

# AGENDA

## PUBLIC SAFETY LOCAL INCOME TAX COMMITTEE OF THE MONROE COUNTY LOCAL INCOME TAX COUNCIL

8:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 10, 2026  
Allison Conference Room (Suite #225), City Hall  
401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, IN 47404

The meeting may also be [accessed remotely via Zoom](#)<sup>1</sup>

- 1. Roll Call and Introductions**
- 2. Election of Chair (and any other preliminary actions)**
- 3. Overview of Local Income Tax Rates, Revenues, and Distributions (City Controller's Office, or designee)**
- 4. Report on Unified Central Dispatch Expenditures**
- 5. Review of Guidelines and Application Form\***
- 6. Schedule\*** Note: This will involve arranging deliberations so, in part, proper notice is sent to the public. If prepared to do so, the Committee could schedule meetings needed to make its recommendations to the Member-Jurisdictions by mid-August
- 7. Other Business \***
- 8. Adjournment**

\* Unless the Committee decides otherwise, public comment on the asterisked items will be allowed and limited to no more than 3 minutes per speaker.

Meetings can be watched on the following websites:

- [Community Action Television Services \(CATS\)](#)<sup>2</sup>
- [City's YouTube Channel](#)<sup>3</sup>

[Materials for this meeting](#)<sup>4</sup> are available on the committee's website.

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<sup>1</sup><https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/85408742252?pwd=gS6Hkv9ZiGaux1kKctQtJxTCFjcs8L.1> Meeting ID: 854 0874 2252 Passcode: 876112

<sup>2</sup> <https://catstv.net/>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.youtube.com/@citybloomington>

<sup>4</sup><https://bloomington.in.gov/boards/public-safety-local-income-tax/meetings>

Pursuant to applicable law and policy, the following details are provided regarding the officer(s) serving on this committee:

- Committee Members Appointed by City of Bloomington Council President: Isabel Piedmont-Smith (Chair), Courtney Daily, Dave Rollo, Andy Ruff (Term: Beginning 1/8/2026; Expiration 1/7/2027)
- Committee Members Appointed by Monroe County Council: Kate Wiltz, David Henry (Term: Beginning 1/28/2026; Expiration 1/27/2027)
- Committee Member Appointed by Stinesville: Richard Carter (Term: Beginning 1/1/2026; Expiration 12/31/2027)
- Committee Member Appointed by Ellettsville: Scott Oldham (Term: Beginning 1/14/2026; Expiration 1/13/2027)

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# NOTICE

THE PUBLIC SAFETY LOCAL INCOME TAX COMMITTEE (PS-LIT COMMITTEE) OF THE MONROE COUNTY LOCAL INCOME TAX COUNCIL (TAX COUNCIL) WILL MEET AS FOLLOWS:

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026 at 8:00 a.m.**

**ALLISON CONFERENCE ROOM (SUITE #225) CITY HALL - SHOWERS BUILDING  
401 NORTH MORTON STREET  
BLOOMINGTON, IN, 47404.**

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The Tax Council serves as the “adopting body” in regard to certain local income tax rates per IC 6-3.6 *et seq.* It is made up of four members - the: Bloomington Common Council, Ellettsville Town Council, Monroe County Council, and Stinesville Town Council. Representatives of the members sit on the PS LIT Committee, which will meet as indicated above to discuss the process of reviewing applications from qualifying service providers for funding under IC 6-3.6-6-8(c) and making related recommendations to the Tax Council.

Pursuant to Indiana Open Door Law (I.C. 5-14-1.5), this provides notice that this meeting will occur and is open for the public to attend, observe, and record what transpires.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone / Email</u>
Bloomington Common Council	401 N. Morton St. (Room 110) P.O. Box 100 Bloomington, IN 47402	812-349-3409 / <a href="mailto:council@bloomington.in.gov">council@bloomington.in.gov</a>
Ellettsville Town Council	1150 W. Guy McCown Drive P.O. Box 8 Ellettsville, IN 47429	812-876-3860 / <a href="mailto:clerktreasurer@ellettsville.in.us">clerktreasurer@ellettsville.in.us</a>
Monroe County Council	100 W. Kirkwood Ave (Room 306) Bloomington IN 47404 - 5140	812-349-7312 / <a href="mailto:CouncilOffice@co.monroe.in.us">CouncilOffice@co.monroe.in.us</a>
Stinesville Town Council	P.O. Box 66 Stinesville, IN 47464	812-876-8303 / <a href="mailto:rncarter@iu.edu">rncarter@iu.edu</a>

The Public Safety Local Income Tax Committee meetings can be watched on the following websites:

- YouTube – <https://youtube.com/@citybloomington>

Background materials and packets are available at <https://bloomington.in.gov/boards/public-safety-local-income-tax/meetings>

**STATE OF INDIANA**  
**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE**

2026 Supplemental Local Income Tax Distributions  
 Calculations based on SBA Certified Totals on May 1, 2026

**County 53 Monroe**

Expenditure Rate - Certified Shares Revenue	4,452,721	Expenditure Rate - Public Safety Revenue	1,173,993	Expenditure Rate - Economic Development Revenue	3,240,221
		PSAP Distribution	296,316		
IC 6-3.6-6-3(a)(2) Distributio	0	Public Safety Distribution	877,677		
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<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC 6-3.6-6-3(a)(2) Distribution</u>	<u>Expenditure Rate - Certified Shares Certified Shares Distribution</u>	<u>Total Expenditure Rate - Certified Shares Distribution</u>	<u>Public Safety Distribution</u>	<u>Economic Development Distribution</u>
MONROE COUNTY	0	1,735,313	1,735,313	399,282	1,245,179
BEAN BLOSSOM TOWNSHIP	0	6,788	6,788	0	0
BENTON TOWNSHIP	0	2,811	2,811	0	0
BLOOMINGTON TOWNSHIP	0	22,450	22,450	0	0
CLEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP	0	11,037	11,037	0	0
INDIAN CREEK TOWNSHIP	0	1,291	1,291	0	0
PERRY TOWNSHIP	0	33,455	33,455	0	0
POLK TOWNSHIP	0	2,774	2,774	0	0
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP	0	49,609	49,609	0	0
SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP	0	10,720	10,720	0	0
VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP	0	23,008	23,008	0	0
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP	0	3,052	3,052	0	0
BLOOMINGTON CIVIL CITY	0	1,642,296	1,642,296	454,432	1,835,997

In addition to the above distributions, below is the certified revenue to be generated by local income tax rates imposed within the county for the following purposes:

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ELLETTSVILLE CIVIL TOWN	0	94,257	94,257	23,813	154,337
STINESVILLE CIVIL TOWN	0	584	584	150	4,708
RICHLAND-BEAN BLOSSOM COMM SCHOOL CORP	0	0	0	0	0
MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	0	0	0	0	0
MONROE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	0	313,450	313,450	0	0
BLOOMINGTON TRANSPORTATION	0	69,366	69,366	0	0
MONROE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	0	430,460	430,460	0	0
MONROE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MGMT DIST	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,452,721</b>	<b>4,452,721</b>	<b>877,677</b>	<b>3,240,221</b>

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<b>2026 Combined Dispatch Budget</b>						*Approved by DPB on June 26, 2025	
Major Category	Account Number	Minor Category	2024 Actual Spend City	2024 Actual Spend County	2024 Actual Spend Combine	COB Proposed 2026	
Personnel Services	51120	Salaries Temporary					
	51110	Salaries and Wages - Regular	\$1,424,818.36		\$1,424,818.36	\$2,953,850.34	
	51130	Salaries and Wages- Overtime	\$206,955.28		\$206,955.28	\$225,000.00	
	51210	FICA	\$119,618.50		\$119,618.50	\$225,969.55	
	51220	PERF	\$231,251.64		\$231,251.64	\$419,446.75	
	51230	Health and Life Insurance	\$148,434.00		\$148,434.00	\$642,330.00	
	51320	Other Personal Services - DC Match	\$6,480.00		\$6,480.00	\$35,550.00	
<b>Total: Personnel Services</b>			<b>\$2,137,557.78</b>		<b>\$2,137,557.78</b>	<b>\$4,502,146.64</b>	
Supplies							
	52110	Office Supplies	\$1,690.48		\$1,690.48	\$2,300.00	
	52210	Institutional Supplies	\$4,651.41		\$4,651.41	\$3,400.00	
	52310	Building Materials and Supplies	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$2,700.00	
	52340	Other Repairs and Maintenance	\$1,206.58		\$1,206.58	\$1,600.00	
	52420	Other Supplies	\$11,876.47		\$11,876.47	\$30,000.00	
<b>Total: Supplies</b>			<b>\$19,424.94</b>		<b>\$19,424.94</b>	<b>\$40,000.00</b>	
Other Services and Charges							
	53140	Exterminator Services	\$845.00		\$845.00	800	
	53150	Communications Contract (E911)	\$0.00	\$494,909.23	\$494,909.23	\$595,294.33	
	53160	Instruction (E911)	\$0.00	\$15,393.63	\$15,393.63	27,000.00	
	53210	Telephone	\$5,706.53		\$5,706.53	7,400.00	
	53410	Liability insurance	\$12,754.55		\$12,754.55	18,000.00	
	53510	Electrical Services	\$36,183.26		\$36,183.26	64,000.00	
	53530	Water and Sewer	\$742.40		\$742.40	\$1,200.00	
	53610	Building Repairs	\$25,878.31		\$25,878.31	\$20,000.00	
	53630	Machinery and Equipment Repairs	\$16,947.84		\$16,947.84	\$15,000.00	
	53650	Other Repairs	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00	\$15,000.00	
	53990	Other Services and Charges	\$14,146.91		\$14,146.91	\$20,350.00	
<b>Total: Other Services and Charges</b>			<b>\$115,704.80</b>	<b>\$510,302.86</b>	<b>\$626,007.66</b>	<b>\$784,044.33</b>	
Capital Outlays							
	54510	Other Capital Outlays	\$107,986.44		\$107,986.44	\$50,000.00	
<b>Total: Capital Outlays</b>			<b>\$107,986.44</b>		<b>\$107,986.44</b>	<b>\$50,000.00</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$2,380,673.96</b>	<b>\$510,302.86</b>	<b>\$2,890,976.82</b>	<b>\$5,376,190.97</b>	

<b>2026 PSAP BUDGET</b>									
								*Approved by DPB on June 26, 2025	
Major Category	Account Number	Minor Category	2024 Actual Spend City	2024 Actual Spend County	2024 Actual Spend Combine	COB Proposed 2026			
Personnel Services	51120	Salaries Temporary							
	51110	Salaries and Wages - Regular	\$1,424,818.36		\$1,424,818.36				\$2,953,850.34
	51130	Salaries and Wages- Overtime	\$206,955.28		\$206,955.28				\$225,000.00
	51210	FICA	\$119,618.50		\$119,618.50				\$225,969.55
	51220	PERF	\$231,251.64		\$231,251.64				\$419,446.75
	51230	Health and Life Insurance	\$148,434.00		\$148,434.00				\$642,330.00
	51320	Other Personal Services - DC Match	\$6,480.00		\$6,480.00				\$35,550.00
<b>Total: Personnel Services</b>			<b>\$2,137,557.78</b>		<b>\$2,137,557.78</b>				<b>\$4,502,146.64</b>
Supplies									
	52110	Office Supplies	\$1,690.48		\$1,690.48				\$2,300.00
	52210	Institutional Supplies	\$4,651.41		\$4,651.41				\$3,400.00
	52310	Building Materials and Supplies	\$0.00		\$0.00				\$2,700.00
	52340	Other Repairs and Maintenance	\$1,206.58		\$1,206.58				\$1,600.00
	52420	Other Supplies	\$11,876.47		\$11,876.47				\$30,000.00
<b>Total: Supplies</b>			<b>\$19,424.94</b>		<b>\$19,424.94</b>				<b>\$40,000.00</b>
Other Services and Charges									
	53140	Exterminator Services	\$845.00		\$845.00				800
	53210	Telephone	\$5,706.53		\$5,706.53				7,400.00
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	53650	Other Repairs	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00				\$15,000.00
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<b>Total: Other Services and Charges</b>			<b>\$115,704.80</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$115,704.80</b>				<b>\$161,750.00</b>
Capital Outlays									
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<b>Total: Capital Outlays</b>			<b>\$107,986.44</b>		<b>\$107,986.44</b>				<b>\$50,000.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$2,380,673.96</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2,380,673.96</b>				<b>\$4,753,896.64</b>

**2026 E911**

Major Category	Account Number	Minor Category	2024 Actual Spend County	COB Proposed
Other Services and Charges	53150	Communications Contract (E911)	\$495,622.72	\$595,294.33
	53160	Instruction (E911)	\$16,139.63	\$27,000.00
<b>Total: Other Services and Charges</b>			<b>\$511,762.35</b>	<b>\$622,294.33</b>

**PS LIT**

**Working Numbers for June 10, 2026  
Meeting of PS LIT Committee**

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Total PS LIT Revenue (excluding supplemental distributions)		2026			2027 - Status Quo			2027 - Fund the Budget		
		Revenue	Tax Rate	% of revenue	Revenue	Tax Rate	% of revenue	Revenue	Tax Rate	% of revenue
	Public Safety Revenue	11,640,528	0.250%	100%	11,640,528	0.250%	100%	13,358,670	0.287%	100%
					^ Using 2026			^ Using 2026		
PSAP	1) PSAP Revenue (Percent of Tax Rate allocated to Dispatch)	2,938,069	0.0631%	25.240%	2,938,069	0.0631%	25.240%	4,656,211	0.1000%	34.843%
PSAP Unappropriated										
General Purpose Public Safety	2) Allocation to Qualified Service Providers	0	0.000%	0.00%	0	0.000%	0.00%	0	0.000%	0.00%
	3) Public Safety Distribution	8,702,459	0.187%	74.76%	8,702,459	0.187%	74.76%	8,702,459	0.187%	65.14%
	Monroe County	3,507,952	44.24%		3,507,952	44.24%		3,849,943		
	City of Bloomington	4,875,567	61.49%		4,875,567	61.49%		5,350,887		
	Town of Ellettsville	317,556	4.00%		317,556	4.00%		348,515		
	Town of Stinesville	1,384	0.02%		1,384	0.02%		1,519		

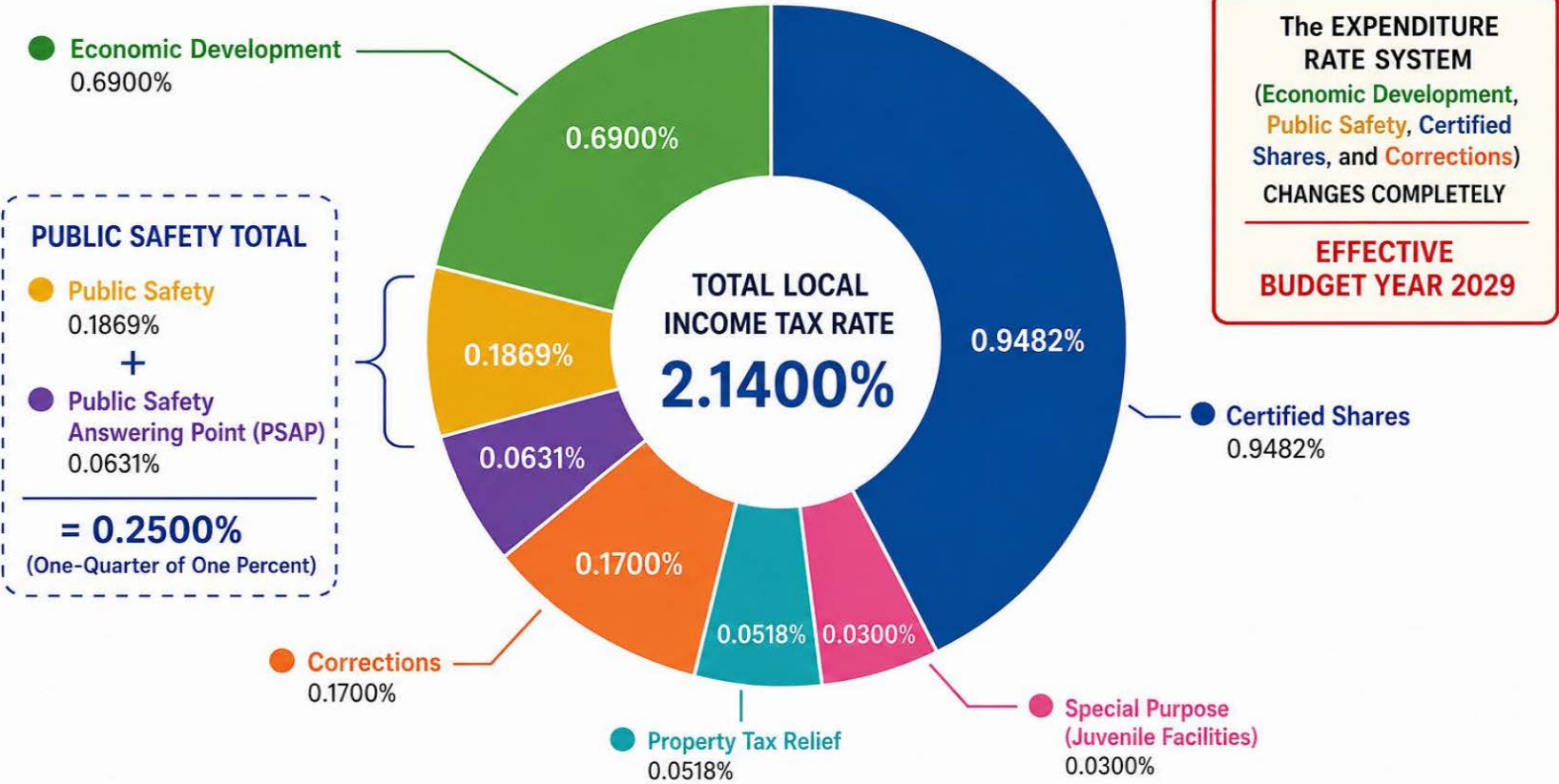
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

	Account Number	Account Description	2023 Actual Amount	2024 Actual Amount	2025 Adopted Budget	2026 Proposed Budget	\$ +/-	% +/-
<b>Fund: 2240 - LIT – Public Safety</b>								
<b>Expenditures</b>								
<b>Department: 14 - Police</b>								
Supplies								
	52110	Office Supplies	-	-	-	13,764	13,764	N/A
	52210	Institutional Supplies	-	-	-	32,077	32,077	N/A
	52240	Fuel and Oil	-	-	-	335,000	335,000	N/A
	52310	Building Materials and Supplies	-	-	-	6,250	6,250	N/A
	52320	Motor Vehicle Repair	-	-	-	46,000	46,000	N/A
	52340	Other Repairs and Maintenance	-	-	-	9,290	9,290	N/A
	52420	Other Supplies	27,075	-	-	157,743	157,743	N/A
	52430	Uniforms and Tools	42,711	-	-	124,500	124,500	N/A
<b>Total: Supplies</b>			<b>69,786</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>724,624</b>	<b>724,624</b>	
Other Services and Charges								
	53110	Engineering and Architectural	-	-	-	50,000	50,000	N/A
	53130	Medical	-	-	-	80,250	80,250	N/A
	53140	Exterminator Services	-	-	-	4,680	4,680	N/A
	53150	Communications Contract	-	-	-	154,673	154,673	N/A
	53160	Instruction	-	-	-	49,900	49,900	N/A
	53210	Telephone	-	-	-	72,740	72,740	N/A
	53230	Travel	-	-	-	43,250	43,250	N/A
	53310	Printing	-	-	-	4,416	4,416	N/A
	53320	Advertising	-	-	-	2,000	2,000	N/A
	53510	Electrical Services	-	-	-	75,751	75,751	N/A
	53530	Water and Sewer	-	-	-	7,500	7,500	N/A
	53540	Natural Gas	-	-	-	11,500	11,500	N/A
	53610	Building Repairs	-	-	-	37,500	37,500	N/A
	53620	Motor Repairs	-	-	-	264,212	264,212	N/A
	53630	Machinery and Equipment Repairs	-	-	-	19,000	19,000	N/A
	53640	Hardware and Software Maintenance	-	15,400	-	184,779	184,779	N/A
	53730	Machinery and Equipment Rental	-	-	-	42,000	42,000	N/A
	53830	Bank Charges	-	-	-	1,092	1,092	N/A
	53910	Dues and Subscriptions	-	-	-	3,500	3,500	N/A
	53940	Temporary Contractual Employee	-	-	-	2,200	2,200	N/A
	53990	Other Services and Charges	-	-	-	99,657	99,657	N/A
	53991	Crime Control	-	-	-	25,000	25,000	N/A
<b>Total: Other Services and Charges</b>			<b>-</b>	<b>15,400</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,235,600</b>	<b>1,235,600</b>	
Capital Outlays								
	54440	Motor Equipment	1,324,736	776,573	750,000	1,067,200	317,200	42.00%
	54510	Other Capital Outlays	427,972	812,354	1,028,500	822,969	(205,531)	-20.00%
<b>Total: Capital Outlays</b>			<b>1,752,707</b>	<b>1,588,926</b>	<b>1,778,500</b>	<b>1,890,169</b>	<b>111,669</b>	<b>6.28%</b>
Personnel Services								
	51110	Salaries and Wages - Regular	1,412,365	1,426,614	2,248,621	-	(2,248,621)	-100.00%
	51130	Salaries and Wages- Overtime	163,811	206,955	197,018	-	(197,018)	-100.00%
	51210	FICA	114,945	119,756	185,329	-	(185,329)	-100.00%
	51220	PERF	223,385	231,514	347,280	-	(347,280)	-100.00%
	51230	Health and Life Insurance	593,736	593,736	585,234	-	(585,234)	-100.00%
	51310	Other Personal Services	-	-	240,000	-	(240,000)	-100.00%
	51320	Other Personal Services -DC Match	6,930	6,480	31,980	-	(31,980)	-100.00%
<b>Total: Personnel Services</b>			<b>2,515,172</b>	<b>2,585,054</b>	<b>3,835,462</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(3,835,462)</b>	<b>-100.00%</b>
Supplies								
	52110	Office Supplies	1,256	1,312	2,300	-	(2,300)	-100.00%
	52210	Institutional Supplies	2,402	2,649	3,400	-	(3,400)	212 -100.00%
	52310	Building Materials and Supplies	-	-	2,700	-	(2,700)	-100.00%

	Account Number	Account Description	2023 Actual Amount	2024 Actual Amount	2025 Adopted Budget	2026 Proposed Budget	\$ +/-	% +/-
	52340	Other Repairs and Maintenance	-	1,207	1,600	-	(1,600)	-100.00%
	52420	Other Supplies	4,113	14,277	30,000	-	(30,000)	-100.00%
<b>Total: Supplies</b>			<b>7,771</b>	<b>19,445</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(40,000)</b>	<b>-100.00%</b>
Other Services and Charges								
	53140	Exterminator Services	780	845	800	-	(800)	-100.00%
	53210	Telephone	2,584	5,491	6,000	-	(6,000)	-100.00%
	53410	Liability / Casualty Premiums	9,595	12,755	15,000	-	(15,000)	-100.00%
	53510	Electrical Services	42,127	39,356	64,000	-	(64,000)	-100.00%
	53530	Water and Sewer	797	742	1,200	-	(1,200)	-100.00%
	53610	Building Repairs	19,778	24,428	20,000	-	(20,000)	-100.00%
	53630	Machinery and Equipment Repairs	14,054	16,817	15,000	-	(15,000)	-100.00%
	53650	Other Repairs	-	2,500	15,000	-	(15,000)	-100.00%
	53990	Other Services and Charges	6,369	14,147	10,000	-	(10,000)	-100.00%
<b>Total: Other Services and Charges</b>			<b>96,085</b>	<b>117,081</b>	<b>147,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(147,000)</b>	<b>-100.00%</b>
Capital Outlays								
	54510	Other Capital Outlays	58,614	107,986	293,000	-	(293,000)	-100.00%
<b>Total: Capital Outlays</b>			<b>58,614</b>	<b>107,986</b>	<b>293,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(293,000)</b>	<b>-100.00%</b>
<b>Expenditures Grand Total:</b>			<b>\$ 4,500,135</b>	<b>\$ 4,433,893</b>	<b>\$ 6,093,962</b>	<b>\$ 3,850,393</b>	<b>\$ (2,243,569)</b>	<b>37.00%</b>

# LOCAL INCOME TAX COMPONENTS

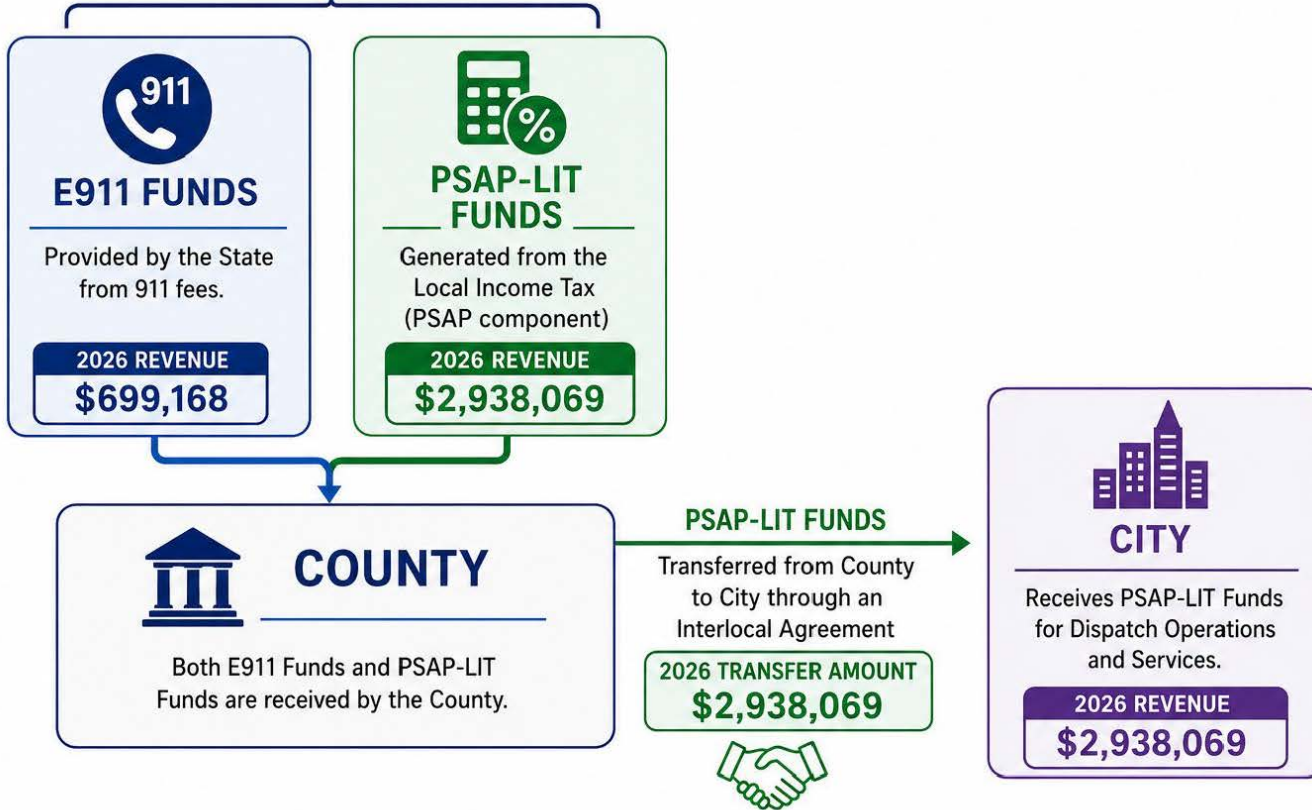
Breakdown of the Total Local Income Tax Rate



# DISPATCH FUNDING

## Sources of Funds and Flow of PSAP-LIT Funds

### SOURCES OF FUNDS



# DISPATCH FUNDING: KEY CHALLENGES

Two Critical Challenges Impacting Long-Term Sustainability

## 1 CURRENT EXPENDITURE RATE SYSTEM IS GOING AWAY

for Budget Year 2029

The current Local Income Tax expenditure rate system, which funds Public Safety LIT (PS-LIT) and PSAP-LIT, will be replaced for Budget Year 2029.



**NO MORE PS-LIT OR PSAP-LIT**

effective Budget Year 2029

### CURRENT EXPENDITURE RATE SYSTEM

(Through Budget Year 2028)



Public Safety LIT (PS-LIT)



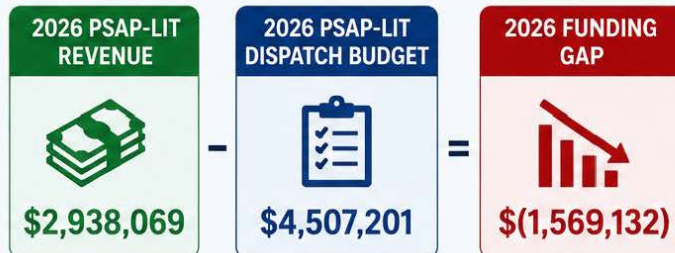
Public Safety Answering Point LIT (PSAP-LIT)

These components will be **ELIMINATED** with the new system effective Budget Year 2029.

## 2 CURRENT BUDGETS HAVE BEEN UNDER-FUNDED

2026 Dispatch Funding Gap

The 2026 PSAP-LIT Dispatch Budget exceeds available PSAP-LIT Revenue, creating a significant funding gap.



Sustainable funding solutions are needed to close the gap and ensure reliable dispatch services.

# PS-LIT / PSAP-LIT Revenue

PS LIT					Working Numbers for June 10, 2026 Meeting of PS LIT Committee			Working Numbers for June 10, 2026 Meeting of PS LIT Committee		
		2026			2027 - Status Quo			2027 - Fund the Budget		
		Revenue	Tax Rate	% of revenue	Revenue	Tax Rate	% of revenue	Revenue	Tax Rate	% of revenue
Total PS LIT Revenue (excluding supplemental distributions)	Public Safety Revenue (Tax Rate = Total of 1) + 2) +3)	11,640,528	0.250%	100%	11,640,528	0.250%	100%	13,358,670	0.287%	100%
					^ Using 2026 revenue as a placeholder			^ Using 2026 revenue as a placeholder		
PSAP	1) PSAP Revenue (Percent of Tax Rate allocated to Dispatch)	2,938,069	0.0631%	25.240%	2,938,069	0.0631%	25.240%	4,656,211	0.1000%	34.843%
PSAP Unappropriated										
General Purpose Public Safety	2) Allocation to Qualified Service Providers	0	0.000%	0.00%	0	0.000%	0.00%	0	0.000%	0.00%
	3) Public Safety Distribution	8,702,459	0.187%	74.76%	8,702,459	0.187%	74.76%	8,702,459	0.187%	65.14%
	Monroe County	3,507,952	44.24%		3,507,952	44.24%		3,849,943		
	City of Bloomington	4,875,567	61.49%		4,875,567	61.49%		5,350,887		
	Town of Ellettsville	317,556	4.00%		317,556	4.00%		348,515		
	Town of Stinesville	1,384	0.02%		1,384	0.02%		1,519		

# Summary Timeline at a Glance

IC 6-3.6-6-8 — Public Safety Income Tax Distribution

Deadline / Date	Required Action	Who Acts
<b>Before July 1 (application year)</b>	Eligible fire departments, volunteer fire departments, and EMS providers submit application to the adopting body for next-year distribution	Qualifying Applicants (FD, VFD, EMS)
<b>After July 1 (post-application)</b>	Adopting body holds public hearing (with IC 5-3-1 notice) on qualifying township applications; multiple applications may be reviewed at one hearing; townships must present their application	Adopting Body (with applicant townships present)
<b>≤10 days post-hearing AND Before Sept. 1</b>	Adopting body may adopt resolution awarding specified amounts to one or more applicants for distribution in the following calendar year	Adopting Body
<b>Within 15 days after resolution</b>	Copy of adopted resolution must be provided to the county auditor and the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF)	Adopting Body → County Auditor & DLGF
<b>Following Calendar Year</b>	Distributions made to approved applicants — paid before standard subsection (b) allocations to county/municipalities	County (distribution)
<b>July 1, 2027 ⚠ Sunset</b>	Current version of § 6-3.6-6-8 expires; revised version of the statute takes effect — monitor for legislative amendments	Legislature / All Parties



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## INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

Intended Audience: All Monroe County Taxing Entities  
Reference: 2026 Monroe County Income Tax Council Voting Allocation  
Date: June 2, 2026

1. IC 6-3.6-3-1(b) defines who participates in a local income tax council's membership.
2. IC 6-3.6-3-6 defines the allocation of votes for each taxing entity. Item (c) states the distributing of voting shares mimic the same percentage as their percentage of the total county census in the taxing entity.
3. Total 2020 Official Census for Monroe County is 139,718.
4. This document provides the official Monroe County Income Tax Council Vote Allocation Notice with the voting allocation for all official Income Tax Council business. The population percentage for each taxing unit is converted to the total population percentage for the county for that unit and this assigns their numerical voting allocation. The entire county's population is divided by the numerical population for each unit, such that all units add up to 100%. The table below provides the official mathematical computation for each unit.

<b>Unit of Government</b>	<b>2020 Census Population</b>	<b>Percentage of Total County Population</b>	<b>Number of Income Tax Votes Computed</b>
City of Bloomington 9 City Council Members	79,168	56.66%	6.30/Council Member
Town of Ellettsville 5 Town Council Members	6,655	4.76%	.95/Council Member
Town of Stinesville 3 Town Council Members	220	0.16%	.05/Council Member
Unincorporated County area-voted on by the 7 Members of Monroe County Council	53,675	38.43%	5.49/Council Member
<b>Total Monroe County</b>	<b>139,718</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100.03</b>

**PUBLIC SAFETY LOCAL INCOME TAX COMMITTEE OF THE  
MONROE COUNTY LOCAL INCOME TAX COUNCIL**  
**Application and Guidelines regarding Requests for Public Safety County Income Tax Funding**  
**Under Indiana Code § 6-3.6-6-8**  
**(Last revised June 8, 2026)**

Dear Fire Department, Volunteer Fire Department, Fire Protection Territory, Fire Protection District, or Emergency Medical Services Provider (Potential “Provider/Applicant”),

You may be eligible to request funds from the Monroe County Local Income Tax Council (“Tax Council”) under Indiana Code § 6-3.6-6-8. The Tax Council is made up of the fiscal bodies of: the City of Bloomington (Common Council); Monroe County (County Council); the Town of Ellettsville (Town Council); and, the Town of Stinesville (Town Council); (Collectively referred to as the “Members”).

In order to consider requests that you and any other Provider/Applicant may make of the Tax Council, a Public Safety Local Income Tax Committee (“Committee”) consisting of representatives from the Members of the Tax Council has met and approved the following application form, policies, and guidelines. The Committee may seek additional information from Applicants once an application has been received.

**Submission of Applications**  
**Deadline – June 30, 2026 by 11:59 p.m.**

**Deadline for Submission of Materials:**

All materials that you wish the Committee to consider – whether delivered via email or in hard-copy - must be received by 11:59 pm on Tuesday, June 30, 2026. Applications received after that time will be considered ineligible and will not be reviewed by the Committee.

**Locations to submit Application and Materials:**

The Committee prefers that the application and accompanying materials be submitted in electronic form, but will accept applications and accompanying materials submitted in hard-copy. Applications should be emailed as an attachment to the Bloomington Common Council Office at [council@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:council@bloomington.in.gov) or mailed to the Bloomington Common Council Office, City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Suite 110, Bloomington, Indiana 47404. Questions about guidelines or submitting an application can be directed to Larry Allen, Office of the Common Council, City of Bloomington ([larry.allen@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:larry.allen@bloomington.in.gov); 812-349-3562).

**Schedule of Deliberations for Review of Applications:**

The Committee first met on June 10 in order to approve the Guidelines and Application to have them released to Provider/Applicants in mid-June. The Committee will meet again to review any applications received in a properly notice public hearing. Applicants should plan to attend this meeting and to be prepared to answer questions about their application.

**Guidelines (Attached):** The Committee reviewed its Guidelines (criteria) for funding this year, and made changes from last year's guidelines to reflect changes made to state law, which require the Committee to review applications at a public hearing after giving notice by publication.

**General Prospects for Funding and the Process for Approval of Funding.** Please know that while the Committee has a duty to review applications under IC 6-3.6-6-8, it is not required to fund any amount or request. Please also know that the PS LIT revenues being reviewed by the Committee are distributed in the following order:

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- Third, any remaining revenues are distributed to the Members of the MC LIT Council based upon the proportion of property taxes imposed by those political subdivisions in relation to the total property taxes imposed in the County in the previous year.

If an application is to be approved, it must be done by adoption of a resolution by the Tax Council after providing required notice but before September 1<sup>st</sup>, unless the date is changed by the Department of Local Government Finance. The approval of a resolution by the Tax Council requires the separate action by the Members of the Tax Council. Applicants may be asked to present to them, as well as to the Committee.

**APPLICATION FOR FUNDING UNDER INDIANA CODE § 6-3.6-6-8  
(TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY LOCAL INCOME TAX [PS LIT] COMMITTEE  
OF THE MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, PUBLIC SAFETY LOCAL INCOME TAX [PS LIT]  
COUNCIL) (JUNE 2026)**

PROVIDER/APPLICANT:

Name of Provider/Applicant:

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Provider is a (mark with an X):

Fire Department	
Volunteer Fire Department	
Emergency Medical Services Provider	
Fire Protection Territory	
Fire Protection District	

Address:

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POINT PERSON (FOR PROVIDER/APPLICANT):

Please identify a point person for the Provider/Applicant who can address questions that members of the Committee and Tax Council may have in its consideration of the Application. It is not expected that the point person will have all of the answers to any conceivable question, but that the point person will be able to gather the information that any of the councils may request in a timely manner.

<b>Name of Point Person</b>	
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	

*Note: The Committee expects that the application be authorized by the Provider/Applicant Listing the name and related information for the Provider/Applicant and Point Person, constitutes authorization by the Provider/Applicant for submittal of an application to the Tax Council for these tax revenues.*

POLITICAL SUBDIVISION:

Name of Political Subdivision(s) and Point Person for each Political Subdivision:

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Political Subdivisions is/are a (mark with an X or specify as indicated below):

Township(s)	
Other: (Please Identify)	

**I. ELIGIBILITY:**

Indiana Code § 6-3.6-6-8 (c) states:

A fire department, volunteer fire department, or emergency medical services provider that:  
(1) provides fire protection or emergency medical services within the county; and  
(2) is operated by or serves a political subdivision that is not otherwise entitled to receive a distribution of tax revenue under this section;  
may, before July 1 of a year, apply to the county income tax council for a distribution of tax revenue under this section during the following calendar year.

Indiana Code § 6-3.6-6-8 (d) states:

A township fire department, volunteer fire department, fire protection territory, or fire protection district that:  
(1) provides fire protection or emergency medical services within a county; and  
(2) is operated by or serves a political subdivision;  
may, before July 1 of a year, apply to the adopting body for a distribution of tax revenue under this section during the following calendar year.

Please note that the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF) refers to these eligible entities as “Qualifying Service Providers” (QSPs).

Explain why you are eligible to request funds under the above law. This should include information as to how you meet (1) and (2) of either subsection (c) or (d) above. Please attach documents which establish a formal relationship between you and the political subdivision you serve. (100 words max)

**II. CONSOLIDATION OF SERVICES:**

Please describe your plans, if any, to combine services with other Providers or extend or expand services to other Political Subdivisions. Please be specific if any merger activities could impact the project(s) for which you are requesting funding by this application.

**III. AMOUNT, BREAKDOWN, AND EXPLANATION OF REQUEST:**

Total Amount of Request:

Intended Use of Requested Funds:

*This should describe "what" you will use the funds for, if the request is approved. Please breakdown your request in the following categories, as applicable:*

- Category 1 – Personnel and Fringe Benefits*
- Category 2 – Supplies*
- Category 3 – Other Services & Charges*
- Category 4 – Capital*

Category	Amount	Further Description of Request and What Program(s) It Serves	Order of Priority for Requests

**IV. BENEFIT OF REQUEST:**

*This should describe how the residents of the political subdivision and the County as a whole would benefit from your expenditure of these funds, and why this is an urgent expenditure of these funds. Please use this space to distinguish whether the request would maintain or expand the existing level(s) of service. (100 words max.)*

**V. SIGNIFICANT SOURCES OF REVENUE:**

In this section, please indicate potential sources of revenue to fund the departmental services and overall budget as well as to fund the request described in Section III, along with why this funding is a necessary source of funding for the Applicant.

A. Funds for the Request: Please explain: 1) what other sources of funding or partial funding exist to pay for this request; 2) your efforts at obtaining funds from those sources (including any pending grant applications or grants obtained); and 3) if applicable, how these services are currently being funded and how those existing funds would be used if this request were granted.

Amount	Source	Existing Funds? Efforts to Obtain New Funds?

B. Please explain why funding from public safety local income tax revenues is a necessary source of funding for this request as opposed to other funding sources available to the Applicant. (150 words max)

**VI. USE OF ANY FUNDS UNDER IC § 6-3.6-6-8 AWARDED IN THE PAST YEAR:**

If the Provider/Applicant received funds under IC § 6-3.6-6-8 in the past year, please explain: 1) how those funds were expended; 2) whether funds have been only partly expended; and 3) whether those funds were expended in ways other than for the purpose intended by the Committee?

**VII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR INFORMATION:**

Below, please include any additional information you would like to provide to the Committee (whether expanding on an answer given earlier in this application, or providing information about a topic not addressed herein).

## **Public Safety Local Income Tax Committee of the Monroe County Local Income Tax Council**

### **Application and Guidelines regarding Requests for Public Safety County INcome Tax Funding Under Indiana Code § 6-3.6-6-8**

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## **Public Safety Local Income Tax Committee**

### **Review of Applications under IC 6-3.6-6-8(c) and -8(d)**

#### **Eligibility and Guidelines** (Revised June 9, 2026)

##### **Eligibility**

As a threshold matter, entities must be eligible to receive funding. In order to be eligible under Indiana Code § 6-3.6-6-8(c) or -8(d), the following 4 elements must be satisfied:

1. The request must be made by a fire department, volunteer fire department, or emergency medical services provider (as defined in Indiana Code § 16-18-2-110) or be a township fire department, volunteer fire department, fire protection territory, or fire protection district (“Provider/Applicant”).<sup>1</sup>
2. The Provider/Applicant must provide fire protection or emergency medical services within Monroe County
3. The Provider/Applicant must be operated by or serve a political subdivision
4. Under Indiana Code § 6-3.6-6-8(c), the political subdivision above is not otherwise entitled to receive a distribution of tax revenue (“Political Subdivision”).<sup>2</sup>

##### **Guidelines**

The Committee will review all timely filed, eligible applications based on the following criteria:

1. Benefit to the Political Subdivision and to the community as a whole (including whether the request would address a need that is not currently being addressed);
2. Purpose of the expenditure. The Committee will only consider funding expenditures for demonstrated urgent one-time emergency needs;
3. Dispatch runs by the Provider/Applicant to the Political Subdivision (as prepared and filed by Unified Central Dispatch). Note: In addition to the number of dispatch runs, the committee will consider the number of times the Provider/Applicant arrived at the scene, and the number and nature of assets deployed at the scene;

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<sup>1</sup> The Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF) has used the term “Qualifying Service Provider” to describe Provider/Applicants who were eligible for and received funds under IC § 6-3.6.6.8.

<sup>2</sup> Those political subdivisions entitled to receive a distribution of the public safety tax rate include: “the county and ... each municipality in the county that is carrying out or providing at least one (1) public safety purpose.” IC § 6-3.6.6.8(b).

4. If the requesting agency received funds under Indiana Code § 6-3.6-6-8 in the past year, whether the funds were used, thus far, for the purposes proposed;
5. The Committee prefers to fund new or expanded capabilities rather than provide a new source of funding for existing capabilities;
6. Whether the PS LIT funds are expected to be the sole source of funding for the request. The Committee looks favorably upon, but does not require, leveraging of funds, where funds from PS LIT are used in conjunction with other funding sources;
7. Whether the Political Subdivision and, if applicable, the Provider/Applicant are currently at their maximum tax levy.