



General Fund Reserve Levels Comparable Cities

City	General Fund Reserve Policy	Notes
Bothell	15%	Per online financial policies
Burien	20%	Also Capital Partnership Reserve (currently \$2 million)
Des Moines	12%	Includes 5% revenue stabilization reserve
Edmonds	up to 18%	Includes 2% for risk management reserve and contingency reserve of 8% to 16%
Lakewood	12%	Includes 2% contingency reserve and 5% strategic reserve
Lynnwood	Approx. 13%	Per online financial policies - General Fund reserve of \$4 million and revenue stabilization reserve of \$5 to \$9 million (restoring reserves to address audit finding)
Puyallup	15%	Funds in excess of 15% are transferred to Budget Stability Reserve Fund for capital projects or debt
Redmond	12.5%	Includes 4% as an economic contingency reserve
Sammamish	10%	"Informal policy" but also has budgeted contingencies for capital, operations, and development revenue fluctuations
Sea Tac	25%	"Informal policy"
Shoreline	22%	\$3 million + 2% contingency + insurance reserve + revenue stabilization (30% of economically sensitive revenues)