FEES & DEPOSITS

For those applications requiring payment of a filing fee, that fee is assumed to cover all processing costs except in extraordinary cases. When an application requires payment of a deposit, the applicant is responsible for payment of all costs related to processing. Depending on the actual costs, additional payment may be required, or excess funds refunded. In addition to application fees for Use Permits/Variances/ADU permits, the applicant shall also pay any associated recording costs.

Planning Projects & Land Divisions / Subdivisions

Filing Fees (See "Fees & Deposits")

Administrative Permits

Administrative Extension or Minor	
Modification of a Land Use Entitlement*	\$1,005.00
Administrative Use Permit	\$2,036.00
Development Review Committee*	\$1,051.00
Foothill Development:	
Single-Family Residence	\$6,637.00
Other	\$3,322.00
Fraternity / Sorority House Permit*	\$2,903.00
Home Occupation Permit*	\$159.00
Indoor Cannabis Cultivation*	\$426.00
Mills Act Contract*	\$2,794.00
Mobile Food Vendor*	\$833.00
Zoning Verification / Clearance Letter*	\$557.00
Address Assignment - New or Change:*	
Minor – Single-Family, Multi-Family (1-4 units) per b	•
Subdivisions (1-20 lots), Commercial per building	\$702.00
Major – Multi-Family (5+ units) per building,	
Subdivisions (21+ lots)	
SB-9 Duplex Conversion (2NDU)*	\$1,197.00
Signage Review+	
Administrative Sign Review*	\$211.00
Promotional Signage Permit*	\$494.00
Comprehensive Sign Program Approval*	\$6,234.00

Architectural Review & Historic Preservation Board

Architectural Review & Historic Preservation Board ARHPB)

ARHPB Major Review\$3,004.00
ARHPB Conceptual Review\$6,859.00
Reconsideration of previously approved
ARHPB plans*\$6,698.00
Staff Level Architectural Review:
Small Scale
Large Scale\$1,392.00
Sign Package Permit Approval by ARHPB
Certificate of Appropriateness or Certificate of
Demolition (for Historic Inventory)
Use Permits+
Single-Family Residential (Owner-Occupied) \$9,293.00
Wireless Telecommunications Facility
Temporary Events\$729.00
All Other Use Permits:
By Zoning Administrator
By Planning Commission
Variances+
Single-Family Residential (Owner-Occupied) \$7,305.00
All Other Variances:
By Zoning Administrator
By Planning Commission\$13,452.00
Reconsideration of Denial or Conditions of Approval of Use
Permit or Variance:*
By Zoning Administrator\$5,332.00
By Planning Commission\$8,706.00
Land Divisions
Extension of Time to File Final Map or
Parcel Map* \$2,840.00
Minor Land Division\$4,991.00
Tentative Map for Reversion to Acreage \$3,885.00
Request for Certificate of Compliance or
Merger* \$4,180.00
Boundary Line Modification\$4,327.00
Certificate of Correction for Final Subdivision

Wireless Communications Facilities Permit+

243.00
112.00
L12.00
280.00
304.50
04.50
742.00
225.00
147.00
602.00
064.00
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Environmental Review

All actions in this pamphlet are subject to an environmental review fee, unless marked with an asterisk (*). If a particular project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act the fee is small; if a project is not exempt, thereby requiring preparation of an initial study and negative declaration, the fee is larger. A separate \$50 check (payable to Butte County) must also be submitted at the time of application in order to post a project's notice of exemption (NOE) or notice of determination (NOD) with the County Clerk. If a project will have any effect on fish and wildlife or their associated habitat, an additional fee as determined by the state will be required to file the NOD.

Environmental Review

Categorical Exemption	\$643.00
Deposits (See "Fees & Deposits")	
Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$25,266.00
Negative Declaration (ND)	\$20,124.00
(EIR) and (ND)	

Preparation by Consultant

Full cost for preparation, as determined by the Consultant Contract, plus 15% of the Contract amount, for City costs incurred in EIR preparation.

Mitigation Monitoring Program

Actual cost of monitoring mitigation implementation.

National Environmental Policy Act Review \$3,814.00

Maps & Documents**

Zoning Map	\$10.00
Subdivision Ordinance (Title 18)	\$10.00
Zoning Ordinance (Title 19)	\$10.00
General Plan Land Use Map/Diagram	\$10.00
Design Guidelines	\$10.00
**Add \$6.00 if being mailed	

Also available online at www.chico.ca.us

Agendas

Agendas for Planning Commission,
Zoning Administrator,
Architectural Review and Historic Preservation Board,
Map Advisory Committee, or
Development Review Committee......\$20.00 per year

Photocopies

1 to 5 pages	\$1.00
6 to 15 pages	\$3.00
16 pages and over	\$0.25 per page
11" x 17" sized pages	\$0.50 per page

Planning Staff Hourly Rate

For items not covered in City	
fee schedule	\$333.00 per hour

+NOTE: Double fees charged for uses installed illegally, unless determined by the Planning Director, that the applicant was neither aware or nor responsible for the illegal installation.

City of Chico Community Development Planning Fees

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