

Bay County Florida



Annual Budget FY 2008-2009

On the Cover - Bay County Facilities

The Waste-to-Energy facility is responsible for the conversion of burnable municipal solid Waste into steam through the use of two rotation water-wall cooled combustion boilers.

The steam is forced through a turbine generator and 10 megawatts of electricity per hour are provided to the electrical grid for transmission to Gulf Power, a Southern Company subsidiary.

Construction of a new Administration Complex that will provide a meeting room, administrative offices for Board functions and space for three of the Constitutional offices - Tax Collector, Property Appraiser and Supervisor of Elections.

The new Bay County Public Library located in Panama City houses more than 138,765 items. The improved facility is comprised of an Adult Services section, a Read Again Book Store (where items are donated and sold to the public), a Computer Lab, a Local History room, a Genealogy Room and an Imagination Station for the youth.

The Water Division procures treats and distributes drinking water on a wholesale basis to the municipalities and the two military installations located in Bay County, as well as the Bay County Industrial Park and the County's retail system in the unincorporated area.

The Fire Services Division responds to various types of emergencies and hazards that may affect the citizens and visitors in the unincorporated areas of Bay County.

The Bay County Jail located in Bay County, Florida is under the ownership of the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, where the Sheriff serves as the County's Chief Correctional Officer.

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Fiscal Year October 1, 2008 - September 30, 2009
Bay County, Florida**



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Zane Spitzer, Property Appraiser
Peggy Brannon, Tax Collector
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In order to receive this award, a governmental unit must publish a budget document that meets program criteria as a policy document, as an operations guide, as a financial plan and as a communication device.

The award is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current budget continues to conform to program requirements, and we are submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another award.

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