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**VILLAGE OF WINNETKA**  
POPULAR ANNUAL  
FINANCIAL REPORT

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# VILLAGE OF **WINNETKA**

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## MESSAGE FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Robert Dearborn

Dear Winnetka Residents and Businesses,

I am pleased to present the 2024 Popular Annual Financial Report for the Village of Winnetka for the year ending December 31, 2024. The purpose of this report is to promote transparency and to clearly present a summary view of Village finances in an easily digestible format. Winnetka's core financial policy is to maintain our long-standing tradition of fiscal discipline and stewardship, while delivering high levels of municipal service. We believe that promoting transparent financial information is good governance and provides accountability to the residents we serve.

Overall, fiscal year 2024 was a great year to do business in Winnetka. Retail occupancy rates improved from 96.80% at the beginning of the year to 97.46% by year end. Sales tax revenue, a leading economic indicator, was steady, increasing 1.01%. According to the Cook County House Price Index, Winnetka-area home values increased an average of 6.90%. These indicators show that people continue to want to live, work, shop, and do business in Winnetka.

Over the past year, the Village has made significant capital investments, including construction of the underground stormwater storage facilities at Duke Childs Field, the Hibbard Road Forest Preserve, the Winnetka Park District Golf Course, and Crow Island School. In total, these projects hold 52,750,000 gallons of stormwater storage capacity, enough to fill 80 Olympic-sized swimming pools. The \$27.84 million Stormwater Improvements Project was funded almost 95% by grants. Over the last several years, the Village has also made significant investments in its downtown business districts. After completing phase 5 of the Downtown Streetscape Improvements Project in 2023, last year was used as a planning year for the Hubbard Woods and Indian Hill projects. Finally, significant investments were made in roads, sidewalks, water main replacements, and the electric grid. Additionally, the lead service line replacement program continued: in 2024, 101 lead water service lines were replaced with the ultimate goal of removing all 1,503 identified lead service lines by 2037.

Overall, the financial position of the Village remains strong. Annual budgets are balanced, fund balance reserves have been maintained, and Winnetka's debt burden remains low. Last November, Moody's Investor Services reaffirmed the Village's Aaa bond rating which is their top rating.

This Popular Annual Financial Report provides streamlined information from our audited Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) and the Annual Budget/Five Year Capital Improvement Plan. Winnetka's annual financial reports, including the ACFR and budget document, can be located in the Fiscal Transparency section of the Village's website at [villageofwinnetka.org/transparency](http://villageofwinnetka.org/transparency).

Sincerely,

Robert Dearborn  
Village President

*If you have any questions or comments regarding the information presented in this report, or any other Village financial report, please contact the Finance Department at 847-501-6000.*

## VILLAGE OF WINNETKA AT A GLANCE

The Village of Winnetka is located seventeen miles north of the City of Chicago on the west shore of Lake Michigan and is primarily a residential community. The Village was incorporated in 1869, prior to the adoption of the first State of Illinois Constitution, and thus enjoys Special Charter status with the State of Illinois. In 2005, the Village adopted Home-Rule status that provides additional legislative and revenue raising powers.

The Village is approximately 3.9 square miles. The 2020 federal census records a Village population of 12,744, which is an increase of 557 people or 4.6% compared to the 2010 census. Our community is over 75% residential and its economic base is rooted primarily in the service industry, which includes restaurants, professional practices, and light retail. There are three business districts within the Village, all located adjacent to three commuter rail stations.

### Awards and Recognition

*In 2024, the Winnetka Finance Department received several awards from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. These awards include:*

- **Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting**
- **Distinguished Budget Presentation Award**
- **Certificate of Achievement for the inaugural Popular Annual Financial Report.**

*The Village also retains an Aaa rating by Moody's, the highest rating in the Moody's scale.*

The Village is one of the most affluent in the Chicago area, having a median household income over \$250,000. The most recent assessed value of all Village property was \$1,771,059,940 for the 2023 levy year. Due to the high per capita income level in the Village and correspondingly large homes, eight of the ten principal property taxpayers in the Village are individuals with an average assessed property value of \$4.9 million.

The Village obtained an Aaa bond rating from Moody's Investors Service in 1989 on General Obligation debt issued. At that time, the Village was only one of three communities having a Aaa bond rating within the State of Illinois based solely upon the merits of the community. Moody's has reaffirmed this rating on several occasions, most recently on November 4, 2024.



### KEY FACTS ABOUT THE VILLAGE OF WINNETKA

Population (as of 2020 Census): 12,744

Population percent change  
(from 2010 Census): 4.6%

Households: 4,242

Median home value  
(owner occupied): \$1,192,600

Median household income: \$250,000+

Per capita income: \$154,576

High school graduate (or higher): 99.0%

Bachelor's degree (or higher): 89.6%

\*Source: Quick Facts from U.S. Census Bureau Internet Site.



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December 31, 2023

*Christophe P. Merrill*

**Executive Director/CEO**

## VILLAGE COUNCIL MISSION

The Athenian Oath, over 2,000 years old, is still a cornerstone that guides Winnetka's public leaders, under a timeless code of civic responsibility. The Oath is prominently displayed on the north wall of the Village Hall Council Chambers as a reminder of the duties involved in governance.

*The quote below is the "Oath of Youths Coming of Age at Athens," as quoted in Joannes Stobeaus' Anthology:*

**“** *We will never bring disgrace to this our city, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks; we will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city, both alone and with many; we will revere and obey the city's laws and do our best to incite a like respect in those above us who are prone to annul or set them at naught; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty; thus in all these ways we will transmit this city not only not less, but greater, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.*

## VILLAGE OF WINNETKA ELECTED OFFICIALS

The Village of Winnetka operates under the Council-Manager form of government. It is governed by the Village Council, which consists of an elected Village President and six Trustees. All members of the Village Council are elected for two-year terms, with Trustees elected at-large and serving staggered terms. As the elected representatives of Winnetka, the Village Council sets Village policy through the adoption of ordinances, resolutions, motions, and budgets.

## CURRENT VILLAGE COUNCIL

Robert Dearborn	Village President
Kirk Albinson	Trustee
Rob Apatoff	Trustee
Tina Dalman	Trustee
Kim Handler	Trustee
Scott Myers	Trustee
Bridget Orsic	Trustee

Budgeted Staff Numbers by Department		
	2023	2024
Village Manager's Office	7	7.5
Finance Department	9.5	9.5
Police Department	35.5	36
Fire Department	27	27
Community Development Department	7	7.5
Public Works Department	12.15	12.65
Engineering Department	2.85	3.85
Electric Department	24.05	24.05
Water Department	10.45	10.45
Sanitary Sewer Department	3.3	3.3
Refuse Department	7.5	8.0
Stormwater Department	3.7	3.7
Information Technology Department	1	1
Fleet Services Department	3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>157.5</b>

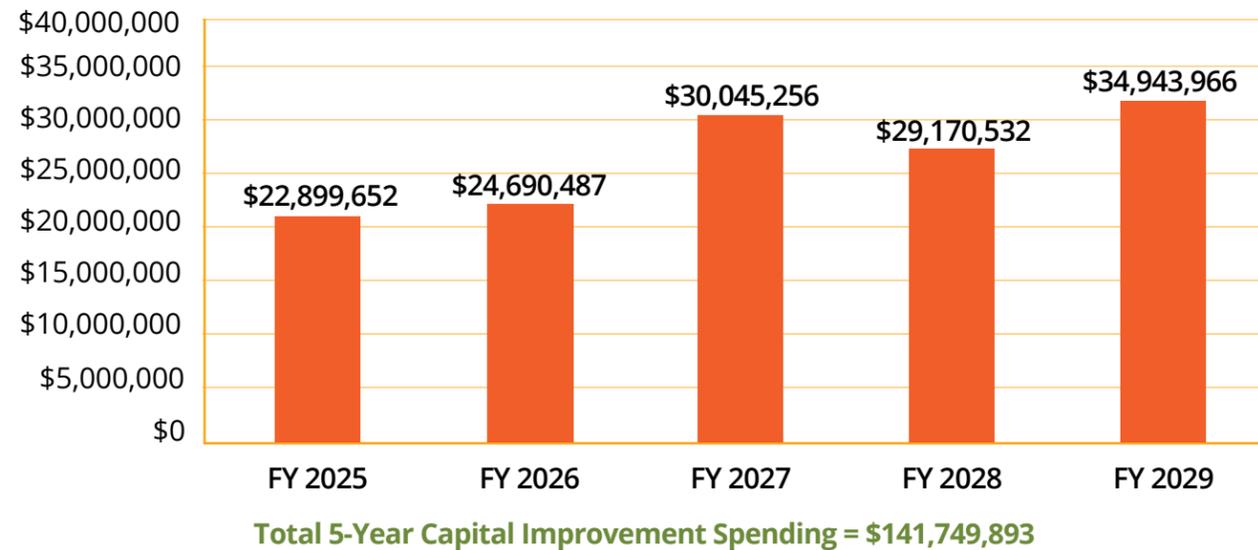
## VILLAGE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is a multi-year plan covering a five-year period that helps the Village budget for and schedule necessary capital improvement projects. This plan also sets the proposed capital expenditures for the FY 2025 Budget. The CIP addresses repair and replacement of existing infrastructure as well as the development or acquisition of new facilities, property, improvements and major equipment to accommodate community and organizational needs. As a planning tool, it enables the Village to identify needed capital projects and coordinate scheduling, funding and construction. The CIP allows for the scheduling of improvement projects to ensure available funding while simultaneously funding the maintenance of the existing infrastructure to the community's expectations. The plan also fosters growth, development, and redevelopment in the Village of Winnetka. Without well-maintained infrastructure, the Village will struggle to maintain and attract businesses, residents, and visitors. The table below details total capital spending over the next five years:

## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SPENDING



## VILLAGE OF WINNETKA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SPENDING PLAN

The chart to the right details key categories of capital spending planned over the next five years.

Expenses	Dollars	Percentage
Buildings	\$1,620,940	1.14%
Downtown Revitalization	\$21,349,500	15.06%
Electric Distribution	\$13,494,634	9.52%
Electric Plant	\$11,019,395	7.77%
Equipment and Miscellaneous	\$1,864,600	1.32%
Lead Service Line Replacement	\$2,830,000	2.00%
Other	\$150,000	.11%
Sidewalk Paving	\$785,000	.55%
Storm Sewer/ Drainage	\$35,643,439	25.15%
Streetscape and Parking	\$2,975,000	2.10%
Street Construction	\$13,980,000	9.86%
Vehicles	\$10,658,180	7.52%
Wastewater	\$4,550,000	3.21%
Water Distribution	\$20,829,205	14.69%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$141,749,893</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## GENERAL FUND

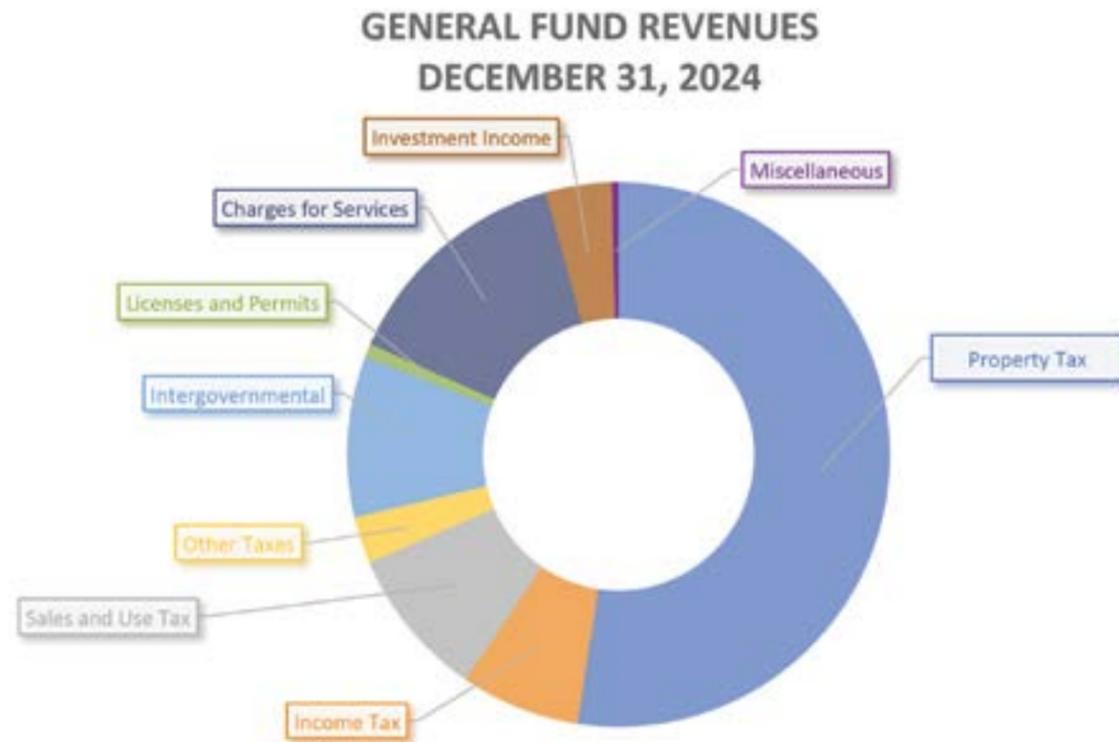
The general fund is the largest single operating fund in the Village of Winnetka. This fund supports the core municipal services provided by the Village and contains the Village's seven major operating departments: Public Affairs/Village Manager, Finance, Police, Fire, Community Development, Public Works, and Engineering.

### General Fund Revenues 2024

Property Taxes	\$15,962,031
Income Tax	\$2,164,191
Sales and Use Tax	\$2,732,400
Other Taxes	\$843,081
Licenses and Permits	\$2,919,744
Grants	\$238,424
Charges for Services	\$4,269,675
Investment Income	\$1,194,838
Miscellaneous	\$257,158
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,581,562</b>

## GENERAL FUND REVENUES

The Village's general fund revenues include property and other taxes, licenses, and permits, charges for services, intergovernmental revenue (including grants), investment income and miscellaneous revenues. Total general fund revenues (excluding transfers from other funds) equaled \$30,447,125. Whenever possible, the Village attempts to secure alternative consistent revenue sources to avoid tax levy increases.



## GENERAL FUND EXPENSES

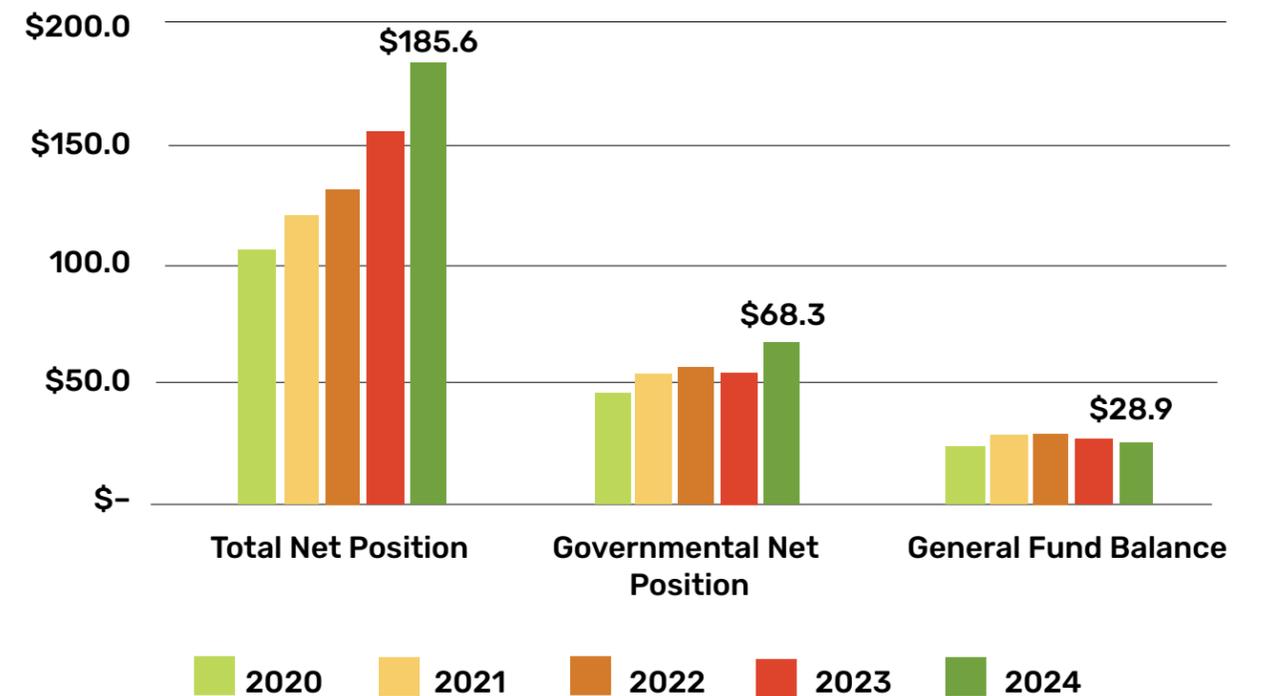
The general fund ended the year \$1,026,087 under budget. The chart to the right shows the different departments within the general fund comparing budget to actual amounts. In total, all the departments ended the year under budget.

	Budget	Actual
<b>Department</b>		
General Government	\$4,167,427	\$3,904,472
Public Safety	\$15,292,373	\$15,326,868
Community Development	\$2,128,748	\$1,875,296
Public Works/Engineering	\$8,021,065	\$7,746,890
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,609,613</b>	<b>\$28,583,526</b>

## FISCAL CONDITION

Net position over time serves as an indicator of the Village's financial position and viability. The Village's total net position remains in good standing in 2024 with total assets exceeding total liabilities by \$185,558,458, an increase of \$29.1 million, or 18.57% compared to 2023. Net position within governmental activities increased by \$11,439,011 or 20.1% compared to 2023, while net position within business activities increased by \$17.6 million, or 17.7% compared to 2023.

The graph below shows growth of the Village's total net position, governmental net position, and unassigned general fund balance for the last five years (in millions of dollars) reflecting the overall strong financial performance of the Village and investment in infrastructure.



Governmental activities of the Village are those that are typically supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (such as state-shared revenues). They include general government, public safety, community development, public works, and internal service funds. The Village's general fund is the largest governmental-type fund and accounts for the majority of governmental activities.

Business activities of the Village are those that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges. Business activities include electric, water, sewer/storm sewer utilities, and refuse collection. Fiduciary activities, such as employee pension plans, are not available to fund Village programs and therefore are not included in the government-wide statements. The table above is from page 16 of the Village's audited 2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report which is available in the Transparency section of the Village website: [villageofwinnetka.org/transparency](http://villageofwinnetka.org/transparency).

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

	DEC 2024		DEC 2023		DEC 2024	DEC 2023
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total Primary Government	Total Primary Government
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Current Assets	\$56,284,408	29,100,230	\$55,989,779	31,763,608	85,384,638	87,753,387
Capital Assets	63,428,744	104,488,252	50,366,626	87,785,492	167,916,996	138,152,118
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>119,713,152</b>	<b>133,588,482</b>	<b>106,356,405</b>	<b>119,549,100</b>	<b>253,301,634</b>	<b>225,905,505</b>
Deferred Outflows	7,977,940	3,064,627	11,450,650	3,132,127	11,042,567	14,582,777
<b>Total Assets/Deferred Outflows</b>	<b>127,691,092</b>	<b>136,653,109</b>	<b>117,807,055</b>	<b>122,681,227</b>	<b>264,344,201</b>	<b>240,488,282</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
Current Liabilities	3,092,995	3,153,847	1,912,815	4,767,021	6,246,842	6,679,836
Long-Term Liabilities	36,481,840	15,706,266	38,975,078	16,260,936	52,188,106	55,236,014
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>39,574,835</b>	<b>18,860,113</b>	<b>40,887,893</b>	<b>21,027,957</b>	<b>58,434,948</b>	<b>61,915,850</b>
Deferred Inflows	19,768,217	582,578	20,010,133	2,058,875	20,350,795	22,069,008
<b>Total Liabilities/Deferred Inflows</b>	<b>59,343,052</b>	<b>19,442,691</b>	<b>60,898,026</b>	<b>23,086,832</b>	<b>78,785,743</b>	<b>83,984,858</b>
<b>NET POSITIONS</b>						
Net Investment in Capital Assets	63,360,627	94,563,960	50,366,626	77,371,559	157,924,587	127,738,185
Restricted	3,419,463	-----	4,205,264	-----	3,419,463	4,205,264
Unrestricted	1,567,950	22,646,458	2,337,139	22,222,836	24,214,408	24,559,975
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>68,348,040</b>	<b>117,210,418</b>	<b>56,909,029</b>	<b>99,594,395</b>	<b>185,558,458</b>	<b>156,503,424</b>

## LONG-TERM DEBT

In 2020, the Village took advantage of historically low interest rates and issued Series 2020 bonds, which refinanced outstanding 2013 and 2014 bonds, saving \$3.5 million (NPV) in interest. The Village's total outstanding bonded debt is currently \$10,845,000. This entire amount is General Obligation Bonds, which are usually funded from property taxes, however, it is anticipated that the annual debt service will continue to be abated and these bonds will be repaid from the Stormwater fund, as the original bonds were issued to finance capital improvements associated with the Stormwater Master Plan.

Issue	Fund Debt Retired by	Beginning Balances	Issuances	Retirement	Ending Balances
\$12,035,000 Taxable General Obligation Re-funding Bonds of 2020, due in annual installments of \$190,000 to \$775,000 through December 15, 2040 plus interest at 2.50% to 2.75%.	Storm Sewer	\$10,845,000	-----	\$515,000	\$10,330,000

## TYPES OF FUNDS

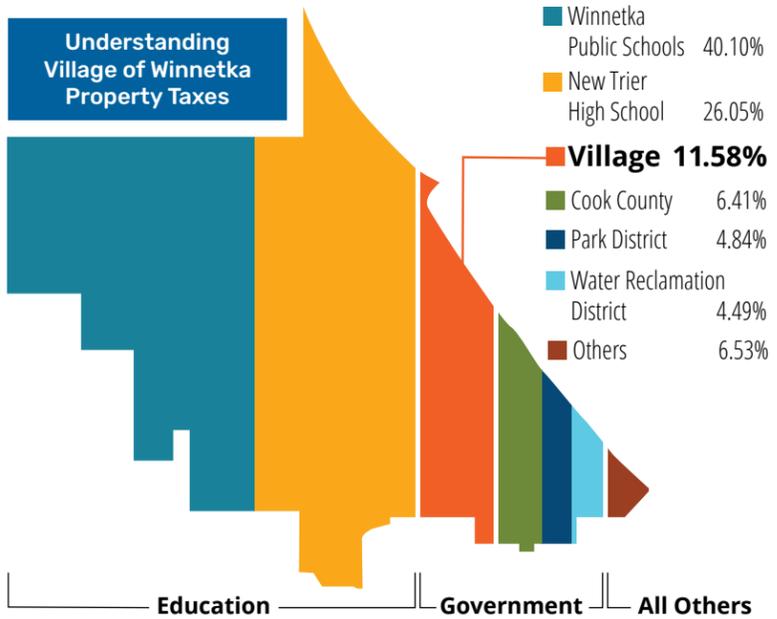
The Village reviews existing debt obligation structure, current and projected surplus from operations, and future liability levels before making decisions to issue new debt. The Village has consistently retained a Aaa bond rating with a "Stable Outlook."

Government Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds
<p>The Village has five individual governmental funds. Detailed information regarding these funds is presented in the Annual Comprehensive Finance Report*.</p> <p>The five governmental funds are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Fund</li> <li>• Motor Fuel Tax Fund</li> <li>• Foreign Fire Tax Fund</li> <li>• Village Facilities Fund</li> <li>• Business District Revitalization Fund</li> </ul> <p>The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found in the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report on pages 31-34.</p>	<p>The Village has ten individual proprietary funds. Detailed information regarding these funds is presented in the Annual Comprehensive Finance Report*.</p> <p>The ten proprietary funds are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electric Fund</li> <li>• Water Fund</li> <li>• Sanitary Sewer Fund</li> <li>• Refuse Fund</li> <li>• Stormwater Sewer Fund</li> <li>• Workers' Compensation Fund**</li> <li>• Liability Insurance Fund**</li> <li>• Healthcare Insurance Fund**</li> <li>• Information Technology Fund**</li> <li>• Fleet Services Fund**</li> </ul> <p>The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found in the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report on pages 35-40.</p>	<p>The Village has two fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government entity. These funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of the fiduciary funds are not available to support the Village's own endeavors. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.</p> <p>The two fiduciary funds are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police Pension Fund</li> <li>• Fire Pension Fund</li> </ul> <p>The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found in the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report on pages 41-42.</p>

\*Available on the Village's website at [villageofwinnetka.org/transparency](http://villageofwinnetka.org/transparency)  
 \*\*These are internal service funds

TAX LEVY ANALYSIS

As Winnetka is largely a residential community without a large commercial tax base, the Village relies significantly on local property taxes to pay for traditional municipal services. A common misconception is that all money collected for property taxes goes to the Village. The image of Winnetka at right illustrates how each property tax dollar paid during calendar 2024 was allocated among the taxing districts, with the Village receiving 13.26 cents of every dollar paid. The Village relies on a combination of sales tax, property taxes, and other fees collected to provide the necessary revenue needed to deliver services to residents.



The chart below depicts community property tax growth for tax years 2000 to 2023 (payable in 2001 to 2024, due to the one-year lag in payment) levied by all taxing districts. This shows the impact of property taxes levied in 2000 on \$750,000 in property valuation versus property taxes levied on an equivalent home today. The total property tax bill for a home valued at \$750,000 in 2000 would have been \$16,619 and is estimated to have grown to \$30,320 by tax year 2023. The increase in the Village's portion is 33.5%, which is less than the 20-year increase in the consumer price index (CPI) of 75.3% for the same time period.

**Comparisons of Property Taxes Paid  
Typical Taxing District in Winnetka 2000 Versus 2023 Tax Years**

	2000*			2023**			Increase in Taxes Paid	% Change
	Home Value - \$750,000 Tax Rate	Taxes Paid	%	Home Value - \$1,314,946 Tax Rate	Taxes Paid	%		
Winnetka Public Schools	2.625	\$5,906	35.54%	3.082	\$12,158	40.10	\$6,652	105.9%
New Trier High School	1.611	\$3,625	21.81%	2.002	\$7,898	26.05%	\$4,273	171.9%
<b>Village of Winnetka</b>	<b>1.169</b>	<b>\$2,630</b>	<b>15.83%</b>	<b>0.890</b>	<b>\$3,511</b>	<b>11.58%</b>	<b>\$881</b>	<b>35.5%</b>
Cook County	0.746	\$1,679	10.10%	0.493	\$1,945	6.41%	\$266	15.8%
Winnetka Park District	0.323	\$727	4.37%	0.372	\$1,467	4.84%	\$740	101.8%
Water Reclamation District	0.401	\$902	5.43%	0.345	\$1,361	4.49%	\$459	50.9%
All Others	0.511	\$1,150	6.92%	0.502	\$1,980	6.54%	\$830	72.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.386</b>	<b>\$16,619</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>7.686</b>	<b>\$30,320</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$13,701</b>	<b>82.4%</b>
Consumer Price Index - U	175.100			306.996				<b>CPI Increase: 75.3%</b>
CPI Index (1-2001 - 12-2021)	2001			2023				

\* 2000 Property taxes paid in March and August 2001. Home Value of \$750,000.  
 \*\* 2023 Property taxes paid in March and December 2024. Home Value of \$750,000 in 2000 inflated to 2023 value = \$1,314,946.

**Assessed Valuation:**  
 A valuation set upon real estate and certain personal property by the County Assessor as a basis for levying property taxes.

**Assets:**  
 Property owned by a government that are of monetary value.

**Balanced Budget:**  
 Avoiding drawdown of fund balance from regular operations by ensuring that regular revenue meets or exceeds the budgeted amount for regular expenditures. The Village does not rely on one-time or non-recurring revenue sources in its definition of a balanced budget.

**Bond:**  
 A written promise to pay a specified sum of money (principal) at a specified future date (maturity date(s)). Also, periodic interest is paid at a specified percentage (interest rate) of the principal amount. Bonds are typically used to pay for expensive assets with a long useful life.

**Budget:**  
 A formal written financial plan for the Village for one fiscal year, which is approved by the Village Council. The budget includes a transmittal letter from the Village staff explaining the major budgetary issues. All planned revenues and expenditures and changes in financial position are included in the budget.

**Capital Assets:**  
 Assets generally worth more than \$50,000 and having a useful life of several years. Capital assets are also referred to as fixed assets. Capital

**Improvement Plan:**  
 A formal written financial plan for the Village's anticipated capital projects, generally over \$50,000 each, for the next five years. Projects to be implemented in the current fiscal year are prioritized and included in the annual budget.

**Debt Service:**  
 Payment of interest and principal to holders of the Village's outstanding debt instruments.

**Depreciation:**  
 Can be defined as either:  
 1) The reduction in useful life of capital assets attributable to wear and tear, deterioration, inadequacy, or obsolescence.  
 2) A portion of the capital asset's cost charged as an expense during a particular period.

**Expenditure:**  
 This term refers to an obligation incurred to acquire an asset, good or service regardless of when it is actually paid. This terminology is used in the Governmental fund types and includes the purchase of large capital items (like the purchase of a fire truck).

**Expense:**  
 The portion of an asset cost allocated as an expense to match revenue produced in the current period (see depreciation). Expenses also include goods and services rendered in the current period. This terminology is used in the enterprise and internal service type funds. The purchase of a capital asset is not shown as an expense in one year but rather, is reflected in the annual depreciation expense spread over the useful life of the capital asset.

**Fund Balance:**  
 The excess of a particular fund's assets over its liabilities. A negative fund balance is sometimes called a deficit.

**General Obligation Bonds:**  
 Bonds backed by a government's pledge of its taxing power to ensure repayment. These bonds have lower interest costs than other borrowings because of the high level of security afforded investors.

**Intergovernmental:**  
 Revenue received by the Village from another government. This includes funds from Cook County and the State of Illinois.

**Revenue:**  
 Income received by the Village. Some of the larger revenues and the basis upon which the revenues are determined are as follows:

**Property Tax** - Amount determined by the Village when it requests a specific dollar amount for the County Clerk to collect. The Village is not subject to tax caps as prescribed by the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL) due to its home rule status.

**Sales Taxes** - The Village revenue amount generated is 1.00% of all retail sales credited as originating in Winnetka. The total retail sales tax rate in Winnetka as of 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024 for general merchandise was 9.00%. Sales taxes for future budget years are projected based on tax receipts from the previous year and a general assessment of the state of the economy.

**Income Tax** - One-twelfth (1/12) of the statewide amount collected through personal and corporate State income taxes is returned to the Village based on its population as a percentage of the State's population. This amount is estimated from trends in previous years and budgeted carefully due to the attempts to reduce this revenue share by the State Legislature.

**Refuse Service** - Revenue generated through monthly charges to residents designed to offset the cost of Village refuse service, recycling, and yard waste removal. Because the customer base in the Village rarely increases or decreases significantly, we anticipate stable revenue year over year, net of any rate increases.

**Electric, Water, and Sewer Sales** - Revenue generated from charges for electric service, water sales (in units consumed) and sewer services to offset the cost of electricity purchased by the Village and maintaining the water and sewer systems. The Village budgets for these services based on a three-year lookback at weather conditions. More favorable weather (heat or cool) tends to promote more substantial revenue for the utilities.

**Natural Gas Tax** - Revenue generated from a 5% tax assessed on customer natural gas bills. The Village budgets for this tax based on a three-year lookback at weather conditions. More favorable weather (heat or cool) tends to promote more substantial revenue for the utilities.

**Telecommunications Tax** - Revenue received by the Village from a 6% tax on telecommunication services in the community.

**Tax Levy** - The total dollar amount to be raised through general property taxes. A Village ordinance is passed directing the County Clerk as to the amount requested. The County then administers collection of the property taxes and remits payments to the Village.



# 2024 Popular Annual Financial Report

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Winnetka, Illinois 60093

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## Village Telephone Numbers

Police/Fire/Paramedics Emergency	911
Police (non-emergency)	847-501-6034
Fire (non-emergency)	847-501-6029
Electric or Water Outages	847-501-2531
Refuse and Recycling Collection	847-716-3568
Manager/Finance Department	847-501-6000
Public Works Department	847-716-3568
Utility Department	847-716-3568
Utility Billing Services	847-446-9550
Community Development Department	847-716-3576
Engineering Department	847-716-3568

## Village Council Meetings

Meetings are held at Village Hall at 510 Green Bay Road at 7 PM three Tuesdays a month. Agenda materials and videos of previous meetings are available at [villageofwinnetka.org](http://villageofwinnetka.org) at "Agendas" or from the Village Manager's Office.

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