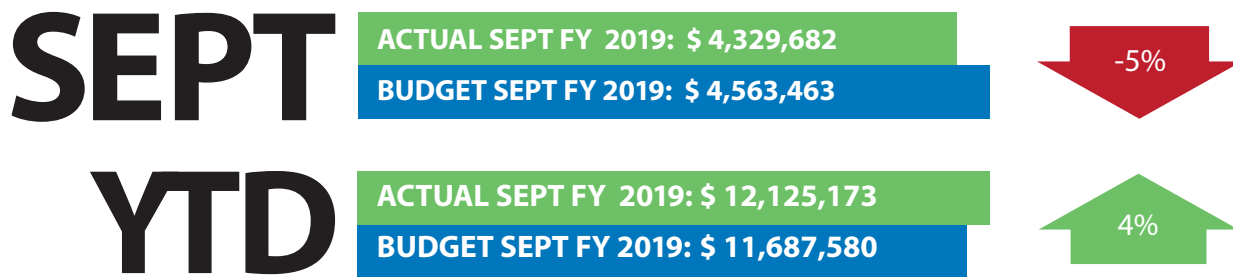


# September sales tax revenues down 5 percent compared to budget, but continue positive 12-month trend

The City of Springfield's September sales tax check from the Missouri Department of Revenue is down 5 percent, or \$233,781, compared to the amount budgeted. The sales tax check was \$4,329,682 compared to the budgeted amount of \$4,563,463. On a year-to-date basis, revenues are up 4 percent, or \$437,593. Over the last 12 months, sales tax revenues are continuing to exceed budget by 2 percent.

The check reflects sales processed by the state in August from transactions made primarily in July.



The City heavily relies on sales tax revenues as its main source of revenue to fund vital services, such as police and fire operations. In Springfield, approximately 60% of revenue in the General Fund comes from sales tax and use tax.

