

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

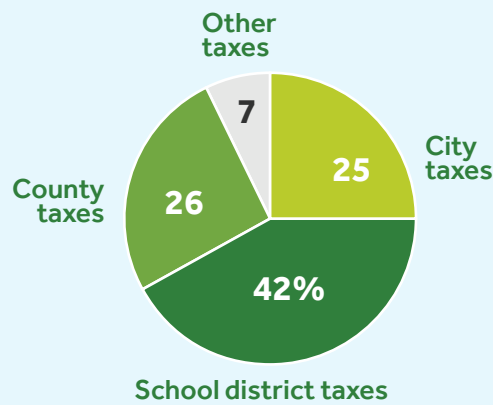


Prior Lake is a vibrant and welcoming life-long community, offering a high-quality of life and a small-town feel.

High-Value City Services

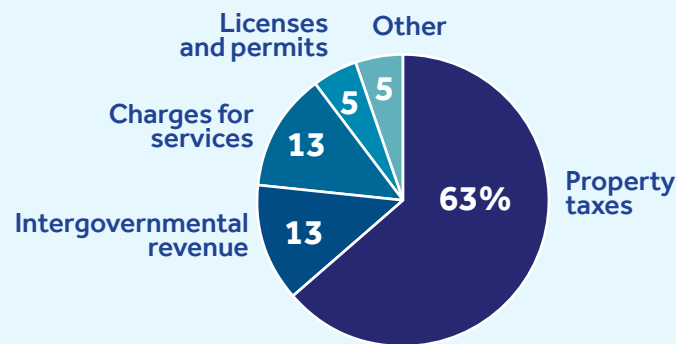
Property Taxes:

City taxes account for one-fourth (25%) of property taxes in Prior Lake. The remainder is comprised of taxes for the school district (42%), county (26%) and other jurisdictions (7%).



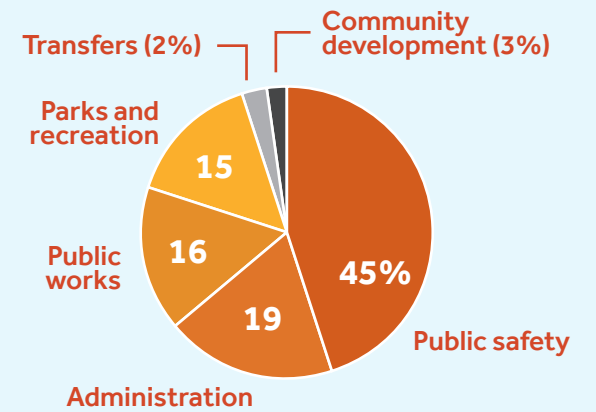
General Fund:

General fund revenue, the primary source for city operating funds, comes from the following sources – 63% property taxes, 13% intergovernmental revenue, 13% charges for services, 5% licenses and permits, 5% other.



General Fund:

General fund expenditures included 45% for public safety, 19% administration, 16% public works, 15% parks and recreation, 3% community development, and 2% transfers.



Bond Rating:

The City of Prior Lake received a **AA+** bond rating from Standard and Poor's Financial Services (S&P). This is the **second highest credit rating that can be assigned** to a bond issue. Only 29 cities in Minnesota were rated AA+

Public Safety



Police Department had **16,137** calls for service

Police responded to **3,334 traffic incidents**

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The most traffic citations issued were for speeding and license violations.



QUICK FACT

The top code violations in 2018 involved garbage/refuse and junk vehicles.



Fire Department responded to **468 calls**

Fire Department responded to **65 medical calls, 63 vehicle accidents, and 22 fires** in Prior Lake, Credit River Township and Spring Lake Township.

QUICK FACT

Prior Lake Fire Department is a paid, on-call service comprised of over 42 local residents who volunteer their time to keep the community safe.



Conducted **2,055 code enforcement** inspections

Completed **4,775 building permit** inspections

Desirable & Sustainable Development

Total commercial and industrial building permit valuation totaled **\$13.5 million**

Issued **198 permits** for single-family homes

Total building permit valuation was over **\$75 million**

Welcomed a **new ice cream shop** and a **new restaurant** in downtown Prior Lake



Issued **2,581 permits** for new residential and commercial/industrial projects.



Transportation & Mobility



27 plowable snow events
requiring
2.8 million
pounds of salt

Maintained **143 miles of watermain**,
including 1,646 fire hydrants

Fully reconstructed **Franklin Trail** and
Huron/Woodside street areas.

Partnered with Scott County and MNDOT to
complete the **Highway 13/County Road 42**
intersection project

130 miles of sanitary sewer,
including 41 lift stations

Maintained

113.4 miles

of streets

82 miles

of sidewalks and trails



QUICK FACT

Because of the topographical elevations of
our lake community, we require many lift
stations to pump out sanitary sewer flows.

Environmental Stewardship & Recreation

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Stormwater water
pools collect pollutants
from paved surfaces to
prevent it from entering
and damaging our water
bodies.

Peak single water usage day in August was
4.3 million gallons

Mowed **310 acres** of grass and fields each week

Inspected and maintained **153 storm water ponds**

8,572 seniors enjoyed Club Prior

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Average daily water
usage is 1.2 million
gallons.

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Club Prior, opened in
2008, is Prior Lake's
adult (55+) activity
center located in the
public library.



Removed

105 tons of garbage

from our 53 parks

50 **743 kids**
youth camps



Administration

 **4,738** followers



1,469 News wire subscribers

94.7 full and part-time employees

Filled 11 job openings with the City

Employed 52 seasonal employees

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To sign up for the weekly e-newsletter, go to the city's website and click on the "Notify Me" tab.

Save the Date: 2019 Community Events

Spring-A-Ding at Lakefront Park	May 4	10:30am-1:00pm
Music in Lakefront Park	May 17	7:00pm start
Sand Point Beach Party	June 7	11:00am-2:00pm
Penny Carnival at Lakefront Park	June 14	4:00-7:00pm
Music in Lakefront Park	June 14	7:00pm start
Sand Point Beach Party	July 12	11:00am-2:00pm
Prior Lake Rotary's Lakefront Music Fest	July 12-13	lakefrontmusicfest.com
Lakefront Days	August 8-10	priorlakechamber.com
Music in Lakefront Park	August 16	7:00pm start
Fall Frenzy at Lakefront Park	October 5	10:30am-1:00pm
Downtown Candy Crawl	October 31	10:00am-2:00pm
DecemBRRR Dazzle at Lakefront Park	December 6	6:00-8:30pm



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