

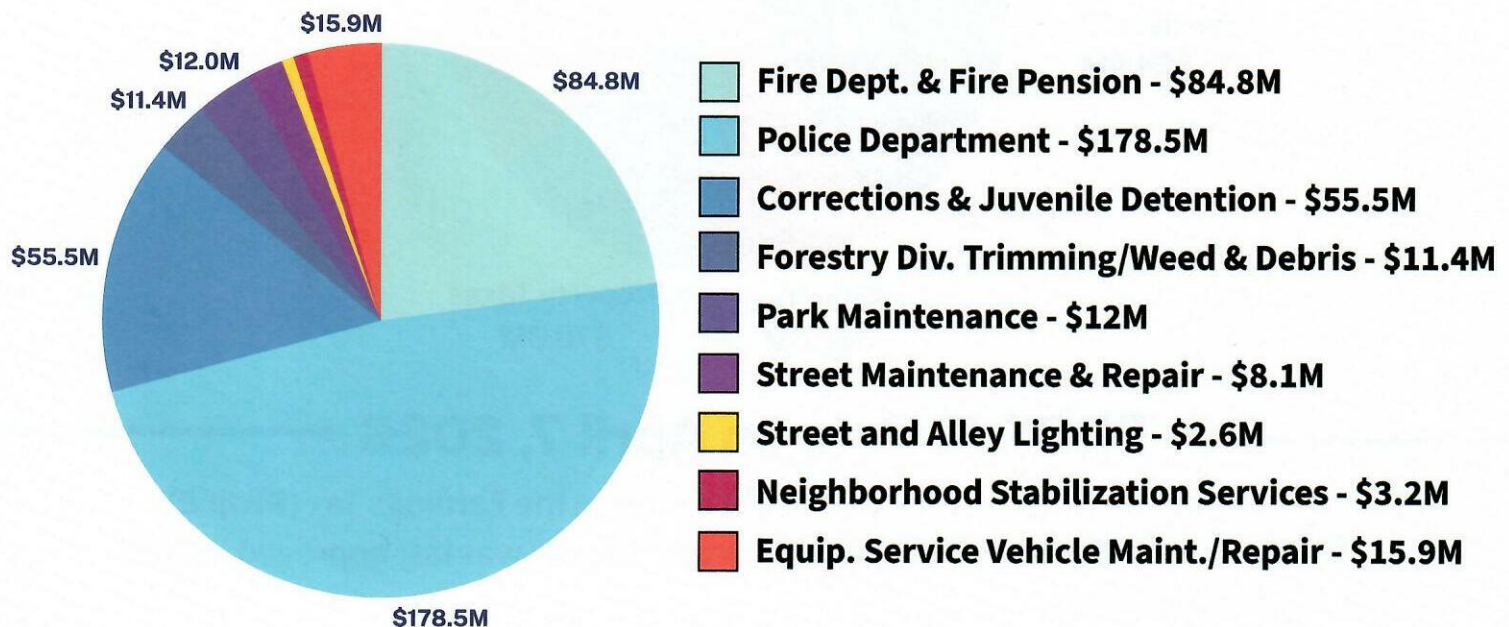
# Improving City Services



The City invests in many Departments to keep residents safe, healthy, and moving. This past year alone, we:

- Repaired and enhanced all **60 tornado sirens** in the City, ensuring 100% functionality
- **Filled more than 6300 potholes** in 2025, improving roads across the City
- Re-imagined recycling, successfully recycling the same amount of material while **saving over \$350,000** tax payer dollars
- **Launched “311”** to streamline service requests for residents so the City can quickly address the needs of residents
- Increased staffing at the Division of Corrections with **40 new officers**
- **Removed graffiti from 2,500** vandalized homes, businesses, schools, churches and public spaces
- **Established “Code Blue”** procedures to protect the most vulnerable during extreme cold, securing 600 additional shelter beds, transportation, and warming options

To maintain and improve residential services, the City operates with a budget of approximately \$607 million.



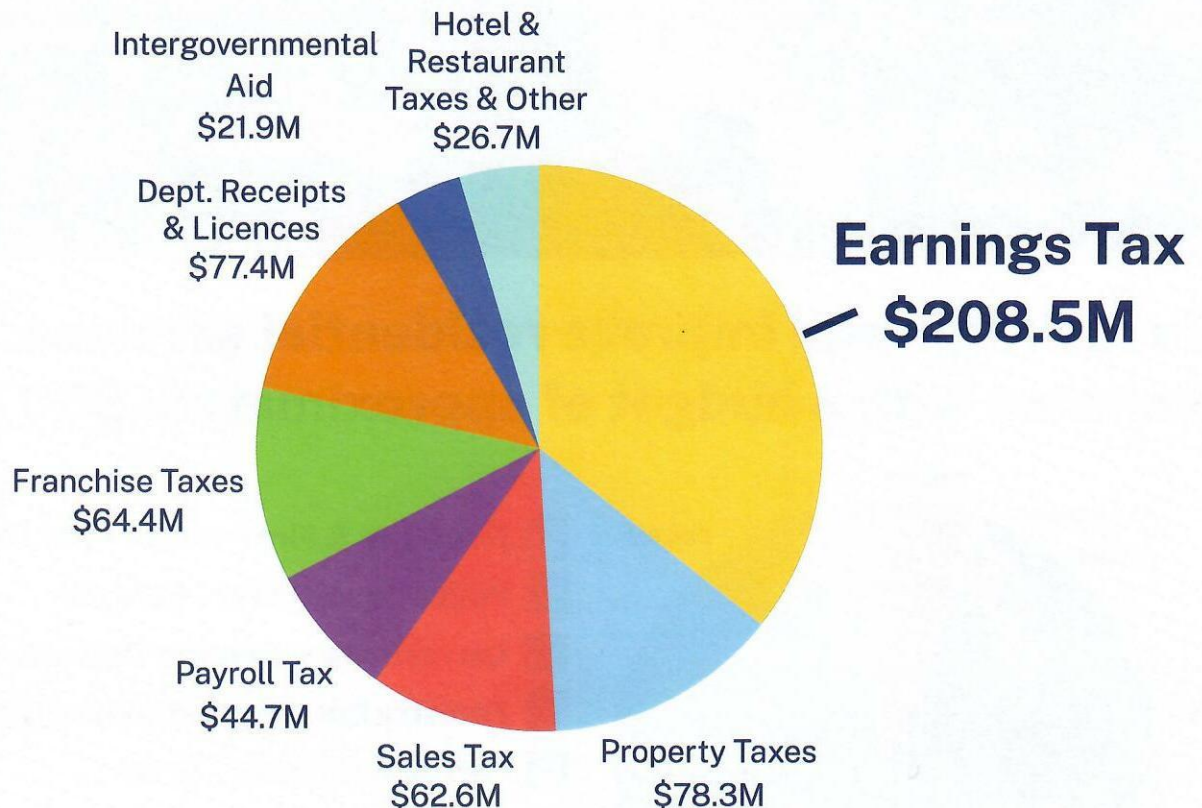
# How does St. Louis fund reliable City Services?



City services, including the fire department, street department, community centers, police department and parks are funded through the City's general revenue. **One third of the City's budget (\$208.5 million) comes from the City Earnings Tax.**

The City Earnings Tax is a 1% tax on earned income for residents and non-residents who work in the City. Those who are unemployed or retired do not pay the Earnings Tax.

## \$208.5 million (1/3 of the City's budget) comes from the City Earnings Tax:



### PROP E. Vote on April 7, 2026

Residents will vote on whether the City should continue the Earnings Tax (Prop E). The City votes on the Earnings Tax every five years. The tax was last approved in 2021 by 79% of St. Louis voters.