

PROJECT PLAN: Five-Year Citywide Strategic Plan

Timeline	Project Element	Action Items/Deliverables	Cost			
PROJECT PLANNING						
May/June	Kick-off planning meeting with project team	 Initial planning meeting with project team Review and discuss project objectives, desired timeline, and general approach Outline key stakeholders to involve in the strategic planning process Identify project team, working arrangement/tools/systems, and schedule for project check-in meetings 	\$2,240			
		Deliverable: produce a project plan back to client with schedule for key project events, timeline for deliverables, and estimated project completion date				
May/June	Review of organizational materials and resources	 In-depth review of key organizational materials and resources: Previous strategic plan Planning documents and policies outlined in RFP Organization/department charts Agreements, mandates, reports Other relevant organizational data (e.g., survey data) 	\$3,840			
Ongoing	Ongoing project management meetings	 Regular planning/check-in meetings with project sponsors to support project management, scheduling, event coordination, and report development Biweekly virtual meetings Written status reports as requested by project team 	\$8,320			
		STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS	'			
Jul/Aug	Interviews with City Council Members and City Staff	 Interviews with City Council members and City staff to establish rapport, solicit input regarding strategic priorities, and support design of City Council Session #1 (5) Virtual, 60-minute interviews with City Council Members and Mayor (7) Virtual, 60-minute interviews with City Manager and Executive Staff (15) Virtual, 60-minute interviews with Department Heads 	\$12,400			
Jul/Aug/Sep	Stakeholder Outreach	 Meeting with City's JEDI Council Meetings with community stakeholder groups Engagement with additional special project stakeholders as needed 	\$8,000			

Sep	Public Workshops/ Community Engagement	 Public workshops or "pláticas" with community members to solicit input regarding strategic priorities Four workshops (one in each district) with bilingual facilitation (English/Spanish) and live Spanish translation services Additional community meetings can be added to the scope for an 	\$13,245
		additional cost: \$3,315	
Sep	Community Survey	 Community survey in multiple languages (including English, Spanish, and Filipino) to further solicit input from the community regarding strategic priorities To include translation services for survey and analysis of qualitative data in Spanish and Filipino Please note the survey budget is based on a maximum of two open-	\$10,215
		ended questions	
early Oct	City Council Workshop #1	 Facilitated, in-person session with City Council Review of community/stakeholder data and themes Review of Mission, Vision, and Values Statements SWOT analysis Strategic goal setting/prioritization 	\$7,955
		Outcome: establish strategic framework for 5-year plan	
Oct/Nov	Staff Working Sessions	 A series of virtual working sessions with key staff to develop strategic objectives and implementation plans to support the Council's Strategic Framework Approximately 15-20 working sessions The Centre will work with project sponsors to identify relevant working groups (including SMEs, stakeholders, committee members, leaders, etc.) and schedule sessions Leads will be established for each strategic goal to support the successful development of the initial 2-year implementation plan (with timelines, performance measures/outcomes, and implications for the budget) for each strategic goal outlined in the strategic framework An emphasis will be placed on integrating existing planning documents and policies into the implementation plans and to create clear linkages within the final report The Centre will work with project sponsors to identify an effective "Strategic Planning Cycle" including timeline, process, and template for assessing the City's overall performance within the areas outlined in the strategic plan 	\$11,200
Dec/Jan	Interviews with City Council Members	 Interviews with City Council members to establish rapport with new City Council members, solicit input regarding strategic priorities, and support design of City Council Session #2 (5) Virtual, 60-minute interviews with City Council Members and Mayor 	\$3,600

Late Jan	City Council Workshop #2	 Facilitated, in-person session with City Council Review of strategic objectives and implementation strategies to support Strategic Framework developed by the City Council Members Review of proposed timeline, process, and template for assessing the City's overall performance within the areas outlined in the strategic plan Input from City Council Members on plan elements Outcome: approval of 5-year Plan 	\$7,315
		REPORT DEVELOPMENT	
February	Develop Draft Strategic Plan	Development of the Strategic Plan in alignment with the input and direction provided by the City Council. The plan is envisioned to include the following elements: Executive Summary Mission, Vision and Values Statements Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) Analysis 5 Year Strategic Plan City Council Goals and Objectives Strategies to Achieve the Goals and Objectives Implementation Timeline Initial Two-year Implementation Plan and Resourcing Strategy (to be developed in partnership with City staff, including the identification of lead department(s), and sources and uses of funds) Performance Measures Ongoing Strategic Planning Cycle Annual Report Template Deliverable: develop draft plan to be submitted to the City for review	\$8,000
March	Finalize and Submit Strategic Plan	 Finalize City's 5 Year Strategic Plan Refine plan to incorporate feedback Deliverable: submit final plan (as a PDF and Microsoft Word document that can be edited in the future) 	\$1,980
	Travel	Estimated mileage costs (per IRS 2023 rates)	\$2,000
	Miscellaneous Expenses	 Printed materials for meetings Food, is requested, for project events Additional translation services Miscellaneous additional consulting services 	\$2,500
TOTAL			\$102,810