

# PRELIMINARY TAX LEVY AND BUDGET

## 2023



Bloomington Police Department held an open house May 2022.



Construction of Fire Station #4, 4201 West 84th Street, September 2022.

The Bloomington City Council is hosting a public hearing to hear from you regarding the proposed 2023 tax levy and budget on Monday, December 5, 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers at Civic Plaza, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road. For instructions on how to participate in person or by phone, visit [blm.mn/cc-1205](http://blm.mn/cc-1205) or call 952-563-8790.

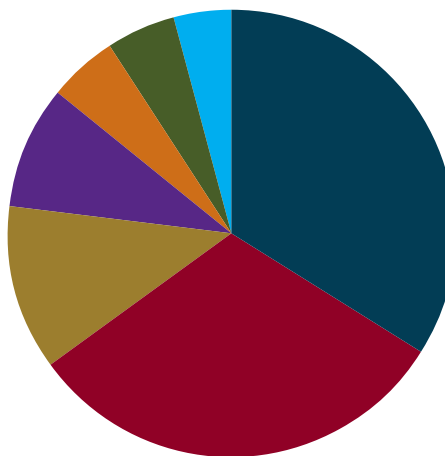
The City's preliminary tax levy for 2023 was set by the Council on September 12, 2022, at \$75,467,883, a 10.50% increase from the 2022 tax levy. The increase addresses significant staffing and operational needs in Bloomington's Fire Department and Police Department, *see details below left*. The levy amount can be reduced prior to final adoption but cannot be increased. For more details about the City's budget, including information from budget public engagement events that were held this summer and fall, visit [blm.mn/budget](http://blm.mn/budget).

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

- Add full-time firefighters in 2023 to address critical staffing issues and begin the transition from a mainly paid-on-call, part-time department to a hybrid model of full-time and part-time firefighters.
- Replace and modernize fire stations to meet the needs for fire protection in the community.
- Provide funds for needed equipment, training and supplies.



### DISTRIBUTION OF THE PROPOSED 2023 TAX LEVY INCREASE



- Police - 33%
- Fire - 32%
- Debt Service (majority of increase for new Fire Station #4) - 15%
- Community Services - 8%
- Parks and Recreation - 5%
- Public Works - 4%
- Community Development - 3%

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Add two additional police officers to address workload of current officers and meet minimal staffing levels.
- Add a dispatch training and quality coordinator position to address challenges with recruitment and retention.
- Add funds for needed body cameras, training and supplies.

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 2023, el día lunes, 5 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](http://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 6 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 2023 của Thành Phố. Để tìm hiểu thêm bằng tiếng Việt, vui lòng truy cập trang mạng [blm.mn/property-tax](http://blm.mn/property-tax)