



The Metro Transit Center (MTC) is located downtown at 450 Kittson Avenue. Here you can access the full city limits of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks on our fixed-route bus system. While you're at our MTC, you can also purchase several different types of tickets for the bus service.

If you wish to call, the number is 746-2600 between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. On Saturday, hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

CAT also provides transportation service to the elderly and disabled which is offered during the same hours as our daily and "Night CAT" bus service. In order to be eligible for this service you must be at least 62 years old and have been certified through our office as ADA eligible and Senior Rider. To schedule a ride on this service you must call Cities Transit at 787-9120. For more information regarding all of the City's transportation services please visit our webpage at: www.grandforksgov.com/bus

If you do not have access to a computer and you would like more information please call our main office at 746-8108.

Paying for City Services

The City of Grand Forks has a long-standing reputation for sound financial management and an excellent bond rating. The Mayor and City Council are responsible for balancing the demand for municipal services with available resources.

Residents receive many essential services from the City of Grand Forks - services that maintain our quality of life and ensure a healthy, vibrant and livable city. Those services include:

- Public safety
- Street maintenance, traffic control, snow plowing, garbage and recycling, water, sewer, and storm sewer
- Public transportation
- Recreational and library services
- Health services, inspections and general government services

To fund these services, the City of Grand Forks relies on a variety of revenue sources.

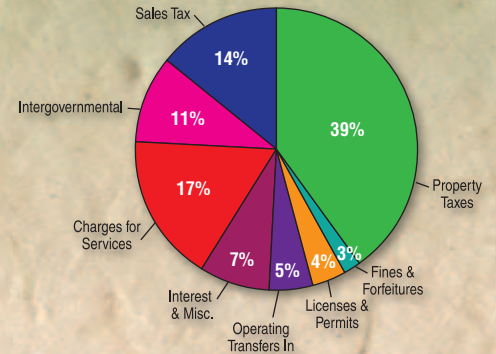
Those sources, which fund the General Fund and Operating Budget, are identified in the following graph. Sales tax is an important source of revenue which helps keep property taxes down. Property taxes generated by valuation increases and new construction will be approximately 2.94 percent. Continued development results in related growth in tax and enterprise revenues and provides resources to pay for operating services.

Grand Forks has worked for years to establish a strong financial position and healthy economic outlook. Because of these efforts, the 2012 budget allows the city to continue to provide quality services and support the amenities and opportunities that help define the special character of Grand Forks.

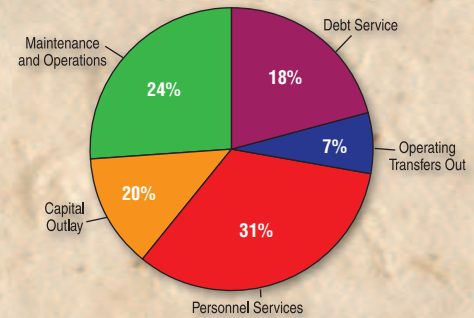
The 2012 budget continues with planning sessions, led by Mayor Brown and his administration, to review the future and set the City's course. The process assists the City Council in establishing policies based on broad values.

Grand Forks continues to position itself for a growing and vibrant future as a destination community. The city has established a six-year operating and capital improvement plan to provide a road map as it pursues a path to meet the City's current and future needs. A major goal for government officials is the commitment to provide outstanding service to citizens as well as rebuilding and expanding the city's infrastructure.

2012 General Fund Operating Revenue By Source



2012 Expenditures By Type - All Funds



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