

APPROPRIATIONS LIMITS

In 1979, California voters approved Proposition 4, known as the Gann Appropriations Limit (Gann Limit). The Gann Limit is part of California State Constitution Article XIII B. The Gann Limit sets an annual appropriation ceiling on the amount of tax proceeds to all California municipalities. In addition to limits of tax proceeds, the Gann Limit restricts the amount of money a city can appropriate based on the previous year appropriations plus a per capita personal income (CPI) change and a percent population change. Since its initial passage, the Gann Limit has been modified through various propositions. The voters approved the most recent modification in 1990 under Proposition 111. Proposition 111 exempted some appropriations such as Redevelopment money and changed the calculation formula, which greatly increased the appropriations limit. Currently, the City of South San Francisco uses the California Department of Finance percentage change of Per Capita Cost of Living and percent population change to formulate the Gann Limit for the City for each fiscal year.

Appropriations Limit - FY 2023-24

Fiscal Year	CPI/Personal		Change Factor	Cumulative	
	Income % Change	Population % Change		Change Factor	Appropriation Limit
2013-14	5.12	1.51	6.71	493.82	115,362,390
2014-15	(0.23)	0.79	0.56	497.14	116,008,419
2015-16	3.82	0.68	4.53	524.19	121,263,600
2016-17	5.37	0.43	5.82	560.52	128,321,142
2017-18	3.69	0.11	3.80	585.62	133,197,345
2018-19	3.67	0.49	4.18	614.28	138,764,994
2019-20	3.85	0.04	3.89	642.07	144,162,953
2020-21	3.73	0.98	4.75	677.31	151,010,693
2021-22	5.73	(0.88)	4.80	714.63	158,259,206
2022-23	7.55	(0.92)	6.56	768.07	168,641,010
2023-24	4.44	-	4.44	806.61	176,128,671
	FY 2020-21	FY 2020-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24
Proceeds of Taxes	92,903,301	83,865,039	87,751,448	99,465,705	114,872,716
Appropriations Subject to Limit	92,903,301	83,865,039	87,751,448	99,465,705	114,872,716
Current Limit	144,162,953	151,010,693	158,259,206	168,641,010	176,128,671
Amount Under Limit	51,259,652	67,145,654	70,507,758	69,175,306	61,255,955