



CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK

2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION





PURPOSE

Overview of the 2026 Legislative Session

Outcomes of City's Legislative Priorities

Additional Legislative Issues

Next steps

OVERVIEW

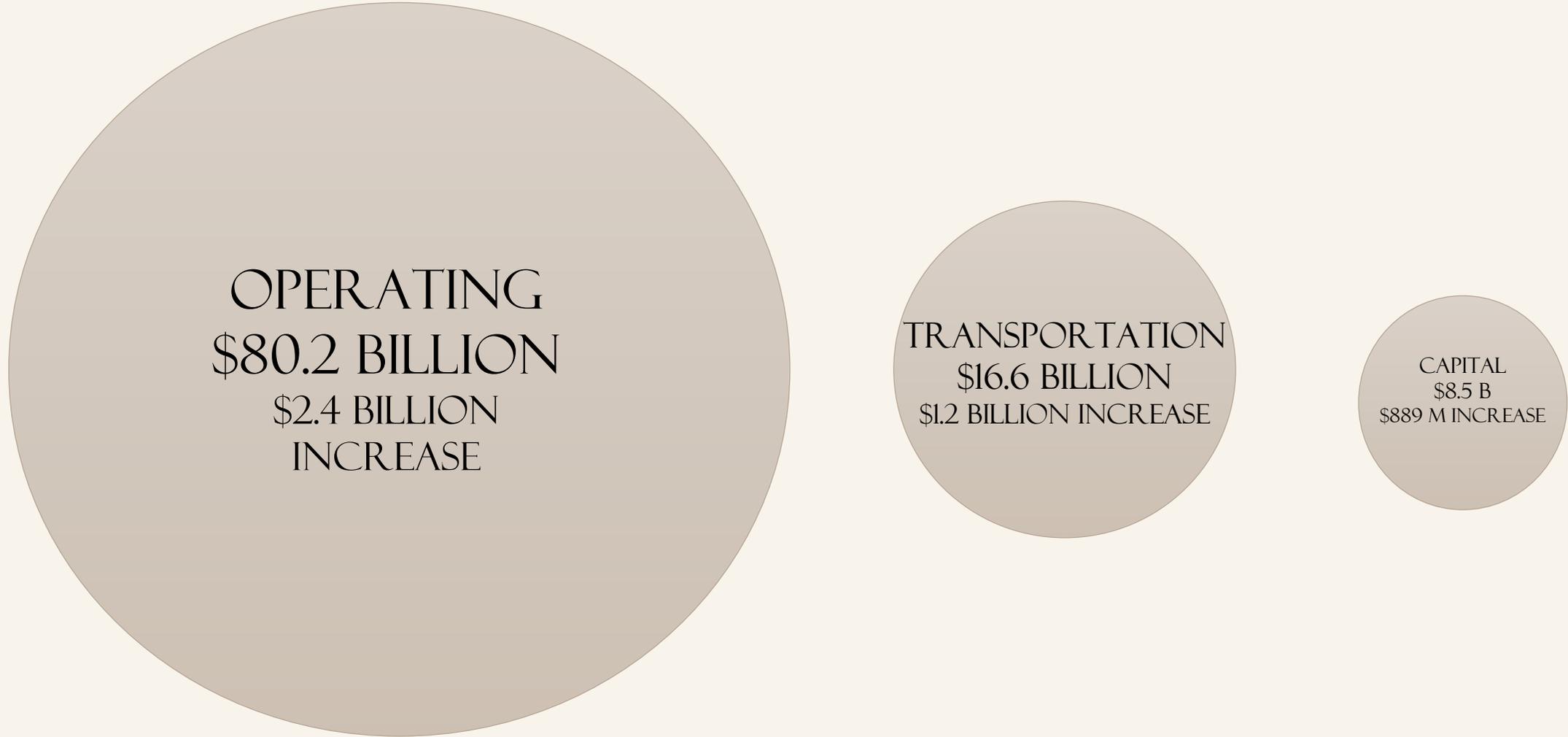
2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

- 60-day session
- Second year of the biennium
- Democrats held strong majorities
- Major themes: response to federal actions, affordability, tax/budget reform
- Supplemental budgets
- 1,238 bills introduced, 268 passed into law



OVERVIEW

2026 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGETS



OUTCOMES

CITIES ACROSS THE STATE

Key Takeaway: There's room for improvement

- More unfunded mandates, but not as bad as previous years
- No relief for city budgets, but fiscal flexibility
- Maintained most - but not all - state-shared revenues
- New impacts from sales and use tax exemption in millionaire's tax

OUTCOMES

LAKE FOREST PARK PRIORITIES



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| Lakefront Park | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharing progress to demonstrate effort of multi-sourced investments to complete a project |
| State Route 104 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintenance & preservation investment creates opportunity |
| City Financial Challenges | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Property tax removed from focus this session due to lack of support from the Governor |

ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE ISSUES



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| Affordable Housing | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$123 million for the Housing Trust Fund |
| Fish Culverts | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No new funding for state or local culverts in supplemental budgets |
| Neighborhood Cafes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HB1175 passed the House 94-2 this session• Stalled in Senate |
| Preserve Traffic Safety Cameras | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senate Bill 6002 and ALPR technology• House Bill 2711 regarding transportation resources |

NEXT STEPS

- Express gratitude
- Implement projects and policies
- Plan and educate
- 2027 Legislative Session begins January 11



QUESTIONS?

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