

# City of Fairhope Budget

2023 Fiscal Year Budget

## FY 2023 Budget Highlights

- 1. Infrastructure and growth continue to be the primary focus
  - \$43 Million in utilities investments
  - \$1 million in resurfacing and drainage (Blueberry Lane included?)
  - \$1 million in traffic improvement projects
- 2. Public Safety
  - New Police Officers
  - New Vehicles
- 3. Public Works
  - New trash trucks
  - New Street Crew, ROW inspector and sanitation employees
- 4. Protecting our natural environment for the enjoyment of all
  - Almost \$4 million in parks investments
  - \$1 million in investments in new quality of life projects
    - K-1 Center renovation
    - Courtyard in downtown
    - Sidewalks
- 5. Personnel costs continue to increase
  - 37 new positions between Utilities and General Government
  - Merit increases
  - Symbol Health Clinic

# FY 2023 Total Budget by Fund

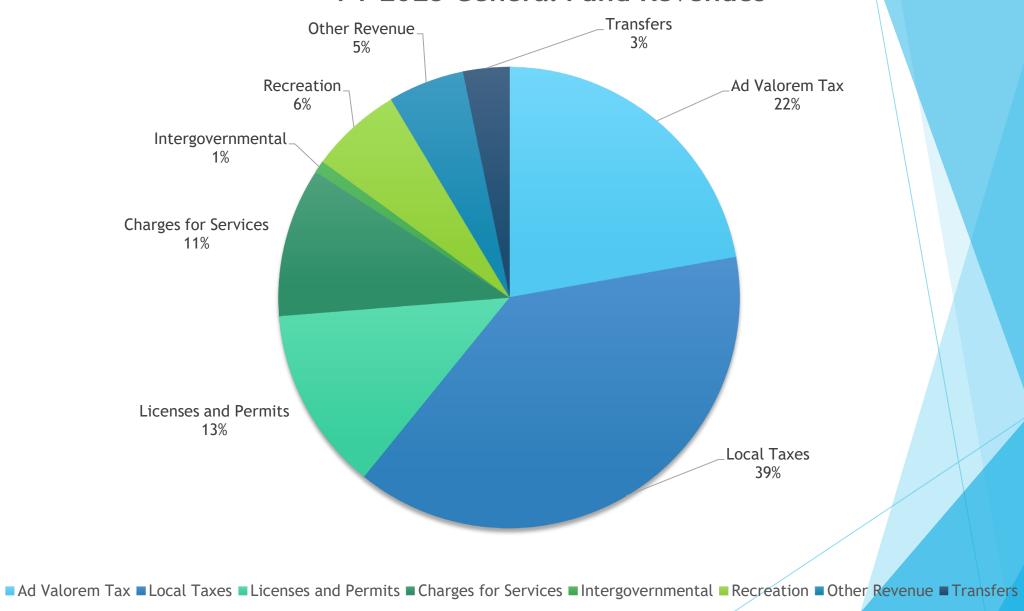
Fund Description	FY 2023 Budget Amount			
General Fund	37,811,606			
Sanitation Fund	4,473,908			
Gas Fund	10,609,866			
Electric Fund	28,280,169			
Water/Sewer Fund	37,665,059			
Capital Projects Fund	8,740,621			
Impact Fees Fund	2,013,185			
Gas Tax Fund	93,000			
Rebuild Alabama Fund	130,000			
Municipal Capital Improvement Fund	200,500			
TOTAL	\$ 129,999,208			

# **Budget Comparison by Fund**

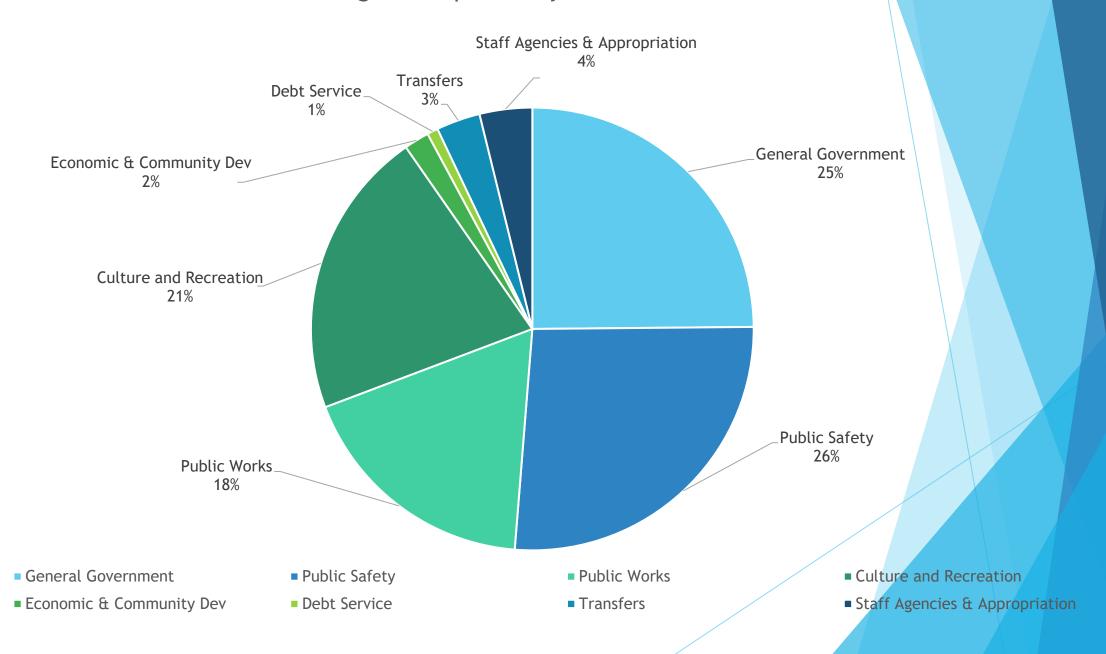
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Year to Year Budget Comparison by Fund	FY 2022	FY 2023	% Change
General Fund	34,593,630	37,811,606	9.3%
Sanitation Fund	3,910,707	4,473,908	14.4%
Gas Fund	9,650,999	10,609,866	9.9%
Electric Fund	24,985,219	28,280,169	13.2%
Water/Sewer Fund	31,858,205	37,665,059	18.2
Capital Project Fund	8,108,930	8,740,621	7.8%
Impact Fees	2,013,185	1,994,480	-0.9%
Gas Tax Fund	90,000	93,000	3.3%
Rebuild Alabama Fund	113,600	130,000	14.4%
Municipal Capital Improvement Fund	437,208	200,500	-54.4%
Totals	115,761,683	129,999,209	12.3%

Note: Sanitation new fund

#### FY 2023 General Fund Revenues



#### FY 2023 Budgeted Expenses by Function of Government



#### Recreation

- Founder's Park Competition Track (FSTC & BCBE Contribution \$650K)
- Founder's Park Restrooms (\$187K)
- Volanta Park New Baseball Fields and Restroom Facility (\$922K)
- LED lighting of Fairhope High School Baseball field
- Electrical Upgrades at Fairhope Docks (\$240K)
- North Triangle Nature Park (\$1.09K) GOMESA Grant
- Pickleball Courts at Quail Creek Impact Fees

#### **Streets**

- Street Resurfacing (\$533K) Rebuild Alabama \$130K; State Gas Tax \$93K; Impact Fees \$200K
- Drainage Improvements (\$350K) Impact Fees \$200K
- Gayfer Greeno turn lanes (\$621K) MPO Grant \$497K
- BRATS Hub Transit Shelter (1.69M) MPO Grant \$1.3M
- Clock Corner Improvements
- Roundabout at 104 and Section Engineering Design/Plans
- ADA Compliance Project

#### Civic Center/Nix Center/Museum

- Building improvements (\$300K)
- ADA Complaint Projects (\$65K)
- Resurface parking lots (\$135K)
- Roof Repairs (\$344K)

#### **Quail Creek Golf Course**

- Drainage & Course Improvements (\$119K)
- Restroom renovation (\$18K)

## Gas Department Infrastructure (\$2.02M)

- System Upgrades
- County Road 1 System Improvements
- Engineering for Cast iron replacement
- Facility upgrades and improvements

## Electric Department Infrastructure (\$6.5M)

- Substation upgrades continue
- 44 KV Loop for Redundant System
- Downtown Underground Service
- Automated metering infrastructure
- Facility upgrades and improvement

## Water Department Infrastructure (\$14.66M)

- Water main upgrades
- Water Distribution system main replacement
- SCADA Upgrades
- Water tank maintenance
- Water plant and well upgrades
- Facility upgrades and improvements

## Wastewater Department Infrastructure (\$20.04M)

- Force main upgrades
- SCADA Upgrades
- Sewer lift station upgrades, including generators
- Repair and upgrades to Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Facility upgrades and improvements

RESTORE Grant reimbursement (\$10.9M)

## General Government (\$407K)

- Vehicles
- New Servers
- New website design and implementation

#### Police Department (\$397K)

- Vehicles with police equipment
- Scout Speed Trailer

### Fire Department (\$136K)

- Station 1 generator
- Vehicles

## Recreation (\$87K)

- Fitness Equipment Upgrades
- Vehicles

## Street Department (\$854K)

- Three Wheeled Sweeper
- Mower Max Boom Mower
- Concrete mixer truck
- Barricades
- Vehicles
- Mowers

## **Library (\$250K)**

Contribution toward 2<sup>nd</sup> floor renovations

## Gas Department (\$497K)

- Mini Excavator
- Plow Combo
- Vehicles, trailers and other equipment

## Electric Department (\$498K)

- Bucket Truck
- Vehicles
- Skid Steer
- Line Locater device
- Trailers and other equipment

## Water Department (\$236K)

- Vehicles
- Fusion Machine
- Forklift
- Ground Penetrator Radar Locator
- Trailers and other equipment

## Wastewater Department (\$422K)

- Vehicles
- Mini Excavator
- Track fusion machine
- Portable generators
- Trailers and other equipment

## Sanitation (\$923K)

- Three Automated Garbage Trucks
- 20 Cubic Yard Packer Truck

# **Community Appropriations**

## Totaling more than \$1.2 million

- Library (\$875K)
- The Haven (\$150K)
- Rotary Youth Club (\$57K)
- Community Partners (\$200K)
  - Eastern Shore Arts Center
  - Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce
  - Downtown Fairhope Business Association
  - Ecumenical Ministries
  - Baldwin County Economic Development Alliance
  - Mobile NEP
  - Others

## Personnel

- 37 New Positions
- 7 new police positions (patrol, beach, communications)
- 9 new public works positions (street crew, ROW inspector & mowers)
- 2 new employees in sanitation
- 10 new positions in Water & Wastewater including an administrative position
- 5 seasonal or intern positions (recreation, public works, utilities, police)
- Includes several reclassifications (PT to FT), promotions, etc.