

Manager's Recommended Budget FY 2022-23

Town of Chapel Hill North Carolina

2022-23 Recommended Budget





Chapel Hill Town Council, 2022-2023

Your Town Council is (top row) Council members
Adam Searing, Paris Miller-Foushee, Michael
Parker, Amy Ryan, and Camille Berry, and (bottom
row) Council members Tai Huynh and Jessica
Anderson, Mayor Pam Hemminger, and Mayor Pro
tem Karen Stegman

Town Manager Maurice Jones Finance Officer Amy Oland

Budget Highlights

Total budget = \$127,716,587

8.9% increase from prior year

Property tax rate of 51.9 cents

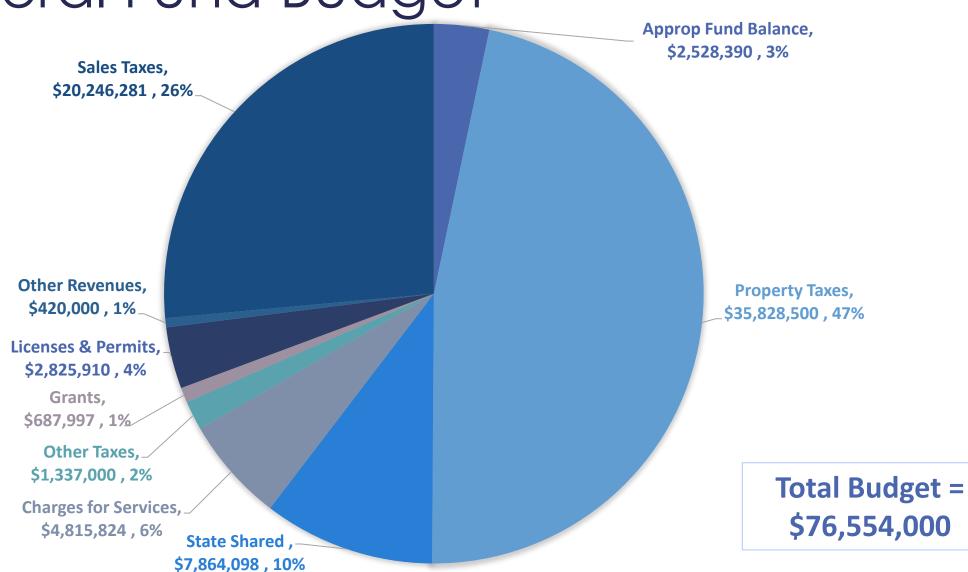
4%-5% tiered market pay increase

Investment in Council Priorities





General Fund Budget



FY 2023 Priorities

Budget Topic	FY 2023 Recommended Budget
Pay Adjustment	\$1,910,014
Class & Comp Compression Reserve	\$200,000
New Positions	\$355,540
Council Stipends	\$ 40,000
Climate Action	\$ 80,000
Affordable Housing & Homelessness Initiatives	\$ 80,000
Human Services Escalator	\$ 27,325
Downtown Improvements	\$100,000

FY 2023 Priorities

Budget Topic	FY 2023 Recommended Budget
Bike/Pedestrian Safety	\$ 75,000
Vision Zero	\$ 50,000
Cultural Arts	\$ 20,000
Parks Maintenance	\$ 50,000
Vehicle Replacements	\$ 95,600
Cost of Service Increases	\$200,000
Cybersecurity	\$ 98,000

What We Have Heard from Council

- Property tax rate of **52.2 cents** (additional 0.3 cents for transit from 0.5 cent recommended increase)
- Include Economic Development Administrative Coordinator position (\$81,995)
- Remove Compensation Analyst position (\$58,039)
- Interest in adjusting the General Fund tax rate?

Changes to the Budget

Budget Topic	FY 2023 Recommended Budget
Economic Development Position	\$ 81,995
Cost of Service Increases	(\$40,000)
Class & Comp Compression Reserve	(\$41,995)
Affordable Housing	\$38,039
Arts and Culture	\$20,000
Compensation Analyst	(\$58,039)

Additional Requests

Budget Topic	FY 2023 Recommended Budget
IFC Interlocal Agreement	\$650,000*
Cost of Service Increases	\$273,000
*Total request through an interlocal agreement.	

Additional Items to Consider Funding?

Climate Action	\$ 50,000
Affordable Housing & Homelessness Initiatives	\$151,000
Bike/Pedestrian Safety	\$ 15,000
Vision Zero	\$ 15,000
Fire Department Positions	\$180,000
Reimagining Community Safety Task Force	\$ 30,000
Parks Maintenance	\$ 40,000
Building Maintenance	\$ 75,000
Pay Go Capital	\$ 75,000
Vehicle Replacements	\$103,400
Operating Increases	\$ 75,000

Enterprise Fund Budgets FY 2022-23

TRANSIT FUND (\$30.3 million)

- 15.3% increase in overall budget
- .8 cent tax increase (5.4 -> 6.2) for debt service & personnel costs
- Corresponding changes to partner contributions (UNC & Carrboro)
- Federal & State assistance increases

HOUSING FUND (\$2.4 million)

- 11% increase in overall budget
- Housing expenses are paid by HUD contributions (53%), rent revenue (44%) and fund balance (3%)

PARKING FUND (\$6.1 million)

- 83.8% increase in overall budget
- Increase tied to debt service on East Rosemary St Deck
- Budget balanced with \$2.7 million transfer from Debt Service Fund
- Revenues beginning to rebound

STORMWATER FUND (\$3.0 million)

- No change from current year budget
- No stormwater fee increase proposed
- Continuation of existing services

Dates for Budget Process

May 18 Budget Public Hearing

May 25 Budget Work Session

June 1 Budget Work Session

June 8 Budget Adoption

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