

CITY GOVERNMENT REVENUE

Where the Money Comes From

Seattle City government has four main sources of revenue supporting the services and programs the City provides its residents:

- **Taxes, license fees, and fines** support activities typically associated with City government, such as police and fire services, parks, and libraries.
- **Fees for services, regulatory fees, and dedicated property tax levies** partially or completely support certain City activities. Examples of City activities funded in whole or in part with fees include Seattle Center, parks and recreational facilities, and building inspections.
- **Grant revenues from private, state and federal agencies** support a variety of City services, including social services, street and bridge repair, and targeted police services.
- **Charges to customers for services** fund City utilities (electricity, water, drainage and wastewater, and solid waste).

In 2012, total City government revenue, including utilities, is projected to be \$4.2 billion.

In 2012, general government revenue is projected to total \$912.7 million.