"Preserving Our Heritage, Shaping Our Future"

Historic Home of Gravel Hill Est. 1815

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FY26 Draft Budget

GENERAL FUND REVENUE

301 – Alcohol Licenses	\$27,000
302 – Business Licenses	\$11,000
303 – Hotel Occupancy Tax	\$850,000
304 – Franchise Fees	\$130,000
305 – Alcohol Beverage Tax	\$30,000
306 - Insurance Premium Tax	\$80,000
307 – Sales Tax	\$225,000

309 - Other Income	\$1,500
311 - Court Fines & Fees	\$6,000
313 – Intangible Tax	\$10,000
314 - Real Estate Transfer Tax	\$3,500
315 - Title Ad Valorem Tax	\$31,500
316 - Property Tax (2.829 mills)	\$246,500
TOTAL	\$1,652,000

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

500 – Financial Administration	\$1,000
501 – Legal Fees	\$10,000
501 – Legal Fees – FY24 & FY25	\$20,000
502 - Subscriptions/Dues	\$15,000
505 - Planning/Zoning	\$14,000
507 – Code Enforcement	\$2,400
509 – Council Fees	\$54,600
510 – General Administration	\$2,500
511 – Salaries	\$85,000
512 – Payroll Taxes	\$7,500
513 - Conventions & Meetings	\$45,000
514 – Professional Fees	\$45,000
515 – Office Expense	\$5,000
516 – Tourism	\$540,000
518 – Insurance	\$14,500

\$48,000
\$159,000
\$1,900
\$20,000
\$500
\$2,000
\$200,000
\$20,000
\$750
\$750
\$287,000
\$20,000
\$7,500
\$22,500
\$1,652,000

SPECIAL FUND REVENUE & EXPENDITURES

Fur	nd Name	3/31/25 Balance	Projected +/-	**Required Match	
300 – Impact Fees		\$506,239	\$100,000	Category-based	
312 - SPLOST (\$4,300/mo.)		\$384,630	\$51,600	N/A	
318	3 – TSPLOST¹ (\$12k/mo.)	\$516,839	\$60k + \$110k	N/A	
	30% TSPLOST ²	\$0	\$97,629 & (\$97,629)	N/A	
	30% TSPLOST ³	\$3,034,600	Pending voter approval	Pending voter approval on the November 2025	
	30% TSPLOST ⁴	\$1,000,000	referendum.		
320) –LMIG GRANT¹	\$1,753,557	(\$1,753,557)	(\$1,753,557) 30%	
	LMIG Grant 2024 ²	\$19,053	(\$19,053)	30%	
	LMIG Grant 2025 ³	\$19,488	(\$19,488)	30%	
	LRA Grant	\$17,098	\$23,909	None	
Savings Account (Land Sale)		\$97,300	(\$97,300)	N/A	
Certificate of Deposit		\$113,329	\$1,375 interest	N/A	

Special Fund Revenue & Expenditure Notes

IMPACT FEE NOTES:

• \$400,000 in the fire category encumbered to the City of Hinesville for the remaining amount to purchase the Quint fire truck in full.

SPLOST NOTES:

Full SPLOST balance encumbered for required \$750,000 match on LMIG Grants^{1/2/3}.

TSPLOST NOTES: TSPLOST sunsets in November 2025 unless renewed by referendum.

- TSPLOST¹ balance is encumbered for the full-depth reclamation of Wallace Martin Dr., Joseph Martin Rd. and Old Sunbury Rd., and at \$300,000 for the water/sewer relocation at McLarry's Curve to the City of Hinesville.
- 30% TSPLOST² balance encumbered for completing the TSPLOST-funded sidewalk on E. Oglethorpe
 Highway from the Performing Arts Center to Liberty High School, reimbursed (up to \$97,629) by Liberty
 County.
- 30% TSPLOST³ to be on the referendum in November 2025 for the realignment of Wallace Martin Drive with Flemington Village Blvd.
- 30% TSPLOST⁴ to be on the referendum in November 2025 for constructing a road in a current easement to connect Patriots Trail with E. General Stewart Way.

LMIG NOTES:

- LMIG Grant¹ set aside for the full-depth reclamation of Wallace Martin Dr., Joseph Martin Rd. and Old Sunbury Rd.
- LMIG Grant² 2024 set aside for the full-depth reclamation of Wallace Martin Dr., Joseph Martin Rd. and Old Sunbury Rd.
- LMIG Grant³ 2025 set aside for the full-depth reclamation of Wallace Martin Dr., Joseph Martin Rd. and Old Sunbury Rd.
- LRA Grant allocated to paving and drainage improvements on Patriots Trail and sewage drain improvements at the corner of E. Oglethorpe Highway & Tranquill Way (Applebee's).

SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOTES:

• Encumbered towards the acquisition and disposition of city-owned real estate.

*All amounts are estimations.