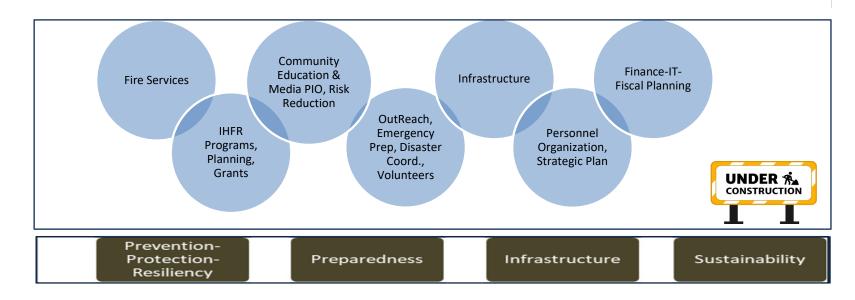
# Los Altos Hills County Fire District Service Area Program Budget FY2025-2026



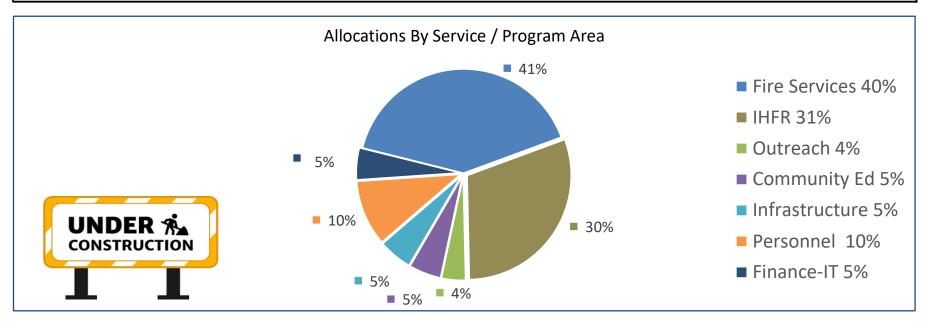




## Los Altos Hills County Fire District

"Protect the lives, property, and environment within the district it serves from fires, disasters, medical emergencies, or other incidents through education, prevention, and emergency response services and be responsible for the financial stewardship of district taxpayers' funds."

		SERVICE	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26	CHANGE \$	CHANGE %
EXPENDITURES BY SERVICE / PROGRAM AREA	FUND	AREA	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	BUDGET		
Fire Services	GEN	1.0	7,248,487	7,261,805	7,598,789	8,507,600	8,059,275	8,975,720	468,120	5.50%
IHFR Programs, Planning and Grants	GEN	2.0	822,598	1,344,085	1,990,325	4,365,970	3,346,340	6,709,185	2,343,215	53.67%
Outreach, Emerg Prep, Disaster Coord, Volunteers	GEN	3.0	173,613	221,057	374,852	609,870	549,601	826,058	216,188	35.45%
Community Education & Media PIO, Risk Reduction	GEN	4.0	153,469	144,577	370,291	1,118,080	804,143	1,117,929	(151)	-0.01%
Infrastructure	GEN	05/06	142,701	146,852	121,715	1,192,500	723,480	1,167,300	(25,200)	-2.11%
Personnel Organization, Strategic Plan	GEN	7.0	757,809	921,082	807,721	2,006,380	1,385,769	2,270,687	264,307	13.17%
Finance-IT-Fiscal Planning	GEN	8.0	247,521	282,660	484,847	787,587	695,998	1,100,155	312,568	39.69%
			9,546,198	10,322,118	11,748,541	18,587,987	15,564,606	22,167,034	3,579,047	19.25%
POSITIONS - Full Time Equivalents	GEN	All	5.50	5.50	8.00	13.50	12.50	13.50	0.00	0.00%





## FIRE SERVICES

### Providing Superior Fire Prevention, Detection and Suppression Services and Emergency Medical Response

		SERVICE	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26	CHANGE \$	CHANGE %
EXPENDITURES	FUND	AREA	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	BUDGET		
Fire Services	GEN	1.0	7,248,487	7,261,805	7,598,789	8,507,600	8,059,275	8,975,720	468,120	5.50%
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#### **Budget Snapshot FY25-26 Allocation Changes**

In FY25-26 LAHCFD continues the critical funding of fire and emergency medical services through its long-term contract with Santa Clara County Central Fire. These services are foundational to Fire prevention, suppression and response in an era where current and proactive funding for this core service is more evident than ever. The high impact fire season experienced over the recent years is a testament to the critical nature of this community funding.

Emergency medical services are both essential and highly used throughout the year. These services are provided by Santa Clara County Central Fire and funded through LAHCFD.

The primary budget change this year has to do with the annual expected contract COLA adjustments amounting to \$370,170. Additionally, the District augmented funding for additional high fire season staffing at Palo Alto station #8 was increased for an additional month of coverage at an increased cost of \$98,950.

District professional services under infrastructure includes \$715K (over and above the prior year allocation of \$350K) for the evaluation of a feasibility study to plan, design, construct and implement a new Fire Station within the District to enhance overall response time.

#### Key Workplan Items FY24-25 & Upcoming

#### FIRE & EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES

- Service contract continuation
- Battalion Chief Service contract continuation
- Fire detection early warning system County study

#### **AUGMENTED EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES**

- Water Tender funded & delivery pending
- 1 Fire Truck & Apparatus Reimbursement funded & delivery pending
- 2 Type 1 Fire Engines and Equipment Reimbursement funded and delivery pending
- \$250K allocated expected rollover in Capital for an AI system to





	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26	CHANGE \$	CHANGE %
COST CATEGORY	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	BUDGET		
FIRE SERVICES	6,809,485	7,248,487	7,261,805	7,598,789	8,507,600	8,059,275	8,975,720	468,120	5.50%
	6,809,485	7,248,487	7,261,805	7,598,789	8,507,600	8,059,275	8,975,720	468,120	5.50%

POSITIONS (Contract Service)	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26	CHANGE \$	CHANGE %
Fire Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		-

### SCC Central Fire

- Prevention/Suppression
- Emergency Medical Response services
- Disaster response
- HazMat
- Investigation
- Communication Systems

### Capital Funding

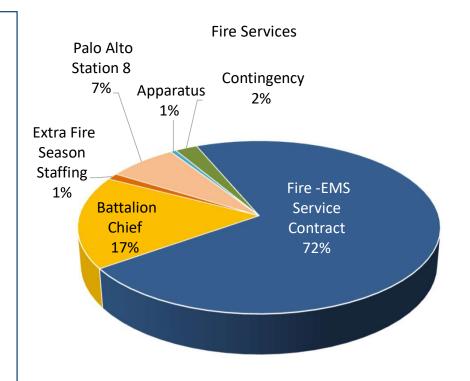
- Fire Truck funding
- Other Apparatus needs
- Future evaluation of the planning, design & construction of a new Fire Facility (\$350K in Infrastructure)

### **Battalion Chief**

• 24/7 Battalion Chief funding

### LAHCFD Enhancements

- Palo Alto Station 8 staffing
- High Fire season staffing
- Engine rentals
- Emergency contingency funding



	FUND	COUNTY	LAHCFD	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26		
EXPENDITURES BY LINE ITEM		GL	GL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE	BUDGET	CHANGE \$	CHANGE %
SCCCFPD Service Contract	GEN	5255000	<u>5255501</u>	5,279,346	5,492,616	5,764,998	6,055,600	6,051,000	6,353,560	297,960	4.92%
Battalion Chief Services	GEN		<u>5255502</u>	1,278,972	1,330,638	1,396,626	1,467,000	1,465,915	1,539,210	72,210	4.92%
SCCCFPD Supplies, Maint. & Reimbursements	GEN		5255503	2,627	2,799	2,993	5,000	3,120	4,000	(1,000)	-20.00%
Extra Fire Season Staff	GEN		<u>5255504</u>	0	0	0	100,000	0	100,000	0	0.00%
Type 3 Fire Engine Rental	GEN		<u>5255505</u>	0	0	0	50,000	0	50,000	0	0.00%
Palo Alto Fire Station #8	GEN		<u>5255506</u>	390,840	435,752	434,172	525,000	539,240	623,950	98,950	18.85%
Fire Protection Hand Crews	GEN		5255507	0	0	0	105,000	0	105,000	0	0.00%
SCCCFPD Apparatus & Enhancements	GEN		<u>5255508</u>	(179, 134)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
SCCCFPD Fire Engine Water Tender	GEN		<u>5255509</u>	475,836	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Contract Services Contingency	GEN		<u>5255510</u>	0	0	0	200,000	0	200,000	0	0.00%
Emergency Services Coordinator	GEN			0	0	0				0	-
Total Fire Contract Services				7,248,487	7,261,805	7,598,789	8,507,600	8,059,275	8,975,720	468,120	5.50%
Fire Services				7,248,487	7,261,805	7,598,789	8,507,600	8,059,275	8,975,720	468,120	5.50%
Controllable Costs-OT,M&S				6,951,785	7,261,805	7,598,789	8,507,600	8,059,275	8,975,720	468,120	5.50%
Controllable Costs-APPARATUS FUNDING				296,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				7,248,487	7,261,805	7,598,789	8,507,600	8,059,275	8,975,720	468,120	5.50%



## IHFR Programs, Planning and Grants

### Planning the Projects and Programs that Make the Community Safe, Resilient & Ready

		SERVICE	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26	CHANGE \$	CHANGE %
EXPENDITURES	FUND	AREA	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE	BUDGET		
IHFR Programs, Planning and Grants	GEN	2.0	822,598	1,344,085	1,990,325	4,365,970	3,346,340	6,709,185	2,343,215	53.67%
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#### **Budget Snapshot 25-26 Allocation Changes**

- + 1.75M IHFR Year Two I-280 (Multi-Year \$5.9M Fuel Break Project)
- + 304K Increase overall IHFR Programs & Projects contingencies
- +175K Pilot roadside grass clearing in coordination with the Town
- + 125K Increase overall IHFR supporting professional services
- +55K Increase in overall planning-mgmt. oversight contract costs
- +43K Open Space Fuel breaks jurisdictional analysis
- (87K) Reassigned project specialist to CERR & Personnel
- (43K) Reassigned operations project manager to CERR & Personnel

As represented in the District Workplan, this service area is highly impacted by several key organizational and regional dependencies. Building relationships and communications are core to success in this area. Key dependencies include:

#### Dependencies

Town of LAH, MidPen Open Space Stanford, Palo Alto Fire Dept. City of Palo Alto Planning, Hidden Villa Central Fire, District 5 County Roads & Airports, Caltrans CALFIRE, SC County

## Key Workplan Items FY24-25 & Upcoming

#### **Evacuation Route & Road Hardening**

- Magdalena Eastbrook
- Black Mountain-Purissima
- La Paloma
- Elena-Freemont

#### **Maintain & Monitor Evacuation Routes:**

- Altamont Maintenance
- Arastradero Maintenance
- Page Mill Maintenance
- Moody El Monte Maintenance

#### **Vegetation Management Programs**

- -Defensible Space Brush Chipping
- Byrne Preserve

### Community Strategic Fuel Breaks

- I-280 (Year 2 Multi-Year \$5.9 M Project)
- Adjust Scope of Work, Project Costing, & Budget
- Solicit & select Technical/Engineering Firm for Project Management
- Supporting District-Wide CEQA (10 Yr cycle)
- Continue Regional Collaboration

#### Community Open Space Fuel Break

- Determine CEQA model
- Collaborate with MidPen
- Collaborate with Central Fire
- Determine Plan for Hidden Villa
- Define Plan for Target Residentials

## Key Workplan Items FY24-25 & Upcoming

#### Planning:

- -Plan Fire Access road vegetation treatment (Pre-Fieldwork), mapping and determine ownership, research easement authority
- -CWPP Countywide Update management team
- -CWPP Annex 4 District wide EIR
- -- Analyze CEQA on a project-specific basis
- Cross-train staff in CEQA
- Maintain and expand regional partnerships
- Coordinate partners for Temporary Refuge Areas
- -Contribute to Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP)
- -Train staff to extend support to regional partners
- -Coordinate GIS/mapping

#### Grants:

- Support regional partner grant writing
- Train staff on grant processes as the need arises

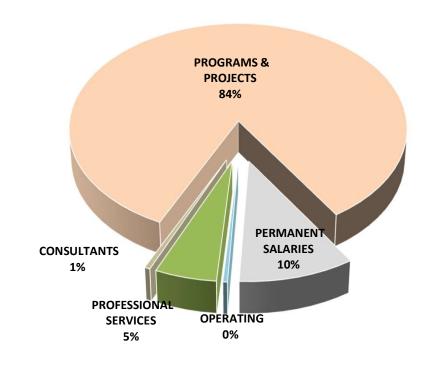


IHFR Programs, Planning and Grants	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26	CHANGE \$	CHANGE %
COST CATEGORY	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	BUDGET		
PERMANENT SALARIES	35,256	232,250	422,156	801,860	605,725	674,150	(127,711)	-15.93%
OPERATING	-	-	9,636	23,150	16,215	26,575	3,425	14.79%
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	-	-	61,811	221,450	174,900	359,325	137,875	62.26%
CONSULTANTS	-	-	11,873	28,760	17,000	33,200	4,440	15.44%
PROGRAMS & PROJECTS	787,342	1,111,835	1,484,850	3,290,750	2,532,500	5,615,935	2,325,185	70.66%
	822,598	1,344,085	1,990,325	4,365,970	3,346,340	6,709,185	2,343,215	53.67%

POSITIONS	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26	CHANGE	CHANGE %
IHFR Programs, Planning and Grants	1.50	1.50	2.90	5.15	5.15	3.75	(1.40)	-27.18%
	1.50	1.50	2.90	5.15	5.15	3.75	(1.40)	-27.18%

The service area of IHFR PROGRAMS, PLANNING AND GRANTS (PPG)-manages programs, and plans and grant applications currently under development. This area develops and designs planning and project management tools, coordinates project design, planning and implementation with the projects team, and coordinates grants and funding sources supporting District initiatives. Operational tasks include, the selection, procurement, installation, training and implementation of project management software, automated workflow systems, data platforms, GIS mapping, and related training of personnel.

The PPG manager leading this effort serves in a liaison role for planning, project management and grants and Countywide and District CWPP Annex 4 initiatives with the County, local, State, and regional agencies. The manager provides oversight in the field at field projects, attends meetings with residents and local agencies. Coordination with several key vendor dependencies is a critical part of



	FUND	COUNTY	LAHCFD	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26		
EXPENDITURES BY LINE ITEM		GL	GL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE	BUDGET	CHANGE \$	CHANGE %
Programs, Planning & Grants Manager (Full-Time)	GEN	5108400	<u>5108405</u>	35,256	186,570	166,512	200,480	190,652	205,650	5,170	2.58%
Technical Analyst/Project Manager (Part-Time)	GEN		<u>5108407</u>	0	45,680	67,886	94,000	80,170	97,330	3,330	3.54%
Field Manager (Full-Time)	GEN		<u>5108413</u>	0	0	141,336	175,580	171,210	179,520	3,940	2.24%
General Analyst (Full-Time)	GEN		<u>5108410</u>	0	0	19,539	25,240	25,593	13,495	(11,745)	-46.54%
Technical Data Analyst (Full-Time)	GEN		<u>5108411</u>	0	0	0	26,360	27,065	21,841	(4,519)	-17.14%
IHFR Specialist) (from .5 to 1FTE FY24-25)	GEN		<u>5108412</u>	0	0	0	150,000	76,230	156,315	6,315	4.21%
Project Specialist FT (1.0 FTE) (FY24-25 mid-year hire)	GEN		5108xx1	0	0	0	86,800	0	0	(86,800)	-100.00%
Operations Project manager FT (.5 FTE) (Shared)(FY24-25 add)	GEN		5108xx2	0	0	26,883	43,400	34,805	0	(43,400)	-100.00%
Total Permanent Employees - Special Districts				35,256	232,250	422,156	801,860	605,725	674,150	(127,711)	-15.93%
Workshops, Conferences & Seminars	GEN	5251000	<u>5251000</u>	0	0	9,636	23,150	16,215	26,575	3,425	14.79%
Total Operating Expenditures	_			0	0	9,636	23,150	16,215	26,575	3,425	14.79%
Outside Professional Services	GEN	5255100	<u>5255104</u>	0	0	61,811	211,450	174,900	336,825	125,375	59.29%
Professional & Specialized Serv. Contingency	GEN		<u>5255105</u>	0	0	0	10,000	0	22,500	12,500	125.00%
Total Professional & Spec. Services	_			0	0	61,811	221,450	174,900	359,325	137,875	62.26%
Independent Contractor - Consultants	GEN	5257130	<u>5257131</u>	0	0	11,873	28,760	17,000	33,200	4,440	15.44%
Total Contract Services (Consultants)	_			0	0	11,873	28,760	17,000	33,200	4,440	15.44%
IHFR Defensible Space Chipping & Debris Removal	GEN	5282200	<u>5282201</u>	429,078	734,615	788,602	1,055,000	917,500	1,044,125	(10,875)	-1.03%
IHFR Defensible Space Debris Monthly Dropoff	GEN		<u>5282202</u>	55,547	56,178	77,741	80,000	72,500	80,350	350	0.44%
IHFR Evacuation Route & Veg. Management	GEN		<u>5282204</u>	273,008	230,434	571,305	809,500	842,500	818,200	8,700	1.07%
IHFR Open Space Fuel Break Program	GEN		<u>5282205</u>	1,450	0	9,788	75,000	0	118,260	43,260	57.68%
IHFR I-280 Fuel Break Project	GEN		<u>5282206</u>	0	51,146	0	1,000,000	650,000	2,750,000	1,750,000	175.00%
Temporary Refuge Areas	GEN		<u>5282213</u>	0	0	0	75,000	0	75,000	0	0.00%
Planning, Project Management & Programs Oversight	GEN		<u>5282214</u>	28,259	39,462	37,414	50,000	50,000	105,000	55,000	110.00%
Projects & Programs Contingency	GEN		<u>5282217</u>	0	0	0	146,250	0	625,000	478,750	327.35%
Haz. Fuel Reduction/Tree Removal											
Total Projects and Programs				787,342	1,111,835	1,484,850	3,290,750	2,532,500	5,615,935	2,325,185	70.66%
IHFR Programs, Planning and Grants				822,598	1,344,085	1,990,325	4,365,970	3,346,340	6,709,185	2,343,215	53.67%
Salary & Benefits				35,256	232,250	422,156	801,860	605,725	674,150	(127,711)	-15.93%
Controllable Costs-OT,M&S				-	-	83,320	273,360	208,115	419,100	145,740	53.31%
Controllable Costs-PROJECTS				787,342	1,111,835	1,484,850	3,290,750	2,532,500	5,615,935	2,325,185	70.66%
Total Controllable				787,342	1,111,835	1,568,169	3,564,110	2,740,615	6,035,035	2,470,925	69.33%
Total Allocations				822,598	1,344,085	1,990,325	4,365,970	3,346,340	6,709,185	2,343,215	53.67%



## Outreach, Emerg Prep, Disaster Coord, Volunteers

Componets of Outreach will be reorganized/blended into CERR & IHFR Service Areas

Preparing the community to be resilient through Outreach, Training, Coordination & Volunteer Programs

		SERVICE	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26		-
EXPENDITURES	FUND	AREA	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE	BUDGET	CHANGE \$	<b>CHANGE %</b>
Outreach, Emerg Prep, Disaster Coord, Vol.	GEN	3.0	173,613	221,057	374,852	609,870	549,601	826,058	216,187	35.45%
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#### **Budget Snapshot 25-26 Allocation Changes**

- +55K Reallocation of General Analyst to 60% from 20%
- +72K Reallocation of Community events Specialist to 90% from 50%
- +40K project and prof contingencies for major regional project impacts and needs
- +14K Enhance ARK supplies mostly for trailer maintenance
- +14k Enhanced media /outreach resources
- +8K enhance staff development allocations
- \* Wildfire/Community Fair 4 events

As represented in the District Workplan, this service area is highly impacted by several key organizational and regional dependencies. Building relationships and communications are core to success in this area. Key dependencies include:

#### Dependencies

SCC Office of Emergency Management
SCC Joint Information System Team
SCC CERT Leadership/Mgr. Teams
Central Fire Community Education Team
Los Altos Hills Town Staff
Town of Los Altos Hills Emergency Prep &
Response Committee (EPRC)
Los Altos Hill CERT Team
Santa Clara County Teen CERT Board
Santa Clara County Teen CERT Team
Los Altos High Staff
Boy and Girl Scouts of America
Foothill DeAnza Police Department
Santa Clara County Fire Safe Council

#### Key Workplan Items FY24-25 & Upcoming

#### **Outreach - Communications**

Publish Quarterly Newsletter
Publish Annual Resilience Calendar
Manage social media content
Create multimedia comm materials
Vendor procurement for collateral needs
Publish LAHCFD annual magazine

#### **Emergency Preparedness (EP)**

Yearly calendar EP events, training, classes Expand youth prep programs to K-8 Support TACER program /Wildfire AI Implement tech tools for events District support to EPRC program goals Expand youth preparedness program to K-8 Coordinate with Central Fire's Comm. Ed. Continue volunteer program coordination Support the LAH HAM Club

#### **Disaster Coordination**

Evaluate Trailer vs. Cache system

Bridge disaster response efforts of district staff volunteers and partners
Provide subject matter expertise to Town for emergency management
Align district and Town Emergency Operations Plans
Coordinate with Town on the Local Hazard Mit. Plan
Create/Implement Strategic Comm. Plan
Create/Implement District Internal EOP (Emergency
Operations Plan)
Equip El Monte to support Disaster Ops.
Develop GIS Platform for disaster response
Manage Ark and disaster trailers & evaluate

## Key Workplan Items FY24-25 & Upcoming

#### **CERT Program**

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CONSTRUCTION

Develop Los Altos High Teen CERT
Brand, recruitment and preparedness
Integration
Provide training for Teen CERT
Academy
Enhance Teen CERT Website presence
Extend Teen CERT Club program into
SCC
Create Teen CERT operating manual
Retain training and volunteer

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#### Regionalization

Participation, support, and leadership with SCC Emergency Management organizations
Continue participation, support and leadership in CERT networks /County and national
Train, support and participate with the SCC regional GIS Group
Assist with training and provide instructional assistance with community alongside Central Fire

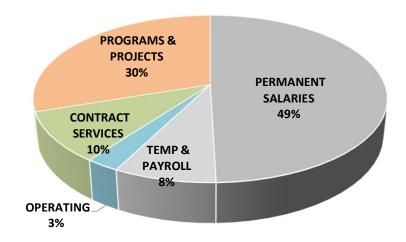


Outreach, Emerg Prep, Disaster Coord, Vol.	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26	CHANGE \$	CHANGE %
COST CATEGORY	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	BUDGET		
PERMANENT SALARIES	105,950	151,009	172,497	286,900	295,423	409,450	122,549	42.71%
TEMP & PAYROLL	11,796	20,742	27,137	55,720	40,575	65,918	10,198	18.30%
OPERATING	-	-	11,532	13,540	17,115	21,690	8,150	60.19%
CONTRACT SERVICES	-	-	18,750	68,010	33,988	79,950	11,940	17.56%
PROGRAMS & PROJECTS	55,867	49,306	144,937	185,700	162,500	249,050	63,350	34.11%
	173,613	221,057	374,852	609,870	549,601	826,058	216,187	35.45%

POSITIONS	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26	CHANGE	CHANGE %
Outreach, Emerg Prep, Disaster Coord, Vol.	1.00	1.00	1.40	1.90	1.90	2.60	0.70	36.84%
	1.00	1.00	1.40	1.90	1.90	2.60	0.70	36.84%

The service area of Outreach, Emergency prep., Disaster Coordination and Volunteers management coordinates community projects, programs, training and outreach materials related to emergency management services. This service area manages programs for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Teen CERT, emergency preparedness training, events and programs for residents and volunteers. The ESM collaborates and coordinates with Santa Clara County Office of Emergency management to provide situational awareness updates and emergency response management for both the District Staff and Town Staff . This area also coordinates alongside the SCC Joint Information System and Town Staff, for emergency alert messaging for residents on social media and the website. Emergency Preparedness involves maintenance of the emergency supplies at the ARK and disaster trailers alongside training and collaboration with other local agencies to prepare for emergencies or disasters.

Outreach, Emerg Prep, Disaster Coord, Vol.



	FUND	COUNTY	LAHCFD	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26		
EXPENDITURES BY LINE ITEM		GL	GL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE	BUDGET	CHANGE \$	CHANGE %
Emergency Services Manager (Full-Time)	GEN	5108400	5108404	105,950	151,009	152,958	179,300	175,815	186,160	6,859	3.83%
General Analyst (Full-Time)	GEN		<u>5108410</u>	0	0	19,539	25,240	25,593	80,965	55,725	220.78%
Technical Data Analyst (Full-Time)	GEN		<u>5108411</u>	0	0	0	26,360	27,065	14,560	(11,800)	-44.76%
Community Events Specialist (Renamed FY24-25)	GEN		5108409	0	0	0	56,000	66,950	127,764	71,764	128.15%
Total Permanent Employees - Special Districts				105,950	151,009	172,497	286,900	295,423	409,450	122,549	42.71%
Temporary & Seasonal Employees	GEN	5101100	<u>5101100</u>	0	0	25,270	30,720	30,720	47,588	16,868	54.91%
Overtime	GEN	5103000	<u>5103000</u>	11,796	20,742	1,866	25,000	9,855	18,330	(6,670)	-26.68%
Total Tempoary Employees- Taxes				11,796	20,742	27,137	55,720	40,575	65,918	10,198	18.30%
Workshops, Conferences & Seminars	GEN	5251000	<u>5251000</u>	0	0	11,532	13,540	17,115	21,690	8,150	60.19%
Total Operating Expenditures	_			0	0	11,532	13,540	17,115	21,690	8,150	60.19%
Outside Professional Services	GEN	5255100	<u>5255104</u>	0	0	6,877	37,250	16,988	31,750	(5,500)	-14.77%
Professional & Specialized Serv. Contingency	GEN		<u>5255105</u>	0	0	0	2,000	0	15,000	13,000	650.00%
Independent Contractor - Consultants	GEN	5257130	<u>5257131</u>	0	0	11,873	28,760	17,000	33,200	4,440	15.44%
Total Contract Services	_			0	0	18,750	68,010	33,988	79,950	11,940	17.56%
Emergency/CERT/ARK Supplies	GEN	5282200	5282208	37,724	31,444	49,713	65,400	71,700	80,220	14,820	22.66%
Communications & Outreach	GEN		<u>5282215</u>	18,143	17,862	95,224	87,800	90,800	108,830	21,030	23.95%
Projects & Programs Contingency	GEN		5282217	0	0	0	32,500	0	60,000	27,500	84.62%
Total Projects and Programs				55,867	49,306	144,937	185,700	162,500	249,050	63,350	34.11%
Outreach, Emerg Prep, Disaster Coord, Vol.				173,613	221,057	374,852	609,870	549,601	826,058	216,187	35.45%
Salary & Benefits				105,950	151,009	172,497	286,900	295,423	409,450	122,549	42.71%
Controllable Costs-OT,M&S				67,663	70,048	202,355	322,970	254,178	416,608	93,638	28.99%
Controllable Costs-EQUIP				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Controllable				67,663	70,048	202,355	322,970	254,178	416,608	93,638	28.99%
Total				173,613	221,057	374,852	609,870	549,601	826,058	216,187	35.45%



## Community Education & Media PIO, Risk Reduction

Increasing community resiliency through education and information to the community, to reduce risk and promote safety, by utilizing best practices, preparedness and prevention

		SERVICE	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26		-
EXPENDITURES	FUND	AREA	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE	BUDGET	CHANGE \$	CHANGE %
Community Education & Media PIO, Risk Reduction	GEN	4.0	153,469	144,577	370,291	1,118,080	804,143	1,117,929	(151)	-0.01%
Community Education & Media PIO, Risk Reduction			153,469	144,577	370,291	1,118,080	804,143	1,117,929	(151)	-0.01%

#### **Budget Snapshot 25-26 Allocation Changes**

- +90K Project Specialist reallocated 50% to CERR from IHFR
- +26K Operations Project Mgr. allocation increase from 50% to 75%
- +39K Enhanced temp salaries heightened major projects
- +10K Enhanced HIZ & Firewise staff training
- +22K Enhanced Firewise Contract Service Support
- +12K Wildfire Community Faire reclassified from Outreach to CERR
- (87K) Moderate Emergency Access Roads
- (56k) Moderate project contingency
- (42K) Current salary adjustments & reallocations
- (11K) Adjust goat grazing to actual trends
- \* Continuation of HIZ\$ at 300K
- \* Firewise regional coordinator funding via FSC

As represented in the District Workplan, this service area is highly impacted by several key organizational and regional dependencies. Building relationships and communications are core to success in this area. Key dependencies include:

#### Dependencies:

SCCFD, SCCFSC
LAH Town, Open Space Partners
County Weed Abatement
County Counsel , PHWD/City PA.
Surveyors/TBD, Watershed Partners
CADRE, Ecosystems Goats

#### Key Workplan Items FY24-25 & Upcoming

#### **FIREWISE USA**

Recognition of Firewise USA (FW) in 18 of 21 LAH Genasys protect areas (6 since 2022)

Support & facilitate Firewise annual renewal
Regionalize partnerships for additional treatment areas
Support & facilitate Firewise 3-year plan goals
Develop Firewise annual renewal metrics based on vegetation
removal and expenditures

Develop map Firewise depicting residential participation Deliver Wildfire Prep. Ed. event & 1st Saturday May Develop FW Neighborhoods "Ambassadors"/ "Mentors"

#### **HOME IGNITION ZONE (HIZ)**

Increase parcel participation in HIZ
Administer Home Ignition Zone (HIZ) Rebate Program
Develop workforce to meet program demand
Develop program to assist with residential vegetation removal
to support CSFB and I-280 projects

#### WEED ABATEMENT SUPPORT

Add key dates to annual prep. ,calendar & newsletter Develop brochure calendar & integrate into newsletter Staff to confirm weed abatement non-Compliance List and develop communication / mitigation Options Coordinate Info. for annual weed abatement letters with regional partners

#### PRESCRIPTIVE GOAT GRAZING

Review goat grazing treatment drone data & mapping Investigate partnerships for regional prescriptive grazing with Hidden Villa(HV), PHWD, Ester Clark Park (PA) Research Residential Options

## Key Workplan Items FY23-24 & Upcoming

#### FIRE ACCESS ROADS

Facilitate an Assessment Survey of emergency/fire roads condition/quality Identify and Record Security Devices Present on Emergency/Fire Access Roads (Gate, Chain, Locks & Keys) Update emergency/fire road maps Investigate Emergency/Fire access road easements

#### PRIVATE ROAD HARDENING

Integration with planned District projects for private roads (Firewise USA, HIZ & Road Hardening) Research innovative service options available- grants, rebates for private road hardening projects

#### **CREEK MAINTENANCE**

Identify entities responsible for +/-17 miles of LAH watercourses including 4 watersheds & 12 creeks

Integrate creek & riparian maintenance into Develop information sheet /video for creeks and riparian area maintenance



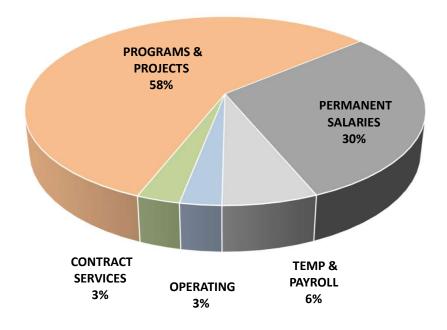
Community Education & Media PIO, Risk Reduction	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26	CHANGE \$	CHANGE %
COST CATEGORY	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE	BUDGET		
PERMANENT SALARIES	95,138	96,631	160,411	258,100	319,853	333,226	75,126	29.11%
TEMP & PAYROLL	-	-	26,017	40,720	32,040	72,778	32,058	78.73%
OPERATING	=	-	1,471	21,500	10,500	31,700	10,200	47.44%
CONTRACT SERVICES	=	-	11,873	28,760	17,000	33,200	4,440	15.44%
PROGRAMS & PROJECTS	58,331	47,946	170,520	769,000	424,750	647,025	(121,975)	-15.86%
	153,469	144,577	370,291	1,118,080	804,143	1,117,929	(151)	-0.01%

POSITIONS	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26	CHANGE	CHANGE %
Community Education & Media PIO, Risk Reduction	0.50	0.50	0.90	1.65	1.65	1.68	0.03	1.82%
	0.50	0.50	0.90	1.65	1.65	1.68	0.03	1.82%

The service area of Community Education & Risk Reduction (CE&RR) is involved in risk reduction projects and programs that support Firewise USA Neighborhoods, presentations for community education to residents, agencies and organizations, serves as the point of contact to the media and press, provides advice and guidance on vegetation management, prescriptive goat grazing, vegetation mitigation of access road projects, and responds to resident inquiries and other related educational and risk reduction programs, tasks and activities.

The CE&RR Manager works remotely and provides educational services at meetings to residents, agencies and organizations in the community, and attends Commission meetings at local municipal locations.

### Community Ed & Media PIO, Risk Reduction



	FUND	COUNTY	LAHCFD	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26		
EXPENDITURES BY LINE ITEM		GL	GL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE	BUDGET	CHANGE \$	CHANGE %
Community Ed & Risk Reduction Manager (Part-time)	GEN	5108400	<u>5108402</u>	95,138	96,631	113,989	107,100	121,395	130,625	23,525	21.97%
General Analyst (Full-Time)	GEN		5108410	0	0	19,539	25,240	25,593	13,495	(11,745)	-46.54%
Technical Data Analyst (Full-Time)	GEN		5108411	0	0	0	26,360	27,065	14,560	(11,800)	-44.76%
Community Events Specialist (Renamed FY24-25)	GEN		<u>5108409</u>	0	0	0	56,000	66,950	14,196	(41,804)	-74.65%
Project Specialist FT (1.0 FTE) (FY24-25 mid-year hire)	GEN		5108xx1	0	0	0	0	44,045	90,295	90,295	-
Operations Project manager FT (.5 FTE) (Shared)			5108xx2	0	0	26,883	43,400	34,805	70,055	26,655	61.42%
Total Permanent Employees - Special Districts				95,138	96,631	160,411	258,100	319,853	333,226	75,126	29.11%
Temporary & Seasonal Employees	GEN	5101100	<u>5101100</u>	0	0	25,270	30,720	30,720	70,018	39,298	127.92%
Overtime	GEN	5103000	<u>5103000</u>	0	0	746	10,000	1,320	2,760	(7,240)	-72.40%
Total Tempoary Employees- Taxes				0	0	26,017	40,720	32,040	72,778	32,058	78.73%
Workshops, Conferences & Seminars	GEN	5251000	<u>5251000</u>	0	0	1,471	21,500	10,500	31,700	10,200	47.44%
Total Operating Expenditures				0	0	1,471	21,500	10,500	31,700	10,200	47.44%
Independent Contractor - Consultants	GEN	5257130	<u>5257131</u>	0	0	11,873	28,760	17,000	33,200	4,440	15.44%
Independent Contractor - Consultants				0	0	11,873	28,760	17,000	33,200	4,440	7.12%
IHFR Home Ignition Zone (HIZ) Program	GEN	5282200	5282203	16,489	8,015	93,676	300,000	265,000	300,000	0	0.00%
IHFR Goat Grazing Program	GEN		<u>5282207</u>	24,928	27,179	26,008	44,750	30,750	32,800	(11,950)	-26.70%
Neighborhood Evac. Drills and Outreach	GEN		<u>5282211</u>	0	0	113	15,000	15,000	27,000	12,000	80.00%
Firewise Communities	GEN		5282212	16,914	12,752	38,252	82,000	86,250	103,100	21,100	25.73%
Planning, Project Management & Programs Oversight	GEN		<u>5282214</u>	0	0	12,471	12,500	12,500	13,125	625	5.00%
Emergency Access Roads	GEN		5282216	0	0	0	168,500	15,250	81,000	(87,500)	-51.93%
Projects & Programs Contingency	GEN		5282217	0	0	0	146,250	0	90,000	(56,250)	-38.46%
Total Projects and Programs				58,331	47,946	170,520	769,000	424,750	647,025	(121,975)	-15.86%
Community Education & Media PIO, Risk Reduction				153,469	144,577	370,291	1,118,080	804,143	1,117,929	(151)	-0.01%
Salary & Benefits				95,138	96,631	160,411	258,100	319,853	333,226	75,126	29.11%
Controllable Costs-OT,M&S				-	-	39,360	90,980	59,540	137,678	46,698	51.33%
Controllable Costs-projects				58,331	47,946	170,520	769,000	424,750	647,025	(121,975)	-15.86%
Total Controllable				58,331	47,946	209,881	859,980	484,290	784,703	(75,277)	-8.75%
Total				153,469	144,577	370,291	1,118,080	804,143	1,117,929	(151)	-0.01%



## Infrastructure - Hydrants- Capital

### Assets in support of Protection-Prevention-Resiliency-Preparedness

		SERVICE	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26	CHANGE \$	CHANGE %
EXPENDITURES	FUND	AREA	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	BUDGET		
Infrastructure-Hydrants-Capital	GEN	05/06	142,701	146,852	121,715	1,192,500	723,480	1,167,300	(25,200)	-2.11%
Infrastructure-Hydrants-Capital			142,701	146,852	121,715	1,192,500	723,480	1,167,300	(25,200)	-2.11%

#### **Budget Snapshot FY25-26**

#### **Capital Allocations in Infrastructure**

- + 365K Fire Facility Addition feasibility study increased allocation (Total 715K)
- \* \$224K ongoing hydrant repairs & projects
- \* 175K ongoing annual El Monte & Facilities health & safety maintenance, repairs, upgrades
- (250K) Prior year funded AI Fire Detection Systems subject to rollover
- (95K) Prior year funded F250 Field
- (48K) Prior year funded CERR Dedicated small SUV vehicle

#### Capital Allocations in Finance/I.T.

- \* \$45K annual IT equipment allocation
- \*\$60K commercial star link -equipment and annual subscription
- \* \$26K In home laser printers
- \* \$22K Portable IT Devices and power banks

## Key Workplan Items FY23-24 & Upcoming

#### **HYDRANTS**

Repair hydrants when struck/damaged Replace hydrants relocated per CIP Upgrade/add hydrants per CIP Manage on-call hydrant contractor Notify CNT, Sheriff, LAH Town Upcoming projects

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

Manage claims and damage recovery

#### **ENGINEERING**

Relocate Radcliffe Lane hydrant – PHWD west main Rehabilitate LAH pavement

#### **AGREEMENTS**

Build partnerships Collaborate with consulting engineer Draft hydrant agreements with parties

#### Key Workplan Items FY24-25 & Upcoming

#### **BUILDINGS & INFRASTRUCTURE**

District Parcel facilities/fire station assessment
Fire facility feasibility evaluation
El Monte Fire Station health & safety
maint./upgrades
Conference Room at Foothill or TBD location
Housing element- Town coordination
/District/Community
Maintenance structure & grounds

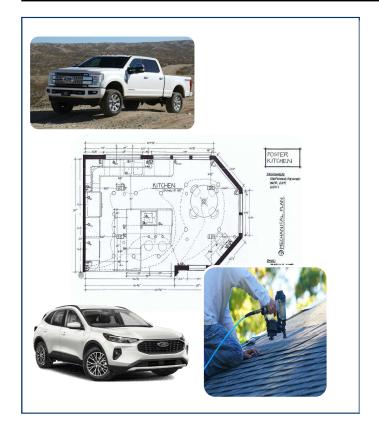
### **VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT**

FY23-24 Hybrid Truck (Develop PO, Utilize Sourcewell Procurement)
FY23-24 Cargo/Transit Van (Develop PO, Utilize Sourcewell Procurement)
FY24-25 second hybrid truck
FY24-25 CERR dedicated SUV
Assess condition, replace/repair of emergency Trailers
IT Equipment for new staff and emerging needs

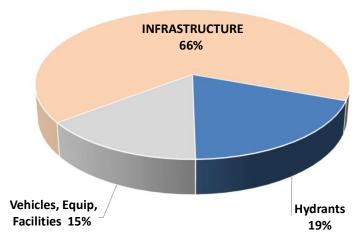
IT Reporting Web Platforms & Portals Vegetation Response Equip

Infrastructure-Hydrants-Capital	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26	CHANGE \$	CHANGE %
COST CATEGORY	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	BUDGET		
HYDRANTS	137,556	137,108	50,440	220,000	158,480	223,800	3,800	1.73%
VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES	-	-	47,586	567,500	192,500	175,000	(392,500)	-69.16%
INFRASTRUCTURE	5,145	9,744	23,689	405,000	372,500	768,500	363,500	89.75%
	142,701	146,852	121,715	1,192,500	723,480	1,167,300	(25,200)	-2.11%

POSITIONS	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26	CHANGE	CHANGE %
Infrastructure-Hydrants-Capital	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-
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### Infrastructure-Hydrants-Capital



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	FUND	COUNTY	LAHCFD	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26		
EXPENDITURES BY LINE ITEM		GL	GL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE	BUDGET	CHANGE \$	CHANGE %
Hydrant/Infrastructure Repair, Maint. & Additions	GEN	5282200	<u>5282210</u>	137,556	137,108	50,440	220,000	158,480	223,800	3,800	1.73%
Hydrant/Water Main Improv Purissima						0	0	0	0		
Total Hydrants			_	137,556	137,108	50,440	220,000	158,480	223,800	3,800	1.73%
FY24 F250 Truck and Enhancements	GEN		<u>5561000</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	=
FY25 F250 Truck and Enhancements						0	95,000	95,000	0	(95,000)	-100.00%
Ford Transit Van Eco-Boost and Enhancements	GEN		<u>5561000</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
CED Dedicated Small SUV	GEN		<u>5561000</u>	0	0	0	47,500	47,500	0	(47,500)	-100.00%
Facility Health & Safety Maintenance (on-going)	GEN		<u>5561000</u>	0	0	47,586	175,000	50,000	175,000	0	0.00%
Al Fire Detection Systems Funding	GEN		<u>5561000</u>	0	0	0	250,000	0	0	(250,000)	-100.00%
Fire Service Water Flow Improvements			_	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Total Capital Equipment	_			0	0	47,586	567,500	192,500	175,000	(392,500)	-69.16%
Vegetation and Response Equipment & Maint.	GEN	5282200	5282209	0	0	0	35,000	5,000	35,000	0	0.00%
Outside Professional Services	GEN	5255100	<u>5255104</u>	0	0	0	350,000	350,000	715,000	365,000	104.29%
Maint Structure & Grounds	GEN	5235110	<u>5235110</u>	5,145	9,744	23,689	20,000	17,500	18,500	(1,500)	-7.50%
Infrastructure				5,145	9,744	23,689	405,000	372,500	768,500	363,500	89.75%
Infrastructure-Hydrants-Capital				142,701	146,852	121,715	1,192,500	723,480	1,167,300	(25,200)	-2.11%
Controllable Costs-Capital	, in the second			5,145	9,744	71,275	972,500	565,000	943,500	(29,000)	-2.98%



## Personnel, Organization, Strategic Plan

Components will be re-organized into a new Operations Service Area in FY25-26

### Developing People, Managing Risk, Planning for the Future

			22-23	23-24	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26		-
EXPENDITURES			ACTUAL	ADOPTED	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE	BUDGET	CHANGE \$	CHANGE %
Personnel Organization, Strategic Plan	GEN	7.0	921,081	1,779,405	807,721	2,006,880	1,385,769	2,270,687	263,808	13.15%
Personnel Organization, Strategic Plan			921,081	1,779,405	807,721	2,006,880	1,385,769	2,270,687	263,808	13.15%

#### **Budget Snapshot 25-26 Allocation Changes**

FY25-26 marks the second year of conversion to a service area/program-based budget. For the first time, expenditures have been allocated into the following key service areas as defined in the Workplan. In doing so, the FY23-24 allocations were restated, for internal purposes, to reflect these service area making sure the total adopted budget remained intact. All pre FY23-24 historical years remain unadjusted. History is preserved and service area-based budgets first began in FY24-25.

#### **Key Budget Allocations:**

- +150K increase professional service contingencies given large scale projects
- + 90K Project Specialist reclassification Personnel allocation from 0% to 50%
- + 46K Technical Data Analyst reclassification Personnel allocation from 20% to 50%
- +17K Payroll tax for salary adjustments
- +14K Increased staff development
- (\$11K) tsfr of licensing costs to Finance/IT demands
- \* Continue 350K benefits allocation
- \* Continue 142K labor mkt. contingencies



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	onse
3 Outreach, Emergency Prep, Dis Coord., Volunteers	aster
Community Education & Medi- Risk Reduction	a PIO,
5 Hydrants & Appurtenance	
6 Capital Assets	
7 Personnel Organization, Strate	gic Plan
8 Finance, IT, Fiscal Planning, Pol	icy

#### Key Workplan Items FY24-25 & Upcoming

- Administer benefits plan for full/part-time employees
- Implement QSHERA (Health Reimbursement Account)
- Implement deferred compensation plans
- Review, align employment agreement terms & conditions
- Finalize Illness Injury Prevention Program (IIPP)/Cal OSHA
- Implement policies, procedures and SOPs
- Review and update onboarding/offboarding
- · Develop workplace violence prevention plan and training
- SOP development & training
- 700 filing, Cal OSHA-compliance training
- Design a District professional development roadmap
- Develop Individual plans for participating employee
- Staff upskilling in Exec. leadership and strategic planning
- Develop professional development budget
- Review and update District's strategic plan
- Align foundational documents with the revised plan
- Commission meeting management
- Receive and respond to phone calls and inquiries
- Communicate and ensure current contact info for Commissioners, staff, consultants/contractors, County
- Respond to California Public Records Act Requests
- · Post legal notices in local press and media
- Records retention management
- Participate in records policy development and planning
- Document scanning and electronic document management
- Establish indexing standards, guidelines for Doc mgmt.



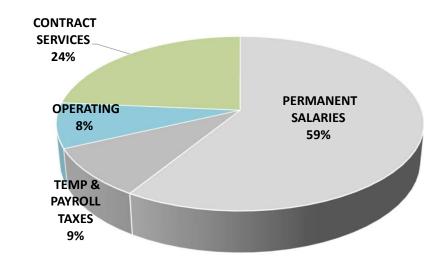
Personnel Organization, Strategic Plan	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26	CHANGE \$	CHANGE %
COST CATEGORY	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	BUDGET		
PERMANENT SALARIES	348,598	311,574	394,905	1,259,730	856,515	1,336,166	76,437	6.07%
TEMP & PAYROLL TAXES	43,501	168,118	113,554	197,750	166,030	208,839	11,089	5.61%
OPERATING	75,511	118,093	132,406	205,140	123,724	189,882	(15,258)	-7.44%
CONTRACT SERVICES	290,199	323,296	166,857	344,260	239,500	535,800	191,540	55.64%
	757,809	921,081	807,721	2,006,880	1,385,769	2,270,687	263,808	13.15%

POSITIONS	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26	CHANGE	CHANGE %
Personnel Organization, Strategic Plan	2.50	2.50	1.90	3.90	3.90	4.23	0.33	8.46%
	2.50	2.50	1.90	3.90	3.90	4.23	0.33	8.46%

The service area of Personnel, Organization and Strategic Planning is responsible for Employee Benefits – Agreements – Policies & Procedures – Compliance – Prof Development – Legislative administration. This service area includes the Commission in its legislative role for the District. This service area is also responsible for, under the leadership of the General Manager, the internal operational management of LAHCFD and its staff. Key areas of scope include administration, legal services, human resources, benefits and contract management.

Strategic planning also emanates from this group as an extension of the goals as set by the Commission in representing the Community. This area also includes funding for the District Clerk function, a key role in conducting and managing public meetings. The General Manager is also responsible for the overall budget which is coordinated by the Finance service area.

Personnel, Organization, Strategic Plan



	FUND	COUNTY	LAHCFD	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26		
EXPENDITURES BY LINE ITEM		GL	GL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE	BUDGET	CHANGE \$	CHANGE %
General Manager (Full-Time)	GEN	5108400	5108401	210,207	242,349	238,000	268,800	259,500	292,500	23,700	8.82%
District Clerk (Part-Time)	GEN		<u>5108403</u>	48,812	50,967	56,994	65,300	66,760	67,680	2,380	3.64%
Operations Manager (Full-Time)	GEN		<u>5108406</u>	89,579	18,258	0	202,800	102,960	211,120	8,320	4.10%
General Analyst (Full-Time)	GEN		5108410	0	0	19,539	25,240	25,593	13,495	(11,745)	-46.54%
Technical Data Analyst (Full-Time)	GEN		5108411	0	0	0	26,360	27,065	72,802	46,442	176.18%
Admin Specialist FT (1.0 FTE) (New FY24-25)	GEN		5108414a	0	0	0	69,400	35,205	72,125	2,725	3.93%
Project Specialist FT (1.0 FTE) (FY24-25 mid-year hire)	GEN		5108xx1	0	0	0	0	44,045	90,295	90,295	-
Project Specialist FT (1.0 FTE) (FY25-26 New FTE) (deferred)	GEN		5108xx3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Operations Project manager FT (FY25-26 new FTE) I(Deferred)	GEN		5108xx4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Operations Project manager FT (.5 FTE)			5108xx2	0	0	0	0	0	23,400	23,400	-
Employee Benefits (Moderated for 2 FTE Deferrals)	GEN		<u>5108414</u>	0	0	80,372	441,900	295,387	351,150	(90,750)	-20.54%
Labor Market Contingency (Moderated for 2 FTE Deferrals)	GEN		<u>5108415</u>	0	0	0	159,930	0	141,600	(18,330)	-11.46%
Total Permanent Employees - Special Districts				348,598	311,574	394,905	1,259,730	856,515	1,336,166	76,437	6.07%
Temporary & Seasonal Employees	GEN	5101100	<u>5101100</u>	0	103,924	12,635	15,360	15,360	13,714	(1,646)	-10.72%
Overtime	GEN	5103000	<u>5103000</u>	0	0	746	10,000	2,145	6,120	(3,880)	-38.80%
Medicare Tax - Employers Share (Moderated for 2 FTE Deferrals)	GEN	5110500	<u>5110500</u>	8,653	12,608	19,035	32,680	30,380	36,614	3,934	12.04%
Social Security - Special Districts (Moderated for 2 FTE Deferrals)	GEN	5113020	<u>5113020</u>	33,546	49,814	76,166	129,390	108,055	142,951	13,561	10.48%
Unemployment - Special Districts (Moderated for 2 FTE Deferrals)	GEN	5113040	<u>5113040</u>	1,302	1,772	4,971	10,320	10,090	9,440	(880)	-8.53%
Total Tempoary Employees- Taxes				43,501	168,118	113,554	197,750	166,030	208,839	11,089	5.61%
Liability Insurance (FAIRA)	GEN	5220100	<u>5220101</u>	23,083	20,672	22,953	72,500	26,094	65,000	(7,500)	-10.34%
Commissioners Fee	GEN	5225500	<u>5225500</u>	8,000	9,500	8,200	18,000	13,500	18,000	0	0.00%
Office Expenses	GEN	5250100	<u>5250100</u>	21,352	36,934	57,116	37,140	23,880	17,832	(19,308)	-51.99%
Workshops, Conferences & Seminars	GEN	5251000	<u>5251000</u>	6,526	23,916	1,926	7,500	3,750	21,350	13,850	184.67%
Publications and Legal Notices	GEN	5260100	<u>5260100</u>	8,978	5,014	4,035	10,000	9,000	7,700	(2,300)	-23.00%
Self Insurance Claim (W Comp Los Altos)	GEN	5340000	<u>5340000</u>	2,055	1,424	8,181	10,000	10,000	10,000	0	0.00%
Miscellaneous/Operations Contingency	GEN	5350100	<u>5350100</u>	5,517	20,634	29,995	50,000	37,500	50,000	0	0.00%
Total Operating Expenditures	_			75,511	118,093	132,406	205,140	123,724	189,882	(15,258)	-7.44%
Outside Legal Fees	GEN	5255100	<u>5255102</u>	73,920	56,656	81,310	150,000	150,000	182,500	32,500	21.67%
Outside Professional Services	GEN		<u>5255104</u>	99,861	191,748	73,674	90,000	72,500	94,600	4,600	5.11%
Professional & Specialized Serv. Contingency	GEN		<u>5255105</u>	0	0	0	25,500	0	175,500	150,000	588.24%
Independent Contractor - Consultants	GEN	5257130	<u>5257131</u>	116,418	74,892	11,873	28,760	17,000	33,200	4,440	15.44%
Contract Serv. (Consultants) Contingency	GEN		<u>5257132</u>	0	0	0	50,000	0	50,000	0	0.00%
Total Contract Services				290,199	323,296	166,857	344,260	239,500	535,800	191,540	55.64%
Personnel Organization, Strategic Plan				757,809	921,081	807,721	2,006,880	1,385,769	2,270,687	263,808	13.15%
Salary & Benefits						508,458	1,457,480	1,022,545	1,545,005	87,526	6.01%
Controllable Costs-OT,M&S				365,710	441,389	299,263	549,400	363,224	725,682	176,282	32.09%
Controllable Costs-EQUIP				_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total				365,710	441,389	807,721	2,006,880	1,385,769	2,270,687	263,808	13.15%



# Finance & Technology

### Fiscal Stewardship - Long-term Planning - Best Practices - Innovation

		SERVICE	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26	CHANGE \$	CHANGE %
EXPENDITURES	FUND	AREA	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	BUDGET		
Finance-IT-Fiscal Planning	GEN	8.0	247,521	282,660	484,847	787,587	695,998	1,100,155	312,568	39.69%
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### **Budget Snapshot FY25-26 Allocation Changes**

FY24-25 marked a year of transition and change for finance and Information Technology, a direction and effort that extends into FY25-26. This budget year continues a focus on refined financial reports, upgrade and integrated financial systems for continuity and survivability, reengineer and documenting internal control processes, policy development, and staff development. Building a robust and redundant IT data system is key in an agency that is 100% remote, as well as equipping staff with the needed equipment to operate both in the office and in the field. Long-term planning takes central stage with a focus on major infrastructure projects on the near horizon.

#### Key budget items of note this year include:

- +72K Reallocate .5FTE Admin Analyst to Finance/IT
- +48K Enhanced Temp Staffing given large scale operations & IT
- +55K Dedicated software/systems implementation prof. services
- +36K Reclass & centralize software licensing to Finance/IT
- +35K Increase County IC Cost allocation
- +55k Implement Transparency & Web Budgeting System software
- +15K Evaluate W-Comp Brokerage services
- +14K Financial Audit contract fee with service options
- +6K Enhanced staff development
- Maintain ongoing 60K for IT managed services
- Maintain 350K employee benefits allocated in Personnel
- +60K Commercial Starlink subscription allocation in capital
- +7K Staff Power Banks & Field Power Banks in capital
- Support network, website and technology applications and portals

### Major Workplan Items FY24-245 & Upcoming

- \* Complete/Approve FY24-25 Financial Audit
- \* Financial Reporting Regulatory Filings
- \* Fiscal Policy Compliance
- \* Plan and Complete FY25-26 Budget
- \* Develop Infrastructure budgetary cost center
- \* Complete redesign of service area budget
- \* Develop & Maintain a Five/ten-Year Forecast
- \* District Procurement process/contract Tracking
- \* Implement a Website Fiscal Reporting Portal
- \* Maintain Monthly Financial Systems
- \* Process voucher payments on a timely basis
- \* Process payroll on a timely basis
- \* Maintain District Asset Valuations
- \* Migrate to QuickBooks Cloud Advanced
- \* Implement Project based accounting systems
- \* Maintain a District-wide data back-up model
- \* Maintain a Network Document Archival System
- \* Equip staffing with technology Equip/Training
- \* Maintain District IT Policy
- \* Create/District Social Media Policy
- \* District Wide Website Upgrade/ Re-Design
- \* Optimize District Wide Website ADA Compliance

### **Finance-IT-Fiscal Planning**

Finance-IT-Fiscal Planning	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26	CHANGE \$	CHANGE %
COST CATEGORY	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	BUDGET		
PERMANENT SALARIES	-	-	129,990	166,100	203,043	228,422	62,322	37.52%
TEMP STAFF	-	-	-	-	-	43,680	43,680	-
OPERATING	187,840	224,460	196,641	238,302	189,065	265,439	27,137	11.39%
CONTRACT SERVICES	59,681	58,200	138,106	230,010	200,715	409,565	179,555	78.06%
CAPITAL EQUIPMENT	-	-	20,111	153,175	103,175	153,050	(125)	-0.08%
	247,521	282,660	484,847	787,587	695,998	1,100,155	312,568	39.69%

POSITIONS	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26	CHANGE	CHANGE %
Finance-IT-Fiscal Planning	0.00	0.00	0.90	0.90	0.90	1.25	0.35	38.89%
	0.00	0.00	0.90	0.90	0.90	1.25	0.35	38.89%

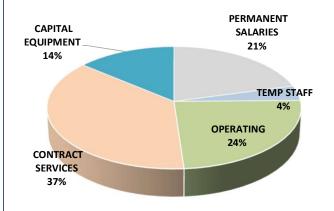
With the update of the Workplans this past year, Finance is implementing the service-area or program-based budget model for the organization. FY25-26 continues this jurney for LAHCFD.

The District wide Workplans call for Finance and Technology support in several other areas to enhance levels of reporting, accounting, and technology controls. In this coming year these innovations will include an upgrade of the finance system to a cloud-based version, implementation of a new procurement purchasing card model to support service area manager purchases, support the review and implementation of a first time employee benefits package, develop contract tracking tools, re-engineer the District's General Ledger, update asset valuations, enhance long-term forecasting, and launch a web-based financial reporting portal.

Finance leads technology initiatives to assist all staff to further the mission and goals of LAHCFD. These include:

- Implementing a new District website & ADA compliance
- Implementing a District data/ back-up model
- Analyzing best practices on remote network data archival systems
- Equipping staff with remote-based office and field equipment.
- Continuing policy compliance
- Supporting the possibility of f ture fire facility and supporting major

Finance -IT -Fiscal Planning



	FUND	COUNTY	LAHCFD	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25	25-26		
EXPENDITURES BY LINE ITEM		GL	GL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE	BUDGET	CHANGE \$	CHANGE %
Finance Manager (Part-Time)	GEN	5108400	<u>5108408</u>	0	0	110,451	114,500	115,180	120,960	6,460	5.64%
General Analyst (Full-Time)	GEN		<u>5108410</u>	0	0	19,539	25,240	25,593	13,495	(11,745)	-46.54%
Technical Analyst (Full-Time)	GEN		5108411	0	0	0	26,360	27,065	21,843	(4,517)	-17.14%
Admin Specialist FT (1.0 FTE)(Shared 50%)	GEN		<u>5108414a</u>	0	0	0	0	35,205	72,125	72,125	-
Total Permanent Employees - Special Districts				0	0	129,990	166,100	203,043	228,422	62,322	37.52%
Temporary & Seasonal Employees	GEN	5101100	<u>5101100</u>	0	0	0	0	0	43,680	43,680	-
Total Tempoary Employees- Taxes				0	0	0	0	0	43,680	43,680	-
Workers Comp (State Comp Insurance Fund)	GEN	5220100	<u>5220102</u>	12,061	19,474	48,899	80,000	50,000	80,000	(0)	0.00%
Professional Services - Internal	GEN	5258200	<u>5258200</u>	231	462	231	500	500	500	0	0.00%
Property Tax Admin Fee	GEN	5259200	<u>5259200</u>	115,554	125,590	119,360	152,000	131,000	138,000	(14,000)	-9.21%
IC - Cost Allocation Plan	GEN	5281610	<u>5281610</u>	59,994	78,934	28,151	5,802	5,840	41,134	35,332	608.96%
Workshops & Conferences			<u>5251000</u>	0	0	0	0	1,725	5,805	5,805	-
Total Operating Expenditures	_			187,840	224,460	196,641	238,302	189,065	265,439	27,137	11.39%
Annual Audit Charter	GEN	5255100	<u>5255101</u>	20,081	17,000	26,015	32,750	28,075	50,900	18,150	55.42%
Accounting Services	GEN		<u>5255102</u>	39,600	41,200	46,000	50,500	50,800	55,200	4,700	9.31%
Outside Professional Services	GEN		<u>5255104</u>	0	0	54,218	105,000	104,840	257,265	152,265	145.01%
Professional & Specialized Serv. Contingency	GEN		<u>5255105</u>	0	0	0	13,000	0	13,000	0	0.00%
Independent Contractor - Consultants	GEN	5257130	<u>5257131</u>	0	0	11,873	28,760	17,000	33,200	4,440	15.44%
Total Contract Services	_			59,681	58,200	138,106	230,010	200,715	409,565	179,555	78.06%
IT Equipment and Software	GEN	5561000	<u>5561000</u>	0	0	20,111	153,175	103,175	153,050	(125)	-0.08%
Total Fixed Assets				0	0	20,111	153,175	103,175	153,050	(125)	-0.08%
Finance-IT-Fiscal Planning				247,521	282,660	484,847	787,587	695,998	1,100,155	312,568	39.69%
Salary & Benefits				0	0	129,990	166,100	203,043	228,422	62,322	37.52%
Controllable Costs-OT,M&S				247,521	282,660	334,747	468,312	389,780	718,684	250,371	53.46%
Controllable Costs-EQUIP					202,000	20,111	153,175	103,175	153,050	(125)	-0.08%
Total				247,521	282,660	484,847	787,587	695,998	1,100,155	312,568	39.69%