

Proposed FY 2026-27 Operating and Capital Budget

Bay Area Headquarters Authority

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Bay Area Headquarters Authority (BAHA) Overview

BAHA purchased 375 Beale Street in 2011

In 2016, the three entities below moved into the building, and established a condominium corporation to divide ownership

- Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)
- Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD)
- Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)

Revenue to fund the budget is derived from:

- Assessments from the three condominium owners
- Lease income from private tenants
- Miscellaneous (e.g., Parking, investments)

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Overview (continued)

Expenses are categorized in three ways:

- **Common Area** (Expenses shared by all tenants: ex: atrium lighting, water, garbage)
- **Shared Services** (Benefit the condo owners — ex: Board room technology improvements)
- **Capital** (High dollar, long-lasting projects — ex: Wi-Fi upgrades and maintenance, stairwell improvements, roofing)
- Cushman and Wakefield (CW) provides professional property management (lease collection, repairs and maintenance, etc.)



Setting the Stage – Budget Challenges

- 375 Beale requires ongoing capital maintenance to maintain a safe and functional building, and to make the building desirable to future tenants
- Capital projects are funded by operating surpluses and accumulated reserves
- Existing tenants have not renewed leases, and a competitive office rental market is directly affecting rental income; BAHA is unable to cover both operating and capital expenses without a draw from reserves
- Proposed FY 2026-27 Operating budget includes a \$2.9 million deficit, funded by drawing from reserves
- Capital Project requests total \$2.3 million, including addressing recommendations from a recently completed facade inspection
- No long-term funding solution has been identified for remaining capital needs.

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Total Revenue \$13.6 million -9%

- Assessments are decreased proportionally to decreased expenses
- Lease revenue (provided by Cushman and Wakefield)
- Other – Decrease projected from investment returns

Expenses \$16.5 million -5%

- Salary & Benefit – Cost of Living adjustment
- Tech. (Backnet infrastructure, Security, Hybrid telepresence)
- Property Mgt. (Utilities, administrative, Repairs & Maint., Security, labor/benefits)
- Other (Legal, supplies, insurance, etc.).
- Operating deficit covered by a draw from Operating Reserves

Revenue Source	FY 2025-26 Approved (\$ thousands)	FY 2026-27 Proposed (\$ thousands)	Change
Assessments	\$8,923	\$8,260	(7.2%)
Lease	4,502	4,699	0.9%
Other	1,498	630	(57.9%)
Total Revenue	\$14,923	\$13,590	(8.9%)
Expense	FY 2025-26 Approved (\$ thousands)	FY 2026-27 Proposed (\$ thousands)	Change
Salary, Benefit & Overhead	\$3,405	\$3,382	(0.7%)
Tech. licenses & maint.	2,241	2,171	(3.1%)
Property Management	9,070	9,035	(0.4%)
Other	2,615	1,882	(24.4%)
Total Expense	\$17,331	\$16,470	(5.0%)
Operating Surplus/(deficit)	(\$2,408)	(\$2,880)	19.6%

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Total Capital project requests of \$2.3M

Property Management Projects	AHUs 1-4 Eyebrow Install	\$591K
	Façade Repair & Window Replacement	\$1,750K

Total façade program:

\$20.2 million with \$6.8 million unfunded