

Fire districts must prepare and post annual budgets as prescribed by Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §48-805.02. **Before completing the budget**, download the newest version of the fire district budget form from the link on the Instructions tab. Then move from one cell to the next using the Tab key and click the **blue highlighted cells for instructions** as needed, or click the General instructions button below to read the full instructions.

**General instructions**

- 1. Enter fire district name
- 2. Select the county of the fire district
- 3. Select the budget year

ORACLE FIRE DISTRICT

Pinal

2025



We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Fire District has not incurred any debt or liability in excess of taxes levied and to be collected and the monies actually available and unencumbered at this time in the district general fund, except for those liabilities as prescribed in A.R.S. §§48-805(B)(2) and (3), 48-806, and 48-807. Additionally, we hereby certify that the Fire District has complied with A.R.S. §48-805.02(F).

4. District chairperson: Paul Arias District clerk: Robert Guyton Date: 5/15/24  
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**A. Calculation of the tax year 2024 secondary property tax rate for fiscal year 2025 operations:**

**Adjustment to secondary property tax levy for territory annexed during the tax year 2023 (A.R.S. §48-807[I])**

A.1	Net assessed value of annexed property in tax year 2023			
A.2	Actual tax year 2023 secondary property tax rate		per \$100 AV	
A.3	Annexed property tax limit adjustment in tax year 2024		\$ 0	Check box if newly merged or consolidated: <input type="checkbox"/>

**Tax year 2024 secondary property tax information (A.R.S. §48-807[K])**

A.4	Tax year 2024 Assessed Value (AV) in the Fire District	\$ 28,402,470
A.5	Actual tax year 2023 secondary property tax levy	\$ 969,290
A.6	Maximum allowed tax year 2023 secondary property tax levy	\$ 2,702,545

**Calculation of the allowable tax year 2024 secondary property tax levy (A.R.S. §48-807[F])**

A.7	Line A.6 multiplied by 1.08 (A.R.S. §48-807[F])	\$ 2,918,749
A.8	Maximum allowable tax year 2024 levy limit (A.7 + A.3)	\$ 2,918,749
A.9	Allowable tax year 2024 secondary tax rate	\$ 10.2764 per \$100 AV
A.10	Maximum allowable tax year 2024 secondary tax rate (lesser of A.9 or \$3.75)	\$ 3.7500 per \$100 AV
A.11	Maximum allowable tax year 2024 secondary tax levy	\$ 1,065,093
A.12	Tax year 2023 excess levy or collections: (A.R.S. §48-807[J])	
A.13	Tax year 2024 maximum allowable levy limit (A.11 - A.12)	\$ 1,065,093

**Calculation of the proposed tax year 2024 secondary property tax rate for fiscal year 2025 operations**

A.14	Total budgeted expenses in fiscal year 2025 (Budget tab, line 51)	\$ 1,754,733
A.15	Less—Unrestricted unencumbered carryforward (Budget tab, line 1)	\$ 331,204
A.16	Less—Revenues from sources other than direct property tax	\$ 430,296
A.17	Less—Interest and principal expense for Bonds (Budget tab, lines 38 & 39)	\$ 0
A.18	Tax year 2024 tax levy needed for operations (A.14 - (A.15 + A.16 + A.17))	\$ 993,233
A.19	Tax year 2024 tax rate needed for operations:	\$ 3.4970 per \$100 AV
A.20	Tax year 2024 maximum allowable levy rate (A.13/(A.4/100)):	\$ 3.7500 per \$100 AV
A.22	Proposed tax year 2024 secondary property tax rate for fiscal year 2025 operations	\$ 3.4970 per \$100 AV

**Calculation of the proposed 2024 secondary property tax rate for the repayment of bonds (A.R.S. §48-806)**

A.23	Tax year 2024 secondary property tax levy needed for the repayment of bonds	
A.24	Tax year 2024 secondary property tax rate needed for the repayment of bonds	\$ 0.0000 per \$100 AV

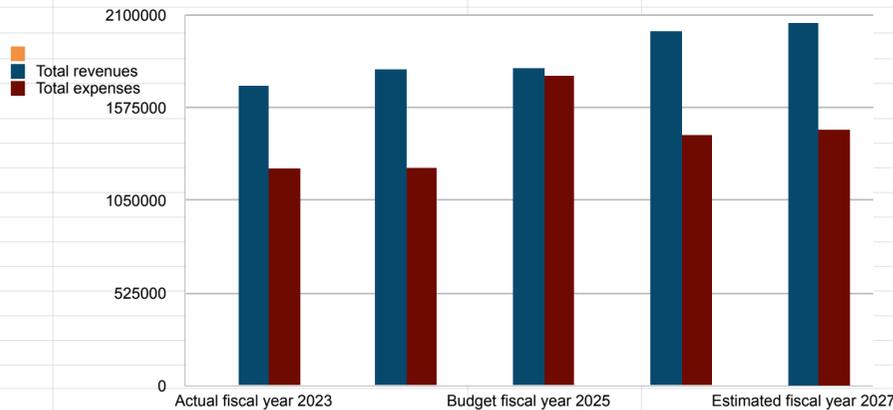
**Summary for fiscal years 2023 through 2027:**

Special study

No study of merger, consolidation, or joint operating alternative is required

If the district's total estimate of expenses exceeds its total estimate of revenues for any fiscal year, A.R.S. §48-805.02(D)(15) requires the district include a study of merger, consolidation, or joint operating alternative. The Fire District is not required to include a study as their estimated expenses are not greater than budgeted revenue for any fiscal year.

Revenue and expense chart will populate automatically based on the Budget tab



Year	Total revenues	Total expenses
Actual fiscal year 2023	\$ 1,698,823	\$ 1,229,504
Actual (estimated) fiscal year 2024	\$ 1,790,027	\$ 1,231,764
Budget fiscal year 2025	\$ 1,798,191	\$ 1,754,733
Estimated fiscal year 2026	\$ 2,006,117	\$ 1,417,711
Estimated fiscal year 2027	\$ 2,054,519	\$ 1,449,852

Budget

Fire district name: ORACLE FIRE DISTRICT

County: Pinal

		Actual fiscal year 2023	Actual (estimated) fiscal year 2024	Budget fiscal year 2025	Estimated fiscal year 2026	Estimated fiscal year 2027
<b>Financial resources available at July 1</b>						
1.	Beginning fund balance/(deficit)—unrestricted unencumbered	\$ 538,051	\$ 469,319	\$ 331,204	550,000.00	565,000.00
2.	Beginning fund balance—restricted	\$ 0			-	-
<b>Revenues</b>						
3.	Secondary property tax revenue	841,070.00	\$ 969,290	\$ 1,036,691	1,062,608.00	1,089,173.00
4.	Fire district assistance tax	\$ 168,125	\$ 193,858	\$ 207,338	212,521.00	217,834.00
5.	Wildland	\$ 2,798	\$ 80,000	\$ 60,000	60,000.00	60,000.00
6.	Operating revenues	\$ 367	\$ 0	\$ 0	-	-
7.	Grants	\$ 96,834	\$ 20,268	\$ 60,000	60,000.00	60,000.00
8.	Bonds	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	-	-
9.	Interest	\$ 9,271	\$ 13,928	\$ 14,000	14,350.00	14,709.00
10.	Donations	\$ 7,459	\$ 8,000	\$ 7,000	7,175.00	7,354.00
11.	Miscellaneous	\$ 9,258	\$ 7,000	\$ 10,000	10,250.00	10,506.00
12.	Other (specify) <u>Az Smart &amp; Safe Fund</u>	\$ 19,612	\$ 21,000	\$ 21,000	21,525.00	22,063.00
	Other (specify) <u>PSPRS Fire Ins. Premium Credit</u>	\$ 5,978	\$ 7,364	\$ 7,500	7,688.00	7,880.00
	Other (specify) <u>APRA/Covid Relief Funds</u>			\$ 43,458	-	-
	Other (specify) _____				-	-
	Other (specify) _____				-	-
13.	<b>Total financial resources available</b>	\$ 1,698,823	\$ 1,790,027	\$ 1,798,191	\$ 2,006,117	\$ 2,054,519
<b>Expenses</b>						
14.	<b>Personnel:</b>					
15.	Estimated number of full-time employees (FTE) in 2025:		-	9		
16.	Salaries & wages	\$ 661,126	\$ 738,417	\$ 782,133	810,000.00	830,250.00
17.	Health insurance	\$ 71,285	\$ 97,716	\$ 102,602	108,000.00	110,700.00
18.	Pension & other retirement benefits	\$ 104,438	\$ 117,617	\$ 123,498	127,000.00	130,175.00
19.	Other (specify) <u>Physical Exams</u>	\$ 4,144	\$ 2,000	\$ 6,000	7,000.00	7,175.00
	Other (specify) <u>Workers' Comp</u>	\$ 24,384	\$ 30,732	\$ 35,000	36,700.00	37,617.00
	Other (specify) <u>Uniforms, Etc.</u>	\$ 24,932	\$ 5,000	\$ 20,000	24,000.00	24,600.00
20.	<b>Total personnel expenses</b>	890,309.00	991,482.00	1,069,233.00	1,112,700.00	1,140,517.00
<b>Operating:</b>						
21.	Fuel	\$ 9,199	\$ 5,500	\$ 6,000	6,150.00	6,304.00
22.	Tools & minor equipment	\$ 1,909	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	10,250.00	10,506.00
23.	Contracted services	\$ 106,227	\$ 5,353	\$ 60,000	60,000.00	60,000.00
24.	Supplies	\$ 2,994	\$ 3,100	\$ 3,250	3,331.00	3,415.00
25.	Vehicle repair	\$ 53,731	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,500	10,762.00	11,031.00
26.	Training & prevention	\$ 4,140	\$ 9,000	\$ 15,000	15,375.00	15,759.00
27.	Maintenance & repair—operating	\$ 5,168	\$ 8,500	\$ 6,500	6,662.00	6,828.00
28.	Communications	\$ 26,852	\$ 18,774	\$ 23,000	23,575.00	24,164.00
29.	Contingencies & emergencies	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 200,000	-	-
30.	Other (specify) <u>Fire &amp; EMS</u>	\$ 28,856	\$ 35,000	\$ 36,750	37,669.00	38,611.00
	Other (specify) <u>Wildland</u>	\$ 438	\$ 25,000	\$ 60,000	60,000.00	60,000.00
	Other (specify) <u>Misc. Ops</u>	\$ 5,850	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	-	-
31.	<b>Total operating expenses</b>	245,364.00	131,227.00	431,000.00	233,774.00	236,618.00
<b>Capital:</b>						
32.	Land, building, & construction	\$ 0	\$ 50,000	\$ 0	-	-
33.	Vehicles	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	-	-
34.	Lease payments	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	-	-
35.	Machinery & equipment	\$ 30,285	\$ 0	\$ 0	-	-
36.	Maintenance & repair—capital	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	-	-
37.	Reserve for future years—carryforward	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 101,000	-	-
38.	Debt service—principal	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	-	-
39.	Debt service—interest	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	-	-
40.	Other (specify) <u>Capital Projects Fund Carry Forward</u>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 84,000	-	-
	Other (specify) _____	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	-	-
	Other (specify) _____	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	-	-
41.	<b>Total capital expenses</b>	30,285.00	50,000.00	185,000.00	-	-
<b>Administrative:</b>						
43.	Administrative equipment	\$ 7,592	\$ 9,000	\$ 10,000	10,250.00	10,506.00
44.	Insurance	\$ 20,384	\$ 19,000	\$ 22,000	22,550.00	22,814.00
45.	Utilities	\$ 12,808	\$ 15,000	\$ 17,500	17,938.00	18,386.00
46.	Professional services	\$ 11,728	\$ 11,000	\$ 12,000	12,300.00	12,607.00
47.	Subscriptions, dues, fees	\$ 1,291	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000	2,050.00	2,102.00
48.	General administrative expenses	\$ 3,159	\$ 0	\$ 1,500	1,537.00	1,575.00
49.	Other (specify) <u>Donations Expense</u>	\$ 988	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,500	1,537.00	1,575.00
	Other (specify) <u>Misc. Admin.</u>	\$ 3,401	\$ 0	\$ 0	-	-
	Other (specify) <u>Trash Collection</u>	\$ 2,195	\$ 2,555	\$ 3,000	3,075.00	3,152.00
50.	<b>Total administrative expenses</b>	63,546.00	59,055.00	69,500.00	71,237.00	72,717.00
51.	<b>Total expenses</b>	\$ 1,229,504	\$ 1,231,764	\$ 1,754,733	\$ 1,417,711	\$ 1,449,852

Tax Calculation and summary

Instructions

Section	Line/reference	Instructions	References
	General requirements and instructions	Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §48-805.02 requires fire districts to prepare an annual budget that includes the fully itemized annual estimate of revenues and expenses for the preceding and current fiscal year on forms provided by the Arizona Auditor General. These budget forms include the requirements listed in A.R.S. §48-805.02, as described in the instructions below.  Before completing the budget each year, download the newest version of the budget form from the link to the Special Districts Forms page of our website. Throughout the budget, the color blue indicates a clickable link.  Each tab within the file has been protected to prevent accidental deletion of formulas. When the tab is protected, you can move from one cell to the next using the Tab key. A password was not assigned so the tabs may be unprotected to make minor formatting changes such as row height, column width, and font size. To unprotect an individual tab, select Protect/Unprotect Sheet from the Review ribbon above.  If you need to add lines to the budget, remember to check all formulas in the subtotals and totals to ensure that additional lines added are included, and make changes accordingly. After you have made changes, reprotect the tab by reversing the above process. Reprotecting the tabs will help ensure that formulas are not accidentally altered or deleted.  If you have any questions or need assistance modifying the forms, please contact the Arizona Auditor General, Accountability Services Division, at asd@azauditor.gov or (602) 977-2796.	<a href="#">Newest version of the fire district budget form—azauditor.gov</a>
		Refer to A.R.S. §48-805.02 (A) and (B) for budget form posting and submission requirements.	<a href="#">A.R.S. §48-805.02</a>
		<b>Throughout the forms, grey-shaded cells indicate an amount should be manually entered.</b>	
	Heading	Enter the fire district name and use the drop down menu to select the county and budget. This information will populate the heading on the Budget tab.  As used in these budget forms, the term - <b>budget year</b> is the fiscal year (period starting July 1 and ending June 30) for which the fire district is budgeting. - <b>current year</b> is the fiscal year prior to the budget year. - <b>tax year</b> is a calendar year (period starting January 1 and ending December 30).	
	Certification	The fire district chairperson and fire district clerk must certify this statement.	<a href="#">A.R.S. §48-805.02(D)(1)</a>
Tax calculation	Tax Calculation Heading	This section calculates the fire district secondary property tax rate for district operations. <b>Select a budget year on line 3 before completing lines A.1 through A.24.</b>	<a href="#">A.R.S. §48-805.02(D)(10)</a>
Tax calculation	Annexed territory adjustment	Leave lines A.1 and A.2 blank if the district did not annex territory during the prior tax year. Fire district boards must transmit the total assessed value of all property annexed by the district in the prior tax year to the Property Tax Oversight Commission by February 10. The adjustment is shown on line A.3 and is applied to line A.7.  If this is a district's first budget since merging or consolidating, use the check box in Cell J20 and then enter the total levies of the merged or consolidated districts in the preceding tax year.	<a href="#">A.R.S. §48-807(I)</a>  <a href="#">A.R.S. §42-17052(D)</a>
Tax calculation		Assessed value	Enter the total assessed valuation from the final levy limit worksheet provided by the county assessor. The fire district must notify the Property Tax Oversight Commission in writing within 10 days of its agreement or disagreement with the county assessor's final levy limit worksheet.
Tax calculation	Prior year maximum tax levy	Enter the amount calculated from line A.13 from the fire district's prior year budget. The levy limit is increased each year to the maximum limit permissible under A.R.S. §48-807(F) regardless of whether the district actually levies up to the maximum permissible amount in that year.	<a href="#">A.R.S. §48-807(K)</a>
Tax calculation	New maximum tax levy allowed	For tax year 2023, the tax levy is limited to the lesser of \$3.50 per assessed valuation, or the prior year's levy multiplied by 1.08, adjusted for annexed territory.  For tax year 2024 and beyond, the tax levy is limited to the lesser of \$3.75 per assessed valuation, or the prior year's levy multiplied by 1.08, adjusted for annexed territory.	<a href="#">A.R.S. §48-807(F)</a>
Tax calculation	Excess levy or collections	If the district collected property tax revenues in excess of the sum of the amounts of taxes collectible pursuant to A.R.S. §42-17054 plus the allowable levy, enter the excess collections here to reduce the property tax levy.	<a href="#">A.R.S. §48-807(J)</a>
Tax calculation	Levy limit	The district is not required to levy the maximum amount, the tax levy will ultimately be determined by the county board of supervisors based on this budget.	<a href="#">A.R.S. §48-805.02(C)</a>
Tax calculation	Current budget	Lines A.14 through A.17 will populate after the budget year column is completed on the Budget tab.	
Tax calculation	Bond levy	Enter the levy amount needed for the repayment of bonds. Leave this line blank if the district does not have bonds outstanding.	<a href="#">A.R.S. §48-805.02(D)(10)</a> <a href="#">A.R.S. §48-806</a>
Summary	Special study	If a district's total estimate of expenses exceeds its total estimate of revenues for any fiscal year, a study of merger, consolidation, or joint operating alternatives must be included with the budget. The study required must be presented to the fire district board in a special public meeting called for the sole purpose of evaluating the study. The study shall include an identification of districts available for merger, consolidation, or joint operations, and an analysis of the level of service and cost of service that may be provided to the residents of a merged, consolidated, or jointly operated district as compared to the level and cost of service to the residents of the districts without any merger, consolidation, or joint operations.	<a href="#">A.R.S. §48-805.02(D)(15)</a>
Summary and Budget	Future years—summary	The district must estimate revenues and expenses for the next 2 fiscal years by averaging the changes from the previous 2 fiscal years unless more certain information is available. The future years' columns are populated based on the amounts in the preceding, current, and budget year columns.	<a href="#">A.R.S. §48-805.02(D)(14)</a>
	Future years—budget	<b>Although the future years will populate based on prior amounts, the cells are unlocked as the District should base the future year estimates on more certain information when available.</b>	
Budget—Financial Resources	Beginning fund balance/(deficit) at July 1	Statute requires the budget to reflect the restricted and unrestricted unencumbered balances from the preceding fiscal year. Fire districts should review their accounting records and include all resources they estimate will be available at the beginning of the budget year, including cash and receivables expected to be collected in the budget year. However, fund balance reported here should exclude amounts that are nonspendable, other than fund deficits, such as prepaids, inventories, and capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and related debt, or amounts legally or contractually required to be maintained intact and never spent.  Enter the beginning fund balance amounts on lines 1 and 2. If the District's beginning fund balance is negative (fund deficit), enter the negative amount on line 1. Negative amounts will show in parentheses.	<a href="#">A.R.S. §48-805.02(D)(13)</a>
Budget—Revenues	Secondary property tax revenue	Enter the amount necessary to operate the fire district in the budget year and the actual amount levied in the current year and preceding year.	<a href="#">A.R.S. §48-805.02(D)(8)</a>
Budget—Revenues	Fire district assistance tax	Enter the amount the district estimates it will receive from the fire district assistance tax in the budget year and the actual amount received in the current and preceding year.	<a href="#">A.R.S. §48-807</a>
Budget—Revenues	Estimated revenues	The budget should include amounts that are estimated to be received from sources other than direct property taxes. The fire district may add additional revenue sources on line 12.	<a href="#">A.R.S. §48-805.02(D)(7)</a>
Budget—Expenses	Personnel	The total estimated personnel compensation, which separately lists the employee salaries and employee-related expenses for retirement.	<a href="#">A.R.S. §48-805.02(D)(3)</a>
Budget—Expenses	FTE	Enter the number of full-time employees (FTE) the district estimates it will employ during the budget year.	<a href="#">A.R.S. §48-805.02(D)(2)</a>
Budget—Expenses	Contracted services	Include amounts to procure services, including those of an organized private fire protection provider or a fire department of a neighboring city, town, or fire district, or for emergency medical services (i.e., ambulance services).	<a href="#">A.R.S. §48-805.02(D)(11)</a>
Budget—Expenses	Contingencies & emergencies	Enter an amount for unanticipated contingencies or emergencies.	<a href="#">A.R.S. §48-805.02(D)(6)</a>
Budget—Expenses	Debt service	Enter any amounts necessary to pay the interest and principal of outstanding bonds, as approved by the voters pursuant to A.R.S. §48-806.	<a href="#">A.R.S. §48-806</a>