# 2023 BUDGET AND FINAL LEVY ADOPTION

#### **CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION**



**DECEMBER 12, 2022** 

#### **OVERVIEW**

- 2023 Budget Process
- 2023 Budget
- Final Property Tax Levy
- Next Steps



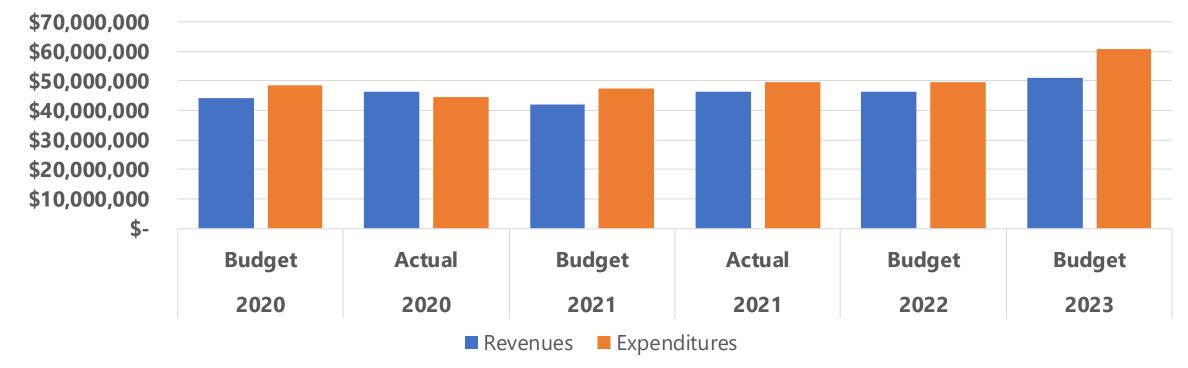
## **2023 BUDGET PROCESS**

| May 9        | Discuss Outlooks and Objectives with City Council                               |
|--------------|---|
| June 27      | Discuss Proposed 2023–2027 Capital Investment Program (CIP) with City Council   |
| August 22    | Discuss Proposed 2023 Budget and Property Tax Levy with City Council            |
| September 12 | Discuss Proposed 2023 Budget and Property Tax Levy with City Council            |
| September 26 | Adopt Proposed 2023 Budget and Property Tax Levy and Final HRA Levy             |
| October 24   | Discuss Proposed 2023 Utility Budgets/Rates and 2023-2027 CIP with City Council |
| November 14  | Adopt 2023 Utility Rates / 2023 Budget Discussion with City Council             |
| November 28  | Conduct Truth-in-Taxation Public Hearing  |
| December 12  | Adopt Final Levy, 2023 Budget and 2023-2027 CIP                                 |
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#### **2023 BUDGET**

#### Figure No. 2: Revenues and Expenditures Summary, All Budgeted Funds





# FINAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY



## **CITY PROPERTY TAX LEVY**

- The 2023 Budget assumes an overall property tax levy increase of 12.82%. Generally, this changes supports:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Year of levying for General Obligation (GO) Tax Abatement Bonds as part of funding Park System Improvement Plan (PSIP)
  - https://fridleymn.gov/1412/Park-System-Improvement-Plan
  - o Inflationary cost pressures on various City activities; and the
  - Long-term financial plans for both the Springbrook Nature Center and IT Capital Projects Fund



## **PROPERTY TAX LEVY, CONTINUED**

| Property Tax Levy History and Detail |            |            |            |            |          |           |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Levy Component                       | 2020       | 2021       | 2022       | 2023P      | Change % | Change \$ |
| General Fund                         | 12,458,025 | 13,220,201 | 13,682,908 | 14,235,000 | 4.03%    | 552,092   |
| IT Capital Projects Fund             | 58,708     | 63,405     | 68,477     | 73,955     | 8.00%    | 5,478     |
| SNC Fund                             | 411,807    | 427,249    | 461,429    | 498,343    | 8.00%    | 36,914    |
| Debt Service Funds                   | 3,181,017  | 3,179,229  | 3,179,256  | 3,135,549  | -1.37%   | (43,707)  |
| PSIP Bonds                           | -          | -          | -          | 1,678,023  | -        | 1,678,023 |
| Totals                               | 16,109,557 | 16,890,084 | 17,392,070 | 19,620,870 | 12.82%   | 2,228,800 |

| Levy Component  | 2020       | 2021       | 2022       | 2023P      | Change % | Change \$ |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| GF, IT, SNC, DS | 16,109,557 | 16,890,084 | 17,392,070 | 17,942,847 | 3.17%    | 550,777   |
| PSIP Bonds      | -          | -          | -          | 1,678,023  | -        | 1,678,023 |
| Totals          | 16,109,557 | 16,890,084 | 17,392,070 | 19,620,870 | 12.82%   | 2,228,800 |

Note: Per the bond covenant, the City is required to levy the full amount (105%) of the 1<sup>st</sup> year's principal & interest, or \$2,028,023, for the PSIP bonds. The use of \$350,000 in fund balance would need to be reflected in the General Fund levy, i.e., approximately \$350,000 less. For illustrative purposes, we're showing the use of fund balance lowering the PSIP levy as the intention is to lessen the impact of the PSIP Bonds portion of the property tax levy.



## **PROPERTY TAX LEVY, CONTINUED**

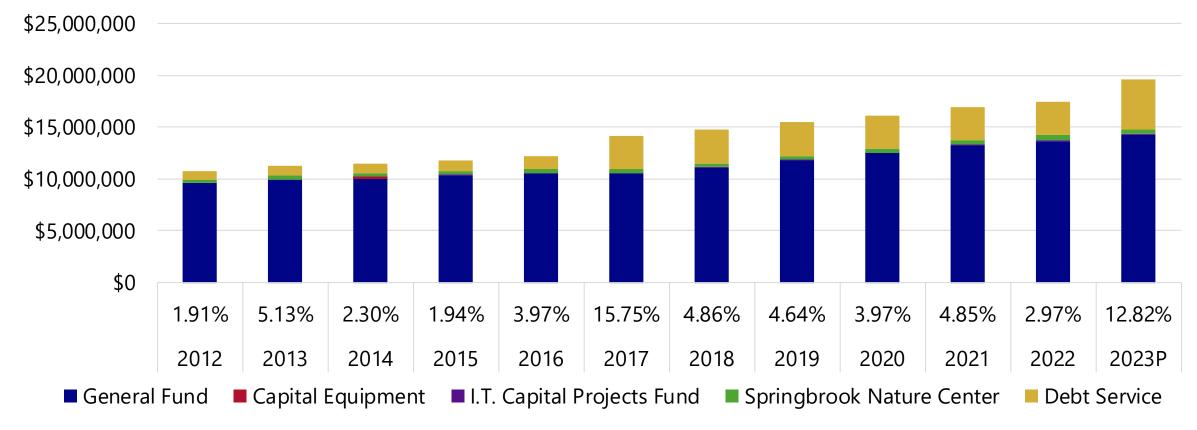
| City Property Taxes Payable (Residential Homestead) |               |                 |                 |                           |  |
|---|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--|
| Payable Year  | Levy Change   | Median Value    | Est. City Taxes | Change (\$) vs. PY Change |  |
| 2019  | 4.64%         | 202,900         | 886             | 37                        |  |
| 2020  | 3.97%         | 217,200         | 954             | 68                        |  |
| 2021  | 4.85%         | 234,000         | 1,014           | 60                        |  |
| 2022  | 2.97%         | 247,200         | 1,051           | 37                        |  |
| 2023  | 12.82%        | 288,300         | 1,220           | 169                       |  |
| Levy Compone  | ent Est. City | Taxes 2022 Est. | City Taxes 2023 | Change (\$) vs. PY        |  |
| GF, IT, SNC, DS                                     |               | 1,051           | 1,100           | 49                        |  |
| PSIP Bonds  |               | -               | 120             | 120                       |  |
| Totals  |               | 1,051           | 1,220           | 169                       |  |

- Between 2021 and 2022, the median-valued residential homestead increased about 16.6%, compared to 5.6% the previous year
- Assuming the proposed property tax levy change, a property owner with a \$288,300 residential homestead would pay an estimated \$14 more per month.
- Had the median value from the prior year (\$247,200) held constant, the owner would pay \$28 less than last year.



### **PROPERTY TAX LEVY, CONTINUED**

#### Property Tax Levy, 2012–2023P





# 2023 PROPOSED LEVY COMPARISON

| Fridley - Net of PSIP Bonds | 3.17%  |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| New Hope                    | 4.51%  |
| Minneapolis                 | 6.50%  |
| Richfield                   | 6.60%  |
| Roseville                   | 7.00%  |
| Coon Rapids                 | 7.50%  |
| St. Louis Park              | 7.50%  |
| Columbia Heights            | 8.10%  |
| Shoreview                   | 9.09%  |
| Crystal                     | 9.50%  |
| New Brighton                | 9.88%  |
| Savage                      | 11.40% |
| St. Francis                 | 12.60% |
| Fridley                     | 12.82% |
| Burnsville                  | 14.53% |
| Rogers                      | 15.00% |
| St. Paul                    | 15.30% |
| Oak Grove                   | 19.41% |
| Lexington                   | 20.00% |

Average = 10.96%



## **PROPERTY TAX PROGRAMS AVAILABLE**

#### •Regular Property Tax Refund

- Provides refund to those who meet certain income guidelines
- Must be homesteaded (owned/occupied as primary residence)
- Maximum refund = \$2,930
- o <u>https://www.revenue.state.mn.us/property-tax-programs</u>
- •Special Property Tax Refund
  - Provides refund to those who's property tax bill has increased by more than 12%
  - Must be homesteaded (owned/occupied as primary residence)
  - Maximum refund = \$1,000
  - o <u>https://www.revenue.state.mn.us/property-tax-programs</u>
- •Senior Citizen Property Tax Deferral Program
  - Allows you to defer a portion of property taxes owed
  - Property tax bill you pay will be 3% of total household income (prior year income)
  - Deferred portion plus interest must be repaid
  - o <u>https://www.revenue.state.mn.us/property-tax-deferral-senior-citizens</u>



#### **NEXT STEPS**

#### Based on the process to date, staff recommend the City Council adopt:

- Resolution No. 2022-139, certifying the final tax levy requirements for 2023 to the County of Anoka
- Resolution No. 2022-140, approving a budget for the fiscal year 2023 and the 2023-2027 capital investment program

# Assuming the Council adopts the resolutions, staff will then transmit them to Anoka County

The 2023 Budget documents may be found on the City website under "City Financials"

https://www.ci.fridley.mn.us/233/City-Financials



### **THANK YOU!**

#### 2023 BUDGET

