

2025 Preliminary

tax levy and budget

The Bloomington City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 16, at 6:30 p.m., to gather input on the City's proposed 2025 tax levy and budget. The hearing will take place in the City Council Chambers at Bloomington Civic Plaza, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road. For details on how to participate in person or by phone, visit blm.mn/cc-1216 or call 952-563-8790.

On September 9, 2024, the City Council set the preliminary tax levy for 2025 at \$89,739,962, reflecting an 11.50% increase from the 2024 levy. The levy amount may be reduced before final adoption but cannot be increased. For more information on the City's budget and details from the Budget Public Engagement events held this summer and fall, visit blm.mn/budget.

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tomorrow. together.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to cultivate an enduring and remarkable community where people want to be.

The 2025 proposed budget aligns with the Bloomington. Tomorrow. Together. mission and the three key priorities of the plan:



**A connected,
welcoming
community**



**A healthy
community**



**A community with
equitable economic
growth**

INVESTING IN OUR PRIORITIES

Residents have made it clear how much they value Bloomington's parks and public safety through the National Community Survey™ and at budget engagement events through the year. Here are a few ways we are investing in those priorities:

- The City Council has approved temporarily over-staffing the authorized number of Police Officers to address planned retirements. This will decrease the amount of required overtime and meet full-force staffing needs.
- The proposed 2025 tax levy also includes funding to complete the construction of the new Bryant Park, Bloomington's first fully inclusive playground along with a redesigned park shelter.
- Funds to complete the new Tretbaugh Park, which will be a bike skills park that features a paved all-wheel track and gravel course for mountain bike skills development, are also included in the proposed 2025 tax levy.

El consejo municipal de la ciudad de Bloomington convocará una audiencia pública para escuchar de usted sobre la propuesta de recaudación de impuestos y el presupuesto de la ciudad para el año 2025, el día lunes, 16 de diciembre a las 6:30 p.m. Para más información en español, por favor visite la página de la red del internet blm.mn/property-tax

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Hội Đồng Thành Phố Bloomington sẽ tổ chức một buổi điều trần công cộng vào thứ Hai, ngày 16 tháng Mười hai, lúc 6:30 giờ tối để nghe ý kiến của quý vị về đề xuất ngân sách và vấn đề đánh thuế năm 2025 của Thành Phố. Để tìm hiểu thêm bằng tiếng Việt, vui lòng truy cập trang mạng blm.mn/property-tax

FIRE DEPARTMENT LONG-TERM STRATEGY



- Advancing the long-term transformation initiated by the City Council in 2022 to evolve from a paid-on-call fire department to a combination model with full-time and part-time firefighters to enhance fire response times and improve community safety.
- Continuing to add additional firefighters each year toward the goal of a combination department (75 full-time firefighters, 65 part-time firefighters, 15 command staff and fire inspectors)
- Updating six fire stations to support the combination model, addressing critical needs in stations from the 1960s. Two have been rebuilt, with plans to finish the rest by 2030.



City staff hosting one of the seven 2025 budget information tables