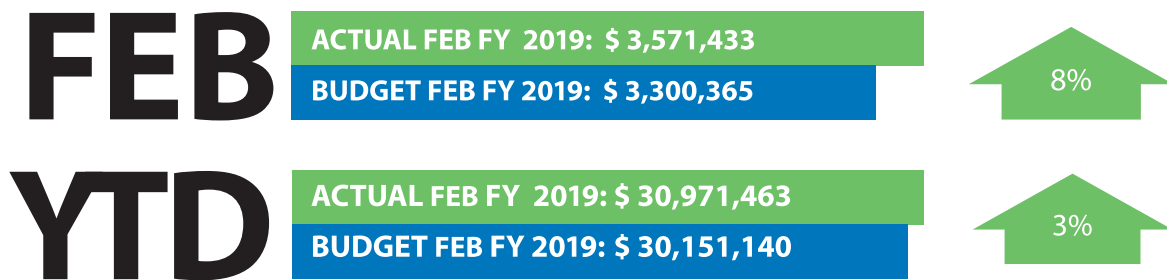


# February sales tax revenue continues upward trend

The City of Springfield's sales tax revenues from the Missouri Department of Revenue are up 8 percent, or about \$271,000, compared to budget with the February sales tax check. The check was \$3,571,433 compared to the budgeted amount of \$3,300,365. On a year-to-date basis, revenues are up compared to budget 2.72 percent. On a rolling 12-month average, revenues are 2 percent above budget.

The check reflects sales processed by the state in January from transactions made primarily in December.



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 56% of revenue in the General Fund comes from sales tax and use tax.

