



# Transparency Stars

## TRADITIONAL FINANCES SUMMARY

**Use of this form is optional, though all the information captured by this form is required for receipt of a Traditional Finances Transparency Star.**

Entity Name: City of DeSoto

Type of Entity: City

Most recently completed fiscal year for which data is available  
(MM/DD/YYYY-MM/DD/YYYY): 10/1/2019-9/30/2020

### Expenditures

Total expenditures for most recently completed fiscal year:  
\$75,882,000

Total expenditures per capita or per student for most recently completed fiscal year:  
\$1,352

Source and year for population or enrollment figures used in per capita or per student calculations (i.e., 2014 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates): Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5-year Estimates

### Revenues

Total revenue from all funds for the most recently completed fiscal year:  
\$84,371,634

Total revenue from all funds expressed as per capita or per student amount for the most recently completed fiscal year: \$1,503

Total property tax revenue for the most recently completed fiscal year:  
\$31,596,309

Total revenues from property taxes expressed as per capita or per student amount for the most recently completed fiscal year: \$563

Total sales tax revenue for the most recently completed fiscal year:  
\$9,614,011

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Total sales tax revenue expressed per capita or per student amount for the most recently completed fiscal year:

\$171

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### Staffing

Total full-time equivalent positions for all personnel in the most recently completed fiscal year:

328.00

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Narrative: Summarize in the space provided your entity's recent efforts to increase transparency in the area of Traditional Finances. Be sure to:

- a) provide explanations for any terminology that appears in the summary,
- b) describe any benchmarks, standards or best practices your entity uses to gauge its progress in this area, and
- c) detail any historical analysis used to track its efforts to improve transparency in this area.

a) The City of DeSoto is fully committed to providing transparent access to its financial data to the public through participation the the Texas State Comptroller's Transparency Stars program. Voluminous data is made available on the City's website in user-friendly and accessible formats.

b) It is the City's goal to remain in compliance with the requirements of the Transparency Stars program.

**Note: To complete your application, see the specific criteria page for the Traditional Finances Transparency Star which details visualizations, documents, downloadable data and other required information.**

