The General Fund provides essential general governmental services to county residents. 68% of the revenues are allocated to public safety services such as Sheriff’s Office, Detention Services, Prosecutor, Public Defender, Clerk, Courts, and Juvenile Services. Approximately 27% of revenue is allocated to services such as the Assessor, Auditor, Commissioners, Treasurer, and general administrative services - many of which provide services on behalf of all taxing districts. Finally, about 2% of the budget is to support quality of life programs like Parks.

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Commissions: 2023 Budget

Not including fund reserves

*2023 Total Budget

$908M

Public Safety

$171.2M

$363.5M

Emergency Communications

Veteran Services

Community Development

Mental & Dental Health

Medical Examiner

Hotel/Motel Tax

WSU Spokane County Extension

Medical & Dental Liability Insurance

Building & Planning

Information Technology

Fair & Expo

Waste Management

Liability Insurance Information Technology

Fair & Expo Waste Management

Building & Planning

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2023 General Fund Budget

$250M

Not including fund reserves

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$908M

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