As part of the budget process, the charges to each operating department will be the percentage of total overhead budget derived from aggregating the recoveries applied to each spending line item. The percentage of overhead spending allocated to each operating department will be set at the beginning of the year and will not be changed unless there is a material change in actual or anticipated overhead spending, or a change in the nature of one or more operating departments that would cause a material change in the recovery methodologies.

G. Income Allocation – Property Tax and Other

Property taxes are the primary source of funds for the General Fund departments. Since administrative overhead is fully allocated to the departments, no property tax receipts will be allocated to the administrative department(s). Currently, the departments receiving allocations of property tax are the Fire Department, the Facilities and Resources Department and the Parks, Recreation and Open Space department.

Allocation of property taxes is arbitrary. Ultimately, the allocation is the proper responsibility of the CSD Board of Directors. The methodology is iterative. The General Manager should budget expenses for each of the General Fund departments with an understanding of the likely level of property tax receipts. Once expenses are projected, the General Manager will make a recommendation to the Board about the appropriate allocation of property tax receipts. The recommendation should include discussion about the choices made in the spending projections and potential competition between departments for limited funds. The Board will determine the extent to which it agrees with the General Manager's priorities and allocate anticipated property taxes appropriately. If necessary, the Budget will be revised to take into accountconsider the Board's allocation decision.

The current distribution of property taxes is outlined below:

Fire Department	70.67%
Facilities & Resources	26.48%
Parks, Recreation and Open Space	1.92%
Low Income	.93% - up to $25,000

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