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## Executive Summary

The Iowa Department of Education (Department), Bureau of Community Colleges, annually prepares Iowa Community College Certified Budget Reports. These reports provide information to assist the Iowa State Board of Education (State Board) members in their role as outlined in Iowa Code chapter 260C.17, as follows:

*“The board of directors of each merged area shall prepare an annual budget designating the proposed expenditures for operation of the community college. The board shall further designate the amounts, which are to be raised by local taxation and the amounts which are to be raised by other sources of revenue for the operation. The budget of each merged area shall be submitted to the state board no later than May 1 preceding the next fiscal year for approval. The state board shall review the proposed budget and shall, prior to June 1, either grant its approval or return the budget without approval with the comments of the state board attached to it. Any unapproved budget shall be resubmitted to the state board for final approval.”*

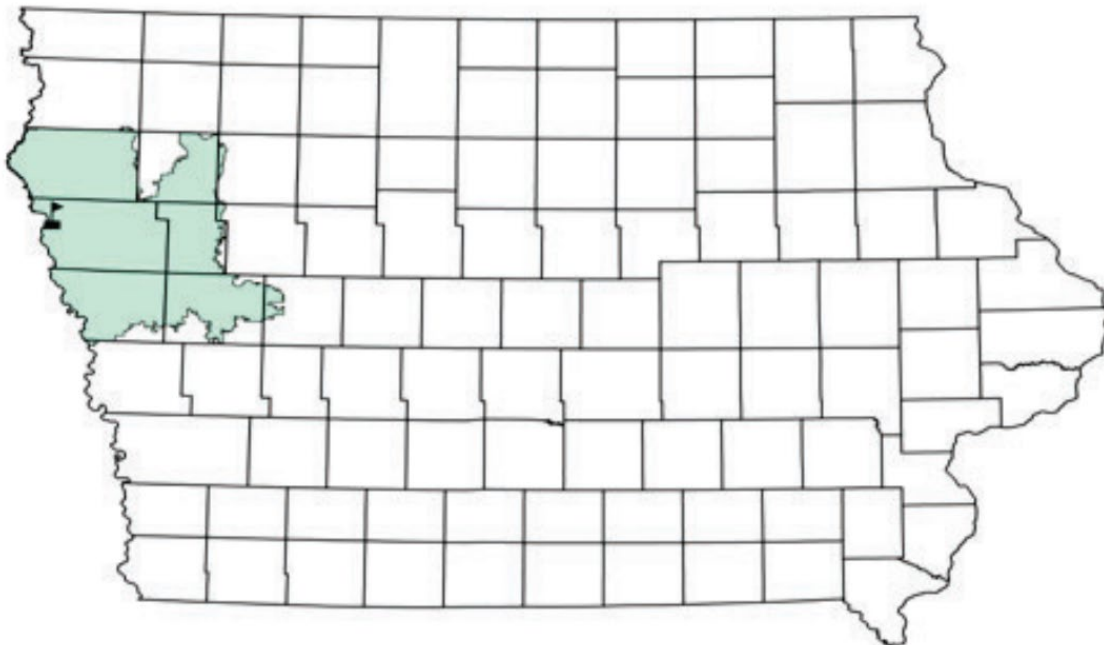
In accordance with Iowa Code, each community college’s projected budget must be reviewed and approved by the State Board on or before June 1 each year. At the time information for this report is requested from Iowa’s 15 community colleges, state general aid appropriations, tuition revenues and employee salaries may not be finalized for the next fiscal year. Only budget estimates can be provided. Western Iowa Tech Community College (WITCC) staff demonstrated their best attempts at preparing the following budget estimates for next year.

## Report Overview

The report contains information relating to college location, tuition and fees, those served by the college, programs offered by the college, information on college faculty and staff, and certified budget information as provided by the community college.

## College Location

Counties served: Buena Vista, Carroll, Cherokee, Crawford, Harrison, Ida, Monona, Plymouth, Sac, Shelby, Sioux, Woodbury



## College Finances

An overview of tuition and fees for FY25 and FY26, total revenue and expenditures is provided below.

**Table 1.1: In-State (Resident) Tuition and Fees**

Tuition and Fees	FY25 Actual	FY26 Actual	Change
Resident Tuition	\$179	\$184	
Fees	\$29	\$29	
Cost of Enrollment	\$208	\$213	\$5 (2.4%)

**Table 1.2: Out-of-State (Non-Resident) Tuition and Fees**

Tuition and Fees	FY25 Actual	FY26 Actual	Change
Non-Resident Tuition	\$185	\$190	
Fees	\$29	\$29	
Cost of Enrollment	\$214	\$219	\$5 (2.3%)

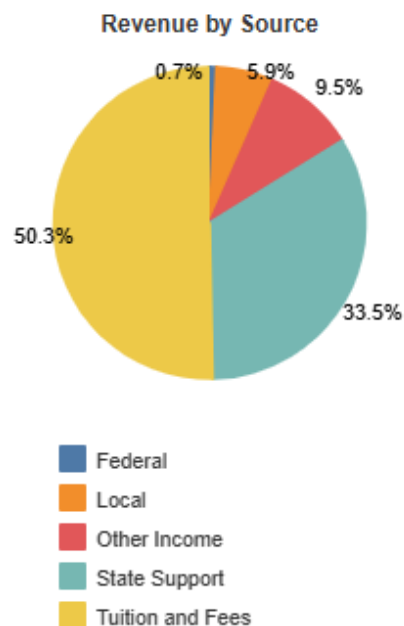
## Total Revenues FY25

### Total Revenue

**\$39,863,752**

Previous Year: ▲ 1.4%

Five-Year Average Change: ▲ 1.5%

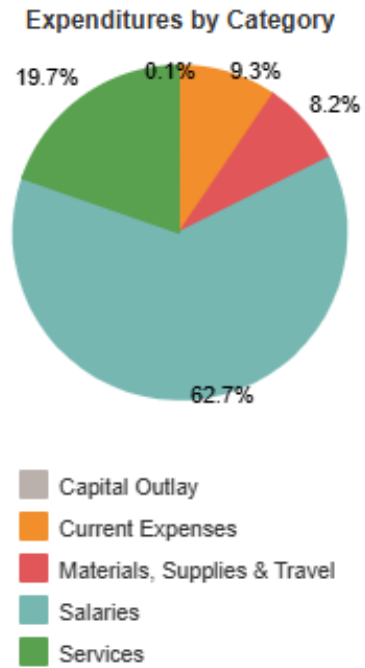


## Total Expenditures FY25

**Total Expenditures**  
**\$39,720,525**

Previous Year: ▲ 1.2%

Five-Year Average Change: ▲ 1.6%



## Students

Information regarding credit and noncredit student enrollment is provided below.

**Table 1.3: 2025 Credit student enrollment**

Students	FY25 Actual
Credit student enrollment	7,256
Full-time students	20.0%
Part-time students	80.0%
Concurrent enrollment	46.6%
Career & Technical Education (CTE)	27.6%
Pell Recipients	1915

**Table 1.4: 2025 Noncredit student enrollment**

<b>Students</b>	<b>FY25 Actual</b>
Noncredit student enrollment	14,276
Career and Technical Education (CTE)	3,299
Enrolled in CTE	23.1%
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	9.0%
Transferred to credit education	7.3%

## Programs

Credit programs provided by Iowa's 15 community colleges fall under two general categories: arts and sciences (A&S) and career and technical education (CTE). The A&S programs are college parallel (transfer) programs of study designed to provide a strong general education component to satisfy the first two years of liberal arts and science requirements for a bachelor's degree. In accordance with Iowa Code, A&S programs consist of 60 to 64 credit hours and culminate in an Associate of Arts (AA) or an Associate of Science (AS) degree, the latter consisting of at least 20 math and science credits. These degrees are intended to prepare students to transfer into four-year colleges or universities with junior standing.

Noncredit programs consist of a variety of instructional offerings, including personal and academic basic development, workforce preparation skill development, technical courses directly related to specific industry-based work opportunities, continuing education for recertification and licensure and courses to pursue special interests.

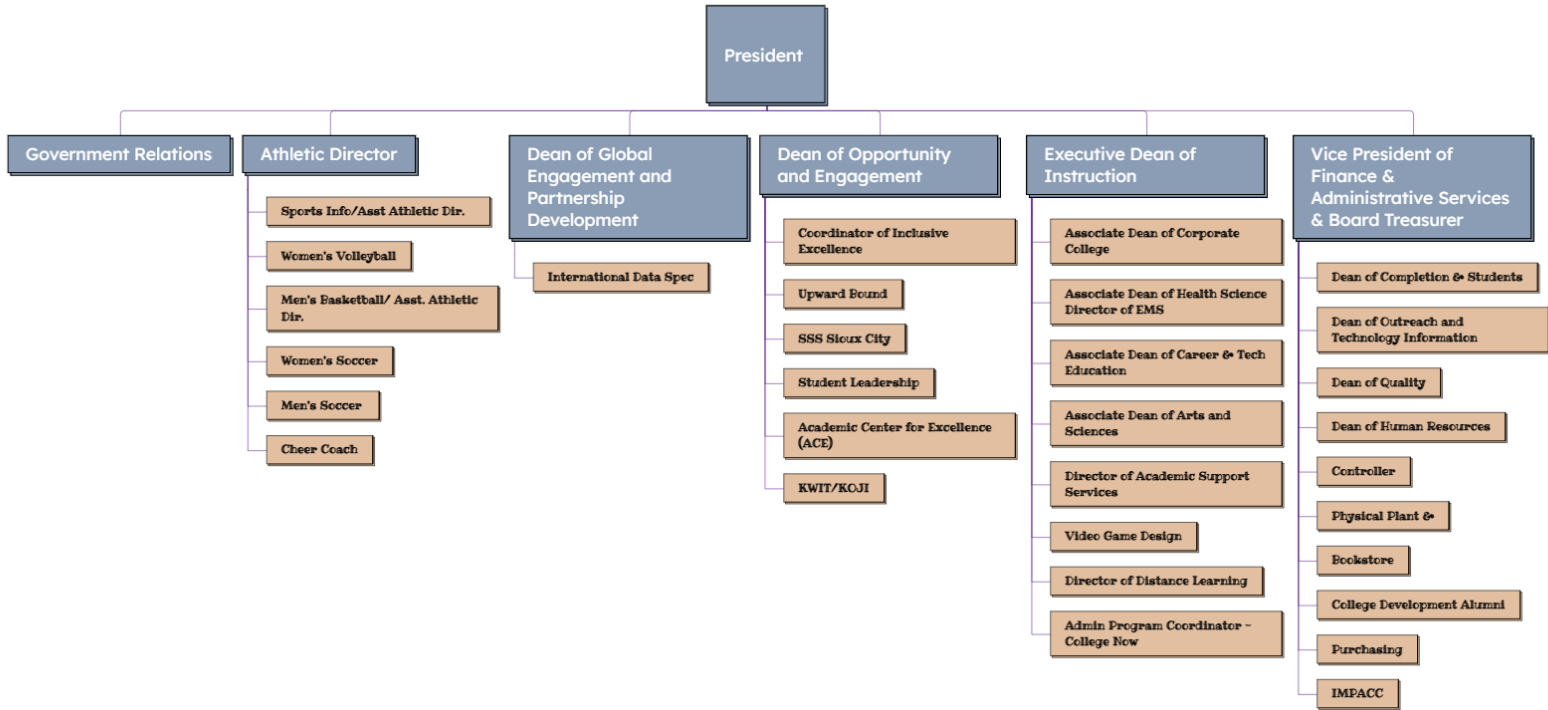
**Table 1.5: Top Ten CTE Programs by Completion**

Program	Years	Completions	Median Annual Wages
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	2019-2023	1,499	\$28,404
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	2019-2023	546	\$49,991
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	2019-2023	486	\$37,832
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	2019-2023	448	\$71,375
Physical Education Teaching and Coaching	2019-2023	217	\$44,371
Dental Assisting/Assistant	2019-2023	187	\$35,181
Network and System Administration/Administrator	2019-2023	165	\$32,872
Criminal Justice/Political Science	2019-2023	113	\$46,592
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician	2019-2023	94	\$40,429
Business Administration and Management, General	2019-2023	71	\$37,736

# Faculty and Staff

Information about the college's organizational structure, including specific positions, is provided below.

## Organizational Structure



## Table 2.1: College Administration

Chief executive officer and the cabinet and/or administrative team.

College Administration	FY25 Actual
Full-time Administrative	9
Part-time Administrative	0
Temporary Administrative	0
Adjunct Administrative	0
Total College Administration	9

## Table 2.2: Credit Faculty

Personnel involved in direct instructional (for credit course) contact with students, including counselors, librarians and tutors, if the principal activity (50% or more their time) is instructional.

Faculty	FY25 Actual
Full-time Faculty	72
Part-time Faculty	0
Temporary Faculty	0
Adjunct Faculty	395
Total Faculty	467

### Table 2.3: Noncredit Faculty

Personnel involved in full-time direct instructional (for noncredit course) contact with students.

Noncredit Faculty	FY25 Actual
Full-time Noncredit Faculty	0
Part-time Noncredit Faculty	0
Temporary Noncredit Faculty	0
Adjunct Noncredit Faculty	0
Total Noncredit Faculty	0

### Table 2.4: Professional Staff

Persons employed for the primary purpose of performing academic support, student services, and institutional support activities. Includes all data processing staff (non-data entry), media support staff and business office personnel.

Professional Staff	FY25 Actual
Full-time Professional Staff	158
Part-time Professional Staff	14
Temporary Professional Staff	3
Adjunct Professional Staff	0
Total Professional Staff	175

### Table 2.5: Clerical Staff

Persons whose assignments are typically associated with clerical activities and/or specifically secretarial in nature. Include personnel who are responsible for internal and external communications, recording and retrieving data (other than computer programmers) and/or information and other paperwork required in an office.

Clerical Staff	FY25 Actual
Full-time Clerical	49
Part-time Clerical	12
Temporary Clerical	0
Adjunct Clerical	0
Total Clerical Staff	61

### Table 2.6: Service Staff

Include maintenance and repair staff, machine operators, vehicle drivers and security.

Professional Staff	FY25 Actual
Full-time Service Staff	13
Part-time Service Staff	12
Temporary Service Staff	0
Adjunct Service Staff	0
Total Service Staff	25

## Fiscal Detail

### Table 3.1: WITCC Adopted Budget and Certification of Community College Taxes

Estimated Tax Levies Completed by the Community College Tax Levies Adopted		Estimated Dollars Necessary to be Raised by Property Tax AND Utility Replacement Tax	Approved Tax Rate	Property Taxes Levied	Estimated Utility Replacement Dollars
Unrestricted General	1	2,524,797	0.20250	2,433,688	91,109
Restricted General	2				
Unemployment Compensation	3				
Tort Liability	4	431,081	0.03457	415,470	15,611
Insurance	5	5,268,772	0.42258	5,078,657	190,115
Early Retirement	6	891,762	0.07152	859,543	32,219
Equipment Replacement	7	1,122,132	0.09000	1,081,639	40,493
Cash Reserve	8				
Standby	9	0	0.00000	0	0
<b>Total General Funds</b>	10	10,238,544	0.82117	9,868,997	369,547
Plant Funds	11	2,524,797	0.20250	2,433,688	91,109
Bonds & Interest Funds	12	0	0.00000	0	0
<b>Grand Total - All Funds</b>	13	12,763,341	1.02367	12,302,685	460,656

Taxable Valuation	WITH Gas & Electric Utilities	12,468,131,066	WITHOUT Gas & Electric	12,018,214,714
Tax Increment Valuation	WITH Gas & Electric Utilities	982,839,313	WITHOUT Gas & Electric	982,839,313
Debt Service Valuation	WITH Gas & Electric Utilities	13,450,970,379	WITHOUT Gas & Electric	13,001,054,027

**Table 3.2: WITCC Long Term Debt - Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027**

	Series Name (A)	Original Amount of Issue (B)	Original Principal Due (C)	Original Interest Due (D)	Subtotal Original Obligation Due (C) + (D) = (E)	Bond Administration Costs (F)	Payment Reduction due to Principal Surplus Levied in Prior Years (G)	Interest Savings from Surplus Levy (H)	Amount Paid from Other Sources & Fund Balance in Appropriate Fund (I)	Net Amount Levied for this Fiscal Year (E) + (F) - (G) - (H) - (I) = (J)
1					0					0
2					0					0
3					0					0
4					0					0
5					0					0
<b>Totals</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Table 3.3: WITCC Supplemental Detail Resources – Actual FY 2024/2025**

Resources		Unrestricted	Restricted	Unemployment	Tort Liability	Insurance	Early Retirement	Equipment Replacement	Cash Reserve	Standby	Plant Funds	Bond & Interest Funds	Total
Taxes Levied on Property	1	2,359,415		4,589	340,452	5,351,927	126,933	1,048,630		0	2,359,415	0	11,591,361
Utility Replacement Tax	2			0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
400-409 Student Fees	3	3,623,047	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,623,047
410-414 Tuition	4	16,434,048	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,434,048
421-424 State Aid	5	13,336,379	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,336,379
429 Other State Aid	6	26,435	3,414,569	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26,436	0	3,467,440
430-449 Federal Aid	7	279,099	3,587,135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,866,234
450-469 Sales-Service	8	169,848	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	133,458	0	303,306
470-499 Other	9	3,635,480	554,925	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,022,256	0	11,212,661
480 Proceeds from Certificates	10	0	6,082,557	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,082,557
<b>Total Resources</b>	11	39,863,751	13,639,186	4,589	340,452	5,351,927	126,933	1,048,630	0	0	9,541,565	0	69,917,033
<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>	12	6,240,919	2,324,765	115,348	-5,309,387	-2,485,213	-111,685	678,851	678,851	0	10,037,133	0	15,428,653

**Table 3.4: WITCC Supplemental Detail Expenditures – Actual FY 2024/2025**

Expenditures		Unrestricted	Restricted	Unemployment	Tort Liability	Insurance	Early Retirement	Equipment Replacement	Cash Reserve	Standby	Plant Funds	Bond & Interest Funds	Total
1000 Liberal Arts and Sciences	1	3,400,683	0	0	0	0	0	47,983	0	0	0	0	3,448,666
2000 Vocational and Technical	2	12,086,654	1,387,410	0	0	0	0	882,479	0	0	0	0	14,356,543
3000 Adult Education	3	1,849,007	1,846,185	0	0	0	0	19,695	0	0	0	0	3,714,887
4000 Cooperative Programs/Services	4	252,527	6,008,947	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,261,474
5000 Administration	5	2,920,883	0	0	2,500,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,420,883
6000 Student Services	6	5,082,449	13,077	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,095,526
7000 Learning Resources	7	263,425	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,433,943	0	8,697,368
8000 Physical Plant	8	5,860,612	1,404,162	0	393,321	4,421,116	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,079,211
9000 General Institution	9	8,004,284	2,203,290	0	0	70,515	4,556	0	0	0	0	0	10,282,645
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	10	39,720,524	12,863,071	0	2,893,321	4,491,631	4,556	950,157	0	0	8,433,943	0	69,357,203
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	11	6,384,146	3,100,880	119,937	-7,862,256	-1,624,917	10,692	4,036,395	678,851	0	11,144,755	0	15,988,483

**Table 3.5: WITCC Supplemental Detail Resources– Re-Estimated FY 2025/2026**

Resources		Unrestricted	Restricted	Unemployment	Tort Liability	Insurance	Early Retirement	Equipment Replacement	Cash Reserve	Standby	Plant Funds	Bond & Interest Funds	Total
Taxes Levied on Property	1	2,324,919		0	324,111	5,542,951	68,772	1,033,297		0	2,324,919	0	11,618,969
Utility Replacement Tax	2	89,306		0	12,438	212,910	2,677	39,692		0	89,306	0	446,329
400-409 Student Fees	3	3,660,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,660,000
410-414 Tuition	4	17,400,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,400,000
421-424 State Aid	5	14,000,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,000,000
429 Other State Aid	6	55,000	3,500,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,500,000	0	5,055,000
430-449 Federal Aid	7	260,000	5,500,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,760,000
450-469 Sales-Service	8	200,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	750,000	0	950,000
470-499 Other	9	5,250,000	1,500,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,000,000	0	20,750,000
480 Proceeds from Certificates	0	0	12,000,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,000,000
<b>Total Resources</b>	11	43,239,225	22,500,000	0	336,549	5,755,861	71,449	1,072,989	0	0	18,664,225	0	91,640,298
<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>	12	6,384,146	3,100,880	119,937	-7,862,256	-1,624,917	10,692	4,036,395	678,851	0	11,144,755	0	15,988,483

**Table 3.6: WITCC Supplemental Detail Expenditures – Re-Estimated FY 2025/2026**

Expenditures		Unrestricted	Restricted	Unemployment	Tort Liability	Insurance	Early Retirement	Equipment Replacement	Cash Reserve	Standby	Plant Funds	Bond & Interest funds	Total
1000 Liberal Arts and Sciences	1	3,584,793	0	0	0	0	0	258,024	0	0	0	0	3,842,817
2000 Vocational and Technical	2	13,197,944	1,500,000	0	0	0	0	4,745,452	0	0	0	0	19,443,396
3000 Adult Education	3	1,821,469	1,500,000	0	0	0	0	105,908	0	0	0	0	3,427,377
4000 Cooperative Programs/Services	4	451,544	12,000,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,451,544
5000 Administration	5	4,586,444	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,586,444
6000 Student Services	6	5,203,074	4,600,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,803,074
7000 Learning Resources	7	277,227	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	277,227
8000 Physical Plant	8	5,471,146	400,000	0	342,035	4,588,859	0	0	0	0	18,664,225	0	29,466,265
9000 General Institution	9	8,645,584	2,500,000	0	0	47,592	930,895	0	0	0	0	0	12,124,071
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	10	43,239,225	22,500,000	0	342,035	4,636,451	930,895	5,109,384	0	0	18,664,225	0	95,422,215
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	11	6,384,146	3,100,880	119,937	-7,867,742	-505,507	-848,754	0	678,851	0	11,144,755	0	12,206,566

**Table 3.7: WITCC Supplemental Detail Resources – Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027**

Resources		Unrestricted	Restricted	Unemployment	Tort Liability	Insurance	Early Retirement	Equipment Replacement	Cash Reserve	Standby	Plant Funds	Bond & Interest Funds	Total
Taxes Levied on Property	1	2,433,688		0	415,470	5,078,657	859,543	1,081,639		0	2,433,688	0	12,302,685
Utility Replacement Tax	2	91,109		0	15,611	190,115	32,219	40,493		0	91,109	0	460,656
400-409 Student Fees	3	3,700,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,700,000
410-414 Tuition	4	17,500,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,500,000
421-424 State Aid	5	14,300,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,300,000
429 Other State Aid	6	55,000	3,500,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000,000	0	4,555,000
430-449 Federal Aid	7	150,000	5,500,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,650,000
450-469 Sales-Service	8	200,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500,000	0	700,000
470-499 Other	9	5,300,000	1,500,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,000,000	0	20,800,000
480 Proceeds from Certificates	10	0	12,000,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,000,000
<b>Total Resources</b>	11	43,729,797	22,500,000	0	431,081	5,268,772	891,762	1,122,132	0	0	18,024,797	0	91,968,341
<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>	12	6,384,146	3,100,880	119,937	-7,867,742	-505,507	-848,754	0	678,851	0	11,144,755	0	12,206,566

**Table 3.8: WITCC Supplemental Detail Expenditures – Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027**

Expenditures		Unrestricted	Restricted	Unemployment	Tort Liability	Insurance	Early Retirement	Equipment Replacement	Cash Reserve	Standby	Plant Funds	Bond & Interest Funds	Total
1000 Liberal Arts and Sciences	1	3,743,938	0	0	0	0	0	56,668	0	0	0	0	3,800,606
2000 Vocational and Technical	2	13,306,645	1,500,000	0	0	0	0	1,042,205	0	0	0	0	15,848,850
3000 Adult Education	3	2,035,640	1,500,000	0	0	0	0	23,259	0	0	0	0	3,558,899
4000 Cooperative Programs/Services	4	278,016	12,000,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,278,016
5000 Administration	5	3,215,708	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,215,708
6000 Student Services	6	5,595,456	4,600,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,195,456
7000 Learning Resources	7	290,014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	290,014
8000 Physical Plant	8	6,452,165	400,000	0	363,339	4,717,041	0	0	0	0	18,024,797	0	29,957,342
9000 General Institution	9	8,812,215	2,500,000	119,937	0	46,224	43,008	0	0	0	0	0	11,521,384
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	10	43,729,797	22,500,000	119,937	363,339	4,763,265	43,008	1,122,132	0	0	18,024,797	0	90,666,275
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	11	6,384,146	3,100,880	0	-7,800,000	0	0	0	678,851	0	11,144,755	0	13,508,632

**Table 3.9: WITCC Adopted Budget Summary – Budget Estimate – Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027**

Resources:		General Funds FY 2025/2026 Budget	Plant Funds FY 2025/2026 Budget	Bonds & Interest Funds FY 2025/2026 Budget	Total of All Funds FY 2025/2026 Budget	FY 2024/2025 Re- Estimated Budget	FY 2023/2024 Audited Actual
Taxes Levied on Property	1	9,868,997	2,433,688	0	12,302,685	11,618,969	11,591,361
Utility Replacement Tax	2	369,547	91,109	0	460,656	446,329	0
Student Fees	3	3,700,000	0	0	3,700,000	3,660,000	3,623,047
Tuition	4	17,500,000	0	0	17,500,000	17,400,000	16,434,048
State Aid	5	14,300,000	0	0	14,300,000	14,000,000	13,336,379
Other State Aid	6	3,555,000	1,000,000	0	4,555,000	5,055,000	3,467,440
Federal Aid	7	5,650,000	0	0	5,650,000	5,760,000	3,866,234
Sales-Service	8	200,000	500,000	0	700,000	950,000	303,306
Other	9	6,800,000	14000000	0	20,800,000	20,750,000	11,212,661
Proceeds from Certificates	10	12,000,000	0	0	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,082,557
<b>Total Resources</b>	11	73,943,544	18,024,797	0	91,968,341	91,640,298	69,917,033
<b>Expenditures:</b>							
Liberal Arts and Sciences	12	3,800,606	0	0	3,800,606	3,842,817	3,448,666
Vocational and Technical	13	15,848,850	0	0	15,848,850	19,443,396	14,356,543
Adult Education	14	3,558,899	0	0	3,558,899	3,427,377	3,714,887
Cooperative Programs/Services	15	12,278,016	0	0	12,278,016	12,451,544	6,261,474
Administration	16	3,215,708	0	0	3,215,708	4,586,444	5,420,883
Student Services	17	10,195,456	0	0	10,195,456	9,803,074	5,095,526
Learning Resources	18	290,014	0	0	290,014	277,227	8,697,368
Physical Plant	19	11,932,545	18,024,797	0	29,957,342	29,466,265	12,079,211
General Institution	20	11,521,384	0	0	11,521,384	12,124,071	10,282,645
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	21	72,641,478	18,024,797	0	90,666,275	95,422,215	69,357,203
<b>Net Resources minus Expenditures</b>	22	1,302,066	0	0	1,302,066	-3,781,917	559,830
<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>	23	1,061,811	11,144,755	0	12,206,566	15,988,483	15,428,653
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	24	2,363,877	11,144,755	0	13,508,632	12,206,566	15,988,483

## **College Highlight for AY 26-27**

*Please provide a description of a good practice you've recently implemented that you think has applicability statewide.*

Western Iowa Tech Community College continues to try to be the best stewards of our finances. The College has a cross functional department team that works on resource allocation for educational equipment needs. The team gathers all equipment dollars from all sources and works to best match the needs of the education of the students with the allowable use from the various sources such as grants, state or federal dollars. The College continues to get rave reviews from accreditors on this process.

## **Major Strategic Priorities for AY 26-27**

*Please provide a list of some of the college's major strategic priorities (as example, breaking ground on a new building; selling an underutilized building; refurbishing to align space to new, in-demand CTE program, starting a new academic program; winding down a low-enrollment program, etc.)*

The College has prepared for the start of the Aviation Maintenance Technology program with the establishment of classroom and lab space at a hangar located near the airport in Sioux City, Iowa. The College is awaiting the final approval from the FAA to begin the program.