

Electric Fund Contingency

This division has money set aside for use in emergency situations and to, hopefully, build additional fund balance. Last year our auditors sounded a warning for the close line we walk on the margin. It was not that there was anything wrong, it was just that money on hand was just sufficient to operate in conditions that were expected. They warned that we should substantially increase our margin and by doing that we should increase our cash and the ability the cash gives us to meet unexpected circumstances. Budgeting contingencies allows us to do both things. First it provides for the unexpected. Second, if the unexpected doesn't happen, it allows us to accumulate some cash reserves to deal with future needs or issues.

Revenue:

Personnel: There are no positions budgeted in this division.

Operations: There are no operations conducted within this budget.

Capital: There are no capital requests in this budget.

City of New Bern Budget
Fiscal Year 2008-09

Fund Department Division:		Electric Fund Administration Electric Fund Contingency						
Account Number	Description	Lyr Act.	Y To Dte	Current	Estimate	Request	Recomm	
5311-9992-79910-745	Contingency	0	0	435,896	0	1,325,087	1,325,087	
Interfund Transfers Charg		0	0	435,896	0	1,325,087	1,325,087	
Electric Fund Contingency Totals:		0	0	435,896	0	1,325,087	1,325,087	