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OFFICE OF FINANCIAL SERVICES 2023 Budget Presentation November 9, 2022





OFS Strategic Objectives

- 1. Ensure effective stewardship of the financial and physical assets of the City and its residents
- 2. Provide excellent service to internal and external customers, collaborating with other departments to deliver quality public services
- 3. Foster a caring, supportive, and inclusive workplace that reflects and honors the community we serve

OFS Budget Priorities

- 1. Successful completion of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR)
- 2. Employee recruitment, retention, succession planning, and training

City of Saint Paul



OFS Divisions



Total 97.45 FTEs





- Treasury Division
- Internal Borrowing

General Fund Operations:

- Accounting
- Budget
- Business Support
- Innovation

OFS is 1.2% of the General Fund, and 5.3% of the total City budget

Special Fund

\$39,539,935

91%

OFS General Fund and Special Funds









	2021 Actuals	2022 Adopted	2023 Proposed	% Change 22 vs. 23	FTE
General Fund	\$4,706,048	\$4,067,099	\$4,072,461	+0.13%	27.95

2023 General Fund Changes				
Update estimated vacancy savings	(\$50,000)			
Shift Business Support position to special fund	(\$103,081)			
Centralize energy loan program budget (in citywide General Government budget)	\$80,000			



Financial Summary – Special Funds

	2021 Actuals	2022 Adopted	2023 Proposed	% Change	FTEs
200 - City Grants	\$1,635,622	\$666,667	\$666,672	0.0%	1.00
211 - General Gov't Special Projects	\$1,472,292	\$2,091,436	\$2,779,561	32.9%	-
215 - Assessment Financing	\$4,138,999	\$7,891,572	\$7,681,566	-2.7%	-
700 - Internal Borrowing	\$250,190	\$8,260,030	\$8,260,030	0.0%	-
710 - Central Service Fund	\$5,867,467	\$8,162,650	\$7,366,021	-9.8%	21.25
731 - Fleet Services	\$12,122,044	\$12,786,083	\$12,786,085	0.0%	32.00
Total – Special Funds:	\$25,486,614	\$39,858,438	\$39,539,935	-0.8%	54.25

	2023 Special Fund Budget Changes	
2023	Lodging tax pass-through to RCVA	\$688,125



Fiscal Impact				FTEs	Funding
General Fund		Special Fund		Additional (if applicable)	One-time (yes/no)
Spending	Revenue	Spending	Revenue	(1.0) shift	No
(\$103,081)					

Description

• Shift Business Support FTE from general fund to special fund

- Bonds for ERP upgrade repaid, freeing up special fund budget
- ERP and budget software upgrade substantially complete
- Maintains adequate budget for pending ERP projects
- Allowed for \$300K in additional general fund savings



Fiscal Impact				FTEs	Funding
General Fund Special Fund		ll Fund	Additional (if applicable)	One-time (yes/no)	
Spending	Revenue	Spending	Revenue		No
(\$50,000)					

Description

• Recognize anticipated salary and benefit savings from retirements and other staff turnover

- Reflects recent trends with turnover and hiring timeline
- May impact succession planning for key financial reporting roles with pending retirements



Fiscal Impact				FTEs	Funding
General Fund		Special Fund		Additional (if applicable)	One-time <i>(yes/no)</i>
Spending	Revenue	Spending	Revenue		No
\$80,000					
Description					

- Centralize energy loan repayments in citywide General Government budget
- Utility costs have risen faster than savings from energy retrofits, challenging existing loan program model

- Allows departments to continue energy savings projects, without impacting utility budgets
- Streamlined loan administration



Fiscal Impact				FTEs	Funding
General Fund		Special Fund		Additional (if applicable)	One-time (yes/no)
Spending	Revenue	Spending	Revenue		No
		Budget Neutral			
Description					

• Fleet Services established a tuition sponsorship program for Vehicle Technician Trainees

• Reimburse tuition expenses for completion of a 2-year maintenance technician degree program

- Responds to competitive hiring market for Vehicle Technicians
- Strengthens career pathways from Trainee to Technician

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