

**INDEPENDENCE  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
PROPOSED BUDGET  
FISCAL YEAR 2027**

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
GENERAL FUND BUDGET  
FISCAL YEAR 2027**

|                                          | Fiscal Year 2026             |                               |                                   |                                |                               |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                          | Adopted<br>Budget<br>FY 2026 | Actual<br>through<br>03/31/26 | Projected<br>through<br>9/30/2026 | Total<br>Actual &<br>Projected | Proposed<br>Budget<br>FY 2027 |
| <b>REVENUES</b>                          |                              |                               |                                   |                                |                               |
| Assessment levy: off-roll                | -                            |                               | -                                 | -                              | 155,760                       |
| Landowner contribution                   | \$83,140                     | 18,607                        | 75,881                            | 94,488                         | 729,027                       |
| Total revenues                           | <u>83,140</u>                | <u>18,607</u>                 | <u>75,881</u>                     | <u>94,488</u>                  | <u>884,787</u>                |
| <b>EXPENDITURES</b>                      |                              |                               |                                   |                                |                               |
| <b>Professional &amp; administrative</b> |                              |                               |                                   |                                |                               |
| Management/accounting/recording**        | 32,000                       | 12,000                        | 36,000                            | 48,000                         | 48,000                        |
| Legal                                    | 25,000                       | 4,597                         | 20,403                            | 25,000                         | 25,000                        |
| Engineering                              | 2,000                        | -                             | 2,000                             | 2,000                          | 5,000                         |
| Engineering - stormwater reporting       | -                            | -                             | -                                 | -                              | 5,000                         |
| Audit                                    | 5,500                        | -                             | 3,600                             | 3,600                          | 5,500                         |
| Arbitrage rebate calculation*            | 500                          | -                             | -                                 | -                              | 500                           |
| Dissemination agent*                     | 250                          | -                             | 167                               | 167                            | 1,000                         |
| EMMA software service*                   | -                            | -                             | -                                 | -                              | 3,500                         |
| Trustee*                                 | -                            | -                             | -                                 | -                              | 5,500                         |
| Telephone                                | 200                          | 100                           | 100                               | 200                            | 200                           |
| Postage                                  | 500                          | 116                           | 384                               | 500                            | 500                           |
| Printing & binding                       | 500                          | 250                           | 250                               | 500                            | 500                           |
| Legal advertising                        | 7,500                        | 1,400                         | 6,100                             | 7,500                          | 1,750                         |
| Annual special district fee              | 175                          | 175                           | -                                 | 175                            | 175                           |
| Insurance                                | 6,350                        | 5,512                         | -                                 | 5,512                          | 6,669                         |
| Contingencies/bank charges               | 1,750                        | 567                           | 1,183                             | 1,750                          | 1,750                         |
| Meeting room rental                      | -                            | -                             | 450                               | -                              | 900                           |
| Website hosting & maintenance            | 705                          | 705                           | -                                 | 705                            | 705                           |
| Website ADA compliance                   | 210                          | 145                           | -                                 | 145                            | 145                           |
| Total professional & administrative      | <u>83,140</u>                | <u>25,567</u>                 | <u>70,637</u>                     | <u>95,754</u>                  | <u>112,294</u>                |

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GENERAL FUND BUDGET  
FISCAL YEAR 2027**

|                                                              | Fiscal Year 2026             |                               |                                   |                                |                               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                                              | Adopted<br>Budget<br>FY 2026 | Actual<br>through<br>03/31/26 | Projected<br>through<br>9/30/2026 | Total<br>Actual &<br>Projected | Proposed<br>Budget<br>FY 2027 |
| <b>Field operations</b>                                      |                              |                               |                                   |                                |                               |
| Management                                                   | -                            | -                             | -                                 | -                              | 105,200                       |
| License and taxes                                            | -                            | -                             | -                                 | -                              | 1,500                         |
| Common area maintenance                                      |                              |                               |                                   |                                |                               |
| Grounds common area landscaping                              | -                            | -                             | -                                 | -                              | 180,000                       |
| Repairs and maintenance stormwater ponds                     | -                            | -                             | -                                 | -                              | 5,000                         |
| Repairs and maintenance common area                          | -                            | -                             | -                                 | -                              | 7,500                         |
| Amenity                                                      |                              |                               |                                   |                                |                               |
| Insurance                                                    |                              |                               |                                   |                                | 23,100                        |
| Pool maintenance and cleaning/ testing                       | -                            | -                             | -                                 | -                              | 180,000                       |
| Pool supplies                                                | -                            | -                             | -                                 | -                              | -                             |
| Pool repairs                                                 | -                            | -                             | -                                 | -                              | 16,500                        |
| Pool restroom cleaning/ supplies                             | -                            | -                             | -                                 | -                              | 48,000                        |
| Pool security monitoring                                     | -                            | -                             | -                                 | -                              | 9,600                         |
| Pool access fobs and software                                | -                            | -                             | -                                 | -                              | -                             |
| Termite bond for building/ pest control                      | -                            | -                             | -                                 | -                              | 2,500                         |
| Insurance                                                    | -                            | -                             | -                                 | -                              | 85,000                        |
| Utilities                                                    |                              |                               |                                   |                                |                               |
| Electric common area, pond, pool and streetlights            | -                            | -                             | -                                 | -                              | 30,000                        |
| Pool telephone and internet                                  | -                            | -                             | -                                 | -                              | -                             |
| Irrigation pool, pavillion and ponds                         | -                            | -                             | -                                 | -                              | -                             |
| Garbage collection                                           | -                            | -                             | -                                 | -                              | 9,600                         |
| Contingency                                                  | -                            | -                             | -                                 | -                              | 69,000                        |
| Total field operations                                       | -                            | -                             | -                                 | -                              | 772,500                       |
| Total expenditures                                           | 83,140                       | 25,567                        | 70,637                            | 95,754                         | 884,794                       |
| Excess/(deficiency) of revenues<br>over/(under) expenditures | -                            | (6,960)                       | 5,244                             | (1,266)                        | (7)                           |
| Fund balance - beginning (unaudited)                         | -                            | 1,716                         | (5,244)                           | 1,716                          | 450                           |
| Fund balance - ending (projected)                            |                              |                               |                                   |                                |                               |
| Assigned                                                     |                              |                               |                                   |                                |                               |
| Working capital                                              | -                            | -                             | -                                 | -                              | -                             |
| Unassigned                                                   | -                            | (5,244)                       | -                                 | 450                            | 443                           |
| Fund balance - ending                                        | \$ -                         | \$ (5,244)                    | \$ -                              | \$ 450                         | \$ 443                        |

\* These items will be realized when bonds are issued

\*\* WHA will charge a reduced management fee of \$2,000 per month until bonds are issued.

**INDEPENDENCE  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
DEFINITIONS OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES**

**EXPENDITURES**

**Professional & administrative**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |           |
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| Management/accounting/recording**                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$ 48,000 |
| <p><b>Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC</b> (WHA), specializes in managing community development districts by combining the knowledge, skills and experience of a team of professionals to ensure compliance with all of the District's governmental requirements. WHA develops financing programs, administers the issuance of tax exempt bond financings, operates and maintains the assets of the community.</p> |           |
| Legal                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 25,000    |
| <p>General counsel and legal representation, which includes issues relating to public finance, public bidding, rulemaking, open meetings, public records, real property dedications, conveyances and contracts.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |
| Engineering                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5,000     |
| <p>The District's Engineer will provide construction and consulting services, to assist the District in crafting sustainable solutions to address the long term interests of the community while recognizing the needs of government, the environment and maintenance of the District's facilities.</p>                                                                                                              |           |
| Engineering - stormwater reporting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 5,000     |
| Audit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 5,500     |
| <p>Statutorily required for the District to undertake an independent examination of its books, records and accounting procedures.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |
| Arbitrage rebate calculation*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 500       |
| <p>To ensure the District's compliance with all tax regulations, annual computations are necessary to calculate the arbitrage rebate liability.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |
| Dissemination agent*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1,000     |
| <p>The District must annually disseminate financial information in order to comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Wrathell, Hunt &amp; Associates serves as dissemination agent.</p>                                                                                                                                                                               |           |
| EMMA software service*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 3,500     |
| Trustee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 5,500     |
| <p>Annual fee for the service provided by trustee, paying agent and registrar.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |           |
| Telephone                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 200       |
| <p>Telephone and fax machine.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |           |
| Postage                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 500       |
| <p>Mailing of agenda packages, overnight deliveries, correspondence, etc.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |           |
| Printing & binding                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 500       |
| <p>Letterhead, envelopes, copies, agenda packages</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |
| Legal advertising                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1,750     |
| <p>The District advertises for monthly meetings, special meetings, public hearings, public bids, etc.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |           |
| Annual special district fee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 175       |
| <p>Annual fee paid to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |           |
| Insurance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 6,669     |
| <p>The District will obtain public officials and general liability insurance.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |           |
| Meeting room rental                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 900       |
| Contingencies/bank charges                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1,750     |
| <p>Bank charges and other miscellaneous expenses incurred during the year and automated AP routing etc.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |           |
| Website hosting & maintenance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 705       |
| Website ADA compliance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 145       |

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DEFINITIONS OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES**

**EXPENDITURES (continued)**

|                                                   |                          |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
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| License and taxes                                 | 1,500                    |
| Common area maintenance                           | -                        |
| Grounds common area landscaping                   | 180,000                  |
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| Amenity                                           |                          |
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| Insurance                                         | 85,000                   |
| Utilities                                         |                          |
| Electric common area, pond, pool and streetlights | 30,000                   |
| Pool telephone and internet                       | -                        |
| Irrigation pool, pavillion and ponds              | -                        |
| Garbage collection                                | 9,600                    |
| Contingency                                       | 69,000                   |
| Total expenditures                                | <u><u>\$ 884,794</u></u> |

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**INDEPENDENCE  
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ASSESSMENT COMPARISON  
PROJECTED FISCAL YEAR 2027 ASSESSMENTS**

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|-----------------|
| <b>Off-Roll</b> |
|-----------------|

| <u>Product/Parcel</u> | <u>Units</u> | <u>FY 2027 O&amp;M<br/>Assessment<br/>per Unit</u> | <u>FY 2027 DS<br/>Assessment<br/>per Unit</u> | <u>FY 2027 Total<br/>Assessment<br/>per Unit</u> | <u>FY 2026<br/>Total<br/>Assessment<br/>per Unit</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| SF 60'                | 264          | \$ 590.00                                          | \$ -                                          | \$ 590.00                                        | n/a                                                  |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>264</b>   |                                                    |                                               |                                                  |                                                      |

|                                    |
|------------------------------------|
| <b>Landowner Contribution (GF)</b> |
|------------------------------------|

| <u>Product/Parcel</u> | <u>Units</u> | <u>FY 2027 O&amp;M<br/>Assessment<br/>per Unit</u> | <u>FY 2027 DS<br/>Assessment<br/>per Unit</u> | <u>FY 2027 Total<br/>Assessment<br/>per Unit</u> | <u>FY 2026<br/>Total<br/>Assessment<br/>per Unit</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| SF 60'                | 762          | 91.89                                              | \$ -                                          | \$ 91.89                                         | n/a                                                  |
| SF 70'                | 196          | 91.89                                              | -                                             | 91.89                                            | n/a                                                  |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>958</b>   |                                                    |                                               |                                                  |                                                      |