
CITY OF SAN JOSÉ BUDGET OVERVIEW

San José Youth Commission

November 25, 2024

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2024-2025 ADOPTED BUDGET



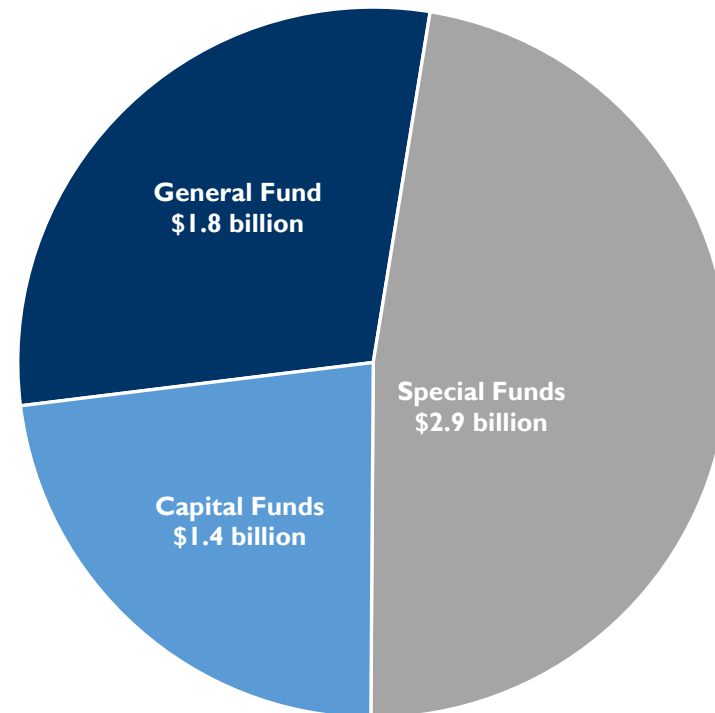
2024-2025 ADOPTED CITY BUDGET: \$6.1 billion

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: \$4.5 billion

TOTAL CAPITAL BUDGET: \$1.6 billion

NUMBER OF FUNDS: 137

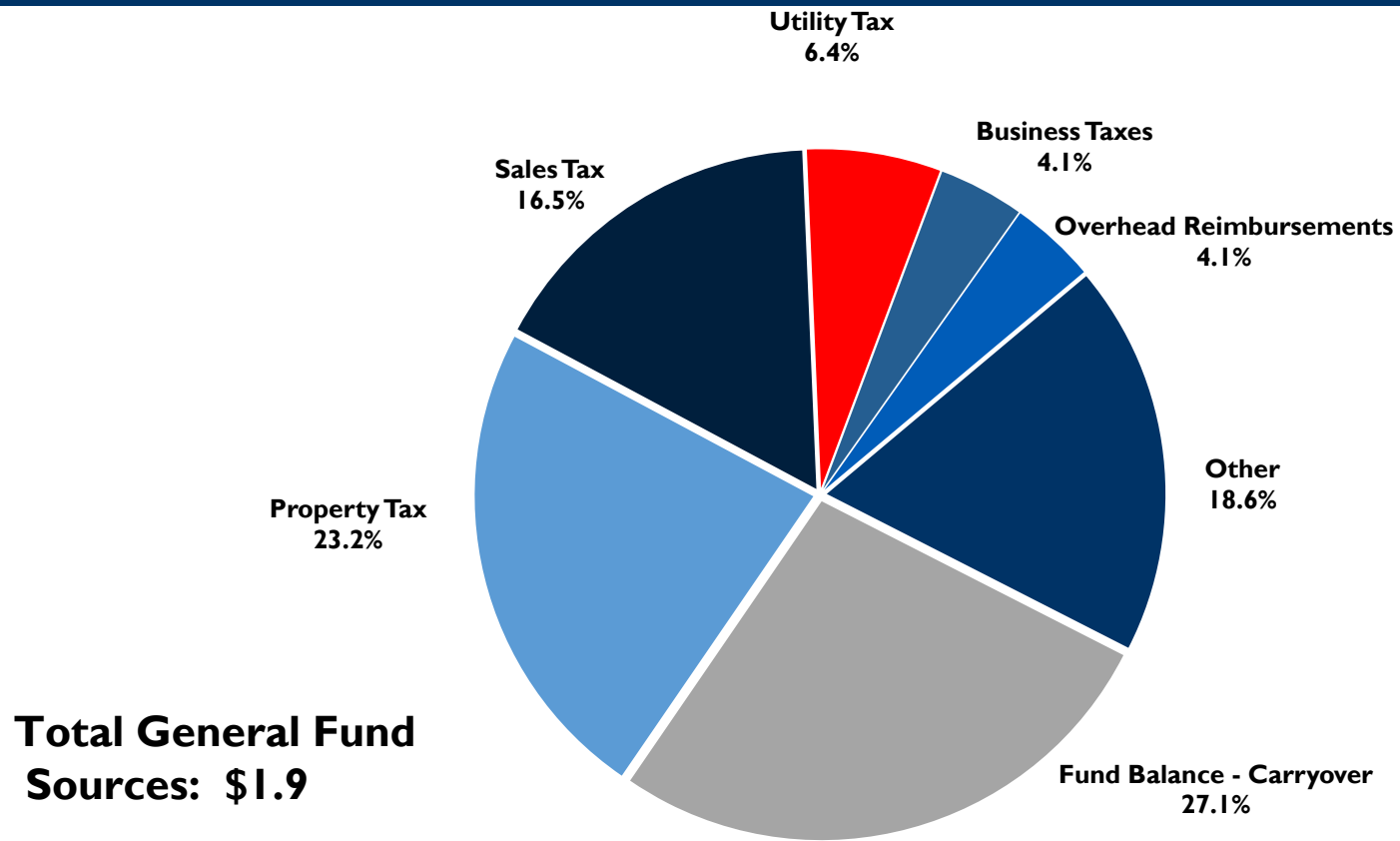
TOTAL POSITIONS IS 6,994



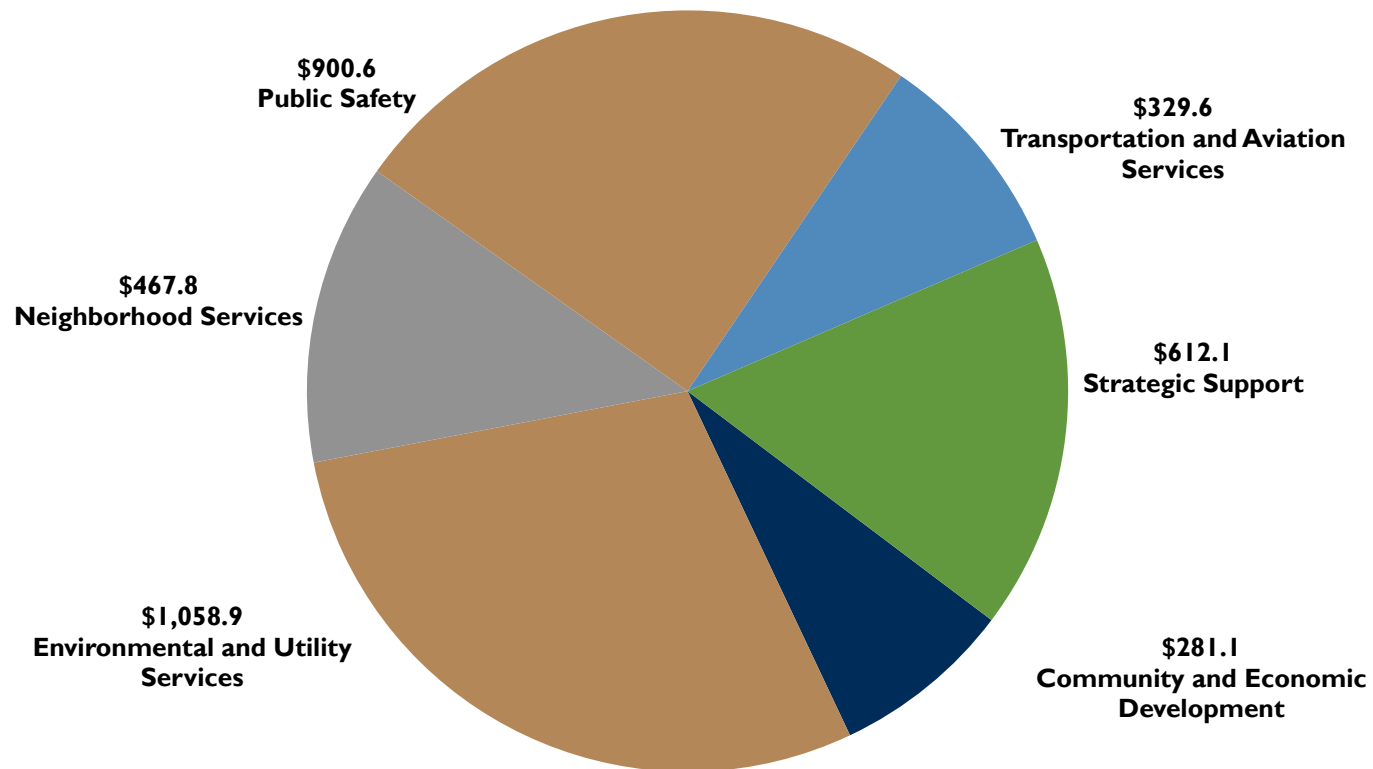
Note: An adjustment of \$1.1 billion is necessary to arrive at the \$6.1 billion net 2024-2025 Adopted Budget total to avoid the double-counting of transfers, loans and contributions between City funds.

2024-2025 ADOPTED OPERATING BUDGET

GENERAL FUND SOURCES



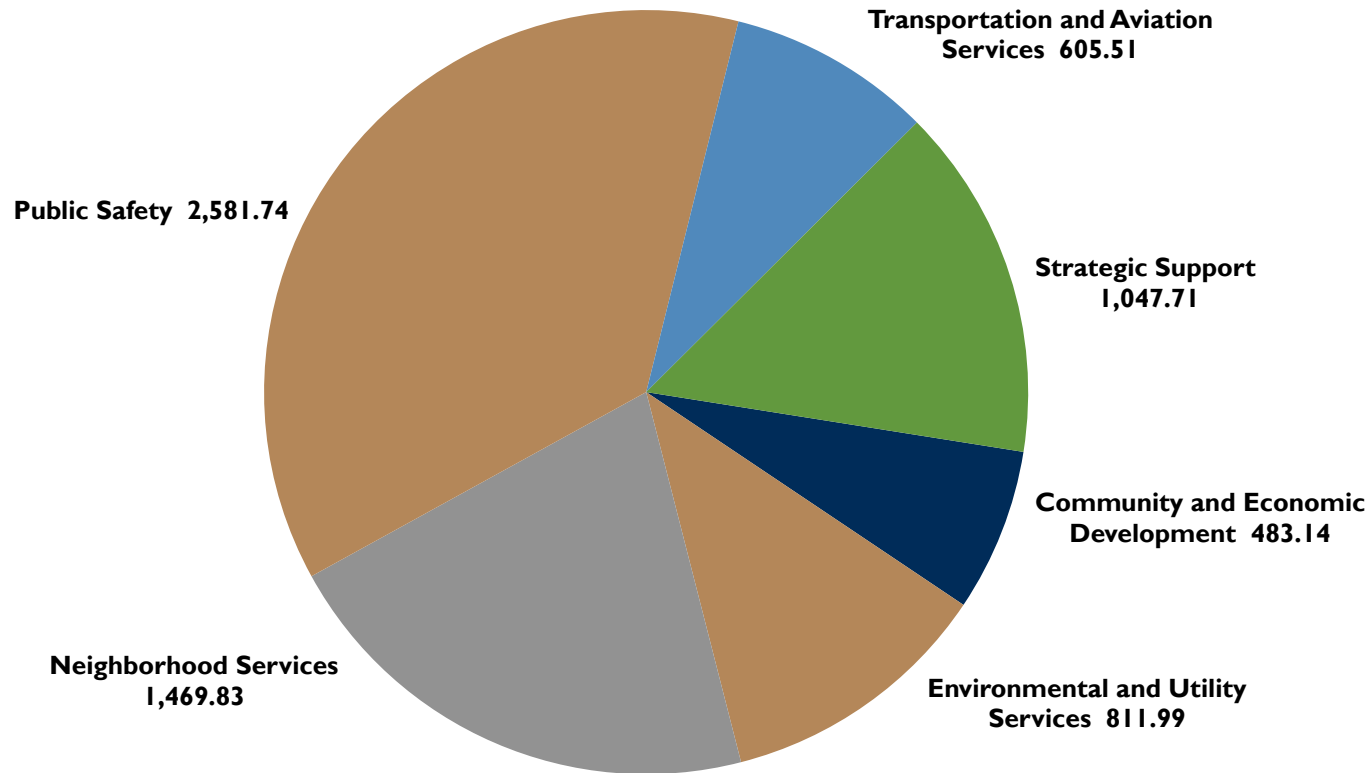
2024-2025 ADOPTED OPERATING BUDGET USES BY CITY SERVICE AREA (ALL FUNDS IN MILLIONS)



* Excludes Fund Balance, Transfers, Reserves, and Capital Fund (project) expenditures.

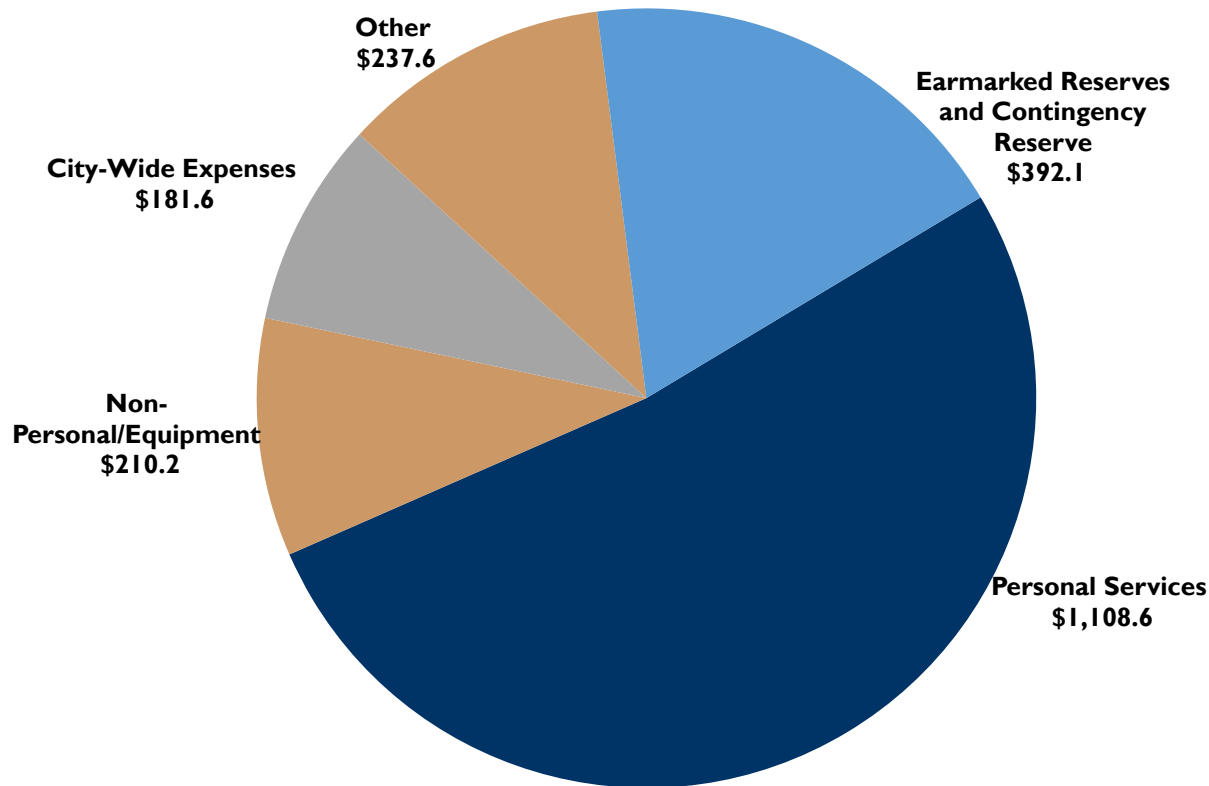
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NUMBER OF POSITIONS BY CITY SERVICE AREA



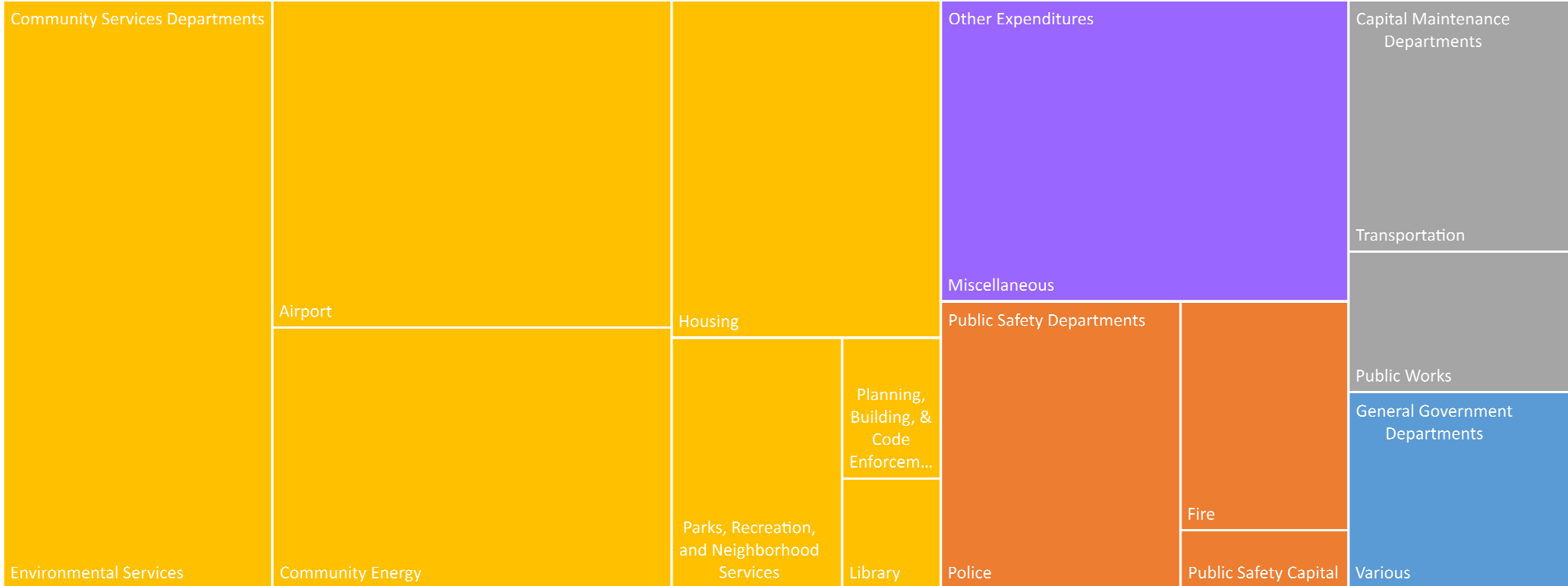
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GENERAL FUND USES BY CATEGORY (IN MILLIONS)



Total General Fund Uses: \$2.1 billion

2024-2025 ADOPTED OPERATING BUDGET USES BY FUNCTION (IN MILLIONS)



CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW

Community and Economic Development

- Developer Assisted Projects

Environmental & Utility Services

- Sanitary Sewer System
- Storm Sewer System
- Water Pollution Control Plant
- Water Utility System

Neighborhood Services

- Library
- Parks & Community Facilities

Public Safety

- Public Safety

Transportation and Aviation Services

- Airport
- Parking
- Traffic

Strategic Support

- Communications
- Municipal Improvements
- Service Yards

BUDGET BALANCING CONSIDERATIONS



CITY OF SAN JOSÉ BUDGET DEVELOPMENT: POLICIES AND PRACTICES

City Charter Requirements for the Budget Development Process

Mayor

- Delivers a budget message [*March Budget Message*] to the City Council that includes a statement of fiscal priorities for the following fiscal year; which Departments, Offices or Agencies the Mayor proposes to be expanded or to receive budget reductions; and specific recommendations concerning any proposed additions to or deletions from the budget

City Council

- Holds a public hearing to consider the Mayor's budget message and make any revision or changes in it which the City Council deems advisable
- Reviews, amends and approves the City Manager's Proposed Budget

City Manager

- Submits a budget request to Mayor and Council (included in the Five-Year Forecast document as the Budget Balancing Strategy Guidelines)
- Submits a balanced budget for the activities of the City proposed for the ensuing fiscal year which accurately reflects the recommendations and priorities specified in the budget message as approved by the City Council (Proposed Budget released at the beginning of May)

Investment Priorities

The Mayor's March Budget Message approved by the City Council identified the following investment priorities:

- ✓ *Increasing Community Safety*
- ✓ *Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness*
- ✓ *Cleaning Up Our Neighborhoods*
- ✓ *Attracting Investment in Jobs and Housing*

Other investment priorities included select areas of urgent, important, and continuing work within other community services, strategic support services, and deferred infrastructure.

CITY OF SAN JOSÉ BUDGET DEVELOPMENT: CALENDAR

	October – December	January – March	April – June
Community	Input on budget priorities and direction through direct contact with Mayor and City Council, and community-wide surveys, meetings, and March Budget Message public hearings		Community meeting on Proposed Budget, initial and final public hearings on Proposed Budget
Mayor and City Council	Review and approval of the prior year's Annual Report	Mayor's Budget Town Hall, priority-setting, review and approval of Mayor's March Budget Message	Review Proposed Budget during May study sessions, release City Council Budget Documents that recommend modifying Proposed Budgets, review and approval of the Mayor's June Budget Message
Administration	Present Annual Report on the financial performance of the prior fiscal year, develop a preliminary General Fund forecast and develop preliminary budget strategies	Release City Manager's Budget Request and Five-Year Forecast for General Fund and Capital Improvement Program, finalize strategies for development of Proposed Budgets	Release City Manager's Proposed Operating and Capital Budgets and Fees & Charges Report, release City Manager's Budget Addenda

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