

FUNCTIONS OF FINANCE

Finance Administration

> Investment Management

> > Financial Reporting

Land and Tower Lease Accounting

> Financial Compliance

Financial Services

Grant Reporting

Borough Payroll + W2s

Borough Accounts Payable + 1099s

Sales Tax Audits and Compliance

Property Tax and Delinquent Accounts

Calculate, invoice, and collect annual Property Tax

Collection On Delinquent Property/Sales Tax Accounts

Liquor License Compliance

Coordinate Annual Foreclosure Process Sales Tax

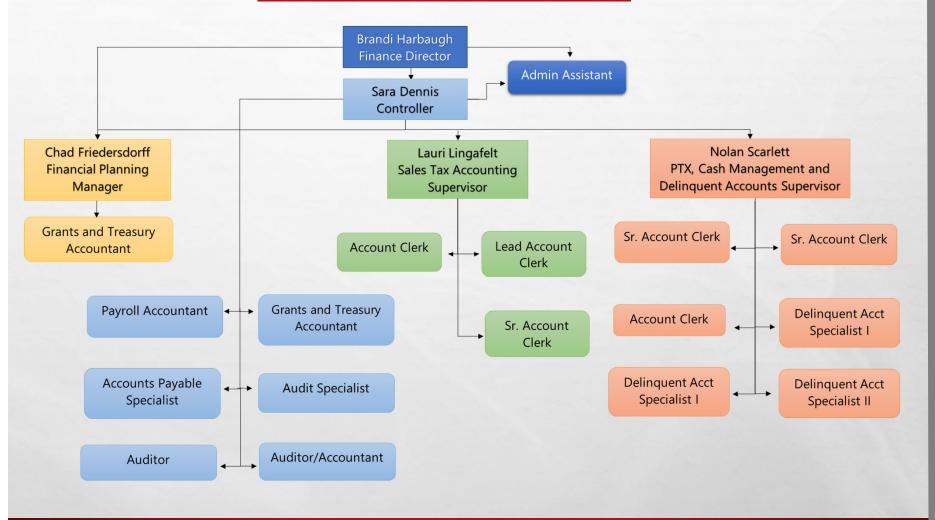
Registering New Businesses for Sales Tax Collection

Process Sales Tax Returns

Issue Exempt, Owner/Builder, Resale Cards

Special Assessment Billing and Collections

ORGANIZATION CHART



FY2024 KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Implemented the following Accounting Pronouncements:
 - GASB Statement 91 Conduit Debt Obligations
 - GASB Statement 93 Public/Private & Public/Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements
 - GASB Statement 96 Subscription Based Information Technology Arrangements
 - o GASB Statement 99 Omnibus 2022
- Completed additional digitization of records, all FY23 new fixed assets had backup uploaded directly into our CitySuite software, allowing faster access to historical information.
- Converted the Property Tax website to a more user-friendly version, allowing for payment of multiple parcels at once and access to GIS mapping.
- Continuing to see more businesses file Sales Tax returns using our online platform, gaining efficiency from paper return processing; allowing staff to focus more on compliance and accurate filings.

FY2025 OBJECTIVES AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

- Continue to provide transparency to the public through excellence in reporting and presentation of Financial Statements, Budget and Grants.
- Continue finalizing history imports on legacy software, allowing for its sunset prior to FY26, which will create savings on software maintenance fees.
- Research and procure new software for tracking delinquent accounts and collecting judgements, newer software will improve efficiency through ease of use and better compatibility with other software Finance uses.
- Create an online option for submission of resale and owner builder cards. This efficiency would reduce costs for postage and streamline the process for businesses.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

	FY	2024 Original Budget	FY2	2025 Proposed Budget	Change
Personnel	\$	3,091,348	\$	3,129,234	\$ 37,886
Supplies		18,607		16,532	(2,075)
Services		1,290,093		1,238,767	(51,326)
Capital Outlay		36,802		10,456	(26,346)
Transfers		-		-	-
Interdepartmental					
Charges		(4,175)		-	4,175
Total	\$	4,432,675	\$	4,394,989	\$ (37,686)
Change					-0.85%

SIGNIFICANT BUDGETARY ITEMS

- A new equipment replacement payment of \$4,636 has been added to the Property Tax Division. This is for the purchase of a payment kiosk to be added in the Borough Administration Building.
- Capital outlay was reduced \$26,346 (-71.59%). This was due to the reduction of one time purchases of a copier and a software module update in FY24.
- The Finance Department saw an overall increase of \$43,561 (14%) in software costs in FY25. This is due to both regular increases of our flagship softwares; and the addition of new software to manage our Special Assessments.

LONG TERM ISSUES AND CONCERNS

 Increased complexity of borough and city sales tax collections and reporting leads to concern over maintaining the necessary resources, staffing and software support required to maintain the increased workload this changing landscape creates.