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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

To the Members of the Governing Body of the  
Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas:

You are hereby notified that a Special Meeting of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, is scheduled to be conducted in a hybrid format on Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 5:00 PM, for a budget workshop in the fifth-floor conference room of the Municipal Office Building, 701 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, Kansas. **A copy of the presentation is attached to this notice.**

The public will be able to observe or listen to the special session live on YouTube or UGTV, or through ZOOM; information is below. The public may also view the special session from the fifth-floor conference room of the Municipal Office Building, 701 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, Kansas.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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Dated this 10th day of June 2025.

# Personnel and 2026 Community Input

Budget, Strategy, & Research  
Human Resources



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## Budget Workshop Timeline

- ✓ March 13<sup>th</sup> - 2025 Budget Recap
- ✓ April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Debt Strategy
- ✓ April 16<sup>th</sup> - County Mandates / Historical Review
- ✓ May 15<sup>th</sup> - Revenues
- ✓ June 12<sup>th</sup> - Personnel
- June 26<sup>th</sup> - World Cup
- July 17<sup>th</sup> - 2026-2030 Capital Improvement Plan



JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup> BUDGET WORKSHOP

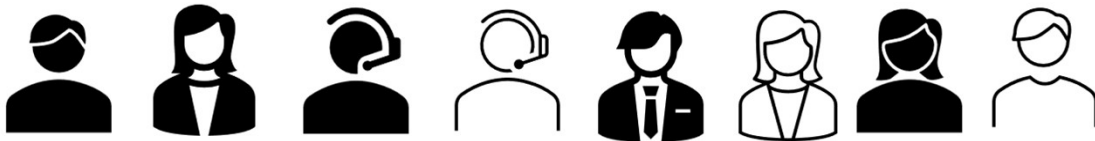
# Personnel & Public Outreach | Agenda

- Personnel (Human Resources/Budget)
- Community survey feedback
- Dotte Talk feedback
- Public input session feedback

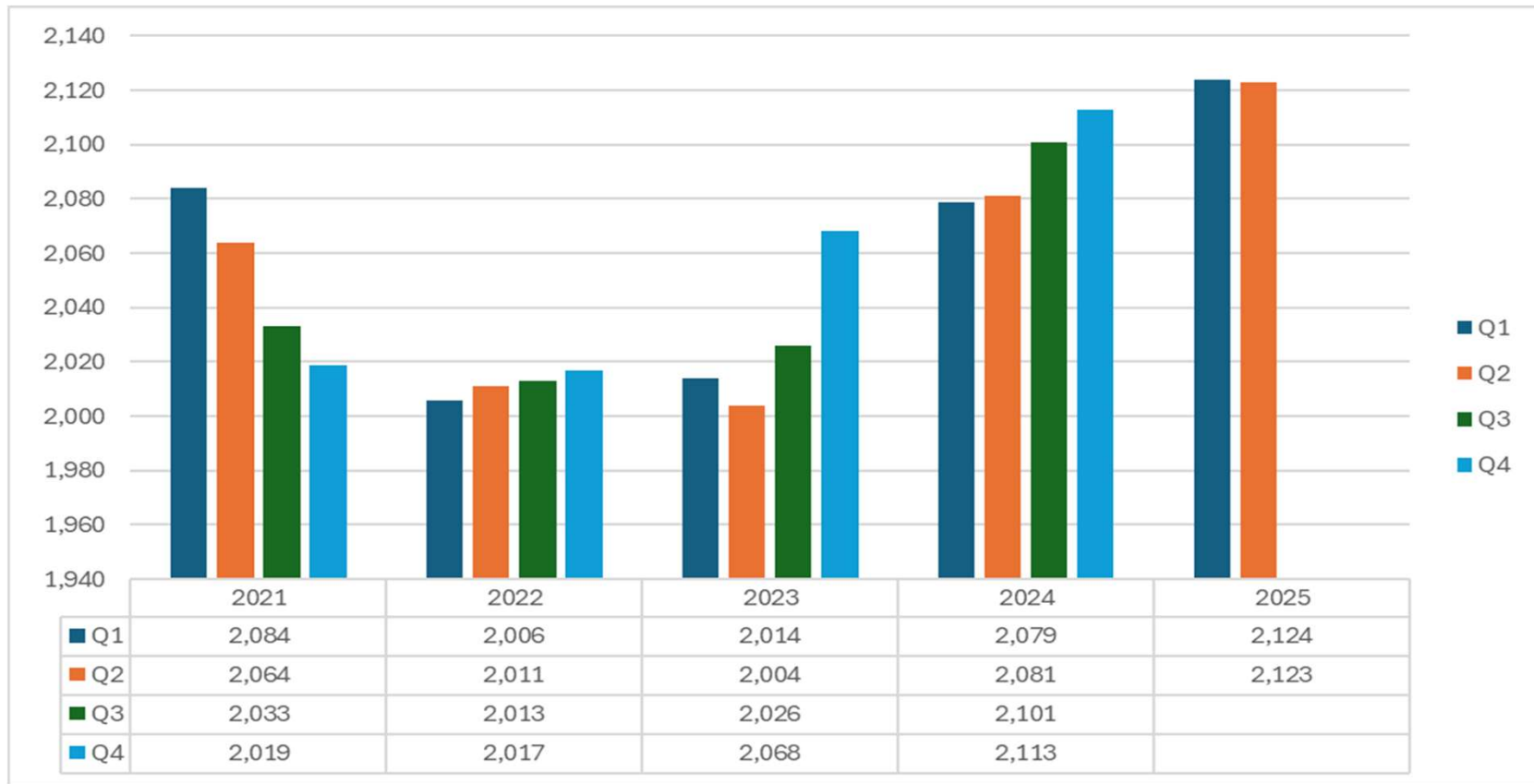


## HUMAN RESOURCES

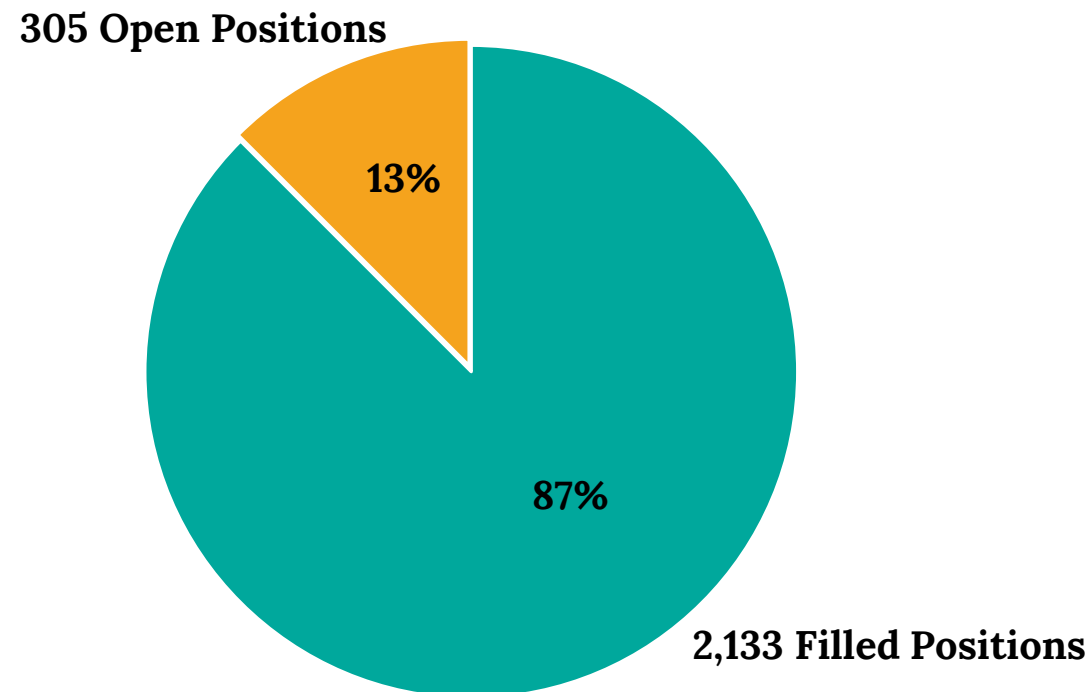
# Exploring Personnel Costs



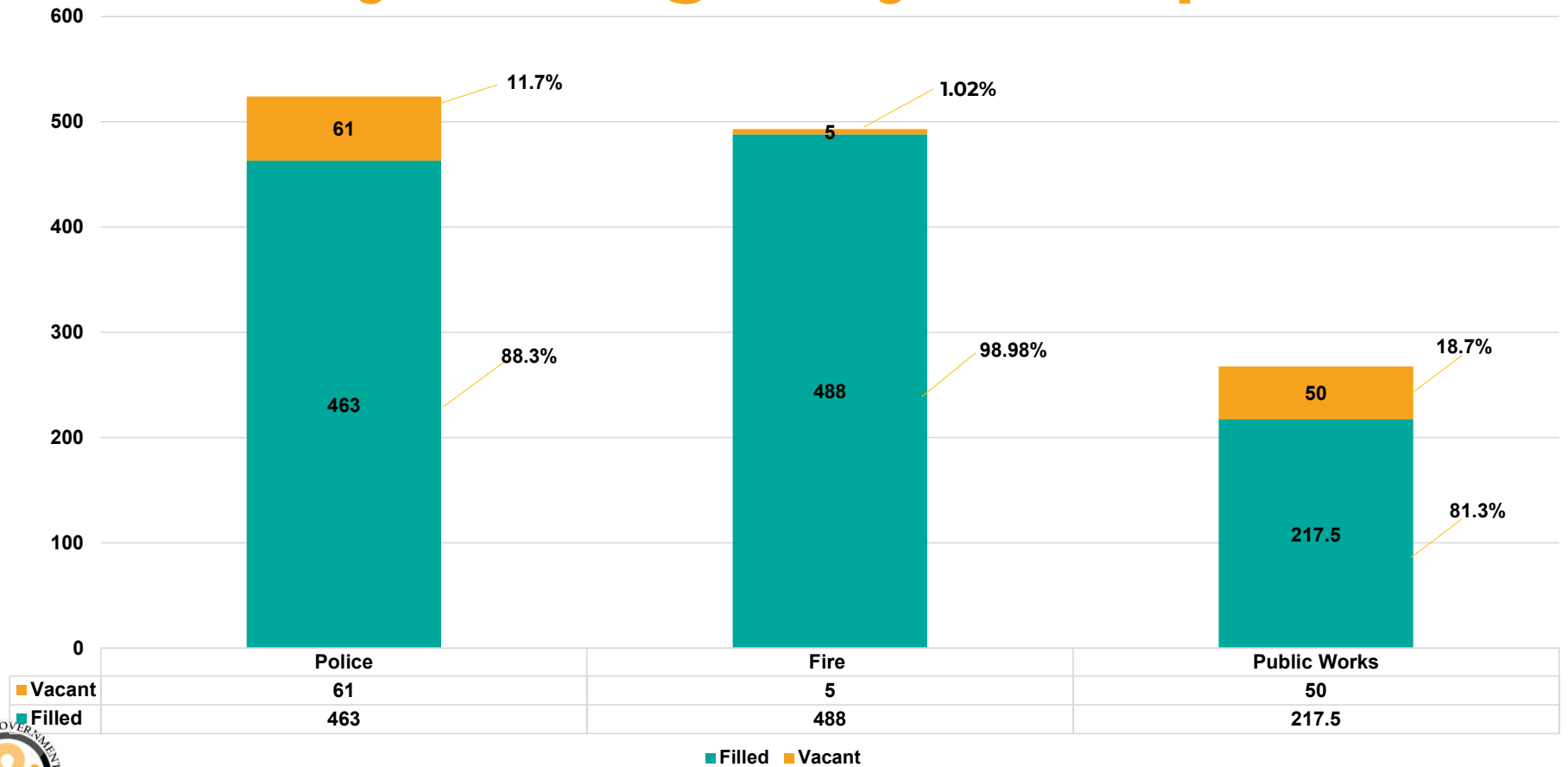
## Unified Government Staffing Levels



## Filled vs Vacant Positions by FTE as of June 1, 2025

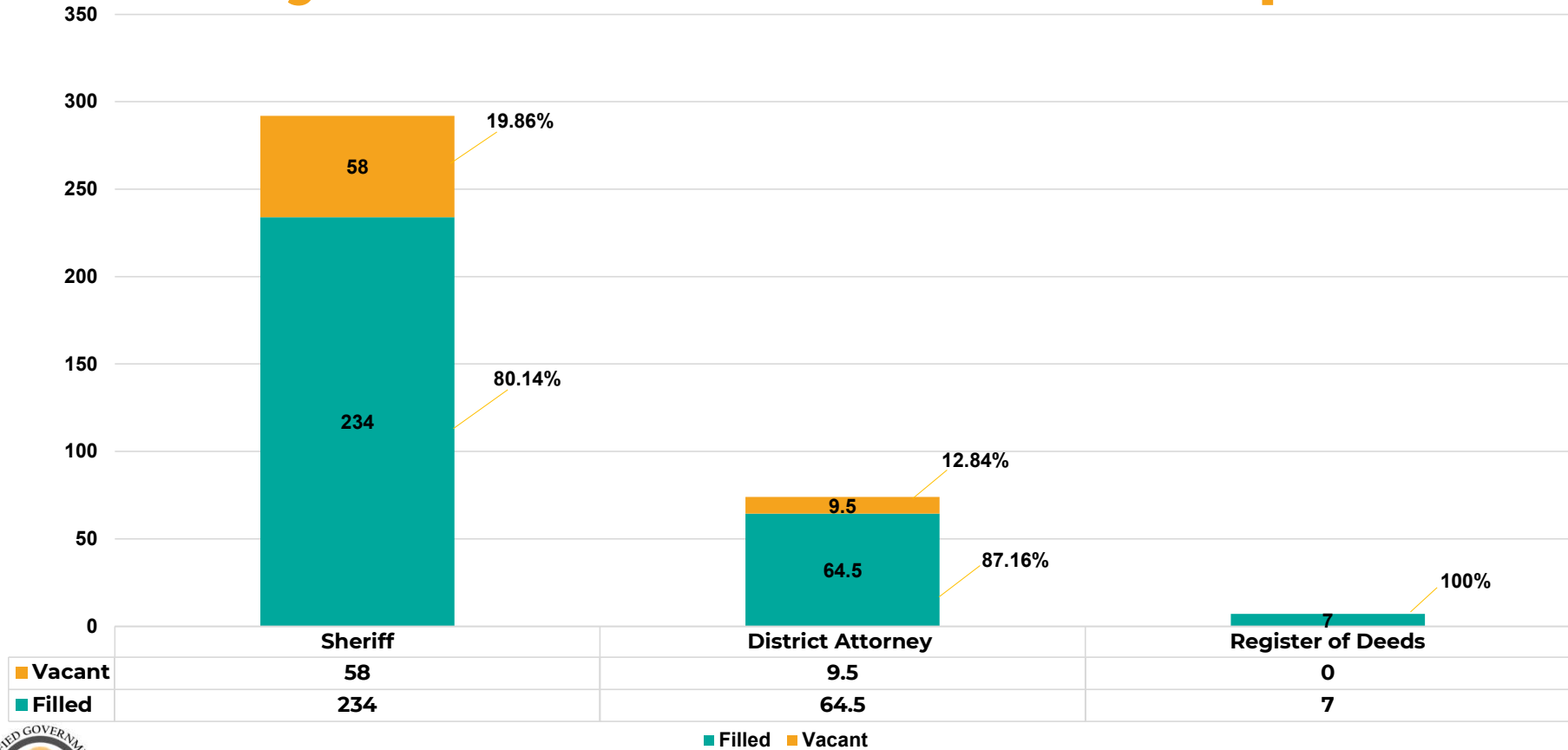


# Vacancy for Large City UG Departments

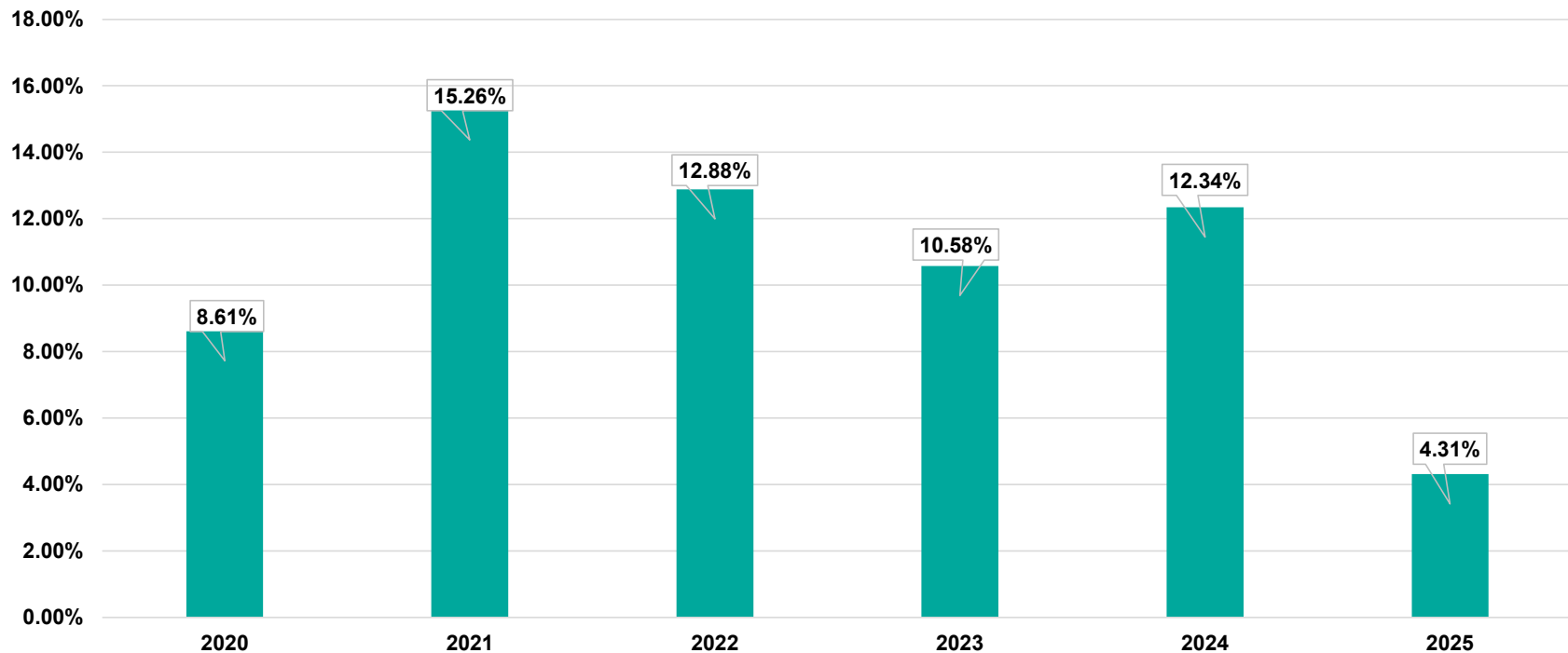




# Vacancy for Constitutional UG Departments



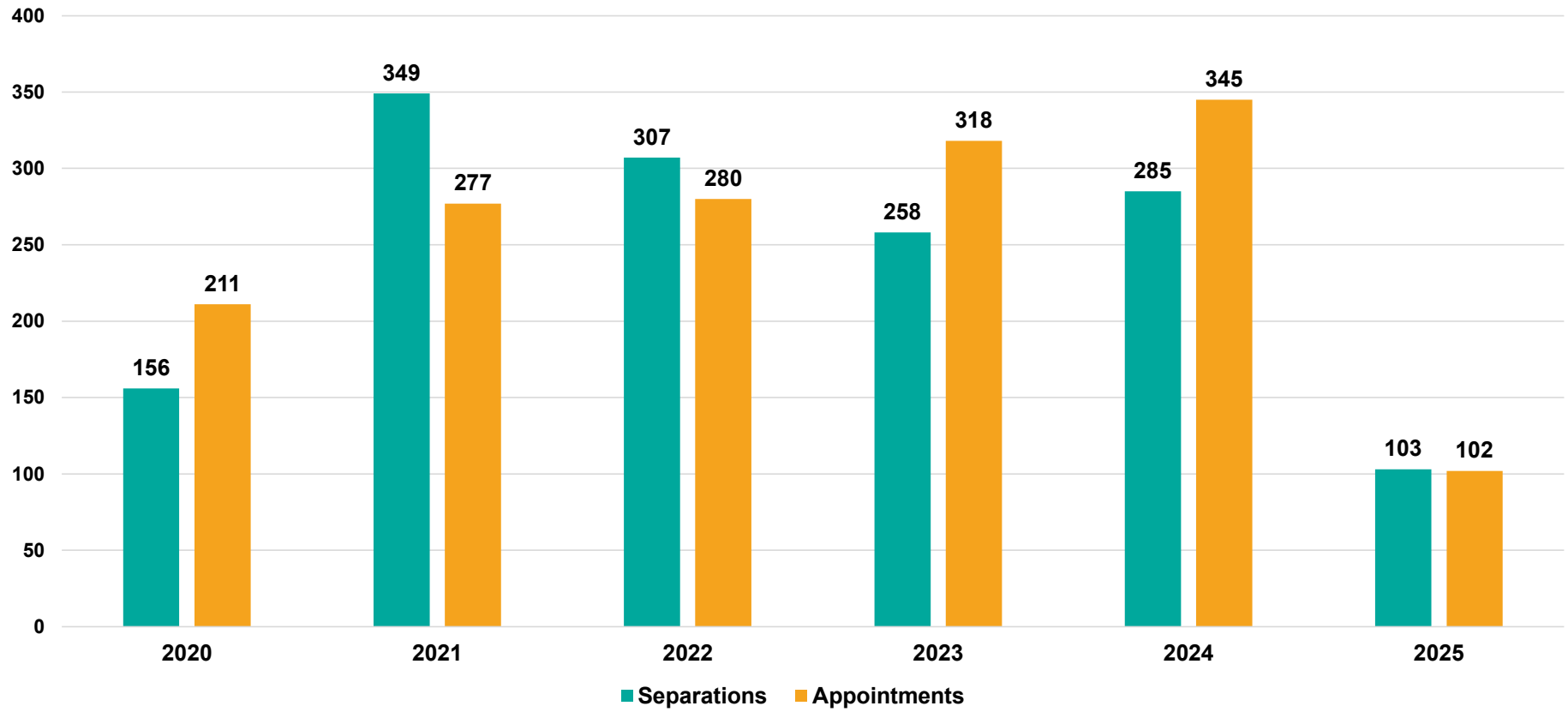
## Trend Analysis of UG Turnover Rates



The national average employee turnover rate is 13.5% according to the Mercer's 2025 Workforce Turnover Summary



## Separations and Appointments



**\*2025 data is January 1st through June 1<sup>st</sup>**

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JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup> BUDGET WORKSHOP

| Union/Employee Grp                | Union Negotiated Wage Increases |             |              |                      |                      |                      |                      |           |          |                              |              |              |       |       | # of EEs | % of total Hdct |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------|
|                                   | 2014                            | 2015        | 2016         | 2017                 | 2018                 | 2019                 | 2020                 | 2021      | 2022     | 2023                         | 2024         | 2025         | 2026  | 2027  |          |                 |
| AFSCME (Clerical, Maintenance)    | 0%                              | 1.5%        | 1.5%<br>July | 2%<br>Jan            | 2%                   | 0%                   | 0%                   | 3%<br>Nov | 0%       | 3%                           | 3%           | Negotiating  |       |       | 165      | 8.19%           |
| FOP#4 (Police)                    | 0%                              | 1%          | 2%<br>July   | 2%<br>Jan            | 3%                   | 3%                   | 3%                   | 4%        | 3%       | 4%                           | 4%           | 4%           |       |       | 289      | 14.35%          |
| FOP#40 (Sheriff)                  | 0%                              | 0%          | 4.6%         | 1.2%                 | 3%                   | 3%                   | 2%                   | 4%        | grid adj | 3% (Apr '23)<br>4% PD Parity | 4%<br>Parity | 4%<br>parity |       |       | 127      | 6.31%           |
| IAFF (Fire)                       | 3%                              | 0%          | 1.5%         | 2%                   | 2%                   | 3%                   | 3%                   | 4%        | 4%       | 4%                           | 4%           | 3%           | 3%    | 3%    | 447      | 22.19%          |
| IBEW (Water Pollution Control)    | 0%                              | 1%          | 2%<br>July   | 2%<br>Jan            | 2%                   | 2%                   | 0%                   | 0%        | 4%       | 3%                           | 3%           | 3%           | 3%    |       | 72       | 3.57%           |
| LiUNA (Streets, Park Maintenance) | 0%                              | 1%          | 2%<br>July   | 2%<br>Jan            | 2%                   | 2%                   | 0%                   | 0%        | 4%       | 3%                           | 3%           | 3%           | 3%    |       | 134      | 6.65%           |
| Teamster's (Sheriff-Clerical)     | 0%                              | 0%          | 1.8%         | 2%                   | 2%                   | 2%                   | 0%                   | 0%        | grid adj | 3%                           | 3%           | 4%           | 2.50% | 2.50% | 25       | 1.24%           |
| UFCW (Dispatchers)                | 0%                              | 1.5%<br>May | 1.5%<br>July | 2%<br>Jan            | 2%                   | 2%                   | 2% - Jan<br>7% - Apr | 2%        | 2%       | 3% - Jan<br>2% - July        | 3%<br>Apr    | 1%           |       |       | 43       | 2.14%           |
| Skilled Trades <sup>1</sup>       | PW*                             | 1.5%**      | 1.5%<br>July | 2%<br>Jan            | 2%                   | 2%                   | 0%                   | 0%        | 3%       | 3%                           | 3%           | Negotiating  |       |       | 8        | 0.40%           |
| General Employees (Non-Union)     | 1%<br>bonus                     | 3%          | 1.5%<br>July | 2%<br>(1/1 step inc) | 2%<br>(1/1 step inc) | 2%<br>(1/1 step inc) | 2%<br>(1/1 step inc) | 0%        | 4%       | 4%                           | 4%           | 3%           |       |       | 704      | 34.96%          |

\* 36 Staff Command - 4%

\* 13 staff Command - 4%

\* 31 Staff Command - 4%

<sup>1</sup> Skilled Trades Unions = SEIU (Building Engineers); Carpenters; Painters; Plumbers; Construction & General Laborers Unions.

PW\* = Prevailing Wage Increase. All Skilled Trades received a PW increase except SEIU who received 3% in 2013 and 0% in 2014

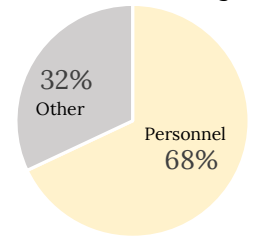
\*\* = All 5 skilled trades unions received on a 1.5% increase except Construction and General Laborers who received a 4.5% increase.

RED Waiting for SEIU and AFSCME

# Personnel: County General Forecast

## Revenue Neutral

2026 Personnel Budget



| County General Fund            | 2024 Est.      | 2025 Budget   | 2025 Amended   | 2026 Forecast  | 2027 Forecast   | 2028 Forecast   | 2029 Forecast   | 2030 Forecast   |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL REVENUES                 | \$ 83,592,916  | \$ 84,915,779 | \$ 85,063,779  | \$ 84,312,642  | \$ 87,292,488   | \$ 90,381,668   | \$ 93,784,055   | \$ 97,316,150   |
| TOTAL EXPENSES                 | \$ 87,021,894  | \$ 83,122,622 | \$ 87,322,622  | \$ 93,597,801  | \$ 96,611,219   | \$ 99,838,957   | \$ 103,175,057  | \$ 106,623,172  |
| Personnel                      | \$ 59,691,588  | \$ 57,300,000 | \$ 61,500,000  | \$ 63,652,500  | \$ 65,880,338   | \$ 68,186,149   | \$ 70,572,665   | \$ 73,042,708   |
| Net Change in Fund Balance     | \$ (3,428,978) | \$ 1,793,157  | \$ (2,258,843) | \$ (9,285,159) | \$ (9,318,731)  | \$ (9,457,290)  | \$ (9,391,002)  | \$ (9,307,022)  |
| Cash Basis Ending Fund Balance | \$ 7,170,866   | \$ 8,964,023  | \$ 4,912,023   | \$ (4,373,136) | \$ (13,691,867) | \$ (23,149,157) | \$ (32,540,159) | \$ (41,847,181) |
| Reserve % of Expenditures      | 8.24%          | 10.78%        | 5.63%          | -4.67%         | -14.17%         | -23.19%         | -31.54%         | -39.25%         |
| Fund Balance 25% Target        | \$21,755,474   | \$20,780,656  | \$21,830,656   | \$23,399,450   | \$24,152,805    | \$24,959,739    | \$25,793,764    | \$26,655,793    |

1% property tax revenue increase in 2026 is equivalent to ~\$546K

### Revenue Assumptions

- Property Taxes:
  - Revenue Neutral in 2026
  - 4% growth in outer years
- Sales Taxes:
  - 4.5% growth in 2026
  - 2% growth 2027-2028
  - 4% growth 2029-2030
- Other Taxes:
  - 3% growth 2026-2030

### Expenditure Assumptions

- Personnel:
  - 3.5% increase all years
- Operating Expenses:
  - 3% increase all years
- Capital:
  - Follows schedule 2026-2027
  - 3% increase 2028-2030

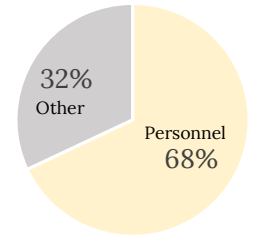
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# Personnel: County General Forecast

## 3% Increase

2026 Personnel Budget



| County General Fund            | 2024 Est.      | 2025 Budget   | 2025 Amended   | 2026 Forecast  | 2027 Forecast   | 2028 Forecast   | 2029 Forecast   | 2030 Forecast   |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL REVENUES                 | \$ 83,592,916  | \$ 84,915,779 | \$ 85,063,779  | \$ 85,952,042  | \$ 88,997,464   | \$ 92,154,843   | \$ 95,628,157   | \$ 99,234,017   |
| TOTAL EXPENSES                 | \$ 87,021,894  | \$ 83,122,622 | \$ 87,322,622  | \$ 93,597,801  | \$ 96,611,219   | \$ 99,838,957   | \$ 103,175,057  | \$ 106,623,172  |
| Personnel                      | \$ 59,691,588  | \$ 57,300,000 | \$ 61,500,000  | \$ 63,652,500  | \$ 65,880,338   | \$ 68,186,149   | \$ 70,572,665   | \$ 73,042,708   |
| Net Change in Fund Balance     | \$ (3,428,978) | \$ 1,793,157  | \$ (2,258,843) | \$ (7,645,759) | \$ (7,613,755)  | \$ (7,684,115)  | \$ (7,546,900)  | \$ (7,389,155)  |
| Cash Basis Ending Fund Balance | \$ 7,170,866   | \$ 8,964,023  | \$ 4,912,023   | \$ (2,733,736) | \$ (10,347,491) | \$ (18,031,606) | \$ (25,578,506) | \$ (32,967,661) |
| Reserve % of Expenditures      | 8.24%          | 10.78%        | 5.63%          | -2.92%         | -10.71%         | -18.06%         | -24.79%         | -30.92%         |
| Fund Balance 25% Target        | \$21,755,474   | \$20,780,656  | \$21,830,656   | \$23,399,450   | \$24,152,805    | \$24,959,739    | \$25,793,764    | \$26,655,793    |

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### Revenue Assumptions

- Property Taxes:
  - 3% growth in 2026
  - 4% growth in outer years
- Sales Taxes:
  - 4.5% growth in 2026
  - 2% growth 2027-2028
  - 4% growth 2029-2030
- Other Taxes:
  - 3% growth 2026-2030

### Expenditure Assumptions

- Personnel:
  - 3.5% increase all years
- Operating Expenses:
  - 3% increase all years
- Capital:
  - Follows schedule 2026-2027
  - 3% increase 2028-2030

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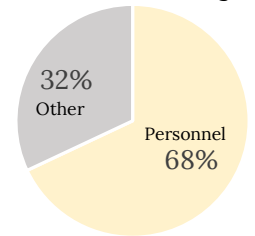




# Personnel: County General Forecast

## 5% Increase

2026 Personnel Budget



| County General Fund            | 2024 Est.      | 2025 Budget   | 2025 Amended   | 2026 Forecast  | 2027 Forecast  | 2028 Forecast   | 2029 Forecast   | 2030 Forecast   |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL REVENUES                 | \$ 83,592,916  | \$ 84,915,779 | \$ 85,063,779  | \$ 87,044,975  | \$ 90,134,115  | \$ 93,336,960   | \$ 96,857,558   | \$ 100,512,594  |
| TOTAL EXPENSES                 | \$ 87,021,894  | \$ 83,122,622 | \$ 87,322,622  | \$ 93,597,801  | \$ 96,611,219  | \$ 99,838,957   | \$ 103,175,057  | \$ 106,623,172  |
| Personnel                      | \$ 59,691,588  | \$ 57,300,000 | \$ 61,500,000  | \$ 63,652,500  | \$ 65,880,338  | \$ 68,186,149   | \$ 70,572,665   | \$ 73,042,708   |
| Net Change in Fund Balance     | \$ (3,428,978) | \$ 1,793,157  | \$ (2,258,843) | \$ (6,552,825) | \$ (6,477,105) | \$ (6,501,998)  | \$ (6,317,499)  | \$ (6,110,578)  |
| Cash Basis Ending Fund Balance | \$ 7,170,866   | \$ 8,964,023  | \$ 4,912,023   | \$ (1,640,802) | \$ (8,117,907) | \$ (14,619,905) | \$ (20,937,404) | \$ (27,047,982) |
| Reserve % of Expenditures      | 8.24%          | 10.78%        | 5.63%          | -1.75%         | -8.40%         | -14.64%         | -20.29%         | -25.37%         |
| Fund Balance 25% Target        | \$21,755,474   | \$20,780,656  | \$21,830,656   | \$23,399,450   | \$24,152,805   | \$24,959,739    | \$25,793,764    | \$26,655,793    |

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### Revenue Assumptions

- Property Taxes:
  - 5% growth in 2026
  - 4% growth in outer years
- Sales Taxes:
  - 4.5% growth in 2026
  - 2% growth 2027-2028
  - 4% growth 2029-2030
- Other Taxes:
  - 3% growth 2026-2030

### Expenditure Assumptions

- Personnel:
  - 3.5% increase all years
- Operating Expenses:
  - 3% increase all years
- Capital:
  - Follows schedule 2026-2027
  - 3% increase 2028-2030

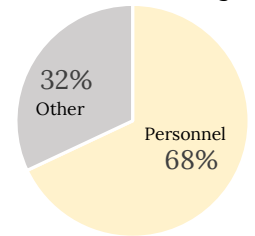
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# Personnel: County General Forecast

## Balanced Budget

2026 Personnel Budget



| County General Fund            | 2024 Amended   | 2025 Budget   | 2026 Forecast | 2027 Forecast | 2028 Forecast  | 2029 Forecast  | 2030 Forecast  |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| TOTAL REVENUES                 | \$ 83,592,916  | \$ 84,915,779 | \$ 93,602,576 | \$ 96,954,019 | \$ 100,429,660 | \$ 104,233,967 | \$ 108,184,059 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES                 | \$ 87,021,894  | \$ 83,122,622 | \$ 93,390,801 | \$ 96,396,974 | \$ 99,617,214  | \$ 102,945,552 | \$ 106,385,635 |
| Net Change in Fund Balance     | \$ (3,428,978) | \$ 1,793,157  | \$ 211,775    | \$ 557,045    | \$ 812,446     | \$ 1,288,414   | \$ 1,798,424   |
| Cash Basis Ending Fund Balance | \$ 7,170,866   | \$ 8,964,023  | \$ 5,323,798  | \$ 5,880,843  | \$ 6,693,289   | \$ 7,981,703   | \$ 9,780,127   |
| ACFR Ending Fund Balance       | \$ 8,767,699   | \$ 10,560,856 | \$ 10,772,631 | \$ 11,329,676 | \$ 12,142,122  | \$ 13,430,536  | \$ 15,228,960  |
| Reserve % of Expenditures      | 10.08%         | 12.71%        | 11.54%        | 11.75%        | 12.19%         | 13.05%         | 14.31%         |
| Fund Balance 25% Target        | \$21,755,474   | \$20,780,656  | \$23,347,700  | \$24,099,244  | \$24,904,303   | \$25,736,388   | \$26,596,409   |

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### Revenue Assumptions

- Property Taxes:
  - 17% growth in 2026
  - 4% growth in outer years
- Sales Taxes:
  - 4.5% growth in 2026
  - 2% growth 2027-2028
  - 4% growth 2029-2030
- Other Taxes:
  - 3% growth 2026-2030

### Expenditure Assumptions

- Personnel:
  - 3.5% increase all years
- Operating Expenses:
  - 3% increase all years
- Capital:
  - Follows schedule 2026-2027
  - 3% increase 2028-2030

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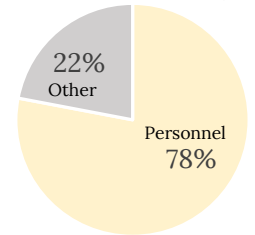




# Personnel: City General Forecast

## Revenue Neutral

2026 Personnel Budget



| City General Fund              | 2024 Est.      | 2025 Budget    | 2025 Amended   | 2026 Forecast  | 2027 Forecast   | 2028 Forecast   | 2029 Forecast   | 2030 Forecast   |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL REVENUES                 | \$ 173,739,844 | \$ 170,671,364 | \$ 171,275,690 | \$ 176,664,483 | \$ 178,571,877  | \$ 182,485,146  | \$ 187,233,546  | \$ 192,736,494  |
| TOTAL EXPENSES                 | \$ 172,236,607 | \$ 170,668,461 | \$ 175,268,461 | \$ 183,751,492 | \$ 189,980,929  | \$ 196,422,341  | \$ 203,082,965  | \$ 209,970,286  |
| Personnel                      | \$ 135,273,987 | \$ 133,930,000 | \$ 138,530,000 | \$ 143,378,550 | \$ 148,396,799  | \$ 153,590,687  | \$ 158,966,361  | \$ 164,530,184  |
| Net Change in Fund Balance     | \$ 1,503,238   | \$ 2,903       | \$ (3,992,771) | \$ (7,087,009) | \$ (11,409,053) | \$ (13,937,196) | \$ (15,849,419) | \$ (17,233,791) |
| Cash Basis Ending Fund Balance | \$ 35,189,830  | \$ 30,505,736  | \$ 31,197,059  | \$ 24,110,049  | \$ 12,700,997   | \$ (1,236,199)  | \$ (17,085,618) | \$ (34,319,410) |
| ACFR Ending Fund Balance       | \$ 49,626,221  | \$ 44,942,127  | \$ 45,633,450  | \$ 37,855,118  | \$ 26,446,065   | \$ 12,508,869   | \$ (3,340,550)  | \$ (20,574,341) |
| Reserve % of Expenditures      | 20.43%         | 17.87%         | 17.80%         | 13.12%         | 6.69%           | -0.63%          | -8.41%          | -16.34%         |
| Fund Balance 25% Target        | \$43,059,152   | \$42,667,115   | \$43,817,115   | \$45,937,873   | \$47,495,232    | \$49,105,585    | \$50,770,741    | \$52,492,571    |

### Revenue Assumptions

1% property tax revenue increase in 2026 is equivalent to ~\$350K

- Property Taxes:
  - Revenue Neutral in 2026
  - 4% growth in outer years
- Sales Taxes:
  - 6% growth in 2026
  - 2% growth 2027-2028
  - 4% growth 2029-2030
- PILOT:
  - Flat
- Other Taxes:
  - 3% growth 2026-2030

### Expenditure Assumptions

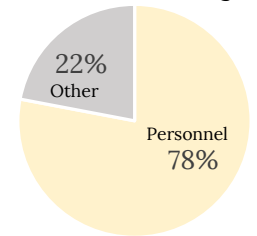
- Personnel:
  - 3.5% increase all years
- Operating Expenses:
  - 3% increase all years
- Capital:
  - Follows schedule 2026
  - 3% increase 2027-2030



# Personnel: City General Forecast

## 3% Growth

2026 Personnel Budget



| City General Fund              | 2024 Est.      | 2025 Budget    | 2025 Amended   | 2026 Forecast  | 2027 Forecast  | 2028 Forecast   | 2029 Forecast   | 2030 Forecast   |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL REVENUES                 | \$ 173,739,844 | \$ 170,671,364 | \$ 171,275,690 | \$ 177,718,961 | \$ 181,074,505 | \$ 185,087,879  | \$ 189,940,388  | \$ 195,551,611  |
| TOTAL EXPENSES                 | \$ 172,236,607 | \$ 170,668,461 | \$ 175,268,461 | \$ 183,751,492 | \$ 189,980,929 | \$ 196,422,341  | \$ 203,082,965  | \$ 209,970,286  |
| Personnel                      | \$ 135,273,987 | \$ 133,930,000 | \$ 138,530,000 | \$ 143,378,550 | \$ 148,396,799 | \$ 153,590,687  | \$ 158,966,361  | \$ 164,530,184  |
| Net Change in Fund Balance     | \$ 1,503,238   | \$ 2,903       | \$ (3,992,771) | \$ (6,032,531) | \$ (8,906,425) | \$ (11,334,462) | \$ (13,142,577) | \$ (14,418,675) |
| Cash Basis Ending Fund Balance | \$ 35,189,830  | \$ 30,505,736  | \$ 31,197,059  | \$ 25,164,527  | \$ 16,258,103  | \$ 4,923,640    | \$ (8,218,937)  | \$ (22,637,612) |
| ACFR Ending Fund Balance       | \$ 49,626,221  | \$ 44,942,127  | \$ 45,633,450  | \$ 38,909,596  | \$ 30,003,171  | \$ 18,668,709   | \$ 5,526,132    | \$ (8,892,543)  |
| Reserve % of Expenditures      | 20.43%         | 17.87%         | 17.80%         | 13.69%         | 8.56%          | 2.51%           | -4.05%          | -10.78%         |
| Fund Balance 25% Target        | \$43,059,152   | \$42,667,115   | \$43,817,115   | \$45,937,873   | \$47,495,232   | \$49,105,585    | \$50,770,741    | \$52,492,571    |

### Revenue Assumptions

1% property tax revenue increase in 2026 is equivalent to ~\$350K

- Property Taxes:
  - 3% growth in 2026
  - 4% growth in outer years
- Sales Taxes:
  - 6% growth in 2026
  - 2% growth 2027-2028
  - 4% growth 2029-2030
- PILOT:
  - Flat
- Other Taxes:
  - 3% growth 2026-2030

### Expenditure Assumptions

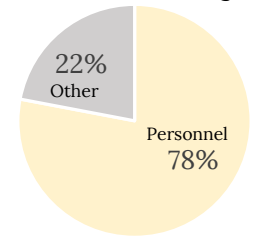
- Personnel:
  - 3.5% increase all years
- Operating Expenses:
  - 3% increase all years
- Capital:
  - Follows schedule 2026
  - 3% increase 2027-2030



# Personnel: City General Forecast

## 5% Growth

2026 Personnel Budget



| City General Fund              | 2024 Est.      | 2025 Budget    | 2025 Amended   | 2026 Forecast  | 2027 Forecast  | 2028 Forecast   | 2029 Forecast   | 2030 Forecast   |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL REVENUES                 | \$ 173,739,844 | \$ 170,671,364 | \$ 171,275,690 | \$ 178,421,946 | \$ 181,805,609 | \$ 185,848,228  | \$ 190,731,151  | \$ 196,374,004  |
| TOTAL EXPENSES                 | \$ 172,236,607 | \$ 170,668,461 | \$ 175,268,461 | \$ 183,751,492 | \$ 189,980,929 | \$ 196,422,341  | \$ 203,082,965  | \$ 209,970,286  |
| Personnel                      | \$ 135,273,987 | \$ 133,930,000 | \$ 138,530,000 | \$ 143,378,550 | \$ 148,396,799 | \$ 153,590,687  | \$ 158,966,361  | \$ 164,530,184  |
| Net Change in Fund Balance     | \$ 1,503,238   | \$ 2,903       | \$ (3,992,771) | \$ (5,329,546) | \$ (8,175,320) | \$ (10,574,113) | \$ (12,351,814) | \$ (13,596,282) |
| Cash Basis Ending Fund Balance | \$ 35,189,830  | \$ 30,505,736  | \$ 31,197,059  | \$ 25,867,513  | \$ 17,692,193  | \$ 7,118,079    | \$ (5,233,734)  | \$ (18,830,016) |
| ACFR Ending Fund Balance       | \$ 49,626,221  | \$ 44,942,127  | \$ 45,633,450  | \$ 39,612,581  | \$ 31,437,261  | \$ 20,863,148   | \$ 8,511,334    | \$ (5,084,948)  |
| Reserve % of Expenditures      | 20.43%         | 17.87%         | 17.80%         | 14.08%         | 9.31%          | 3.62%           | -2.58%          | -8.97%          |
| Fund Balance 25% Target        | \$43,059,152   | \$42,667,115   | \$43,817,115   | \$45,937,873   | \$47,495,232   | \$49,105,585    | \$50,770,741    | \$52,492,571    |

### Revenue Assumptions

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- Sales Taxes:
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  - 4% growth 2029-2030
- PILOT:
  - Flat
- Other Taxes:
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### Expenditure Assumptions

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- Capital:
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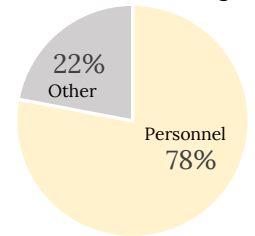


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# Personnel: City General Forecast

## Balanced Budget

2026 Personnel Budget



| City General Fund              | 2024 YE Est.   | 2025 Budget    | 2025 Amended   | 2026 Forecast  | 2027 Forecast  | 2028 Forecast  | 2029 Forecast  | 2030 Forecast  |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| TOTAL REVENUES                 | \$ 173,739,844 | \$ 170,671,364 | \$ 171,275,690 | \$ 184,045,829 | \$ 187,654,448 | \$ 191,931,020 | \$ 197,057,255 | \$ 202,953,152 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES                 | \$ 172,236,607 | \$ 170,668,461 | \$ 175,268,461 | \$ 183,751,492 | \$ 189,980,929 | \$ 196,422,341 | \$ 203,082,965 | \$ 209,970,286 |
| Net Change in Fund Balance     | \$ 1,503,238   | \$ 2,903       | \$ (3,992,771) | \$ 294,338     | \$ (2,326,481) | \$ (4,491,321) | \$ (6,025,710) | \$ (7,017,134) |
| Cash Basis Ending Fund Balance | \$ 35,189,830  | \$ 30,505,736  | \$ 31,197,059  | \$ 31,491,396  | \$ 29,164,915  | \$ 24,673,593  | \$ 18,647,883  | \$ 11,630,749  |
| ACFR Ending Fund Balance       | \$ 49,626,221  | \$ 44,942,127  | \$ 45,633,450  | \$ 45,236,465  | \$ 42,909,983  | \$ 38,418,662  | \$ 32,392,952  | \$ 25,375,818  |
| Reserve % of Expenditures      | 20.43%         | 17.87%         | 17.80%         | 17.14%         | 15.35%         | 12.56%         | 9.18%          | 5.54%          |
| Fund Balance 25% Target        | \$43,059,152   | \$42,667,115   | \$43,817,115   | \$45,937,873   | \$47,495,232   | \$49,105,585   | \$50,770,741   | \$52,492,571   |

### Revenue Assumptions

1% property tax revenue increase in 2026 is equivalent to ~\$350K

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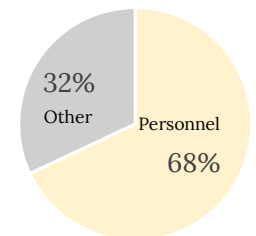


# Summary of 2026 Budget Scenarios

## County General Fund

| Ad Valorem '26 Growth | Revenues     | Expenses     | Net Change   |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 0%                    | \$84,300,000 | \$93,600,000 | -\$9,300,000 |
| 3%                    | \$85,950,000 | \$93,600,000 | -\$7,650,000 |
| 5%                    | \$87,040,000 | \$93,600,000 | -\$6,560,000 |
| 17%                   | \$93,600,000 | \$93,600,000 | \$0          |

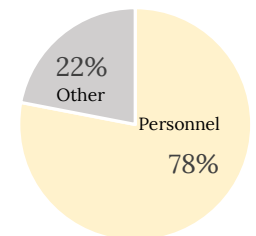
2026 Personnel Budget



## City General Fund

| Ad Valorem '26 Growth | Revenues      | Expenses      | Net Change   |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| 0%                    | \$176,700,000 | \$183,750,000 | -\$7,050,000 |
| 3%                    | \$177,700,000 | \$183,750,000 | -\$6,050,000 |
| 5%                    | \$178,400,000 | \$183,750,000 | -\$5,350,000 |
| 21%                   | \$183,750,000 | \$183,750,000 | \$0          |

2026 Personnel Budget



## Action Steps being implemented now

- County Administrator has implemented a 90-day hiring pause effective May 21, 2025.
- Removed 32 postings from the wycokck website
- The HR and Budget team are meeting with every department to review position inventory and personnel budget
- Target for position inventory is to match 2024 staffing levels
- Review sign-on, referral, and retention bonuses



## Items for Consideration

- Continue the pause in hiring through the end of 2025
- Evaluate every separation for payouts and identify payout dates
- Hold on Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA) for Non-union personnel in 2026
- Identify vacant positions to eliminate or freeze
- Workforce Reduction (Layoffs)
  - A minimum of 80 positions between the City and County funds



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BUDGET, STRATEGY, & RESEARCH

# 2026 Community Input



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## 2025 COMMUNITY SURVEY

# Purpose & Methodology

## Purpose

- Objectively assess satisfaction and importance of delivery of service and programs

## Methodology

- Annual survey administered by mail, phone and online
- 1,260 responses (approx. response rate of 20%; +/-2.8% at 95% level of confidence)
  - City (Kansas City) Survey, 631 responses (+/- 3.9% at 95% level of confidence)
  - County Survey, 629 responses (+/- 3.9% at 95% level of confidence)

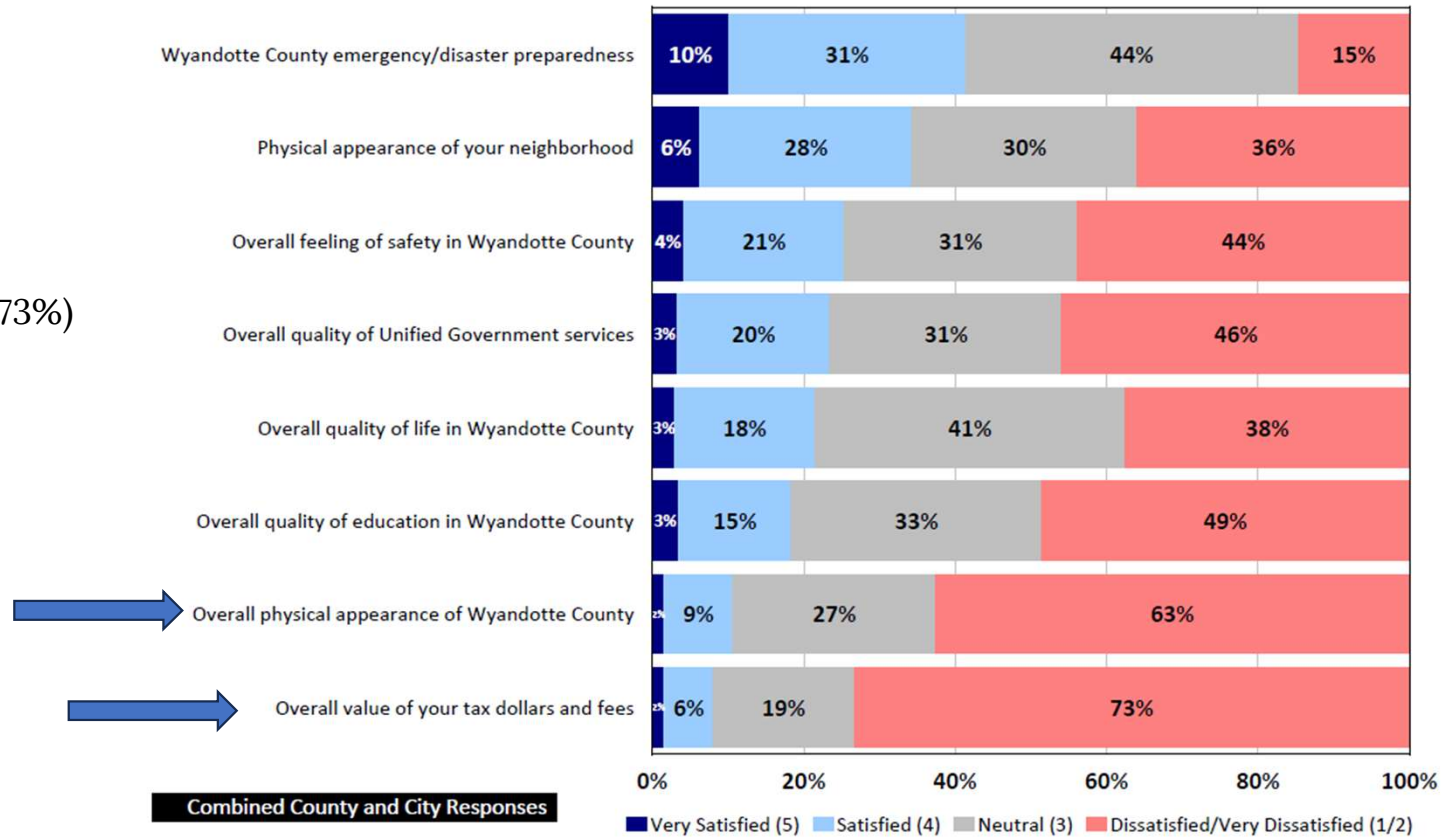


## 2025 COMMUNITY SURVEY

# Perceptions

- Level of dissatisfaction with.....
  - Value of tax dollars / fees (73%)
  - Physical appearance (63%)

**Q14. Community Image.** Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following items that may influence your perception of Wyandotte County.  
by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know")



## 2025 COMMUNITY SURVEY

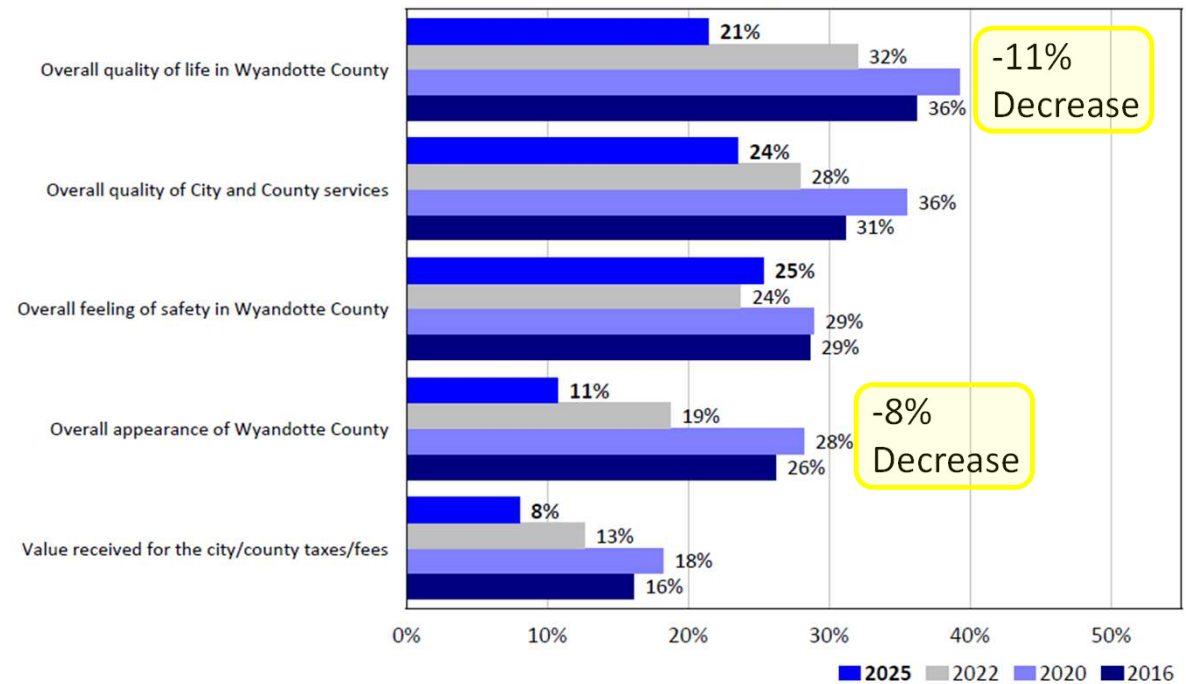
# Perceptions - Trend

- Largest decrease between 2022 & 2025
  - Overall Quality of Life, -11%
  - Overall Appearance of Wyan Co, -8%
- Increase in “Overall Feeling of Safety in Wyan. Co.”

## Satisfaction With Items That Influence Perceptions of Wyandotte County

Trends: 2025, 2022, 2020, and 2016

by percentage of respondents who rated the item as a 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale (excluding don't knows)



## **Satisfaction / Importance of Services & Programs**

- City Services
- Public Safety
- Property Maintenance
- Parks and Recreation



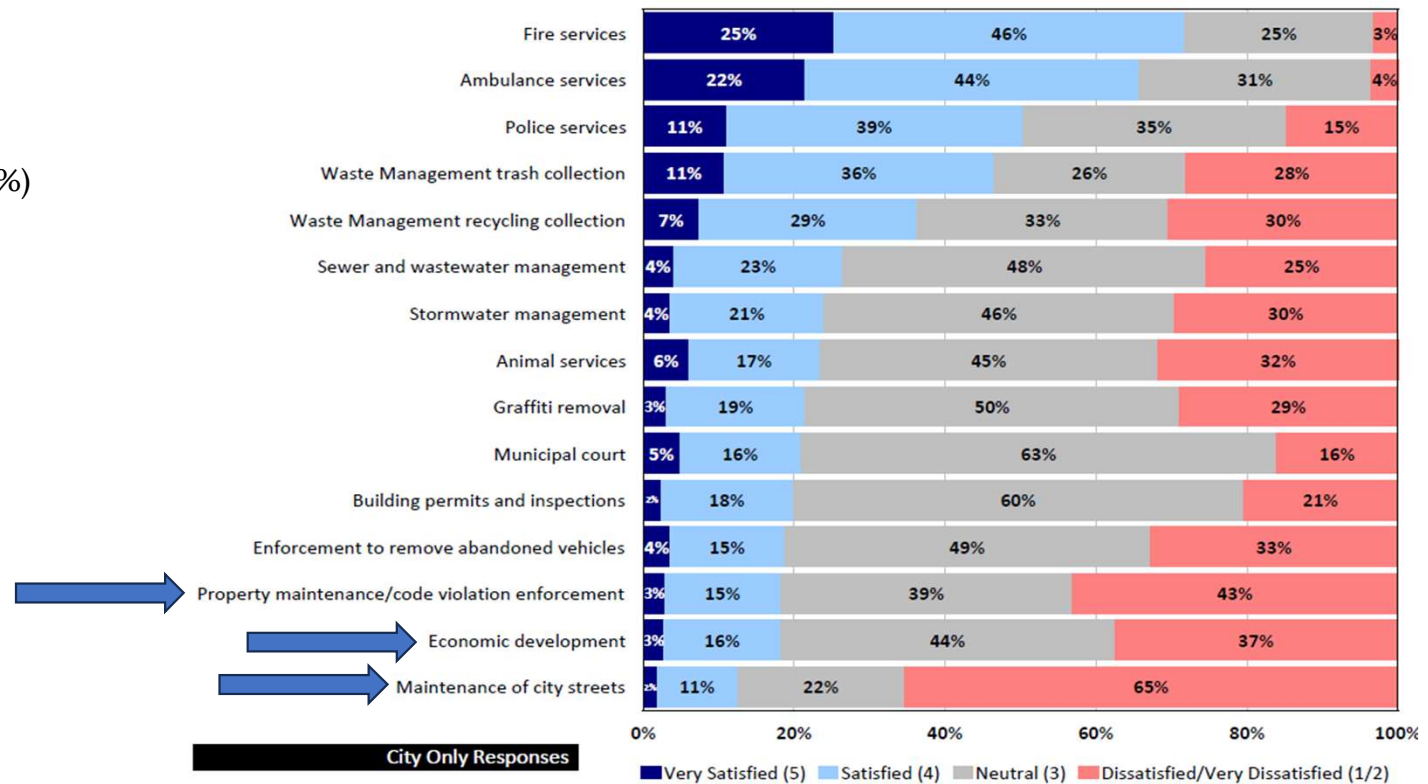
# City Services – Satisfaction

## Q17. City Services. Please rate your satisfaction with city services

by percentage of respondents (excluding “don't know”)

### SATISFACTION

- Largest levels of dissatisfaction
  - Maintenance of city streets (65%)
  - Property maintenance (43%)
  - Economic Development (37%)



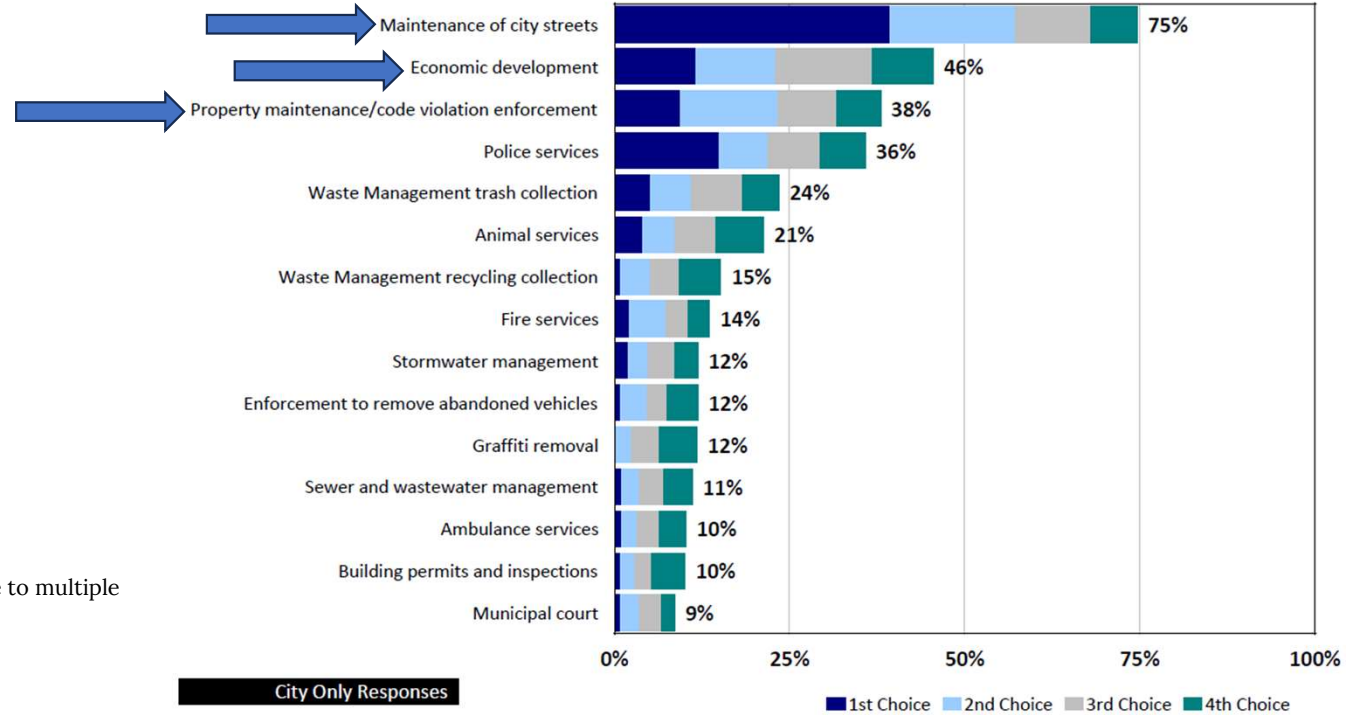
# City Services – Importance

**Q18. City Services Priorities. Which FOUR of the services should receive the MOST EMPHASIS for improvement over the next TWO years?**

by percentage of respondents who selected the item as one of their top three choices

## IMPORTANCE

- Highest priorities
  - Maintenance of city streets (75%)
  - Economic Development (46%)
  - Property maintenance (38%)



Note: Percentage will add to more than 100% due to multiple responses being allowed.



## 2025 COMMUNITY SURVEY

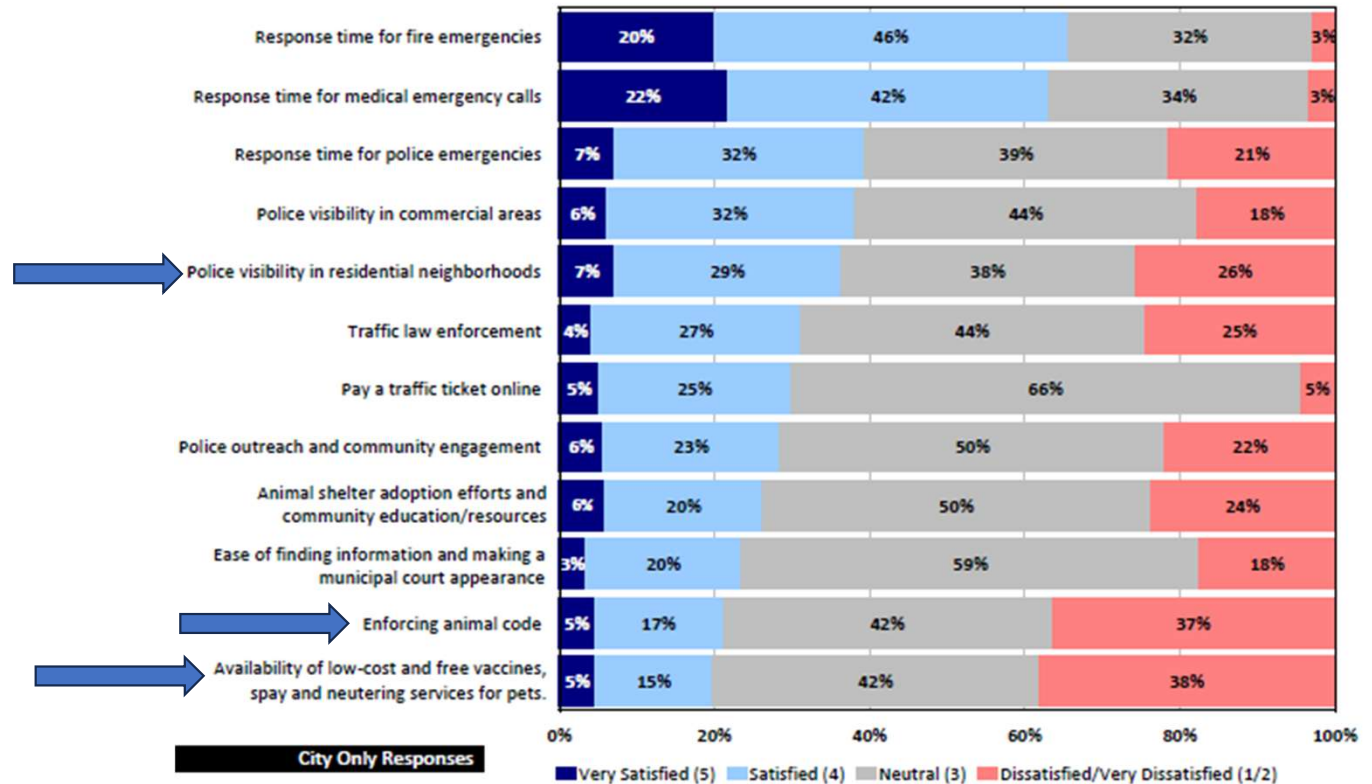
### SATISFACTION

- Largest levels of dissatisfaction
  - Availability to vaccines, spay, neutering (38%)
  - Enforcing animal codes (37%)
  - Police visibility in neighborhood (26%)

# Public Safety – Satisfaction

## Q19. Public Safety. Please rate your satisfaction with each public safety service

by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know")





## 2025 COMMUNITY SURVEY

### IMPORTANCE

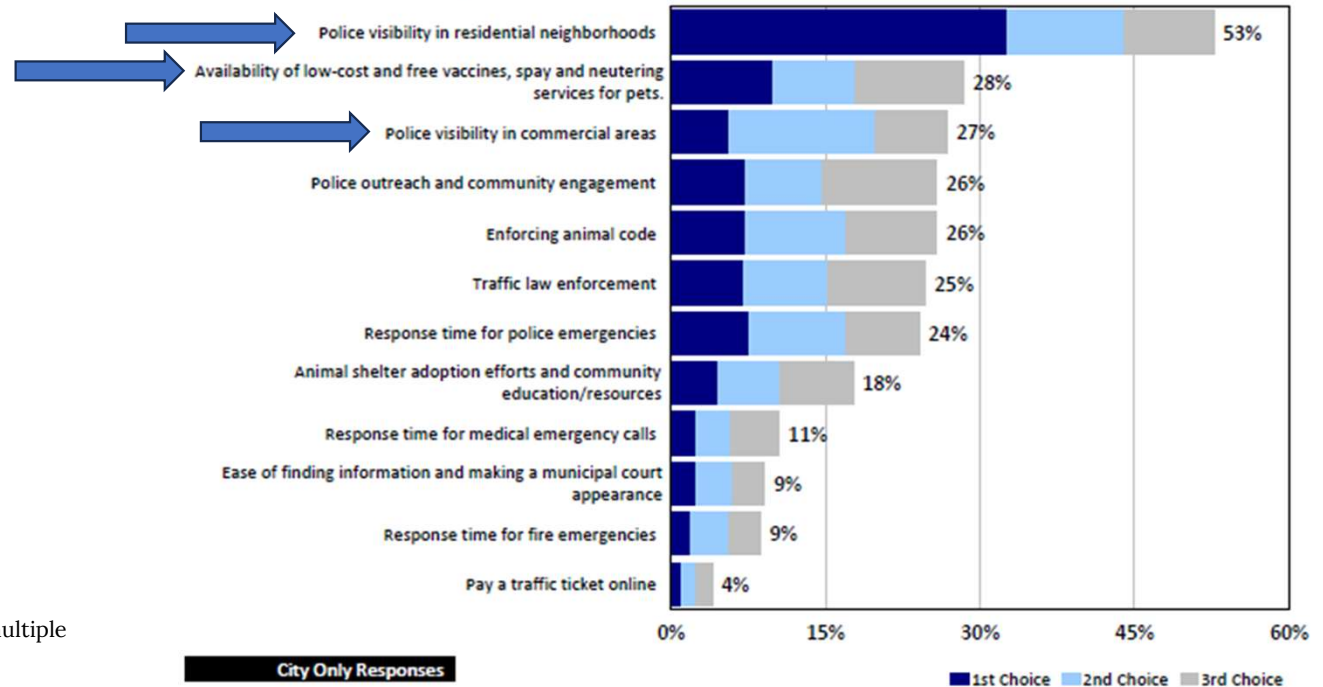
- Highest priorities
  - Police visibility in neighborhood (53%)
  - Availability to vaccines, spay, neutering (37%)
  - Police visibility in commercial areas (27%)

Note: Percentage will add to more than 100% due to multiple responses being allowed.

# Public Safety – Importance

Q20. Which THREE of the public safety services listed in Question 19 do you think should receive the MOST EMPHASIS over the next TWO years?

by percentage of respondents who selected the item as one of their top three choices



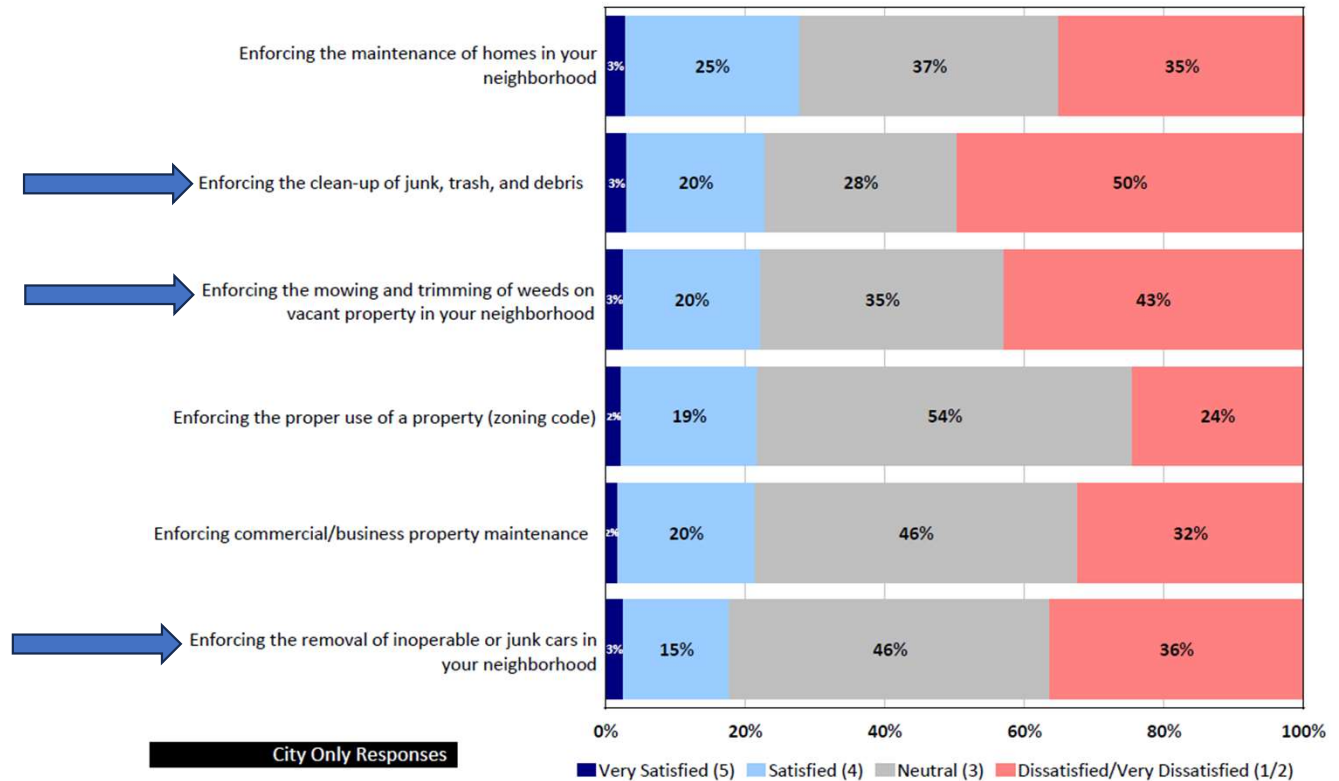
# Property Maintenance – Satisfaction

## Q22. Enforcement. Please rate your satisfaction with enforcement

by percentage of respondents (excluding “don’t know”)

### SATISFACTION

- Largest levels of dissatisfaction
  - Junk, trash & debris (50%)
  - Mowing/trimming on vacant lots (43%)
  - Inoperable or junk cars (36%)



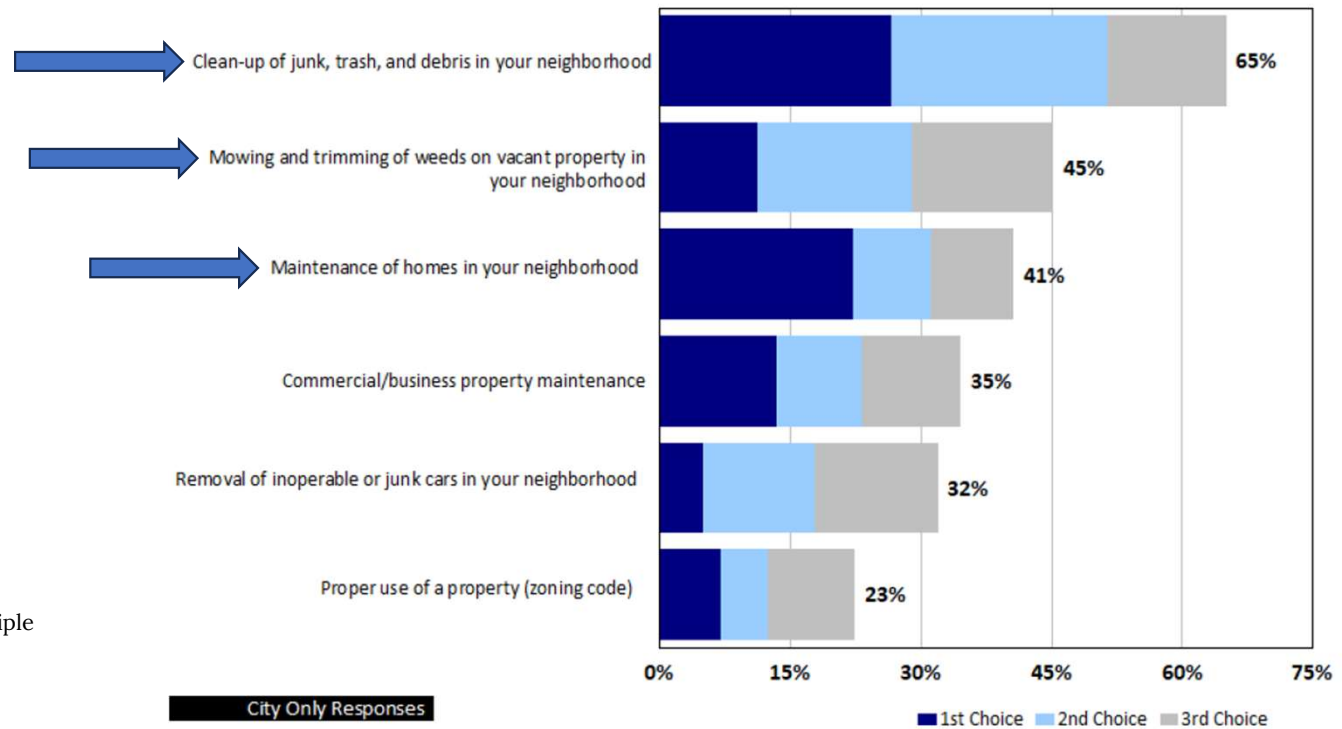
# Property Maintenance – Importance

**Q23. Which THREE of the items listed in Question 22 do you think should receive the MOST EMPHASIS over the next TWO years?**

by percentage of respondents who selected the item as one of their top three choices

## IMPORTANCE

- Highest priorities
  - Junk, trash & debris (65%)
  - Mowing/trimming on vacant lots (45%)
  - Maintenance of homes (41%)



Note: Percentage will add to more than 100% due to multiple responses being allowed.



## 2025 COMMUNITY SURVEY

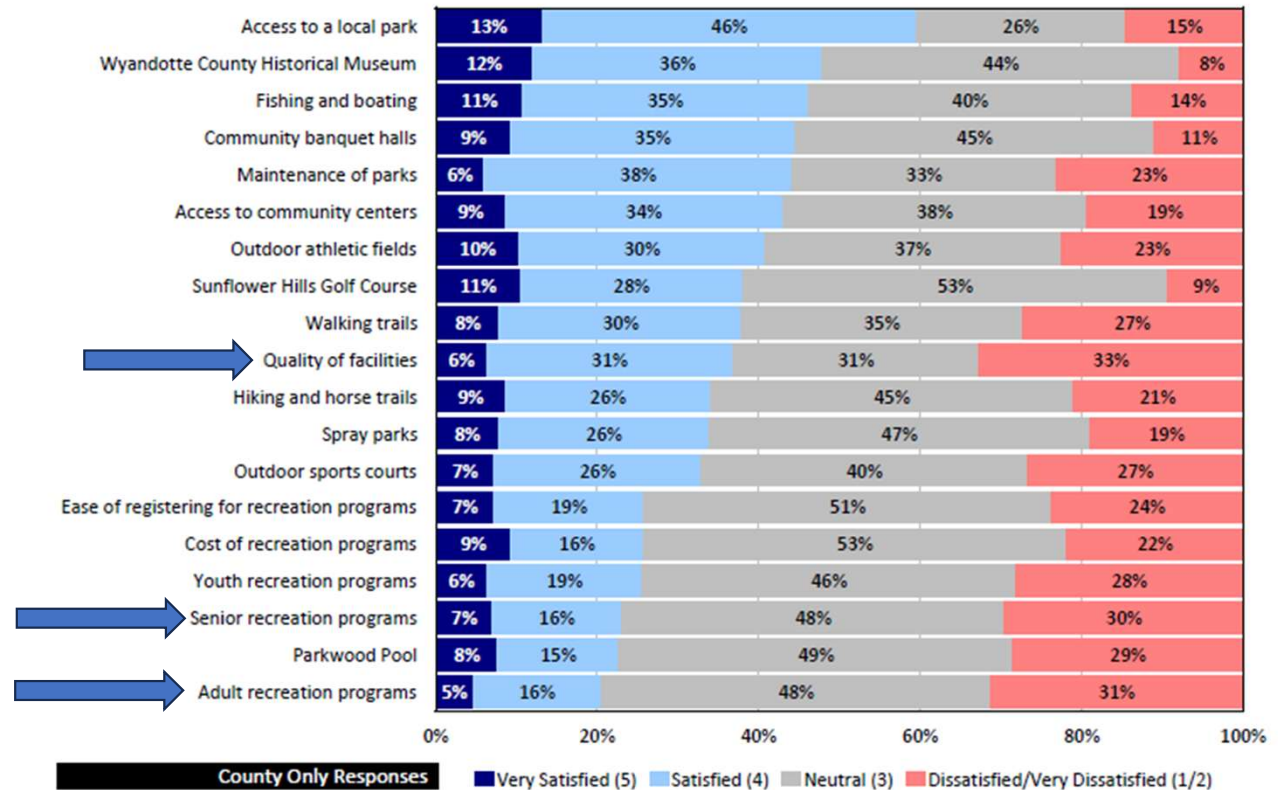
### SATISFACTION

- Largest levels of dissatisfaction
  - Quality of Facilities (33%)
  - Adult recreation programs (31%)
  - Senior recreation programs (30%)

# Parks & Recreation – Satisfaction

Q27. Parks and Recreation. Please rate your satisfaction with parks and recreation

by percentage of respondents (excluding “don't know”)



## 2025 COMMUNITY SURVEY

### IMPORTANCE

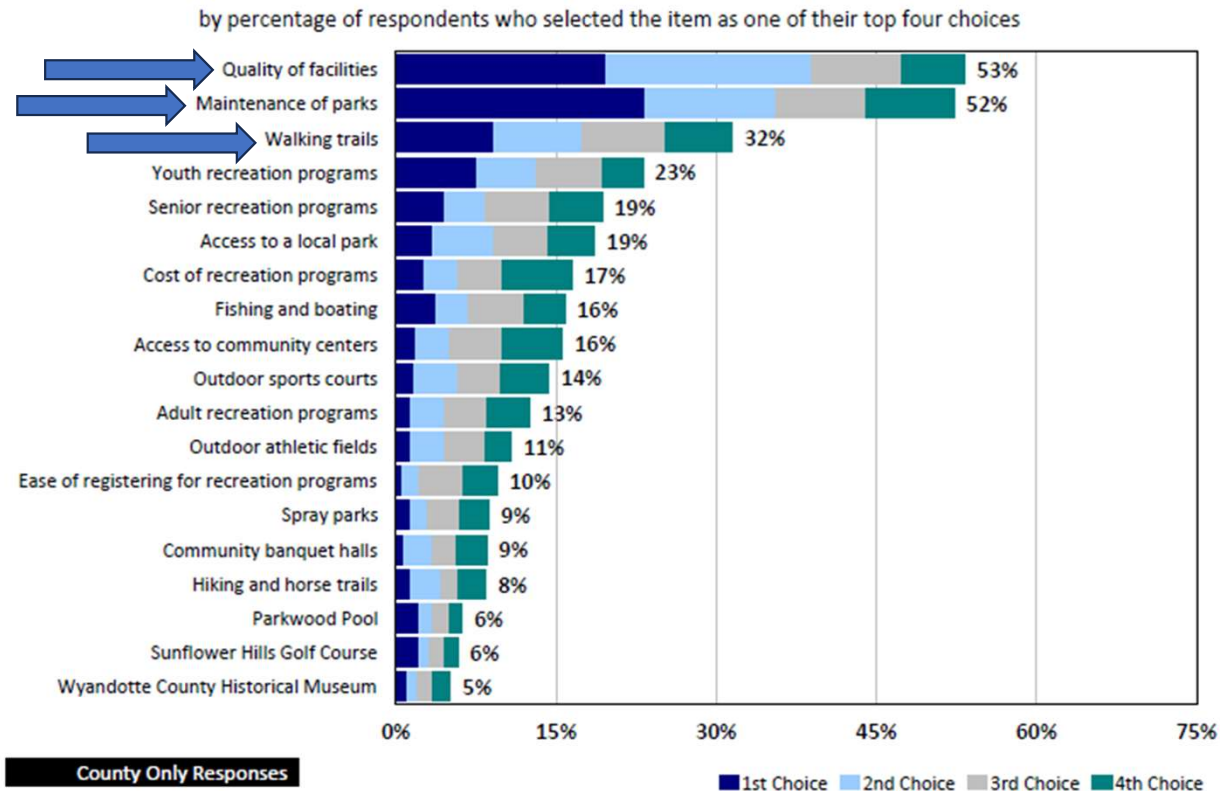
- Highest priorities
  - Quality of facilities (53%)
  - Maintenance of parks (52%)
  - Walking trails (32%)

Note: Percentage will add to more than 100% due to multiple responses being allowed.



# Parks & Recreation – Importance

Q28. Parks & Recreation Priorities. Which FOUR services should receive the MOST EMPHASIS for improvement over the next TWO years?





## 2025 COMMUNITY SURVEY

# Importance / Satisfaction Rating

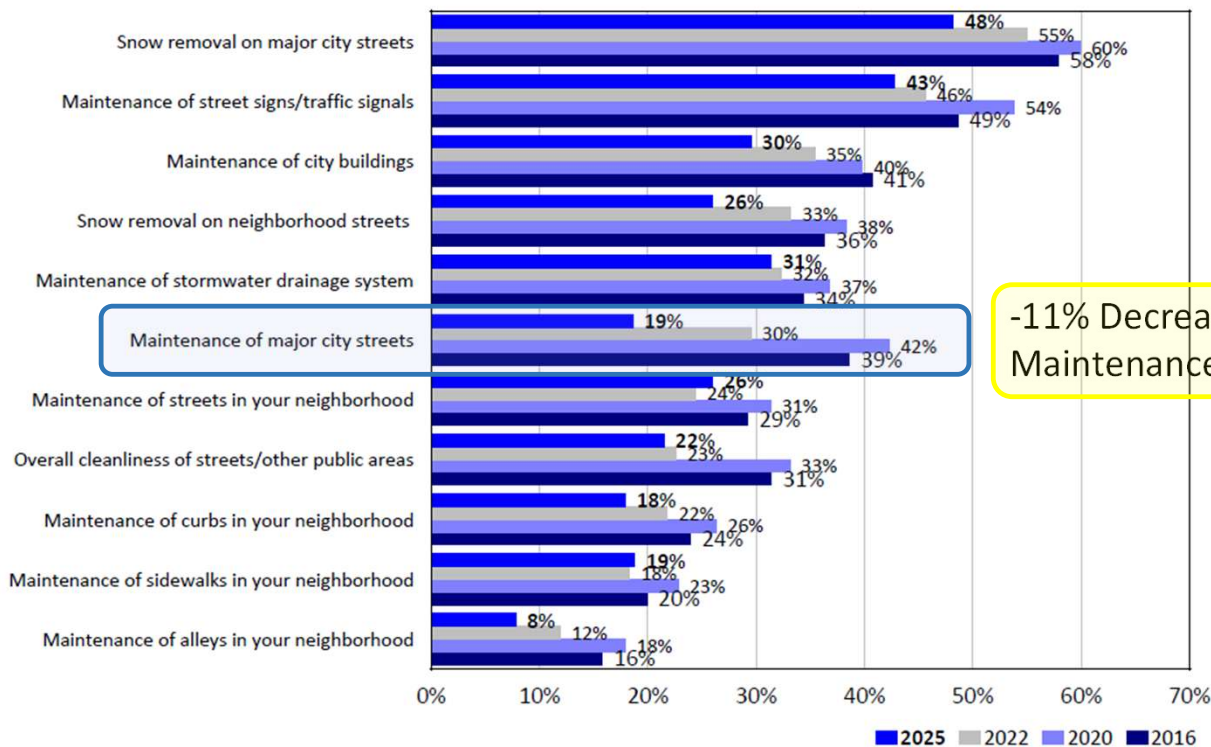
| Overall Rank | I-S Summary   | Category of Service                                                                | Most Important % | Most Important Rank | Satisfaction % | Satisfaction Rank | Importance-Satisfaction Rating |
|--------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1            | City Services | Maintenance of city streets                                                        | 74.60%           | 1                   | 12.50%         | 15                | 0.6528                         |
| 2            | Prop. Maint.  | Enforcing the clean-up of junk, trash, and debris in your neighborhood             | 65.10%           | 1                   | 22.80%         | 2                 | 0.5026                         |
| 3            | City Services | Economic development                                                               | 45.50%           | 2                   | 18.20%         | 13                | 0.3722                         |
| 4            | Prop. Maint.  | Enforcing the mowing and trimming of weeds on vacant property in your neighborhood | 45.30%           | 2                   | 22.20%         | 3                 | 0.3524                         |
| 5            | Parks & Rec   | Quality of facilities such as park shelters, public restrooms, and playgrounds     | 53.30%           | 1                   | 36.80%         | 10                | 0.3369                         |
| 6            | Public Safety | Police visibility in residential neighborhoods                                     | 52.70%           | 1                   | 36.30%         | 5                 | 0.3357                         |
| 7            | City Services | Property maintenance/code violation enforcement                                    | 38.00%           | 3                   | 18.20%         | 14                | 0.3108                         |
| 8            | Prop. Maint.  | Enforcing the maintenance of homes in your neighborhood                            | 40.70%           | 3                   | 27.80%         | 1                 | 0.2939                         |
| 9            | Parks & Rec   | Maintenance of parks                                                               | 52.30%           | 2                   | 44.20%         | 5                 | 0.2918                         |
| 10           | Public Safety | Availability of low-cost and free vaccines, spay and neutering services for pets   | 28.40%           | 2                   | 19.70%         | 12                | 0.2281                         |
| 11           | Public Safety | Enforcing animal code                                                              | 25.80%           | 5                   | 21.10%         | 11                | 0.2036                         |
| 12           | Parks & Rec   | Walking trails                                                                     | 31.50%           | 3                   | 37.90%         | 9                 | 0.1956                         |



# Trend - City Maintenance

## Satisfaction With City Maintenance Trends: 2025, 2022, 2020, and 2016

by percentage of respondents who rated the item as a 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale (excluding don't knows)



-11% Decrease in Satisfaction of Maintenance of Major City Streets



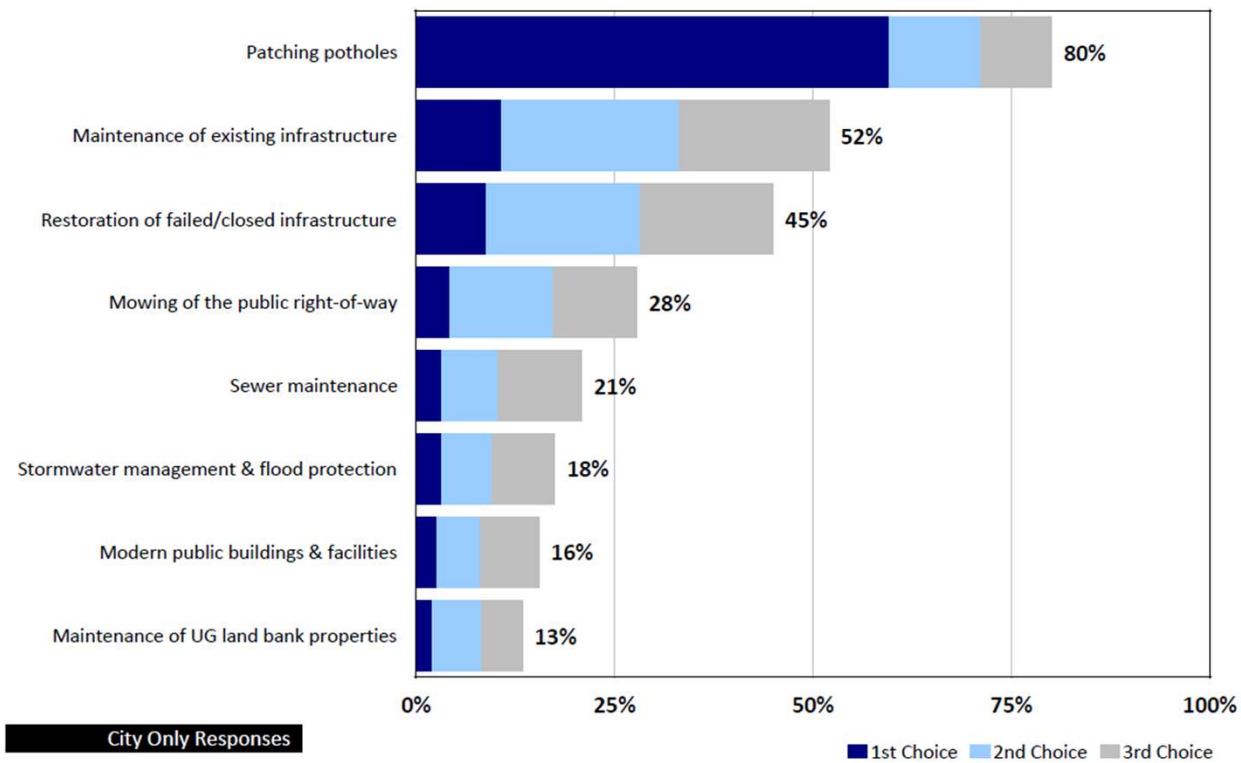


# Infrastructure Priorities

## 2025 COMMUNITY SURVEY

**Q26. Infrastructure Priorities. Which THREE of the following do you think should be the UG's top priorities over the next year?**

by percentage of respondents who selected the item as one of their top three choices

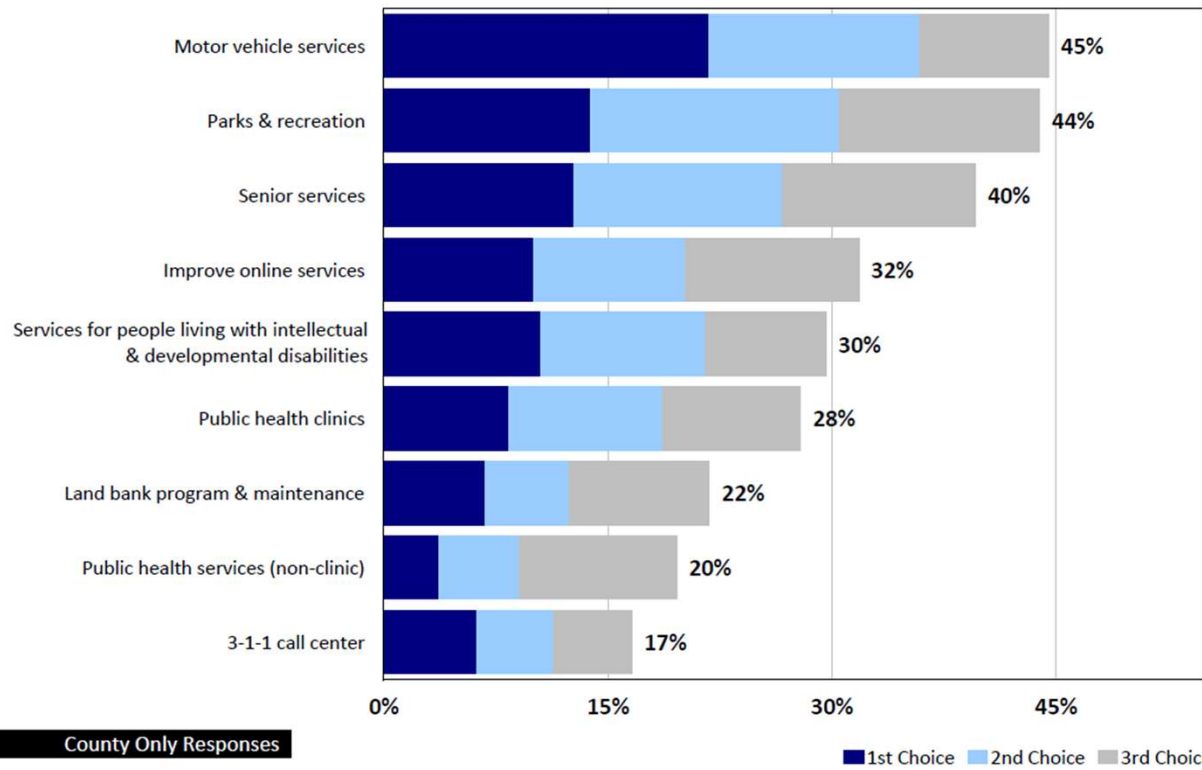


# County Services

## 2025 COMMUNITY SURVEY

**Q29. County Services Priorities. Which THREE of the following do you think should be the UG's top priorities over the next year?**

by percentage of respondents who selected the item as one of their top three choices



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## 2025 DOTTETALK RECAP

# Understand Resident Priorities



- Changed DotteTalk format this year
- Department tabling session to start the night off – helped to contextualize the budget in terms of services offered
- One event, one central location
- Asked five discussion questions



LOCATION  
**KCKCC TEC CENTER**  
Wed. April 30, 6:00PM

### DISCUSSION TOPICS

How would you rank the following commission priorities in level of importance to you?

### DISCUSSION TOPICS

If revenues decreased, what would you like to see removed to the budget?

### DISCUSSION TOPICS

If revenues increased, what would you like to see added to the budget?

### DISCUSSION TOPICS

What would you like to see prioritized: reducing taxes and fees, or maintaining/improving services?

### DISCUSSION TOPICS

What is one service you are satisfied/dissatisfied with?



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- Residents emphasized importance of investing and growing Wyandotte County
- Specific areas of the budget that were mentioned: Infrastructure, Public Safety, Public Health, Aging, Developmental Disabilities, Transit, Parks, Livable Neighborhoods, Planning,



# Questions?

