

# Milwaukee County Five-Year Financial Forecast



A presentation from the Office of the Comptroller



## Summary

- 2018 projected gap is \$31.0 million.
- Long-term, annual costs-to-continue will average \$13.6 million plus any additional one-time revenues and expenditure abatements used the previous year.





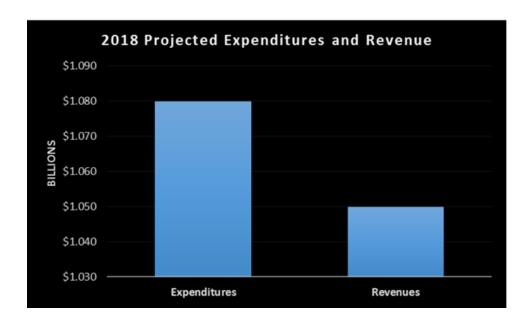
#### The Structural Deficit

- 1. Cost-to-continue increase
  - Expenditures increase by 2.5% annually on average
  - Revenues increase by 0.7% annually on average
- 2. One-time revenues and expenditure abatements utilized in previous year.
  - Debt service reserve contributions
  - "General" expenditure reductions





## 2018 Projected Structural Deficit



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# 2018 Projected Structural Deficit

Expenditure Type	Amount (millions)		
Healthcare	\$	9.3	
Pension	\$	6.4	
Other Purchase of Services	\$	4.5	
Misc (1)	\$	3.2	
Other Services	\$	1.8	
Professional Services	\$	1.0	
Debt Service Principle/Interest	\$	(0.7)	
Salaries & Overtime	\$	(1.6)	
Expenditure Change	\$	23.9	
Revenue Type			
One-time Revenues	\$	7.3	
Other Federal Revenue	\$	3.0	
Employee Health Contributions	\$	1.3	
Earnings on Investment	\$	(1.7)	
Property Taxes	\$	(2.9)	
Revenue Change	\$	7.0	
Projected 2018 Gap	\$	30.9	





## 2018 – 2022 Structural Deficits

Year	Expenditure	Revenue		tructural Deficit	Cost-to-Continue*	
2017	\$ 1,054,859,044	\$	1,054,859,044	\$	-	
2018	\$ 1,078,896,529	\$	1,047,927,247	\$	(30,969,282)	
2019	\$ 1,103,780,697	\$	1,062,455,935	\$	(41,324,762)	\$ (10,355,480)
2020	\$ 1,134,414,917	\$	1,072,880,717	\$	(61,534,200)	\$ (13,637,329)
2021	\$ 1,162,769,773	\$	1,079,023,345	\$	(83,746,428)	\$ (13,156,370)
2022	\$ 1,191,743,177	\$	1,090,775,218	\$	(100,967,959)	\$ (17,221,531)
					Average Gap:	\$ (13,592,678)

<sup>\*</sup>Cost-to-continue assumes that the prior year gap was eliminated with long-term solutions.

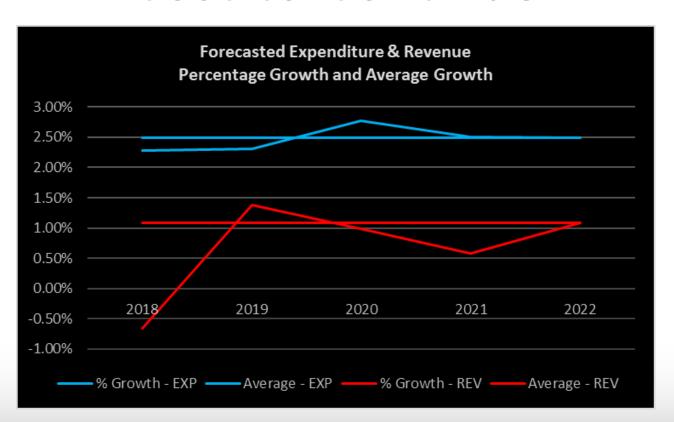


<sup>\*</sup>For 2020, the increase in pension contribution is considered an outlier and removed from cost-to-continue.

<sup>\*</sup>For 2021, the loss of Doyne Hospital revenue is considered an outlier and removed from cost-to-continue.



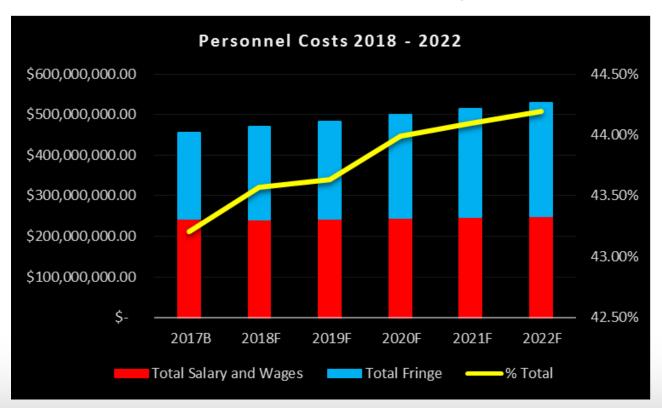
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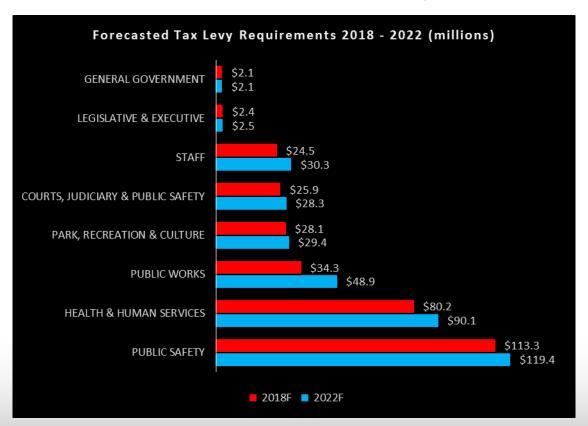
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#### Cost-to-Continue - Revenues

	% Revenue
Year	Increase
2018	-0.66%
2019	1.39%
2020	0.98%
2021	0.57%
2022	1.09%





## One-Time Revenues & Abatements

Budget Tool	Amount (Millions)
One-time Revenues	
Debt Service Reserve Contribution	\$6.8
POB Reserve Contribution	\$0.5
Expenditure Abatements	
N/A	\$0.0
Total	\$7.3





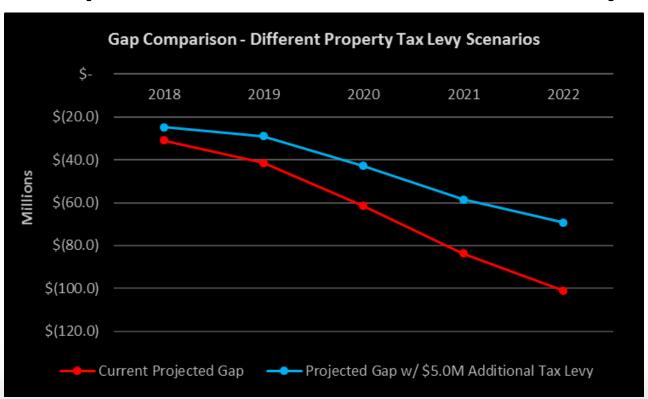
# Impact of Additional Revenue

Current - No Changes					Add \$18 M New Revenue			Add \$18M New Revenue & Increase Growth by 0.8%		
	0.70%	2.50%			0.70%	2.50%		1.50%	2.50%	
	Revenue	Expenditure	Co	st-to-	Revenue	Expenditure	Cost-to-	Revenue	Expenditure	Cost-to-
	(Millions)	(Millions)	Cor	ntinue	(Millions)	(Millions)	Continue	(Millions)	(Millions)	Continue
	0.70%	2.50%			0.70%	2.20%		1.50%	2.20%	
2018	1,048	1,079	\$	31.0	1,066	1,079	13.0	1,066	1,079	13.0
2019	1,055	1,106	\$	19.6	1,073	1,106	19.5	1,082	1,106	11.0
2020	1,063	1,134	\$	20.3	1,081	1,134	20.1	1,098	1,134	11.4
2021	1,070	1,162	\$	20.9	1,089	1,162	20.8	1,115	1,162	11.9
2022	1,078	1,191	\$	21.6	1,096	1,191	21.4	1,131	1,191	12.3
2023	1,085	1,221	\$	22.2	1,104	1,221	22.1	1,148	1,221	12.8
2024	1,093	1,251	\$	22.9	1,112	1,251	22.8	1,166	1,251	13.3
2025	1,100	1,283	\$	23.6	1,119	1,283	23.5	1,183	1,283	13.8
2026	1,108	1,315	\$	24.4	1,127	1,315	24.2	1,201	1,315	14.3
2027	1,116	1,348	\$	25.1	1,135	1,348	25.0	1,219	1,348	14.9





# Impact of Additional Levy







## Other Issues to Monitor

- Freezing the tax levy
- Future biennial State budget
- Fate of the Vehicle Registration Fee
- Debt service and infrastructure needs
- Future 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?

