City History

The City of Delano was incorporated on April 13, 1915, as a general law city, after being recognized as a railroad terminus from the year 1873 to the date of incorporation. Located in the Southern San Joaquin Valley, Delano has a multi-cultural population and workforce, and is known as the "International Community". It has the distinction as the "Table Grape Capital of the World". The current population, 52,005, represents an increase of 33% over the past ten years and is the second largest city in Kern County.

The City provides a full range of municipal services from a variety of funding sources. Services include: Police Services, Park and Community Services (Recreation); Public Works Functions including water, solid waste, sewer/wastewater treatment, street maintenance and street sweeping, and central garage; Community and Economic Activities; Administration services including personnel, finance, and general administration; Transit System; and Municipal Airport. Fire services are provided by a private contract.

Delano City Officials

Joe Aguirre, Mayor
Ricardo Chavez, Mayor Pro Tem
Ruben Pascual, Council Member
Grace Vallejo, Council Member
Liz Morris, Council Member

Maribel Reyna
City Manager

Rosa Lara Rios
Director of Finance&
Information & Technology /Treasurer

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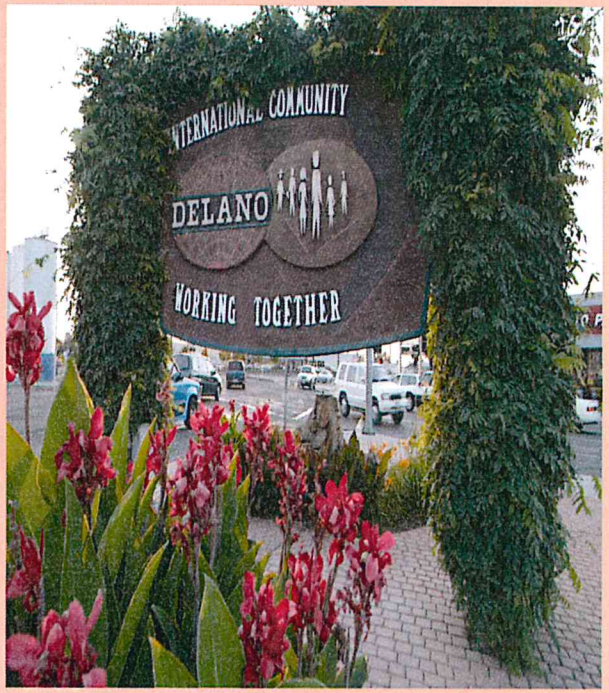
FY 2013-2014
Adopted General Fund Budget



BUDGET IN BRIEF

RESOURCES

GENERAL FUND RESOURCES	FY 13-14
SALES TAX	$10,469,503
PROPERTY TAX	2,245,304
FROM OTHER AGENCIES	3,467,518
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	1,480,400
CHARGES FOR CURRENT SERV	214,500
USE OF MONEY & PROPERTY	189,000
OTHER REVENUES	169,500
LICENSES & PERMITS	157,100
RECREATION	150,250
FINES & FORFEITURES	100,500
TRANSFERS	2,065,216
TOTAL RESOURCES	$20,708,791

Delano Quick Facts

61% of the General Fund Budget is dedicated to Public Safety

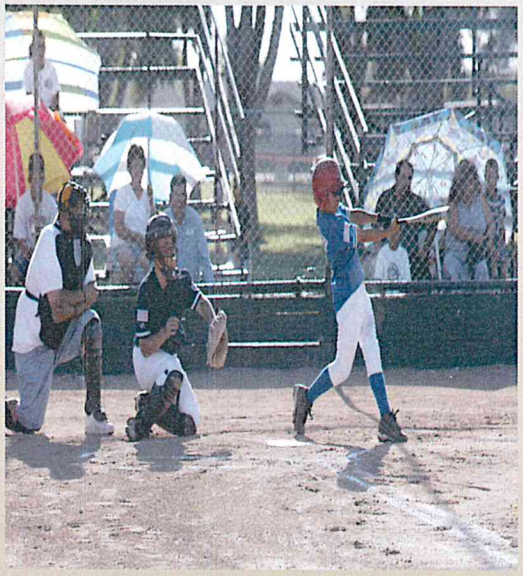
Continuing to provide life-affirming programs and services to the City's youngest, oldest and most vulnerable populations.

Compared to the rest of the county, Delano's cost of living is 6.10% lower than the U.S. average.

Ranked #13 Best Cities for Teleworking – Small Metro Area

Sales Tax – Delano receives 1 ¢ of every taxable retail sale dollar spent in the City.

Great Schools City Rating 5 out of 10



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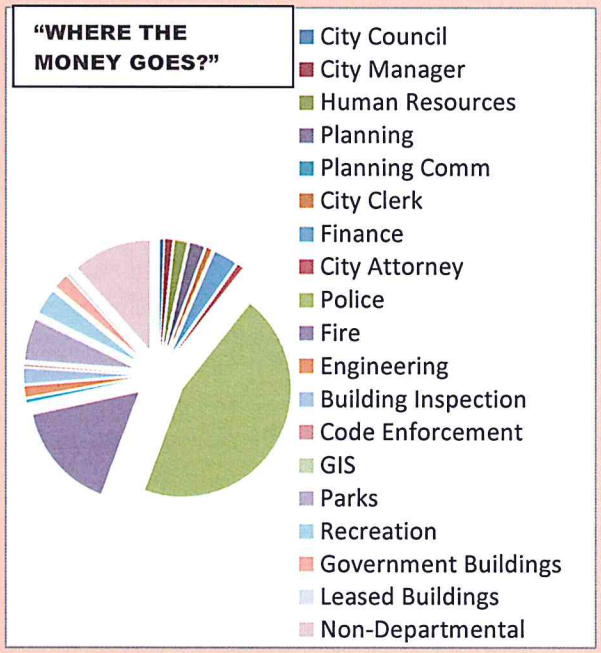

OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	FY 13-14
CITY COUNCIL	$ 123,160
CITY MANAGER OFFICE	250,641
HUMAN RESOURCES	412,493
PLANNING	429,300
PLANNING COMMISSION	4,600
CITY CLERK	170,865
FINANCE	672,397
CITY ATTORNEY	234,000
POLICE	9,087,823
FIRE	3,200,755
ENGINEERING	307,375
BUILDING	455,575
CODE ENFORCEMENT	56,886
PARKS	1,204,575
RECREATION	821,217
GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	398,360
LEASED BUILDINGS	60,450
NON-DEPARTMENTAL	2,357,570
	$20,248,042