Asset Forfeiture Fund (2202,2203,2204)

The Houston Police Department receives asset forfeiture proceeds under guidelines set forth by the U.S. Department of Justice, the U.S. Treasury Department, and the State of Texas. These forfeiture proceeds are generated as a result of law enforcement efforts against illegal and criminal activity. Proceeds received under the various guidelines must be used for law enforcement purposes.

Auto Dealers Fund (2200)

The Auto Dealers Division of the Houston Police Department issues licenses to automotive businesses and vehicle/used parts salesmen. The Auto Dealers Division also monitors private storage facilities/salvage yards, auctions abandoned motor vehicles, and investigates complaints against automotive businesses/salesmen. The revenues generated from the fees are placed in the Auto Dealers Fund.

BARC Special Revenue Fund (2427)

BARC (Bureau of Animal Regulation and Care) is authorized to receive funds from any source for the purpose of supporting the maintenance and operation of the City's animal shelter facilities and programs, including without limitation, costs of necessary City personnel, equipment, supplies and facilities, education and animal adoption programs, veterinary services and supplies, and other needs of BARC.

Building Inspection Fund (2301)

The Public Works and Engineering Department administers the Building Inspection Special Revenue Fund, which ensures that buildings and structures constructed and maintained within the City adhere to the standards set by the City of Houston's Building Code. Permits and Licenses revenue make up approximately 75% of the revenue in this fund. This revenue is derived from the issuance of electrical, plumbing, AC and Boiler and construction permits.

Building (Court) Security Fund (2206)

The Building Security Fund began in FY1997, generating revenue from a $3.00 fee charged to defendants convicted of a misdemeanor offense. The purpose of the fund is to aid in ensuring the safety of civilians and civil service employees while conducting business in Municipal Courts buildings.

Cable TV Fund (2401, 2428)

Operation of the Municipal Access Channel and its facilities is the responsibility of the Cable Communications Division of the Mayor's Office. The mission of the division is to effectively communicate to the public relevant information concerning municipal and related governmental and community services. The Cable Television Fund is supported through contributions of the cable television companies in Houston. The contributions are based upon a rate per subscriber and support public, educational, and municipal programming Houston.

Child Safety Fund (2209)

The Child Safety Fund was established to account for monies collected for public, parochial, and private school crossing guard programs. Revenues to the fund come from an assessment of a Municipal Court fee of $5.00 on non-criminal municipal violations and an additional $1.50 fee for each vehicle registration authorized by Harris County. If there is a surplus of funds, the City is allowed to keep 10% of the funds received for administrative fees. If a surplus enhances child safety, health, or nutrition and administration costs of these programs.

Digital Automated Red Light Enforcement Program Fund (2212)

The Digital Automated Red Light Enforcement Program Fund (DARLEP), established in FY2009, tracks the financial and accounting balances from all penalties and fees collected and all costs associated with the operation and enforcement of the photographic traffic monitoring system.

Digital Houston Fund (2422)

The Digital Houston Fund was established to build a citywide wireless broadband Wi-Fi mesh network that will provide affordable, high-speed internet access to residents of and visitors to Houston. The network will enable municipal employees to work in the field continuously, reducing the need to use traditional landlines to complete their tasks. The fund will be necessary to receive payments and to allow the City to fund inclusion programs for low income and other individuals.

Historic Preservation Fund (2306)

Historic Preservation, administered by the Planning and Development Department was established in FY2010 to utilize funds set aside from the sale of historic fire stations by the City in FY2009, promoting historic preservation of residential and commercial programs. The program utilizes city funds as seed money to encourage private investment, attract grant funds, and support educational programs that will further preservation efforts in Houston.

Houston Emergency Center Fund (2205)

The City of Houston's Neutral Public Safety Answering Point is one of the thirty-seven answering stations in the appropriate emergency agency, such as police, fire, and ambulance services. Calls are also referred to Harris county agencies such as Juvenile Crisis Hotline, Poison Control and Emergency Management Operations. The City of Houston is reimbursed from the special district for salaries, fringe benefits and other operating expenses for the answering station.

Houston Transtar Center Fund (2402)

Houston TranStar Center formerly known as the Greater Houston Transportation & Emergency Management Center. The Houston TranStar Center was built through a cooperative effort among the City of Houston, Harris County, Metropolitan Transit Authority (METRO) and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). The center houses personnel responsible for and/or involved with transportation and emergency management planning and operations in the Houston/Harris County area. Funding for the center is received from each member agency and is prorated based on occupancy and use of center facilities.

Juvenile Case Manager Fund (2211)

The Juvenile Case Manager Fund was established under Article 45.056 of the Texas Code of Criminal procedure to assess a juvenile case manager fee for each defendant convicted of a fine-only misdemeanor offense and may only be used to finance the salary and benefits of the juvenile case manager. This is also a new budgeted fund in FY2009.

Mobility Response Team Fund (2304)

The mission of the Mobility Response Team will be responding to and mitigating significant traffic congestion resulting from malfunctioning traffic signals, accidents, and other mobility issues throughout the City. The team is a partnership between the Police and Public Works and Engineering (PWE) Departments. Dedicated resources will be deployed 5:00 AM - 9:00 PM. They will specifically 1) respond to and mitigate acute traffic congestion throughout the City, 2) be dispatched via personnel at TranStar to identified areas, 3) Traffic with PWE engineers to develop long term traffic management solutions.

Parking Management Fund (8700)

The Parking Management Fund is responsible for managing and providing on-street parking alternatives to the citizens in the greater Houston area. This fund is administered by the Administration and Regulatory Affairs Department.

Parks Golf Special Fund (2104)

The Parks Golf Special Fund was created to receive all City revenues derived from all city-owned golf facilities, whether operated by the City or private entities, including all related concession fees, to be used exclusively for the maintenance, operating and improvements of any or all of such golf courses.

Parks Special Revenue Fund (2100)

The Parks and Recreation Department administers the Parks Special Revenue Fund. The fund receives revenue from the rental of park facilities and three tennis centers. These funds are for repairs, replacement and the renovation of parks revenue producing facilities excluding golf.

Police Special Services Fund (2201)

The Police Special Services Fund was created to properly account for funds received from other agencies or organizations to reimburse HPD for cost of services for specific law enforcement purposes. These special services include HPD participation in joint police operations, security, traffic control for activities such as "fund runs", parade and festivals.

Recycling Expansion Program Fund (2305)

The Expansion of Recycling Program, established in FY2009, was created to allocate dedicated funds to be used for the expansion and implementation of the City's Recycling Programs. Efforts include city-wide tree waste recycling, additional neighborhood depository sites, curbside recycling and increased education and outreach. These efforts, when combined, will allow the City to greatly improve its current landfill diversion rate.

Supplemental Environmental Protection Fund (2404)

Environmental Investigations or Rat-On-a-Rat (ROAR) use Supplemental Environmental Funds for the advancement of the goals of clean air, water, and to enhance the community environment impacted by criminal environmental violators.

Swimming Pool Safety Fund (2009)

The Swimming Pool Safety Fund receives proceeds from enforcing municipal, state and federal pool and spa safety standards. State and federal pool and safety standards apply to all pools and spas serving more than two dwellings; in accordance with these requirements, operators of pool and spas at apartment or condominium projects are required to obtain permits and to comply with the requisite standards. The fees collected in pursuant of swimming pool and spa safety are used for the purposes of activities related to permitting, inspecting, monitoring, abating, controlling, educating and enforcement of municipal, state and federal standards.

Technology Fee Fund (2207)

The Technology Fee Fund was established in FY2001 to account for revenue generated from a $4.00 technology fee for convictions on all traffic and non-traffic misdemeanor offenses occurring on or after June 26, 2000. The purpose of the fund is to finance technological enhancements for the Municipal Courts including computer systems, networks, hardware, software, imaging systems, electronic ticket-writers and docket management systems.