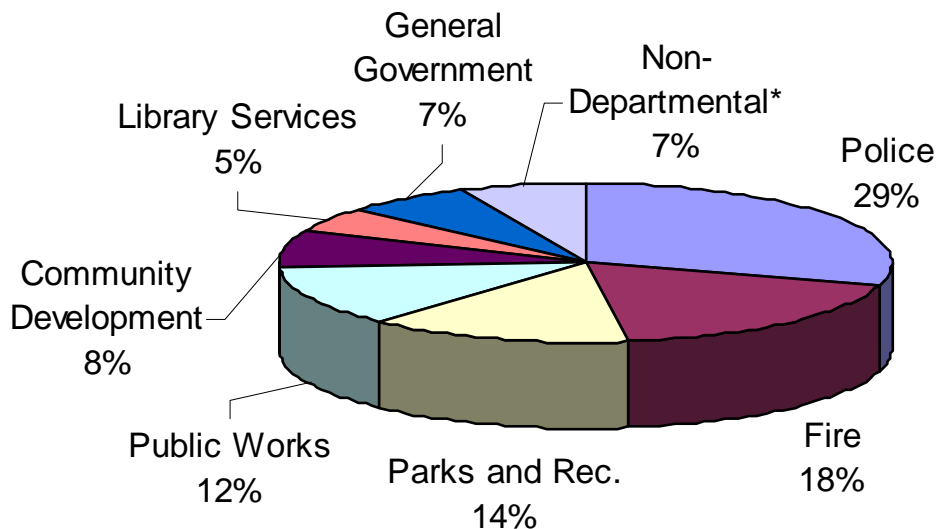


What Does It Cost To Provide Your Essential Services?

It costs the city an average of \$2380 per property tax parcel to provide your current level of municipal services. However, the city only receives about \$284 in property taxes from your parcel.

What it costs the city per tax parcel to provide essential services



**Include capital improvements; maintenance; insurance; debt service and estimated use of reserves.*

Where does the rest of the money come from?

The city makes up the difference with revenue from sales tax, fees and service charges, grants, business and occupation taxes and hotel/motel taxes. Water, sewer and garbage are funded separately, through a user fee.

Please use this as a template to talk about your city services. If you would like AWC to set up a camera-ready copy for your city with your examples, please contact Susan Ziesemer at 1-800-562-8981 or susanz@awcnet.org.