### City of Rochester Hills



### FY2009 Proposed Budget Message

### Vision Statement

# The community of choice for families and business

### Mission Statement

To sustain the City of Rochester Hills as the premier community of choice to live, work and raise a family by enhancing our vibrant residential character complemented by an attractive business community

### Millage Rate

The lowest millage rate of any city in Oakland County with a population over 5,000

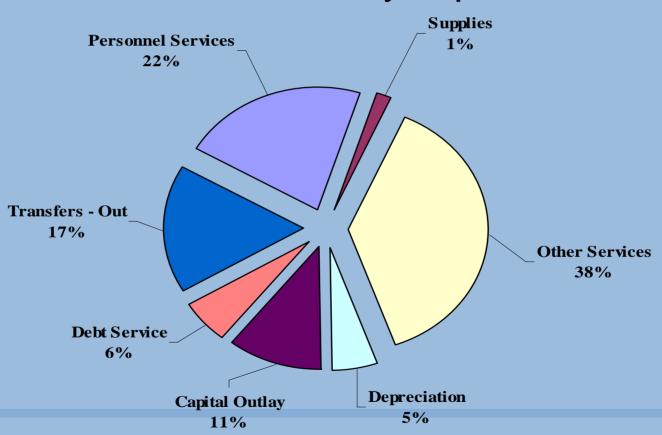
\*Source: 2007/2008 Oakland County city certified tax rates

### Total Budget

FY2009 Proposed Budget amounts to \$119.6 million, an 8% decrease from the 2008 Amended Budget

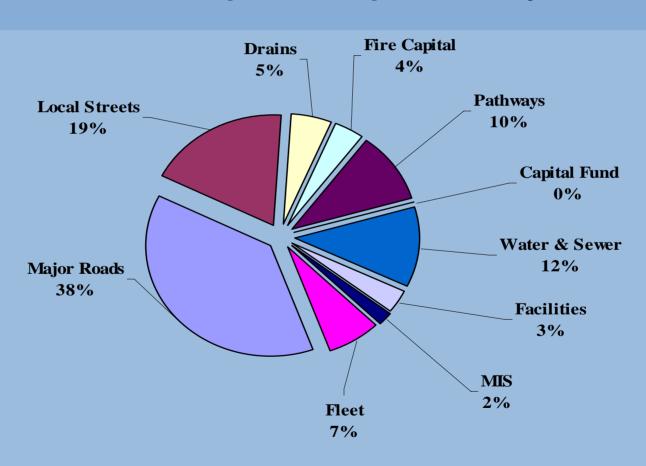
### Proposed Expenditures

#### **FY2009 All Funds Summary - Expenditures**



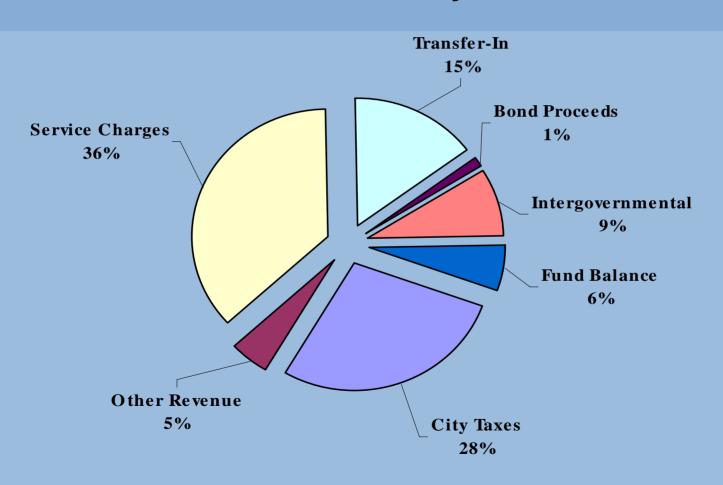
### Capital Projects

#### **FY2009 Proposed Capital Outlay**



### Proposed Revenues

#### **FY2009 All Funds Summary - Revenues**



- •Over \$2.6 million of concrete road replacement
- •Rehab John R Rd., Brewster Rd, and Meadowfield Dr.
- •Heritage Oaks Sub, Birch Tree Lane and Court, Mount Oak, Sherwood Forest and Sherwood Dr. rehabilitation
- Austin Dr. water main and road extension
- Spencer Parks trail loop and the handicapped parking area
- Master Thoroughfare Plan and the Facilities Master Plan

- Excavator and five dump trucks replaced
- Sixty-two (62) new Self Contained Breathing Apparatus
- •An EMS computer system w/ Homeland Security Grant
- •Two stock replacement rescue pumpers
- Saved \$20,000 by hosting EMT training
- •CERT Grant-trailer w/ emergency equip valued at \$18,000

- New customer service inquiry software
- All City fees and services can now be paid electronically
- •2008 Festival of the Hills Fireworks funded entirely with private donations
- "Sound the Alarm" installed 200 smoke detectors and replaced 140 batteries
- •Workforce reduction of thirteen or nearly 5%
- •Settled the labor contract with the City's Fire Fighters, avoiding binding arbitration.

- Resurrected the Employee Safety Committee
- Created Employee Wellness Committee to facilitate "well living" culture
- •Earned the GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award
- •Successfully transitioned into the Department of Public Service building
- The City's Building Department awarded IAS accreditation
- Economic development and redevelopment prowess

## Conclusion

### **Budget Workshops**

August 18th and 25th