



FY2025-26 Financial Report

Office of the Chief Financial Officer

For the 7 Months ended January 31, 2026

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The financial information in this report is unaudited and represents the General Fund only (unless otherwise stated).
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- On March 9, 2026, the Mayor presented her [Proposed Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget and Fiscal Years 2027-2030 Four-Year Financial Plan](#) to the Detroit City Council. It is Detroit's 13th consecutive balanced budget since exiting bankruptcy in 2014. The proposed budget totals \$1.55 billion for General Fund activities and \$3.05 billion across all City funds for the coming fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026.
- City Council began its budget hearings on March 11 and will vote on a final budget by April 7. The City will transmit the approved Four-Year Financial Plan to the Financial Review Commission by April 30.

\$ in millions	January 2026				YEAR TO DATE			
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE		BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	
	A	B	(\$) C = B-A	% D = (C/A)	E	F	(\$) G = F-E	% H = (G/E)
REVENUE:								
Municipal Income Tax	\$ 45.4	\$ 34.9	\$ (10.5)	(23.1%)	\$ 243.5	\$ 232.6	\$ (10.9)	(4.5%)
Property Taxes	33.9	28.8	(5.1)	(15.0%)	118.8	124.5	5.7	4.8%
Wagering Taxes	24.1	28.4	4.3	17.8%	158.9	190.2	31.3	19.7%
Utility Users' Tax	2.0	2.6	0.6	30.0%	15.0	17.9	2.9	19.3%
State Revenue Sharing	-	-	-	-	83.8	79.2	(4.6)	(5.5%)
Other Revenues	30.3	29.8	(0.5)	(1.7%)	158.8	158.3	(0.5)	(0.3%)
TOTAL (I)	\$ 135.7	\$ 124.5	\$ (11.2)	(8.3%)	\$ 778.8	\$ 802.7	\$ 23.9	3.1%
EXPENDITURES:								
Salaries and Wages	\$ 49.7	\$ 49.3	\$ 0.4	0.8%	\$ 364.3	\$ 360.6	\$ 3.7	1.0%
Employee Benefits	13.2	13.6	(0.4)	(3.0%)	182.6	181.3	1.3	0.7%
Professional and Contractual Services	10.6	8.7	1.9	17.9%	72.8	62.4	10.4	14.3%
Operating Supplies	5.8	3.3	2.5	43.1%	28.4	31.0	(2.6)	(9.2%)
Operating Services	6.8	7.5	(0.7)	(10.3%)	49.9	50.9	(1.0)	(2.0%)
Capital Equipment and Outlays	0.5	-	0.5	100.0%	1.9	3.3	(1.4)	(73.7%)
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	52.7	53.9	(1.2)	(2.3%)
Other Expenses	11.7	11.0	0.7	6.0%	132.3	130.8	1.5	1.1%
TOTAL (J)	\$ 98.3	\$ 93.4	\$ 4.9	5.0%	\$ 884.9	\$ 874.2	\$ 10.7	1.2%
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) (K= I + J)	\$ 37.4	\$ 31.1	\$ (6.3)	(16.8%)	\$ (106.1)	\$ (71.5)	\$ 34.6	32.6%

Note: Represents General Fund operating (Fund 1000) only.

Revenues: Budget excludes Prior Year Surplus resources shown as revenue in adopted budget.

- **Income Tax:** Budget spread timing on withholding/corporate.
- **Property Tax:** Budget assumed 3% growth; actual growth is 6%
- **Utility Users Tax:** Increase due to usage/weather conditions

Expenditures:

- **Professional and Contractual Services and Operating Services:** Timing of contracts and invoices versus budget spread.
- **Operating Supplies:** Timing of purchases versus budget.
- **Debt Service:** Budget adjustment pending for the Installment Purchase Agreement (IPA)



GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON

\$ in millions

	ANNUAL			
	BUDGET	PROJECTION	VARIANCE	
	A	B	(\$ C = B-A	% D= (C/A)
REVENUE:				
Municipal Income Tax	\$ 470.5	\$ 413.6	\$ (56.9)	(12.1%)
Property Taxes	164.9	172.3	7.4	4.5%
Wagering Taxes	292.4	329.9	37.5	12.8%
Utility Users' Tax	37.1	41.0	3.9	10.5%
State Revenue Sharing	246.0	238.9	(7.1)	(2.9%)
Other Revenues	237.4	238.8	1.4	0.6%
Use of Retiree Protection Fund	72.4	72.4	-	-
TOTAL (I)	\$ 1,520.7	\$ 1,506.9	\$ (13.8)	(0.9%)
EXPENDITURES:				
Salaries and Wages	\$ 659.4	\$ 648.9	\$ 10.5	1.6%
Employee Benefits	340.9	337.7	3.2	0.9%
Professional and Contractual Services	152.2	152.1	0.1	0.1%
Operating Supplies	55.7	55.7	-	-
Operating Services	109.6	108.8	0.8	0.7%
Capital Equipment and Outlays	14.3	14.3	-	-
Debt Service	72.0	72.0	-	-
Other Expenses	210.1	208.7	1.4	0.7%
TOTAL (J)	\$ 1,614.2	\$ 1,598.2	\$ 16.0	1.0%
REVENUES LESS EXPENDITURES (K= I + J)	\$ (93.5)	\$ (91.3)	\$ 2.2	2.4%
Budgeted Use of Prior Year Surplus	67.0	67.0	-	-
Prior Year Continuing Appropriations	26.5	26.5	-	-
Prior Year Surplus - Corporate Income Tax Reserve Fund	-	42.0	42.0	
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ 0.0	\$ 44.2	\$ 44.2	-

Note: Represents General Fund operating (Fund 1000) only.

Budget column reflects budget amendments approved by City Council through January 2026.

Revenues: Revenue Projection is updated based on the February 2026 Revenue Estimating Conference results. Excludes Prior Year Surplus resource shown as revenue in adopted budget.

Expenditures: Amended expenditure projections reflects current Amended FY 2026 Budget.

Budgeted Use of Prior Year Surplus: Unspent budget resource from prior year used to support one-time expenditures included in the FY26 Amended Budget.

Prior Year Continuing Appropriations: Unspent budget resource from prior year used to support one-time expenditure budgets that carried over from prior fiscal year to current fiscal year. Itemized on the following page.

Prior Year Surplus – Corporate Income Tax Reserve Fund: \$42m of FY 2025 prior-year unassigned fund balance is placed in reserve to provide security against corporate income tax revenue uncertainty pertaining to current economic and trade conditions. Any balances not needed from the reserve will return to the City’s unassigned fund balance at year-end.

Amended Budget Reconciliation			
		Revenue	Expense
Dept	Total Adopted Budget	\$ 1,587,653,161	\$ 1,587,653,161
Non-Dept	Exclude Adopted Budget Use of Prior Year Surplus	(66,979,154)	-
Various	Continuing Appropriations (see list)	-	26,485,723
	Total Amended Budget per report	\$ 1,520,674,007	\$ 1,614,138,884

<i>Adopted Budget Use of Prior Year Surplus Resources</i>	66,979,154
<i>Continuing Appropriation (PY) Resources</i>	26,485,723
Grand Total, FY26 Revenue and PY Resources	\$ 1,614,138,884

Dept	Continuing Appropriations (Fund 1000)	Amount
BSEED	Public Health Fund	\$ 641,290
CRIO	Homegrown Detroit	4,208,076
Non-Dept	Covid-19 Response	2,036,794
Non-Dept	Over-Assessment Program	4,439,946
Non-Dept	Special Services (Project Clean Slate, Immigration Task Force, Reparations Task Force)	668,378
Non-Dept	Utility Conversion Fund	7,408,984
HRD	Affordable Housing Development and Preservation Fund	3,092,515
HRD	Neighborhood Improvement Fund	1,782,846
HRD	Economic Development Programs	2,206,894
	Total	\$ 26,485,723

Note: Represents General Fund operating (Fund 1000) only. Continuing appropriations (i.e., “balance forwards”) represent unexpended balances from certain appropriations authorized to be re-appropriated in the FY26 Adopted Budget resolution. Amounts are subject to change as year-end FY25 accruals, adjustments, and lapses are completed during the close-out period.

		Police	Fire	Office of the Chief Financial Officer	Public Works - Full Time	Health	Human Resources	Housing and Revitalization	Innovation and Technology	Law	Mayor's Office	Municipal Parking	Planning and Development	General Services - Full Time	Legislative ⁽³⁾	36th District Court	Other ⁽⁴⁾	Airport	BSEED	Transportation	Water and Sewerage	ARPA / COVID Response	Public Works - PT Headcount	General Services - PT Headcount	Elections - PT Headcount	Interns
MONTH-OVER-MONTH ACTUAL ⁽¹⁾	Current Month	3,393	1,233	380	371	256	95	231	156	121	77	81	38	660	288	321	321	10	310	1,053	663	205	9	103	0	9
	Previous Month	3,381	1,235	376	372	259	96	234	157	122	73	79	38	669	287	322	322	10	311	1,031	666	205	9	102	0	9
	Change*	12	(2)	4	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(1)	4	2	0	(9)	1	(1)	(1)	0	(1)	22	(3)	0	0	1	0	0
BUDGET VS. ACTUAL	Adjusted Budget ⁽²⁾	3,624	1,306	436	506	312	110	271	172	124	77	95	40	824	329	325	388	12	367	1,202	678	205	31	419	0	113
	Position Variance Over/(Under) Budget	(231)	(73)	(56)	(135)	(56)	(15)	(40)	(16)	(3)	0	(14)	(2)	(164)	(41)	(4)	(67)	(2)	(57)	(149)	(15)	0	(22)	(316)	0	(104)
	% Variance [‡]	(6%)		(15%)													(10%)			0%	(79%)					
Categories		Public Safety		Non-Public Safety													Enterprise			ARPA	Seasonal/Part Time ⁽⁵⁾					

Monthly Totals	Current	Previous	Change
Public Safety	4,626	4,616	10
+ Non-Public Safety	3,396	3,406	(10)
Total General City (FT)	8,022	8,022	0
+ Enterprise	2,036	2,018	18
Total (Full Time)	10,058	10,040	18
ARPA/COVID	205	205	0
+ Seasonal/Part Time	121	120	1
Grand Total	10,384	10,365	19

Notes:

(1), (2) Actuals are the headcount of all active employees at month-end. The Budgeted positions have been adjusted to convert full-time equivalents to headcount, reflect position amendments approved mid-year, and turnover savings.

(3) Includes Auditor General, Inspector General, Zoning, City Council, Ombudsperson, City Clerk, and Elections.

(4) Includes Civil Rights Inclusion & Opportunity, Appeals and Hearings, Public Lighting, Demolition, and Non-Departmental

(5) Includes Public Works, General Services, and Elections, and interns.

* Current Month minus Previous Month

‡ Sum of Positions Variance Over/Under Budget divided by sum of Adjusted Budget



Fiscal Years 2025 - 2026

FY26 YTD

FY25 YTD

Income Tax Collections

January 2026

January 2025

Withholding	\$ 221,638,256	\$ 210,176,958
Individual	19,267,426	18,946,586
Corporate	23,496,541	28,088,275
Partnerships	1,854,213	3,109,368
Total Collections	\$ 266,256,436	\$ 260,321,188
Refunds claimed, disbursed and accrued	(33,629,746)	(32,398,896)
Collections Net of Refunds/Disbursements	\$ 232,626,690	\$ 227,922,292

Income Tax - Collections



(in millions)

	Unrestricted	Restricted	January 2026 Total	Prior Year January 2025 Total	Variance
General Fund					
General Accounts	\$ 331.9	\$ 173.7	\$ 505.6	\$ 565.1	\$ (59.5)
Self Insurance	74.0	11.2	85.2	84.8	0.4
Quality of Life Fund	-	14.4	14.4	14.0	0.4
Retiree Protection Trust Fund	-	327.5	327.5	380.0	(52.5)
A/P and Payroll Clearing	-	-	-	-	-
Other Governmental Funds					
Capital Projects	0.2	65.9	66.1	149.5	(83.4)
Streets	69.1	-	69.1	73.1	(4.0)
Grants	46.3	-	46.3	71.2	(24.9)
Covid 19	-	-	-	-	-
ARPA	130.7	-	130.7	308.0	(177.3)
Solid Waste Management	11.8	-	11.8	1.0	10.8
Debt Service	-	82.3	82.3	97.8	(15.5)
Gordie Howe Bridge	6.3	-	6.3	7.1	(0.8)
Other	51.5	-	51.5	46.4	5.1
Enterprise Funds					
Enterprise Funds	8.8	-	8.8	37.2	(28.4)
Fiduciary Funds					
Undistributed Property Taxes	181.5	-	181.5	132.8	48.7
Fire Insurance Escrow	5.8	-	5.8	4.1	1.7
Other	36.5	-	36.5	65.5	(29.0)
Component Units					
Component Units	53.8	-	53.8	46.0	7.8
Total General Ledger Cash Balance	\$ 1,008.2	\$ 675.1	\$ 1,683.3	\$ 2,083.6	\$ (400.3)

Note: This schedule reports total City of Detroit (excludes DSWD) cash as recorded in the General Ledger. This report does not represent cash available for spending, liabilities and fund balance must be considered when determining excess cash.



Accounts Payable (AP) as of Jan-25 [Millions]	
Total AP (Dec-25)	\$ 36.7
Plus: Jan-26 invoices processed	\$ 174.2
Less: Jan-26 Payments made	\$ (175.5)
Total AP month end (Jan-26)	\$ 35.4
Less: Invoices on hold ⁽¹⁾	\$ (17.9)
Total AP not on Validation hold (Jan-26)	\$ 17.5
Less: Installments/Retainage Invoices ⁽²⁾	\$ (3.8)
Net AP not on hold	\$ 13.7

Net AP not on hold includes \$5.6m of invoices that are due after Jan-26

(1) Invoices with system holds are pending validation. Some reasons include: pending receipt, does not match purchase order quantity/price and legal holds.

(2) Invoices on retainage are on hold until the supplier satisfies all contract obligations.

All invoices are processed and aged based on the creation date

AP Aging [Millions]					
(excludes invoices on hold & retainage)					
		Net AP	Current		
			0-30	31-60	61+
Invoice \$ Value	Current Month	\$13.8	13.7	0.0	0.1
	% of Total	100%	99%	0%	1%
	Previous Month	\$6.8	6.7	0.1	0.0
	% of Total	100%	99%	1%	0%
Vs Previous Month		\$7.0	7.0	(0.1)	0.1
Invoice Count	Current Month	1,404	1,389	6	9
	% of Total	100%	99%	0%	1%
	Previous Month	896	846	43	7
	% of Total	100%	94%	5%	1%
Vs Previous Month		508	543	(37)	2

