Get Flood Insurance

Protect Your Property from Flooding

The City of Tulsa has spent more than $500 million on flood control since the major flood events in the 1970s and 1980s. Despite this aggressive stormwater program, there are still thousands of homes and businesses in or near floodplains.

Know your risk of flooding. Floodplain maps are available online at: https://www.cityoftulsa.org/city-services/flood-control/regulatory-floodplain-map-atlas.aspx or can be viewed at any Tulsa County public library.

Trained City staff is available to explain what the different flood zones shown on these maps mean and tell you whether the property you own or are considering purchasing has a reported history of flooding or a filed flood insurance claim. If you know you have a drainage problem, City staff can make a site visit and recommend how to improve the drainage on your property to reduce your risk of flooding.

Flood insurance is available to all property owners in the City of Tulsa and is required if you have a federally backed mortgage on a property in the FEMA floodplain.

You can purchase flood insurance through the same insurance agent who handles your basic homeowners insurance. Homeowners insurance itself does not cover losses resulting from flooding. If you have questions about the flood insurance program, contact Laura Hendrix at (918) 596-9685 or Bill Robison at (918) 596-9475.

The City of Tulsa works through FEMA grant programs to elevate or acquire flood prone residential structures. Financing is also available through the Small Business Administration.

Remember, drainage ditches and storm sewer inlets perform better when kept clear of brush and debris. If heavy rain is forecast, check the inlets and ditches near your property to ensure they are clear. You can also report blockages after hours by calling (918) 596-9488. Dumping trash or debris in creeks, ditches or storm sewers is illegal and should be immediately reported to the Customer Care Center at (918) 596-2100.
SALES TAX OVERVIEW COMMITTEE SUMMARY
STATUS REPORT
PROGRAMS MONITORED BY THE COMMITTEE

As of the close of the City's Fiscal Year 2014 – 2015 (June 30, 2015)
Prepared by the City of Tulsa Finance Department / Committee Approved, September 2015

SALES TAX PROGRAMS

2006 Sales Tax Program: On May 9, 2006, voters approved the extension of the Third Penny Sales Tax Program authorizing $463.5 million for capital projects in the City of Tulsa. The tax will fund 130 projects in six major categories including: Public Safety, Culture and Recreation, Economic and Neighborhood Development, Sanitary Sewer, Flood Control, Streets and Transportation, Facilities Renovation, and Capital Equipment.

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**Appropriated:** $450.1 million  
**Spent:** $390.7 million  
**Under Contract:** $16.2 million

2008 Sales Tax Program (Fix Our Streets): In November of 2008, voters authorized a temporary increase in the sales tax levy of one and two-twelfths percent (1.167%); to remain effective until June 30, 2014, with the expectation of collecting $166.6 million to be used for the repair, construction, and reconstruction of streets, bridges, and related infrastructure.

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**Appropriated:** $139.9 million  
**Spent:** $68.7 million  
**Under Contract:** $32.5 million

### General OBLIGATION (GO) BOND PROGRAMS

Approximately $841 million has been appropriated from previous GO Bond Issues since the Sales Tax Overview Committee has been in existence. These GO Bond Issues have financed projects for water, parks, streets, sewer, stormwater, and public facilities.

#### 2005 General Obligation Bond Issues:

- **Appropriated:** $273.8 million*  
- **Spent:** $266.7 million  
- **Under Contract:** $1.5 million  

*Includes $23.8 million from Oklahoma State University for their share of the construction costs for the Forensics Lab project

#### 2008 General Obligation Bond Issues (Citywide Streets Package):

- **Appropriated:** $285 million  
- **Spent:** $183.5 million  
- **Under Contract:** $28.7 million

#### 2014 General Obligation Bond Issues (Citywide Streets Package):

- **Appropriated:** $70 million  
- **Spent:** $6.8 million  
- **Under Contract:** $6.5 million

### Major GO Bond Projects Completed in FY 14-15

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SALES TAX OVERVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

(As of: June 30, 2015)

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