Capital Budget Introduction

The City of San Diego’s Capital Budget document summarizes key features of the City’s Capital Improvements Program, highlights various essential processes, and provides project-to-date information for 254 projects, including both standalone projects and annual allocations, in or across 13 asset-managing sections of the City. Below is a summary of the various sections included in the Capital Budget document.

The Fiscal Year 2023 Proposed Budget Summary (page 5) describes the various fund allocations that support new and ongoing capital projects. The summary includes funding source descriptions, a high-level synopsis of total budget allocations by project type, and brief overviews of developer credits and planned construction contracts.

The Profile of the City of San Diego’s CIP (page 25) details the City’s Budgeting Best Practices, with an overview of the multi-year program in accordance with the City’s budget policy. It also explains the CIP prioritization process, available funding options, operating budget impacts, and total project cost estimates. In addition, this section describes the CIP budget development process, which follows the timeline established by the City Charter [Section 69] and is developed in conjunction with the City’s operating budget.

The Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Update (page 39) details changes made to the CIP since the Fiscal Year 2022 Adopted Budget was published. This includes new projects added to the CIP, closed projects no longer published, a breakdown of expenditures by fiscal year, and a summary of contracts awarded.

Additional sections provide further resources to help understand the CIP budget development process:
- Project Prioritization (page 43) describes the project prioritization process.
- Project Types (page 55) provides a high-level overview of CIP project types.
- Funding Sources (page 61) explains the most common funding sources used in development of the CIP budget.
- Community Planning (page 67) provides additional details and maps of the City’s planning areas.
- Guide to the Capital Improvement Projects (page 71) explains project page organization.
- Glossary (page 429) defines important CIP and budget-related terms.
- Indexes (page 433) guides the reader to specific projects within the budget document.

Additional capital project information can be found online on the City’s CIP webpage at the link below.

www.sandiego.gov/cip/projectinfo