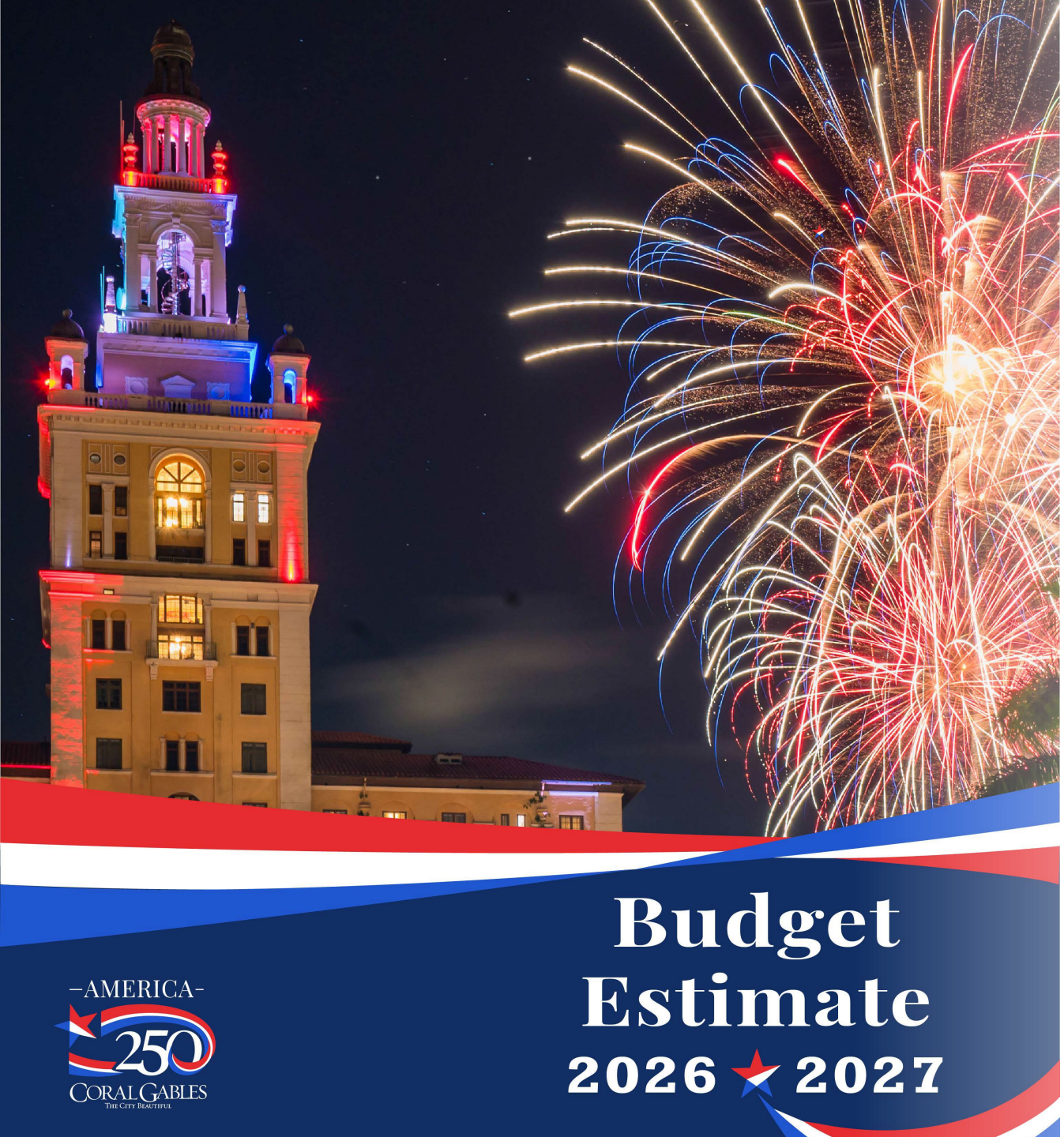


Annual Budget Presentation

July 8, 2026

2026-2027 BUDGET PROCESS
SIGNIFICANT CALENDAR DATES

- ✓ **MAY 4 to June 1, 2026–** Individual Commission Briefings
- ✓ **JUNE 1, 2026 –** Property Appraiser sends estimated property values
- ✓ **JUNE 3, 2026 –** 1st Budget Workshop with City Commission (Capital)

JULY 1, 2026 – Budget Estimate submitted to City Commission

JULY 1, 2026 – Property Appraiser certifies preliminary taxable values

JULY 8, 2026 – 2nd Commission Budget Presentation of Budget Estimate

JULY 1 to AUGUST 15, 2026 – State revenue estimates available online

AUGUST 4, 2026 – Certify tax rate to the Property Appraiser

SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 – 1st Budget Hearing

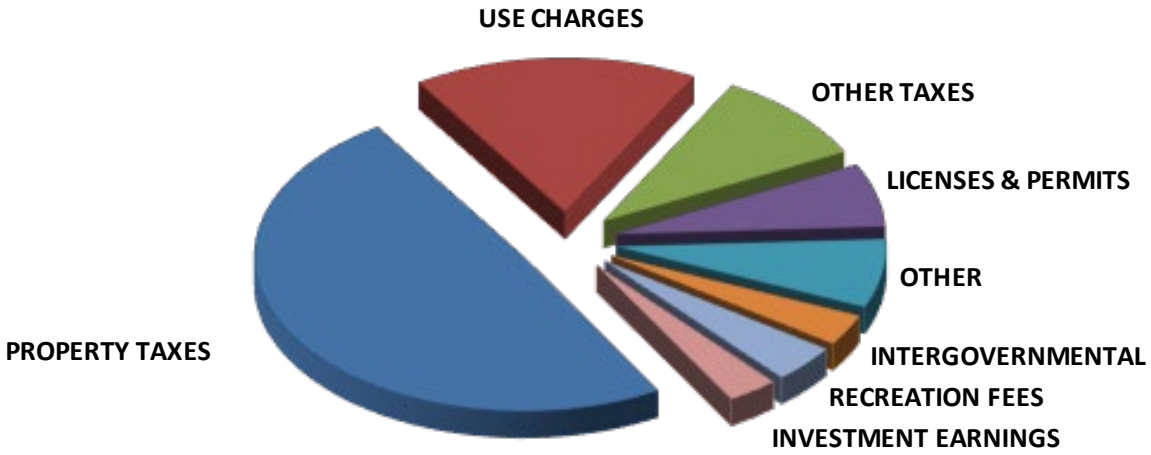
SEPTEMBER 29, 2026 – 2nd Budget Hearing

2026-2027
BUDGET ESTIMATE SUMMARY

Operating Revenues		**$ 299,232,431**
Transfers From Reserves (Planned Use)		
General Capital Improvement Fund	$5,496,165	
General Fund	7,821,179	
General Fund – Art In Public Places	586,982	
CG Capital Impact Fee Fund	522,095	
General Fund - Building Reserve	2,829,726	
General Fund - Fire Inspection Reserve	171,000	
Country Club - Preservation Fees	197,765	
Roadway Improvement Fund	108,378	
Parking Fund	664,290	
Stormwater Utility Fund	815,003	**19,212,583**
Total Revenues		**$ 318,445,014**
Expenditures		
Operating	252,277,167	
Capital	51,066,090	
Debt Service	10,564,436	**$ 313,907,693**
Transfers to Reserves		
General Fund - City Clerk's Special Revenue	9,833	
Parking Fund – Reserve for Capital Debt	4,200,000	
Sanitary Sewer Fund	327,488	**4,537,321**
Total Expenditures		**$ 318,445,014**

OPERATING REVENUE BY SOURCE

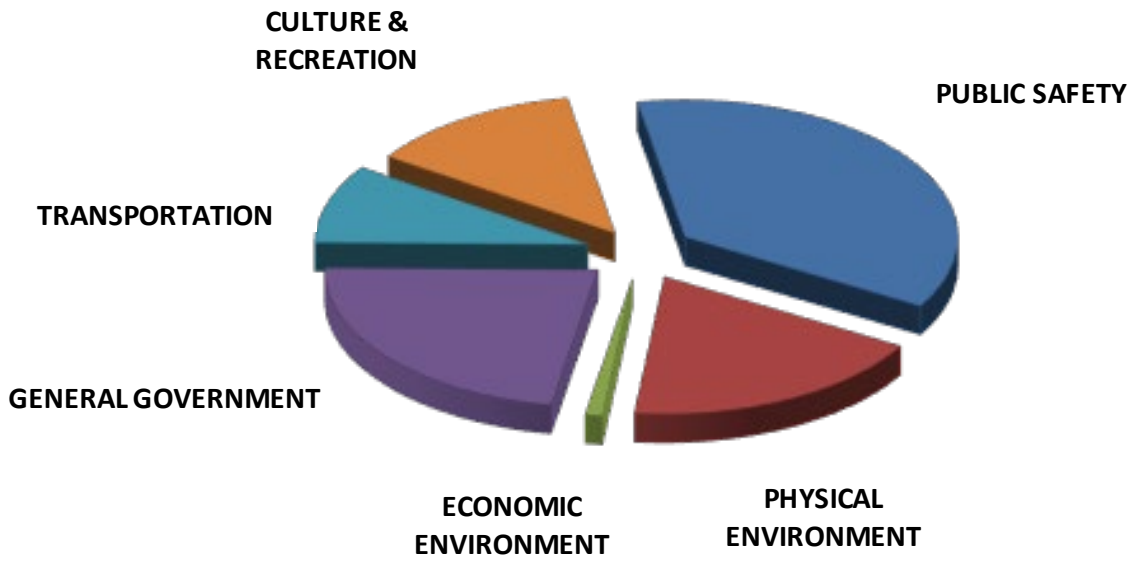
2026-2027 $ $297,677,431



	2025-2026		2026-2027	
	ADOPTED BUDGET	%	BUDGET ESTIMATE	%
Property Taxes	$ 137,532,880	49.3%	$ 146,460,085	49.2%
Use Charges	49,786,085	17.8%	50,780,868	17.1%
Other Taxes	27,847,513	10.0%	28,751,887	9.7%
Licenses & Permits	19,275,800	6.9%	19,750,800	6.6%
Other	18,853,844	6.7%	21,350,081	7.2%
Intergovernmental Revenues	8,839,000	3.2%	9,695,330	3.3%
Recreation Fees	10,014,505	3.6%	11,763,380	4.0%
Investment Earnings	7,507,456	2.7%	9,125,000	3.1%
Total Revenues	**$ 279,657,083**	**100.0%**	**$ 297,677,431**	**100.0%**

EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION

2026-2027 $ 313,907,693



	2025-2026		2026-2027	
	BUDGET	%	BUDGET ESTIMATE	%
PUBLIC SAFETY	$ 109,995,591	35.6%	$ 113,684,839	36.2%
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT	60,155,009	19.4%	57,462,910	18.3%
ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT	3,651,390	1.2%	3,154,230	1.0%
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	65,812,381	21.3%	70,516,235	22.5%
TRANSPORTATION	29,725,355	9.6%	29,015,424	9.2%
CULTURE AND RECREATION	40,011,706	12.9%	40,074,055	12.8%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES *	**$ 309,351,432**	**100.0%**	**$ 313,907,693**	**100.0%**

* Total Expenditures are net of transfers to reserves.

POSITIONS ADDED TO THE BUDGET

(1 Full-Time, 0 Part-Time)

CITY MANAGER

COMMUNICATIONS

F/T Communications and Media Coordinator
(converted from (1) P/T Communications Specialist and (1) P/T Producer/Editor/Videographer)

FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION
TEN-YEAR COMPARISON

FISCAL YEAR		POLICE OFFICERS	FIRE-FIGHTERS	GENERAL EMPLOYEES	TOTAL
2017		192	139	500	831
2018		192	139	506	837
2019		192	139	509	840
2020		193	139	514	846
2021		193	139	514	846
2022		193	140	522	855
2023		199	145	536	880
2024		204	150	548	902
2025		209	155	584	948
2026		209	155	591	955
2027	*	209	155	592	956

*** Proposed**

PERSONNEL / BENEFITS ANALYSIS

	Total Salaries	Total Benefits	Total Salaries & Benefits	% of Total Expenses
City Commission	$345,937	$315,418	**$661,355**	**81%**
City Attorney	1,035,004	450,537	**1,485,541**	**53%**
City Clerk	1,410,522	608,254	**2,018,776**	**72%**
City Manager	2,303,137	865,564	**3,168,701**	**82%**
Human Resources & Risk Mgmt.	1,589,856	887,103	**2,476,959**	**80%**
Development Services	8,830,520	4,086,187	**12,916,707**	**70%**
Historic Resources & Cultural Arts	629,839	342,479	**972,318**	**43%**
Public Works	17,928,534	10,673,469	**28,602,003**	**40%**
Finance	3,865,785	1,877,838	**5,743,623**	**93%**
Innovation & Technology	2,952,572	1,472,003	**4,424,575**	**36%**
Police	33,708,062	22,077,840	**55,785,902**	**85%**
Fire	21,215,820	13,869,056	**35,084,876**	**87%**
Community Recreation	7,428,574	2,518,018	**9,946,592**	**50%**
Economic Development	550,519	293,135	**843,654**	**52%**
Parking	2,923,343	1,591,062	**4,514,405**	**32%**
Total Personnel/Benefits	**$106,718,024**	**$61,927,963**	**$168,645,987**	**63%**

CAPITAL PROJECTS - NEW/ADDITIONAL FUNDING

PROJECT BY CATEGORY	FY27 NEW FUNDING
Capital Equipment	
IT Data Systems Equipment Matrix	$ 2,788,626
Public Art Restoration Matrix	54,982
Emergency Generator Matrix	1,778,075
Total Capital Equipment	**4,621,683**
Facility Repairs/Improvements	
Roof Replacements Matrix - Citywide	810,185
HVAC Replacements Matrix - Citywide	657,291
Elevator Repair/Replacement Matrix	242,919
ADA Remediation at City Facilities	200,000
Optimize Energy And Water Efficiency At City Facilities	100,000
Citywide Environmental Remediation	1,300,000
Citywide Facilities Impact Glass Installation	60,000
Metal Canopy Structure for Public Works Fuel Station	245,000
Public Works Facility Improvements	700,000
Recertification of City Facilities	735,000
Biochar Facility at 72nd Avenue	1,000,000
Total Facility Projects	**6,050,395**
Historic Facility Repairs/Restorations	
Entrances & Fountains Matrix	957,705
City Hall Complex Impr. Including 427 Biltmore Way	5,950,000
Gondola Building Restoration	215,000
Alhambra Water Tower Restoration	1,757,623
Alice Aycock Restoration & Lighting	25,000
Adler Guerrier Sculpture	400,000
Total Historic Facility Projects	**9,305,328**

CAPITAL PROJECTS – NEW/ADDITIONAL FUNDING

PROJECT BY CATEGORY	FY27 NEW FUNDING
Motor Pool Equipment Replacements/Additions *	
Motor Vehicle Replacements/Additions Matrix	4,077,986
Total Motor Pool Projects	**4,077,986**
Parking Repairs/Improvements	
Upgrades/Improvements To City Garages	300,000
Upgrades/Improvements To City Parking Lots	287,128
Installation of Multi-Space Pay Stations	250,000
Miracle Mile/Giralda Streetscape Paver Maintenance Pgrm.	250,000
Total Parking Projects	**1,087,128**
Parks & Recreation Repairs/Improvements	
Purchase of Land	167,203
Salzedo Park Development	158,250
Manatee Overlook	50,000
Rotary Park Enhancement	546,835
Ponce De Leon Park Improvements	250,000
Parks & Recreation Major Repairs	862,500
Coral Gables Country Club Improvements	1,600,000
Granada Golf Course Improvements	300,000
Salvadore Park Improvements	350,000
Youth Center Improvements	419,000
Blue Road Open Space Improvements	170,000
Ruth Bryan Owen Waterway Park Renovation	390,000
Total Parks & Recreation Projects	**5,263,788**

CAPITAL PROJECTS – NEW/ADDITIONAL FUNDING

PROJECT BY CATEGORY	FY27 NEW FUNDING
Public Safety Improvements	
Radio System Replacement Matrix	772,691
Police Rifle Replacement Program	13,873
Police Body Worn Cameras	800,020
Police Station Gym Equipment Replacement Program	12,488
Closed Circuit Television Security System	250,000
Fire Equipment Replacement Program	724,675
Fire Stations Gym Equipment Replacement Program	21,740
Total Public Safety Projects	**2,595,487**
Transportation & Right of Way Improvements	
Installation of Bike Infrastructure	300,000
Citywide Alleyway Paving Improvements	200,000
New Sidewalk Installation	750,000
Granada Pedestrian Infrastructure Improvements Bird Road to Ponce De Leon Blvd	1,700,000
Granada Pedestrian Infrastructure Improvements DeSoto Blvd to Bird Road	139,611
Sidewalk Repair/Replacement Program	1,000,000
Sidewalk Extension/Crosswalk Installation	250,000
Citywide Street Resurfacing Program	1,000,000
Citywide Traffic Calming Program	1,400,000
Bridge Repairs & Improvements	615,000
De Soto Fountain Traffic Circle	455,000
Giralda Avenue Tree Grate Installations	120,000
Ponce De Leon Blvd Streetscape Impr. - Phase IV (8th Street to Flagler Street)	400,000
Ponce De Leon Blvd Streetscape Impr. - Phase V (Bird Road to Merrick Park)	530,000
Ponce De Leon Blvd Streetscape Impr. - Phase VI (Menores Ave to Alhambra Circle)	340,000
Ponce De Leon Blvd Streetscape Impr. - Phase VII (Alhambra Circle to Ponce Circle Park)	285,000
Citywide Landscaping & Irrigation Improvements	470,000
Miracle Mile Irrigation & Landscaping Renovations	510,000
LED Street Lights Conversion	350,000
Total Transportation & Roadway Projects	**10,814,611**

CAPITAL PROJECTS – NEW/ADDITIONAL FUNDING

PROJECT BY CATEGORY	FY27 NEW FUNDING
Utility Repairs/Improvements	
Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure Matrix	1,359,320
Force Main Replacement Program	250,000
Citywide Inflow & Infiltration Abatement	500,000
Pump Station Replacement Matrix	250,000
Sanitary Sewer Electronic Atlas Update & Model Calibration	50,000
Sewer Pipe Cameras	10,000
Stormwater System Improvement Program	1,500,000
Citywide/Granada Basin Drainage Improvements	759,360
Downtown Drainage Improvements	876,990
Downtown Flood Mitigation	667,000
Cross-Connection Removal	100,000
Sea Level Rise Mitigation Program	5,005,000
Total Utility Repair/Improvement Projects	**11,327,670**
Total Projects	**$ 55,144,076**

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RANKING OF MIAMI-DADE/MUNICIPALITY 2025 TAX YEAR PROPOSED TOTAL MILLAGE RATES COMPARED TO CORAL GABLES 2025 TAX YEAR PROPOSED TOTAL MILLAGE RATE

(TOTAL MILLAGE RATE = CITY + COUNTY + SCHOOL BOARD + REGIONAL)

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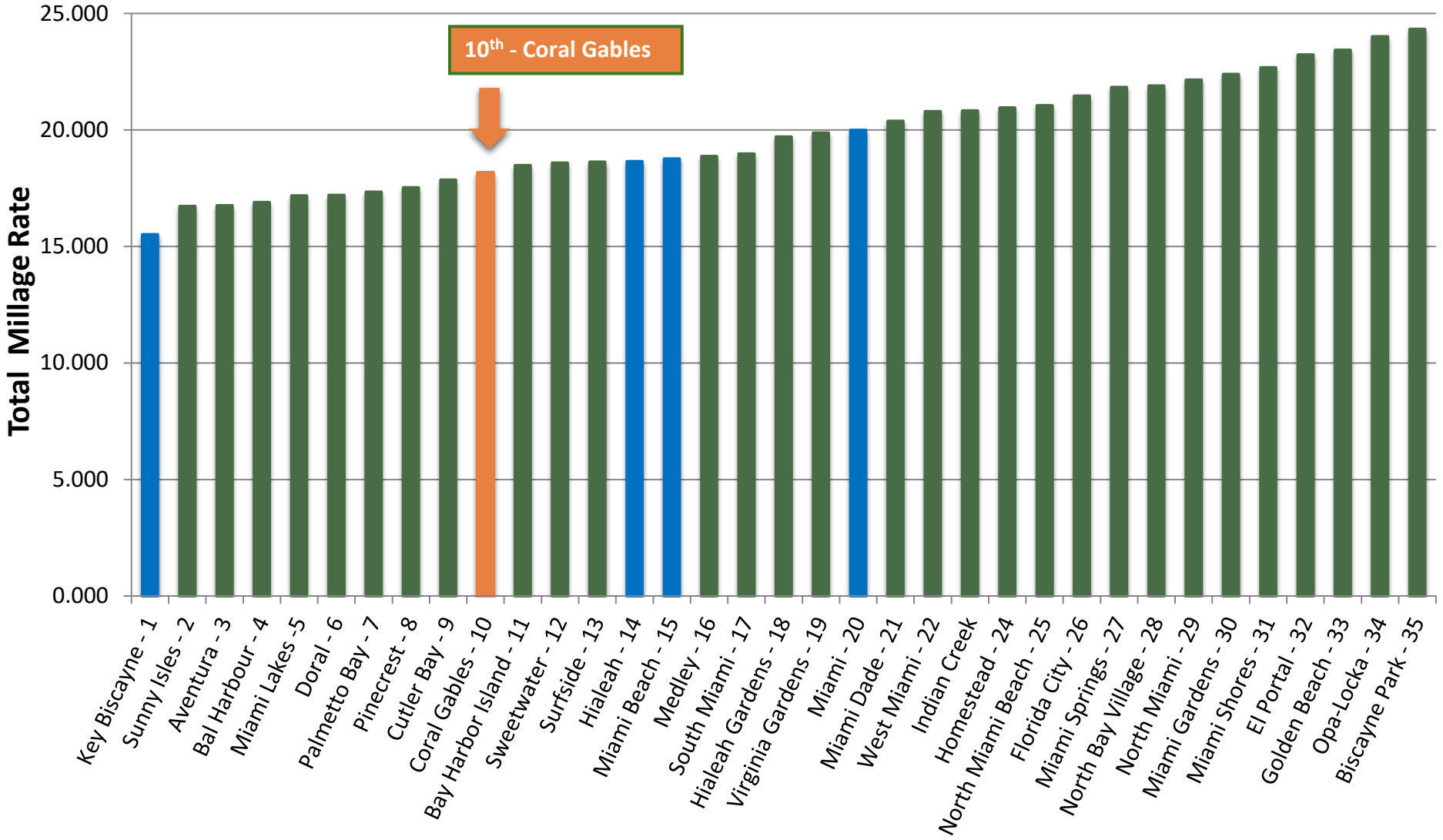
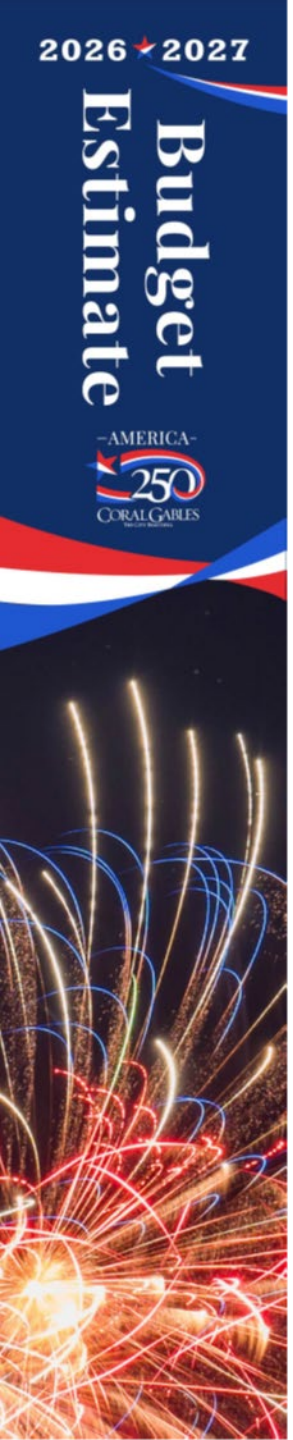


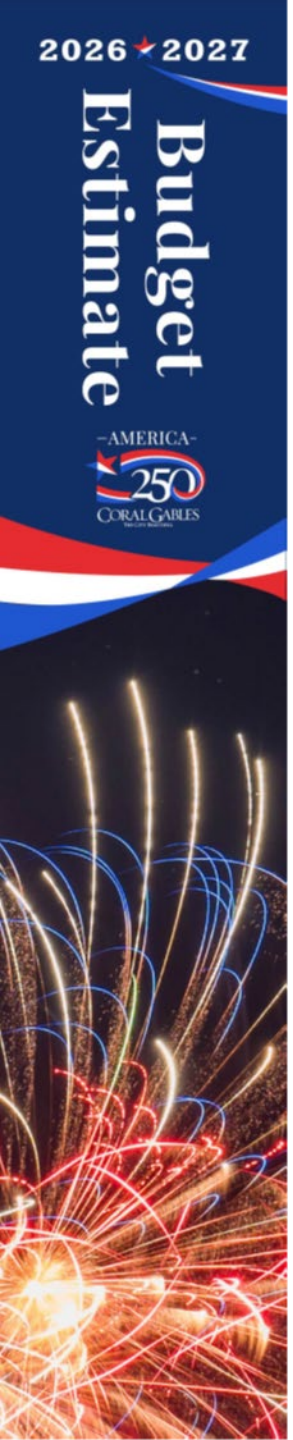


ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAXABLE VALUE OF HOMESTEADED PROPERTY

	CITY				
	Coral Gables	**Miami**	**Miami Beach**	**Hialeah**	**Key Biscayne**
Millage Rate	5.5590	7.3616	6.1339	6.3018	2.8846
Estimated City Portion of Property Tax	$5,629	$7,454	$6,211	$6,381	$2,921
Difference from Coral Gables	-	$1,825	$582	$752	($2,708)

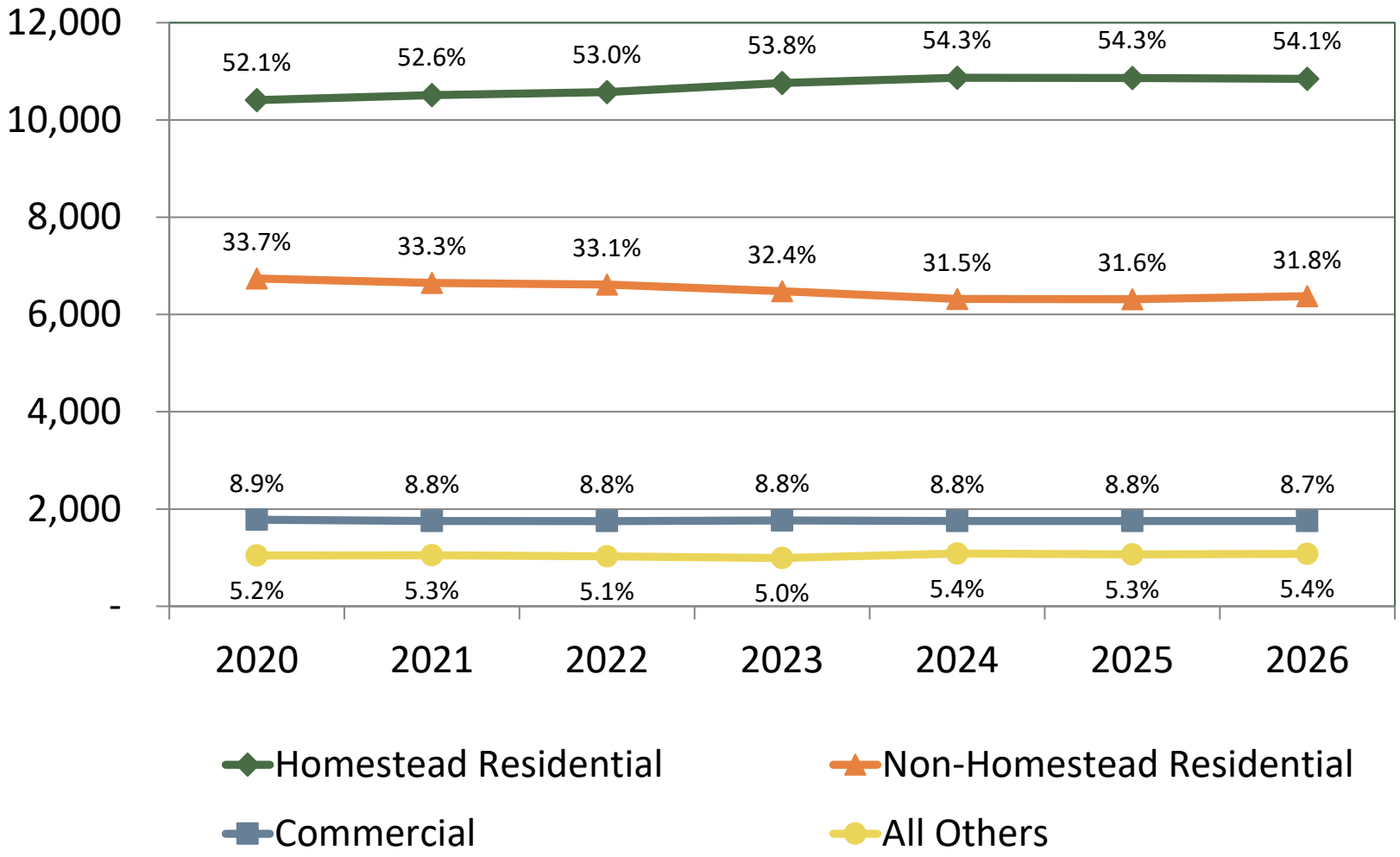
Comparison of Full-Service Cities in Miami-Dade County based on proposed millage rates and the 2025 average homesteaded value of $1,012,564.

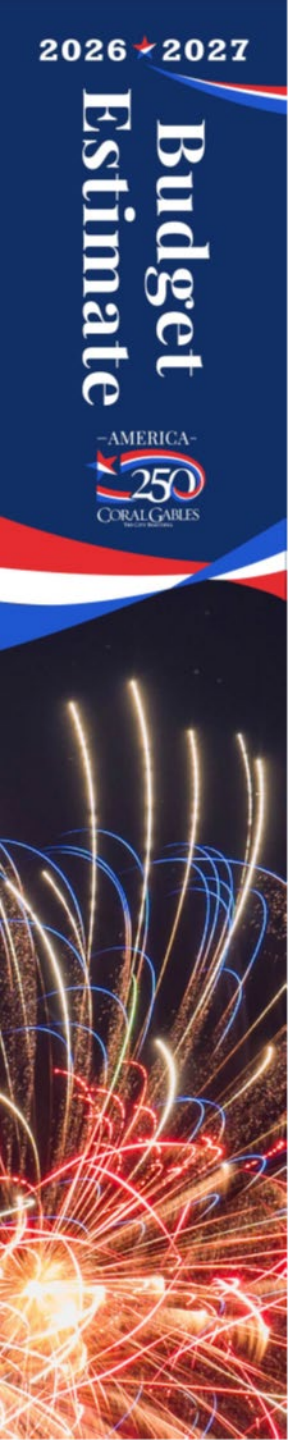
Full-Service Cities include those with Fire and Police services.



CORAL GABLES PROPERTIES BY TYPE

(PROPERTY COUNT 20,049)





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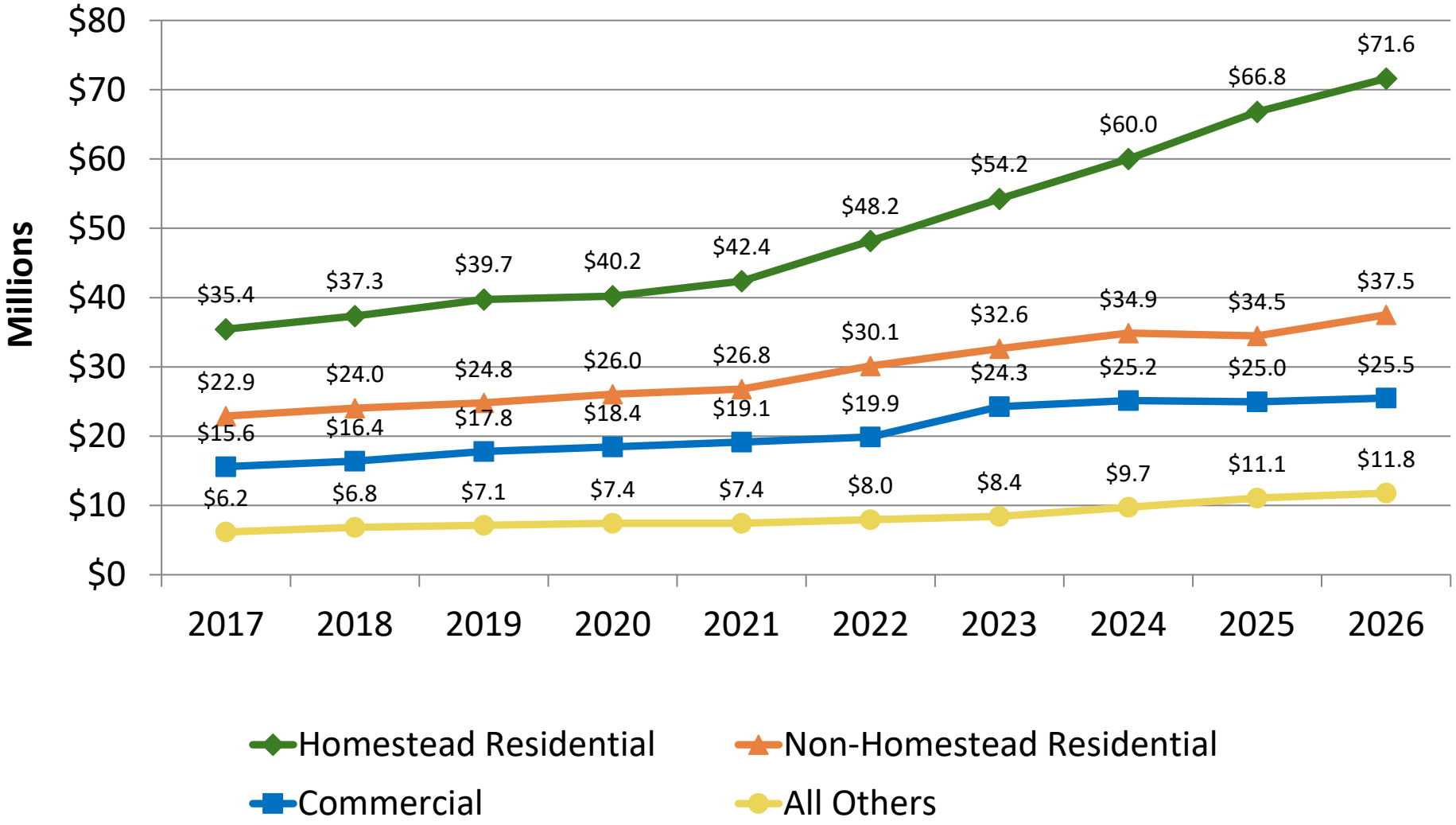

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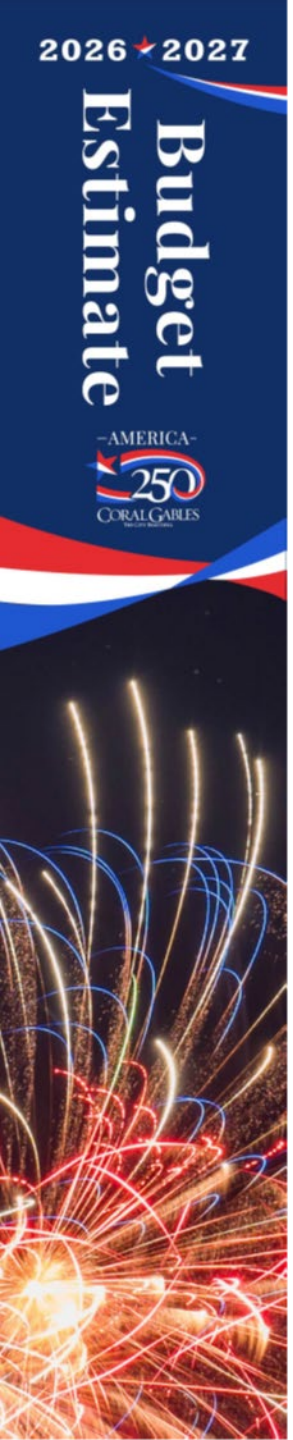

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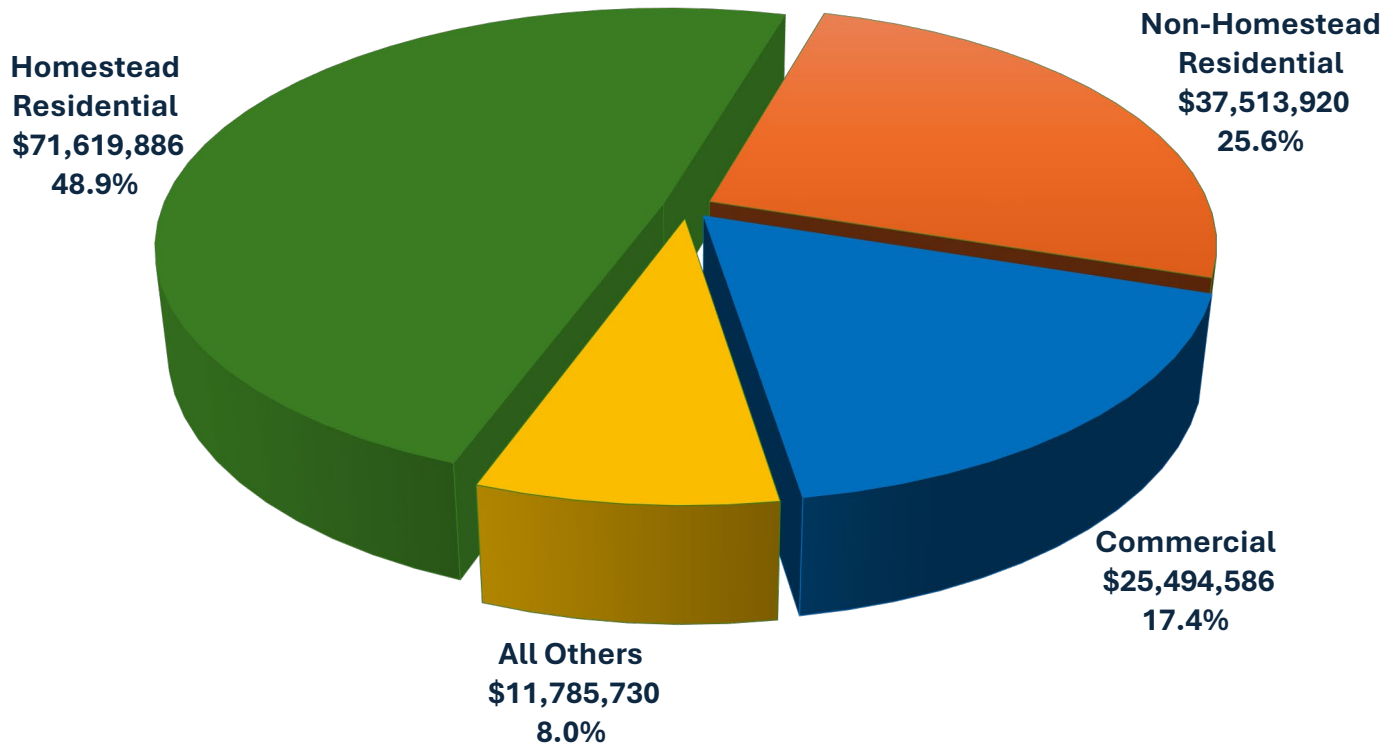

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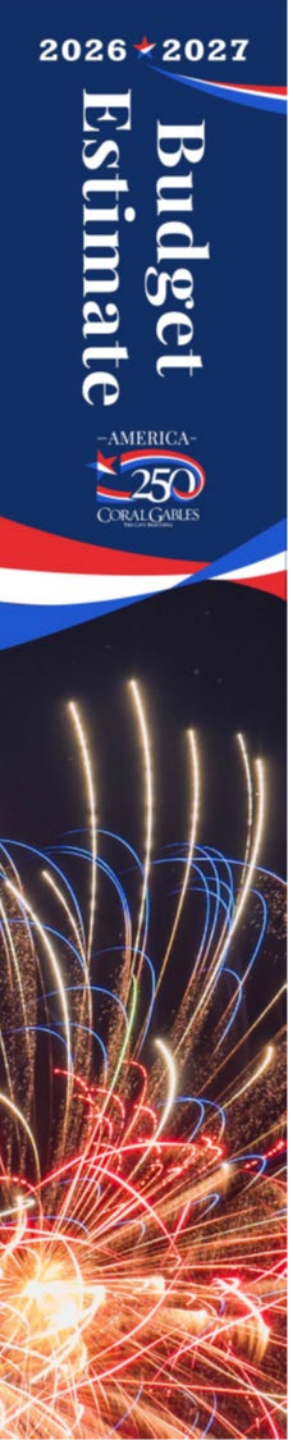

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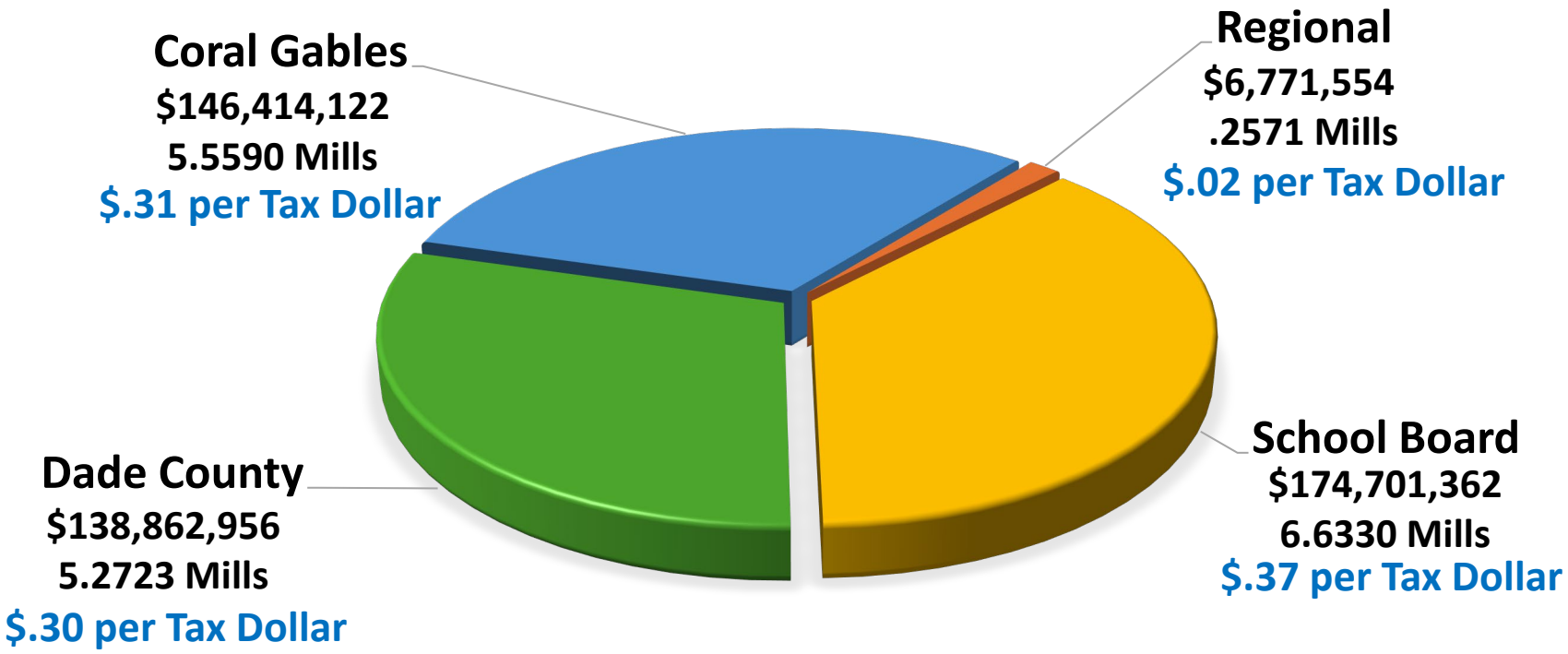

Property Tax Based on July 1, 2026 Preliminary Taxable Values, of $27.7M at 95% collection.
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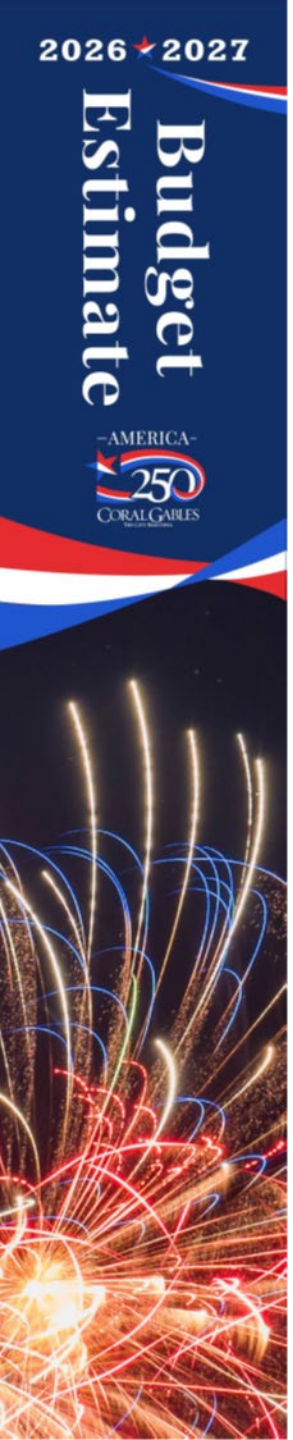

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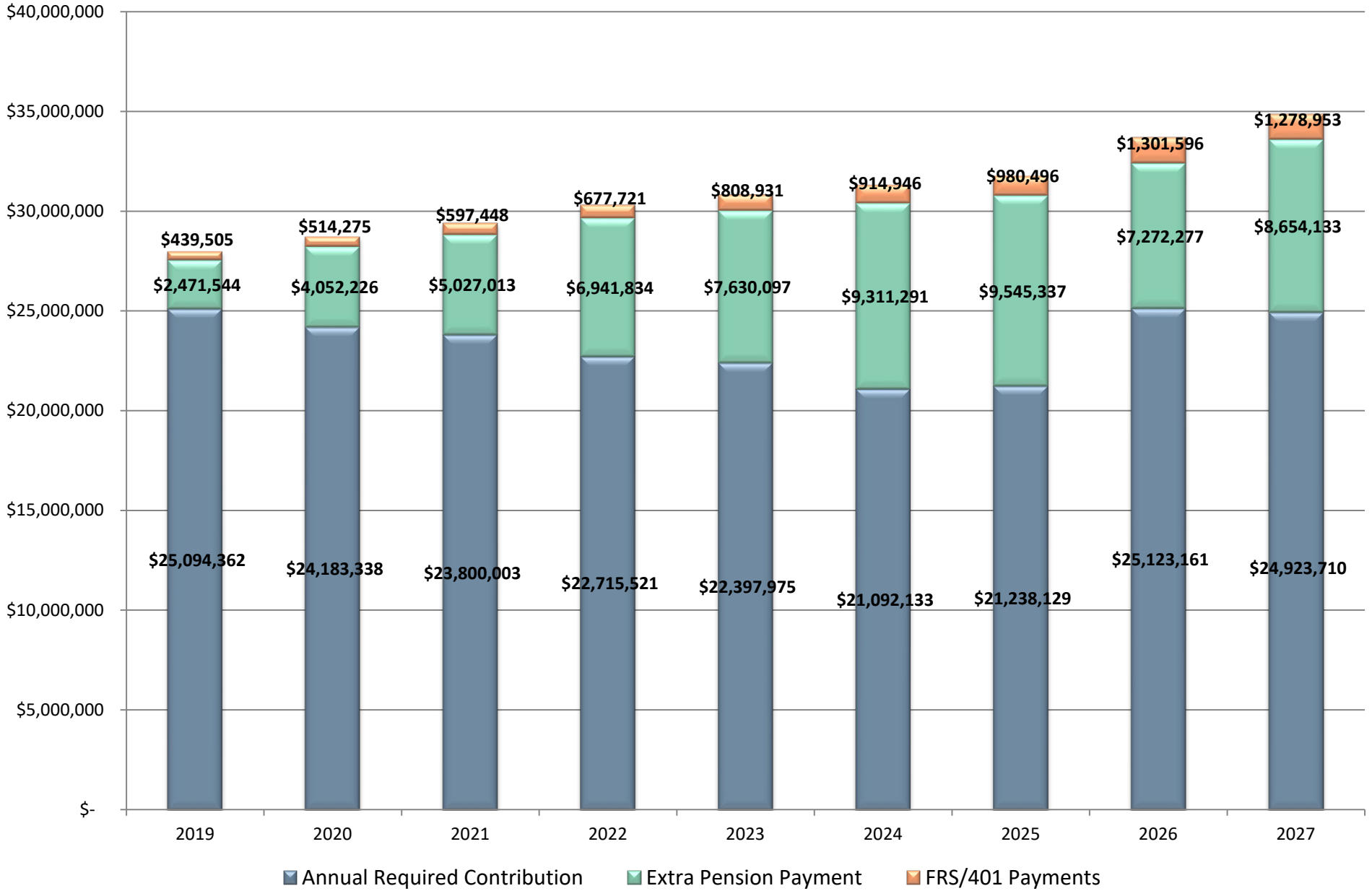

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Funding Ratio of Pension Plan

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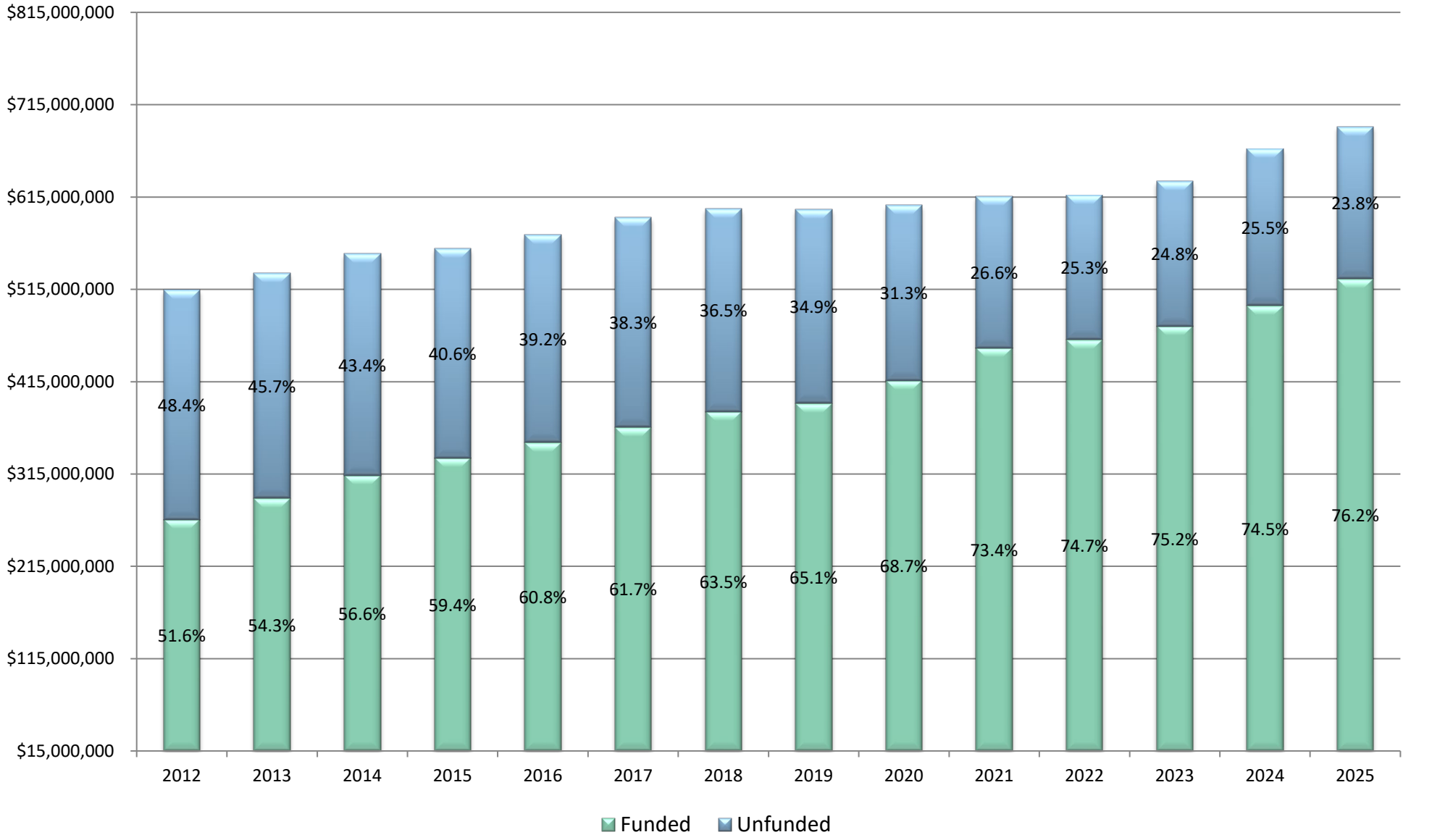
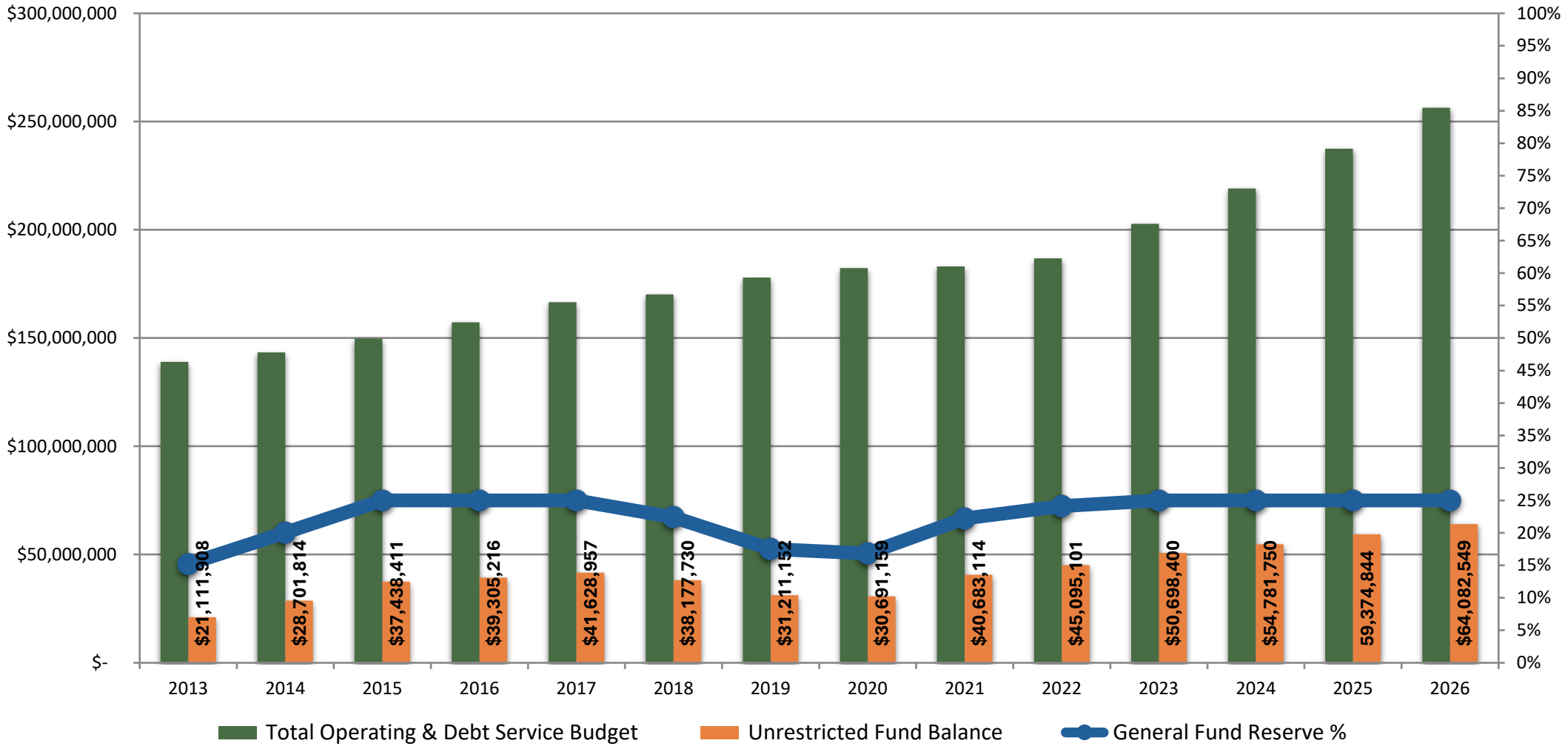


General Fund Reserve Analysis



The City's reserve policy calculates reserve requirements at 25% of the total operating budget, not just 25% of the General Fund. However, the 25% reserve is held in General Fund dollars, freeing up other fund balances for investment in capital infrastructure.

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