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INDIANAPOLIS 2024 BUDGET

The first budget since 2019 without significant federal COVID spending, Mayor Hogsett’s proposed 2024 budget accelerates our city’s momentum, prioritizing key investments in law enforcement, violence reduction, infrastructure, and neighborhoods to make our city safer and stronger.

Key Highlights

- \$1.5 billion dollars – the largest City budget in history and the seventh straight balanced budget
- Critical public safety funding to recruit and retain officers, transition ARPA funded programs into OPHS operational budget, and address root causes of violence as well as support other public safety agencies through COLA and additional resources
- Significant investments in infrastructure, including pedestrian and cyclist safety, and \$25 million for residential streets
- Quality of life investments including \$2 million for alleys, public safety cameras in Indy Parks, and the SEA 46 Anti-displacement Pilot Program
- Creation of Office of Equity, Belonging, and Inclusion and funding to conduct a new Disparity Study led by the Office of Minority and Women Owned Business Development

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INDIANAPOLIS 2024 BUDGET

Public Safety

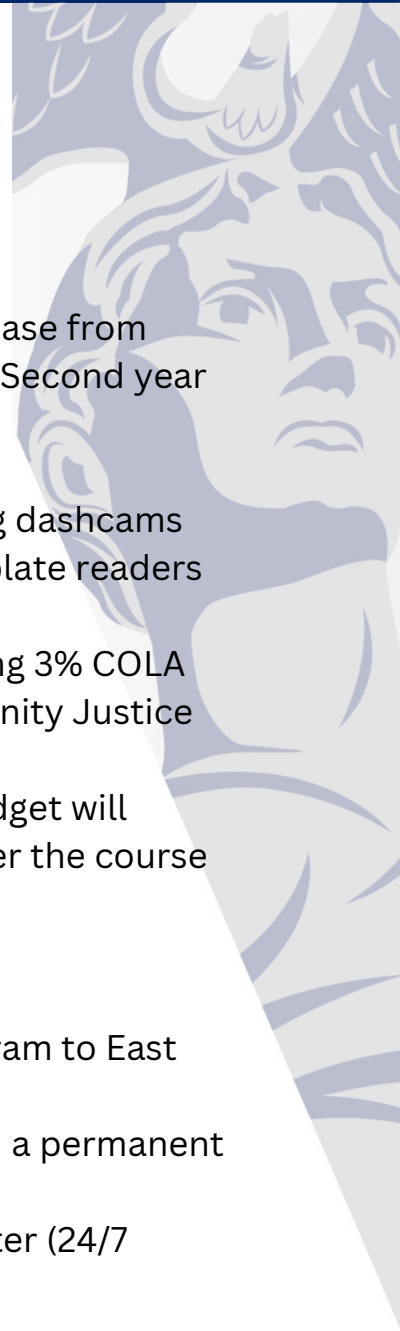
- Largest IMPD budget in our city's history at \$323 million
- Increased first-year salaries to nearly \$72,000 - an 85% increase from 2016 and one of the highest starting salaries in the Midwest. Second year officer salary will be \$75,000.
- 3% COLA raise for all other IMPD officers
- Investment in technology and equipment for IMPD, including dashcams and drones, IMPD issued rifles, and an expansion of license plate readers and public safety cameras
- Increased budget for Marion County Sheriff's Office, including 3% COLA raises for deputies, to provide safety and security at Community Justice Campus
- 3% COLA raise for firefighters, as well as equipment. This budget will complete the full replacement of IFD frontline apparatus over the course of the last 8 years

Community-Based Violence Reduction

- Funding to expand Clinician-Led Community Response program to East District with 24/7 staffing
- Makes the Gun Violence Reduction Strategy ("Peacemakers") a permanent program in the annual budget
- Funding to reach 60 beds at Assessment & Intervention Center (24/7 operations)

Infrastructure

- Increased funding for capital projects as we enter the 2nd year of the Mayor's 5-year, nearly \$1.2 billion infrastructure plan
- Transportation budget is \$949 million and stormwater budget is \$220 million
- Funding to support "Community-Powered Infrastructure" – improvements to neighborhood infrastructure and pedestrian safety
- Fiscal package includes \$25 million in funding for residential streets announced earlier this summer; that means over \$100 million for residential streets in the past three years



INDIANAPOLIS 2024 BUDGET

Neighborhoods

- Building on historic \$80 million grant from Lilly Endowment for Parks capital improvements, we are increasing Parks maintenance budget
- Funding for public safety cameras in 9 Indy Parks locations
- \$2 million in fiscal package for BNS to improve alleys
- SEA 46 – Anti-displacement Pilot Program
- Property tax credit for homeowners over 55 who have claimed homestead exemption for at least two years and have lived in their home for 10 consecutive years.
- Riverside neighborhood selected for pilot due to disproportionately high rates of assessed value in property tax bills.

Diversity and Equity

- Funding to create a new Disparity Study conducted by OMWBD, updating 2019's Disparity Study and putting the Office on track to update studies every five years.
- Creates the Office of Diversity, Belonging, & Inclusion





SERVICES PROVIDED

Assessment

Crisis Intervention*

Supportive Counseling

Information and Referrals
including community-
based mental health
services

Emergency Transportation
for further evaluation

*A "crisis" situation requires prompt attention but is not life-threatening. The CLCR Team is trained to find viable solutions for anyone experiencing a mental health crisis.

The CLCR Team is a group of behavioral health professionals who will provide care and short-term assistance for people experiencing a crisis in Indianapolis.

Mental illness can impact people of any age, race, religion, or income.

Once on scene, the CLCR Team will assess the situation and determine appropriate next steps.

**NEED
HELP?**

CALL 911

UPDATE

The passage of the 2024 Indianapolis City-County Budget will expand the CLCR to East District

AFFORDABLE HOUSING RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS FOR INDY RESIDENTS

ARE YOU A RENTER LOOKING FOR AN AFFORDABLE RENTAL UNIT?

Visit www.indianahousingnow.org to find available units across Indianapolis.

ARE YOU A RENTER WITH AN ACTIVE EVICTION CASE AND LOOKING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?

Head to the City's IndyRent Assistance Portal at www.indyrent.org

INTERESTED IN REFINANCING YOUR HOME TO A MORE AFFORDABLE INTEREST RATE?

Get connected with our partners at Intend Indiana and Kheprw Institute's Indy Affordable Modification Program at www.indyamp.org or (317) 924-8116

ARE YOU A PROSPECTIVE HOMEBUYER LOOKING FOR AN AFFORDABLE HOME, DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE, OR SPECIALTY MORTGAGE?

Contact the Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership to learn their homeownership programs at www.inhp.org or (317) 610-4663

OWN A HOME AND LOOKING FOR ASSISTANCE WITH HOME REPAIRS?

Contact INHP at www.inhp.org or (317) 610-4663 to learn more about homeowner repair programs.

OWN A HOME AND LOOKING FOR WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE?

Contact Community Action of Greater Indianapolis (CAGI) at www.cagi-in.org or (317) 396-1800

ARE YOU A SENIOR HOMEOWNER LOOKING FOR HOME REPAIRS?

Contact NeighborLink at www.nlindy.org or (317) 286-2740

ARE YOU A SENIOR HOMEOWNER LOOKING FOR HOME ACCESSIBILITY MODIFICATIONS?

Contact CICOA at www.cicoa.org or (317) 254-5465

ARE YOU A HOMEOWNER OR RENTER WITH DISABILITIES LOOKING FOR ASSISTANCE BUILDING A RAMP INTO THEIR HOME?

Contact Servants at Work (SAWs) at www.sawsramps.org or (317) 844-7664

Contact the City of Indianapolis - Department of Metropolitan Development
(317) 327-5155 | www.indy.gov/DMD

INDY CENTER FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION

INDY PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION & CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS PARTNERSHIP

UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE INDY PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION, ICCR IS PART OF THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS TO REDUCE VIOLENCE IN OUR CITY BY DEVELOPING, IMPLEMENTING, AND EVALUATING COMMUNITY-BASED INTERVENTIONS RELATED TO CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND QUALITY-OF-LIFE ISSUES. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CENTER AND HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED VISIT INDYPSF.ORG.



ICCR provides community-based interventions related to conflict and quality of life issues **—for all!**



If only one party participates

ICCR can provide coaching or conflict management skills.



If all parties participate

ICCR can conduct a mediation, to help reach a resolution.

Services ICCR Provides:

- Mediation
- Conflict Resolution Coaching
- Community Engagement
- Resource Referrals
- Conflict Management

ICCR Can Assist With:

- Landlord/Tenant Disputes
- Family Conflicts
- Neighborhood Disagreements
- Interpersonal Issues

SUBMIT A CASE

Scan the QR code and complete the intake form to begin working with ICCR

LET'S CONNECT

www.indypsf.org

317.363.1699

conflictresolution@indypsf.org

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Community Engagements

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|  | Tuesday, August 8 | Lockerbie Neighborhood HOA |
|  | 7 p.m. |  James Whitcomb Riley Home Visitor's Center, 528 Lockerbie Street |
|  | Thursday, August 10 | NE Rotary |
|  | 5 p.m. |  Jockamo Pizza, 9165 Otis Avenue |
|  | Friday, August 18 | Anna Brochhausen Elementary Summer Carnival |
|  | 5 - 6:30 p.m. |  5801 East 16 th Street |
|  | Saturday, August 19 | MCANA Meeting |
|  | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. |  North United Methodist Church, 3808 North Meridian Street |
|  | Tuesday, September 12 | Community Heights Neighborhood Association |
|  | 7 p.m. |  1525 North Ritter Avenue |
|  | Thursday, September 14 | IndyVolv: Under 30 Networking Fair |
|  | 4:30 p.m. |  Victory Field |
|  | Thursday, October 5 | Southdale Neighborhood Association |
|  | 7 - 8 p.m. |  Bethany Lutheran Church, 4702 South East Street |

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Housing and Neighborhood Health strives to improve the quality of life in the neighborhoods through code enforcement and education efforts related to occupied structures, vacant structures and sanitation conditions. Our housing interventions help to improve the neighborhood's health status and have a positive impact on the quality of life. Many of our investigations are request driven.

The Housing and Neighborhood Health Department is making a difference in the community. The staff works with block clubs and neighborhood groups to help solve neighborhood problems. The primary goal for the department is to perform code enforcement and education activities throughout the city. A secondary goal is protecting public health and safety as well as reversing neighborhood deterioration.

**CALL 317-221-2141 To Report a Concern in
your Neighborhood**



**MARION COUNTY
PUBLIC
HEALTH
DEPARTMENT**

Prevent. Promote. Protect.

VISITING ALL NEIGHBORHOODS



Back for round 2!

As we look to uncover additional visitor-related businesses to help drive visitors into all Indy neighborhoods, Visiting All Neighborhoods applications have reopened.

**Find out more and how to apply:
visitindy.com/visitingallneighborhoods/**

JAIL II REDEVELOPMENT

Cole Motor Campus

\$120 million redevelopment project

\$15.5 million in tax increment financing approved by Council and Metropolitan Development Commission in December

- In January 2022, Mayor Joe Hogsett released a call for proposals for the former Jail II and City Market Campus.
- In the summer of 2022, Mayor Hogsett announced the selection of 1820's Cole Motor Campus proposal
- This project is a comprehensive redevelopment plan proposed by 1820 Ventures for the former Jail II and Arrestee Processing Center. This redevelopment is using a forward-thinking approach of creating mixed-use housing for a vibrant and dynamic space.
- One of the difficult parts about this redevelopment is changing the perception of what it used to be into what it can be. No one wants to live in a former Jail, right? We are reimagining and redefining redevelopment.
- We are diligently working on having a connected community, and we don't want this redevelopment to be left out. We are working to make sure that this area has access to multi-modal transportation which will aid in accessibility and even provide a sustainable urban landscape. This redevelopment will provide a gateway to the East Side which will provide better neighborhood integration. We also have resounding support from the Holy Cross Neighborhood Association and the Cole-Noble Commercial Arts district – AKA people want to see this happen.
- This deal is a public-private partnership, which shows that all parties involved are looking to create a better vision for Indianapolis.
- There's no secret that there is a historical legacy behind this property and, as a city, we do not want that to be forgotten.
- This redevelopment has great potential to stimulate local economic growth by attracting businesses and residents to the downtown area.
- Overall, this project is ambitious and exciting for Indianapolis. The City and Developer are committed to getting this redevelopment underway – in the meantime, we are looking into the nitty, gritty details of the project.

AES PUBLIC HEARING - RATE HIKE

AES Indiana will host its last public hearing to discuss rate increases. The meeting will be held at

**at New August Public Academy on
October 2nd at 6pm.**

AES is currently proposing what would be one the highest monthly fixed charges in the nation at \$25 per month. I encourage everyone to attend to learn more about these rate hikes.



Support Arsenal Tech students as the community gathers to raise funds for the Arsenal 5k Scholarship Fund. 5k begins at 9 AM



**WEEKLY
NEAR EASTSIDE
COMMUNITY
BIKE RIDE**

WEDNESDAYS

6:30-7:30 PM

MEET AT 10TH & RURAL

EASY - CASUAL - INCLUSIVE

CONVERSATIONAL

ROUTES VARY WEEKLY

MORE INFO: John@NEARIndy.org

WEEKLY UPDATES: twitter.com/indybikehiker

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THE CLIMATE JUSTICE ALLIANCE

MUMBO JUMBO FEST

SATURDAY

SEPT. 9TH 2023

ARTIST, VENDORS, GAMES

AND

LIVE MUSIC CONCERT

LOCATED AT

OCTAVIA'S VISIONARY CAMPUS

2856 S. MERIDIAN ST.
6:30-10PM

FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL



LEARN MORE ABOUT US AT
KHEPRW.ORG





Keep Indianapolis Beautiful is planting 108 trees in the Spades Park neighborhood! Email Molly Creech with any questions at mcreech@kibi.org



KIB BLOCK CAPTAINS

BECOME A KIB BLOCK CAPTAIN

The Adopt-A-Block program empowers neighbors to bring beautification and neighborhood revitalization down to the city's smallest unit, the block. KIB provide free tools and resources, and you keep your block clean of litter on an ongoing basis. Plus, you get the awesome title "Block Captain" for leading your block's beautification.

Visit kibi.org to learn more about their Adopt-A-Block program.

SUMMER FARM STAND

SUMMER FARM STAND is running now through October 26th at 727 N. ORIENTAL!

The Indy Summer Farmers Market (ISFM) provides an avenue for Indiana's family farms and food producers to sell fresh, local produce, flowers, prepared foods, and handcrafted items. The weekly summer market will help improve the community's year-round access to fresh, local food.



MICHIGAN/NEW YORK CONVERSIONS

Light work expected to begin in August; most the work will be done next construction season (2024).

UPDATES/REMINDERS

COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays @ Rabble Coffee 10:30 - Noon
 Thursdays: EMAIL ME FOR APPOINTMENT



RECYCLING DROP OFF

Share with your neighbors that the closest recycling drop off location is at Old City Hall; only loose items are accepted. PLEASE DO NOT THROW YOUR RECYCLABLES INTO THE DROP OFF IN A TRASH BAG/PLASTIC BAG!

INDYGO CARES INITIATIVE: FOOD ACCESS

STARTING JUNE 2, FOOD IN TRANSIT RUNS EVERY FRIDAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29 FROM 2 TO 5 P.M. AT THE JULIA M. CARSON TRANSIT CENTER, 201 E. WASHINGTON STREET. COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF BAGS OF FREE, PREPACKAGED INGREDIENTS TO COOK A HEALTHY MEAL WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH. RIDERS CAN UTILIZE INDYGO'S ONLINE TRIP PLANNER AT INDYGO.NET TO PLAN TRIPS TO THE CARSON TRANSIT CENTER.



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