# CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE FY2024 PROPOSED BUDGET

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# Recreation Department Budget Overview

**Vision Statement** 

To provide and expand recreation activities and facilities for participants of all ages to help foster a healthy, vibrant community.

#### **Mission Statement**

To provide affordable, high quality recreation facilities and programs in collaboration with other City departments and local organizations, ensuring participants have access to a variety of recreational opportunities, thereby enhancing their quality of life.

## Recreation Department Strategic Plan Initiatives

### **Customer Focused**

Marketing the programs and facilities collectively and individually to make sure every household and property owner is aware of the current offerings.
Developing tools that can be used to solicit customer questions, ideas and feedback and to be prepared to respond quickly and completely to customer needs.

#### Product and Process

- Develop a consistent tracking process for internal projects and customer requests for service.
- Create and implement a development timeline for program enhancement and expansion.

# Recreation Department Strategic Plan Initiatives

#### Leadership and Governance

- Create opportunities to integrate Advisory Board members into programming and facility project development.
- Build neighborhood connections in the area of local parks to help facilitate regular communications and best use and care of City parks.

#### **Financial and Benchmark**

- Analyze the impact of quality recreation programs and facilities on property values.
- Update data on economic impacts to the local business sector due to recreation events and facility use.

# Recreation Department Budget Breakdown

Budget Categories
 Budget overview and impact on taxes
 Budget Changes and Potential Adjustments

# **Recreation Funds**

### General Fund

Special Revenue
 Funds

# Recreation General Fund Accounts

Administration
Recreation Programs
Indoor Pool
Jenny Thompson Pool
Ice Arena

## **Recreation General Fund Expenses**

Fund	FY23	FY24 Mgr Proposed	Change	%
Administration	\$842,882	\$896,793	\$53,911	6.4
Rec Programs	\$185,862	\$80,792	(\$105,070)	(56.53)
Indoor Pool	\$606,907	\$645,797	\$38,890	6.41
Jenny Thompson Pool	\$133,134	\$139,897	\$6,763	5.08
Ice Arena	\$1,150,381	\$1,254,891	\$104,510	9.08
Total	\$2,919,166	\$3,018,170	\$99,004	3.39

### **Recreation General Fund Revenue**

Fund	FY23	FY24 Mgr Proposed	Change	%
Indoor Pool	\$149,549	\$149,549	\$0	0
Jenny Thompson Pool	\$64,480	\$64,480	\$0	0
Ice Arena	\$1,166,630	\$1,142,130	(\$24,500)	(2.0)
Total	\$1,380,659	\$1,356,159	(\$24,500)	(2.0)

#### **Recreation Department** Impact on General Fund FY24 \$3,018,170 **Expenses:** \$1,356,159 Revenue: \$1,662,011 \$146,705,670 City of Dover General Fund Total: \$1,662,011 **Recreation General Fund Net Cost:** % of General Fund: 2% Average Residential Property tax bill: \$8,000 x 2% = \$160.00/household

# Recreation Special Revenue

McConnell Center Operations
Recreation Programs
McConnell Programs
Indoor Pool Programs
Senior Programs/Travel
Dover Arena/Camp Kool

## Recreation Special Revenue Expenses

Fund	FY23	FY24 Mgr Proposed	Change	%
McConnell Center	\$828,972	\$860,214	31,242	3.77
Rec Programs	\$150,298	\$130,122	(\$20,176)	(13.42)
McConnell Rec	\$93,092	\$81,916	(\$11,176)	(12.01)
Indoor Pool	\$22,067	\$23,006	\$939	4.26
Senior Center	\$157,541	\$158,453	\$912	0.58
Ice Arena	\$38,922	\$40,253	\$1,331	3.42
Total	\$461,920	\$433,750	(28,170)	(6.1)

### Recreation Special Revenue Fund Revenues

Fund	FY23	FY24 Mgr Proposed	Change	%
McConnell Center	\$828,972	\$860,214	\$31,242	3.77
Rec Programs	\$103,800	\$94,420	(\$9,380)	(9.04)
McConnell Rec	\$69,250	\$58,440	(\$10,810)	(15.61)
Indoor Pool	\$34,330	\$51,350	\$17,020	49.58
Senior Center	\$175,500	\$150,500	(\$25,000)	(14.25)
Ice Arena	\$79,040	\$79,040	\$0	0
Total	\$461,920	\$433,750	(\$28,170)	(6.1)

## Recreation Overall Budget Expenses

Fund	FY23	FY24 Mgr Proposed	Change	%
1000 General Fund	\$2,919,166	\$3,018,170	\$99,004	3.39
3381 McConnell Center	\$828,972	\$860,214	\$31,242	3.77
3410 Rec Programs Fund	\$461,920	\$433,750	(\$28,170)	(6.1)
Total	\$4,210,058	\$4,312,134	\$102,076	2.43

## Recreation Department FY24 Challenges

Hiring and retaining qualified and reliable staff

- Adapting operations to address societal pressures on Recreation facilities
- Rollout of new Skate park
- Waterfront development impacts on river access and coordination of public and program uses while under construction

- Affordable
- High Quality
- Facilities and Programs
- Collaboration
- City Departments
- Local Organizations
- Participants have access
- Variety
- Enhancing quality of life



















Questions?

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