

WALNUT PEACEMAKER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1
ANNUAL BUDGET
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026

WALNUT PEACEMAKER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1
PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION
2026 BUDGET
WITH 2024 ACTUAL AND 2025 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

	ACTUAL 2024	ESTIMATED 2025	BUDGET 2026
ASSESSED VALUATION			
Agricultural	\$ 3,233	\$ 3,233	\$ 2,585
Personal property	222,598	209,272	240,273
Natural Resources	74	74	72
Oil and Gas	1,124,616	235,461	58,507
Certified Assessed Value	<u>\$ 1,350,521</u>	<u>\$ 448,040</u>	<u>\$ 301,437</u>
MILL LEVY			
General	70.000	70.000	70.000
Total mill levy	<u>70.000</u>	<u>70.000</u>	<u>70.000</u>
PROPERTY TAXES			
General	\$ 94,536	\$ 31,363	\$ 21,101
Levied property taxes	<u>94,536</u>	<u>31,363</u>	<u>21,101</u>
Adjustments to actual/rounding	-	516	-
Budgeted property taxes	<u>\$ 94,536</u>	<u>\$ 31,879</u>	<u>\$ 21,101</u>
BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES			
General	<u>\$ 94,536</u>	<u>\$ 31,879</u>	<u>\$ 21,101</u>
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**WALNUT PEACEMAKER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1
GENERAL FUND
2026 BUDGET
WITH 2024 ACTUAL AND 2025 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

	ACTUAL 2024	ESTIMATED 2025	BUDGET 2026
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ 520,209	\$ 612,124	\$ 646,211
REVENUES			
Property taxes	94,936	31,879	21,101
Specific ownership taxes	5,566	1,672	1,161
Interest Income	30,227	24,000	24,000
Other Revenue	-	12,999	-
Total revenues	<u>130,729</u>	<u>70,550</u>	<u>46,262</u>
Total funds available	<u>650,938</u>	<u>682,674</u>	<u>692,473</u>
EXPENDITURES			
General and administrative			
Accounting	17,957	16,000	20,000
County Treasurer's Fee	1,424	478	317
Directors' fees	323	1,000	1,000
Dues and Membership	900	900	900
Insurance	4,371	5,245	6,000
Legal	12,882	10,000	15,000
Payroll taxes	-	100	100
Election	357	1,940	-
Contingency	-	-	5,883
Website	600	800	800
Total expenditures	<u>38,814</u>	<u>36,463</u>	<u>50,000</u>
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	<u>38,814</u>	<u>36,463</u>	<u>50,000</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 612,124</u>	<u>\$ 646,211</u>	<u>\$ 642,473</u>
EMERGENCY RESERVE	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,200	\$ 1,400
AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS	<u>608,124</u>	<u>644,011</u>	<u>641,073</u>
TOTAL RESERVE	<u>\$ 612,124</u>	<u>\$ 646,211</u>	<u>\$ 642,473</u>

See summary of significant assumptions.

**WALNUT PEACEMAKER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1
2026 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

Services Provided

The District, a quasi-municipal corporation and a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, was organized by order and decree of the District Court of the County of Arapahoe on November 14, 2018, and is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act (Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes). The District operates under a Service Plan approved by the City of Aurora on August 6, 2018. The District's service area is located entirely within the City of Aurora, in Arapahoe County, Colorado.

The District was established to provide financing for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation, and redevelopment of public improvements, including but not limited to street improvements, traffic and safety controls, retaining walls, park and recreation improvements and facilities, trails, open space, landscaping, drainage improvements, and irrigation system improvements.

Pursuant to the Service Plan, the Districts are permitted to issue bond indebtedness of up to \$50 million. In the future, the Districts may issue a portion or all of the remaining authorized but unissued general obligation debt for purposes of providing public improvements to support development as it occurs within the Districts' service area, however, as of the date of this budget, the amount and timing of any debt issuances is not determinable.

The District has no employees and all administrative functions are contractual.

The District prepares its budget on the modified accrual basis of accounting in accordance with the requirements of Colorado Revised Statutes C.R.S. 29-1-105 using its best estimates as of the date of the budget hearing. These estimates are based on expected conditions and its expected course of actions. The assumptions disclosed herein are those that the District believes are significant to the budget. There will usually be differences between the budget and actual results, because events and circumstances frequently do not occur as expected, and those differences may be material.

Revenues

Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied by the District's Board of Directors. The levy is based on assessed valuations determined by the County Assessor generally as of January 1 of each year. The levy is normally set by December 15 by certification to the County Commissioners to put the tax lien on the individual properties as of January 1 of the following year. The County Treasurer collects the determined taxes during the ensuing calendar year. The taxes are payable by April or, if in equal installments, at the taxpayer's election, in February and June. Delinquent taxpayers are notified in August and generally sales of the tax liens on delinquent properties are held in November or December. The County Treasurer remits the taxes collected monthly to the District.

The calculation of the taxes levied is displayed on the Property Tax Summary page of the budget using the adopted mill levy imposed by the District.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

Revenues – (continued)

Property Taxes (continued)

For property tax collection year 2026, HB24B-1001 set the assessment rates and actual value reductions as follows:

Category	Rate		Category	Rate
Single-Family Residential	6.25%		Agricultural Land	27.00%
Multi-Family Residential	6.25%		Renewable Energy Land	27.00%
Commercial	27.00%		Vacant Land	27.00%
Industrial	27.00%		Personal Property	27.00%
Lodging	27.00%		State Assessed	27.00%
			Oil & Gas Production	87.50%

Specific Ownership Taxes

Specific ownership taxes are set by the State and collected by the County Treasurer, primarily on vehicle licensing within the County as a whole. The specific ownership taxes are allocated by the County Treasurer to all taxing entities within the County. The budget assumes that the District's share will be equal to approximately 5.50% of the property taxes collected.

Net Investment Income

Interest earned on the District's available funds has been estimated based on an average interest rate of approximately 4.00%.

Expenditures

Administrative Expenditures

Administrative expenditures for the project have been provided based on estimates of the District's Board of Directors and consultants and include the services necessary to maintain the District's administrative viability such as legal, audit, accounting, insurance, management, maintenance and other administrative expenses.

County Treasurer's Fees

County Treasurer's fees have been computed at 1.50% of property tax collections.

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Debt and Leases

The District has no debt or operating or capital leases.

Reserves

Emergency Reserve

The District has provided for an emergency reserve fund equal to at least 3% of fiscal year spending as defined under TABOR.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying budget.