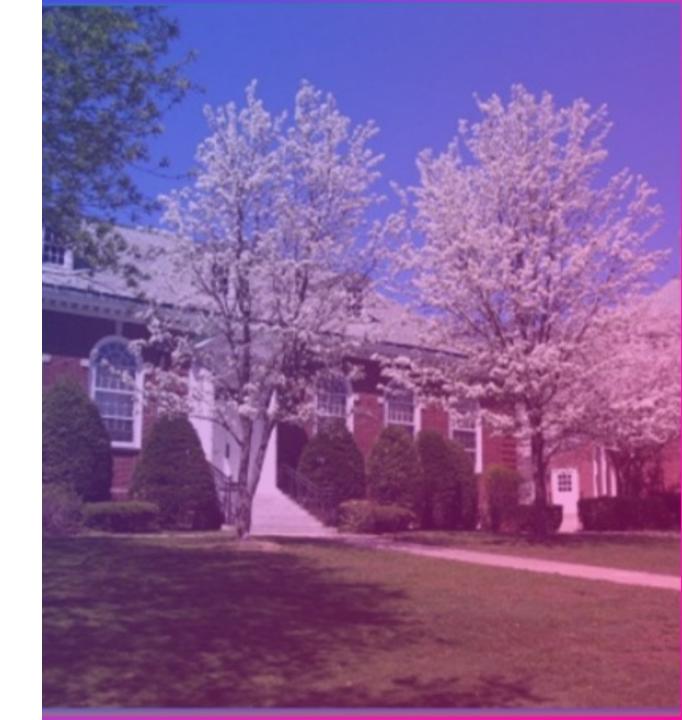
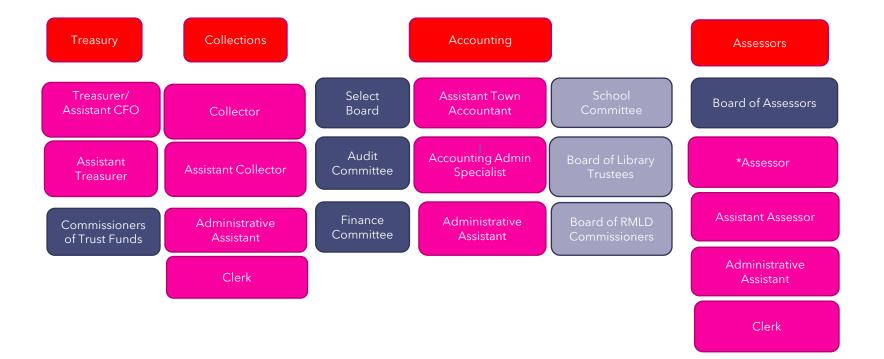
Town of Reading

FY25 Finance Budget



Finance Department

Chief Financial Officer/Town Accountant



*regionalized with Wakefield

Finance Department Divisions

General Finance 6.43 FTEs

Accounting 4.0 FTEs

Assessing 2.5 FTEs

General Finance Key Responsibilities

Payroll - Biweekly (approx. 1,200 employees)

Cash Management and Reconciliation

State and Federal Reporting

Debt Issuance

Quarterly Property Tax Billing (9,388 properties)

Quarterly Utility Billing

Manage Tax Title Accounts

Payment Processing (128,000 payments per year)



	Valuation of all Real and Personal Property	Field Review, Data Collection & Data Entry of Property Info	Administration of Statutory and Local Property Tax Exemptions
Assessing Key Responsibilities	Motor Vehicle Excise Billing (approx. 23,000/year)	Motor Vehicle Excise and Property Tax Abatements	Maintenance of Property Tax Records
	Tax Clas	sification Adver	tise &

Tax Classification Presentation to SB and General Public

Advertise & Admin Sr. Tax Relief Program

Invoice Processing & Payment (approx. 26,500/year)	Monthly Budget Reporting to Department Heads	Budget Oversight and Support	MUNIS Support and Security Settings
Tax Recap - setting the tax rate	Free Cash Calculation	Schedule A Reporting	Financial Analysis and Reporting
Compile Audit Requests			
Accounting	D		

Key Responsibilities

Finance Budget Summary

	FY24 Revised Budget	FY25 Level 1 Proposed Budget	Percent Change
Accounting	\$384,950	\$397,400	3.2%
Assessing	\$188,300	\$194,800	3.5%
General Finance	\$561,150	\$585,950	4.4%
Finance Total	\$1,134,400	\$1,178,150	3.9%

Finance Salaries Budget

	FY24 Revised Budget	FY25 Level 1 Proposed Budget	Percent Change
Accounting	\$379,250	\$391,700	3.3%
Assessing	\$75,300	\$77,900	3.5%
General Finance	\$510,700	\$535,900	4.9%
Finance Salary Total	\$965,250	\$1,005,500	4.2%

Finance Expense Budget

	FY24 Revised Budget	FY25 Level 1 Proposed Budget	Percent Change
Accounting	\$5,700	\$5,700	0.0%
Assessing	\$113,000	\$116,900	3.5%
General Finance	\$50,450	\$50,050	-0.8%
-inance Salary Total	\$169,150	\$172,650	2.1%



