



“AT THE BOARD”

Regular Meeting: September 22, 2026

GRANITE CITY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #9

BOARD OF EDUCATION

◆ **Pastor Sam Hart with City Temple Church offered the invocation.**

- Citizen Kyle Thompson and Chris Kilmer with the Young Warriors Wrestling Academy addressed the Board.
- Citizen Kristin Hickam addressed the Board.
- Citizen Ashley Williams addressed the Board.
- Citizen David Huniak addressed the Board.

➤ **Staff Recognition**

GCSD9 Board of Education and Administration would like to recognize **Mrs. Kyrsten Stockman**, one of our substitute teachers, for her quick thinking and heroic actions.

When a student began choking on a Life Savers candy, Mrs. Stockman acted immediately by administering back thrusts. After a few firm thrusts, the candy was successfully dislodged, allowing the student to breathe freely. The student was then assessed and cared for by Nurse Julie.

Mrs. Stockman, thank you for staying calm under pressure and responding so quickly in a frightening situation. Your attentiveness, courage, and willingness to act made all the difference. We are incredibly grateful for your dedication and commitment to keeping our students safe.

➤ **Student Recognition**

The GCSD9 BOE and Administration are incredibly proud to celebrate **7th grader Sidney Roseman** on an amazing finish to her golf season!

Sidney made history as the first-ever student-athlete from our district to qualify for the IESA Golf State Tournament. Representing Coolidge Junior High, she took 1st place at the IESA Sectional Championship with a stellar 1 over par 73. She then advanced to the State Tournament and capped off her season with an outstanding 5th place finish at the IESA Girls Golf State Tournament, shooting an 8 over par 79.

We could not be more proud of Sidney and the dedication and hard work she has put in!

- GCSD9 BOE approved the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education held on Tuesday, **August 25, 2026.**
- BOE approved the following Consent Agenda Items:
 - **Treasurer’s Report**
August 2026 {available upon request}
 - **Bill List**
August 18, 2026 – September 16, 2026 {available upon request}

- **Approval of Paid and unpaid leaves and extensions - Garret**

- paid and unpaid leaves

Name	Position	Building	Dates
Kay Lanfersieck	Teacher	Maryville	08/10/26 - 10/30/26: Intermittent leave, up to 3 times per month, for 1-6 days per episode.
John Million	Custodian	GCHS	07/17/2026 - 09/11/2026
Chrystal Hanlon	Teacher	Prather	10/9/2026-11/20/2026

- **FOIA Requests**

We received six (6) requests under the Freedom of Information Act during the period August 20, 2026 through September 13, 2026.

- **Donations**

Cold Weather Donation from Aquarius H3 Sportsgear - GCSD9

On behalf of the BOE and Administration, thank you so much for the generous donation of 5,400 cold-weather hats, gloves, and mittens. This thoughtful gift ensures that our students are fully prepared for the cold winter months ahead. We are extremely appreciative of your commitment to our community, and we cannot thank you enough for your warmth and support.

Southwestern Illinois Board of Realtors (SIBR) Leadership Academy - Maryville Elementary

On behalf of the BOE and Administration, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Southwestern Illinois Board of Realtors (SIBR) Leadership Academy for the generous donation of the new Free Library installed in front of Maryville Elementary. Your thoughtful gift provides our students, families, and neighbors with round-the-clock access to books, encouraging a shared love of reading and strengthening our community ties right at our front doors. We are truly grateful for your investment in our young learners and for the wonderful partnership SIBR continues to offer our school.

Granite City Dairy Queen (Mr. Robbie Steen) - GCHS Boys Golf Program

On behalf of the BOE and Administration, we would like to thank Robbie Steen, owner of the Nameoki Road Dairy Queen, for his incredible and ongoing generosity to the Granite City School District! Year after year, Robbie goes above and beyond to support our students, families, and local community through his annual contributions. Thank you, Robbie, for your dedication and steadfast commitment to making a positive difference in Granite City!

US Steel Corporation – GCSD9

On behalf of the BOE and Administration, a special thank you to US Steel Corporation and its employees for providing back to school donations to six GCSD9 schools. The bags were filled with classroom supplies, playground equipment and gym items that will immediately benefit our students and staff. We appreciate US Steel's and the Employees for their continued support to the Granite City School District.

Nameoki United Methodist Church (Granite City) - Mitchell Elementary

On behalf of the BOE and Administration, we want to express our sincere gratitude to Nameoki United Methodist Church in Granite City. Their generous donation of school supplies and backpack to ensure our students have everything they need to succeed. Thank you for your support and kindness to our community

S.O.A.R Granite City IL Chapter– Prather Elementary

On behalf of the BOE and Administration, we extend our heartfelt thanks to SOAR and its members for their generous \$1,000 donation from the BBQ Fundraiser. These funds will go directly toward school supplies for our students and staff at Prather Elementary. We are deeply grateful for SOAR's continued support of the Granite City School District.

Old Grads GC North Class of 1975– GCHS Band

On behalf of the BOE, Administration and the GCHS Band extend their deepest appreciation to the Granite City North Class of 1975 Old Grads for their generous contribution of \$3,324. We are honored by their continued commitment to our school community and the arts.

NEW BUSINESS

9.1 Resignations and Retirements: - Garrett

- BOE approved the following retirements:

Name	Position	Building	Date
Rebecca Cook	Paraprofessional	Lake	End of 2030-2031
Cindy Heintz	Special Education Teacher	Prather	September 22, 2026
Tonya Stewart	Paraprofessional	Lake	End of 2031-2032

- BOE approved the following resignations:

Name	Position	Building	Date
Starrlet Parker	Cafe Worker	Mitchell	September 04, 2026
Jonathon Britt	Custodian	GCHS	September 18, 2026

9.2 Employments: - Garrett

- BOE approved the following employments:

**Pending completion of required paperwork and verification of previous employment.*

NAME	POSITION	BUILDING
Shelly Clutts	Cafe Worker 4-hours	TBD
Lissa Blyue	Cafe Worker 4-hours	Wilson
Jamie Haynes	Cafe Worker 4-hours	TBD
Amber Outland	Cafe Worker 4-hours	TBD

- BOE approved the following employments have been rescinded.

Name	Position
Nahely Vazquez Herrera	ESL/Bilingual Paraprofessional

- BOE approved the following Student Workers.

**Pending completion of required paperwork and verification of previous employment*

Name
Jaylee Penrod and Zulikey Galindo Enriquez

- BOE approved the following extracurricular volunteer.

**Pending completion of required paperwork and verification of previous employment*

Name	Position	Building
Alexis Ruiz	Girls Volleyball	GCHS

- BOE approved the following certified and classified substitutes:

**Pending completion of required paperwork and verification of previous employment*

Name	Certified / Classified	Name	Certified / Classified
Shelby Gibbs	Certified	Jourdan Yovandich	Certified
Laura Hamilton	Certified	Kyle Swift	Classified
Kenneth Harris	Classified	Sonia Espinoza	Classified
Karree Hughes	Certified	Kelly Christy	Classified
June Oney	Certified	Tracey Robinson	Classified
Jennifer Peck	Certified	Starrlet Parker	Classified
Darla Popmarkoff	Certified	Karen Kaminski	Classified
Caitlin Tirey	Certified	Christina Gassett	Classified
Neeley Wiehardt	Certified	Mary Holland	Classified
Gay Will	Certified	April Treakle	Classified
Dawn Wright	Certified		

9.3 School ERP Pro Module Enhancements - Garrett

- BOE approved the purchase of School ERP Pro module enhancements. Including Absence & Substitute, Content Manager, and Employee Onboarding, to streamline hiring and staff management for a one-time implementation cost of \$22,260 and an annual fee of \$16,737.

9.4 Girls on the Run – Grigsby Elementary School- Curry

- BOE approved the Girls on the Run program at Grigsby, a twice-weekly physical and social-emotional enrichment activity for 3rd through 6th-grade girls running from 3:15 PM to 4:30 PM on Mondays and Thursdays, culminating in an optional 5K on November 14th.

9.5 Mitchell School HVAC Communication Repair and Upgrades – E Smith

- BOE approved a \$194,878 contract with Automatic Controls to upgrade the HVAC control system at Mitchell School, improving system reliability while establishing a model for future district-wide upgrades across GCSD9.

9.6 PROPERTY TAX APPEAL DOCKET NO. 25-03040.001-I-3 -Resolution - Harris

- BOE approved the following Resolution Property Tax Appeal Board Docket NO 25-03040.001-I-3 an appeal by Sealey Lakeview Corporation Drive II LLC.

9.6 PROPERTY TAX APPEAL DOCKET NO. 25-02986.001-I-3 -Resolution - Harris

- BOE approved the following Resolution Property Tax Appeal Board Docket NO 25-02986.001-I-3 an appeal by Washington Capital Mgt. Inc.

9.7 PROPERTY TAX APPEAL DOCKET NO. 25-02980.001-C-3 – Resolution - Harris

- BOE approved the following Resolution Property Tax Appeal Board Docket NO 25-02980.001-C-3 an appeal by Edwardsville Industrial Portfolio.

9.9 ADOPTION OF THE 2026-2027 DISTRICT NO. 9 BUDGET - Suhre

- BOE approved the 2026–2027 District #9 budget.

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- **The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body; 2(c)(1)**
- **Collective bargaining matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives; and 2(c)(2)**

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES;

- GCSD9 BOE approved the Minutes of the Executive Session Meeting of the Regular Board of Education Meeting held on Tuesday, **August 25, 2026.**

12. SETTING OF THE AGENDA

October 27, 2026 Regular Board of Education Meeting.



Granite City School District#9 Budget Presentation

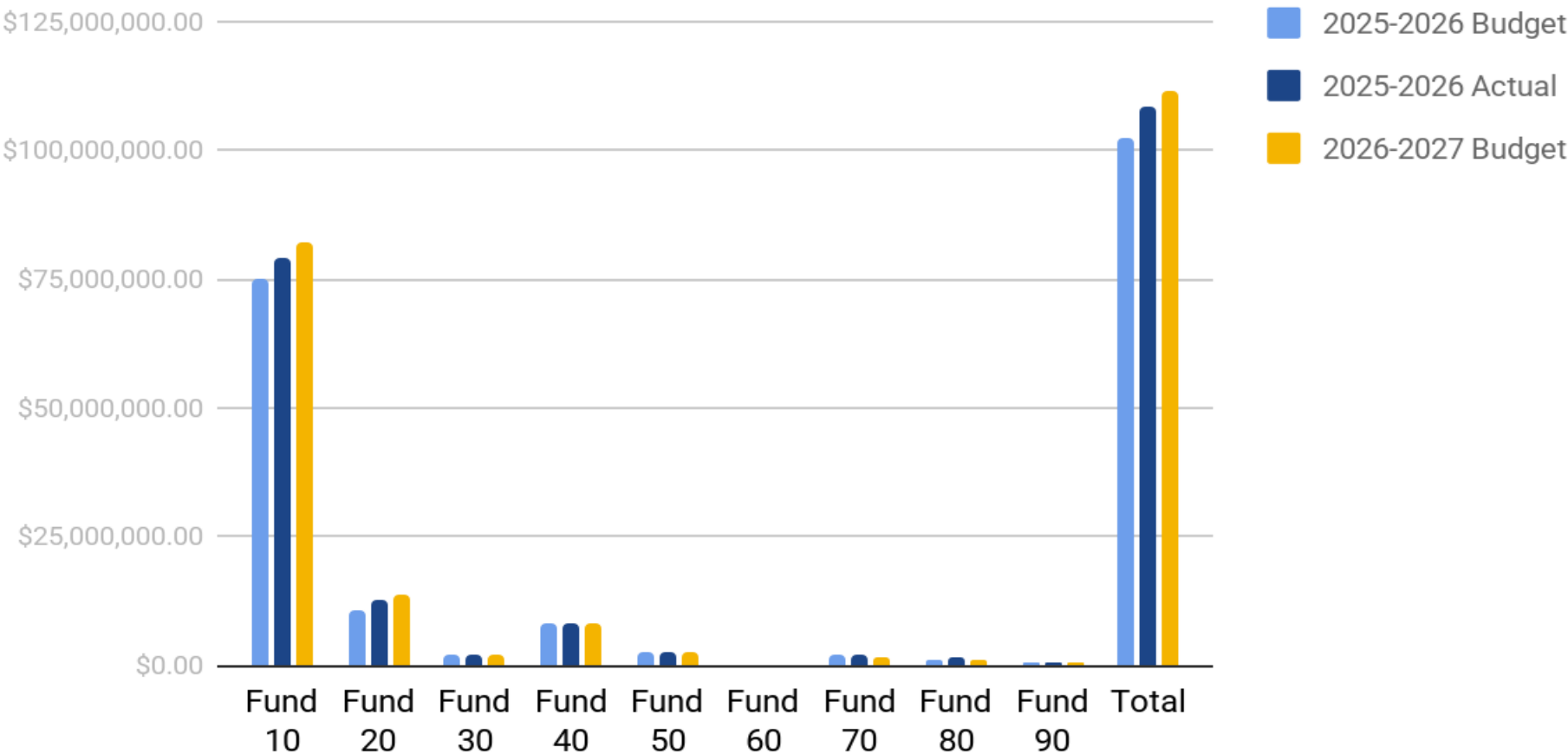
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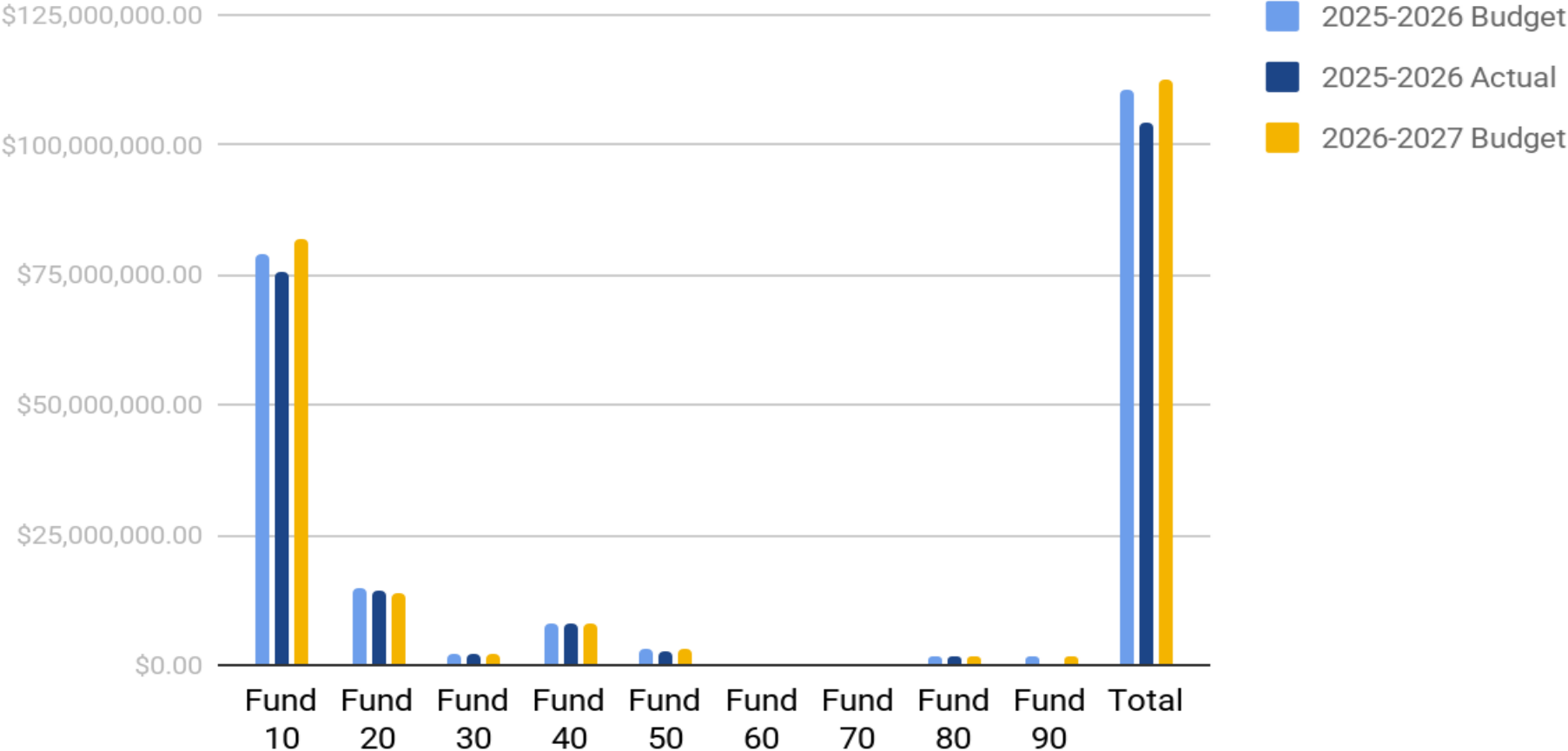
Budget Overview

- (EBF) \$1,345,000 INCREASE. Tier 1
- CPPRT Increased to \$14,000,000.
- Local Tax Revenue \$4,500,000 INCREASE
- Competitive wage adjustments for minimum wage increase / minimum teacher salary increase
- High School Shingle Roof Fund 90 (\$1,800,000) (Carryover Fund 90)
- Playground Wilson (\$250,000)
- Playground Maryville (\$250,000)
- Coolidge HVAC (\$750,000 / \$1,000,000) - multi year project Fund 20 / Fund 90
- Student Activity Bus (\$100,000)
- 13.9% increase in Health Insurance (will be looking at a greater increase next year)
- 1500 Student Device (Local Funds)
- Track \$350,000
- Concession Stand - TBD
- Frohardt Parking Lot Expansion - \$360,000
- Frohardt Office - \$30,000

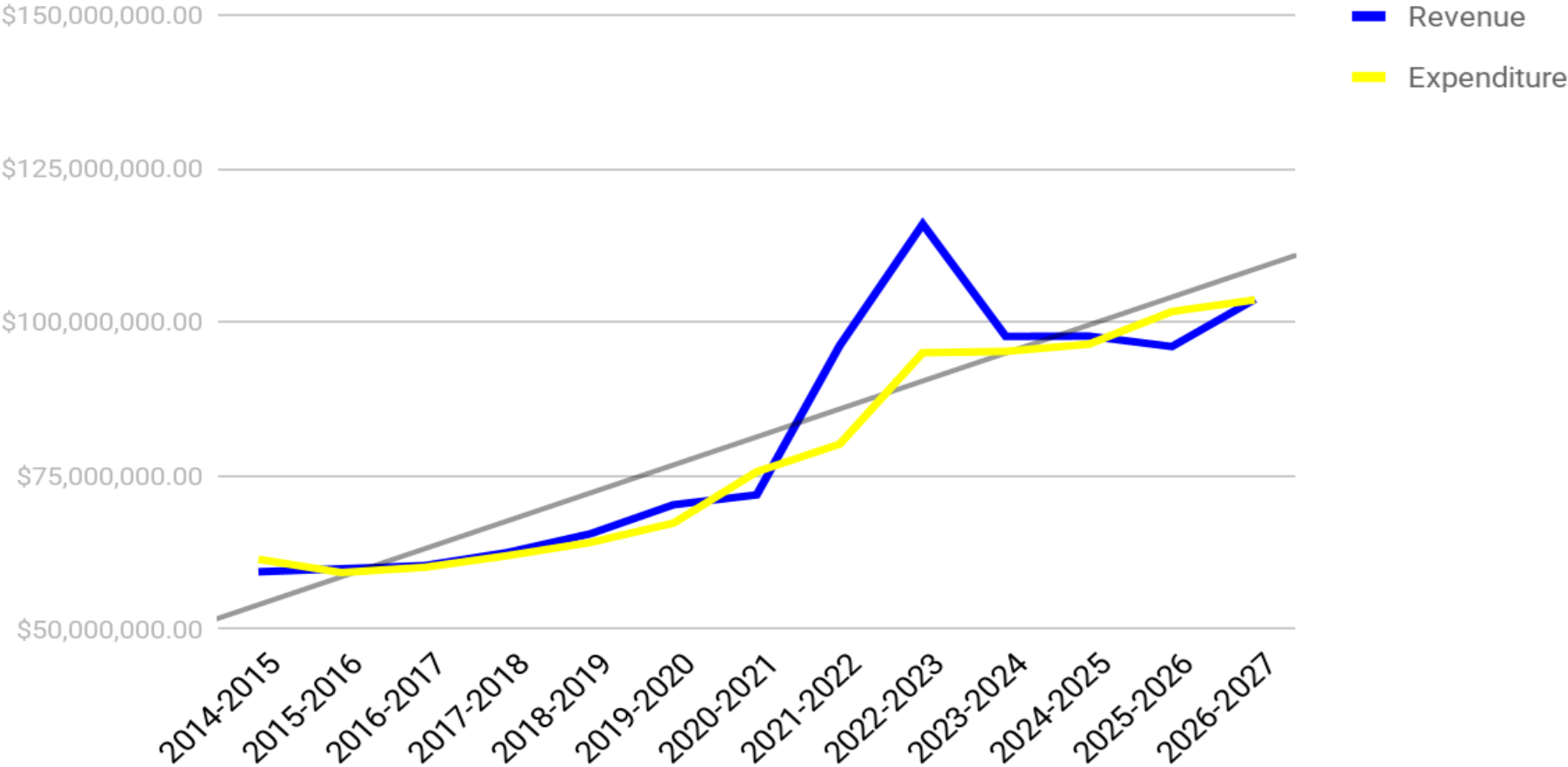
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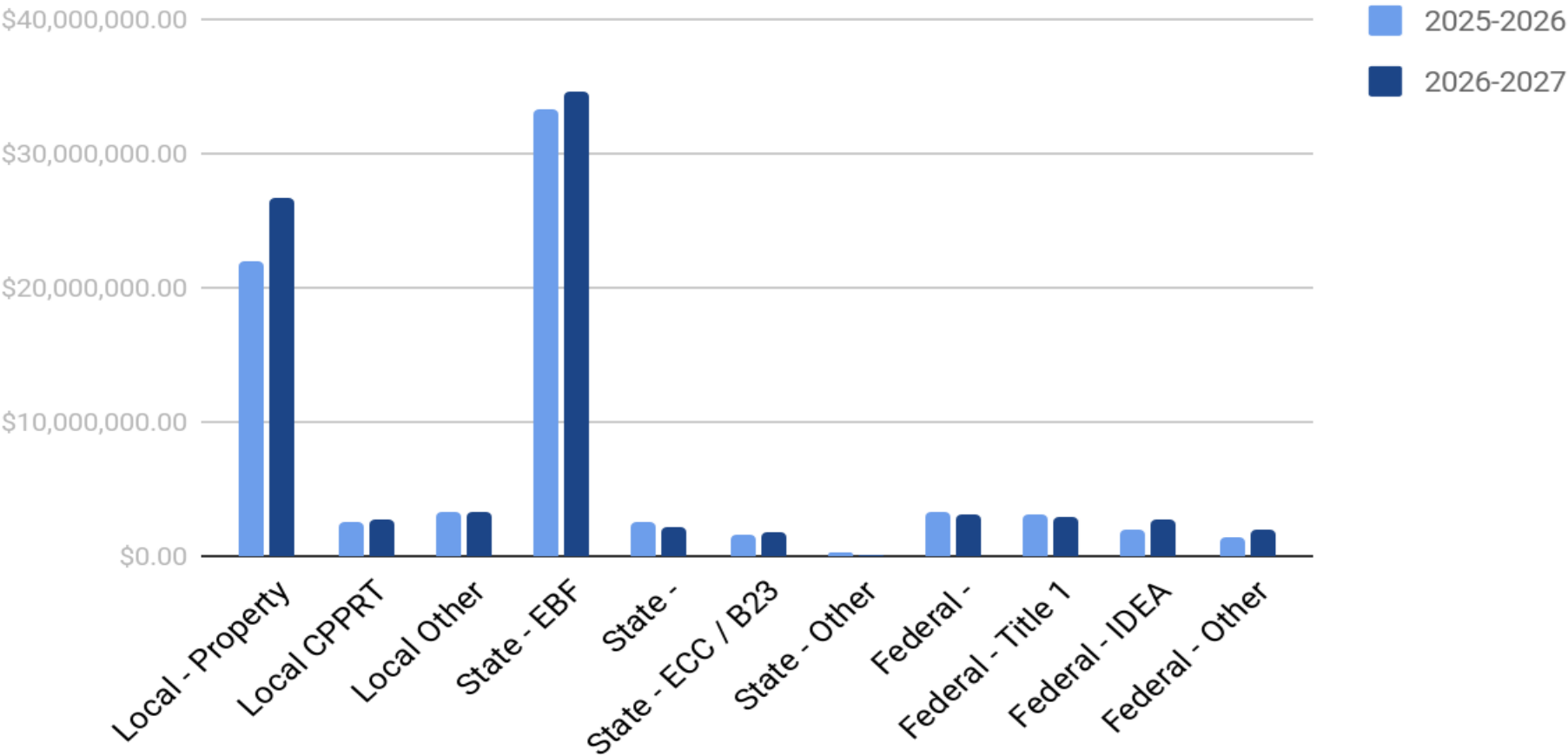
Expenditure By Fund



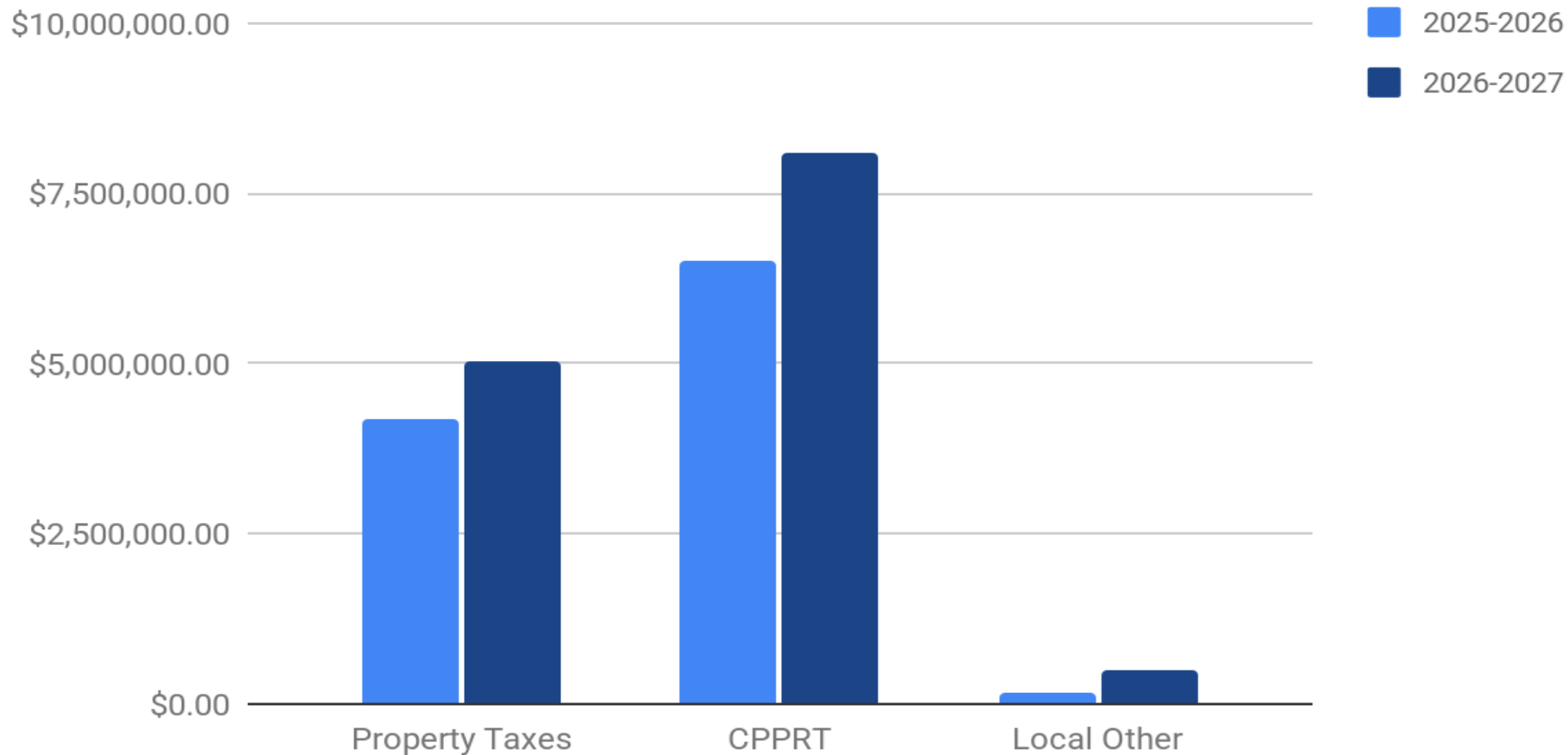
Budget Revenue to Expenditure History (Operating Funds)



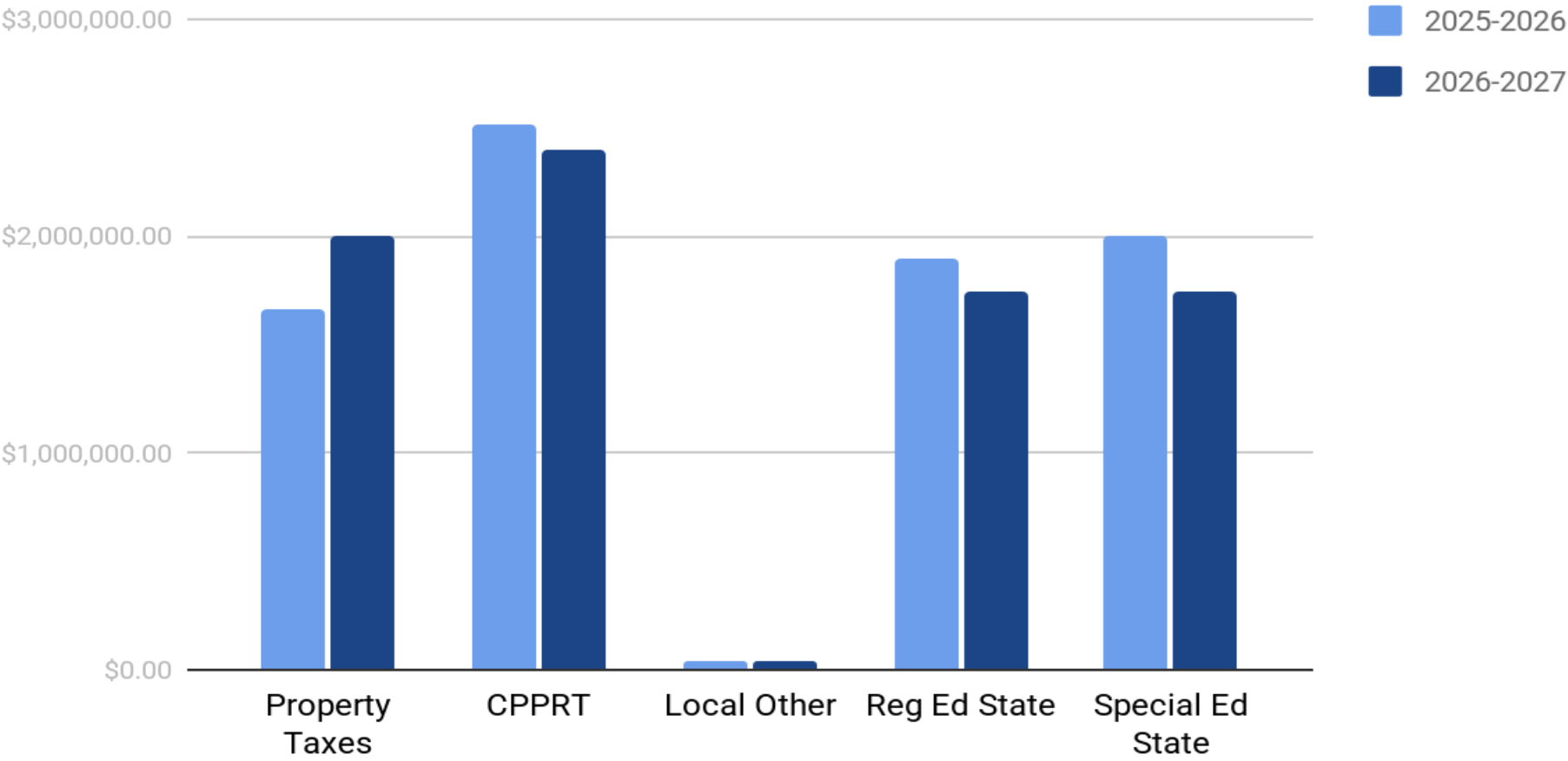
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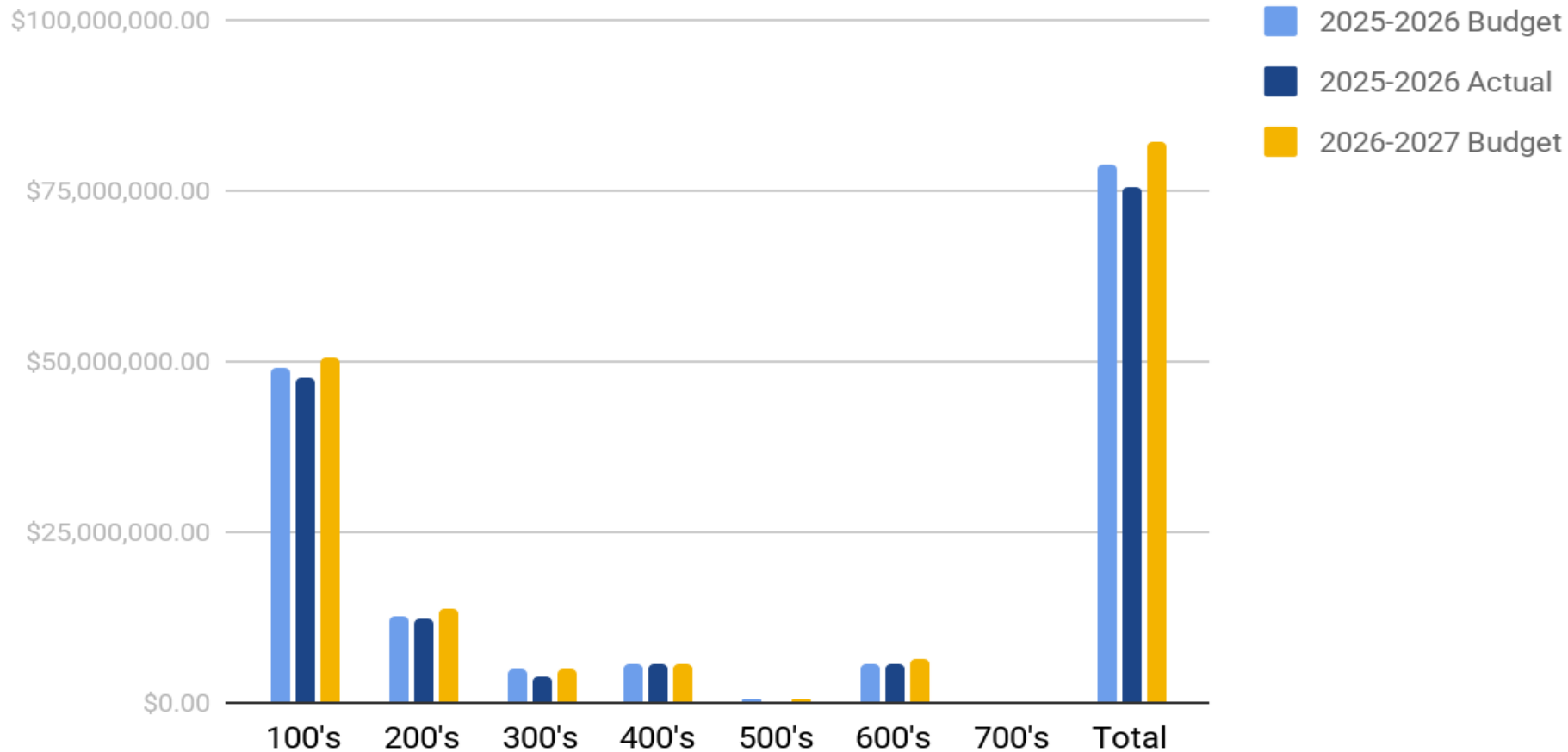
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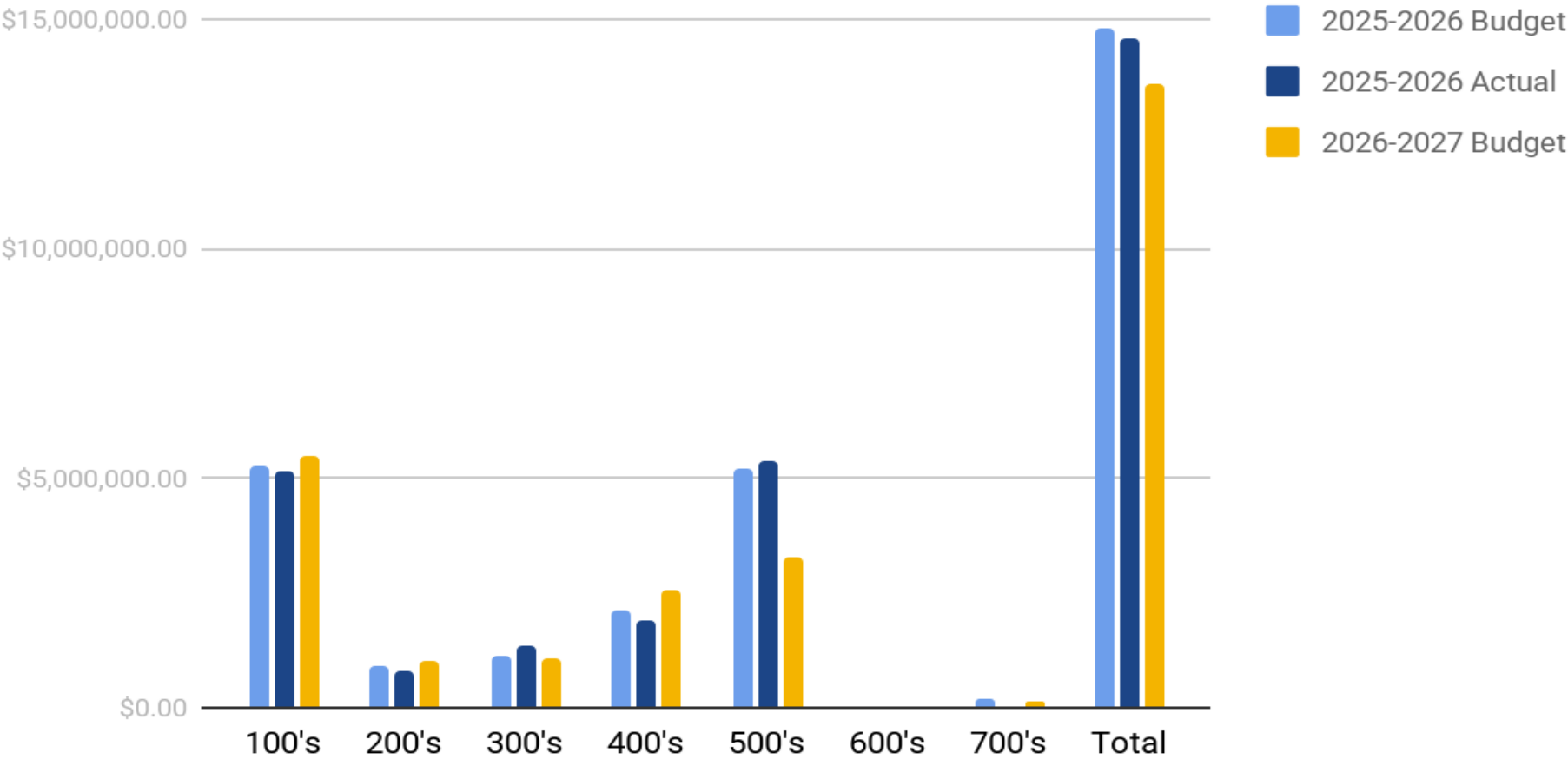
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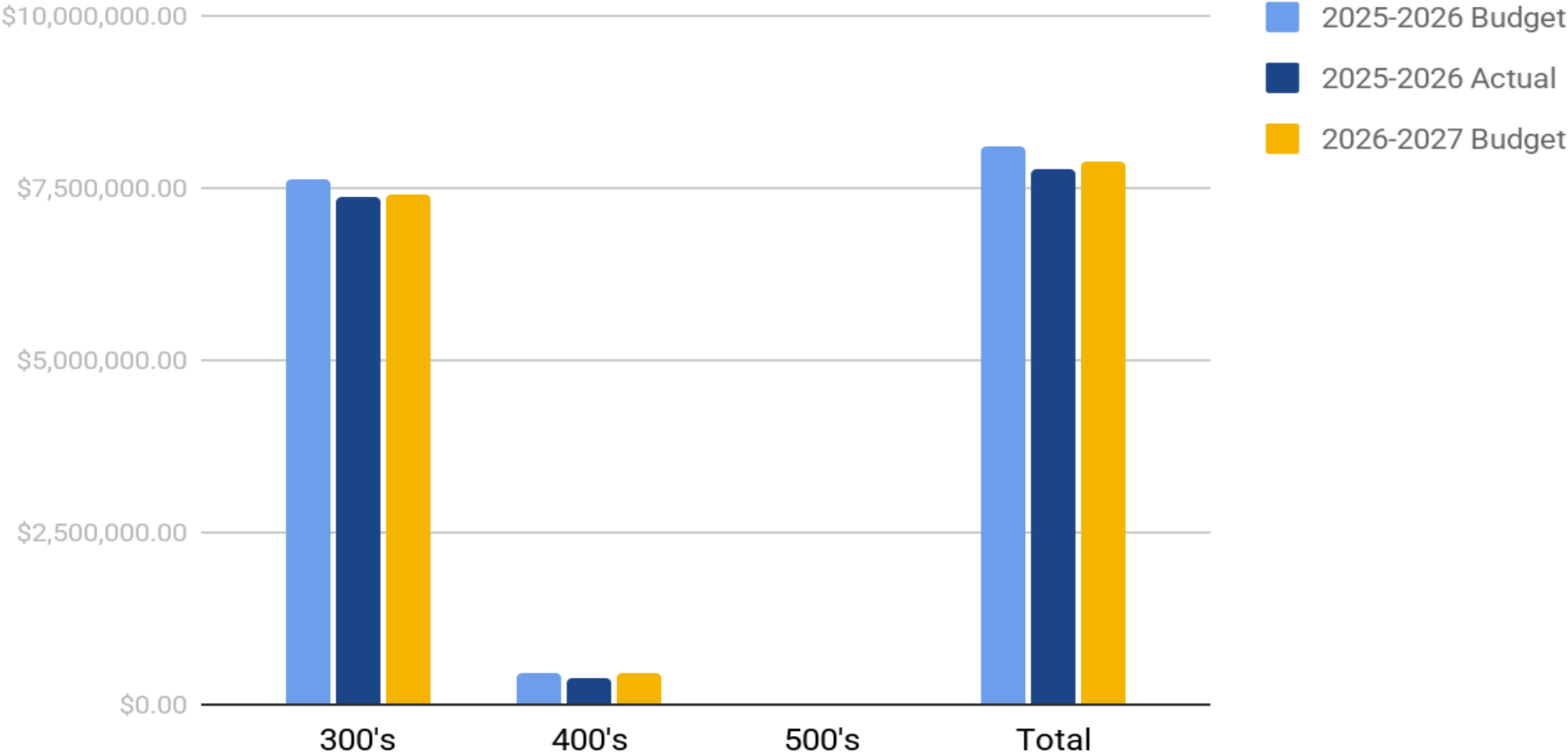
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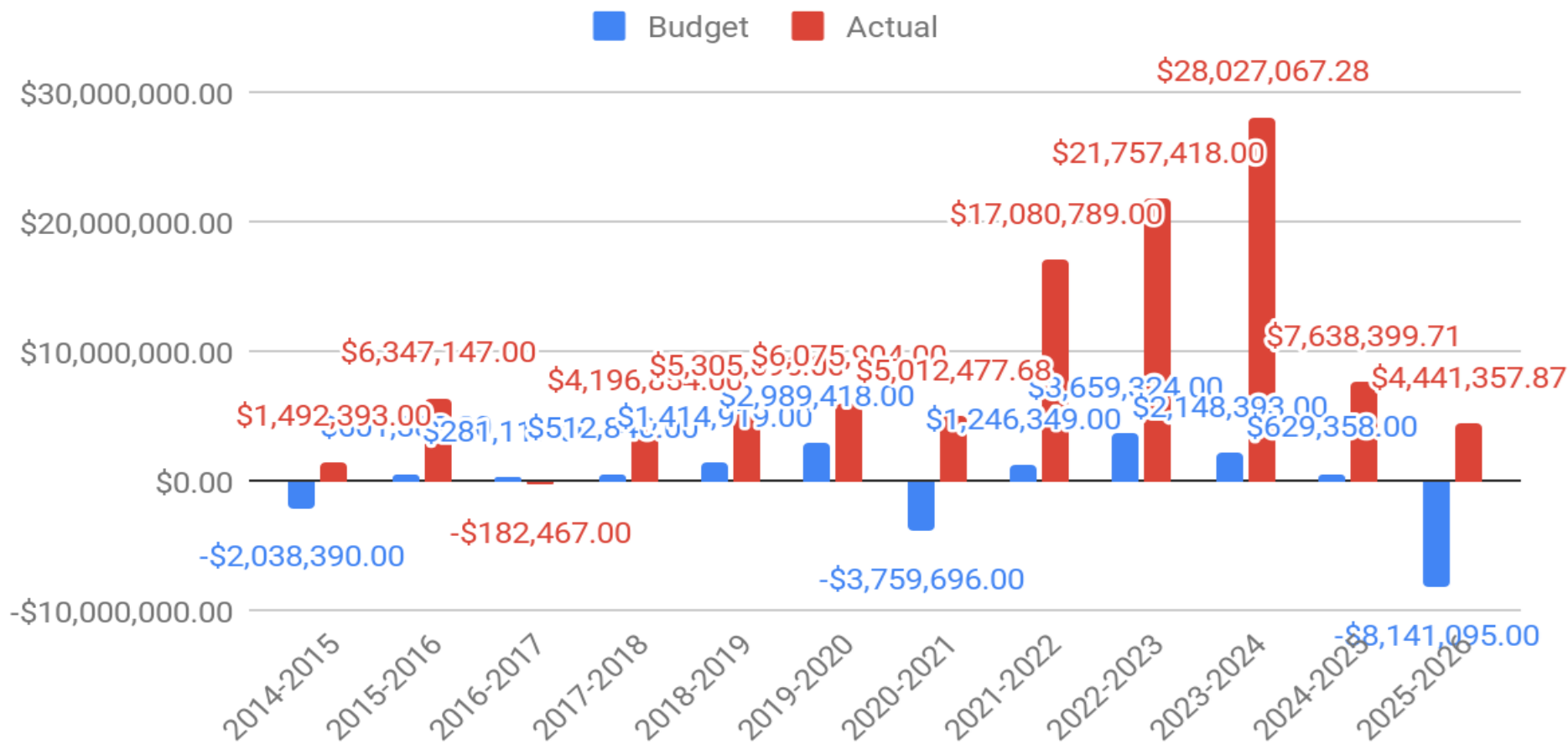
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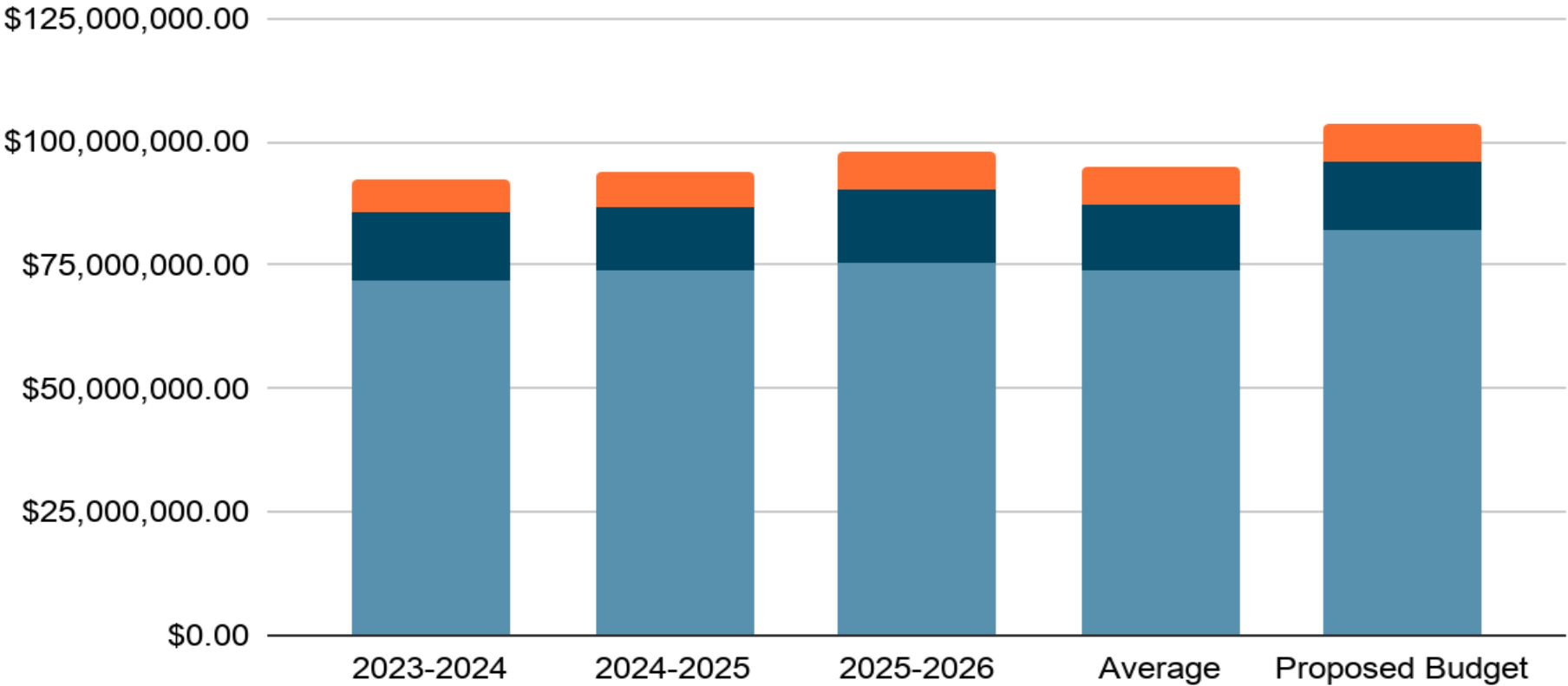


Surplus / Deficit



Annual Average Operational Expenditures Report

Transporation (40) O & M (20) Ed Fund (10)



Items For Consideration

- Mandated Categoricals
- Grants (Title/ Pre-K / IDEA) are not keeping up with inflation
- Maintaining Competitive Wages



Questions?