



Town of Knightdale, NC

CITIZENS' FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024





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2024

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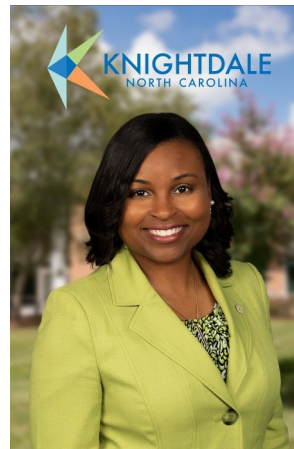
This report is not an audited document and does not include all details of the audit report; rather, this report is intended to increase awareness of the financial operations of Knightdale. For more in-depth financial information, the [Annual Comprehensive Financial Report \(ACFR\)](#) is available online at the Town's website: www.KnightdaleNC.gov.

If you have questions concerning the financial reports or would like additional information, you may call **Customer Service** at **919.217.2200**.

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TOWNCOUNCIL

The Town of Knightdale has a Council-Manager form of government. Under this system the citizens elect a mayor and five council members as the Town's governing body. The Council then appoints the Town Manager who serves at the discretion of the Council. Council members are elected to four-year terms. The Mayor, as the principal elected official of the town, provides leadership to the governing body and the community, and presides over council meetings.



Mayor Jessica Day
Term 2023-2027



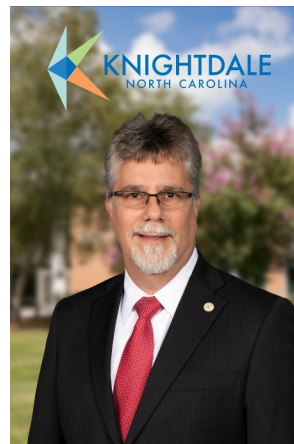
Mayor Pro Tem Latatious Morris
Term 2021-2025



Councilor Steve Evans
Term 2021-2025



Councilor Ben McDonald
Term 2023-2027

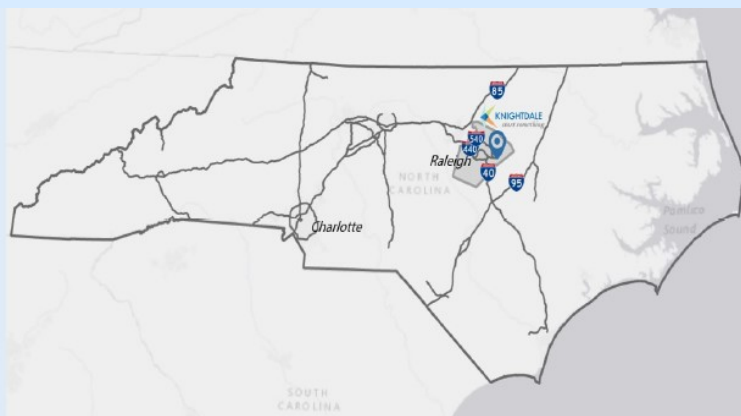


Councilor Stephen Morgan
Term 2023-2027



Councilor Mark Swan
Term 2021-2025

KNIGHTDALE NORTH CAROLINA



The Town of Knightdale is one of 12 municipalities in Wake County, North Carolina. It is located on the eastern side of the county and shares portions of its western boundary contiguous to the City of Raleigh, the capital and second largest city in North Carolina. Other neighboring municipalities include:

Town of Rolesville
Town of Wake Forest
Town of Wendell
Town of Zebulon

MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Dear Town of Knightdale Residents,

One of our most important responsibilities to you, as a taxpayer, is to ensure transparency and accountability in our financial operations. This report, what we call the Citizens' Financial Report, is designed to make our financials open and accessible, allowing you to understand how your tax dollars are spent to run Town services and programs.

At its core, municipal government is designed to provide the infrastructure for a sound, safe, and thriving community. Our financial stewardship requires us to invest in ways that address both the short-term needs of the community while responsibly investing in our future. We hope to make you an educated partner in our Town's investments and show the return on those investments to you, our citizens.

The information found in this report, financial and otherwise, is derived in large part from the financial statements contained in the Town's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) which is prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and is audited by an independent certified public accounting firm. The ACFR contains more detailed and extensive information, such as the audited financial statements, notes, schedules, and other relevant information. The data reflects the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

Thank you for your partnership. We hope this report increases your confidence in the way your Town is operated, and we invite you to continue the conversation with us and welcome your feedback.

Sincerely,



WILLIAM SUMMERS
ICMA-CM





ABOUT **KNIGHTDALE**

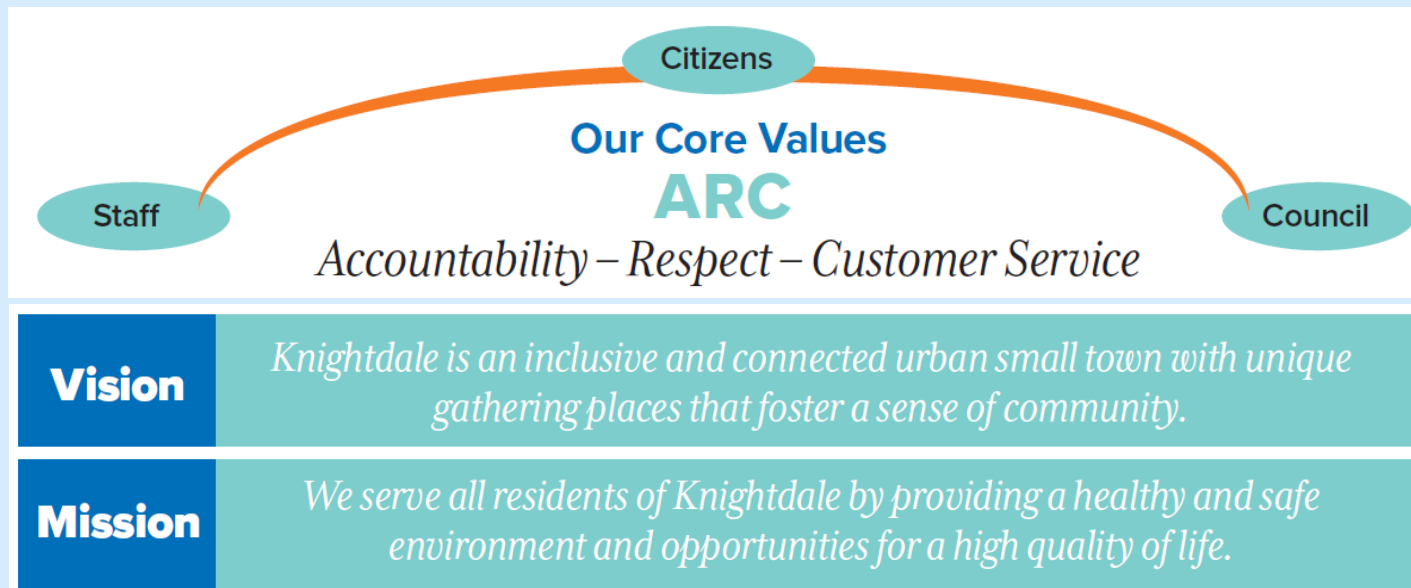
Incorporated in 1927, the Town of Knightdale is located in Wake County, just seven miles east of Raleigh, the State Capital of North Carolina. It has a corporate limit comprised of 8.54 square miles and an extraterritorial jurisdiction of 16.65 square miles. With a population of only 243 in the 1930 Census, the Town’s major growth started in the 1990s, and today, it is recognized as one of the fastest growing municipalities in Wake County, the State’s second largest county.

Knightdale is a dynamic community full of opportunity, welcoming those who want something different. It is a place citizens can call their own, where the culture is decided by the people, and a place that encourages its citizens to make the Town what they want and gives them the freedom to be themselves.

The Town’s tag line, “Start Something,” is more than a motto. It is a mindset, not only for citizens, businesses, and community partners, but for the Town itself. In March 2024, the Town completed construction of a new fire station along the Hodge Road corridor, Fire Station No. 4. The new fire station, spanning approximately 10,000 square feet, was built at a cost of about \$6.6 million. Thirty percent of the project’s cost was funded by Wake County through a cost share agreement. Station No. 4 is the first of three major public safety facility projects that the Town is in the process of building. With the addition of this state-of-the-art station, the Town will be able to provide emergency services to the western part of the Town more quickly and efficiently, resulting in improved outcomes for the citizens. Construction of the Forestville Road Fire Station (Station No. 1) began in fiscal year 2023 and is expected to be completed by October 2024. The law enforcement center is currently in the design phase, with construction set to start in fiscal year 2025. These projects are just a few exciting developments underway as Knightdale continues to grow as a vibrant place to live, work and play.



Our core values guide how the Town will effectively serve the community.



STRATEGIC PLAN

Knightdale has a vision for its future, and we are committed to its fulfillment.

The Knightdale Strategic Plan is the Town Council's overall guiding framework for activities and operations moving forward. The Knightdale Strategic Plan was adopted in 2019 and updated in 2023. The plan's purpose is to communicate clearly the message of "who we are and what we want our Town to be in the future." It is built around five essential priority areas (or Focus Areas) that are vital to ensuring Knightdale's future.



Safe



Connected & Inclusive



Sustainable



Active & Healthy



Organizational Excellence

SAFE - Knightdale is a safe community, crime rate is low, and public safety personnel have a positive relationship with the community.

CONNECTED & INCLUSIVE - Through the creation of unique community spaces and welcoming environment for entrepreneurs and small businesses, we are creating a connected and inclusive town.

SUSTAINABLE - Knightdale promotes the stewardship of its environment, the resiliency of its resources, and the maintenance of a financially sustainable government.

ACTIVE & HEALTHY - Knightdale brings people together and boasts happy residents by promoting and sustaining a high quality of life and providing recreation and leisure activities to meet diverse interests.

ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE - Knightdale's government is operated efficiently and transparently by outstanding employees who focus on excellent customer service and open communication.

Top Employers

Wake County Public Schools

Eby-Brown

PCX Corp

Eaton Corp

UNC Rex Healthcare

Wake Stone

Duke Health

Professional Healthcare, Inc.

Ernest Packaging

GROWING ECONOMY

The Town of Knightdale's diverse economy is supported by businesses of all shapes and sizes from locally-owned shops to nationally recognized corporations. Its economy benefits from the proximity to the City of Raleigh and the Research Triangle Park, which includes Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill and surrounding communities. This area is considered one of the best places to live and work in the United States. Unemployment rate for this area is 3.6%, which is lower than the statewide rate of 4.1% and the national rate of 4.3% .

ECONOMIC SUMMARY

In fiscal year 2024, the Town's tax base has continued to grow. The number of building permits issued increased by 40% in the last calendar year, bringing a total of 144 million in assessed property value into the Town. Of the 144 million, 61% is related to commercial development. This positive trend has brought new jobs to the area. Knightdale is a wonderful place to live, raise a family, work, and establish a business. In addition to providing a highly desirable quality of life for every type of business and its workforce, Knightdale is an excellent marketplace for businesses and entrepreneurs to offer goods and services of all descriptions.

EDUCATION RESOURCES

The Town is served by Wake County Public School System (WCPSS), the State's largest school system and 15th largest in the country. Knightdale is home to six WCPSS schools: four elementary schools and one each middle and high school.

Institutions of higher education within 20 miles include: Wake Technical Community College, North Carolina State University, Shaw University, William Peace University, Saint Augustine's University, and Meredith College.

**5-YEAR
INCREASE
IN TAX**

45.74



**AVERAGE HOME
SALES PRICE**

\$418,637

TOWN ACCOLADES

Top 100 Places to Live in America
-Money

Safest Cities in North Carolina
-LendEDU 2023

**10 Fastest Growing Towns
in North Carolina**
-US Census Bureau

**Sixth Happiest City
in North Carolina**
-HomeSnacks

GENERALFUND

The General Fund is the Town's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except for those required to be accounted for in a different fund. These other, smaller funds are used for specific purposes with more Information being found in the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) on the Town's website.

FUND BALANCE QUICK FACTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024

Fund Balance is the difference between assets and liabilities in a governmental fund. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) provide the hierarchy of constraints placed on how fund balance can be spent. Information on fund balance classifications can be found in the notes of the ACFR.

At the end of the fiscal year, the total fund balance for the General Fund was **\$14,639,473**. The unassigned fund balance was **\$8,782,655**.

Town Council policy says the Town should maintain an unassigned fund balance of 25% - three months of general fund expenditures - in cases of unforeseen needs or opportunities in addition to meeting cash flow needs of the Town. The Town has exceeded this with an unassigned fund balance of 32.3%.

What kinds of services are accounted for in the General Fund?

- GENERAL GOVERNMENT
- PUBLIC SAFETY
- TRANSPORTATION
- ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
- ECONOMIC & PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT
- CULTURAL & RECREATION
- DEBT SERVICE

Three Year Trends

Revenues		2024 Actual		2023 Actual		2022 Actual
Property Taxes	\$	12,412,541	\$	11,592,338	\$	10,551,065
Sales Taxes		6,557,424		6,252,534		5,795,109
Grants/Aid		3,838,903		3,125,761		2,849,311
Other Taxes		1,680,228		1,562,797		1,511,457
Sales & Services		1,489,324		1,417,338		1,582,248
Permits & Fees		708,623		568,893		463,891
Other		1,016,955		616,760		252,258
Total Revenues	\$	27,703,998	\$	25,136,421	\$	23,005,339

Expenditures		2024 Actual		2023 Actual		2022 Actual
Public Safety	\$	12,436,663	\$	10,788,515	\$	8,777,503
General Government		3,491,090		5,138,579		3,451,233
Debt Service		2,883,240		3,652,982		2,906,935
Transportation		2,646,044		1,781,040		1,852,640
Economic Development		2,072,656		1,764,851		1,141,766
Cultural & Recreation		1,882,552		1,448,120		1,134,188
Environmental Protection		1,312,783		1,302,169		1,037,840
Total Expenditures	\$	26,725,028	\$	25,876,256	\$	20,302,105

WHERE DOES THE FUNDING COME FROM?

REVENUES

\$27,703,998

Property taxes are the single largest source of revenue for the Town of Knightdale consistent with all other municipalities and counties in North Carolina. The Town also shares in a portion of sales taxes collected and remitted to the NC Department of Revenue by retailers and others. While the State retains the majority of collected sales taxes, portions are allocated back to local governments according to state statutes. To mitigate the overall impact on citizens, where possible the Town charges specific end users for the costs of services. These amounts are reflected in the Sales & Services and Permits & Fees categories. Recreational programming, trash pickup, and building permit fees are examples of these types of revenues.

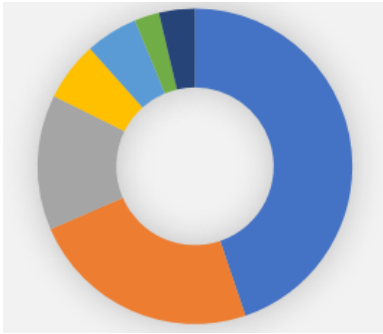
WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

EXPENDITURES

\$26,725,028

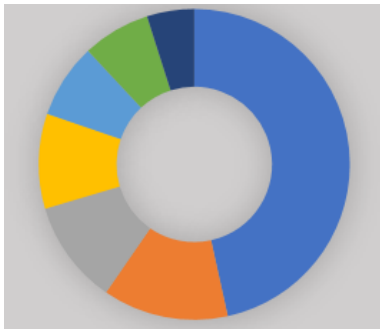
While expenditures can be broken out by function as seen on the right, amounts can also be viewed by type. Of the total General Fund amount expended in fiscal year 2024, **\$14,553,356** or 54% of the total was spent on personnel services. This includes salary and benefits for full-time employees and limited service staff. Operating costs totaling **\$6,800,770** or 25% was the next largest amount. These costs include utilities, fuel, general maintenance, and any other expense necessary for providing routine services to residents. The Town spent **\$2,487,662** or 9% of total on capital items, which includes vehicles and large equipment. Debt service accounts for 11% or **\$2,883,240** of the remaining amount.

GENERAL FUND REVENUES



Property Taxes	\$12,412,541	45%
Sales Taxes	\$6,557,424	24%
Grants/Aid	\$3,838,903	14%
Other Taxes	\$1,680,228	6%
Sales & Services	\$1,489,324	5%
Permits & Fees	\$708,623	2%
Other	\$1,016,955	4%
TOTAL	\$27,703,998	100%

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES



Public Safety	\$12,436,663	47%
General Government	\$3,491,090	13%
Debt Service	\$2,883,240	11%
Transportation	\$2,646,044	10%
Economic Development	\$2,072,656	8%
Cultural & Recreation	\$1,882,552	7%
Environmental Protection	\$1,312,783	5%
TOTAL	\$26,725,028	100%



Top 10 Taxpayers

BDPF Eastgate

Knightdale Multifamily Ownership LLC

Greystone WW Co LLC

CH Realty Ixpreiss Multifamily Raleigh

BRC Knightdale LLC

Wake Stone Property Company

Triangle Palisades at Legacy Oaks

The Cottages at Knightdale Station

BBK Midway Plantation LLC

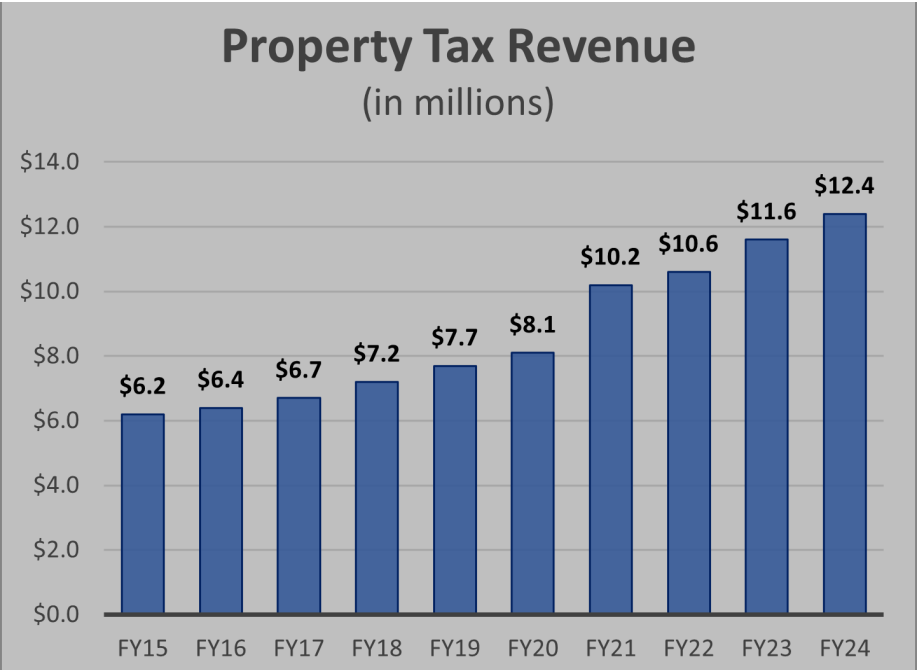
Laurens Way Co LP



PROPERTYTAXES

For the Town to provide the many types of services for citizens, it needs to generate revenue. The main source of revenue is Ad Valorem (property) tax. Property taxes make up **45%** of the General Fund revenues of the Town and are assessed and collected for things such as real estate, business and personal property, and motor vehicles. To equitably tax citizens, the Town relies on the Wake County Tax Department to review ownership and condition of taxable property as of January 1st of each year. A tax rate is set per \$100 assessed value. The total assessed value of property for Knightdale in 2024 was **\$2,740,601,556**. The Town’s **property tax collection rate** was **99.68%** for 2024.

TAX RATE	TOWN	COUNTY
2024	0.45	0.6520
2023	0.45	0.6195
2022	0.42	0.6000
2021	0.42	0.6000
2020	0.43	0.7207
2019	0.43	0.6544
2018	0.43	0.6150
2017	0.43	0.6005
2016	0.43	0.6145
2015	0.43	0.5780



GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENTS

The government-wide financial statements look at the Town of Knightdale as a single, integrated unit and use the full-accrual basis of accounting. These statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Town's finances in a manner similar to a private sector business (balance sheet and income statement). They provide short and long-term information about the Town's financial status as a whole and can be found in Exhibits 1 and 2 of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR). Information presented includes only governmental activities.

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

	FY2024	FY2023	FY2022
Total Assets & Deferred Outflows	\$176,764,666	\$170,453,844	\$141,351,324
Total Liabilities & Deferred Inflows	43,499,679	43,222,652	31,320,062
Total Net Position	\$133,264,987	\$127,231,192	\$110,031,262

Balance Sheet

This information provides a snapshot of what the Town owns (its assets) and owes (its liabilities). Net Position represents the Town's investment in the assets it uses in providing services to its citizens.

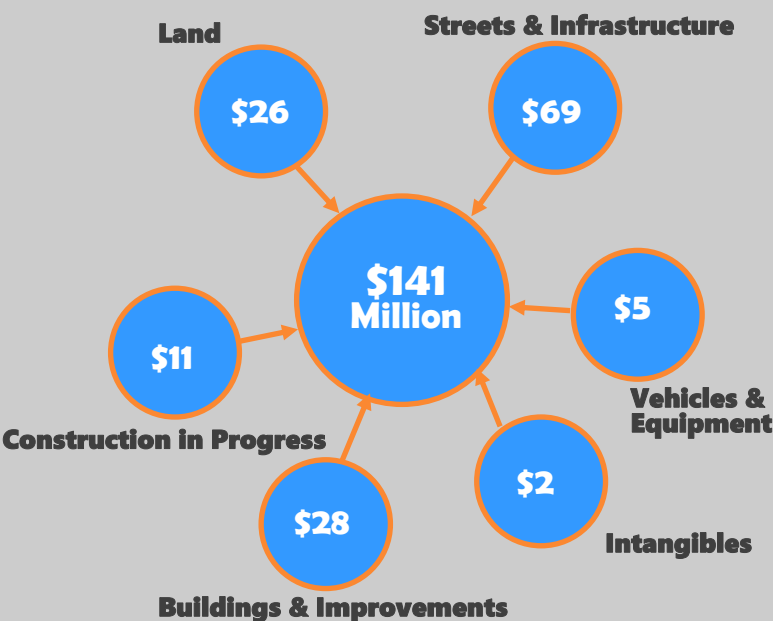
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	FY2024	FY2023	FY2022
Revenues	\$36,318,484	\$44,732,598	\$27,751,573
Expenses	30,284,689	27,532,668	22,681,107
Change in Net Position	\$6,033,795	\$17,199,930	\$5,111,166

Income Statement

This report provides a summary of amounts received (revenues) and amounts spent (expenses). The difference between revenues and expenses shows in the Town's net position. A positive change indicates the Town had enough revenues to cover its obligations and has the ability to save for the future.

CAPITAL ASSETS—NET OF DEPRECIATION (in millions)



Over time increases and decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position is improving or weakening. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the net position increased **\$6,033,795** or 4.74% from the previous year.

Over 90% of the Town's net position is capital infrastructure representing land, streets, buildings, vehicles and other major equipment that the Town uses to provide services to its citizen.

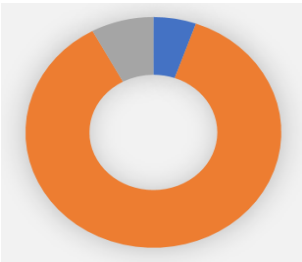


OUTSTANDINGDEBT

The Town of Knightdale issues debt to fund its general governmental capital needs. The total outstanding debt as of June 30, 2024, totals **\$18,508,261**. This is a **decrease of \$1,795,604** or 8.8% from the prior year. The Town’s policy, which provides guidance and direction when considering the impact of debt, is debt service expenditures shall not exceed 15% of the total General Fund Budget. The Town is operating within the parameters of this policy. The total amount spent—principal and interest—on debt service in fiscal year 2024 was **\$2,883,240**. This is an **increase of \$1,102,200** or 62% from the prior year.

Outstanding Debt

General Obligation Bonds	\$1,000,000	5%
Installment Purchase	\$16,047,697	87%
Lease & Subscription Based Technology	\$1,460,564	8%
Total	\$18,508,261	100%



General Obligation Bonds are backed by the full faith, credit, and taxing power of Knightdale. The collateral for installment purchase agreements are the assets purchased or constructed. Leases are defined as contracts that convey control of the right to use another entity’s nonfinancial asset (the underlying asset) as specified in the contract for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. Subscription Based Information Technology Agreements provide governments with access to vendors’ IT software and associated tangible capital assets for subscription payments without granting governments perpetual license or title to the IT software and associated tangible capital assets.

Outstanding Debt by Type

Last Three Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Governmental Activities				Total
	GO Bonds	Installment Purchases	Lease Liabilities	IT Subscription Liabilities	
2022	\$1,400,000	\$8,760,285			\$10,160,285
2023	1,200,000	17,707,357			18,907,357
2024	1,000,000	16,047,697	304,819	1,155,745	18,508,261



GENERALGOVERNMENT

General Government is the administrative function of the Town of Knightdale. These departments provide the necessary financial and human capital infrastructure to ensure Town services are carried out. Primary is the Administration Department led by the Town Manager, who is responsible for all municipal functions and ensures the Town operates in compliance with federal, state, and local regulations. General Government expenditures represented 13% of the General Fund budget in fiscal year 2024 or **\$3,491,090**, of which **\$2,105,555** was for personnel costs, **\$137,799** spent on capital, and the balance of **\$1,247,736** used for operations and maintenance costs.

The Town of Knightdale partners with Habitat for Humanity Wake County

This joint effort addresses the critical need for affordable housing while fostering a sense of unity and shared purpose within our community. Through our dedicated team of volunteers and Habitat for Humanity Wake County’s expertise, we are dedicated to constructing safe, beautiful, affordable homes that will serve as a foundation for brighter futures. Habitat for Humanity Wake County’s mission aligns seamlessly with our values, making this partnership a significant step towards creating a positive impact in Knightdale.





PUBLICSAFETYFIRE

The Knightdale Fire Department is responsible for protecting the lives, property, and the environment of the citizens and visitors to the Town of Knightdale. The department responds to calls for service out of four stations with over 50 full-time positions. For the fiscal year 2024, the Fire Department spent **\$6,263,721** of which **\$5,271,928** was for personnel services, **\$175,293** spent on capital and **\$816,500** for operations and maintenance. Fire services extend outside of Town limits; and therefore, the Town participates in the County’s Fire Cost-Share program. In fiscal year 2024, the Town **received funding of \$2,905,163** from the County.

New Fire Engines Enhance Knightdale's Safety Commitment

The Town’s Fire Department received two new Pierce Enforcers engines in fiscal year 2024. As Knightdale transforms into a more urban community, these smaller vehicles will provide more effective and efficient maneuverability. They carry 750 gallons of water with a 1500 GPM pump. The new engines are also equipped with Idle Reduction Technology, which offers many benefits, including fuel savings and reductions in pollution, greenhouse gas emission, noise, and engine wear. They are also equipped with all of the fire-fighting, EMS, and rescue equipment needed for emergencies.

QUICKFACTS

COMPLIANCE WITH FIRE INSPECTIONS
100%

% OF BUILDING VALUES SAVED FROM FIRE LOSS
91%

% OF CALLS WITH ARRIVAL TIME UNDER 5 MINUTES
86%



PUBLIC SAFETY POLICE

The Police Department seeks to serve by ensuring the safety and security of all who live, work and visit the Town of Knightdale. It does this through its professional policing and community partnerships and an adherence to its Core Values known as PRIDE: Professionalism, Respect, Integrity, Dedication and Ethical Conduct. The KPD is comprised of three separate divisions (Administration, Patrol, and Support Services) made up of 54 sworn and non-sworn personnel. In fiscal year 2024, the Town spent **\$6,172,942** for police services, of which **\$4,210,393** was for personnel services, **\$1,006,009** was for capital, and **\$956,540** was for operations and maintenance.

Knightdale Police Department Awarded CALEA Accreditation

In March 2024, The CALEA Commission voted unanimously to award Knightdale Police Department Advanced Law Enforcement Accreditation status. This marks the third time Knightdale Police Department has been recognized for its adherence to high professional standards and law enforcement best practices. The Commission made favorable remarks in several areas. Specifically, they commented on the work being done with the Cadet Program, our emphasis on career development, and the impressive relationship KPD maintains with the community. Most importantly, the commissioners touted KPD as one of the most resilient agencies it has encountered.



QUICK FACTS

AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME
4 minutes, 40 seconds

PART 1 CRIMES
622

REPORTS TAKEN
1,609

ARRESTS MADE
913

INVESTIGATION COMPLIANCE
98%

INVESTIGATION CLEARANCE RATE
58%

QUICKFACTS

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

Permits Issued: 272
Value: \$55.4 Million

COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Permits Issued: 147
Value: \$88.2 Million

CORPORATE LIMITS

8.54 Square Miles

EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION (ETJ)

16.65 Square Miles

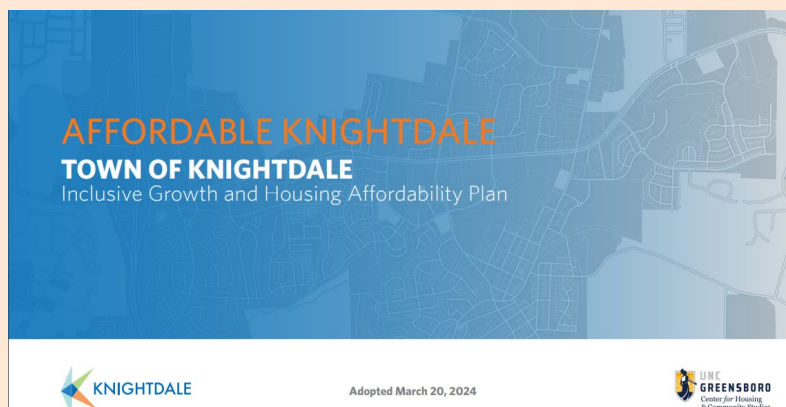


DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

The Development Services Department facilitates sustainable growth through regulations that promote a balance of the built and natural environments. It is the central point of contact for the Town for all development-related needs and oversees the entire development process from permit application submittals through the issuance of certificates of occupancy (CO). This department ensures that all development activities are conducted in accordance with the Knightdale Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) and North Carolina Building Code. Annual expenditures were **\$2,072,656** of which **\$1,167,729** was for personnel, **\$594,485** was for capital, and **\$310,442** was for operations and maintenance.

Affordable Knightdale Plan

In March 2024, Town Council unanimously voted to adopt the Affordable Knightdale Plan. Affordable Knightdale puts forward a path that will aid in the realization of the Town's vision for an inclusive, livable, and affordable future. With the guidance and expertise of UNC-Greensboro's Center for Housing & Community Studies, and action-oriented plan was developed that not only prioritizes affordable housing, but emphasizes the importance of inclusive and equitable growth.



Community engagement was a key component in the planning process. Various opportunities were provided for Knightdale residents, workers, business owners, leaders, and stakeholders to provide thoughts and feedback on the plan.



QUICKFACTS

HOUSEHOLDS SERVED

6,500

TOWN STREETS
MAINTAINED

64 Miles

SOLID WASTE MATERIAL
COLLECTED

5,200 Tons

RECYCLED MATERIAL

1,137 Tons

PUBLICWORKS

The Public Works Department maintains existing public infrastructure, plans and constructs capital improvements, and protects public health and safety and natural resources. In fiscal year 2024, it had **\$2,646,044** in annual operating costs. Of this amount, **\$1,381,814** was spent on general operations, **\$814,740** was used for the upkeep of grounds and buildings, and **\$449,490** was spent on streets and sidewalks. Like all NC municipalities, the Town receives funds from the State primarily for street resurfacing, but it can also be used for construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, sidewalks, and greenways. The Town had **\$1,488,678** available at year end.

Knightdale Celebrates 2024 Creek Week and Storywalk

Knightdale's Creek Week is a collaboration between the Town, NC Clean Water Education Partnership, and Wake County Public Libraries. This year's StoryWalk highlights the book "Water Is Water: A Book About the Water Cycle," by Miranda Paul. Creek Week is hosted regionally by the Clean Water Education Partnership (CWEP).

"Creek Week and our annual StoryWalk provide a platform for the community to engage with their surrounding environment," said Ike Archer, Stormwater Program Manager for the Town of Knightdale. "These events help promote and strengthen the connection between our community and their local water resources, with the hopes of fostering a legacy of environmental stewardship here in Knightdale."





PARKSRECREATION&CULTURE

The mission of the Town’s Parks, Recreation and Cultural Programs Department is to enhance the quality of life for citizens of all ages by providing an experienced staff to plan, implement, and manage a wide variety of passive, active and cultural opportunities. Department expenditures for fiscal year 2024 were **\$1,882,552**, with **\$737,965** spent on personnel costs, **\$781,776** used for operations and **\$362,811** spent on capital related items. Programming costs were offset by **\$260,036** in recreation and service fees.

RECREATION FACILITIES	
Parks	6
<i>Total Acreage</i>	<i>241</i>
Playgrounds	3
Ball Diamonds	7
Soccer/Football Fields	9
Community Centers	1
Pool	1
Tennis Courts	4
Pickleball Courts	4
Basketball Courts	2
Greenway Miles	3
Splash Pad	1

MINGO CREEK GREENWAY EXTENSION

Council approved a construction project for a 1.2 mile extension of the Mingo Creek greenway. The Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) is funding \$3.3 million of this project in grants.

AWARDS

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has given an Award for Outstanding Achievement in **Popular Annual Financial Reporting (PAFR)** to Knightdale for its Citizens' Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. This is the fifth such certificate the Town has received. This award is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government popular reports. The award is given to those organizations whose content conforms to program standards for creativity, presentation, understandability, and reader appeal. It is only valid for one year. We believe this year's report continues to conform to the PAFR standards.

In addition, the Town has received the GFOA award for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the **Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR)** for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. This is the thirty-second (32nd) such certificate the Town has received.

To view all the Town of Knightdale financial reports, including the budget, visit the Town's website at knightdalenc.gov.



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Town of Knightdale North Carolina

For its Annual Financial Report
For the Fiscal Year Ended

June 30, 2023

Christopher P. Morill

Executive Director/CEO

INFORMATION & AWARDS

TOWN OF KNIGHTDALE SERVICE DIRECTORY

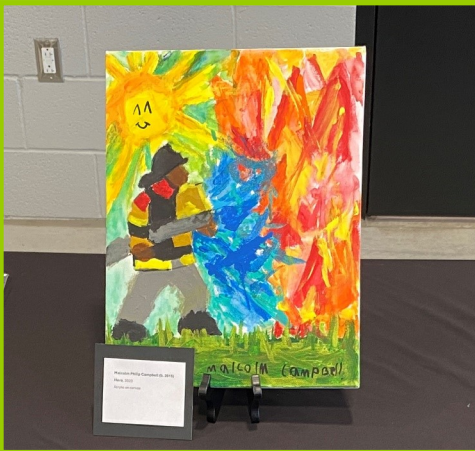
Customer Service	919-217-2200
Trash/Recycling	919-217-2250
Development Services	919-217-2244
Building Permits	
Code Enforcement	
Finance	919-217-2212
Fire (Non-Emergency)	919-217-2270
Human Resources	919-217-2221
Parks, Recreation &	
Cultural Programs	919-217-2232
Police (Non-Emergency)	919-217-2261
Public Information Officer	919-217-2205
Public Works	919-217-2250
Town Clerk	919-217-2225
Town Manager	919-217-2200

USEFUL NUMBERS

Animal Control	919-212-7387
Dead Animal Removal (County)	919-733-4768
Dead Animal Removal (Town)	919-217-2250
City of Raleigh	919-996-3245
	raleighnc.gov
GORaleigh Bus Service	919-485-RIDE
	goraleigh.org
East Wake Television Studio	919-868-5598
East Wake Regional Library	919-217-5300
NC Dept of Transportation	877-368-4968
	ncdot.gov
Wake County Government	
	wakegov.com
Board of Elections	919-856-6240
Clerk of Court	919-792-4000
Environmental Controls	919-856-7400
Register of Deeds	919-856-5460
Sheriff's Office	919-856-6900
Tax Administration	919-856-5400
	taxhelp@wakegov.com
Wake County Public Schools	919-431-7400
	wcpss.net

FIRE STATION NO. 4 CELEBRATION

On March 1, 2024, the Town of Knightdale held a grand opening and uncoupling ceremony to celebrate its newest public safety facility, Fire Station No. 4. Residents and officials from both Knightdale and Wake County came together at the station's location, 1325 Hodge Road, to mark the occasion.



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