

Milwaukee County Five-Year Financial Forecast



A presentation from the Office of the Comptroller



Summary

- 2017 projected gap is \$36.9 million.
- Long-term, annual costs-to-continue will average \$14.1 million plus any additional one-time revenues and expenditure abatements used the previous year.





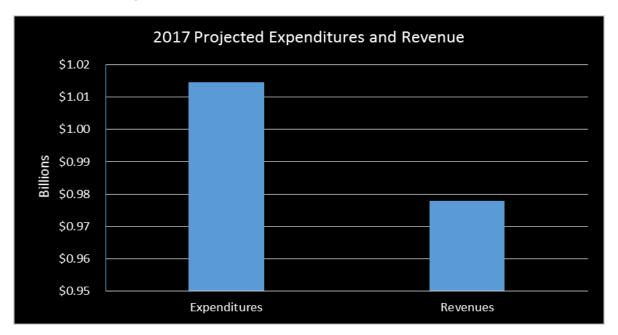
The Structural Deficit

- 1. Cost-to-continue increase
 - Expenditures increase by 2.2% annually
 - Revenues increase by 0.7% annually
- 2. One-time revenues and expenditure abatements utilized in previous year.
 - Debt service reserve contributions
 - "General" expenditure reductions





2017 Projected Structural Deficit



\$36.9 million





2017 Structural Deficit

Expenditure Type	Dollar Change			
Healthcare	\$	6.1		
Pension	\$	6.0		
Expenditure Reductions	\$	7.3		
HHS Service	\$	3.8		
Salaries & Overtime	\$	3.4		
Transit Expenditures	\$	(2.9)		
Expenditure Change	\$	23.7		
Revenue Type				
One-time Revenues	\$	12.0		
Transit Passenger Revenue	\$	5.0		
Fees & Permits	\$	2.0		
Doyne Hospital Sale	\$	(1.3)		
Sales Tax	\$	(1.6)		
Property Taxes	\$	(2.9)		
Revenue Change	\$	13.2		
Projected 2017 Gap	\$	36.9		





2017 – 2021 Structural Deficits

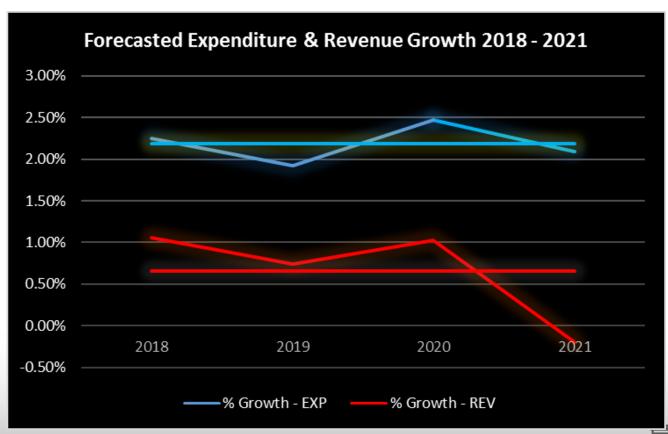
Year	Expenditure	Revenue	St	ructural Deficit	Cost	-to-Continue*
2017	\$ 1,014,717,983	\$ 977,811,962	\$	(36,906,021)		
2018	\$ 1,037,492,423	\$ 988,133,140	\$	(49,359,283)	\$	(12,453,261)
2019	\$ 1,057,464,537	\$ 995,437,982	\$	(62,026,555)	\$	(12,667,272)
2020	\$ 1,083,570,747	\$ 1,005,683,974	\$	(77,886,774)	\$	(15,860,218)
2021	\$ 1,106,181,395	\$ 1,003,697,876	\$	(102,483,519)	\$	(15,540,887)
				Average Gap:	\$	(14,130,410)

^{*}Cost-to-continue assumes that the prior year gap was eliminated with long-term solutions. For 2021, the loss of Doyne Hospital revenue is removed as an outlier.





Cost-to-Continue







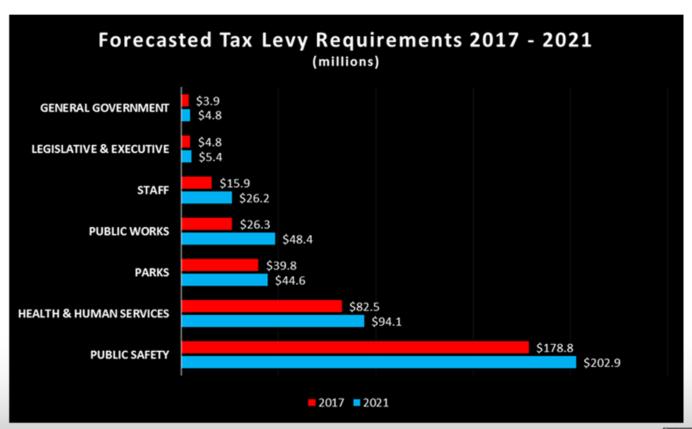
Cost-to-Continue - Expenditures







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Cost-to-Continue - Revenues

	% Revenue
Year	Increase
2017	
2018	1.06%
2019	0.74%
2020	1.03%
2021	-0.20%
Average:	0.66%





Cost-to-Continue

Year	% Revenue Increase	% Expenditure Increase	Difference
2017			
2018	1.06%	2.24%	1.19%
2019	0.74%	1.93%	1.19%
2020	1.03%	2.47%	1.44%
2021	-0.20%	2.09%	2.28%
Average:	0.66%	2.18%	1.52%





One-Time Revenues & Abatements

	Amount
Budget Tool	(Millions)
One-time Revenues	
Debt Service Reserve Constribution	10.5
POB Reserve Contribution	1.5
Expenditure Abatements	
Sheriff	5.6
Other County Departments	1.7
Total	19.3





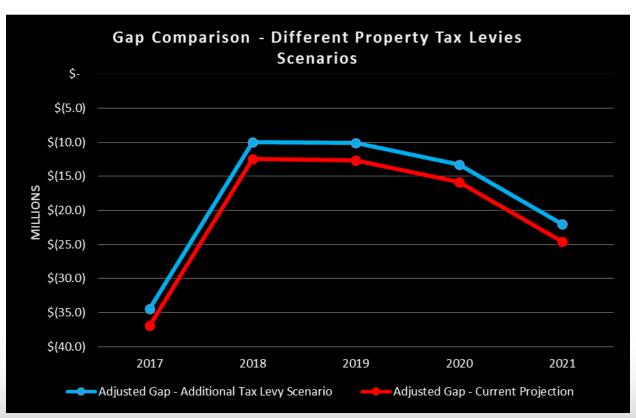
Impact of Additional Revenue

Current - No Changes					Add \$30 M New Revenue					Add \$30M New Revenue & Increase Growth by 0.8%						
•	0.70%	2.20%			0	0.70% 2.20%				1.50%		2.20%				
	Revenue	Expenditu	re (Cost-to-	Revenue		Expenditure		Cost-to-		Revenue		Expenditure		Cos	t-to-
	(Millions)	(Millions) C	ontinue	(Millions)		(Millions)		Con	tinue	(Millions)		(Millions)		Continue	
	0.70%	2.20%			0.70%		2.20%				1.50%		2.20%			
2017	\$ 980	\$ 1,0	LO \$	30	\$	1,010	\$	1,010	\$	-	\$	1,010	\$	1,010	\$	-
2018	987	1,0	32	15.4		1,017		1,032		15.2		1,025		1,032		7.1
2019	994	1,0	55	15.8		1,024		1,055		15.6		1,041		1,055		7.3
2020	1,001	1,0	78	16.3		1,031		1,078		16.0		1,056		1,078		7.6
2021	1,008	1,1)2	16.7		1,039		1,102		16.5		1,072		1,102		7.9
2022	1,015	1,1	26	17.2		1,046		1,126		17.0		1,088		1,126		8.2
2023	1,022	1,1	51	17.7		1,053		1,151		17.5		1,104		1,151		8.5
2024	1,029	1,1	76	18.2		1,061		1,176		17.9		1,121		1,176		8.8
2025	1,036	1,2)2	18.7		1,068		1,202		18.5		1,138		1,202		9.1
2026	1,043	1,2	29	19.2		1,075		1,229		19.0		1,155		1,229		9.4





Impact of Additional Levy







Other Issues to Monitor

- Freezing the tax levy
- Future biennial State budget
- Debt service and infrastructure needs
- Potential changes to the Behavioral Health Division





Conclusion

- Annual inflationary cost increases will not be offset by projected revenue increases.
- Every one-time revenue or expenditure abatement will have a negative impact on the following year's structural deficit.
- More meaningful discourse on a long-term sustainable strategy to match revenue and expenditure growth is needed.





QUESTIONS?

