## El Dorado County Investment Plan

Limit Government. Enhance Services.

# Problem: Ongoing Shortfalls

- New Economic Era
  - Discretionary revenue will no longer keep pace with operating cost increases in foreseeable future

# **Ongoing Shortfalls**

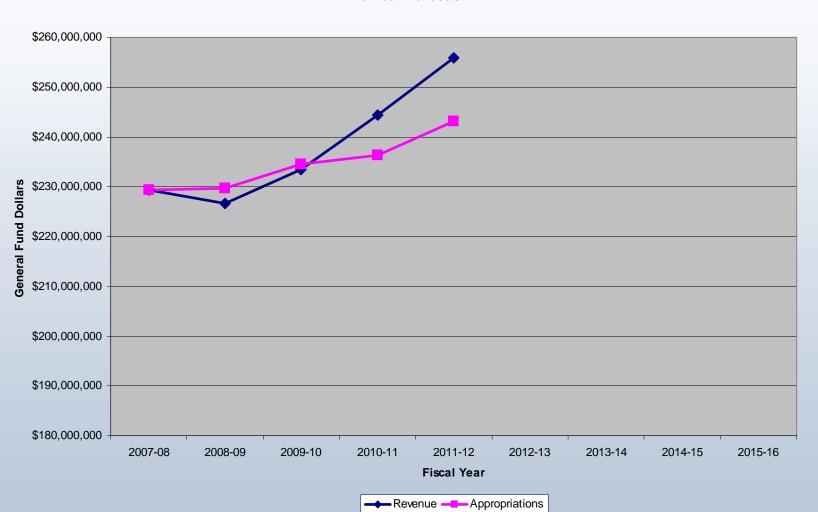
### More Conservative Assumptions

|                    | FY 2011-12     | FY 2012-13     | FY 2013-14      | FY 2014-15      | FY 2015-16      |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Revenue            | \$ 204,350,380 | \$ 193,853,190 | \$ 195,901,723  | \$ 197,970,441  | \$ 200,161,732  |
| Appropriations     | \$ 204,350,380 | \$ 202,481,347 | \$ 209,665,535  | \$ 217,059,999  | \$ 224,723,536  |
| Suplus/(Shortfall) | \$ -           | \$ (8,628,157) | \$ (13,763,812) | \$ (19,089,558) | \$ (24,561,804) |

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| Appropriations     | \$ 204,350,380 | \$ 201,119,998 | \$ 206,695,065 | \$ 212,445,009  | \$ 218,414,690  |
| Suplus/(Shortfall) | \$ -           | \$ (5,266,808) | \$ (8,793,342) | \$ (12,474,568) | \$ (16,252,958) |

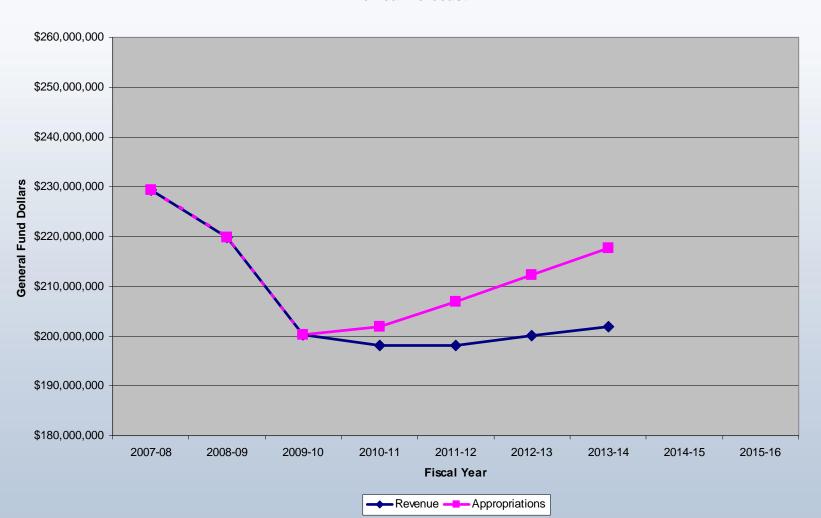
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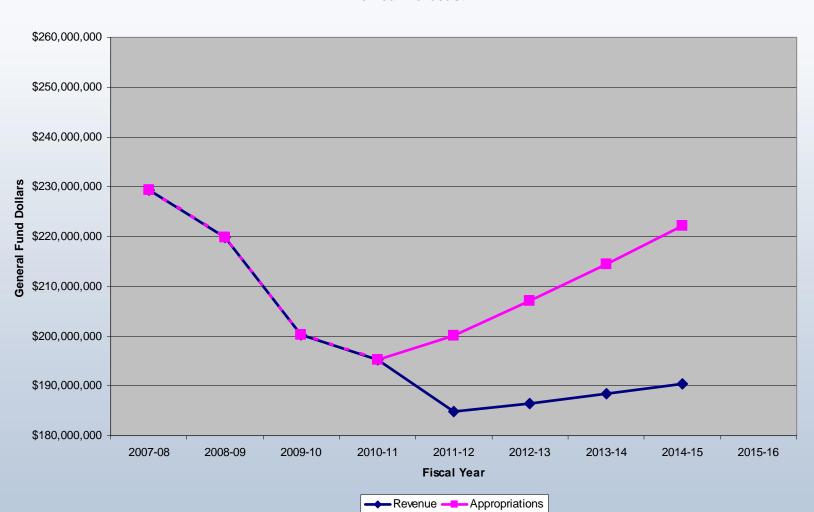
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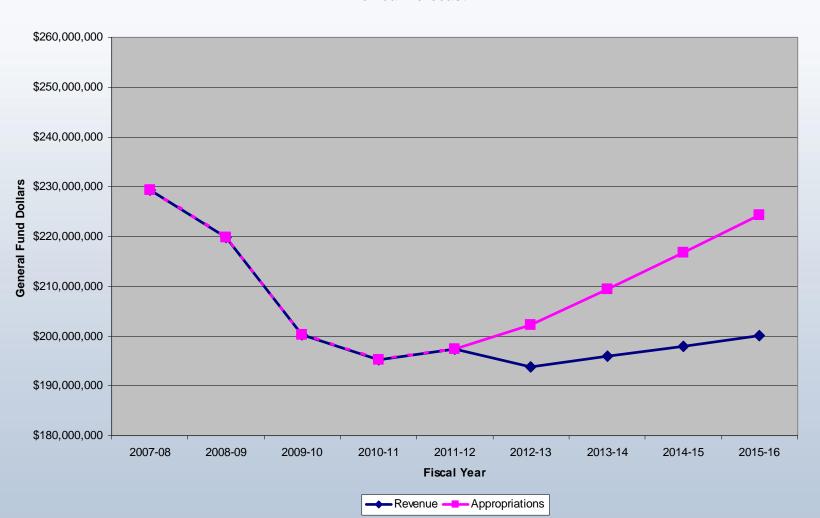
# FY 2009-10



## FY 2010-11



## FY 2011-12



## What's Been Our Solution?

- Fund Balance
- Delete Vacant Positions
- Furloughs
- Other One-time Funds

Position Reductions



**Short Term Strategies** 

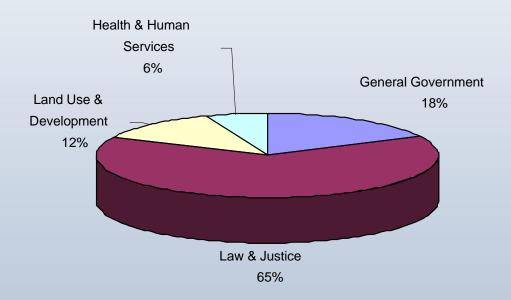
# What will be the impact?

- Short term strategies only buy time
  - Can no longer cut our way out of persistent structural deficits
- Diminishing Levels of Service
  - 1. Do more with less people
  - 2. Do the same with less people
  - 3. Do less with less people
    - Every \$1,000,000 equates to approximately 10 positions

# Where will the impact occur?

Most impact will be in Law & Justice

### **Share of County Discretionary Revenue**



## What is Our Goal?

- Merely balance the budget?
  - Address shortfalls as they come?
    - Be content with diminishing service levels?
- Position organization to avoid, minimize and manage shortfalls

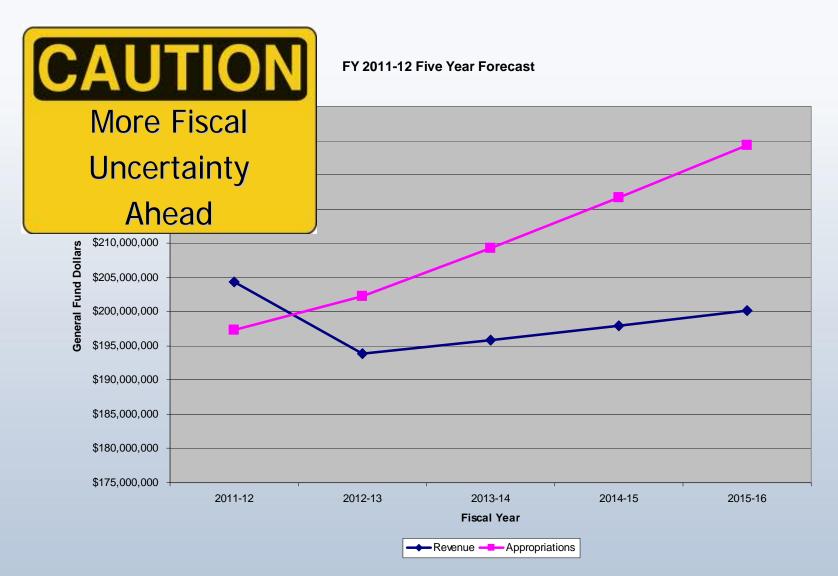
## Long Term Strategy Needed

- Long term strategy must:
  - Limit Government
    - Replace costly, antiquated, inefficient systems that require more and more people to maintain
  - Enhance Services
    - Reduce operating costs
      - Turn savings into services
    - Allow employees to become more efficient
- Invest
  - Maximize every dollar

# Investment Plan Strategy

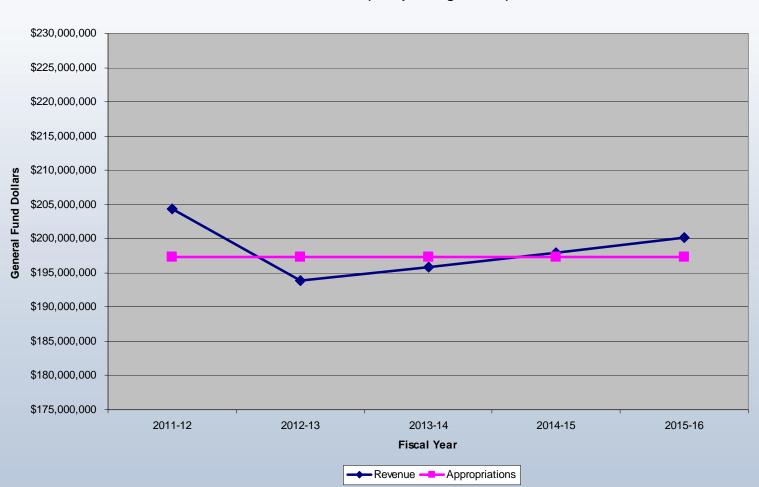
- Spend Conservatively
- Invest Wisely
- Be Flexible and Ready to Act

# **Spend Conservatively**



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### **Five Year Forecast (No Spending Growth)**



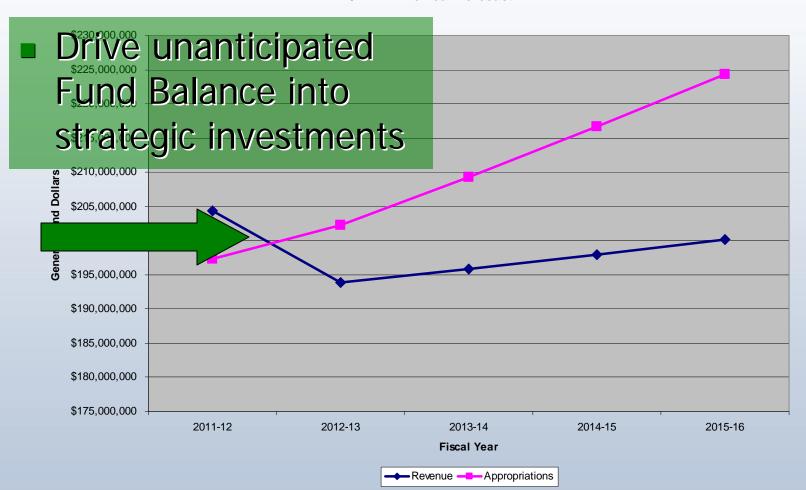
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# **Invest Wisely**

FY 2011-12 Five Year Forecast



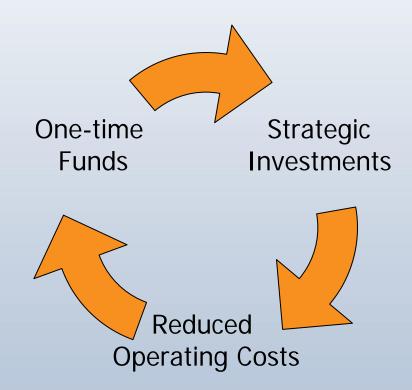
## Investments

- Accounting System
- HR/Payroll System
- Property Tax System
- Land Management Information System
- E-mail
- Legistar Utilization
- Improved Standards
  - Customer Service
  - Financial Operations

- Property Management
- Improved Procedures
  - Risk Management
  - Records Storage
  - Labor Relations
  - Contracts/Purchasing
- Proactive business attraction/retention
- Staff/Management Training
- Legislative/Regulatory
- Communication

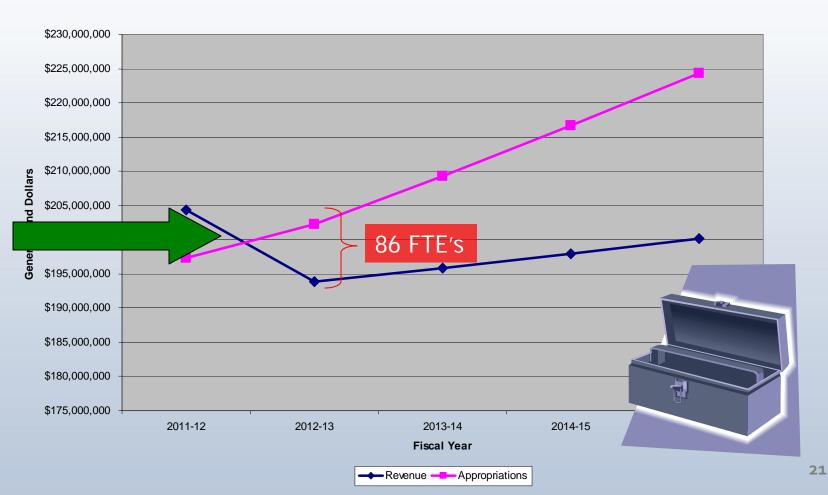
## **Executive Management Estimates**

- ≈\$35 million annually beginning in year five
- Save at least 20% in FTE's



# Be Flexible and Ready to Act

FY 2011-12 Five Year Forecast



## **Next Steps**

- Approve Investment Plan (conceptually)
- Remain Flexible
  - Don't cut now
  - Monitor budget
- Expect Executive Management Team to recommend priority investments:
  - Existing resources
  - Cost-effectiveness

"I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past."

Thomas Jefferson