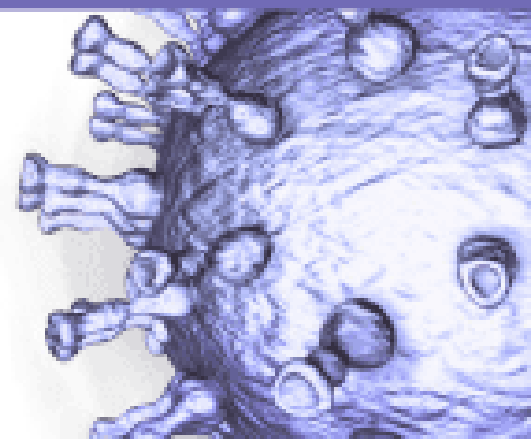
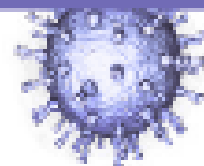
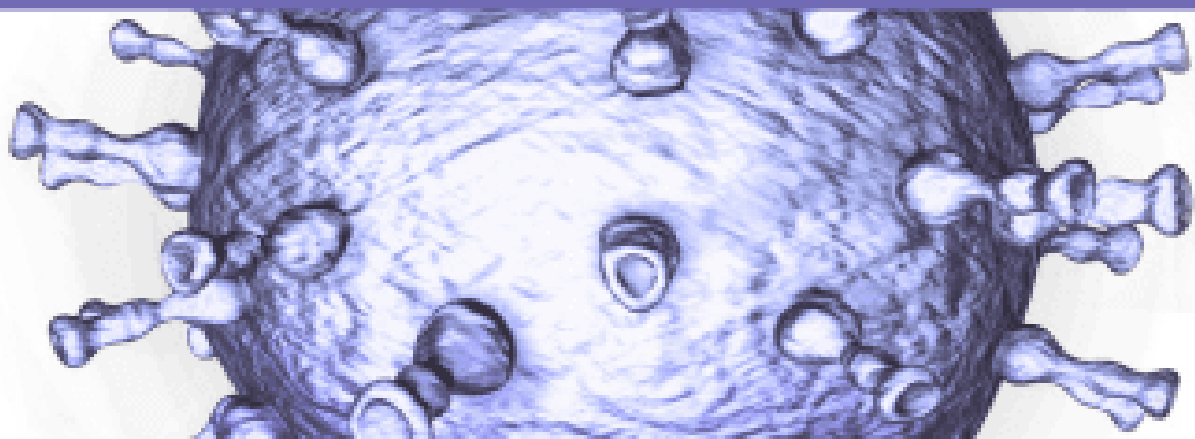
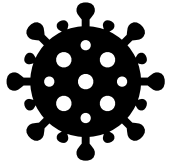


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COVID-19 INFORMATION





COVID-19: Recent Trends in Framingham

- **Since Friday, May 28, 14 residents have tested positive for and 581* more have recovered from COVID-19**
- Number of people in the City who have tested positive for COVID-19: 8,317.
- 7,501 recovered
- 245 fatalities
- 571 active cases
- 531 residents in quarantine

- The Framingham Public Health Department connect families with services for isolating in place, such as:

- Emergency food
- Rental & mortgage assistance
- Fuel assistance
- Temporary housing

State COVID-19 Updates: Reopening & Vaccinations



Reopening:

- All industries are now permitted to open at 100% capacity.
- Face-covering requirements have been lifted, except for public and private transportation systems and facilities housing vulnerable populations, such as nursing homes.
- Gathering limits have been rescinded.



Vaccination Updates:

- Pre-registration is no longer available.
- Everyone in the pre-registration queue will be contacted with an opportunity to book a slot
- The online vaccine finder tool at vaxfinder.mass.gov will remain available.

FREE COVID-19 Project Beacon Drive-Up Testing Site in Framingham: By Appointment Only

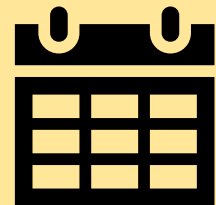
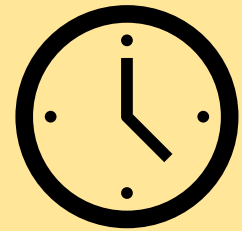
- No insurance required
- Open to everyone; symptomatic and asymptomatic
- Test Results: Receive results in approximately 72 hours

- Location: 123 Maple Street (Framingham State Maple Street Commuter Lot)

- Scheduling an appointment: Register online at <https://app.beacontesting.com/login> to see available appointment slots.

- NO WALK UPS, by drive through and appointment only

- Effort to secure walk-up testing site ongoing



FREE COVID-19 Project Beacon Walk-Up Testing Site in Framingham: By Appointment Only

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- Location: Saint Tarcisius Parish - 562 Waverly Street, indoors at the Father Maschi Parish Center, behind the parish
 - **Limited parking is available at: 562 Waverly Street. Enter on Waverly Ct.**
 - **Public Transportation: Framingham Commuter Rail at 417 Waverly St and Framingham MBTA Station (Stop ID: F02)**
 - Scheduling an appointment: Register online at <https://app.beacontesting.com/login> to see available appointments
 - **By appointment only**



Vaccine Access in Massachusetts



- COVID-19 vaccinations are **free for all MA residents**
- You **do not need insurance**
- **Vaccine is free for undocumented residents**
- **To request a home visit, please call the City's Public Health Nursing Office at 508-532-5667. Leave your name, phone number, and address, and someone will return your call within 36 hours.**

→ Visit vaxfinder.mass.gov for more information about appointments, including walk-up vaccination opportunities

The COVID-19 Vaccine & **YOUth**

Information for **teens & young adults** about vaccine eligibility in MA

Vaccine eligibility criteria for youth



- Youth 12+ can receive the Pfizer vaccine
- Youth 18+ can receive the Pfizer, Moderna or Johnson and Johnson vaccines
- Youth living in emergency shelter programs including homeless or domestic violence shelters are eligible

Learn more about your vaccine eligibility at mass.gov/vaccinesforYOUth

The American Rescue Plan— What Do You Think Are the Best Ways to Invest in Our City?

- Available in English, Spanish, and Portuguese:

- English: <https://www.framinghamma.gov/FormCenter/Office-of-the-Mayor-12/American-Rescue-Plan-88>
- Spanish: <https://www.framinghamma.gov/FormCenter/Office-of-the-Mayor-12/American-Rescue-Plan-Spanish-90>
- Portuguese: <https://www.framinghamma.gov/FormCenter/Office-of-the-Mayor-12/American-Rescue-Plan-Portuguese-89>

- Asks about the issues you care most about and the solutions you favor to address them



The American Rescue Plan — Survey Responses

- 283 responses as of June 1, 9:19 am

Top 5 first-choice issues (choose 1):

- 1. Struggling businesses (18.0%)
- 2. Individual financial hardship for residents (12.0%)
- 3. Housing affordability (10.6%)
- 4. Food insecurity (8.8%)
- 5. Access to open spaces (7.1%)

Top 5 first-choice issue solutions (select all that apply):

- 1. Financial assistance to residents (36.7%)
- 2. Social services (28.6%)
- 3. & 4. TIE - Innovation & strategic planning & Road maintenance or upgrades (26.5%)
- 5. & 6. TIE - Neighborhood services & Financial assistance to businesses (26.1%)

Apply to Serve on a Board or Commission!



- Inform legislation, City goals and objectives, bylaws and/or ordinances, provide community insight to the Mayor and City Council, and shape the future of the community and quality of life.
- Serving on a board, commission, or committee gives residents a voice in government and opportunity to contribute unique perspectives and enhance the processes of democracy.
- Seats are opening up this month! For a list & to apply, visit <https://www.framinghamma.gov/2523/City-Boards-Commissions-Committees-Offic>
- **Questions? Contact Alaa Abusalah, Citizen Participation Officer at ama@framinghamma.gov**



Mayor's Youth Internship Program (MYIP)

- Partnership between Mayor's office & MassHire the Metro South/West Workforce Investment Board
- Includes pre-employment and professional development training and civic leadership opportunities

- **ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:**

- must be between the ages of 14-21
- complete a minimum of 15 hours a week, maximum of 25
- commit to employment between the months of June - August
- proof of income
- students will be paid \$13.50/hour
- Job placement is not guaranteed

Worksite deadline June 6

Youth deadline June 14

For more info, visit:

framinghamma.gov/youth

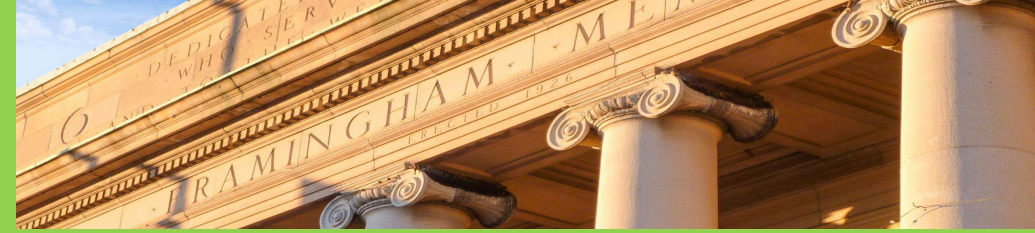
Closing Out the Fiscal Year: A Recap

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with Mary Ellen Kelley, CFO, City of Framingham

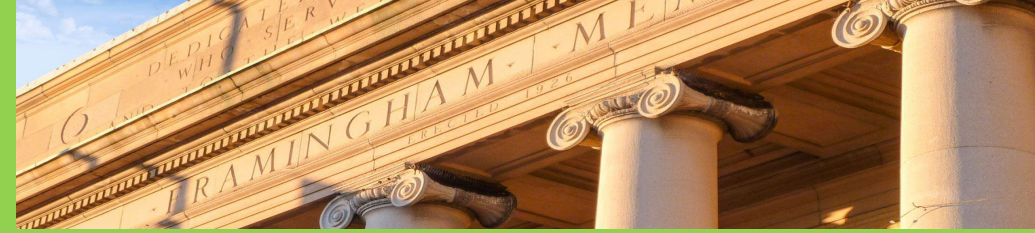


Fiscal Year/Budget Cycle



- City operates on a July 1- June 30 fiscal year
 - Operations for FY21 end on June 30th
 - Accounts payable period through mid July
 - Accrue (receive) revenue until September 30th
 - We measure our income and expenditures and make changes live within the budget
- We are 11 months through the fiscal year – how are we doing?

Revenue Collections



- General Fund revenue through May 26, 2021 look good for our largest revenue sources
 - Real and personal property taxes are 99.3% collected
 - \$194.3 million out of \$195.6 million
 - Vehicle Excise Tax are 88% collected
 - \$7.6 out of \$8.7 million
 - Building Permits are 84% collected
 - \$2.8 million out of \$3.3 million
 - Room and Meals taxes are 64% collected
 - \$1.05 million out \$1.6 million

Revenue Collections



- Water and Sewer rate revenues are 80% and 83% collected
 - Pandemic still limiting consumption
 - Non-rate revenue collections at 90%
 - We have the ability to use federal funds for any revenue shortfall in FY21 (as well as FY22)

FY21 Spending



- Most budgets will have modest surpluses
- A handful of accounts will need a transfer to resolve a budget shortfall
- Snow and Ice deficit just under \$700,000
- Health insurance \$550,000
- A transfer package will go to City Council
- Overall spending will be less than appropriated for FY21

FY22 Budget Progress



- New fiscal year begins July 1, 2021
- Recommended budget reviewed and amended by Finance subcommittee and referred to full City Council
- Continued budget deliberation by Council continues tonight and June 15th
- Utility rate hearing third week of June for rates effective July 1, 2021