

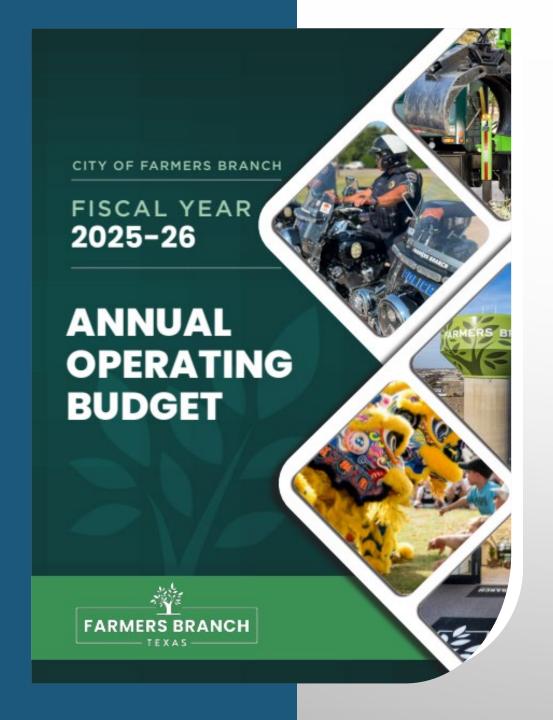
FY 2025-26

Balanced

Budget

City Council Meeting | September 16, 2025

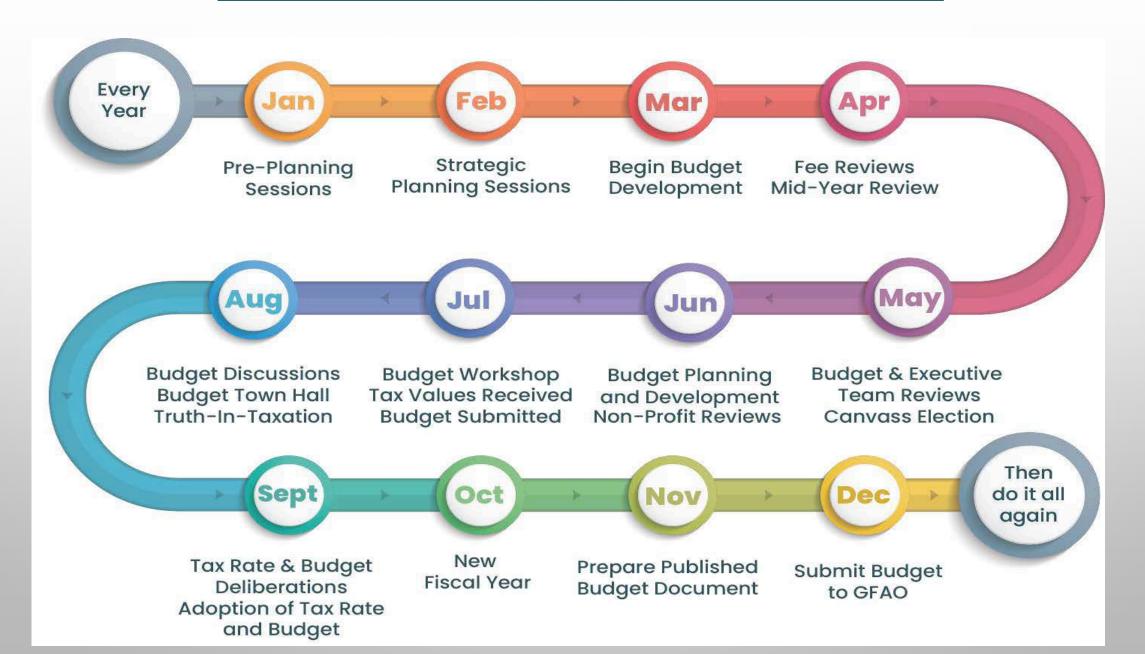
Requested By: City Management, City of Farmers Branch



FY 2025-26 Budget Goals

- Council & Community Priorities
- Priorities: Public Safety, Public Infrastructure,Economic Development & Neighborhoods
- **?** Ensure financial resilience now & into the future
- Keeping the process open, honest, and transparent

CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH BUDGET PROCESS



BUDGET TIMELINE

Draft

June 24th City Council Budget Workshop July 25th, Dallas County certified tax rolls; July 31st, City Manager submits the proposed budget

Approve

2nd Revised 24-25 budget 16th Public hearing and adoption of the tax rate, and 25-26 budget

END

FEB

AUG

START

Planning JUNE/JULY

Review

26th Budget Town Hall

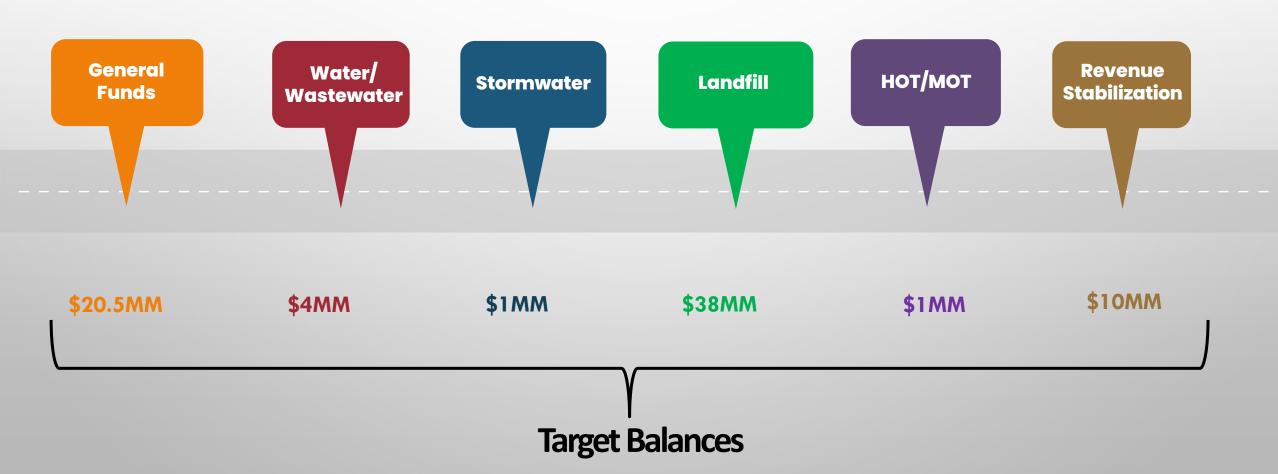
SEPT

Strategic Planning Session to affirm City Council's priorities to prepare the 2025-26 Budget

5th City Council reviews budget 8th Truth in taxation calculations due from Dallas County 12th Budget Review 19th Proposed tax rate vote for the public hearing

8 MONTHS

FUND SECURITY





BUDGET COMMUNICATION

Proposed Budget

Upcoming Agenda Topics

Financial Transparency

POPULAR SEARCHES

CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH **TOWN HALL** MEETING Let's Talk About THE PROPOSED BUDGET 2025-26 Tuesday August 26 6-8 P.M. The Branch Connection 14055 Dennis Lane

ORDINANCE NO. 3958: FY 2025-26 BUDGET AND STRATEGIC PLAN ADOPTION; AMENDING 2024-25 ADOPTED BUDGET. PROCEDURAL STEPS – RECORD VOTE



- I MOVE TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 3958
 AS PRESENTED. (*TAKE RECORD VOTE.*)
- I MOVE TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 3958,
 WITH MODIFICATIONS. (*TAKE RECORD VOTE.*)

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-160: RATIFYING THE PROPERTY TAX REVENUE INCREASE REFLECTED IN THE FY 2025-26 BUDGET & TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS.

PROCEDURAL STEPS



- I MOVE TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO.
 2025-160 AS PRESENTED. (*TAKE RECORD VOTE.*)
- I MOVE TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO.
 2025-160 WITH MODIFICATIONS. (*TAKE RECORD VOTE.*)

Ordinance No. 3959: Accepting the tax year 2025 Certification of the Appraisal Roll & Levy and adopt the Tax Rate for FY 2025-26. Procedural Steps

- 1. If adopting the proposed maximum rate of \$0.631795, the following motion requires a record vote and at least 60% of the members of the governing body voting in favor of the ordinance. The motion must be made in the exact form:
- "I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a maximum tax rate of \$0.631795, which is effectively a 21.71% increase in the tax rate." [Fill-in ordinance to reflect M&O rate of \$0.57287; tax rate will effectively be raised by 15.44%; will raise taxes for maintenance and operations on a \$100,000 home by approximately \$83.60.]
- 2. If adopting the proposed budgeted rate of \$0.5435, the following motion requires a record vote and at least 60% of the members of the governing body voting in favor of the ordinance. The motion must be made in the exact form:
- "I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.5435, which is effectively a 4.70% increase in the tax rate, and to modify Ordinance No. 3959 accordingly." [Fill-in ordinance to reflect M&O rate of \$0.484575; tax rate will effectively be lowered by 2.36%; will lower taxes for maintenance and operations on a \$100,000 home by approximately \$4.69.]

QUESTIONS

