

CITY OF GULF BREEZE

Budget in Brief



FY2027 PROPOSED BUDGET

America's Most Livable City

RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP. INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE.



TOTAL CITY BUDGET

\$85.46M

ALL FUNDS



GENERAL FUND

\$12.18M

17% LOWER THAN FY2026



CAPITAL INVESTMENT

\$40.73M

FY2027 PLANNED CIP

17% LOWER OVERALL SPENDING

**Core services remain strong.
Responsible today. Stronger tomorrow.**

1.9723 MILLS



Millage rate unchanged

\$621

ANNUAL TAX SAVINGS



**For a home with \$300,000
taxable value**

0

NEW POSITIONS



145

FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES

\$24M+

EXTERNAL FUNDING



**Grants, loans, & legislative
appropriations**

**SELF-SUSTAINING
ENTERPRISE FUNDS**



**No operating subsidies
from the General Fund**

**DIVERSIFIED REVENUE.
STRONGER COMMUNITY.**

Less reliance on property taxes

**PROPERTY TAX RELIANCE IN
GENERAL FUND REVENUES**

20%

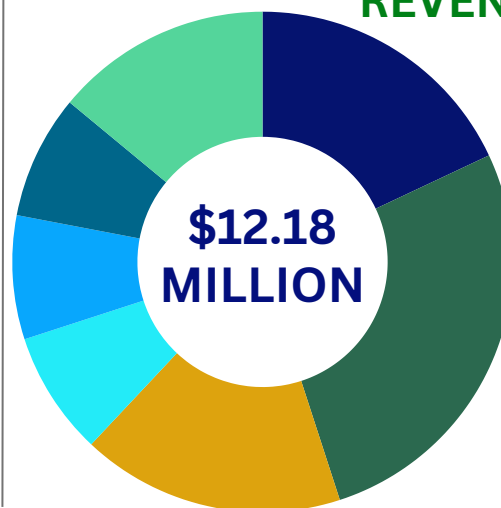
13%

2015-2020

2021-2026

**Diversifying revenue sources builds
financial resilience for the future.**

**WHERE GENERAL FUND
REVENUES COME FROM**



- 18% Ad Valorem Tax
- 27% Franchise Fees
- 17% Comm. Service Tax
- 8% Public Service Tax
- 8% Grants & Intergov.
- 8% Other Taxes & Fees
- 14% Other Revenues

**Keeping taxes low, maintaining strong reserves, and investing in the infrastructure that keeps
Gulf Breeze a great place to live, work, and play.**

INVESTING IN TOMORROW *Today*

FY2027 CAPITAL
INVESTMENT

\$40.73M

The CIP funds infrastructure, facilities, equipment, and technology that keep Gulf Breeze safe, attractive, and prepared for future needs.



\$10.37M

SEPTIC-TO-SEWER
Remaining Zones
(Citywide)



\$7.5M

UTILITY
UNDERGROUNDING
Neighborhood Collectors



\$4.75M

SEPTIC-TO-SEWER
Bay Cliffs



\$4M

WATER MAIN
REPLACEMENT
Gulf Islands National
Seashore



\$3.5M

REGIONAL RECLAIMED
WATER EXPANSION
Phase III



\$1.5M

STORMWATER &
DRAINAGE
IMPROVEMENTS
(Citywide)



\$29.35M GBRWS * \$8.5M STREETS & STORMWATER *
\$1.58M GENERAL FUND * \$1.10M NATURAL GAS

ESSENTIAL SERVICES. SELF-SUSTAINING FUNDS.

Enterprise Funds operate on a total cost recovery principle and rely on user fees to support operations, maintain infrastructure, and plan for a strong future.



NATURAL GAS

\$5.17M

+0.17%

Investing in system
reliability and safety.



SOLID WASTE

\$1.37M

+0.18%

Providing reliable
collection
and disposal



**GULF BREEZE
REGIONAL
WATER SYSTEM**

\$50.65M

+13.68%

Major investments in water, sewer,
and reclaimed
water infrastructure



**STREETS &
STORMWATER UTILITY**

\$9.77M

-17.13%

Focused on system maintenance
and resiliency.

% Change compared to FY2026 Budget

BUILDING FOR A STRONGER FUTURE

- ✓ **Maintain critical infrastructure**
- ✓ **Protect public health, safety, and the environment**
- ✓ **Enhance quality of life and community assets**
- ✓ **Leverage grants and external funding**
- ✓ **Plan responsibly for long-term needs**

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

We are committed to transparency, fiscal responsibility, and strategic investment so future generations can continue to enjoy the Gulf Breeze we all cherish.



A TEAM DEDICATED
TO YOUR COMMUNITY



GULF BREEZE



PRESERVING OUR PAST.
PLANNING OUR FUTURE.