City of Roanoke, VA CHALLENGES & CHOICES







FY 2025 Council Priorities
 AGENDA • Proposed FY 2026 Budget Overview
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FY 2026- 2030 Amended Capital Improvement Program



CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES



City Council Priorities

- Education
- Public Safety
- Human Services



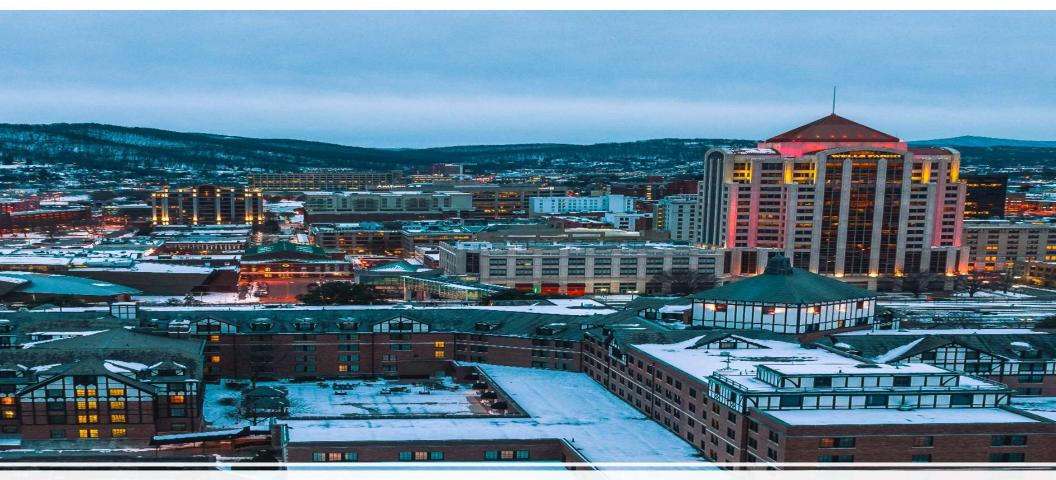
City Council Priorities cont'd

- Infrastructure
- Good Government
- Livability
- Economy





PROPOSED BUDGET OVERVIEW



BUDGET PRIORITIES AND INVESTMENTS

Challenges and Choices

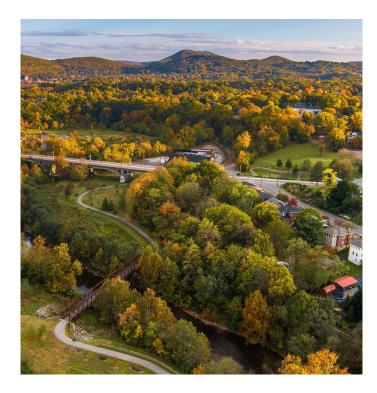
• Local, State, and Federal uncertainties

Focus on Stabilizing the Budget

- Align the budget with actual expenditures
- Multi-year, Multi-Prong Approach

Enhance Compensation

- Cost of Living Adjustment (Compensation)
- Public Safety Step Plan adjustment
- Living Wage



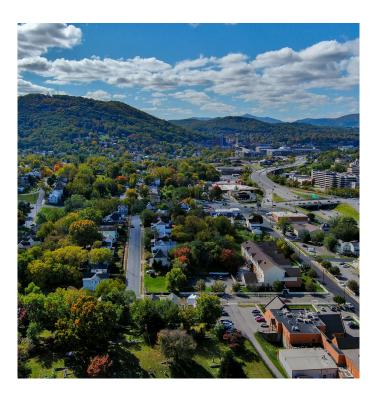
PRIORITIES AND INVESTMENTS CONT'D

<u>Continue Targeted Investments</u>

- Infrastructure
- Parks and Recreation facilities/amenities
- Public Safety facilities
- Library facilities
- Economic Development
- Fleet replacement via the Capital Improvement Plan

Address Backlog in Capital Replacement

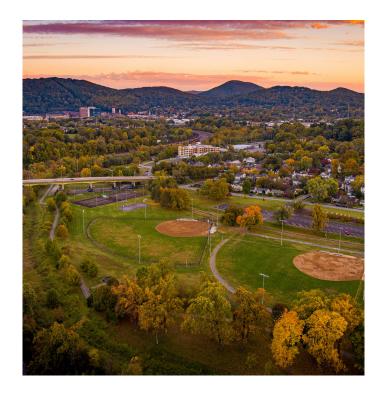
- HVAC/Mechanical Systems
- Electrical Sytems
- Elevators
- Roofs



PRIORITIES AND INVESTMENTS CONT'D

Budget Development Process

- No recommended changes to the Real Estate & Personal Property Taxes
- Increase revenue including Meals Tax
- Decrease expenditures
- Reduce reliance on vacancy savings and Debt





BALANCED BUDGET

General Fund Balanced Budget

- Totals \$403.7M
- Incremental Revenue Increase of \$24.6M
- Increase in EMS Transport Fee of 10%

FY2026 PROPOSED BUDGET

FY2026 General Fund Budget Proposal		
Details	Balanced Budget	
FY2025 Revenue Base Budget	\$ 379,106,000	
Incremental Revenue	24,583,000	
FY2026 Proposed Base Budget - Revenues	403,689,000	
FY 2025 Expenditure Base Budget	379,106,000	
Proposed Compensation Package	9,656,610	
Expenditures	14,926,390	
FY2026 Proposed Base Budget - Expenditures	\$ 403,689,000	



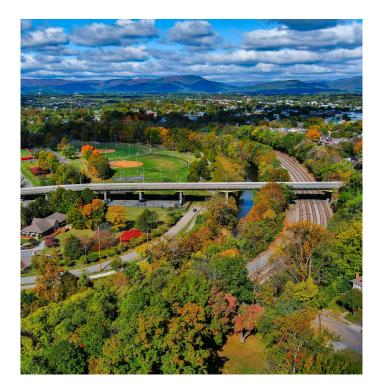
INCREMENTAL REVENUE

Total of Revenue by Major Categories – \$24.6M

- General Property Taxes \$15.4M
- Other Local Taxes \$1.87M
- Permits, Fees, Licenses (\$.5M)
- Fines & Forfeitures \$8.9K
- Revenue Money & Property \$1.55M
- Intergovernmental (state/federal) \$5.60M
- Charges for Services \$621K
 Fire-EMS Medic Transport Fee Increase 10%

EXPENDITURES

- Base Pay & Associated Benefit Changes- \$5.1M
- Compensation Increase \$4.6M
- Social Services Reimbursable Programs \$8.16M
- Technology & Other Contractual Increases \$4.23M
- Overtime Wages \$2.03M
- Sheriff's Medical Contract \$2.46M
- Temporary Wages \$212K
- External Agencies \$464K
- Other Miscellaneous \$901K
- Base Budget Reduction (\$3.54M)





ROANOKE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- RCPS Level Funding FY2025 \$106.9M.
- With the financial assistance of the City, RCPS has consistently improved its performance compared to the prior establishment of the formal policy.
- Fund balance has grown General Fund Unassigned is \$22.8M. Projected to increase to \$26.1M at end of FY 2025.
- Additional \$5M in Assigned General Fund Balance for transition costs associated with the end of pandemic relief funds.
- Capital Fund Assigned Balance of \$26.2M.
- General Fund Unassigned Fund Balance provides flexibility to cover operational costs as a bridge.

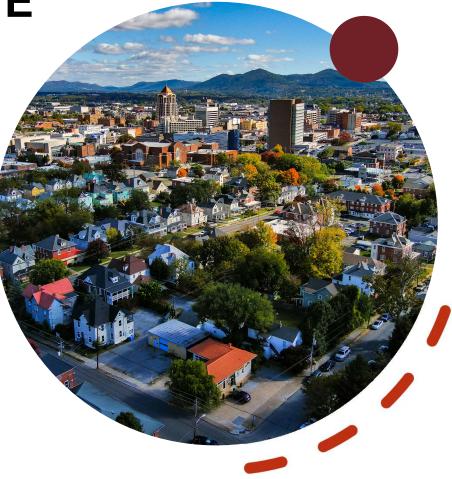
UNFUNDED PRIORITIES

- Social Services Additional Request - \$1.4M
- Technology & Other Contractual Increases - \$166K
- Overtime Increase \$1.6M
- Temporary Wage Increase -\$1.5M



MEALS TAX REVENUE PROPOSAL

- Proposed Meals Tax Increase
 0.5% = \$2.02M
- Funding Recommendations:
 - Technology & Other Contractual Increases – \$167K
 - Overtime \$1M
 - Temporary Wages \$855K





FY 2026-2030 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CIP) PROJECT SUMMARY BY CATEGORY

Project Category	FY 2026	FY 2027-2030
Schools	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 20,000,000
Buildings	15,133,000	22,661,000
Bridges	16,550,000	16,249,000
Streets and Sidewalks	9,539,000	36,906,000
Parks & Recreation	750,000	28,550,000
Fleet Capital & Equipment Replacement	4,384,000	16,174,000
Capital Maintenance & Replacement	2,500,000	22,000,000
Technology Improvements	1,125,000	3,980,000
Total General Fund Projects	\$ 54,981,000	\$ 166,520,000



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CIP) FY 2026 NEW PROJECTS

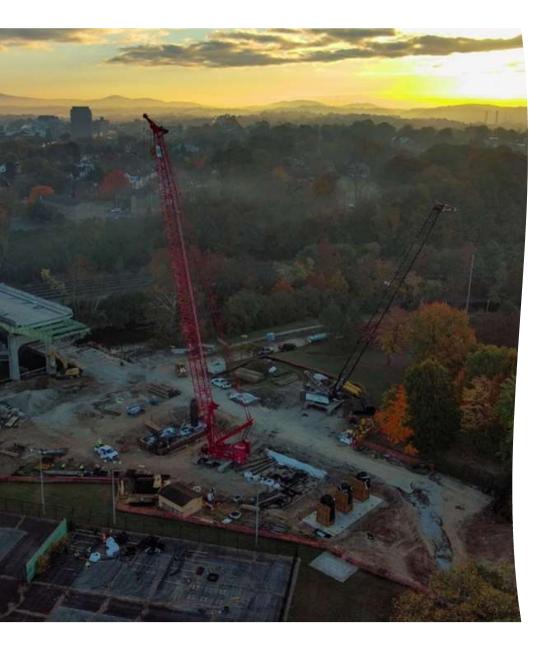


- Roanoke Centre for Industry & Technology Tract 8 \$2.5M
- E-911 Center \$797.5K
- Fire Drill Tower \$720K
- Adult Detention Center (Maintenance) \$250K
- Global HR System \$200K
- Technology Center \$1.5M

New projects to be funded by reallocation of funding from:

- HVAC/Structural
- Roof Replacement
- Fleet Replacement
- 1% of Debt Issuance Climate Action
- Internet Ring Expansion

Backlog of HVAC/Mechanical, Electrical, Elevator, and Roof projects funded via a Proposed Meals Tax increase of 1%



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CIP) FY 2026-2030 FUNDING SOURCES

FY 2026 Recommended Projects:

- Debt \$30.3M
- Cash \$8.3M
- Grants \$14.9M
- Project Contingency \$1.5M

FY 2027- 2030 Recommended Projects:

- Debt \$109.2M
- Cash \$45.1M
- Grants \$12.2M

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CIP) ENTERPRISE FUNDS FY 2026-2030 FUNDING SOURCES

Stormwater Fund:

FY 2026

- Debt \$3M
- Cash \$500K

FY 2027-2030

- Debt \$12M
- Cash \$2.75M

Berglund Center Fund:

FY 2026 • Debt - \$1.5M

FY 2027-2030

• Debt - \$6M

Parking Fund:

FY 2026

- Cash \$450K
- FY 2027-2030
- Cash \$900K

BUDGET TIMELINE



FY 2026 PROPOSED BUDGET





Thank you