



Budget Basics

Recommended Budget
FY 2014-15

What is the Recommended Budget?

- A forecast of all planned revenue and expenses
- Provides a model for how the county might perform financially given certain assumptions about the future
- Enables the actual financial performance of the county to be measured against the forecast
- A budget should balance:
 - Total revenue equals total appropriations

Is the Recommended Budget balanced?

- The Recommended Budget is balanced
 - Projected Revenue = Projected Appropriations



What assumptions are built into the Recommended Budget?

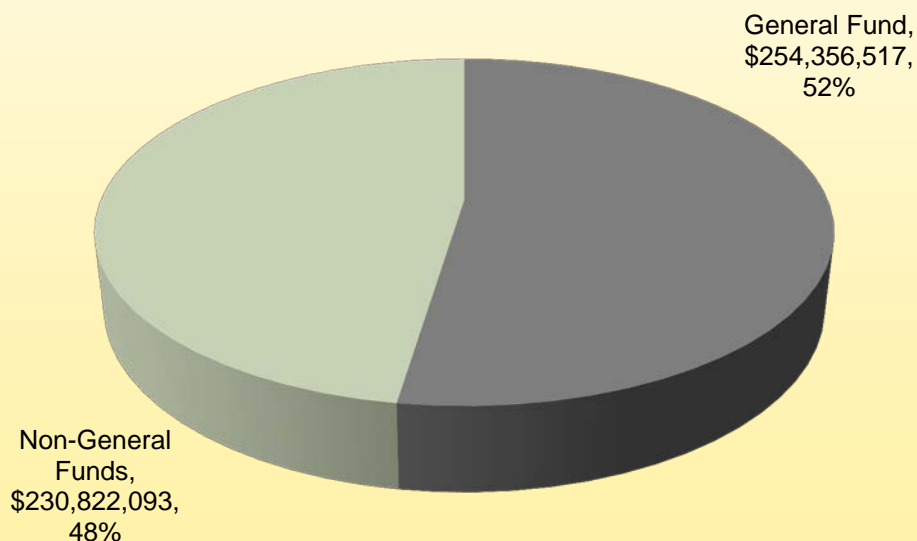
- Property tax revenue: \$56.3 million
 - 2% growth over the FY 2013-14 year end projection
- Property tax in lieu of Vehicle License Fees: \$16.4 million
 - 2% growth over the FY 2013-14 year end projection
- Sales tax revenue: \$11.4 million
 - 5% growth over the FY 2013-14 year end projection

How does the Recommended Budget compare to last year's budget?

- Total budget decreased by \$13.5 million (-2.7%)
- General Fund increased by \$5.2 million (2.1%)
- Full Time Equivalent employees (FTEs) decreased by 9.64.

How big is the Recommended Budget?

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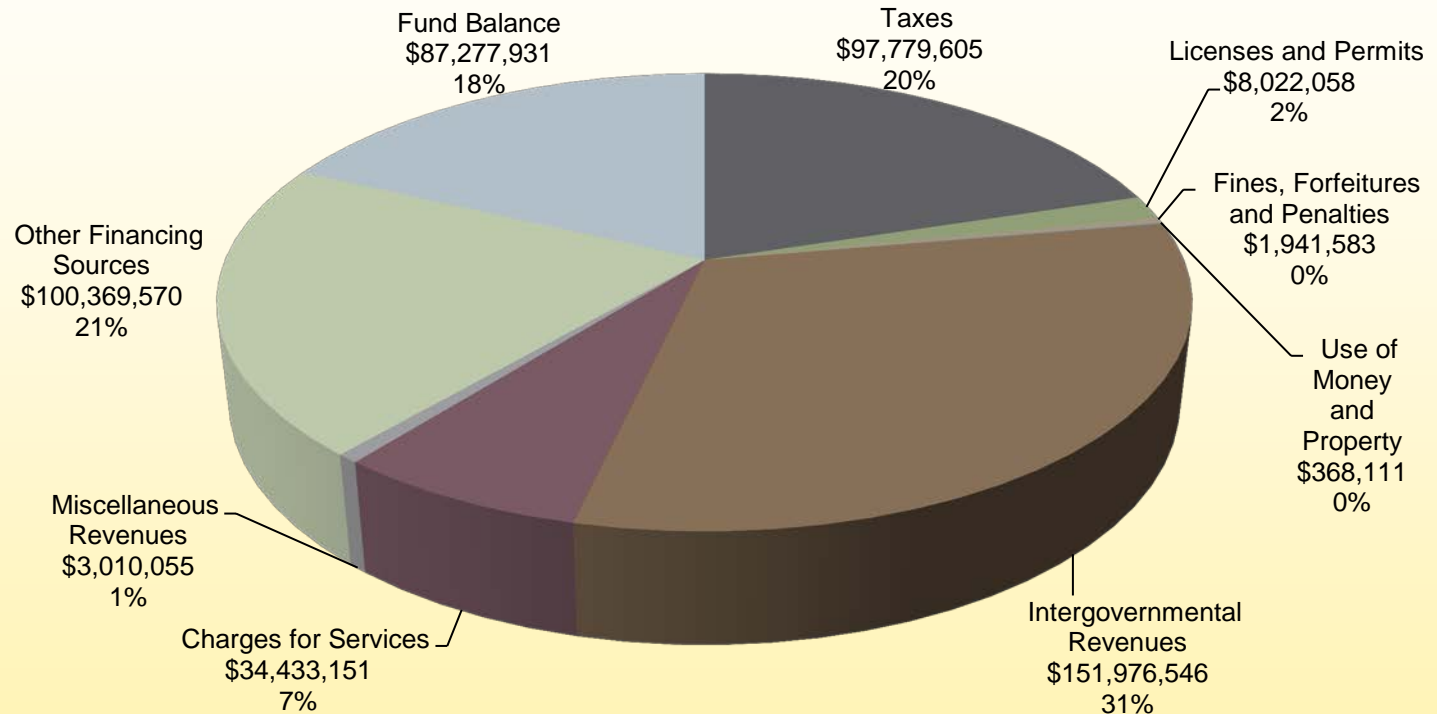
- The General Fund is the slice of the budget primarily funded with discretionary dollars

What are Non-general funds?

- Non-General Fund spending is determined by state law or other special conditions

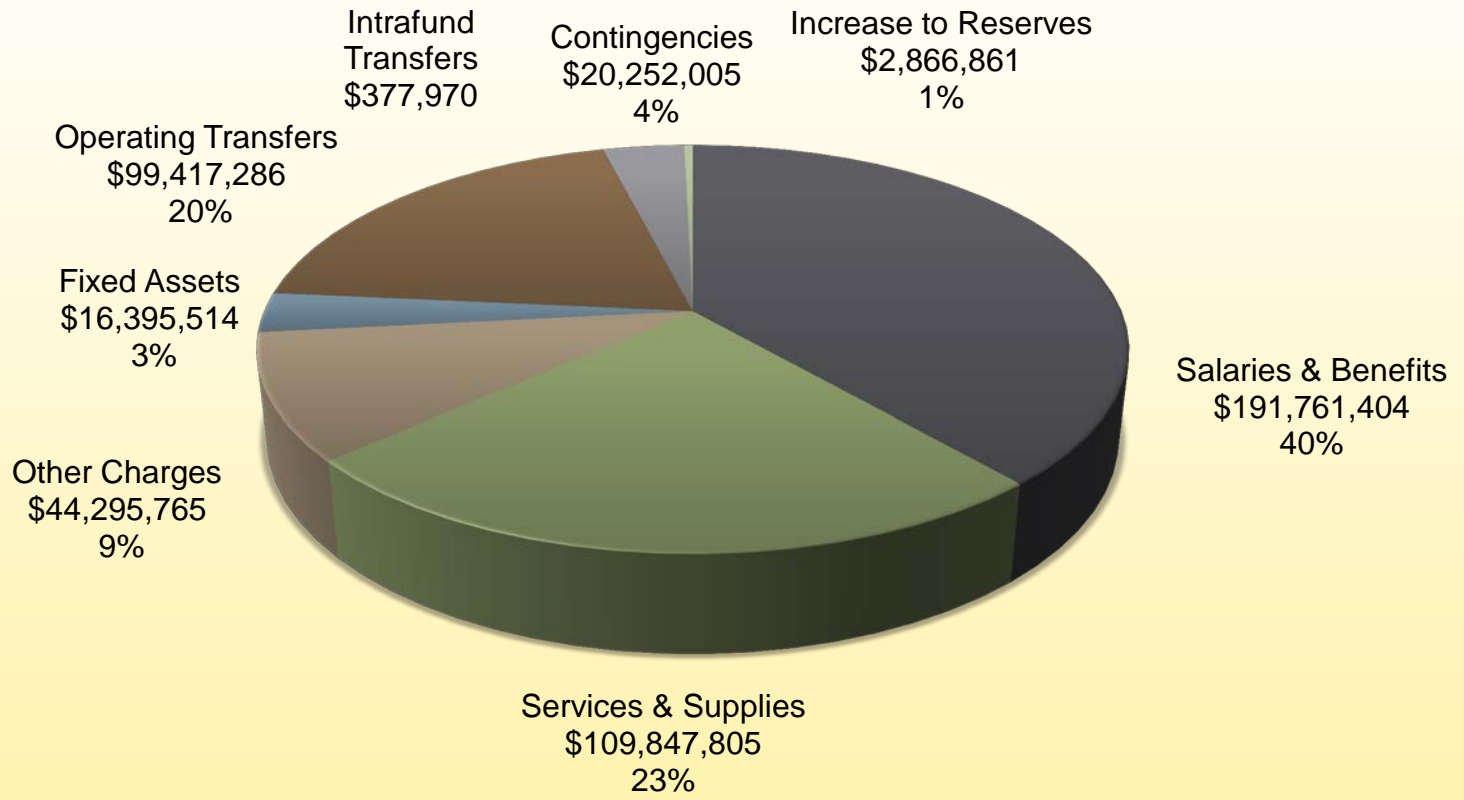


Where does all the money come from in the Recommended Budget?



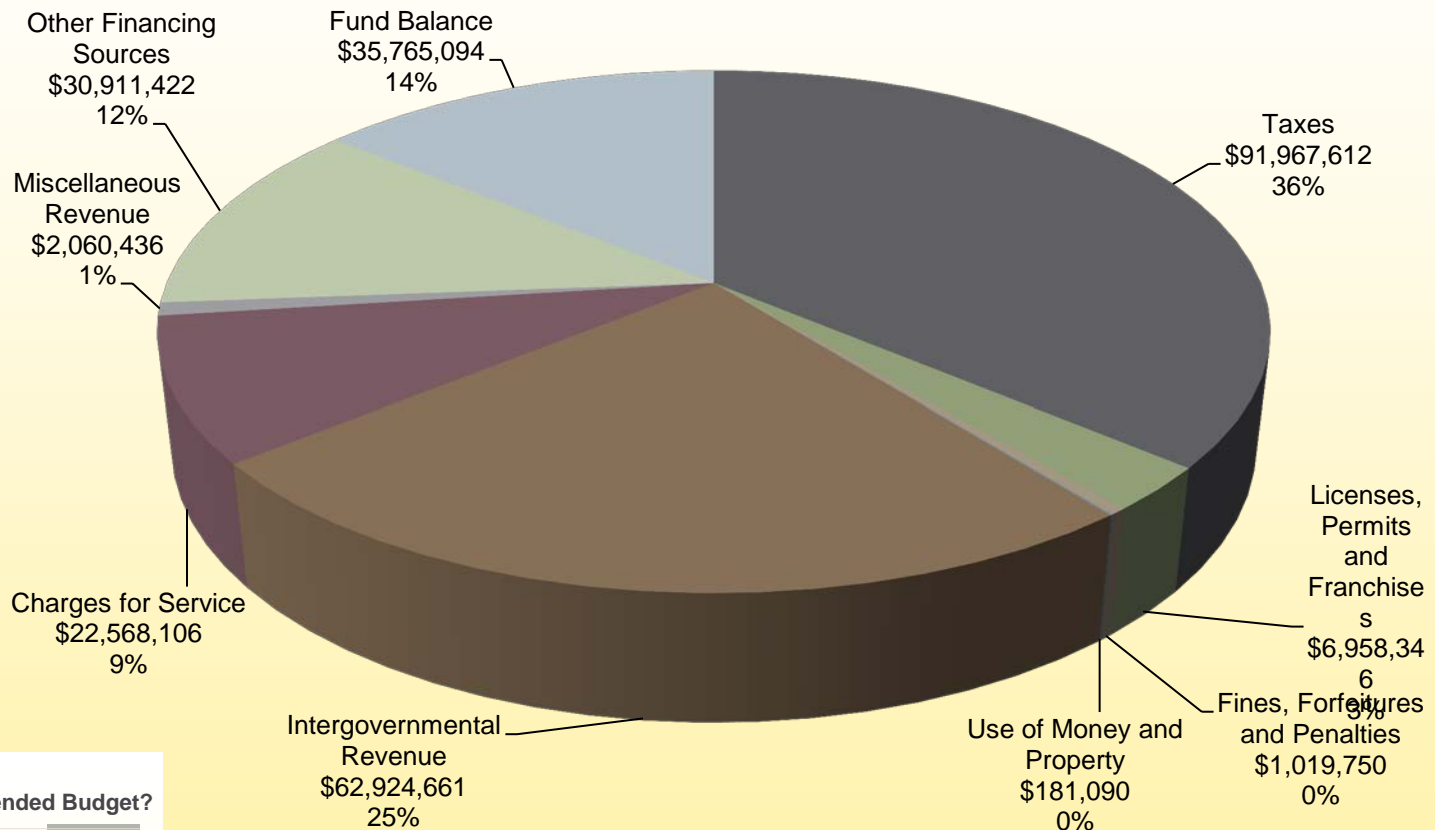
(revenue sources across all funds)

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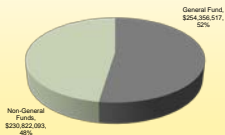
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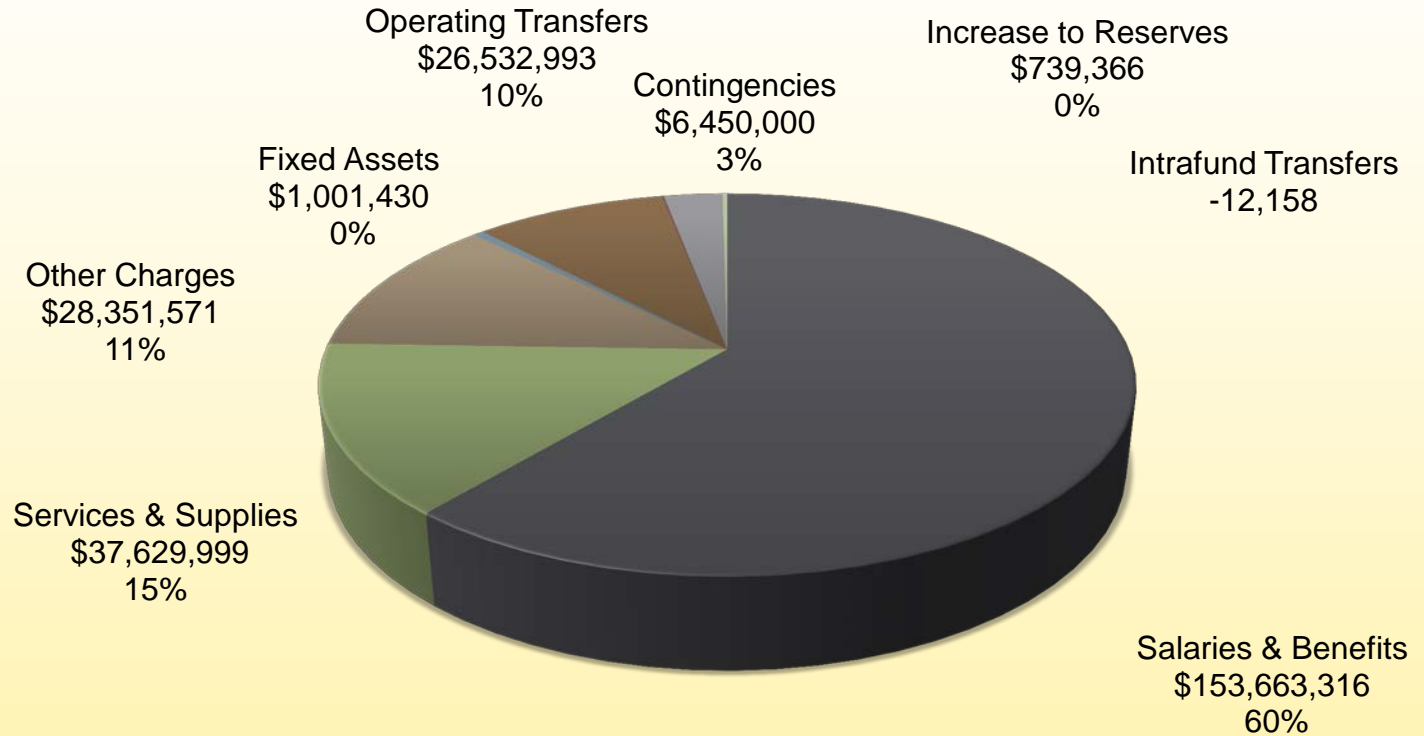
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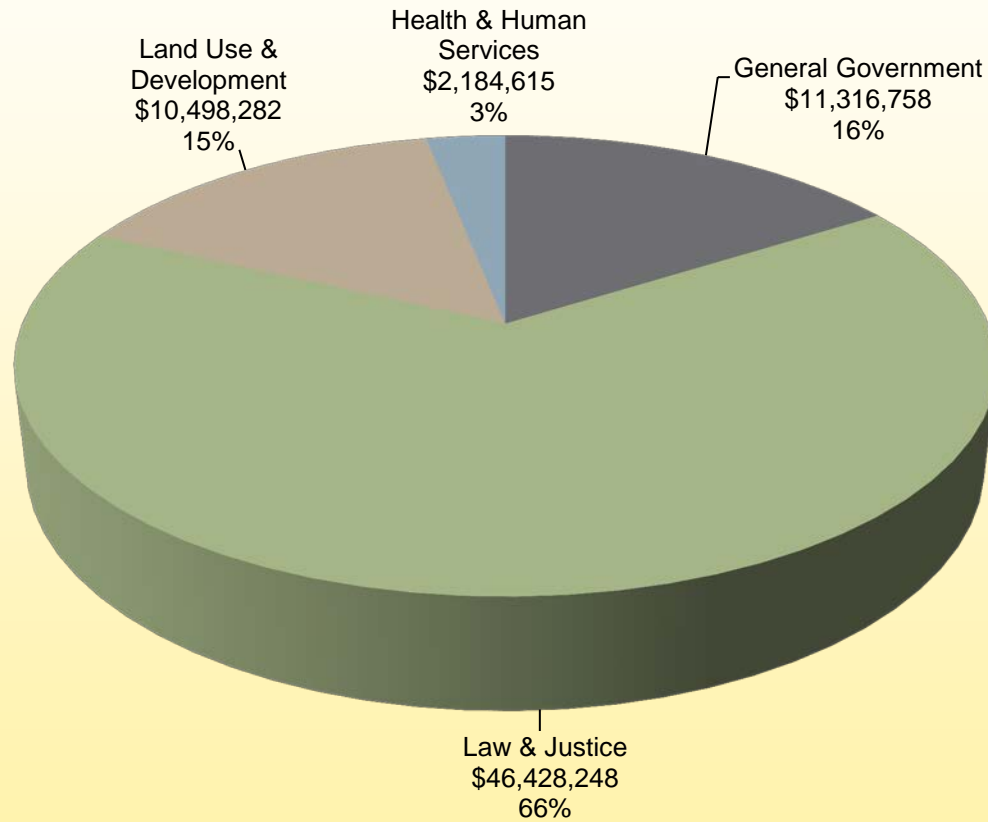


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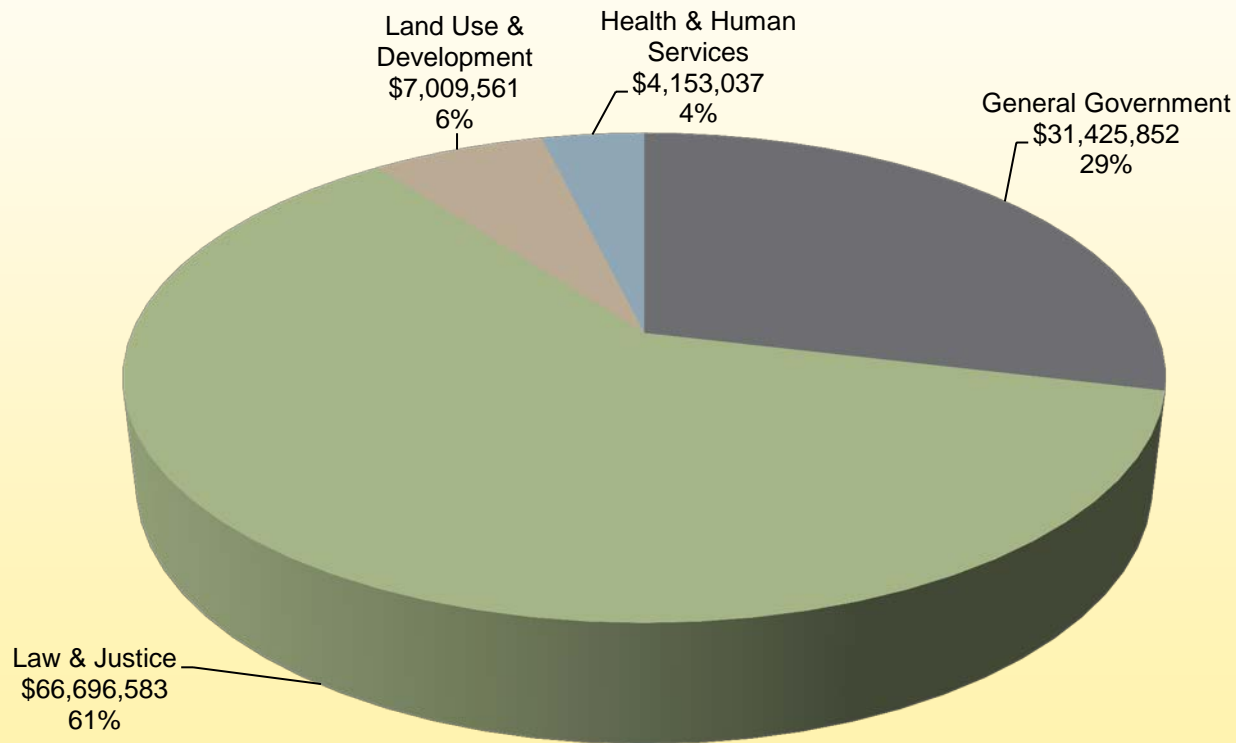
How does the General Fund support county programs?

- Departments get money from different sources
 - For example: grants, state & federal agencies, and charges for service
- When that doesn't cover all of the department's costs, the difference is made up with other General Fund discretionary dollars
- These other discretionary dollars are a department's **“Net County Cost”**
- Departments are required to live within their “Net County Cost” to ensure that no additional General Fund support is required

Distribution of Net County Cost by Program Area FY 2005-06



Distribution of Net County Cost by Program Area FY 2014-15



Distribution of Net County Cost by Department FY 2014-15

	2014-15 NCC	% of Total NCC
BOS	1,768,737	1.62%
CAO	6,590,063	6.03%
A/C	2,595,355	2.37%
Treasurer	1,135,938	1.04%
Assessor	3,218,712	2.95%
County Counsel	2,650,126	2.42%
Human Resources	1,856,604	1.70%
Information Technologies	7,991,452	7.31%
Economic Development/Parks & Trails	2,678,901	2.45%
Recorder Clerk	939,964	0.86%
Subtotal	31,425,852	28.76%
Grand Jury	80,147	0.07%
Courts	1,720,500	1.57%
District Attorney	5,689,014	5.21%
Public Defender	3,278,073	3.00%
Sheriff	45,283,765	41.44%
Probation	10,645,084	9.74%
Subtotal	66,696,583	61.03%
Surveyor	1,640,123	1.50%
Agriculture	500,193	0.46%
DOT - County Engineer & Cemeteries	665,413	0.61%
Development Services	4,203,832	3.85%
Environmental Mgt	-	0.00%
Subtotal	7,009,561	6.41%
Health - Animal Control	1,249,130	1.14%
HHSA - Admin	(995,547)	-0.91%
Veterans	400,396	0.37%
Human Services	1,661,810	1.52%
Library	1,837,248	1.68%
Child Support Services	-	0.00%
Subtotal	4,153,037	3.80%
Total Department	109,285,033	100.00%

Does the Recommended Budget contain reserve funds?

- 8% set aside for “rainy day” including:
 - \$10.7 million in reserves
 - 5% of adjusted General Fund appropriations
 - \$6.5 million for contingency
 - 3% of adjusted General Fund appropriations
- \$4.8 million set aside as designation for Capital Projects

What does the Recommended Budget mean for the future?

- Future year deficits assume:
 - 2% growth in Discretionary Revenues
 - \$2 million in operational savings each year
 - Annual savings from the investment strategy
 - Maintaining 8% reserve/contingency
 - Annual appropriations growth of 4.5% in salaries and 2% in other expenses

	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
Total Revenues	\$254,356,517	\$234,386,645	\$243,048,621	\$251,194,908	\$256,530,897
Total Appropriations	\$254,356,517	\$246,878,125	\$255,909,670	\$265,204,995	\$274,830,740
Total Revenue Surplus/Shortfall	\$ -	\$ (12,491,480)	\$ (12,861,049)	\$ (14,010,087)	\$ (18,299,843)