

FY2007 Proposed Budget

Department of Planning and Community Development

Planning Division

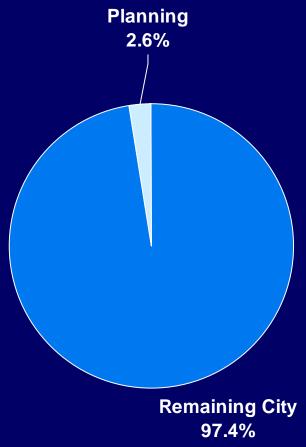
Inspection Division

Community Development



General Fund Dept Requests

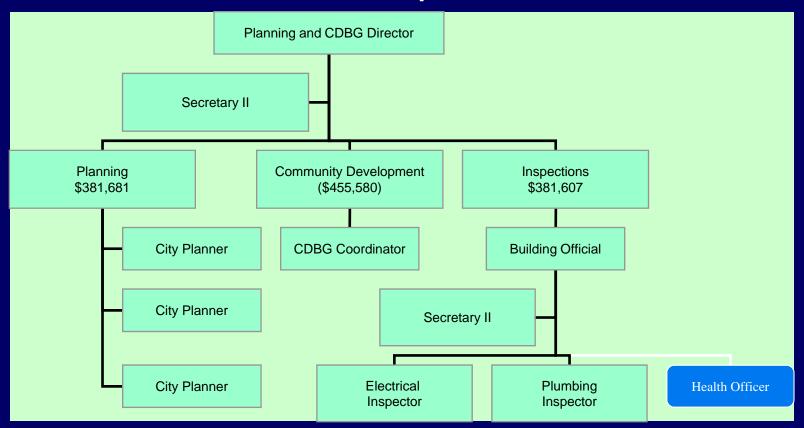
Total City Department Requests \$28,271,689



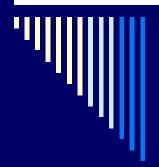


Planning Department Total FY 05 Budget Request \$1,218,868

General Fund Request \$763,288



Department total: 9.15 people paid by the City



FY 05 Budget

■ Total Budget:

\$982,327

CDBG Portion:

(\$300,233)

□ Revenue Received

(\$474,278)

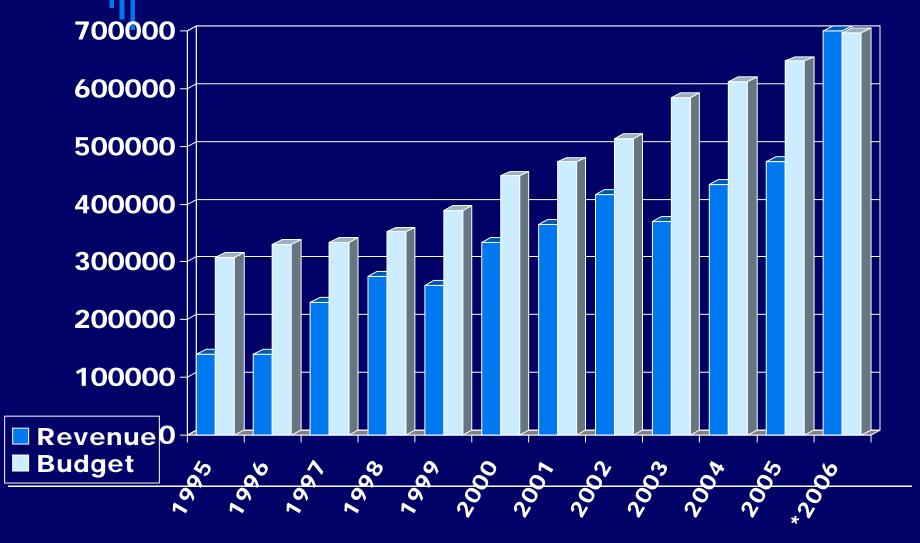
(from applications and permits)

■ Total General Fund

Cost For Department:

\$207,816

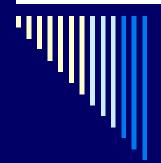






Planning Division - tasks

- □ Maintain and implement the City's Master Plan
- □ Maintain and administer the review process for development and subdivision of land
- ☐ Staff 20+ public boards and commissions
- □ Participate in the City's Geographic Information System
- □ Serve as an information source on the City Development Process for the public
- Represent the City on regional and state committees and projects
- ☐ Conduct research and grant writing



Major Projects

Master Plan Update

McConnell Center Renovations

Downtown Traffic Circulation/Parking Improvements/Rapid Transit System

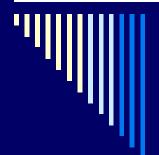
Cochecho River Dredging

Waterfront Redevelopment

Citywide Trail System

Impact Fee Development

And more...

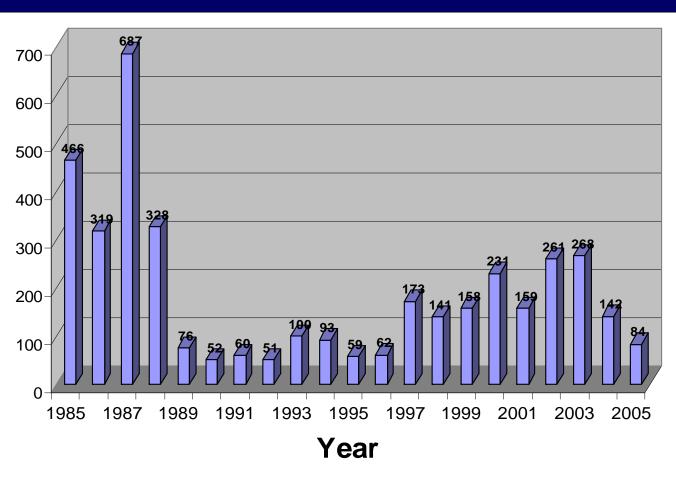


Inspection Division - tasks

- □ Serve as the single point of contact for applicants for construction permits
- ☐ Assist with the permit process and answer zoning inquiries
- □ Coordinate interdepartmental comments during permit process
- □ Building, plumbing and electrical plan review and permit issuance
- ☐ On-site inspections
- □ Zoning Administration
- □ Administer Health Regulations



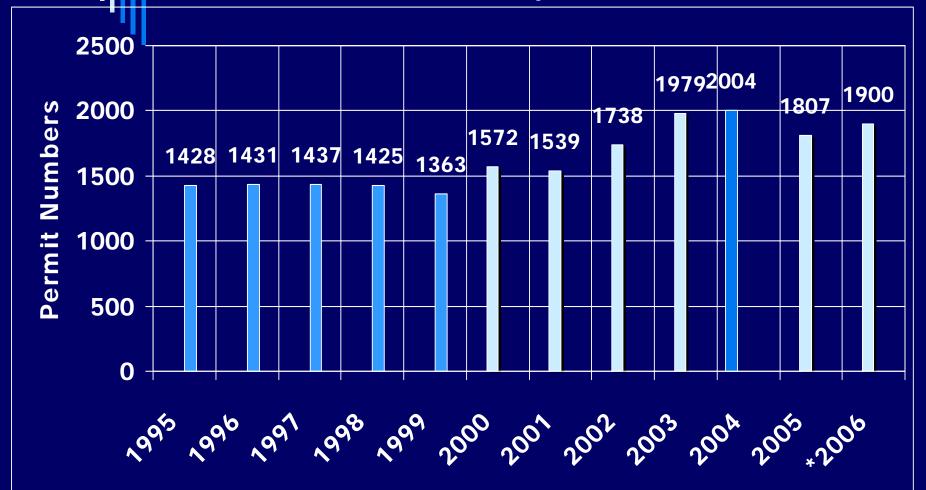
Total Dwelling Units - 1985 - 2005



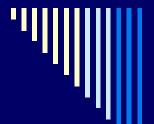


Permits Issued By Fiscal Year

* - Denotes Estimated Amount (1402 Through 3/31/06)

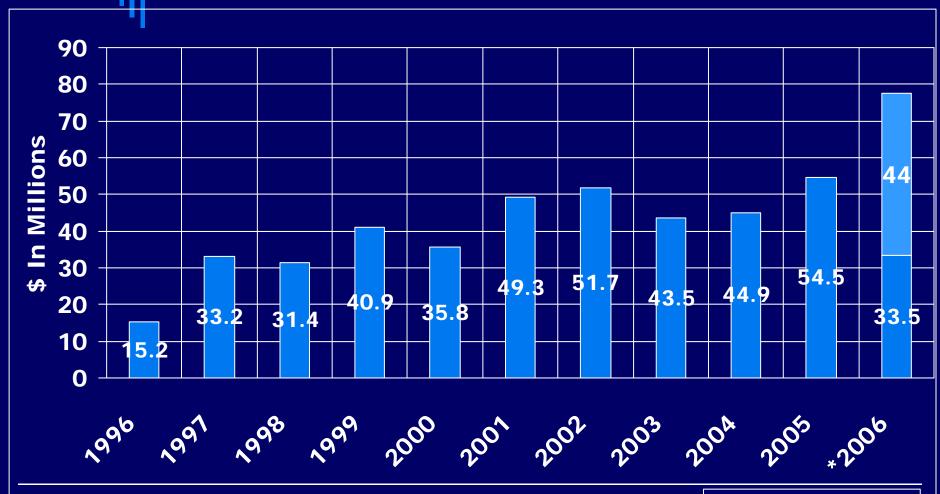


Fiscal Year



Construction Value By Fiscal Year

* - Denotes Estimated Amount (\$33.5 Mil Through 3/31/06)



Fiscal Year



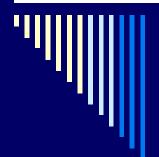


FY06 Comparative Measures:

City/town	OSP Estimated 2004	Total Budget	No. of Staff paid by City/Town	Budget Per Capita	Staff Per 1000
	Population				
Portsmouth	21,053	\$810,672	12.5	\$38.51	.594
Keene	23,015	\$1,188,541	13.67	\$51.64	.594
Hudson	24,373	\$633,485	11	\$25.99	.541
Londonderry	24,408	\$755,230	7.8	\$31.76	.320
Merrimack	26,540	\$1,055,859	10	\$39.78	.377
Dover	28,688	\$696,810	8.6	\$24.29	.300
Salem	29,768	\$600,000	7	\$20.16	.235
Rochester	30,244	\$748,635	10.5	\$24.75	.347
Derry	34,710	\$731,603	6	\$21.08	.173

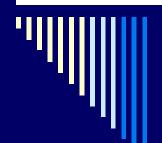
Median*	25,474	\$740,119	9.30	\$23.95	.322
Mean*	36,601	\$868,979	11.29	\$27.18	.357

^{*}of the 16 comparable communities



Innovations

- □ Integrated calendars with Outlook to coordinate inspections.
- □ Utilize cell phones to communicate with inspectors.
- □ Increased fees for services rendered.
- □ Made applications available online for users to download.
- □ Added part time health officer to increase administration of Health Regulations.
- □ Increased utilization of non-general fund sources to pay for employees (TIP, CDBG funding, DoverNet).



Planning Division

Personal Services	\$355,800	Capital Outlay	\$0
Purchased Services	\$21,031	Other Expenses	\$950
Supplies	\$3,900	Total:	\$381,681

Staff Positions

- ■.9 Planning Director
- 2 City Planner
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- ■.85 Secretary

□4.65 FTE

Mandated

- -Admin Code
- -None
- -None
- -None



Inspection Division

Personal Services	\$356,178	Capital Outlay	\$0
Purchased Services	\$13,900	Other Expenses	\$464
Supplies	\$11,065	Total:	\$381,607

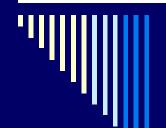
Staff Positions

- Building Official
- Electrical Inspector
- Plumbing Inspector
- Health Officer
- Secretary

Mandated

- -Admin Code
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- -None

□ 4.5 FTE



Proposed Fee Increases

Fee	FY06	FY07
Conditional Use	\$100.00	\$150.00
Building Permit*	\$7 per \$1000 construction value	\$9 per \$1000 construction value
Re-inspection fee	\$25.00	\$75.00
Plumbing Permit*	\$4 per fixture	\$5 per fixture
HVAC*	\$5 per \$1000 construction value	\$7 per \$1000 construction value
Gas Meter*	\$4 per fixture	\$6 per fixture
Electrical Service	\$2.00 per 100 amp	\$5.00 per 100 amp
Meters/Equip./Motors	\$2.00 each	\$5.00 each
Devices	\$.50 per outlet/switch	\$1.00 per outlet/switch

^{*=}additional \$25.00 application fee