



# WINTER 2024 Champlin Chronicle

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## Public Safety and Street Improvements Drive the 2025 Budget

By: Bret Heitkamp, City Administrator

The proposed 2025 Budget prominently features a significant number of public safety and infrastructure improvements, while also introducing several other noteworthy new community service initiatives.

The 2025 Budget faced unprecedented challenges due to a historic number of unfunded State mandates. A significant increase in funding has been allocated for the recruitment and retention of Police Officers and Firefighters, which continue to be a top priority for the City Council. The focus on public safety initiatives requires continued compensation and benefit modifications to maintain a competitive balance in a challenging employment market. The Fire Protection Budget also reflects a 16% increase in the City's contribution to the Anoka-Champlin Fire Department, driven by an increase in Paid On-Call firefighter hours and the addition of a full-time firefighter position, designed to enhance response times during peak service demands.

In addition to the focus on public safety, the 2025 Operating Budget encompasses a wide array of new City service initiatives. Notable funding allocations include addressing the increasing demand for recreational facility and programming services on the riverfront, in addition to implementing a Hennepin County required Organics Recycling Program. The budget also includes provisions to meet State and Federal environmental mandates, including compliance for the City's MS4 stormwater requirements, erosion control, and sustainability initiative regulations.

In 2025, nearly half (48%) of the City's total budgeted spending will focus on Capital Improvement Projects. The City Council remains dedicated to addressing our aging street infrastructure, with approximately 75% of capital expenditures earmarked for neighborhood street rehabilitation. Funding sources for these projects include special assessments, Municipal State Aid, and when possible, grants from County, State, and Federal programs. Notably in 2025/2026, the 109th Avenue project, a collaborative effort with the City of Brooklyn Park, is fully funded through a \$10 million bonding allocation from the State of Minnesota, along with contributions from Hennepin County and Municipal State Aid Funds, which means it will require minimal funding from Champlin property taxpayers.

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### OFFICE HOURS

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**City Council:** 2nd & 4th Monday of the Month

**EDA:** 2nd & 4th Monday of the Month

**ERC:** 1st Monday of the Month

**Park & Rec Commission:** 1st Tuesday of the Month

**Planning Commission:** 3rd Monday of the Month

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Applications open January 1, 2025. Don't wait – this grant will be awarded first-come, first-serve! To qualify, check project eligibility criteria, along with home value and income limits. For a complete list of eligible projects and detailed qualifications, visit our website: [ci.champlin.mn.us/537/Front-Door-Grant](http://ci.champlin.mn.us/537/Front-Door-Grant).



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## [ Mayor's Corner ]

# Greetings, Neighbors!

By: Mayor Ryan Sabas

As we head into winter, there's much to look forward to, starting with the 3rd Annual Christmas Tree Lighting on December 6! If you've never experienced Christmas at the Crossings before, I would love for you and your family to join mine at this magical event. I'll need your help counting down and flipping the switch that will light up Champlin for the holiday season! It is the most wonderful time of the year, with carolers, cocoa, cookies, and

Santa all inside the Mississippi Crossings Event Center. Outdoors, we'll feature a new interactive walk-through sleigh and live reindeer, along with the



return of our popular ornament and gift box light displays. My family and I hope you'll bring yours and join us for some holiday magic by the river. If you can't make it on December 6, don't worry! The Mississippi Crossings light displays will be on nightly throughout December as part of the 2024 Holiday Lights Tour. Plan a night to visit with your family and friends and take in the festive glow.

As we wrap up another election season, I'd like to take a moment to thank our election staff for running a smooth operation. Local government impacts our daily lives – from public safety and snowplowing to even the water in our faucets. While many residents may focus on presidential races, it's our local leaders who affect residents most directly. That's why I'm excited to announce that in 2025, with the support of Staff and City Council, we will launch a Community State of the City Address. This will be a great opportunity for residents to get an update on everything happening in Champlin, engage with elected leaders, and meet key City Hall staff. It's important for all of us to stay informed and involved in what's going on in our city, and this event will be a fantastic way to do just that. Keep an eye on our website and City of Champlin on Facebook for more information on this new annual event. I personally look forward to hearing your thoughts and feedback in the year ahead.

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# Mayor for a Day Kids' Contest

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## FULL ESSAY

**QUESTION:** Cities provide a variety of services and programs that make our lives better, including parks & recreation, street maintenance, water and sewer,

libraries, police, fire, and more! If you were mayor for a day, what would you do to make one of the services that your city provides even better?

Winners only will be notified in early January by LMC. Good luck to all.

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# Winter Fire Prevention Tips

From your Anoka-Champlin  
Fire Department



- Clearing snow within a 3-foot perimeter of hydrants can save lives. When firefighters arrive on scene, they waste crucial time if digging out a hydrant. Remember to shovel a pathway to the street as well!
- Due to the high cost of heating, many are seeking alternative ways to stay warm. However, wood-burning fireplaces and space heaters contribute to residential fires. If using them, never leave them unattended.
- Many of us gather in the kitchen during this time of year. Careless use of the range or stovetop is the leading cause of home fires, so it's essential to always have someone watching the stove!
- Holiday decorating can brighten our winter days and long nights. Unfortunately, decorations can pose significant hazards if not used carefully. An estimated 250 home fires involve Christmas trees, and another 170 involve holiday lights or other decorative lighting, so use caution and check them often.
- Lastly, check your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. If they are older than 10 years, it's time to replace them. The ACFD partners with the American Red Cross to provide residents with free battery-operated smoke alarms and free radon testing kits.

Call 763-576-2900 to learn more.



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For 2025, the City's gross levy is projected to increase by approximately 8.5%. After accounting for increases in Fiscal Disparities, the net levy is expected to rise by 7%. While these figures are still preliminary, homeowners in Champlin with a median property value of \$354,700, can anticipate an approximate increase of \$85 to the City share of their annual property tax statement.

Staff and City Council discussions regarding the 2025 Budget commenced in early June and continued throughout the summer and fall. On September 23rd, the City Council certified both the proposed 2025 General Fund Operating Budget, and the annual property tax levy to Hennepin County. Earlier this month, you should have received your Notice of Proposed Property Tax Statement from Hennepin County, which estimates your property taxes payable in 2025. It is important to note that your local Champlin share of your property taxes represent only approximately one-third of your total property tax payment; Hennepin County and the Anoka-Hennepin School District account for the remaining balance.

In light of the continued uncertainties associated with the economy and the unknowns involving the recently elected State and Federal legislative bodies, take comfort in the fact that the City Council is committed to upholding our public safety initiatives and rehabilitating our City street infrastructure, while ensuring the delivery of the essential and reliable City services that residents have come to expect in Champlin.

If you have the opportunity, I encourage you to take time to participate in the Public Informational Meeting scheduled for Monday, December 9th, where you will have the opportunity to bring forward any comments and/or concerns regarding the proposed 2025 General Fund Operating Budget. If you can't attend the meeting, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at 763-923-7110, or email me at bheitkamp@ci.champlin.mn.us.

On behalf of the City Council and staff at the City of Champlin, I want to wish everyone a safe and joyful holiday season.

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## Christmas at The Crossings

December 6 | 4-7 p.m.  
Mississippi Crossings, 307 East River Pkwy.



Experience holiday magic on the Mississippi at the City's annual tree-lighting event. Enjoy a live performance by the CPHS Choir from 5:15-6:30 p.m. and snap a photo with Santa inside the MC event center from 4-6:15 p.m. At 6:15 p.m., Santa will step outside to assist Mayor Ryan Sabas in lighting the tree at 6:30 p.m. Warm up with free hot cocoa from Cullens Ice Cream and cookies from Jensen's Market. Bring your family and friends to celebrate a festive evening at Mississippi Crossings! After the event, the light displays will be on until 10 p.m. nightly throughout December.

## Holiday Lights Tour

Spread holiday cheer by including your beautifully decorated home in our 2024 tour. Participation is free! To sign up, please email your name and address to [recreation@ci.champlin.mn.us](mailto:recreation@ci.champlin.mn.us) by December 1. The map for the 2024 tour will be available on December 4. Whether you have twinkling lights, stunning displays, or a cozy winter wonderland, we want to see it all! Join us in making this season merry and bright. Residents can plan a night in December to take a festive drive around town and enjoy the holiday spirit on display!



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## Frostbite 500 | Trout Ice Fishing Tournament

February 8 | 8-11 a.m.

Champlin Trout Pond, 10377 French Lake Road N.

The annual Trout Ice Fishing Contest, now called the Frostbite 500, will occur on Saturday, February 8, at the Champlin Trout Pond, from 8-11 a.m. The make-up date is February 15.

All participants must comply with Minnesota state licensing requirements and must possess a trout stamp, which will not be available for purchase onsite. The event is open to all ages; however, anglers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. The contest will primarily follow a catch-and-release format, but contestants may keep up to three rainbow trout they catch. Online registration at [ci.champlin.mn.us](http://ci.champlin.mn.us) will open on January 7 at 10 a.m. Register early, as space is limited to 500 participants.



## Expedition Yeti



Join us for a free family activity to help combat winter blues! Starting Thursday, January 30, visit our Parks and Recreation webpage weekly to find Yeti clues and location details. Search the park of the week for Yeti figures, collect letters, and solve the weekly riddle for a chance to win a prize. The letters from the four weekly riddles will help unscramble the final Yeti message. Details can be found under the Recreation & Rentals icon at [ci.champlin.mn.us](http://ci.champlin.mn.us).



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# Salt Wisely

It only takes one teaspoon of salt to pollute five gallons of water permanently. The Champlin Environmental Resources Commission (ERC) encourages property owners to follow these tips for using salt wisely this winter.

## 1. Shovel

Clear walkways before snow turns to ice, and before you apply salt. The more snow you clear manually, the less salt you'll need.

## 2. Select

Salt doesn't melt ice if the pavement is below 15 degrees, so use sand for traction when it's too cold, or choose a different deicer.

## 3. Scatter

Use salt only when it is critical. When you apply salt to pavement, leave plenty of space between granules. A 12-ounce coffee cup of salt is enough to cover 10 sidewalk squares or a 20-foot driveway.

## 4. Sweep

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## America 250: Founding of the USA

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## Prelude to War – Explore the causes of the American Revolution

January 8 | 2-3:30 p.m. | MCEC, 307 E. River Pkwy. | \$12

England defeated France in the French & Indian War (1754-1763) and gained possession of all of Canada and the Ohio River Valley, then decided to tax the 13 Colonies to pay off war expenses.

## Declaration of Independence

February 12 | 2-3:30 p.m. | MCEC, 307 E. River Pkwy. | \$12

The "taxes without representation" imposed by the British Parliament in the 1760s to help pay off the debt incurred by the French and Indian War led to rebellion by the 13 Colonies and led to the Declaration of Independence.

## Just the Way You Are

February 13 | 10:45 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Sidekick Theatre

\$80 (includes bus transportation, lunch and concert)

This trip includes a buffet lunch at the Minnesota Masonic Heritage Center. After lunch, enjoy a musical show featuring classic hits from the '60s, '70s, and '80s. Registration deadline is January 31 or until full.

## February Luncheon

February 26 | 11:30 a.m. | MC Event Center, 307 E. River Pkwy. | \$25

Gary LaRue from Rat Pack Entertainment will perform at this Mississippi Crossings luncheon. He's renowned as the Best Unique Entertainer and Best Vocalist, specializing in Easy Listening, Pop, Folk, and Light Rock music, including songs by Sinatra and Billy Joel. Lunch will feature lasagna and sides, with a \$5 fee for special requests. Registration deadline is February 19 or until full.

## Treasure Island Casino Trip

March 12 | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. | \$30 (includes bus transportation)

Take a trip to the casino to play table games, slots, and bingo. Each participant will receive a player's card with \$20 in free slot play and a \$5 food coupon. Wednesdays are Senior Days, offering special perks for seniors. Use your player's card at a kiosk for chances to win more slot play or discounts. Players must provide their names, addresses, and birthdays to the casino to be eligible for perks. Registration deadline is February 28 or until full.

## Mah Jongg | Instructional Class

January 6-February 3 (no class on January 20), Mondays | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Parks & Public Works Building | \$25 per person (includes rule card)

This introductory course to American Mah Jongg will teach you everything about the game. In this four-part series, you will learn basics and practice to master this game of skill, strategy, and luck. Mah Jongg is an excellent way to bond with family and friends, create community, and keep you on your toes! No equipment is needed; just pull up a chair and join!

## Mah Jongg

January 1-December 31, Wednesdays | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Parks & Public Works Building | \$12 annual fee

This group meets weekly to play American Mah Jongg. It is not an instructional group; game knowledge is needed to play.

## 500 CARDS

Thursdays | 12:30 p.m.

Community Center, 12450 Gettysburg Ave. | \$1 per game

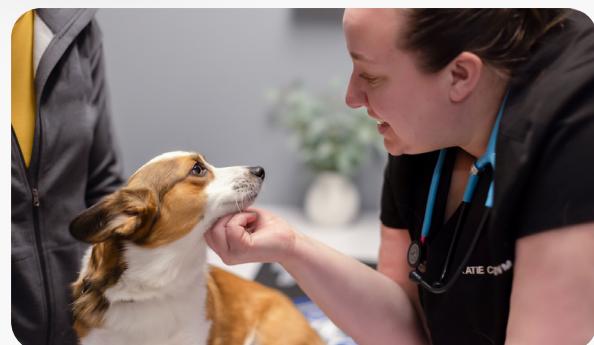
Meet to play the game of 500. No partners are needed. This is an open game, and we will make partners and tables upon arrival. Each round will switch partners and move players around the room. The game fee will be used as the prize.

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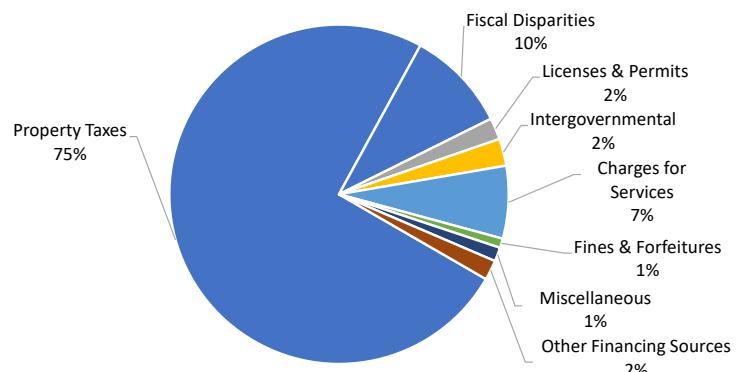
# 2025 Budget - General Fund Expenditures by Function

	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Adopted	2025 Proposed	% Increase (Decrease) 2024 to 2025
<b>General Government</b>						
Mayor and Council	79,395	83,289	76,514	86,700	95,800	10.50%
Administration	254,136	235,958	272,811	236,000	154,700	(34.45%)
Legal	44,195	52,325	94,442	87,400	87,400	0.00%
City Clerk	98,635	99,314	88,937	94,500	101,200	7.09%
Elections	5,148	27,777	4,194	77,600	4,500	(94.20%)
Building Maintenance	274,550	346,901	343,101	373,500	387,300	3.69%
Finance	321,810	323,025	357,833	371,100	506,400	36.46%
Assessing	210,000	221,571	229,000	241,000	3,500	(98.55%)
Information Systems	196,226	211,634	222,411	290,100	319,500	10.13%
Community Development	132,716	145,845	161,382	167,800	177,100	5.54%
<b>Total General Government</b>	<b>1,616,812</b>	<b>1,747,638</b>	<b>1,850,626</b>	<b>2,025,700</b>	<b>1,837,400</b>	(9.30%)
<b>Public Safety</b>						
Protective Inspection	372,159	387,969	419,242	382,600	476,400	24.52%
Code Enforcement	164,406	166,210	177,482	204,900	152,400	(25.62%)
Police	4,446,726	4,673,663	4,665,465	5,630,900	6,068,400	7.77%
Emergency Preparedness Management	54,633	45,242	45,832	55,400	57,100	3.07%
Fire Protection	690,500	721,039	759,718	828,300	961,000	16.02%
<b>Total Public Safety</b>	<b>5,728,423</b>	<b>5,994,122</b>	<b>6,067,739</b>	<b>7,102,100</b>	<b>7,715,300</b>	8.63%
<b>Public Works</b>						
Engineering	220,378	212,119	173,693	240,200	285,000	18.65%
Public Works	2,043,784	2,164,251	2,328,007	2,550,100	2,734,000	7.21%
Cemetery	27,712	28,127	28,300	30,200	34,400	13.91%
<b>Total Public Works</b>	<b>2,291,873</b>	<b>2,404,498</b>	<b>2,530,000</b>	<b>2,820,500</b>	<b>3,053,400</b>	8.26%
<b>Culture and Recreation</b>						
Park and Recreation	683,164	785,326	1,018,393	1,160,101	1,399,700	20.65%
<b>Total Culture and Recreation</b>	<b>683,164</b>	<b>785,326</b>	<b>1,018,393</b>	<b>1,160,101</b>	<b>1,399,700</b>	20.65%
<b>Other Functions</b> (Transfers, Nondept)						
Non-departmental Uses	253,407	255,805	353,037	508,800	584,400	14.86%
Transfers	2,770,000	2,735,000	3,524,700	3,055,600	3,297,400	7.91%
<b>Total Other Functions</b>	<b>3,023,407</b>	<b>2,990,805</b>	<b>3,877,737</b>	<b>3,564,400</b>	<b>3,881,800</b>	8.90%
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>13,343,680</b>	<b>13,922,388</b>	<b>15,344,496</b>	<b>16,672,801</b>	<b>17,887,600</b>	7.29%

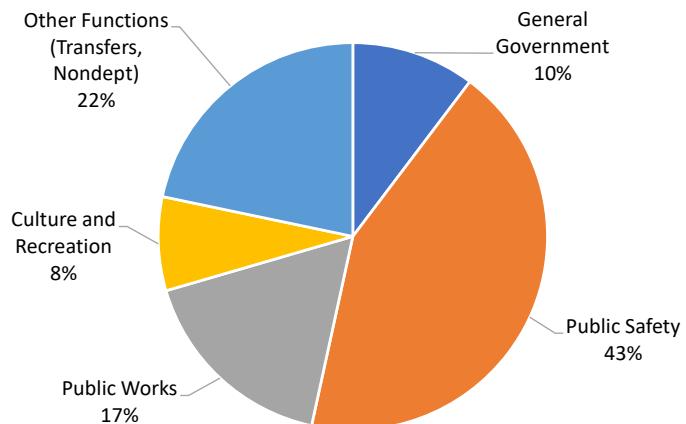
## CITY OF CHAMPLIN 2025 BUDGET

A **GENERAL FUND** is the primary fund used by the City of Champlin. This fund is used to record all resource inflows and outflows that are not associated with special-purpose funds (like water and sewer utilities). The activities being paid for through the general fund consist of core administrative and operational tasks the City performs for its taxpayers. Its primary inflow is the annual property tax levy.

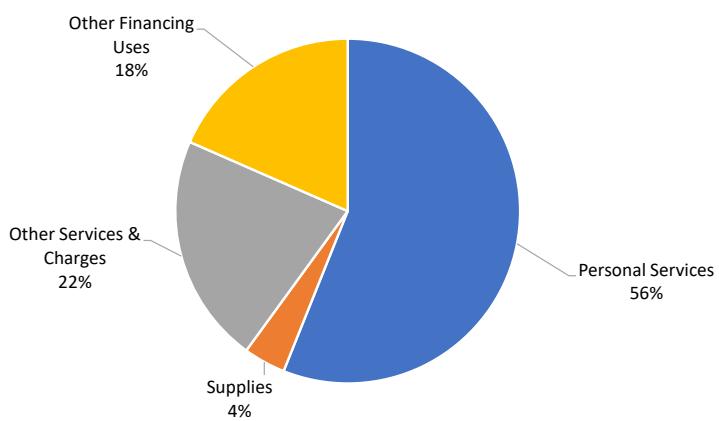
## 2025 General Fund Revenues



## 2025 General Fund Expenditures by Department



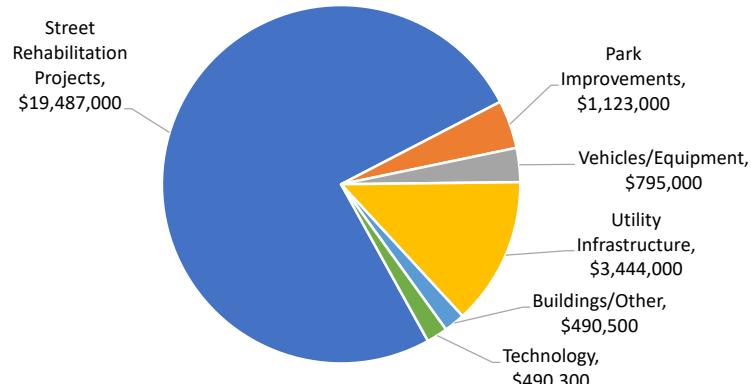
## 2025 General Fund Expenditures by Category



**CAPITAL ASSETS** are the City's infrastructure and equipment such as roads, water, sewer pipes, buildings, and vehicles which have a useful life of more than two years, used to provide city services to our residents and businesses.

In 2025, 48 percent of the City's total budgeted spending goes toward capital projects, nearly all of which can't be delayed.

## 2025 Capital Infrastructure and Equipment



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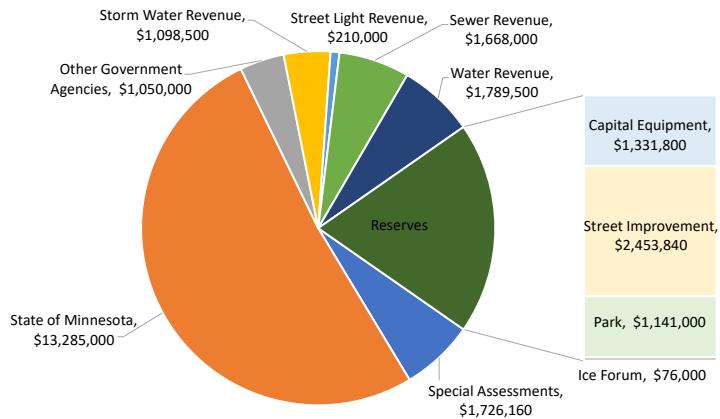
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## 2025 Funding Sources for Capital Initiatives



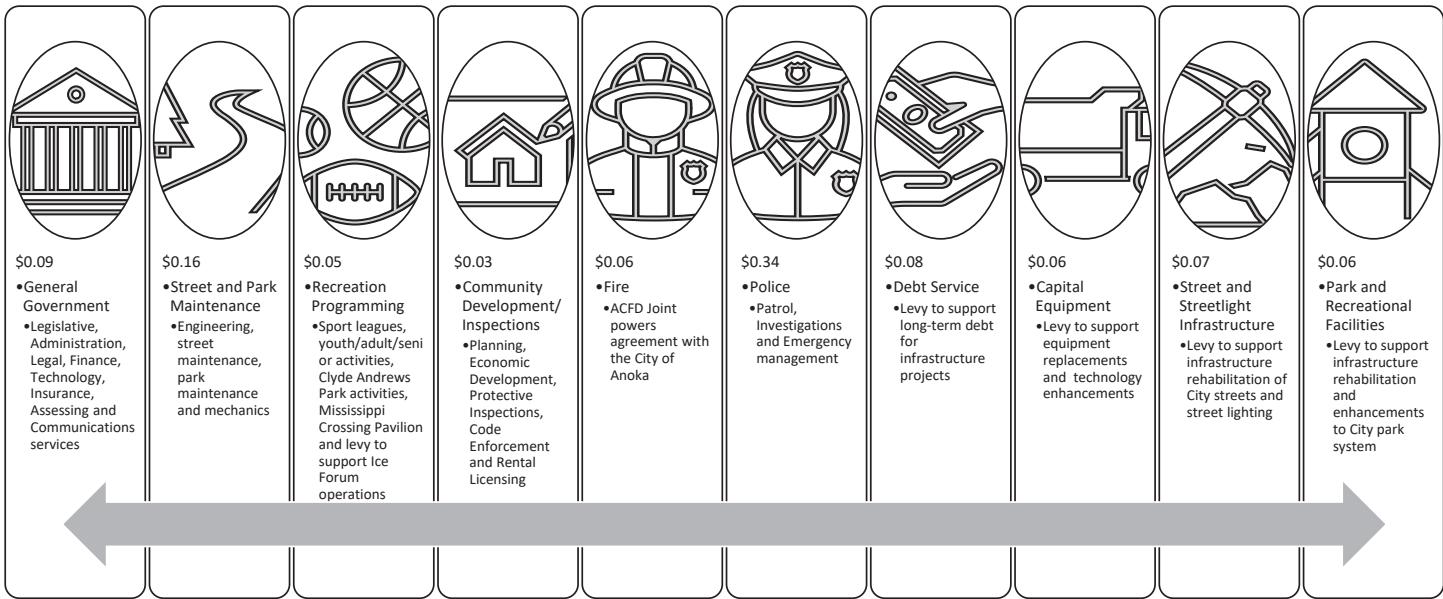
## Where Your Property Taxes Go

(Based on 2025 Preliminary Tax Rates)

The City receives about 34 percent of your annual property taxes.



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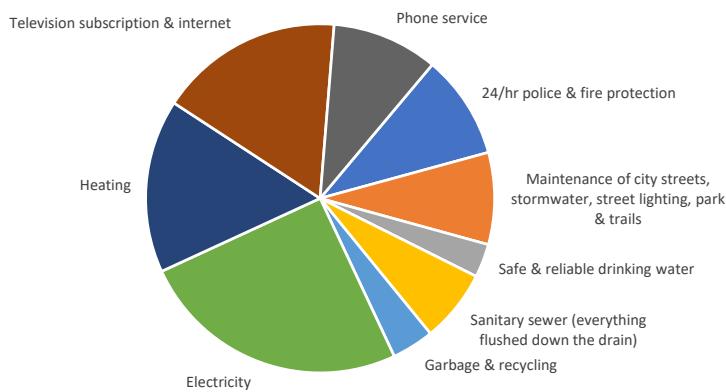
## 2025 Budget Highlights

Services for a typical residential home

Services for a typical residential home	Monthly Tax	Average Utility Bill	Total Monthly Expense
24 hr. police and fire protection	\$57		\$57
Maintenance of City streets, stormwater, street lighting, parks and trails	\$37	\$13	\$50
Safe and reliable drinking water		\$18	\$18
Sanitary sewer (everything flushed down the drain)		\$40	\$40
Garbage and recycling		\$23	\$23
Electricity		\$148	\$148
Heating		\$95	\$95
Cable TV		\$101	\$101
Internet		\$58	\$58

Included in your city taxes or utility bill

Common household monthly expenses, how we stack up



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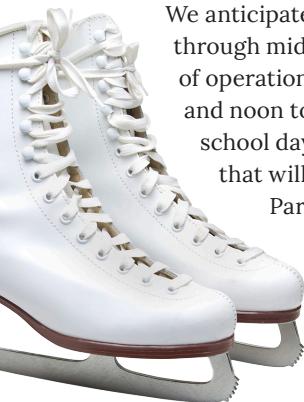
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## Seasonal Outdoor Rink Information



We anticipate opening outdoor rinks mid-December through mid-February, weather permitting. The hours of operation will be 4-9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 9 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and “no-school days.” The locations with warming houses that will be maintained by the City are Richardson Park in Ward 1, Northland and Woodlawn Parks in Ward 2, Andrews Park in Ward 3, and Brittany Park in Ward 4. The outdoor rink at the Ice Forum can be used when the youth hockey teams are not on it.



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# Project of the Year Award

The Elm Creek Restoration and Dam Rehabilitation Project has been chosen for the 2024-APWA-MN Chapter Project of the Year in the

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Environmental Category, highlighting its excellence in environmental engineering, community engagement, and public works management. This project is a model for future public works and environmental restoration efforts.

Led by the city, the project involved reconstructing Elm Creek dam, restoring Mill Pond, and revitalizing Elm Creek over 14 years and five different phases of work. The city championed the project and WSB led the design. The final phase of work was completed in March 2024.

TO LEARN MORE: [ci.champlin.mn.us/258/Engineering](http://ci.champlin.mn.us/258/Engineering)



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# Champlin Public Safety

## 2025 Citizens Academy

Thursdays | 7:30 p.m. | March 6-April 24

Would you like to get “behind the scenes” at the Champlin Police Department and learn about public safety? Our FREE, eight-session academy covers patrol, investigations, K-9s, drones, use of force, traffic stops, DWIs, and more. The class size is limited to 30 and attendees must live in or work in Champlin, be 16 years or older, and pass a basic background check. Email Ben Nelson at [bnelson@ci.champlin.mn.us](mailto:bnelson@ci.champlin.mn.us) or call 763-421-2971 ext. 223 to register.



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## Jigsaw Jamboree

January 17 | Mississippi Crossings, 307 E. River Pkwy.

Gather your team of up to five players to compete in an exciting night of jigsaw puzzles! There will be two sessions, with prizes awarded to top teams. The early session, which starts at 5 p.m., is designed for casual puzzlers and will include pizza. The later session, at 7:45 p.m., is a more competitive environment. Teams get to keep the puzzles. This event is open to all ages. The online team registration deadline is January 10 or until full at [ci.champlin.mn.us](http://ci.champlin.mn.us).

## SMART 911

The Champlin Police Department is partnering with Hennepin County to provide this free service to residents. Protect your family by creating a Safety Profile on the Smart911 App. The data entered is private, secure, and only available to the 911 system if called.

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## TRIAD

**Meetings:** First Friday of the Month | 11 a.m. | Community Center, 1250 Gettysburg Drive

Seniors, join us at the Champlin Area TRIAD monthly meeting. TRIAD is a national community policing initiative in which law enforcement professionals, seniors, and community groups partner to meet the crime-safety needs of seniors. TRIAD has two goals: to reduce crimes against the elderly and to reduce the unwarranted fear of crimes that seniors experience.

## Champlin Crime Prevention

The **Champlin Police Crime Prevention Fund** is a nonprofit organization run by residents and business leaders to support funding **community outreach, safety initiatives, youth education, and crime fighting technologies**. Programs and technologies include the **Major Crime Reward Fund**, the **Quick 25 Program**, **Mobile Police Alarm**, **Safety Camp**, Narcan, Bike Patrol, and more. All activities are developed cooperatively with the Champlin Police Department and supported by the Champlin City Council. Funded activities are limited to those not funded by the City of Champlin. Donations are tax-deductible.

Learn more: [champlincrimeprevention.org](http://champlincrimeprevention.org)

