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## City Seeks Input on Budget

The City of Pompano Beach has added a link to its web site seeking public input on the City's \$200 million budget and the subsequent significant deficit. In a letter to residents, City Manager Keith Chadwell writes:

*To the Citizens of Pompano Beach,*

*As with most of you, the City is facing uncertain economic times. Due to deteriorating economic conditions in such sectors as housing, retail, and jobs, the City is facing a significant budget deficit. Some of the major services affected by the economic downturn include Public Safety, Parks and Recreation, and Public Works. Public Safety alone accounts for 50% of the General Fund Budget.*

*The City's budget is your budget, and your input into how we together can develop solutions that allow essential services to continue while reducing costs is requested. Participation in this forum is the first step in opening a dialogue on the budget decisions the City is facing. Please respond with your suggestions. Your participation is appreciated and will help the City prioritize services that meets the needs of the public.*

Residents can click on the link which is on the front page of the web site and send an e-mail with their input which goes directly to the budget office.

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