

Most of us in Minneapolis want the same thing: to live in safe communities where all of us can thrive.

RECLAIM
THE **BLOCK**

We want to live in a city where people feel peace of mind because their basic needs are met, and they know their neighbors' basic needs are met, too. And we want to live in a city where all of us have someone we can trust to call on for help when we need it.

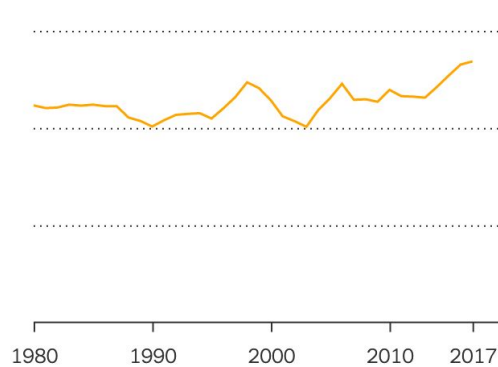


How Police Budgets Have Changed as a Share of Public Spending

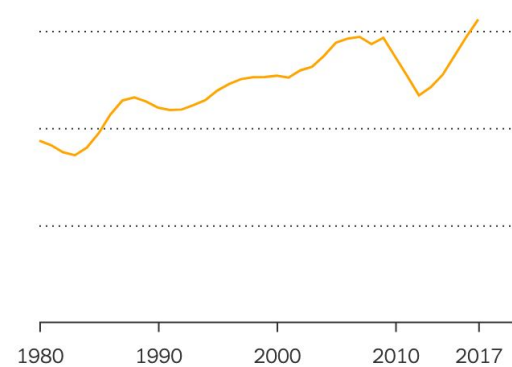
Minneapolis



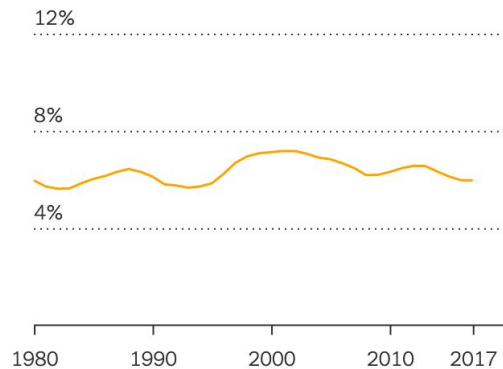
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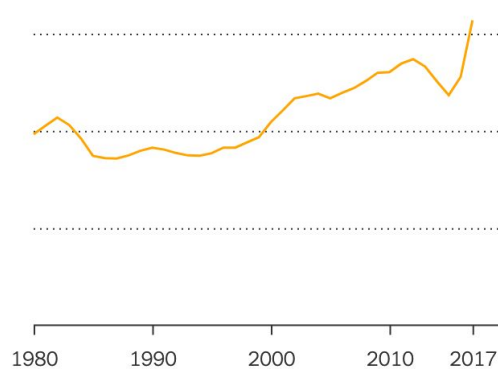
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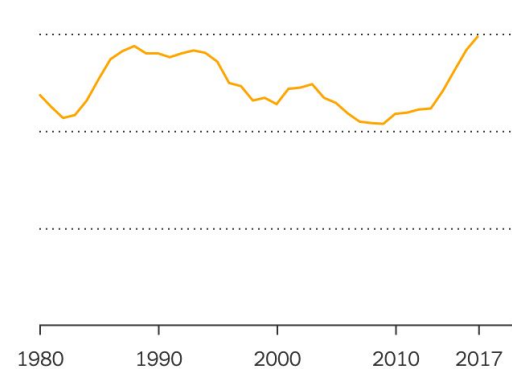
New York



Tucson



Miami



How is the budget passed?

1. Mayor Proposes



9/24 10am

2. Public Comment Hearings



11/16 10am
12/2 6-9pm

3. City Council makes changes & passes final budget



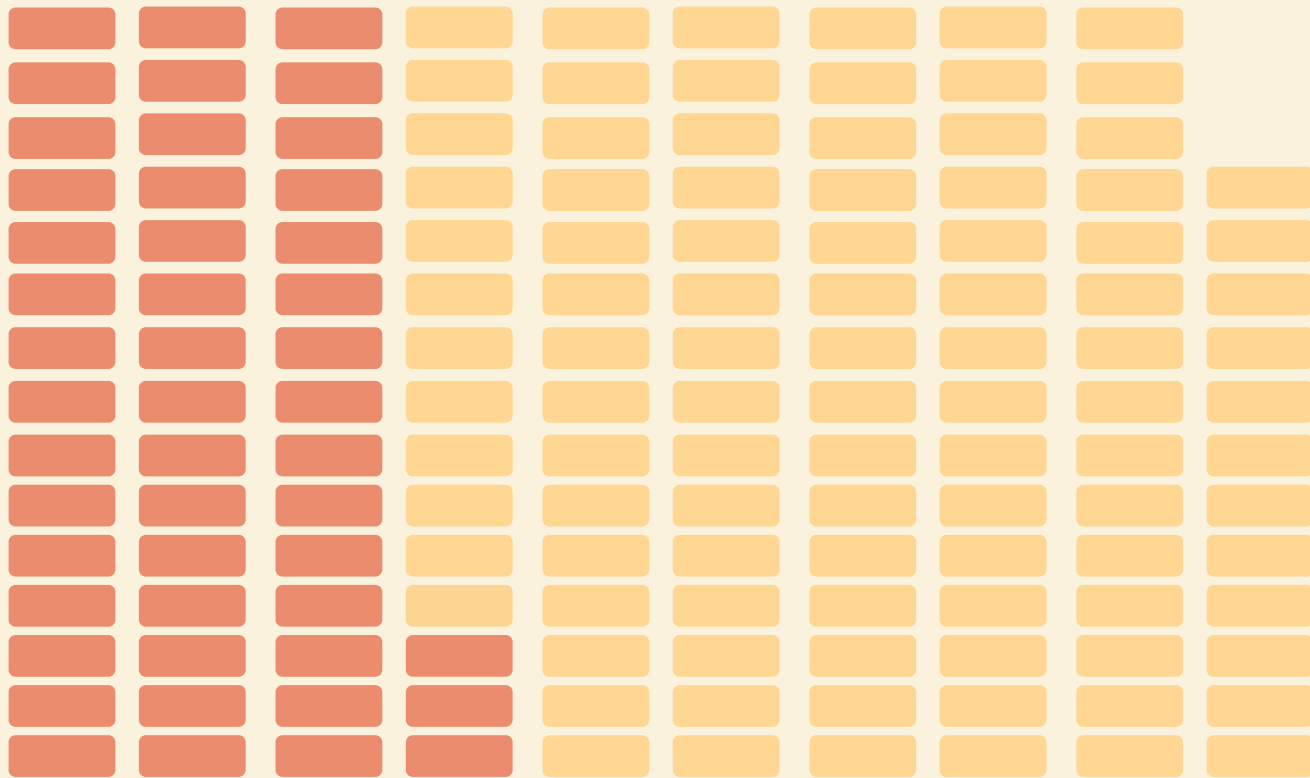
Image from @Wedgeline

Markup: 12/3 1:30pm
Final hearing + adoption:
12/9 6pm

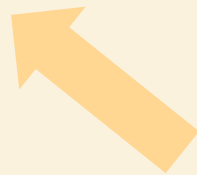

\$10 MILLION

WHERE'S OUR MONEY GOING?

GENERAL
FUND:
\$481 MIL



EVERYTHING
ELSE: \$985
MILLION



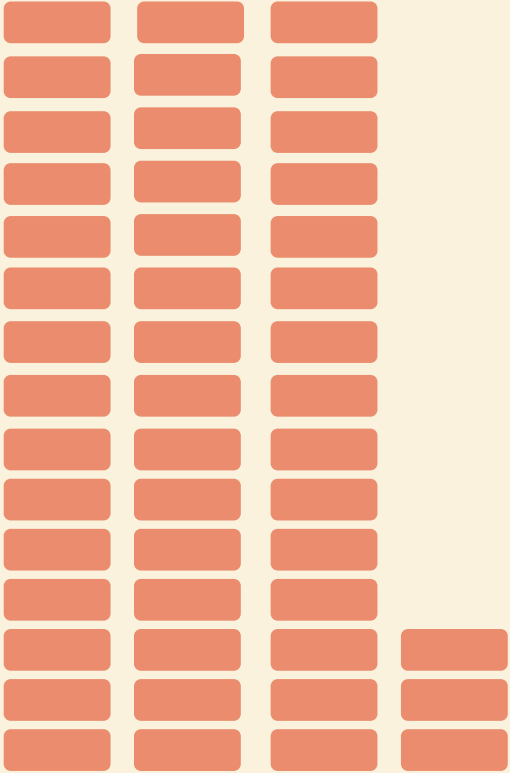


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THE BIG PICTURE: THE GENERAL FUND

(2021 PROPOSED)

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\$481 MIL

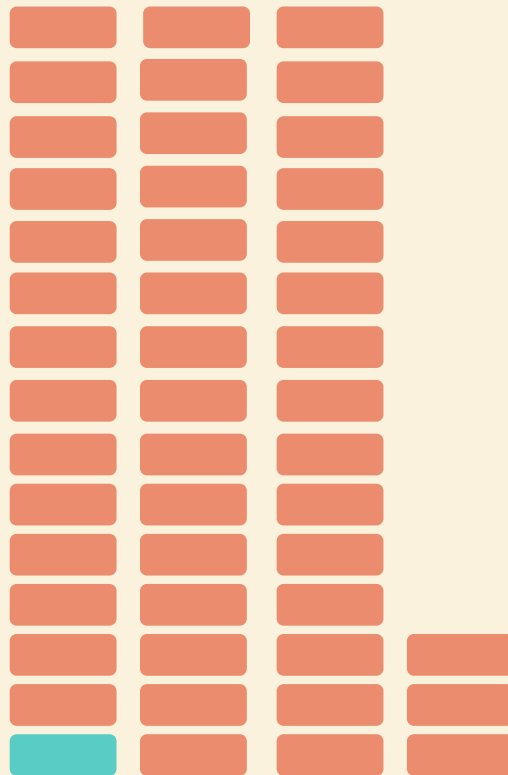


SOURCE: MAYOR'S
2021 PROPOSED
BUDGET


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THE BIG PICTURE

AFFORDABLE
HOUSING:
\$8.5 MILLION



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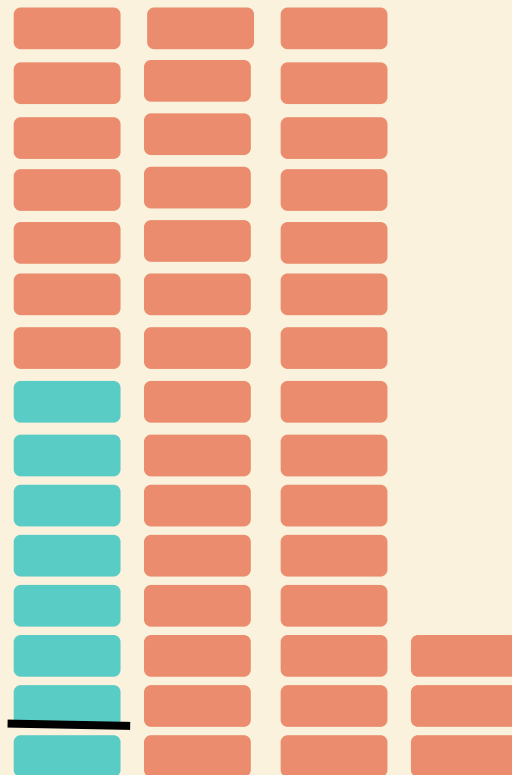

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THE GENERAL FUND:

FIRE DEPT:
\$70
MILLION



HOUSING




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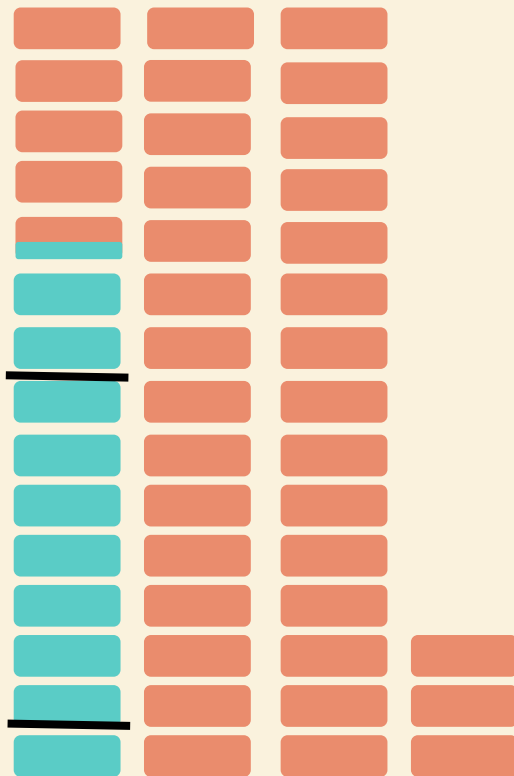
THE GENERAL FUND

HEALTH
DEPT:
\$24
MILLION



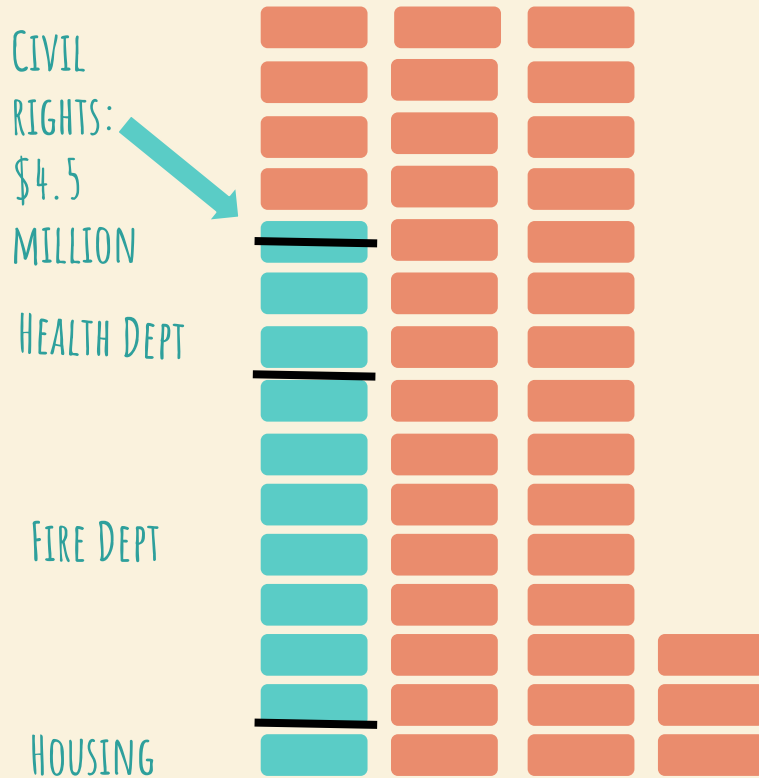
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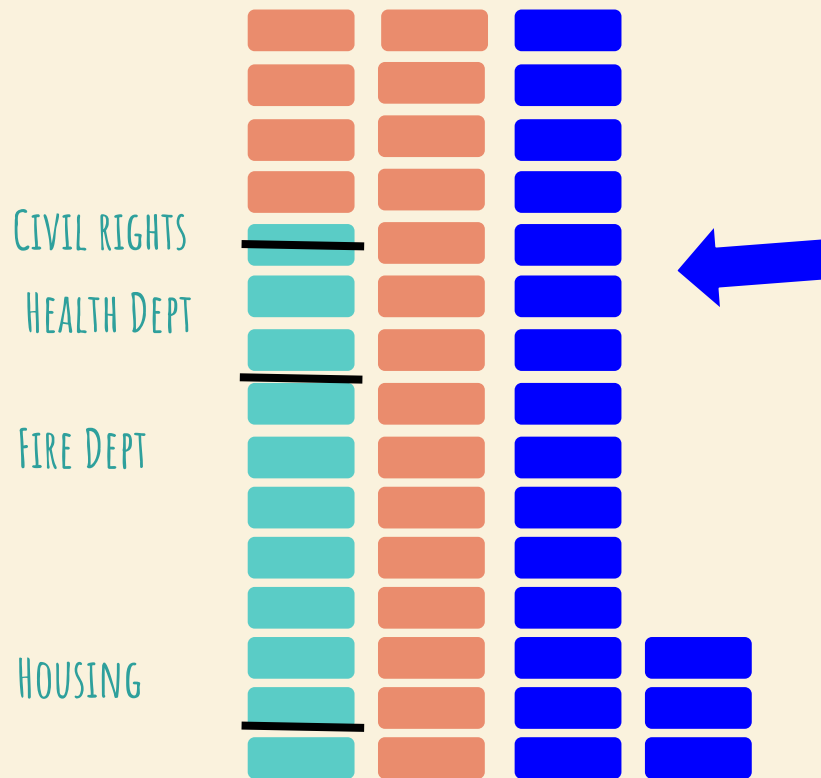

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THE GENERAL FUND




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GENERAL FUND:



MPD:
\$179
MILLION

RATHER THAN CUTTING FROM...

\$8.6M for Public Relations

\$7M for SWAT raids, riot response etc. in
Special Operations

\$3M for Canine Unit

\$900K for horse cops

Or **\$25M** in other available cut areas...

MPD SAYS THEY WILL HAVE TO...*

Delay professional standards trainings

Increase response times,

Limit response to livability issues,
flexible assignments, property crimes
investigations

Eliminate neighborhood beats

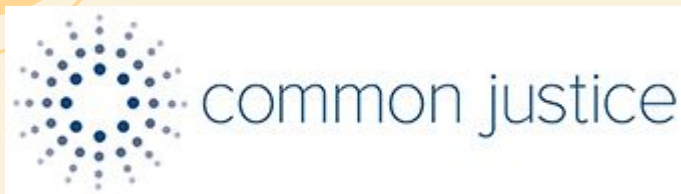
Reduce proactive investigatory work

Increase turnaround/investigatory time

(Source: proposed 2021 budget p.399)

*REMEMBER, THIS WITH THE SAME BUDGET AMOUNT THEY HAD
IN 2018

BUT WHAT ARE THE ALTERNATIVES?





WHAT COULD OUR COMMUNITIES DO
WITH \$180 MILLION TO KEEP EACH
OTHER SAFE?





City council hearings on the budget:

Monday, November 16
10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sign up to testify: bit.ly/testifyMPLS

Wednesday, December 2
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 9
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

