain an "Experience Modifier" of below 1.0</i>	.63	.83	.85	.98	1.00

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Goals and Objectives

The District's adopted 2024-2027 Strategic Plan is the overarching document that provides direction for the organization. Five strategic initiatives identify what is critically important and the level of service the District desires to deliver for the community. Under each initiative are goals and objectives that are identified to support the success of the initiative. The initiatives and goals remain consistent with the plan; however, the objectives may change with the fiscal year and typically drive a lot of the budget development. Some objectives will have cost impacts and others may have minimal impact.

The following goals and objectives are assigned to the Administration Department and link back to one of the five organizational strategic initiatives.

Initiative 1

Minimize the direct and indirect impacts associated with fire, EMS, and rescue emergencies.

Goal 1.3	Our members are properly safeguarded to accomplish a rewarding career
1.3.1	The number of on-the-job injuries and illnesses remains below industry standards – <i>In progress</i>
1.3.3	Increase the percentage of members who understand and engage in the wellness initiatives available to them – <i>In progress</i>
1.3.4	Implement meaningful fit-for-duty physicals – <i>In progress</i>

Initiative 2

Ensure sustainability of service delivery by efficient use of our people, facilities, fleet, and financial services.

Goal 2.1	Develop personnel to their potential
2.1.2	Maintain a strong recruiting presence for those entering the workforce or seeking a career change – <i>In progress</i>
2.1.3	Synchronize onboarding and outboarding practices for sworn and non-sworn employees – <i>In progress</i>

Goal 2.2	Evolve organizational structure, workspaces, and development models to support the mission
2.2.1	Conduct an analysis of the influences to overtime and callback – <i>In progress</i>
2.2.3	Integrate the S&B James property into the organizational workflow – <i>Completed August 2024</i>
2.2.4	Modernize the supply chain and logistics functions – <i>In progress</i>
2.2.5	Align position descriptions and roles to support the functions of the District – <i>In progress</i>

Goal 2.3	Define measurements and predictability of outcomes within our operations
2.3.2	Maintain with accuracy financial forecasts that include short and long-term funding strategies – <i>In progress</i>

Goal 2.4	Maintain fiscal responsibility
2.4.3	Maintain financial position and adherence to Board policies – <i>In progress</i>
2.4.5	Sustain fair compensation packages while managing overall organization labor costs – <i>Completed July 2024</i>
2.4.6	Research scenarios for complementary funding of critical services – <i>In progress</i>

Goal 2.5	Ensure the scope of services delivered are relevant and practicable
2.5.1	Ensure the needs of the community are being met with limited duplication – <i>In progress</i>

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Initiative 3

Demonstrate our tradition of professionalism, innovation, and excellence throughout the organization.

Goal 3.2	Demonstrate an innovative mindset in support of the mission and workforce
3.2.1	Migrate Crewsense into Springbrook – <i>In progress</i>
3.2.2	Enhance requisition and purchasing procedures – <i>In progress</i>
3.2.3	Incorporate cost control and reduction strategies where prudent – <i>In progress</i>
3.2.4	Support an organizational change management process – <i>In progress</i>
3.2.5	Incorporate environmentally friendly practices where practical – <i>In progress</i>

Goal 3.3	Demonstrate our individual and collective best effort
3.3.1	Normalize data report cards – <i>In progress</i>
3.3.3	Maintain the Districts compliance with regulatory standards – <i>In progress</i>
3.3.4	Increase employee awareness of the benefits of a diverse workforce – <i>In progress</i>
3.3.5	Improve the employee performance review process – <i>In progress</i>
3.3.6	Recognize the positive impact our employees make – <i>In progress</i>

Goal 3.4	Ensure technology adequately supports the functions of the District
3.4.1	Develop systems to make meaningful data readily available – <i>In progress</i>

Initiative 4

Maintain a high level of trust by promoting District engagement within the organization, and the communities served.

Goal 4.1	Deliver proactive outreach of District programs and initiatives that will generate strong public engagement
4.1.1	Develop outreach efforts to promote awareness of the value of service provided by Fire District 3 – <i>In progress</i>
4.1.2	Percentage of adults who recognize Fire District 3 as their provider and the role we play in the community is increased – <i>In progress</i>
4.1.4	Evaluate establishing a non-profit to assist with Community Care expenses – <i>In progress</i>
4.1.5	Focus outreach efforts and public education (schools, at-risk, seasonal campaigns) – <i>In progress</i>

Goal 4.2	Embrace the uniqueness of individual communities
4.2.1	Increase visibility and participation in rural areas – <i>In progress</i>
4.2.2	Understand the history, traditions, and events that make our communities desirable – <i>In progress</i>
4.2.3	Integrate our standard of services while preserving the identity of the community – <i>In progress</i>
4.2.4	Develop outreach to match with cultural diversity of the communities – <i>In progress</i>

Goal 4.3	Demonstrate engagement and efficiency through effective communication
4.3.1	Celebrate success and achievement through recognition or our members – <i>In progress</i>
4.3.2	Support the training and engagement of BOD/Budget/Civil Service members – <i>In progress</i>
4.3.3	Implement an internal communication plan that facilitates engagement and reliable communication – <i>In progress</i>
4.3.4	Do not commit to things we cannot accomplish with a high standard – <i>In progress</i>
4.3.5	Continue to advance awareness and build resources to support mental/physical health and wellness – <i>In progress</i>

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Initiative 5

Cultivate and strengthen collaboration and strategic partnerships.

Goal 5.1	Foster traditional and non-traditional relationships and opportunities
5.1.1	Pursue partnerships that create efficiencies and beneficial outcomes – <i>In progress</i>
5.1.3	Maintain IGA's that are currently executed – <i>In progress</i>

Goal 5.2	Advance efforts to reduce duplication of services regionally
5.2.1	Foster innovation within the Rogue Valley Fire Rescue Alliance to enhance services of participating agencies – <i>In progress</i>
5.2.2	Identify interest and timing for a study exploring coordinated services regionally – <i>In progress</i>

Goal 5.3	Demonstrate effective collaboration across divisions and L1817
5.3.1	An awareness and support for the mission of the separate divisions is achieved – <i>In progress</i>
5.3.2	Commit to monthly labor/management meetings – <i>In progress</i>
5.3.5	Maintain joint labor management committees in support of employee benefits – <i>In progress</i>

Goal 5.4	Engage locally and regionally to advance the mission of the fire service
5.4.1	Support community mental health programs and advocacy groups – <i>In progress</i>
5.4.3	Be active in committees, task forces, and legislation that advances the District and regional efforts – <i>In progress</i>



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Administration Department

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General Fund	<u>HISTORICAL</u>		2024/25 FY	<u>BUDGET FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR</u>		
	2022/23 FY	2023/24 FY		2025/2026		
Description	Actual	Actual	Adopted Budget	Proposed By Budget Officer	Approved By Budget Committee	Adopted By Governing Body
Personnel Services						
Salaries	\$682,206.02	\$621,797.18	\$629,000	\$898,000		
Overtime	0.00	0.00	1,000	1,000		
Incentives	52,468.45	45,944.72	57,000	113,000		
Payouts	49,509.57	27,895.38	28,000	36,000		
Retirement (PERS)	139,781.15	149,483.93	194,000	339,000		
Unemployment Insurance	4,381.91	716.46	1,000	1,000		
ER Deferred Comp Contrib	94,959.00	25,097.52	51,000	70,000		
Health and Life Insurance	119,706.04	139,155.60	150,000	221,000		
Paid Leave Oregon Tax	0.00	28,586.83	40,000	40,000		
HRA-VEBA Contribution	33,716.46	29,913.13	27,000	38,000		
FICA and Medicare PR Taxes	54,294.69	49,980.94	55,000	80,000		
Workers' Comp Insurance	625.84	4,710.04	7,000	8,000		
TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$1,231,649.13	\$1,123,281.73	\$1,240,000	\$1,845,000	\$0	\$0
Materials and Services						
Physicals and Vaccinations	\$0.00	\$106.00	\$1,000	\$1,000		
Printing	13,908.50	12,859.32	18,000	15,000		
Supplies; Office	7,104.11	5,531.20	10,000	8,000		
Supplies; Administrative	47,504.04	29,693.26	40,000	27,000		
Licenses and Fees	6,819.26	3,929.27	10,000	8,000		
Contractual/Professional Services	570,820.10	534,073.54	610,000	646,000		
Community Engagement	3,844.86	6,724.46	10,000	10,000		
Property and Casualty Insurance	111,533.50	127,389.00	130,000	150,000		
Mileage Reimbursements	498.82	791.86	1,000	1,000		
Membership Dues	8,855.00	8,524.00	10,000	10,000		
Books and Subscriptions	3,187.44	4,496.16	3,000	3,000		
Advertising	2,583.07	3,116.49	12,000	10,000		
Hiring Processes, CS, Backgrounds	22,183.20	23,609.83	30,000	25,000		
Postage and Shipping	5,906.12	7,637.57	10,000	8,000		
TOTAL MATERIALS and SERVICES	\$804,748.02	\$768,481.96	\$895,000	\$922,000	\$0	\$0
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	\$2,036,397.15	\$1,891,763.69	\$2,135,000	\$2,767,000	\$0	\$0

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General Fund 1, Department 1

Account	Description	Account Total
58203-000	Physicals and Vaccinations.....	\$ 1,000
60220-000	Printing..... General administrative printing by outside sources including newsletter, annual report, business cards	\$ 15,000
60222-000	Office Supplies.....	\$ 8,000
60223-001	Administrative Expenses..... General administrative supplies and board expenses 10,000 Years of service awards and annual banquet 12,000 Miscellaneous office equipment, historical preservation, photo board 5,000	\$ 27,000
60223-002	Licenses and Fees..... Expenses related to banking and loan fees, employee benefits administration fees, State of Oregon purchasing agreement, Oregon Ethics commission, ODOT land use fee, actuary fees, and other miscellaneous fees as required	\$ 8,000
60270-000	Contractual/Professional Services..... 911 dispatch services contract to ECSO 550,000 General legal counsel 15,000 Financial audit and filing expenses 20,000 EMS physician supervisor contract 10,000 Employee assistance programs 40,000 Consultation services 1,000 Civil Service Chief Examiner 5,000 Lobbyist 5,000	\$ 646,000
60280-000	Community Engagement and Recruitment..... Expenses related to community engagement and public education	\$ 10,000
60370-000	Property and Casualty Insurance.....	\$ 150,000
60380-001	Mileage Reimbursements.....	\$ 1,000
60410-000	Membership Dues..... Membership dues to organizations such as Special Districts Association, Rogue Valley Fire Chief's, Oregon Fire Chief's Association, International Association of Fire Chief's, Government Finance Officers Assn, Society of Human Resource Mgmt, Int'l Public Mgmt Association	\$ 10,000
60412-000	Books and Subscriptions.....	\$ 3,000

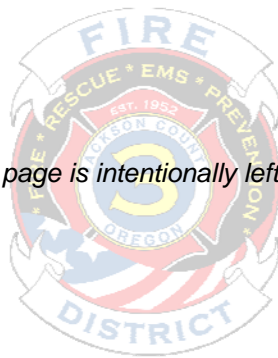
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General Fund 1, Department 1

Account	Description	Account Total
60430-001	Advertising..... Advertising for Board meetings, budget hearings, community events and engagement, public service announcements, and outreach through the Chamber of Commerce and Expo Center	\$ 10,000
60490-000	Hiring Processes, Civil Service, Backgrounds..... Includes entry level hiring processes and promotional exams, expenses for Civil Service meetings, and all expenses related to pre-employment background evaluations	\$ 25,000
60491-000	Postage and Shipping.....	\$ 8,000
TOTAL MATERIALS AND SERVICES		\$ 922,000

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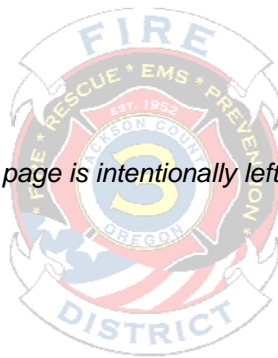
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RESPONSE SERVICES

Jackson County
FIRE DISTRICT 3

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Response Services Department

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Department Description

The mission of the Response Services department is to protect life and property through emergency response. This is achieved through the efficient and effective delivery of four core disciplines:

1. Out of Hospital Emergency Medical Service (Basic and Advanced Life Support)
2. Fire Suppression
3. Technical Rescue (High/Low Angle Rope, Swift Water, Extrication)
4. Hazardous Material

Attention is focused on attaining a high level of response and performance reliability and the recruitment and retention of a dedicated force of emergency response professionals. In addition, the department maintains up to date policies and procedures, coordinates with the Training Department for robust programs, develops meaningful performance standards, and encourages participation with the professional development plan.

The District operates eight fire stations. Four stations are staffed 24/7 with career personnel and four stations rely upon volunteers, student firefighters, and/or resident personnel for response. All fire stations are assigned a geographical area that defines their initial response area; this area is called a Fire Management Zone (FMZ). Each fire station provides the initial response to the FMZ it serves and is supported by the entire District and partner agencies during major emergencies.

The Agate Lake, Dodge Bridge, Sams Valley, and Gold Hill fire stations operate with volunteers when available. Prospective volunteers go through an application process followed by a background evaluation. Once accepted into the program, volunteers fall under one of four categories: student firefighter, suppression volunteer, resident volunteer, or community volunteer.

A student firefighter's first requirement is to successfully complete an eleven-week fire academy where they receive specialized training and instruction. Upon academy graduation, students are then assigned to a career fire station to enhance their educational experience. Students work alongside career firefighters and respond to calls for service to gain real world experience and practical skills. In addition, they are enrolled as full-time students in the Fire Science or Paramedic program at Rogue Community College. Students receive no compensation for their time given to the District, but they are eligible to have their tuition paid for by the District while pursuing their associate degree. Students typically finish the program in two or three years, depending upon their chosen degree program.

Resident volunteers live on-site at the rural stations, either in the station or in a manufactured home placed on the station property. The advantage gained by having resident volunteers located on-site is that they can provide a quicker response than community volunteers responding to a rural station from their homes or career personnel responding from urban stations. Resident volunteers are in place at all four rural stations.

Community volunteers either serve as suppression-qualified firefighters, or in support positions such as tender drivers, incident support or as aides to community risk reduction, training, or administration depending on their preference and the District's needs. Volunteers receive no compensation for their time given to the District, however the District does reimburse expenses under the guidance of the Internal Revenue Service Accountable Plan.

Central Point (CP) Station 20 – Career Staffed

The Central Point station is located at 600 South Front Street and houses Engine Company 20. There were 1,990 requests for service in 2024.



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Scenic (SS) Station 21 – Career Staffed

The Scenic station is located at 1909 Scenic Avenue and houses Engine Company 21. There were 1,545 requests for service in 2024.



White City (WC) Station 22 – Career Staffed

The White City station is located at 8333 Agate Road in White City and houses Engine Company 22. The Battalion Chief is also stationed here. There were 2,427 requests for service in 2024.



Eagle Point (EP) Station 23 – Career Staffed

The Eagle Point station is located at 213 Loto Street and houses Engine Company 23. There were 1,308 requests for service in 2024.



Agate Lake (AL) Station 24 – Volunteer Staffed

The Agate Lake station is located at 880 East Antelope Road. Career personnel from White City and/or the Eagle Point stations may respond to supplement volunteer resident response. There were 132 requests for service in 2024.



Dodge Bridge (DB) Station 25 – Volunteer Staffed

The Dodge Bridge station is located at 60 Rogue River Drive. Career personnel from White City and/or Eagle Point stations may respond to supplement volunteer resident response. There were 370 requests for service in 2024.



Sams Valley (SV) Station 26 – Volunteer Staffed

The Sams Valley station is located at 3333 Tresham Lane. Career personnel from White City, Eagle Point and/or Central Point stations may respond to supplement volunteer resident response. There were 316 requests for service in 2024.



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Gold Hill (GH) Station 27 – Volunteer Staffed

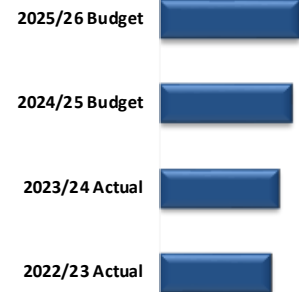
The Gold Hill station is located at 299 Access Road. Career personnel from the Central Point station may respond to supplement volunteer resident response. There were 513 requests for service in 2024.



Budget Summary

Expenditures	2022/23 Actual	2023/24 Actual	2024/25 Budget	2025/26 Budget
Personnel Services	\$10,236,054	\$10,732,953	\$11,966,000	\$12,690,000
Materials and Services	\$268,109	\$541,255	\$522,000	\$455,000
Total	\$10,504,164	\$11,274,208	\$12,488,000	\$13,145,000

Budget Comparison



Personnel Summary

Position	2022/23 Actual	2023/24 Actual	2024/25 Budget	2025/26 Budget
Deputy Chief	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
Division Chief	0.00	0.50	1.00	1.00
Battalion Chief (IAFF Local 1817)	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Fire Captain (IAFF Local 1817)	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Fire Engineer (IAFF Local 1817)	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Firefighter (IAFF Local 1817)	21.00	21.00	24.00	25.00
Community Care EMT (IAFF Local 1817)	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00
Community Care Paramedic (IAFF Local 1817)	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00
Community Care Supervisor (IAFF Local 1817)	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00
Administrative Assistant	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
Recruitment and Retention Coordinator	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Total	54.50	55.00	59.50	58.50

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Budget Highlights

Personnel Services is budgeted to increase six percent or \$724,000 over the prior fiscal year. Significant factors include cost of living adjustments and pension and health insurance increases. The deputy chief position has been transferred to the Administration Department and the administrative assistant position transferred to the Training Department. An additional firefighter position is budgeted, bringing the full-time equivalent (FTE) to 25. This over hire is intended to be temporary, offset by potential retirement(s) in the upcoming fiscal year.

During months when fire activity is at its peak, the District supports the Oregon State Fire Marshal's (OSFM) mobilization plan, making a unit available for deployment throughout the state. Overtime for state conflagration fire deployment is budgeted with a \$1,000 placeholder. The District receives reimbursement for all personnel and apparatus costs during deployment, at which time the necessary budget adjustments will be made.

The Materials and Services classification is budgeted to decrease 12.8 percent or \$67,000. Significant factors impacting the decrease relate to the timing of budgeted programs across fiscal years and some cost savings measures across some supply accounts. This past year included updating fire hose and with that project complete, results in \$30,000 of budgetary savings. This budget continues to support the routine expenditures and supplies needed to maintain safe operations and program initiatives factoring in inflationary increases. Some other specialty programs identified for purchase include the routine purchase of structural turnouts, other related personal protective equipment, and medical and fire suppression equipment.

The District continues to experience the benefit of the student program and maintains the funding for up to six student firefighters to attain their fire science degree through Rogue Community College.

Accomplishments

- Participated in regional support of wildfire response to significant urban interface fires, both locally and statewide including response to the Los Angeles fires in January 2025.
- Placed three Type 6 apparatus into service.
- Outfitted the Type 3 apparatus received from the Oregon State Fire Marshal's engine grant program.
- Purchased and outfitted all Type 1 apparatus with new hose and nozzles.
- Purchased technical rescue equipment and breathing apparatus equipment to improve safe operations and personnel well-being.
- Performed acceptance testing and maintenance of fire hose, ground ladders, and breathing air cylinders to ensure operability and safety.
- Continued focused recruiting and training efforts to sustain our volunteer and student firefighter capacity.
- Continued to provide reliable, professional, and efficient emergency response services to District patrons and visitors.

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Performance Measurements and Targets

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TARGETS

Emergency response targets are used to establish District-wide response time goals which are used to measure how effectively resources are deployed towards mitigating emergent incidents in the urban, suburban, and rural areas of the District. Objective factors such as population density, target hazards, community risk assessment, staffed versus unstaffed fire stations, station response reliability, road infra-structure, travel distance, and other criteria are taken into consideration when developing emergency response targets.

Incidents are classified using the following criteria:

Fire: All calls concerned with actual burning or explosions. This category includes fires in buildings and vehicles as well as brush fires, refuse fires and fires in spilled fuel.

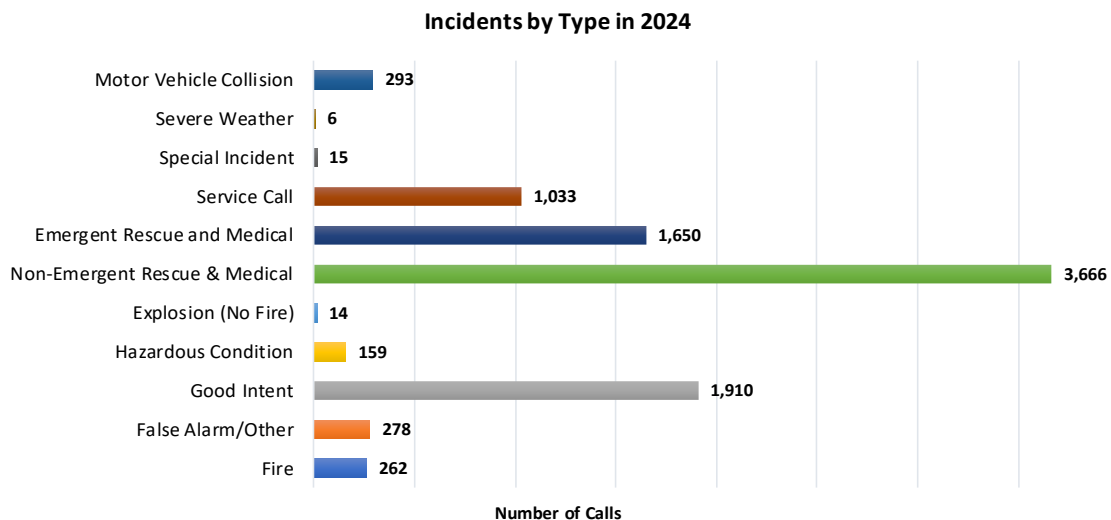
Non-Emergent Rescue/Medical: An incident where seconds will not significantly impact the outcome of the call. Crews will normally respond "Code 1" to these calls, meaning no lights and sirens and regular speed limit.

Emergent Rescue/Medical: This type of call is one where timeliness of the medical intervention has an impact on the positive outcome of the patient. Some examples of this type of call are chest pain, cardiac arrest, stroke, and difficulty breathing. Crews normally respond "Code 3" (lights and sirens) to these calls.

Motor Vehicle Collision (MVC)/Rescue: Any motor vehicle collision or calls related to removing people from dangerous situations including extrication from crushed vehicles or machinery, removal from the water or ice, and searching for lost persons.

Hazardous Condition/Hazardous Materials: Any call involving hazardous materials or a reported hazardous condition that requires involvement of a fire crew. This type of call can range from single engine responses to a carbon monoxide alarm or multi-jurisdictional hazardous chemical releases.

Service Call: Any call for assistance that does not involve a medical emergency, hazardous condition, or fire. An example could be a malfunctioning sprinkler system or some type of water flow where fire crews assist in water removal.



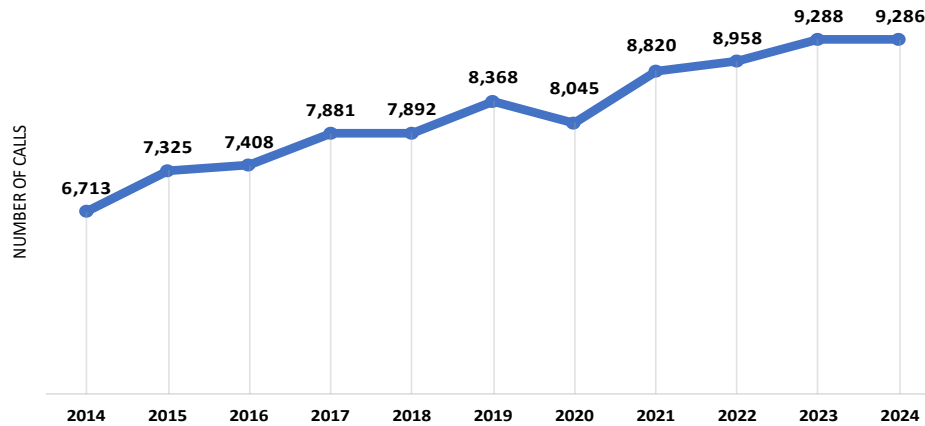
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<i>Types of Emergent Incidents (Outputs)</i>	<i>2021 Actual</i>	<i>2022 Actual</i>	<i>2023 Actual</i>	<i>2024 Actual</i>	<i>2025 Target</i>
<i>Fire</i>	326	298	291	262	271
<i>Explosion (No Fire)</i>	18	14	17	14	14
<i>Emergent Rescue/Medical</i>	1,943	3,159	1,328	1,650	1,706
<i>Non-Emergent Rescue/Medical</i>	3,294	2,196	4,031	3,666	3,790
<i>Hazardous Condition (No Fire)</i>	119	1,319	117	159	164
<i>Motor Vehicle Collision</i>	365	300	257	293	303
<i>Severe Weather/Natural Disaster</i>	2	2	2	6	6
<i>Special Incident</i>	8	11	7	15	16
<i>Service Call</i>	962	870	1,051	1,033	1,068
<i>False Alarm / Other</i>	235	261	268	278	287
<i>Good Intent</i>	1,548	1,715	1,919	1,910	1,975
Total	8,820	8,965	9,288	9,286	9,600

Target based on average 10-year growth of 3.38% of all responses.

Incidents Over the Last 10 Calendar Years



These responses include all types of incidents where our citizens call 911 for help, including mutual aid calls to other agencies.

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Incident statistics are evaluated in the Standards of Cover and integrated into the strategic planning process. The Standards of Cover is the policy document adopted by the Board of Directors that formalizes the District's response time criteria. Critical decisions, such as whether to increase firefighter staffing or where to build future fire stations, are two examples of how the District uses trends relating to increases in incident activity to plan for future growth and development. The number of incidents has been increasing on average 3.38 percent per year over the past ten years, down from 3.68 percent for the previous ten-year period. The redistribution of low acuity call types to non-emergent responders has contributed to this.

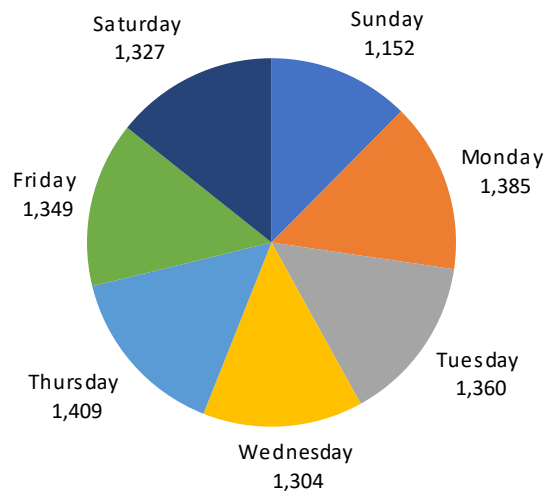
The following chart depicts where emergency incidents have occurred over the past four years based on the response area. Stations located in Central Point (Front Street and Scenic), Eagle Point, and White City respond with career engine companies and the other locations respond with volunteer engine companies. Career engine companies, however, may respond anywhere in the District based on call activity and strategic positioning of their engines.

<i>Number of Incidents by Response Area (Outputs)</i>	<i>2021 Actual</i>	<i>2022 Actual</i>	<i>2023 Actual</i>	<i>2024 Actual</i>
<i>Agate Lake</i>	110	125	93	132
<i>Central Point</i>	3,384	2,147	2,083	1,990
<i>Dodge Bridge</i>	339	296	319	370
<i>Eagle Point</i>	1,357	1,319	1,358	1,308
<i>Gold Hill</i>	518	518	526	513
<i>Sams Valley</i>	316	313	333	316
<i>Scenic</i>	0	1,415	1,553	1,545
<i>White City</i>	2,250	2,213	2,350	2,427
<i>Mutual Aid Calls</i>	546	612	673	685
Total	8,820	8,958	9,288	9,286

When Responses Occur

Incident responses are tracked and measured by the day, time of day, and the month.

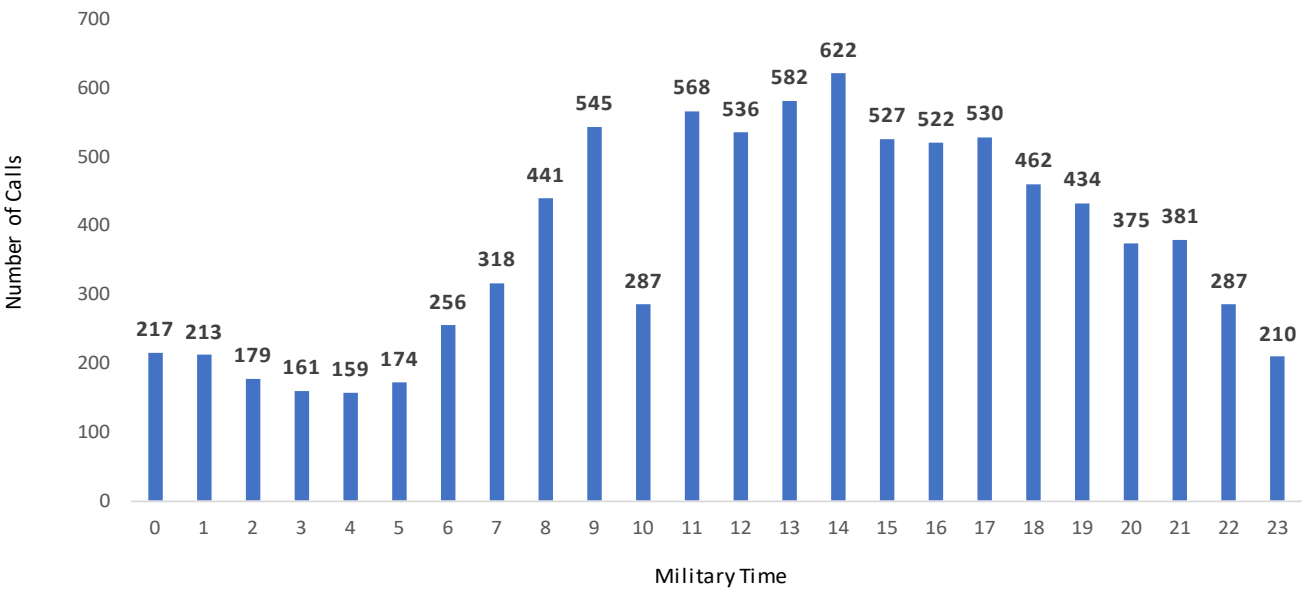
Daily Incident Volume 2024



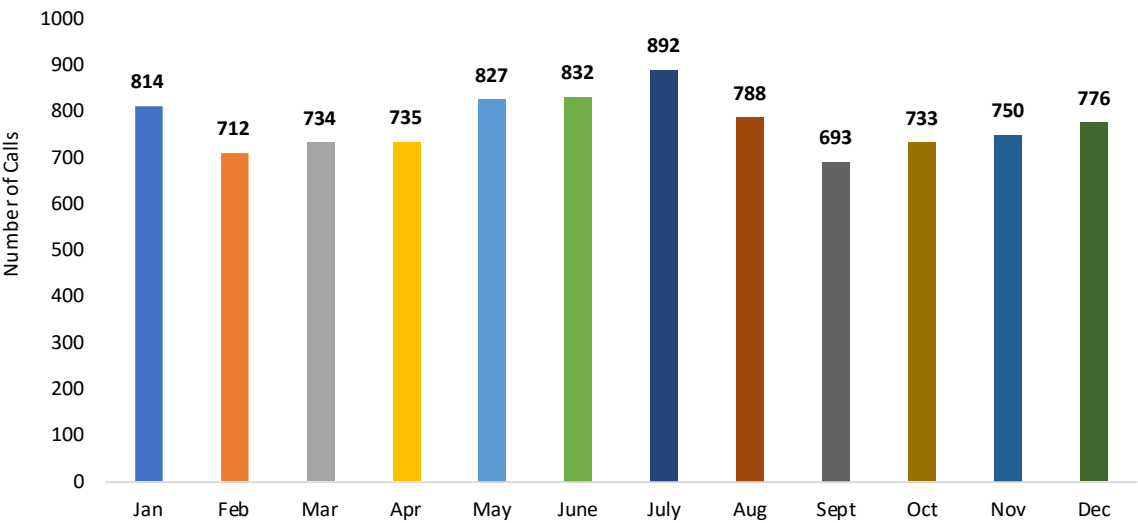
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Calls for Service by Hour 2024



Monthly Incident Volume 2024



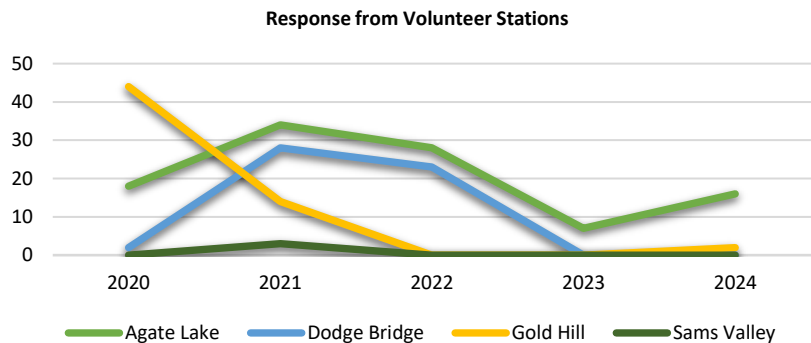
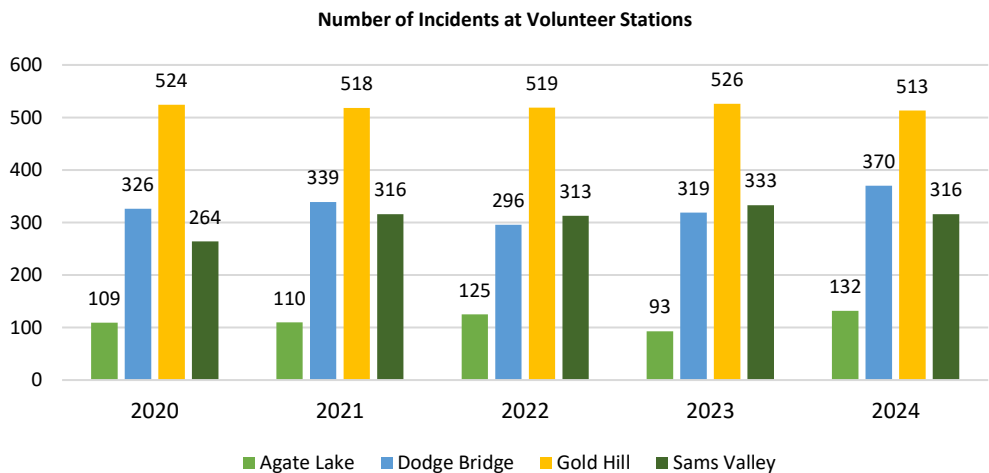
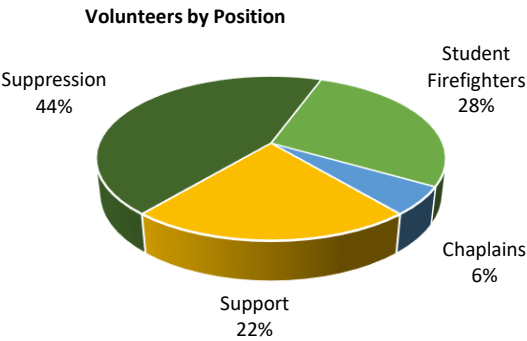
The monthly responses depicted above only reflect those calls for service that occurred within the District’s geographical service boundary. The District responds mutual aid to neighboring agency partners, which those calls are included in the annual calls for service.

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Volunteer Response Times

The District tracks volunteer response from the volunteer stations in the four identified zones; Agate Lake, Dodge Bridge, Gold Hill, and Sams Valley. Utilizing resident volunteer firefighters can make a significant impact in meeting the goal of an initial response. The following charts identify the number of incidents as well as responses by the volunteers. Every response into these response zones also receive a responding engine from a career station, although it is the goal to have volunteer stations provide the initial response.



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COMMUNITY CARE

Statement of Measurement

- Follow-up with engine company referrals to explore service options outside of the 911 system.
- Engage community members inside their homes to provide community risk reduction services.
- Respond to non-emergency medical calls to increase 911 response reliability.
- Increase the number of PulsePoint users within the District.

<i>Services Provided (Outputs) and Effectiveness Measures</i>	<i>2022 Actual</i>	<i>2023 Actual</i>	<i>2024 Actual</i>	<i>2025 Target</i>
<i>Engine Crew Referrals</i>	404	104	123	300
<i>Community Care Home Visits</i>	213	452	395	500
<i>911 Calls Handled</i>	353	1,001	557	500
<i>PulsePoint Users</i>	7,469	9,222	9,018	10,000



Type 3 Apparatus received through an OSFM grant

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Goals and Objectives

The District's adopted 2024-2027 Strategic Plan is the overarching document that provides direction for the organization. Five strategic initiatives identify what is critically important and the level of service the District desires to deliver for the community. Under each initiative are goals and objectives that are identified to support the success of the initiative. The initiatives and goals remain consistent with the plan; however, the objectives may change with the fiscal year and typically drive a lot of the budget development. Some objectives will have cost impacts and others may have minimal impact.

The following goals and objectives are assigned to the Response Services Department and link back to one of the five organizational strategic initiatives.

Initiative 1

Minimize the direct and indirect impacts associated with fire, EMS, and rescue emergencies.

Goal 1.1	Enhance District programs to ensure greatest impact on preventable events
1.1.1	Develop performance measures supportive of the RVFRSO – <i>In progress</i>
1.1.2	Use available data to understand the 911 experience better – <i>In progress</i>
1.1.4	Demonstrate a positive impact on the rate and severity of incidents for targeted at risk populations – <i>In progress</i>

Goal 1.2	Understand and focus on non-fire emergency response
1.2.1	Implement a Pro QA call taking system for Fire calls – <i>In progress</i>
1.2.2	Implement assess condition determine care disposition protocol to reduce on-scene times – <i>In progress</i>
1.2.3	Analyze the Standards of Cover to update resource allocation and appropriate response packages – <i>In progress</i>
1.2.4	Develop guidance and empowerment of Captains to understand their first due response area – <i>In progress</i>
1.2.5	Increase the percentage of days Community Care achieves a minimum staffing of two (2) – <i>In progress</i>
1.2.6	Improve District-wide readiness for technical rescue incidents – <i>In progress</i>
1.2.8	Complete the CAD-to-CAD integration – <i>In progress</i>

Goal 1.3	Our members are properly safeguarded to accomplish a rewarding career
1.3.2	Reduce the impact of mandatory callback – <i>In progress</i>

Initiative 2

Ensure sustainability of service delivery by efficient use of our people, facilities, fleet, and financial services.

Goal 2.1	Develop personnel to their potential
2.1.4	Ensure the best practices in structural, wildland, and EMS training are delivered to our personnel – <i>In progress</i>
2.1.5	Achieve a training and operational focus emphasizing the importance of individual accountability for competency and craftsmanship – <i>In progress</i>

Goal 2.2	Evolve organizational structure, workspace, and development models to support the mission
2.2.1	Conduct an analysis of the influences to overtime and callback – <i>In progress</i>
2.2.2	Build flexibility into deployment and staffing models to adjust to seasonal risks – <i>In progress</i>

Goal 2.3	Define measurements and predictability of outcomes within our operations
2.3.1	Update dispatch algorithms to utilize resources more efficiently – <i>In progress</i>
2.3.3	Create measurements within the Community Care program to support growth and partnerships – <i>In progress</i>
2.3.4	Evaluate and update the student, resident, and community volunteer programs to match availability – <i>In progress</i>

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Goal 2.4	Maintain fiscal responsibility
2.4.4	Design apparatus with the current needs and future impacts in mind – <i>In progress</i>
Goal 2.5	Ensure the scope of services delivered are relevant and practicable
2.5.1	Ensure the needs of the community are being met with limited duplication – <i>In progress</i>
2.5.3	Work regionally to align patient expectations with the capacity of the health care system – <i>In progress</i>

Initiative 3

Demonstrate our tradition of professionalism, innovation, and excellence throughout the organization.

Goal 3.1	Ensure our people have the appropriate tools to carry out the mission
3.1.1	Operationalize the regional radio project suitable for our emergency environment – <i>In progress</i>
3.1.3	Develop guidance for use and mobilization of the OSFM Type 3 engine – <i>In progress</i>
3.1.5	Purchase two (2) Type 1 engines – <i>In progress</i>
3.1.6	Spec and purchase one (1) ladder truck – <i>In progress</i>
Goal 3.3	Demonstrate our individual and collective best effort
3.3.2	Achieve 98% accuracy and punctuality of reporting requirements – <i>In progress</i>
3.3.3	Maintain the Districts compliance with regulatory standards – <i>In progress</i>
Goal 3.4	Ensure technology adequately supports the functions of the District
3.4.6	Determine the scope of integration of National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS) for the District – <i>In progress</i>

Initiative 4

Maintain a high level of trust by promoting District engagement within the organization, and the communities served.

Goal 4.1	Deliver proactive outreach of District programs and initiatives that will generate strong public engagement
4.1.3	Guide the messaging upon adoption of the Oregon WUI code – <i>In progress</i>
Goal 4.3	Demonstrate engagement and efficiency through effective communication
4.3.1	Celebrate success and achievement through recognition of our members – <i>In progress</i>
4.3.4	Do not commit to things we cannot accomplish with a high standard – <i>In progress</i>

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Initiative 5

Cultivate and strengthen collaboration and strategic partnerships.

Goal 5.1	Foster traditional and non-traditional relationships and opportunities
5.1.1	Pursue partnerships that create efficiencies and beneficial outcomes – <i>In progress</i>
5.1.2	Encourage the integration of alternative destination and tele-health for out of hospital care – <i>In progress</i>
5.1.5	Research the expansion and regionalization of technical rescue response in the region – <i>In progress</i>
Goal 5.2	Advance efforts to reduce duplication of services regionally
5.2.1	Foster innovation within the Rogue Valley Fire Rescue Alliance to enhance services of participating agencies – <i>In progress</i>
5.2.3	Revise the District emergency operation plan to improve integration with local governments and support operations – <i>In progress</i>
5.2.4	Right size the response to low acuity medical requests – <i>In progress</i>
Goal 5.3	Demonstrate effective collaboration across divisions and L1817
5.3.3	Consider cross-division work assignments in the development of personnel – <i>In progress</i>
5.3.4	Maintain the commitment to building consistency and synergy across the three Battalions – <i>In progress</i>
Goal 5.4	Engage locally and regionally to advance the mission of the fire service
5.4.1	Support community mental health programs and advocacy groups – <i>In progress</i>
5.4.2	Demonstrate commitment to the RVFRSO by conducting an annual review process – <i>In progress</i>
5.4.3	Be active in committees, task forces, and legislation that advances the District and regional efforts – <i>In progress</i>



Engineer Van Wey, Firefighter Silver, Captain Cummings, and Firefighter Linville supporting the community

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General Fund	<u>HISTORICAL</u>			<u>BUDGET FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR</u>		
	2022/23 FY	2023/24 FY	2024/25 FY	2025/2026		
	Actual	Actual	Adopted Budget	Proposed By Budget Officer	Approved By Budget Committee	Adopted By Governing Body
Personnel Services						
Salaries	\$5,214,517.56	\$5,427,406.01	\$5,789,000	\$5,957,000		
Overtime	752,510.70	663,140.30	726,000	776,000		
Incentives	628,346.70	633,146.56	730,000	677,000		
Payouts	57,967.79	119,139.97	83,000	80,000		
Retirement (PERS)	1,348,718.51	1,499,094.77	2,015,000	2,435,000		
ER Deferred Comp Contrib	177,416.32	187,001.79	190,000	190,000		
Health and Life Insurance	1,181,420.19	1,245,427.85	1,385,000	1,500,000		
HRA-VEBA Contribution	257,997.52	271,171.24	270,000	275,000		
FICA and Medicare PR Taxes	492,715.86	514,189.12	565,000	575,000		
Workers' Comp Insurance	124,443.34	173,235.34	213,000	225,000		
TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$10,236,054.49	\$10,732,952.95	\$11,966,000	\$12,690,000	\$0	\$0
Materials and Services						
Career Firefighter Group						
Physicals and Vaccinations	\$23,926.00	\$29,994.00	\$40,000	\$35,000		
Licenses and Fees	7,451.60	1,490.00	8,000	3,000		
Medical Supplies and Equipment	0.00	94,530.73	60,000	72,500		
Operational General Supplies	1,473.31	2,157.00	5,000	4,500		
Special Projects	20,844.31	5,646.13	12,000	6,000		
Fire Suppression Expenses						
Personal Protective Equipment	47,398.12	85,013.86	82,500	75,000		
Hose and Appliances	11,541.00	87,447.87	50,000	20,000		
Apparatus Equipment and Supplies	24,226.21	10,857.09	12,000	20,000		
Safety Equipment	18,352.52	22,599.63	49,500	49,500		
Specialty Equipment	9,299.26	30,687.72	25,500	21,500		
Technical Rescue Equipment	5,951.96	9,378.10	16,500	10,000		
Rehabilitation and Consumables	7,549.82	5,997.86	7,000	6,000		
Equipment for New Apparatus	6,611.71	13,184.93	12,000	4,000		
M&R; Emergency Response Equip	25,567.48	17,576.95	41,000	38,000		
Community Care Program	0.00	4,852.15	8,000	5,000		
Contractual/Professional Services	15,240.70	15,036.10	17,500	17,500		
Membership Dues	895.00	1,115.00	1,500	1,500		
Books and Subscriptions	2,059.76	9,480.37	3,000	8,000		
Student Firefighter / Volunteer Group						
Pre-Entrance Screenings, Backgrounds, Vaccinations	6,293.00	5,106.00	4,000	4,000		
Uniforms Personal Protective Equip	2,940.97	55,251.95	15,000	15,000		
Student Firefighter Tuition Program	27,071.14	30,151.25	47,000	35,000		
Length of Service Award Program (LOSAI	200.00	200.00	2,000	2,000		
Scholarship Donations	1,000.00	500.00	1,000	1,000		
Advertising and Marketing	2,215.25	3,000.00	2,000	1,000		
TOTAL MATERIALS and SERVICES	\$268,109.12	\$541,254.69	\$522,000	\$455,000	\$0	\$0
TOTAL OPERATIONS	\$10,504,163.61	\$11,274,207.64	\$12,488,000	\$13,145,000	\$0	\$0

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MATERIALS AND SERVICES DETAIL BY ACCOUNT

General Fund 1, Department 2

Account	Description	Account Total
CAREER FIREFIGHTER GROUP		
58203-000	Physicals and Vaccinations.....	\$ 35,000
60223-002	Licenses and Fees.....	\$ 3,000
	Oregon ambulance licensing fees, CLIA, DEA, FCC, Motorola, Drone, EMT Licensing	
60223-003	Medical Supplies and Equipment	\$ 72,500
	Medical equipment and supplies, pharmaceuticals, automatic external defibrillators (AED's), bio-waste disposal, oxygen cylinders	
60223-007	Operational General Supplies.....	\$ 4,500
	Purchase of operational supplies including meeting refreshments, batteries	
60224-000	Special Projects.....	\$ 6,000
	Standby events	1,500
	Emergency preparedness	2,000
	Verified responder	1,500
	UAS support	1,000
60225	<u>Emergency Response Expenses</u>	
60225-001	Personal Protective Equipment.....	\$ 75,000
	Routine purchase of structural and wildland personal protective equip	25,000
	Structural turnouts (4 year rotation cycle)	50,000
60225-002	Hose and Appliances.....	\$ 20,000
	Routine purchase of structural and wildland hose/nozzles	20,000
60225-003	Apparatus Equipment and Supplies.....	\$ 20,000
	Routine purchase of small tools, chainsaws, power equipment, foam, salvage and overhaul, lettering / decals, and mounting supplies	
60225-004	Safety Equipment.....	\$ 49,500
	Routine purchase of safety vests, flares, cones, warning tape, flashlights, passport identification, ladders, fire extinguishers, fire shelters, and miscellaneous equipment	22,000
	Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and annual fit testing	27,500
60225-005	Specialty Equipment.....	\$ 21,500
	Routine purchase of gas monitors, calibration, and testing equipment	3,500
	Routine purchase of extrication equipment, thermal imagers, and AED's	18,000
60225-006	Technical Rescue Equipment.....	\$ 10,000
	Routine replacement of rescue equipment, ropes, harnesses, and swift water equipment	

Response Services Department

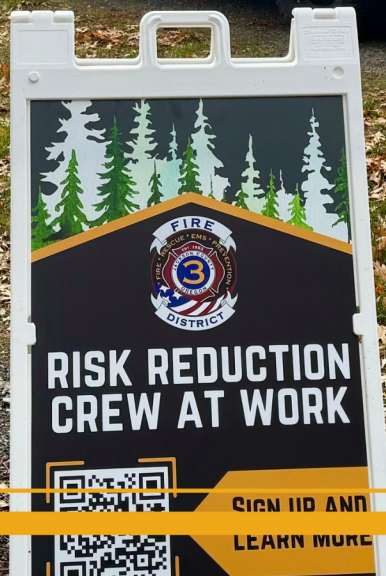
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MATERIALS AND SERVICES DETAIL BY ACCOUNT - *Continued* General Fund 1, Department 2

Account	Description	Account Total
60225-007	Rehabilitation and Consumables..... Purchase of incident rehabilitation supplies	\$ 6,000
60225-008	Equipment for New Apparatus..... Loose equipment for new apparatus	\$ 4,000
60254-000	M&R; Emergency Response Equipment..... Repair of medical, fire suppression, and extrication equipment (includes defibrillators, gurneys, hose, ladders, chainsaws, small tools, positive pressure ventilation (PPV) fans, extinguishers, nozzles, and appliances) 7,500 SCBA equipment maintenance 2,000 Extrication equipment maintenance 3,500 Defibrillators 5,000 PPE inspection and repair 20,000	\$ 38,000
60267-000	Community Care Program..... General supplies and for supporting patron safety needs	\$ 5,000
60270-000	Contractual/Professional Services..... Hose and ladder testing contract 15,000 Defibrillator PM agreement 2,500	\$ 17,500
60410-000	Membership Dues..... International Association of Fire Chief's, Oregon Fire Chief's Association, Rogue Valley Fire Chief's Association, Federation of Chaplains, Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association	\$ 1,500
60412-000	Books and Subscriptions.....	\$ 8,000
STUDENT FIREFIGHTER AND VOLUNTEER GROUP		
65001-000	Pre-Entrance Screenings, Backgrounds, Vaccinations, Physicals.....	\$ 4,000
65003-000	Personal Protective Equipment..... Uniforms, structural and wildland PPE, gloves, helmets	\$ 15,000
65005-000	Student Firefighter Program..... Associate's degree program for students (tuitions, books, and supplies)	\$ 35,000
65007-000	Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP)..... Annual District contribution for volunteer length of service	\$ 2,000
65010-000	Scholarship Donations..... Student scholarship program for Crater and Eagle Point High Schools	\$ 1,000
65011-000	Advertising and Marketing..... Marketing of volunteer and student programs	\$ 1,000
TOTAL MATERIALS AND SERVICES		\$ 455,000

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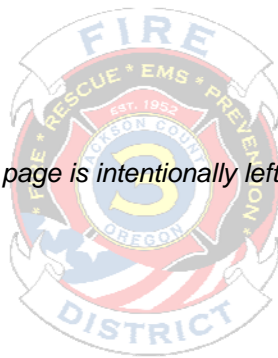
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RISK REDUCTION

Jackson County
FIRE DISTRICT 3

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Risk Reduction Department

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Department Description

The Risk Reduction department is tasked with fire prevention activities, hazardous risk identification, mitigation planning, as well as finding new ways to incentivize property owners' activities toward property safety. Risk Reduction implements programs and develops avenues to help property owners identify and mitigate the risk of wildfires. Through these programs and customer success initiatives, property owners have support in creating defensible space around their homes.

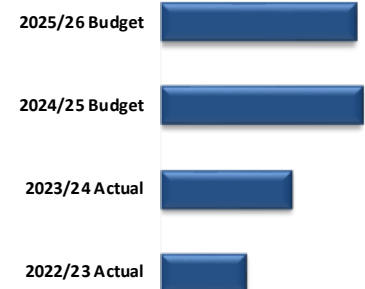
The risk reduction captain leads efforts in the wildfire home assessment program. Through the home assessments other risk reduction services may be brought in to help overcome barriers. The District offers a fuels mitigation trailer program that can be employed where homeowners have no means to transport hazardous vegetation off their property. The chipper program is used when the size of the material or size of the piles dictates the need for a more efficient system. Both programs can be utilized instead of pile burning. When burning is the prominent choice, the District will conduct on-site inspections for special burn permits in conjunction with collaboration between the Oregon Department of Forestry and the Department of Environmental Quality. The risk reduction crew is comprised of a crew supervisor and three crew members. This crew carries out work orders created during home assessments.

Each deputy fire marshal partners with assigned inspectable occupancies and the public to help them meet fire and life safety requirements imposed by State laws, fire codes, and other recognized national standards. Once new building construction is completed, fire and life safety construction maintenance codes are enforced for the safety of occupants and firefighters. Enforcement of laws relating to fire safety also includes investigating all fires to determine the origin, cause, circumstance, and responsibility that led to the ignition of hostile fires.

Budget Summary

Expenditures	2022/23 Actual	2023/24 Actual	2024/25 Budget	2025/26 Budget
Personnel Services	\$735,525	\$1,081,916	\$1,610,000	\$1,568,000
Materials and Services	\$10,997	\$52,061	\$120,000	\$109,000
Total	\$746,522	\$1,133,978	\$1,730,000	\$1,677,000

Budget Comparison



Personnel Summary

Position	2022/23 Actual	2023/24 Actual	2024/25 Budget	2025/26 Budget
Division Chief	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Deputy Fire Marshal 1 (<i>Represented Position</i>)	2.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Deputy Fire Marshal 2 (<i>Represented Position</i>)	0.00	1.00	2.00	1.00
Deputy Fire Marshal 3 (<i>Represented Position</i>)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Risk Reduction Captain (<i>Represented Position</i>)	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Risk Reduction Crew Supervisor	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00
Risk Reduction Crew	0.00	0.00	3.00	3.00
Administrative Assistant	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Total	4.00	6.00	10.00	10.00

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Budget Highlights

Personnel Services is budgeted to decrease 2.6 percent or \$42,000 over the prior fiscal year. Although salary and benefit costs are increasing over five percent, the significant factor for the decrease is due to a budget reduction for the fuels reduction crew of over \$65,000. The program was still in development during the preparation of last year's budget and thus was budgeted higher than what eventually got formalized and realized in total program costs. In addition, a grant from the Oregon State Fire Marshal's office will continue to partially fund this program with the goal of providing homeowners and communities with the assistance they need in hazardous fuels mitigation.

The Materials and Services classification is budgeted to decrease nine percent or \$11,000 across printing and supply accounts. Risk reductions and life safety programs and initiatives will remain comparable to the prior year with continued emphasis on fire investigations, fire safety, inspections, code enforcement, construction plan reviews, public education, and hazardous fuels mitigation programs.

Accomplishments

- Completed 3,080 inspections and other calls for service.
- Inspectable occupancy inventory; 1,074 regular hazard, 534 moderate hazard and 451 high hazard occupancies.
- 664 fire safety system inspections were completed by third party contractors and uploaded to our tracking system.
- 95.78 percent of our inspectable occupancies are following overall fire safety system maintenance requirements.
- The fuels reduction trailer program completed 141 trips for homeowners.
- Completed 217 wildfire and defensible space home assessments.
- The risk reduction fuels crew completed 73 projects.
- The chipper program completed 86 chipper events.
- Continued District representation with the Local IAAI, Oregon Fire Code Committee, and OFMA.
- Continued to support wildland fuel drop-off site at the Dodge Bridge station.
- Added an additional wildland fuel drop-off site at the Agate Lake Station.
- Participated with the Oregon State Fire Marshals office regarding home defensible space laws.
- Partnered with Oregon Department of Forestry for the Agate Lake project area for home assessments and using the RR Crew to create defensible space.
- Participated in Gold Hill clean-up day and OSU Extension Service Spring fair event.
- Assisted Northwest Youth Corps with a fuels reduction program around homes in the Dodge Bridge and Sams Valley areas.

Department Measurements and Targets

Risk Reduction activities achieve success through the direct removal of identified hazards and indirect educational and motivational effects on the people responsible for facilities, properties, and processes. Partnerships continue with the Jackson County, Eagle Point, and Central Point Land Development Departments to ensure that new developments meet fire code requirements for access and firefighting water supply. The fire marshal's office provides fire safety system plan reviews and onsite construction inspections to ensure that new development and new construction are built on a firm foundation of fire safety. The District receives no operating revenue from these activities, outside sources, or permit fees. The District continues to fully support our continued partnerships, knowing that the investment is worth the reward.

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By tracking work completed, the District can evaluate year-over-year workload and outputs, bearing in mind though that the numbers themselves don't provide apples to apples impact against each other across the various categories. One low hazard inspection is not equal to one high hazard inspection, nor equal to a fire investigation. And one fire investigation is not necessarily equal to another. However, tracking outputs provides measurement trends, forecasts needs, and can prompt further questions.

FIRE MARSHAL / INSPECTION TARGETS

Statement of Measurement

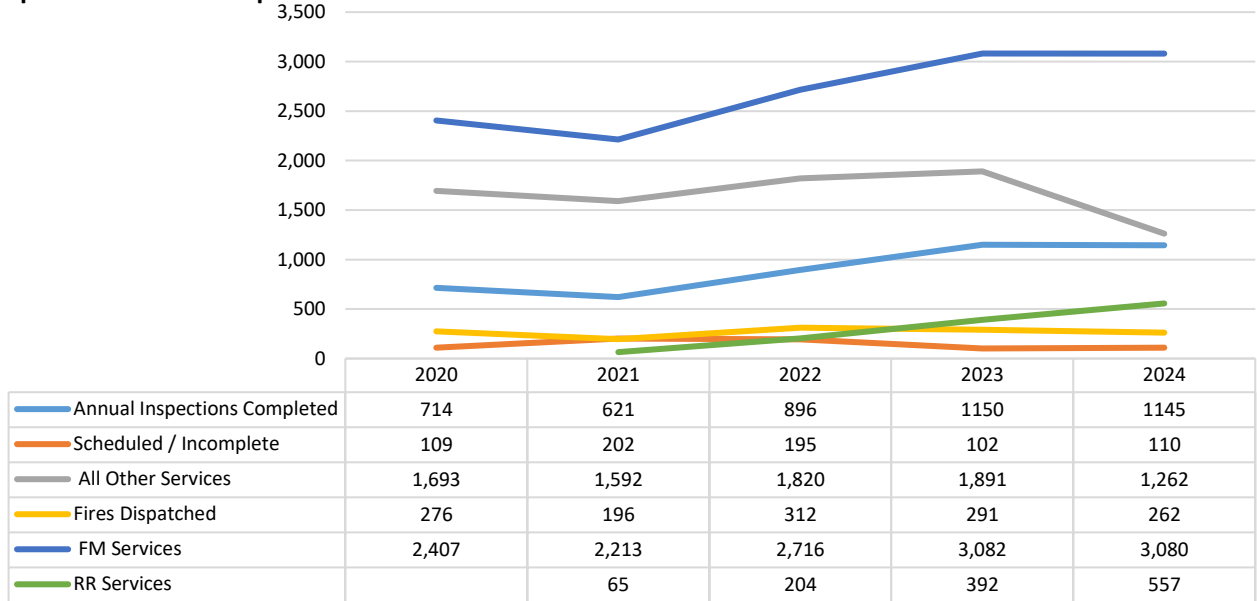
- Inspect 1,150 regular hazard occupancies on a three-year rotation.
- Inspect 375 moderate hazard occupancies on a two-year rotation.
- Inspect 401 high hazard facilities and industries annually.
- Conduct re-inspections 100 percent of the time to confirm noted hazards have been abated.
- Conduct inspections generated by citizen complaints or partner agency department complaints.
- Conduct home fire safety inspections when requested by citizens or partner agencies.
- Conduct wildland urban interface fuels reduction inspections when requested by citizens or partner agencies.
- Review third party inspection and testing reports for installed fire safety equipment.

<i>Services Provided (Outputs) and Effectiveness Measures</i>	<i>2021 Actual</i>	<i>2022 Actual</i>	<i>2023 Actual</i>	<i>2024 Actual</i>	<i>2025 Targets</i>
<i>Low Hazard Inspections</i>	158	502	648	370	383
<i>Moderate Hazard Inspections</i>	128	114	203	282	188
<i>High Hazard Inspections</i>	335	280	299	487	401
<i>Re-Inspections</i>	48	93	85	109	100%
<i>Consultations</i>	272	252	244	218	100%
<i>Complaints</i>	76	62	55	13	100%
<i>Fire District Annexation Requests</i>	6	7	8	3	100%
<i>Land Development Consultations</i>	40	49	37	68	100%
<i>Construction Plan Reviews</i>	84	200	128	141	100%
<i>Construction Permit Inspections</i>	114	122	222	187	100%
<i>Home Fire Safety Inspections</i>	96	54	32	64	100%
<i>WUI Fuel Break Reduction</i>	77	64	48	60	100%
<i>Target Hazard Familiarization Tours</i>	22	18	20	20	100%
<i>Expo and Special Events</i>	33	118	112	60	100%
<i>State Fire Marshal Certifications</i>	3	16	20	46	100%
<i>FLSD Fire Investigations / Activities</i>	40	54	43	71	100%
<i>Brycer & Fire Protection Systems</i>	639	656	681	664	100%
<i>RR Wildfire Property Assessments</i>	42	120	197	217	100%
Totals	2,213	2,781	3,082	3,080	972+

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Outputs - Five Year Comparison



FIRE INVESTIGATIONS

Statement of Measurement

- Investigate the origin, cause, and circumstance of all hostile fires that occur within the District.
- Provide Juvenile Fire Setter Intervention and support services to partner agencies as necessary.

<i>Services Provided (Outputs) and Effectiveness Measures</i>	<i>2021 Actual</i>	<i>2022 Actual</i>	<i>2023 Actual</i>	<i>2024 Actual</i>	<i>2025 Target</i>
<i>FMO Investigations Performed</i>	40	54	49	43	100%
<i>Investigations Performed (by engine companies)</i>	196	312	291	262	100%
<i>Juvenile Fire Setter Intervention</i>	2	6	12	10	100%
Totals	238	372	352	315	



Division Chief John Patterson receives the Life Member Award from the Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office for distinctive service to the Oregon Fire Marshal's Association.

Chad Hawkinson (OSFM), Division Chief John Patterson, DFM Tanner Farrington (Medford), Fire Chief Mike Hussey

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COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Statement of Measurement

- Review all new construction and land development plans within five working days to ensure incorporation of required fire safety features, firefighting water supply, and fire apparatus access.
- Conduct construction permit inspections as requested by city and county partners.
- Provide fire and life safety consultations when requested by citizens, community, and other governmental agencies.

<i>Services Provided (Outputs) and Effectiveness Measures</i>	<i>2021 Actual</i>	<i>2022 Actual</i>	<i>2023 Actual</i>	<i>2024 Actual</i>	<i>2025 Target</i>
<i>Number of Plan Reviews</i>	84	200	128	141	100%
<i>Plan Review Turn-around Time</i>	5 Days	5 Days	80%	5 Days	5 Days
<i>Construction Permit Inspections</i>	114	122	222	187	100%
<i>Development Consultations</i>	40	49	37	68	100%
Totals	238	371	387	396	

COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

Statement of Measurement

- Ensure that all residents within the District have working smoke alarms.
- Provide trailer and chipper access to residents and help facilitate the removal of hazardous wildland fuels.
- Aid with creating defensible space around homes and property.

<i>Services Provided (Outputs) and Effectiveness Measures</i>	<i>2021 Actual</i>	<i>2022 Actual</i>	<i>2023 Actual</i>	<i>2024 Actual</i>	<i>2025 Target</i>
<i>Smoke Alarms Installed</i>	525	438	160	329	500
<i>Fuels Reduction Trailer Use</i>	65	84	76	141	200
<i>Home Assessments Completed</i>	n/a	120	197	217	200
<i>Community Wide Chipper Homes</i>	n/a	3	43	17	50
<i>Crew Chipper Projects Performed</i>	n/a	n/a	12	86	100
<i>Crew Defensible Space Projects</i>	n/a	n/a	n/a	73	100
<i>Crew Community Space Projects</i>	n/a	n/a	n/a	23	25
Totals	590	645	488	886	1,175

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2025/26 Departmental Tasks

The District's adopted 2024-2027 Strategic Plan is the overarching document that provides direction for the organization. Five strategic initiatives identify what is critically important and the level of service the District desires to deliver to the community. Under each initiative are goals and objectives that are identified to support the success of the initiative. The initiatives and goals remain consistent with the plan; however, the objectives may change with the fiscal year and typically drive a lot of the budget development. Some objectives will have cost impacts and others may have minimal impact.

The following tasks are assigned to the Risk Reduction Department and link back to one of the five organizational strategic initiatives.

Initiative 1

Minimize the direct and indirect impacts associated with fire, EMS, and rescue emergencies.

Goal 1.1	Enhance District programs to ensure greatest impact on preventable events
1.1.3	Expand the fuels reduction program to include Fire District 3 fuels crew – <i>Completed October 2024</i>
1.1.4	Demonstrate a positive impact on the rate and severity of incidents for targeted at risk populations – <i>In progress</i>

Goal 1.2	Ensure the right resources are assigned to the right circumstance at the right time for all divisions
1.2.7	Monitor the impact of new construction and the workload within the Risk Reduction Division – <i>In progress</i>

Initiative 2

Ensure sustainability of service delivery by efficient use of our people, facilities, fleet, and financial services.

Goal 2.5	Ensure the scope of services delivered are relevant and practicable
2.5.1	Ensure the needs of the community are being met with limited duplication – <i>In progress</i>

Initiative 3

Demonstrate our tradition of professionalism, innovation, and excellence throughout the organization.

Goal 3.3	Demonstrate our individual and collective best effort
3.3.3	Maintain the District's compliance with regulatory standards – <i>In progress</i>
3.3.6	Recognize the positive impact our employees make – <i>In progress</i>

Goal 3.4	Ensure technology adequately supports the functions of the District
3.4.1	Develop systems to make meaningful data readily available – <i>In progress</i>
3.4.2	Remain curious of emerging technologies – <i>In progress</i>

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Initiative 4

Maintain a high level of trust by promoting District engagement within the organization, and the communities served.

Goal 4.1	Deliver proactive outreach of District programs and initiatives that will generate strong public engagement
4.1.1	Develop outreach efforts to promote awareness of the value of service provided by Fire District 3 – <i>In progress</i>
4.1.3	Guide the messaging upon adoption of the Oregon WUI code – <i>In progress</i>
4.1.5	Focus outreach efforts and public education (schools, at-risk, seasonal campaigns) – <i>In progress</i>

Goal 4.2	Embrace the uniqueness of individual communities
4.2.1	Increase visibility and participation in rural areas – <i>In progress</i>
4.2.2	Understand the history, traditions, and events that make our communities desirable – <i>In progress</i>
4.2.3	Integrate our standard of services while preserving the identity of the community – <i>In progress</i>
4.2.4	Develop outreach to match the cultural diversity of the communities – <i>In progress</i>

Goal 4.3	Demonstrate engagement and efficiency through effective communication
4.3.4	Do not commit to things we cannot accomplish with a high standard – <i>In progress</i>

Initiative 5

Cultivate and strengthen collaboration and strategic partnerships.

Goal 5.1	Foster traditional and non-traditional relationships and opportunities
5.1.1	Pursue partnerships that create efficiencies and beneficial outcomes – <i>In progress</i>

Goal 5.3	Demonstrate effective collaboration across divisions and L1817
5.3.1	An awareness and support for the mission of separate divisions is achieved – <i>In progress</i>
5.3.3	Consider cross-division work assignments in the development of personnel – <i>In progress</i>

Goal 5.4	Engage locally and regionally to advance the mission of the fire service
5.4.3	Be active in communities, task forces, and legislation that advances the District and regional efforts – <i>In progress</i>



Fuels crew hard at work

Risk Reduction Department

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General Fund	<u>HISTORICAL</u>		2024/25 FY	<u>BUDGET FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR</u>		
	2022/23 FY	2023/24 FY		2025/2026		
Description	Actual	Actual	Adopted Budget	Proposed By Budget Officer	Approved By Budget Committee	Adopted By Governing Body
Personnel Services						
Salaries	\$392,926.87	\$568,894.60	\$823,000	\$800,000		
Overtime	14,581.12	11,814.17	10,000	10,000		
Incentives	45,504.45	76,062.06	82,000	88,500		
Payouts	12,040.52	15,844.00	13,000	20,000		
Retirement (PERS)	102,190.38	157,167.18	262,000	300,000		
ER Deferred Comp Contrib	12,175.73	18,330.11	24,000	25,000		
Health and Life Insurance	97,513.20	146,098.72	270,000	210,000		
HRA-VEBA Contribution	23,078.68	35,838.59	44,000	33,000		
FICA and Medicare PR Taxes	34,947.13	50,912.48	70,000	70,000		
Workers' Comp Insurance	567.16	954.51	12,000	11,500		
TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$735,525.24	\$1,081,916.42	\$1,610,000	\$1,568,000	\$0	\$0
Materials and Services						
Physicals and Vaccinations	\$1,228.00	\$2,635.00	\$5,000	\$3,000		
Printing	84.00	145.00	4,000	1,000		
Licenses and Fees	0.00	125.00	2,000	1,000		
Supplies	5,490.66	3,703.30	12,000	10,000		
Community Risk Reduction	0.00	42,790.31	90,000	90,000		
Contractual/Professional Services	0.00	0.00	1,000	1,000		
Membership Dues	1,300.00	930.00	3,000	1,500		
Books and Subscriptions	2,894.53	1,732.50	3,000	1,500		
TOTAL MATERIALS and SERVICES	\$ 10,997.19	\$ 52,061.11	\$120,000	\$109,000	\$0	\$0
TOTAL RISK REDUCTION	\$746,522.43	\$1,133,977.53	\$1,730,000	\$1,677,000	\$0	\$0

Risk Reduction Department

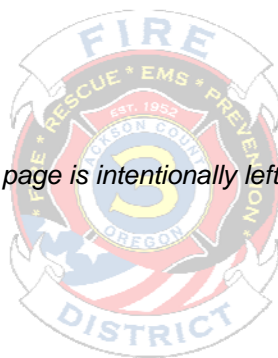
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MATERIALS AND SERVICES DETAIL BY ACCOUNT

General Fund 1, Department 3

Account	Description	Account Total
58203-000	Physicals and Vaccinations.....	\$ 3,000
60220-000	Printing.....	\$ 1,000
60223-002	Licenses and Fees..... Code recertification's and certification renewals	\$ 1,000
60223-004	Supplies..... Supplies related to fire investigations and PPE protection, fire prevention, meetings, address signs and reflective numbers, customer service kits	\$ 10,000
60265-000	Community Risk Reduction..... Fuels mitigation work, supplies related to risk reduction, informational signs, and expenses related to hazardous vegetation drop sites 80,000 Fuels crew program expenses 10,000	\$ 90,000
60270-000	Contractual/Professional Services.....	\$ 1,000
60410-000	Membership Dues..... Memberships in organizations including Rogue Valley Fire Chief's Association, Rogue Valley Fire Prevention Coop, Oregon Fire Marshals Association, Oregon Fire Chief's Association, National Fire Protection Association, and International Fire Marshal's Association	\$ 1,500
60412-000	Books and Subscriptions..... NFPA online access, reference materials, code updates	\$ 1,500
TOTAL MATERIALS AND SERVICES		<u>\$ 109,000</u>

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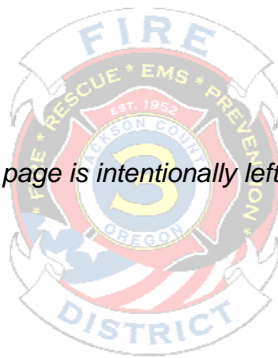
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TRAINING

Jackson County
FIRE DISTRICT 3

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Training Department

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Department Description

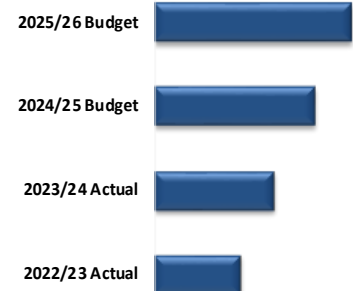
The Training Department is responsible for delivering a variety of training programs, developing proper safety techniques and procedures, maintaining accurate and complete training records, and fostering professional growth and development to all members of the organization. Safety and career development are key elements in the design of all training programs; therefore, the District delivers an in-service training program that provides most of the necessary training for personnel to be safe, effective, and efficient. Training is a critical function of the District in that all members must constantly be prepared for a wide variety of very complex and stressful fire, medical and/or rescue events. For these reasons all training is administered and delivered to meet or exceed standards set by local, state, national, and/or any other governing institution.

In addition to the training and education requirements, the Training Department is also responsible for the safety program, health and wellness of personnel, departmental budgeting, development, and maintenance of the fire rescue standing orders, and training performance standards.

Budget Summary

Expenditures	2022/23 Actual	2023/24 Actual	2024/25 Budget	2025/26 Budget
Personnel Services	\$201,376	\$365,482	\$498,000	\$685,000
Materials and Services	\$185,322	\$168,585	\$217,000	\$190,000
Total	\$386,698	\$534,067	\$715,000	\$875,000

Budget Comparison



Personnel Summary

Position	2022/23 Actual	2023/24 Actual	2024/25 Budget	2025/26 Budget
Division Chief	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Battalion Chief of Training	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Training Lieutenant	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Administrative Assistant	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
Total	1.00	2.00	2.00	3.00

Budget Highlights

Personnel Services is budgeted to increase 38 percent or \$187,000 over the prior fiscal year. Although salary and benefits are increasing over five percent, the significant factor for the increase is the transfer of the administrative assistant position from Response Services, resulting in a budgetary impact of \$125,000.

The Materials and Services classification is budgeted to decrease 12 percent or \$27,000. Leadership and response training has decreased, as well as contractual services for outside instructors. All other accounts are comparable to the prior year and reflect continued development across the various disciplines.

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Accomplishments

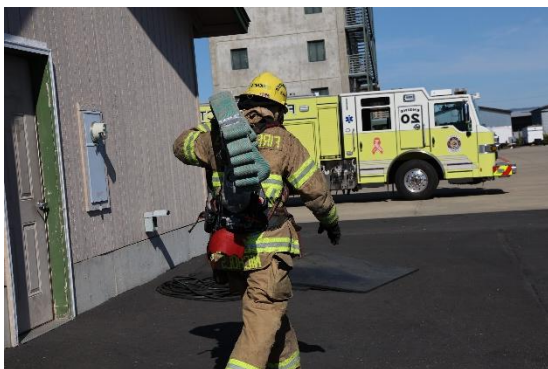
- Implemented Acting in Capacity (AIC) programs for engineer and captain positions.
- Conducted a ten-week recruit academy to train four new firefighters and facilitated their success through the probationary year.
- Hosted a regional Fire Officer 3 and 4 leadership course.
- Achieved another three-year accreditation with the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training.
- Hosted a mental health work life balance workshop for all public safety personnel in the region.
- Assisted in conducting a successful entry level firefighter exam and captain promotional exam.
- Continued the commitment in providing a safe work environment for all District members through the Safety Committee.
- Implemented new software platforms, Resuscitation Quality Improvement (RQI), Blue Card, and Hand Tevy, to provide members with more robust and real-time training simulations.
- Supported the pursuit of DPSST certifications for personnel.
- Conducted routine workplace safety inspections with 100 percent compliance within OR-OSHA requirements.



Engine Crews 22 and 23 Training Together



Captain English – Air Management Training



Firefighter Nichols – Air Management Training



TRT Rope Rescue Training

Training Department

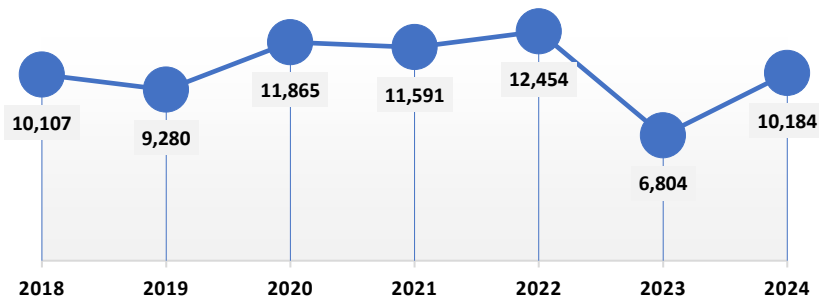
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Department Measurements and Targets

Outputs

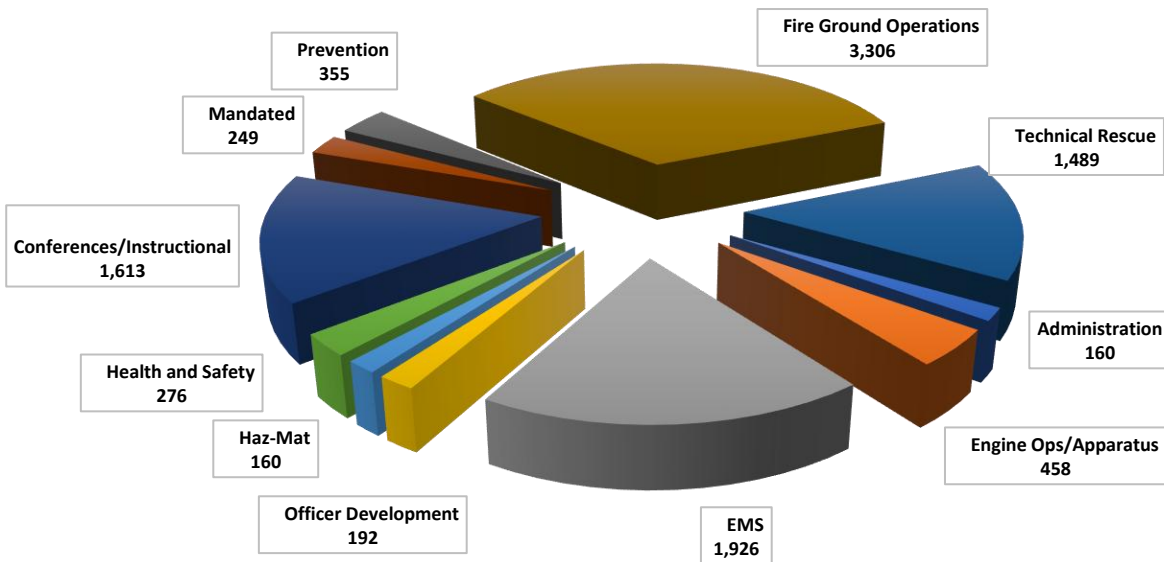
- The following categories illustrates how training was accomplished in 2024:
 - Fire ground operational training accounted for 3,306 hours
 - Officer development accounted for 192 hours
 - Emergency medicine training accounted for 1,926 hours
 - Educational opportunities from conferences accounted for 1,613 hours
 - Technical rescue training accounted for 1,489 hours

Total Training Hours by Year



The annual training plan provides a framework for delivery of topics that reinforce skills, present new topics, or meet minimum requirements of recertification. The 10,184 hours are further categorized into the following topics:





















Training Hours by Category



Training Department

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<i>Number of Training Hours (Outputs)</i>	<i>2021 Actual</i>	<i>2022 Actual</i>	<i>2023 Actual</i>	<i>2024 Actual</i>	<i>2025 Target</i>
<i>Administration</i>	231	409	105	160	500
<i>Engine Ops/Apparatus</i>	1,430	633	249	458	1,000
<i>EMS</i>	2,496	1,559	1,239	1,926	1,800
<i>Officer Development</i>	487	902	333	192	500
<i>Haz-Mat</i>	221	82	10	160	100
<i>Health and Safety</i>	179	152	610	276	200
<i>Conferences/Instructional</i>	120	748	661	1,613	500
<i>Mandated</i>	1,324	319	162	249	500
<i>Prevention</i>	205	586	446	355	400
<i>Fire Ground Operations</i>	3,900	5,436	1,289	3,306	5,000
<i>Technical Rescue</i>	998	1,628	1,710	1,489	1,000
<i>Totals</i>	11,591	12,454	6,804	10,184	11,500

<i>Effectiveness Measures</i>	<i>2021 Actual</i>	<i>2022 Actual</i>	<i>2023 Actual</i>	<i>2024 Actual</i>	<i>2025 Target</i>
<i>Oregon-OSHA Compliance for Safe Working Environment</i>					
<i>DPSST Annual Training Requirements</i>					
<i>Oregon Health Authority Required EMT Training</i>					
<i>Dept of Homeland Security NIMS Training</i>					

Additional Targets

- Expand access to leadership training programs for supervisors within the District.
- Evaluate draft Performance Standards for individual, company, and multi-company tasks.
- Coordinate a multi-agency evacuation training event that focuses on communications and interagency interoperability.
- Revise the Firefighter Probationary manual or SPIEL book and associated expectations.
- Develop a Company Officer's guide for probationary firefighters.
- Ensure training meets recertification requirements.
 - OSHA - To ensure a safe and healthy work environment exists for all members of the District.
 - DPSST - Provides a voluntary standard training and certification process for all firefighters in the State of Oregon.
 - OHA - Ensure training requirements are met for EMT recertification Spring 2025.
 - Department of Homeland Security (DHS) – Provide Incident Command training for emergency responders under National Incident Management System (NIMS).

Training Department

2025/26 Fiscal Year

2025/26 Departmental Tasks

The District's adopted 2024-2027 Strategic Plan is the overarching document that provides direction for the organization. Five strategic initiatives identify what is critically important and the level of service the District desires to deliver to the community. Under each initiative are goals and objectives that are identified to support the success of the initiative. The initiatives and goals remain consistent with the plan; however, the objectives may change with the fiscal year and typically drive a lot of budget development. Some objectives will have cost impacts and others may have minimal impact.

The following tasks are assigned to the Training Department and link back to one of the five organizational strategic initiatives.

Initiative 1

Minimize the direct and indirect impacts associated with fire, EMS, and rescue emergencies.

Goal 1.1	Enhance District programs to ensure greatest impact on preventable events
1.1.1	Develop performance measures supportive of the RVFRSO – <i>In progress</i>

Initiative 2

Ensure sustainability of service delivery by efficient use of our people, facilities, fleet, and financial services.

Goal 2.1	Develop personnel to their potential
2.1.1	Complete the revision to the AIC programs and Development Plan – <i>In progress</i>
2.1.4	Ensure the best practices in structural, wildland, and EMS training are delivered to our personnel – <i>In progress</i>
2.1.5	Achieve a training and operational focus emphasizing the importance of individual accountability for competency and craftsmanship – <i>In progress</i>

Initiative 3

Demonstrate our tradition of professionalism, innovation, and excellence throughout the organization.

Goal 3.1	Ensure our people have the appropriate tools to carry out the mission
3.1.2	Implement a training program that goes beyond 12 months – <i>Completed for 2024-2026</i>

Goal 3.3	Demonstrate our individual and collective best effort
3.3.3	Maintain the districts compliance with regulatory standards – <i>In progress</i>

Initiative 5

Cultivate and strengthen collaboration and strategic partnerships.

Goal 5.1	Foster traditional and non-traditional relationships and opportunities
5.1.1	Pursue partnerships that create efficiencies and beneficial outcomes – <i>In progress</i>

Goal 5.3	Demonstrate effective collaboration across divisions and L1817
5.3.3	Consider cross-division work assignments in the development of personnel – <i>In progress</i>

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General Fund	<u>HISTORICAL</u>			<u>BUDGET FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR</u>		
	2022/23 FY	2023/24 FY	2024/25 FY	2025/2026		
			Adopted	Proposed By	Approved By	Adopted By
Description	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget Officer	Budget Committee	Governing Body
Personnel Services						
Salaries	\$70,594.57	\$164,377.27	\$232,000	\$315,000		
Overtime *	55,830.79	72,345.41	62,000	75,000		
Incentives	9,696.05	7,122.50	10,000	22,000		
Payouts	0.00	0.00	6,000	6,000		
Retirement (PERS)	27,342.19	51,691.82	79,000	125,000		
ER Deferred Comp Contrib	2,871.90	2,860.68	7,000	12,000		
Health and Life Insurance	17,454.76	31,099.34	60,000	72,000		
HRA-VEBA Contribution	4,683.32	11,015.07	9,000	15,000		
FICA and Medicare PR Taxes	10,483.98	18,340.01	24,000	32,000		
Workers' Comp Insurance	2,419.50	6,629.84	9,000	11,000		
TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$201,377.06	\$365,481.94	\$498,000	\$685,000	\$0	\$0
Materials and Services						
Physicals and Vaccinations	\$477.00	\$907.00	\$1,000	\$1,000		
Licenses and Fees	370.00	416.25	1,000	1,000		
Supplies; Training and Safety Equip	21,442.76	25,489.09	20,000	20,000		
Training Props and Equipment	3,321.17	3,634.69	5,000	10,000		
M&R; Training Props and Equipment	383.71	3,223.94	4,000	4,000		
Health and Wellness	2,796.00	5,734.85	15,000	15,000		
Contractual/Professional Services	8,675.07	11,400.00	25,000	10,000		
Membership Dues	1,032.00	790.00	1,000	1,000		
Books and Subscriptions	5,053.92	28,451.97	3,000	3,000		
Training Platform Subscriptions	0.00	0.00	20,000	20,000		
Meeting Travel Expenses	3,924.42	11,762.83	10,000	8,000		
Trng & Conferences; Admin & Leadership	66,495.83	47,593.50	40,000	35,000		
Trng & Conferences; Board	1,958.20	2,942.73	3,000	3,000		
Trng & Conferences; Response	43,209.85	6,816.08	35,000	30,000		
Trng & Conferences; Fire Life Safety	3,463.14	3,124.37	8,000	6,000		
Trng & Conferences; Risk Reduction	7,055.67	5,223.14	5,000	4,000		
Trng & Conferences; Students & Vol's	2,017.50	4,122.44	5,000	5,000		
Trng & Conferences; Tech and Data Analytics	7,514.26	4,385.61	10,000	8,000		
Trng & Conferences; EMS	6,131.12	2,566.90	6,000	6,000		
TOTAL MATERIALS and SERVICES	\$185,321.62	\$168,585.39	\$217,000	\$190,000	\$0	\$0
TOTAL TRAINING	\$386,698.68	\$534,067.33	\$715,000	\$875,000	\$0	\$0

* Overtime in Training includes all extra hours worked by all personnel attending and/or coordinating training events.

Training Department

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MATERIALS AND SERVICES DETAIL BY ACCOUNT

General Fund 1, Department 4

Account	Description	Account Total
58203-000	Physicals and Vaccinations.....	\$ 1,000
60223-002	Licenses and Fees..... DPSST fingerprinting costs for certification process	\$ 1,000
60223-012	Supplies; Training and Safety Equipment..... Consumable training supplies for props, equipment, materials for in-service training, towing service fees for extrication vehicles, and safety equipment	\$ 20,000
60223-014	Training Props and Equipment..... Miscellaneous training props and equipment	\$ 10,000
60254-000	M&R; Training Props and Equipment..... Maintenance and repair of training equipment and props	\$ 4,000
60265-000	Health and Wellness..... Fitness supplies, miscellaneous equipment purchases, and fitness equipment maintenance and/or repair	\$ 15,000
60270-000	Contractual/Professional Services..... Personal services contracts for hiring instructors to teach District staff on site	\$ 10,000
60410-000	Membership Dues..... Annual dues for Oregon Fire Chief's Association and Safety and Health Section, Rogue Valley Fire Chief's Association, Int'l Association of Fire Chief's, Int'l Society of Fire Service Instructors, and Rogue Interagency Training Association	\$ 1,000
60412-000	Books..... Professional periodicals and general reference and training materials	\$ 3,000
60415-000	Training Platform Subscriptions..... Blue Card Incident Command, Recessitation Quality Improvement (RQI), and MSDS on-line programs	\$ 20,000
60449-000	Meeting Travel Expenses..... Travel expenses for staff and board members to attend regional and statewide meetings and activities relating to the Oregon Fire Chief's Association, National Fire Protection Association, DPSST, Oregon State Fire Marshal, Governor's Fire Service Policy Council, and other meetings as necessary	\$ 8,000
60455-001	Training and Conferences; Administrative and Leadership..... Continued education and training through Oregon Fire Chief's Association, Special District's Association of Oregon, Oregon Municipal Finance Officers Association, Oregon Fire Service Office Administrators, Int'l Association of Fire Chief's, staffing and scheduling training, approved higher education, supervision and leadership seminars, logistics inventory systems, and various other conferences, training, and workshops	\$ 35,000

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MATERIALS AND SERVICES DETAIL BY ACCOUNT - *Continued* General Fund 1, Department 4

Account	Description	Account Total
60455-002	Training and Conferences; Board..... Continued education for the Board of Directors such as the Special District's Association of Oregon conferences	\$ 3,000
60455-003	Training and Conferences; Response..... Continued education and certification for fire suppression and technical rescue, professional development, safety and committee functions, Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC), Firemanship Conference, ETHOS training, and other relevant training, conferences, and workshops	\$ 30,000
60455-004	Training and Conferences; Fire and Life Safety..... Continued education through the Oregon Fire Marshal's Association, local and state Int'l Association of Arson Investigators, Fire Marshal's Roundtable, fire code training, and other relevant conferences, training, and workshops	\$ 6,000
60455-005	Training and Conferences; Risk Reduction..... Continued education and outreach training pertaining to risk reduction efforts	\$ 4,000
60455-006	Training and Conferences; Students and Volunteers..... Continued education and training for all students and volunteer firefighters; includes EMS skills training and attendance at the Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Conference, Int'l Association of Fire Chaplains, and other relevant conferences, training, and workshops	\$ 5,000
60455-007	Training and Conferences; Technology and Data Analytics..... Continued technology training such as conferences, geographic information systems, data analysis, and other relevant conferences, training, and workshops	\$ 8,000
60455-008	Training and Conferences; EMS..... EMS-focused continuing education for all EMS personnel including ACLS, PALS, ICLS, RCC workshops, State of Jefferson EMS conference, Oregon EMS conference, CPR refresher and certification, EMS skills workshops, and other professional development opportunities	\$ 6,000
TOTAL MATERIALS AND SERVICES		\$ 190,000

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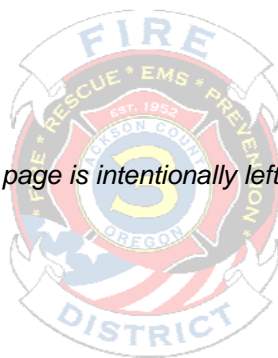
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SUPPORT SERVICES

Jackson County
FIRE DISTRICT 3

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Support Services Department

2025/26 Fiscal Year

Department Description

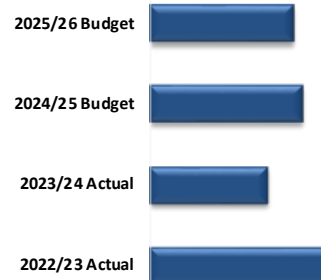
The Support Services department is responsible for the coordination of all preventative and routine maintenance activities for the District's eight fire stations, training facility, classrooms, resident volunteer housing, and administrative buildings totaling over 120,000 square feet with an estimated value of over \$40 million dollars. The department also maintains over 40 acres of property that includes asphalt and gravel driveways, parking lots, and open fields. In addition, the department supports on average 50 rolling stock of fire apparatus and vehicles.

The department also oversees the District's logistics program such as supply ordering, receiving, cataloging, and distributing. Logistic and program support is provided across the other departments. The primary mission is to protect the public's investment in emergency services facilities and equipment and to ensure effective and uninterrupted emergency response by maintaining and supporting the District's facilities and equipment assets.

Budget Summary

Expenditures	2022/23 Actual	2023/24 Actual	2024/25 Budget	2025/26 Budget
Personnel Services	\$471,006	\$200,233	\$242,000	\$276,000
Materials and Services	\$1,128,795	\$843,101	\$1,109,000	\$992,000
Total	\$1,599,801	\$1,043,333	\$1,351,000	\$1,268,000

Budget Comparison



Personnel Summary

Position	2022/23 Actual	2023/24 Actual	2024/25 Budget	2025/26 Budget
Deputy Chief	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Risk Reduction Captain	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Facilities Technician	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Administrative Assistant	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Logistics Technician	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00
Total	4.50	1.50	2.00	2.00

Budget Highlights

Personnel Services is budgeted to increase 14 percent or \$34,000 over the prior fiscal year, the result of cost-of-living adjustments and retirement and health insurance increases.

The Materials and Services classification is budgeted to decrease 10.5 percent or \$117,000. Significant factors include decreases in uniforms and supply accounts combined with reductions across facility maintenance and repair accounts, which is based on the timing of scheduled maintenance projects.

Support Services Department

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The District will continue the buildout of the new logistics warehouse. This department will also continue budgetary support for all other areas of focus including fuel and lubricants, janitorial and station supplies, consumables, furnishings, and uniform attire for all personnel.

Accomplishments

- Improved the landscape at the Eagle Point station.
- Added a 2,500-gallon fueling location at the Central Point station.
- Replaced and improved the waterline at the Dodge Bridge station.
- Continued streamlined efforts with facilities maintenance requests improving communication and task tracking.
- Continued the buildout of new logistics concepts, systems, and processes to improve transparency, accountability, and efficiencies.
- Assisted move-in relocation to new 8425 Administrative Annex and new logistics and facilities warehouse.

Department Measurements and Targets

FLEET

Statement of Measurement

- Maintain fleet for maximum service life as identified in lifespan schedule.
- Complete apparatus preventative maintenance services within the scheduled service period as determined by manufacturers' recommended service intervals.

<i>Types of Transactions (Output Measures)</i>	<i>2022 Actual</i>	<i>2023 Actual</i>	<i>2024 Actual</i>	<i>2025 Target</i>	<i>2026 Target</i>
<u>Vehicles Maintained</u>					
<i>Structural Fire Engines</i>	11	9	8	8	8
<i>Aerial Ladder Truck</i>	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Wildland Engines</i>	8	8	11	8	8
<i>Heavy Brush Engine</i>	1	1	1	2	2
<i>Tactical Tenders</i>	3	5	5	5	5
<i>Rescue Equipment (Ambulance)</i>	2	2	2	2	2
<i>Support Vehicles</i>	18	22	25	26	27
<i>Total</i>	44	48	53	52	53

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FACILITIES / LOGISTICS

Statement of Measurement

- Maintain facilities utilizing preventative maintenance schedule to help reduce long-term costs.
- Maximize energy efficiencies where available and seek innovative methods for reducing future energy costs.

<i>Types of Transactions (Output Measures)</i>	<i>2022 Actual</i>	<i>2023 Actual</i>	<i>2024 Actual</i>	<i>2025 Target</i>	<i>2026 Target</i>
<i>Facilities Maintained</i>					
<i>Fire Stations</i>	8	8	8	8	8
<i>Training Grounds</i>	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Fire Science Classroom</i>	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Maintenance/Logistics Warehouse</i>	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Administrative Buildings</i>	1	1	2	2	2
<i>Resident Volunteer Housing</i>	4	4	5	5	5
<i>Total</i>	16	16	18	18	18

<i>Effectiveness Measures</i>	<i>2022¹ Actual</i>	<i>2023 Actual</i>	<i>2024 Actual</i>	<i>2025 Target</i>	<i>2026 Target</i>
<i>Maintenance Request Tickets Completed</i>	n/a	128	100%	100%	100%
<i>Supply Order Tickets Processed</i>	n/a	208	100%	100%	100%

¹ These are new measurements implemented in 2023.



New administration annex building located at 8425 Agate Road, across the street from the White City Campus

Support Services Department

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2025/26 Departmental Tasks

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The following goals and objectives are assigned to the Support Services Department and link back to one of the five organizational strategic initiatives.

Initiative 2

Ensure sustainability of service delivery by efficient use of our people, facilities, fleet, and financial services.

Goal 2.2	Evolve organizational structure, workspace, and development models to support the mission
2.2.3	Integrate the S&B James property into the organizational workflow – <i>Completed August 2024</i>
2.2.4	Modernize the supply chain and logistics functions – <i>In progress</i>

Goal 2.3	Define measurements and predictability of outcomes within our operations
2.3.5	Conduct a facilities analysis resulting in a preventative maintenance schedule – <i>In progress</i>

Goal 2.4	Maintain fiscal responsibility
2.4.1	Examine fleet maintenance costs and evaluate future opportunities – <i>In progress</i>
2.4.2	Develop and follow apparatus and facility prevention maintenance schedules – <i>In progress</i>
2.4.4	Design apparatus with current needs and future impacts in mind – <i>In progress</i>

Initiative 3

Demonstrate our tradition of professionalism, innovation, and excellence throughout the organization.

Goal 3.2	Demonstrate an innovative mindset in support of the mission and workforce
3.2.3	Incorporate cost control and reduction strategies where prudent – <i>In progress</i>
3.2.5	Incorporate environmentally friendly practices where practical – <i>In progress</i>

Initiative 5

Cultivate and strengthen collaboration and strategic partnerships.

Goal 5.1	Foster traditional and non-traditional relationships and opportunities
5.1.4	Seek partnerships to host regional services for fleet maintenance and logistic functions – <i>In progress</i>

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General Fund	HISTORICAL		BUDGET FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR			
	2022/23 FY	2023/24 FY	2024/25 FY	2025/2026		
			Adopted	Proposed By	Approved By	Adopted By
Description	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget Officer	Budget Committee	Governing Body
Personnel Services						
Salaries	\$261,422.31	\$106,838.30	\$127,000	\$140,000		
Overtime	1,629.45	13,105.69	5,000	10,000		
Incentives	28,264.60	5,442.00	5,000	5,000		
Payouts	1,110.75	453.01	1,000	1,000		
Retirement (PERS)	61,078.98	19,184.17	30,000	40,000		
ER Deferred Comp Contrib	7,476.22	3,017.06	3,000	5,000		
Health and Life Insurance	73,742.59	32,026.54	50,000	53,000		
HRA-VEBA Contribution	14,003.81	10,662.61	9,000	9,000		
FICA and Medicare PR Taxes	21,908.12	8,954.19	11,000	11,000		
Workers' Comp Insurance	369.35	549.27	1,000	2,000		
TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$471,006.18	\$200,232.84	\$242,000	\$276,000	\$0	\$0
Materials and Services						
Uniforms	\$39,385.83	\$51,137.10	\$60,000	\$40,000		
Janitorial Supplies and Laundry Services	41,522.99	41,467.34	35,000	35,000		
Medical Supplies and Equipment	83,769.91	0.00	0	0		
Facility Maintenance Supplies	4,593.22	5,458.35	7,000	3,000		
Miscellaneous Logistical Supplies	309.36	866.98	3,000	3,000		
Station Consumables	3,063.77	2,511.36	5,000	5,000		
Furnishings and Appliances	18,332.61	8,738.80	20,000	15,000		
Facility Supplies	5,168.01	5,857.98	15,000	5,000		
Fuel and Lubricants	114,119.49	89,879.06	150,000	130,000		
M&R of Vehicles and Apparatus	364,329.58	288,534.14	350,000	350,000		
Bldgs & Grounds - WC Station	28,476.70	10,491.89	15,000	10,000		
Bldgs & Grounds - CP Station	32,748.82	33,108.13	20,000	10,000		
Bldgs & Grounds - DB Station	6,471.50	3,553.98	25,000	5,000		
Bldgs & Grounds - SV Station	12,112.24	8,189.56	6,000	4,000		
Bldgs & Grounds - GH Station	5,742.32	14,055.79	6,000	6,000		
Bldgs & Grounds - AL Station	2,968.36	1,406.05	11,000	6,000		
Bldgs & Grounds - EP Station	17,327.93	21,089.30	10,000	15,000		
Bldgs & Grounds - TR Station	487.76	84.60	0	0		
Bldgs & Grounds - SC Station	18,460.42	13,767.84	12,000	10,000		
Bldgs & Grounds - Training Center	17,051.94	8,179.46	12,000	8,000		
Bldgs & Grounds - Admin Office Bldg	28,092.47	19,631.12	25,000	25,000		
Bldgs & Grounds - Warehouse	2,044.09	0.00	0	0		
Bldgs & Grounds - Fire Science Center	3,997.82	3,940.86	7,000	4,000		
Bldgs & Grounds - Admin Office Annex	0.00	0.00	25,000	30,000		
Bldgs & Grounds - 8425 Warehouse/Yard	0.00	0.00	15,000	20,000		
M&R; District Equipment	7,778.13	3,420.28	10,000	8,000		
M&R; Appliances and Furnishings	955.24	1,779.00	5,000	5,000		
Community Risk Reduction	45,992.92	0.00	0	0		
Community Care Program	4,794.61	0.00	0	0		
Contractual/Professional Services	9,639.56	0.00	0	0		
Membership and Certifications	120.00	0.00	0	0		
Utilities; WC	37,080.61	36,241.08	35,000	35,000		
Utilities; CP	24,469.65	24,304.40	25,000	25,000		
Utilities; DB	8,750.30	5,804.49	12,000	10,000		
Utilities; SV	8,369.11	5,746.59	12,000	12,000		
Utilities; GH	11,967.72	15,192.40	17,000	15,000		
Utilities; AL	8,792.17	7,448.99	12,000	10,000		
Utilities; EP	24,233.20	24,967.38	25,000	25,000		
Utilities; TR	3,477.36	663.19	0	0		
Utilities; SC	23,184.95	21,941.83	25,000	25,000		
Utilities; TC	18,741.96	20,245.96	17,000	17,000		
Utilities; AB	36,015.36	39,769.95	40,000	40,000		
Utilities; FSC	3,855.03	3,625.38	5,000	4,000		
Utilities; AA	0.00	0.00	25,000	15,000		
Utilities; 8425 WH	0.00	0.00	10,000	7,000		
TOTAL MATERIALS and SERVICES	\$1,128,795.02	\$843,100.61	\$1,109,000	\$992,000	\$0	\$0
TOTAL STRATEGIC SERVICES	\$1,599,801.20	\$1,043,333.45	\$1,351,000	\$1,268,000	\$0	\$0

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Account	Description	Account Total
58213-000	Uniforms..... Attire for all uniformed positions across all departments including shirts, pants, duty boots, accessories, badges, belts, sweatshirts, and alterations	\$ 40,000
60221-000	Janitorial Supplies and Laundry Services..... Janitorial and cleaning supplies for all District facilities; truck towel and floor mat laundry	\$ 35,000
60223-006	Facility Maintenance Supplies..... Shop tools, supplies, and equipment for the performance of facility maintenance activities	\$ 3,000
60223-007	Logistical Supplies.....	\$ 3,000
60223-008	Station Consumables..... Coffee and consumable supplies for all District facilities	\$ 5,000
60223-015	Furnishings and Appliances..... General facility furnishings and appliances including televisions	\$ 15,000
60223-016	Facility Supplies..... Supplies for all facilities including but not limited to lightbulbs, extension cords, garden supplies, mattress covers, small kitchen and cookware items	\$ 5,000
60230-000	Fuel and Lubricants.....	\$ 130,000
60250-000	M&R of Vehicles and Apparatus.....	\$ 350,000
60251-	<u>Buildings and Grounds</u> Expenses related to buildings and grounds pertain to general maintenance and repair, and items needed to equip the facility. Examples of expenses include generator service and testing, fire sprinkler and alarm monitoring, pest control, landscape services, apparatus bay door maintenance, plumbing, electrical and lot sweeping. Fiscal year specific projects will be listed as separate line items under respective stations.	
110-	White City Station..... General maintenance and repair	\$ 10,000
111-	Central Point Station..... General maintenance and repair	\$ 10,000

Support Services Department

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MATERIALS AND SERVICES DETAIL BY ACCOUNT -Continued

General Fund 1, Department 5

Account	Description	Account Total
112-	Dodge Bridge Station General maintenance and repair	\$ 5,000
113-	Sam's Valley Station General maintenance and repair	\$ 4,000
114-	Gold Hill Station General maintenance and repair	\$ 6,000
115-	Agate Lake Station General maintenance and repair	\$ 6,000
116-	Eagle Point Station General maintenance and repair Asphalt crack repair/sealcoat/restripping	\$ 15,000
118-	Scenic Station General maintenance and repair	\$ 10,000
120-	Training Center General maintenance and repair	\$ 8,000
121-	Administrative Office Building General maintenance and repair	\$ 25,000
123-	Fire Science Center General maintenance and repair	\$ 4,000
124-	Administrative Office Annex General maintenance and repair	\$ 30,000
125-	8425 Warehouse and Yard General maintenance and repair	\$ 20,000
60254-000	M&R; District Equipment Includes but is not limited to breathing air compressors, forklift, ATV, flatbed trailer, scissor lift, blowers, sprayer, and fuel tanks	\$ 8,000
60255-000	M&R; Station Appliances and Furnishings Includes but is not limited to interior appliances, ice machines, dishwashers, refrigerators, and cook stoves	\$ 5,000

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MATERIALS AND SERVICES DETAIL BY ACCOUNT - *Continued*

General Fund 1, Department 5

Account	Description	Account Total
60500-	Utilities; Stations and Facilities.....	\$ 240,000
	Includes electricity, natural gas, propane, water, garbage, sewer, telephone, internet, and cable or satellite television services	
110-	White City Station	35,000
111-	Central Point Station	25,000
112-	Dodge Bridge Station	10,000
113-	Sams Valley Station	12,000
114-	Gold Hill Station	15,000
115-	Agate Lake Station	10,000
116-	Eagle Point Station	25,000
118-	Scenic Station	25,000
120-	Training Center	17,000
121-	Administrative Building	40,000
123-	Fire Science Center	4,000
124-	Administrative Annex	15,000
125-	8425 Warehouse and Yard	7,000
TOTAL MATERIALS AND SERVICES		\$ 992,000

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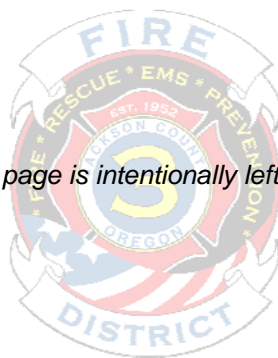
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TECHNOLOGY

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Technology Department

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Department Description

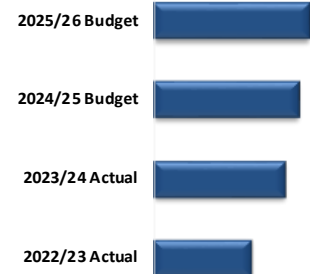
The Technology Department is responsible for supporting the District's data management and computing infrastructure that connects all District facilities, including the local area network, wide area network, and wireless network. Technology oversees the security and backup of all District information systems and manages the District's computer workstations, servers and file systems, email system, network equipment, cloud storage, phone systems, internet access, audio/visual equipment, and all software and database programs. In addition, the department manages the District's communications equipment including mobile data computers, mobile and portable radios, and cellular phones. Technology also works and coordinates with the region's 911 Dispatch Center, Emergency Communications of Southern Oregon (ECSO), for computer aided dispatch programming and support.

Technology maintains proper licensing and maintenance contracts for District owned software and hardware. The department partners with all divisions to evaluate technology requirements and helps determine the best solutions to meet both immediate and long-term needs.

Budget Summary

Expenditures	2022/23 Actual	2023/24 Actual	2024/25 Budget	2025/26 Budget
Personnel Services	\$165,972	\$176,639	\$190,000	\$203,000
Materials and Services	\$262,878	\$397,737	\$444,000	\$480,000
Total	\$428,849	\$574,377	\$634,000	\$683,000

Budget Comparison



Personnel Summary

Position	2022/23 Actual	2023/24 Actual	2024/25 Budget	2025/26 Budget
Information Technology Administrator	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Total	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

Budget Highlights

Personnel Services is budgeted to increase 6.8 percent or \$13,000 over the prior fiscal year, reflecting a cost-of-living adjustment and increases in retirement and health insurance.

The Materials and Services classification is budgeted to increase eight percent or \$36,000. Technology licenses and subscriptions is increasing by \$26,000 due to transitioning to more web based platforms. Also partner agencies through agreement are additional users adding to the cost of our Tablet Command platform. The revenue received by these agencies as part of this agreement is accounted for under a contractual revenue account. Focus will be continued emphasis in data analytics programs that support emergency response, reporting, records management, and citizen involvement in their own safety. Also, this budget provides continued support in replacing mobile computer hardware, iPads, and cyber security enhancements.

Technology Department

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Accomplishments

- Implemented Tablet Command in 34 vehicles providing real-time maps of assets to incident commanders.
- Deployed the Compact Rapid Deployment Tower (CRD) three times to provide AT&T FirstNet cellular service in rural areas during disasters.
- Provided fully automated cloud-based dash cameras through Axon.
- Maintained a cloud-based data backup system along with other network security measures.
- Upgraded the network, internet connections, and Firewalls at several District facilities.
- Provided desktop computer support to over 100 users.
- Implemented new hardware and software solutions to support new employees and positions.
- Continued maintenance of network security to prevent infection or hacking of District technology systems.
- Installed and enhanced iPad use in vehicles for Risk Reduction and Response staff.

Department Measurements and Targets

<i>Types of Transactions (Output Measures)</i>	<i>2021/22 Actual</i>	<i>2022/23 Actual</i>	<i>2023/24 Actual</i>	<i>2024/25 Actual</i>	<i>2025/26 Target</i>
<i>Maintain Computer Workstations/Laptops</i>	70	70	90	90	90
<i>Mobile Display Computers and Tablets</i>	20	20	20	20	20
<i>Network Servers</i>	15	15	16	16	17
<i>Network Services Uptime Target</i>	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%

Service Measures and Desired Outcomes

- Manage the District's technology systems and provide consistent and reliable network services.
Measured By: A network infrastructure system that is operating efficiently with minimal to no down time, thus increasing productivity.
➡ Successfully able to manage network systems with no down time to personnel.
- Participate as an active partner in project management, planning, and implementation to support District-wide business technology solutions.
Measured By: Active participation in meetings and project development.
➡ Successfully able to implement Microsoft Teams collaboration software District-wide.
- Manage the security of District data and communications networks to provide security to District data and ensure continuity of business services.
Measured By: Successfully able to manage data security so that no viruses, malware, or data breaches negatively affect District technology systems.
➡ Successfully able to deploy data and communications security strategies that protected District technology systems from any negative effects due to data breaches or intrusions.

Technology Department

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2025/26 Departmental Tasks

The District's adopted 2024-2027 Strategic Plan is the overarching document that provides direction for the organization. Five strategic initiatives identify what is critically important and the level of service the District desires to deliver to the community. Under each initiative are goals and objectives that are identified to support the success of the initiative. The initiatives and goals remain consistent with the plan; however, the objectives may change with the fiscal year and typically drive a lot of the budget development. Some objectives will have cost impacts and others may have minimal impact.

The following tasks are assigned to the Technology Department and link back to one of the five organizational strategic initiatives.

Initiative 1

Minimize the direct and indirect impacts associated with fire, EMS, and rescue emergencies.

Goal 1.2	Ensure the right resources are assigned to the right circumstance at the right time for all divisions
1.2.8	Complete the CAD-to-CAD integration – <i>In progress</i>

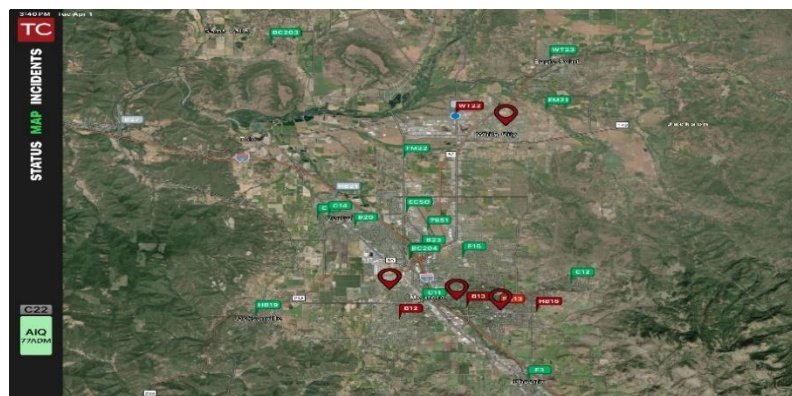
Initiative 3

Demonstrate our tradition of professionalism, innovation, and excellence throughout the organization.

Goal 3.1	Ensure our people have the appropriate tools to carry out the mission
3.1.1	Operationalize the regional radio project suitable for our emergency environment – <i>In progress</i>

Goal 3.2	Demonstrate an innovative mindset in support of the mission and workforce
3.2.1	Migrate Crewsense into Springbrook – <i>In progress</i>

Goal 3.4	Ensure technology adequately supports the functions of the District
3.4.2	Remain curious of emerging technologies – <i>In progress</i>
3.4.3	Maintain cohesiveness of software programs – <i>In progress</i>
3.4.4	Maintain a network map to guide replacement of devices – <i>In progress</i>
3.4.6	Determine the scope of integration of National Emergency Response Information (NERIS) for the District – <i>In progress</i>
3.4.7	Migrate to a .gov domain – <i>Completed March 2025</i>



Live map of apparatus and calls on Tablet Command

Technology Department

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General Fund	HISTORICAL			BUDGET FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR		
	2022/23 FY	2023/24 FY	2024/25 FY	2025/2026		
Description	Actual	Actual	Adopted Budget	Proposed By Budget Officer	Approved By Budget Committee	Adopted By Governing Body
Personnel Services						
Salaries	\$104,977.65	\$108,118.41	\$109,000	\$113,000		
Incentives	6,289.80	6,498.70	8,000	7,000		
Payouts	4,845.12	6,237.60	5,000	1,000		
Retirement (PERS)	16,089.37	18,731.44	27,000	32,000		
ER Deferred Comp Contrib	5,760.00	7,560.00	10,000	3,500		
Health & Life Insurance	14,766.60	15,881.52	17,000	31,000		
HRA-VEBA Contribution	4,335.60	4,413.60	4,000	4,500		
FICA and Medicare PR Taxes	8,825.54	9,184.39	9,000	10,000		
Workers' Comp Insurance	81.92	13.71	1,000	1,000		
TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$165,971.60	\$176,639.37	\$190,000	\$203,000	\$0	\$0
Materials and Services						
Supplies; Computers and Tech	\$48,014.19	\$77,518.75	\$70,000	\$70,000		
Supplies; Communication Devices	17,474.80	15,286.83	15,000	15,000		
Licenses and Subscriptions	155,151.42	260,161.55	292,000	318,000		
Technical Support	2,402.50	2,477.49	15,000	28,000		
M&R; Office and Tech Equip	5,342.00	5,354.03	7,000	7,000		
M&R; Communication Devices	3,345.89	3,896.74	10,000	10,000		
Communication Services	31,146.82	33,042.10	35,000	32,000		
TOTAL MATERIALS and SERVICES	\$262,877.62	\$397,737.49	\$444,000	\$480,000	\$0	\$0
TOTAL TECHNOLOGY	\$428,849.22	\$574,376.86	\$634,000	\$683,000	\$0	\$0

Technology Department

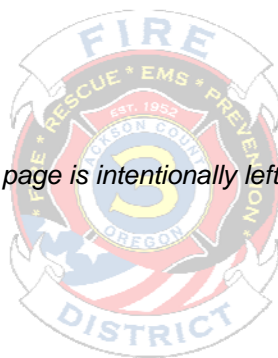
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MATERIALS AND SERVICES DETAIL BY ACCOUNT

General Fund 1, Department 7

Account	Description	Account Total
60223-011	Computers and Technology Supplies and Equipment.....	\$ 70,000
	Technology related equipment and supplies including computers, laptops, tablets, monitors, printers, keyboards, speakers, software, routers, cables, connectors, switches, and general supply items	
60223-013	Communication Devices.....	\$ 15,000
	Radio equipment, communication devices, and batteries for pagers	
60240-000	Licenses and Subscriptions.....	\$ 318,000
	Image Trend annual subscription (records management system)	20,000
	Tablet Command (FD3)	36,000
	Tablet Command Shared Users (MFD, AFD, FD5, FD4)	79,000
	Central Square (FD3)	3,500
	Central Square Shared Users (MFD, AFD, FD5, FD4)	10,500
	Axon Enterprise (wifi enabled dash camara subscription)	15,000
	Vector Solutions (staffing, training, logistics software platform)	27,000
	First Due (preplanning software)	25,000
	Office 365	17,000
	Springbrook (financial, HR, employee self-service software)	22,000
	First Watch (annual subscription for CAD and ImageTrend surveillance)	5,000
	Datto (network cloud backup service)	7,000
	Sierra Wireless (WiFi engine routers subscription)	5,000
	Website hosting	5,500
	Tango Tango (radio over LTE interface)	4,500
	Mitel annual license and support (phone system)	3,500
	GIS	3,500
	First Arriving (information dashboard subscription)	4,000
	Pulse Point Verified Responder	2,500
	SonicWall (server firewall), Experts Exchange, Adobe Products	5,000
	Inventory systems management	5,000
	Cisco (smartnet subscription for firmware updates)	2,500
	Trend (antivirus security)	3,000
	Photocopier lease payment	2,000
	Appraver secure spam filter (Email)	1,500
	Meraki Licenses	2,000
	Miscellaneous related subscriptions	1,500
60241-000	Technical Support and Contracts.....	\$ 28,000
	Core Business Solutions updates and monitoring support/Gen Tech support	25,000
	Data analytics support	1,000
	GIS support, RMS support, other hardware/software support	2,000
60252-000	M&R; Office and Tech Equipment.....	\$ 7,000
60253-000	M&R; Emergency Response Communication Devices.....	\$ 10,000
	Reprogramming and repair of pagers, radios, tablets, mobile computers	
60290-000	Communication Services.....	\$ 32,000
	Monthly expenses for mobile phone plans, WiFi cards for mobile devices	
TOTAL MATERIALS AND SERVICES		\$ 480,000

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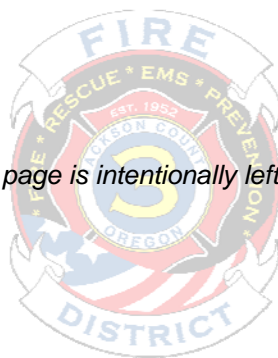
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CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

Jackson County
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Capital Projects Fund

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Fund Description

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays including the acquisition of equipment, machinery, apparatus, vehicles, building construction, building improvements, and land acquisition. A capital outlay is defined as a tangible or intangible fixed asset with a value of over \$10,000 that is used in operations of the District and that has an initial useful life extending beyond one year. Primary revenue sources are transfers from the General Fund, however the fund will also receive donations, loans, or grant proceeds.

The Capital Replacement Schedule dictates the annual budgeted expenditures. This schedule is reviewed annually and revised if needed during the budget and strategic planning process. Factors that are taken into consideration in the timing of identified and scheduled replacement of equipment include; changes to deployment standards and response times, changing demographics and community needs, changes to the urban, suburban, and rural geographical areas, and changes to the nature of alarms.

The Specification Committee consisting of District members develop the technical requirements of each apparatus purchased. The Committee reviews specifications and makes site visits to the manufacturing plant, ensuring that the unit purchased will meet the District’s requirements. Once an apparatus is ordered, delivery varies depending on the apparatus type and manufacturing schedules.

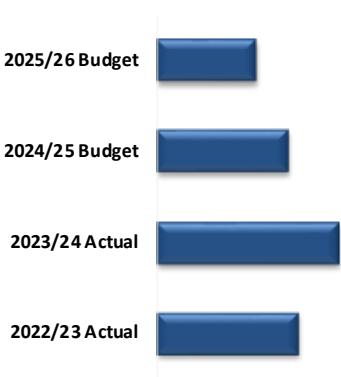
Transfers from the General Fund provide funding for the budgeted requirements. The Capital Replacement Schedule identifies a committed transfer amount each fiscal year to meet targeted expenditures. A higher transfer amount will be made in fiscal years when the General Fund can support it. Other options for funding would be loan proceeds or levies proposed to the voters. Funds not identified to be spent are appropriated in the reserve for future/ending fund balance category.

Capital expenditures considered routine in nature are those identified in the Capital Replacement Schedule. They are usually planned out on a rotation cycle for replacement based on their expected life span. Capital expenditures considered non-routine are those projects not typically scheduled out on a replacement plan and may be unique in nature.

Budget Summary

Expenditures	2022/23 Actual	2023/24 Actual	2024/25 Budget	2025/26 Budget
Capital Expenditures	\$539,600	\$2,492,363	\$1,138,000	\$252,000
Contingency	\$0	\$0	\$66,000	\$25,000
Reserve for Future / Ending Fund Balance	\$4,748,064	\$4,275,550	\$3,659,400	\$3,452,400
Total	\$5,287,664	\$6,767,913	\$4,863,400	\$3,729,400

Budget Comparison



Capital Projects Fund

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Budget Highlights

This fiscal year's Capital Fund budget has been scaled down in comparison to the past several years, encompassing just the purchase of two staff vehicles, a van for logistics, and containers to modify the training center's "burn city" prop. It is however in support of the Capital Replacement Plan and continues the investment in the organization's future.

Two staff vehicles budgeted will replace aging vehicles that have been assigned to the carpool. Newer vehicles will allow staff to travel to events, conferences, and meetings more efficiently and safely. A logistics van is also budgeted, which will replace an existing small pickup that has been used to transfer District supplies and equipment between the stations. The van, like a sprinter that allows for standing room and shelving, will support the build-out of the logistics program for several years in the future and will also be more cost effective and efficient. Total budget for these vehicles is \$200,000.

The District's training center has become a regional attraction among fire service agencies in the region. In addition, Rogue Community College leases parts to perform their fire science degree program. The center includes a fire simulation house, five story tower, drafting pits, extrication pits, confined space props, and several railroad Connex containers put together and known as "burn city." In these containers, live fire training is conducted. Over the years wear and tear on the containers occurs and the structural integrity is compromised. The District has allocated three to four containers to replace existing ones for a total of \$50,000.

This past fiscal year the District moved into the administrative annex building, located adjacent to the White City station and administrative campus. The logistics and facilities warehouse is located behind the annex. Buildout of these spaces will continue in the ensuing fiscal year, with expenses coming out of materials and services.



8425 Agate Road, Administrative Annex

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Capital Replacement Schedule

The Capital Replacement Schedule reflects apparatus and equipment to be replaced within the next ten years. Expenditures are considered routine in nature because they are on a rotation replacement schedule. In addition, other non-routine items are identified in the plan during the immediate years the purchase is planned for, or during construction, to provide transparency and depict funding status.

Apparatus and Vehicles	Lifespan	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
		25/26 FY	26/27 FY	27/28 FY	28/29 FY	29/30 FY	30/31	31/32	32/33	33/34	34/35
Type 1 Structural Engine	10/20/25 years			2		2					
Type 3 Heavy Brush Engine	20/30 years					1					
Type 6 Wildland Engine	20/30 years			2							
Tactical Tender	20/30 years										
Aerial Ladder Truck	25 years		1								
Rescue/Ambulance	25 years										
Battalion Chief Command Unit	5/10/15 years				1		1				
Technical Rescue Truck	20 years										
Staff Vehicle	10/20 years	3		3				3			
Service Vehicle	20 years										
Suppression Equipment											
Breathing Apparatus	15 years										
Defibrillators/AED's	10 years		6								
Extrication Equipment	10 years		2								
Thermal Imagers	7 years			5							
Technology											
Computer Main Server	5 years			1			1			1	

Apparatus Program Goals

- Develop specifications that are practical and realistic; be resourceful and cost prudent whenever possible.
- Standardize new apparatus purchases to the maximum extent possible.
- Perform ongoing and regular preventative maintenance on apparatus to maximize the longest effective and useful life.
- Ensure adequate transfers from the General Fund are made to support funding of identified capital expenditures.
- Utilize the option of loan proceeds for apparatus acquisition if deemed financially necessary.
- Ensure timely information is provided to Finance/Administration and to the Board of Director's for cost differences.

Equipment Program Goals

- Consider safety, training functionality, and length of useful life when evaluating equipment purchases.
- Equip District firefighters with the tools and equipment necessary to maximize the margin of safety and survivability in a dangerous profession.
- Standardize equipment where possible to save training costs, increase safety, and support consistency throughout the District.
- Develop specifications that are practical and realistic; be resourceful and cost prudent whenever possible.
- Ensure adequate transfers from the General Fund are made to ensure funding of identified capital expenditures.

Capital Projects Fund

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Building, Land, and Improvement Program Goals

- Annually evaluate future capital projects based on current and projected deployment and response times.
- Construct facilities that can house career, student firefighters, and volunteer firefighters as well as male and female response personnel.
- Achieve good neighbor relationships when designing and developing new fire stations.
- Ensure capital projects are identified in the Strategic Plan under mid- and long-term priorities and approved at the Board of Director level.
- Provide regular preventative maintenance on facilities to ensure longest useful life.
- Consider environmental policy initiatives in facility design and repair and maintenance.
- Ensure adequate transfers from the General Fund are made to ensure funding of identified capital projects.

Capital Projects and Costs

The Capital Replacement Schedule below details apparatus and equipment to be replaced over the next ten years and the estimated cost to fund. Historically the District has based this schedule on a 2.5 to three percent inflationary factor, but due to escalated inflationary rises experienced over these past few years and current estimates received for these targeted future purchases, the inflationary factor has been adjusted to six percent per year for apparatus and vehicles and four percent per year for equipment, based off today's cost.

SCHEDULED - Apparatus and Vehicles	Current Cost	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
		25/26 FY	26/27 FY	27/28 FY	28/29 FY	29/30 FY	30/31	31/32	32/33	33/34	34/35
Type 1 Structural Engine	\$920,000	-	-	2,191,469	-	2,462,335	-	-	-	-	-
Type 3 Heavy Brush Engine	\$385,000	-	-	-	-	515,217	-	-	-	-	-
Type 6 Wildland Engine	\$205,000	-	-	488,317	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tactical Tender	\$390,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aerial Ladder Truck	\$1,900,000	-	2,134,840	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rescue/Ambulance	\$160,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Battalion Chief Command Unit	\$145,000	-	-	-	-	183,059	-	-	-	-	-
Technical Rescue Truck	\$90,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Staff Vehicle	\$70,000	200,000	-	250,113	-	-	-	315,762	-	-	-
Service Vehicle	\$75,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		\$ 200,000	\$ 2,134,840	\$ 2,929,899	\$ -	\$ 3,160,611	\$ -	\$ 315,762	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SCHEDULED - Suppression											
Breathing Apparatus	\$450,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defibrillators/AED's	\$30,000	-	194,688	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extrication Equipment	\$28,500	-	61,651	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thermal Imagers	\$7,000	-	-	39,370	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		\$ -	\$ 256,339	\$ 39,370	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SCHEDULED - Technology											
Computer Main Server	\$12,000	-	-	13,113	-	-	14,329	-	-	15,657	-
		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,113	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,329	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,657	\$ -
Other Proposed Projects (non-routine in nature)											
Containers for burn city prop		50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Capital Expenditures		\$ 250,000	\$ 2,391,179	\$ 2,982,382	\$ -	\$ 3,160,611	\$ 14,329	\$ 315,762	\$ -	\$ 15,657	\$ -

Capital Projects Fund

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Fund Balances

The estimated costs of the identified capital projects are then extrapolated to a fund balance schedule to provide management with a depiction of potential fund deficits and overall fund sustainability. Year one of the schedule is the current year budget and represents the actual transfer that the General Fund can support. For this year the District does not have funds allocated. Years two through ten depict the goal of transferring the identified target of \$300,000. In years where the ending fund balance represents a deficit, the District uses this information to prepare by either providing for higher transfers, planning for other revenue sources such as debt, or cutting/scaling back budgeted expenditures to prevent an actual fund deficit from occurring.

	Year 1 25/26 FY	Year 2 26/27 FY	Year 3 27/28 FY	Year 4 28/29 FY	Year 5 29/30 FY	Year 6 30/31	Year 7 31/32	Year 8 32/33	Year 9 33/34	Year 10 34/35
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 3,725,400	\$ 3,479,400	\$ 1,392,221	\$ (1,286,162)	\$ (982,162)	\$ (3,838,773)	\$ (3,549,101)	\$ (3,560,864)	\$ (3,256,864)	\$ (2,968,521)
Transfers in from General Fund *	-	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000
Other Revenue **	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Expenditures	250,000	2,391,179	2,982,382	-	3,160,611	14,329	315,762	-	15,657	-
Ending Fund Balance ***	\$ 3,479,400	\$ 1,392,221	\$ (1,286,162)	\$ (982,162)	\$ (3,838,773)	\$ (3,549,101)	\$ (3,560,864)	\$ (3,256,864)	\$ (2,968,521)	\$ (2,664,521)

* Transfers in are based on the minimum amount as established by policy

** Other revenue consists of loans, grants, and sale of capital equipment

*** Ending fund balance includes contingency

Future Projects

The District continues to evaluate deployment strategies, station locations, call volume demand, and geographical areas with future population trends where growth is occurring. We are committed to being responsive to future needs and demands with smart and responsible funding strategies.

Capital Construction Historical

The following reflects capital projects the District has completed over the years and how they were funded.

Projects funded with debt backed by the full faith and credit of the District:

- Eagle Point Station Construction – *Constructed 2003*
- Table Rock Road Land Acquisition – *Purchased 2005*
- Administrative Office Building – *Constructed 2009/2010*
- Scenic Fire Station – *Constructed 2020*

Projects funded with budgeted District funds:

- Eagle Point Land Acquisition – *Purchased 2002*
- Training Center Complex and Parking Lot – *Constructed 2003*
- Central Point Station Remodel – *Constructed 2004*
- White City Fire Station Remodel – *Constructed 2009/2010*
- Manufactured Residences – *Placed in 2013; Two additional homes placed in 2016*
- Table Rock Temporary Station and Residence Quarters – *Constructed 2015*
- Scenic Avenue Land Acquisition, Central Point – *Purchased 2018*
- 8425 Agate Road warehouse and office building – *Purchased 2023*

Projects funded by donations:

- Training Center Tower, Warehouse, and Training Grounds – *Constructed 2003*
- Simulation Training House – *Constructed 2016*
- Fire Science Educational Facility – *Constructed 2018/2019*

*Funded by RCC and the District 50/50

Capital Projects Fund

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Relationship of Capital Expenditure Budget to Annual Operating Budget

When analyzing the District's capital replacement, an evaluation is made on how certain expenditures will impact annual operations within the **General Fund**. The effect on the General Fund is an important factor because the majority of resources to the Capital Fund derive from transfers from the General Fund. If the General Fund is not able to sustain transfers, then other funding sources may need to be pursued, such as grants or debt acquisition.

The budgeted capital expenditures identified below are anticipated to have the following impact on the General Fund operating budget. The capital expenditures budgeted for but not identified below are not expected to have any significant impact on the operating budget. These items are either replacing existing inventory that have met their life expectancy or are items in nature that do not have significant maintenance and/or operating costs associated with them.

Project	Budgeted Cost	Description and Operating Budget Impact
<u>Apparatus and Vehicles</u>		
Staff vehicles (2)	\$120,000	The impact on the operating budget of adding two staff vehicles is anticipated to be cost-neutral because they will replace aging units that are not as fuel efficient and are experiencing more maintenance costs than normal. The older units will be sold.
Logistics van	\$80,000	The impact on the operating budget of adding a van for logistics is anticipated to be cost-neutral as it will replace an aging 2006 Dodge Dakota pickup. The van will be more fuel efficient and reduce maintenance costs.
<u>Building Construction and Improvements</u>		
Connex Containers	\$50,000	The containers will replace existing containers that have reached end of life for the "burn city" training prop. Impact on the operating budget will be cost-neutral once installed. There will be some upfront costs in the General Fund, estimated to be \$5,000, to support ancillary needs related to installation and disposal of the existing containers.



OSFM Type 3 Wildland Vehicle



Harvey Tonn Outdoor Learning Center next to Scenic station

Capital Projects Fund

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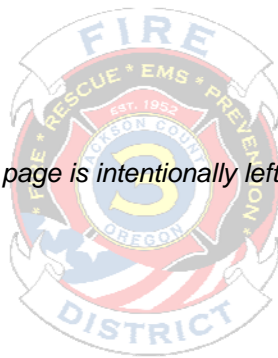
Revenues and Expenditures by Account

Description	2022/23 FY	<u>HISTORICAL</u> 2023/24 FY	2024/25 FY	<u>BUDGET FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR</u> 2025/2026		
	Actual	Actual	Adopted Budget	Proposed By Budget Officer	Approved By Budget Committee	Adopted By Governing Body
Beginning Fund Balance	\$5,137,040.47	\$4,748,064.20	\$4,320,400	\$3,725,400		
Sale of Capital Equip & Vehicles	57,000.00	624,348.37	1,000	1,000		
Grants; Local, State, Federal	0.00	0.00	1,000	1,000		
Donations	38,623.43	500.00	1,000	1,000		
Transfer from General Fund	55,000.00	1,395,000.00	539,000	0		
Loan Proceeds	0.00	0.00	1,000	1,000		
	\$5,287,663.90	\$6,767,912.57	\$4,863,400	\$3,729,400	\$0	\$0
Department Equipment	\$56,908.43	\$139,683.06	\$512,000	\$1,000		
Apparatus and Vehicles	482,691.27	194,992.14	505,000	200,000		
Land and Improvements	0.00	0.00	1,000	1,000		
Building Construction & Improvement	0.00	2,157,687.84	120,000	50,000		
Contingency	0.00	0.00	66,000	25,000		
Reserve for Future Exp & End Fund Bal	0.00	0.00	3,659,400	3,452,400		
	\$539,599.70	\$2,492,363.04	\$4,863,400	\$3,729,400	\$0	\$0
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 4,748,064.20	\$4,275,549.53	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Detail by Account

Account	Description	Account Total
70530-000	Department Equipment..... Placeholder only	\$ 1,000
70531-000	Apparatus and Vehicles..... Logistics van Staff vehicles (2)	\$ 200,000
70532-000	Land and Improvements..... Placeholder only	\$ 1,000
70533-000	Building Construction/Improvements..... Containers for training burn city prop	\$ 50,000
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 252,000

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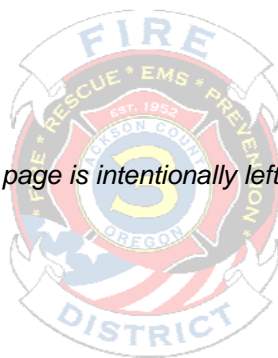
**FISCAL
YEAR
BUDGET**



SUPPLEMENTAL INFO

Jackson County
FIRE DISTRICT 3

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Principal Taxpayers

2024					2015		
Type of Business	Rank	Taxable Assessed Value	Percentage of Total Taxable Assessed Valuation	Rank	Taxable Assessed Value	Percentage of Total Taxable Assessed Valuation	
PRIVATE ENTERPRISES:							
Boise Cascade Wood Products	Wood Manufacturer	2	\$ 100,675,670	1.77 %	1	\$ 64,727,820	1.69 %
Amy's Kitchen	Organic Food Mfg	3	58,449,500	1.03	3	47,155,160	1.23
Linde LLC	Industrial Gases	5	49,303,680	0.87	6	22,482,080	0.59
Carestream Health Inc	Medical Mfg Plant	6	49,247,770	0.87	2	58,261,020	1.52
Smith Crossing LLC	Retirement Community	7	41,503,370	0.73			
Costco Wholesale Corporaton	Wholesale Retailer	8	35,147,470	0.62			
Central Point Station	Land Developer	9	27,789,030	0.49			
300 West Antelope Road LLC	Domestic Liability	10	22,194,510	0.39			
Plycem Usa Inc	Construction Material				7	18,504,630	
Biomass One, Ltd	Industrial Mill				10	14,832,000	0.39
Table Rock Group LLC	Limited Liability				8	18,171,560	0.47
PUBLIC UTILITIES:							
Pacific Corp	Electric Utilities	1	101,926,233	1.79	4	46,335,000	1.21
Avista Corp	Natural Gas Utilities	4	55,798,520	0.98	5	23,689,000	0.62
Lumen Technologies	Telephone				9	15,465,000	0.40
ALL OTHER TAXPAYERS:			5,149,269,911	90.48		3,499,060,704	91.39
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE			\$ 5,691,305,664	100.00 %		\$ 3,828,683,974	99.52 %

Source: Jackson County Assessment Department.

Summary of Assessed Values

Unincorporated Areas including White City

2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
\$2,466,173,066	\$2,554,351,321	\$2,666,376,219	\$2,768,536,637	\$2,953,963,337	\$3,116,911,889	\$3,220,233,967
	3.58%	4.39%	3.83%	6.70%	5.52%	3.31%

City of Gold Hill

2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
\$80,446,032	\$83,752,472	\$88,069,402	\$92,011,725	\$97,664,314	\$101,737,912	\$105,200,663
	4.11%	5.15%	4.48%	6.14%	4.17%	3.40%

City of Central Point

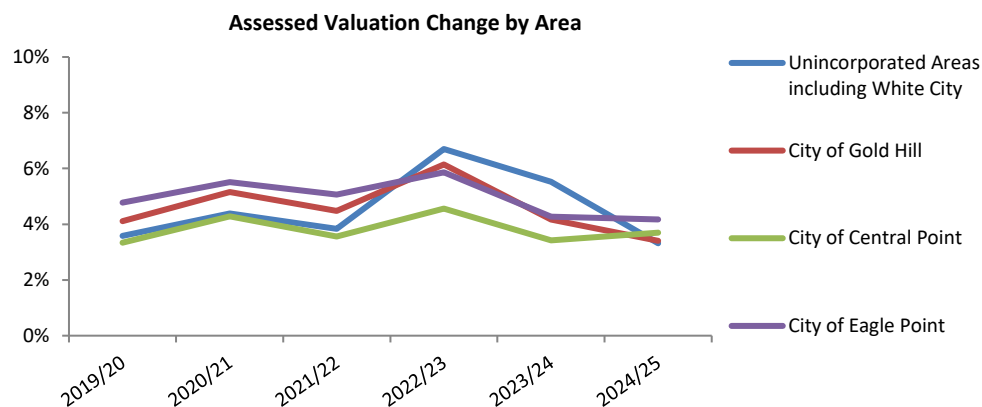
2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
\$1,299,855,035	\$1,343,235,803	\$1,400,692,822	\$1,450,597,207	\$1,516,749,020	\$1,568,628,777	\$1,626,657,602
	3.34%	4.28%	3.56%	4.56%	3.42%	3.70%

City of Eagle Point

2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
\$705,232,847	\$738,930,152	\$779,613,103	\$819,040,786	\$867,050,049	\$904,027,086	\$941,726,958
	4.78%	5.51%	5.06%	5.86%	4.26%	4.17%

Total Assessed Valuation for all Areas Combined

2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	Budgeted 2025/26
\$4,551,706,980	\$4,720,269,748	\$4,934,751,546	\$5,130,186,355	\$5,435,426,720	\$5,691,305,664	\$5,893,819,190	\$6,159,074,338
	3.70%	4.54%	3.96%	5.95%	4.71%	3.56%	4.50%
5 YR AVERAGE						4.54%	

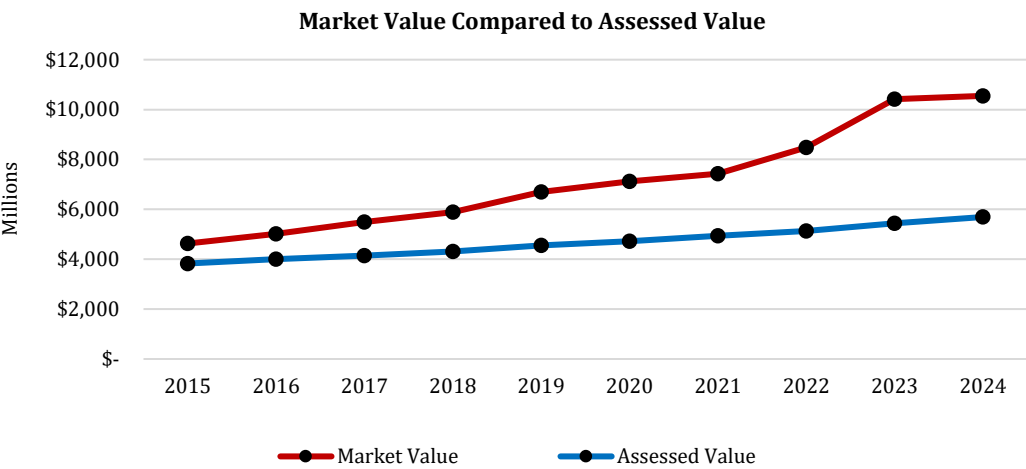


Market and Assessed Value

The District tracks the real market value and assessed value of all property within our jurisdictional boundaries to provide historical trend information.

Fiscal Year Ended	Real Property		Personal Property		Manufactured Structures		Public Utilities		Total		Total Assessed to Total Market Value	Total Direct Tax Rate
	Market Value	Assessed Value	Market Value	Assessed Value	Market Value	Assessed Value	Market Value	Assessed Value	Market Value	Assessed Value		
2015	\$ 4,359,147,204	\$ 3,564,866,680	\$ 103,835,640	\$ 103,740,910	\$ 45,517,910	\$ 40,430,799	\$ 121,862,697	\$ 119,645,585	\$ 4,630,363,451	\$ 3,828,683,974	82.69%	3.12
2016	4,730,489,999	3,720,215,430	112,719,200	112,588,540	44,099,510	40,139,143	130,545,978	126,804,400	5,017,854,687	3,999,747,513	79.71%	3.12
2017	5,197,592,402	3,852,082,650	119,325,380	119,139,280	46,578,630	42,428,020	131,175,865	131,159,000	5,494,672,277	4,144,808,950	75.43%	3.12
2018	5,577,199,511	3,993,539,693	122,861,440	122,861,440	46,572,989	42,140,056	147,903,930	146,841,330	5,894,537,870	4,305,382,519	73.04%	3.12
2019	6,308,705,820	4,170,153,832	139,111,300	139,111,300	48,544,542	43,719,948	199,297,456	198,721,900	6,695,659,118	4,551,706,980	67.98%	3.12
2020	6,748,775,308	4,356,883,298	141,707,890	141,707,890	49,030,732	43,091,260	178,593,115	178,587,300	7,118,107,045	4,720,269,748	66.31%	3.12
2021	7,022,764,008	4,550,091,140	138,212,210	138,211,768	60,104,224	47,949,938	211,042,280	198,498,700	7,432,122,722	4,934,751,546	66.40%	3.12
2022	8,096,175,863	4,760,962,301	125,502,840	125,500,540	62,978,754	49,859,014	193,929,478	193,864,500	8,478,586,935	5,130,186,355	60.51%	3.12
2023	9,888,219,211	5,012,900,313	148,527,640	148,492,866	151,485,620	64,161,941	231,513,304	209,871,600	10,419,745,775	5,435,426,720	52.16%	3.12
2024	9,956,907,932	5,232,694,034	186,181,060	185,400,833	180,610,710	66,661,955	224,470,165	206,548,842	10,548,169,867	5,691,305,664	53.96%	3.12

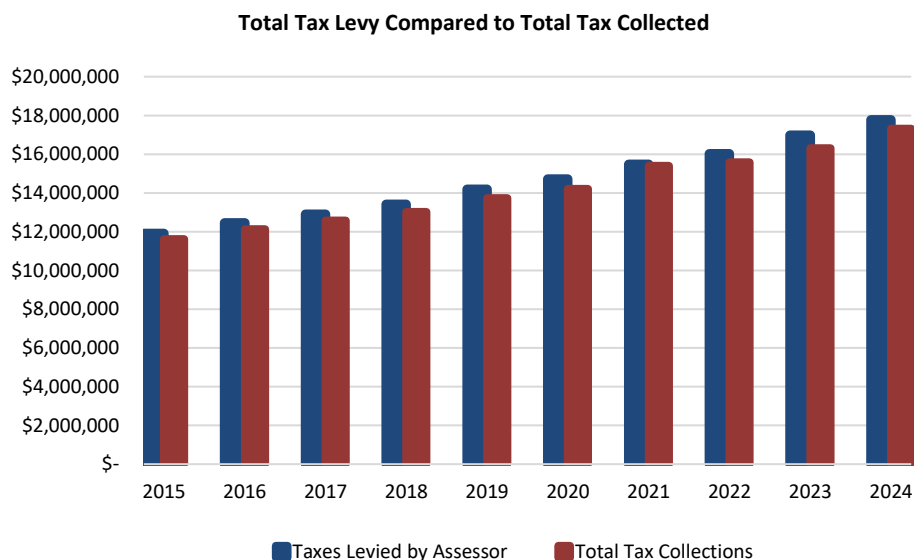
Source: Jackson County Assessment Department.
Notes: Tax rates are per \$1,000 of assessed value. In May of 1997, Oregon voters approved Measure 50 that revised the property tax system state-wide effective July 1, 1997. For property tax purposes, the measure changed a property's assessed valuation from real market value to a value for tax purposes. In addition, the maximum assessed value of a property was limited to a maximum of 3% growth per year. Accordingly, since that date, there is a difference between market value and assessed value.



Property Tax Levies and Collections

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Taxes Levied by Assessor	Current Tax Collections	Percent of Levy Collected	Delinquent Tax Collections	Total Tax Collections	Total Collections as a Percent of Current Levy	Outstanding Delinquent Taxes	Delinquent Taxes as a Percent of Current Levy
2015	\$11,909,282	\$11,231,211	94.31	\$ 383,179	\$11,614,390	97.52	\$ 861,868	7.24
2016	12,458,556	11,792,665	94.66	341,393	12,134,058	97.40	899,876	7.22
2017	12,911,941	12,239,478	94.79	330,336	12,569,814	97.35	929,394	7.20
2018	13,416,774	12,713,654	94.76	310,257	13,023,911	97.07	987,975	7.36
2019	14,193,426	13,409,890	94.48	312,846	13,722,736	96.68	982,880	6.92
2020	14,718,202	13,880,987	94.31	324,887	14,205,874	96.52	963,387	6.55
2021	15,478,260	14,588,632	94.25	814,984	15,403,616	99.52	671,861	4.34
2022	16,028,243	15,294,618	95.42	287,493	15,582,111	97.22	650,444	4.06
2023	16,989,554	16,049,438	94.47	261,808	16,311,246	96.01	726,962	4.28
2024	17,781,038	16,992,576	95.57	324,363	17,316,939	97.39	715,929	4.03

Source: District financial statements, current and prior years.



Demographic and Economic Statistics

Calendar Year	Jackson County Population	Total Personal Income (in thousands)	Per Capita Income	School Enrollment	Unemployment
2014	209,226	8,216,284	39,270	8,119	7.4%
2015	211,432	8,797,567	41,609	8,356	6.0%
2016	215,498	9,212,901	42,223	8,439	5.1%
2017	218,087	9,657,327	43,892	8,585	4.1%
2018	220,838	10,016,020	45,355	8,524	4.6%
2019	222,195	10,487,819	47,201	8,997	3.1%
2020	223,620	11,592,105	51,838	8,729	6.3%
2021	224,353	12,828,575	57,180	8,914	3.8%
2022	221,669	12,983,070	58,570	8,855	5.2%
2023	220,768	13,806,946	62,541	8,761	4.5%

Sources: Population, personal income, and per capita personal income information provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis. School enrollment provided by the Oregon State Department of Education. Unemployment data provided by the Oregon Employment Department.

Notes: Population, personal income, per capita income, and unemployment data is for entire Jackson County. School enrollment is based on the census of the two school district's within the Fire District at the start of the school year. Unemployment rate at December 31, 2023.

Acronyms

TERM	STANDS FOR
ACFR	Annual Comprehensive Financial Report
ADM	Administrative
AED	Automated External Defibrillator
AFG	Assistant to Firefighters Grant
AL	Agate Lake Station
ALS	Advanced Life Support
BLS	Basic Life Support
CAD	Computer Aided Dispatch
CCP	Community Care Program
CFAI	Commission of Fire Accreditation International
CFOD	Chief Fire Officer Designation
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments
CO	Carbon Monoxide
COP	Certificates of Participation
CP	Central Point Station
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CRR	Community Risk Reduction
CSC	Civil Service Commission
DB	Dodge Bridge Station
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
DPSST	Department of Public Safety Standards and Training
ECISO	Emergency Communications of Southern Oregon
EKG	Electrocardiogram
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
EP	Eagle Point Station
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FLS	Fire and Life Safety
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FMZ	Fire Management Zone
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
GAAP	General Accepted Accounting Practices
GASB	Government Accounting Standards Board
GFOA	Government Finance Officers Association
GH	Gold Hill Station
GIS	Geographical Information System
HIPPA	Health Insurance Portability and Privacy Act
HRA VEBA	Health Reimbursement Arrangement Voluntary Employees' Beneficiary Association
I&M	Inspection and Maintenance
IAAI	International Association of Firefighters

TERM	STANDS FOR
IAFF	International Association of Firefighters
IFC	International Fire Code
IFCA	International Fire Chiefs Association
IFSTA	International Fire Service Training Association
JC	Jackson County
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LGIP	Local Government Investment Pool
LGPI	Local Government Personnel Institute
LTD	Long Term Disability
MDC	Mobile Display Computer
NEMSIS	National EMS Information System
NFORS	National Fire Operations Reporting System
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NIMS	National Incident Management System
ODF	Oregon Department of Forestry
OFCA	Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
OFMA	Oregon Fire Marshals Association
OFSOA	Oregon Fire Service Office Administrators
OPSRP	Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan
OR	Oregon
OR-OSHA	Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PERS	Public Employee Retirement System
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
RCC	Rogue Community College
RIT	Rapid Intervention Team
RITA	Rogue Interagency Training Association
RVFCA	Rogue Valley Fire Chiefs Association
RVPFF	Rogue Valley Prof Firefighters Local 1817
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
SDAO	Special Districts Association of Oregon
SS	Scenic Station
SV	Sams Valley Station
TAN	Tax Anticipation Note
TC	Training Center
TR	Table Rock Station
TRT	Technical Rescue Team
UEFB	Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance
UR	Urban Renewal
WC	White City Station
WCURA	White City Urban Renewal Agency

Glossary of Terms

Account

A term used to identify an individual asset, liability, expenditure control, revenue control, or fund balance.

Accrual

Term used in accounting in which revenues or expenses are recorded when a transaction occurs rather than when payment is received or made.

Alarm

A call received by a dispatch center, which is then relayed to the appropriate fire station for emergency response.

Appropriation

An act by a legislative body authorizing the expenditure of a designated amount of funds or to incur obligations for specific purposes.

Assessed Valuation

The total taxable value placed on real estate and other property as a basis for levying taxes.

Audit

An annual process that involves an independent third party to review the financial records of the District and compliance with accounting standards.

Assets

Property owned by the District that has monetary value.

Balanced Budget

A budget in which revenues equal expenditures for all funds presented.

Bonds

A form of a funding instrument, usually passed by voters, in which bonds are sold and the proceeds are used for a designated purpose.

Budget

A plan of financial operation embodying an estimate of proposed expenditures for a given period (typically a fiscal year) and the proposed means of financing them (revenue estimates) for the same fiscal year.

Budget Document

The instrument used by the budget-making authority to present a comprehensive financial program to the appropriating body.

Budget Message

A general discussion of the proposed budget as presented in writing by the budget officer to the legislative body.

Budgetary Control

The control or management of a governmental unit or enterprise in accordance with approved budget for the purpose of keeping expenditures within the limitation of available appropriations and available revenues.

Glossary of Terms

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Capital Outlays

Expenditures for the acquisition of capital assets.

Chart of Accounts

The classification system used by the District to organize the accounting for various funds.

Current Liabilities

Liabilities which are payable within a relatively short period of time, usually no longer than a year.

Current Taxes

Taxes levied and becoming due during the current fiscal period, from the time the amount of the tax levy is first established, to the date on which a penalty for nonpayment is attached.

Debt

An obligation or liability resulting from the borrowing of money or from the purchase of goods and services.

Debt Limit

The maximum amount of gross or net debt that is legally permitted.

Depreciation

Expiration in service life of fixed assets attributable to wear and tear through use and lapse of time, obsolescence, inadequacy, or other physical or functional cause.

Dispatch

The agency responsible for receiving emergency and non-emergency calls and sending the appropriate entity to respond to the call.

Engine

Various apparatus used to transport and pump water; carries ladders, hoses, other equipment and supplies for fighting fires.

Expenses

Charges incurred, whether paid or unpaid, for operation, maintenance, and interest, and other charges, which are to benefit the current fiscal period.

Full-time Equivalent

Term used that indicates the workload of an employed person, typically 40 hours per week.

Fund

A fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources, together with all related liabilities, that are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities.

Fund Balance

The difference between assets and liabilities reported in a governmental fund.

Glossary of Terms

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General Fund

A governmental fund type that serves as the chief operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

General Long-Term Debt

Legally payable from general revenues and backed by the full faith and credit of the District.

Governmental Funds

Funds used to account for tax-supported activities consisting of general fund, special revenue funds, debt service funds, capital projects funds, and permanent funds.

Gross Bonded Debt

The total amount of direct debt of the District represented by outstanding bonds.

Hazardous Materials (Haz-Mat)

Any element, compound, mixture, solution, or substance that, when spilled or released into the air, on land or water, may present a danger to the health and safety of the public or environment.

Incident

An event involving a fire, medical emergency, and/or hazardous material spill.

Interface

An area difficult to protect from fire due to an unusual amount of vegetation surrounding man-made structures.

Levy

Tax imposed/collected for the support of District activities.

Major Fund

A governmental fund reported as a separate column in the basic fund financial statements. The general fund is always a major fund. Otherwise, major funds are funds whose revenues or expenditures are at least ten percent of the total budget. Any other government fund may be reported as a major fund, if that fund is particularly important to the financial statements.

Modified Accrual Basis

An accounting process in which expenditures, other than accrued interest on general long-term debt, are recognized in the accounting period that the liability is incurred and revenues are recognized in the accounting period they become available and measurable.

Municipal Corporation

A corporate body established for the purpose of providing services and regulations.

Net Bonded Debt

Gross bonded debt less any cash or other assets set aside for its retirement.

Object Classification

A grouping of expenditures on the basis of goods or services purchased.

Performance Measures

Specific quantitative measures of work performed within an activity or program.

Glossary of Terms

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Prior Year Tax Levies

Taxes levied for fiscal periods preceding the current one.

Property Taxes

Mandatory tax charged for the purpose of financing emergency services provided to District residents for their protection and assistance.

Resources

The actual assets of the District, such as cash, taxes receivable, land, buildings, etc.

Response

Actions taken by the District during an emergency or citizen's request.

Revenue

The income of the District from sources for the payment of District expenses.

Shift

The term used to describe the 24-hour period of time the crews are on duty.

Special Revenue Fund

A governmental fund type used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted for expenditure of specific purposes.

Supplemental Budget

The process that modifies the adopted budget during a fiscal year.

Tax Base

In Oregon, a designated amount of property tax can be levied for operating expenses without annual voter approval.

Tax Levy

The total amount to be raised by general property taxes.

Tax Increment Financing

Financing secured by the anticipated incremental increase in tax revenues resulting from the redevelopment of an area.

Tax Rate

The amount of tax levied for each \$1,000 of assessed property value.

Technical Rescue

An incident requiring specialized training or equipment utilized to provide assistance.

Tender

An apparatus that carries water to supply an engine in rural areas.

VA Southern Oregon Rehabilitation Center

Domiciliary and rehabilitation center that provides treatment to veterans located in White City, OR.