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A VERY SPECIAL PLACE

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MAYOR'S WELCOME

The Village has had yet another robust and successful fiscal year. There is also great potential that lies ahead for us in Burr Ridge.

We will continue to be a debt-free village for another year. Complementing this enviable fiscal position, our budget reflects no increase in the property tax revenue levy for a third consecutive year. These achievements, coupled with Burr Ridge maintaining the third-lowest municipal tax rate among all 38 DuPage County communities, show a continuing pattern of fiscal responsibility.

There is also more potential for growth and improvement of Village life on the horizon. We are closely considering the various development potentials of the CNH and TCF properties. They total over 120 acres of opportunity to attract complementary new development and strengthen our fiscal future. We have established a CNH Ad Hoc Committee, restructured the Street and Pathway Commission, and continue to lean on the Economic Development Committee to provide forums for community input to ensure the lifestyle and amenities of Burr Ridge.

Look for the new Burr Ridge Village Center Entertainment District to be completed this summer. It will improve pedestrian access and experiences, making the Village Center a bigger draw for all.

As always, public safety remains Job #1 of government. Not only do we boast a CALEA-certified Police Department, but the Board also took responsible steps to revise the Police Pension Funding Policy to promote investment growth and reduce future costs. The Board's commitment to a well-funded pension helps us draw – and keep - the best officers, underscoring our unwavering commitment to ensuring the safety and security of our residents and community.

The Board is also committed to promoting civility and has adopted the IML Civility Pledge, which states that we will listen and be respectful of others. We commit to fostering honest and transparent communication among local officials, strengthening our community bonds, and advancing our collective goal of enhancing the well-being of all residents. The greatness of community is founded upon the constructive expression of differing views and respectful debate. As we saw with the influx of migrant arrivals these past two years, despite differing perspectives, it is vital to recognize that these individuals and families ultimately want to pursue better lives for future generations. It is more important than ever to continue championing our values of inclusivity and empathy. Moreover, our solidarity extends globally, as evidenced by the Board of Trustees' recent unanimous resolution urging an immediate and sustainable ceasefire and provision of humanitarian aid in Gaza, underscoring our village's dedication to promoting peace and justice worldwide.

I remain grateful to each one of you for your support and dedication to making Burr Ridge the exceptional community it is today. Together, we will continue to strive for excellence and serve our community with pride – and always keep Burr Ridge “A Very Special Place.”

*Gary A. Grasso*

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Mayor

LETTER FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

As we begin a new year in Burr Ridge, I'm proud to highlight our achievements and continued dedication to serving the community. Our commitment to delivering exceptional services and fostering a vibrant environment remains steadfast, and I'm pleased to report that we continue to uphold this commitment.

In recent years, Burr Ridge has seen remarkable growth and success in our focus on workplace dynamics and employee satisfaction. As part of our dedication to excellence and continuous improvement, we established the Employee Engagement Committee (EEC). This collaborative initiative with Village employees focuses on key areas such as wellness, safety, and benefits to create a positive work environment. I also want to shine a light on our “Recognize an Employee” program. We encourage residents to share their positive experiences with our staff, as your feedback is invaluable in helping us continually improve. Head to our website to share your story!

Our dedicated staff has been instrumental in delivering results to the community while demonstrating exceptional commitment and professionalism. Achievements of note include receiving the highest safety rating from our municipal risk management provider, earning the Triple Crown Award from the Government Finance Officers Association, increasing the effectiveness of our code enforcement activities, and expanding the special events calendar. Our Police Department successfully deployed drones to enhance safety and collaborated with neighboring agencies to bolster school safety patrols. Meanwhile, our Public Works staff responded swiftly to clean up from the July tornado, installed Automated Metering Infrastructure to better identify water usage, and remedied numerous water main breaks.

Looking ahead, we're excited to build on our positive momentum and build upon our strategic vision for the future. Our recent reorganization of the Public Works Department and the establishment of the Community Development Department as a standalone entity demonstrate our commitment to efficiency and responsiveness. Additionally, our transition to a cloud-based enterprise resources planning (ERP) system signifies our commitment to embracing digital transformation. This migration will provide new opportunities for digital service delivery and result in significant staffing efficiencies, allowing us to better allocate resources to meet the evolving needs of our community.

All of these additional services have been made possible without need for a property tax increase for the past three years while keeping fees and charges for services competitive.

As we navigate the year ahead, we remain committed to fostering economic development, attracting revenue-generating businesses, and enhancing the overall quality of life for our residents. Thank you to our dedicated staff, Board of Trustees, and residents for your ongoing support and collaboration. I'm confident that by working together, we'll achieve great things and ensure a bright future for our beloved community.

*Evan Walter*

Evan Walter  
Village Administrator

Reminders

COMMUNITY SURVEY

Your input is crucial to shaping the future of our community, and there is no better way to have your say than by participating in our 2024 Community Survey. The bi-annual survey serves as a vital tool in our efforts to identify priorities, allocate resources effectively, and drive positive change. Whether it's enhancing infrastructure, supporting business development, or addressing community concerns, your perspective matters.



Visit [bit.ly/brsurvey24](https://bit.ly/brsurvey24) or scan the QR code here to view the survey.

LAWN SPRINKLING RESTRICTIONS

Lawn sprinkling restrictions are in effect for all communities receiving Lake Michigan water from **May 15–Sept. 15**. Learn more about the restrictions on our website.

BRUSH PICKUP

The Annual Brush Pickup is on **Monday, October 28**. Residents who have brush that is too large to be picked up by the normal landscape waste through Groot can place it beside the road no later than 7 a.m. Please ensure that the brush conforms to Village's requirements.

YARD WASTE POLICIES

All residents receive free, unlimited yard waste haul-away services from Groot. **Yard waste collection runs through December 15**. Don't forget to separate the yard waste from your general waste by placing it in paper bags, bundles, or bins labeled with free stickers.

MOBILE DRIVERS UNIT

The Secretary of State's Mobile Driver Services Facility is scheduled to return to the Burr Ridge Village Hall (7660 County Line Road) on **June 12, Aug 14, and Nov 13**. The mobile facility offers convenient driver and motor vehicle services, including real IDs, plus support from I-Cash to assist with unclaimed property. Pre-registration now required. To learn more, visit the Secretary of State's website at [www.ilsos.gov](https://www.ilsos.gov).

DRINKING WATER REPORT AVAILABLE

The 2024 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is available on the Village's website at [burr-ridge.gov/2024CCR](https://burr-ridge.gov/2024CCR). The CCR is prepared annually to raise awareness about our Village's drinking water source, water chemistry, quality, and how it's delivered to your home. If you would like a printed version, please contact the Village.

# STRATEGIC VISION

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES continues to shape the future of the community through the ongoing review and refinement of the Village's Strategic Vision. This Strategic Vision serves as the cornerstone of the Village's mission, vision, and values. The Board, in collaboration with staff, regularly assesses projects against the strategic vision and long-term goals, ensuring alignment with the community's needs and aspirations. The Board of Trustees is anticipated to engage in another strategic planning workshop in the Fall. This workshop, which will be open to the public, will create an opportunity to refine the Village's long-term goals and strategic vision, ensuring they remain responsive to the evolving needs and aspirations of the community. To explore the Strategic Vision and delve deeper into this ongoing progress, please visit the Village's website at [burr-ridge.gov](http://burr-ridge.gov).

- ### 1. High-Performing and Engaged

BURR RIDGE WILL PROVIDE effective and efficient services focused on continuous improvement with high levels of constituent service, an engaged and supported staff, as well as accessible community engagement.
- ### 2. Financially-Sustainable Future

BURR RIDGE WILL BE A RESPONSIBLE and transparent steward of all public dollars, creating a strong financial architecture through stable and predictable planning with diverse sources of revenue.
- ### 3. Community-Focused Development

BURR RIDGE WILL MAINTAIN strong neighborhood standards and character and create complementary value for the community through focused residential and commercial development.
- ### 4. Proactive Infrastructure Management

BURR RIDGE WILL REGULARLY ASSESS the condition of its infrastructure, identify capital needs, and secure funding sources to maintain, improve, and expand its infrastructure to meet the needs of the community.
- ### 5. Secure and Healthy Neighborhoods

BURR RIDGE WILL PROACTIVELY PROTECT the safety of all constituents, including identifying ways to minimize the impacts of criminal activity as well as environmental impacts on the community.

## Long-Term Goals



CREATE & IMPLEMENT DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR THE TCF & CNH PROPERTIES



EXPLORE REQUIREMENTS FOR LEED-CERTIFICATION FOR NEW DEVELOPMENTS



ATTRACT AND RETAIN REVENUE-GENERATING BUSINESSES



ESTABLISH A PROACTIVE APPROACH TO CODE ENFORCEMENT



DEVELOP A STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN



DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A MASTER FACILITIES PLAN



INVESTIGATE AND IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN



PURSUE JURISDICTIONAL TRANSFER OF NON-VILLAGE ROADS TO THE VILLAGE



EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF HOME RULE STATUS



WORK TO REDUCE PROPERTY TAX LEVY NEEDS



PURSUE A UNIQUE VILLAGE ZIP CODE



ENHANCE THE I-55 CLOVERLEAFS



DEVELOP NEW COMPREHENSIVE AND ANNEXATION PLANS

# COMMUNITY INITIATIVES



## Village Academy

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S VILLAGE ACADEMY GRADUATES! Through immersive classes and hands-on activities, participants gained insights into local governance, fostering a more informed and engaged community. We look forward to the contributions you will make to our community in the years to come!



## Strengthening Community Safety with Technology

OVER THE PAST YEAR, the Village has installed state-of-the-art public safety cameras along major thoroughfares and entrances to the community in our ongoing efforts to safeguard our residents.

Since their installation, the public safety cameras have been instrumental in assisting the Police department on over 250 occasions, aiding the search for stolen or wanted vehicles, providing essential evidence in the event of unlawful activities within our community, and enabling our officers to respond swiftly and effectively to public safety incidents. We remain committed to leveraging innovative technologies and strategies to enhance our public safety efforts.

## AMI Implementation Delivers Proactive Water Management

WE ARE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THE TRANSITION TO AUTOMATED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE (AMI). This project has been a collaborative effort across departments, involving meticulous planning and coordination to ensure a seamless transition.

The system provides real-time data, enabling us to detect leaks and empower residents to take control of their water usage. The transition to AMI marks a significant step forward in our commitment to provide responsive and transparent utility services to our residents. If you have any questions please reach out to our utility billing team at [UtilityBilling@burr-ridge.gov](mailto:UtilityBilling@burr-ridge.gov) or by calling (630) 654-8181 ext. 4030.



## Driving Economic Growth: New Developments

THE VILLAGE HAS SEEN REMARKABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, fueled by a series of transformative development, including six establishments undergoing extensive build-outs in the past year.

Additionally, the Entertainment District at Burr Ridge Village Center, opening this summer, will enhance the existing downtown area, creating a space that caters to the diverse needs of both residents and visitors. The District will offer a multitude of experiences with outdoor dining, live music performances, and engaging entertainment options.

With new development opportunities on the horizon, the Village is positioned to continue its economic growth through collaborative efforts and innovative initiatives.



## Building Permit Fee Adjustments

ON MAY 1, 2024, the Village implemented a revised fee schedule for building permits. These adjustments are designed to realign our fee structure with neighboring municipalities while ensuring that the costs associated with permit review by third-party consultants are adequately covered.

One notable change is the adjustment of the fee for a stop work order or work performed without an approved building permit, which has been increased to \$750. This change reflects our commitment to maintaining regulatory compliance and safeguarding the integrity of construction projects within our community.

Looking ahead, these fee adjustments will enable the Village to continue providing efficient, transparent, and community-aligned building permit services. By maintaining regulatory standards and covering associated costs, we aim to foster a safe and conducive environment for construction in Burr Ridge.

Should you have any questions regarding your project or the necessity of obtaining a permit, our dedicated team is readily available to assist you. You can contact us by phone at (630) 654-8181 ext. 6170 or via email at [permits@burr-ridge.gov](mailto:permits@burr-ridge.gov).

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we work together to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of our building permit process for the benefit of our community.



Retirements

**WE EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE** to several valued members of our Village community who have retired after dedicating years of service to ensuring the safety, well-being, and beauty of Burr Ridge. Their commitment, professionalism, and tireless efforts have left a lasting impact on our community. Join us in celebrating their contributions and wishing them well in their retirement journey.

**SERGEANT JOHN HELMS** retired in June 2023 after 21 years of dedicated service to the Village and Police Department. Throughout his tenure, Sergeant Helms served in various roles, including Patrol Officer, Corporal, Sergeant, and Detective. His dedication and expertise have made a significant impact on the Burr Ridge Police Department and the community.

**CINDY PAVELCHIK**, Executive Assistant for the Police Department, retired in August 2023. During her tenure, Cindy's exceptional organizational skills & professionalism contributed significantly to the department's efficiency. Additionally, she served as the Recording Secretary for the Burr Ridge Board of Fire & Police Commissioners. Her influence on the department will be felt for years to come.

**OFFICER ROBERT "BOBBY" WIRTH** retired in November 2023 after 22 years of dedicated service to the Village. Throughout his career, Officer Wirth served as a Patrol Officer, Detective, and Community Policing Officer. His commitment to ensuring public safety and building positive relationships within the community has left an indelible mark on Burr Ridge.

**TRINIDAD "TRINI" VILLASEÑOR** retired in February 2024 after 24 years of dedicated service to the Village and the Public Works Department. Throughout his tenure, Trini mentored dozens of summer workers, spent countless hours responding to emergencies, clearing trees after severe storms, and plowing roadways during more than 800 snow & ice events. He was responsible for festively lighting the Village during the holidays and has planted and cared for over 1,000 trees. His contributions have truly made Burr Ridge a "Very Special Place."

Record-Breaking Permit Activity

**THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT** processed a record-breaking 460 building permit applications in 2023, including the substantial 75,000 sq. ft. expansion of Edgewood Valley Country Club, six downtown businesses, Thornton's, and the Village Center's Entertainment District, highlighting the department's role in fostering growth & progress within our community.



Tornado Recovery

**IN JULY**, an EF-1 tornado damaged trees and property over a 1.8-mile stretch beginning around Village Hall and extending past Wolf Road. The Public Works Department acted swiftly to ensure all roads were open the same evening and then assisted neighboring communities. Cleanup efforts continued for three weeks, ensuring a swift recovery, and showcasing our community's resilience and solidarity in times of crisis.



Enhancing Workplace Culture

**ESTABLISHED IN 2022**, the Employee Engagement Committee (EEC) is a collaborative effort aimed at improving workplace dynamics & employee satisfaction. By addressing crucial issues like wellness, safety, and benefits, the EEC has made significant strides in enhancing the overall work environment for Village Employees.

Employee Recognition

**AT THE VILLAGE OF BURR RIDGE**, recognizing exceptional service is a core value. Last year, community members took the time to commend staff members for their outstanding contributions. Here are a few heartfelt recognitions:

**KOULA MICHALOPULOS | UTILITY BILLING, FINANCE DEPARTMENT:** "Koula was very polite and kind. She emailed my water bill since the post office lost/never delivered. Appreciate her prompt attention to the matter! Great Job, Koula!"

**BURR RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT:** "Thank you to all of the police personnel who visited our home and checked to make sure there were no issues at the property during the vacation watch period noted. This is a great service provided to Burr Ridge residents! Your dedication and scheduled visits to our home during our absence is greatly appreciated and provided peace of mind. Thank You!"

**SHIRLEY BENEDICT | DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK, ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT:** "I want to commend Ms. Benedict for processing residents' Freedom Of Information Act requests. She is friendly and thorough and has always responded to any FOIA request I have submitted with great competence. Thank you, Ms. Benedict!"

**VINCENT DEWALL, GENERAL UTILITY WORKER II, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:** "I had 2 problems, a broken sprinkler heads and loud vibration noise whenever we turned on the water. Vinny came with a backflow valve in hand and he and his crew fixed the sprinkler heads. Thanks, Vinny!"

If you would like to recognize a Village employee, please visit [burr-ridge.gov/EmployeeRecognition](http://burr-ridge.gov/EmployeeRecognition).

**PRESENTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET**, effective May 1, 2024, through April 30, 2025. Guided by ongoing dialogues, resolutions, and policies set by the Board, this budget embodies an unwavering commitment to elevating service delivery. It's a testament to the resilient local economy, the drive to modernize, and our proactive stance on infrastructure management. With an eye on fiscal responsibility, there's significant operating flexibility, a diverse revenue structure, robust reserves across key funds, stellar credit ratings, and a debt-free status. These financial pillars stand ready to tackle any challenges that may arise, ensuring stability and security for the community. Burr Ridge remains a premier destination for both residents and businesses alike. As the Village embarks on this new fiscal year, there's excitement about the possibilities it holds and a steadfast commitment to serving the valued community members.

BUDGET SUMMARY



Capital Expenditures

MAJOR INITIATIVES PLANNED

- **\$2,500,000** – Woodview Road Water Main Replacement
- **\$1,058,000** – 83rd Street Resurfacing
- **\$901,000** – Elm Street Culvert Replacement
- **\$819,000** – South Water Tower Painting
- **\$736,470** – 79th Street Pathway Improvements
- **\$678,300** – Annual Road Program
- **\$280,000** – Pump Center SCADA Upgrades
- **\$150,000** – Concert Stage Replacement
- **\$120,000** – Woodview Estates Sanitary Sewer Repairs
- **\$98,260** – Upfitting for PW/PD Leased Vehicles

**The Village's five-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)** identifies capital projects that support the Village's Strategic Vision and includes projects such as improvement of land, buildings, streets, water and sewer infrastructure, vehicles, machinery, and equipment. Foundation Burr Ridge is a standalone Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) that was created at the start of the FY2024 budget process. This plan specifies all Village capital needs on a rolling 20-year basis. A large percentage of the Village's overall expenditures are capital-related, and it is critical to have a keen understanding of our needs over the long term.

GFOA Triple Crown Winner

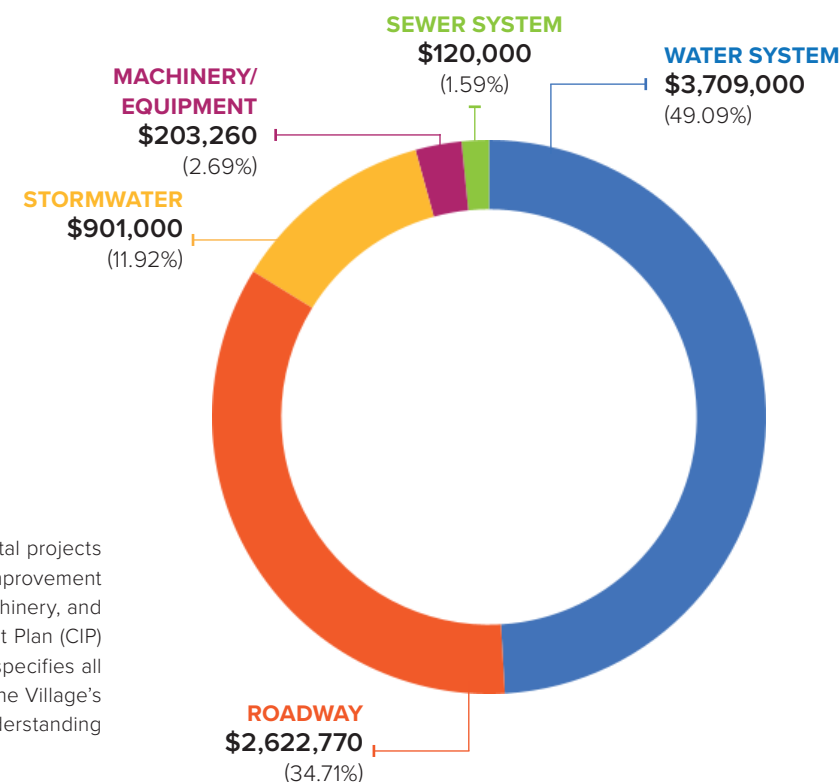
The Village received the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) "Triple Crown Award" for 2022. The GFOA Triple Crown Award recognizes that the Village has received the GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, Popular Annual Financial Reporting Award, and the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for FY2023. This achievement reflects the Village's unwavering commitment to upholding the highest standards of financial reporting, reinforcing our goals of fiscal transparency and prudent financial management.

Revised Police Pension Funding

The Village completed a revised Police Pension funding policy, which projects the Pension Fund to attain a 90% funding ratio by 2040 while saving approximately \$8 million over the next 15 years and smoothing the Village's funding projections.

No Property Tax Increase

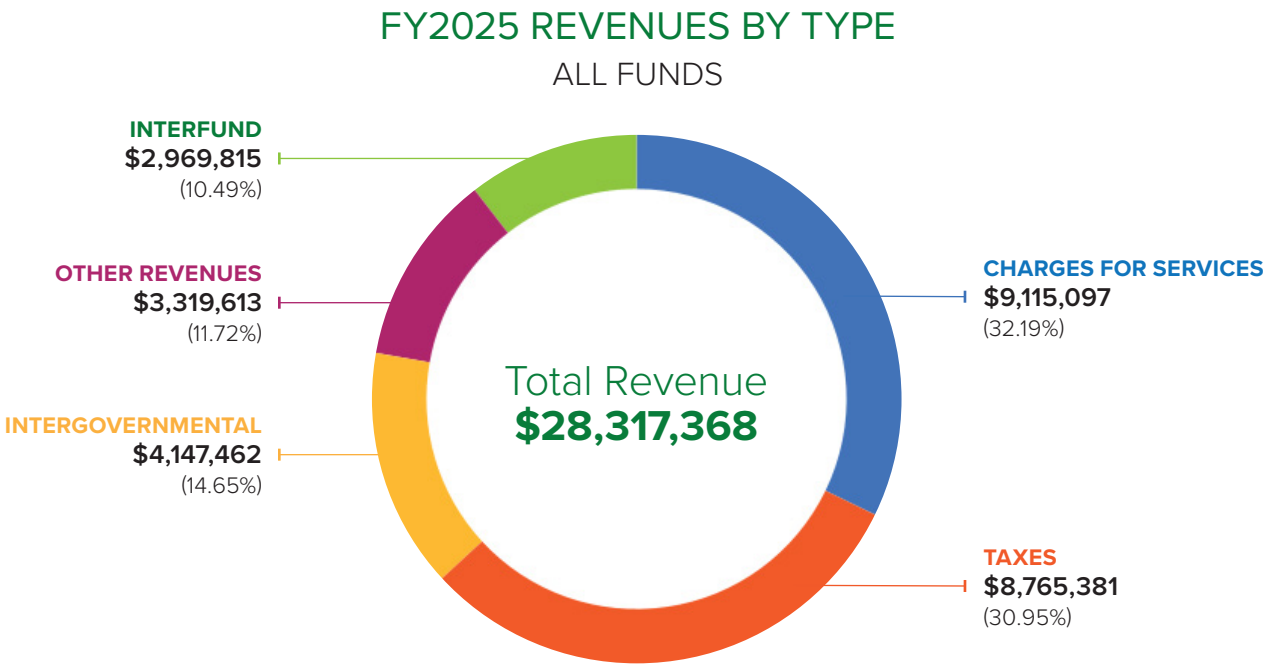
The Village approved no property tax increase for the third consecutive year! The average home in Burr Ridge pays less than \$400 per year to the Village in property tax. For this small amount, residents receive a CALEA-accredited police department, 24/7 emergency response, sidewalk maintenance, road programs, a noteworthy special event calendar and many other benefits. The Village's property tax rate is the third lowest among DuPage County communities.





Fiscal Year 2025 Revenue

**VILLAGE REVENUE SOURCES REMAIN ROBUST**, surpassing pre-pandemic levels. FY2025 forecasts indicate continued growth, building on FY2024's strong performance. Projections for sales, non-home rule, use, and income taxes are on track, reflecting a 2.13% increase over FY2023 actuals. With a growing number of businesses opening in the Village, there is significant potential for continued economic growth and prosperity.



REVENUE HIGHLIGHTS

Sales & Places of Eating Tax

The Village of Burr Ridge relies on sales tax revenue, comprising 27.3% of FY2025 General Fund revenues, totaling over \$3 million. This revenue, generated by both existing and new businesses, excludes potential newcomers. Burr Ridge's strategic location attracts visitors, bolstering our tax base and funding essential services. Additionally, the 1% Places of Eating (POE) tax on restaurants is projected to contribute approximately \$565,000 in FY2025, constituting about 8% of General Fund tax revenue, reflecting the vibrant dining scene in downtown Burr Ridge.

Property Tax

The Village's property tax levy remained flat for the third consecutive year, accounting for approximately 1.5% of the average resident's total property tax bill. This rate positions Burr Ridge as having the third-lowest municipal property tax rate among DuPage County communities. Property tax primarily funds the Police Pension contribution, reflecting the Village's commitment to public safety. However, increased or reassessed property values may lead to property tax hikes beyond the Village's control.

State Income Tax

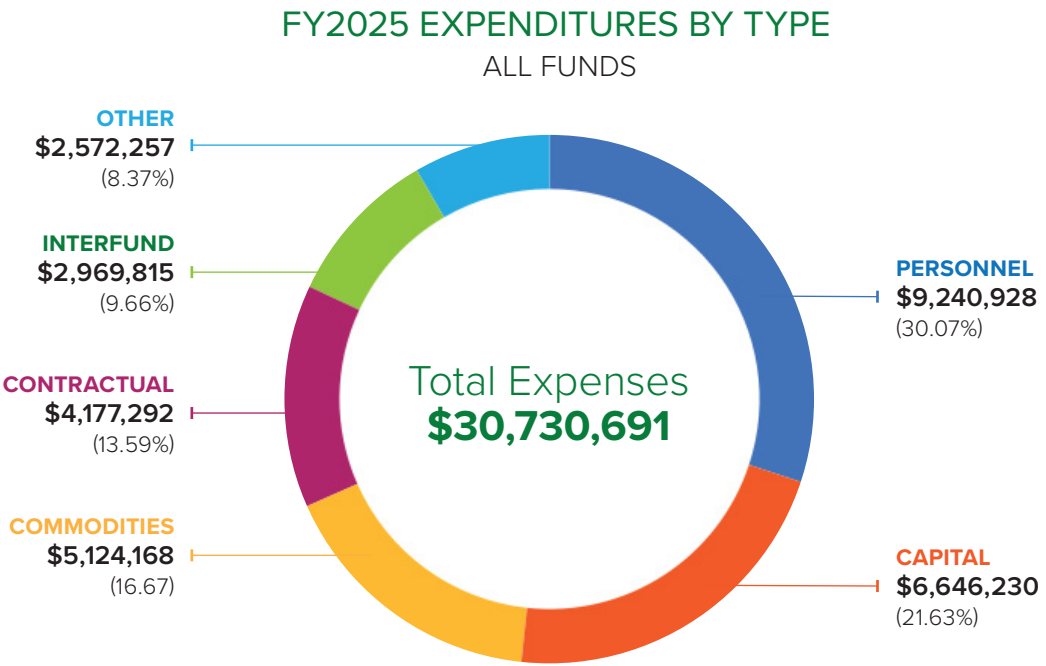
Illinois levies income taxes on all residents, with local municipalities like Burr Ridge receiving a portion based on population through the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF). However, the State of Illinois has reduced the percentage of income taxes remitted to local municipalities from 10% to just under 7%. If the Village received its proportional share of 10%, it would result in an additional \$500,000 in revenue. Instead, the Village estimates per capita revenues at \$162.37 for FY2025, totaling approximately \$1,817,245, a minor increase from FY2024.

Grants

Existing funding sources for capital improvement projects (CIP) are supplemented by federal, state, and county grants. This year, grant applications previously submitted by the Village were successful and awarded the Village an additional \$2,445,273. This amount funds 32.36% of the FY2025 CIP. These grants have been awarded by the Community Project Funding, the Illinois Safe Routes to School Program, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, and the Cook County Department of Energy Management and Regional Security.

Fiscal Year 2025 Expenditures

**THE VILLAGE MAKES A CONCERTED EFFORT** to anticipate expenses and plan for them within the budget document. Every budget is built from the ground up using two simple rules to evaluate spending requests: priority and value. If the community demands an item, it is a priority, and if it is a priority, it must be delivered at an objective financial value.



EXPENDITURE HIGHLIGHTS

Personnel

Personnel costs constitute 30% of the Village's budget. The Village's commitment to retaining talent and offering competitive compensation packages has led to an increase in total compensation costs, despite a slight decrease in staffing levels. With a total personal count of 59 full-time and 5 part-time positions, the Village is focused on optimizing efficiency and enhancing service delivery. In line with this goal, the FY2025 budget includes the transition of the Community Development Division into a Department along with upgrades to positions within the Public Works Department.

Capital Investment

In FY2025, the Village's capital investment remains robust, with expenditures totaling over \$7 million. Key allocations include nearly \$4 million for water system improvements and over \$3 million for capital projects like the Road Program, pathway improvements, storm water enhancements, and upgrades to the Village fleet. In FY2024, the General Fund is projecting a small surplus which is planned toward future capital

Public Safety

Over the past year, significant investments have been made to enhance public safety. The department has installed additional license plate recognition cameras, utilized a drone for safety at community events, adopted the federal NIBRS crime data reporting system, upgraded to a digital records system, added four lateral police officers, and invested in significant training to comply with the SAFE-T Act. In FY2025, the department plans to continue its training efforts, expand the drone program, and update essential equipment. The Police Department's has received the Advanced Accreditation from CALEA.

Police Pensions

The Village's largest expenditure is its contribution to the Police Pension fund, which acts as a fiduciary for eligible officers that have retired. Every municipality in Illinois with a police department is legally required to have a pension fund. The Village implemented a revised Police Pension funding policy, transitioning from closed to open amortization, saving an estimated \$8 million over 15 years and setting a target goal of a 100% funding ratio. The Village commits its Police Pension property tax levy solely to fund contributions, prioritizing pension obligations over other expenditures.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Concerts on The Green

Every Thursday | June 6 – August 1, 2024 (No Concert on July 4)

**THE VILLAGE OF BURR RIDGE & BURR RIDGE VILLAGE CENTER** bring you a variety of musical talent with a selection of contemporary, rock, classic, jazz, southern rock and country bands to the annual Concerts on the Green! Concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings. Our free concerts provide safe and fun entertainment for the community. Arrive early to grab food from area restaurants and shop a market of local vendors!

Taste of Burr Ridge & Annual Car Show

Saturday, August 17, 2024

**REV UP YOUR TASTE BUDS FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL TASTE OF BURR RIDGE AND CAR SHOW**, brought to you by The Village of Burr Ridge! Join us as we celebrate local restaurants by indulging your senses, one bite at a time. Consider this your gastronomic pit stop for everything culinary and, for the car aficionados, classic cars. Entertainment includes live music and even more kid-friendly activities including face paintings, lawn games, and so much more!



Mecca Moves: 5K & 1K Run, Walk & Roll

Saturday, September 28, 2024

**WE ARE A PROUD SPONSOR** of the Mecca Center's 5K & 1K Run, Walk and Roll that will take place this fall. Grab your gear and bring out the whole family for this fun community event.

Deck the Green

Friday, November 22, 2024

**RING IN THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH DECK THE GREEN** and our annual tree-lighting ceremony! This holiday event will take place outdoors on the Village Green at the Burr Ridge Village Center. Sip hot cocoa and take a magical ride on the holiday train around the Green. Meet & take photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Enjoy the company of other various holiday characters, lighted jugglers, face painting stations, caroling and a live DJ for dancing.





# CONCERTS ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

## EVERY THURSDAY EVENING

June 6 - August 1 | 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

*\*No Concert on July 4*

JUNE 6	JUNE 13	JUNE 20	JUNE 27
Libido Funk Circus	Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band	Bopology	Mr. Blotto Route 66 Centennial Celebration
JULY 11	JULY 18	JULY 25	AUGUST 1
The Dynamix	Rosie & The Rivets	Reckless	Chicago Experience



### SCAN HERE

to stay up to date with the latest concert event info and updates or visit [burr-ridge.gov/events](https://burr-ridge.gov/events).



# COMMUNITY EVENTS



JUNE 6 - AUGUST 1



JUNE 8-9



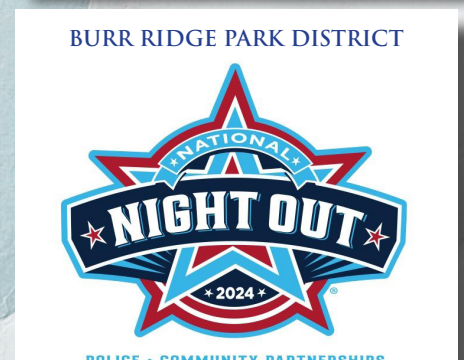
JULY 3



JULY 10 - 31



JULY 14



AUGUST 6



AUGUST 17



SEPTEMBER 28



NOVEMBER 22

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