
Appropriation Description

Salaries

Salaries are costs associated with compensation paid to employees of the City. These costs include any cost-of-living adjustments (as provided under memoranda of understanding between the City and employee bargaining units), overtime, part-time, and pay differentials.

Benefits

Benefits are costs associated with the provision of employee benefits, such as the City's contributions for retirement, social security, deferred compensation, group insurance, uniform allowance, and workers' compensation insurance.

Operations and Maintenance

Operations and maintenance costs include supplies and other materials used in the operations of City departments, typically having a unit cost of less than \$5,000, and are consumed during the course of the fiscal year. Such items include stationery, pencils, printed forms, small tools, and books. This section also covers services performed by outside consulting firms; individuals or other City departments; and includes telephone services, office equipment maintenance, insurance, and utilities.

Capital Outlay

Capital Outlay includes expenditures which result in acquisitions of or addition to fixed assets—including furniture, vehicles, machinery and equipment—and the costs necessary to place the capital outlay item into service. A capital outlay expenditure must comprise the following elements: an estimated useful life of one year or more; a unit cost of more than \$5,000; and represent a betterment or improvement.

Debt Service

Debt Service is the cost of the principal and interest due during the fiscal year on debt issued by the City of Folsom or an assessment district.

Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

CIP includes projects that have a budget of over \$100,000. These projects are funded and constructed over a multiyear period, and are typically improvements to or result in a fixed asset.

Transfers Out

Each year revenues are contributed to funds to offset staffing, equipment, and CIP projects. Such a transaction is considered to be a transfer out in the fund contributing the revenue. This item also includes indirect cost charges that are charged to various funds for General Fund operations.

