

**WEST HANTS REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
2024-25 WEST HANTS REGIONAL WATER
FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF MARCH 31, 2025**

REVENUE	2024-25 BUDGET	ACTUALS MARCH 31, 2025	VARIANCE % (BASED ON ACTUALS)	FORECAST MARCH 31, 2025	VARIANCE % (BASED ON FORECAST)	VARIANCE (BASED ON FORECAST)
Rate Sales	\$ 3,115,883	\$ 3,165,932	1.6%	\$ 3,165,932	1.6%	\$ 50,049
Fire Protection	\$ 1,071,342	\$ 1,199,977	12.0%	\$ 1,199,977	12.0%	\$ 128,635
Sprinkler Services	\$ 6,550	\$ 7,164	9.4%	\$ 7,164	9.4%	\$ 614
Other Operating Revenue	\$ 102,434	\$ 170,369	66.3%	\$ 170,369	66.3%	\$ 67,935
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 4,296,209	\$ 4,543,442	5.8%	\$ 4,543,442	5.8%	\$ 247,233

EXPENDITURES						
Source of Supply	\$ 414,800	\$ 208,155	-49.8%	\$ 208,155	-49.8%	\$ (206,645)
Water Treatment	\$ 1,076,514	\$ 1,051,434	-2.3%	\$ 1,051,434	-2.3%	\$ (25,080)
Transmission & Distribution	\$ 1,360,889	\$ 1,498,186	10.1%	\$ 1,498,186	10.1%	\$ 137,297
Administration & General	\$ 1,329,043	\$ 418,863	-68.5%	\$ 1,454,923	9.5%	\$ 125,880
Total Operating Expenditures	\$ 4,181,246	\$ 3,176,638	-24.0%	\$ 4,212,698	0.8%	\$ 31,452
Total Non-Operating Revenue	\$ 15,804	\$ 43,524	175.4%	\$ 43,524	175.4%	\$ 27,720
Total Non-Operating Expenditures	\$ 189,651	\$ 231,400	22.0%	\$ 231,400	22.0%	\$ 41,749
Operating Surplus/Deficit	\$ (58,884)	\$ 1,178,928	-2102.1%	\$ 142,868	-342.6%	\$ 201,752

Notes: The utility is projecting a surplus of \$142,868.

Revenue

- Other operating revenue is projecting higher due to bulk water sales.
- Fire protection is projecting higher due to the fire protection rates set in the UARB Order.
- Non-operating revenues are projecting higher due to prime rate trends with the Bank of Canada.

Expenditures

- Source of Supply is lower due to the elimination of internal billing between the former utilities.
- Maintenance costs are projecting higher under transmission and distribution.
- Administration & General costs are projecting higher due to increased insurance rates, facility costs, and professional services.
- Non-Operating Expenditures are higher due to capital out of revenue funding through the users.