

# Madison Public Library BUDGET OUTLOOK 2025

Learn about the challenges facing the City of Madison's budget and how they could impact library service.

## KEY DATES

- **August 6:** Common Council Meeting. Open to public comments on referendum
- **August 20:** Special meeting of the Common Council to vote on and approve language that could be added to the ballot for the November 5, 2024 election.
- **October 8:** Executive Budget introduced to Common Council
- **October 28:** Finance Committee amendments meeting
- **October 30–November 8:** Common Council amendments week
- **November 5:** Election Day— if a referendum is introduced, it will appear on the ballot
- **November 12–14:** Common Council budget adoption meetings



## GET INVOLVED

Share your library service priorities and feedback on all city services by:

- **Contacting your alder:**  
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- **Emailing the City Finance Department:**  
[finance@cityofmadison.com](mailto:finance@cityofmadison.com)
- **Submitting written comments to the Finance Committee:**  
[financecommittee@cityofmadison.com](mailto:financecommittee@cityofmadison.com)
- **Submitting written comments to the Common Council:**  
[cityofmadison.com/council/contact](http://cityofmadison.com/council/contact)
- **Attending public budget hearings of the Finance Committee and Common Council:**  
[cityofmadison.com/city-hall/committees](http://cityofmadison.com/city-hall/committees)

[madpl.org/budget/#getinvolved](http://madpl.org/budget/#getinvolved)