



## From the office of your CFO, Angel Meriwether

The heavy reliance on income tax highlights the importance of stable employment and a robust local economy, as fluctuations in earnings directly impact the financial health of our municipality. This is why the council and administration are very pleased to see a new building going up in our commercial footprint. This will directly contribute to our local income tax revenue. As a reminder, local government tax revenue is a significant portion of our municipal budget. Income tax revenue accounts for about 90 percent of our total funding. This revenue stream is essential for maintaining a wide range of public services, including police and fire protection, the service and building departments, road and municipal facility maintenance, as well as the upkeep and improvement of parks, recreation facilities, and all other supporting municipal functions.

Below is a chart outlining our income tax revenue.

### Income Tax Collections Prior vs. Current Year

