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Overview

City management is pleased to present this quarterly update summarizing the City's overall budget activity through Quarter 1 (September 30, 2021) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022. The City's fiscal year is July 1 through June 30. For audited information, or to find greater detail, please refer to the City's annual financial statement, which is released by December 31st following the end of the fiscal year.

Budget Adjustments and Revenue Estimates. The revenue projections and budget expenditures presented in this update include budget adjustments approved by the City Council, continuing appropriations, and prior year encumbrances.

Items to note. There are two important items to note about this update. (1) In October 2021, the City issued Pension Obligation Bonds. With that as a pending item when the fiscal year started, the City did not make the CalPERS prepayment on the unfunded liability in July 2021. That change has a significant impact when comparing FY 2022 to FY 2021. (2) In August 2021, the City implemented a reorganization of multiple departments. The funding details are still being finalized and are not captured in this update. Those changes will be incorporated at Mid-Year, with the Quarter 2 information.

General Fund

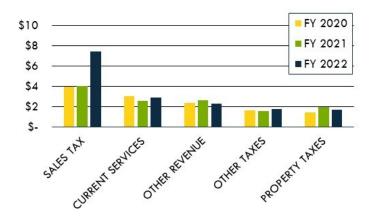
General Fund Financial Condition. The City's General Fund is the primary source of discretionary resources that funds many of the services provided to the citizens of the City of Corona.

The General Fund inflows (revenue and transfers in) for FY 2022 are currently estimated at \$177.7 million. This represents an increase of \$1.0 million over the adopted inflows amount of \$176.7 million.

The City has received or recorded 9.9% of the estimated General Fund inflows, through the end of Quarter 1 (at the time this information was prepared). Overall, inflows are up by 34.9% when compared to the same quarter of FY 2021.



General Fund Revenues Top 5 Revenues Compared, Quarter 4 FY 2020 - FY 2021 - FY 2022



As of Quarter 1 of FY 2021, the General Fund has expended 19.7% of its cumulative budget. The current savings is primarily due to capital improvement projects which will take multiple years to complete.

Comparing Quarter 1 of FY 2022 to FY 2021, expenditures are 27.6% lower, or \$13.4 million. This is largely related to pension costs and the issuance of the pension obligation bonds.

General Fund Inflows

Top Five Revenues. The City's top five General Fund revenue categories account for approximately 92% of the total estimated General Fund inflows for

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General Fund Inflows - Revenues + Transfers In Quarter 1, FY 2021 to FY 2022

General Fund		Through Q1	Through Q1	%
Revenue Category		FY 2021	FY 2022	Change
Sales Tax	\$	4,024,685	\$ 7,399,983	83.9%
Current Services		2,548,006	2,863,179	12.4%
Other Revenue		2,632,942	2,297,327	-12.7%
Other Taxes		1,579,389	1,721,249	9.0%
Property Tax		1,929,350	1,675,437	-13.2%
Payments in Lieu of Services		1,391,707	1,486,049	6.8%
Licenses, Fees & Permits		663,221	679,865	2.5%
Intergovernmental Revenues		989,108	189,111	-80.9%
Fines, Penalties & Forfeitures		92,230	143,885	56.0%
Special Assessments		-	-	NA
Investment Earnings		(3,046,877)	(1,070,387)	NA
Total Revenues	\$	12,803,761	\$ 17,385,697	35.8%
Transfers In		192,004	145,252	-24.3%
Total Inflows	\$	12,995,764	\$ 17,530,949	34.9%

FY 2022. Focusing on these sources can provide a useful understanding of the City's income position. Details of the categories will be described in the following paragraphs.

The bar graph, on page 1, illustrates the performance of the top five revenues as compared to the same quarter of the prior two fiscal years.

Sales Tax. At the end of Quarter 1, Sales Tax is the largest General Fund revenue category. This category includes the City's portion of sales tax, Measure X, Prop. 172 sales tax, and allowance for sales tax As of Quarter 1, the total received is agreements. \$7.4 million. At the time this information was prepared, the revenues are up by 83.9% as compared to the prior year. This is largely due to the payments the City has started to receive for Measure X. The City receives monthly advances with a quarterly clean-up/reconciliation. Details of the first quarter activity will be presented at the January 2022 Committee of the Whole meeting. If you are interested in additional details for Sales Tax, please watch the video of the October 13, 2021 Committee of the Whole. A quarterly presentation was provided by the City's sales tax consultant, HdL Companies.

Current Services. At the end of Quarter 1, a total of \$2.9 million has been received in the Current Services category. Items in this revenue group include plan check fees, engineering and inspection fees, recrea-

tion revenues, and the Emergency Medical Services Program. Current Services are up +12.4%, or \$315,172 as compared to Quarter 1 of FY 2021.

When comparing to the prior fiscal year, there are increases in recreation revenues, facility rentals, and passport revenues. These are all items experiencing an increase when compared to limited activity in the prior year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. There is an increase in engineering and inspection revenues and decreases in plan check related revenues.

Other Revenues. The Other Revenues category is the third largest category at the end of the Quarter 1. Activity in this revenue group includes Rental/Lease Income, Development Agreements, Telecommunication Site Rentals, and Billboard Revenues. At the end of Quarter 1, the total received is \$2.3 million. Overall, the Other Revenues category is down by -12.7%, or \$0.3 million, as compared to the same quarter in FY 2021. This is due to one-time development agreement revenue received in FY 2021.

Other Taxes. At the end of Quarter 1, a total of \$1.7 million has been received in the Other Taxes category. Items in this category include Franchise Fees, Transient Occupancy Taxes (TOT), and Business Licenses Taxes. Through the end of Quarter 1, revenues are up by +9.0%, or \$141,859, as compared to FY 2021.

When comparing to Quarter 1 of the prior year, Franchise Fees and TOT revenues are higher and Business License Taxes are lower.

Property Tax. The total in the property tax category at the end of Quarter 1 is \$1.7 million, which is an decrease of -13.2%, or \$0.3 million, as compared to last fiscal year. The decrease comes from secured/ unsecured prior year property taxes. The majority of property tax revenues are recorded as revenue and booked as a receivable, once the annual report is received from the County of Riverside (generally November/December). Year-end adjustments 'true-up' the amounts to the actual cash received.

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Investment Earnings. This category is not one of the five largest as of Quarter 1, FY 2021. However, there is a significant difference when compared to the prior year that needs to be explained.

Interest on Investments and Other Interest Income are down by -\$0.3 million when compared to Quarter 1 of FY 2021. The biggest factor in this category's decrease is due to how the City must report the unrealized gains/losses from investments. These are book entries and not actual cash. At the end of Quarter 1, the Gain/Loss entries total (\$2.2 million) which is a positive change of \$2.2 million as compared to FY 2021.

General Fund Inflows - Revenues + Transfers In Budget to Actuals, Quarter 1, FY 2022

Seneral Fund		nulative Budget	Through Q1	%	
Revenue Category		FY 2022	FY 2022	Received	
Sales Tax	\$	75,168,306	\$ 7,399,983	9.8%	
Property Tax		53,697,100	1,675,437	3.1%	
Other Revenue		11,534,124	2,297,327	19.9%	
Other Taxes		11,097,000	1,721,249	15.5%	
Current Services		10,634,004	2,863,179	26.9%	
Payments in Lieu of Services		6,086,383	1,486,049	24.4%	
Intergovernmental Revenues		2,798,980	189,111	6.8%	
Investment Earnings		2,477,625	(1,070,387)	-43.2%	
Licenses, Fees & Permits		1,928,475	679,865	35.3%	
Fines, Penalties & Forfeitures		569,250	143,885	25.3%	
Special Assessments		497,332	-	0.0%	
Total Revenues	\$	176,488,579	\$ 17,385,697	9.9%	
Transfers In		1,200,000	145,252	12.1%	
Total Inflows	\$	177,688,579	\$ 17,530,949	9.9%	

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Through Quarter 1, the City has spent \$35.1 million, or 19.7% of the cumulative budget. At this point in the fiscal year, expenditures should be approximately 25% of budget. The largest expenditure category for the General Fund is Personnel Services.

Personnel Services. In the PERS unfunded liability line items, there is a decrease of \$15.5 million, or 79.6%, when compared to the prior year. This is due to two factors: (1) In FY 2021, the City made an additional contribution of \$4.0 million towards the unfunded liability and (2) In FY 2021, the City made the full annual unfunded liability contribution in July 2020. This action provided the City with cash savings of approximately 3%. The City did not exercise the prepayment option in FY 2022 as the City was preparing to issue pension obligation bonds. The bonds were issued in October 2021. For the rest of FY 2022 and the life of the bonds, the debt service payments will move from the personnel category to materials and supplies.

The Personnel Services (Other) is an increase of +\$1.7 million as compared to the same quarter last fiscal year. The changes are based on current MOU contract extensions that have been approved by the City Council. The contract extensions included base pay increases for Police and Fire and one-time payments for non-public safety personnel.

General Fund Outflows Expenditures + Transfers Out Quarter 1, FY 2021 to FY 2022

General Fund	Through Q t r 1	Through Q1	%
Expenditures By Category	FY 2021	FY 2022	Change
Contractual	1,576,239	1,597,330	1.3%
Materials and Supplies	5,288,342	4,693,706	-11.2%
Other Sources	-	526,625	N/A
Personnel Services (Other)	21,071,994	22,789,054	8.1%
PERS Unfunded Liability (UAL)	15,455,261	3,974,619	-74.3%
PERS Addl UAL Payment	4,000,000	-	-100.0%
Utilities	1,077,484	1,263,992	17.3%
Total Expenditures	\$ 48,469,320	\$ 34,845,327	-28.1%
Transfers Out	-	229,101	N/A
Total Outflows	\$ 48,469,320	\$ 35,074,428	-27.6%

General Fund Expenditures

The FY 2022 budget was adopted budget with \$161.7 million in General Fund expenditures. With continuing appropriations of \$11.4 million, encumbrances (committed purchase orders) of \$2.3 million, and transfers out of \$0.4 million, the beginning outflow budget was \$175.8 million. Through Council Actions and other authorized adjustments, the cumulative budget is \$178.1 million.

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Materials and Supplies. The Materials and Supplies category is down by \$0.6 million when compared to Quarter 1 of FY 2021. There are multiple increases and decreases in this category. The primary drivers are one-time expenditures in the prior year for licensed vehicle and land acquisition.

General Fund Outflows Expenditures + Transfers Out Budget to Actuals, Quarter 1, FY 2022

General Fund	Cur	nulative Budget	Through Q1	%
Expenditures By Department		FY 2022	FY 2022	Spent
Capital Improvement Projects	\$	22,264,272	\$ 218,605	1.0%
Community Development		5,781,713	974,077	16.8%
Community Services		12,523,121	2,360,452	18.8%
Debt Service		4,244,773	1,068,811	25.2%
Elected Officials		157,807	35,711	22.6%
Finance		4,638,051	910,624	19.6%
Fire		31,119,956	7,829,578	25.2%
General Government		23,846,777	5,528,037	23.2%
Human Resources		2,524,882	483,592	19.2%
Legal & Risk Management		1,761,317	456,743	25.9%
Maintenance Services		5,765,458	861,814	14.9%
Management Services		7,019,138	890,935	12.7%
Police		51,928,386	12,652,801	24.4%
Public Works		4,119,012	573,547	13.9%
Total Expenditures	\$	177,694,664	\$ 34,845,327	19.6%
Transfers Out		441,557	229,101	51.9%
Total Outflows	\$	178,136,221	\$ 35,074,428	19.7%

General Fund Expenditures by Department. Through September 30, 2021, approximately 25% of the fiscal year is complete. Departments with a variance of greater than 10% are explained in the following section.

- **Capital Improvement Projects.** This budget does not follow the normal trends as these are multiyear projects. Any unspent encumbrances (purchase orders) or remaining balance carries forward to the next fiscal year to continue the project activities.
- Maintenance Services. The Maintenance Services Department currently has a savings due to contractual service items and materials and supplies.
- Management Services. The Management Services Department currently has savings related to the contractual services budget. The contractual services are primarily related to the Homeless Program. The improvement project for the shelter

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is still in progress and contracted operating costs will begin once the shelter is operational.

• **Public Works.** The Public Works Department currently has savings due to personnel vacancies and contractual services.

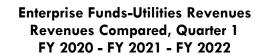
General Fund Reserves

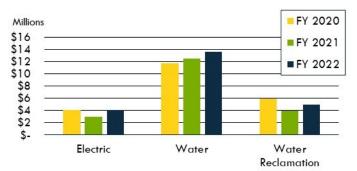
The General Fund has multiple reserves in fund balance for various purposes. For the full list, please reference the City's financial statements, Note 15 (for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020, pages 104-106). This quarterly update will highlight three of those reserves. Noted below are the unaudited FY 2021 amounts, which total \$80.1 million. This represents an increase of \$3.2 million over the FY 2020 noted reserves. The final amounts will be updated once the FY 2021 financial statements are issued.

Emergency	Budget	Pension	Total of Noted
Contingency	Balancing	Obligation	Reserves
\$ 36,522,368	\$ 43,614,486	\$-	\$ 80,136,855

Enterprise Funds-Utilities

The City operates three utility services through the Department of Water and Power (DWP): electric, water, and water reclamation (sewer). Through the collection of fees and charges, these funds should collect revenues sufficient to finance the costs associated with administration, operations, capital improvement projects (CIP), and debt service.





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Enterprise Funds-Utilities Revenues

Through Quarter 1 FY 2022, revenues received have an increase of 16.2%, or \$3.2 million, as compared to the same quarter in Fiscal Year 2021.

Electric. Comparing Quarter 1 FY 2022 revenues to FY 2021, there is an increase of \$1.1 million, or 36.3%. There is currently an increase in Utility Service Charges, Investment Earnings, and Other Revenues. The change in the Investment Earnings category is due to how the City must report the unrealized gains/losses from investments. These are book entries and not actual cash. The book entries for the Electric Utility are \$0.4 million of the \$1.1 million difference.

Enterprise Funds-Utilities Inflows - Revenues + Transfers In Quarter 1, FY 2021 to FY 2022

Enterprise Funds	Through Q1		Through Q1	%
Fund Type	FY 2021		FY 2022	Change
Electric	\$ 2,988,197	\$	4,073,303	36.3%
Water	12,506,699		13,586,361	8.6%
Water Reclamation	3,961,742		4,957,017	25.1%
Total Revenues	\$ 19,456,637	\$	22,616,680	16.2%
Transfers In - Electric	-		-	N/A
Transfers In - Water	-		-	N/A
Transfers In - Wtr Rclm	-		-	N/A
Total Inflows	\$ 19,456,637	\$	22,616,680	16.2%

Enterprise Funds-Utilities Inflows - Revenues + Transfers In Budget to Actuals, Quarter 1, FY 2022

Enterprise Funds	Cui	Cumulative Budget		Through Q1	%
Fund Type		FY 2022		FY 2022	Received
Electric	\$	16,286,836	\$	4,073,303	25.0%
Water		71,891,291		13,586,361	18.9%
Water Reclamation		35,447,416		4,957,017	14.0%
Total Revenues	\$	123,625,543	\$	22,616,680	18.3%
Transfers In - Electric		-		-	N/A
Transfers In - Water		6,483,224		-	N/A
Transfers In - Wtr Rclm		-		-	N/A
Total Inflows	\$	130,108,767	\$	22,616,680	17.4%

Water. Through the first quarter of FY 2022, there is an increase of 8.6%, or \$1.1 million, as compared to FY 2021. The Utility Service Charges are increasing by \$0.7 million due to water sales. Investment Earnings has an increase of \$0.7 million, almost entirely due to the unrealized gains/losses from investments which are book entries. There is a decrease of \$0.3 million in the Licenses, Fees and Permits category related to one-time capacity fees received in FY 2021.

Water Reclamation. Through Quarter 1, there is an increase of 25.1%, or \$1.0 million, when compared to FY 2021. There is an increase of \$1.2 million in the Investment Earnings. There is a decrease of \$0.4 million for licenses, fees, and permits.

Enterprise Funds-Utilities Outflows

When comparing the total of utility outflows, Quarter 1 of FY 2022 to FY 2021, outflows are lower by 3.3%, or \$0.7 million.

Electric. Overall, the Electric utility expenditures through Quarter 1 are down by -6.2% when compared to last fiscal year. The primary decrease is related to the CalPERS unfunded liability. With the pending issuance of the Pension Obligation Bonds, the City did not make the annual prepayment in July 2021.

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Enterprise Funds-Utilities Outflows - Expenditures + Transfers Out Quarter 1, FY 2021 to FY 2022

Enterprise Funds		hrough Q t r 1	Through Q1		%
Expenditures By Category	FY 2021		FY 2022		Change
Electric					
Contractual	\$	39,530	\$	79,665	101.5%
Materials and Supplies		474,949		503,714	6.1%
Personnel Services (Other)		303,369		378,482	24.8%
PERS Unfunded Liability (UAL)		388,648		89,771	-76.9%
Utilities		1,791,156		1,759,762	-1.8%
Electric Total		2,997,652		2,811,395	-6.2%
Water					
Contractual	\$	1,453,564	\$	2,087,881	43.6%
Materials and Supplies		5,705,231		7,214,144	26.4%
Personnel Services (Other)		1,705,133		1,777,535	4.2%
PERS Unfunded Liability (UAL)		1,930,211		401,089	-79.2%
Utilities		1,671,952		478,753	-71.4%
Water Total		12,466,091		11,959,402	-4.1%
Water Reclamation					
Contractual	\$	466,747	\$	1,240,804	165.8%
Materials and Supplies		2,716,326		2,735,458	0.7%
Personnel Services (Other)		1,062,237		1,133,415	6.7%
PERS Unfunded Liability (UAL)		1,110,525		225,167	-79.7%
Utilities		596,049		611,700	2.6%
Water Total		5,951,884		5,946,544	-0.1%
Transfers Out		-			N/A
Grand Total	\$	21,415,627	\$	20,717,341	-3.3%

Water. Overall, the Water utility expenditures are down by -4.1% or \$0.5 million, when compared to FY 2021. The primary driver is the unfunded pension liability as mentioned above. There is an increase in materials and supplies, largely offset with a reduction in utility costs.

Water Reclamation. The Water Reclamation utility expenditures are down by -0.1%, or \$5,340, when compared to Quarter 1 of FY 2021. There is a decrease of \$0.9 million for the unfunded pension liability mentioned in the previous sections. There is also an increase of \$0.8 million for expenditures related to capital improvement projects.

Enterprise Funds-Utilities Outflows Expenditures + Transfers Out Budget to Actuals, Quarter 1, FY 2022

Enterprise Funds	Cur	nulative Budget	1	hrough Q1	%
Expenditures By Department		FY 2022		FY 2022	Spent
Electric					
Capital Improvement Projects	\$	1,548,306	\$	55,098	3.6%
Dept. of Water & Power		15,199,028		2,715,719	17.9%
Finance		2,002		518	25.9%
Public Works		184,060		40,060	21.8%
Electric Total		16,933,396		2,811,395	16.6%
Water					
Capital Improvement Projects	\$	55,400,804	\$	2,539,937	4.6%
Dept. of Water & Power		55,037,201		9,239,443	16.8%
Finance		-		1,553	N/A
Public Works		886,932		178,470	20.1%
Water Total		111,324,938		11,959,402	10.7%
Water Reclamation					
Capital Improvement Projects	\$	28,405,220	\$	1,227,792	4.3%
Dept. of Water & Power		27,788,062		4,592,338	16.5%
Finance		12,013		3,107	25.9%
Management Services		2,926		642	22.0%
Public Works		615,695		122,666	19.9%
Water Reclamation Total		56,823,916		5,946,544	10.5%
Transfers Out		4,701,340			N/A
Grand Total	\$	189,783,590	\$	20,717,341	10.9%

Enterprise Fund Reserves

This project is pending for Fiscal Year 2022 and is not ready for Quarter 1. Staff will work to complete this project, with an estimated completion by the end of Quarter 2.

What do you think? We value your opinion.

Is there anything additional you'd like to see in future reports? This will be an evolving process to capture the areas that are of most interest to the City Council and the community. Please let us know. We appreciate the feedback! Please share your ideas at BudgetPrep@CoronaCA.gov, Kim.Sitton@CoronaCA.gov, or contact Budget staff at (951) 279-3500.