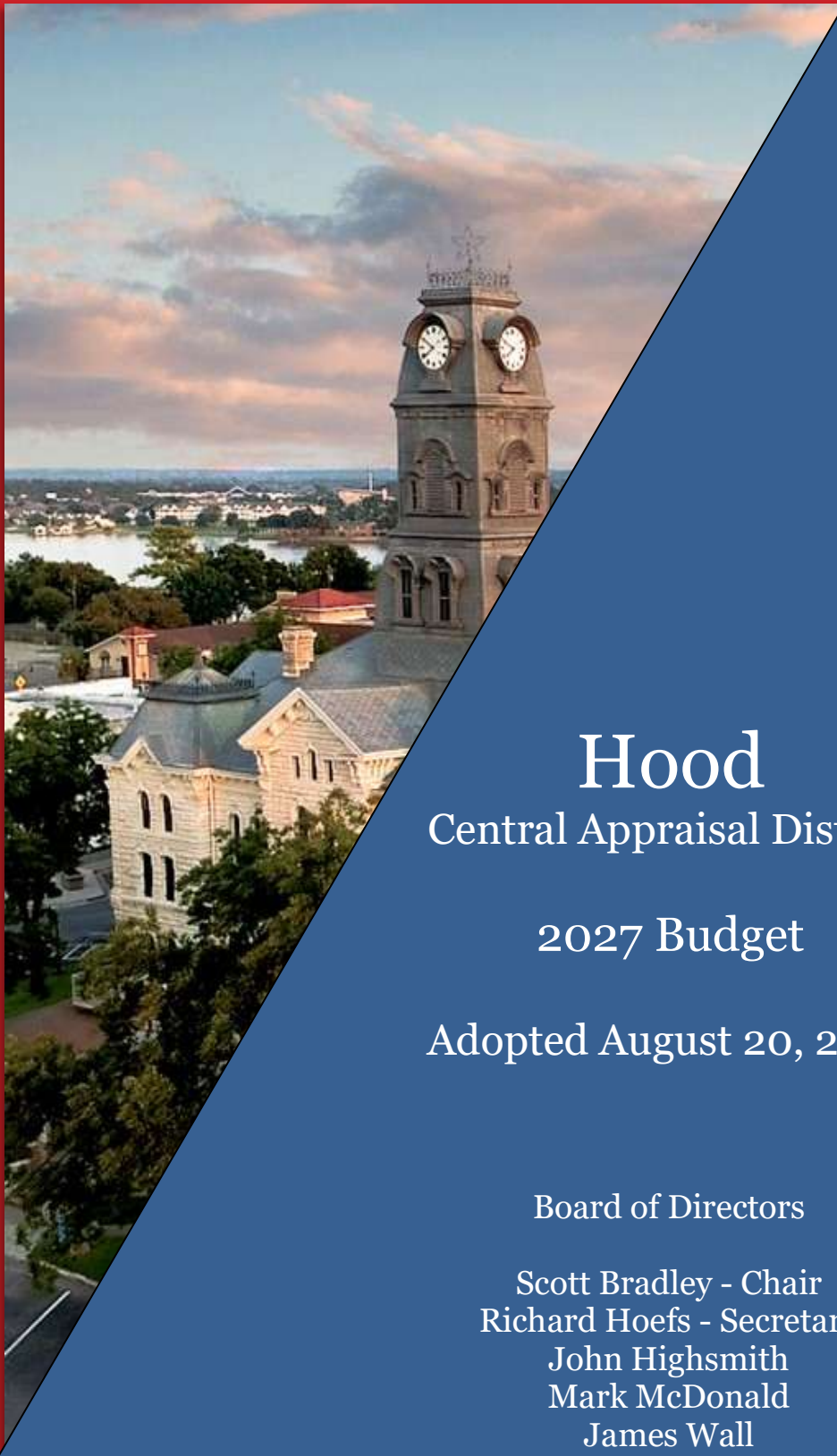




Hood

Central Appraisal District

2027 Budget

Adopted August 20, 2026

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Hood Central Appraisal District
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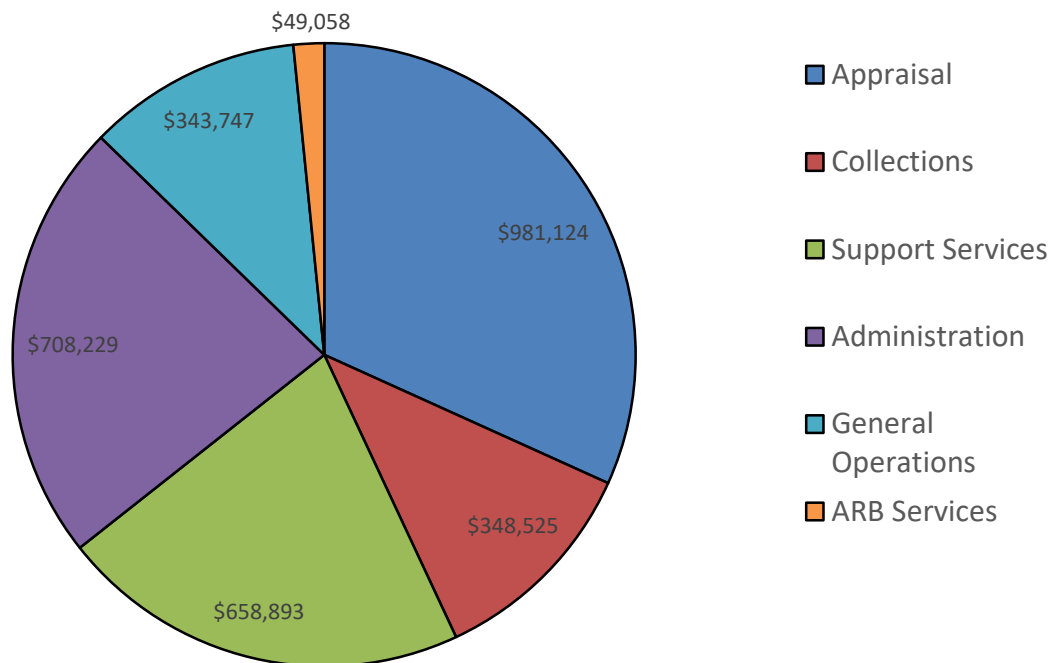
2027 Annual Budget
Hood Central Appraisal District
Budget Summary & Financing Method

EXPENDITURES:	2026 BUDGET	2027 BUDGET	% Of Total	2027 % CHANGE
Direct Salaries	\$ 1,588,010	\$ 1,649,926	53.4%	3.9%
Retirement Benefits	\$ 191,372	\$ 178,687	5.8%	-6.6%
FICA/Medicare Taxes	\$ 129,324	\$ 134,559	4.4%	4.0%
Group Insurance Benefits	\$ 285,630	\$ 352,434	11.4%	23.4%
Total Payroll Costs	\$ 2,194,336	\$ 2,315,606	74.9%	5.5%
Training, Travel, Dues & Publications	\$ 40,772	\$ 41,343	1.3%	1.4%
Appraisal Review Board Compensation	\$ 24,500	\$ 24,500	0.8%	0.0%
Legal, Litigation & Arbitration Expense	\$ 108,050	\$ 108,050	3.5%	0.0%
Information Technologies	\$ 24,150	\$ 53,183	1.7%	120.2%
Professional Services - Other	\$ 152,120	\$ 152,120	4.9%	0.0%
Leases, Utilities, Maint. & Janitorial	\$ 61,990	\$ 49,278	1.6%	-20.5%
Telephone & Communications	\$ 10,524	\$ 17,868	0.6%	69.8%
Postage, Freight, & Mailing Services	\$ 91,993	\$ 72,741	2.4%	-20.9%
Materials, Supplies, Printing Services	\$ 40,507	\$ 38,582	1.2%	-4.8%
Software Fees	\$ 166,987	\$ 167,405	5.4%	0.3%
Other Insurances & Public Notices	\$ 13,500	\$ 13,900	0.4%	3.0%
Contingencies	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	1.1%	0.0%
Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	0.0%	
Total Other	\$ 770,093	\$ 773,970	25.1%	0.50%
Totals	\$ 2,964,429	\$ 3,089,576	100%	4.2%
FINANCING METHOD:				
Taxing Unit Allocations	\$ 2,895,329	\$ 3,014,376	97.6%	4.1%
Interest Earnings	\$ 15,000	\$ 20,000	0.6%	33.3%
Data Sales/Misc. Revenue	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	0.1%	0.0%
Revenue from Map Sales	\$ 100	\$ 100	0.0%	0.0%
Tax Sale Certificate Revenue	\$ -	\$ 100	0.0%	0.0%
Tax Certificates	\$ -	\$ 1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Technology Cmt. Fund (\$0)	\$ -	\$ -	0.0%	0.0%
Litigation Cmt. Fund (\$50,000)	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	0.0%	0.0%
Bldg./Maint. Repair Cmt. Fund (\$0)	\$ -	\$ -	0.0%	0.0%
Unassigned Fund Balance (TBD)	\$ -	\$ -	0.0%	0.0%
Other		\$ -	0.0%	0.0%
Totals	\$ 2,964,429	\$ 3,089,576	98%	4.22%

2027 Annual Budget Hood Central Appraisal District Department / Division Budget Totals

Department	2026 BUDGET	2027 BUDGET	2027 % CHANGE
Appraisal	\$ 929,544	\$ 981,124	5.55%
Collections	\$ 327,115	\$ 348,525	6.55%
Support Services	\$ 621,497	\$ 658,893	6.02%
Administration	\$ 700,132	\$ 708,229	1.16%
General Operations	\$ 354,467	\$ 343,747	-3.02%
ARB Services	\$ 48,674	\$ 49,058	0.79%
Totals	\$ 2,981,429	\$ 3,089,576	\$ -

Budget Distribution by Department



**2027 Annual Budget
Hood Central Appraisal District
Account Summary
All Departments / Divisions**

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	2025 ACTUAL	2026 BUDGET	2027 BUDGET
6000	Salaries	\$ 1,522,944.99	\$ 1,588,010	\$ 1,649,926
6001	Overtime and Temporary Support	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
6050	Employee Benefits - Retirement	\$ 193,340.04	\$ 191,372	\$ 178,687
6010	Employee Benefits - FICA/Medicare/SUI	\$ 112,150.49	\$ 123,824	\$ 128,559
6030	Employee Benefits - Group Health Insurance	\$ 284,679.22	\$ 285,630	\$ 352,434
6040	Workers' Compensation Insurance	\$ 136.32	\$ 5,500	\$ 6,000
6120	Building Maintenance	\$ 3,603.37	\$ 12,020	\$ 12,020
6180	Equipment Repair/Maintenance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500
6270	Miscellaneous Supplies	\$ 3,109.17	\$ 6,369	\$ 4,724
6280	Office Supplies	\$ 11,761.74	\$ 15,653	\$ 15,373
Var*	Insurance Bonds	\$ 11,818.37	\$ 10,400	\$ 10,800
6381	Information Technology/Hardware	\$ 39,201.52	\$ 24,150	\$ 9,060
6382	Information Technology Consulting	\$ 39,626.66	\$ 17,000	\$ 44,123
6290	Postage-Freight-Mail Services	\$ 41,986.65	\$ 91,993	\$ 72,741
Var*	Utilities	\$ 6,163.73	\$ 11,760	\$ 11,760
6280	Printing Services	\$ 9,733.79	\$ 18,485	\$ 18,485
6300	Public and Legal Notices	\$ 5,309.55	\$ 3,100	\$ 3,100
6370	Telephone	\$ 18,817.91	\$ 10,524	\$ 17,868
6230	Janitorial and Building Services	\$ 14,033.31	\$ 16,490	\$ 15,398
Var*	Software Fees	\$ 183,568.94	\$ 166,987	\$ 167,405
6185	Hardware Rental/Leases	\$ 9,185.52	\$ 21,720	\$ 9,600
6345	Membership/Subscriptions/Fees/Dues	\$ 17,579.01	\$ 15,377	\$ 15,306
6340	Travel	\$ 14,268.14	\$ 13,740	\$ 12,440
6341	Training	\$ 12,953.58	\$ 11,655	\$ 13,597
Var*	Legal & Litigation Expenses	\$ 52,672.85	\$ 105,800	\$ 105,800
6070	Appraisal Review Board Fees	\$ 18,562.00	\$ 24,500	\$ 24,500
6080	Arbitration/Administrative Hearing Expenses	\$ -	\$ 2,250	\$ 2,250
6383	Other Professional Services	\$ 109,528.00	\$ 152,120	\$ 152,120
6150	Contingencies	\$ -	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000
6170	Forensic Auditing Services	\$ 167,317.53	\$ -	\$ -
CAPITAL OUTLAY:				
6130	Furniture	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
6130	Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
6130	Capital Outlay: Other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
6131	Building Renovation and Alteration	\$ 7,088.69	\$ -	\$ -
6132	Capital Outlay - Land and Building:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTALS		\$ 2,911,141	\$2,981,429	\$ 3,089,576

There are currently no capital outlay projects scheduled for 2027. If the need arises for a 2027 capital outlay project the board will utilize the budget amendment process for those expenditures.

**2027 Annual Budget
Hood Central Appraisal District
Staffing
All Divisions / Departments**

DEPARTMENT	2025	2026	2027	CHANGE	2027 SALARY BUDGET
Appraisal	10	8	8	0	
Sr. Appraiser					90,000
Sr. Appraiser					88,000
Sr. Appraiser					73,800
Appraiser					50,800
Appraiser					48,800
Appraiser					43,600
Appraiser					61,000
Appraiser					60,800
Collections	3	3	3	0	
Collections Manager					101,800
Collections Specialist					78,200
Collections Specialist					51,800
Support Services	5	6	6	0	
Support Services Manager					101,200
Mapping/Records Specialist					57,400
Deed Recors Specialist					40,600
Appraisal Support Specialist					38,000
Appraisal Support Specialist					35,000
Appraisal Support Specialist					51,800
Administration	2	3	3	0	
Chief Appraiser					205,000
Deputy Chief Appraiser					141,800
Office Manager					126,000
TOTALS	20	20	20	0	\$ 1,545,400
Merit/Equity/COLA	4.0%	4.0%	5.0%	1.0%	\$ 68,636
Less Salary Savings - Attrition					\$ (8,408)
Salary Supplement - Auto		13			\$ 99,800
Service Incentive					\$ 16,534
TOTALS					\$ 1,653,326

Title / Position	2027 Proposed	Other Compensation	Benefits for Proposed Positions
Chief Appraiser	\$ 205,000	\$ 12,000	Health, Dental, Life, Retirement, Accured Vacation/Sick Leave
Deputy Chief Appraiser	\$ 141,750	\$ 3,500	Health, Dental, Life, Retirement, Accured Vacation/Sick Leave
Office Administrator	\$ 126,000	\$ 2,500	Health, Dental, Life, Retirement, Accured Vacation/Sick Leave
Senior Appraiser	\$ 90,000	\$ 9,600	Health, Dental, Life, Retirement, Accured Vacation/Sick Leave
Senior Appraiser	\$ 87,854	\$ 9,600	Health, Dental, Life, Retirement, Accured Vacation/Sick Leave
Senior Appraiser	\$ 73,770	\$ 9,600	Health, Dental, Life, Retirement, Accured Vacation/Sick Leave
Staff Appraiser	\$ 50,640	\$ 9,600	Health, Dental, Life, Retirement, Accured Vacation/Sick Leave
Staff Appraiser	\$ 48,750	\$ 9,600	Health, Dental, Life, Retirement, Accured Vacation/Sick Leave
Staff Appraiser	\$ 43,500	\$ 9,600	Health, Dental, Life, Retirement, Accured Vacation/Sick Leave
Staff Appraiser	\$ 60,939	\$ 9,600	Health, Dental, Life, Retirement, Accured Vacation/Sick Leave
Staff Appraiser	\$ 60,721	\$ 9,600	Health, Dental, Life, Retirement, Accured Vacation/Sick Leave
Collections Manager	\$ 101,694	\$ 2,500	Health, Dental, Life, Retirement, Accured Vacation/Sick Leave
Collections Clerk	\$ 78,099	\$ -	Health, Dental, Life, Retirement, Accured Vacation/Sick Leave
Collections Clerk	\$ 48,243	\$ -	Health, Dental, Life, Retirement, Accured Vacation/Sick Leave
Support Ser. Manager	\$ 101,120	\$ 2,500	Health, Dental, Life, Retirement, Accured Vacation/Sick Leave
Mapping Support	\$ 57,285	\$ -	Health, Dental, Life, Retirement, Accured Vacation/Sick Leave
Deed/Records Support	\$ 40,437	\$ -	Health, Dental, Life, Retirement, Accured Vacation/Sick Leave
Appraisal Support	\$ 51,696	\$ -	Health, Dental, Life, Retirement, Accured Vacation/Sick Leave
Appraisal Support	\$ 37,895	\$ -	Health, Dental, Life, Retirement, Accured Vacation/Sick Leave
Appraisal Support	\$ 34,944	\$ -	Health, Dental, Life, Retirement, Accured Vacation/Sick Leave