



# CITY OF COLUMBUS BUDGET IN BRIEF

## COLUMBUS: AMERICA'S OPPORTUNITY CITY

Our 2017 budget is focused on the following strategic priorities that will ensure all residents in every part of the city have the opportunity to thrive:



### DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Promote diversity and inclusion across all city operations, and increase workforce and supplier opportunities for minorities and females



### NEIGHBORHOODS

Engage and promote strong, distinct and vibrant neighborhoods with a focus on the greater Linden and Hilltop areas



### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Promote economic opportunity and shared prosperity through public investment and policies that help create jobs, increase median wages, improve access to affordable housing, and strengthen neighborhood infrastructure



### EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

Invest in programs and initiatives that reduce infant mortality and prepare children for future success, including high-quality prekindergarten, after-school care and summer programs



### SAFETY

Enhance safety in all Columbus neighborhoods through the effective, efficient and sustainable deployment of resources and community-driven safety strategies



### OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES

Complete a comprehensive review of city operations, identify efficiencies and reinvest savings in critical city services and programs

# ALL OPERATING FUNDS

## General Fund - \$872.7M (49.6%)

Accounts for all general-purpose transactions which are not required to be accounted for in another fund.

## Enterprise Fund - \$613.5M (34.9%)

Used to account for operations where the intent of the governing body is that the costs of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

## Special Revenue Fund - \$173.5M (9.9%)

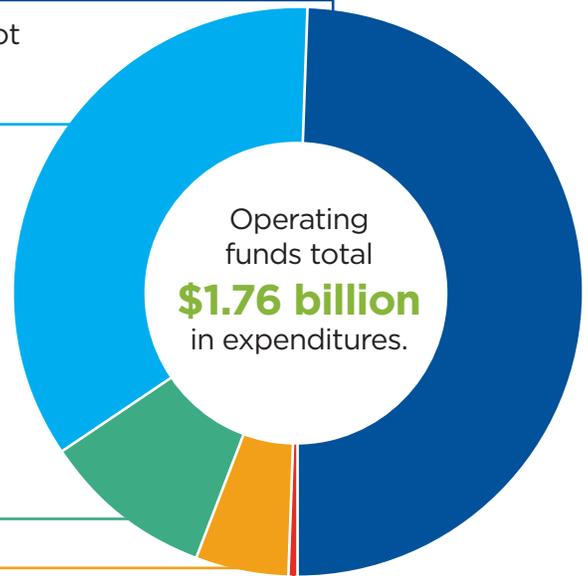
Accounts for the proceeds of specific revenue sources or to finance specified activities as required by law or administrative regulations.

## Internal Services Fund - \$91.0M (5.2%)

Accounts for the financing of goods or services provided internally to other departments or agencies on a cost-reimbursement basis.

## Community Development Block Grant Fund - \$7.8M (0.4%)

A federal grant established under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to support community development and affordable housing.



## KEY CITY SERVICES

**155,568**  
EMS & Fire Runs

**64.1**  
BILLION  
Gallons of Waste Water Treated

**35,000**  
Immunizations

**230**  
Park Sites

**340,000**  
Trash Collection Households

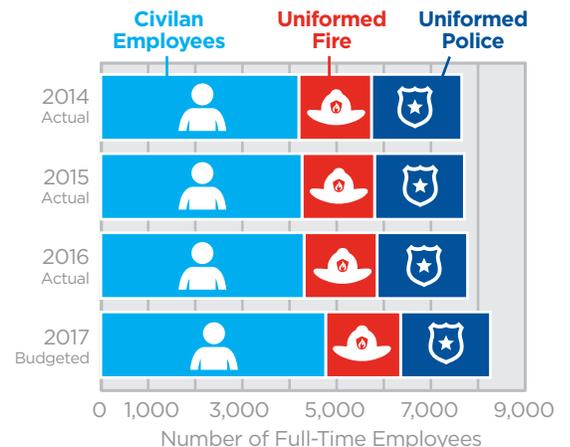
**781,771**  
911 Police Service Calls

**120**  
Miles of Multi-use Trail

**171,574**  
Potholes Repaired



## FULL-TIME CITY EMPLOYEES



# THE GENERAL FUND

## HOW IS \$872.7 MILLION OF GENERAL FUND DOLLARS BEING SPENT?



**2 Police & 2 Fire classes** for new recruits

\$4.34M for the **Department of Neighborhoods**

\$4.73M for **Early Start Initiative**

**3,515 jobs created or retained** targeted for 2017

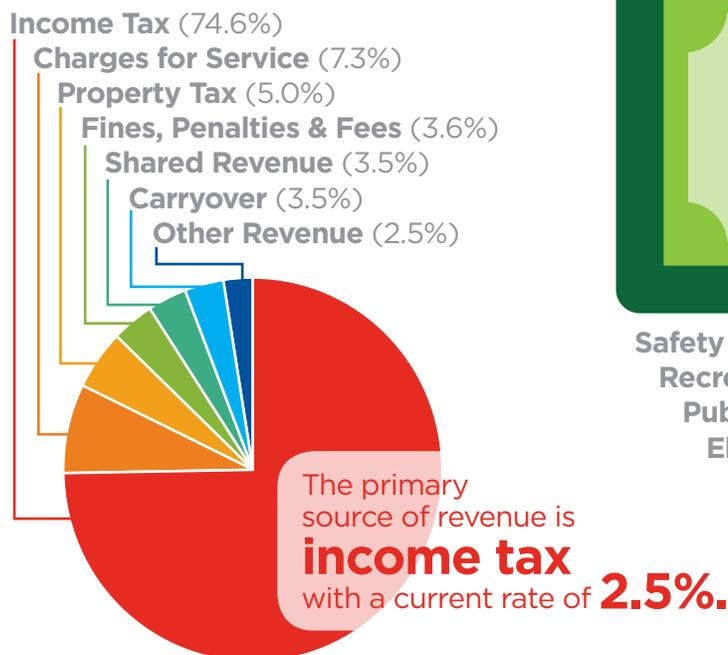
\$500,000 for the general fund's proportionate share of a **comprehensive review of city operations**

\$1.8M for programs aimed to **reduce infant mortality**

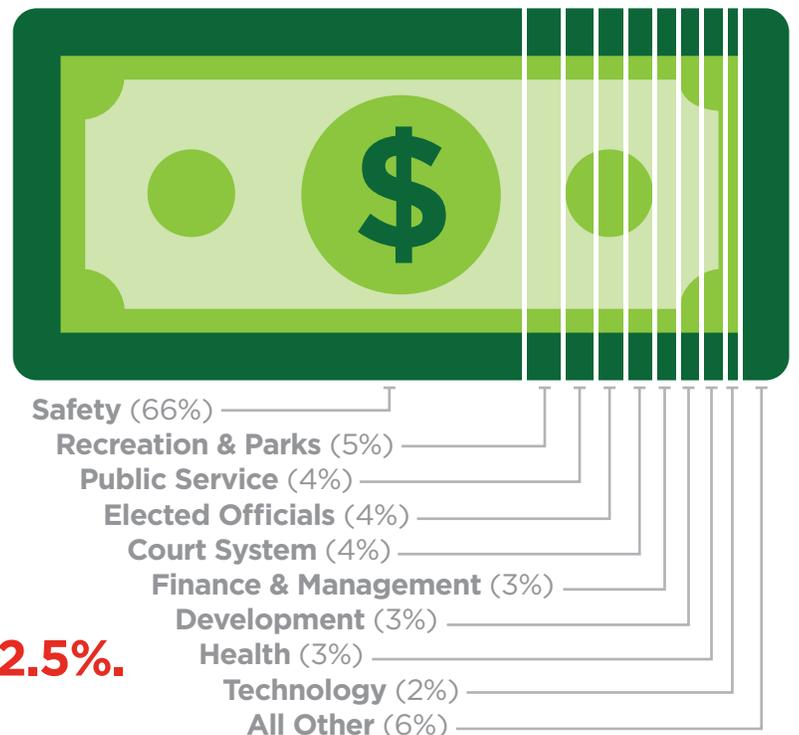
\$1.5M for **diversity recruitment and minority participation** in contracts

\$6.3M for the **Recycling and Yard Waste Program**

## WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?



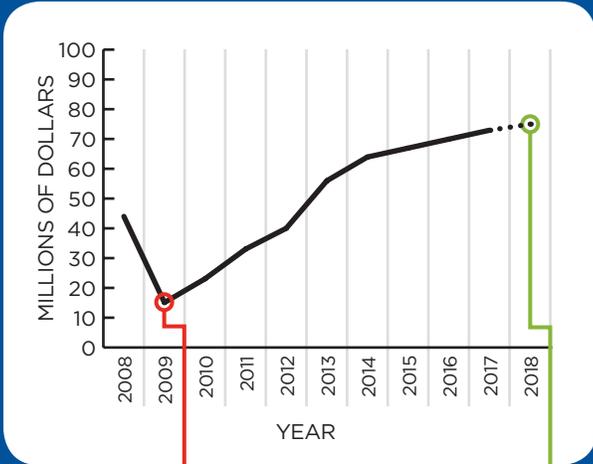
## WHAT DEPARTMENTS ARE SUPPORTED?





# COLUMBUS IS Prepared

## RAINY DAY FUND



**2009**  
\$30M was used to avoid drastic cuts to basic city services.

**2018**  
The city has established a goal of \$75M in savings.

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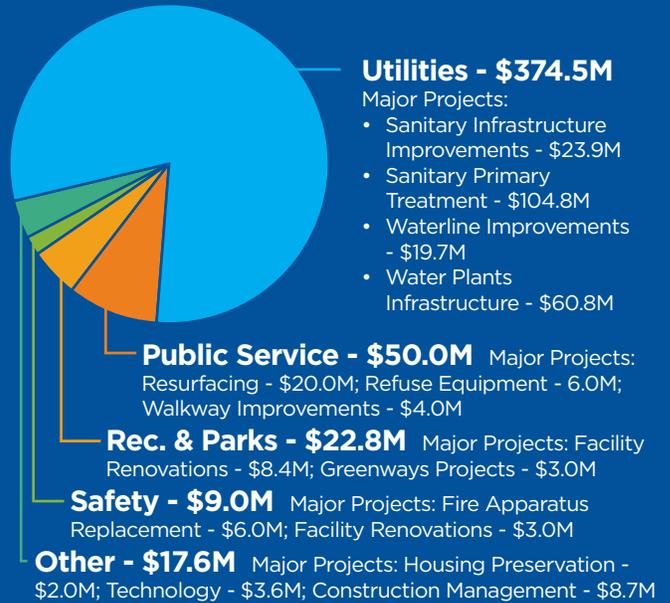
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**COLUMBUS**  
ANDREW J. GINTHER, MAYOR



# COLUMBUS IS Improving

## 2017 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGET (Proposed Total: \$473.9M)



### A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR ANDREW J. GINTHER



Columbus has the fastest growing economy in the Midwest, the lowest unemployment in 25 years and a Triple-A bond rating from all three rating agencies. We continue to attract new residents from across Ohio, the U.S. and the world. I am pleased to report that the state of our city is strong.

Our 2017 budget is focused on strategic priorities that will ensure all residents in every part of the city have the opportunity to thrive. Our long-term view is to make investments that will affect positive change, improve the lives of individuals, provide stability for families and revitalize our neighborhoods.

We are working with public and private partners to create new jobs that offer a family-sustaining wage, while increasing access to affordable housing. We are investing in healthy, safe and strong neighborhoods to reduce infant mortality, expand access to high-quality pre-k, and enhance after school programs for our youth and career development services for families.

All the while, we will look for ways to deliver critical city services more efficiently, and increase our investment in the City's "rainy day fund" to secure our bright future.

Together, we are working to make Columbus America's Opportunity City.

Thank you.