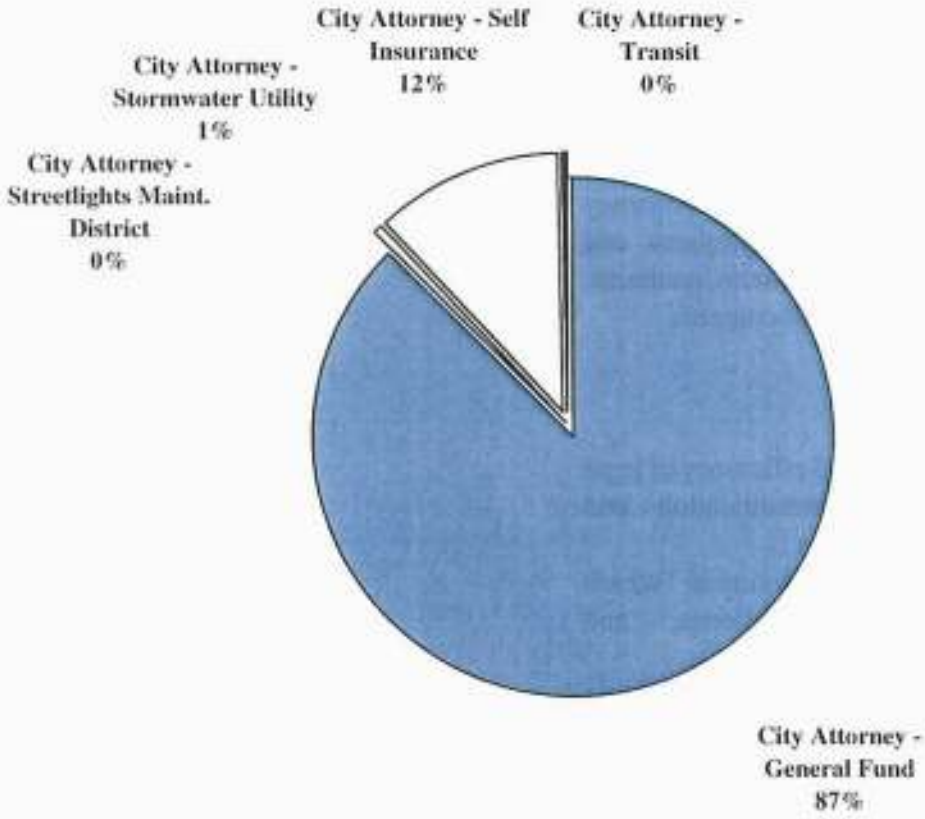


City Attorney Budget Summary

Category	Budget
Operations & Maintenance	\$ 2,225,028
Total City Attorney	\$ 2,225,028

Program	Budget
City Attorney - General Fund	\$ 1,944,028
City Attorney - Streetlights Maint. District	5,000
City Attorney - Stormwater Utility	12,000
City Attorney - Self Insurance	260,000
City Attorney - Transit	4,000
Total City Attorney	\$ 2,225,028



City Attorney

Program Purpose

The City Attorney is committed to providing professional, quality legal services that ultimately protect the interests of the City of Santa Clarita, its divisions, the City Council, and the citizens of the community. The Attorney provides a full range of dedicated, in-house legal services intended to ensure the legality of legislation, contracts, and programs, as well as ethically and competently defending legal actions filed against the City and its employees.

Primary Activities

The City Attorney attends all City Council meetings, and the Assistant City Attorney attends all Planning Commission meetings. The City Attorney has regular office hours to provide City employees with legal counsel on City projects and issues. The City Attorney also provides legal counsel, prepares and approves all resolutions, ordinances, contracts, agreements and other legal documents.

Performance Goals

- Improve the quality and efficiency of legal services through communication and outreach with our clients
- Maintain a work environment which fosters teamwork, excellence, and professional development
- Remain knowledgeable regarding advances and developments in the law
- Network within municipal law groups in order to further the interests of the City of Santa Clarita

Funding Source: General Fund, Streetlight Maint District, Stormwater Utility, Self Insurance, Transit		
Account Number: 11200		
Operations & Maintenance		
5161.100	Attorney Services - GP	1,944,028
5161.100	Attorney Services - SMD	5,000
5161.100	Attorney Services - Stormwater	12,000
5161.100	Attorney Services - Self Insurance	260,000
5161.100	Attorney Services - Transit	4,000
5161.100	Direct Cost Allocation - LMD	-
Total Operations & Maintenance		2,225,028
Total 2008/09 Budget		2,225,028