CITY OF WEST COLUMBIA

PROVIDING FOR GROWTH WHILE KEEPING COSTS LOW

2022 fiscal year emphasizes efficiency and keeps existing millage rate

THIS YEAR'S BUDGET INCLUDES AN EMPHASIS ON:

Maintaining Police and Fire budgets while adding and upgrading equipment to continue to provide efficient and effective emergency response

Continuing the expansion of sewer services on Sunset Boulevard facilitating economic development and providing service to in-city properties

Offering the ease, convenience, and efficiency of doing business in and with the City of West Columbia with additional online options to maximize economic development goals for 2021-2022

Continued support of retail and hospitality industries and services to attract visitors to the area with events, beautification, and improved pedestrian and vehicular access

Superior emergency services with the West Columbia Fire Department maintaining the highest possible ISO rating of "1" in the nation, keeping building insurance costs lower for residents and business owners

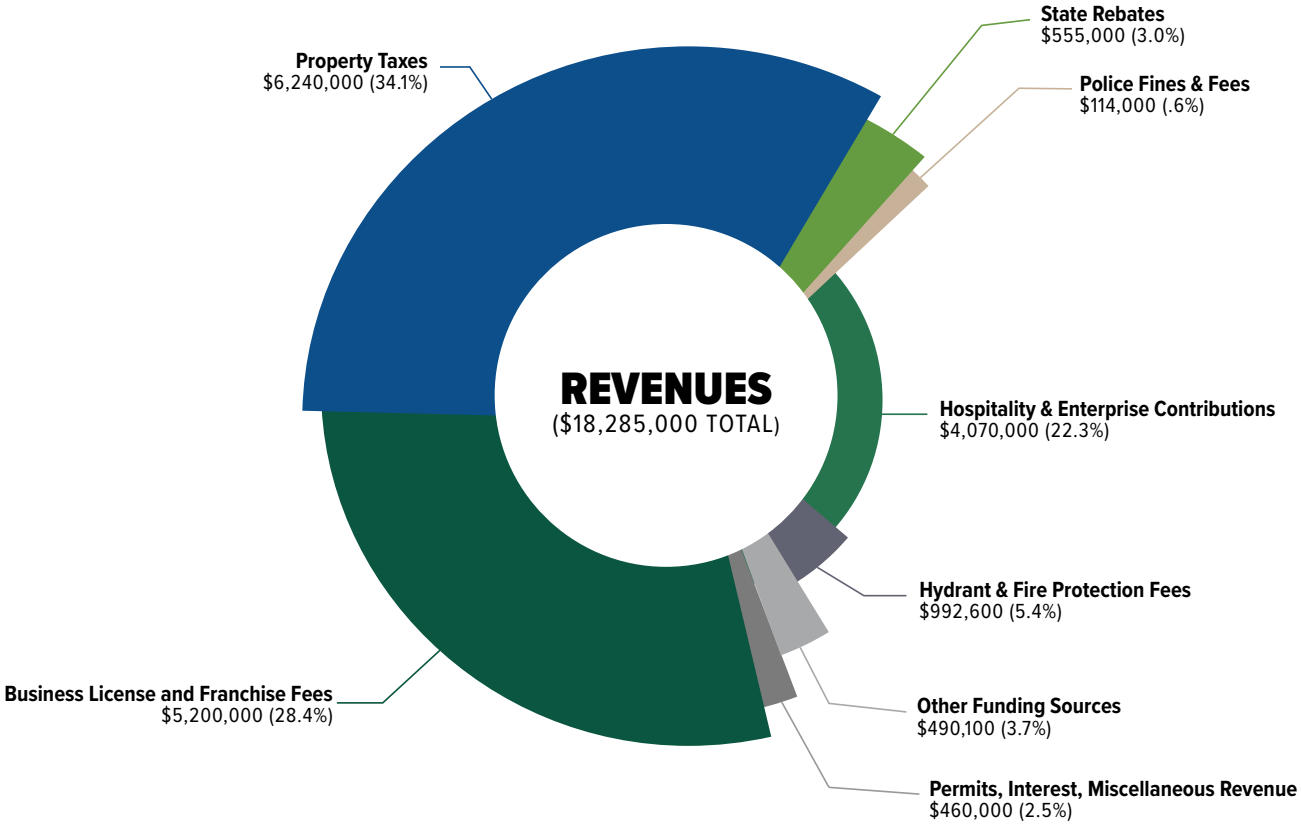
Enhancing public service with additional equipment in public parks, spaces, and sanitation department

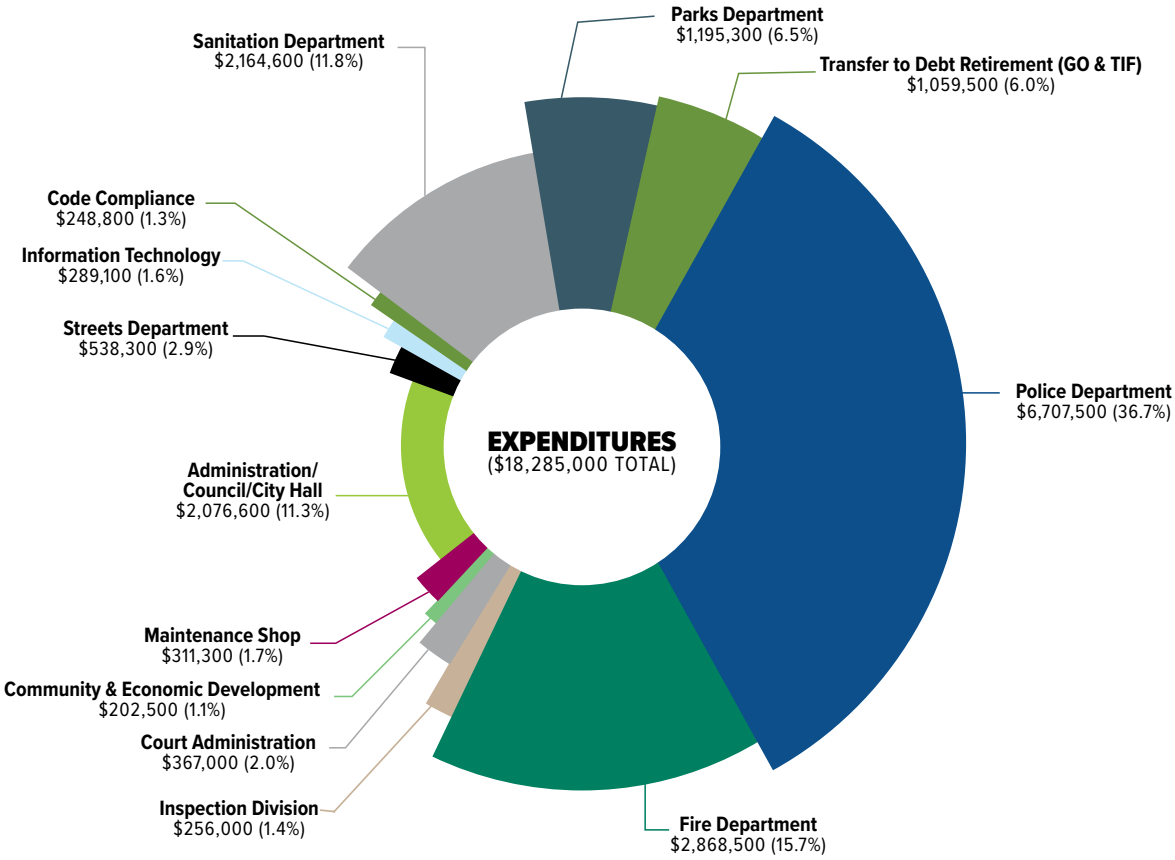
OTHER PRIORITIES INCLUDE:

- Maximizing grant opportunities to capitalize on all funding sources
- Developing small area plans for redevelopment and improvement
- Supporting resources in development services to leverage current assets and achieve mid and long-range plans
- Restructuring code enforcement and building departments to provide more efficient comprehensive response and services
- $50,000 allocated funding for Façade Improvement Grants
- $50,000 allocated funding for blight removal
- Funding improvements to the water and sewer systems throughout West Columbia to include an upgraded metering system and upgrades of approximately 10 miles of water mains
- Providing increased operation and maintenance to the water and sewer system, in line with the 2018 plan

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FISCAL YEAR 2021 - 2022 GENERAL FUND BUDGET SUMMARY





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