



GRANDE PRAIRIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Year In Review

2024

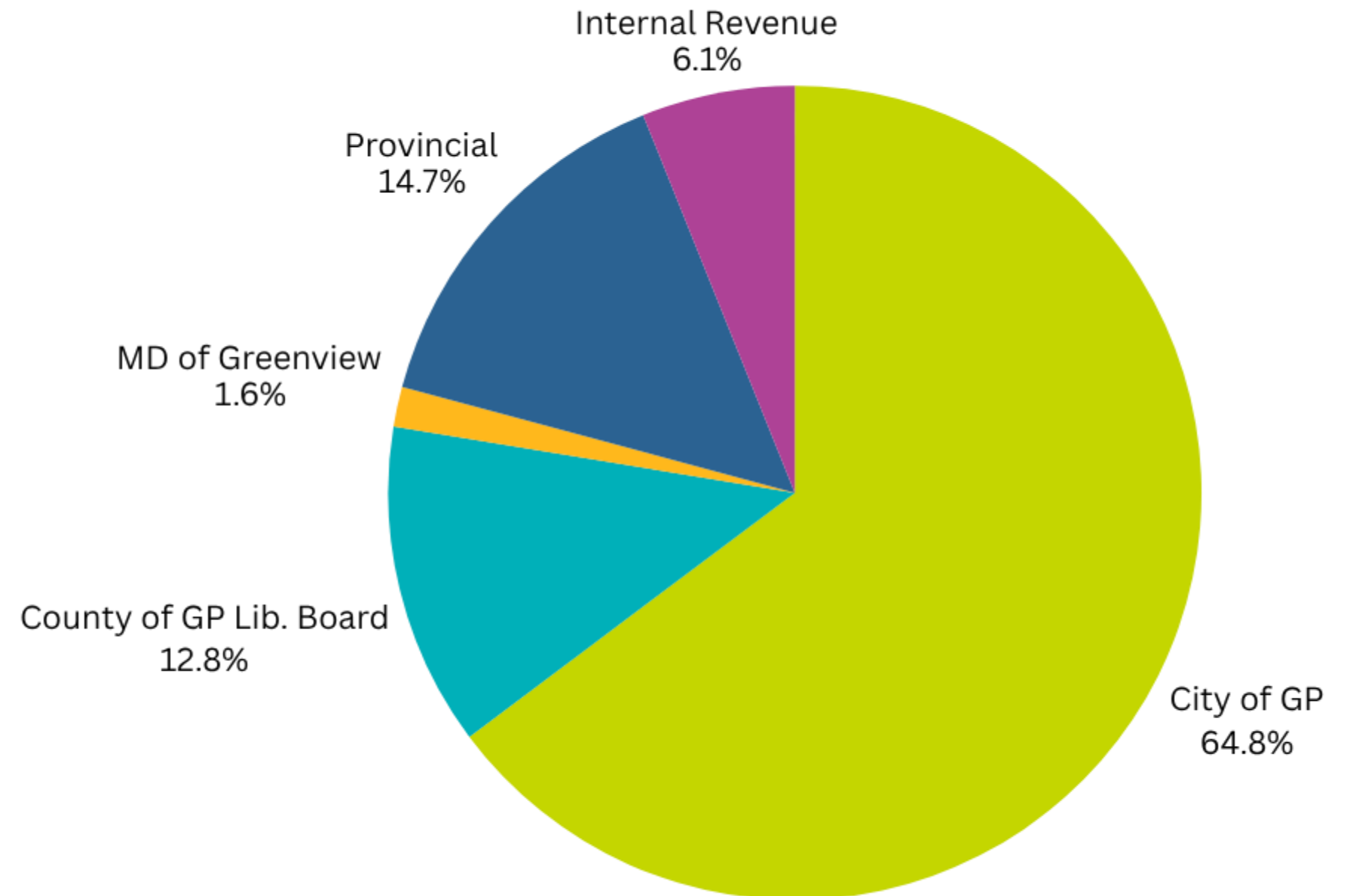
**Presented to the MD of Greenview
Committee of the Whole**

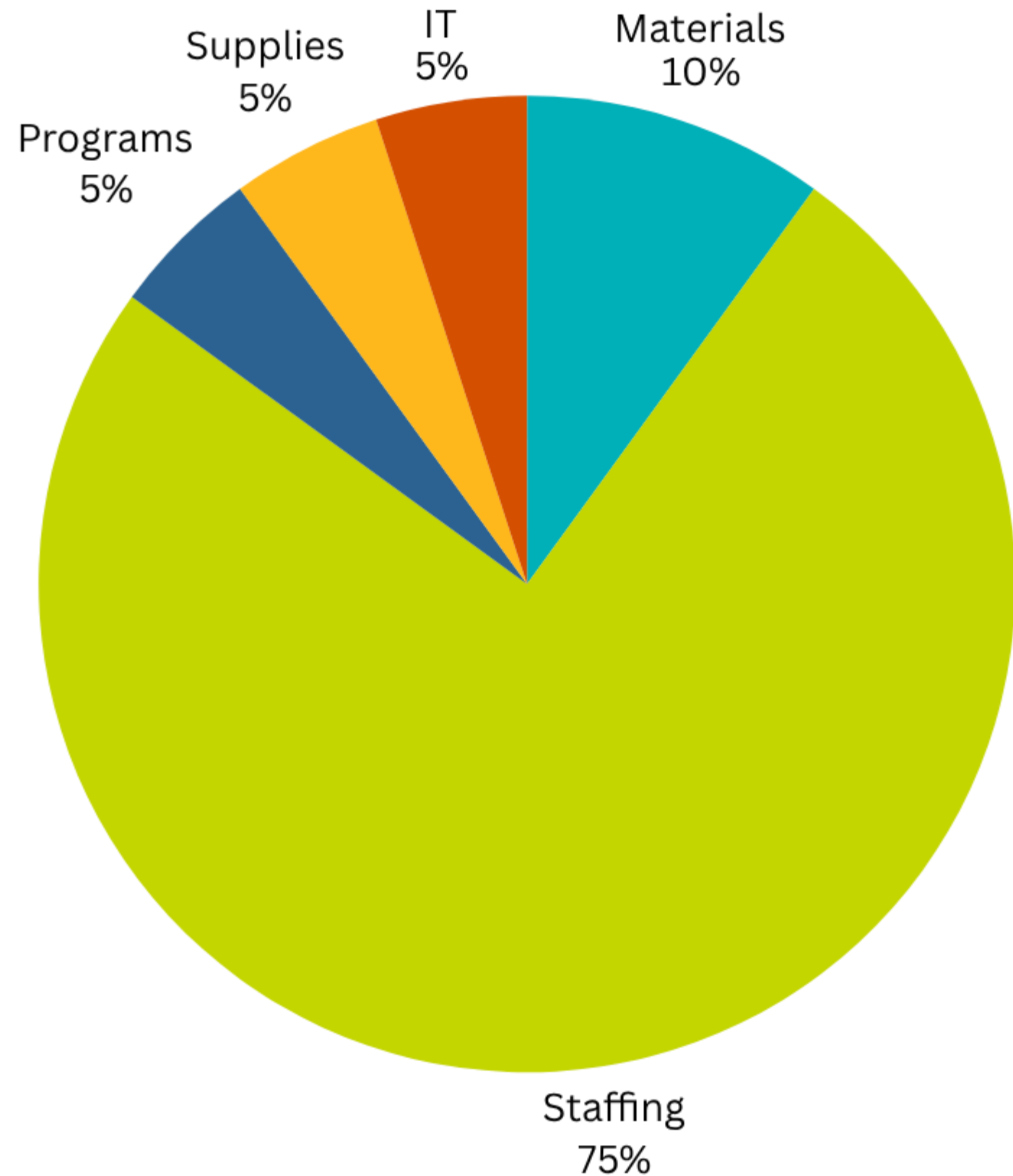


How GPPL Was Funded

2024

- **Amount allocated by the MD of Greenview: \$40,000**
 - (plus additional \$3,398 for materials paid to Peace Library System)
- **The MD of Greenview is a primary funder of GPPL**
- **Other primary sources of funding include:**
 - **the City of Grande Prairie**
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 - **the Government of Alberta**
 - **internal revenue (donations, services, interest)**





How Funding Was Utilized

- **Staffing** - employed approximately 28 FTE positions
- **Materials** - purchased over 10,000 items for the Library's collection, which contributed to an overall circulation of over half a million items
- **Programs** - offered over 1300 mostly free programs to nearly 39,000 participants



Noteworthy Numbers

2024

- **Increases in a number of key areas, including:**
 - **Number of in-person visitors up 6.3% (214,206)**
 - **Number of items circulated up 2% (504,481)**
 - **MD of Greenview residents checked out 2% (10,107) of GPPL's total circulated items**
 - **Number of active cardholders up 14% (12,216)**
 - **2.5% of active cardholders from the MD of Greenview (283)**
 - **Number of reference questions up 9% (27,971)**



GPPL's Noon Year's Eve Party



Challenges

2024

- **Team Transitions & Staff Development**
 - High staff turnover in 2023 led to several new full-time team members starting in 2024. Supporting onboarding, rebuilding team dynamics, and creating a strong, collaborative work environment became a major focus.
- **Safety and Security**
 - An increase in disruptive behaviour and a break-in highlighted the need for strong safety protocols. With support from City security, we're focused on ensuring staff are prepared and patrons feel safe.



GPPL Staff on Halloween 2024



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Thank You!



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