

# Budget Initial Public Forum FY2018-19



# Agenda



#### **Forum Topics**



**Budget Process** 



**Budget Status** 

# Purpose of the Public Forum







- present background information on budget topics
- opportunity for Council to hear comments from the public



#### **Topics for the Public Forum**

- A. Annual Budget
- B. Capital Program
- C. Community Development Block Grant
- D. Federal HOME Program Funding
- E. Housing Capital Funds Program
- F. Public Transportation Grants
- G. Downtown Service District
- H. Potential Legislative Proposals



### **Annual Operating Budget**

- Police & Fire Protection
- Streets, Solid Waste, Engineering & other Public Works Functions
- Parks & Recreation and Library Services
- Planning and Building Inspections
- Administrative and Legal Services
- Pay-as-you-go Capital

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## **Capital Program**



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### **Capital Program Components**

- 15 Year Capital Program
  - Pay-go Funded (Annual Budget)
  - Debt & Grant Funded (multi-year project budgets)
  - Financing Plan
  - Debt Fund



#### **CDBG Grant**

# Initial Public Forum for CDBG held November 1, 2017

- Applications currently being reviewed by committee
- Next Steps:
  - March 21 Second Public Forum
  - April 11- Recommended CDBG & Home Plans



#### **HOME Grants**

# Orange County HOME Consortium initial public hearing held December 4, 2017

- Next Steps:
  - April 2018 HOME Program Review Committee recommendations
  - Annual Action Plan submitted to HUD May 15, 2018



#### **Housing Capital Funds Program**

# Amount of Housing Capital Fund Grant for FY19 is unknown at this time

- A preliminary program based on the expected reduced funding level is presented in memo
- A final recommended plan will be presented in April

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### **Public Transportation Grants**



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#### **Downtown Service District**

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- 7.0 cent tax improvements to Downtown
- Estimated funding for FY19 \$361,000





#### **Potential Legislative Proposals**

- Legislative requests for 2018 legislative session
  - Council will meet with the Town's Legislative
    Delegation April 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - The deadline for filing bills is May 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Proposals from citizens will be considered at an upcoming Council meeting

## **Budget Calendar**



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#### **Operating Budget Status**







We are currently in the process of compiling information and beginning the analysis and discussion needed to prepare the recommended budget

### **Public Input**

In addition to the March 21<sup>st</sup> and May 9<sup>th</sup> Public Forums, the public can also make comments to the Mayor and Council by Letter, Fax or e-mail

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#### **Next Steps**

Receive public comment and refer comments to Manager for development of Recommended Budget

