

FY 2023-2024 BUDGET QUESTION
Response to Request for Information

DEPARTMENT(S): Planning Department

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REQUEST: The Budget identifies that there will be 7 new additions to the Planning Department to do code amendments. Right now, many code amendments are outsourced to or require the support of other departments, such as Housing, Watershed, Transportation, and Law. Are more resources being given to those departments, or is the Planning Department going to be lead on more code amendments?

RESPONSE:

Planning is the lead department for 17 out of 38 active code amendments (as of June 2023), and three (3) new long-range planning positions will be assigned to code amendment process and development efforts. Other lead departments have committed to supporting the code amendment effort with existing staff capacity.