

Seattle Information Technology Department

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Department Overview

The Seattle Information Technology Department puts powerful information and tools in the hands of people to unleash brilliance in service to our community.

The Seattle Information Technology Department (Seattle IT) provides strategic direction for and management of the City's information technology resources. Our services include data, telephone, and radio networks; applications and application infrastructure; desktop, mobile, and printing device support; website and digital engagement tools; data centers, servers, storage, and backup; video production and coverage of public meetings; and community support for digital equity, civic technology, and public internet access initiatives. Seattle IT also manages the City's CableTV Franchise fund, designated projects on behalf of the City, other departments, and regional partners.

Seattle IT is organized into ten divisions: Privacy & Engagement; Finance; Strategic Support; Advanced Digital Services; Public Safety Technologies; Technology Support; Data Enablement; Business Solutions; Security & Infrastructure; and Portfolio, Products & Project Management.

Budget Snapshot

	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Department Support				
Other Funding - Operating	240,864,492	286,110,324	265,113,518	273,067,793
Total Operations	240,864,492	286,110,324	265,113,518	273,067,793
Capital Support				
Other Funding - Capital	20,380,188	19,798,581	54,588,033	47,797,162
Total Capital	20,380,188	19,798,581	54,588,033	47,797,162
Total Appropriations	261,244,680	305,908,905	319,701,551	320,864,955

Full-Time Equivalents Total*	633.00	627.00	621.50	621.50
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Budget Overview

As an internal service department, Seattle IT provides services to other City departments that in turn fund Seattle IT's budget. In the 2027-2028 Proposed Budget, Seattle IT is responding to requests for reductions to mitigate the General Fund deficit. The largest reduction of \$2.5 million is from ITD reevaluating current contracts and costs, looking at dozens of existing agreements and finding more efficient approaches. An additional \$1.3 million comes from three position reductions in administration and internal support, as well as \$540,000 in non-labor budget for emerging needs. A \$430,000 reduction is also made to the department's permitting support budget to reflect

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current spending plans.

ITD maintains the Cable Fund which holds revenues from cable franchise fees charged to cable customers. Cable subscriptions continue to decline as the nature of television programming changes with the increase of streaming television services. A reduction of \$1.1 million annually will reduce digital equity and digital engagement support, but will help the fund stay balanced through 2028.

Two of the largest dollar changes come from transfers, moving all department IT project budgets from the operating budget to the capital budget – a net-neutral change to the department, but a shift of \$28 million to align all department projects in the capital budget. Net-neutral to the City, but not to ITD, is the \$15 million and 14 FTEs technical team being transferred from the Office of City Finance, in order to establish a more effective Citywide governance and ownership model.

The capital budget for IT projects adds \$6.3 million to replace the Seattle Licensing Information Management Platform (SLIM) in the Department of Finance and Administration (FAS), \$700,000 to implement an enterprise digital preservation platform in the Office of the City Clerk, and \$530,000 for a data collection platform in the Department of Education and Early Learning (DEEL).

The proposed budget also includes many technical adjustments and Citywide changes, including the removal of \$8.4 million in unneeded double budget authority, a combined \$3.3 million increase for Seattle Public Utilities and Seattle City Light, and several baseline adjustments resulting in a \$1.5 million increase.

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Incremental Budget Changes

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	Dollars	FTE
2027 Beginning Budget	305,151,904	627.00
Baseline		
Remove 2026 One-Time Items	(2,333,992)	-
Realign Post-Rate Revenue Changes	(188,036)	-
Update Counts Used to Cost Department IT Budgets	323,731	-
Inflation Adjustments	6,072,901	-
Realign Labor and Maintenance Budget	1,000,316	-
Baseline Technical Adjustments	841	-
Align Depreciation, Principal & Interest	(1,192,606)	-
Adjust Capital Projects Outyears	-	-
Revise Department IT Project Budgets	(858,164)	-
Realign Direct Billing Programs	5,328	-
Modify Indirect Cost Model	(1,022,852)	-
Increase in Leased Telecommunication Infrastructure	1,077,521	-
Align Cable Fund Budget to Revenues	(668,548)	-
Remove IT Project Double Appropriation for Staffing	(8,374,170)	-
Proposed Operating		
Align ITD Contracts and Costs	(2,462,735)	-
Remove Vacant Administration and Support Positions	(1,259,447)	(3.00)
Reduce Digital Equity and Digital Engagement to Align with Cable Fund Revenues	(1,115,101)	(5.00)
Align General Fund Support for Permitting Improvements	(428,513)	(1.00)
Realign SPU and SCL Technology Budgets	3,262,423	-
Transfer of Office of City Finance (OCF) Technical Staff and Non-Labor Budget	15,057,991	14.00
Consolidating Department IT Projects into the ITD Capital Budget	-	-
Proposed Capital		
Replace Seattle Licensing Information Management (SLIM) for FAS	6,318,456	-
Replace K-12 Data Collection Platform for DEEL	528,097	-
Replace Digital Preservation Systems for the City Clerk	706,208	-
Reinstate Seattle Channel Capital Program	100,000	-
Proposed Technical		
Ongoing Changes from Current Year Legislation	-	(10.50)
Total Incremental Changes	\$14,549,648	(5.50)
Total 2027 Proposed Budget	\$319,701,551	621.50

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Description of Incremental Budget Changes

Baseline

Remove 2026 One-Time Items

Expenditures	\$(2,333,992)
Revenues	\$(2,183,992)

This item includes budget adjustments for one-time changes in the 2026 Adopted Budget, including removal funding for a Seattle Department of Transportation budget system, an Office of Economic Development customer relationship management project, and permitting funding.

Realign Post-Rate Revenue Changes

Expenditures	\$(188,036)
Revenues	\$(1,498,676)

This item updates budget and revenues to reflect changes made to Seattle IT's budget after customer rates were finalized during the 2026 budgeting process.

Update Counts Used to Cost Department IT Budgets

Expenditures	\$323,731
Revenues	\$323,731

This baseline change updates the counts (of devices, licenses, employees, etc.) used in Seattle IT's various cost recovery methodologies to better reflect current IT usage across the City and ultimately update the rates charged to departments to reflect current usage.

Inflation Adjustments

Expenditures	\$6,072,901
Revenues	\$6,000,613

This change updates ITD's base budget for inflation factors and provides budget for increasing costs. The City Budget Office provides ITD inflation assumptions for items such as wage adjustments, health care and retirement that are part of this adjustment.

Realign Labor and Maintenance Budget

Expenditures	\$1,000,316
Revenues	\$1,220,690

This change realigns budget for Seattle IT's staffing and labor costs where the expenditures are occurring, and also realigns Seattle IT's funding for annual software maintenance contracts with the projected IT service needs for the coming year.

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Baseline Technical Adjustments

Expenditures	\$841
Revenues	\$841

This item makes several technical adjustments to multiple projects to better align project budgets with anticipated changes in project spending. In some cases, projects have been canceled or delayed while other projects the budget is increased to match the forecasted spending.

Align Depreciation, Principal & Interest

Expenditures	\$(1,192,606)
Revenues	\$(1,763,606)

This baseline change adjusts the amounts and distribution of Seattle Information Technology's depreciation, principal and interest budget based on the bond debt service schedule and planned spending in the proposed budget

Adjust Capital Projects Outyears

Expenditures	-
Revenues	\$13,232,662

This baseline update includes adjusting Seattle IT's budget to reflect the out-year changes to ongoing CIP projects to better align with forecasted project spending plans.

Revise Department IT Project Budgets

Expenditures	\$(858,164)
Revenues	\$(858,164)

This is an adjustment to reflect the change in budget authority for previously approved department requested projects adopted in prior budget cycles. Due to changes in project timelines, the project budgets need to be adjusted to reflect the new spending forecast. This is for the continuation of approved projects and is not a change to project amounts, plans or scopes.

Realign Direct Billing Programs

Expenditures	\$5,328
Revenues	\$5,328

Seattle IT's development of its budget begins nearly a year before the adopted budget year begins. This timing lag combined with the speed of the evolution of City operations creates a need to constantly realign labor budgets to different work areas within IT. This realigns budget to the most recent organization of Seattle IT's resources.

Modify Indirect Cost Model

Expenditures	\$(1,022,852)
Revenues	\$(833,682)

Indirect costs, such as internal service costs and employee healthcare, are received by Seattle IT from other departments into a single project and distributed through a series of journal entries across all Seattle IT projects. The current process is difficult to manage and requires constant reconciliation and adjustment. This item discontinues the redistribution of the indirect costs, replacing the process with a revenue collection strategy that replicates the

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impact to City departments.

Increase in Leased Telecommunication Infrastructure

Expenditures	\$1,077,521
Revenues	\$1,077,521

Seattle IT constructs and maintains the telecommunications network for the City's contact centers. This network includes a mix of City owned and leased telecommunication infrastructure necessary for telephone lines to function. This proposal reflects increased funding needed for the existing telecommunication circuit lease contracts.

Align Cable Fund Budget to Revenues

Expenditures	\$(668,548)
Revenues	\$(94,265)

This item adjusts the Cable Television Franchise Fee Fund budget, reducing the cable fund to match the reductions needed to balance the fund in the proposed budget. More information about the reductions are listed in the Proposed Operating section of the budget.

Remove IT Project Double Appropriation for Staffing

Expenditures	\$(8,374,170)
Revenues	\$(8,374,170)

This is a technical adjustment to remove double-budget authority, related to Seattle IT staff working on department IT projects in either the operating or capital budgets. Because of the difference in budgeting methodology between operating and capital resulted in budget for these staff being captured twice in ITD's budget. This adjustment corrects the duplication without impacting operations or projects.

Proposed Operating

Align ITD Contracts and Costs

Expenditures	\$(2,462,735)
Revenues	\$(2,462,735)

ITD maintains many contracts with outside vendors and companies for everything from software licenses to data storage support. Responding to the City's need for reductions, the department reviewed their contracts to make them more efficient or more affordable solutions. This change makes an initial round of reductions in 2027, and then reduces an additional \$1.1 million in 2028. The reductions and changes should not have an impact on ITD's ability to deliver services at the current levels.

Remove Vacant Administration and Support Positions

Expenditures	\$(1,259,447)
Revenues	\$(1,259,447)
Position Allocation	(3.00)

In previous budgets, ITD has taken reductions in staffing to service-delivery branches of the department. As the City continues to face fiscal challenges, ITD is reducing central administrative and support functions. This item reduces \$540,000 in non-labor budget used for emerging priorities, as well as three vacant positions: Account Principal; Manager 2, Information Technology; and Administrative Staff Analyst. These changes will reduce ITD's staffing capacity, but the department will sustain core functions with existing positions.

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Reduce Digital Equity and Digital Engagement to Align with Cable Fund Revenues

Expenditures	\$(1,115,101)
Revenues	\$(615,939)
Position Allocation	(5.00)

The Cable Fund is maintained in ITD and contains the revenues from cable franchise fees charged to cable customers. Cable subscriptions continue to decline as the nature of television programming changes with the increase of streaming television services. This spending reduction will balance the Cable Fund through 2028, thereafter additional reductions or changes in how Cable Fund-supported expenditures are funded will need to be taken. Reductions in this item include: \$45,000 reduction in Technology Matching Fund grants, leaving \$410,000 for grants; eliminating 1 vacant FTE (Strategic Advisor 2) and 1 filled FTE (Strategic Advisor 1) from the Digital Equity program; and 1 filled FTE (Information Technology Professional A) and 2 vacant FTEs (Information Technology Professional Bs) in the Digital Engagement program.

Align General Fund Support for Permitting Improvements

Expenditures	\$(428,513)
Revenues	\$(428,513)
Position Allocation	(1.00)

This item reduces General Fund support to the Information Technology Department for permitting support work to align with current spending plans. The 2026 Adopted Budget included \$750,000 as a placeholder to support this work; there was not a specific spending plan at that time. This item aligns the budget with the projected actual costs in 2027.

Realign SPU and SCL Technology Budgets

Expenditures	\$3,262,423
Revenues	\$3,262,423

This change increases appropriation authority for the anticipated Seattle Public Utilities and Seattle City Light's budget for IT projects in 2027 and 2028. This change will align budget with the forecasted spending plans.

Transfer of Office of City Finance (OCF) Technical Staff and Non-Labor Budget

Expenditures	\$15,057,991
Revenues	\$15,057,991
Position Allocation	14.00

This item transfers position authority by 14.0 FTE and appropriation authority by \$15 million in 2027 and \$15 million in 2028 from the Department of Finance and Administrative Services to ITD to reflect a transition of technical teams and associated processes from the Office of City Finance to ITD to establish a more effective Citywide governance and ownership model. This is a net-neutral change to the overall City budget.

Consolidating Department IT Projects into the ITD Capital Budget

Expenditures	\$0
Revenues	\$0

Historically some department project budgets are budgeted in ITD's operating budget, and other, usually larger projects, in the capital budget, creating inconsistent budget management. This net-neutral change shifts \$28 million of funding and consolidates all department IT projects into identifiable capital projects.

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Proposed Capital

Replace Seattle Licensing Information Management (SLIM) for FAS

Expenditures	\$6,318,456
Revenues	\$6,318,456

The Seattle Licensing Information Management Platform (SLIM) in the Department of Finance and Administration (FAS) was created 30 years ago and is now past its end of life, making its continued use a significant risk to the collection of \$1 billion of taxes annually from 30 regulatory licenses (presently) enforced by the City. Additional information on this project can be found in the FAS section of the proposed budget.

Replace K-12 Data Collection Platform for DEEL

Expenditures	\$528,097
Revenues	\$528,097

The Department of Education and Early Learning (DEEL) is replacing an existing fragmented system for data collection, with new secure system that will allow more timely data evaluation and the ability for users to manage their submittals. This ongoing investment will increase efficiency and meet the needs for increased users in coming years that is forecast to triple.

Replace Digital Preservation Systems for the City Clerk

Expenditures	\$706,208
Revenues	\$706,208

This item is for Preservica, an enterprise digital preservation platform that replaces legacy systems with a secure, compliant, and sustainable solution. The platform provides automated preservation workflows, geographic redundancy, scalable digital ingest capacity, public access capabilities, and integration with other systems.

Reinstate Seattle Channel Capital Program

Expenditures	\$100,000
Revenues	\$100,000

The Seattle Channel Capital Improvement Project was eliminated due to funding constraints in 2025; however the City Council reversed the reduction. Revenues from the Cable Fund public, educational and governmental (PEG) fees, which is dedicated funding for capital expenditures, will fund this program ongoing.

Proposed Technical

Ongoing Changes from Current Year Legislation

Position Allocation	(10.50)
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This change includes ongoing or position changes resulting from current year legislation passed by City Council in 2026. ITD eliminated 10.5 vacant positions in 2026 to bring their position numbers in line with a budget reduction to their personnel budget.

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Expenditure Overview

	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Appropriations				
ITD - BC-IT-C0600 - City Department Projects				
50410 - Information Technology Fund	-	-	35,446,453	27,593,988
Total for BSL: BC-IT-C0600	-	-	35,446,453	27,593,988
ITD - BC-IT-C0700 - Capital Improvement Projects				
50410 - Information Technology Fund	20,380,188	19,798,581	19,141,580	20,203,175
Total for BSL: BC-IT-C0700	20,380,188	19,798,581	19,141,580	20,203,175
ITD - BO-IT-D0100 - Leadership and Administration				
14500 - Payroll Expense Tax	-	-	-	-
50410 - Information Technology Fund	27,627,863	29,506,033	49,085,475	50,169,181
Total for BSL: BO-IT-D0100	27,627,863	29,506,033	49,085,475	50,169,181
ITD - BO-IT-D0200 - Cable Franchise				
10101 - Cable TV Franchise Fund	5,159,754	6,035,627	5,367,079	5,445,140
Total for BSL: BO-IT-D0200	5,159,754	6,035,627	5,367,079	5,445,140
ITD - BO-IT-D0300 - Technology Infrastructure				
50410 - Information Technology Fund	61,061,910	67,984,000	61,642,428	65,158,265
Total for BSL: BO-IT-D0300	61,061,910	67,984,000	61,642,428	65,158,265
ITD - BO-IT-D0400 - Frontline Services and Workplace				
50410 - Information Technology Fund	51,224,052	51,296,931	47,387,917	48,541,535
Total for BSL: BO-IT-D0400	51,224,052	51,296,931	47,387,917	48,541,535
ITD - BO-IT-D0500 - Digital Security & Risk				
50410 - Information Technology Fund	7,708,101	8,731,226	7,226,951	7,438,640
Total for BSL: BO-IT-D0500	7,708,101	8,731,226	7,226,951	7,438,640
ITD - BO-IT-D0600 - Applications				
14500 - Payroll Expense Tax	1,145,547	1,158,789	1,016,946	1,054,765
50410 - Information Technology Fund	81,507,108	113,782,451	86,244,188	87,848,756
Total for BSL: BO-IT-D0600	82,652,655	114,941,240	87,261,134	88,903,521
ITD - BO-IT-D0800 - Client Solutions				
50410 - Information Technology Fund	5,430,157	7,615,268	7,142,533	7,411,511
Total for BSL: BO-IT-D0800	5,430,157	7,615,268	7,142,533	7,411,511
Department Total	261,244,680	305,908,905	319,701,551	320,864,955

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Department Full-Time Equivalents Total*	633.00	627.00	621.50	621.50
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Budget Summary by Fund Seattle Information Technology Department

	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
10101 - Cable TV Franchise Fund	5,159,754	6,035,627	5,367,079	5,445,140
14500 - Payroll Expense Tax	1,145,547	1,158,789	1,016,946	1,054,765
50410 - Information Technology Fund	254,939,380	298,714,490	313,317,526	314,365,050
Budget Totals for ITD	261,244,680	305,908,905	319,701,551	320,864,955

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Revenue Overview

2027 Estimated Revenues

Account Code	Account Name	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
321090	Bus Lic&Perm-Cable Fran Fees	-	4,842,575	4,731,888	4,291,823
321900	Bus Lic&Perm-Other	5,005,195	-	-	-
360020	Inv Earn-Residual Cash	-	28,137	44,558	40,414
360210	Oth Interest Earnings	-	-	67,012	-
Total Revenues for: 10101 - Cable TV Franchise Fund		5,005,195	4,870,712	4,843,458	4,332,237
400000	Use of/Contribution to Fund Balance	-	1,164,915	523,621	1,112,903
Total Resources for:10101 - Cable TV Franchise Fund		5,005,195	6,035,627	5,367,079	5,445,140
341400	Fiber Communications Revenues	1,863,871	-	-	-
342130	Communication Service Fees	24,027	-	-	-
348160	Isf-Itd Fund Alloc Rev	-	-	100,000	100,000
348170	Isf-Itd Alloc Rev	209,147,396	230,261,919	248,203,264	256,330,816
348180	Isf-Itd Billed Rev	36,578,896	63,731,996	58,559,446	49,280,029
360020	Inv Earn-Residual Cash	-	-	-	-
360220	Interest Earned On Delinquent A	292	-	-	-
360900	Miscellaneous Revs-Other Rev	25,084	-	-	-
391010	G.O.Bond Proceeds	8,695,000	5,079,000	6,900,000	8,810,000
391080	Premium On Gen Obl Bonds	500,000	-	-	-
Total Revenues for: 50410 - Information Technology Fund		256,834,566	299,072,915	313,762,709	314,520,845
400000	Use of/Contribution to Fund Balance	-	(358,425)	(445,182)	(155,794)
Total Resources for:50410 - Information Technology Fund		256,834,566	298,714,490	313,317,527	314,365,050
Total ITD Resources		261,839,762	304,750,116	318,684,606	319,810,190

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Appropriations by Budget Summary Level and Program

ITD - BC-IT-C0600 - City Department Projects

The City Department Projects Budget Summary Level provides support for department information technology projects and initiatives.

Program Expenditures	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Dept Requested Projects	-	-	35,446,453	27,593,988
Total	-	-	35,446,453	27,593,988

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ITD - BC-IT-C0700 - Capital Improvement Projects

The Capital Improvement Projects Budget Summary Level provides support for citywide or department-specific IT projects and initiatives within Seattle IT's Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

Program Expenditures	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Application Services CIP	5,069,881	767,482	-	-
Citywide IT Initiatives CIP	524,552	4,733,241	3,444,086	1,941,556
Communications CIP	8,297,110	4,060,000	2,210,000	3,220,000
Enterprise Compute Services CIP	3,335,816	5,150,000	8,250,000	9,650,000
Fiber Enterprise Initiatives CIP	2,429,480	4,987,858	5,137,494	5,291,619
Programmatic Initiatives CIP	744,632	-	-	-
Radio Communications CIP	(55,361)	-	-	-
Seattle Channel CIP	34,076	100,000	100,000	100,000
Total	20,380,188	19,798,581	19,141,580	20,203,175

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The following information summarizes the programs in Capital Improvement Projects Budget Summary Level:

Application Services CIP

This budget program contains Capital Improvement Program (CIP) funding associated with developing, implementing and enhancing various software applications used by City departments.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Application Services CIP	5,069,881	767,482	-	-

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Citywide IT Initiatives CIP

This budget program contains the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) funding associated with a portfolio of capital IT initiatives. Projects in this program may support multiple departments.

	2025	2026	2027	2028
Expenditures/FTE	Actuals	Adopted	Proposed	Proposed
Citywide IT Initiatives CIP	524,552	4,733,241	3,444,086	1,941,556

Communications CIP

This budget program contains the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) funding associated with ongoing design, acquisition, replacement and upgrading of software, infrastructure and major hardware for the City's data, communications and telephonic systems which may include switches, and or connectivity infrastructure.

	2025	2026	2027	2028
Expenditures/FTE	Actuals	Adopted	Proposed	Proposed
Communications CIP	8,297,110	4,060,000	2,210,000	3,220,000

Enterprise Compute Services CIP

This budget program contains the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) funding associated with the ongoing acquisition, replacement, and upgrading of server and storage systems.

	2025	2026	2027	2028
Expenditures/FTE	Actuals	Adopted	Proposed	Proposed
Enterprise Compute Services CIP	3,335,816	5,150,000	8,250,000	9,650,000

Fiber Enterprise Initiatives CIP

This budget program (formerly Technology Engineering & Project Management CIP) contains the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) funding associated with major maintenance and installation of a high-speed fiber-optic communication network for the City and its external fiber partners.

	2025	2026	2027	2028
Expenditures/FTE	Actuals	Adopted	Proposed	Proposed
Fiber Enterprise Initiatives CIP	2,429,480	4,987,858	5,137,494	5,291,619

Programmatic Initiatives CIP

This budget program contains the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) funding for one-time Seattle IT Programmatic Initiatives including the acquisition and development of a new data center, the remodeling of Seattle IT space in the Seattle Municipal Tower, and the acquisition of new technology management tools.

	2025	2026	2027	2028
Expenditures/FTE	Actuals	Adopted	Proposed	Proposed
Programmatic Initiatives CIP	744,632	-	-	-

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Radio Communications CIP

This budget program contains the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) funding associated with the ongoing acquisition, replacement and upgrading of software and hardware for the City of Seattle's portion of the King County Regional 800 MHz radio system.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Radio Communications CIP	(55,361)	-	-	-

Seattle Channel CIP

This budget program contains the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) funding associated with the ongoing acquisition, replacement and upgrading of the cablecasting and production systems for the Seattle Channel.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Seattle Channel CIP	34,076	100,000	100,000	100,000

ITD - BO-IT-D0100 - Leadership and Administration

The Leadership and Administration Budget Summary Level provides executive, community, financial, human resource, and business support to Seattle IT.

Program Expenditures	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Chief Privacy Office	-	-	-	-
Citywide Indirect Costs	14,545,512	7,407,778	14,112,487	14,208,251
CTO / Executive Team	-	-	-	-
Departmental Indirect Costs	20,261,573	21,964,362	19,271,366	19,165,562
Executive Advisor	-	-	-	-
Indirect Cost Recovery Offset	(7,436,648)	-	-	-
Pooled Benefits and PTO	257,426	133,894	15,701,622	16,795,369
Total	27,627,863	29,506,033	49,085,475	50,169,181
Full-time Equivalents Total*	80.50	80.50	77.50	77.50

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Chief Privacy Office

This budget program provides oversight and guidance required for City Departments to incorporate appropriate privacy and surveillance ordinance compliance practices into City operations with the objective of building public trust and confidence in how we collect and manage the public's personal information.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Chief Privacy Office	-	-	-	-

Citywide Indirect Costs

This budget program contains the funding associated with the various overhead costs charged to Seattle IT, including budget and expenses that have been allocated from other City departments.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Citywide Indirect Costs	14,545,512	7,407,778	14,112,487	14,208,251

CTO / Executive Team

This budget program contains the funding associated with the Chief Technology Officer (CTO) and the Seattle IT Executive Team. The CTO sets technology standards and strategies to ensure the City's technology investments are used efficiently and effectively.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
CTO / Executive Team	-	-	-	-

Departmental Indirect Costs

The purpose of the Departmental Indirect Costs program is to fund costs associated with management of the department including executive, financial, communications, human resources, business support, and strategic planning and analysis services. It also includes the costs for the City's Privacy and Surveillance program.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Departmental Indirect Costs	20,261,573	21,964,362	19,271,366	19,165,562
Full Time Equivalents Total	80.50	80.50	77.50	77.50

Executive Advisor

This budget program contains funding for key administrative support functions including process improvement, governance, interdepartmental service delivery, support for ITD's Racial Social Justice Initiative and community focused technology strategies.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Executive Advisor	-	-	-	-

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Indirect Cost Recovery Offset

This budget program is used for the indirect cost recovery of Citywide and Departmental indirect costs incurred by Seattle IT.

	2025	2026	2027	2028
Expenditures/FTE	Actuals	Adopted	Proposed	Proposed
Indirect Cost Recovery Offset	(7,436,648)	-	-	-

Pooled Benefits and PTO

This budget program contains the funding associated with employee leave, time off, and benefit-related costs for Workers' Compensation, healthcare and other centrally distributed benefit costs for Seattle IT staff.

	2025	2026	2027	2028
Expenditures/FTE	Actuals	Adopted	Proposed	Proposed
Pooled Benefits and PTO	257,426	133,894	15,701,622	16,795,369

ITD - BO-IT-D0200 - Cable Franchise

The purpose of the Cable Fee Support to Information Technology Fund Budget Control Level is to authorize the transfer of resources from the Cable Television Franchise Fund to the Seattle Information Technology Department's Information Technology Fund. These resources are used by the department for a variety of programs consistent with Resolution 30379.

Program Expenditures	2025	2026	2027	2028
	Actuals	Adopted	Proposed	Proposed
Cable Franchise for Info Tech	5,159,754	6,035,627	5,367,079	5,445,140
Total	5,159,754	6,035,627	5,367,079	5,445,140

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ITD - BO-IT-D0300 - Technology Infrastructure

The Technology Infrastructure Budget Summary Level develops, maintains, and manages core IT services including communications and data networks, data center and cloud computing infrastructure, and database systems.

Program Expenditures	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Business Advancement Team	-	-	-	-
Communications Infrastructure	4,649,519	3,885,859	4,444,776	5,208,986
Customer Support Services	-	(1)	(1)	(1)
Database Systems	2,835,934	2,992,038	2,737,820	2,973,117
Enterprise Computing	520,959	200,000	212,650	216,750
Enterprise Services	3,629,789	4,113,767	3,614,094	3,940,177
Infrastructure Tools	5,335,696	6,915,428	8,446,223	8,756,143
Middleware	2,864,148	3,708,480	2,645,905	2,804,226
Network Operations	6,705,721	7,824,017	6,764,095	7,012,386
Radio Management	5,600,488	5,932,779	5,516,709	5,838,030
Systems Engineering	4,099,384	4,964,169	3,976,128	4,364,275
Telephone Engineering	13,459,667	14,092,892	11,234,133	11,190,763
Windows Systems	11,360,605	13,354,572	12,049,896	12,853,413
Total	61,061,910	67,984,000	61,642,428	65,158,265
Full-time Equivalents Total*	118.00	118.00	117.00	117.00

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The following information summarizes the programs in Technology Infrastructure Budget Summary Level:

Business Advancement Team

This budget program contains funding to support project planning and delivery support for ITD operating projects. This program includes business analysts and project managers.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Business Advancement Team	-	-	-	-

Communications Infrastructure

This budget program contains funding to provide data center services as well as costs for major moves, additions, or changes to communication network infrastructure.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Communications Infrastructure	4,649,519	3,885,859	4,444,776	5,208,986
Full Time Equivalents Total	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00

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Customer Support Services

This budget program contains the funding associated with Seattle IT's Customer Support Operations. This team is responsible for providing support for end user software and devices, including planned and unplanned maintenance. The team also provides telephone and in person support.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Customer Support Services	-	(1)	(1)	(1)

Database Systems

This budget program contains funding associated with maintenance and direct labor costs for database administrators and data architecture. This includes installing and upgrading database structures, controlling and monitoring access to databases, and backing up and restoring databases.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Database Systems	2,835,934	2,992,038	2,737,820	2,973,117
Full Time Equivalents Total	10.25	10.25	9.25	9.25

Enterprise Computing

This budget program contains the funding associated with providing and managing public cloud services for Seattle IT customers.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Enterprise Computing	520,959	200,000	212,650	216,750

Enterprise Services

This budget program contains the funding associated with Seattle IT's messaging support and identity management services.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Enterprise Services	3,629,789	4,113,767	3,614,094	3,940,177
Full Time Equivalents Total	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00

Infrastructure Tools

This budget program contains funding for major system controls, switches and components to support the technology infrastructure system operations.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Infrastructure Tools	5,335,696	6,915,428	8,446,223	8,756,143
Full Time Equivalents Total	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00

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Middleware

This budget program contains funding to support translation layers that enable communication between an operating platform and applications running on that platform.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Middleware	2,864,148	3,708,480	2,645,905	2,804,226
Full Time Equivalents Total	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00

Network Operations

This budget program contains funding for the design, operations, and maintenance of the City's fiber optic, wireless, and data networks, including City's internet access.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Network Operations	6,705,721	7,824,017	6,764,095	7,012,386
Full Time Equivalents Total	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00

Radio Management

This budget program contains funding for maintenance of the City's emergency radio and dispatch systems including radios, pagers, and radio towers, base stations microwave and the fiber network for all the City's radio operations. The program also provides radio programming, installation and maintenance to City Departments and external partners.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Radio Management	5,600,488	5,932,779	5,516,709	5,838,030
Full Time Equivalents Total	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

Systems Engineering

This budget program contains funding associated with core computing services Seattle IT provides its customers, including the backup, recovery, and storage of customer data.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Systems Engineering	4,099,384	4,964,169	3,976,128	4,364,275
Full Time Equivalents Total	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50

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Telephone Engineering

This budget program contains funding for the design, maintenance and operations of the City's consolidated telephone systems.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Telephone Engineering	13,459,667	14,092,892	11,234,133	11,190,763
Full Time Equivalents Total	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00

Windows Systems

This budget program contains funding associated with the centralized hosting, management and support of Windows applications.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Windows Systems	11,360,605	13,354,572	12,049,896	12,853,413
Full Time Equivalents Total	24.25	24.25	24.25	24.25

ITD - BO-IT-D0400 - Frontline Services and Workplace

The Frontline Services and Workplace Budget Summary Level develops, maintains, and manages all client support services, including incident resolution, end-user equipment and software deployment, device maintenance, operating system configuration and management, digital tools that enable everyday work, public-facing communications software development, and support. This Budget Summary Level also includes the Seattle Channel as the public-facing entity of the department and the Broadband and Community Technology programs.

Program Expenditures	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Community Technology and Broadband	1,480,779	1,745,491	1,249,225	1,278,097
Digital Workplace	14,680,989	15,853,012	15,702,099	15,992,567
Frontline Digital Services	35,062,284	33,711,290	30,436,593	31,270,871
Seattle Channel	-	(12,862)	-	-
Total	51,224,052	51,296,931	47,387,917	48,541,535
Full-time Equivalents Total*	146.75	136.75	129.75	129.75

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The following information summarizes the programs in Frontline Services and Workplace Budget Summary Level:

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Community Technology and Broadband

This budget program contains the funding associated with the Community Technology Services team and the Technology Matching Fund. The Technology Matching Fund provides grants to community-based organizations for projects centered on improving digital equity.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Community Technology and Broadband	1,480,779	1,745,491	1,249,225	1,278,097
Full Time Equivalents Total	5.00	5.00	3.00	3.00

Digital Workplace

This budget program contains funding to enable digital tools and capabilities for the City's workforce including SharePoint, Office 365 Collaboration, Windows Enterprise, Process Automation, eDiscovery, and Mobility.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Digital Workplace	14,680,989	15,853,012	15,702,099	15,992,567
Full Time Equivalents Total	17.50	17.50	14.50	14.50

Frontline Digital Services

This budget program contains funding to develop, maintain, and manage client support services, including incident resolution, end-user equipment and software deployment, device maintenance, operating system configuration and management, digital tools that enable everyday work, and public-facing communications software development and support. Major services include Seattle Channel, Solutions Desk, Desktop Support, IT Asset Management, Computer Lifecycle and IT Service Management.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Frontline Digital Services	35,062,284	33,711,290	30,436,593	31,270,871
Full Time Equivalents Total	124.25	114.25	112.25	112.25

Seattle Channel

This budget program contains the funding associated with managing and operating the Seattle Channel. The Seattle Channel is an award-winning municipal television station with programming that highlights the diverse civic and cultural landscape of Seattle.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Seattle Channel	-	(12,862)	-	-

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ITD - BO-IT-D0500 - Digital Security & Risk

The Digital Security and Risk Budget Summary Level provides security and risk mitigation services for the City's computing environments, and develops, applies, and monitors compliance with technology policies and procedures. This Budget Summary Level also includes the department's Emergency Management team.

Program Expenditures	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Digital Security & Risk	7,708,101	8,731,226	7,226,951	7,438,640
Total	7,708,101	8,731,226	7,226,951	7,438,640
Full-time Equivalents Total*	16.00	16.00	14.00	14.00

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ITD - BO-IT-D0600 - Applications

The Applications Services Budget Summary Level designs, develops, and supports application solutions for both individual business and enterprise platform needs. In addition, it advances several IT functions, practices, and services such as vendor management, enterprise architecture, automation, quality assurance and analytics.

Program Expenditures	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Business Applications	28,456,212	32,563,745	45,786,400	46,866,198
Department Initiatives	19,601,707	43,891,310	4,140,152	4,273,891
Platform Applications	24,971,055	27,773,566	27,747,166	28,142,807
Service Modernization	9,623,681	10,712,618	9,587,415	9,620,623
Shared Platforms	-	1	1	1
Total	82,652,655	114,941,240	87,261,134	88,903,521
Full-time Equivalents Total*	249.84	254.06	262.78	262.78

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The following information summarizes the programs in Applications Budget Summary Level:

Business Applications

This budget program contains funding to design, develop, support application solutions that are focused towards individual business needs, in accordance with Citywide architecture and governance. Major business applications include Financial, HRIS, Police & Fire, Customer Care Billing (Utility), and Work Order Asset Management Systems.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Business Applications	28,456,212	32,563,745	45,786,400	46,866,198
Full Time Equivalents Total	53.50	53.50	67.50	67.50

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Department Initiatives

This budget program contains funding to citywide or department-specific IT projects and initiatives that are outside the scope of Seattle ITD's Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Department Initiatives	19,601,707	43,891,310	4,140,152	4,273,891
Full Time Equivalents Total	76.09	80.31	78.53	78.53

Platform Applications

This budget program contains funding to design, develop, and support solutions for enterprise platform applications and middleware in accordance with Citywide architecture and governance. Major platform applications include GIS & CADD, Permitting, and Customer Relationship Management systems.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Platform Applications	24,971,055	27,773,566	27,747,166	28,142,807
Full Time Equivalents Total	76.25	76.25	72.75	72.75

Service Modernization

This budget program contains funding to mature and advance essential IT functions, practices and services including vendor management, enterprise architecture, quality assurance, and business intelligence and analytics.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Service Modernization	9,623,681	10,712,618	9,587,415	9,620,623
Full Time Equivalents Total	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00

Shared Platforms

This budget program contains the funding associated with the Shared Platforms team which develops, maintains and provides user support for technology platforms shared across City departments, including, GIS, Sharepoint and Business Intelligence platforms.

Expenditures/FTE	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Shared Platforms	-	1	1	1

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ITD - BO-IT-D0800 - Client Solutions

The Client Solutions Budget Summary Level provides account management and support for Seattle IT customers, which includes services that build and mature relationships, support and facilitate strategic planning, guide technology learning and decisions through customer innovation labs, establish standards for Project Management and Business Analysis services for all IT projects, facilitate IT project intake analysis, and support consistent communication and customer service practices across all customer-facing divisions.

Program Expenditures	2025 Actuals	2026 Adopted	2027 Proposed	2028 Proposed
Client Solutions	5,430,157	7,615,268	7,142,533	7,411,511
Total	5,430,157	7,615,268	7,142,533	7,411,511
Full-time Equivalents Total*	21.91	21.69	20.47	20.47

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