

This is a Budget Overview for the fiscal year 2025-26 for the Kern County Cemetery District. The first column shows the previous years budget as adopted and/or adjusted. The second column is the estimated/actual income and expense for this past year, and the third column is the proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year. This Draft Summary and Details is to give the Trustees a look at the estimated income and costs, when finalized the budget will be drafted into a final overview which will be made available to the public.

REVENUE:

The Proposed 2025-26 column indicates the income anticipated for the next fiscal year as derived from burials, property tax and miscellaneous income including any transfers from reserve funds for capital projects. This income includes any price increases previously authorized by the board and an estimation of the property taxes to be received in the next budget year.

EXPENSE:

The Proposed 2025-26 column shows the anticipated expenses for the next fiscal year including operational costs, personnel, capital outlay and the operational reserve needed to work through December. The current contract MOU with employees and the contracted obligations are included.

REVENUE	Budget 2024-25	Actual 2024-25	Proposed 2025-26	
Operational Reserve	\$431,343	\$213,818	\$1,804,432	418%
Property Taxes	\$1,137,744	\$1,222,089	\$1,222,089	107%
At Need Cash Sales	\$342,486	\$359,378	\$337,186	98% See Page 2
Pre-need used prior year	\$245,775	\$0	\$220,455	90% Prior Yr Prend
Interest/Misc	\$42,650	\$41,644	\$35,900	84% Int./Rent/Ect
Total	\$2,199,998	\$1,836,929	\$3,620,062	83%
\$1,522,880.00				
<u>\$1,623,110.93</u> Transfers:				
\$100,230.93 Endowment Care	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Pre-need Transfer	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Land Purchase Transfer	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Sub-Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Total Income	\$2,199,998	\$1,836,929	\$3,620,063	\$ (363,069)
EXPENSE				
Operation Expense:				
Payroll	\$537,837	\$488,174	\$565,508	105% See Page 4
Benefits	\$297,989	\$254,123	\$348,129	117% See Page 4
Maint. & Operation	\$463,602	\$408,696	\$537,926	116% See Page 5-6
Total	\$1,299,428	\$1,150,992	\$1,451,563	112%
Other Expense:				
Contingency Reserve	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	100%
Capital Outlay	\$767,500	\$162,019	\$1,813,500	136% See Page 7
PERS Unfunded Accrued Liability	\$120,100	\$124,055	\$155,000	129% Prepay PERS
Prior Years Reserve Payback	\$100,000	\$201,650	\$100,000	100% TFR to 42037
Sub-Total	\$1,087,600	\$487,724	\$2,168,500	99%
Total Expenses	\$2,387,027	\$1,638,716	\$3,620,063	52% \$ 748,311

AT NEED CASH SALES:

At need cash sales are burials that have not been sold as a pre-need by contract with the Kern County Cemetery District. These sales are indicated in the Prior Year Budgeted, Actual, and Projected Target income for these burials. We are seeing a continuing rise in cremation burials, both in-ground and niche. This number of burials is traditionally relatively stable, but with the continued changes that we have seen in cremation burials, we are adjusting the income to reflect that change.

The Property Tax Revenue indicates the loss of property taxes in our district. Per the Board request, we have budgeted the same income as was received the past year.

	2024-25 Budget	2024-25 Actual	Difference	2025-26 Proposed
4-0000	OPERATION REVENUE			
4-1000	AT-NEED/BURIALS			
4-1010	\$ 60,000	\$ 56,720	\$ (3,280)	\$ 55,000
4-1015	\$ 3,500	\$ 4,860	\$ 1,360	\$ 4,200
4-1030	\$ 35,000	\$ 38,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 35,000
4-1050	\$ 25,000	\$ 28,005	\$ 3,005	\$ 26,000
4-1060	\$ 95,000	\$ 95,440	\$ 440	\$ 90,000
4-1070	\$ 25,000	\$ 28,025	\$ 3,025	\$ 26,000
4-1080	\$ 14,000	\$ 15,575	\$ 1,575	\$ 15,000
4-1090	\$ 20,000	\$ 25,350	\$ 5,350	\$ 20,000
4-1100	\$ 25,000	\$ 21,940	\$ (3,060)	\$ 21,000
4-1110	\$ 300	\$ 560	\$ 260	\$ 300
4-1120	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,100	\$ (900)	\$ 3,000
4-1130	\$ 600	\$ 420	\$ (180)	\$ 600
4-1140	\$ 500	\$ 170	\$ (330)	\$ 500
4-1150	\$ 500	\$ 395	\$ (105)	\$ 500
4-1155	\$ 246	\$ -	\$ (246)	\$ 246
4-1160	\$ 500	\$ 295	\$ (205)	\$ 500
4-1165	\$ 150	\$ -	\$ (150)	\$ 150
4-1170	\$ 30,000	\$ 37,125	\$ 7,125	\$ 35,000
4-1180	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ (1,500)	\$ 1,500
4-1190	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ (1,000)	\$ 1,000
4-1200	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ (500)	\$ 500
4-1210	\$ 90	\$ 110	\$ 20	\$ 90
4-1220	\$ 1,000	\$ 250	\$ (750)	\$ 1,000
4-1230	\$ 100	\$ 663	\$ 563	\$ 100
Total AT-NEED BURIALS	\$ 342,486	\$ 359,378	\$ 14,017	\$ 337,186
Tax Revenue				
Property Tax	\$ 1,137,744	\$ 1,222,089	\$ 84,345	\$ 1,222,089
Other Revenue				
Interest	\$ 22,000	\$ 23,807	\$ 1,807	\$ 25,000
Land Rent	\$ 12,000	\$ 8,750	\$ (3,250)	\$ 5,250
Misc	\$ 250	\$ 3,686	\$ 3,436	\$ 250
House Rentals	\$ 5,400	\$ 5,400	\$ -	\$ 5,400
Sub-Total	\$ 39,650	\$ 41,644	\$ 1,994	\$ 35,900
Total	\$ 1,519,880	\$ 1,623,111	\$ 100,356	\$ 1,595,175

RESALE OF OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS and VASES
INVENTORY COST

COST of INVENTORY:

Our inventory consists mainly of the outer burial containers we sell at each burial. This inventory gives the estimated cost to purchase the burial containers used for each burial including at-need services and pre-need contracts used. These costs also show the vases used when placing permanent markers.

Type	Actual 2025-26	Cost	% of Sales
Liners	1	\$ 366	0.4%
Crypts	111	\$ 38,990	35.8%
Vaults	13	\$ 4,992	4.1%
Companion	66	\$ 38,396	21.2%
Companion-2	37	\$ -	11.8%
Pre Installed Comp	7	\$ -	2.3%
Monticello	2	\$ 1,528	0.5%
Oversize	2	\$ 1,140	0.6%
Cremation	53	\$ 7,476	17.1%
Niche	14	\$ 1,725	4.4%
Baby liner	2	\$ 320	0.6%
Special baby	3	\$ 448	1.0%
Total Containers	312	\$ 95,381	100.0%
Vases	\$600.00	\$ 7,200	
Total		\$ 95,830	
Sales Tax		\$ 8,146	
Grand Total		<u>\$ 103,976</u>	

SALARY and BENEFITS:

This gives the final cost for personnel salaries and benefits including total wages (with overtime), social security costs, retirement with PERS, health insurance with the County of Kern, workers compensation costs, and negotiated MOU benefits.

		TOTAL TO DISTRICT
Total Salary	\$ 565,508	\$ 913,637
Total Benefits	\$ 348,129	
Groundsman Salaries	\$ 394,058	
Administration Salaries	\$ 171,450	
Groundsman Benefits	\$ 247,922	
Administration Benefits	\$ 100,207	

MAINTENANCE and OPERATION EXPENSES:

Shows the direct costs to fulfill our burial and grounds-keeping obligations for both cemetery locations excluding salaries. The Capital Expenditures are shown for the budgeted and actual amounts for previous fiscal year and the targeted estimation for the next fiscal year. The target capital projects are listed on page 7.

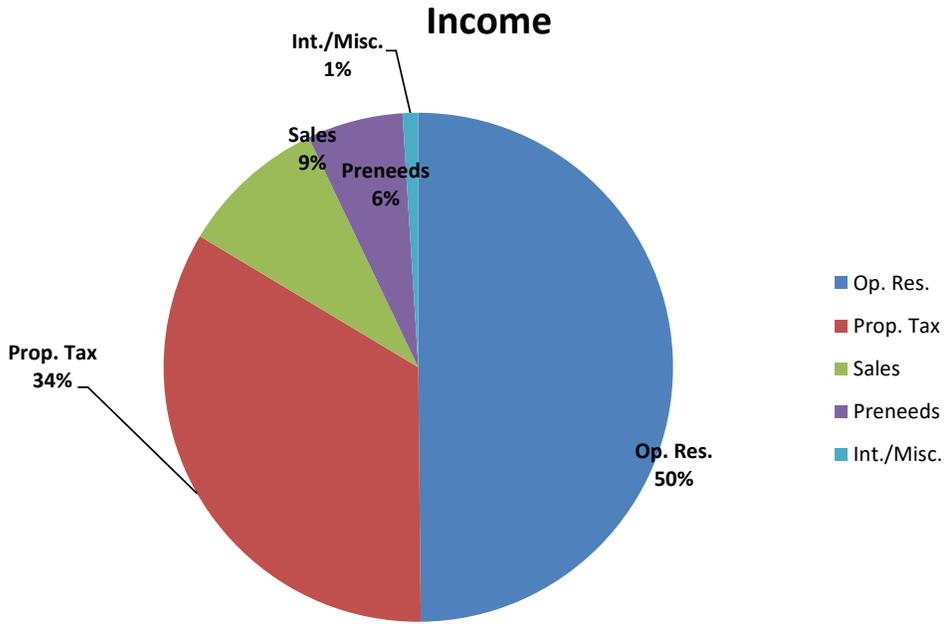
		2024-25 Budget	2024-25 Actual	Difference	2025-26 Proposed
5-5000	MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION				
	OUTSIDE EXPENSE				
5-5010	Building Maintenance	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,575	\$ (1,075)	\$ 3,000
5-5020	Equipment Opr.-Gas,Oil, etc.	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,631	\$ (631)	\$ 22,000
5-5030	Equipment Rental	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 500
5-5040	Equipment Repair	\$ 22,000	\$ 20,523	\$ 1,477	\$ 20,000
5-5050	Landscape Maintenance	\$ 19,000	\$ 10,518	\$ 8,482	\$ 55,000
5-5060	Miscellaneous/Customer	\$ 500	\$ 850	\$ (350)	\$ 500
5-5070	Miscellaneous Maintenance	\$ 8,000	\$ 533	\$ 7,467	\$ 4,000
5-5080	Other Expense	\$ 250	\$ -	\$ 250	\$ 250
5-5090	Operating Supplies	\$ 10,000	\$ 8,284	\$ 1,716	\$ 10,000
5-6000	Operating Expense/Cement	\$ -	\$ 2,121	\$ (2,121)	\$ -
5-6010	Operating Expense/Herbicides	\$ 1,000	\$ 518	\$ 482	\$ 1,000
5-6020	Pump Repair	\$ 5,000	\$ 26,199	\$ (21,199)	\$ 30,000
5-6030	Rental Repair	\$ 1,500	\$ 11,450	\$ (9,950)	\$ 1,500
5-6035	Rental Propane	\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ 4,000	\$ -
5-6040	Wasco SWID 9.3-155	\$ 12,000	\$ 4,790	\$ 7,210	\$ 6,000
5-6045	Shafter Outlet 1.5-1.0-6-A	\$ -	\$ 360	\$ (360)	\$ -
5-6060	Small Equipment Purchase	\$ 4,500	\$ -	\$ 4,500	\$ 6,500
5-6065	Purchase Small Tools	\$ 1,500	\$ 257	\$ 1,243	\$ 1,500
5-6070	Uniform Expense	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,297	\$ 203	\$ 2,500
5-6080	Utilities/Pump	\$ 56,000	\$ 56,556	\$ (556)	\$ 56,000
5-6085	Power Bill/25 hp Booster	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5-6090	Utilities/Water Meter	\$ 4,000	\$ 5,571	\$ (1,571)	\$ 5,000
5-7010	Truck Repair	\$ 2,000	\$ 12	\$ 1,988	\$ 2,000
5-7020	Burial Equipment Repair	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,191	\$ 309	\$ 1,500
5-7030	Almond Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total MAINTENANCE AND OPERATON	\$ 176,250	\$ 174,235	\$ 2,015	\$ 228,750
5-8000	CAPITAL EXPENDITURES				
5-8010	Outside Equipment Purchase	\$ 13,000	\$ 40,433	\$ (27,433)	\$ 40,000
5-8015	Burial Equipment Purchase	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5-8020	Shafter Landscape Improvements	\$ -	\$ 112,336	\$ (112,336)	\$ 750,000
5-8023	Wasco Landscape Improvements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5-8025	Shafter Vet. Wall Expense	\$ -	\$ 1,175	\$ (1,175)	\$ 2,000
5-8026	Wasco Vet. Wall Expense	\$ -	\$ 875	\$ (875)	\$ 2,000
5-8030	Structure Improvement	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5-8040	Office Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5-8050	Shafter Roads & Drainage	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
5-8055	Wasco Roads & Drainage	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
5-8065	Wasco Niche Wall-Features	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5-8066	Shaft Niche Wall-Features	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5-8070	Almond Development	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 23,000	\$ 154,819	\$ (131,819)	\$ 804,000

ADMINISTRATIVE and GENERAL EXPENSES:

Shows administrative costs for the inside sales. This also breaks out the non-operating costs and benefits relating to

	2024-25 Budget	2024-25 Actual	Difference	2025-26 Proposed
6-0000	<u>ADMINISTRATION & GEN EXPENSE</u>			
6-1000	<u>EXPENSE</u>			
6-1010	\$ 750	\$ 503	\$ 247	\$ 750
6-1020	\$ 100	\$ 345	\$ (245)	\$ 100
6-1050	\$ 3,500	\$ 7,314	\$ (3,814)	\$ 6,000
6-1060	\$ 28,000	\$ 25,859	\$ 2,141	\$ 28,000
6-1070	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
6-1080	\$ 1,200	\$ 928	\$ 272	\$ 1,200
6-1090	\$ 18,000	\$ 24,485	\$ (6,485)	\$ 25,000
6-1095	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,871	\$ (871)	\$ 5,000
6-1100	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,841	\$ (341)	\$ 2,500
6-1110	\$ 250	\$ -	\$ 250	\$ 250
6-1120	\$ 1,800	\$ 2,342	\$ (542)	\$ 2,000
6-1130	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,424	\$ 1,576	\$ 3,000
6-1140	\$ 15,000	\$ 19,018	\$ (4,018)	\$ 15,000
6-1150	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ -	\$ 6,000
6-1160	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,775	\$ (1,275)	\$ 2,000
6-1175	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 500
6-1180	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,500	\$ 300	\$ 1,800
6-1190	\$ 6,000	\$ 10,837	\$ (4,837)	\$ 6,000
6-1200	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
6-1310	\$ 15,000	\$ 12,827	\$ 2,173	\$ 17,000
6-1400	\$ 7,000	\$ 5,617	\$ 1,383	\$ 7,000
	<u>\$ 117,900</u>	<u>\$ 130,486</u>	<u>\$ (12,586)</u>	<u>\$ 130,100</u>
6-2000	<u>NON-OPERATING</u>			
6-2210	\$ 182,000	\$ 173,564	\$ 8,436	\$ 182,000
6-2220	\$ 91,232	\$ 8,745	\$ 82,487	\$ 103,596
6-2230	\$ 38,221	\$ 39,539	\$ (1,318)	\$ 40,187
6-2240	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
6-2250	\$ 35,500	\$ 29,978	\$ 5,522	\$ 32,000
6-2260	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,100	\$ 500	\$ 3,600
6-3000	<u>OTHER OPERATING</u>			
6-3010	\$ 21,500	\$ 14,672	\$ 6,828	\$ 21,500
6-3020	\$ 18,000	\$ 16,653	\$ 1,347	\$ 18,000
	<u>\$ 391,053</u>	<u>\$ 286,251</u>	<u>\$ 104,802</u>	<u>\$ 401,883</u>
Total ADMINISTRATION & GEN EXPENSE	<u>\$ 508,953</u>	<u>\$ 416,736</u>	<u>\$ 92,217</u>	<u>\$ 531,983</u>

Exhibit A



Expense

Exhibit B

