

HANNAH BRUCE FINANCE OFFICER

TO: Honorable Mayor and Board of Trustees

FROM: Patrick Davidson, Town Administrator and Hannah Bruce, Finance Officer

DATE: November 21, 2024

SUBJECT: Resolutions 24R46, 24R47, and 24R48, Resolutions Adopting the 2025 Budget,

Appropriating Sums of Money, and Setting Mill Levies

SUMMARY

Town of Elizabeth is pleased to present the final 2025 Budget for adoption by the Board of Trustees. A public hearing for the 2025 Budget was held on November 12, 2024. Final estimated property valuations from the county assessor will be received the first week of December for the calculation of mill levies, and we do not foresee any changes on the budget being presented.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approving Resolutions 24R46, 24R47, and 24R48, Resolutions Adopting the 2025 Budget, Appropriating Sums of Money, and Setting Mill Levies

ATTACHMENTS(S)

- A.) Resolution 24R46, A Resolution to Adopt the 2025 Budget
- B.) Resolution 24R47, A Resolution Appropriating Sums of Money
- C.) Resolution 24R48, A Resolution to Set Mill Levies

RESOLUTION 24R46

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2025 BUDGET

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES FOR EACH FUND, AND ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF ELIZABETH, COLORADO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY 2025 AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER 2025.

WHEREAS, a proposed Budget has been submitted to the said governing body on October 15, 2024, for consideration, and;

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice published or posted in accordance with the law, said proposed budget was open for inspection by the public at a designated place, a public hearing was held November 12, 2024, and interested taxpayers were given an opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget, and;

WHEREAS, whatever increases may have been made in the expenditures, like increases were added to the revenues so that the budget remains in balance, as required by law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ELIZABETH, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That estimated expenditures and transfers for each fund are as follows:

General Fund	\$ 3,868,805
Street Maintenance Fund	419,012
Capital Improvement Fund	2,566,000
Street Capital Improvement Fund	3,105,000
Water Sewer Fund	<u>2,089,482</u>
	\$ 12,048,300

That estimated fund balances and revenues for each fund are as follows:

General Fund

From unappropriated surpluses \$ 4,066,885 Sources other than property tax 3,054,610 Property Tax 853,798

\$ 7,975,293

Street Maintenance Fund

From unappropriated surpluses \$ 1,095,223 Sources other than property tax 416,990

\$ 1,512,213

Capital Improvement Fund From unappropriated surpluses Sources other than property tax	\$ 10,981,149 2,185,000 \$ 13,166,149
Street Capital Improvement Fund From unappropriated surpluses Sources other than property tax	\$ 5,702,233 2,825,000 \$ 8,527,233
Water Sewer Fund From unappropriated surpluses Sources other than property tax	\$ 10,898,241 3,295,000 \$ 14,193,241
	\$45,374,128
	ted and herein above summarized by fund, and d as the budget of the TOWN OF ELIZABETH,
SECTION 3. That the budget hereby a Mayor of the Town of Elizabeth, and made	pproved and adopted shall be signed by the part of the public records of the Town.
ADOPTED, this 21st day of November 202	24 A.D.
ATTEST:	Tammy Payne, Mayor
Michelle M. Oeser, Town Clerk	



Adopted 2025 Budget



Budget prepared by: Mayor Tammy Payne and Board of Trustees

Approved by: Board of Trustees

Date Approved: November 21, 2024



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TOWN OF ELIZABETH, COLORADO

BUDGET MESSAGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025

INTRODUCTION

Elizabeth is a small rural town located in Elbert County, Colorado with an estimated population of 2,700 residents. Elizabeth is a bedroom community which provides basic shopping and service opportunities within Elbert County. A majority of the residents commute to the greater Denver-Metro area for employment including Castle Rock, Parker, Aurora, and the Denver-Tech Center. The Town's fiscal year coincides with the calendar year, from January 1st through December 31st. Budgeting is performed using a modified accrual basis. The Town's financial documents are annually audited by The Adams Group, LLC, who completes an independent audit in May of each year. The audit is provided to the Board of Trustees, posted on the Town's Website, and submitted to the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA).

For many years, the Board of Trustees have conserved funds and now maintains large cash reserves for the community. While vitally important in providing financial security for the Town, it is not without its own difficulties. The savings of funds far in excess of responsible reserves means that tax dollars are not being spent on services and amenities requested and needed by the citizens. Second, long-time residents who have consistently paid taxes to the Town have received no benefits from their tax dollars, while those recently residing within Elizabeth may receive services and amenities for which they have made few, if any, tax payments. Lastly, large cash reserves not specifically earmarked for limited uses substantially impact the Town's ability to secure grants, loans, and third-party assistance for larger capital projects, for which the Town would qualify. Consequently, the Board of Trustees must strike the appropriate balance between conservative fiscal practices and the accumulation of tax dollars.

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¹ The Town of Elizabeth is expected to have a 2025 combined year-end balance in excess of \$32,000,000 with a majority of the funds being maintained within the Capital Improvement Fund, the Street Capital Fund, and the Water and Sewer Fund. This is nearly equivalent to three (3) years of operations, capital improvements, and expenditures for all Town operations.



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The modernization of the Town's financial policies in 2022 and 2023 assisted significantly in clearly documenting how revenue was spent within individual departments, areas of financial concern, and anticipated revenue streams from future development. Specific expenses were identified by name for improved tracking and no longer commingled under generic identifiers such as "contracts for services," "equipment," or "other." The Board and Staff are now able to identify, with certainty, the costs of operating the General Fund and the Water and Wastewater Enterprise Funds. This allows for appropriate savings and reserves to be considered.²

With this knowledge, beginning late in 2023 and addressed again in early 2024, the Board determined the establishment of a parking lot off Main Street [The Depot]; the Main Street Streetscape Project; the sale of the Gesin Lot; and the development of a Community and Senior Center for the benefit of the community. [Some projects were first identified as far back as 2015.] This commitment was evidenced in the acquisition of 444 S. Main Street; the authority to obtain grant funding for the Main Street Streetscape Project given to Staff; and related Capital Improvement Fund Expenditures within the 2024 Budget.

The 2025 Budget focuses on the completion of the projects detailed above. Due to the construction seasons encountered in Colorado, most projects will actually span two (2) fiscal years, even when the work itself may take as little as six (6) months to complete. These projects include the Main Street Streetscape Project; The Depot Parking Lot; the engineering plans for the Community and Senior Center; the proposed parking lot at Banner/Elm; and improvements to Wade Park. Lastly, as these projects are completed within 2025, Staff's focus will turn to Hillside Subdivision with construction anticipated to begin in 2026, including road resurfacing, new curbs and gutters, drainage improvements, signage, and improvements to water and wastewater lines.³

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² For comparative purposes, the *2022 Proposed Budget* demonstrates an estimated year-end budget of approximately \$12M for all accounts, and the *2025 Draft Budget* demonstrates an estimated year-end budget of approximately \$32M for all accounts. (The documents are based on the same information, although the titles have changed.) The substantial increases are a direct result of revisions to financial policies by the Town. [See Attached.]

³ Mill and overlay repairs in the amount of \$1.4M were budgeted in 2022 for construction in 2023. Core samples of asphalt, taken in 2023, indicated that substantial deficiencies existed within the



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Finally, it is important to note the creation of a municipal budget does not occur in a vacuum. Financial and political concerns can, and will, impact the Town of Elizabeth into the future. In the workshop discussions with the Board of Trustees, Department Heads, and Staff, the following concerns were considered in preparing the draft and final budgets.

- The national economy remains an on-going concern. While US Core Inflation appears to be receding, overall prices have not recovered from the inflation impacts of 2021-2023. It appears that the Federal Reserve will seek to reduce rates at least once if not twice before the end of 2024. While this should reduce some of the rates tied to credit, it will not likely have an impact on mortgage rates until the first or second quarter of 2025 (if at all). US Consumer Spending has fallen precipitously since 2021 as a result of increasing inflation, and a decline in personal savings. The US Employment Rate appears relatively stable but retroactive calculations in employment/unemployment numbers, combined with increased hiring by the Federal Government, may be causing an artificial stability within the unemployment rate for the US.
- The State of Colorado will remain one of the more expensive states to live in for 2025, particularly for home ownership. While housing demands have remained relatively strong in Colorado, unfavorable mortgage rates have continued to function as a barrier to entry into the market. While housing prices have adjusted downward in areas, the associated costs of home ownership including property taxes, HOA fees, Metro District fees, and homeowner's insurance have remained high.
- The fluid job market around Elizabeth continues to present employment challenges for both the public and private sector. Positions in Elizabeth generally pay less per hour than corresponding positions in Castle Rock, Parker, Aurora, or the Denver-Tech Center. The Town must continue to find innovative ways to attract and retain employees, similar to those instituted by other public and private sector employers.

asphalt and road base and additional work would be required. The concerns were further investigated in 2024 with direction that repairs be made in 2026-2027.



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Enclosed is the 2025 Proposed Budget for the Town of Elizabeth.⁴ The Budget was prepared with the participation of Staff and Elected Officials to serve as a financial plan for the upcoming fiscal year. The Budget plays the necessary role of identifying how the Town will choose to allocate and expend funds in the upcoming year. The Budget not only provides direction for 2025, but also long-term guidance for future Town projects, and is the roadmap for the Town.

FUND OPERATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

General Fund (10):

The term "General Fund" relates to those general government operations and expenditures that are supported through the Town's primary revenue source of taxes. For the Town of Elizabeth, the General Fund (10) is divided into seven (7) different departments: Town Clerk, Judicial, Legislature, Parks, Public Safety, Town Administrator, and Community Development. The General Fund Budget anticipates revenues in the amount of \$3,908,408 and expenditures in the amount of \$3,868,805. The General Fund is expected to end the year with a fund balance of \$3,875,664.

Street Maintenance Fund (21):

The Budget includes the Street Maintenance Fund (21), a special revenue fund which derives its revenue from special taxes or other revenue sources dedicated for the repair, maintenance, and upgrade of streets within the Town of Elizabeth. Anticipated revenues for the Street Maintenance Fund (21) are projected to be \$416,990 with a budgeted expenditure of \$419,012. The ending fund balance is calculated to be approximately \$1,080,630.

Capital Improvement Fund (31) and Street Capital Improvement Fund (32):

The Town of Elizabeth's Budget also contains two (2) specific capital funds associated with the General Fund. Capital fund expenditures reflect items which typically have a long service

⁴ The calculations provided in this 2025 Budget Message are subject to action by the Elizabeth Board of Trustees in acceptance of a formal resolution adopting the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2025. As such, the calculations stated herein remain subject to change.



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life and provide long term benefit to the organization or the community. These capital improvements may include mobile assets such as vehicles, fixed assets such as park improvements, or improvements to buildings and facilities. Expenditures in the Capital Improvement Fund (31) provide substantial insight into the priorities of the Board of Trustees and the community. The Capital Improvement Fund (31) allows for sales tax to be used for all Town needs, including capital expenditures within the water and sewer enterprises. These expenditures can include equipment and priorities which impact one or more departments for the betterment of operations, but more often reflect community wide needs and identifiable requests. The Capital Improvement Fund (31) is anticipated to have revenues in the amount of \$2,185,000 for 2025 with expenditures in the amount of \$2,566,000. The ending balance is projected to be \$10,523,169, which provides more than adequate reserves for future projects.

The Town of Elizabeth also maintains a Street Capital Improvement Fund (32). As identified by the name, this fund is associated with capital expenditures related to the development, maintenance, improvement, and upgrade of streets, sidewalks, and related facilities within the Town. The projected revenue for the Street Capital Improvement Fund (32) is estimated at \$2,825,000, with expenditures of \$3,105,000. As was the case with the Capital Improvement Fund (31), there are allocated unspent funds which will be carried over into 2025. The resulting yearend balance of the Street Capital Improvement Fund (32) is projected to be \$4,822,885.

Water/Sewer Fund (52):

The Water/Sewer Fund (52) is an enterprise fund, meaning that it derives its revenue from fees associated with the sale of water, and the acceptance and processing of wastewater. As an enterprise fund, it is designed to not rely on taxes as its primary source of revenue, but to operate as independently as possible. Revenues within the Fund (52) derived from water and sewer sales and related services are estimated in the amount of \$3,295,000. Expenses within the Fund (52) include daily operations, maintenance, repairs and upgrades to the systems, as well as long-term



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expenditures to expand the systems.⁵ The total expenditures in the Water/Sewer Fund (10) are \$2,089,482. The ending fund balance is projected to be \$11,966,638.

CONCLUSION

The 2025 Proposed Budget for the Town of Elizabeth serves as a financial plan and operational guide for the upcoming year. The Budget appropriately reflects the needs of the community while also balancing the long-term vision of the members of the Board of Trustees. In closing, I would like to join the Board of Trustees in thanking Hannah Bruce, the Town's Finance Manager, and the Town's Department Heads for their guidance, recommendations, and assistance in preparing the 2025 Budget for consideration by the Board of Trustees.

DATED this 14th day of November 2024.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Patrick G. Davidson, Town Administrator

Town of Elizabeth

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⁵ There are no water or sewer rate increases in the 2025 Budget. It is reasonably believed that the revenue streams are sufficient to forestall rate increases for the perceivable future.

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY OF 2025 TOTAL BUDGET 2025 ADOPTED BUDGET

	FUND 10 GENERAL FUND	FUND 21 STREET MAINT. FUND	FUND 31 CAP IMP FUND	FUND 32 STREET CAP FUND	FUND 52 WTR SWR FUND	TOTAL BUDGET
Revenues Transfer from Other Funds SUB-TOTAL	3,378,408 530,000 3,908,408	416,990 - 416,990	2,185,000 - 2,185,000	2,825,000 - 2,825,000	3,295,000 - 3,295,000	12,100,398 530,000 12,630,398
Beginning Balance	4,066,885	1,095,223	10,981,149	5,702,233	10,898,241	32,743,730
TOTAL REVENUES	7,975,293	1,512,213	13,166,149	8,527,233	14,193,241	45,374,128
Expenditures Transfer to Other Funds	(3,868,805)	(419,012) 	(2,426,000) (140,000)	(3,105,000)	(1,839,482) (250,000)	(11,658,300) (390,000)
TOTAL EXPENSES	(3,868,805)	(419,012)	(2,566,000)	(3,105,000)	(2,089,482)	(12,048,300)
ENDING CASH BALANCE	4,106,488	1,093,200	10,600,149	5,422,233	12,103,759	33,325,828
EMERG RESERVE CONSERVATION TRST RES DEBT RESERVE ARPA RESERVE	(114,760)	(12,570) - - -	(76,980) - - - -	(93,150) - (506,198) -	(62,684) - (74,436) -	(361,449) (114,760) (580,634)
Year End Balance	3,875,664	1,080,630	10,523,169	4,822,885	11,966,638	32,268,986

TOWN OF ELIZABETH GENERAL FUND SUMMARY 2025 ADOPTED BUDGET

REVENUES	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
REVENUES REVENUES TRANSFER IN	3,906,026 280,000	3,214,429 410,000	4,143,688 410,000	3,378,408 530,000
SUB-TOTAL	4,186,026	3,624,429	4,553,688	3,908,408
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	2,455,725	3,142,264	3,142,264	4,066,885
TOTAL REVENUES	6,641,751	6,766,693	7,695,952	7,975,293
EXPENDITURES EXPENDITURES	(3,499,495)	(4,030,611)	(3,629,067)	(3,868,805)
TOTAL EXPENSES	(3,499,495)	(4,030,611)	(3,629,067)	(3,868,805)
ENDING FUND BALANCE	3,142,264	2,736,082	4,066,885	4,106,488
EMERGENCY RESERVE CONSERVATION TRUST RESERVE ARPA RESERVE	(104,985) (114,430) (196,807)	(120,918) (126,430) (303,829)	(108,872) (125,760) (303,829)	(116,064) (114,760)
YEAR END BALANCE	2,726,042	2,184,905	3,528,424	3,875,664

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RI	EVENUES	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
10-31 10-32 10-33 10-34 10-36 10-39	Taxes Licenses, Fees, and Charges Intergovernmental Grants Other Transfers In	1,952,874 809,722 22,639 - 1,120,792 280,000	1,865,119 338,000 17,800 - 993,510 410,000	1,776,596 764,188 16,629 - 1,586,275 410,000	1,963,798 308,500 15,600 - 1,090,510 530,000
EXP	TOTAL REVENUE ENDITURES	4,186,026	3,624,429	4,553,688	3,908,408
10-41 10-42 10-43 10-46 10-49 10-52 10-53	Town Clerk Judicial Legislative Police Department Parks Twn Adminstr Community Development	798,208 36,112 26,522 1,513,665 136,850 199,602 788,536	801,841 38,942 55,556 1,848,496 301,076 227,814 756,886	753,113 22,570 29,179 1,712,780 241,605 230,183 639,636	748,271 39,604 40,255 1,921,104 278,845 242,976 597,751
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,499,495	4,030,611	3,629,067	3,868,805

ACCOUNT NUMBER	SOURCE	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
	TAXES:				
10-31-1000	Property Taxes	794,034	780,119	780,119	853,798
10-31-2000	Specific Ownership Tax	128,732	110,000	86,676	110,000
10-31-3100	1% Sales Tax	1,030,107	975,000	909,801	1,000,000
	SUB-TOTAL	1,952,874	1,865,119	1,776,596	1,963,798
	LICENSES, FEES, AND CHARGES:				
10-32-1000	Franchise Tax	117,869	115,000	134,664	110,000
10-32-2000	Building Permit	619,669	175,000	573,880	150,000
10-32-2100	Passport Execution Fees	9,730	10,000	12,810	10,000
10-32-2200	Passport Photo Fees	1,853	2,000	2,295	2,000
10-32-2300	Bag Fees	9,285	6,000	13,508	6,500
10-32-3000	Other Licenses, Fees and Chg	51,316	30,000	27,030	30,000
	SUB-TOTAL	809,722	338,000	764,188	308,500
	INTERGOVERNMENTAL:				
10-33-2000	Cigarette Tax	8,324	5,800	5,299	3,600
10-33-3000	Conservation Trust Fund	14,314	12,000	11,330	12,000
	SUB-TOTAL	22,639	17,800	16,629	15,600
10-34-1000	GRANTS:		<u> </u>		
	OTHER:				
10-36-1000	Interest	170,419	80,000	181,394	60,000
10-36-3100	Fines and Forefeitures	81,869	80,000	58,402	67,000
10-36-4000	Public Improvement Fee	815,482	786,510	717,132	786,510
10-36-7000	Police Revenue	32,302	35,000	17,583	20,000
10-36-7100	Police Impact Fee Revenue	-	-	107,301	36,000
10-36-7200	Public Bldg Impact Fee Revenue	-	-	107,502	37,000
10-36-7300	Parks Impact Fee Revenue	-	-	91,520	12,000
10-36-7400	Public Works Impact Fee Revenue	-	-	192,113	64,000
10-36-9000	Other Revenue	20,720	12,000	113,329	8,000
	SUB-TOTAL	1,120,792	993,510	1,586,275	1,090,510
	TOTAL REVENUES	3,906,026	3,214,429	4,143,688	3,378,408
	TRANSFERS IN:				
10-39-7000	Transfer from Water Fund	175,000	200,000	200,000	250,000
10-39-7003	Transfer from Cap Imp Fund	55,000	110,000	110,000	140,000
10-39-7004	Transfer from Street Cap Fund	50,000	100,000	100,000	140,000
	SUB-TOTAL	280,000	410,000	410,000	530,000
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DEPARTMENT: TOWN CLERK

FUND NO. 10 ACCOUNT NUMBER 41

ACCOUNT NUMBER	SOURCE	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
10-41-1100	Salaries & Wages	205,090	314,940	298,060	330,693
10-41-1150	Town Clerk Salary	96,583	, -	, -	-
10-41-1300	Overtime	153	465	399	998
10-41-1400	Workers' Compensation	362	410	358	464
10-41-1500	Health Insurance	32,483	75,332	86,463	78,010
10-41-1550	Retirement	14,345	15,770	14,903	16,585
10-41-1600	FICA	35,134	24,128	22,252	25,374
10-41-1700	Colo Unemployment	604	946	597	995
10-41-1800	Tuition Reimbursement	7,059	10,000	3,641	7,500
10-41-1825	Memberships - Employee	1,577	1,600	1,728	2,000
10-41-1850	Training, Travel and Lodging	11,082	9,000	7,304	9,000
10-41-2500	Audit	26,000	29,000	28,000	28,500
10-41-3000	Community Engagement	1,785	-	-	-
10-41-3010	Community & Public Relations	<u>-</u>	8,750	4,381	8,750
10-41-3020	Mayor's Tree Lighting	-	15,000	15,000	15,500
10-41-3030	Birthday Bash	-	5,000	2,261	5,500
*	Senior Engagement	<u>-</u>	-	-	5,000
10-41-3200	Contracted Services	3,950	1,500	297	1,200
10-41-3320	Contributions and Sponsorships	2,999	3,000	3,609	3,000
10-41-3350	County Treasurer & Other Fees	15,913	19,000	25,288	23,000
10-41-3400	Legal Publications	9,124	5,500	6,944	3,000
10-41-3450	Elections	21,401	25,000	1,559	-
10-41-4000	Bldg Maint and Repairs	4,895	5,000	9,358	5,500
10-41-4400	Equipment and Maint	13,208	11,000	8,171	9,500
10-41-4500	Furniture	2,440	500	378	500
10-41-4600	Office Supplies	11,683	11,000	7,500	11,000
10-41-4700	Postage	8,308	8,500	7,853	8,700
10-41-4800	Telephone and Internet	15,680	16,000	14,288	17,300
10-41-4900	Utilities	6,765	8,500	4,759	8,700
10-41-5250	IT - Contracted	27,095	10,000	18,603	12,000
10-41-5300	IT - Hardware	1,535	5,000	6,880	-
10-41-5325	IT - Software Purchases	276	2,000	39	-
10-41-5350	IT - Software Contracts	38,315	52,000	41,805	-
*	Records Management	-	-	-	1,000
10-41-5400	Insurance	107,621	30,000	49,312	38,000
10-41-5500	Legal - Contracted	39,072	50,000	40,824	40,000
10-41-5600	Memberships - Town	12,687	14,000	12,602	15,000
10-41-5700	Public Relations	6,879	=	=	-
10-41-5800	Town Hall Events	8,136	8,500	-	9,500
10-41-5850	Employee Recognition	- -	3,500	1,014	3,500
10-41-9000	Other	7,970	2,000	6,683	3,000
	SUB-TOTAL	798,208	801,841	753,113	748,271

FUND NO. 10 ACCOUNT NUMBER 42

DEPARTMENT: JUDICIAL

ACCOUNT NUMBER	SOURCE	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
10-42-1200	Salaries & Wages- Muni Judge	11,508	14,345	11,325	13,590
10-42-1300	Salaries & Wages- Asst Judge	2,877	4,316	1,079	4,316
10-42-1400	State Comp	401	547	346	25
10-42-1600	FICA	1,100	1,428	949	1,370
10-42-1700	Colo Unemployment	29	56	25	54
10-42-1825	Memberships - Employee	-	-	-	-
10-42-1850	Training, Travel and Lodging	1,184	3,000	-	3,000
10-42-3200	Court Prosecutor - Contracted	18,567	15,000	8,772	17,000
10-42-9000	Other	445	250_	75	250
	SUB-TOTAL	36,112	38,942	22,570	39,604

FUND NO. 10 ACCOUNT NUMBER 43

DEPARTMENT: LEGISLATURE

ACCOUNT NUMBER	SOURCE	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
10-43-1100	BOT - Salaries & Wages	16,050	14,400	10,875	14,400
10-43-1200	PC - Compensation	3,000	3,000	3,000	4,200
10-43-1400	BOT - Workers' Compensation	8	763	6	20
10-43-1450	PC - Workers' Compensation	3	159	2	6
10-43-1600	BOT - FICA	1,217	1,102	809	1,102
10-43-1650	PC - FICA	241	230	253	321
10-43-1700	BOT - Colo Unemployment	31	43	21	43
10-43-1750	PC - Colo Unemployment	7	9	7	13
10-43-1850	BOT - Train, Trvl, Lodg	140	3,500	-	3,000
10-43-3700	PC - Train, Trvl, Lodg	1,118	2,000	1,221	1,500
10-43-4400	BOT - Equipment	60	2,500	-	-
10-43-4450	PC - Equipment	3,212	750	-	-
10-43-5000	BOT - Meals	899	1,000	791	1,400
10-43-5100	PC - Meals	275	100	-	500
10-43-5250	IT - Contracted	-	20,000	12,195	12,000
10-43-5300	IT - Hardware	-	2,500	-	-
10-43-5325	IT - Software Purchases	-	1,000	-	-
10-43-5350	IT - Software Contracts	-	500	-	-
10-43-5800	BOT - Awards/Recognition	-	1,000	-	1,000
10-49-5900	PC - Awards/Recognition	-	500	-	500
10-43-9000	BOT- Other	261_	500	-	250
	SUB-TOTAL	26,522	55,556	29,179	40,255

FUND NO. 10 ACCOUNT NUMBER 46

10-46-1110 S 10-46-1230 H 10-46-1240 C 10-46-1300 C 10-46-1400 N 10-46-1500 H	SOURCE Salaries & Wages Salary & Benefits - Interim HVE Grant Overtime Contracted Overtime Overtime Workers' Compensation Health Insurance Retirement FICA	2023 ACTUAL 863,184 56,491 - 6,075 22,764 23,094 179,104 11,691	2024 APPROVED 967,543 - - 6,900 40,000	2024 ESTIMATED 925,932 - 630 900	2025 PROPOSED 1,066,504
10-46-1110 S 10-46-1230 H 10-46-1240 C 10-46-1300 C 10-46-1400 V 10-46-1500 H	Salary & Benefits - Interim HVE Grant Overtime Contracted Overtime Overtime Workers' Compensation Health Insurance Retirement FICA	56,491 - 6,075 22,764 23,094 179,104	- - 6,900 40,000	630	-
10-46-1230 H 10-46-1240 C 10-46-1300 C 10-46-1400 N 10-46-1500 H	HVE Grant Overtime Contracted Overtime Overtime Workers' Compensation Health Insurance Retirement FICA	6,075 22,764 23,094 179,104	40,000		-
10-46-1240 (10-46-1300 (10-46-1400 N	Contracted Overtime Overtime Workers' Compensation Health Insurance Retirement FICA	22,764 23,094 179,104	40,000		0.000
10-46-1300 V 10-46-1500 H	Overtime Workers' Compensation Health Insurance Retirement FICA	22,764 23,094 179,104	40,000	000	6,000
10-46-1400 V 10-46-1500 F	Workers' Compensation Health Insurance Retirement FICA	23,094 179,104	,	900	1,000
10-46-1500 H	Health Insurance Retirement FICA	179,104	07.004	45,302	20,216
	Retirement FICA		27,064	25,466	29,022
10-46-1550 F	FICA	11.691	235,716	213,225	245,224
		,	13,449	13,738	16,835
10-46-1600 F		18,198	21,432	20,283	22,988
10-46-1605 F	FPPA	92,818	116,193	102,814	134,010
10-46-1700	Colo Unemployment	1,649	2,979	1,820	3,260
10-46-1825 M	Memberships - Employee	1,122	1,500	854	1,500
10-46-1850	Training, Travel and Lodging	12,371	10,000	19,722	12,500
10-46-3000	Community Outreach	889	3,500	450	3,500
10-46-3005	Student Academy	-	8,000	1,259	8,000
10-46-3200	Contracted Services	84,406	20,000	16,089	20,000
10-46-3205	Victims Advocate	-	15,000	15,000	15,000
10-46-3210 E	ECCA Maintenance	_	13,000	12,706	13,000
10-46-3500 I	Investigative Services	-	3,500	225	5,000
10-46-3505 I	Investigative & Property Equipment	-	2,000	2,199	2,000
10-46-3510 F	Rocky Mountain RCFL	-	2,000	-	1,000
10-46-3600 M	Mobile Data Laptops	3,680	5,000	3,845	5,000
10-46-3625 V	Weapons - Lethal	113	<u>-</u>	-	-
10-46-3650 V	Weapons - Less Lethal	1,600	6,000	3,802	3,000
10-46-3655 E	Body Cams Contract	-	28,000	40,507	15,510
10-46-3660	Tasers Contract	-	9,620	14,400	4,810
10-46-3665 F	Flock Cameras	_	7,500	-	8,500
10-46-3675	Other Equipment	827	-	-	-
10-46-4000 E	Bldg Maint & Repairs	4,474	3,500	3,025	3,500
10-46-4300 [Drug, Screen, Psy & Poly Test	361	2,500	4,680	525
10-46-4305	SANE Exams	<u>-</u>	3,000	-	1,000
10-46-4400 E	Equipment and Maintenance	13,519	7,500	3,342	5,500
10-46-4500 F	Furniture	2,369	2,500	-	1,000
10-46-4650	Office Suppliles	6,841	7,500	5,330	7,500
10-46-4700 F	Postage	412	500	641	600
10-46-4800	Telephone & Internet	20,318	21,000	19,924	17,000
10-46-4900 l	Utilities	5,759	7,000	3,378	7,000
10-46-5250 I	IT - Contracted	- -	35,000	43,857	25,000
10-46-5305 I	IT - Hardware	=	5,000	90	- -
10-46-5325 I	IT - Software Purchases	-	5,000	-	_
10-46-5350 I	IT - Software Contracts	-	2,000	-	-
	Insurance	-	110,000	96,668	130,000
	Training and Ammunition	2,643	6,000	9,858	6,000
10-46-6600 l	Uniforms	22,246	8,000	1,689	5,600
	Vehicles and Leases	-	, -	-	-
10-46-8050	Vehicle Maint & Repairs LAWS Vehicle Maint & Repairs	20,349	15,000	16,308 -	20,000
	Fuel	26,670	22,000	20,919	22,000
	Fuel Island	- 3,0.0	,555		4,000
	Other	7,629	1,500	1,903	1,500
	Vehicle Depreciation		18,100	<u> </u>	
\$	SUB-TOTAL	1,513,665	1,848,496	1,712,780	1,921,104

FUND NO. 10 ACCOUNT NUMBER 49

DEPARTMENT: PARKS

ACCOUNT NUMBER	SOURCE	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
10-49-1100	Salaries & Wages	53,586	163,461	129,204	144,211
10-49-1300	Overtime	2,324	2,685	2,750	3,132
10-49-1400	Workers' Compensation	1,758	4,675	3,687	4,096
10-49-1500	Health Insurance	12,142	35,587	33,775	36,675
10-49-1550	Retirement	1,640	5,060	2,076	7,367
10-49-1600	FICA	4,176	12,710	9,919	11,272
10-49-1700	Colo Unemployment	112	498	264	442
10-49-1850	Training, Travel and Lodging	-	300	30	300
10-49-1900	Allowances	-	-	-	-
10-49-4000	Bldg Maint & Repairs	8,189	5,000	8,777	6,000
10-49-4100	Equipment Maint & Repairs	-	5,000	11,612	5,000
10-49-4800	Telephone and Cellphones	3,767	4,200	5,023	4,500
10-49-4900	Utilities	7,116	8,000	1,653	8,250
10-49-5250	IT - Contracted	-	5,000	2,053	2,500
10-49-5300	IT - Hardware	-	-	-	-
10-49-5400	Insurance	-	5,000	2,757	3,500
10-49-6100	Parks Maintenace	34,644	20,000	12,909	23,000
10-49-6300	Parts and Repairs	1,878	3,500	261	-
10-49-6500	Tree City USA	-	2,500	-	2,500
10-49-6600	Uniforms	280	2,000	533	1,000
10-49-8050	Vehicle Maint & Repairs	2,117	3,500	7,090	4,500
10-49-8075	Fuel	2,310	3,000	5,491	4,000
10-49-8080	Diesel	642	2,000	1,738	2,500
*	Fuel Island	-	-	-	4,000
10-49-9000	Other	170	500	5	100
10-49-9050	Vehicle Depreciation		6,900	-	
	SUB-TOTAL	136,850	301,076	241,605	278,845

FUND NO. 10 ACCOUNT NUMBER 52

DEPARTMENT: TWN ADMINSTR

ACCOUNT NUMBER	SOURCE	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
10-52-1100	Salaries & Wages	168,008	173,340	172,427	185,377
10-52-1400	Workers' Compensation	202	225	207	260
10-52-1500	Health Insurance	11,031	27,301	29,768	28,082
10-52-1550	Retirement	2,074	8,667	5,056	9,269
10-52-1600	FICA	12,429	13,261	12,900	14,181
10-52-1700	Colo Unemployment	336	520	345	556
10-52-1825	Memberships - Employee	200	=	-	750
10-52-1850	Training, Travel and Lodging	468	1,500	2,503	1,500
10-52-1900	Allowances	3,900	=	3,900	-
10-52-3900	Cell Phones	954	1,200	1,120	1,200
10-52-5250	IT - Contracted	-	1,800	1,958	1,800
10-52-5300	IT - Hardware				
	SUB-TOTAL	199,602	227,814	230,183	242,976

DEPARTMENT: COMM DEV

FUND NO. 10 ACCOUNT NUMBER 53

GRAND TOTALS

2023 2024 2024 2025 ACCOUNT SOURCE **ACTUAL APPROVED ESTIMATED PROPOSED** NUMBER 10-53-1100 Salaries & Wages 211.847 241.596 224.908 253.675 Overtime Community Development 10-53-1300 104 418 439 Workers' Compensation 10-53-1400 254 315 270 356 Health Insurance 10-53-1500 46,464 55,766 56,019 66,573 10-53-1550 Retirement 7,097 12,101 11,004 13,706 10-53-1600 FICA 15.856 18,514 16,853 19.440 Colo Unemployment 762 10-53-1700 424 726 450 Memberships - Emloyee 10-53-1825 808 1,400 242 1,400 Training, Travel and Lodging 10-53-1850 4,557 8,500 5,617 8,500 10-53-1900 Allowances Community Events 17,008 10-53-2500 50,297 5,000 8,000 Friday Night Market 10-53-2505 20,000 20,000 37,279 **Event Contracted Services** 10,000 10-53-3000 **Building Permits Pass Through** 339,122 300,000 220,537 100,000 10-53-3200 **Contracted Services** 38.648 30,000 4,865 35,000 Elizabeth Main Street 10-53-3425 28,962 15,000 20,467 17,000 5k Walk/Run 10-53-3435 8,000 7,287 8,000 Historic Advisory Board 10-53-3450 25,614 18,000 5,974 16,000 Historic Walk & Talk 10-53-3455 4,000 5,000 10-53-3475 Marketing Materials & Publ 5,891 882 4,000 4,000 Cell Phone 10-53-3900 765 1,800 1,512 1,800 10-53-4000 1,200 10-53-4400 **Equipment and Maintenance** 5,100 750 415 500 Furniture 10-53-4500 1,014 500 19 500 Office Supplies 10-53-4600 750 275 750 3,490 Postage 10-53-4700 583 500 100 IT - Contracted 10-53-5250 6,300 7,067 6,000 IT - Hardware 10-53-5300 IT - Software Purchases 10-53-5325 1,000 IT - Software Contracts 10-53-5350 500 Other 10-53-9000 1,638 250 687 250 SUB-TOTAL 788,536 756,886 639,636 597,751

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TOWN OF ELIZABETH STREET MAINTENANCE FUND SUMMARY 2025 ADOPTED BUDGET

	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
REVENUES REVENUES	525,646	414,440	530,106	416,990
SUB-TOTAL	525,646	414,440	530,106	416,990
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	955,345	1,011,820	1,011,820	1,095,223
TOTAL REVENUES	1,480,991	1,426,260	1,541,927	1,512,213
EXPENDITURES EXPENDITURES	(469,171)	(474,679)	(446,704)	(419,012)
TOTAL EXPENSES	(469,171)	(474,679)	(446,704)	(419,012)
ENDING FUND BALANCE	1,011,820	951,581	1,095,223	1,093,200
EMERGENCY RESERVE	(14,075)	(14,240)	(13,401)	(12,570)
YEAR END BALANCE	997,745	937,341	1,081,821	1,080,630

TOWN OF ELIZABETH STREET MAINTENANCE FUND SUMMARY 2025 ADOPTED BUDGET

RI	EVENUES	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
21-31 21-33 21-36	Taxes Intergovernmental Other Sources	191,639 262,569 71,437	158,750 202,200 53,490	165,741 297,242 67,124	165,000 198,500 53,490
	TOTAL REVENUE	525,646	414,440	530,106	416,990
EXP	ENDITURES				
21-49	Streets	469,171	474,679	446,704	419,012
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	469,171	474,679	446,704	419,012

TOWN OF ELIZABETH STREET MAINTENANCE FUND REVENUES 2025 ADOPTED BUDGET

ACCOUNT NUMBER	SOURCE	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
	TAXES:				
21-31-3000	General Sales Tax	154,516	146,250	136,470	150,000
21-31-4000	Use Tax	37,123	12,500	29,270	15,000
	SUB-TOTAL	191,639	158,750	165,741	165,000
	INTERGOVERNMENTAL:				
21-33-1000	Highway Users Tax	79,474	60,000	79,586	60,000
21-33-1050	Road & Bridge	172,702	130,000	208,444	130,000
21-33-6100	M.V. Registration (\$1.50)	3,133	5,000	2,645	3,500
21-33-6200	M.V. Registration (\$2.50)	7,261	7,200	6,567	5,000
	SUB-TOTAL	262,569	202,200	297,242	198,500
	OTHER:				
21-36-1000	Investment Income	47,082	30,000	45,706	30,000
21-36-4000	Public Improvement Fee	24,355	23,490	21,418	23,490
	SUB-TOTAL	71,437	53,490	67,124	53,490
	TOTAL REVENUES	525,646	414,440	530,106	416,990
	GRAND TOTALS	525,646	414,440	530,106	416,990

TOWN OF ELIZABETH STREET MAINTENANCE FUND EXPENDITURES 2025 ADOPTED BUDGET

DEPARTMENT: STREETS

FUND NO. 21 ACCOUNT NUMBER 49

ACCOUNT NUMBER	SOURCE	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
21-49-1100	Salaries & Wages- Pub Works	161,915	203,810	165,485	180,374
21-49-1300	Overtime	6,969	4,307	5,487	4,697
21-49-1400	Workers' Compensation	5,259	3,879	6,395	2,975
21-49-1500	Health Insurance	36,764	42,179	42,464	41,879
21-49-1550	Retirement	4,964	7,159	3,812	9,254
21-49-1600	FICA	12,650	15,921	12,862	14,158
21-49-1700	Colo Unemployment	338	624	342	555
21-49-1850	Training, Travel and Lodging	-	-	4	3,000
21-49-3200	Contracted Services	52,730	20,000	6,054	15,000
21-49-3500	De-icing Supplies	6,958	5,000	7,330	5,000
21-49-3650	Lights and Signals	32,771	20,000	25,924	15,000
21-49-4000	Maintenance and Repairs	73,728	50,000	49,485	42,000
21-49-4100	Equipment Maint & Repairs	-	20,000	13,734	20,000
21-49-4800	Phones	1,898	1,300	2,320	2,520
21-49-5250	IT - Contracted	-	5,000	2,101	2,000
21-49-5300	IT - Hardware	=	-	-	-
21-49-5405	Insurance	-	5,000	4,619	4,400
21-49-5800	ROW Maintenance	54,719	40,000	64,487	30,000
21-49-6100	Signs	845	12,500	12,980	9,000
21-49-6600	Uniforms	840	2,000	606	1,500
21-49-8050	Vehicle Maint & Repairs	6,995	3,500	9,709	5,000
21-49-8075	Fuel	6,539	3,000	7,366	4,000
21-49-8080	Diesel	2,029	2,000	3,061	2,500
*	Fuel Island	-	-	-	4,000
21-49-9000	Other	261	500	78	200
21-49-9050	Vehicle Depreciation	-	7,000	-	
	SUB-TOTAL	469,171	474,679	446,704	419,012
	GRAND TOTALS	469,171	474,679	446,704	419,012

TOWN OF ELIZABETH CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND SUMMARY 2025 ADOPTED BUDGET

REVENUES	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
REVENUES	2,480,671	2,152,500	2,182,596	2,185,000
SUB-TOTAL	2,480,671	2,152,500	2,182,596	2,185,000
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	8,635,236	10,253,003	10,253,003	10,981,149
TOTAL REVENUES	11,115,907	12,405,503	12,435,599	13,166,149
EXPENDITURES EXPENDITURES TRANSFER OUT	(807,903) (55,000)	(2,642,000) (110,000)	(1,344,451) (110,000)	(2,426,000) (140,000)
TOTAL EXPENSES	(862,903)	(2,752,000)	(1,454,451)	(2,566,000)
ENDING FUND BALANCE	10,253,003	9,653,503	10,981,149	10,600,149
EMERGENCY RESERVE	(25,887)	(82,560)	(43,634)	(76,980)
YEAR END BALANCE	10,227,116	9,570,943	10,937,515	10,523,169

TOWN OF ELIZABETH CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND SUMMARY 2025 ADOPTED BUDGET

RI	EVENUES	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
31-31 31-34 31-36	Taxes Grants Other	1,916,389 - 564,281	1,587,500 200,000 365,000	1,657,405 - 525,191	1,650,000 200,000 335,000
	TOTAL REVENUE	2,480,671	2,152,500	2,182,596	2,185,000
EXP	ENDITURES				
31-80 31-80	Capital Improvement Transfer Out	807,903 55,000	2,642,000 110,000	1,344,451 110,000	2,426,000 140,000
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	862,903	2,752,000	1,454,451	2,566,000

TOWN OF ELIZABETH CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND REVENUES 2025 ADOPTED BUDGET

ACCOUNT NUMBER	SOURCE	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
	TAXES:				
31-31-3000	Sales Tax	1,545,161	1,462,500	1,364,702	1,500,000
31-31-4000	Use Tax	371,228	125,000	292,704	150,000
	SUB-TOTAL	1,916,389	1,587,500	1,657,405	1,650,000
31-34-1000	GRANTS:		200,000		200,000
	OTHER:				
31-36-1000	Investment Income	443,161	350,000	474,350	275,000
31-36-9000	Other Revenue	121,121	15,000	50,841	60,000
	SUB-TOTAL	564,281	365,000	525,191	335,000
	GRAND TOTALS	2,480,671	2,152,500	2,182,596	2,185,000

TOWN OF ELIZABETH CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND EXPENDITURES 2025 ADOPTED BUDGET

FUND NO. 31 ACCOUNT NUMBER 80

DEPARTMENT: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

ACCOUNT NUMBER	SOURCE	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
31-80-0100	Land Purchase	399,311	900,000	900,000	250,000
31-80-0600	Running Creek Park	26,549	-	-	· <u>-</u>
31-80-3400	Facilities Master Plan	29,000	-	-	_
31-80-3410	Trails & Park Master Plan	-	50,000	-	50,000
*	Capital Improvement Plant	-	-	_	· <u>-</u>
31-80-3425	Community Studies	36,850	=	-	_
31-80-3450	Senior Center	· -	400,000	4,860	400,000
31-80-4000	Equipment	5,800	-	-	30,000
31-80-4005	Hydro-Vac Trailer	-	-	21	-
31-80-4010	Wheeled Tire Loader (Used)	20,000	-	-	<u>-</u>
31-80-4015	PW Trucks	121,526	-	-	_
31-80-4020	PD Vehicles	-	200,000	200,000	<u>-</u>
31-80-4025	Storage Trailers	-	15,000	13,458	-
31-80-4030	Hand Gun & Accessories	-	17,000	12,713	-
31-80-4035	Long Gun & Accessories	-	40,000	28,314	-
31-80-5500	Town Hall Bldg Improvements	50,531	-	5,049	-
31-80-5505	PD Building Improvements	42,000	50,000	26,559	30,000
31-80-5510	Banner & Broadway Property	73,836	-	-	-
31-80-5515	Community Garden	-	-	-	-
31-80-5525	Main Street Monument Sign	-	-	-	85,000
31-80-6500	Trail Systems	2,500	35,000	40,252	10,000
31-80-6505	Fiber Installation	-	120,000	100,000	-
31-80-6510	444 S. Main/Spruce	-	770,000	4,600	770,000
31-80-6515	Banner & Broadway Parking	-	-	-	300,000
31-80-6520	ADA Technology Upgrade	-	25,000	8,625	3,500
31-80-6525	South 40 Improvements	-	20,000	=	-
*	The Depot Parking	-	-	-	300,000
*	Tree Farm	-	-	-	5,000
*	Façade Grant	-	-	-	7,500
*	Wade Park Improvements	-	-	-	60,000
*	Computer Upgrades	-	-	-	21,500
*	Software	-	-	-	103,500
31-80-9100	Town Hall Landscaping	-	-	-	-
31-80-9901	Transfer to General Fund	55,000	110,000	110,000	140,000
	SUB-TOTAL	862,903	2,752,000	1,454,451	2,566,000
	GRAND TOTALS	862,903	2,752,000	1,454,451	2,566,000

TOWN OF ELIZABETH STREET CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND SUMMARY 2025 ADOPTED BUDGET

	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
REVENUES REVENUES	1,913,833	2,788,750	1,797,489	2,825,000
SUB-TOTAL	1,913,833	2,788,750	1,797,489	2,825,000
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	3,375,056	4,519,188	4,519,188	5,702,233
TOTAL REVENUES	5,288,889	7,307,938	6,316,677	8,527,233
EXPENDITURES EXPENDITURES TRANSFER OUT	(263,139)	(3,092,500)	(614,444)	(3,105,000)
TOTAL EXPENSES	(263,139)	(3,092,500)	(614,444)	(3,105,000)
ENDING FUND BALANCE	4,519,188	4,215,438	5,702,233	5,422,233
EMERGENCY RESERVE (TABOR) 2014 NOTE DEBT SERVICE RESERVE 2015 NOTE DEBT SERVICE RESERVE	(7,894) (249,000) (24,500)	(92,775) - (24,500)	(18,433) - (506,563)	(93,150) - (506,198)
YEAR END BALANCE	4,486,794	4,098,163	5,177,236	4,822,885

TOWN OF ELIZABETH STREET CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND SUMMARY 2025 ADOPTED BUDGET

R	EVENUES	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
32-31 32-34 32-39	Taxes Grants Miscellaneous	1,724,400 - 189,432	1,428,750 1,250,000 110,000	1,587,461 - 210,027	1,485,000 1,250,000 90,000
	TOTAL REVENUE	1,913,833	2,788,750	1,797,489	2,825,000
EXP	ENDITURES				
32-49 32-59	Street Capital Debt Service	263,139 506,563	3,092,500 504,323	614,444 506,563	3,105,000 506,198
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	769,701	3,596,823	1,121,007	3,611,198

TOWN OF ELIZABETH STREET CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND REVENUES 2025 ADOPTED BUDGET

ACCOUNT NUMBER	SOURCE	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
	TAXES:				
32-31-3000	General Sales Tax	1,390,645	1,316,250	1,228,231	1,350,000
32-31-4000	Use Tax	333,755	112,500	359,230	135,000
	SUB-TOTAL	1,724,400	1,428,750	1,587,461	1,485,000
32-34-1000	GRANTS:		1,250,000		1,250,000
	OTHER:				
32-36-1000	Investment Income	189,432	110,000	210,027	90,000
	SUB-TOTAL	189,432	110,000	210,027	90,000
	GRAND TOTALS	1,913,833	1,538,750	1,797,489	1,575,000

TOWN OF ELIZABETH STREET CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND EXPENDITURES 2025 ADOPTED BUDGET

DEPARTMENT: STREET CAPITAL

FUND NO. 32 ACCOUNT NUMBER 49

TOND NO. 32 ACCOUNT NUMBER 43				DELAKTMENT. OTKEET OATTAE	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SOURCE	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
32-49-1000	Drainage Improvements	-	50,000	-	50,000
32-49-3000	Paving Projects - CR13 South	-	-	-	-
32-49-4000	Road Base	-	-	-	-
32-49-6600	Right of Way Easements	3,935	35,000	-	40,000
32-49-8000	Street Paving	-	160,000	-	-
32-49-9000	Concrete Street Repairs	10,275	310,000	4,397	310,000
32-49-9100	Equipment	-	300,000	218,719	50,000
32-49-9105	Hydro-Vac Trailer	-	22,500	37,814	-
32-49-9110	Wheeled Tire Loaders (Used)	20,000	-	-	-
32-49-9115	444 S. Main/Spruce	-	330,000	2,173	630,000
32-49-9120	Main Street Streetscape	-	1,525,000	975	1,525,000
*	The Depot Parking	-	-	-	300,000
32-49-9200	New Curb & Gutter Work	20,950	20,000	-	20,000
32-49-9300	New Sidewalk Construction	45,950	40,000	-	40,000
32-49-9305	Main St Streetscape Design	112,029	200,000	250,366	-
32-49-9310	Transfer to General Fund	50,000	100,000	100,000	140,000
	SUB-TOTAL	263,139	3,092,500	614,444	3,105,000
FUND NO. 32 A	ACCOUNT NUMBER 59			DEPARTMENT: DE	BT SERVICE
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SOURCE	2,023 ACTUAL	2,024 APPROVED	2,024 ESTIMATED	2,025 PROPOSED
32-59-4000	Paying Agency Fees	300	600	300	300
	2015 Refunding Bond				
32-59-9800	Principal	440,000	450,000	440,000	465,000
32-59-9850	Interest	66,263	53,723	66,263	40,898
	SUB-TOTAL	506,563	504,323	506,563	506,198
	GRAND TOTALS	769,701	3,596,823	1,121,007	3,611,198

TOWN OF ELIZABETH WATER SEWER FUND SUMMARY 2025 ADOPTED BUDGET

	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
REVENUES REVENUES	4,695,810	4,121,000	6,303,554	3,295,000
SUB-TOTAL	4,695,810	4,121,000	6,303,554	3,295,000
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	4,417,527	6,437,855	6,437,855	10,898,241
TOTAL REVENUES	9,113,337	10,558,855	12,741,409	14,193,241
EXPENDITURES EXPENDITURES DEBT SERVICE TRANSFER OUT	(1,173,732) (11,650) (175,000)	(2,139,185) (74,436) (200,000)	(1,568,731) (74,436) (200,000)	(1,765,046) (74,436) (250,000)
TOTAL EXPENSES	(1,360,381)	(2,413,621)	(1,843,168)	(2,089,482)
ENDING FUND BALANCE	6,437,855	8,145,234	10,898,241	12,103,759
EMERGENCY RESERVE (TABOR) DEBT SERVICE RESERVE	(40,811) (74,436)	(72,409) (74,436)	(55,295) (74,436)	(62,684) (74,436)
YEAR END BALANCE	6,322,608	7,998,389	10,768,510	11,966,638

TOWN OF ELIZABETH WATER SEWER FUND SUMMARY 2025 ADOPTED BUDGET

R	EVENUES	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
52-34 52-34	Charges for Services Tap Fees	1,576,259 2,829,306	1,540,000 2,400,000	1,772,183 4,042,149	1,555,000 1,590,000
52-36	Miscellaneous	290,245	181,000	489,222	150,000
	TOTAL REVENUE	4,695,810	4,121,000	6,303,554	3,295,000
EXP	ENDITURES				
52-57	Water Operations	587,033	671,864	725,452	649,050
52-57	Capital Outlay	-	415,000	315,000	435,000
52-58	Sewer Operations	586,699	552,321	459,044	530,996
52-58	Capital Outlay	-	500,000	69,236	150,000
52-63	Debt Service	11,650	74,436	74,436	74,436
52-58	Transfer Out	175,000	200,000	200,000	250,000
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,360,381	2,413,621	1,843,168	2,089,482

TOWN OF ELIZABETH WATER SEWER FUND REVENUES 2025 ADOPTED BUDGET

ACCOUNT NUMBER	SOURCE	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES:				
52-34-4100	Water Sales	772,196	760,000	919,068	770,000
52-34-4200	Sewer Sales	804,063	780,000	853,116	785,000
	SUB-TOTAL	1,576,259	1,540,000	1,772,183	1,555,000
	TAP FEES:				
52-34-8100	Water Tap Fees	1,302,494	900,000	1,752,704	740,000
52-34-8120	Renewable Water Fee	287,118	500,000	769,494	330,000
52-34-8200	Sewer Tap Fees	1,239,694	1,000,000	1,519,951	520,000
	SUB-TOTAL	2,829,306	2,400,000	4,042,149	1,590,000
	MISCELLANEOUS:				
52-36-1000	Investment Income	235,524	140,000	408,877	110,000
52-36-9000	Other Revenue	54,721	41,000	80,345	40,000
	SUB-TOTAL	290,245	181,000	489,222	150,000
	GRAND TOTALS	4,695,810	4,121,000	6,303,554	3,295,000

DEPARTMENT: WATER

FUND NO. 52 ACCOUNT NUMBER 57

ACCOUNT NUMBER	SOURCE	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
52-57-1100	Salaries & Wages - Water	169,504	153,545	122,484	144,404
52-57-1300	Overtime	6,967	3,818	6,352	2,465
52-57-1400	Workers' Compensation	5,297	4,907	3,764	4,450
52-57-1500	Health Insurance	36,061	38,156	31,008	45,511
52-57-1550	Retirement	4,926	3,278	8,607	7,593
52-57-1600	FICA	12,633	12,038	9,636	11,235
52-57-1700	Colo Unemployment	338	472	259	441
52-57-1825	Memberships - Employee	300	1,200	620	1,200
52-57-1850	Training, Travel and Lodging	-	750	2	750
52-57-1900	Allowances	-	-	-	-
52-57-3200	Contracted Services	70,219	100,000	71,852	80,000
52-57-4800	Telephone and Cellphones	1,894	3,500	8,698	8,500
52-57-4900	Utilities	116,021	120,000	80,799	120,000
52-57-5250	IT - Contracted	-	5,000	3,329	5,000
52-57-5300	IT - Hardware	=	1,000	-	-
52-57-5325	IT - Software Purchases	-	1,000	-	-
52-57-5350	IT - Software Contracts	-	500	-	-
52-57-5400	Insurance	8,328	25,000	13,215	13,000
52-57-5500	Legal - Contracted	80	2,500	=	=
52-57-6000	Maintenance and Repairs	104,080	110,000	320,639	130,000
52-57-6100	Equipment Maint & Repairs	-	20,000	11,240	10,000
52-57-6600	Uniforms	840	2,500	762	2,500
52-57-7500	Chemical Supplies	17,782	22,000	13,808	20,000
52-57-7550	Water Supplies	18,612	12,000	10,076	12,000
52-57-8050	Vehicle Maint & Repairs	4,220	12,500	4,962	12,500
52-57-8075	Fuel	6,592	10,500	2,472	8,000
52-57-8080	Diesel	1,943	5,200	778	5,000
*	Fuel Island	-	-	-	4,000
52-57-9000	Other	398	500	89	500
	SUB-TOTAL	587,033	671,864	725,452	649,050
FUND NO. 52 A	ACCOUNT NUMBER 57			DEPARTMENT: CA	PITAL OUTLAY
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SOURCE	2,023 ACTUAL	2,024 APPROVED	2,024 ESTIMATED	2,025 PROPOSED
52-57-9700	Water Tank Improvements	-	315,000	315,000	315,000
52-57-9900	Water Line Upgrade		100,000	<u> </u>	120,000
	SUB-TOTAL	-	415,000	315,000	435,000

DEPARTMENT: SEWER

FUND NO. 52 ACCOUNT NUMBER 58

ACCOUNT NUMBER	SOURCE	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
52-58-1100	Salaries & Wages - Sewer	167,137	153,545	117,168	144,404
52-58-1300	Overtime	6,967	3,818	6,352	2,465
52-58-1400	Workers' Compensation	5,256	2,974	2,445	2,996
52-58-1500	Health Insurance	36,060	38,156	35,334	45,511
52-58-1550	Retirement	4,926	7,868	4,280	7,593
52-58-1600	FICA	12,528	12,038	9,116	11,235
52-58-1700	Colo Unemployment	467	472	380	441
52-58-1825	Memberships - Employee	-	500	225	500
52-58-1850	Training, Travel and Lodging	-	750	2	750
52-58-1900	Allowances	-	-	-	<u>-</u>
52-58-3200	Contracted Services	129,423	100,000	120,780	100,000
52-58-4800	Telephone and Cellphones	9,695	3,500	9,686	9,600
52-58-4900	Utilities	60,389	70,000	52,877	70,000
*	IT - Contracted	-	5,000	3,329	5,000
*	IT - Hardware	-	1,000	-	-
*	IT - Software Purchases	-	1,000	-	-
*	IT - Software Contracts	-	500	-	-
52-58-5400	Insurance	9,202	25,000	13,215	13,000
52-58-6000	Maintenance and Repairs	121,807	70,000	68,699	80,000
*	Equipment Maint & Repairs	-	20,000	45	_
52-58-6600	Uniforms	840	2,500	762	2,500
52-58-7500	Sewer Supplies	9,295	5,000	6,537	5,000
52-58-8050	Vehicle Maint & Repairs	3,949	12,500	4,962	12,500
52-58-8075	Fuel	6,592	10,500	2,472	8,000
52-58-8080	Diesel	1,909	5,200	297	5,000
*	Fuel Island	-	-	-	4,000
52-58-9000	Other	256	500	80	500
	SUB-TOTAL	586,699	552,321	459,044	530,996
FUND NO. 52 A	ACCOUNT NUMBER 58			DEPARTMENT: CA	PITAL OUTLAY
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SOURCE	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
52-58-9400	WTP Upgrages		500,000	69,236	150,000
	SUB-TOTAL	-	500,000	69,236	150,000

FUND NO. 52 ACCOUNT NUMBER 63 DEPARTMENT: DEBT SERVICE

ACCOUNT NUMBER	SOURCE	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
52-63-6300	2007 CWRPDA Pymt- Principal	-	64,758	64,157	67,210
52-63-6400	2007 CWRPDA- Interest	11,650	9,678	10,279	7,227
	SUB-TOTAL	11,650	74,436	74,436	74,436
FUND NO. 52 ACCOUNT NUMBER 65				DEPARTMENT: CA	PITAL OUTLAY
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SOURCE	2023 ACTUAL	2024 APPROVED	2024 ESTIMATED	2025 PROPOSED
52-65-9900	Transfer to General Fund	175,000	200,000	200,000	250,000
	SUB-TOTAL	175,000	200,000	200,000	250,000
	GRAND TOTALS	1,360,381	2,413,621	1,843,168	2,089,482

RESOLUTION 24R47

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES AS SET FORTH BELOW, FOR THE TOWN OF ELIZABETH, COLORADO FOR THE 2025 BUDGET YEAR

WHEREAS, THE TOWN OF ELIZABETH has adopted the annual budget in accordance with the Local Government Budget Law, on November 21, 2024, and

WHEREAS, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES has made provisions therein for revenues and beginning fund balances in an amount equal to or greater than the total proposed expenditures set forth in said budget, and;

WHEREAS, it is not only required by law, but also necessary to appropriate the revenues provided in the budget to and for the purposes described below, so as not to impair the operations of the Town of Elizabeth.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ELIZABETH, COLORADO:

SECTION 1. That the following sums of money are hereby appropriated from the revenues and available balances of each fund, to each fund, for the purposes stated:

General Fund	\$3,868,805
Street Maintenance Fund	\$419,012
Capital Improvement Fund	\$2,426,000
Street Capital Improvement Fund	\$3,105,000
Water Sewer Fund	\$ <u>1,839,482</u>
	<u> </u>

\$ 11,658,300

ADOPTED, this 21st day of November 2024, A.D.

ATTEST:	Tammy Payne, Mayor	
Michelle M. Oeser, Town Clerk		

RESOLUTION 24R48

A RESOLUTION TO SET MILL LEVIES

A RESOLUTION LEVYING PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2024 TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE TOWN OF ELIZABETH, COLORADO, FOR THE 2025 BUDGET YEAR

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Elizabeth, has adopted the annual budget in accordance with the Local Government Budget Law, on November 21, 2024, and;

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for general operating purposes from property tax revenues is \$853,798 and;

WHEREAS, the 2024 valuation for assessment for the Town of Elizabeth as certified by the County Assessor is \$67,680,880;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ELIZABETH, COLORADO:

Section 1. That for the purpose of meeting all general operating expenses of the Town of Elizabeth during the 2025 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 12.615 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the Town of Elizabeth for the year 2025.

Section 2. That the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to either immediately certify to the County Commissioners of Elbert County, Colorado, the mill levies for the Town of Elizabeth as hereinabove determined and set, or be authorized and directed to certify to the County Commissioners of Elbert County, Colorado, the mill levies for the Town of Elizabeth as hereinabove determined and set based upon the final December certification of valuation from the County Assessor.

ADOPTED, this 21st day of November 2024, A.D.

Tammy Payne, Mayor

PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LIMIT CALCULATIONS WORKSHEET

("5.5%" limit in 29-1-301, C.R.S., and the TABOR limits, Art. X, Sec. 20(4)(a) and (7)(c), Colo. Const.)

The following worksheet can be used to calculate the limits on local government property tax revenue. Data can be found on the Certification of Valuation (CV) sent by the county assessor on August 25, unless otherwise noted. The assessor can revise the valuation one time before Dec. 10; if so, you must perform the calculation again using the revised CV data. (Note for multi-county entities: If a taxing entity is located in two or more counties, the mill levy for that entity must be the same throughout its boundaries, across all county boundaries (Uniform Taxation, Article X, Section 3, Colo. Const.). This worksheet can be used by multi-county entities when the values of the same type from all counties are added together.)

Version January 2021 Data required for the "5.5%" calculation (assessed valuations certified by assessor): Previous year's net total assessed valuation¹ 1. 58,510,567 794,034 2. Previous year's revenue² 3. Current year's total net assessed valuation 67,680,880 4. Current year's increases in valuation due to annexations or inclusions, if any 5. Current year increase in valuation due to new construction, if any 2,819,116 6. Total current year increase in valuation due to other excluded property³ 7. "Omitted Property Revenue" from current year CV⁴ 8. "Omitted Property Revenue" from previous year CV⁵ 9. Current year's "unauthorized excess revenue," if any⁶ Data required for the TABOR calculations (actual valuations certified by assessor): 10. Previous year's revenue⁷ 794,034 11. Total actual value of all real property 545,661,346 12. Construction of taxable real property 38,066,631 13. Annexations/Inclusions 14. Increase in mining production 15. Previously exempt property 16. Oil or gas production from new wells 17. Taxable property omitted (from current year's CV) 128,077 18. Destruction of Property improvements 19. Disconnections/Exclusions 20. Previously taxable property 21. Inflation (The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (http://www.bls.gov/cpi/home.htm) will not release this number, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Denver-Boulder Area, until February of next year. Forecasts of this inflation figure are available at http://dola.colorado.gov/budgets.

¹ There will be a difference between **net** assessed valuation and **gross** assessed valuation only if there is a "tax increment financing" entity, such as a Downtown Development Authority or Urban Renewal Authority, within the boundaries of the jurisdiction.

² For the "5.5%" limit only (Part A of this Form), this is the <u>lesser</u> of: (a) the total amount of dollars <u>levied</u> for general operating purposes on the <u>net assessed valuation</u> <u>before</u> deducting any Temporary Tax Credit [if Form DLG 70 was used to certify levies in the previous year, this figure is on Line 1], or (b) last year's "5.5%" revenue limit.

³ Increased production of a producing mine, previously exempt federal property, or new primary oil or gas production from any oil and gas leasehold or land. NOTE: These values may not be used in this calculation until certified to, or applied for, by filing specific forms with the Division of Local Government [forms can be found in the *Financial Management Manual*, published by/on the State Auditor's Office web page or contact the Division of Local Government].

⁴ Taxes paid by properties that had been previously omitted from the tax roll. This is identified on the CV as "taxes collected last year on omitted property as of Aug. 1."

This figure is available on the CV that you received from the assessor last year.

⁶ This applies only if an "Order" to reduce the property tax revenue was issued to the government in the spring of the current year by the Division of Local Government, pursuant to 29-1-301(6), C.R.S.

⁷For the TABOR property tax revenue limit only (Part C of this form), use the previous year's TABOR limit or the property tax revenue levied for general operating purposes. This is a local option. DLG staff is available to discuss the alternatives.

A.	-	5.5%" Limit (refer to numbered lines	
A1.	, i	ue to correct the revenue base, if necessary	
	\$ 794,034	. + Line 8	= A1. \$ 794,034
	Line 2	Line 8	Adjusted property tax revenue base
A2.	Calculate the previous year's tax	x rate, based upon the adjusted revenue bas	se:
	\$ 794,034	÷ \$ 58,510,567	= A2.
	Line A1	Line 1	Adjusted Tax Rate ⁷ (round to 6 decimal places)
A3.	Total the assessed valuation of a	all the current year "growth" properties: ⁸	1 /
		+ \$ 2,819,116	
	Line 4	+ \$ 2,819,116 Line 5	
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+	Line 6		= A3. \ \\$ 2,819,116 Total "growth" properties
	Line o		rotai growth properties
A4.	Calculate the revenue that "grov	vth" properties would have generated:	
	\$ 2,819,116		= A4. \$ 38,258
	Line A3	Line A2	Revenue from "growth" properties ⁹
A5.		se (Line A1) by the "revenue" from "growt	
	\$ 794,034 Line A1	+ \$ 38,258 Line A4	= A5. \$ 832,292
	Line A1	Line A4	Expanded revenue base
+	Line A5	+ Voter-Approved Revenue Increase ¹¹	= A6. \$ 878,068
	DLG-Approved Revenue Increase	Voter-Approved Revenue Increase ¹¹	Increased Revenue Base
A7.	Current Year's "5.5%" Revenue \$ 878,068		= A7. \$ 878,068
	Line A6	Line 7	Current Year's "5.5%" Revenue Limit ¹²
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Að.		Revenue Limit by any amount levied over t	
	\$ 878,068 Line A7	Line 9	= A8. \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
	Line A7	Line	This is the maximum allowed to be levied this year ¹³
A9.	Calculate the mill levy which we	ould generate the Reduced Revenue Limit ((Line A8):
	\$ 878,068	-	·
	Line A8	Line 3	Mill Levy (round to 3 decimals)
	is number were multiplied by 1,000 lize the revenue in line A1.	and rounded to three decimal places, it would b	be the mill levy necessary in the previous year
		ided" from the "5.5%" limit, according to 29-1-	301(1)(a) C P S
		diction theoretically would have received had the	
	e tax roll in the previous year.	netion theoretically would have received had the	nose excluded or growth properties been
¹⁰ Thi	is is the "5.5%" increase allowed in 2	29-1-301(1), C.R.S.	
11 Thi	is figure can be used if an election w	as held to increase property tax revenue above	the "5.5%" limit.
12 Ro	unded to the nearest whole dollar, thi	is is the "5.5%" statutory property tax revenue l	limit.
¹³ DL	G will use this amount to determine	if revenue has been levied in excess of the statu	utory limit.

Steps to calculate the TABOR Limit (refer to numbered lines on page one):14 B. TABOR "Local Growth" Percentage **B1.** Determine net growth valuation: 38,194,708 **B2.** Determine the (theoretical) valuation of property which was on the tax roll last year: 545,661,346 - \$ 38,194,708 **B3.** Determine the rate of "local growth": Local Growth Rate (round to 6 decimal places) **B4.** Calculate the percentage of "local growth": $0.075265 \quad X \ 100 =$ (round to 3 decimal places) C. TABOR Property Tax Revenue Limit **C1.** Calculate the growth in property tax revenue allowed: 59,763 **C2.** Calculate the TABOR property tax revenue limit: 59,763 C3. Calculate the mill levy which would generate the TABOR Property Tax Revenue Limit (Line C2): $\frac{853,798}{\text{Line C2}} \div \$ \frac{67,680,880}{\text{Line 3}}] X 1,000 = \frac{12.61}{\text{Mill Levy (round to 3 decimal places)}}$ Which One To Use? There is general agreement among practitioners that the most restrictive of the two revenue limits ("5.5%" or TABOR) must be respected, disallowing the levying of the greater amount of revenue which would be allowed under the other limit. Therefore, one must decide which of the two limits is more restrictive. Compare Line A7 (Current Year's 5.5% Revenue Limit) to Line C2 (TABOR Property Tax Revenue Limit). The lesser of the two is the more restrictive revenue limit.

NOTE: TABOR(4)(a) requires prior voter approval to levy a mill levy above that of the prior year. This is a third limit on property taxes that must be respected, independent of the two revenue limitations calculated above. If the lesser of the two mill levies in A9 and C3 is more than the levy of the prior year, it is possible that neither of the revenue amounts may be generated, and that revenues must be lowered to comply with this third limit.

¹⁴ This section is offered as a guideline only. The Division is required by law to enforce the "5.5%" limit, but does not have any authority to define or enforce any of the limitations in TABOR.

¹⁵ **NOTE: For the TABOR property tax revenue limit only** (Part C of this form), use the previous year's TABOR limit or the property tax revenue **levied for general operating purposes**. This is a local option. DLG staff is available to discuss the alternatives.

OTHER LEVIES:

Capital Expenditure Levy

Under the "5.5%" limit, additional revenue greater than that on Line A8 may be levied for capital expenditures, if the specific procedures in 29-1-301(1.2) [counties or municipalities] or 29-1-302(1.5), C.R.S. [special districts or towns under 2000 in population] are followed, or an election is held for this purpose. If such a levy is made, it and the revenue resulting from it must be certified to the county as a separate levy on the Line 5 of Form DLG 70. The amount of revenue derived from this capital levy will not accrue to the "base" upon which next year's calculation will be made.

Refund/Abatement Levy

The refund and abatement revenue, reported by the County Assessor to some local governments on the "Certification of Assessed Valuation" is **not** part of either property tax revenue limitation. This figure, if any, represents revenue that the jurisdiction should have received, but did not. The local government **may** certify mills sufficient to generate the refund and abatement revenue amount ¹⁶ in excess of the ones calculated for the property tax revenue limitation. This is an **optional levy** and will not accrue to the base for subsequent years' limit calculations. It can be entered on Line 6 of Form DLG 70 for certifying all levies.

Temporary Tax Credit/Mill Rate Reduction

A temporary mill levy reduction can be made, in order to effect a refund of tax revenue (39-1-111.5 and 29-1-301(6), C.R.S.). If used, it should be certified as a separate levy on Line 2 of Form DLG 70, when certifying tax levies to the County Commissioners.

Annual Incentive Payments

The "5.5%" revenue limitation may be exceeded by **counties** and **municipalities** by the total amount of annual incentive payments made by the local government in accordance with agreements negotiated with certain private business taxpayers pursuant to 30-11-123(6) C.R.S. [counties] and 31-15-903(5) C.R.S. [municipalities]. This is an optional levy and will not accrue to the base for subsequent years' limit calculations. It should be certified to the county commissioners as an "Other levy" on Line 7 of Form DLG 70.

Reappraisals Ordered by the State Board of Equalization

The "5.5%" revenue limitation may be exceeded by counties to pay for the reappraisal of classes or subclasses ordered by or conducted by the State Board of Equalization (29-1-301(1)(a) C.R.S. This levy should be certified as an "Other levy" on Line 7 of Form DLG 70.

Payment to the State for Excess State Equalization Payments.

The "5.5%" revenue limit may be exceeded by counties to make payments to the state when excess state equalization payments are made to school districts due to the undervaluation of taxable property (29-1-301(1)(a) C.R.S. This levy should be certified as an "Other levy" on Line 7 of Form DLG 70.

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¹⁶ 29-1-301(1), C.R.S. and a 1994 Supreme Court case both allow the levying of an amount of revenue above the revenue limits without an election to recoup revenue which was lost in the previous year due to abatements and refunds which might have been granted by various boards and courts. So, for example, if an entity levies \$10,000 in one year, but only received \$9,000 due to a \$1,000 tax abatement granted by a District Court, it could levy an additional \$1,000 above either the A5.5%@ or TABOR revenue limitation in the following year to offset the loss of revenue.