

# In the Know:

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## Civic Engagement 101: The 2015/2016 Budget Process

The Budget Overview presentation explains how the City manages and develops its biennial budget, the major sources of revenue for the City and what services are funded with your tax dollars. This presentation helps you better understand how the City's biennial budget is developed and how you can provide input on where the City should prioritize its funding of City services.

### You will learn:

- How the City is funded.
- How the budget process works.
- How you can participate in the budget process.



The City of Tacoma's Speakers Bureau offers 30 minutes talks from subject matter experts each quarter. Each talk can be requested by established community, service and neighborhood groups of ten or more people two weeks in advance of the speaking date by contacting [cityoftacoma.org/TacomaFIRST](http://cityoftacoma.org/TacomaFIRST) or 3-1-1 and submitting a request. For a full listing and detailed description of this quarter's topics visit, [cityoftacoma.org/INK](http://cityoftacoma.org/INK).

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