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## Recommended 2015 budget available for review

**April 16, 2014** – The city manager’s recommended budget for fiscal year 2015 - which begins July 1 - is now available for review online, in city libraries and at City Hall.

The \$452,819,700 budget, which must still be reviewed and approved by City Council, is a 0.94% increase over the FY 2014 spending plan. The budget includes:

- School operations: \$195.7 million
- City department operations: \$177 million
- Debt and capital for city and schools, regional agency funding, and transfers to other funds: \$80 million

You can learn more and read the budget online at [www.hampton.gov/budget](http://www.hampton.gov/budget). Copies of the budget are also available at all public libraries and at City Hall in the Office of Budget and Management Analysis.

City Council will begin budget deliberations on April 23 during a public hearing at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall, 22 Lincoln St. There will be another public hearing and first reading at a special Council meeting on May 7 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. And Council will meet for public comments at 6 p.m. on May 14 at City Hall. There will be a second reading and final vote on the budget at 7 p.m. on May 14 at City Hall.

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