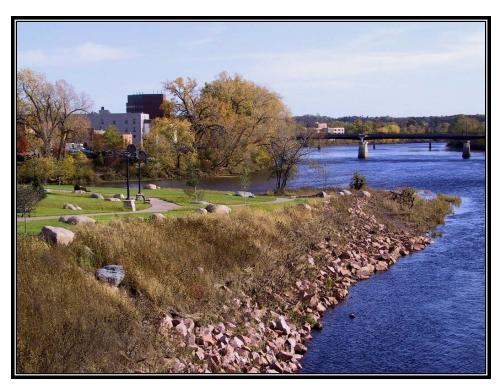


## City of Eau Claire



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## City of Eau Claire

## City Manager's Post Adoption Budget Message



#### BUDGET DELIBERATION RESULTS

Strategic Budgeting for Sustainable Government is the underlying theme of the 2009 Program of Services. The adopted budget reflects the City Council's directives to provide quality public services, to continue investment in the City's infrastructure, and to maintain the City's fiscal integrity by balancing expenditures to available revenues. The challenge is to establish a balanced budget under levy limits without imposing significant new fees. For several years the City has had to implement service reductions to stay within the fiscal limitations. Since 2003, the City has eliminated 15.6 supervisory and technical positions and 27.25 labor and clerical positions. Some of the service changes resulting from the reduction in employees include reduced park maintenance, shortened snow plowing hours, less support for neighborhood associations, less asphalt overlays and patching, fewer bus routes, less frequent restaurant inspections, and fewer books and programs at the Library.

The City will identify further reductions totaling \$430,000 to offset the elimination of the proposed vehicle registration fee from the budget. The City Council approved the use of transitional reserves to temporarily bridge the revenue gap. Transitional reserves are one-time in nature and are to be replaced by measurable budget savings as soon as possible. The City Council and senior management are engaged in strategic planning that focuses on the City's mission, identifies core values, and prioritizes City services. Through these efforts, the City will restructure its programs to close the 2009 transitional gap and position itself to deal with the funding shortfalls anticipated in 2010.

As a result of budget deliberations on November 12, 2008, the following changes were approved in the 2009 Program of Services and 2009-2013 Capital Improvement Plan:

#### **General Fund**

The use of transitional reserves replaced the proposed revenue of \$430,000 from vehicle registration fees. As indicated above, the use of reserves represents gap funding only and will be replaced with changes in operations that align expenditures with existing revenues.

The tax levy was increased by \$8,700 to the statutorily permitted level with corresponding appropriations of \$4,300 to City Council member training and \$4,400 to Economic Development.

Other General Fund increases included a reservation of \$11,500 in the contingency account for City Council salary increases and reimbursements for meetings in 2009 and \$1,000 for the Fire Bell Restoration Project.

The General Fund decreases included the elimination of \$8,000 for outside legal services for lead negotiations to the point of impasse, \$13,000 for publishing the City Council Agenda, and \$8,000 for printing the Community Newsletter. The agenda and newsletter will be available online with printed copies available upon request.

#### **Other Funds**

The Transit budget was increased by \$75,600 to add a fourth tripper bus to the UWEC route funded 100% by state and federal aids and UWEC activity fees.

The \$1,000 appropriation for Momentum West was eliminated from the Economic Development Fund.

In response to proposed park improvement fees, the City Council created a Public Park Facilities Civic Team to make recommendations regarding community and local government funding for future park facility improvements.

#### **Other Directives**

City operations at the Parks & Recreation building at 1300 First Avenue will be relocated to other city facilities as soon as feasible and the building will be sold. Savings from closing the building will be realized in 2010.

Existing storage operation at former Fire Station #9 on Vine Street will be relocated and the building offered for sale. A report and recommendation for alternate storage facilities, including feasibility of a joint facility with Eau Claire County will be prepared.

Existing city-owned property will be inventoried and a report and recommendation will be presented by May 1, 2009 regarding the potential sale or disposal of excess property.

Proposed Development Review fees were referred to the Plan Commission for recommendation.

#### For the Future

The City faces the immediate challenge in 2009 of determining additional reductions in services and operations to offset the one-time use of transitional reserves. The downturn in the national economy and the exacerbated State budget deficiencies will result in further budget shortfalls and service reductions for 2010 at the local level. The City is strategically positioned financially to phase-in operational and organizational changes to prepare for service changes in 2010, but the initiatives must be undertaken in 2009. In the meantime, the City will make every effort to deliver services as effectively and efficiently as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Huggins City Manager

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## City of Eau Claire

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## City Manager's Budget Message

#### **BUDGETING FOR SUSTAINABLE GOVERNMENT**

Submitted for your consideration is the City Manager's Recommended Budget for the 2009 Fiscal Year.

#### 2009 Budget Theme

The underlying theme for the Recommended 2009 Budget is strategic budgeting for sustainable government: How does the City meet the community's needs for public services in 2009 without compromising the City's ability to provide public services in future years for future generations?

A guiding principle in formulating this year's budget was to ensure the City's ability to continue to meet the needs of existing and future residents for essential public services while balancing the City's revenues and expenditures. Key long-term objectives for the 2009 Recommended Budget include:

#### Providing quality public services

The City provides a broad range of public services, all of which may be categorized as either Tier I or Tier II. Tier I services are core general government services that the City must provide and are essential for the basic health, safety, and general welfare of the community. Tier II are differentiated services that are offered at varying levels, may have alternative funding sources, and that residents exercise individual choice whether and to what extent to use the services. The Recommended Budget ensures the continued provision of core public services and that all services that are provided will be done so in a timely, equitable, and fiscally responsible manner.

#### Ensuring needed infrastructure investment

The Recommended Budget provides for critical investment in the long-term public infrastructure and facilities needs of the community, including streets, water and sewer infrastructure, and recreational facilities. Major projects for 2009 include the City's share of the Business 53 reconstruction, the Hobb's renovation, and an emphasis on arterial street reconstruction.

#### Retaining excellent financial integrity

The City continues to achieve a balanced budget for the 2009 annual Program of Services while also seeing to the long-term financial planning needs of the City through multi-year strategic budgeting, systematic replacement of assets, and the use of transitional reserves. As in prior budget years, the transitional reserves are used to manage organizational changes and address unexpected circumstances and fluctuations in the City's external financial environment.

#### 2008 Budget Recap

In 2008, the chief budget challenge confronting the City was the State imposed levy restriction that limited the City's General Fund tax levy support for public services to a 2% increase. The projected funding shortfall addressed in the 2008 budget was \$1,222,100. In overcoming this shortfall, the 2008 Adopted Budget highlighted three operational and budgeting strategies: (1) implementing regional EMS to improve the overall quality of emergency medical care in the metropolitan area, while generating additional revenue through the use of existing resources; (2) creating a users consortium to generate shared funding for the renovation of the City's Hobbs Ice Arena facility; and (3) implementing changes in the City's employee health insurance and wellness program.

The regional EMS program was initiated in March 2008 and now includes service and revenue agreements between the City and 11 adjoining jurisdictions. The regional program also includes multi-year agreements with Luther Hospital, Sacred Heart Hospital and Marshfield Clinic for 2009 contributions to the City of \$157,500 for support of the program. Operation of the total EMS program in 2009 is projected to generate an additional \$340,000 in revenue.

Over the past year, the City has worked with the major stakeholders and users of the Hobbs Ice Arena to form a Hobbs Consortium, which has committed to contribute joint funding for a \$6 million renovation of the aging 35-year-old City facility. The consortium efforts will move the operation of the facility toward the goal of zero annual subsidies for operations from the City's General Fund.

Working with City employee unions and representation groups, the City implemented a new health insurance and wellness program mid-year in 2007. The program resulted in a reduction of health care insurance increases from 56% in 2007 to 20% for 2008, and to a projected 12% for 2009. The program also reduced consumer usage of the health care system, improved employee health as measured by actual bio-metric assessments of employees, and resulted in a \$249,000 reduction in the high-deductible premiums previously paid by the City as part of the annual health care insurance costs.

#### 2009 Budget Challenge

For 2009, the State levy restriction continues to be a fundamental budget challenge for the City. The estimated 2009 budget shortfall was based on a predicted gap between stagnant City revenues and the increased costs of fuel, utilities, and personnel services. As work on the budget progressed, additional funding issues developed. One of the most significant problems was the unexpected 22% increase in the General Fund subsidy for Transit, necessitated by the rising costs for fuel and paratransit services, combined with decreasing state and federal aids. Work on the budget is an ongoing process, with revenue and expenditure estimates changing as new information is received.

Resolving the shortfall for 2009 has been a tight balancing act between reducing expenditures and raising non-tax forms of revenue, maintaining services while keeping the costs affordable for the users, improving operational efficiencies and identifying appropriate funding sources. The shortfall has been resolved on a nearly 50-50 basis between expenditure reductions and revenue increases.

Resolving the Projected 2009 Shortfall			
Initial Projected Shortfall	\$	(2,000,000)	
Additional Expenditure Increases:			
Transit Increase (over 4% est.)		(268,000)	
Additional Budget Requests		(200,000)	
Revised Shortfall	\$	(2,468,000)	
Budget Adjustments:			
Health Insurance (Decrease)	\$	357,000	
Health Deductible (Decrease)		249,000	
Vehicle Registration Fee (New)		430,000	
Special Assessment Subsidy (Decrease)		375,000	
Ambulance Fees (Increase)		340,000	
Prior Pension Payments From Other Funds (New)		147,000	
Position Changes (Decrease)		125,000	
Utility Reductions (Decrease)		124,000	
Licenses, Permits, Fines (Increase)		121,000	
State Aids (Increase)		109,000	
Miscellaneous Other Adjustments (.1%) (Inc/Dec)		91,000	
<b>Total Budget Adjustments</b>	\$	2,468,000	

#### **Key Budget Provisions**

The Recommended 2009 Program of Services continues the operational initiatives launched in 2008 and looks toward additional efforts to increase operational effectiveness and efficiency through continuous work process improvement and expanded use of performance outcome measurements. Additional operational strategies in 2009 will include working toward an integrated City/County land records information system and implementation of energy and green technology initiatives to reduce the City's energy costs and move both City government and the broader community toward achieving critical sustainability objectives. The following information describes key elements of the 2009 Recommended Budget:

#### **Expenditure Adjustments**

Changes in our health insurances practices over the past few years have resulted in premium and deductible savings of over \$600,000 from the original estimates. Health insurance for 2009 is budgeted at a 12% increase rather than 20% experienced in the previous year. Based on prior-year trends, deductible allowances have been reduced from usage estimates of 60% to 49%. The improved outlook for health insurance costs affects not only 2009 but rolls forward to future years.

In prior years, the General Fund has subsidized debt service to cover potential shortfalls in special assessments. The \$375,000 subsidy has been eliminated. Should a shortfall occur in a future year, the levy may be raised at that time. Other expenditure savings include changes in staffing and reduced utility estimates.

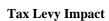
#### **Revenue Adjustments**

The Recommended Program of Services includes a proposed vehicle registration fee, commonly known as a wheel tax. The fee will help support the \$2.9 million operating cost of maintaining the City's streets. The per vehicle fee of \$10 is expected to generate about

\$430,000 in 2009. This fee is vital to balancing the budget as an ongoing source of revenue that may be applied to a budget sector that has increased 11% from last year, reflecting higher costs of labor, materials, and construction contracts. A similar fee has been introduced for Eau Claire County for vehicles registered outside of the City corporate boundaries.

Ambulance revenues are projected to increase by \$340,000 due to rate increases and the implementation of the regional service. Other revenue increases include prior-period pension reimbursements from other funds totaling \$147,000, expected State aid increases of \$109,000, and miscellaneous local revenue increases of \$212,000. One new local revenue is a proposed development agreement review fee. The proposed fee will recover the costs of engineering review for drainage issues. At

1% of the cost of the development, the fee is expected to generate \$25,000 per year.



In balancing the budget, we fully utilized the statutorily permitted levy increase of 2% for the operations of the General Fund, the Library, and the Health Department. In addition, the Recommended Budget includes a levy component for debt service increases over 2008 payments. The debt service increases include payments for the prior service pension costs, street improvements, and other debt supported by the General Fund. The combined levy increase for the General Fund, Library, and Health Department, including debt, is 7%. Since the City experienced new growth of 2%, the tax rate increase is estimated at just under 5%, or about \$32 for the owner of a \$100,000 home.

#### **Other Fees**

The Recommended 2009 Budget includes two additional fee proposals. The first is the incorporation of the proposed park fee into the Capital Improvement Plan to provide funding support for initial improvements in the Northwest and Southeast Community Parks. Each park will require an investment of about \$1 million for grading, landscaping, utilities and playgrounds. The park fees are based on the rationale that new residential construction generates demand for additional public park facilities and that such construction should contribute or buy-in to the level of parks supported by existing residential areas. Park fees collected in 2009 will be applied to the community park improvements in 2010. Without the fees, development of public facilities in these parks will be reduced or postponed.

The second proposal is for a 1% increase in the Room Tax, from 7% to 8%. The Chippewa Valley Convention and Visitors' Bureau (CVCVB) submitted the request with the stipulation that 70% of the additional 1% be allocated to CVCVB. The tax increase is expected to generate \$153,600 in 2009, shared between CVCVB and the City at \$107,500 and \$46,100, respectively. The City's share of the revenue will be applied to the Hobbs Ice Center. In total, Hobbs will receive \$92,300 from room tax revenues for debt service and bond issue costs for the consortium improvements.

#### **Cost Increases**

When the initial budget projections were developed, it was apparent that the City's funds would be subject to significant cost increases in certain sectors, including utilities, fuel and chemicals. Those concerns are reflected in the Recommended Budget. The following table lists the citywide increases expected in 2009.

Cost Increases				
	2008	2009	Increase	% Increase
Electricity	\$ 2,067,500	\$ 2,322,700	\$ 255,200	12%
Natural Gas	449,700	500,300	50,600	11%
Gasoline	409,800	548,500	138,700	34%
Diesel	877,400	1,223,000	345,600	39%
Garbage	156,300	170,100	13,800	9%
Chemicals	639,800	824,500	184,700	29%

Due to these increases, the Budget includes proposed rate increases for the Transit, Sewer, and Storm Water Funds. The proposed Transit rate increase is .25 per ride, from \$1.25 to \$1.50. That change will result in the paratransit co-pay amount increasing from \$2.50 to \$3.00. The Sewer Utility rate increase is 7%, reflecting a combination of 2% for operational increases and 5% to position the utility for the \$37 million plant renovation beginning in 2012. The Storm Water fee is increasing from \$62 to \$68 per ERU per year, or \$1.50 per quarter, to cover the debt service on the storm water bonds. A Public Service Commission (PSC) rate case was authorized for the Water Utility in the 2008 budget. The PSC's rate recommendation should be available in the late fall.

#### **Service Reductions**

Four years of State levy limits have taken their toll on the City's capacity to continue providing the same broad range of public services at the same level as has historically been provided in the community. In 2005, the City had fewer employees than it did in 1980. Yet, in the 25 years between 1980 and 2005, the total area of the community grew by 6 sq. miles, an increase of 22%; miles of streets increased 29%; Eau Claire's population grew by 25%; and the total tax base of the community grew 313%. Since the imposition of levy limits in 2005, the City has reduced eight positions in general government, parks and recreation, and public works, while adding two telecommunicator positions, a patrol officer and a crime analyst. In 2009, we are recommending a brief respite from the steady reduction of staffing and services and focusing on the solutions discussed above to balance the shortfall. In this Budget, there are only minimum staffing changes. A vacant ½ FTE building inspector position has been eliminated, a program supervisor in Parks and Recreation will be replaced by a seven-month seasonal position, the police property officer will no longer be a sworn position, and an equipment maintenance superintendent will be replaced by a service technician. The result of these changes is an estimated \$125,000 savings. The only new position proposed is a telecommunicator jointly funded by the County at 70% and the City at 30%.

#### **New Budget Format**

The City's Recommended Program of Services and supporting documents have a new look and format. The Budget document is one of many tools that can help align the overall mission and operation of the City with the City Council's strategic business plan. The new layout will enhance communication with the City Council and our citizens about service priorities, budget issues, and performance data. The Budget will also be available on the City's website to facilitate citizen input in the budget process.

#### For the Future

After working through a \$2.46 million budget shortfall, it would be nice to say that we will have a three- to five-year window without any further budget issues. However, that is not the case. The 2009 Recommended Program of Services moves the City towards a more sustainable level of services with new revenues and improved health care cost projections, but the gap between expenditure increases and revenue increases is likely to grow. There are many factors that are difficult for the City to control, such as State funding, fuel and utility prices, investment returns, and construction costs. These factors make it problematical to project with certainty even the 2010 budget, and the short-term trend is not encouraging. The City will continue the tightrope act, balancing between raising new revenues and retrenching and downsizing services. In the meantime, we are taking the initiative to control our costs. Efforts will continue to be made to help employees deliver public services as efficiently and effectively as possible. A Green Team, an Employee Wellness Team, energy studies, reorganizations, consolidations, and intergovernmental cooperative agreements will all help move the City towards this goal.

The Legislature will reconvene for a new biennial budget in January 2009. We expect to see levy limits continue, but the level of permitted increase is unknown. Levy limits at 2% and little or no growth in State aids will result in the need to identify further revenue opportunities, to implement more significant service reductions, or consider a referendum for levy increases. These issues will occupy much of the City Council's time as we move from the 2009 budget to 2010 and future years.

In closing, I would like to thank Rebecca Noland and the Finance staff for their efforts in developing this Recommended Program of Services and Capital Improvement Plan. I would also like to thank the Department Directors and their support staff for preparing the extensive budget materials that will be provided to the City Council in the upcoming work sessions. I look forward to working with you in the weeks ahead as you review the Recommended 2009 Program of Services and the 2009-2013 Capital Improvement Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Huggins City Manager

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## **City Council**









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## City of Eau Claire

## **Executive Management Team**

City Manager ----- Mike Huggins Assistant City Manager ----- Dale Peters

## Department Heads

City Attorney	Stephen Nick
City/County Health Department Director	Richard Thoune
Development Services Director	Darryl Tufte
Finance Director	Rebecca Noland
Fire Chief	Ed Kassing
Human Resources Director	Dale Peters
Library Director	John Stoneberg
Parks & Recreation & Forestry Director	Phil Fieber
Police Chief	Jerry Matysik
Public Works Director	Brian Amundson

## City of Eau Claire



## City of Eau Claire Organizational Chart



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General Fund Budget Comparison							
Description	2008 Adopted	2009 Adopted	Percent Change	% of Total Budget	Comments		
Council/Executive Admin.							
City Council City Manager	\$ 129,800 368,900	\$ 122,700 383,900	(5.5%) 4.1%	0.10% 0.30%	Legislative body of City government Overall management of City operations - \$17,500 for prior pension costs for manager, elections, and IS		
City Clerk	72,800	74,600	2.5%	0.06%	Official record-keeping functions & supervises elections		
Elections	-	185,600	N/A	0.15%	Administers City elections - Transferred from Finance in 2008, only 2 elections in 2009		
Information Services	746,700	763,300	2.2%	0.61%	Design & support of technology systems		
Total Council/Executive Admin.	1,318,200	1,530,100	16.1%	1.21%			
<u>Legal</u>	471,300	468,300	(0.6%)	0.37%	Legal counsel & advisor		
<u>Finance</u>							
Finance Administration	290,400	332,600	14.5%	0.26%	Administers budgetary & financial policies of the City - \$31,400 for share of pension liability for department		
Accounting & Budget	605,200	607,200	0.3%	0.48%	Accounting, accounts payable, budget & payroll		
Assessing	570,600	577,800	1.3%	0.46%	City-wide assessment		
Customer Services	691,800	702,600	1.6%	0.56%	Treasury, utility billing services, accounts receivable		
Elections	302,100	-	(100.0%)	0.00%	Administers City elections - Transferred to Clerk's office		
Total Finance	2,460,100	2,220,200	(9.8%)	1.76%			
Human Resources							
Human Resources	588,400	614,400	4.4%	0.49%	Labor relations, administration of employee insurance		
Purchasing/Duplicating/Mail	224,700	223,200	(0.7%)	0.18%	City-wide purchasing, duplicating & mailroom functions		
Total Human Resources	813,100	837,600	3.0%	0.66%			
Development Services							
Planning	508,900	518,400	1.9%	0.41%	Planning, site plan review, neighborhood services		
Inspection	699,400	645,000	(7.8%)	0.51%	Building inspections, code enforcement, zoning - 1/2 inspection position eliminate in 2009		
<b>Total Development Services</b>	1,208,300	1,163,400	(3.7%)	0.92%			
Public Works							
Public Works Administration	240,400	337,900	40.6%	0.27%	Overall management of operations and utilities - Reorganization in Admin, Engineering & GIS		
Engineering	1,581,300	1,448,300	(8.4%)	1.15%	Project engineering, surveying, project management - Reorganization in Admin, Engineering & GIS		

	Gene	ral Fund Bu	dget Comp	arison	
Description	2008 Adopted	2009 Adopted	Percent Change	% of Total Budget	Comments
GIS Program Maintenance	\$ 29,800	\$ 129,100	333.2%	0.10%	Computer mapping system operations - Reorganization in Admin, Engineering & GIS
Emergency Preparedness	7,800	7,800	0.0%	0.01%	Flood protection and other emergencies
Building Maintenance	717,100	770,700	7.5%	0.61%	Operations for City Hall, fire stations & park buildings - Building rent and electricity increases
General Street Maintenance	2,604,600	2,898,900	11.3%	2.30%	Street Maintenance/potholes/ patching/crack sealing/seal coating/ Reallocation of wages, .5 FTE transferred from Parking Utility, equipment rental increases
Off Street Maintenance	260,700	339,500	30.2%	0.27%	Weed control/turf maintenance/litter cleanup - Reallocation of wages, health insurance, equipment rental
Street Cleaning	700,200	773,100	10.4%	0.61%	City-wide street sweeping - Equipment rental
Snow & Ice Control-Street	1,285,500	1,165,700	(9.3%)	0.92%	City-wide snow removal - Larger wage allocation to streets & off street Maintenance
Traffic Signs & Signals	391,300	495,000	26.5%	0.39%	Street lights/stop signs/street signs/ street markings - \$20,000 for repairs to damaged street lights
Street Lighting	772,200	817,500	5.9%	0.65%	Operating cost of City-wide street lights - \$34,000 electricity increase
<b>Total Public Works</b>	8,590,900	9,183,500	6.9%	7.28%	
Parks & Recreation & Forestry Parks & Rec Administration	353,100	394,800	11.8%	0.31%	Oversee operations of parks/recreation/ playgrounds/forestry - \$47,500 increase for pension liability
Park Maintenance	1,940,200	2,120,800	9.3%	1.68%	Mowing & other maintenance of City parks & playgrounds - \$38,800 increase in equipment rental, reallocate wages from playgrounds
Stadium & Ballfields	483,100	535,500	10.8%	0.42%	Maintenance costs of Carson Park & university fields - \$16,600 increase in utilities
Neighborhood Playgrounds	246,300	157,500	(36.1%)	0.12%	Operating costs of City playgrounds - Reduce playground hours, reallocation to Parks Maintenance
Chippewa Valley Museum	-	100	N/A	0.00%	Phone service for museum alarm system
Recreation Instruction	376,300	355,500	(5.5%)	0.28%	Adult & child recreational programs - Replaced superintendent position with 7- month seasonal
Athletics	167,800	160,600	(4.3%)	0.13%	Adult & child athletic programs

	Gene	ral Fund Bu	dget Comp	oarison	
Description	2008 Adopted	2009 Adopted	Percent Change	% of Total Budget	Comments
Indoor Pool Operations	\$ 121,200	\$ 99,400	(18.0%)	0.08%	Operating costs of indoor pools at area schools - <i>Open swim hours reduced</i>
Neighborhood Centers	144,500	136,200	(5.7%)	0.11%	Operating costs for playgrounds & skating rinks
Softball	53,500	48,200	(9.9%)	0.04%	Operating costs for softball program
Special Community Programs	39,300	41,900	6.6%	0.03%	Operating costs for evening building supervisor/ Par-te-Rec program/museum guides
Forestry	470,800	486,300	3.3%	0.39%	Maintenance of City's urban forest
Total Parks & Recreation & Forestry	4,396,100	4,536,800	3.2%	3.60%	
Police Department					
Police Administration	548,700	779,400	42.0%	0.62%	Department-wide costs - \$196,600 in pension liability costs
Records/Special Services	1,340,000	1,402,600	4.7%	1.11%	Records division/ crime prevention/ safety & training
Training	89,300	91,000	1.9%	0.07%	Officer training courses
Patrol Services	7,490,200	7,730,800	3.2%	6.13%	Cost of uniformed patrol services - \$75,000 increase for overtime
Parking & Animal Control	344,700	359,800	4.4%	0.29%	Parking & animal enforcement
Detective Bureau	2,069,700	2,132,900	3.1%	1.69%	Investigation of crimes against person & property
Central Communications	1,768,400	1,762,400	(0.3%)	1.40%	Cost of operating communications center/ county pays 70% - 2008 budget included costs of 3 telecommunicators, only 2 were hired, third one added for partial year in 2009
<b>Total Police Department</b>	13,651,000	14,258,900	4.5%	11.30%	
Fire & Rescue Department					
Fire Administration	529,000	577,300	9.1%	0.46%	Oversees Fire & Rescue Department operations - \$142,500 pension liability costs, reorganization
Fire Operations	8,580,900	8,722,200	1.6%	6.91%	Operating costs for fire suppression/ ambulance & rescue
Prevention & Inspection	363,700	497,000	36.7%	0.39%	Operating costs for fire prevention & inspection - Reorganization, division chief charged to inspections
<b>Total Fire &amp; Rescue Department</b>	9,473,600	9,796,500	3.4%	7.77%	
Non-Departmental					
Insurance & Retirement	1,215,100	1,302,300	7.2%	1.03%	Retiree health insurance
Contributions & Other Payments	984,425	403,800	(5.9%)	0.32%	Payments to PACT, Senior Central, contingency - \$539,300 reduction for pension offset
General Fund Transfers	6,740,175	8,441,600	25.2%	6.69%	Transfers to debt service, subsidies, CIP
Total Non-Departmental	8,939,700	10,147,700	13.5%	8.04%	
<b>Total General Fund</b>	51,322,300	54,143,000	5.5%	42.92%	

	Other F	unds Budget C	omparison		
Description	2008 Adopted	2009 Adopted	Percent Change	% of Total Budget	Comments
Economic Development					
Payment to Eau Claire Economic Development	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000	0.00%	0.07%	Support for industrial development
Payment to Chippewa Valley Innovation Center	12,100	12,100	0.00%	0.01%	Support of Innovation Center
Payment to Momentum West	5,000	-	-100.00%	0.00%	Promotes the Chippewa Valley - Momentum recinded their 2009 funding request
Transfer to DECI	85,000	85,000	0.00%	0.07%	Support for downtown Eau Claire activities
Commercial Rental Properties	56,500	59,200	4.78%	0.05%	Davey Street property lease account
Other	419,000	426,000	1.67%	0.34%	Operations/wages for Economic Dev
<b>Total Economic Development</b>	667,600	672,300	0.70%	0.53%	
Community Enhancement Fund					
Payment to Convention Bureau	537,500	661,300	23.03%	0.52%	Operating cost funding (contractual agreement for 54.4%) - 1% increase in room tax with 70% allocation to CVCVB
Payment to Convention Bureau - Special Events	31,000	31,000	0.00%	0.02%	Funding for special events
Payment to Regional Arts Council	95,235	95,200	-0.04%	0.08%	Primarily debt service for State Regional Arts
Payment to Chippewa Valley Museum	58,800	58,800	0.00%	0.05%	Operating costs
Payment to Children's Museum	2,415	2,400	-0.62%	0.00%	Operating costs
Payment to Paul Bunyan Camp	34,230	34,200	-0.09%	0.03%	Camp operations
Payment to Other Organizations	15,495	14,400	-7.07%	0.01%	Symphony, Theatre Guild, Chamber Orchestra, Municipal Band
Transfer to General Fund	100,000	100,000	0.00%	0.08%	Special events
Transfer to Parks Capital Projects	150,000	150,000	0.00%	0.12%	Park improvements
Transfer to Hobbs Capital Projects	48,600	48,000	-1.23%	0.04%	Facility improvements and debt issue cost
Transfer to Hobbs Ice Center Operations	-	44,300	N/A	0.04%	Reduce General Fund support for Hobbs debt service
Other	2,000	2,000	0.00%	0.00%	Auditing, computer service charges
<b>Total Community Enhancement Fund</b>	1,075,275	1,241,600	15.47%	0.98%	
<u>Downtown Eau Claire Inc.</u>	143,000	153,300	7.20%	0.12%	EDF funding of \$85,000, Downtown BID funding of \$28,500, N Barstow BID funding of \$6,000, Water St BID \$2,500 Fund Balance funding of \$31,300
Cemetery Maintenance	432,800	466,100	7.69%	0.37%	Lakeview & Forest Hill cemeteries - \$31,300 for spigots, \$3,700 pensions, \$10,000 equipment rental
<u>Hazardous Materials Response</u>	226,100	258,400	14.29%	0.20%	Contract with State for multi-county response - \$22,600 capital equipment
L.E. Phillips Memorial Library					
Library Operations	3,622,000	3,913,900	8.06%	3.10%	Property tax support \$2,825,000, Eau Claire County \$527,800, Indianhead Federated Library System \$126,600, Act 420 revenue \$222,800
Library Building Maintenance	253,400	251,700	-0.67%	0.20%	Janitorial and maintenance services
Total L.E. Phillips Memorial Library	3,875,400	4,165,600	7.49%	3.30%	
City/County Health Department					
Administration	714,200	752,700	5.39%	0.60%	Support for Health Dept operations, building rent, training - \$33,800 retiree health ins

	Other Funds Budget Comparison								
Description	2008 Adopted	2009 Adopted	Percent Change	% of Total Budget	Comments				
Educator	\$ 88,200	\$ 91,300	3.51%	0.07%	Health education programs				
Nursing	1,397,000	1,421,800	1.78%	1.13%	Immunization clinics, nutrition, family planning, AIDS counseling				
Environmental Health	1,031,000	1,080,500	4.80%	0.86%	Prevention of communicable diseases, food & water testing, vaccinations				
Grant Programs	1,164,800	1,222,700	4.97%	0.97%	Federal and State programs				
Housing Code Compliance	53,300	61,800	15.95% <b>4.10%</b>	0.05% 3.67%	Housing inspections				
Total City-County Health	4,448,500	4,630,800			Consol Obligation Dakt Booking July				
Community Development Block Grant	905,300	882,500	-3%	0.70%	General Obligation Debt - Pension debt \$615,500				
Debt Service Fund	5,246,000	6,294,600	19.99%	4.99%	General Obligation Debt - <i>Pension debt</i> \$615,500				
Debt Service - TIF #4	246,800	-	N/A	0.00%	TIF #4 debt service paid in full in 2008				
Debt Service - TIF #6	135,500	124,500	-8.12%	0.10%	Ongoing debt service for TIF #6				
Debt Service - TIF #7	-	165,900	N/A	0.13%	Ongoing debt service for TIF #7				
Water Utility									
Property Tax Equivalent	1,150,000	1,174,000	2.09%	0.93%	Provides support for General Fund operations				
M & J Work	20,600	19,700	-4.37%	0.02%	Mechanical improvements				
Wells Operations Pumping Operations	63,800 981,200	70,600 1,032,800	10.66% 5.26%	0.06% 0.82%	15 wells, 6 booster stations Over 25 000 customer 3.4 billion gallons				
rumping Operations	981,200	1,032,800	3.20%	0.8270	Over 25,000 customer, 3.4 billion gallons pumped - <i>Increase of \$13,200 for utilities</i>				
Treatment Operations	605,700	684,600	13.03%	0.54%	Water Treatment Plant staff, chemicals, electricity - <i>Increase of \$50,000 for</i> <i>chemicals</i>				
Transmission & Distribution	1,011,200	1,064,300	5.25%	0.84%	366 miles of water main, 6 towers & reservoirs				
Customer Accounts	391,600	377,500	-3.60%	0.30%	106,000 bills mailed annually - Self read cards no longer needed, saving \$22,600				
Administration	343,800	405,500	17.95%	0.32%	Administration salaries, insurance				
Non-Operating	714,300	714,900	0.08%	0.57%	Debt service, interest				
Capital	508,600	527,000	3.62%	0.42%	Wages for system improvements & administrative charges				
<b>Total Water Utility</b>	5,790,800	6,070,900	4.84%	4.81%					
Sewer Utility	,		46						
Wastewater Treatment	2,571,200	3,023,600	17.59%	2.40%	Over 24,000 customers, 2.2 billion gallon- treated - Reallocation of wages in sewer programs				
Sanitary Sewer Maintenance	1,059,500	942,400	-11.05%	0.75%	319 miles of sewer main, 25 pump station Reallocation of wages in sewer programs				
Interceptor Sewer Maintenance	62,700	78,500	25.20%	0.06%	Altoona & Town of Washington collection lines - Increase of \$15,800 in utilities				
Industrial Pretreatment	60,900	55,400	-9.03%	0.04%	Industrial discharge permits				
Sanitary Sewer General Operating	1,106,600	945,100	-14.59%	0.75%	Interest, billing costs, administrative charges - Transfer of \$200,000 to CESA in 2008 for sludge injector vehicle				
Total Sewer Utility	4,860,900	5,045,000	3.79%	4.00%					
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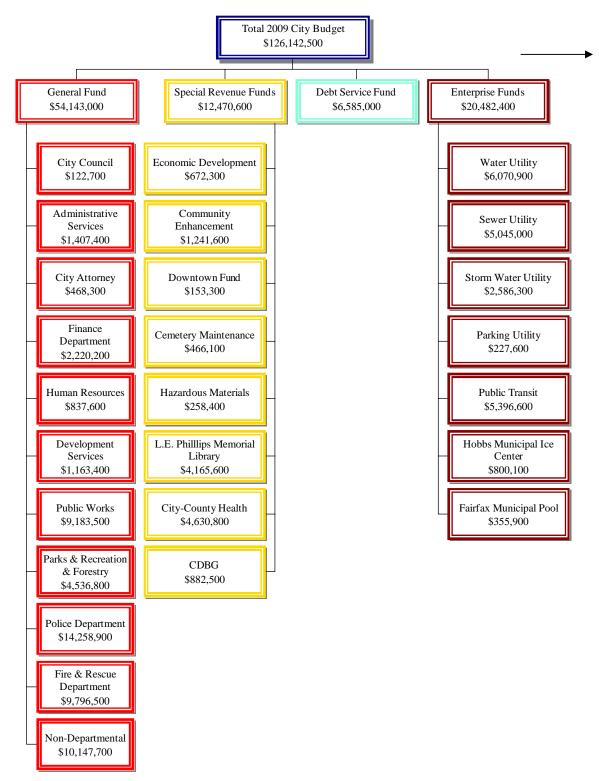
	Other F	unds Budget C	omparison		
Description	2008 Adopted	2009 Adopted	Percent Change	% of Total Budget	Comments
Storm Water Management	\$ 2,482,600	\$ 2,586,300	4.18%	2.05%	6 major drainage basins, 220 miles storm sewer, 46 detention facilities, 143 outfalls
Parking Utility Parking Ramps & Other Parking Areas	217,600	227,600	4.60%	0.18%	2 ramps-539 spaces, 11 lots-682 spaces, parking meter maintenance - \$29,000 transition costs
Public Transit					
Bus Operations	1,732,000	1,838,800	6.17%	1.46%	Wages for bus drivers
Shop Operations	1,181,700	1,324,500	12.08%	1.05%	Fuel, repair parts - Increase \$69,300 for fuel
Public Transit Administration	1,900,200	2,233,300	17.53%	1.77%	Para-transit costs 61% of administrative budget - \$272,900 increase for para- transit
Total Public Transit	4,813,900	5,396,600	12.10%	4.28%	
Hobbs Municipal Ice Center	529,200	800,100	51.19%	0.63%	Operating costs for 2 indoor rinks, 1 outdoor rink - \$80,000 implementation reserve removed, \$165,000 debt service
Fairfax Municipal Pool	338,800	355,900	5.05%	0.28%	Attendance for 2007 approximately 51,600 - Increase \$13,600 for utilities
Risk Management	3,001,900	2,920,500	-2.71%	2.32%	Workers Compensation claims, WMMIC
Central Equipment					
Direct Expenses	1,502,900	1,848,800	23.02%	1.47%	Wages, fuel & supplies for equipment maintenance - <i>Increase of \$135,000 gas,</i> increase \$244,000 diesel
Shop Operations	200,900	190,900	-4.98%	0.15%	Inventory, small tools
Overhead	358,100	409,700	14.41%	0.32%	Insurance, computer charges and other
Building Maintenance - CMF	272,200	322,200	18.37%	0.26%	indirect expenses Building and grounds - Increase of \$18,500 for utilities
Building Maintenance - Parks & Forestry	85,000	87,300	2.71%	0.07%	Building and grounds
Central Radio Equipment	41,800	41,500	-0.72%	0.03%	Maintenance on radio communication equipment
Total Central Equipment	2,460,900	2,900,400	17.86%	2.30%	
<b>Landfill Remediation Trust Account</b>	150,000	150,000	0.00%	0.12%	Environmental remediation at former landfill
Redevelopment Authority	14,900	14,900	0.00%	0.01%	Operating costs
Downtown BID #1	85,000	85,000	0.00%	0.07%	Self budgeted by BID
West Grand BID #2	13,000	13,200	1.54%	0.01%	Self budgeted by BID
Water Street BID #3	9,500	14,500	52.63%	0.01%	Self budgeted by BID - \$5,000 for river take-out area at end of 5th Avenue
North Barstow BID #4	48,000	48,000	0.00%	0.04%	Self budgeted by BID
<b>Total Other Fund</b>	42,219,275	45,684,500	8.21%	36.22%	6

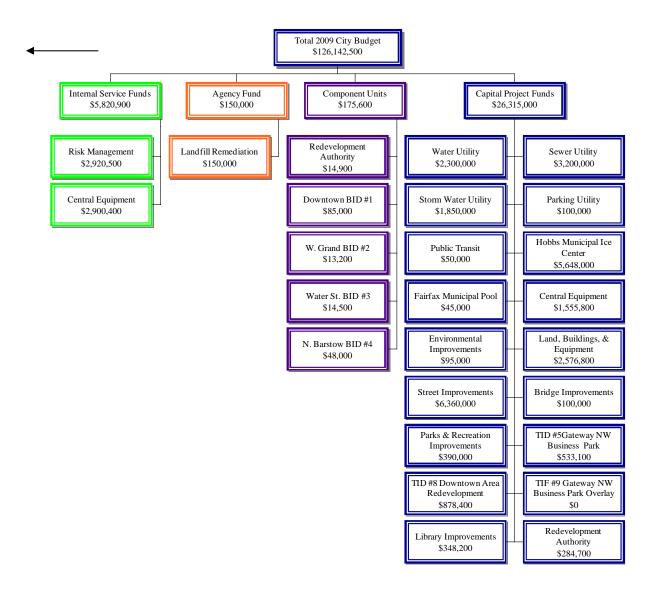
Description	2008 Adopted	2009 Adopted	Percent Change	% of Total Budget	Comments
Capital Projects					
Water	\$ 1,930,000	\$ 2,300,000	19%	1.82%	Main & meter replacement, BUS 53 reconstruction, tank & reservoir painting
Sewer	2,730,000	3,200,000	17%	2.54%	Main & meter replacement, BUS 53 reconstruction, Northeast Interceptor Sewer
Parking	100,000	100,000	0%	0.08%	Parking ramp renovations
Γransit	35,000	50,000	43%	0.04%	Bus surveillance equipment
Hobbs Municipal Ice Center	498,600	5,648,000	1033%	4.48%	Ice center major renovations
Fairfax Municipal Pool	45,000	45,000	0%	0.04%	Facility Improvements
Central Equipment	2,205,700	1,555,800	-29%	1.23%	Vehicle & ambulance replacements, automated vehicle locating system
Environmental Improvements	95,000	95,000	0%	0.08%	Landfill & environmental projects
Land, Buildings & Equipment	1,808,500	2,576,800	42%	2.04%	Acquisition, MIS, building maintenance, equipment, City Hall HVAC, public safety facility - \$1,000 added by council action for fire bell project.
Street Improvements	5,950,000	6,360,000	7%	5.04%	Street repair, BUS 53 reconstruction, Barstow Street
Storm Water Improvements	1,850,000	1,850,000	0%	1.47%	City-wide, West MacArthur, Highland Avenue
Bridge Improvements	200,000	100,000	-50%	0.08%	Bridge maintenance
Parks & Recreation Improvements	780,000	390,000	-50%	0.31%	Park development, Rod & Gun Park
TIDs	1,345,700	1,411,500	5%	1.12%	Redevelopment projects & debt service
Library Improvements	2,937,300	348,200	-88%	0.28%	Building & technology improvements
Redevelopment Authority	225,000	284,700	27%	0.23%	Urban renewal projects
Total Capital Projects	22,735,800	26,315,000	16%	20.87%	
Grand Total - All Funds	\$ 116,277,375	\$ 126,142,500	8%	100%	

## City of Eau Claire

## **Financial Organizational Chart**







## City of Eau Claire

## Tax Overview

EQUALIZED VALUE RATIO						
2008 2009						
Eau Claire County Chippewa County	104.25% 103.31%	103.00% 102.02%				

CHANGE IN PROPERTY VALUATIONS									
Property in City of Eau Claire (w/o TIDs) 2008 2009 % Change									
Equalized Value (000's) Assessed Value (000's)	\$	4,055,778 4,223,671	\$	4,195,913 4,320,570	3.46% 2.29%				

	_	2008		 2009		
		Levy	Rate*	Levy	Rate *	
Levied by City Government:	_					
City of Eau Claire	\$	24,380,000	5.767	\$ 26,300,700	6.084	
Public Library		2,757,900	0.652	2,825,000	0.653	
City-County Health	_	1,608,600	0.380	1,656,500	0.383	
Total City Government	_	28,746,500	6.799	30,782,200	7.120	
Levied by Other Taxing Entities:						
Eau Claire Area School District		36,934,222	8.774	37,511,309	8.714	
CVTC		6,386,878	1.511	6,638,734	1.536	
Eau Claire County		13,596,372	3.338	13,824,281	3.316	
State Forestry		670,401	0.163	694,761	0.165	
Total Other Entities	_	57,587,873	13.786	 58,669,085	13.731	
Gross Tax Rate		86,334,373	20.585	89,451,285	20.850	
Less State School Tax Credit		(6,650,452)	(1.615)	(6,876,586)	(1.630)	
Net Tax Rate - All Taxing Entities	\$	79,683,921	18.970	\$ 82,574,699	19.220	

% Increase

#### CITY / LIBRARY / HEALTH

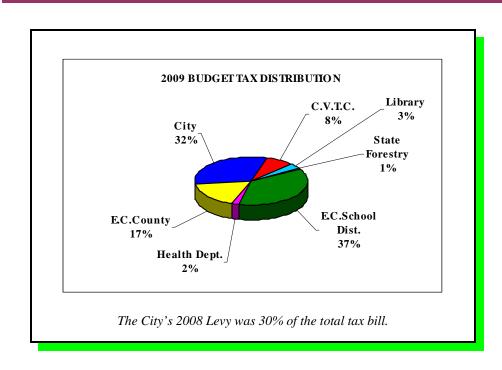
Combined Levy Increase 7.11%
Combined Tax Rate Increase 4.69%

Due to new growth in the community, the tax rate increase will be about 2% less than the levy increase.

## COMPARISON OF TAXES FOR SERVICES TO OTHER COSTS FOR PROPERTY OWNERS WITH HOME VALUED AT \$100,000

	Per Year				
Heating / Air Conditioning	\$1,500 - 2,000				
Gas	1,800 - 2,200				
Home and Car Insurance	1,000 - 1,500				
Cell Phone	500 - 600				
Cable / Internet	600 - 1,200				
City / Library / Health	712				

TAXES PER \$100,000 HOME								
		2008		2009	•	I	nc.	%
<b>Collected for City Government:</b>			•					
City of Eau Claire	\$	577	\$	$\epsilon$	808	\$	31	5.4%
Public Library		65			65		0	0.5%
City-County Health		38			38		0	0.8%
<b>Total City Government</b>		\$ 680		\$ 7	12	\$	32	4.7%



## City of Eau Claire

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## **Budget Overview**

Services provided by the City are classified by function for financial reporting purposes. Each major function is accounted for in a separate fund with unique revenue and expense budgets. In 2009, there are 25 operating funds with a combined expenditure budget of \$99,827,500. In addition to the appropriation for operating needs, \$26,315,000 is budgeted for construction of capital facilities such as streets, storm sewers, and utilities. The 2009 appropriation for all City funds combined is \$126,142,500.

#### EXPENDITURE HIGHLIGHTS

The recommended expenditure levels in the <u>2009 Program of Services</u> and the <u>2009-2013 Capital Improvement Plan</u> reflect an effort to maintain quality service and to meet the City's infrastructure requirements while minimizing the tax rate impact. The following schedule compares expenditures by fund.

Summary of Operating Expenditures by Fund							
	2008 Adopted Budget	2009 Adopted Budget	% Change				
General Fund	\$ 51,322,300	\$ 54,143,000	5.5%				
Economic Development	667,600	672,300	0.7%				
Community Enhancement	1,075,275	1,241,600	15.5%				
Downtown Fund	143,000	153,300	7.2%				
Cemetery Maintenance	432,800	466,100	7.7%				
Hazardous Materials Response	226,100	258,400	14.3%				
L.E. Phillips Memorial Library	3,875,400	4,165,600	7.5%				
City-County Health	4,448,500	4,630,800	4.1%				
Community Development Block Grant	905,300	882,500	(2.5%)				
Debt Service	5,628,300	6,585,000	17.0%				
Water Utility	5,790,800	6,070,900	4.8%				
Sewer Utility	4,860,900	5,045,000	3.8%				
Storm Water Management	2,482,600	2,586,300	4.2%				
Parking Utility	217,600	227,600	4.6%				
Public Transit	4,813,900	5,396,600	12.1%				
Hobbs Municipal Ice Center	529,200	800,100	51.2%				
Fairfax Municipal Pool	338,800	355,900	5.0%				
Risk Management	3,001,900	2,920,500	(2.7%)				
Central Equipment	2,460,900	2,900,400	17.9%				
Landfill Remediation	150,000	150,000	0.0%				
Redevelopment Authority	14,900	14,900	0.0%				
Downtown Business District	85,000	85,000	0.0%				
West Grand Business District	13,000	13,200	1.5%				
Water Street Business District	9,500	14,500	52.6%				
N. Barstow/Medical Business District	48,000	48,000	0.0%				
<b>Total Operating Expenditures</b>	\$ 93,541,575	\$ 99,827,500	6.7%				

#### **GENERAL FUND**

The General Fund is the largest of the City's operating funds and equals 54% of total operating fund expenditures. The 2009 General Fund increase is 5.5% as shown below. The General Fund includes the major City services of police, fire, ambulance, parks and recreation, street maintenance, inspections, elections, etc. The cost of these services can also be analyzed by the type of expenditures. This section describes the expenditures and provides detail as to the kinds of costs incurred.

Summary General Fund Expenditures by Classification								
		2008 Adopted		2009 Adopted		\$ Change	% Change	
Wages	\$	27,777,700	\$	28,166,000	\$	388,300	1.4%	
Health Insurance		7,433,000		7,448,200		15,200	0.2%	
Office Supplies / Publication Costs		323,700		319,800		(3,900)	(1.2%)	
Computer Service Charges		350,100		359,200		9,100	2.6%	
Utilities		1,441,000		1,566,300		125,300	8.7%	
Equipment Rental		2,182,300		2,686,900		504,600	23.1%	
Uniforms		92,800		94,500		1,700	1.8%	
Building Rental		331,700		385,600		53,900	16.2%	
Street Maintenance Materials		342,500		379,800		37,300	10.9%	
Other Material & Supplies		602,500		622,500		20,000	3.3%	
Repairs to Buildings & Equipment		271,900		293,600		21,700	8.0%	
Construction Contracts		435,700		445,000		9,300	2.1%	
Training - All Departments		203,200		220,000		16,800	8.3%	
Insurance		504,100		472,500		(31,600)	(6.3%)	
Debt Service		3,526,700		4,337,800		811,100	23.0%	
Transfer to CIP		1,567,200		2,142,700		575,500	36.7%	
Operating Subsidies		1,646,275		1,961,100		314,825	19.1%	
Outside Organization Funding		307,900		292,900		(15,000)	(4.9%)	
Equipment		30,000		22,400		(7,600)	(25.3%)	
All Other Costs		1,751,500		1,698,200		(53,300)	(3.0%)	
Contingency		200,525		228,000		27,475	13.7%	
<b>Total General Fund</b>	\$	51,322,300	\$	54,143,000	\$	2,820,700	5.5%	

#### **WAGES AND BENEFITS - \$35,614,200**

Wages and benefits, including health insurance, are the largest expenditure in the General Fund. Together they account for 66% of the budget. Wages and benefits, including health insurance, are projected to increase by 1.15%. The low percentage increase is reflective of a reduction in Wisconsin Retirement System costs for prior years' pensions, a reduction in election costs for a non-presidential year, and a lower projection of deductible costs for health insurance.

#### OFFICE SUPPLIES/PUBLICATION COSTS - \$319.800

These accounts cover regular office supplies such as paper, pens, copies, postage, etc. as well as the cost of producing and printing public notices, newsletters, annual budgets, financial statements, assessment notices, absentee ballots, agenda packages, and job advertisements.

#### **COMPUTER SERVICE CHARGES - \$359,200**

These charges include annual maintenance/service fees for MUNIS (financial system) and Highline (payroll system). The public safety departments incur a major portion of the computer services expense for the Computer Aided Dispatch System (CAD) software, Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) software, Novell software, and TIME systems used by the Communication Center. Business licenses, elections software, Cornerstone software for Community Development, and GIS/Engineering software charges are also paid from these accounts.

#### **UTILITIES - \$1,566,300**

Utility costs are incurred for all City owned buildings. These include telephone lines, electrical service, garbage disposal, heating /cooling costs, water service, sewer service and storm water charges. Electrical costs are budgeted at a 9.2% increase, reflecting projected rate increases.

#### EQUIPMENT RENTAL - \$2,686,900

Equipment rental charges are incurred by various departments for the use of dump trucks, graders, backhoes, police cars, mowers, vans, sweepers, pickups, etc. The rate charged covers fuel, repairs and depreciation. The 23.1% increase for equipment rental reflects the higher costs of fuel and replacements.

#### UNIFORMS - \$94,500

The Fire and Police Departments incur the largest expense for uniforms. The Fire Department's uniforms budget includes specialized protective clothing as well as dress uniforms. Public Works, Park Maintenance and the Recreation Division also provide staff uniforms and work clothing.

#### **BUILDING RENTAL - \$385,600**

Building rental charges include expenses for the cost of office space in the Central Maintenance Facility, election sites, the Police Department and the Communication Center. In 2009, the rental expense for the Police Department has been increased by \$17,000 to accommodate the number of vehicles that must be stored for evidential purposes. Other rent has been increased by \$15,000 to permit the transfer of non-digitized records from cold storage to a climate-controlled environment.

#### STREET MAINTENANCE MATERIALS - \$379,800

- Sodium Chloride (Rock Salt) \$200,000
- Bituminous Materials (Black Top) \$130,000
- Sand & Gravel \$28,400
- Calcium Chloride (Chemical De-icer) \$21,400

Rock salt costs have been increased \$30,000 or 17.6%.

#### OTHER MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES - \$622,500

In this category, the largest expenditures are for supplies, repairs parts, and building materials used by Public Works and Parks and Recreation to maintain City facilities.

#### REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT - \$293,600

The largest expenditures in this category are for repairs to public safety vehicles and equipment and for traffic signals and street lighting. Repairs are also budgeted for various city offices including City Hall, the Parks building, and the public safety facilities.

#### **CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS - \$445,000**

Construction contracts are used for seal coating, concrete repairs and large asphalt repairs.

#### TRAINING - \$220,000

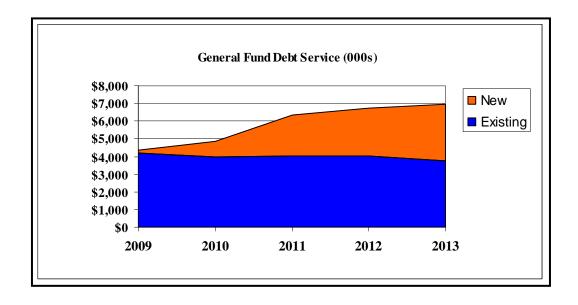
The technical aspects of City responsibilities require periodic training and updates. Some types of the training provided include paramedic and EMT courses, law enforcement certification, alcohol and drug enforcement training, crime scene investigation, employment law changes, affirmative action, ethnic sensitivity, assessing requirements, accounting pronouncements, zoning enforcement, site plan and design review procedures, paratransit issues, changes in safety laws, engineering certifications, inspections certifications, software installation and implementation, and system training.

#### **INSURANCE - \$472,500**

Departments are charged a fee to cover the cost of general liability, auto liability, property damage, workers' compensation, errors and omissions and bonds. These insurance costs are shown net of insurance reimbursements in the amount of \$31,600.

#### **DEBT SERVICE - \$4,337,800**

General Fund debt service reflects the payments for street projects, the 1998 fire station, one-half of the 2001 flood buyout debt, the Communications Center's computer aided dispatch system, Police and Fire station designs, the fire equipment, the Hobbs design and the pension refunding bonds. The new debt reflects the debt included in the 2009 - 2013 Capital Improvement Plan.



#### GENERAL FUND TRANSFERS TO CIP - \$2,142,700

In 2009 General Fund support from working capital is used to fund capital projects in lieu of incurring additional debt.

2009 Capital Project Transfers						
Land, Buildings, & Equipment	\$	962,700				
Bridges		100,000				
Parks & Recreation		150,000				
Parking Utility		100,000				
Public Transit		10,000				
Fairfax Municipal Pool		45,000				
Central Equipment		175,000				
Total Transfers for CIP	\$	1,542,700				

In addition, the City will borrow \$600,000 to cover code compliance costs related to the Hobbs renovation.

#### **OPERATING SUBSIDIES - \$1,961,100**

The City operates a number of facilities similar to business enterprises. If the annual revenues of the operation are insufficient to pay operating costs, the General Fund provides an operating subsidy. Contributions and advances to these funds for capital improvements are not treated as operating subsidies. Subsidies have been required from the General Fund to pay a portion of the cost of operations for Cemetery Maintenance, Parking, Public Transit, the Hobbs Municipal Ice Center, and the Fairfax Municipal Pool.

Increases in wages, health insurance, and unemployment compensation have resulted in an 11.8% increase in the General Fund subsidy for the Cemetery Fund.

The Parking Utility subsidy is projected at \$3,300 in 2009. To reduce payroll costs in the utility, 50% of the skilled worker position is shared by the streets program.

The General Fund subsidy for Public Transit is projected to increase by 22.8% due to a 25% increase in paratransit costs, a 13% increase in fuel and a reduction in State and Federal funding from 58% to 56%.

The Hobbs Municipal Ice Center subsidy reflects the projected \$165,000 interest that will be incurred on the renovation debt

The Fairfax Municipal Pool budget includes a 56% increase in electricity and a 21% increase in gas, resulting in an overall increase of 3.4% in the General Fund subsidy.

The Economic Development budget includes a \$4,400 transfer from General fund authorized by Council Motion 2-11 dated November 12, 2008.

Operating Subsidies									
Fund	Ado	2008 opted Budget	Ado	2009 pted Budget	% Change				
Economic Development	\$	100,000	\$	4,400	-95.6%				
Cemetery		226,000		252,600	11.8%				
Parking Utility		-		3,300	N/A				
Public Transit		1,003,100		1,231,400	22.8%				
Hobbs Municipal Ice Center		34,000		188,800	455.3%				
Fairfax Municipal Pool		271,500		280,600	* 3.4%				
Other Funds		11,675		-	(100.0%)				
Total Subsidies	\$	1,646,275	\$	1,961,100	19.1%				

<sup>\* 2009 -</sup> Last year of pool debt

#### **OUTSIDE ORGANIZATION FUNDING - \$292,900**

Annually, in the budget process, community service groups request funding from the City Council. These requests are normally for operating or capital contributions to allow the group to carry out a community event. Community service group requests are funded from the General Fund, Economic Development Fund, and Community Enhancement Fund, depending on the focus of the service provided. The General Fund provides a subsidy to the Public Access Center of \$82,700 plus the \$170,000 PEG fees and a \$40,200 subsidy to the L.E. Phillips Senior Center.

Further information regarding support for community service groups may be found in the "Other Funds" Section and in the 2009 Adopted Outside Organization book.

#### **EQUIPMENT - \$22,400**

Equipment purchases approved for 2009 include \$6,800 for Public Works, \$600 for Parks & Recreation, and \$15,000 for the Fire & Rescue Department.

#### **ALL OTHER COSTS - \$1,926,200**

- Pensions, Prior Service Costs \$132,600
- Special assessments \$102,000
- Special Services including tax collections, bank services, and preventative treatment for Dutch Elm Disease, etc. - \$428,000
- Miscellaneous Contractual Services \$163,100
- Public notice to raise awareness of citizens to meetings, business licensing, tax payment, employment opportunities, public transportation, and Parks & Recreation programming \$89,400
- Engineering and Consulting fees for maintenance of Highway 53 \$125,000
- Contractual Services include auditing, purchasing, ambulance billing and parking ticket collection, weights and measures, utility billings, unemployment compensation, pawnshop fees, Landmark support, implementation reserve, tree trimming, animal boarding \$658,100

The Contingency amount is available for expenses related to unexpected events like wind storms or floods. Transfers from the contingency account must be authorized by the City Council. - \$228,000.

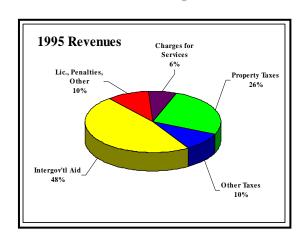
#### **GENERAL FUND REVENUES**

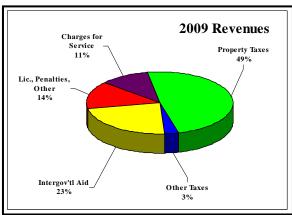
Two major segments of General Fund revenues are state aids and property taxes, which comprise 72% of the operating revenues. Since 1995 there has been a shift in these two categories, from state and federal aids providing most of the operating revenues to an increased reliance on the tax levy. Property taxes now provide 49% of the General Fund revenues while state aids have dropped to 23%.

#### 2009 GENERAL FUND REVENUES

Property Taxes	\$ 24,227,400
Property Taxes for Debt	2,072,800
Other Taxes	1,625,500
Shared Revenues	7,483,200
Other Intergovernmental Revenues	5,000,000
Licenses and Permits	1,658,800
Fines and Forfeits	818,000
Charges for Services	2,842,400
Charges for Services-Intrgov.	3,044,000
Miscellaneous	1,836,100
Other Financing Sources	 1,563,100
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	52,171,300
<b>Working Capital Applied</b>	 1,971,700
Total Revenues	\$ 54,143,000

#### **Comparison of General Fund Revenues**





#### PROPERTY TAXES

The 2009 General Fund tax levy for operations is \$24,227,400, an increase of 2.3% over 2008. The tax levy resulting from the increase in general obligation debt service is \$2,072,800 and the levy for annexed properties is \$500. Combined, the total levy is \$26,300,700, an overall increase of 7.9%. The tax rate will increase 5.5%.

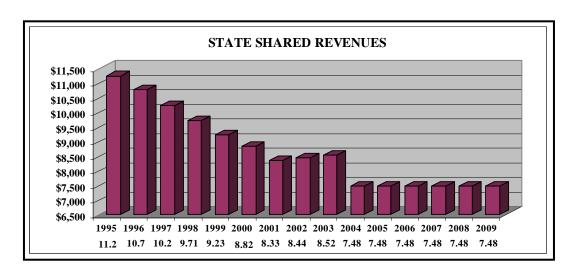
#### OTHER TAXES

Special assessments consist of charges for whiteway lighting, tree removal, weed cutting, and snow removal.

Payments in lieu of taxes are collected from the Water Utility, the Housing Authority, Goodwill Industries, and certain tax-exempt housing projects as reimbursement for City services. This revenue is projected at \$1,419,000, 83% of which is paid by the Water Utility.

#### SHARED REVENUES

Most of the revenue shift from state aids to the tax levy has happened in past years as the City began losing state shared revenues in 1996 at approximately 5% or \$500,000 per year. In 2004, the shared revenues were reduced by more than one million dollars. Since 2004, the shared revenues have leveled out at \$7.48 million.



#### OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES

Other major state aids include transportation assistance (\$2,695,000), a payment for municipal services (\$680,000), the expenditure restraint program (\$1,015,000), and utility tax, fire insurance tax, police training and computer tax reimbursements totaling (\$610,000).

#### OTHER GENERAL FUND REVENUES

All other General Fund Revenues total \$13.7 million, or about 25% of the total budget.

- Franchise and PEG fees equal about 47% of the Licenses and Permits category. The PEG fees are allocated 100% to PACT. The rest of the category includes fees for building, electrical, and plumbing permits, and licenses for bartenders, pets, restaurants and amusement devices.
- Fines and Forfeitures represent revenue from court fines for ordinance violations and for parking violations.
- Ambulance fees constitute 67% of the Charges for Services, Parks and Recreation fees represent about 16%, and the remainder is collected by Planning, Public Works, Police and Fire.
- Intra-governmental Charges include \$1,237,500 paid by the County as its 70% share of the Communication Center, \$187,600 reimbursed by the School District for the police liaison officers and \$1,352,100 paid by the Water, Sewer, and Storm Water utilities, Hazardous Materials Fund, and Transit Fund for General Fund services such as payroll, accounting, billing, legal, engineering, and human resources.
- Miscellaneous and Other Financing Sources include interest earnings, donations, tower rental fee, transfers
  from other funds like Community Enhancement and the Sewer and Storm Water utilities, and use of working
  capital for capital projects.

#### OTHER FUNDS

#### **Economic Development Fund**

Economic Development Fund revenues are generated by repayments of principal and interest from loans made in prior years. The Economic Development Fund provides the following agency support:

Economic Development Fund Support						
Organization		2008 dopted Budget		2009 dopted Budget		
Chippewa Valley Innovation Center, Inc. Eau Claire Area Economic Development Corporation Momentum West Downtown Fund Redevelopment Authority	\$	12,100 90,000 5,000 85,000 200,000	\$	12,100 90,000 - 85,000 200,000 387,100		
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#### Community Enhancement Fund

Room tax revenues support the contributions made by the Community Enhancement Fund to outside organizations and the City's tourism related projects. An agreement with the Chippewa Valley Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVCVB) has allocated 54.4% of estimated room tax revenues to the Bureau. Adopted in the 2009 budget is a 1% increase in the room taxes from 7% to 8%. CVCVB has requested 70% of the additional 1% rate increase, bringing the overall allocation of room taxes to CVCVB to 56.35%. The following table shows the room tax allocations to outside organizations.

The balance of room tax funds are designated for the support of the Hobbs Municipal Ice Arena (\$92,300), park improvements (\$150,000), special events (\$35,000), and Phoenix Park maintenance costs (\$65,000).

Community Enhancement Fund Support								
Organization	2008 Adopted Budget	2009 Adopted Budget						
Chippewa Valley Convention & Visitors Bureau:								
Operating	\$ 537,500	\$ 661,300						
Special Events	31,000	31,000						
Total Chippewa Valley Convention & Visitors Bureau	568,500	692,300						
Paul Bunyan Logging Camp:								
Operating	16,695	16,700						
Camp Guides	11,025	11,000						
Utilities	6,510	6,500						
<b>Total Paul Bunyan Logging Camp</b>	34,230	34,200						
Children's Museum of Eau Claire	2,415	2,400						
Chippewa Valley Museum	58,800	58,800						
Chippewa Valley Symphony, Ltd.	2,625	2,500						
Chippewa Valley Theatre Guild	1,470	1,500						
Eau Claire Chamber Orchestra	2,625	2,600						
Community Beautification	3,000	2,000						
Eau Claire Regional Arts Council, Inc.	95,235	95,200						
Municipal Band	5,775	5,800						
<b>Total Support to Organizations</b>	\$ 774,675	\$ 897,300						

#### Downtown Fund

The Downtown Fund is the City's administrative arm of Downtown Eau Claire, Inc. (DECI). The Downtown Fund's budget of \$153,300 is supported by \$85,000 from the Economic Development Fund, \$28,500 from the Downtown BID, \$6,000 from the North Barstow/Medical BID, \$2,500 from the Water Street BID, and \$31,300 from fund balance. The West Grand Avenue BID has also indicated a willingness to provide support to DECI in 2009.

#### Cemetery Maintenance

The General Fund support for the Cemetery Fund is projected at \$252,600, an 11.8% increase over 2008, reflecting increases in wages and benefits and unemployment compensation. The Cemetery Fund will transfer \$31,300 of the perpetual care reserves to the Capital Improvement Plan to add five spigots to the two cemeteries to facilitate watering gravesite plants.

#### Hazardous Materials Response Fund

The Hazardous Materials Response Fund was established in 1996 to account for responses to hazardous materials spills. Revenues are based on an agreement with the Wisconsin Division of Emergency Government to provide emergency response to incidents involving hazardous materials in a 14-county area.

#### L. E. Phillips Memorial Public Library

The tax levy for library operations and pension debt increased by \$67,100, or 2.43%. The tax rate is .653 per \$1,000. Revenues from Eau Claire County and the Indianhead Federated Library System are projected to decrease slightly by \$900. Services to other counties are projected to increase 6% to \$222,800, reflecting the impact of ACT 420, which requires adjacent counties without public libraries to pay for library services for their citizens.

The Library's proposed renovation to the youth services area has been revised, based on the results of the capital campaign. Construction should take place in 2009.

#### City-County Health Department

The Health Department tax levy increased by \$47,900, or 3.0%. The tax rate will increase from .380 to .383 per \$1,000. The department will also impose \$37,000 in special assessments as maintenance fees on property owners of septic systems.

#### **Debt Service**

The Debt Service Funds include provisions for payments of general obligation debt for the General Fund supported capital projects and the TIFs. While TIF #6 and TIF #7 have been closed for construction purposes, the Debt Service Fund will continue to receive tax increments for debt payments.

#### Water Utility

The expenditure increase in the Water Utility operations is 4.8%, reflecting a 20% increase in the cost of treatment chemicals and an 18% increase in electricity. The Water Utility makes a payment-in-lieu of taxes to the General Fund and reimburses the General Fund for engineering and administrative services for a combined payment of \$1,713,100.

The Water Utility is projected to expend approximately \$300,000 in capital improvements financed from operational revenues. The Capital Improvement Plan also includes a \$2 million bond issue in 2009.

Rate increases for the Water Utility are determined by the Public Service Commission. A rate case submitted to the PSC in 2008 is expected to result in a rate increase of approximately 6%.

#### Sewer Utility

The Sewer Utility's expenses are increasing 3.79% due to increases in wages and benefits (\$50,700) charges for equipment rental (\$71,500), electricity (\$61,200), and chemicals (\$134,500).

In 2008, the first rate increase since 1998 was approved at 6% in order to position the utility to undertake a \$37 million plant improvement project. The rate increase for 2009 is 7%, reflecting the high increases in electricity and chemicals.

#### Storm Water Management

The budget for the Storm Water Management Fund is projected to increase 4.18%, due to increases in fixed charges (\$21,900), and a transfer to the General Fund (\$72,900). The transfer to the General Fund offsets the costs of street cleaning. The Storm Water principal payments will increase by \$90,000 and the Storm Water rate will increase from \$62/ERU to \$68/ERU.

#### **Parking Utility**

Revenue from off-street metered spaces and 10-hour parking permits is expected to remain relatively constant. The General Fund subsidy is budgeted at \$3,300 in 2009. An implementation reserve of \$29,100 is set up to allow time for a conversion to an automatic ticket system.

#### **Public Transit**

State and Federal grants are projected at about 56% of the Public Transit budget for 2009, excluding debt. Fares and contract revenues will provide about 16% of the budget, revenues from Eau Claire County and the City of Altoona another 5%, and the General Fund subsidy will equal about 23% of the budget. The Transit budget is impacted by a 25% increase in paratransit costs, a 13% increase in fuel and the reduction in State and Federal aids from 58% to 56%. The net effect is a projected 22.8% increase in the General Fund subsidy to \$1,231,400.

#### Hobbs Municipal Ice Center

A Hobbs Ice Center Consortium, consisting of UWEC, the Eau Claire Area School District, the City, and user groups, has proposed a \$6 million renovation. The improvements will include a third sheet of artificial ice, an east end addition, and an expanded lobby area. The proposed financing plans is as follows:

Contributor	Amount	Details
UWEC Department of Commerce	\$ 800,000 50,000	UWEC and private pledges Grant (2008)
City of Eau Claire	4,000,000	Bonds to be repaid by user fees and operational savings Bonds to be repaid by pledges and new revenue sources
City of Eau Claire	550,000	(\$350,000 in 2008)
City of Eau Claire	600,000	Code compliance costs
Total	\$ 6,000,000	

The 2009 operating budget includes \$165,000 for interest on the projected bond issue of \$4.2 million.

#### Fairfax Municipal Pool

Fees are reviewed annually by the Parks and Recreation Department and are set by the City Council. Pool revenues are directly affected by summer temperatures. General Fund support in the amount of \$280,600 is projected for 2009 operations, as compared to \$271,800 for 2008. The subsidy is primarily impacted by a 56% increase in electricity and a 21% increase in gas.

#### Risk Management

Risk Management Fund revenues are derived from internal service charges for insurance coverage including liability issues, property damage, workers' compensation, and the health insurance deductible. The City's experience with the health insurance deductible has resulted in a \$432,500 reduction in the projected amount needed for employee deductible reimbursements.

#### Central Equipment

Central Equipment Fund revenues are derived from internal service charges for equipment rental charges, fuel costs, maintenance and depreciation on the City's fleet. Operating revenues in 2009 are budgeted at a 24.3% increase in order to recover the cost of fuel and replacement equipment from the other funds.

#### **Landfill Remediation**

Landfill Remediation revenue is derived from the cleanup participants. The remediation is moving from the construction phase to a monitoring phase. No changes have been projected in the expected contribution requirements for 2009.

#### Redevelopment Authority

The Redevelopment Authority budget includes a \$25,000 transfer from fund balance for acquisition projects in the CIP. The Redevelopment Authority CIP will also receive \$200,000 from the Economic Development Fund and approximately \$59,700 from Phoenix Parkside LTD for further acquisitions.

#### **BIDs**

The Downtown, West Grand, Water Street, and North Barstow/Medical Business Improvement Districts (BIDS) allow business and property owners to develop, manage, and promote their districts and to establish a special assessment to finance these activities.

# City of Eau Claire, Wisconsin Adopted Program Of Services

November 12, 2008





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General Fund Budget Summary Revenues & Expenditures	
2008	

Operating Budget  Revenues & Other Financing Sources:  Taxes Intergovernmental Licenses & Permits Fines & Forfeits Charges For Services Charges For Services - Intergovernmental Miscellaneous	\$	24,265,165 12,602,143 1,596,494 886,185 2,230,189	\$ 26,022,300 12,385,000	\$ Actual		Projection	Adopted
Taxes Intergovernmental Licenses & Permits Fines & Forfeits Charges For Services Charges For Services - Intergovernmental	\$	12,602,143 1,596,494 886,185	\$ 	\$ 14.514.266			
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Licenses & Permits Fines & Forfeits Charges For Services Charges For Services - Intergovernmental		1,596,494 886,185	12,385,000	14,514,366	\$	26,006,900	\$ 27,925,700
Fines & Forfeits Charges For Services Charges For Services - Intergovernmental		886,185	1 550 500	2,119,270		12,667,800	12,483,200
Charges For Services Charges For Services - Intergovernmental			1,579,600	705,253		1,576,800	1,658,800
Charges For Services - Intergovernmental		2,230,189	758,000	445,988		758,000	818,000
-		2,525,628	2,397,600 2,856,100	1,271,601 1,317,780		2,404,800 2,823,300	2,842,400 3,044,000
Miscenaneous		2,505,062	2,035,100	786,619		2,050,900	1,836,100
Other Financing Sources		678,625	865,200	26,477		916,200	963,100
Other Budgeted Receipts		488,365	551,200	20,477		551,200	903,100
<b>Total Revenues &amp; Other Financing Sources:</b>		47,777,856	49,450,100	21,187,354		49,755,900	51,571,300
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:							
Personnel Services		33,296,323	35,210,700	15,985,410		35,204,900	35,614,200
Contractual Services		4,929,652	5,229,600	2,375,997		6,678,600	5,859,300
Utilities		1,129,698	1,441,000	478,761		1,439,700	1,566,300
Fixed Charges		692,269	685,100	245,329		685,100	779,200
Materials & Supplies		1,247,697	1,291,300	618,769		1,505,600	1,345,000
Contributions & Other Payments		320,664	323,900	187,072		324,900	309,400
Capital Purchases		29,995	_	-		8,800	-
Other Financing Uses		4,119,092	5,373,500	-		5,373,500	6,526,900
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:		45,765,390	49,555,100	19,891,338		51,221,100	52,000,300
Excess (Deficiency) of Funding Sources							
Over Uses	\$	2,012,466	\$ (105,000)	\$ 1,296,016	\$	(1,465,200)	\$ (429,000)
Working Capital/Available Fund Balance:							
Beginning Balance	\$	6,691,773	\$ 3,013,821		\$	6,413,529	\$ 4,093,560
Changes in Available Fund Balance:							
Applied to Unfunded Pension		-	_			(1,415,000)	-
Applied to Capital Projects		(2,024,600)	(1,567,200)			(152,200)	(1,542,700)
Bond Proceeds for Hobbs Code Compliance		-	(-,,			(,,	600,000
Hobbs Code Compliance		_	_			_	(600,000)
Less Prepayments		(266,110)	_			(502,569)	(000,000)
From (to) Operations*		2,012,466	(25,000)			(50,200)	(429,000)
From (to) Hobbs Reserve		2,012,100	(80,000)			(50,200)	(125,000)
Transfer to Implementation Reserve		_	(200,000)			(200,000)	_
From Advances/Hwy 53 Reserves		-	(200,000)			(200,000)	605,500
Transfer to Undesignated Fund Balance		_	(1,141,621)			_	(2,727,360)
Ending Balance	-\$	6,413,529	\$ (1,111,021)	-	\$	4,093,560	\$ 

<sup>\* 2009 - \$430,000</sup> Failed Wheel Tax Revenue less \$1,000 to Bell Project in the Land, Builiding & Equipment CIP account.

General	Fund
Revenue	Detail

Revenue Classification	2007 Actual	2008 Adopted	2008 6 Month Actual	2008 Projection	2009 Adopted
Taxes					
Real & Personal Property	\$ 22,441,541	\$ 23,676,200	\$ 13,368,707	\$ 23,676,200	\$ 24,227,400
Allowance for Delinquent Taxes	-	(200,000)	-	(200,000)	(200,000)
Omitted & Corrected Taxes	-	-	-	-	-
Tax Increase for Debt Services	175,600	698,100	698,100	698,100	2,072,800
Tax Rebates	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	500
Special Assessments	100,067	109,000	108,336	108,400	110,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	1,371,347	1,425,300	242,491	1,422,500	1,419,000
Other	170,910	308,000	91,032	296,000	296,000
Total Taxes	\$ 24,265,165	26,022,300	14,514,366	26,006,900	27,925,700
Intergovernmental Revenues					
Federal Aid	223,608	-	60,724	117,100	-
State Shared Tax	7,386,460	7,550,000	-	7,483,200	7,483,200
State Expenditure Restraint Program	937,573	935,000	-	985,100	1,015,000
State Aid-Streets	2,713,809	2,690,000	1,351,604	2,690,000	2,695,000
State Aid-Police & Fire	769,311	770,000	689,973	810,000	800,000
Other	571,383	440,000	16,970	582,400	490,000
<b>Total Intergovernmental Revenues</b>	\$ 12,602,144	12,385,000	2,119,271	12,667,800	12,483,200
Licenses & Permits					
Television Franchise	607,167	575,000	154,241	575,000	610,000
PEG Fees	174,003	185,000	42,936	170,000	170,000
Liquor Licenses	100,475	90,000	90,574	100,000	115,000
Building Permits	256,021	295,000	145,340	295,000	300,000
Construction Permits	184,932	190,000	83,261	190,000	195,000
Occupational Licenses	112,208	103,300	81,963	105,500	112,500
Other	161,689	141,300	106,937	141,300	156,300
<b>Total Licenses &amp; Permits</b>	\$ 1,596,495	1,579,600	705,252	1,576,800	1,658,800
Fines & Forfeits					
Court Penalties & Costs	374,024	350,000	174,356	350,000	375,000
Parking Violations	504,073	400,000	264,345	400,000	435,000
Other	8,088	8,000	7,287	8,000	8,000
Total Fines & Forfeits	\$ 886,185	758,000	445,988	758,000	818,000
Charges For Services					
Planning & Development Fees	31,827	32,000	21,135	32,000	39,000
Weights & Measures Fees	19,710	19,200		19,200	19,200
Development Review Fee	,. 10		_		25,000
Public Works Revenue	321,085	181,000	27,205	182,900	198,000
Landfill Fees	104,696	90,000	59,356	90,000	100,000

General Fund Revenue Detail									
Revenue Classification		2007 Actual		2008 Adopted		2008 6 Month Actual		2008 Projection	2009 Adopted
Recreational Charges	\$	518,539	\$	423,800	\$	220,598	\$	429,100	\$ 455,200
Police Department Fees		75,679		80,000		33,239		80,000	82,000
Ambulance & Fire Department Fees		1,152,140		1,567,000		906,088		1,567,000	1,919,500
Other		6,513		4,600		3,980		4,600	4,500
<b>Total Charges For Services</b>	\$	2,230,189		2,397,600		1,271,601		2,404,800	2,842,400
Charges For Services - Intragovernmental									
Communication Center		1,052,860		1,245,600		604,688		1,201,600	1,237,500
HazMat "B" Contract		34,000		34,000		-		34,000	34,000
Ambulance-Towns		-		20,000		31,250		31,200	39,400
Fire Inspector-Altoona		20,302		43,200		21,129		43,200	44,000
Police Liaison		175,095		187,600		-		187,600	187,600
Storm Water Mgmt Service Charge		313,788		332,500		166,242		332,500	340,200
HazMat Service Charge		10,000		12,000		6,000		12,000	12,000
Water Utility Service Charge		494,112		525,600		262,806		525,600	539,100
Sewer Utility Service Charge		381,312		405,300		202,650		405,300	415,500
Public Transit Utility Service Charge		41,892		45,300		22,662		45,300	45,300
Service Charge - Unfunded Pension		-		-		-		-	146,900
Service Charge - Other		2,267		5,000		353		5,000	2,500
<b>Total Charges For Services</b>	\$	2,525,628		2,856,100		1,317,780		2,823,300	3,044,000
Miscellaneous									
Interest:									
Investments		1,954,868		1,640,000		761,001		1,640,000	1,300,000
Advance to Other Funds		368,135		338,300		-		338,300	471,500
Special Assessments		406		-		484		500	-
Other Interest		572		600		-		600	600
Rental		80,760		44,200		7,742		44,200	52,000
Other		100,320		12,000		17,391		27,300	12,000
Total Miscellaneous	\$	2,505,061		2,035,100		786,618		2,050,900	1,836,100
Total Revenues	\$	46,610,867		48,033,700		21,160,876		48,288,500	50,608,200
Other Financing Sources									
Transfer from Other Funds		657,376		850,200		17,752		901,200	953,100
Sale of Capital Assets		21,249		15,000		8,725		15,000	10,000
Principal Payments for Advances		488,365		551,200		-		551,200	-
<b>Total Other Financing Sources</b>	\$	1,166,990		1,416,400		26,477		1,467,400	963,100
Total Revenues & Other Financing Sources	\$	47,777,857		49,450,100		21,187,353		49,755,900	51,571,300

#### 2009 Adopted Program of Services

## City of Eau Claire

#### General Fund Revenues



#### **TAXES**

**Property Taxes** are the most important component of City revenue sources. All required funding that cannot be generated from other revenues must be derived from a property tax levy. The tax rate is expressed in terms of "mills," with one mill equivalent to one dollar of tax for every one thousand dollars of assessed value. The City of Eau Claire's assessment ratio is estimated at 103% of the equalized (market) value for 2009. Assessed values grew 2.2%.

The 2009 General Fund tax levy for operations is \$24,227,400, an increase of 2.3% over 2008. The tax levy resulting from the increase in general obligation debt service is \$2,072,800 and the levy for annexed properties is \$500. Combined, the total levy is \$26,300,700, and overall increase of 7.9%. The 2009 property tax rate for City purposes is \$6.084, per thousand of valuation, an increase of 5.5%.

**Special Assessments** are collected from properties benefiting from City capital improvements. General fund special assessments are levied for whiteway lighting, tree removal, weed cutting, and snow removal. These assessments are due annually and become a lien against the property.

Payments in Lieu of Taxes are collected from the Water Utility, the Housing Authority, Goodwill Industries, and certain private tax-exempt housing projects as reimbursement for Police, Fire, and PublicWorks services. This payment is computed annually and is equal to the value of the property multiplied by the current mill rate. This revenue is projected at \$1,419,000.

Other Taxes include delinquent personal property taxes and mobile home fees.

#### INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE

**State Shared Revenue** makes up 60% of intergovernmental revenue, and 14% of total General Fund revenue. Each biennium, the State Legislature appropriates a portion of state tax collections and returns it to the municipalities. Originally, the state aid was based on a formula that took into effect the community's tax effort, the equalized value of the property in the community and the population. However, the State reduced the funding for the shared revenue program and, since 1995, the state shared revenue has decreased about \$3.7 million. For the past few years, the shared revenue program distribution has been frozen at \$7.48 million.

State Aid for the Expenditure Restraint Program was implemented in 1991 to encourage Wisconsin municipalities to keep their current budget increases in line with growth in property values and new construction. The amount received varies according to the number of municipalities qualifying for the aid. The 2009 estimated payment is \$1,015,000.

**State Aid for Streets** includes transportation aids, which are a distribution of fuel taxes from the state based on local transportation–related expenditures. This payment is impacted by level of street maintenance and construction relative to the effort of other cities. The City's allocation is expected to be \$2.695 million.

**State Aid for Police and Fire** includes a share of state tax levied against insurers providing coverage against fire loss, police training grants, and a reimbursement for police and fire services provided to state facilities, such as UW-Eau Claire and other state buildings. The Fire Insurance Tax revenue estimate for 2009 is \$120,000. The Payment for Municipal Services is estimated at \$680,000 based on the ratio of Eau Claire's state facilities to those of other cities.

**Other Intergovernmental Revenues** consist primarily of the utility tax and the computer tax reimbursement. Utility tax aid of \$225,000 reimburses the City for services provided to utility facilities.

Computer taxes are a state reimbursement that offsets the effect of the State's exemption of computers and other technology equipment from the personal property tax rolls. The 2009 payment is projected at \$225,000. Miscellaneous other state aids including police training and underground storage tank inspections are estimated at \$40,000.

#### LICENSES AND PERMITS

**Television Franchise** fee is based on a 15-year franchise agreement with Charter Communications dated June 27, 2000. The fee compensates the City for the use of City streets, alleys, and other public rights of way for the operation of a cable television system. The franchise fee is based on 5% of gross cable company revenues. The fee is due within 45 days following the end of each calendar quarter. The 2009 franchise payment is estimated at \$610,000.

**Public-Education-Government (PEG)** is a fee paid by cable subscribers to provide local programming for Public, Education and Government issues. The cable company collects \$.85 per month per subscriber and transmits the revenue to the City. The City, in turn, appropriates these funds to the Public Access Center. PEG revenue is estimated at \$170,000 in 2009.

**Other Revenues** in this classification include construction and building permits and cigarette, food, beverage, and occupational licenses. In the budget process, increases will be considered for all licenses, fees and permits not otherwise limited by statute.

The total License and Permits fees are projected at \$1,658,800 in 2009.

#### FINES AND FORFEITS

**Court Penalties and Costs** represent the City's portion of the fines collected by the County Court system, including traffic and other City ordinance violations. For 2009 the revenue is budgeted at \$375,000.

**Parking Violation** revenue is determined by the number of parking spaces available, enforcement effort, and follow-up collection of each ticket issued. The 2009 revenue estimate is \$435,000.

#### CHARGES FOR SERVICES

**Planning and Development Fees** include application fees and site plan review fees and are estimated at \$39,000.

Weights and Measures Fees recover the cost to the City of testing various scales and meters that measure consumer products and are estimated at \$19,200. The consumer protection testing is done by the State and billed to the City.

Development Review Fees recover the costs of engineering review for drainage issues. The revenue is estimated at \$25,000.

**Public Works Revenue** includes repairs to streets, sidewalks and signing estimated at \$73,000, and an agreement with the State for the maintenance of sections of Highway 53 in the amount of \$125,000.

**The Landfill Fee** is a surcharge payment by the landfill owners to the City, County and Town of Seymour as part of a negotiated agreement for the vertical expansion of the landfill. The 2009 estimated revenue is \$100,000.

**Recreational Charges** include pavilion rentals, use of the soccer fields and football and baseball stadiums, program fees, instructional fees, and dog park fees. Recreational charges are expected to total \$455,200 in 2009.

**Police Department Fees** include charges for pawnshops, excessive false alarms and the cost of copies. The estimated 2009 revenue is \$82,000.

**Ambulance and Fire Department Fees** are generated by emergency medical service provided by the Fire Department. Local and regional ambulance fees are expected to total \$1,740,000 in 2009. The department expects to receive \$157,500 from medical facilities for regional emergency response. The Fire Department also receives \$20,000 as reimbursement for the cost of medical response supervision and \$2,000 for burning permits, oxygen tanks and other miscellaneous revenue.

In total, charges for services are expected to increase 18.6% from the 2008 adopted budget.

#### CHARGES FOR SERVICES-INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Communication Center Reimbursements constitute 41% of the Charges for Services-Intergovernmental category. The Emergency Communication Center expenses are shared jointly with Eau Claire County and other municipalities that reimburse approximately 70% of the Center's costs through a long-term contract. The 2009 reimbursement is estimated at \$1,237,500 reflecting the addition of 2 telecommunicators mid-year in 2008, and 1 in the last quarter of 2009.

#### CHARGES FOR SERVICES-INTERGOVERNMENTAL (Continued)

**Ambulance Revenue** – **Towns** reflects the \$39,400 overhead fee paid by surrounding communities for regional EMS service.

Fire Inspector Reimbursement is the \$44,000 in support for \(\frac{1}{2}\) fire inspector position paid by Altoona.

**Police Liaison** charges of \$187,600 are reimbursements from the Eau Claire Area School District for  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the cost of assigning four police officers to the schools.

**Utility Service Charges** are revenues paid to the General Fund by enterprise funds for general management, financial, engineering, and legal services. These fees total \$1,352,100 in 2009.

Service charges – Unfunded Pension is an account for the repayment of prior years' pension costs to the General Fund. The 2009 payment is \$146,900.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

**Interest on Investments** has been projected at \$1,300,000, reflecting the General Fund's share of the City's invested portfolio.

**Interest on Advances to Other Funds** results from loans by the General Fund to Water and Sewer Utilities and other funds, which have been made in lieu of borrowing for capital projects. Interest rates were set at prevailing municipal rates. The 2009 interest is budgeted at \$471,500.

Rental Income is received from property leased to cellular phone companies. Revenue is projected at \$52,000 per year.

#### OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

**Other Financing Sources** consists of transfers from other funds. The transfers include a \$35,000 transfer from the Community Enhancement fund for special community promotions and \$65,000 for maintenance on Phoenix Park. The Storm Water Utility reimburses the City \$773,100 for street sweeping costs. In addition, the Sewer Utility is contributing \$50,000 to the General Fund as a return on the City's investment in the Sewer Utility. The total amount is being amortized over 18 years and 2009 will be Year 15 of the amortization schedule.



## **City Council**

The City is governed by an elected part-time City Council consisting of a Council President elected at large, five Council Members elected from separate districts. All legislative power is vested in the City Council, which has the responsibility to determine community needs, establish priorities, set policies, adopt an annual budget, and appoint a full-time City Manager to serve as chief executive officer responsible for City operations. The Council also makes appointments to the citizen advisory Boards, Commissions and Committees. The City Council holds public hearings at 7:00 pm on the Monday night prior to the Legislative Sessions held at 4:00 pm on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

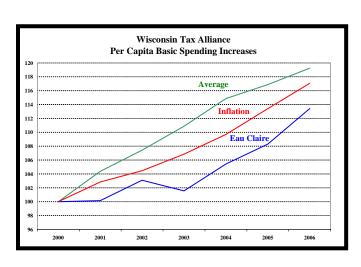
#### **Objectives**

- Provide community leadership in strengthening and renewing Eau Claire.
- Provide strategic direction for the City organization.
- Provide policy direction through adoption of budget, ordinances, and Council resolutions.
- Provide a safe, secure, and healthy community environment.
- Provide opportunity for effective civic engagement and citizen participation.

#### City Council 2008-2009 Policy Focus:

- Expand local government shared services.
- Plan for unified and consolidated governmental facilities.
- Adopt an ordinance to regulate soil excavation & storage.
- Increase the community tax base and explore revenue-generating options.
- Ensure continued low-cost accessibility to community television.
- Expand the downtown farmers' market.
- Encourage infill development.
- Encourage economic development adjacent to the transportation network of Highways 53, 312, and I-94
- Develop a cogent South Barstow development & transportation plan.
- Create a new mixed-use intermodal transit transfer center.
- Encourage civic engagement in order to solve community problems.
- Identify and evaluate key site selection factors influencing business location decisions and assess which factors the City can influence.

From 2000 through 2006, Eau Claire's per capita basic spending increased at an average annual rate of 2.1%. In comparison, the rate of inflation was 2.7% per year. The average municipal increase was 3%.





## City Council Overview of Revenues & Expenditures

	2007 Actual	2008 2009 Adopted Adopted Budget Budget		Adopted	% Change
Revenues					
Gen. Purpose (tax) Rev.	\$ 109,284	\$ 129,800	\$	122,700	(5%)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	\$ 109,284	\$ 129,800	\$	122,700	(5%)
Expenditures					
Personnel Services	\$ 42,634	\$ 43,100	\$	43,100	0%
Contractual Services	65,104	84,500		77,500	(8%)
Utilities	214	200		100	(50%)
Fixed Charges	400	400		400	0%
Materials & Supplies	 932	1,600		1,600	0%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$ 109,284	\$ 129,800	\$	122,700	(5%)



## **Administrative Services: Overview**

The Administrative Services Department implements the policies of the City Council and provides general management of City operations. Records management and information technology systems are an integral part of this process. The Administrative Services Department includes the City Manager, City Clerk and Information Services.



#### Administrative Services Overview of Revenues & Expenditures

	2007 Actual	2008 Adopted Budget			2009 Adopted Budget	% Change	
Revenues	 1.12.10.5		116007	<u></u>	110.002	201	
Intergovernmental Service	\$ 142,195	\$	116,997	\$	119,803	2%	
Gen. Purpose (tax) Rev.	 1,048,896		1,071,403		1,287,597	20%	
<b>Total Revenues</b>	\$ 1,191,091	\$	1,188,400	\$	1,407,400	18%	*
Expenditures							
Personnel Services	\$ 1,012,983	\$	998,600	\$	1,165,500	17%	
Contractual Services	134,142		152,800		199,300	30%	
Utilities	5,922		6,600		5,300	(20%)	
Fixed Charges	3,300		3,300		3,300	0%	
Materials & Supplies	 34,744		27,100		34,000	25%	
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,191,091	\$	1,188,400	\$	1,407,400	18%	*

<sup>\*</sup> In 2008, the Elections function was transferred from the Financial Services Division of Finance to the City Clerk Division of Administrative Services. The recommended Elections budget for 2009 is \$185,600 as compared to \$302,100 in 2008, a reduction of \$116,500 or 39%. The 2008 budget included a presidential election. The reduction for the 2009 budget reflects the costs of having only 2 elections in 2009. The Administrative Services budget would show only a 3% increase if the Elections function had not been included.



## Administrative Services - City Manager Expenditure Summary

	 2007 Actual	A	2008 dopted	-	2008 Month Actual	Pr	2008 ojection	A	2009 dopted
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>									
Personnel Services	\$ 345,697	\$	326,100	\$	151,778	\$	326,100	\$	331,600
Contractual Services	23,164		28,500		16,653		28,500		38,400
Utilities	1,223		1,500		310		1,500		900
Fixed Charges	1,400		1,400		700		1,400		1,400
Materials & Supplies	 11,167		11,400		6,135		11,400	_	11,600
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:	\$ 382,651	\$	368,900	\$	175,576	\$	368,900	\$	383,900

## Administrative Services - City Clerk / Elections Expenditure Summary

	2007 Actual	2008 dopted	6	2008* Month Actual	2008* ojection	A	2009 dopted
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>							
Personnel Services	\$ 67,973	\$ 67,400	\$	129,088	\$ 329,100	\$	214,000
Contractual Services	599	1,400		16,536	34,600		35,600
Utilities	370	500		260	1,400		600
Materials & Supplies	 3,097	 3,500		3,646	 9,800		10,000
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:	\$ 72,039	\$ 72,800	\$	149,530	\$ 374,900	\$	260,200

<sup>\*</sup>Elections was moved from Finance to City Clerk in 2008

# Administrative Services - Information Services Expenditure Summary

	 2007 Actual	A	2008 dopted	-	2008 Month Actual	Pr	2008 ojection	A	2009 dopted
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>									
Personnel Services	\$ 599,313	\$	605,100	\$	296,986	\$	605,100	\$	619,900
Contractual Services	110,379		122,900		89,016		118,300		125,300
Utilities	4,329		4,600		1,467		4,600		3,800
Fixed Charges	1,900		1,900		950		1,900		1,900
Materials & Supplies	 20,480		12,200		8,551		16,800		12,400
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>	\$ 736,401	\$	746,700	\$	396,970	\$	746,700	\$	763,300



## City Manager's Office

The City Manager is appointed by the City Council and serves as the chief executive officer, performing highly responsible managerial and supervisory work in planning, organizing and directing the operations of the City of Eau Claire. The City Manager provides professional general management of the City operations to accomplish City Council policies and objectives and assure optimum use of City fiscal, physical, and human resources. Duties include administering policies established by the City Council and by law; developing and implementing administrative procedures for City operations; coordinating and directing all departments and staff operations; and selecting, developing, and effectively utilizing staff.

#### **Objectives**

- Assist the City Council in developing policy and strategic directions to provide for the common good of the people of Eau Claire.
- Provide clear and timely communication with the City Council and public on issues of City importance.
- Provide executive leadership and management for City operations to assure the provision of quality public services in a timely, equitable, and fiscally responsive manner.
- Encourage informed and responsible citizen engagement in local governance and community decision-making.
- Strengthen community and intergovernmental partnerships essential for maintaining a high quality of life for all residents.

#### Outputs

- Provide positive operational financial results on a long-term basis.
- Continued growth in the overall market value of the community.
- Maintain future staff per 1,000 population ratios equal or less than the 2007 ratio of 7.6 staff per 1,000 population.

City Manager Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
City Manager	1	1	1
Executive Assistant	1	1	1
Administrative Secretary	1	1	1
Total FTE Position	ns 3	3	3



## **City Clerk/Elections**

The City Clerk's office is responsible for the production of the bi-monthly City Council agenda packets and the writing of the minutes for all council legislative meetings. The Clerk provides records management services for the City's permanent records. The Elections Division moved from the Finance Department to the direction of the City Clerk's office in 2008. The Elections Division is responsible for conducting all federal, state, city and school district elections held within the city.

#### **Objectives**

- Ensure that eligible voters are able to exercise their right to vote in an environment where elections
  are efficiently administered according to state and federal law.
- Ensure the Council Members receive the necessary information to make informed decisions regarding issues that come before them on the Council floor.
- Allow citizens access to public records in a timely manner.

#### **Outputs**

- Trained 300 citizens to serve as election officials to staff 19 voting locations throughout the city.
- Provided the opportunity for 42,000 citizens to exercise their right to vote in the November 2008
   Presidential Election (anticipated turnout).
- Continued implementation of the Statewide Voter Registration System.
- Prepared City Council Agenda packets for each of the 23 regularly scheduled Council Meetings averaging 100 packets at (approximately) 300 pages each.

City Clerk/Elections Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
City Clerk	1	1	1
Elections Specialist			
(Moved from Customer Service)	0	1	1
Total FTE Positions	1	2	2

	Presidential Preference	Presidential Election	Presidential Preference	Presidential Election
	February 2004	November 2004	February 2008	November 2008
Registered Voters	39,098	46,325	43,502	47,559
Voter Turnout	10,651	37,612	18,706	37,409
Percentage Turnout	27%	81%	43%	78%



## **Information Services**

#### **Equipment**

- 29 Servers
- 341 Personal Computers
- 1 AS400
- 32 Routers
- 39 Switches (used to connect equipment to the network)
- 142 Printers
- 80 Digital Cameras
- 48 PDAs
- 5 Network Security Devices
- 52 Uninterrupted Power Supplies

Information Services (IS) is a division under the direction of the City Manager's Office and is responsible for the design and support of the City's information technology systems, including both network and desktop computer operations. Information Services provides assistance to all City Departments. The equipment listed to the left allows users to share information, communicate with the State & Federal Government, and to perform their job functions.

#### **Objectives**

- Provide Web page administration for the City of Eau Claire Internet website and Intranet website.
- Provide Personal Computer (PC) network support and direction to all City employees. Examples include: maintain network rights, security, login, backups, user training, etc. Implement solutions to networking needs such as cabling, switching, routing, and file servers.
- Provide electronic evidence seizure assistance and digital forensics analysis.
- Provide assistance to departments in all areas of technology. Examples include document imaging, Intranet/Internet E-mail, file/application storage, and upgrades to all PC software/hardware and printers. Install, configure, and test new computer hardware and software.
- Provide system administration support for Computer-Aided Mapping. This consists of aerial photos, city streets, utilities, and legal land descriptions. The information is used for land use planning, zoning, development, and street and utility maintenance.

#### Outputs

- Web page design and updates.
- Systems Administration consisting of installing, upgrading, and maintaining the network operating systems and applications, backup systems, users maintenance, systems and users security, etc.
- Network Administration consisting of hardware installation, maintenance, protocols, cabling installation and maintenance, and connectivity internal and external to the City.
- Desktop Application Administration consisting of upgrading and maintaining applications such as email, word processing, spreadsheets, databases, and specialized software.
- Desktop hardware installation and configuration.
- Technology project improvement management, systems research for Requests for Proposals (RFPs), and grant application and management.
- Support over 476 network, 412 email users, and 450 City employee Internet users.
- 7 miles of network cable to connect PCs to the network inside City buildings.
- Buildings are connected by 5 miles of T-1 and wireless network connections.
- Support over 40 miles of fiber network infrastructure.
- Audio Visual Equipment Resource Management and support.
- Support wireless access for City users at City facilities.

Information Services Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Information Services Manager	1	1	1
Information Services Technician III	5	5	5
PC Coordinator	1	1	1
Total FTE Positions	7	7	7

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## City Attorney's Office

#### **Activities**

- Prosecution
- Labor Relations
- Litigation
- Legal Services

The City Attorney's office serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council, Boards and Commissions, the City Manager, and other City departments. The City Attorney's office is responsible for the prosecution of traffic and ordinance violations occurring within the city. In addition, most of the City's legal work is handled by this office, including the drafting of ordinances, contract negotiation preparation and review, written legal opinions, litigation, labor negotiations and grievances, real estate documents and development agreements, consultation with City employees and public officials, and responding to legal inquiries from the public.

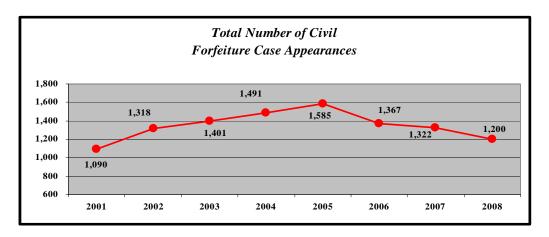
#### **Objectives**

- Provide excellent legal service to our client, the City of Eau Claire, through proactive representation that promotes open, honest, and lawful municipal corporate practices.
- Effective disposition of forfeiture prosecutions and civil cases.
- High opinion of professionalism from the department's constituents, including City Council, City staff, judges, lawyers, citizens, court personnel, and outside organizations.

#### **Outputs**

- Drafted the Phoenix Parkside, LLC development agreement.
- Drafted and assisted with implementation of the new smoking ordinance.
- Negotiated and drafted YMCA sale agreement.
- Coordinated City response to raze and abate nuisances at several vacant, placarded rental properties, and assisted in developing an improved process for future responses.
- Assisted in the development of regional EMS contracts with surrounding municipalities.
- Successfully prosecuted numerous alcohol related violations, including serving alcohol to underage persons, serving without a license, and loud party citations, among many others.

City Attorney Authorized Full-Time		FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
City Attorney		1	1	1
Assistant City Attorney		2	2	2
Legal Secretary		1	1	1
	Total FTE Positions	4	4	4





## City Attorney Overview of Revenues & Expenditures

	2007 Actual		2008 Adopted Budget	2009 Adopted Budget	% Change
Revenues					
Licenses & Permits	\$	152,786	\$ 138,200	\$ 159,100	15%
Fines & Forfeits		227,612	195,500	210,500	8%
Intergovernmental Service		44,466	37,069	37,901	2%
Gen. Purpose (tax) Rev.		10,038	100,531	 60,799	(40%)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	\$	434,902	\$ 471,300	\$ 468,300	(1%)
Expenditures					
Personnel Services	\$	400,863	\$ 437,100	\$ 427,200	(2%)
Contractual Services		17,277	16,700	23,700	42%
Utilities		881	1,000	600	(40%)
Fixed Charges		1,400	1,400	1,400	0%
Materials & Supplies		14,481	 15,100	 15,400	2%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$	434,902	\$ 471,300	\$ 468,300	(1%)



## **Finance: Overview**

The Finance Department provides the financial guidance required for the effective and efficient management of City operations and provides financial planning for the City's future needs. Services include financial reporting, development of the budget, assessment of all taxable properties, payroll, cash management, and utility billing. The Finance Department is comprised of Finance Administration, Financial Services, and Assessing.



## Finance Overview of Revenues & Expenditures

	2007 Actual	2008 Adopted Budget	•		% Change	
Revenues		 				
Licenses & Permits	\$ 159,893	\$ 142,000	\$	163,500	15%	
Intergovernmental Service	464,794	498,502		506,897	2%	
Miscellaneous	42,782	12,000		12,000	0%	
Gen. Purpose (tax) Rev.	 1,466,931	 1,807,598		1,537,803	(15%)	
<b>Total Revenues</b>	\$ 2,134,400	\$ 2,460,100	\$	2,220,200	(10%)	
Expenditures						
Personnel Services	\$ 1,883,636	\$ 2,128,600	\$	1,896,300	(11%)	
Contractual Services	193,054	273,400		276,600	1%	
Utilities	7,743	9,200		4,200	(54%)	
Fixed Charges	13,400	13,400		13,400	(0%)	
Materials & Supplies	 36,567	 35,500		29,700	(16%)	
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,134,400	\$ 2,460,100	\$	2,220,200	(10%)	



Finance Department - Administration	
Expenditure Summary	

		2007 Actual	A	2008 dopted	-	2008 Month Actual	Pı	2008 rojection	A	2009 Adopted
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>										
Personnel Services	\$	249,204	\$	274,100	\$	124,261	\$	274,100	\$	285,100
Contractual Services		8,079		7,600		6,965		7,600		39,200
Utilities		1,147		1,100		254		1,100		600
Fixed Charges		1,000		1,000		500		1,000		1,000
Materials & Supplies	_	10,190	_	6,600		2,878		6,600		6,700
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:	\$	269,620	\$	290,400	\$	134,858	\$	290,400	\$	332,600

## Finance Department - Financial Services Expenditure Summary

	2007 Actual	2008 Adopted	2008* 6 Month Actual	2008* Projection	2009 Adopted
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>					
Personnel Services	\$ 1,076,761	\$ 1,357,900	\$ 444,634	\$ 1,096,200	\$ 1,107,600
Contractual Services	148,661	207,800	60,121	176,600	178,200
Utilities	4,901	6,000	946	3,400	2,600
Fixed Charges	4,600	4,600	2,300	4,600	4,600
Materials & Supplies	18,130	22,800	3,954	16,200	16,800
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:	\$ 1,253,053	\$ 1,599,100	\$ 511,955	\$ 1,297,000	\$ 1,309,800

<sup>\*</sup>Elections was moved from Finance to City Clerk in 2008

# Finance Department - Assessing Expenditure Summary

	 2007 Actual	A	2008 dopted	-	2008 Month Actual	Pr	2008 ojection	A	2009 dopted
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>									
Personnel Services	\$ 557,671	\$	496,600	\$	249,597	\$	496,600	\$	503,600
Contractual Services	36,314		58,000		5,946		58,000		59,200
Utilities	1,695		2,100		370		2,100		1,000
Fixed Charges	7,800		7,800		3,900		7,800		7,800
Materials & Supplies	 8,247		6,100		1,673		6,100		6,200
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:	\$ 611,727	\$	570,600	\$	261,486	\$	570,600	\$	577,800



## **Finance: Administration**

#### **Activities**

- City Budget
- Capital Improvement Program
- Debt Issues
- TIF Districts
- Property Acquisitions
- Monitor Loan Programs
- Process Loans
- Review and Approve Contracts and Leases
- Coordinate Bond Issues
- Administer Financial Policy
- Maintain Internal Control System
- Financial Advisor for the City

Finance Administration provides financial advisory services to the City Manager and City Council. The administrative component is responsible for identifying financing options for the City's operating and capital improvement budgets through taxes, special assessments, user fees, bond issues, and public/private partnerships. Finance Administration coordinates the activities of the Assessing and Financial Services divisions, coordinates property acquisitions, develops the City's budgetary and financial reporting framework, and offers fiscal support to the other City departments.

#### Objectives

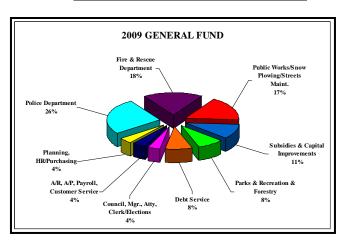
- Effective budget and capital finance management.
- Innovative financial partnerships.
- Excellence in financial reporting.
- Conservative debt management.
- Superior bond ratings.

#### Outputs

- Prepared balanced operations and capital budgets under 4 years of levy limits.
- Identified the proposed financing for the North Barstow, Hobbs Ice Center, and West Bank projects.
- Achieved the Government Finance Officers' Association's annual award for Excellence in Financial Reporting for 23 years.
- Mitigated the City's general obligation debt burden with auxiliary payment sources including special assessments, storm water fees, and TIF increments.
- Refinanced the City's prior years pension liability.
- Received a Standard and Poor's bond rating upgrade from "AA" to "AA+", and maintained the Moody's rating of "Aa2".

Finance Administration Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Director of Finance	1	1	1
Accountant Analyst	1	1	1
Account Clerk II/Finance Secretary	1	1	1
Total FTE Positions	3	3	3

This graph shows the budget allocation of the 2009 tax bill for City Services.





## **Finance: Financial Services**

#### **Activities**

- Payroll
- Accounts Payable

- Accounts

- Receivable
   Debt
  Management
- Cash & Investment Management
- Utility Billing
- Financial Reporting
- Treasury Services
- Budget Management
- Fixed Assets
- Grant Reporting
- Special
   Assessment
   Administration
- Property Tax Preparation, Settlement & Reporting
- Business Licensing
- Pet Licensing
- Travel Policy Administration

Financial Services provides a variety of accounting and other financial services for public use and for other City departments including preparation and distribution of the annual financial audit, operating budgets, and other financial reports.

#### **Objectives**

- Provide accurate, timely accounting information that complies with generally accepted accounting principles.
- Manage City resources by sound investment, collection, and payment practices.
- Maximize efficiency of financial data processing systems through the use of advanced technology.

#### **Outputs**

- Managed investments in accordance with the City's Investment Policy.
- Published annual financial report after review by an independent CPA firm.
- Administered long-term debt obligations of the City totaling over \$70 million.
- Calculated and prepared data to process 23,000 tax bills totaling about \$80 million.
- Processed 600 payroll checks on a weekly and biweekly basis totaling \$50 million annually.
- Processed over 100,000 utility bills totaling over \$15 million.
- Issued approximately 200 accounts payable checks weekly, averaging about \$2 million.
- Receipted over 145,000 payments for utility bills, licenses, permits, and other city revenue sources
- Managed the City's financial system utilizing 6,000 accounts to track and record all financial transactions.

Accounting Services Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Accounting Supervisor	1	1	1
Senior Accountant			
(Previously Accountant Analyst)	1	1	1
Accountant I	1	1	1
Account Clerk II/Payroll Specialist	1	1	1
Accounting Technician	3	3	3
Account Clerk I	1	1	1
Total FTE Positions	8	8	8

Customer Services Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Financial Services Manager	1	1	1
Elections Clerk			
(Moved to City Clerk)	0.75	1	0
Accountant I	1	1	1
Account Clerk II	2	2	2
Accounting Technician	1	1	1
Account Clerk I	3.75	3.75	3.75
Total FTE Positions	9.5	9.75	8.75



## **Finance: Assessing**

The primary responsibility of the assessing division is the uniform valuation of property to provide a basis for the fair distribution of property taxes. To comply with state statutes and increase equity in the assessment process, all real property is revalued every three years. Residential and commercial properties are viewed periodically to maintain reliable records systems. Business personal property is valued and assessed annually. A large number of parcels within the city are exempt from assessment and taxation. The assessing division reviews all existing exemptions biannually and reviews all new exemption requests. Assessing serves as a resource for property owners, appraisers, realtors, title companies, attorneys, and various city departments.

#### **Objectives**

- Adhere to statutory guidelines and generally accepted assessment practices, principles, and procedures.
- Maintain complete and accurate records.
- Maintain an effective public relations program with property owners and their agents to provide an increased understanding of the property tax system & the assessment process.

#### Outputs

- Completed data verification and editing of the assessment system residential database.
- Commercial property data verification and editing is in progress.
- Added digital photos to approximately 30% of the parcels.
- The assessment system link to GIS is pending a decision to retain or replace existing mapping software.
- Completed annual review & assessment of 23,000 real property parcels, 2,200 personal property accounts, and 600 mobile homes.
- Reviewed and approved numerous requests for new property tax exemptions. One request submitted was denied.

Assessing Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
City Assessor	1	1	1
Property Assessor II	3	3	3
Property Assessment Aide	2	2	2
Total FTE Positions	6	6	6

Total	Property	in the	City of Eau	Claire

	2008	2009
Total Properties		
Real Estate	23,114	23,190
Personal Property	2,238	2,234

	2008 Budget	2009 Budget			
Real Estate					
Residential	\$ 2,639,897,800	\$ 2,670,832,200			
Commercial	1,344,226,900	1,406,379,200			
Manufacturing	148,388,700	152,503,600			
Agricultural	111,400	91,400			
Total	\$ 4,132,624,800	\$ 4,229,806,400			
Personal Property					
City	126,739,000	130,768,500			
Manufacturing	 23,820,700	 22,158,600			

150,559,700

4,283,184,500

152,927,100

4,382,733,500

Valuation of All Property in the City of Eau Claire

Total

**Total value** 



## **Human Resources/Purchasing**

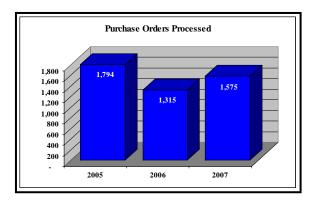
The Human Resources Department provides several internal administrative services to the operating departments. Services include: recruitment, benefits administration, labor relations, contract administration, payroll/personnel system operation, purchasing, mailroom, and duplicating.

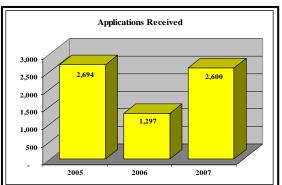
#### **Objectives**

- Hire and maintain a competent and motivated workforce.
- Purchase high quality goods and services at competitive prices.

#### Outputs

- Applications Received (Shown on graph.)
- Purchase Orders Processed (Shown on graph.)





#### **Human Resources Authorized Full-Time**

Director of Human Resources Human Resources Manager Personnel Technician Benefits Specialist Human Resources Secretary

**Total FTE Positions** 

FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
1	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	1
5	5	5

#### Purchasing Authorized Full-Time

Buyer Purchasing Technician Mail & Duplicating Clerk

Total FTE Positions

FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
1	1	1
1	1	1
0.5	0.5	0.5
2.5	2.5	2.5



## Human Resources / Purchasing Overview of Revenues & Expenditures

	2007 Actual		2008 Adopted Budget	2009 Adopted Budget	% Change		
Revenues							
Intragovernmental Service	\$	86,896	\$ 60,607	\$ 61,278	1%		
Gen. Purpose (tax) Rev.		682,714	 752,493	 776,322	3%		
<b>Total Revenues</b>	\$	769,610	\$ 813,100	\$ 837,600	3%		
Expenditures							
Personnel Services	\$	510,733	\$ 572,300	\$ 591,800	3%		
Contractual Services		237,766	217,400	222,500	2%		
Utilities		3,465	3,100	2,800	(10%)		
Fixed Charges		2,200	2,200	2,200	0%		
Materials & Supplies		15,446	 18,100	 18,300	1%		
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$	769,610	\$ 813,100	\$ 837,600	3%		

## Human Resources Expenditure Summary

		2007 Actual	A	2008 dopted	-	2008 Month Actual	Pr	2008 ojection	A	2009 dopted
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>										
Personnel Services	\$	370,125	\$	412,300	\$	189,405	\$	412,300	\$	434,300
Contractual Services		190,184		164,100		57,153		164,100		168,100
Utilities		2,279		1,700		579		1,700		1,600
Fixed Charges		1,400		1,400		700		1,400		1,400
Materials & Supplies		9,138		8,900		4,661		8,900	_	9,000
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:	\$	573,126	\$	588,400	\$	252,498	\$	588,400	\$	614,400

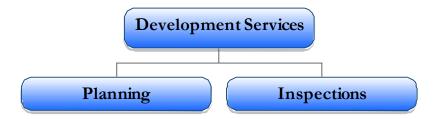
## Purchasing Expenditure Summary

	2007 Actual				007 2008 6 Month						2008 Projection				2009 Adopted	
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>																
Personnel Services	\$	140,608	\$	160,000	\$	66,316	\$	160,000	\$	157,500						
Contractual Services		47,582		53,300		16,137		53,300		54,400						
Utilities		1,186		1,400		428		1,400		1,200						
Fixed Charges		800		800		400		800		800						
Materials & Supplies		6,308		9,200		(961)		9,200		9,300						
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:	\$	196,484	\$	224,700	\$	82,320	\$	224,700	\$	223,200						



# **Development Services: Overview**

The Development Services Division of the Community Development Department provides development and land use guidance to the City Council, Plan Commission and other citizen boards. The guidance is based on the City of Eau Claire's policies and regulations expressed primarily in the Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinance, and Subdivision Code. The Development Services Division is comprised of Planning and Inspections.



## Development Services Overview of Revenues & Expenditures

Revenues	2007 Actual		 2008 Adopted Budget	 2008 Adopted Budget	% Change
Licenses & Permits Charges for Services Gen. Purpose (tax) Rev.	\$	492,578 55,847 509,578	\$ 529,900 55,800 622,600	\$ 545,200 62,700 555,500	3% 12% (11%)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	\$	1,058,003	\$ 1,208,300	\$ 1,163,400	(4%)
Expenditures					
Personnel Services	\$	990,617	\$ 1,119,900	\$ 1,059,200	(5%)
Contractual Services		36,269	46,100	63,100	37%
Utilities		5,660	5,900	4,200	(29%)
Fixed Charges		13,000	12,900	12,900	0%
Materials & Supplies		12,457	23,500	 24,000	2%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$	1,058,003	\$ 1,208,300	\$ 1,163,400	(4%)



## Development Services - Planning Expenditure Summary

	2007 Actual		2008 Adopted		2008 6 Month Actual		2008 Projection		2009 Adopted	
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>										
Personnel Services	\$	431,624	\$	479,300	\$	211,541	\$	479,300	\$	472,600
Contractual Services		9,833		12,600		4,943		12,600		29,000
Utilities		2,186		1,900		528		1,900		1,400
Fixed Charges		1,600		1,600		800		1,600		1,600
Materials & Supplies		6,532		13,500		2,669		13,500		13,800
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:	\$	451,775	\$	508,900	\$	220,481	\$	508,900	\$	518,400

## Development Services - Inspections Expenditure Summary

	2007 Actual		2008 Adopted		2008 6 Month Actual		2008 Projection		2009 Adopted	
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>										
Personnel Services	\$	558,993	\$	640,600	\$	249,426	\$	640,600	\$	586,600
Contractual Services		26,436		33,500		26,096		33,500		34,100
Utilities		3,474		4,000		1,100		4,000		2,800
Fixed Charges		11,400		11,300		5,561		11,300		11,300
Materials & Supplies		5,925		10,000		2,277		10,000		10,200
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:	\$	606,228	\$	699,400	\$	284,460	\$	699,400	\$	645,000



# **Development Services: Planning**

The Development Services Division is part of the Community Development Department. Planning defines the future development of the City through the Comprehensive Planning process. Planning is responsible for land use issues including community and neighborhood planning, zoning, development review, historic preservation, annexations, and joint planning efforts with surrounding jurisdictions.

#### **Objectives**

- Define the City's future development through comprehensive planning and zoning requirements.
- Review development proposals for compliance with City standards.
- Coordinate services with other governments & departments.
- Educate customers to encourage compliance with codes by providing user-friendly documents, processes, and customer contacts.

#### Outputs

- Provide development review assistance to developers, applicants, and interested citizens.
- Provide written reviews to City boards and commissions on over 200 formal applications annually.
- Prepare ordinance revisions for development-related codes.
- Provide assistance and information to citizens concerning development proposals, protest petitions, and community planning.
- Prepare the annual Development Map and Report and permit/fee summary report.
- Respond to citizen requests for information.
- Prepare and update community and neighborhood plans, including:

Comprehensive Plan

Downtown Plan

North Riverfronts Neighborhood Plan

North Riverfronts Neighborhood Plan

Water Street Commercial District Plan

Carson Park Plan

Historic Preservation Plan

Third Ward Neighborhood Plan

West Side Neighborhood Plan

## **Boards & Associations**

Planning provides direct support, including hearing and property notices, meeting presentations, agendas and minutes, and application reviews and reports, to City boards and community organizations.

oards & Commissions	Business Associations
Plan Commission	Downtown BID
Board of Zoning Appeals	West Grand Avenue BID
Redevelopment Authority	Water Street BID
Waterways Commission	North Barstow/Medical BID
Landmarks Commission	Downtown Eau Claire Inc. (DECI)
Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee	All Neighborhood Associations

Development Services - Planning Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Director of Community Development	1	1	1
Community Development Secretary	1	1	1
Senior Planner	1	1	1
Project Coordinator	1	1	1
Associate Planner	1	1	1
Total FTE Positions	5	5	5

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# **Development Services: Inspections**

The Development Services Division is part of the Community Development Department. Inspections is responsible for enforcing all City and state codes pertaining to construction and land use permits and works with the Health and Fire Departments in administering property maintenance codes.

#### **Objectives**

- Protect the public health and safety by ensuring compliance with State and City construction and property maintenance codes.
- Coordinate services with other governments & departments.
- Educate customers to encourage compliance with codes by providing user-friendly documents, processes, and contacts.

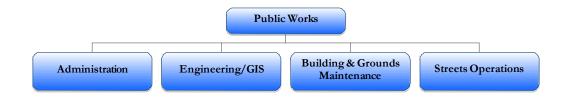
- Issue over 4,500 permits and conduct over 14,000 inspections annually.
- Complete over 800 inspections annually on municipal ordinance violations.
- Respond to citizen requests for information.
- Provide direct support to the Building Code Committee and the Heating Examiners & Appeals Board.

Development Services- Inspections Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Senior Building Official	1	1	1
Plumbing Inspector	1	1	1
Electrical & Assistant Mechanical			
Inspector	1	1	1
Building, Heating & Assistant			
Electrical Inspector	1	1	1
Heating, Plumbing & Assistant Building			
Inspector	1	1	1
Part-Time Inspector	0.5	0.5	0
Code Compliance Inspector	1	1	1
Inspections Technician	1	1	1
Total FTE Positions	7.5	7.5	7



## **Public Works: Overview**

The Public Works Department is responsible for maintaining the city streets and municipal buildings, operating the public transit system, designing and constructing new streets and utilities, and operating the city water and wastewater treatment plants. The Public Works Department is comprised of Public Works Administration, Engineering, Building and Grounds Maintenance, and Street Operations.



## Public Works Overview of Revenues & Expenditures

			2008		2009	
		2007	Adopted		Adopted	%
		Actual	Budget		Budget	Change
Revenues				•		
Stormwater Mgmt Chg.	\$	125,515	\$ 135,832	\$	139,653	3%
Sewer Service Chg.		212,468	176,878		181,942	3%
Water Service Chg.		202,095	279,690		287,775	3%
Transit Admin. Chg.		6,284	6,325		6,451	2%
Other Service Chg./Transfer		553,312	792,000		773,100	-2%
Miscellaneous Charges		366,510	181,000		223,000	23%
Gen. Purpose (tax) Rev.		6,145,136	 7,019,175		7,571,579	8%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	\$	7,611,321	\$ 8,590,900	\$	9,183,500	7%
Expenditures						
Personnel Services	\$	4,439,325	\$ 4,894,700	\$	4,999,500	2%
Contractual Services		1,853,788	1,983,600		2,400,500	21%
Utilities		773,661	1,042,200		1,116,900	7%
Fixed Charges		43,926	114,100		82,500	(28%)
Materials & Supplies		500,621	556,300		584,100	5%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$	7,611,321	\$ 8,590,900	\$	9,183,500	<b>7%</b>



Public	Works - Administration	
$\boldsymbol{E}$	xpenditure Summary	

		2007 Actual		2008 Adopted		2008 6 Month Actual		2008 Projection		2009 Adopted	
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>											
Personnel Services	\$	306,484	\$	210,500	\$	93,612	\$	210,500	\$	281,100	
Contractual Services		15,983		19,600		10,299		19,600		46,800	
Utilities		4,424		3,700		1,486		3,700		3,900	
Fixed Charges		1,100		1,100		550		1,100		1,100	
Materials & Supplies		3,287		5,500		1,316		5,500		5,000	
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:	\$	331,278	\$	240,400	\$	107,263	\$	240,400	\$	337,900	

## Public Works - Building & Grounds Maintenance Expenditure Summary

	 2007 Actual	A	2008 Adopted	-	2008 6 Month Actual		2008 Projection		2009 Adopted	
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:										
Personnel Services	\$ 322,648	\$	416,400	\$	164,557	\$	416,400	\$	419,800	
Contractual Services	56,372		52,100		27,600		50,600		69,100	
Utilities	149,441		183,900		82,423		183,900		212,000	
Fixed Charges	41,100		41,100		20,550		41,100		41,100	
Materials & Supplies	 23,169		23,600		14,804		25,100		28,700	
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:	\$ 592,730	\$	717,100	\$	309,937	\$	717,100	\$	770,700	

# Public Works - Engineering / GIS Expenditure Summary

	2007 Actual	2008 Adopted	2008 6 Month Actual	2008 Projection	2009 Adopted
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>					
Personnel Services	\$ 1,155,304	\$ 1,438,900	\$ 530,314	\$ 1,438,900	\$ 1,399,700
Contractual Services	90,753	113,300	53,133	113,300	128,600
Utilities	5,199	5,800	1,101	5,800	3,200
Fixed Charges	19,400	19,400	9,700	19,400	19,400
Materials & Supplies	23,951	41,500	11,274	41,500	34,300
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:	\$ 1,294,607	\$ 1,618,900	\$ 605,522	\$ 1,618,900	\$ 1,585,200

Fixed Charges

Materials & Supplies

**Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:** 

Public Works - Streets Operations Expenditure Summary									
	2007 Actual	2008 Adopted	2008 6 Month Actual	2008 Projection	2009 Adopted				
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>									
Personnel Services	\$ 2,654,889	\$ 2,828,900	\$ 1,265,637	\$ 2,828,900	\$ 2,898,900				
Contractual Services	1,690,680	1,798,600	713,952	1,798,900	2,156,000				
Utilities	614,597	848,800	273,112	848,800	897,800				

52,500

485,700

19,779

241,771

5,392,706 \$ 6,014,500 \$ 2,514,251 \$ 6,164,800 \$ 6,489,700

52,500

635,700

20,900

516,100

(17,674)

450,214



# **Public Works: Administration**

The purpose of the Administrative Division is to provide administrative, budgetary, technical, and supervisory support necessary to ensure effective levels of service in the seven operating divisions.

## **Objectives**

Provide administrative support, budgeting, and general services to the entire Public Works Department at a cost of less than \$3,000 per employee.

## Outputs

Provided administrative assistance for \$1,452 per public works employee in 2008.

Public Works - Administration Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Director of Public Works	1	1	1
Public Works Secretary	1	1	1
Engineering Technician/Administrative	0	0	1
Total FTE Positions	2	2	3





## **Public Works: Engineering/GIS**

The Engineering Division is responsible for the design, survey, construction, and inspection of municipal infrastructure facilities including streets, sanitary sewer, water, storm sewer, bridges, and buildings as outlined in the Capital Improvement Program (CIP). This program also prepares and administers the special assessment program and maintains the official engineering records and maps. Engineering also oversees and maintains the emergency warning system, provides general engineering assistance to other City departments and coordinates contracted consulting engineering services when needed.

## **Objectives**

- Plan, design, inspect, and administer infrastructure construction projects and provide technical assistance on infrastructure to other City departments and the public.
- Deliver engineering services at less than 30% of the construction cost.
- Record, compute, and coordinate the special assessment program.
- Provide planning assistance for subdivisions, commercial and industrial developments, and future street and utility needs.
- Monitor development agreements for installation of utilities & streets in new developments.
- Update and maintain the pavement management system.
- Monitor and coordinate flood protection.
- Provide City property owners, developers, internal operating departments, and visitors with accurate information on land parcels and city infrastructure in a cost-efficient manner and facilitate community development and public infrastructure improvements.
- Assure that all nineteen emergency warning sirens are in good operating condition and ready for use, conduct monthly operating tests and complete repairs in a timely manner, and maintain City compliance with the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

- Completed engineering on fifteen major projects with a construction cost of \$7.4 million.
- Engineering services delivered at 22% of the construction cost in 2008.
- Monitored and administered eleven development agreements resulting in the construction of \$4.9 million of street and utility improvements constructed by private developers in 2007.
- Completed 135 sidewalk grade requests in 2007 (5-year average = 318).
- Provide GIS information and mapping at a cost of less than \$10.00 per parcel.
- 100% functionality of the emergency warning sirens when tested on a monthly basis.
- Meet and exceed where possible, the NIMS Compliance Objectives.

Public Works - Engineering/GIS Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Deputy City Engineer	2	2	2
Transportation Engineer	1	1	1
Project Engineer	1	1	1
Senior Surveyor	0	1	1
Engineering Technician III	4	2	2
Civil Engineer	0	1	1
Engineering Technician II	1	1	1
Engineering Services Technician	0	0	1
Engineering Technician/Administrative	1	1	0
Engineering Technician I	1	1	1
Clerk III	1	1	1
Engineering Aide II	1	1	1
Total FTE Positions	13	13	13



# **Public Works: Building & Grounds Maintenance**

The Building & Grounds Division maintains and operates the City Hall building at 203 S. Farwell Street and the Parks & Recreation Administration building at 1300 First Avenue with on-going cleaning, custodial services, utilities, security, repair, and remodeling. The Division personnel also provide custodial and grounds maintenance services for the L.E. Phillips Public Library located at 400 Eau Claire Street.

#### **Objectives**

- Provide efficient operation, maintenance & custodial services on 88,000 square feet of public building space.
- Pursue & implement programs to reduce energy consumption.
- Provide ground and building maintenance for the 56,880 square feet, 3-story public library building.

- Operate & maintain the City buildings in good physical condition at a cost less than \$10.00 per square foot.
- Provide custodial services to the public library at a cost of less than \$5.00 per square foot.

Public Works - Building & Grounds Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Building, Grounds, & Fleet Manager	1	1	1
Building Services Supervisor	1	1	1
Custodian	7	7	7
Total FTE Positions	9	9	9



City Hall is located at 203 South Farwell Street



# **Public Works: Streets Operations**

The Streets Operations Division is responsible for the maintenance, cleaning, and plowing of the City's streets. In addition, Street Operations installs and maintains the traffic control signals, signs and street lighting system. The Division provides preventive street maintenance, enforces ordinances dealing with grass, weeds and sidewalk snow clearing, sweeps and cleans the streets to prevent debris from entering the rivers, and removes snow and ice from streets, bridges, and alleys. Street maintenance activities are divided into various accounts for bookkeeping and tracking purposes.

**Street Maintenance:** A component part of the pavement management program that works to maximize the life of the streets by providing preventative maintenance when most beneficial and repairs in a timely manner when needed.

#### **Objectives – Street Maintenance**

- Maintain roadways such that at least 95% of streets have a pavement condition rating (PCI) above 25 as determined by the pavement management system.
- Erect and remove barricades for traffic control as part of road detours and special events.
- Complete the annual seal coat and crack-sealing program.
- Repair or patch streets and alleys as needed.

### **Outputs - Street Maintenance**

- 94% of the streets were rated with a PCI above 25 in 2008.
- Prepare and seal coat a minimum of 10 miles of streets.
- Crack seal 600,000 lineal feet of cracks.

<u>Off Street Maintenance:</u> The work performed under this program consists of maintenance activities on City-owned property beyond the street and provides for the enforcement of ordinances dealing with grass, weeds and sidewalk snow clearing.

#### Objectives - Off Street Maintenance

- Control brush and grass on City owned property.
- Control the growth of noxious weeds and snow removal from sidewalks in accordance with City Ordinance.
- Clean snow and ice from City owned steps and sidewalks.
- Remove graffiti.

## Outputs - Off Street Maintenance

- Weed removal notices sent to 200 properties with less than 25 being removed by City street crews.
- Sidewalk clearance notices sent to 400 properties with less than 100 being cleared by City street crews.
- Remove graffiti from City owned property within one week of notification.
- Clear snow from City owned steps and sidewalks within 48 hours of the end of the snow event.

Street Cleaning: The street sweeping and cleaning services are for the purpose of removing sand, debris, grass, and leaves from the street to prevent the plugging of the storm water drainage system and prevent debris from entering the creeks, streams, rivers and waterways. The program also improves the environment and aesthetic appearance of the community. The cost of the street sweeping program is funded 100% from the Storm Water Utility.

#### **Objectives – Street Cleaning**

- Complete street sweeping in accordance with the requirements of the NR 216 WPDES Storm Water Discharge Permit.
- Clean sand and debris from streets in the spring following the winter snow and ice control operations.
- Remove leaves from gutters in the fall to prevent storm drain plugging.

#### Outputs - Street Cleaning

- Remove and dispose of 12,000 cubic yards of debris from the streets & parking lots.
- Complete the spring sweeping and clean up no later than May 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Sweep all streets a minimum of 4 times during the calendar year.
- Sweep streets in the Half Moon Lake Watershed twice per month when not snow covered.

**Snow & Ice Control**: This program provides for ice control operations and snow removal from City streets, bridges, and designated alleys.

#### Objectives - Snow & Ice Control

- Provide a program for the salting and plowing of ice control routes with an ultimate objective to obtain a bare pavement on 80 miles of arterial and collector streets.
- Plow the 255 miles of local residential streets after the accumulation of 3" or more of snow.
- Haul snow from Downtown, Water Street and selected locations as needed.

#### **Outputs - Snow & Ice Control**

- Plow to full width curb-to-curb the Ice Control and Primary Plow Routes within four hours.
- Plow all City streets within 12 hours after snow has stopped falling.
- Conduct snow and ice control operations at an annual cost of less than \$20,000 per inch.

<u>Traffic Signs & Signals</u>: The purpose of this program is to install and maintain traffic control signals, signs, and pavement markings on City streets and public parking facilities.

## **Objectives – Traffic Signs & Signals**

- Manufacture, install, inspect, repair, and replace traffic signs in compliance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).
- Apply pavement markings including lane lines, crosswalks, and lane designations.
- Maintain the traffic control signals under the jurisdiction of the City.
- Complete Digger's Hotline locations for underground systems.

## Outputs – Traffic Signs & Signals

- Maintain 37 traffic control signals in good operating condition.
- Install and maintain the 8,400 regulatory and 2,200 street name signs.
- Maintain 83 miles of centerline and lane markings, 270 crosswalks, and 200 pavement markings.

**Street Lighting**: This program provides for the operation and maintenance of the City street lighting system. The system consists of whiteway lighting on arterial roadways, decorative pedestrian scale lighting, and residential neighborhood lighting.

#### **Objectives – Street Lighting**

- Maintain lighting to reduce and prevent accidents and aid driver visibility.
- Provide security, safety, and comfort to the public.
- Extend hours of outdoor social and recreational activities.
- Enhance commercial and business activities.
- Deter criminal activity.

## **Outputs – Street Lighting**

- Install and maintain residential street lighting at intersections and mid-block when greater than 500 feet in length.
- Repair and re-lamp lights within 30 days of a reported outage.
- Maintain 1,900 City-owned streetlights.
- Administer the installation, operation, and maintenance of 3,700 streetlights leased from Xcel Energy.

Public Works - Street Maint Operations Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Street Maintenance Manager	1	1	1
Supervisor	3	3	3
Clerk III	1	1	1
Skilled Worker II	1	1	1
Heavy Equipment Operator	12	12	12
Skilled Worker I	2	2	2
Skilled Worker/Sign Shop	2	2	2
Skilled Worker/Sign Shop Painter	1	1	1
Tandem Operator	4	4	4
Light Equipment Operator	9	9	9
Total FTE Positions	36	36	36



# Parks & Recreation & Forestry: Overview

The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department ensures recreation is available to the community. It is responsible for maintaining community parks and related facilities, providing recreational activities for citizens, and caring for trees on public property. The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department consists of Administration, Maintenance, Recreation, and Forestry.



Parks & Recreation & Forestry Overview of Revenues & Expenditures

		2007 Actual	 2008 Adopted Budget		2009 Adopted Budget	% Change
Revenues						
Charges for Services:						
Pool Admission Fees	\$	4,300	\$ 5,000	\$	-	(100%)
Softball Fees		48,750	49,000		50,000	2%
Instructional Fees		292,470	232,800		250,000	7%
Park Reimbursements		38,695	33,000		35,000	6%
Stadium Rental		56,755	45,000		50,000	11%
WPRA Ticket Sales		758	700		1,000	43%
Other Recreation Fees		56,812	52,300		56,200	7%
Miscellaneous Revenue		116,374	106,000		113,000	7%
Gen. Purpose (tax) Rev.	-	3,741,372	 3,872,300		3,981,600	3%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	\$	4,356,286	\$ 4,396,100	\$	4,536,800	3%
Expenditures						
Personnel Services	\$	3,238,473	\$ 3,207,500	\$	3,204,900	0%
Contractual Services		649,259	686,800		807,100	18%
Utilities		200,297	217,900		247,300	13%
Fixed Charges		54,568	56,300		56,300	0%
Materials & Supplies	-	213,689	 227,600		221,200	(3%)
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$	4,356,286	\$ 4,396,100	\$	4,536,800	3%



Parks &	Recreation & Forestry -	Administration
	Expenditure Summai	·v

	 2007 Actual	A	2008 dopted	-	2008 Month Actual	Pr	2008 ojection	A	2009 dopted
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>									
Personnel Services	\$ 307,118	\$	267,500	\$	117,688	\$	267,500	\$	263,700
Contractual Services	43,567		58,900		27,981		63,700		107,500
Utilities	3,914		5,500		740		5,500		2,000
Fixed Charges	1,000		1,000		500		1,000		1,000
Materials & Supplies	 19,731	_	20,200		8,767	_	20,200		20,600
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>	\$ 375,330	\$	353,100	\$	155,676	\$	357,900	\$	394,800

## Parks & Recreation & Forestry - Maintenance Expenditure Summary

	2007 Actual	2008 Adopted	2008 6 Month Actual	2008 Projection	2009 Adopted
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>					
Personnel Services	\$ 2,049,743	\$ 1,958,900	\$ 930,092	\$ 1,958,900	\$ 2,011,100
Contractual Services	351,377	339,800	169,990	339,800	402,300
Utilities	190,344	206,600	45,368	206,600	242,200
Fixed Charges	33,168	34,500	17,250	34,500	34,500
Materials & Supplies	121,991	129,800	73,728	130,800	123,800
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:	\$ 2,746,623	\$ 2,669,600	\$ 1,236,428	\$ 2,670,600	\$ 2,813,900

## Parks & Recreation & Forestry - Recreation Expenditure Summary

	 2007 Actual	A	2008 dopted	-	2008 Month Actual	Pr	2008 ojection	A	2009 Adotped
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>									
Personnel Services	\$ 562,001	\$	620,700	\$	259,314	\$	620,700	\$	568,300
Contractual Services	158,765		195,600		68,891		195,600		189,300
Utilities	4,922		4,500		848		4,500		2,300
Fixed Charges	13,300		13,700		6,650		13,700		13,700
Materials & Supplies	60,589		68,100	_	33,637		70,700		68,200
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:	\$ 799,577	\$	902,600	\$	369,340	\$	905,200	\$	841,800

**Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:** 

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	2007 Actual						A	2008 dopted	6	2008 Month Actual	2008 ojection	A	2009 dopted
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>													
Personnel Services	\$	319,611	\$	360,400	\$	165,217	\$ 360,400	\$	361,800				
Contractual Services		95,550		92,500		36,659	92,500		108,000				
Utilities		1,117		1,300		250	1,300		800				
Fixed Charges		7,100		7,100		3,550	7,100		7,100				
Materials & Supplies		11,378		9,500		5,207	10,500		8,600				

470,800 \$

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## Parks & Recreation & Forestry: Administration

Administration supervises three divisions – parks maintenance, recreation, and forestry/cemeteries along with two enterprise funds – Hobbs Ice Center and Fairfax Pool.

Administration represents the department by attending City Council, Plan Commission and Waterways and Parks Commission meetings. Administration coordinates annual city wide special events operated by outside agencies on city properties and lease arrangements with other outside groups that use city facilities for activities including the Eau Claire Area School District, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire and dozens of non-profits.

Administration supports all divisions within the department by assisting with program registration, pavilion reservations, park planning, park development, leases and special projects.

#### **Objectives**

- Provide supervision, planning, budgeting & general services to the Parks & Recreation & Forestry Department.
- Empower community members to improve the quality of their lives & remain independent & strong by participating in leisure activities.

#### **Outputs**

- Provide assistance to community members desiring to utilize parks programs, services and facilities.
- Provide public access to the authoritative bodies such as the Waterways & Parks Commission, Plan Commission, and City Council.
- Facilitate leases with over 40 outside agencies for the use of city facilities.
- Maintain department website for information and registration.
- Maintain a current five-year park master plan for the community.

## **Measurable Outcomes**

- Conducted 12 Waterways & Parks Commission Meetings to gather public input and opinions.
- Developed and update 2008-2012 Park & Open Space Master Plan.
- Renewed leases with 10 organizations that use city facilities.
- Provided assistance to over 65 annual special events.
- Created a department annual report in 2007.

Parks & Recreation & Forestry - Admin. Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Director of Parks & Recreation	1	1	1
Parks & Recreation Secretary	1	1	1
Clerk III	1	1	1
Total FTE Positions	3	3	3



# Parks & Recreation & Forestry: Maintenance

Parks Maintenance provides maintenance services for over 1000 acres of community parks, recreational trails, athletic fields, stadiums, an off-leash dog park, pavilions and shelters. The Division is responsible for mowing, ball diamond preparation, garbage collection, facility repairs, weed harvesting on Half Moon Lake and special events preparation.

#### **Objectives**

- Provide safe, universally accessible & connected parks, facilities & amenities.
- Assist park users in facilitating successful events & programs.
- Provide a wide variety of excellent leisure activity facilities & open green spaces.

- Maintain community & neighborhood parks, neighborhood playgrounds & special facilities such as trails, off-leash recreation areas, skating rinks, athletic fields & stadiums.
- Maintain pavilions, including prep & clean-up for public rentals.
- Maintain stadiums, including prep & clean-up for public rentals.
- Maintain cross-country ski trails, including construction & grooming maintenance.
- Provide weed harvesting on Half Moon Lake.
- Maintain a park volunteer program.
- Remove park garbage & recycling.

Parks & Recreation & Forestry - Maint. Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Superintendent of Maintenance	1	1	1
Supervisor	2	2	2
Clerk III	0.75	1	1
Construction Skilled Worker	1	1	1
Mechanical Skilled Worker II	2	2	2
Skilled Worker - Pool Operator	1	1	1
Heavy Equipment Operator	1	1	1
Skilled Worker I	9	9	9
Stores Clerk	1	1	1
Semi-Skilled Worker	5	4	4
Landscape Technician	1	1	1
Total FTE Positions	24.75	24	24

Park Maintenance Service Activity									
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003				
Park Acreage Maintained	359.1	359.1	369.4	384.8	366.2				
Pavilion Rentals	940	857	764	842	879				
Carson Baseball Stadium Games Played	149	144	161	159	164				
Carson Football Stadium Hours Rented	644	632.75	558.5	21	21				
Dog Park Season Passes Sold	610	532	473	340	-				
Dog Park Pass Revenue	\$ 3,570.34	\$3,406.81	\$1,999.78	\$1,810.55	\$ -				
Cross Country Ski Trails Maintained - Miles	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7				
Outdoor Skating Rinks Maintained	9	10	9	20	20				



# Parks & Recreation & Forestry: Recreation

The Recreation Division provides a full compliment of recreation opportunities for community members of all ages. Program areas include aquatics, athletics, leisure activity instruction, supervised playgrounds and programs for special populations.

In addition the Division operates Fairfax Pool, the Hobbs Municipal Ice Center and coordinates all facility scheduling for park pavilions, the baseball and football stadiums at Carson Park. The Division also coordinates department wide marketing efforts to promote active, healthy lifestyles and the enjoyment of city park facilities by the community.

## **Objectives**

- Provide a comprehensive variety of low-cost recreation activities to adults and children.
- Create a sense of community, enhance neighborhoods, strengthen families, and promote healthy lifestyles.
- Coordinate the use of city park facilities including pavilions, stadiums and athletic fields.

- Provide facility schedules and work-orders for pavilions, stadiums and athletic fields for use by Park Maintenance.
- Organized activity classes, including the reservation of facilities, hiring, training, supervising and evaluating staff, and provided the list of opportunities to the public for registration.
- Provide opportunities for special populations to engage in high-quality social and recreational activities.
- Operate a summer playground program and winter ice skating program with accessible opportunities in each geographical area of the community.
- Conduct a tri-annual regional adult volleyball tournament.
- Maintain the Community Center for public meeting use.
- Partnership with Eau Claire Area School District summer school programs.
- Partnership with Wisconsin Park & Recreation Association discounted family amusement tickets.

Parks & Recreation & Forestry - Recreation Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Superintendent of Recreation	1	1	1
Program Supervisor	1	1	1
Total FTE Positions	2	2	2

Recreation Service Activity									
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003				
Aquatic Class Attendance	3,276	3,220	3,097	3,161	3,328				
Adult Athletic Program Attendance	1,997	2,365	2,654	2,282	2,512				
Youth Athletic Program Attendance	1,673	1,430	1,343	1,471	1,527				
Adult Instructional Program Attendance	571	508	442	483	455				
Youth Instructional Program Attendance	1,581	1,472	1,425	1,775	1,822				
Softball Program Attendance	1,901	1,863	2,039	1,784	1,982				
Outdoor Skating Rinks Attendance	5,649	6,797	8,019	10,682	13,793				
Playground Program Attendance	10,368	11,625	13,063	12,284	11,318				
Community Center Meetings Held	778	1,065	1,104	1,065	1,041				
Community Center Meeting Attendance	23,097	39,905	39,595	35,863	35,899				



# Parks & Recreation & Forestry: Forestry

The Forestry Division is responsible for the care of an estimated inventory of over 65,000 trees that live on public property including boulevards and parks. The division is responsible for planting new trees, removing diseased trees and removing and preventing safety hazards to citizens and property.

The division is currently in the process of initiating a first time public city tree inventory using GPS technology that monitors tree diseases such as Oak Wilt, Dutch Elm and Emerald Ash Borer, removes tree stumps and responds to storm damage. The division also issues bow-hunting permits, administers the boulevard tree rebate program, and conducts a Christmas tree recycling program that provides mulch to the community.

#### **Objectives**

- Maintain a healthy, thriving urban forest for the community.
- Provide forestry related assistance and advice to property owners for the care and selection of trees.

- Pruned, removed and monitored the growth of trees for potential safety hazards to persons and property.
- Continued to update the current inventory of all city-owned trees, including condition, species, age, location and value.
- Monitored diseases that will affect public and private trees within the community and provided the community with education information regarding these diseases.
- Participated in annual Arbor Day and Earth Day celebrations to promote planting of trees.
- Planted a total of 713 trees in 2007.

Parks & Recreation - Forestry Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
City Forester	1	1	1
Tree Trimmer II	1	1	1
Arborist I	3	3	3
Total FTE Positions	5	5	5

Service Activity								
	2007	2006	2005					
Memorial Trees Planted	6							
Tree/Stump Removals	216							
Merry Mulch	4,600	3,750						
Dutch Elm Disease Prevention	49							
Oak Wilt Management - Hours	160							
Storm Clean-up - Hours	416							
Trees Inventoried	2,800	19,640	1,600					

# **Eau Claire Police Department: Overview**

The mission of the Eau Claire Police Department is to enhance the quality of life in Eau Claire by partnering with the community to solve problems, reduce crime and disorder, safeguard individual rights, and improve public safety.

The Police Department employs 133 people, of which 99 are sworn officers and provides 24/7 service to the community by responding to crimes, traffic accidents, public safety hazards, and other calls for service on a variety of community needs. The department responds to approximately 32,000 calls for service annually, in addition to the 8,000 criminal arrests, 10,000 citations, 20,000 parking tickets and numerous warnings issued.

Officers also dedicate time to specialty units such as: Crime Scene Unit (CSU), Tactical Response Team (TRT), Crisis Negotiation, Police Training Officer (PTO), Firearms Instructors, Force Option Trainers (FOT), Department Armors, Taser Instructors, Crash Scene Reconstructionists, Less Lethal Force Instructors, Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team members (CISD), Surveillance Technicians, Honor Guard members, Chaplain Services, and K-9 services.



## Police Department Overview of Revenues & Expenditures

	 2007 Actual	2008 Adopted Budget		2009 Adopted Budget		% Change	
Revenues							
Intergovernmental:							
Federal Aid-Other	\$ 223,608	\$	=	\$	-	N/A	
State Aid-Mun. Services	314,828		311,500		325,000	4%	
State Aid-Other	-		-		-	0%	
Licenses & Permits	12,267		9,500		11,000	16%	
Fines & Forfeits:							
Court Penalties & Costs	280,518		262,500		281,250	7%	
Parking Violations	378,055		300,000		326,250	9%	
Charges for Services:							
Police Dept. Fees	75,679		80,000		82,000	3%	
Liason Officer Reimburse.	175,095		187,600		187,600	0%	
Comm. Center Reimburse.	41,895		45,300		45,300	(0%)	
CDBG funding	39,576		-		30,000	N/A	
Gen. Purpose (tax) Rev.	 12,159,153		12,454,600		12,970,500	4%	
<b>Total Revenues</b>	\$ 13,700,674	\$	13,651,000	\$	14,258,900	4%	
Expenditures							
Personnel Services	\$ 12,100,904	\$	12,120,900	\$	12,354,300	2%	
Contractual Services	1,141,891		1,142,600		1,494,400	31%	
Utilities	57,252		74,700		94,200	26%	
Fixed Charges	144,357		144,400		144,400	0%	
Materials & Supplies	226,275		168,400		171,600	2%	
Capital Purchases	 29,995						
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$ 13,700,674	\$	13,651,000	\$	14,258,900	4%	

Police I	epartment - Administration	
	Expenditure Summary	

	 2007 Actual	A	2008 dopted	6	2008 Month Actual	2008 ojection	A	2009 dopted
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>								
Personnel Services	\$ 558,202	\$	205,200	\$	90,513	\$ 205,200	\$	210,200
Contractual Services	311,011		320,600		169,794	319,500		547,800
Utilities	4,469		4,600		1,051	4,600		2,800
Fixed Charges	1,800		1,800		900	1,800		1,800
Materials & Supplies	18,385		16,500		3,074	16,500		16,800
Capital Purchases	 29,995				<u> </u>			-
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:	\$ 923,862	\$	548,700	\$	265,332	\$ 547,600	\$	779,400

# Police Department - Administrative Services Expenditure Summary

	2007 Actual	2008 Adopted	2008 6 Month Actual	2008 Projection	2009 Adopted
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>					
Personnel Services	\$ 1,300,574	\$ 1,301,000	\$ 622,587	\$ 1,339,800	\$ 1,365,200
Contractual Services	61,279	62,100	35,175	63,900	64,100
Utilities	7,886	8,600	2,784	9,000	5,800
Fixed Charges	11,500	11,500	5,750	11,500	11,500
Materials & Supplies	47,805	46,100	19,664	62,900	47,000
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:	\$ 1,429,044	\$ 1,429,300	\$ 685,960	\$ 1,487,100	\$ 1,493,600

# Police Department - Patrol Expenditure Summary

	2007 Actual	2008 Adopted	2008 6 Month Actual	2008 Projection	2009 Adopted
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>					
Personnel Services	\$ 7,002,306	\$ 7,123,300	\$ 3,451,237	\$ 7,136,300	\$ 7,279,000
Contractual Services	556,898	526,800	265,307	544,500	621,400
Utilities	13,832	16,000	7,888	16,000	20,000
Fixed Charges	98,857	98,900	49,450	98,900	98,900
Materials & Supplies	94,243	69,900	35,981	101,700	71,300
Capital Purchases				8,800	
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:	\$ 7,766,136	\$ 7,834,900	\$ 3,809,863	\$ 7,906,200	\$ 8,090,600



## Police Department - Detective Expenditure Summary

	2007 Actual	2008 2008 6 Month Adopted Actual		2008 Projection	2009 Adopted	
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>						
Personnel Services	\$ 1,892,946	\$ 1,884,900	\$ 939,388	\$ 1,884,900	\$ 1,925,300	
Contractual Services	116,799	120,000	59,479	120,000	144,900	
Utilities	8,714	9,900	2,817	9,900	7,300	
Fixed Charges	27,500	27,500	13,389	27,500	27,500	
Materials & Supplies	58,726	27,400	17,750	32,200	27,900	
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:	\$ 2,104,685	\$ 2,069,700	\$ 1,032,823	\$ 2,074,500	\$ 2,132,900	

## Police Department - Communication Center Expenditure Summary

	2007 Actual	2008 Adopted	2008 6 Month Actual	2008 Projection	2009 Adopted
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>					
Personnel Services	\$ 1,346,876	\$ 1,606,500	\$ 625,433	\$ 1,543,700	\$ 1,574,600
Contractual Services	95,904	113,100	62,724	113,100	116,200
Utilities	22,351	35,600	17,594	35,600	58,300
Fixed Charges	4,700	4,700	2,350	4,700	4,700
Materials & Supplies	7,115	8,500	4,252	8,500	8,600
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>	\$ 1,476,946	\$ 1,768,400	\$ 712,353	\$ 1,705,600	\$ 1,762,400



# Police Department: Administration/ Administrative Services

#### **Activities**

- Records
- Property/Evidence
- Court Services
- Crime Analysis
- Training
- Safety Office
- Youth Services
- Hmong/ Community Liaison
- Community Relations

The Administrative Services Division includes the department's Records Division (100,000 separate records maintained annually), the Court Services Officer, and the Property/Evidence Section. The Director of Administration also prepares, manages, and allocates the police department's \$13 million budget as well as the many grants that are allocated to the department for projects and/or personnel.

#### **Objectives**

- Develop staff by providing leadership training and emergency management training.
- Formulate a mission statement and identify core values for the department.
- Upgrade the department's screening process for new hires.
- Increase transparency of the police department with the public.

- Provided leadership training to all supervisors as well as training on the incident command system.
- A mission and core values were adopted and were distributed to each member of the department.
- Several new screening tools were implemented in the hiring process to include a personality inventory, psychological screening and polygraph examination.
- Information has been placed on the website including policies, press releases, open cases, etc.
- Citizens are able to file certain types of reports on-line.

Police Department - Admin. Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Police Chief	1	1	1
Police Administrative Assistant	1	1	1
Total FTE Positions	2	2	2

Police Department - Admin. Services Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Lieutenant	1	1	1
Investigator-Special Services	3	3	3
Investigator-Court Officer	1	1	1
Investigator-Property Officer	1	1	0
Administrative Division Manager	1	1	1
Crime Analyst	0	1	1
Property Room Clerk	0	0	1
Records Bureau Technician	1	1	1
Law Enforcement Support			
Assistant	8	8	8
Total FTE Positions	16	17	17



## **Police Department: Patrol**

#### **Activities**

- Patrol
- Midnight Shift
- Day Shift
- Afternoon Shift
- Special Operations Section
- Community Services Officers (CSO)
- K-9 Officer

The Patrol Division is responsible for providing day-to-day police services to the community. As the most visible local government agents, patrol officers are available 24 hours per day to respond to calls for service, provide information, investigate crimes, mediate disputes, and engage in community problem-solving. The division is organized into four teams. Three of the teams staff the primary shifts of midnights, days, and afternoons. The fourth team is the Special Operations Section (SOS). This team consists of one sergeant and up to six officers, as staffing permits. The SOS team works a flexible schedule and is focused on assisting in areas that have been identified as major problems in our community. The team, in recent years, has focused on alcohol disorder problems in our neighborhoods and has also developed strong relationships with neighborhood associations, the West Central Drug Task Force, and local probation/parole offices.

The Community Service Officer (CSO) program was started in 1995 as part of a budget saving initiative. Prior to that time, four full-time civilian employees performed the duties of parking and animal control. CSOs are part-time employees with limited benefits. The department has a fixed budget for these positions and is authorized to hire up to ten CSOs to cover the needed hours. When CSOs are not on duty, patrol officers still respond to animal and parking issues as needed. Other CSO duties include courier services, some traffic control, fingerprinting and photographing individuals for court, assisting the Property Officer, and verifying computer entries regarding stolen property.

The police department's K-9 program has been in existence since 1990. The dog functions as a dual-purpose patrol and drug detection dog. The K-9 team consists of one police officer and one dog that provide service to area agencies upon request. The K-9 unit often works with the Eau Claire County Sheriff's Department, West Central Drug Task Force, probation and parole department, and local school districts. The K-9 team is also involved in community relations by providing presentations and demonstrations to various community groups throughout the year.

#### **Objectives**

- Improve the training program for new recruits.
- Provide training on problem-oriented policing to all officers.
- Develop a formal field-training program for newly promoted supervisors.
- Work with business and residential communities to identify and solve problems such as repeat calls for service.

- Established a new Police Training Officer (PTO) program to emphasize problem-solving techniques to new officers.
- Provided training on problem-oriented policing to all sworn officers.
- Developed and implemented a formal field training program for newly appointed supervisors.
- Implemented a geographic-based problem-solving policing approach. Partnered with business and neighborhoods to share responsibility for public safety issues.

FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
1	1	1
3	3	3
10	10	10
1	1	1
59	59	58
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## **Police Department: Detective**

#### **Activities**

- General Crime
- Sensitive Crime
- Financial Crime
- Police/School Liaison
- West Central Drug Task Force
- Polygraph

The Detective Division conducts criminal investigations, manages physical evidence processing and transmittal to the State Crime Lab, conducts forensic examination of digital evidence on computers and other digital media, regulates pawn brokers and second hand stores, and conducts polygraph examinations for criminal investigations and internal employment screening purposes. Detectives are also assigned to both the schools and to the West Central Drug Task Force.

Detectives have limits on the number of cases that they can investigate because the volume of cases far outnumber the time that investigators can reasonably devote to investigations. Many investigations take several months and hundreds of hours of investigator time to resolve. Detective supervisors typically review about 14,000 cases during a year. Of those, over 2,000 are assigned for follow-up.

The Detective Division is organized by specialties. Supervisors assign cases based on the type of crime involved and the solvability factors present. Two detectives are assigned to the financial crimes section to investigate forgeries, fraud, counterfeit documents and embezzlement crimes. Two detectives are assigned to the sensitive crime section to investigate the sexual and physical abuse of children, child pornography, and child neglect cases. Four detectives investigate any crimes that are not specialized in one of the other sections. These investigations typically involve homicides, arsons, robberies, sexual assaults, and batteries, among others. The police/school liaison section has four detectives assigned to the two public high schools and three public middle schools. These detectives are responsible for the majority of investigations involving crimes committed by youth. They also conduct presentations for students on a variety of topics. The polygraph detective conducts examinations for criminal investigations and pre-employment screening. This officer is also responsible for the majority of the evidence processing and transmittal work to the State Crime Lab. Two drug task force detectives investigate drug manufacturing and trafficking cases in the Chippewa Valley, along with investigators from twelve other agencies assigned to the Task Force.

#### **Objectives**

- Maximize efforts to reduce drug trafficking/drug abuse.
- Increase the ability of the police department to share information with other police agencies.
- Assign a specialist to maximize our ability to investigate crimes against children on the Internet.

- Due to the tremendous need to reduce illegal drug abuse, the department has shifted a full-time patrol officer position to the West Central Wisconsin Drug Task Force. There are now 2 police officers from the department assigned to this regional task force.
- The department joined the Wisconsin Justice Information Sharing (WIJIS) project administered by the State Office of Justice Assistance. This program will allow local agencies to electronically share and transfer data throughout the state.
- The department designated a detective to work on Internet crimes against children and joined a Wisconsin task force to identify potential child predators in the Chippewa Valley. Additional training and equipment are being sought to help investigate these sensitive crimes.

Police Department - Detective Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009		
Deputy Chief	1	1	1		
Lieutenant	1	1	1		
Sergeant	2	2	2		
Investigator	14	14	15		
Total FTE Positions	18	18	19		



# **Police Department: Communication Center**

#### **Activities**

- Answered approximately 205,300 telephone calls
- Tracked over 110,000 incidents on the computer
- Dispatch for 14
   police, fire, and
   medical agencies
   in Eau Claire County

The Eau Claire Emergency Communication Center provides emergency communications for public safety agencies within the city and county of Eau Claire. These communications include 9-1-1 emergency communications as well as non-emergency communications for the above-mentioned agencies. Eau Claire has had a combined communication center since 1970.

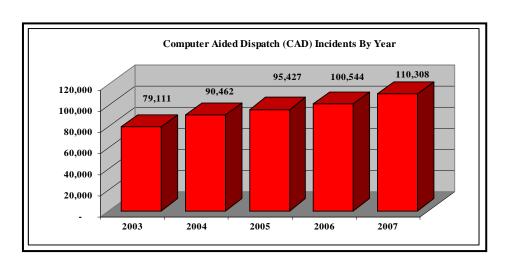
The center is staffed 24 hours per day, with telecommunicators trained to handle a multitude of situations. Telecommunicators are not police officers, fire fighters, or paramedics, but are trained dispatch professionals. The Communication Center also maintains files on such subjects as sex offenders, warrants, runaways, and stolen property. The Communication Center has a backup center located at Fire Station No. 9 located at 3611 Campus Drive, Eau Claire. It is funded by both the City of Eau Claire and Eau Claire County at a 30% to 70% ratio respectively.

#### **Objectives**

- Increase staffing to keep pace with increased demand for services in Eau Claire County.
- Upgrade the hiring process by adding additional screening requirements.
- Provide ongoing training in the areas of managing stress and customer service.

- The City of Eau Claire recommended an increase of three telecommunicators. Two were added in 2008 and the department is seeking to add a third in 2009.
- Telecommunicators must successfully pass a psychological screening process in addition to the normal testing requirements. Dispatching for emergency agencies is a high-stress job that demands recruiting specific personalities to effectively manage this stress.
- Training was provided in the areas of stress management and customer service.

Police Department - Communication Center Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Communication Center Manager	1	1	1
Communication Center Supervisor	3	3	3
Telecommunicator I	15	17	18
Total FTE Positions	19	21	22





# Fire & Rescue Department: Overview

Eau Claire Fire & Rescue is responsible for rendering fire prevention, fire suppression, special rescue, and emergency medical services for the City of Eau Claire. Beginning in March 2008 the department expanded its emergency medical services response area to include surrounding communities consisting of 11 townships, 1 village, and 1 city. The department also manages the Hazardous Materials (Haz Mat) Response program to provide response to a 14-county area of West Central Wisconsin. The department is staffed by 94 full-time employees—92 sworn and 2 civilian. Response is provided 24 hours a day, 365 days a year from six stations.



Fire & Rescue Department Overview of Revenues & Expenditures

	 2007 Actual	2008 Adopted Budget		2009 Adopted Budget	% Change	
Revenues						
Intragovernmental Service	\$ 10,000	\$ 12,000	\$	12,000	0%	
Intergovernmental:						
State Aid-Fire Ins. Tax	121,248	120,000		120,000	0%	
State Aid-Under. Tanks	11,568	10,000		11,000	10%	
State Aid-Mun. Services	356,435	357,500		374,000	5%	
State Aid-Ambulance Services	96,800	-		-	N/A	
Haz-Mat B Response	34,000	34,000		34,000	0%	
Charges for Services:						
Fees	18,307	17,000		22,000	29%	
Regional Ambulance Fees	-	250,000		320,000		
Local Ambulance Fees	1,133,833	1,150,000		1,420,000		
Hospital Subsidies	-	150,000		157,500	5%	
Altoona-Fire Inspector	20,302	43,200		44,000	2%	
Ambulance Fee	-	20,000		39,400	97%	
Gen. Purpose (tax) Rev.	 7,847,770	 7,309,900		7,242,600	(1%)	
<b>Total Revenues</b>	\$ 9,650,263	\$ 9,473,600	\$	9,796,500	3%	
Expenditures						
Personnel Services	\$ 8,704,753	\$ 8,529,500	\$	8,626,700	1%	
Contractual Services	551,372	517,700		705,900	36%	
Utilities	74,603	80,200		90,700	13%	
Fixed Charges	127,049	128,100		128,100	0%	
Materials & Supplies	192,486	 218,100	-	245,100	12%	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$ 9,650,263	\$ 9,473,600	\$	9,796,500	3%	

Fire & Rescue Department - Administration
Expenditure Summary

	 2007 Actual	A	2008 dopted	6	2008 Month Actual	Pr	2008 ojection	A	2009 dopted
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>									
Personnel Services	\$ 538,009	\$	300,600	\$	89,715	\$	300,600	\$	195,200
Contractual Services	111,071		119,700		52,163		120,700		263,100
Utilities	74,603		80,200		34,810		80,200		90,700
Fixed Charges	3,200		3,200		1,600		3,200		3,200
Materials & Supplies	27,875		25,300		11,868		24,300		25,100
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:	\$ 754,758	\$	529,000	\$	190,156	\$	529,000	\$	577,300

# Fire & Rescue Department - Operations / EMS Expenditure Summary

	2007 Actual	2008 Adopted	2008 6 Month Actual	2008 Projection	2009 Adopted
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>					
Personnel Services	\$ 7,827,107	\$ 7,881,000	\$ 3,632,962	\$ 7,892,300	\$ 7,949,900
Contractual Services	437,093	393,900	208,878	393,900	438,600
Fixed Charges	118,249	119,300	59,550	119,300	119,300
Materials & Supplies	157,190	186,700	92,826	188,200	214,400
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:	\$ 8,539,639	\$ 8,580,900	\$ 3,994,216	\$ 8,593,700	\$ 8,722,200

# Fire & Rescue Department - Inspections Expenditure Summary

	 2007 Actual	A	2008 Adopted	-	2008 Month Actual	Pr	2008 rojection	A	2009 Adopted
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>									
Personnel Services	\$ 339,637	\$	347,900	\$	197,415	\$	347,900	\$	481,600
Contractual Services	3,208		4,100		2,310		4,100		4,200
Fixed Charges	5,600		5,600		2,800		5,600		5,600
Materials & Supplies	 7,422		6,100		1,742		6,100		5,600
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:	\$ 355,867	\$	363,700	\$	204,267	\$	363,700	\$	497,000



# Fire & Rescue Department: Administration

The Administrative Division is located on the second floor of Station 2 at 216 S. Dewey Street. In addition to the Fire Chief and Fire Secretary, both department Deputy Chiefs and its Division Chief maintain offices at this location.

#### **Objectives**

- Internalize fire and emergency medical services (EMS) training.
- Advance the process of distance education and deploy into our daily operations.
- Develop an EMS providers' alliance initiative.
- Develop an area EMS consumers' group initiative.
- Implement Select Station Dispatch for the department.
- Increase public presentations on the mission and scope of the department while developing a viable feedback system to evaluate the community's needs.
- Develop CompStat program for operational analysis.

- Completed EMS contracts with surrounding communities.
- Took lead role in EMS Council.
- Established training officer position.
- Developed EMS training coalition for area responders.
- Established working committees of ambulance providers in regional area.
- Established a medical control physicians group.
- Upgraded vehicle fleet.

Fire & Rescue Department - Administration Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Fire Chief	1	1	1
Assistant Fire Chief	1	1	0
Fire Secretary	1	1	1
Total FTE Positions	3	3	2



Fire Station #2 with Administrative Offices 216 South Dewey Street



# Fire & Rescue Department: Operations

The Operations Division assumes the overall planning and management responsibility for fire suppression, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response, water/dive rescue, confined space rescue, high angle rescue, and personnel training for the organization.

Responsibilities are carried out through the efforts of 1 deputy chief, 3 operational (shift) battalion chiefs, 6 captains, 12 lieutenants, 18 equipment engineers, and 47 firefighters. The employees are the department's most valuable assets. Without dedicated and cross-trained people, the department cannot accomplish its mission of protecting the lives and property of the citizens it serves.

## **Objectives**

- Provide fire suppression methods.
- Provide response to hazardous materials incidents.
- Provide special rescue response such as water rescue, confined space, trench rescue, high angle rescue, and vehicle extrication.
- Preserve and protect life, property, and the environment against injury and damage from other incidents occurring within the City of Eau Claire.
- Average a 5-minute or less response time from the time of the call in Eau Claire.
- Enhance communication within the organization using electronic methods and increase the citizens' knowledge of department services.
- Provide company level training through more efficient means by identifying mandated requirements through Wisconsin Comm 30 and NFPA standards.
- Develop Rapid Intervention Teams (RIT) and integrate into fire suppression operations.
- Reduce fire loss in the community through aggressive public education and code enforcement.

#### **Outputs**

 Averaged a 4.43-minute response time in 2007 from the time call dispatched to first unit on-scene in Eau Claire.

Fire & Rescue Department - Operations Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Deputy Chief	1	1	1
Battalion Chief	3	3	3
Fire Captain	6	6	6
Fire Lieutenant	12	12	12
Fire Equipment Operator	18	18	18
Firefighter	47	47	47
Total FTE Positions	87	87	87

5,840 Responses in 2007								
4,622	Medical Responses	154	Service Call Responses					
166	Fire/Rescue Responses	143	Good Intent Responses					
545	Automatic Alarm Responses	20	Special Request Responses					
190	Hazardous Condition Responses							





# Fire & Rescue Department: Emergency Medical Services

Comprising close to 80 percent of department responses, emergency medical services remains a strong focus of department resources. The department is staffed with 36 certified paramedics and 56 certified emergency medical technicians. There are three front-line paramedic ambulances and three units available as reserves. Personnel are involved in constant training and also participate in community education and special events to increase citizen knowledge about EMS issues.

### **Objectives**

- Establish a 12-Lead EKG quality assurance program with area hospitals.
- Establish a stroke quality assurance program with area hospitals.
- Develop an elderly fall reduction program.
- Continue with enhancement of First Responder response and training.
- On-scene time of less than 20 minutes on trauma incidents for ambulances.
- Revise internal quality assurance program to that which is company-based.
- Revise the Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT-B) refresher program to bring training inhouse.

## Outputs

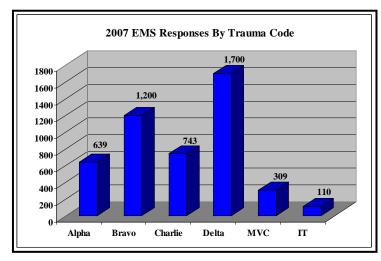
- Implemented the 12-Lead EKG field transmission program to hospitals.
- Expanded Emergency Medical Services (EMS) outside the city limits to include 11 townships, 1 village, and 1 city.
- Reviewed and revised EMS protocols to reflect change to regional operation.
- Upgraded area First Responders skills and equipment levels to allow advanced treatment.

Note – EMS staff are included in the Fire Operations staffing totals.

Net Ambulance Revenue							
2003		2004	2006	2007			
\$ 865,352	\$	925,283	\$ 1,038,743	\$ 1,145,908	\$ 1,114,317		

Alpha......Delta
(Least Serious....Most Serious)

MVC = Motor Vehicle Collision
IT = Interfacility Transport





# Fire & Rescue Department: Inspections

The Inspection Division is comprised of four full-time staff members—four officers and one clerical. One of the positions is a shared position with the Altoona Fire Department. The main responsibility of this division is to oversee the inspection of commercial properties within the City of Eau Claire. Division personnel are responsible for compliance with follow-up inspections and codes, fire investigations, public education, and underground/aboveground storage tank inspections. Personnel serve as informational contacts for other departments and citizens who have questions regarding National Fire Protection Association and Wisconsin Administrative codes. The division chief is a newly created position that is charged with the training and special operations functions of the department.

## **Objectives**

- Provide fire prevention and education, targeting the young and the elderly.
- Reduce the inspection route and place more emphasis on pre-planning of target hazards.
- Implement an "After the Fire" review program.
- Develop a smoke detector assistance program for low-income citizens.

- Over 5,900 inspections completed by the fire inspectors and fire/EMS crews.
- 244 specialty inspections and site permits completed.
- 58 fire investigations conducted.
- 12 unsafe living conditions investigated.
- 10 juveniles referred to the Juvenile Fire Setter Program.
- Fire prevention activities were conducted at 20 schools for all students grades K-4.

Fire & Rescue Department - Inspections Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Deputy Chief	1	1	1
Division Chief of Training & EMS	0	0	1
Fire Inspector I	1	1	1
Fire Inspector II	1	1	1
Clerk III	1	1	1
Total FTE Positions	4	4	5

Dollar Loss From Fire							
2003	2004	2005	2006	2007			
\$ 1,447,280	\$ 1,779,900	\$ 2,775,848	\$ 1,709,903	\$ 3,716,199 *			

<sup>\*</sup>The total equalized value of all property in the City of Eau Claire for 2007 was \$3.898 billion. The total dollar loss from fire in 2007 represents .095% of the total equalized value.



# Non-Departmental

The Non-Departmental division includes several different programs that have citywide implications and are not identified with a particular department. Among the expenses paid from these accounts are health insurance costs for retirees, payments to Public Access TV, and Senior Central, special assessment for street and utility work abutting City-owned property, payments on the City's debt, subsidies for various operating funds, and capital project transfers. The division also includes a contingency appropriation for unexpected events.

## Objectives

- Management of retiree health care costs.
- Reconciliation of debt costs to the tax levy for debt service.
- Operational subsidies for Hobbs Municipal Ice Center, Fairfax Municipal Pool, Transit, Cemeteries, and the Parking Utility.
- Support for the 5-year Capital Improvement Plan.

- An allocation of \$1,136,600 for retiree health insurance.
- A transfer of \$4,337,800 to the Debt Service Fund.
- Operating subsidies and capital transfers as listed below.

CIP Transfers							
Land, Buildings & Equipment	\$	962,700					
Park Improvements		150,000					
Bridge Improvements		100,000					
CESA		175,000					
Parking		100,000					
Transit		10,000					
Hobbs Municipal Ice Center		600,000					
Fairfax Municipal Pool		45,000					
<b>Total CIP Transfers</b>	\$	2,142,700					

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\$ 1,231,400
280,600
188,800
252,600
3,300
4,400
\$ 1,961,100



## Non-Departmental Overview of Revenues & Expenditures

		2007 Actual	2008 Adopted Budget	2009 Adopted Budget	% Change
Revenues					
Licenses & Permits	\$	781,170	\$ 760,000	\$ 780,000	3%
Special Assess. Taxes		100,067	109,000	110,000	1%
Miscellaneous Revenue		379,853	338,900	1,072,100	216%
Gen. Purpose (tax) Rev.		5,513,065	7,731,800	 8,185,600	6%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	\$	6,774,155	\$ 8,939,700	\$ 10,147,700	14%
Expenditures					
Personnel Services	\$	(28,600)	\$ 1,158,500	\$ 1,245,700	8%
Contractual Services		49,730	108,000	128,000	19%
Fixed Charges		288,668	408,600	334,300	(18%)
Contributions & Other Payments		320,664	323,900	309,400	(4%)
Other Financing Uses		6,143,693	6,940,700	 8,130,300	17%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		6,774,155	\$ 8,939,700	\$ 10,147,700	14%

# City of Eau Claire, Wisconsin

# Adopted Program Of Services

November 12, 2008



# Special Revenue Funds

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# **Economic Development**

#### **Partners**

- Gateway Industrial Park Corporation Board
- Eau Claire Area Economic Development Corporation
- Eau Claire Redevelopment Authority
- Clearwater Development Corporation
- Momentum West
- Development Zone Board
- Revolving Loan Fund Board
- Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce
- Economic Policy Advisory Committee
- Downtown
   Eau Claire, Inc.
- Downtown BID
- Water Street BID
- North Barstow/ Medical BID
- West Grand Avenue

The City of Eau Claire's Economic Development Division's mission is to grow local businesses, facilitate expansions, and recruit outside businesses to locate in Eau Claire in order to increase quality of living, add well-paying jobs and grow tax base. Eau Claire's economy includes 2,025 businesses, 85 manufacturers, and 476 downtown businesses. The division is responsible for administering City's business incentive programs, promoting local economy as a desirable location to expanding business, collecting and maintaining statistical information. Most recently, the Economic Development Division has been heavily involved in the redevelopment of the downtown area.

#### **Objectives**

- Lead agency for economic development projects in the City of Eau Claire.
- Downtown revitalization.
- Financial assistance (Revolving Loan Fund, Business Development Fund, Clearwater Development Fund, Industrial Revenue Bonds).
- Business retention and recruitment (available property database, financial programs, groundbreakings, ribbon cuttings, site selection assistance, and entrepreneur assistance).
- Statistical information collection (industrial and commercial construction statistics, vacancy inventory rates, industrial park absorption, cost of living index, workforce data).
- Other economic development initiatives (community involvement, student talent retention, creative class efforts).

- Handled over 300 requests for site selection and managed an on-line database of available commercial and industrial properties in the City of Eau Claire.
- Finalized 4 Business Development Fund Loans creating 131 jobs.
- Issued 4 Revolving Fund Loans creating 64 jobs.
- Assured creation of 575 jobs through business retention and prospect calls.
- Attracted Minnesota School of Business new location in Eau Claire \$2.9 million investment.
- Assisted with the AccuTech Plastics expansion, the Minnesota Wire & Cable relocation to the Intek building, and the Valley Builders Hardware purchase of land in Sky Park.
- Concluded negotiations to begin Phoenix Park Neighborhood development.

Economic Development Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Economic Development			
Administrator	1	1	1
Business Assistance Specialist	1	1	1
Total FTE Positions	2	2	2

City Funding for Development Organizations								
	2008 Support	2009 Support						
Eau Claire Area Economic Development Corporation	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000						
Downtown Eau Claire, Inc.	85,000	85,000						
Momentum West	5,000	-						
Redevelopment Authority	200,000	200,000						
Eau Claire Innovation Center (A)	12,100	12,100						

<sup>(</sup>A) The City provided \$365,000 of CDBG funds to construct the Innovation Center



Economic Development Budget Summary Revenues & Expenditures							
Operating Budget		2007 Actual	2008 Adopted	2003 6 Montl Actua	1	2008 Projection	2009 Adopted
Revenues & Other Financing Sources:							
Miscellaneous	\$	343,666 \$	284,100	\$ 169,37	1 \$	284,100	\$ 250,400
Non-Operating Revenue		130,744	140,200	115,95	1	140,200	184,000
Other Financing Sources		65,050	100,000	ŕ	-	100,000	4,400
Total Revenues & Other Financing Sources:	_	539,460	524,300	285,32	5	524,300	438,800
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:							
Personnel Services		163,566	166,900	80,17	4	166,900	167,200
Contractual Services		16,324	70,300	10,43	7	70,300	73,400
Utilities		25,781	34,300	25,44	5	34,300	40,600
Fixed Charges		1,200	1,400	600	)	1,400	1,500
Materials & Supplies		891	2,600	1,510	5	2,600	2,500
Contributions & Other Payments		105,300	107,100	69,60	)	107,100	102,100
Capital Purchases		386,207	-		-	-	
Loans		685,000	-	35,000	)	-	
Other Financing Uses		285,000	285,000	42,500	)	285,000	285,000
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>		1,669,269	667,600	265,27	2	667,600	672,300
Excess (Deficiency) of Funding Sources Over Uses	\$	(1,129,809) \$	(143,300)	\$ 20.05	3 \$	(143,300)	\$ (233,500)
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Working Capital/Available Fund Balance:							
Beginning Balance	\$	5,073,007 \$	3,943,198		\$	2,659,459	\$ 2,230,159
Changes in Available Fund Balance:							
From Operations		(1,129,809)	(143,300)			(143,300)	(233,500)
Reserve For:							
EDF Loan - Gateway		(950,000)	-			-	
RLF Program		(223,739)	-			-	-
Code Compliance		(100,000)	_			-	
Façade Loan		(10,000)	_			-	
Other Loans		- -	-			(286,000)	
Ending Balance	\$	2,659,459 \$	3,799,898		\$	2,230,159	\$ 1,996,659



# **Community Enhancement**

#### **Activities**

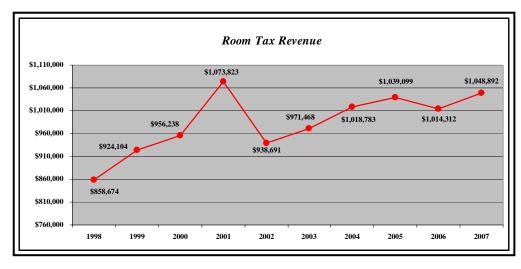
- Room Tax Collection
- Tourism Support

The Community Enhancement Fund was created in 1992 to account for the receipt and use of room tax revenues. Since 1975, the City has levied a room tax on hotels and motels within the city limits under authority of Wisconsin Statute 66.0615. The tax is currently 7% of gross room rental charges with a proposal to increase to 8%. Room tax revenues are appropriated each year to agencies and for projects that encourage convention and tourism activities.

#### **Objectives**

- Collect room tax revenue for convention and tourism activities.
- Allocate support to various organizations and agencies.
- Budget room tax funds for complete distribution each year.

- Support the Chippewa Valley Convention & Visitor's Bureau (CVCVB) at 56.35% of room tax if the 8% room tax rate is approved or 54.4% of the current rate.
- Support Outside Organizations including:
  - > Regional Arts Council
  - Chippewa Valley Symphony
  - Chippewa Valley Theatre Guild
  - ➤ Eau Claire Chamber Orchestra
  - Community Beautification
  - Chippewa Valley Museum
  - Paul Bunyan Camp
  - Eau Claire Children's Museum
  - Municipal Band
  - Eau Claire Children's Theatre
- Support Hobbs Ice Center Capital Improvement Projects.
- General Fund support for convention and tourism activities.
- Support Parks & Recreation Capital Improvement Projects.



<sup>\*2001</sup> includes a one-time revenue adjustment to convert to the accrual method of recognizing revenues.



	Budget	Sum	ancement mary penditures			
Operating Budget	2007 Actual		2008 Adopted	2008 6 Month Actual	2008 Projection	2009 Adopted
Revenues & Other Financing Sources:						
Taxes	\$ 1,048,892	\$	1,045,000	\$ 380,993	\$ 1,060,000	\$ 1,228,600
Miscellaneous	1,200		-	-	-	-
Non-Operating Revenue	5,000		5,000	2,083	2,100	-
Other Financing Sources	-		11,675	-	11,675	-
Total Revenues & Other Financing Sources:	1,055,092		1,061,675	383,076	1,073,775	1,228,600
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:						
Contractual Services	1,640		2,000	1,375	1,900	2,000
Contributions & Other Payments	765,896		774,675	459,356	782,775	897,300
Other Financing Uses	279,800		298,600	-	298,600	342,300
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:	1,047,336		1,075,275	460,731	1,083,275	1,241,600
Excess (Deficiency) of Funding Sources						
Over Uses	\$ 7,756	\$	(13,600)	\$ (77.655)	\$ (9.500)	\$ (13.000)
Working Capital/Available Fund Balance:						
Beginning Balance	\$ 14,799	\$	13,599		\$ 22,555	\$ 13,055
Changes in Available Fund Balance:						
From Operations	7,756		(13,600)		(9,500)	(13,000)
Ending Balance	\$ 22,555	\$	(1)	•	\$ 13,055	\$ 55



#### **Downtown Fund/DECI**



The Downtown Fund is the day-to-day operating fund for Downtown Eau Claire, Inc. (DECI), a separate non-profit corporation and the lead organization for marketing the downtown area. Created in 2002, the purpose of DECI is to carry out the recommendations of HyettPalma's downtown Action Agenda 2001. Its mission is to promote the development of business, housing, cultural resources and activities. The organization is governed by a board consisting of representatives from various parts of the community including Business Improvement Districts, government, neighborhoods, downtown business owners, and property owners and is comprised of twenty-one members. DECI is staffed by 1 City of Eau Claire employee who reports to the City's Economic Development Administrator, and is provided half-time assistance by the Business Assistance Specialist budgeted in the Economic Development Fund. The Economic Development Administrator serves as the Executive Director of DECI.

#### **Objectives**

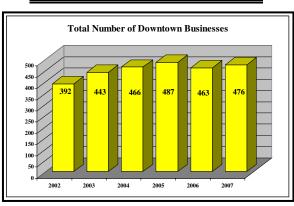
- Host annual events for the Eau Claire community.
- Focus on the promotion of the downtown area as the premier location to live, work and play.
- Recruit and retain businesses within the downtown area.
- Work with the City of Eau Claire on downtown transportation issues.
- Promote the redevelopment efforts of downtown Eau Claire.
- Successfully brand downtown through marketing, website and other promotions.

#### **Outputs**

- Successfully held several festivals bringing a total of 25,000+ people to the downtown area.
- Assisted in bringing in several new businesses to the downtown area through business recruitment efforts and the annual Jump-Start Downtown business competition.
- Assisted in the redevelopment efforts of the North Barstow and the West Bank/Oxford Avenue areas.
- Created several new marketing pieces and established branding criteria for the new downtown image which has been incorporated into all media/promotions of downtown, making the first 9 months of the branding campaign a success.
- Successfully redesigned the downtown website creating an 88% increase in traffic during prime downtown activities and events.
- Achieved 100% downtown residential occupancy.

Downtown Fund Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Communications & Promotions			
Coordinator	1	1	1
Total FTE Positions	1	1	1

The number of businesses downtown increased every year for the past 5 years except for 2006. There are currently 476 businesses in the downtown area representing retail, restaurant, service, medical, manufacturing, government, and entertainment/recreational facilities.





Downtown Fund Budget Summary Revenues & Expenditures									
Operating Budget		2007 Actual		2008 Adopted		2008 6 Month Actual	Pı	2008 rojection	2009 Adopted
Revenues & Other Financing Sources:									
Charges For Services	\$	115	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Miscellaneous		-		-		-		-	-
Other Financing Sources		116,666		118,000		59,000		118,000	122,000
<b>Total Revenues &amp; Other Financing Sources:</b>		116,781		118,000		59,000		118,000	122,000
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:									
Personnel Services		72,051		105,500		39,492		105,500	111,900
Contractual Services		43,049		33,000		14,856		33,000	36,800
Utilities		218		200		42		200	100
Fixed Charges		2,730		3,000		3,370		3,000	3,200
Materials & Supplies		1,260		1,300		398		1,300	1,300
Contributions & Other Payments		-		-		-		-	-
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:		119,308		143,000		58,158		143,000	153,300
Excess (Deficiency) of Funding Sources									
Over Uses	# \$	(25,000)	8	(25,000)	\$	842	\$	(25,000)	\$ (31,300)
Working Capital/Available Fund Balance:									
Beginning Balance	\$	75,290	\$	29,990			\$	61,763	\$ 36,763
Changes in Available Fund Balance:									
From Operations		(2,527)		(25,000)				(25,000)	(31,300)
Reserve for Façade Loan		(11,000)		-				-	-
<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$	61,763	\$	4,990			\$	36,763	\$ 5,463



# **Cemetery Maintenance**

The City operates and maintains two public cemeteries – Forest Hill and Lakeview. Staff sells lots, dig graves and assist funeral directors & families with services in the cemeteries, year round. Lakeview also maintains an historic chapel facility. There is sufficient capacity for an additional 20 years in each cemetery.

#### **Objectives**

- Provide well-maintained cemeteries for the community.
- Provide an adequate supply of available lots for burials.
- Provide assistance to funeral homes and veterans services.

#### **Outputs**

- Mow and trim 40 acres of lawn at Forest Hill Cemetery.
- Mow and trim almost 40 acres of lawn at Lakeview Cemetery.
- Dig graves as requested by funeral home directors.
- Sell burial lots, columbarium lots and marker permits to community residents.

#### Measurable Outcomes - 2007

- Dug 156 graves.
- Opened 88 columbarium sites.
- Sold 100 lots.
- Sold 116 marker permits.

Cemetery Maintenance Authorized Full-Time		FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Assistant Sexton	_	2	2	2
Т	otal FTE Positions	2	2	2





Cemetery Maintenance Budget Summary Revenues & Expenditures										
Operating Budget		2007 Actual		2008 Adopted		2008 6 Month Actual		2008 Projection		2009 Adopted
Revenues & Other Financing Sources:										
Licenses & Permits	\$	103,023	\$	104,600	\$	45,858	\$	104,600	\$	104,600
Fines & Forfeits		26		-		-		-		-
Charges For Services		86,597		77,600		29,918		77,600		77,600
Other Financing Sources		199,168		226,600		-		226,600		252,600
<b>Total Revenues &amp; Other Financing Sources:</b>		388,814		408,800		75,776		408,800		434,800
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:										
Personnel Services		278,896		293,700		140,418		293,700		297,200
Contractual Services		81,553		68,800		37,390		68,800		83,100
Utilities		14,749		22,100		8,108		22,100		26,000
Fixed Charges		2,892		6,100		3,050		6,100		6,700
Materials & Supplies		10,724		18,100		5,549		18,100		21,800
Other Financing Uses		-		24,000		-		24,000		31,300
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>		388,814		432,800		194,515		432,800		466,100
Excess (Deficiency) of Funding Sources										
Over Uses	\$	-	\$	(24,000)	\$	(118,739)	\$	(24,000)	\$	(31,300)
Working Capital/Available Fund Balance:										
Beginning Balance	\$	142,442	\$	142,442			\$	142,442	\$	118,442
Changes in Available Fund Balance:										
From Operations		-		(24,000)				(24,000)		(31,300)
Ending Balance	\$	142,442	\$	118,442		-	\$	118,442	\$	87,142



#### **Hazardous Materials**

The West Central Regional Response Team is a joint venture between Eau Claire Fire & Rescue and Chippewa Falls Fire & Emergency Services. The team is contracted with the State of Wisconsin to deliver regionalized Level "A" hazardous materials response to a 14-county area in West Central Wisconsin. City of Eau Claire tax dollars are not used to operate the team; the State of Wisconsin provides funding.

In addition, the team then contracts with the Rice Lake Fire Department and the Menomonie Fire Department for their departments to serve as designated CATs (Chemical Assessment Team) as adjuncts of the West Central team.

#### **Objectives**

- Respond to hazardous materials incidents within 14-county area to provide mitigation.
- Provide consultation for emergency responders concerning Haz Mat situations they may encounter.
- Provide outreach presentations to law enforcement, emergency medical services, fire departments, and local government personnel throughout response area.
- Conduct training according to National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards.
- Participate in annual hazardous materials response drill.

#### **Outputs**

- Responded to Bruce, Wisconsin, patient having medical reaction from exposure to unknown powder.
- Responded to explosion and fire at environmental services plant in Eau Claire County involving numerous chemicals.
- Responded to Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, ammonia hydroxide spill.
- Provided technical advice to local entities on hazardous materials disposal.
- Gave outreach presentations to nine entities within response area.
- Participated in training on topics including decontamination, Level A suit entry, Weapons of Mass Destruction, chemical resources, and detection meters.
- Participated in a drill at the US Postal Service Distribution Center in conjunction with postal inspectors in which activation of the bio-detection system was simulated.

#### 40 Personnel are assigned to the Hazardous Materials Response Team

- 28 Members from Eau Claire Fire Department.
- 12 Members from Chippewa Falls Fire Department.



WRR Fire - Haz Mat team responded & mitigated



Hazardous Materials Budget Summary Revenues & Expenditures									
Operating Budget		2007 Actual		2008 Adopted	2000 6 Montl Actua	h	2008 Projection		2009 Adopted
Revenues & Other Financing Sources:									
Intergovernmental	\$	209,521	\$	180,100	\$	- \$	180,100	\$	180,100
Charges For Services		6,307		3,000		-	3,000		3,000
Miscellaneous		9,090		1,000	2,91	0	1,000		1,000
<b>Total Revenues &amp; Other Financing Sources:</b>		224,918		184,100	2,91	0	184,100		184,100
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:									
Personnel Services		60,516		49,800	33,42	0	49,800		61,700
Contractual Services		18,466		23,400	13,23	9	23,400		25,500
Utilities		1,238		1,000	53	9	1,000		1,300
Fixed Charges		10,000		12,000	6,00	0	12,000		12,200
Materials & Supplies		64,388		62,400	7,59	9	62,400		32,700
Contributions & Other Payments		57,110		77,500	31,47	7	77,500		77,500
Capital Purchases		-		-		-	-		47,500
Other Financing Uses		-		-		-	-		-
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>		211,718		226,100	92,27	4	226,100		258,400
Excess (Deficiency) of Funding Sources Over Uses	\$	13,200	\$	(42,000) \$	89,364	) \$	(42,000)	\$	(74,300)
Working Capital/Available Fund Balance:									
Beginning Balance	\$	206,657	\$	148,157		\$	219,857	\$	177,857
Changes in Available Fund Balance:									
From Operations		13,200		(42,000)			(42,000)		(74,300)
Ending Balance	\$	219,857	\$	106,157		\$	177,857	\$	103,557



# L. E. Phillips Memorial Public Library



The L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library serves the residents of the City of Eau Claire as well as residents of Eau Claire County through a contractual agreement. It is the largest library in West Central Wisconsin and the resource library for the ten-county Indianhead Federated Library System. The library's policies and operations are overseen by the City of Eau Claire and governed by a ten-member library board that is appointed by the City Council and includes two representatives from Eau Claire County.

#### **Objectives**



The mission of the library is to be a source of ideas and information provided in a wide variety of formats in order to meet the personal, educational and occupational needs of all its customers and enriching individual lives and contributing to the development and cultural life of the community.

The library provides its customers with:

- fiction & non-fiction books
- large print books & new reader materials
- kids' books & board books for babies
- educational computer software
- access to the library's online catalog
- online holds and renewals
- items borrowed from other libraries
- magazines & newspapers
- music cassettes & compact discs
- videos, DVDs, books-on-cassette & CD
- downloadable audiobooks & e-books

- teen area with books, magazines, computers & software
- special programs for kids, teens & adults
- · Internet access and Wi-Fi
- word-processing computers & online information resources
- meeting rooms, art exhibits, displays
- answers in person, by phone or e-mail
- information about community agencies & services delivery of materials to the homebound



#### Outputs - 2007

Circulation and Interlibrary Loan Activity	1.345,609
Adjusted daily number of library visits in building	
Annual library visits	
Number of users of electronic resources	
Reference transactions	73,704
Library program attendance	
Summer Library Program registration	1,991 children and 561 teenagers
Volunteer hours	

At the end of 2007, the library collection included: 304,261 items

L.E. Phillips Memorial Library Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Library Director	1	1	1
Professional 5	1	1	1
Professional 4	1	1	1
Professional 3	1	1	1
Professional 2	6	6	6
Professional 1	2	2	2
Library Associate II	4.78	5.1	5.05
Library Associate I	1.68	1.25	2.5
Library Assistant II	4.75	4.75	3.75
Library Assistant I	9.12	9.12	9.12
Desk Clerk	5.18	4.7	5.18
Total FTE Positions	37.51	36.92	37.60



#### L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library Budget Summary Revenues & Expenditures

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Operating Budget	2007 Actual		2008 Adopted	2008 6 Month Actual		2008 Projection		2009 Adopted
Revenues & Other Financing Sources:								
Taxes	\$ 2,711,500	\$	2,757,900	\$ 2,757,900	\$	2,757,900	\$	2,825,000
Intergovernmental	3,220		-	-		-		2,500
Fines & Forfeits	131,972		130,700	67,528		130,700		133,400
Charges For Services	5,185		4,800	2,797		4,800		5,600
Charges For Services - Intragovernmental	645,525		657,200	11,654		657,200		656,300
Other Operating Revenue	168,751		210,100	210,134		210,100		222,800
Miscellaneous	52,279		50,000	31,109		50,000		51,300
Other Financing Sources	-		200	-		200		200
<b>Total Revenues &amp; Other Financing Sources:</b>	3,718,432		3,810,900	3,081,122		3,810,900		3,897,100
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses: Personnel Services Contractual Services Utilities Fixed Charges Materials & Supplies Contributions & Other Payments Capital Outlay Non Operating Proprietary Other Financing Uses	2,503,537 302,893 109,221 31,581 498,007 10,213 5,900		2,756,600 362,400 112,900 31,600 539,700 10,300 6,000 - 55,900	1,152,589 177,410 51,123 16,081 226,484 10,421		2,756,600 362,400 112,900 31,600 539,700 10,300 6,000		2,752,100 355,300 113,800 32,000 546,200 10,400 5,800
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:	3,567,252		3,875,400	1,690,008		3,875,400		4,165,600
Excess (Deficiency) of Funding Sources Over Uses	\$ 151.180	\$	(64,500)	\$ 1.391.114	\$	(64.500)	\$	(268,500)
Working Capital/Available Fund Balance:								
Beginning Balance	\$ 408,267	\$	275,476		\$	476,828	\$	412,328
Changes in Available Fund Balance:								
From Operations	151,180		(64,500)			(64,500)		(268,500)
Designated - Library Trust Fund	(82,619)		-			-		-
Ending Balance	\$ 476,828	\$	210,976	-	\$	412,328	\$	143,828
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# **City-County Health Department: Overview**



#### Divisions

- Administration
- Public Health Nursing
- Environmental Health

The mission of the joint city-county health department is to protect, promote and improve the health of all people in the community. To accomplish this mission, the Department provides a wide array of public health services through organized programs that assure a safe and healthy environment, prevent disease and disability, and promote positive health practices.

#### 2007-2009 Strategic Goals/Objectives

- Increase organizational capacity, capability, and effectiveness.
- Create an organizational structure that encourages communication, creativity and shared decisionmaking.
- Develop the current and future public health workforce.
- Increase awareness of public health and prevention.
- Use data to address public health priorities, drive decision-making, planning, resource procurement and allocation.
- Increase and sustain a resource base to support the department.
- Continue to build capacity to effectively respond to public health emergencies through internal planning and local/regional collaboration.

#### **Outputs**

- Health care cost savings through prevention.
- Access to health/dental care.
- Reduction of tobacco/youth alcohol use.
- 2007 County Health Ranking Report: 3<sup>rd</sup> of 72 counties.
- Protection of surface and groundwater.
- Communicable disease prevention.
- Adequate and appropriate nutrition for children.
- Healthy children in our schools and families.
- Prevention of teen and unwanted pregnancies.
- Protection from rodent, insect and animal vectors of disease.
- Safe and lead free housing.
- A community prepared for public health emergencies.
- Sustained/improved quality of life for community residents.

# Public Health

#### **Programs**

- Communicable Disease Prevention & Control
- Maternal & Child Health
- Food Protection
- Reproductive Health/Family Planning
- School Health
- Tobacco/Youth Alcohol Prevention & Control
- Housing Maintenance & Hygiene
- Drinking Water Protection
- Private On-site Waste Water Disposal

- Women Infant Children Nutrition
- Environmental Sanitation
- Adult Health
- Human Health Hazards & Solid Waste
- Public Health Emergency Preparedness
- Rodent, Insect, Rabies & Vector Control
- Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention
- Air Pollution
- Radon



City-County Health Department Budget Summary Revenues & Expenditures									
Operating Budget		2007 Actual		2008 Adopted		2008 6 Month Actual		2008 Projection	2009 Adopted
Revenues & Other Financing Sources:									
Taxes	\$	1,556,900	\$	1,636,600	\$	1,629,665	\$	1,636,600	\$ 1,693,500
Intergovernmental		984,965		938,200		376,148		973,100	956,400
Licenses & Permits		325,572		323,400		207,017		313,800	322,700
Charges For Services		132,815		148,200		41,161		161,600	171,200
Charges For Services - Intragovernmental		1,173,221		1,178,700		493,440		1,215,200	1,251,200
Miscellaneous		3,170		13,300		-		1,000	1,000
Other Financing Sources		54,187		53,300		26,405		56,300	61,800
Total Revenues & Other Financing Sources:		4,230,830		4,291,700		2,773,836		4,357,600	4,457,800
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:									
Personnel Services		3,570,009		2,948,900		1,648,424		3,839,000	2,995,100
Contractual Services		405,128		189,300		111,551		352,900	242,200
Utilities		16,597		15,600		2,855		23,500	15,600
Fixed Charges		6,550		7,800		8,016		8,000	7,800
Materials & Supplies		278,821		1,286,900		114,574		300,000	1,340,700
Other Financing Uses		-		-		-		-	29,400
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>		4,277,105		4,448,500		1,885,420		4,523,400	4,630,800
Excess (Deficiency) of Funding Sources									
Over Uses	\$	(46,275)	\$	(156,800)	\$	888,416	\$	(165,800)	\$ (173,000)
Working Capital/Available Fund Balance:									
Beginning Balance	\$	705,979	\$	382,979			\$	659,704	\$ 493,904
Changes in Available Fund Balance:		•		•				•	•
From Operations		(46,275)		(156,800)				(165,800)	(173,000)
Ending Balance	\$	659,704	\$	226,179		-	\$	493,904	\$ 320,904



# **City-County Health Department: Administration**

The administration component of the department provides support to other divisions and functions of the

#### **Activities**

- Personnel Recruitment, Evaluation & Training
- Accounts
   Receivable/
   Payable
- Payroll
- Purchasing
- Public Health Administration
- Employee Fringe Benefit Management
- Information Systems Support
- Website
   Development &
   Maintenance
- Facilities Management
- Program Clerical Support
- Equipment Management
- Community Health Education

# department. **Objectives**

- Provide agency level supervision, direction and evaluation of public health staff and programs.
- Development of new public health programs to meet community needs.
- Assure a community health assessment and improvement planning process.
- Develop and execute the department's budget using guidelines of the city, county and Board of Health
- Manage the department's strategic planning process.
- Effectively manage the human and fiscal resources of the department.
- Build the capacity to effectively respond to public health emergencies through internal planning and local/regional collaboration.
- Assure enforcement of public health laws/regulations.
- Sustain funding for Tobacco/Youth Alcohol Prevention.

#### **Outputs**

- Provide cost effective public health administrative support at \$2,823 per staff member.
- Successful BadgerCare Plus outreach and application assistance grant applicant (\$20,000).
- Recognized in 2007 by the American Medical Association (AMA) as a model community for work with emergency response partners.
- Local emergency preparedness committee recognized in 2008 by Wisconsin Public Health Association with Special Achievement in Public Health Partners Award for its collaborative work.
- Initiated health assessment and improvement planning process in 2008, communicating with 300 community members.
- Successfully implemented enforcement of the City of Eau Claire's Smoke-Free Ordinance.
- Secured grants for over \$224,000 for tobacco/youth alcohol prevention programs in 2008.
- Award winning nationally recognized professional staff sharing effective public health strategies and interventions.

<b>Health Dept - Administration</b>						
Authorized Full-Time						

Health Department Director Administrative Services Manager Front/Medical Office Associate PC Applications Specialist Community Health Educator/Supervisor

Total FTE Positions

FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
1	1	1
1	1	1
3.35	3.4	3.4
0.6	0.6	0.6
1	1	1
6.95	7	7



# City-County Health Department: Public Health Nursing

#### **Activities**

- Immunization & Sexually Transmitted Infection Clinics
- HIV/AIDS Testing & Counseling
- Tuberculin Skin Testing
- Communicable
   Disease treatment,
   prevention & control
- Prenatal Care Coordination
- Birth to Three Assessment/Service Coordination
- Children with Special Health Care Services
- School-Based Health & Oral Health Care Services
- Family Planning & Adult Health Clinics
- Supplemental Nutrition for Women Infants & Children
- WI Well Woman health screenings for low-income
- Health Benefits Counseling
- BadgerCare Plus Outreach/Application Assistance
- Biohazard Detection System Emergency Response Plan
- Home Safety Assessments
- Blood Lead Screenings

The public health nursing division works collaboratively to protect and improve the health and safety of the public and to improve the public health system's capacity to assure conditions in which people can be healthy and safe. Nursing actions that promote, maintain or restore health and prevent disease or injury are directed toward current and emerging community needs, vulnerable population groups, and families/individuals referred by physicians or other sources for health education and services.

#### **Objectives**

- Prevent/control communicable disease transmission.
- Improve infant/mother health outcomes by assuring early prenatal care, breastfeeding and nutrition.
- Increase parenting skills with special focus on families at risk for child abuse and neglect.
- Protect children from lead poisoning.
- Provide community-based system of care and case management for children with special needs.
- Maintain reproductive health and facilitate safe, effective and successful family planning.
- Provide and promote health services in 35 schools: child health, development, learning and well-being.
- Promote and maintain the health and well-being of nutritionally at-risk pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women, infants and children.
- Address health issues of populations with ethnic/cultural needs, e.g., Hmong, Hispanic, and Amish.
- Improve access to continuous health care, dental care and mental health care for underserved groups.

- 720 communicable disease investigations.
- 2,191 immunizations to protect against 15 diseases and 2,549 flu vaccinations administered.
- 200 consults for children with developmental delays.
- 483 Prenatal Care Coordination assessments, 610 service coordination visits, 750 pregnancy and nutrition education sessions and 3,819 WIC participants served.
- 1,073 referrals from physicians/community organizations.
- 2,594 family health visits; teaching/case management.
- 584 Adult Health clinic visits; 18 referrals for care.
- 6,556 school health screenings; 202 referred for care.
- 938 patients received reproductive health and family planning services; 165 Early Pregnancy Identification.
- 870 childhood blood lead tests provided.
- 270 cancer screenings for women of low-income.

Health Dept - Public Health Nursing Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Director of Nursing	1	1	1
Supervisor of Nursing	1	1	1.6
Public Health Nurse	11.57	11.57	10.97
Health Benefits Specialist	0.1	0.1	0.1
Public Health Aide	0.45	0.45	0.45
Bilingual Health Aide	0.75	0.75	0.7
Bilingual Interpreters	0	0	0.5
Public Health Nutritionist	0.4	0.4	0.4
Total FTE Positions	15.27	15.27	15.72



# City-County Health Department: Environmental Health

#### **Activities**

- Communicable Disease Investigation & Prevention
- Food Protection
- Drinking Water Protection
- Rodent, Insect, Rabies & Vector Control
- Housing &
  Property
  Maintenance &
  Hygiene
- Private Onsite Wastewater Disposal
- Environmental Sanitation
- Human Health Hazard
- Solid Waste
- Emergency Preparedness
- Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention
- Air Pollution Control
- Radiation Protection

The environmental health component of the department provides assessment, management, control and prevention of environmental factors that may adversely affect the health, safety or well being of citizens in the City and County of Eau Claire.

#### **Objectives**

- Assure protection from the spread of communicable diseases through food, water, and rodents/insects.
- Assure that the public is provided safe and adequate housing and to protect their general welfare.
- Assure that the public is provided a safe water supply that is protected from organic and inorganic chemical contamination.
- Assure the proper treatment and disposal of wastewater to prevent human health hazards, water pollution, drinking water contamination and the spread of communicable diseases.
- Assure protection from injury and disease at facilities such as schools, beaches, pools, body art facilities, campgrounds, lodging facilities, massage therapy facilities, and mobile home parks.
- Assure proper storage, collection, transportation and disposal of solid waste.
- Protection from radiation and radioactive materials, devices, and products.
- Assure that children live in lead-safe environments.
- To reduce the exposure to air contaminants.

- 2,147 food product/ingredient samples and swabs.
- 11,000 water sample analyses.
- 265 animal bite investigations/consultations.
- 1,300 vaccinations at biannual rabies clinic.
- 26 food-borne illness complaint investigations.
- 636 housing inspections and 1,816 re-inspections.
- 873 recreational water samples.
- 100% recreational facility inspections.
- All schools inspected twice during a twelve-month period.
- 770 human health hazard and solid waste investigations and 90 garbage truck inspections.
- 101 lead samples and 17 investigations.
- 71 air program inspections and 48 air samples.

Health Dept - Environmental Health Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Director of Environmental Health	1	1	1
Environmental Health Specialist	6.5	6.95	6.5
Laboratory Chemist	1	1	1
Microbiology Coordinator	1	1	1
Laboratory Technician II	0.8	0.8	0.8
Environmental Health Technician	1	1	1.45
Environmental Health Aide	0.23	0.23	0.23
Total FTE Positions	11.53	11.98	11.98



# **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)**

The City Housing Division administers the City of Eau Claire's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME programs. The CDBG and HOME programs are funded annually by HUD to provide decent housing, suitable living environments and expanded economic opportunities, principally for low and moderate-income persons.

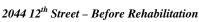
#### **Objectives**

- Acquire & rehabilitate one single family home for the home ownership program.
- Provide housing rehabilitation loans to 15 homeowners.
- Lead remediation assistance to 15 homeowners.
- Provide down payment closing cost assistance for 10 first-time homebuyers.
- Provide Tenant Based Rental Assistance to low-income families.
- Provide planning and management funding for four neighborhood associations.

- Provided rehabilitation loans to 15 homeowners.
- Acquired and rehabilitated three single-family homes for the home ownership program.
- Acquired and rehabilitated a duplex for the affordable housing program.
- Provided lead remediation and weatherization grants to 15 homeowners.
- Provided funding for alley improvements within the city limits in Low to Moderate Income areas.
- Provided down payment closing cost assistance to 20 first-time homebuyers.

CDBG Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Housing Division Administrator	0.5	0.28	0.28
Housing Rehabilitation Specialist	1	1	1
Accounting Assistant	0	0.03	0.03
Office Associate	0.1	0.15	0.15
Program Specialist	1.4	1.55	1.55
Rental Specialist	0.1	0.05	0.05
Total FTE Positions	3.1	3.06	3.06







2044 12th Street - After Rehabilitation



# Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Budget Summary Revenues & Expenditures

Operating Budget	2007 Actual	2008 Adopted	2008 6 Month Actual	2008 Projection	2009 Adopted
Revenues & Other Financing Sources:					
Intergovernmental	\$ 715,231	\$ 655,300	\$ 343,067	\$ 655,300	\$ 632,500
Program Income	575,917	250,000	131,058	250,000	250,000
<b>Total Revenues &amp; Other Financing Sources:</b>	\$ 1,291,148	\$ 905,300	\$ 474,125	\$ 905,300	\$ 882,500
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:					
Personnel Services	132,466	74,800	74,352	138,600	141,000
Contractual Services	65,649	20,200	14,424	51,200	174,700
Utilities	664	500	127	1,100	600
Materials & Supplies	13,866	2,500	6,704	3,300	6,000
Contributions & Other Payments	242,554	142,100	52,192	168,100	145,300
Capital Purchases	187,895	117,300	122,047	169,700	115,700
Other Financing Uses	492,670	347,900	243,793	373,300	299,200
Other Loans	-	200,000	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>	1,135,764	905,300	513,639	905,300	882,500
Excess (Deficiency) of Funding Sources					
Over Uses	 155,384	\$ -	\$ (39,514)	\$ 	\$ 
Working Capital/Available Fund Balance:					
Beginning Balance	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Changes in Available Fund Balance:					
From Operations	155,384	-		-	-
To/From Deferred Revenue	(155,384)				
Ending Balance	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ -

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# Debt Service Funds

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### **Debt Service**

The Debt Service Fund accounts for the payment of principal and interest on the current portion of general obligation long-term debt, and the accumulation of resources for future payments. General obligation bond issues are backed by the full faith and credit of the City and are repaid through resources of the particular fund. Transfers from the General Fund, Library, Health and Storm Water Utility are recorded under "Other Financing Sources". Funding is derived from property tax collections.

According to Section 67.03 (1) of the Wisconsin Statutes, the total amount of indebtedness for any municipality shall not exceed 5% of the equalized valuation (market value) of the taxable property in the municipality. The City has approximately 62% of the total debt capacity remaining.

The City of Eau Claire has three types of debt issues:

- General Obligation Bonds & Notes are issued for capital construction projects & are backed by the full faith & credit of the City.
  - Number of debt issues: 31
  - Total outstanding debt as of 12/31/2008: \$64,061,490.26
- Tax Incremental Bonds are issued to finance TIF District improvements in the TIF project plans. Tax Incremental Bonds are paid by segregated property taxes, but are ultimately backed by the full faith & credit of the City if incremental taxes are inadequate to meet payments.
  - Number of debt issues: 15
  - Total outstanding debt as of 12/31/2008: \$16,475,000
- Revenue Bonds are issued by the Water Utility for capital construction projects & are backed by user fees generated from operations in the enterprise.
  - Number of debt issues: 5
  - Total outstanding debt as of 12/31/2008: \$9,015,000

#### **Objectives**

- Provide for payment of principal and interest on general obligation debt
- Earn interest revenue by investing available fund in accordance with the City investment policy
- Maintain superior ratings with Standard & Poor's and Moody's Investor Services on bond issues

- Biannual payment of principal and interest due April 1<sup>st</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup> each year
- Work with Financial Advisor on current and advance refundings for issues with higher interest rates.
- Monitor bond issues to insure that annual IRS Arbitrage Requirements are followed.



	Debt Service Fund Budget Summary Revenues & Expenditures										
Operating Budget		2007 Actual		2008 Adopted		2008 6 Month Actual		2008 Projection		2009 Adopted	
Revenues & Other Financing Sources:											
Taxes	\$	2,001,666	\$	1,563,700	\$	1,690,680	\$	1,928,200	\$	1,704,600	
Intergovernmental		2,533		2,200		-		2,200		13,500	
Charges For Services		48,500		48,500		6,250		48,500		47,000	
Miscellaneous		772,478		537,700		437,390		566,600		408,700	
Other Financing Sources		2,852,877		3,526,700		-		11,590,200		4,407,200	
Total Revenues & Other Financing Sources:	#	5,678,054		5,678,800		2,134,319		14,135,700		6,581,000	
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:											
Contractual Services		15,446		15,700		8,645		15,700		19,200	
Principal-G.O. Bonds		1,675,000		2,065,000		2,785,000		10,047,000		2,570,000	
Principal-S/A Bonds		2,055,000		1,640,000		1,640,000		1,640,000		1,600,000	
Principal-Notes Payable		35,719		37,200		37,140		37,200		38,700	
Interest-G.O. Bonds		946,408		1,390,200		814,931		1,390,200		1,950,700	
Interest-S/A Bonds		349,397		352,100		206,927		352,100		329,800	
Interest-Notes Payable		4,460		3,100		3,039		3,100		1,600	
Arbitrage Rebate		7,000		125,000		-		125,000		75,000	
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>		5,088,430		5,628,300		5,495,682		13,610,300		6,585,000	
Excess (Deficiency) of Funding Sources											
Over Uses	\$	589,624	\$	50,500	\$	(3,361,363)	\$	525,400	\$	(4,000)	
Working Capital/Available Fund Balance:											
Beginning Balance	\$	8,862,125	\$	9,302,325			\$	9,503,745	\$	9,002,245	
Changes in Available Fund Balance:											
Premium on Refunding Bonds		51,997		-				-		-	
From Operations		589,623		50,500				525,400		(4,000)	
Close Out TIF #4		-		-				(1,026,900)		-	
Ending Balance	\$	9,503,745	\$	9,352,825		-	\$	9,002,245	\$	8,998,245	

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# Water Utility

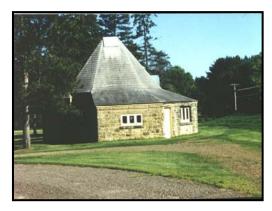
The Water Utility fund provides for the operations of the City owned municipal water system. The fund is divided into various major accounts including well, pumpage, treatment, transmission and distribution, customer accounts, and administration as required by the Public Service Commission (PSC).

#### **Objectives**

- Provide an adequate supply of potable water, which meets or exceeds all state & federal standards.
- Provide municipal water with a return on investment (ROI) in accordance with the Public Service Commission (PSC) guidelines.
- Operate & maintain the pumping equipment & pipe system to assure a continuous flow of potable water into the distribution system at a consistent pressure.
- Maintain an efficient water transmission & distribution system to insure a continuous supply of water to industrial, commercial, public, & residential customers along with fire protection.

- Supply municipal water that has no violations as noted on the annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR).
- Produce & supply water to the customer at a cost of less than \$0.01 per gallon.
- Operate the water supply system in compliance with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) regulation.

Water Utility Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Utilities Administrator	1	1	1
Utilities Superintendent	0	0	1
Water System Superintendent	1	1	0
Utilities Supervisor	1	1	1
Water Plant Supervisor	1	1	1
Clerk II	1	1	1
Operator II	1	1	1
Serviceworker II	2	2	2
Operator I	8	8	8
Serviceworker I	13	13	13
Total FTE Positions	29	29	29



City Well



	Re	Water Budget S evenues & I	um	mary			
Operating Budget		2007 Actual		2008 Adopted	2008 6 Month Actual	2008 Projection	2009 Adopted
Revenues & Other Financing Sources:							
Licenses & Permits	\$	-	\$	2,000	\$ 888	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Charges For Services		7,746,689		7,717,400	3,335,324	7,475,600	7,904,000
Other Operating Revenue		245,671		207,000	47,408	214,000	227,000
Miscellaneous		417,150		275,100	138,878	275,000	275,000
Non-Operating Revenue		1,435,680		99,000	7,120	99,000	99,000
Other Financing Sources		-		-	-	-	-
Other Budgeted Receipts		-		-	-	-	-
<b>Total Revenues &amp; Other Financing Sources:</b>		9,845,190		8,300,500	3,529,619	8,065,600	8,507,000
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:							
Personnel Services		2,033,267		2,189,900	986,511	2,189,900	2,233,400
Contractual Services		327,532		282,700	104,428	282,700	322,500
Utilities		462,137		476,500	202,835	476,500	556,000
Fixed Charges		1,482,685		1,742,900	875,726	1,742,900	1,806,200
Materials & Supplies		396,205		384,500	133,314	384,500	437,900
Capital Purchases		_		-	-	-	-
Non Operating Proprietary		737,645		714,300	357,822	714,300	714,900
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:		5,439,469		5,790,800	2,660,637	5,790,800	6,070,900
Excess (Deficiency) of Funding Sources							
Over Uses	\$	4.405.721	\$	2,509,700	\$ 868.982	\$ 2.274.800	\$ 2.436.100
Working Capital/Available Fund Balance:							
Beginning Balance	\$	(166,012)	\$	1,297,388		\$ 2,306,012	\$ 1,369,048
Changes in Available Fund Balance:							
From Operations		4,405,721		2,509,700		2,274,800	2,436,100
From Bond Issue		2,000,000		-		_	2,000,000
Changes in Restricted Cash		(288,918)		(182,764)		(182,764)	(271,675)
Non-Cash Revenues		(778,311)		-		-	-
Principal Payment - Debt		(986,151)		(1,099,000)		(1,099,000)	(1,188,400)
Transfer (to) from CIP Reserves		(1,880,317)		(1,930,000)		(1,930,000)	(2,300,000)
Ending Balance	\$	2,306,012	\$	595,324	•	\$ 1,369,048	\$ 2,045,073



# **Sewer Utility**

The Sewer Utility fund provides for the operations of the City owned wastewater treatment facility and sewage collection system. The fund is divided into various major accounts including wastewater treatment, sanitary sewer collection system maintenance, interceptor sewer maintenance, industrial pretreatment, and administration.

#### **Objectives**

- Operate the wastewater treatment plant in compliance with the effluent limitations of the Wisconsin Pollution Discharge Elimination System (WPDES) discharge permit.
- Provide wastewater treatment to the service area including the City of Eau Claire, City of Altoona and a portion of the former Washington Heights Sewer District.
- Monitor and enforce an industrial pretreatment program.
- Ensure that the sanitary sewer collection system is maintained in a satisfactory condition.

- Achieve a score of 3.5 or greater on the Compliance Maintenance Annual Report (CMAR).
- Clean and inspect the sewer collection system to cause less than 10 main related service calls per year.
- Convey and treat wastewater at a cost of less than \$0.005 per gallon.

Sewer Utility Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Utilities Chemist	1	1	1
Wastewater Collection Superintendent	1	1	0
Wastewater Plant Supervisor	1	1	1
Utilities Supervisor	0	0	1
Utilities Engineer	1	1	1
Assistant Chemist	1	1	1
Clerk II	0.5	0.5	0.5
Operator II	2	2	2
Serviceworker II	1	1	1
Laboratory Technician	1	1	1
Operator I	10	10	10
Serviceworker	7	7	7
Total FTE Positions	26.5	26.5	26.5



	Ro	Sewer Budget S evenues & I	um	mary			
Operating Budget		2007 Actual		2008 Adopted	2008 6 Month Actual	2008 Projection	2009 Adopted
Revenues & Other Financing Sources:							
Charges For Services	\$	6,211,083	\$	6,792,000	\$ 3,054,749	\$ 6,523,000	\$ 6,824,000
Other Operating Revenue		76,483		85,500	20,853	85,500	87,500
Miscellaneous		496,906		255,000	180,688	255,000	255,000
Non-Operating Revenue		2,120,007		127,000	510	127,000	127,000
<b>Total Revenues &amp; Other Financing Sources:</b>		8,904,479		7,259,500	3,256,800	6,990,500	7,293,500
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:							
Personnel Services		2,011,316		2,433,400	953,745	2,433,400	2,484,100
Contractual Services		759,914		617,600	258,237	616,600	731,900
Utilities		404,437		476,000	189,602	476,000	553,800
Fixed Charges		465,482		473,800	241,500	473,800	498,100
Materials & Supplies		458,740		532,200	201,829	531,200	670,700
Non Operating Proprietary		96,733		77,900	37,191	77,900	56,400
Other Financing Uses		75,000		250,000	-	250,000	50,000
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:		4,271,623		4,860,900	1,882,104	4,858,900	5,045,000
Excess (Deficiency) of Funding Sources Over Uses	\$	4,632,856	\$	2,398,600	\$ 1,374,696	\$ 2,131,600	\$ 2,248,500
Working Capital/Available Fund Balance:							
Beginning Balance	\$	3,598,380	\$	4,226,780		\$ 5,939,969	\$ 4,804,819
Changes in Available Fund Balance:							
From Operations		4,632,856		2,398,600		2,131,600	2,248,500
Changes in Restricted Cash		383,000		8,250		8,250	520,151
Non-Cash Revenues		(896,566)		-		-	_
Principal Payment - Debt		(537,214)		(545,000)		(545,000)	(42,900)
Transfer (to) from CIP Reserves		(1,240,487)		(2,730,000)		(2,730,000)	(3,200,000)
Ending Balance	\$	5,939,969	\$	3,358,630	-	\$ 4,804,819	\$ 4,330,570



# **Storm Water Management**

The Storm Water Management fund provides for the operation, maintenance and improvement to the storm water drainage system.

#### **Objectives**

- Compliance with the Wisconsin Pollution Discharge Elimination System (WPDES) NR 216 water discharge permit.
- Acquisition and maintenance of storm water detention basins.
- Review and approval of development plans for compliance with the city regulations.
- Repair, clean, and maintain the drainage inlets, pipes, and conveyance systems.

- Compliance with the conditions of the storm water discharge permit as detailed in the annual report to the WDNR.
- Provide adequate maintenance of the City storm water system at an average cost of \$5.00 or less per month per resident.

Storm Water Management Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Project Engineer	1	1	1
Engineering Technician I	1	1	1
Total FTE Positions	2	2	2







		orm Water I Budget St evenues & H	umn	ary				
Operating Budget		2007 Actual		2008 Adopted	2008 6 Month Actual	2008 Projection		2009 Adopted
Revenues & Other Financing Sources:								
Charges For Services	\$	2,656,000	\$	2,900,000	\$ 1,430,432	\$ 2,870,000	\$	3,154,000
Other Operating Revenue		21,207		21,000	6,942	22,000		22,500
Miscellaneous		96,245		45,000	36,200	45,000		45,000
Non-Operating Revenue		1,453,198		-	-	-		-
Other Financing Sources		-		-	10,000	-		-
<b>Total Revenues &amp; Other Financing Sources:</b>		4,226,650		2,966,000	1,483,574	2,937,000		3,221,500
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses: Personnel Services Contractual Services Utilities Fixed Charges Materials & Supplies Non Operating Proprietary Other Financing Uses Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:		276,725 176,141 65,078 318,904 15,987 640,881 447,800		453,500 234,500 63,900 324,700 45,000 660,800 700,200	141,038 52,789 463 168,542 6,642 316,058	453,500 234,500 63,900 324,700 45,000 660,800 700,200		454,500 233,500 67,400 346,600 24,300 686,900 773,100
Excess (Deficiency) of Funding Sources		, , , .		, , ,,,,,		, , ,,,,,		,,,,,,,,,
Over Uses	\$	2,285,134	\$	483,400	\$ 798,042	\$ 454,400	\$	635,200
Working Capital/Available Fund Balance:								
Beginning Balance	\$	178,452	\$	350,252		\$ 1,299,299	\$	193,699
Changes in Available Fund Balance:	Ť	,	-	,		-,,	-	,
From Operations		2,285,134		483,400		454,400		635,200
Contributed Capital		(1,453,198)		-				
Non-Cash Expenses		116,858		_		-		_
Principal Payment - Debt		(610,000)		(710,000)		(710,000)		(800,000)
Transfer (to) from CIP Reserves		782,053		760,000		(850,000)		1,610,000
Ending Balance	-\$	1,299,299	\$	883,652	-	\$ 193,699		1,638,899



# **Parking Utility**

The Parking Utility provides for the operation and maintenance of the Downtown Parking ramps, city-owned surface parking lots, and on-street parking meters.

#### **Objectives**

- Provide for the daily operation and maintenance of the parking ramps and surface public parking lots.
- Assure the proper operation and repair of the parking meters.
- Collect revenue from the ramps and meters for the cost of providing the parking system.

- Collect revenue from 430 parking meters.
- Maintain the parking structures for 539 parking stalls at a cost of \$200 per stall or less.

Parking Utility Authorized Full-Time		FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Parking Attendants Skilled Worker I		0.5 1	0 1	0 1
Total FT	E Positions	1.5	1	1





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Operating Budget		2007 Actual		2008 Adopted	2008 6 Month Actual	2008 Projection	2009 Adopted
Revenues & Other Financing Sources:							
Charges For Services	\$	214,184	\$	217,600	\$ 105,760	\$ 217,600	\$ 217,300
Other Financing Sources		34,400		-	-	-	3,300
Non-Operating		422,506		-	-	-	-
<b>Total Revenues &amp; Other Financing Sources:</b>		671,090		217,600	105,760	217,600	220,600
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:							
Personnel Services		141,918		96,700	67,642	96,700	68,600
Contractual Services		55,169		59,000	24,063	59,000	51,500
Utilities		46,083		44,000	18,013	44,000	51,300
Fixed Charges		8,461		8,100	4,050	8,100	48,900
Materials & Supplies		6,573		9,800	1,601	9,800	7,300
Non Operating Proprietary		-		-	8,000	-	-
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:		258,204		217,600	123,369	217,600	227,600
Excess (Deficiency) of Funding Sources							
Over Uses	\$	412,886	\$	-	\$ (17.609)	\$ -	\$ (7.000)
Working Capital/Available Fund Balance:							
Beginning Balance	\$	17,309	\$	17,309		\$ 7,689	\$ 7,689
Changes in Available Fund Balance:							
From Operations		412,886		_		-	(7,000)
Contributed Capital		(422,506)		_		_	-
Ending Balance	\$	7,689	\$	17,309	-	\$ 7,689	\$ 689



## **Public Transit**

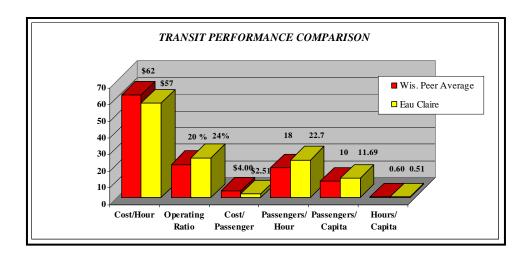
The Public Transit fund provides for the fixed-route bus system and associated public transportation under the direction of the Eau Claire Transit Commission. The Transit Commission is responsible for establishing and monitoring a comprehensive and unified transportation system to the community. The fund is divided into various accounts including bus operations, shop operations, and administration.

#### **Objectives**

- Operate a public transportation system to provide an economical, safe, comfortable, and equitable transportation option for all citizens.
- Provide specialized transportation (paratransit) services to citizens who are not able to use regular bus service due to disabilities and frailties.
- Maintain and staff the shop with skilled mechanics to adequately maintain all transit vehicles.
- Operate the system in accordance with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and Wisconsin Department of Transportation (Wis/DOT) regulations to assure receipt of state and federal funding.
- Provide bus service under cooperative and negotiated agreement contracts.

- Operate 15 regular bus routes originating and terminating at the Downtown Transfer Center.
- Provide over 1 million rides per year.
- Meet or exceed the average of six performance indicators for mid-size bus operations in Wisconsin.

Public Transit Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Transit Manager	1	1	1
Working Shop Supervisor	1	1	1
Driver Supervisor	2	2	2
Clerk III	1	1	1
Account Clerk I	1	1	1
Bus Mechanic I, II, III	2	2	2
Bus Operator	24	24	24
Combination Serviceworker	2.5	2.5	2.5
Part-Time Operator	3	3	3
Total FTE Positions	37.5	37.5	37.5





	Re	Public Budget S venues &	Sum							
Operating Budget		2007 Actual		2008 Adopted		2008 6 Month Actual		2008 Projection		2009 Adopted
Revenues & Other Financing Sources:										
Intergovernmental	\$	14,745	9	-	\$	-		\$ -		\$ -
Fines & Forfeits		314		-		150		-		-
Charges For Services		698,092		714,600		430,572		714,600		856,800
Miscellaneous		38,335		32,000		24,031		32,000		40,000
Non-Operating Revenue		2,825,024		3,098,800		542,985		3,098,800		3,304,600
Other Financing Sources		763,346		1,003,100		-		1,003,100		1,231,400
Total Revenues & Other Financing Sources:		4,339,856		4,848,500		997,738		4,848,500		5,432,800
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:										
Personnel Services		2,309,697		2,509,300		1,146,686		2,509,300		2,620,700
Contractual Services		1,370,871		1,406,900		669,304		1,406,900		1,753,600
Utilities		7,023		9,100		3,462		9,100		9,000
Fixed Charges		154,251		157,400		71,854		157,400		164,300
Materials & Supplies		454,038		721,900		301,715		721,900		841,300
Non Operating Proprietary		10,854		9,300		4,848		9,300		7,700
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>		4,306,734		4,813,900		2,197,869		4,813,900		5,396,600
Excess (Deficiency) of Funding Sources Over Uses	¢	33,121	¢	34,600	¢	(1,200,131)	¢	34,600	¢	36,200
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Working Capital/Available Fund Balance:										
Beginning Balance	\$	29,197	\$	29,197			\$	29,197	\$	29,197
Changes in Available Fund Balance:										
From Operations		33,122		34,600				34,600		36,200
Principal Payment - Notes Payable		(33,122)		(34,600)				(34,600)		(36,200)
Ending Balance	\$	29,197	\$	29,197		•	\$	29,197	\$	29,197



# **Hobbs Municipal Ice Center**

Hobbs includes two full size National Hockey League sized, indoor artificial ice sheets, one 75% NHL outdoor, natural ice sheet, locker rooms, concession stand and storage for user groups. Main tenants include the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire renting 465 hours of ice time, Memorial High School and North High School renting a total of 398 hours, Youth Hockey renting 549 hours, and the Eau Claire Figure Skating Club renting a total of 940 hours. Over 3,500 hours of ice time are rented on the two sheets each year, with over 250,000 patrons/spectators passing through the doors annually.

#### **Objectives**

- Provide high quality, affordable ice time for community residents.
- Provide ice time for organized stakeholders of the facility including schools, youth hockey, public open skate and figure skating organizations.
- Provide adequate locker rooms, concessions & spectator seating opportunities.

- Provide ice time for games and practices.
- Implement use agreements and financial billing/collection systems.
- Initiated renovation plans to meet city and state building codes as well as the needs of the stakeholders.
- Increased hourly ice rental rates to minimize the financial subsidy by community taxpayers.

Hobbs Municipal Ice Center Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Program Supervisor Clerk II Skilled Worker I	1 0.5 2	1 0.5 2	1 0.5 2
Total FTE Positions	3.5	3.5	3.5

	Open Skate Attendance           2007         2006         2005         2004									
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003					
Total Paid Attendance	5,182	5,444	3,417	3,977	4,130					





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Operating Budget		2007 Actual		2008 Adopted		2008 6 Month Actual	2008 Projection		2009 Adopted
Revenues & Other Financing Sources:									
Fines & Forfeits	\$	60	\$	-	\$	30	\$ -	5	-
Charges For Services		472,415		485,000		233,107	485,000		546,800
Miscellaneous		9,512		10,200		(893)	10,200		20,200
Other Financing Sources		42,073		34,000		-	34,000		233,100
Total Revenues & Other Financing Sources:		524,060		529,200		232,244	529,200		800,100
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:									
Personnel Services		295,625		304,700		133,205	304,700		323,700
Contractual Services		22,814		43,700		19,188	43,700		49,200
Utilities		160,209		200,400		84,536	200,400		203,100
Fixed Charges		9,126		9,000		4,250	9,000		9,700
Materials & Supplies		36,286		51,400		16,449	51,400		49,400
Capital Purchases		-		-		-	-		-
Non Operating Proprietary		-		-		-	-		165,000
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:		524,060		609,200		257,628	609,200		800,100
Excess (Deficiency) of Funding Sources Over Uses	•	- \$		(80,000)	•	(25,384) \$	(80,000)	•	
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Working Capital/Available Fund Balance:	•		Φ.				¢.	Φ.	
Beginning Balance	\$	-	\$	-			\$ -	\$	-
2008 Budget Adjustments		-		80,000			80,000		-
Changes in Available Fund Balance:				(90,000)			(00,000)		
From Operations		-	Φ	(80,000)		_	(80,000)		-
Ending Balance	\$	•	\$			_	\$ -	\$	



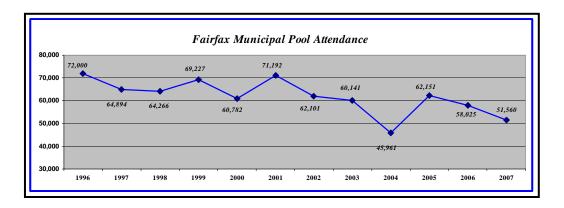
# Fairfax Municipal Pool

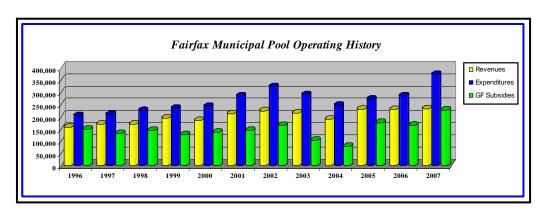
Fairfax Pool includes a 450,000-gallon main pool and a 150,000-gallon diving well, which were constructed in 1992. Features include bathhouse, concessions stand, diving boards, raindrop, water slide, playground equipment, zero depth area and a 50-meter, eight lane competitive pool. The pool uses a high rate sand filter system.

#### **Objectives**

- Provide clean, safe, supervised swimming opportunities for the community.
- Provide low cost access to the pool, including daily and seasonal admissions as well as scholarship opportunities for low-income families.

- Provide daily hours for public swimming opportunities during the summer months.
- Provide opportunities for public rental of the pool facility.
- Repaired and maintained aging filter systems.







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Operating Budget	2007 Actual		2008 Adopted	2008 6 Month Actual		2008 Projection	2009 Adopted
Revenues & Other Financing Sources:							
Fines & Forfeits	\$ 60	\$	-	\$ 90	9	-	\$ -
Charges For Services	227,399		212,500	112,305		212,500	220,400
Miscellaneous	4,666		4,500	5,265		4,500	4,500
Other Financing Sources	227,413		271,800	-		271,800	280,600
<b>Total Revenues &amp; Other Financing Sources:</b>	 459,538		488,800	117,660		488,800	505,500
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:							
Personnel Services	171,107		207,800	54,708		207,800	214,000
Contractual Services	29,585		23,500	7,169		23,500	24,600
Utilities	42,702		46,300	7,707		46,300	59,900
Fixed Charges	5,404		5,400	2,110		5,400	5,900
Materials & Supplies	59,185		48,000	15,884		48,000	48,500
Non Operating Proprietary	13,155		7,800	3,638		9,400	3,000
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>	321,138		338,800	91,216		340,400	355,900
Excess (Deficiency) of Funding Sources							
Over Uses	\$ 138,400	\$	150,000	\$ 26,444	\$	148,400	\$ 149,600
Working Capital/Available Fund Balance:							
Beginning Balance	2,688		2,688			2,688	2,688
Changes in Available Fund Balance:							
From Operations	138,400		150,000			148,400	149,600
Principal Payment-Debt	(140,000)		(150,000)			(150,000)	(150,000)
Amortized Debt Discount	1,600					1,600	400
Ending Balance	\$ 2,688	\$	2,688	-	\$	2,688	\$ 2,688

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# Risk Management

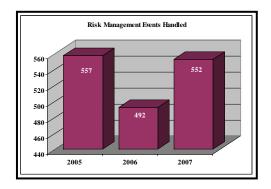
The Risk Management Fund was formed in 1988 to stabilize the City's insurance and risk management related costs. Premiums previously paid to insurance companies were placed in the fund. Coverage for catastrophic losses was purchased through "pooled" insurance companies formed with other Wisconsin municipalities and traditional coverage. Smaller, predictable losses are self-insured. The resulting savings have allowed the general fund and other departments to enjoy stable or declining insurance rates for the past 19 years. The City's Risk Management fund handles all claims and related matters for the City of Eau Claire and L.E. Phillips Memorial Library. Certain coverage is also provided for the City-County Health Department and Housing Authority.

#### **Objectives**

- Safeguard the financial security of the City by protecting its human, financial and property assets from the adverse impact of loss.
- Protect the financial assets of the City and provide stable funding for losses.

#### **Outputs**

- Risk Management Events handled. (Shown on graph.)
- Stable charges to other funds and departments.

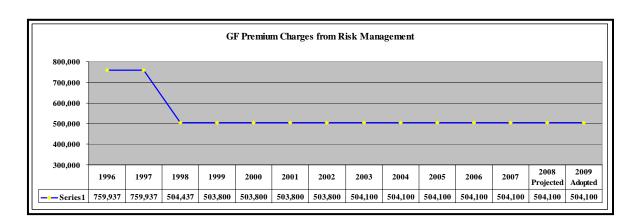


Risk Management Authorized Full-Time

Risk Manager

Total FTE Positions

FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
1	1	1
1	1	1





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Operating Budget		2007 Actual		2008 Adopted	2008 6 Month Actual	]	2008 Projection	2009 Adopted
Revenues & Other Financing Sources:								
Charges For Services - Intragovernmental	\$	2,375,983	\$	2,178,800	\$ 1,098,600	\$	2,183,400	\$ 1,750,900
Other Operating Revenue		79,985		40,800	72,894		72,900	70,000
Miscellaneous		436,043		353,400	133,169		353,400	342,300
<b>Total Revenues &amp; Other Financing Sources:</b>		2,892,011		2,573,000	1,304,663		2,609,700	2,163,200
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:								
Personnel Services		154,592		126,900	66,853		126,900	134,300
Contractual Services		19,400		56,900	5,923		56,900	60,100
Utilities		718		1,500	165		1,500	400
Fixed Charges		2,005,984		2,515,800	738,081		2,515,800	2,107,800
Materials & Supplies		2,952		5,800	697		5,800	5,900
Non Operating Proprietary		-		_	-		-	-
Other Financing Uses		337,100		295,000	-		295,000	612,000
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>		2,520,746		3,001,900	811,719		3,001,900	2,920,500
Excess (Deficiency) of Funding Sources								
Over Uses	\$	371,265	\$	(428,900)	\$ 492,944	\$	(392,200)	\$ (757,300)
Working Capital/Available Fund Balance:								
Beginning Balance	\$	778,235	\$	428,900		\$	1,149,500	\$ 757,300
Changes in Available Fund Balance:								
From Operations		371,265		(428,900)			(392,200)	(757,300)
Ending Balance	\$	1,149,500	\$		-	\$	757,300	\$ 



## **Central Equipment**

The Central Equipment fund is an internal service fund that is managed by the Buildings, Grounds, and Fleet (BGF) Division of the Public Works Department. A parts inventory is maintained along with responsibility for the maintenance, repair, and replacement of the vehicles and equipment used by Police, Fire, Parks, and Public Works. The Central Equipment Fund also provides for the operation and maintenance of the Central Maintenance Facility (CMF) building complex located on Forest Street. The operation and maintenance cost for the two-way communication radio system is funded from the Central Equipment account.

#### **Objectives**

- Maintain the city-owned vehicles and equipment in good working condition.
- Operate an asset/fleet management system that identifies and tracks the costs, equipment usage, fuel consumption and maintenance history on all vehicles and equipment.
- Operate an appropriate inventory of automotive parts and other needed supplies.
- Replace vehicles on a systematic schedule that is done in an effective time frame.
- Maintain the CMF building and grounds complex in a cost effective manner.
- Assure the operation and reliability of the two-way radio system.

#### **Outputs**

- Operate and maintain fueling system in compliance with environmental regulations.
- Maintain 125,075 square feet of building at an operating cost of less than \$4.00 per square foot.
- Meet or exceed the ten American Public Works Association (APWA) fleet performance measures as a benchmark for fleet and shop operations to include the following:
  - Equipment Availability (95%)
  - Customer Service & Satisfaction
  - Cost per Mile/Hour
  - Parts Fill Rate (70%)
  - Parts Inventory Management (75%)
  - Mechanic Productivity & Efficiency
  - ➤ Preventative Maintenance (=> 50%)
  - ➤ Charge-back Rates
  - ➤ Scheduled Repair Rate (70%)
  - Number of Repair Hours

Central Equipment Authorized Full-Time	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Equipment Maintenance Superintendent	1	1	0
Service Technician	0	0	1
Mechanic I, III	5	5	5
Stores Clerk	1	1	1
Total FTE Positions	7	7	7

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Operating Budget		2007 Actual		2008 Adopted		2008 6 Month Actual		2008 Projection		2009 Adopted
Revenues & Other Financing Sources:										
Charges For Services - Intragovernmental	\$	2,602,117	\$	2,614,200	\$	1,360,336	\$	2,615,000	\$	3,249,100
Miscellaneous		192,334		195,700		104,181		197,800		225,900
Other Financing Sources		23,638		10,000		(415)		35,000		2,000
<b>Total Revenues &amp; Other Financing Sources:</b>		2,818,089		2,819,900		1,464,102		2,847,800		3,477,000
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:										
Personnel Services		576,321		725,000		282,705		725,000		734,200
Contractual Services		316,213		340,300		155,708		340,300		366,500
Utilities		154,030		212,200		91,618		212,200		231,600
Fixed Charges		106,803		158,400		38,939		159,400		160,800
Materials & Supplies		923,952		1,025,000		507,686		1,024,000		1,407,300
Non Operating Proprietary		-		-		5,928		-		-
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>		2,077,319		2,460,900		1,082,584		2,460,900		2,900,400
Excess (Deficiency) of Funding Sources Over Uses		<b>7.40.77</b> 0	Φ.	250.000	Φ.	201 510	Φ.	207.000		<b>TT</b> C (00
Over Uses		740,770	5	359.000	5	381,518	5	386,900	5	576.600
Working Capital/Available Fund Balance:										
Beginning Balance	\$	5,467,328	\$	-			\$	4,621,272	\$	3,002,472
Changes in Available Fund Balance:										
From Operations		740,770		359,000				386,900		576,600
Transfer to Capital Projects		(1,655,191)		(2,005,700)				(2,005,700)		(1,380,800)
Loss/Gain on Disposal of Fixed Assets		68,365		-				-		-
Transfer to/from Reserves		-		1,646,700				-		-
Ending Balance	\$	4,621,272	\$			•	\$	3,002,472	\$	2,198,272

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## **Landfill Remediation**

The Landfill Remediation Fund was authorized by Council in late 1993 and accounts for transactions associated with the activities of the Potentially Responsible Parties (PRP) Group to address contamination issues at the City's former landfill.

The City of Eau Claire owned and operated a landfill off Highway C in the Town of Union from the early 1960s through the late 1970s. The landfill, which sits on a 100-acre site, collected household and industrial waste from Eau Claire County and the surrounding area. It was closed in the early 1980s.

The City of Eau Claire acts as the administrator for the PRP Group. The PRP Group has been established to respond to environmental concerns associated with the landfill site. Responsibilities include the hiring of agencies and other consultants, correction of well contamination issues, and identifying other PRPs.

#### **Objectives**

- Comply with regulatory requirements.
- Provide appropriate environmental monitoring.
- Professionally and promptly respond to concerns raised by property owners in the vicinity of the landfill.

#### **Objectives**

- Continued compliance with regulatory requirements and reporting to Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
- Monitoring wells and extraction wells continued to be maintained and upgraded. Evaluation of existing ground water extraction system continues to be ongoing for any modifications.
- Ongoing communication and updates with property owners in the area of the landfill.



Landfill Remediation Budget Summary Revenues & Expenditures										
Operating Budget		2007 Actual		2008 Adopted		2008 6 Month Actual	]	2008 Projection		2009 Adopted
<b>Revenues &amp; Other Financing Sources:</b> Charges For Services	\$	81,782	\$	150,000	\$	19,540	\$	150,000	\$	150,000
<b>Total Revenues &amp; Other Financing Sources:</b>		81,782		150,000		19,540		150,000		150,000
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses: Materials & Supplies		81,782		150,000		19,540		150,000		150,000
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:		81,782		150,000		19,540		150,000		150,000
Excess (Deficiency) of Funding Sources Over Uses										
Working Capital/Available Fund Balance:										
Beginning Balance	\$	-	\$	-			\$	-	\$	-
Changes in Available Fund Balance:										
From Operations  Ending Polonee	•	-	\$			_	•	-	\$	
Ending Balance	<u> </u>		Þ			_	Þ	-	Þ	

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## **Redevelopment Authority (RDA)**

#### Redevelopment Areas

- West Bank Redevelopment Area
- North Barstow Redevelopment Area
- Lake Shore School Redevelopment Area
- SOO Line Depot Redevelopment Area
- West Madison Street Redevelopment Area

The Eau Claire Redevelopment Authority (RDA), located at 203 S. Farwell Street, is the lead organization in development projects within designated areas of the City of Eau Claire. Created in 1991, the purpose of the RDA includes the elimination and prevention of substandard, deteriorated, slum and blighted areas or properties and encouragement of urban renewal programs. The RDA is governed by a board consisting of 7 commissioners. The City Economic Development Administrator serves as the Executive Director.

Major areas of emphasis are: the North Barstow Redevelopment Area, downtown, and the West Bank Redevelopment Area.

#### **Objectives**

- Downtown Revitalization.
- Redevelopment.
- Acquisition.
- Demolition.
- Relocation.
- Bonding.
- Project Management.
- Partnering.

#### Outputs - West Bank Redevelopment Area

- New redevelopment district created in 2008.
- 25 properties (3 residential).
- Potential for a mixed-use development or a large public multi-use facility.

#### Outputs - North Barstow Redevelopment Area

- Created in 1995 (still active).
- Began with 18 residential (3 of which were multi-dwelling) properties and 24 commercial and industrial properties. The expanded site includes 23 additional residential properties and 43 commercial and industrial sites.
- \$12 million Royal Credit Union Corporate Headquarters.
- \$10 million Phoenix Parkside LLC mixed-use development (including Luther Midelfort Pharmacy).
- \$500,000 Olsen Livery Corner.
- Wisconsin and North Barstow Streets were resurfaced.
- The North Barstow Redevelopment Area includes Downtown TIF District #8.



Olsen Livery Corner Downtown Eau Claire



	Sumi	Authority mary enditures					
Operating Budget		2007 Actual		2008 Adopted	2008 6 Month Actual	2008 Projection	2009 Adopted
Revenues & Other Financing Sources: Miscellaneous Other Budgeted Receipts	\$	2,020	\$	- -	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ ; - -
<b>Total Revenues &amp; Other Financing Sources:</b>		2,020		-	8,000	8,000	-
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:							
Contractual Services		12,388		13,800	2,072	13,800	13,800
Utilities		156		500	61	500	500
Fixed Charges		470		500	-	500	500
Materials & Supplies		31		100	36	100	100
Non Operating Proprietary		1,206,389		-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:		1,219,434		14,900	2,169	14,900	14,900
Excess (Deficiency) of Funding Sources Over Uses	\$_	(1,217,414)	\$	(14,900)	\$ 5,831	\$ (6,900)	\$ (14,900)
Working Capital/Available Fund Balance:							
Beginning Balance	\$	143,840	\$	131,840		\$ 123,930	\$ 92,030
Changes in Available Fund Balance:							
From Operations		(1,217,414)		(14,900)		(6,900)	(14,900)
Non-Cash Loss on Land Sale		1,197,504		_		_	-
Transfer to Capital Projects		-		(25,000)		(25,000)	(25,000)
Ending Balance	\$	123,930	\$	91,940	•	\$ 92,030	\$ 52,130



# **Downtown Business Improvement District**

The Downtown Business Improvement District was created in 1984 to allow business and property owners to develop, manage, and promote downtown Eau Claire and to establish an assessment method to fund these activities. The district has been in existence for 23 years. A 15-member board guides the district.

#### **Objectives**

- Encourage and promote the development and vitality of the downtown area.
- Encourage convenient access to downtown via highways, urban traffic, pedestrian arterials and public transit.
- Promote an efficient system of public and private parking in the downtown area.
- Ensure that future downtown development achieves a high standard of environmental quality and urban design.
- Encourage appropriate government agencies to locate in downtown.
- Promote downtown as an employment center with a proper mix of office, retail, financial, health, and professional services.
- Actively market downtown as an attractive setting for conventions, community activities, and events.

- Support and coordinate with Downtown Eau Claire Inc. (DECI).
- Fund the banner program throughout downtown Eau Claire.
- Enhance the downtown with summer flowers and winter greens in planters and hanging baskets.
- Fund pedestrian amenities, such as benches, kiosks, music, and pedestrian shelters.
- Fund trash collection from on street receptacles.
- Host to downtown events, such as Summerfest and International Fall Festival.
- First month "Rental Assistance Program" for new businesses.









Downtown BID #1 Budget Summary Revenues & Expenditures										
Operating Budget		2007 Actual		2008 Adopted		2008 6 Month Actual		2008 Projection		2009 Adopted
Revenues & Other Financing Sources:										
Taxes	\$	81,000	\$	81,000	\$	81,000	\$	81,000	\$	81,000
Miscellaneous		3,380		1,000		1,900		2,000		1,000
Total Revenues & Other Financing Sources:		84,380		82,000		82,900		83,000		82,000
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:										
Contractual Services		6,581		21,500		4,363		21,500		19,000
Utilities		16,057		17,000		2,124		17,000		17,000
Materials & Supplies		15,368		19,000		9,338		19,000		19,000
Contributions & Other Payments		-		1,500		-		1,500		1,500
Other Financing Uses		26,000		26,000		13,000		26,000		28,500
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>		64,006		85,000		28,825		85,000		85,000
Excess (Deficiency) of Funding Sources over Uses	\$	20,374	\$	(3,000)	\$	54,075	\$	(2,000)	\$	(3,000)
Working Capital/Available Fund Balance:										
Beginning Balance	\$	28,501	\$	25,001			\$	48,875	\$	46,875
Changes in Available Fund Balance:										
From Operations		20,374		(3,000)				(2,000)		(3,000)
Ending Balance	\$	48,875	\$	22,001		•	\$	46,875	\$	43,875

# **West Grand Business Improvement District**

The West Grand Avenue Business District was created in 1987 to allow business and property owners in the West Grand Avenue business community to develop, manage, and promote their business district and to establish an assessment method to fund these activities. The West Grand Avenue BID comprises the commercial area on the west bank of the Chippewa River from First Avenue to Second Avenue. A 5-member board guides the district.

#### **Objectives**

- Maintain convenient access to West Grand Avenue and First Avenue via existing urban traffic, and pedestrian arterials and public transit.
- Encourage and promote the development and vitality of the district.
- Promote an efficient system of public and private parking.
- Actively market the district as an attractive, desirable place to live, work, shop, and be entertained.
- Ensure that future development achieves a high standard of environmental quality and urban design.
- Work in harmony with other business districts, government agencies, and neighborhood associations on the west side.

- Maintain pedestrian level lighting and amenities within the district and along First Avenue south to Lake Street.
- Enhance the district with flower planters, flags, and holiday season decorations within the district.
- Promote a zero-interest loan program for commercial properties within the district for façade improvements.
- Support promotional activities for the district, Lakeshore Elementary School, and local groups.









	West Grand BID #2 Budget Summary Revenues & Expenditures									
Operating Budget		2007 Actual		2008 Adopted		2008 6 Month Actual		2008 Projection		2009 Adopted
Revenues & Other Financing Sources:	Ф	12.000	Φ	12.000	Φ.	12.000	•	12.000	Φ.	12.000
Taxes Miscellaneous	\$	12,000 780	\$	13,000 100	\$	13,000 280	\$	13,000 300	\$	13,000
Non-Operating Revenue		1,666		100		833		900		200 900
Total Revenues & Other Financing Sources:		14,446		13,100		14,113		14,200		14,100
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:										
Contractual Services		9,769		13,000		1,511		13,000		13,200
Loans		-		-		-		-		-
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:		9,769		13,000		1,511		13,000		13,200
Excess (Deficiency) of Funding Sources Over Uses	\$	4,677	\$	100	\$	12,602	\$	1,200	\$	900
Working Capital/Available Fund Balance:										
Beginning Balance	\$	3,540	\$	3,640			\$	8,217	\$	9,417
Changes in Available Fund Balance:	φ	3,340	ψ	3,040			Ψ	0,217	φ	9,417
From Operations		4.678		100				1,200		900
Ending Balance	<u> </u>	8,217	\$	3,740		•	\$	9,417	\$	10,317



# **Water Street Business Improvement District**

The Water Street Business Improvement District was formed in 1990 to allow business and property owners in the Water Street business community to develop, manage, and promote their business district and to establish an assessment method to fund these activities. The Water Street BID stretches along both sides of Water Street from the Chippewa River west to Seventh Avenue. An 11-member board guides the districts activities.

#### **Objectives**

- Promote the district as a complete neighborhood/community shopping and service area with a pleasant pedestrian atmosphere.
- Encourage and promote the development and vitality of the district.
- Promote an efficient system of public and private parking.
- Market Water Street as an attractive, desirable place to live, work, shop and be entertained.
- Promote development, which achieves a high standard of environmental quality and urban design.
- Promote improvements to the riverfront as a resource, which benefits Water Street and the community.
- Promote the physical rehabilitation of the district that incorporates elements of it history, contemporary design and environmental aesthetics.
- Encourage activities that promote Water Street as a destination for visitors.

- Support and coordinate with Downtown Eau Claire Inc. (DECI).
- Purchase, install, and maintain monument signs on Water Street.
- Provide trash containers, trash collection, and public amenities such as benches.
- Support merchant association activities such as the annual Doll and Pet Parade, street festivals, and holiday promotions.
- Provide holiday decorations on the street.
- Publish and distribute a merchant directory.





Water Street BID #3  Budget Summary  Revenues & Expenditures										
Operating Budget		2007 Actual		2008 Adopted		2008 6 Month Actual		2008 Projection		2009 Adopted
Revenues & Other Financing Sources: Taxes	\$	9,500	\$	9,500	\$	9,500	\$	9,500	\$	9,500
Miscellaneous	Þ	1,980	Ф	700	Ф	800	Ф	800	Ф	9,300
Total Revenues & Other Financing Sources:		11,480		10,200		10,300		10,300		9,500
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:										
Contractual Services		4,426		5,900		692		5,900		10,900
Materials & Supplies		1,247		1,600		315		1,600		1,100
Other Financing Uses		666		2,000		1,000		2,000		2,500
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:		6,339		9,500		2,007		9,500		14,500
Excess (Deficiency) of Funding Sources Over Uses	\$	5.141	\$	700	\$	8,293	\$	800	\$	(5.000)
Working Capital/Available Fund Balance:										
Beginning Balance	\$	38,263	\$	38,963			\$	43,404	\$	44,204
Changes in Available Fund Balance:										
From Operations		5,141		700				800		(5,000)
Ending Balance	\$	43,404	\$	39,663		•	\$	44,204	\$	39,204



## North Barstow/Medical Business District

The North Barstow/Medical Business Improvement District was formed in 2005 to allow business and property owners in the North Barstow and Medical district of downtown to develop, manage and promote their respective district and to establish an assessment method to fund these activities. This district extends from North Farwell Street, west to include the Luther Hospital Complex. An 11-member board guides the district.

#### **Objectives**

- Encourage property owners to make improvement to their properties.
- Promote and encourage the creation of distinctive and visually appealing entryways to downtown via Cameron, Madison, and Galloway Streets.
- Ensure and promote the feeling of safety in the area.
- Provide for and encourage the cleanup and maintenance of the riverbanks.
- Enhance the beautification and cleanup of this area of downtown to make it attractive to visitors.
- Encourage the maintenance and upgrade of streets and parking areas in the district.
- Provide and encourage development of housing, entertainment, cultural and civic activities & facilities in downtown including Phoenix Parkside.
- Promote this part of downtown as an attractive, desirable place to live, work, shop, and be entertained.

- Support and coordinate with Downtown Eau Claire Inc. (DECI).
- Coordination and planning for planters & flowers in the district.
- Promote a 0% interest loan program for façade improvements within the district program.









North Barstow/Medical BID #4  Budget Summary  Revenues & Expenditures										
Operating Budget		2007 Actual		2008 Adopted		2008 6 Month Actual		2008 Projection		2009 Adopted
Revenues & Other Financing Sources:										
Taxes	\$	48,000	\$	48,000	\$	48,000	\$	48,000	\$	48,000
Miscellaneous		3,810		-		2,060		2,100		-
<b>Total Revenues &amp; Other Financing Sources:</b>		51,810		48,000		50,060		50,100		48,000
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses:										
Contractual Services		91		6,100		92		6,100		5,100
Fixed Charges		-		300		-		300		300
Materials & Supplies		-		36,600		-		36,600		36,600
Other Financing Uses		5,000		5,000		2,500		5,000		6,000
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>		5,091		48,000		2,592		48,000		48,000
Excess (Deficiency) of Funding Sources										
Over Uses	\$	46,719	\$	-	\$	47,468	\$	2,100	\$	-
Working Capital/Available Fund Balance:										
Beginning Balance	\$	44,310	\$	44,310			\$	91,029	\$	93,129
Changes in Available Fund Balance:										
From Operations		46,719		-				2,100		-
Ending Balance	\$	91,029	\$	44,310		-	\$	93,129	\$	93,129

City of Eau Claire, Wisconsin

# Adopted Program Of Services

November 12, 2008



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## City of Eau Claire



## **Budget & Financial Management Policies**

#### FINANCIAL POLICIES

The City of Eau Claire's financial policies set forth the basic framework for the overall fiscal management of the City. Operating concurrently with changing circumstances and conditions, these policies assist the decision-making process of the City Council. These policies provide guidelines for evaluating both current activities and proposals for future programs.

Most of the policies represent longstanding principles, traditions, and practices and follow generally accepted accounting principles that have guided the City in the past and have helped maintain financial stability over the last two decades.

#### OPERATING BUDGET POLICIES

The City will prepare an annual budget for all operating funds.

The City will maintain a budgetary control system to ensure adherence to the budget and will prepare regular reports comparing actual revenues and expenditures to budgeted amounts.

The City will integrate performance measurements and performance objectives with the operating budget.

A contingency account will be maintained in the annual operating budget to provide for unanticipated expenditures of a non-recurring nature or to meet unexpected increases in service delivery costs. Transfers from the contingency account to the operating programs will require approval by the City Council.

Mid-year adjustments within budgeted accounts of a department may be made with approval of the Department Directors and the Director of Finance. Budget adjustments between departments or between funds must be approved by the City Council.

Budgets are classified as either lapsing (spending authority terminates at year-end) or non-lapsing (spending authority continues through the life of a project). All lapsing budgets are prepared for fiscal year operations beginning January 1 and ending December 31. Listed below are all budgeted funds showing the type of appropriation.

#### **Lapsing Appropriations**

General Fund Parking Utility
Economic Development Public Transit

Community Enhancement Hobbs Municipal Ice Center Downtown Fund Fairfax Municipal Pool Cemetery Maintenance Risk Management Hazardous Materials Response Central Equipment **Public Library** Landfill Remediation City-County Health Redevelopment Authority Debt Service Funds Downtown Business District Water Utility W. Grand Business District Sewer Utility Water St. Business District

Storm Water Management N. Barstow/Medical Business District

Non-Lapsing Appropriations

Community Development Block Grant

Capital Project Funds

(Non-lapsing budgets are review annually.)

#### **OPERATING BUDGET POLICIES (Continued)**

Operating budgets are established on a fund - department - program basis. Transfers between departments or between funds must be approved by the City Council. Increases to the approved General Fund operating budget are made only in the following situations:

- > Emergency situations
- Appropriation for capital projects
- > Appropriation for debt service reserve
- > Transfer from contingency
- Non-recurring appropriations with offsetting revenues
- > Carry-over of prior year appropriations

#### CAPITAL BUDGET POLICIES

Funding for utility projects should be obtained from:

- Operating Profits
- Bond Market
- State Trust Fund Loans
- Grants
- General Fund Advances

Loans from the General Fund to the utilities shall be paid back over a period of not to exceed 30 years at the municipal interest rate at the time of the loan. This method is used because of the following factors:

- > 5% of customers are outside City
- Tax-exempt properties pay utility fees
- Grant Funds
- Special Assessments
- Developer Contributions

The City will develop a five-year capital improvement program, which will be reviewed and updated annually.

The complete five-year capital project funding plan must be balanced each year by matching projected expenditures with proposed revenue sources by fund.

Transfers between capital project funds must be approved by the City Council. A transfer within a capital project fund can be approved by the Finance Director.

The City will maintain its physical assets at a level adequate to protect the City's capital investment and to minimize future maintenance and replacement costs. The budget will provide for the adequate maintenance and the orderly replacement of the capital plant and equipment from current revenues when possible.

The City will try to ensure that industrial acreage is available for development within the City and served with necessary infrastructure.

#### REVENUE POLICIES

The City will seek to maintain a diversified and stable revenue system to minimize short-run fluctuations in any one revenue source.

The City will attempt to maximize benefits from major revenue sources as a way of maintaining a stable tax rate.

The City will follow an aggressive policy of collecting revenues.

The City will establish all user charges and fees at a level related to the full cost (operating, direct, and indirect) of providing the service, whenever practical.

The City will review license fees/charges annually to determine if the revenues support the cost of providing the service.

Water, Sewer, and Storm Water Management Funds will be self-supporting through user fees.

#### **REVENUE POLICIES (Continued)**

- > The minimum water and sewer utility rates should be set at a rate which will yield net income which is 1.25 times the highest principal and interest payment due. This requirement is in conformance with the mortgage revenue bond requirements.
- Rate adjustments for the Water Utility are submitted to the Public Service Commission and City Council for review and approval.
- > Rate adjustments for the Sanitary Sewer Utility and the Storm Water Management Fund will be submitted to the City Council for review and approval.

The City shall levy and collect a room tax pursuant to §66.0615 of the Wisconsin Statutes. This tax is collected monthly from all city hotels and motels and is based on the gross room receipts collected. The proceeds from this tax are used to promote convention, tourism, cultural, and recreational activities. The rate is proposed to increase from 7% to 8% in 2009.

Parks and Recreation administers a variety of adult and youth recreation programs and activities. These fees and charges are reviewed annually by the City Council. The following policy guidelines have been adopted:

- Instructional programs will be offered on a year-round basis.
- Adult instructional fees should cover 100% of the cost of supplies, administration, and personnel.
- Youth instructional fees should cover 75% of the cost of supplies, administration, and personnel.
- > Some programs are offered to the community as a service and are not designed to recover their cost. These programs include playgrounds, outdoor rinks, and Par-Te-Rec.

The recreation division shall charge rental or fees for rooms, pool, gym, ball fields, and special equipment.

#### RESERVE POLICIES

The City will establish a contingency expenditure appropriation in the annual operating budget to provide for unanticipated expenditures of a non-recurring nature, or to meet unexpected small increases in service delivery costs.

The City will maintain a working capital reserve of \$3.7 million to provide funds for reasonable cash flow needs. This reserve will also be used when the City encounters unforeseen emergencies such as storms, floods, severe unexpected increases in service costs or decrease in revenue, or other situations that are determined to be emergency situations by the City Council.

Reserves will be established as required by bond ordinance and by statute for arbitrage requirements.

A cash reserve for Central Equipment "rolling fleet" replacement will be maintained on a replacement cost basis each year. An amount in excess of the original cost depreciation will be reserved annually to reflect replacement value. Separate cash reserves will also be maintained for replacement of the Fire Department trucks and for replacement of major buildings.

All general obligation debts will be paid through a general debt service fund and TIF debt service funds. Operating budgets will be prepared to meet the annual principal, interest, and service charge costs for each fund. Net debt service requirements (debt service expenditures less debt service revenue) will be funded through the General Fund. Special assessments collected from properties benefited by construction funded with bonded debt will be restricted to principal and interest payments on that debt. Revenue for the TIF debt fund will include taxes generated by incremental property values within the district, special assessments, interest on cash balances, and General Fund transfers, if required.

#### INVESTMENT POLICIES

Disbursement, collection, and deposit of all funds will be managed to maximize investment opportunity for City funds. The City will manage its investment portfolio with the primary objective of preserving capital in the overall portfolio, maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet all operating requirements, and attaining a rate of return commensurate with the City's investment risk constraints. These objectives shall be met in accordance with the City's investment policy and prudent investment practices.

#### **Short-Term Funds**

Funds that are required for daily operating needs and that are available for short periods of time are
normally held at a local bank through a contractual agreement or at the State of Wisconsin Local
Government Investment Pool. The City will maintain at least 10% of its total investment portfolio in
instruments maturing in 30 days or less.

#### Long-Term Funds

- Funds that are available for 30 days or longer may be placed in certificates of deposit with local financial
  institutions, treasury bills and other Federal securities, in the State maintained Local Government
  Investment Pool, or any other instrument listed in Wisconsin Statute §66.0603(1m). With the exception of
  US Treasury securities and authorized pools, no more than 50% of the City's total investment portfolio will
  be invested in a single security type or with a single financial institution.
- Bank deposits are secured by Federal depository insurance and by the State Guarantee Fund up to \$500,000. Amounts over \$500,000 are guaranteed by perfected collateral pledges equal to at least 100% of deposits. These securities are pledged in the City's name and held by the bank's Trust Department.

All City funds will be pooled for investments except certain restricted funds that require separate accounts. Interest allocations are made to operating and capital project funds based on monthly cash balances.

#### **DEBT POLICIES**

The City will confine long-term borrowing to capital improvements and refinancing of other long-term obligations.

The City will use short-term debt for bond anticipation purposes only.

The City will follow a policy of full disclosure on every financial report and bond prospectus.

The City will use "pay as you go" financing to fund general capital projects whenever feasible.

Section §67.03(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes provides that the amount of indebtedness of a municipality shall not exceed 5 percent of the equalized valuation of the taxable property in the municipality. The City Council has further set an internal debt limit of 70 percent of the maximum amount allowed by the State Statutes.

#### SPECIAL ASSESSMENT POLICIES

#### **General Policy**

The special assessment policy was adopted by the City Council in 1955. Assessments for the construction and reconstruction of streets and sidewalks as well as the construction of water and sanitary sewer mains and extensions are levied and placed on the tax roll. These assessments are paid in installments over a ten-year period. A six percent per year interest rate is charged on the unpaid balance in years 2-10. Effective January 1, 1998, City Council waived the assessment for *reconstruction* of water and sanitary sewer utilities. Future reconstructions for water and sewer will be paid for by the utilities.

If a property with outstanding special assessments is sold, the assessments become due and payable in full at the time of sale and may not be assumed by the purchaser. All improvements are guaranteed for a set number of years. In the event an improvement does not last the entire estimated period, a pro rata credit adjustment will be made for the remaining life of the improvement.

#### SPECIAL ASSESSMENT POLICIES (Continued)

In 1990, the City Council amended the policy to allow a 20-year payback at a six percent interest for hardship situations. In some situations, where the payment of the special assessments would result in extreme financial hardship, Council may authorize deferment of the assessments. In this situation, the City places a lien on the property for the amount of deferred assessments. This lien accumulates interest at six percent per year. If the financial condition of the property owner changes to enable them to make payment, the assessment plus accumulated interest can be placed on the tax roll and paid over a ten or twenty-year period. If the property is sold, the lien plus accumulated interest becomes due and payable in full at the time of sale.

#### **Special Assessments Levied Over Ten Years**

Street improvement construction includes construction of bituminous concrete pavement, concrete curb and gutter, sidewalk and boulevard restoration. The assessment rate for the street improvement category is based on the prior year average cost to construct a typical street, including engineering and inspection costs.

Estimated life of street construction components is 30 years for bituminous pavement, 40 years for concrete paving, 30 years for concrete curb and gutter and 10 years for sidewalks.

Assessment rates for new water and sewer mains are based on the prior year cost to construct an 8" main, including engineering and inspection costs.

The assessment for whiteway lighting construction is based on construction cost. Non-residential properties pay 2/3's of cost and the City pays the remaining 1/3.

#### **Special Assessments Levied Over Five Years**

Diseased Elm tree removal

#### **Special Assessments Due in Year Assessed**

Assessments less than \$100.00.

Assessments for current services such as snow removal, weed cutting, etc.

Whiteway lighting operation and maintenance assessments are based on the total cost of operating and maintaining the system and are assessed in full to non-residential properties.

#### **Improvements Not Assessed**

Reconstruction of water and sewer utilities, with the exception of service level upgrades, such as replacing a 4" lateral with a 6" lateral.

Storm sewer - the total cost is paid by the Storm Water Utility, except for work that is performed under development agreements.

Seal coating - the total cost is paid by City.

#### MAJOR DEVELOPMENT POLICIES

Special assessments are paid by developers on projects that are within the scope and terms stated in the special assessment policy. In 1989, the City Council approved legislation that requires developers of subdivisions platted after 1989 to bear the full cost of streets, storm sewers, and city utilities within the development area. Funds are either escrowed with the City or financing guaranteed with a letter of credit as required by the development agreement approved by the City Council.

#### PURCHASING POLICIES

Purchases for all City departments for the City of Eau Claire shall be in accordance with the City Procurement Policy (Chapter 2.92 of City Code). For contracts involving building or construction work, financed in whole or in part with City financial assistance, contractors shall compensate employees at the prevailing wage rate in accordance with §66.0903, Wisconsin Statutes, Chapter DWD 290, WI Adm. Code, and Chapter 2.92.215 of the City of Eau Claire Code.

The methods of source selection are as follows:

#### Large Purchase

 Competitive sealed bidding must be used for Public Works projects exceeding \$25,000 and other purchases of \$30,000 or greater. This process shall consist of:

Invitation for bids
Public notice
Bid opening
Bid acceptance and bid evaluation
Bid award - City Council authorization

#### Small Purchase

 Other than Public Works projects, procurements less than \$30,000 must follow Purchasing Guidelines and City Ordinance. Procurement methods used for less than \$30,000 include written quotes, informal written notices, telephone quotations, and published price lists, cooperative contract and procurement cards.

#### Sole Source Procurement

When it has been determined in writing by the Purchasing Agent, that there is only one source for a
required procurement, the purchase may be negotiated and the other methods of selection
disregarded. A written determination must be submitted to the City Manager.

#### Competitive Sealed Proposals

• May be used for purchasing services or at other appropriate times.

#### Cooperative Purchasing

May use cooperative contracts without regard to Chapter 2.92. of the City Code of Ordinances.

#### **Emergency Procurement**

In the event of an emergency, supplies, services, or construction may be purchased without regard
to normal purchase selection procedures to protect the health and welfare of the public. A written
determination of the basis for the emergency and for the selection of the particular contractor must
be included in the contract file.

#### PENSION FUNDING AND REPORTING POLICIES

All current pension liabilities shall be funded on an annual basis.

#### **Existing Plan Funding**

All permanent employees of the City are participants in the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS),
 a statewide, defined-benefit pension plan to which employer and employees both contribute. The

#### PENSION FUNDING AND REPORTING POLICIES (Continued)

City pays a negotiated amount of the employees' contributions after a six-month probationary period. The rates of employer and employee contributions are set annually by WRS based on actuarial evaluations. The 2009 rate requirements for the Wisconsin Retirement System employees are as follows:

	<u>General</u>	<u>Police</u>	<u>Fire</u>
Employee Contribution	5.9%	5.0%	3.2%
City Contribution	5.7%	14.4%	17%
Total	11.6%	19.4%	20.2%

## Prior Years' Unfunded Pensions

- As of December 31, 2007, the pension related debt for the City was \$9,736,790. This liability was initially incurred when the WRS was established as the public employee retirement system. In 2008, the liability was refinanced through a general obligation bond issue.
- The State of Wisconsin administers a plan for retired employees of the Eau Claire Police and Fire Departments. These individuals had been covered by a private pension plan prior to the City joining the WRS. No new employees are added to the plan. The City's policy is to fund retirement contributions to meet current benefit payments to retired employees. The total estimated present value of future cost to the City as of December 31, 2007, was approximately \$482,316, all of which relates to prior service. The estimated remaining period of amortization is 14 years and will be paid through annual operating appropriations.

## Post-Retirement Benefits

• In addition to providing pension benefits, the City provides certain health care benefits for retired employees. Substantially all of the City's permanent employees may become eligible to receive employer paid health care from retirement until Medicare entitlement if they reach normal retirement age while working for the City. For 2009 the costs are estimated at \$1,72,400. The City has completed a study to determine its actuarial liability for future health care benefits as required by GASB Statement 45. As of January 1, 2008, its Unfunded Actuarial Liability (UAL) is \$42,083,598 and its Annual Required Contribution (ARC) is \$4,009,543.

## COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Employees accumulate vacation, sick leave, and other benefits at various rates depending on bargaining group and length of service. Employees are paid for their total unused vacation and compensatory time upon termination or retirement. However, sick leave can only be used during employment. The cost of compensated absences is recognized when payments are made to employees. A current value of accumulated compensated absences outstanding as of December 31, 2007 is shown on the following table:

Unused vacation pay	\$2,387,183
Compensatory time	84,136
Total compensated absences	\$2,471,319

The estimated current portion of these costs has been included in the 2009 proposed budget.

#### ACCOUNTING, AUDITING, AND FINANCIAL REPORTING POLICIES

Monthly financial reports will be submitted to the City Council.

An annual budget for all operating funds will be prepared.

A 5-year Capital Improvement Plan budget will be presented annually.

An independent audit will be performed annually for all City funds.

The City will produce a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles as outlined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS POLICIES - INSURANCE REQUIREMENT

Organizations that use City parks and/or City facilities for special events such as foot races, parades, festivals, etc. are required to obtain liability insurance.

Liability insurance coverage of \$1,000,000 per occurrence is required for events such as festivals, parades, foot races, walk-athons, bike-a-thons, and bike races. Events that require a Special Class B beer license may also be required to carry \$5,000 of liability coverage.

Events not covered by the above-mentioned categories must be reviewed by the Special Events Committee. All waivers of liability insurance requirements must be approved by the City Council.

#### RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY

In 1988, the City of Eau Claire became one of twelve municipalities that entered into a joint venture to form the Wisconsin Municipal Mutual Insurance Company, a municipal insurance program, to provide liability insurance services. As part of this program, the City currently pays the first \$200,000 of any claim. The mutual insurance company will pay any covered costs over \$200,000 per claim (or \$400,000 aggregate per year) up to \$5 million.

The objective of this program is to protect the City, its assets, and public service against accidental losses, destruction, or depletion.

The City will self-insure all losses that occur with predictable frequency and those that will not have a significant impact on the City's financial position.

The Risk Manager will review all liability claims and award recommendations prior to payment by the insurance company. Judgment or award recommendations in excess of \$10,000 will be reviewed with the City Council prior to payment.

In 1992, the City also became self-insured for workers' compensation claims. The City retains the first \$400,000 of each worker's compensation claim per occurrence. This coverage is handled by Summit Adjusting Services. Excess coverage, handled by Wisconsin Municipal Mutual Insurance Company, protects the City for losses greater than \$400,000 per occurrence and does not have an annual aggregate.

# City of Eau Claire, Wisconsin

# Adopted Program Of Services

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# Budget Summaries

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# City of Eau Claire



# Gross Tax Levy for Each Taxing Entity

Real and personal property taxes are levied in November by the City Council in conjunction with the adoption of the annual budget for the ensuing fiscal year beginning January 1. Levies are based on assessed property values certified on January 1 of the prior year and become a lien on the property at the beginning of the fiscal year. Real estate taxes may be paid in full January 31 or in two installments. The first half is due on or before January 31, and the second half is due on or before July 31. The following tables include:

- ➤ Gross Tax Levy for Each Taxing Entity in the City of Eau Claire (2005-2009)
- > Tax Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value for each school county and school district located in the City of Eau Claire
- Assessed Value Compared to Equalized Value in the City of Eau Claire

## Tax Levy Summary

# Gross Tax Levy for Each Taxing Entity in the City of Eau Claire

Gross Tax Levy	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
City of Eau Claire	\$ 21,081,000	\$ 22,057,600	\$ 22,734,300	\$ 24,380,000	\$ 26,300,700
Public Library	2,694,300	2,658,300	2,711,500	2,757,900	2,825,000
City-County Health	1,507,900	1,536,700	1,556,900	1,608,600	1,656,500
Eau Claire School District	40,549,821	36,385,126	35,847,291	36,934,222	37,511,309
Chippewa School District	31,857	30,669	31,314	30,390	32,676
Altoona School District	139,521	137,256	140,138	141,914	120,775
Vocational District	5,699,012	5,951,013	6,113,286	6,386,878	6,638,734
Eau Claire County	10,594,842	10,947,267	11,394,476	13,596,372	13,824,281
State Forestry Tax -					
Eau Claire County	680,579	674,291	667,321	670,401	694,761
Chippewa County	462,346	463,785	450,840	474,220	465,297
State Forestry Tax -					
Chippewa County	28,676	27,454	26,631	27,122	27,327
TIF District #4	-	-	-	-	-
TIF District #5	520,016	449,029	449,840	448,634	488,053
TIF District #6	210,351	199,712	204,104	219,665	236,174
TIF District #7	87,582	84,451	117,870	124,745	131,980
TIF District #8	86,895	274,622	338,272	357,832	394,738
TIF District #9					
Gross Tax Levy	\$ 84,374,698	\$ 81,877,275	\$ 82,784,083	\$ 88,158,895	\$ 91,348,305
Less - State Credit:					
Eau Claire County	4,590,897	4,734,758	5,936,517	6,650,452	6,876,586
Chippewa County	190,517	190,967	233,695	255,476	260,869
Total Credit	4,781,414	4,925,725	6,170,212	6,905,928	7,137,455
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Net Tax Levy	\$ 79,593,284	\$ 76,951,550	\$ 76,613,871	\$ 81,252,967	\$ 84,210,850
City as a Percentage of					
the Gross Levy	24.98%	26.94%	27.46%	27.65%	28.79%
	<del></del>				

# City of Eau Claire



# Tax Rates per \$1,000 Assessed Value

# Tax Levy Summary

The City of Eau Claire is located in Eau Claire and Chippewa counties. The City also overlaps two school districts in each county, resulting in four possible mill rates for City Residents, depending on the location of their property.

## Tax Rate Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value

# Property Located in Eau Claire County (Eau Claire Area School District)

	2005	 2006	 2007	2008	 2009
City of Eau Claire	\$ 5.895	\$ 6.006	\$ 6.075	\$ 5.767	\$ 6.084
Public Library	0.753	0.724	0.725	0.652	0.653
City-County Health	0.422	0.418	0.416	0.380	0.383
Eau Claire Area School District	11.391	9.954	9.624	8.774	8.714
Vocational District	1.593	1.620	1.634	1.511	1.536
Eau Claire County	3.078	3.095	3.159	3.338	3.316
State Forestry	 0.196	 0.189	 0.183	 0.163	 0.165
Gross Tax Rate	23.328	22.006	21.816	20.585	\$ 20.851
School Credit	1.323	 1.325	 1.627	1.615	 1.630
Net Tax Rate -					
Eau Claire County	\$ 22.005	\$ 20.681	\$ 20.189	\$ 18.970	\$ 19.221

# Property Located in Eau Claire County (Altoona School District)

	 2005	 2006	 2007	 2008	 2009
City of Eau Claire	\$ 5.895	\$ 6.006	\$ 6.075	\$ 5.767	\$ 6.084
Public Library	0.753	0.724	0.725	0.652	0.653
City-County Health	0.422	0.418	0.416	0.380	0.383
Altoona School District	9.791	9.718	10.034	10.025	8.533
Vocational District	1.593	1.620	1.634	1.511	1.536
Eau Claire County	3.078	3.095	3.159	3.338	3.316
State Forestry	 0.196	 0.189	 0.183	 0.163	0.165
Gross Tax Rate	21.728	21.770	22.226	21.836	20.670
School Credit	 1.323	1.325	 1.627	1.615	1.630
Net Tax Rate -					
Eau Claire County	\$ 20.405	\$ 20.445	\$ 20.599	\$ 20.221	\$ 19.040

# Tax Levy Summary

## Tax Rate Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value

# Property Located in Chippewa County (Eau Claire Area School District)

	 2005	 2006	 2007	 2008	 2009
City of Eau Claire	\$ 5.895	\$ 6.006	\$ 5.991	\$ 5.819	\$ 6.135
Public Library	0.753	0.724	0.714	0.658	0.659
City-County Health	0.422	0.418	0.410	0.384	0.386
Eau Claire Area School District	11.528	9.961	9.491	8.870	8.787
Vocational District	1.612	1.621	1.611	1.524	1.548
Chippewa County	3.438	3.408	3.270	3.080	3.044
State Forestry	0.198	0.189	 0.181	 0.164	 0.166
Gross Tax Rate	23.846	22.327	21.668	20.499	20.725
School Credit	1.318	1.313	1.583	1.547	 1.586
Net Tax Rate - Chippewa County	\$ 22.528	\$ 21.014	\$ 20.085	\$ 18.952	\$ 19.139

# Property Located in Chippewa County (Chippewa Area School District)

	 2005	 2006	 2007	 2008	 2009
City of Eau Claire	\$ 5.895	\$ 6.006	\$ 5.991	\$ 5.819	\$ 6.135
Public Library	0.753	0.724	0.714	0.658	0.659
City-County Health	0.422	0.418	0.410	0.384	0.386
Chippewa School District	8.463	8.240	8.085	6.914	7.403
Vocational District	1.612	1.621	1.611	1.524	1.548
Chippewa County	3.438	3.408	3.270	3.080	3.044
State Forestry	 0.198	 0.189	 0.181	 0.164	 0.166
Gross Tax Rate	20.781	20.606	20.262	18.543	19.341
School Credit	 1.318	 1.313	 1.583	 1.547	 1.586
Net Tax Rate - Chippewa County	\$ 19.463	\$ 19.293	\$ 18.679	\$ 16.996	\$ 17.755

# City of Eau Claire



# Assessed Value Compared to Equalized Value

# Tax Levy Summary

## City of Eau Claire Assessed Value Compared to Equalized Value

Assessed Value (000's)		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009
Assessed value (000 s)										
Eau Claire County	\$	3,439,833	\$	3,534,972	\$	3,603,959	\$	4,070,011	\$	4,167,928
Chippewa County		134,195		135,833		137,552		153,660		152,642
Subtotal		3,574,028		3,670,805		3,741,511		4,223,671		4,320,570
TIF District #5		23,819		21,987		22,182		23,736		25,255
TIF District #6		9,435		9,442		9,968		11,451		11,899
TIF District #7		3,849		3,976		5,734		6,206		6,209
TIF District #8		4,401		12,915		16,427		18,121		18,801
Total Assessed										
Value	\$	3,615,532	\$	3,719,125	\$	3,795,822	\$	4,283,185	\$	4,382,734
Equalized Value (000's)  Eau Claire County	\$	3,374,319	\$	3,557,544	\$	3,756,490	\$	3,906,753	\$	4,046,291
Chippewa County		133,432		136,988		141,621		149,025		149,622
Subtotal		3,507,751		3,694,532		3,898,111		4,055,778		4,195,913
TIF District #5		22,058		20,702		21,660		21,074		22,901
TIF District #6		9,072		9,254		9,907		10,663		11,404
TIF District #7		3,713		3,894		5,675		5,859		6,193
TIF District #8		3,683		12,661		16,288		16,805		18,523
Total Equalized	¢	2 546 277	¢	2 741 042	¢	2 051 641	ø	4 110 170	¢	4 254 025
Value	\$	3,546,277	\$	3,741,043	\$	3,951,641	\$	4,110,179	\$	4,254,935
Percent of Assessed to Equalized	<u>l (1)</u>									
Eau Claire County		102.12%		99.15%		95.98%		104.18%		103.01% (est
Chippewa County		100.78%		98.63%		97.35%		103.11%		102.02% (est

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes non-manufacturing property only.

Note: The years listed are fiscal (budget) years. The assessed value for each fiscal year is established on January 1 of the prior year; the equalized value is certified by the State Dept. of Revenue in October of the previous calendar year.

# City of Eau Claire

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# Position Control Summary

GENERAL FUND - DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	2007	2008	2009
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	<del></del> -		
City Manager	3.00	3.00	3.00
City Clerk/Elections	1.00	2.00	2.00
Information Services	7.00	7.00	7.00
Total	11.00	12.00	12.00
CITY ATTORNEY	4.00	4.00	4.00
FINANCE DEPARTMENT			
Finance Administration	3.00	3.00	3.00
Accounting Services	8.00	8.00	8.00
Assessing	6.00	6.00	6.00
Customer Services Total	9.50 26.50	8.75 25.75	8.7: 25.7:
	20.50	23.73	25.7.
HUMAN RESOURCES Personnel Administration	5.00	5.00	5.00
Personnel Administration Purchasing	5.00 2.50	2.50	2.50
Furchasing Total	7.50	7.50	7.50
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES			
Planning Administration	5.00	5.00	5.0
Inspections	7.50	7.50	7.0
Total	12.50	12.50	12.00
PUBLIC WORKS			
Administration	2.00	2.00	3.0
Engineering/GIS Asset Management	14.00	14.00	13.00
Street Maintenance Operations Building & Grounds	36.00 9.00	36.00 9.00	36.00 9.00
Building & Grounds  Total	61.00	61.00	61.00
PARKS & RECREATION & FORESTRY			
Administration	3.00	3.00	3.00
Park Maintenance	24.75	24.00	24.0
Recreation	3.00	3.00	2.00
Forestry	5.00	5.00	5.00
Total	35.75	35.00	34.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT	2.33	2.00	
Administrative Services	2.00	2.00	2.0
Administrative Services Patrol Division	16.00 74.00	17.00 74.00	17.00 73.00
Detective Division	18.00	18.00	19.00
Communication Center	19.00	21.00	22.0
Total	129.00	132.00	133.00
FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT			
Fire Administration	3.00	3.00	2.00
Fire Operations	87.00	87.00	87.00
Fire Inspection	4.00	4.00	5.00
	94.00	94.00	94.00
Total	71.00	71.00	74.0

TOTAL ALL CITY FUNDS

2009 Adopted Position Control Summary									
OTHER FUNDS	2007	2008	2009						
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	2.00	2.00	2.00						
DOWNTOWN FUND	1.00	1.00	1.00						
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE	2.00	2.00	2.00						
WATER UTILITY	29.00	29.00	29.00						
SEWER UTILITY	26.50	26.50	26.50						
STORM WATER MANAGEMENT	2.00	2.00	2.00						
PARKING UTILITY	1.50	1.00	1.00						
PUBLIC TRANSIT	37.50	37.50	37.50						
HOBBS MUNICIPAL ICE CENTER	3.50	3.50	3.50						
RISK MANAGEMENT	1.00	1.00	1.00						
CENTRAL EQUIPMENT	7.00	7.00	7.00						
CITY POSITIONS									
(Excluding Library / Health / CDBG)	494.25	496.25	495.75						
LIBRARY/ HEALTH / CDBG									
PUBLIC LIBRARY	37.51	36.92	37.60						
CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT **	33.75	34.25	34.33						
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT	3.10	3.06	3.06						
** Totals do not include grant positions.	74.36	74.23	74.99						

570.48

# **City of Eau Claire**

# Payroll Costs by Fund



# Payroll Costs By Fund 2009 Adopted Budget

	WAGES	O'	VERTIME	s	PECIAL PAYS	В	BENEFITS	HEALTH ENEFITS		TOTAL
General Fund:										
Administrative Services:										
City Council	\$ 33,600	\$	-	\$	6,400	\$	3,100	\$ -	\$	43,100
City Manager	215,000		1,600		17,600		48,400	49,000		331,600
City Clerk/Elections	158,400		1,100		7,800		24,500	22,200		214,000
Information Services	413,500		5,300		12,500		76,800	111,800		619,900
City Attorney	290,700		-		13,000		61,100	62,400		427,200
Finance Department:										
Administration	190,500		500		6,200		38,900	49,000		285,100
Financial Services	722,800		8,400		52,600		142,800	181,000		1,107,600
Assessing	322,600		1,700		22,600		63,500	93,200		503,600
Human Resources:										
Personnel Administration	262,700		4,900		12,700		56,800	97,200		434,300
Purchasing	97,200		-		7,300		19,000	34,000		157,500
Development Services:										
Planning	301,300		4,200		17,900		59,900	89,300		472,600
Inspections	377,200		-		65,900		81,100	62,400		586,600
Public Works:										
Administration	187,600		2,500		11,600		39,200	40,200		281,100
Engineering/GIS	872,100		59,800		40,300		165,200	262,300		1,399,700
Building & Ground Maint.	257,100		14,800		7,200		49,800	90,900		419,800
Street Operations	1,662,300		226,400		53,900		346,700	609,600		2,898,900
Parks & Recreation & Forestry:										
Administration	169,500		4,800		6,400		34,000	49,000		263,700
Park Maintenance	1,232,600		63,200		41,000		233,900	440,400		2,011,100
Recreation	461,800		300		10,100		51,700	44,400		568,300
Forestry	243,600		5,400		2,100		43,700	67,000		361,800
Police Department:										
Administration	135,500		2,600		4,100		37,200	30,800		210,200
Administrative Services	806,500		15,300		64,500		189,700	289,200		1,365,200
Patrol Division	4,086,100		262,300		538,400		1,259,800	1,132,400		7,279,000
Detective Division	1,089,600		90,600		163,900		352,000	229,200		1,925,300
Communication Center	929,400		27,300		53,400		184,500	380,000		1,574,600
Fire & Rescue Department:										
Administration	132,800		600		9,500		30,100	22,200		195,200
Operations/EMS	4,664,900		248,200		393,600		1,078,600	1,564,600		7,949,900
Inspection	286,500		-		34,100		62,200	98,800		481,600
Non-Departmental:	 		-	_	-		-	 1,245,700	_	1,245,700
Total General Fund:	\$ 20,603,400	\$	1,051,800	\$	1,676,600	\$	4,834,200	\$ 7,448,200	\$	35,614,200

Payroll Costs By Fund	
2009 Adopted Budget	

	WAGES	01	VERTIME_	s	PECIAL PAYS	B	ENEFITS		HEALTH BENEFITS	TOTAL
Other Funds:										
Economic Development	\$ 112,200	\$	-	\$	5,700	\$	20,100	\$	29,200	\$ 167,200
Community Enhancement	-		-		-		-		-	-
Downtown Fund	70,300		-		200		12,200		29,200	111,900
Cemetery Maintenance	182,500		12,300		5,000		33,200		64,200	297,200
Hazardous Materials Response	42,400		10,000		-		9,300		-	61,700
Public Library	1,877,200		17,100		31,700		357,500		468,600	2,752,100
City-County Health	1,950,400		-		44,300		340,800		659,600	2,995,100
CDBG	-		-		-		-		-	-
Debt Service Fund	-		-		-		-		-	-
Water Utility	1,251,800		105,100		79,000		260,900		536,600	2,233,400
Sewer Utility	1,409,500		192,800		56,200		299,100		526,500	2,484,100
Stormwater Management	283,600		10,600		13,100		56,000		91,200	454,500
Parking Utility	33,500		4,800		1,700		7,400		21,200	68,600
Public Transit	1,642,700		62,600		17,200		299,200		599,000	2,620,700
Hobbs Municipal Ice Center	216,000		8,900		3,900		35,000		59,900	323,700
Fairfax Municipal Pool	182,600		2,700		1,100		17,400		10,200	214,000
Risk Management	87,500		900		1,500		16,800		27,600	134,300
Central Equipment	413,600		33,900		10,000		83,200		193,500	734,200
Landfill Remediation	-		-		-		-		-	-
Redevelopment Authority	-		-		-		-		-	-
Downtown Business District	-		-		-		-		-	-
West Grand Business District	-		-		-		-		-	-
Water Street Business District	-		-		-		-		-	-
North Barstow Business District	 <u> </u>						<u> </u>	_	<u> </u>	 <u>-</u>
<b>Total Other Funds:</b>	\$ 9,755,800	\$	461,700	\$	270,600	\$	1,848,100	\$	3,316,500	\$ 15,652,700
Total All Funds:	\$ 30,359,200	\$	1,513,500	\$	1,947,200	\$	6,682,300	\$	10,764,700	\$ 51,266,900



66.38%

# City of Eau Claire

# General Obligation Debt Limitation

Debt can be incurred by borrowing money or from purchasing material and property on delayed payments. The City uses debt as one method to fund capital improvement projects. Most debt is in the form of general obligation or revenue bonds, although general obligation promissory notes are also used. Repayment for principal and interest of bonds and notes is accounted for in several funds, depending on the purpose for which the money was used. State Statute 67.03 (1) limits the amount of general obligation debt that a municipality can incur to 5% of equalized value. The following tables include:

- > General Obligation Debt Limitation
- > Schedule of 2008 Debt Retirement (for all funds)

**Percent of Debt Capacity Remaining** 

Principal and Interest Requirements to Maturity (for all funds)

# General Obligation Debt Limitation

Section 67.03 (1) of the Wisconsin Statutes provides that the amount of indebtedness of a municipality shall not exceed 5 percent of the equalized valuation of the taxable property in the municipality.

The following computation compares the total debt allowable for the City of Eau Claire with actual outstanding indebtedness:

\$ 4,254,934,700
212,746,735
80,536,490
(9,002,245)
 71,534,245
\$ 141,212,490

# City of Eau Claire

# Debt Summary



	DEBT SU	MMARY			
	Principal Jan. 1, 2009	Proposed Additions	Retired	Principal Dec. 31, 2009	Current Interest
General Obligation Debt:					
Bonds & Notes:					
City Purpose:					
2004 State Trust Fund note-CAD	\$ 38,633.50	\$ -	\$ 38,633.50	\$ -	\$ 1,545.34
1998 Corporate Purpose	235,000.00	-	115,000.00	120,000.00	7,958.75
1998 Corporate Purpose-Fire	100,000.00	-	50,000.00	50,000.00	3,362.50
1999 Corporate Purpose	165,000.00	-	80,000.00	85,000.00	6,230.00
2000 Corporate Purpose	155,000.00	-	75,000.00	80,000.00	5,955.00
2001 Corporate Purpose	1,135,000.00	-	65,000.00	1,070,000.00	52,242.51
2001 Corporate Purpose-Flood	1,525,000.00	-	85,000.00	1,440,000.00	70,241.25
2002 Corporate Purpose	640,000.00	-	60,000.00	580,000.00	24,725.00
2002 Corporate Purpose-Refunding	1,260,000.00	-	235,000.00	1,025,000.00	41,407.51
2002 Corporate Purpose-Refunding-Pool	150,000.00	-	150,000.00	-	2,512.50
2003 Corporate Purpose	2,370,000.00	-	115,000.00	2,255,000.00	100,578.75
2003 Corporate Purpose-Refunding	1,395,000.00	-	215,000.00	1,180,000.00	46,535.00
2004 Corporate Purpose	1,200,000.00	-	50,000.00	1,150,000.00	47,255.00
2004 Corporate Purpose-Artificial Turf	215,000.00	-	40,000.00	175,000.00	7,000.00
2005 Corporate Purpose	2,265,000.00	-	95,000.00	2,170,000.00	86,872.50
2006 Corporate Purpose	2,505,000.00	-	95,000.00	2,410,000.00	107,839.38
2006 Corporate Purpose-Fire Station	90,000.00	-	5,000.00	85,000.00	3,858.13
2007 Corporate Purpose	3,340,000.00	-	120,000.00	3,220,000.00	142,337.50
2007 Corporate Purpose-Public Safety Facility	240,000.00	-	60,000.00	180,000.00	8,400.00
2007 Corporate Purpose-Fire Equipment	2,050,000.00	-	195,000.00	1,855,000.00	81,887.50
2007 Corporate Purpose-Refunding	4,315,000.00	-	110,000.00	4,205,000.00	170,512.50
2007 Corporate Purpose-Refunding-Fire Station	535,000.00	-	-	535,000.00	21,400.00
2008 Corporate Purpose	3,640,000.00	-	95,000.00	3,545,000.00	173,706.25
2008 Corporate Purpose Notes-LBE	1,015,000.00	-	100,000.00	915,000.00	44,835.94
2008 Corporate Purpose Notes-Public Safety	250,000.00	-	25,000.00	225,000.00	11,031.26
2008 Corporate Purpose Notes-Bridges	200,000.00	-	20,000.00	180,000.00	8,825.00
2008 Corporate Purpose Notes-Park Improvments	150,000.00	-	15,000.00	135,000.00	6,618.74
2008 Corporate Purpose Notes-Hobbs Ice Center	400,000.00	-	-	400,000.00	18,437.50
2008 Corporate Purpose-Unfunded Pension Liab (City)	7,314,810.00	-	112,680.00	7,202,130.00	502,797.82
2009 Corporate Purpose	-	4,200,000.00	-	4,200,000.00	-
2009 Corporate Purpose-LBE	-	1,560,000.00	-	1,560,000.00	-
2009 Corporate Purpose-Hobbs Ice Center	-	4,200,000.00	-	4,200,000.00	146,600.00
2009 Corporate Purpose-Hobbs Code Compliance	-	600,000.00	-	600,000.00	-
<b>Total City Purpose Bonds</b>	\$ 38,893,443.50	\$ 10,560,000.00	\$ 2,421,313.50	\$ 47,032,130.00	\$ 1,953,509.13
Consciol Assessment					
Special Assessment:	¢ 250,000,00	¢	¢ 250,000,00	¢	¢ 6 107.50
1999 Bonds	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ 6,187.50
2000 Bonds	210,000.00	-	105,000.00	105,000.00	7,980.00
2001 Bonds	345,000.00	-	115,000.00	230,000.00	12,218.75
2002 Bonds	640,000.00	-	160,000.00	480,000.00	21,960.00
2003 Bonds	850,000.00	-	170,000.00	680,000.00	30,387.50
2004 Bonds	960,000.00	-	160,000.00	800,000.00	31,600.00
2005 Bonds	1,120,000.00	-	160,000.00	960,000.00	38,000.00
2006 Bonds	1,280,000.00	-	160,000.00	1,120,000.00	55,500.00
2007 Bonds	1,440,000.00	-	160,000.00	1,280,000.00	56,800.00
2008 Bonds	1,600,000.00	-	160,000.00	1,440,000.00	69,100.00
2009 Bonds		1,600,000.00		1,600,000.00	-
<b>Total Special Assessment Bonds</b>	\$ 8,695,000.00	\$ 1,600,000.00	\$ 1,600,000.00	\$ 8,695,000.00	\$ 329,733.75
Total Fund 300 - Debt Service	\$ 47,588,443.50	\$ 12,160,000.00	\$ 4,021,313.50	\$ 55,727,130.00	\$ 2,283,242.88

	DEBT SU	MMARY			
	Principal Jan. 1, 2009	Proposed Additions	Retired	Principal Dec. 31, 2009	Current Interest
TIF Districts:					
1999 Bonds (TIF #6)	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 1,868.75
2000 Bonds (TIF #5)	150,000.00	-	75,000.00	75,000.00	5,700.00
2000 Bonds (TIF #6)	30,000.00	-	15,000.00	15,000.00	1,140.00
2003 Bonds (TIF #8)	3,700,000.00	-	180,000.00	3,520,000.00	156,952.50
2003 Bonds-Refunding (TIF #8)	2,000,000.00	-	100,000.00	1,900,000.00	80,022.50
2003 Bonds-Taxable (TIF #8)	250,000.00	-	250,000.00	-	5,000.00
2004 Bonds (TIF #5)	815,000.00	-	75,000.00	740,000.00	27,987.50
2004 Bonds (TIF #7)	330,000.00	-	5,000.00	325,000.00	12,010.00
2004 Notes-Taxable (TIF #8)	570,000.00	-	-	570,000.00	35,796.00
2005 Bonds (TIF #8)	200,000.00	-	-	200,000.00	7,812.50
2005 Bonds (TIF #5)	3,000,000.00	-	-	3,000,000.00	116,087.50
2007 Bonds (TIF #8)	1,440,000.00	-	-	1,440,000.00	62,806.26
2007 Bonds-Refunding (TIF #5)	2,045,000.00	-	95,000.00	1,950,000.00	80,037.50
2007 Bonds-Refunding (TIF #6)	775,000.00	-	25,000.00	750,000.00	30,500.00
2007 Bonds-Refunding (TIF #7)	1,120,000.00	-	105,000.00	1,015,000.00	42,700.00
2009 Bonds (TIF #9)	-	1,700,000.00	-	1,700,000.00	-
<b>Total TIF Districts Bonds</b>	\$ 16,475,000.00	\$ 1,700,000.00	\$ 950,000.00	\$ 17,225,000.00	\$ 666,421.01
Proprietary Long-Term Debt:					
Water: Revenue Bonds:					
1996 Bonds	\$ 225,000.00	\$ -	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 115,000.00	\$ 10,780.00
1996 Bonds 1997 Bonds	2,025,000.00	<b>5</b> -	200,000.00	1,825,000.00	104,292.49
2007 Bonds		-			
2007 Bonds 2009 Bonds	1,940,000.00	2 000 000 00	100,000.00	1,840,000.00	81,362.50
	-	2,000,000.00	-	2,000,000.00	50,000.00
Revenue Refunding Bonds:					
2001 Bonds	3,505,000.00	-	205,000.00	3,300,000.00	156,712.51
2003 Bonds	1,320,000.00		215,000.00	1,105,000.00	49,060.63
Total Water	\$ 9,015,000.00	\$ 2,000,000.00	\$ 830,000.00	\$ 10,185,000.00	\$ 452,208.13

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		Principal Jan. 1, 2009		Proposed Additions		Retired	 Principal Dec. 31, 2009		Current Interest
Storm Water Utility General Obligation:									
1998 Bonds	\$	130,000.00	\$	-	\$	65,000.00	\$ 65,000.00	\$	3,648.13
1999 Bonds		145,000.00		-		70,000.00	75,000.00		4,616.25
2000 Bonds		145,000.00		-		70,000.00	75,000.00		4,699.99
2001 Bonds		1,300,000.00		-		70,000.00	1,230,000.00		59,207.50
2001 Bonds-Flood		1,525,000.00		-		85,000.00	1,440,000.00		69,338.13
2002 Bonds		910,000.00		-		45,000.00	865,000.00		37,826.25
2003 Bonds		1,310,000.00		-		65,000.00	1,245,000.00		54,904.36
2004 Bonds		1,365,000.00		-		55,000.00	1,310,000.00		53,355.03
2005 Bonds		1,600,000.00		-		65,000.00	1,535,000.00		60,843.76
2006 Bonds		715,000.00		-		25,000.00	690,000.00		30,563.46
2007 Bonds		1,965,000.00		-		70,000.00	1,895,000.00		83,056.24
2007 Bonds-Refunding		3,335,000.00		-		90,000.00	3,245,000.00		130,856.26
2008 Bonds		1,000,000.00		-		25,000.00	975,000.00		42,704.08
2009 Bonds			_	3,460,000.00	_	-	 3,460,000.00	_	43,250.00
<b>Total Storm Water Utility Bonds</b>	\$	15,445,000.00	\$	3,460,000.00	\$	800,000.00	\$ 18,105,000.00	\$	678,869.44
Transit General Obligation Notes/Bonds:									
2002 State Trust Fund Note-Buses	\$	197,856.76	\$	-	\$	36,168.57	\$ 161,688.19	\$	7,682.88
Total Transit Notes/Bonds	\$	197,856.76	\$		\$	36,168.57	\$ 161,688.19	\$	7,682.88
Library General Obligation Notes/Bonds:									
2008 Corporate Purpose-Unfunded Pension Liability	\$	475,190.00	\$	-	\$	7,320.00	\$ 467,870.00	\$	32,663.12
Total Library Bonds	\$	475,190.00	\$		\$	7,320.00	\$ 467,870.00	\$	32,663.12
Health Debt GO Notes/Bonds:									
2008 Corporate Purpose-Unfunded Pension Liability	\$	355,000.00	\$	-	\$	5,000.00	\$ 350,000.00	\$	24,421.88
<b>Total Health Dept Bonds</b>	\$	355,000.00	\$		\$	5,000.00	\$ 350,000.00	\$	24,421.88
Note: Proprietary Fund debt is reported on an accrual basis i	n this rep	ort.							
Total Revenue Bond Debt	\$	9,015,000.00	\$	2,000,000.00	\$	830,000.00	\$ 10,185,000.00	\$	452,208.13
Total General Obligation Debt	\$	80,536,490.26	\$	17,320,000.00	\$	5,819,802.07	\$ 92,036,688.19	\$	3,693,301.21

# City of Eau Claire



# Principal & Interest Requirements to Maturity

# **Debt Summary**

# **Principal and Interest Requirements to Maturity**

## **General Obligation Debt**

Year <u>Due</u>	General Purpose <u>Bonds/Notes</u>	Health Dept Taxable <u>Bonds</u>	Library Taxable <u>Bonds</u>	Special Assessment <u>Bonds</u>	TIF <u>District #5</u>
2009	4,032,803	29,422	39,983	1,929,734	474,813
2010	3,853,177	29,138	40,185	1,606,129	508,813
2011	3,910,182	28,638	40,048	1,450,004	551,309
2012	3,898,089	28,138	39,880	1,288,640	592,094
2013	3,616,933	32,513	39,682	1,087,920	640,647
2014	3,600,840	31,763	39,750	883,100	843,025
2015	3,280,378	31,013	39,773	693,620	854,313
2016	3,216,719	30,263	40,048	509,700	830,450
2017	3,209,606	29,503	40,248	332,600	812,225
2018	2,717,853	28,725	40,360	163,000	656,150
2019	2,236,590	27,937	40,395	-	656,944
2020	2,064,559	32,006	40,351	-	112,269
2021	1,978,712	30,931	40,524	-	-
2022	1,868,404	29,844	40,894	-	-
2023	1,871,161	28,719	41,110	-	-
2024	1,649,750	32,409	40,870	-	-
2025	1,541,589	30,941	41,115	-	-
2026	1,355,688	29,441	41,190	-	-
2027	1,144,680	32,756	40,797	-	-
2028	904,446	30,919	41,179		
Totals	\$ 51,952,159	\$ 605,019	\$ 808,382	\$ 9,944,447	\$ 7,533,052

EC County Portion of the Health Dept Debt

Net Health Dept Bonds \$ 375,960

# **Debt Summary**

# Principal and Interest Requirements to Maturity

## **General Obligation Debt (Cont'd)**

				Total	
Year	TIF	TIF	TIF	St Trust Fund	<b>Total General</b>
<u>Due</u>	District #6	District #7	District #8	<b>Loans</b>	<b>Obligation Debt</b>
2009	98,509	164,710	878,390	85,251	7,733,614
2010	95,508	179,973	622,715	45,072	6,980,708
2011	131,900	189,579	801,587	45,072	7,148,318
2012	127,700	198,619	809,790	45,072	7,028,021
2013	123,500	212,016	801,974	45,072	6,600,256
2014	129,100	229,569	962,912	-	6,720,059
2015	124,500	246,105	705,363	-	5,975,064
2016	119,900	148,800	704,661	-	5,600,540
2017	66,300	153,000	702,725	-	5,346,207
2018	-	-	704,025	-	4,310,113
2019	-	-	703,805	-	3,665,672
2020	-	-	658,363	-	2,907,548
2021	-	-	633,001	-	2,683,168
2022	-	-	626,896	-	2,566,038
2023	-	-	604,836	-	2,545,826
2024	-	-	74,594	-	1,797,624
2025	-	-	71,531	-	1,685,176
2026	-	-	-	-	1,426,318
2027	-	-	-	-	1,218,233
2028					976,543
Totals	\$1,016,917	\$1,722,371	\$11,067,168	\$265,539	\$84,915,046

<sup>\*</sup>A \$500,000 State Trust Fund loan is being issued in 2008 for the Energy Savings Performance contract. No payments are due until 2010.

# **Debt Summary**

# **Principal and Interest Requirements to Maturity**

# **Water Long-Term Debt and Advances**

Year Due	Rev	venue Bonds	ances From neral Fund	Total g-Term Debt z Advances
2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018	\$	1,241,269 1,240,026 1,241,420 1,241,588 1,239,094 1,238,444 1,239,825 1,243,080 392,870 188,850	\$ 605,801 605,802 605,801 605,800 514,002 513,996 355,642 355,647 211,678	\$ 1,847,070 1,845,828 1,847,221 1,847,388 1,753,096 1,752,440 1,595,467 1,598,727 604,548 400,528
2019 2020 2021 2022 2023		182,100 175,350 169,050 162,750 156,375	 - - - -	 182,100 175,350 169,050 162,750 156,375
Totals	\$	11,352,091	\$ 4,585,847	\$ 15,937,938

# **Debt Summary**

# **Principal and Interest Requirements to Maturity**

# **Storm Water Long-Term Debt**

Year	General	Total
Due	<b>Obligation Bonds</b>	Long-Term Debt
2009	\$ 1,603,958	\$ 1,603,958
2010	1,616,176	1,616,176
2011	1,611,728	1,611,728
2012	1,626,105	1,626,105
2013	1,613,386	1,613,386
2014	1,623,358	1,623,358
2015	1,620,411	1,620,411
2016	1,619,884	1,619,884
2017	1,626,381	1,626,381
2018	1,541,126	1,541,126
2019	1,431,984	1,431,984
2020	1,329,494	1,329,494
2021	1,199,126	1,199,126
2022	745,634	745,634
2023	663,654	663,654
2024	535,286	535,286
2025	416,599	416,599
2026	277,780	277,780
2027	222,564	222,564
2028	71,470	71,470
Totals	\$ 22,996,104	\$ 22,996,104

# **Debt Summary**

# **Principal and Interest Requirements to Maturity**

# Fairfax Municipal Pool Advance From General Fund

Year	Total
Due	Advances
2009	152,513
	<b>\$</b> 152,513

# **Hobbs Municipal Ice Center Advance From General Fund**

Year	Total General
Due	Obligation Note
2009	18,438
2010	14,750
2011	63,844
2012	62,031
2013	60,219
2014	58,406
2015	56,594
2016	54,750
2017	52,875
2018	50,969
	\$ 492,876

# City of Eau Claire

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# **Adopted Motions & Ordinances**

## **Adopted Motions**

## 1. LEGAL SERVICES - (Council Member Duax)

Eliminate outside legal assistance for lead negotiation services with all City bargaining groups and to conduct negotiations using City staff up to the point of impasse, unless otherwise authorized by City Council, and to reduce the 2009 Human Resources legal services budget by \$8,000 by transferring that amount to contingency.

## 2. COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER – (Council Member Balow)

Replace the printed version of the Community Newsletter with an electronic version and transfer the savings of \$8,000 to contingency. Citizens can request that a paper copy be mailed to them at their own expense.

#### 3. AGENDA ADVERTISEMENT – (Council Member Balow)

Eliminate publishing the City Council Agenda in the newspaper and transfer savings of \$13,000 to contingency.

#### 4. CITY FACILITIES - PARKS & REC BUILDING - (Council Member Balow)

Direct the City Manager to dispose of the Parks & Recreation building at 1300 First Avenue in 2009 and relocate city operations to other city facilities by January 1, 2009 or as soon as possible thereafter. The savings in annual building costs to be used for relocating city operations and excess funds transferred to contingency.

## 5. CITY PROPERTY – (Council Member Duax)

City Manager to inventory existing city-owned property and present a report and recommendations to the City Council by May 1, 2009 regarding potential sale or disposal of excess property.

## 6. VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE – (Council Member Pavelski)

Eliminate the vehicle registration fee revenue and replace it with a one-time use of fund balance to be offset in 2009 by ongoing reductions in city operational services and expenditures."

#### 7. RELOCATE VINE STREET STORAGE FACILITY – (Council Member Duax)

Relocate the existing storage operation maintained at former Fire Station #9 on Vine Street and offer the property for sale for redevelopment by May 1, 2009 or as soon as possible thereafter, and to direct the City Manager to prepare a report and recommendations for an alternate storage facility, including the feasibility of joint storage with Eau Claire County.

#### 8. COUNCIL SALARIES – (Council Member Buchanan)

Reserve contingency funding for a salary increase of \$1,000 each for Council Member salaries and \$25 per officially sanctioned meeting.

## 9. COUNCIL TRAINING – (Council Member Buchanan)

Increase the tax levy by \$8,700 and allocate \$4,300 to Council training thereby providing up to \$2,000 per Council Member and \$3,000 for Council President for annual training expenses unless otherwise authorized by City Council and allocate \$4,400 to the Economic Development Fund.

#### 10. UW - EC ADDITIONAL TRIPPER ROUTE - (Council Member Buchanan)

Increase the Transit budget by \$75,600 to add a fourth "tripper" bus to the UWEC route funded 100% by state and federal aids and UW-EC activity fees.

#### 11. MOMENTUM WEST - (Council Member Von Haden)

Eliminate 2009 Economic Development Fund contribution of \$1,000 to Momentum West.

#### 12. FIRE BELL RESTORATION PROJECT – (Council Member Duax)

Provide \$1,000 for the Fire Bell Restoration Project from the contingency account.

## **Adopted Ordinances**

## 1. ROOM TAX

Ordinance amending Chapter 3.20 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Eau Claire entitled "Room Tax" increasing the tax rate from 7% to 8%.

#### 2. REINSPECTION FEE

Ordinance to create Chapter 1.25 of the City Code of Ordinances of the City of Eau Claire entitled "Enforcement-Orders-Inspections" implementing a re-inspection fee.

#### 3. SEWER RATE INCREASE

Ordinance to amend Chapter 15.04 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Eau Claire entitled "Sewerage Service Charge" to increase the Sewer user charges as proposed in the 2009 Program of Services.

#### 4. PAY PLAN

Ordinance to amend the pay plan for the City of Eau Claire specifically those parts pertaining to CTSEA employees.

# City of Eau Claire, Wisconsin

# Adopted Program Of Services

November 12, 2008



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# City of Eau Claire

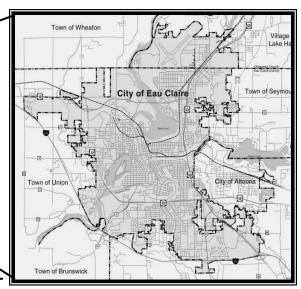
# Community Profile





## CITY OF EAU CLAIRE - HONORS

- Received the "2008 Voice of the People Award for Excellence in Parks" and the "2008 Voice of the People Award for Transformation in Parks" by the International City/County Management Association.
- Rated 56<sup>th</sup> out of 124 small metro market in the *Milken Institute's* "Best Performing Cities Index" for 2008.
- "2008 International Downtown Merit Achievement Award for Public Space" – Phoenix Park.
- "2008 Good Government Award" from the League of Wisconsin Municipalities.
- 2007 Winner "100 Best Communities for Young People" from *America's Promise*
- Ranked "15<sup>th</sup> Greenest City" nationwide in Country Home Magazine's list of "The Best Green Places" in 2007
- Received the "**Preserve America**" award in 2007 by the *Advisory Council on Historic Preservation*
- Ranked as a **"5-Star Quality of Life City"** in 2007 by *Expansion Management*
- Ranked 56<sup>th</sup> according to the *Milken Institute's* **2008** *Best Performing Cities*.
- Ranked as the **"8<sup>th</sup> Safest Metro Area"** by *Morgan Quinto* in 2007



POPULATION			
1970	44,619		
1980	51,509		
1990	56,856		
2000	61,704		
2007	65,202		
2008	65,362 (est.)		

#### **EAU CLAIRE**

The City of Eau Claire (French for "Clear Water") is located in west central Wisconsin at the confluence of the Eau Claire and Chippewa Rivers. The City was established as a lumbering settlement in the 1840's. Today it serves as the major center for health and professional services, education, retail trade and industry in the Chippewa Valley. The City of Eau Claire is the ninth largest city in Wisconsin by population and covers an area of approximately 33.87 square miles.

# City of Eau Claire

# General Statistical Data

Acreage: 33.87 Square Miles

Form of Government: Council – Manager

Fiscal Year: January 1 through December 31

# of City Employees: 495.75 City Positions, 36.92 Library Positions, & 34.25 Health Dept. Positions

**Population Statistic:** 2008 Estimated Population – 65,362

Median Age of Population – 35.6 years Median Family Income - \$53,302 Per Capita Income - \$22,475 Labor Force – 88.700 Unemployment Rate – 4.3%

 Election Statistics:
 Presidential Nov. 2004
 Local April 2008

 Registered Voters
 46,325
 45,393

 Voter Turnout
 37,612
 7,537

 Voter Turnout
 37,612
 7,537

 Percentage of Turnout
 81%
 16.6%

Educational Statistics: Public School Enrollment – 11,150

Private School Enrollment – 900

City Bond Ratings: Standard & Poor's – "AA+"

Moody's - "Aa2"

**<u>Utility Statistics:</u>** Water Utility:

15 Operating City Wells - Average Daily Pumpage of 9.31 Million Gallons

6 Water Booster Stations 366 Mile of Water Main

6 Water Towers & Reservoirs - Total Storage Capacity of 15.5 Million Gallons

3,671 Fire Hydrants 25,669 Water Customers

**Sewer Utility:** 

Wastewater Treatment Plant Capacity – 12 Million Gallons Per Day

25 Sewage Pump Stations 319 Miles of Sewer Main 24,810 Customers

**Storm Water Utility:** 

36 Square Miles of Drainage Area 6 Major Drainage Basins 220 Miles of Storm Sewer

Street Lights & Signals: 1,900 Commercial Street Lights

3,700 Residential Street Lights35 City Owned Traffic Signals

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Streets & Bridges: 341.4 Miles of Streets

13 Road Bridges

5 Pedestrian Bridges

10 Pedestrian Underpasses

**Recreation:** 1,020 Acres of City Parks, Playgrounds & Ballfields

9 Community Parks

18 City Parks & Playgrounds

27.1 Miles of Paved Trail System

5.7 Miles of Groomed Cross County Ski Trails

Fairfax Municipal Pool Hobbs Municipal Ice Center Carson Park Football Stadium Carson Park Baseball Stadium

Off-Leash Dog Park

Soccer Park

**Housing:** 29,582 Total Housing Units

15,126 Single-Family Detached Units1,305 Single-Family Attached Units9,745 Multiple-Family Units

2,838 Multi-Family Parcels

568 Mobile Homes & Trailers

## **Property Values:**

Tax Year	Assessment Year	Assessed Value	New Construction	
2009	2008	4,381,286,300	83,360,000	
2008	2007	4,283,184,500	92,121,000	
2007	2006	3,795,821,500	81,465,000	
2006	2005	3,719,125,100	113,208,000	
2005	2004	3,615,849,600	93,729,000	
2004	2003	3,128,529,650	78,492,000	
2003	2002	3,048,955,950	81,253,000	
2002	2001	2,981,694,200	102,246,000	
2001	2000	2,429,572,600	76,422,000	
2000	1999	2,335,441,900	71,259,000	

## **Development:**

Development Review Activity						
	Total	Rezoning	Conditional Use	Site Plan	Appeal	Plats
2008 (June)	73	17	21	21	3	11
2007	132	28	35	55	11	3
2006	136	36	35	46	6	13
2005	171	30	37	68	15	21
2004	145	28	35	64	9	9
2003	168	58	36	58	4	12
2002	161	34	32	66	9	20
2001	154	33	39	58	14	10
2000	186	38	49	65	18	16
1999	173	42	26	70	23	12
1998	209	43	49	82	27	8
1997	188	39	53	68	19	9

Permits Issued							
	Est. Insp.	Building	Electrical	Plumbing	Heating	Others	Total Permits
2008 (June)	5,637	604	407	340	431	97	1,879
2007	10,962	1,159	821	705	785	184	3,654
2006	12,147	1,255	929	798	903	164	4,049
2005	12,000	1,175	877	713	918	183	3,866
2004	13,700	1,375	959	936	1,130	147	4,547
2003	14,124	1,510	981	950	1,134	184	4,759
2002	13,038	1,340	920	840	1,051	190	4,341
2001	14,322	1,443	1,014	1,014	1,102	201	4,774
2000	14,700	1,479	1,207	964	1,155	207	5,012
1999	14,000	1,431	991	834	1,157	174	4,587
1998	14,388	1,516	1,062	888	1,117	213	4,796
1997	13,821	1,441	944	891	1,111	272	4,659

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# City of Eau Claire



# Education, Health Care & Cost of Living

## **EDUCATION**

Eau Claire prides itself on the outstanding education available within the city. The Eau Claire Area School District provides K-12 education and consists of 13 elementary schools, 3 middle schools, 2 high schools, and 3 charter schools. As a whole, the Eau Claire Area School District's excellent education system has been well noticed and rated in the top 15 percent of preferred school districts in the nation by a national independent study from parents and employers.

Faith-based private education is available through the Catholic Area Schools of the Eau Claire Deanery (CASE), which has five schools including a high school with enrollment of 200 students and two child development centers with a total enrollment of almost 900 students. Other parochial schools include: Bethel Christian School, Crestview Academy, Eau Claire Lutheran School, Immanuel Lutheran High School, Messiah Lutheran School, New Hope Christian School and St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran School. The enrollment for these schools range from approximately 20 students to almost 150.

Eau Claire area is home to three institutions of higher education. Approximately 10,500 students attend UW – Eau Claire, a University that has earned honors in the US & News World Report's "Best American Colleges" Guide, Kiplinger's Finance magazine and The Princeton Review.

Chippewa Valley Technical College is another institute of higher education that provides students with high quality education and employers with an amazing resource for job training and skilled workforce.

The most recent of the three institutions is Globe University, a campus of Minnesota College of Business offering Bachelor and Master degree programs in Business Administration, Health Care Management, and Information Technology.

#### **HEALTH CARE**

As a regional center, Eau Claire offers the best medical care in West Central Wisconsin. Those seeking professional help can choose from a wide variety of hospitals, clinics, pharmacies, chiropractors, alternative medicine practitioners, massage therapists, dentists, and other health care professionals. The four major medical providers located within Eau Claire, three of which account for over 1,000 employees each, provide the area with state-of-the-art, quality health care.

Luther Midelfort Hospital, in partnership with Mayo Clinic, offers a full range of quality medical services, including cardiac and orthopedic surgery, and cancer and trauma care programs. A network of providers in west-central Wisconsin provides access to experts close to home. Sacred Heart Hospital contains such specialty centers as Center for Cancer Research and Preventions, Specialized Neuroscience Center, Renal Dialysis Center and with the recent 2004 renovation, the Advanced Center for Surgery. Marshfield Clinic has more than 40 locations in 31 of Wisconsin's northern, western and central locations and is well known in Eau Claire as the Regional Cancer Center. OakLeaf medical Network is an institute run by 175 independent physicians who provide personalized care throughout 12 northwestern Wisconsin counties.

#### COST OF LIVING

With rising costs of inflation affecting the entire nation, the importance of affordable living is a common concern. Eau Claire routinely participates in the nationwide Accra Cost of Living Index (a government-recognized survey that accurately and reliably compares individual city data), in order to determine how its costs compare to other cities. Throughout the years of participation in the survey, Eau Claire's cost of living has consistently ranked below the national average. According to the final 2007 data readings, Eau Claire received an overall ranking of 94.8, which was well under the national average of 100. The most recent data from second quarter of 2008, indicated that Eau Claire is maintaining its below average status at 94.4.

# City of Eau Claire

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# **Economic Development**

#### GATEWAY WEST BUSINESS PARK

The Gateway West Business Park is a 200-acre park serviced by utilities and located on Eau Claire's northwest side. Only a few commercial and industrial sites are still available in this well-established park.

- > Zoning: Light Industrial (light manufacturing, industrial sales/services, warehouse and distribution)
- Current Technology Infrastructure:
  - Fiber Optics to CVTC (Charter Communications)
  - Fiber Optics (SBC)
  - ISDN (SBC)
  - DSL (SBC)
  - Video Conferencing Rooms (CVTC)
- Utilities:
  - Electricity and natural gas provided by Xcel Energy
  - Municipal water is available
  - Sanitary and storm sewer are available
- Transportation:
  - Strategically located adjacent to Highways 12 and 312
  - 5 miles from the Chippewa Valley Regional Airport

#### GATEWAY NORTHWEST BUSINESS PARK

The Gateway Northwest Business Park is Eau Claire's newest park. Adjacent to Gateway West, it encompasses 530 acres serviced by utilities with a portion of acreage set aside for hi-tech companies. This park is home to the Chippewa Valley Technical College Manufacturing Technology Center, an excellent resource for area manufacturers.

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  - Fiber Optics (SBC)
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  - 5 miles from the Chippewa Valley Regional Airport

#### SKY PARK INDUSTRIAL CENTER

Located on Eau Claire's south side, Sky Park Industrial Center is a 120-acre high-amenity park especially suited for light manufacturing. Protective covenants ensure the park maintains its high level of amenities.

- Zoning: Light Industrial (light manufacturing, industrial sales/services, warehouse and distribution)
- > Current Technology Infrastructure:
  - Fiber Optics to CVTC (Charter Communications)
  - ISDN (SBC)
  - DSL (SBC)
- Utilities:
  - Electricity and natural gas provided by Xcel Energy
  - Municipal water is available
  - Sanitary and storm sewer are available
- Transportation:
  - Strategically located adjacent to Highway 37
  - Less than one mile from I-94 interchange

## CHIPPEWA VALLEY INDUSTRIAL PARK

The Chippewa Valley Industrial Park is a 425-acre park serviced by utilities and located on Eau Claire's northeast side. It is the most established park in Eau Claire and boasts easy access to its neighbor, the Chippewa Valley Regional Airport. Only a few available sites remain.

- Zoning: Combination of Light and Heavy Industrial
- Current Technology Infrastructure:
  - Fiber Optics to CVTC (Charter Communications)
  - Fiber Optics (SBC)
  - ISDN (SBC)
  - DSL (SBC)
- ➤ Utilities:
  - Electricity and natural gas provided by Xcel Energy
  - Municipal water is available
  - Sanitary and storm sewer are available
- > Transportation:
  - Adjacent to the Chippewa Valley Regional Airport
  - Strategically located adjacent to Highway 53
  - Just minutes from Highway 312
  - Rail spurs available on some sites

# **City of Eau Claire**



# Principal Taxpayers & Major Employers

			2008	
Taxpayer	•	qualized Value n 1,000s)	Rank	Percentage of Total Equalized Value
Oakwood Hills Mall	\$	71,533	1	1.72%
Keystone Corporation		37,628	2	0.88%
Hutchinson Technology, Inc.		33,581	3	0.81%
Marshfield Clinic		32,200	4	0.49%
Nestle Foods		26,120	5	0.64%
Luther Hospital		25,421	6	0.59%
Royal Credit Union		22,781	7	0.55%
Midelfort Clinic		21,159	8	0.52%
Menard's Inc.		19,458	9	0.47%
Phillips Properties		17,162	10	0.40%
Principal Taxpayers Total	\$	307,043		
Total City Equalized Value	\$ 4	,254,935		

Major Employers				
	2007			
Employer	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total City Employment	
Menard's Inc.	4,500	1	12%	
Luther Midelfort, Mayo Health System	3,145	2	9%	
Hutchinson Technology	1,766	3	5%	
Eau Claire Area School District	1,733	4	5%	
University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire	1,450	5	4%	
Sacred Heart Hospital	1,350	6	4%	
Chippewa Valley Technical College	1,303	7	4%	
United Health Group	1,191	8	3%	
Marshfield Clinic	744	9	2%	
City of Eau Claire	569	10	2%	
Total Principal Employers	17,751		50%	
Total Employees in City	36,702			

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# Adopted Program Of Services

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# City of Eau Claire



# Glossary

#### APPROPRIATION

An authorization by the City Council that permits City staff to incur obligations and to expend governmental resources. Appropriations are usually made for fixed amounts and are typically granted for a one-year period in operating funds.

#### ASSESSED VALUATION

The estimated value placed upon real and personal property by the City assessors as the basis for levying property taxes.

**BENEFITS** – See Employee Benefits

#### BONDED DEBT

A written promise to pay a specified sum of money at a future date along with periodic interest. Proceeds from bonds are typically used for long-term debt to pay for construction of capital projects or purchase major equipment.

#### **BUDGET (OPERATING)**

A plan of financial operation embodying proposed expenditures for a given period, typically a fiscal year, and the proposed means of financing them (revenue estimates). The term is also sometimes used to denote the officially approved expenditure ceilings under which the City and its departments operate.

## **BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (BID)**

A district created under state statute by petition to the City from owners of commercial property. The purpose is to allow businesses within the district to develop, manage, and promote their district and provide a method to fund these activities through a self-imposed assessment.

## **CAPITAL OUTLAY**

Payment for purchase or construction of any item having a unit cost of \$5,000 or more, or a useful life of more than one year. Typical capital outlay items include vehicles, construction equipment, land, buildings and infrastructure.

## CAPITAL PROJECT (CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT)

Major construction, acquisition, or renovation activities that add value to the City's physical assets or significantly increase their useful life. Projects normally have a cost in excess of \$20,000 and may be active up to five years.

#### CONTINGENCY

Funds set aside but not appropriated or approved for use. These fund could be used for unanticipated expenditures, new programs, or to absorb unexpected revenue losses. The City Council must approve use of these funds.

## CONTRACTUAL SERVICE

Services such as utilities, postage, printing, employee travel, repairs and rentals purchased from private contractors.

#### DEBT SERVICE

Payment of principal and interest to holders of the City debt instruments.

#### DEFICIT

Excess of an entity's liabilities over its assets (a negative fund balance). The term may also be used to describe a situation where expenditures exceed revenues.

## DEPARTMENT

A major organizational unit in the City comprised of related work activities aimed at accomplishing a major service or regulatory program.

#### DIVISION

An organizational subdivision of a department.

#### EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Contributions made by the City to designated funds to meet commitments or obligations for employee fringe benefits, including Social Security, Wisconsin Retirement System, and the other pension, medical, disability and life insurance plans.

#### **ENCUMBRANCES**

Obligations in the form of purchase orders, contracts or salary commitments that are chargeable to an appropriation. Encumbrances are used for budget-control during the year and not carried on the financial records at year-end. Goods and services received after the close of the fiscal year are charged to the next year's budget.

#### ENTERPRISE FUND

A separate financial entity used for government operations financed and operated in a manner similar to a business enterprise for which preparation of an income statement is desirable.

#### **EQUALIZED VALUE**

The estimated value placed upon real and personal property by the State Department of Revenue. Equalized values are the basis upon which County and School District tax levies are distributed to each municipality.

#### **EQUITY TRANSFERS**

Non-recurring or non-routine transfers of equity between funds.

#### **EXPENDITURES (EXPENSES)**

For funds using the modified accrual basis of accounting, the cost of goods received and services rendered are recognized when measurable, except unmeasured interest on debt, which is recognized when due. Funds using full accrual accounting (Proprietary funds) measure costs for operations, capital outlay and debt service as resources expire or are consumed.

#### FISCAL YEAR

A twelve-month period to which the annual operating budget applies. The fiscal year is also the calendar year for all City funds except for the Community Development Block Grant fund, which operates on a federal fiscal year.

## FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) POSITIONS

Each FTE is equal to a standard work year or 2,080 hours. Police and Firefighters may have a different standard work year. Part-time positions are converted to the decimal equivalent position based on total hours per year.

## FUND

An independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and/or other resources together with all related liabilities, obligations, reserves, and equities segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives.

#### FUND BALANCE

The excess of an entity's assets over its liabilities. A negative fund balance is sometimes called a deficit.

#### GENERAL FUND

The fund supported by taxes, fees, and other revenues that may be used for any lawful purpose. The General fund accounts for all City operations that are not specifically accounted for in another fund.

## GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

Long-term debt obligations that are backed by the full faith and credit of the City.

## **GRANTS**

Contributions or gifts of cash or other assets from another governmental entity to be used or expended for a specified purpose, activity or facility.

#### INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE

A contribution of assets (usually cash) by one governmental unit to another. Typically, these contributions are made to local governments from the State and Federal governments. Grants are usually made for specified purposes.

#### INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

Funds used to account for the financing of goods or services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the City, on a cost reimbursement basis.

#### MARKET VALUE

The estimated value of real and personal property based upon the current price at which both buyers and sellers are willing to do business.

#### MILL RATE

The property tax rate stated in terms of dollars and cents for every thousand dollars of assessed property value. [See Tax Rate]

#### NON-DEPARTMENTAL

Program costs that do not relate to any one department, but represent costs of a general citywide nature.

#### OPERATING TRANSFER

Routine and/or recurring transfers of assets between funds.

#### **ORDINANCE**

A formal legislative enactment by the City Council, which implements or amends local law. Any budgetary change that affects total appropriations, levies, use of reserved appropriations, personnel authorizations, or duties and powers of appointed officials requires the adoption of an ordinance.

#### PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES

Charges to an Enterprise fund for which the City would receive property taxes if the Enterprise were a private sector operation. Some enterprise funds are assessed a Payment in Lieu of Property Tax based on the value of the real property assets of the fund. Enterprise funds that are routinely subsidized by General Fund have been forgiven this payment.

#### PERSONAL SERVICES

Services rendered by full-time and part-time employees to support the functions of City departments. Costs include wages, special pays, health insurance and other related benefits.

## **PROGRAM**

A distinct function of city government provided to the public or a function providing support to the direct services of other city departments.

## REVENUE

Income derived from taxes, fees, and charges. In the broader sense, "revenue" refers to all government income, regardless of source, used to fund services.

#### REVENUE BONDS

A bond that is payable from a specific source of revenue and to which the full faith and credit of the city is not pledged. Revenue bonds are generally utilized by enterprise funds such as the Water and Sewer Utilities.

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

A compulsory levy made against certain properties to defray part or all of the cost of a specific improvement of service deemed to primarily benefit those properties.

## SPECIAL PAYS

The term 'special pays' refers to the costs of pays not included in the 'wages' account. Examples would include longevity, police incentive, educational incentive, police and fire holiday, hazardous materials, and deferred compensation pay.

## TAX INCREMENTAL FINANCING DISTRICT (TIF or sometimes TID)

A geographical area designated for public and private development. Public improvements are funded by debt that is repaid by segregating the increased property taxes resulting from private development within the district.

#### TAX LEVY

The total amount of property taxes imposed by a government.

#### TAX RATE

The amount of tax stated in terms of a unit of the tax base. The tax rate is expressed in terms of "mills", with one mill equivalent to one dollar of tax for every one thousand dollars of assessed value.

## WAGES

Wages are a part of payroll costs. The 'wage' expense account includes the direct program cost of employees, paid leave and other pays.