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City of Brawley Invites Residents to Participate in Budget Update

May 15 is the next of several public meetings about the City's budget

Brawley, CA—The City of Brawley's Fiscal Year (FY) 2024/25 budget preparation is underway and residents are encouraged to participate in the process. The community is invited to attend upcoming public meetings and share their priorities as the City Council continues review and consideration of its budget for fiscal year 2024-25 (starting July 1, 2024 and concluding on June 30, 2025).

The budget-related public meetings are an opportunity for the community to offer comments as the City Council makes decisions about how to allocate city revenues among essential services such as police, fire, water, wastewater, parks and recreation, community programs and capital improvement projects. The upcoming meeting dates are:

- **May 15 at 6 p.m** - Virtual Town Hall and Question and Answer Discussion
For Zoom info, visit <https://www.brawley-ca.gov/departments/finance-department/city-budget/fiscal-year-2024-2025-budget>.
- **May 21 at 6 p.m** in City Council Chambers (383 Main Street Brawley, CA 92227)
- City Council First Study Session
For live broadcast info, visit <https://www.brawley-ca.gov/departments/finance-department/city-budget/fiscal-year-2024-2025-budget>.
- **June 4 at 6 p.m** in City Council Chambers (383 Main Street Brawley, CA 92227)
- City Council Second Study Session
For live broadcast info, visit <https://www.brawley-ca.gov/departments/finance-department/city-budget/fiscal-year-2024-2025-budget>.
- **June 18 at 6 p.m** in City Council Chambers (383 Main Street Brawley, CA 92227) - City Council Budget Adoption
For live broadcast info, visit <https://www.brawley-ca.gov/departments/finance-department/city-budget/fiscal-year-2024-2025-budget>.

“Our budgeting process leverages data-driven insights, collaboration amongst all departments and most importantly input from our council and community,” said Brawley Mayor Ramon Castro. “This approach ensures that our financial planning not only meets the current needs of our community but also anticipates future demands and



challenges. We invite everyone to participate in the process, as the community's insights and feedback are fundamental in shaping the future of Brawley."

The City recognizes that transparency and community involvement are essential for creating a successful budget.

On May 15, the City will host a virtual Town Hall to provide a general overview of the budget and host a question and answer period. The first study session on May 21 will focus on the City's General Fund and updates to the Capital Improvement Program and Heavy Equipment budget. The second study session on June 4 will highlight budgetary proposals for Special Revenue, Capital, Enterprise and Internal Service Funds and will cover an overview of all city funds. Finally, the City anticipates adopting the budget on June 18.

"As we prepare next fiscal year's budget, we're in a position to celebrate community accomplishments but we also see concerning needs to retain police officers, repair roads, invest in fire and emergency medical aid services, sustain parks and recreation activities," said City Manager Tyler Salcido. "I encourage our community to engage with us in planning and investing in the future of Brawley."

Learn more about the City's FY 2024/25 Budget at <https://www.brawley-ca.gov/departments/finance-department/city-budget/fiscal-year-2024-2025-budget>.

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