DEPARTMENT MISSION

The mission of the Information Systems Department is to enable Eau Claire County departments to better serve their customers and clients through cost-effective and secure use of technology for information management.

DEPARTMENT BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

- Coming out of Covid-19, many but not all workers shifted back to onsite. Our long-term support model needs to be able to support a hybrid type workforce. Additional investments need to be made in technologies that support a hybrid work environment.
- Communication costs have been remaining surprisingly flat with equipment costs and lead times of equipment have both been increasing.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION AND PRIORITY ISSUES

- Coming out of Covid-19, many but not all workers shifted back to onsite. Our long-term support model needs to be able to support a hybrid type workforce. Additional investments need to be made in technologies that support a hybrid work environment.
- The county's copier and printer fleet of hardware is aging and with a large number falling off manufactures support. We are developing a strategy to strategically replace equipment to reduce the size of the fleet. The overall amount of printing in the county dropped during Covid-19 but has not bounced back to pre-covid levels.
- Continue to invest in video conferencing equipment for hybrid meetings to promote greater community involvement and work flexibility.

TRENDS AND ISSUES ON THE HORIZON

- Supply chain delays on materials negatively impact the speed at which we can implement some projects.
- Lead times copiers, printers, AV equipment is typically 6-9 months right now. Laptops/Desktops are 3-4 weeks but some parts like docks can be much longer.
- Inflationary trends are increasing the costs of equipment and services. This is putting pressure on both our capital and operating budgets.

POSITION CHANGES IN 2023

• None

OPERATIONAL CHANGES – WITH FISCAL IMPACT

• None foreseen.

OPERATIONAL CHANGES – WITHOUT FISCAL IMPACT

• None planned

KEY ASSUMPTIONS AND POTENTIAL RISKS

- Supply chain lead times are unpredictable. Potential delays in projects because of this are likely to occur.
- Inflationary costs of services and equipment may increase pressure on fund balance.

Overview of Revenues and Expenditures

	2021	2022	2022	2023	2023	%
Revenues	Actual	Adjusted Budget	Estimate	Request	Recom- mended	Change
05-Intergovernmental Charges for Services	\$495,009	\$466,260	\$467,570	\$490,555	\$504,342	8%
11-Fund Balance Applied	-	\$152,308	-	\$227,230	\$213,443	40%
Total Revenues:	\$495,009	\$618,568	\$467,570	\$717,785	\$717,785	16%

	2021	2022	2022	2023	2023	%
Expenditures	Actual	Adjusted Budget	Estimate	Request	Recom- mended	Change
04-Contractual Services	\$155,972	\$176,565	\$151,759	\$159,215	\$159,215	-10%
05-Supplies & Expenses	\$4,779	\$15,000	\$10,060	\$12,000	\$12,000	-20%
09-Equipment	\$114,743	\$427,003	\$395,853	\$546,570	\$546,570	28%
Total Expenditures:	\$275,494	\$618,568	\$557,672	\$717,785	\$717,785	16%

Net Surplus/(Deficit)- Shared Services Fund	\$219,515	\$0	(\$90,102)	\$0	\$0	
Services Fund						

Overview of Revenues and Expenditures by Program Area

Communications

	2021	2022	2022	2023	2023	%
Revenues	Actual	Adjusted Budget	Estimate	Request	Recom- mended	Change
05-Intergovernmental Charges for Services	\$169,693	\$168,700	\$166,329	\$152,213	\$166,000	-2%
11-Fund Balance Applied	-	\$120,265	-	\$192,002	\$178,215	48%
Total Revenues:	\$169,693	\$288,965	\$166,329	\$344,215	\$344,215	19%

	2021	2022	2022	2023	2023	%
Expenditures	Actual	Adjusted Budget	Estimate	Request	Recom- mended	Change
04-Contractual Services	\$142,488	\$149,965	\$137,748	\$139,215	\$139,215	-7%
05-Supplies & Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	
09-Equipment	\$36,694	\$139,000	\$215,160	\$205,000	\$205,000	47%
Total Expenditures:	\$179,183	\$288,965	\$352,908	\$344,215	\$344,215	19%

Net Surplus/(Deficit)- Communications (\$9,490) \$0 (\$186,579) \$0 \$0
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Overview of Revenues and Expenditures by Program Area

Copiers

	2021	2022	2022	2023	2023	%
Revenues	Actual	Adjusted Budget	Estimate	Request	Recom- mended	Change
05-Intergovernmental Charges for Services	\$43,962	\$43,000	\$46,922	\$47,000	\$47,000	9%
11-Fund Balance Applied	-	\$38,600	-	\$27,000	\$27,000	-30%
Total Revenues:	\$43,962	\$81,600	\$46,922	\$74,000	\$74,000	-9%

	2021	2022	2022	2023	2023	%
Expenditures	Actual	Adjusted Budget	Estimate	Request	Recom- mended	Change
04-Contractual Services	\$13,483	\$26,600	\$14,011	\$20,000	\$20,000	-25%
05-Supplies & Expenses	\$4,779	\$15,000	\$10,060	\$12,000	\$12,000	-20%
09-Equipment	-	\$40,000	\$10,863	\$42,000	\$42,000	5%
Total Expenditures:	\$18,262	\$81,600	\$34,934	\$74,000	\$74,000	-9%

Net Surplus/(Deficit)- Copiers	\$25,699	\$0	\$11,988	\$0	\$0		
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Overview of Revenues and Expenditures by Program Area

IT Equipment Replacement

	2021	2022	2022	2023	2023	%
Revenues	Actual	Adjusted Budget	Estimate	Request	Recom- mended	Change
05-Intergovernmental Charges for Services	\$281,355	\$254,560	\$254,319	\$291,342	\$291,342	14%
11-Fund Balance Applied	-	(\$6,557)	-	\$8,228	\$8,228	-225%
Total Revenues:	\$281,355	\$248,003	\$254,319	\$299,570	\$299,570	21%

	2021	2022	2022	2023	2023	%
Expenditures	Actual	Adjusted Budget	Estimate	Request	Recom- mended	Change
04-Contractual Services	-	-	-	-	-	
05-Supplies & Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	
09-Equipment	\$78,049	\$248,003	\$169,830	\$299,570	\$299,570	21%
Total Expenditures:	\$78,049	\$248,003	\$169,830	\$299,570	\$299,570	21%

Net Surplus/(Deficit)- IT Equipment Replacement	\$203,306	\$0	\$84,489	\$0	\$0	
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Program Summary

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Communications	\$169,693	\$288,965	\$166,329	\$344,215	\$344,215	19%
Copiers	\$43,962	\$81,600	\$46,922	\$74,000	\$74,000	-9%
IT Equipment Replacement	\$281,355	\$248,003	\$254,319	\$299,570	\$299,570	21%
Total Revenues:	\$495,009	\$618,568	\$467,570	\$717,785	\$717,785	16%

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Expenditures	Actual	Adjusted Budget	Estimate	Request	Recom- mended	Change
Communications	\$179,183	\$288,965	\$352,908	\$344,215	\$344,215	19%
Copiers	\$18,262	\$81,600	\$34,934	\$74,000	\$74,000	-9%
IT Equipment Replacement	\$78,049	\$248,003	\$169,830	\$299,570	\$299,570	21%
Total Expenditures:	\$275,494	\$618,568	\$557,672	\$717,785	\$717,785	16%

	2021	2022	2022	2023	2023	%
Net	Actual	Adjusted Budget	Estimate	Request	Recom- mended	Change
Communications	(\$9,490)	-	(\$186,579)	-	-	
Copiers	\$25,699	-	\$11,988	-	-	
IT Equipment Replacement	\$203,306	-	\$84,489	-	-	
Total Net	\$219,515	\$0	(\$90,102)	\$0	\$0	

Budget Analysis

	2022 Adjusted Budget	Cost to Continue Operations in 2023	2023 Requested Budget
05-Intergovernmental Charges for Services	\$466,260	\$24,295	\$490,555
11-Fund Balance Applied	\$152,308	\$74,922	\$227,230
Total Revenues	\$618,568	\$99,217	\$717,785

04-Contractual Services	\$176,565	(\$17,350)	\$159,215
05-Supplies & Expenses	\$15,000	(\$3,000)	\$12,000
09-Equipment	\$427,003	\$119,567	\$546,570
Total Expenditures	\$618,568	\$99,217	\$717,785

Revenue Assumptions

	2021	2022	2022	2023	2023		
Revenue Source	Actual	Budget	Estimate	Request	Recom- mended	Assumptions	Confidence Level %
Info Sys/ Phone Charges	169,693	168,700	166,329	152,213	166,000	County department allocations	100%
Info Sys/ Copier Charges	43,962	43,000	46,922	47,000	47,000	Based on current year usage	100%
Info Sys/ It Equipment Charges	281,355	254,560	254,319	291,342	291,342	County department allocations	100%
Fund Balance Applied - Communications	-	120,265	-	192,002	178,215	Use of fund balance	100%
Fund Balance Applied - Copiers	-	38,600	-	27,000	27,000	Use of fund balance	100%
Fund Balance Applied - It Equipment	-	(6,557)	-	8,228	8,228	Use of fund balance	100%
TOTAL	\$495,009	\$618,568	\$467,570	\$717,785	\$717,785		

Contracted Services Summary

	2021	2022	2022	2023	2023
Expenditure Type	Actual	Budget	Estimate	Request	Recom- mended
Professional Services	82,690	87,265	84,265	84,015	84,015
Utility Services	59,798	62,700	53,483	55,200	55,200
Repairs And Maintenance	13,483	26,600	14,011	20,000	20,000
Other Contracted Services	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$155,972	\$176,565	\$151,759	\$159,215	\$159,215

Contracted Services Detail

	2021	2022	2022	2023	2023		
Expenditure	Actual	Budget	Estimate	Request	Recom- mended	Description	Expenditure Type
Info Sys/ Telephone Charges	59,798	62,700	53,483	55,200	55,200	Telephone & fax line charges	Utility Services
Info Sys/ Telephone Maintenance	82,690	87,265	84,265	84,015	84,015	Software subscriptions, licenses, support	Professional Services
Info Sys/ Copier Maintenance	13,483	26,600	14,011	20,000	20,000	Maintenance contract	Repairs And Maintenance
TOTAL	\$155,972	\$176,565	\$151,759	\$159,215	\$159,215		