

City of Sanford Total Expenses vs. Library Appropriations FY08 to FY25

FY2007-8 was the peak year of combined appropriation for Goodall and Springvale libraries. This is also the year just before the economic downturn resulting from the recession of 2008.

Fiscal Year	City of Sanford	Goodall Library	Springvale Library
2007-08	\$20,367,460	\$402,410	\$154,743
2024-25	\$37,234,607	\$397,175	\$164,800
Percentage change	+82%	-1.3%	+1.1%

Inflation from July 2007 to October 2024 (latest month available) was 56%

(It takes \$1.56 in 2024 to buy what \$1.00 bought in 2007.)

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics inflation calculator

https://www.bls.gov/data/inflation_calculator.htm

"City of Sanford" column of the above table shows total municipal expenses.

Source: City of Sanford website <https://sanfordmaine.org>

"2007-08" figure is from the Sanford Annual Report of that year, page 23, calculated as "Total Expenses" minus "School" in the following table:

Operating Expenses

General Government	19,163,614.00
TIF Financing Plan Amount	227,251.17
School	33,131,459.00
County Tax	717,081.41
Overlay	259,513.68
Total Expenses	53,498,919.26

"2024-25" figure is from the Budget Meeting of March 26, 2024, page 15, showing "Total Municipal Appropriations" proposed for FY25.

Current Manager's Recommendation	
MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATIONS	
FY25	
Municipal Services	34,791,520
Libraries	561,975
Outside Agencies	101,453
Debt Service	1,779,659
Total Municipal Appropriation:	37,234,607