

# City of Bowling Green, Kentucky MONTHLY FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

For month ending November 30, 2023

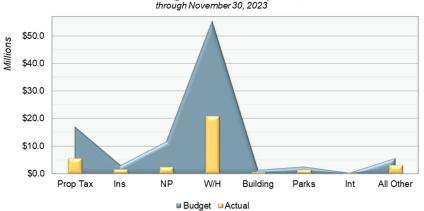
NOTE: The Monthly Financial memorandum is prepared each month and is utilized to analyze and assess the current financial condition of the City's General Fund and a few other funds. The information found in this report is drawn from the City's general ledger as of the last day of each month, and occasional anomalies may occur. This report should be used for informational purposes only.

## **Assistant City Manager/CFO Commentary**

#### Revenue Highlights:

The total FY2024 amended General Fund revenue budget is \$97,460,000. Through November, \$35,075,000 has been collected, or 36.0% of the amended revenue budget. The FY2024 adopted revenue budget was increased by +9.8% over the FY2023 adopted budget, aligning with new and expansion business announcements. The most significant components of the revenue budget include withholding fees, net profits, and property taxes. Property taxes, withholding fees, and building fees show a negative or nominal decrease for November FY2024 vs. November FY2023. The other categories reflect increases over the prior year. Please note that approx. 47% of the "all other" category at this point in the year is composed of a net reversal of a prior year-end fair market value adjustment on investments. It is an "on paper" only revenue that does not constitute cash collections.

## General Fund YTD Budget to Actual Comparison - Revenues



# FY2024 YTD

Compared to November 2023

#### **Total Revenues:**

+\$87,000 (+0.2%)



#### Wage Withholding Fees:

-\$1,108,000 (-5.1%)



#### **Total Expenses:**

-\$760,000 (-2.2%)



#### **Personnel Expenses:**

+\$1,868,000 (+9.4%)

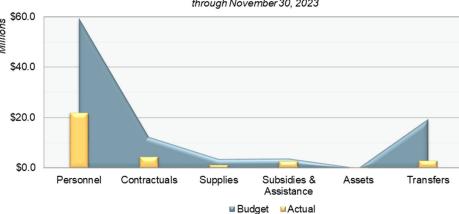


#### **Expenditure Highlights:**

The total amended FY2024 General Fund expenditure budget is \$100,640,000, which includes carryover projects and purchase orders from the prior fiscal year and approved current year budget amendments. The FY2024 amended expenditure budget is +\$6,697,000, or +7.1%, more than the FY2023 amended budget through the fifth month of the fiscal year. The increase in the General Fund amended budget impacts most expenditure categories, including: Personnel +10.2%, Supplies +1.6%, and Transfers +32.9%.

The Employee Health Care Trust Fund as a whole includes a budgetary increase of \$124,000, or +1.5%, over the prior year. The

# General Fund YTD Budget to Actual Comparision - Expenditures through November 30, 2023



largest expenses of the fund are claims for medical, dental, vision, and prescription costs. These costs are also budgeted to narrowly increase by \$41,000 or +0.6% to fully cover rising costs to operate the on-site health clinic and the City's self-funded employee health insurance program.

#### Katie Schaller-Ward

Assistant City Manager/Chief Financial Officer



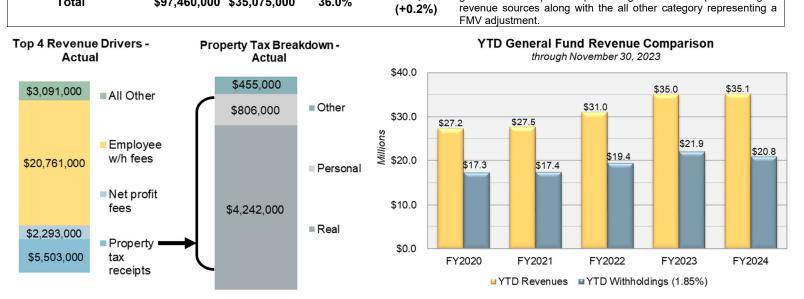
This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City of Bowling Green's finances. Questions or requests for information should be addressed to the Assistant City Manager/CFO at City Hall Annex, Department of Finance, 1017 College Street, Bowling Green, KY 42101; or (270)393-3000; or <a href="mailto:accounting@bdw.org">accounting@bdw.org</a>.



# **GENERAL FUND REVENUE ANALYSIS**

For month ending November 30, 2023

FY2023 YTD		FY202	4 YTD	С	HANGE (\$)	CHANGE (%)
\$34,988,00	\$34,988,000		\$35,075,000		+\$87,000	+0.2%
Revenue Category	FY2024 Amended Budget	FY2024 Actual	% Collected	Change compared to 11/30/2022	Highlights	
Property Taxes	\$17,187,000	\$5,503,000	32.0%	-\$458,000 (-7.7%)	property, motor vehicle taxes. The large deficit c Warren County property	nue source includes real and personal & boat, franchise and payments in-lieu-of ompared to FY2023 relates to the delay in tax bills being sent out the 1st week of its waiting until they could pay both bills.
Insurance Premium Taxes	3,060,000	1,438,000	47.0%	+\$68,000 (+5.0%)		collected in both the General Fund and five year totals are presented on page
Net Profit Fees	11,710,000	2,293,000	19.6%	+\$996,000 (+76.8%)	the streamlined busined environment. Collections	s increased 14.2% from FY2023 to match ness practices tied to the current s through November reflect a \$309,000 November FY2023. CY2022 refunds due ng processed.
Employee WH Fees	55,571,000	20,761,000	37.4%	-\$1,108,000 (-5.1%)	+12.5% compared to FN new and expanded bus showing October wages October. October 2022 November, resulting in a	r this revenue source was increased by /2023 to reflect the job growth related to iness announcements. November returns a posted a decrease of -44.7% vs. last and 2023 had four Fridays reported in an even overall comparison. The large ase is due to timing of collections.
Building Fees	1,400,000	490,000	35.0%	-\$5,000 (-1.0%)	number of large revenue	eased +26.7% vs. FY2023 budget due to a e generating project announcements. Two ounts show increases through November.
Parks & Rec Receipts	2,614,000	1,337,000	51.1%	+\$73,000 (+5.8%)	collections this Novembreceipts are up +\$64,00	& Driving Range produced +\$2,000 in per vs. FY2023. Overall, Golf operating 0 and Aquatics receipts are up +\$16,000 year. Cemetery collections are down -
Interest Earnings	365,000	162,000	44.4%	+\$55,000 (+51.4%)	Interest earnings incluinvestments.	de both bank balance earnings and
All Other	5,553,000	3,091,000	55.7%	+\$466,000 (+17.8%)	COPS for Police persor Creek United Way g Cybersecurity position, and other taxes and fees to a FMV account reve actual cash collections.	multiple General Fund grants including nnel, Assistance to Firefighters, Jennings rant, Homeland Security grant for a Parks Development distributions to Golf s. \$1.45M of the current collections relate ersal adjustment that does not constitute
Total	\$97,460,000	\$35,075,000	36.0%	+\$87,000		FY2024 thru November is attributable to representing one of the top three largest



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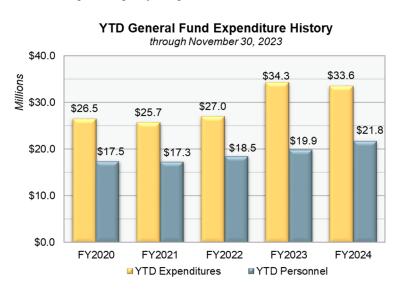
# **GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE ANALYSIS**

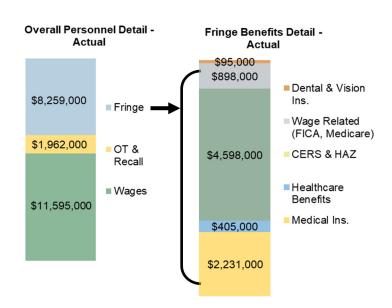
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FY2023 YTD		FY2024 YTD			CHANGE (\$)	CHANGE (%)
\$34,312,000		\$33,552,000			-\$760,000	-2.2%
Expense FY2024 Category Amended Budget		FY2024 Actual	% Expended	Change compared to 11/30/2022	Highlights	
Personnel	\$59,526,000	\$21,816,000	36.6%	+\$1,868,000 (+9.4%)	when compared to last year by of: wages (+\$1,381,000), overt (+\$69,000), and other fringe	er were \$4,514,000 and are up \$1,868,000, which is comprised ime & recall (+\$218,000), CERS benefits (+\$200,000). See the formation and a breakdown of
Contractuals	12,462,000	4,451,000	35.7%	+\$243,000 (+5.8%)	are up compared to last year a	ed \$1,183,000 in November and t this point due to increased fleet at Russell Sims Aquatic Center, nents at various city facilities.
Supplies	3,647,000	1,281,000	35.1%	-\$172,000 (-11.8%)	decrease is due to savings re-	d \$154,000. The year-to-date alized in the second year of the d body cameras replacement
Subsidies & Assistance	3,849,000	2,870,000	74.6%	-\$2,905,000 (-50.3%)	decrease is due to the one-time	232,000 during November. The payment last October to the ITA sts to expand the Kentucky
Property & Assets	148,000	46,000	31.0%	-\$236,000 (-83.7%)	property acquisitions last Octo	h and reflect a decrease due to ober. Purchases this fiscal year equipment machine and a water
Fund Transfers	19,631,000	3,088,000	15.7%	+\$442,000 (+16.7%)		lovember were \$0 and are up to funding for the newly created Service Fund.
Total	\$99,263,000	\$33,552,000	33.3%	-\$760,000 (-2.2%)	down compared to FY2023 du	onth were \$6,083,000 and are ue to one-time expenses posted y Transpark and City property

<sup>\*</sup> Remaining Contingency budget as of 11/30/2023 is \$1,376,908.







# A CLOSER LOOK

Additional detail on the City's Capital Improvement Program and the financial status of the Fire Improvement and Employee Health Care Funds

## **INSURANCE PREMIUM TAXES**

The below five year chart compares insurance premium tax receipts for the General Fund vs. Fire Improvement Fund through November. Through five months, FY2024 figures show an increase of +9.9% vs. FY2023 over the same period.

# YTD Insurance Premium Tax Revenue Comparison through November 30, 2023



#### **EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE FUND**

A summary of FY2024 paid claims through November 30, 2023, and the comparison to the prior fiscal year is below:

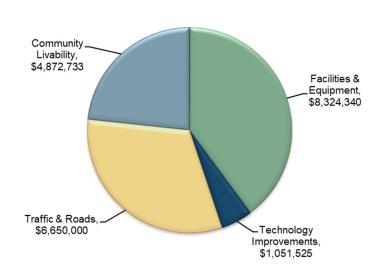
	FY2024 YTD Expenses	Change vs. FY2023
Medical claims	\$3,336,000	+\$1,907,000
Prescription claims	\$388,000	+\$206,000
<b>Dental</b> claims	\$189,000	+\$22,000
Vision claims	\$39,000	+\$7,000
Total claims	\$3,952,000	+\$2,142,000

Total **claims are up \$2,142,000** or +118.3%, compared to last November. Total Health Care Fund expenditures are \$4,431,000, which is up \$2,026,000, or +84.2%, compared to this point in FY2023. The Employee Health Care Fund budget through November is 52.2% spent.

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The FY2024 Adopted Capital Improvement Program (CIP) totals nearly \$20,899,000, excluding debt, for all City departments with over 48% of that amount represented by General Fund supported projects. CIP costs are defined as those costing over \$25,000 with an expected useful life of at least five years. The CIP is also categorized by the impact to the City, including: Community Livability, Facilities & Equipment, Technology Improvements, and Traffic & Roads. Multiple funding sources are utilized to provide the budget for CIPs, including from the General Fund, Special Revenue funds, Capital Project funds, and grants.

## **Approved FY2024 CIP**



## **Featured Capital Project**



The Parks and Recreation Department has identified several public parking lots located within parks that are in need of repair. The Department is committed to improving at least one each budget year and in FY2023 funding totaling \$149,600 was provided for the Lampkin Park and Bowling Green Community Center lots.