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City of Kerrville launches Balancing Act: A new budget simulation tool for enhanced transparency

Kerrville (July 24, 2024) – The City of Kerrville is excited to announce the launch of Balancing Act, a cutting-edge budget simulation tool designed to enhance transparency and public engagement in the budget process.

This innovative tool provides residents with an interactive platform to view and modify proposed revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year 2025 budget.



Balancing Act Features:

- **Interactive Budget Simulation:** Users can explore the proposed budget and make simulated adjustments to various revenues and expenditures, aiming to create a balanced budget. Once finalized, simulated budgets can be submitted directly to the city.

- **Data Compilation:** Simulated submitted budgets will be compiled and analyzed by the city to aid in both current and future budget processes, incorporating public input in a meaningful way.
- **Public Comment Sections:** The tool includes sections for public comments, allowing residents to share their insights and suggestions.
- **Tax Receipt Generation:** Users can generate a tax receipt based on their home value, providing a detailed breakdown of how their property taxes are allocated across various services funded by the General Fund budget.

The launch of Balancing Act marks a significant step forward in the city's efforts to foster transparency and community involvement in the budgeting process. All residents are encouraged to explore this tool and aid in guiding the City of Kerrville into a more sustainable future.

Residents can access Balancing Act and start simulating the budget by visiting <https://kerrville-budget.abalancingact.com/fy2025-proposed-budget>. Your feedback and participation are invaluable as we work together to create a balanced and effective budget for Kerrville.

About the City of Kerrville:

The City of Kerrville is dedicated to providing quality services to its residents and enhancing the quality of life in our community. For more information, visit <https://www.kerrvilletx.gov/>.

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