2022 General Purposes Levy Strategy and Preliminary Regional Administration Budget Allocations



Council Budget Development

Unified Budget

Operating Budget

Operations
Pass-through

Debt Service
OPEB

Capital Program

Authorized Projects
Planned (6-year)

Annual Spending

May-July

Staff - Budget Development Activities

Aug 25 (before Sept 1)

Council - Adopt Preliminary Budget/Levies

Oct 13

Council - Capital Program Presentation

Oct 27

Council - Adopt Public Comment Draft Budget

Dec 8 (before Dec 20)

Council - Adopt Final Budget/Levies



Budget Authority

Minnesota Statute 473.125 Regional Administrator

"The regional administrator shall recommend to the council for adoption measures deemed necessary for efficient administration of the council, keep the council fully apprised of the financial condition of the council, and prepare and submit an annual budget to the council for approval."



Confirm Our Levy Strategy

• Levy Givens:

- Meet Transit and Parks Debt Service Needs
- Statutory Fiscal Disparities Levy \$5M to Tax Base Revitalization Account

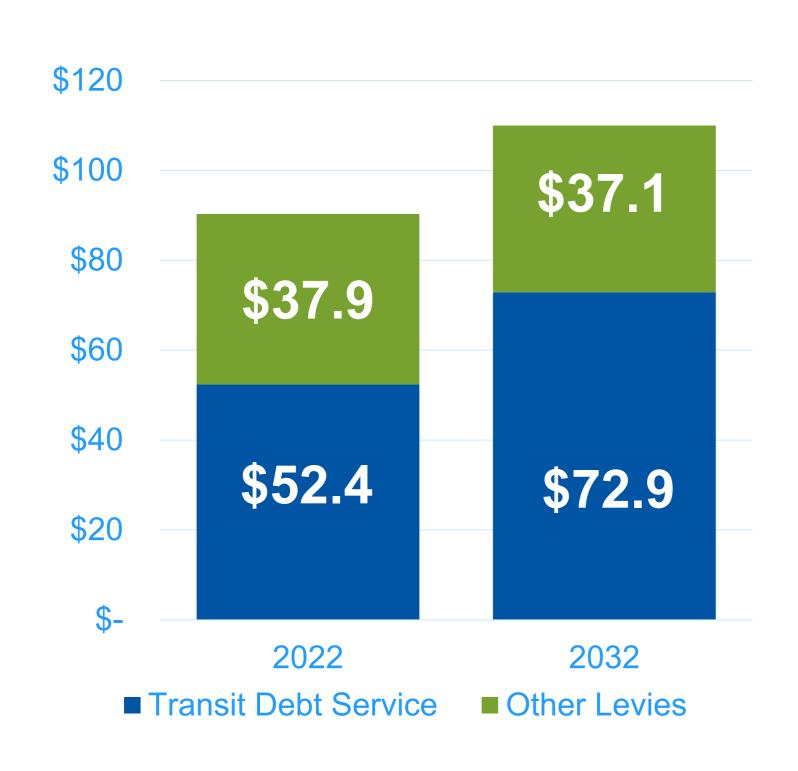
• Strategy Based Decisions:

- Maximize General Purpose Levy
- History of a 2% increase
- Maximize the Livable Communities Demonstration Account Levy to Create \$5M Transit
 Oriented Development Component within the Grant Program
- No Levy for Highway Right of Way Program (sufficient reserves)



Transit Debt Service Levy

Bonding Authority MN Statue 473.39



With 2% Total
Annual Levy Growth

Transit Debt Service

as a % of Total Levies

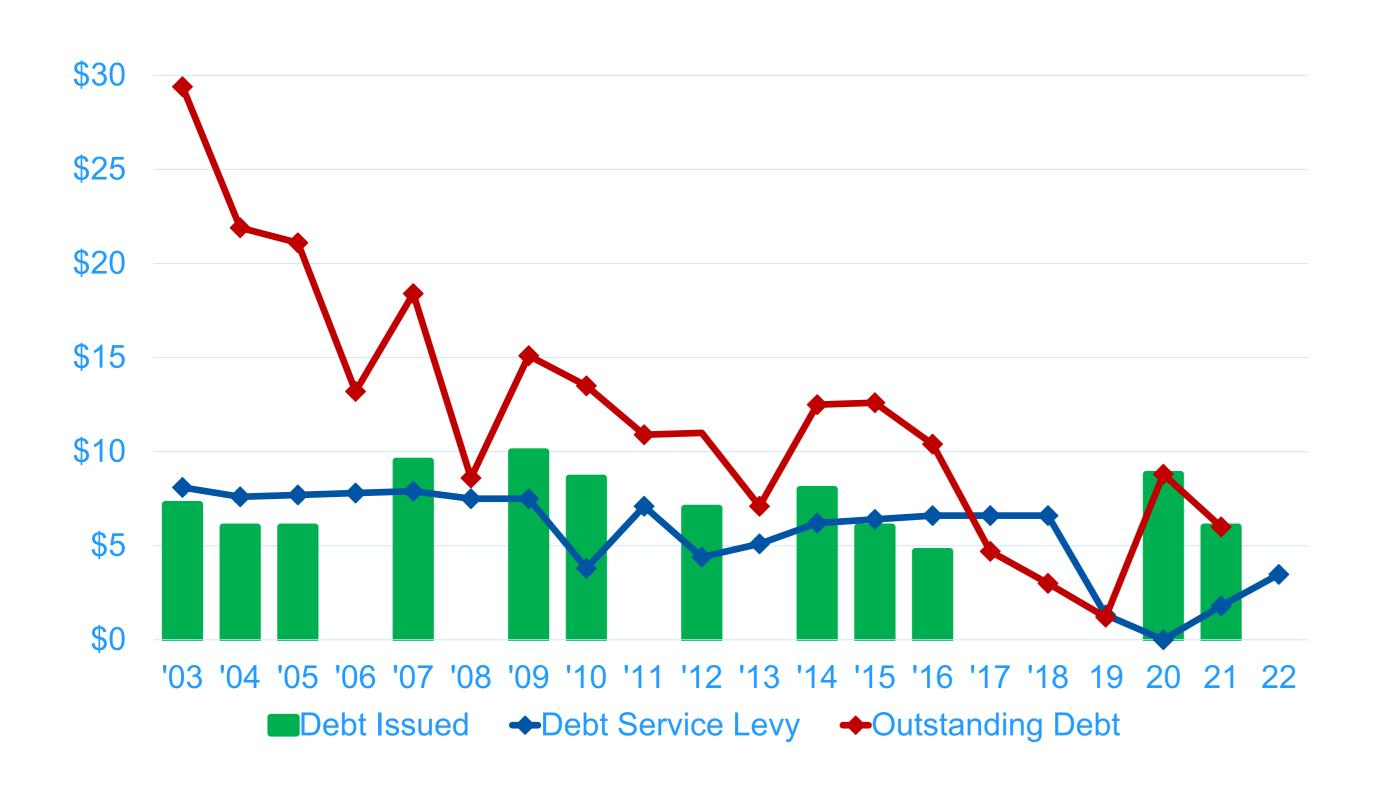
58% in 2022

66% in 2032



Parks Debt Service Levy

Bonding Authority MN Statue 473.325



Debt Service Levy \$5.7
Debt Issued \$4.6

Outstanding Debt (\$14.8)



Livable Communities

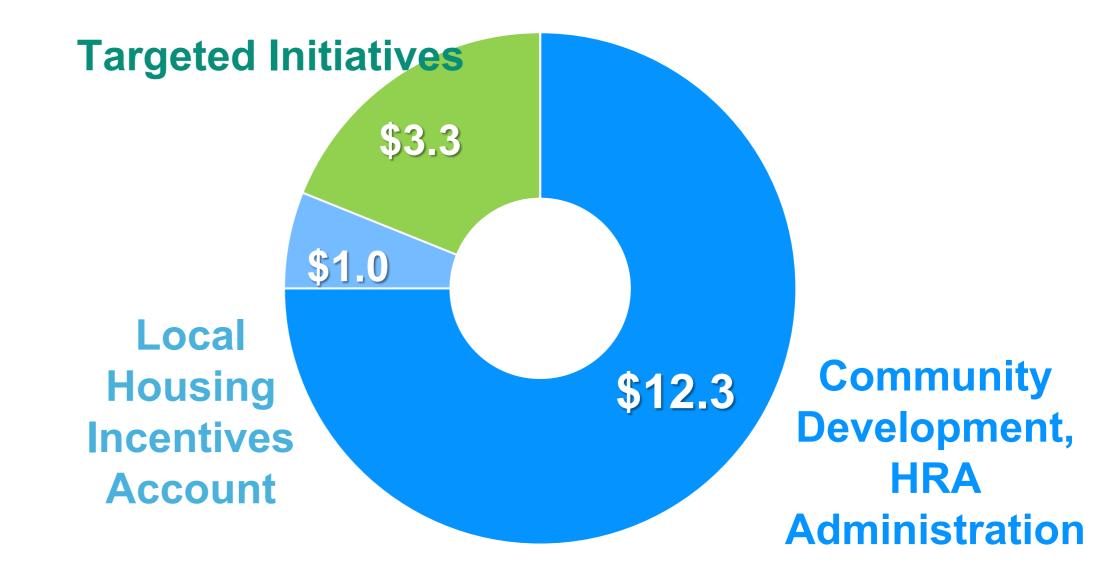
- Tax Base Revitalization Account Levy \$5
 - Levy on the regional fiscal disparities pool
- Livable Communities Demonstration Account Levy
 - 2022 Proposed Levy is \$13.0 M
 - Maximize until total equals \$13.2 M





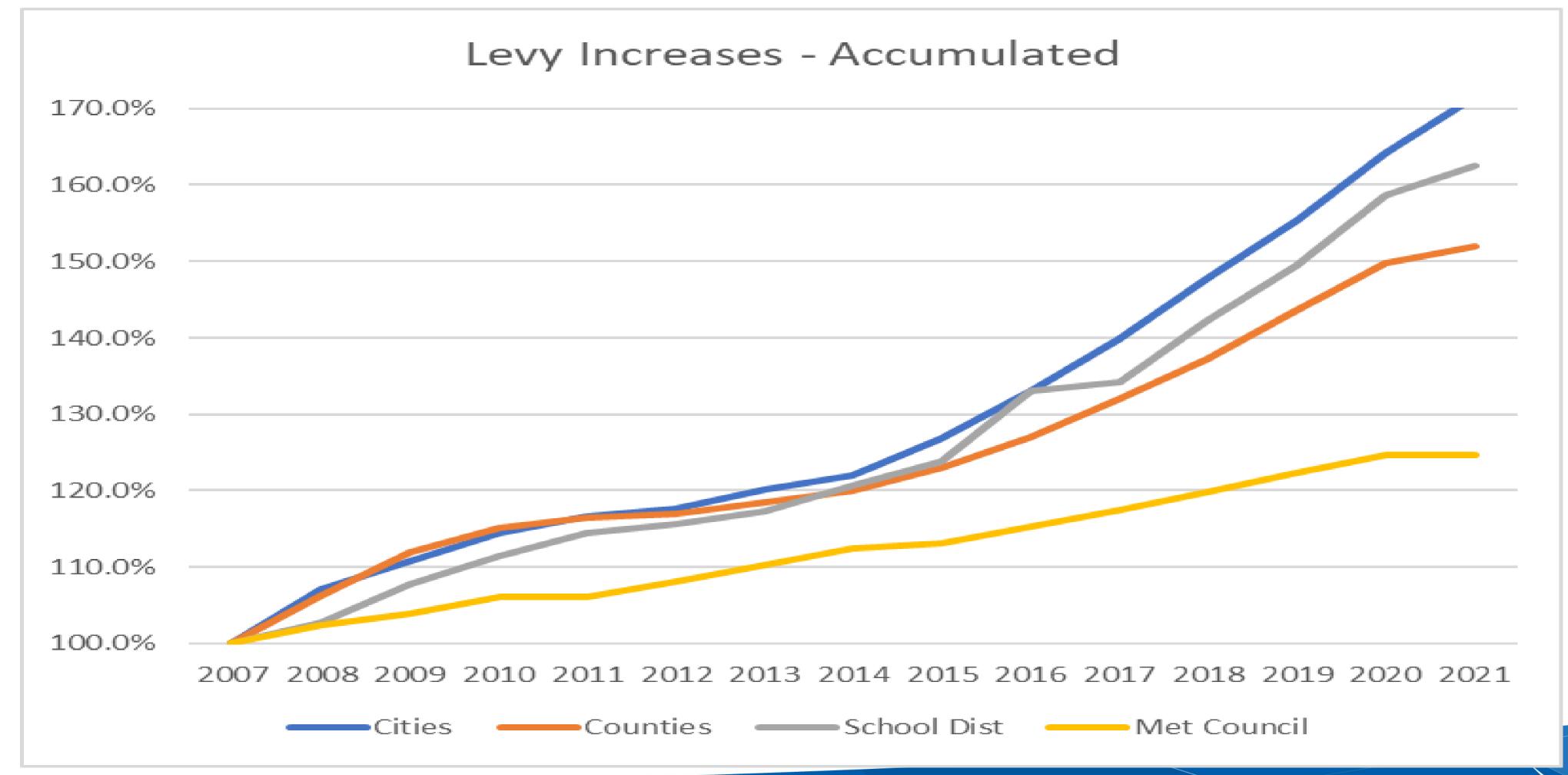
General Purposes Levy - \$16.6M

- Most Flexible Use Levy Funding
 - Carry out Council responsibilities as provided in law
- Primary Uses
 - Community Development Administration
 - Statutory Transfer to Local Housing Incentive Account (\$1M)
- Targeted Initiatives
 - One-Time
 - Pilot or Bridge to other funding sources





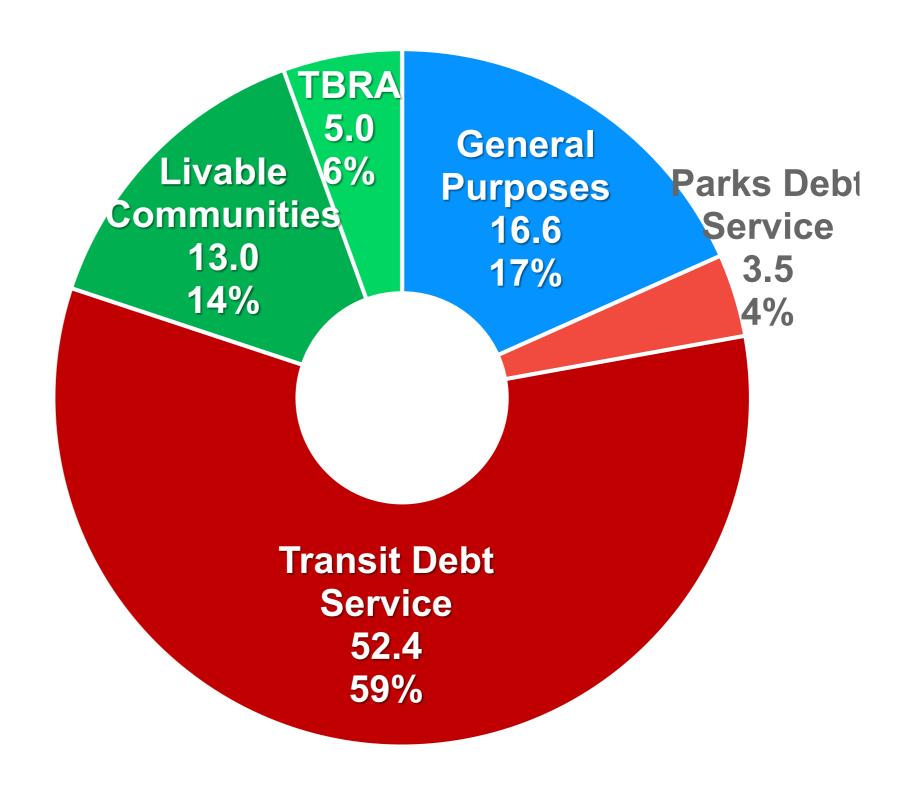
Levy Increases by Government Type





Proposed Levies – Current Strategy

	Certified 2021		Proposed 2022		Pct Chg	Levy Limt	
Non-Debt Service Levies General Purposes Highway Right of Way Livable Communities:	\$	16.139	\$	16.580	2.73% 0.00%	\$ 16.580 4.457	
Demonstration AcctTax Base Revitalization		12.668 5.000		13.014 5.000	2.73% 0.00%	13.014 5.000	
Total Non-Debt Levies Levy as Pct of Limit	\$	33.807	\$	34.594 88.6%	2.33%	\$ 39.051	
Debt Service Levies Parks Transit	\$	1.800 53.132	\$	3.477 52.443	93.2%		
Total Debt Levies	\$	54.932	\$	55.920	1.8%		
Total All Levies	\$	88.739	\$	90.514	2.0%		

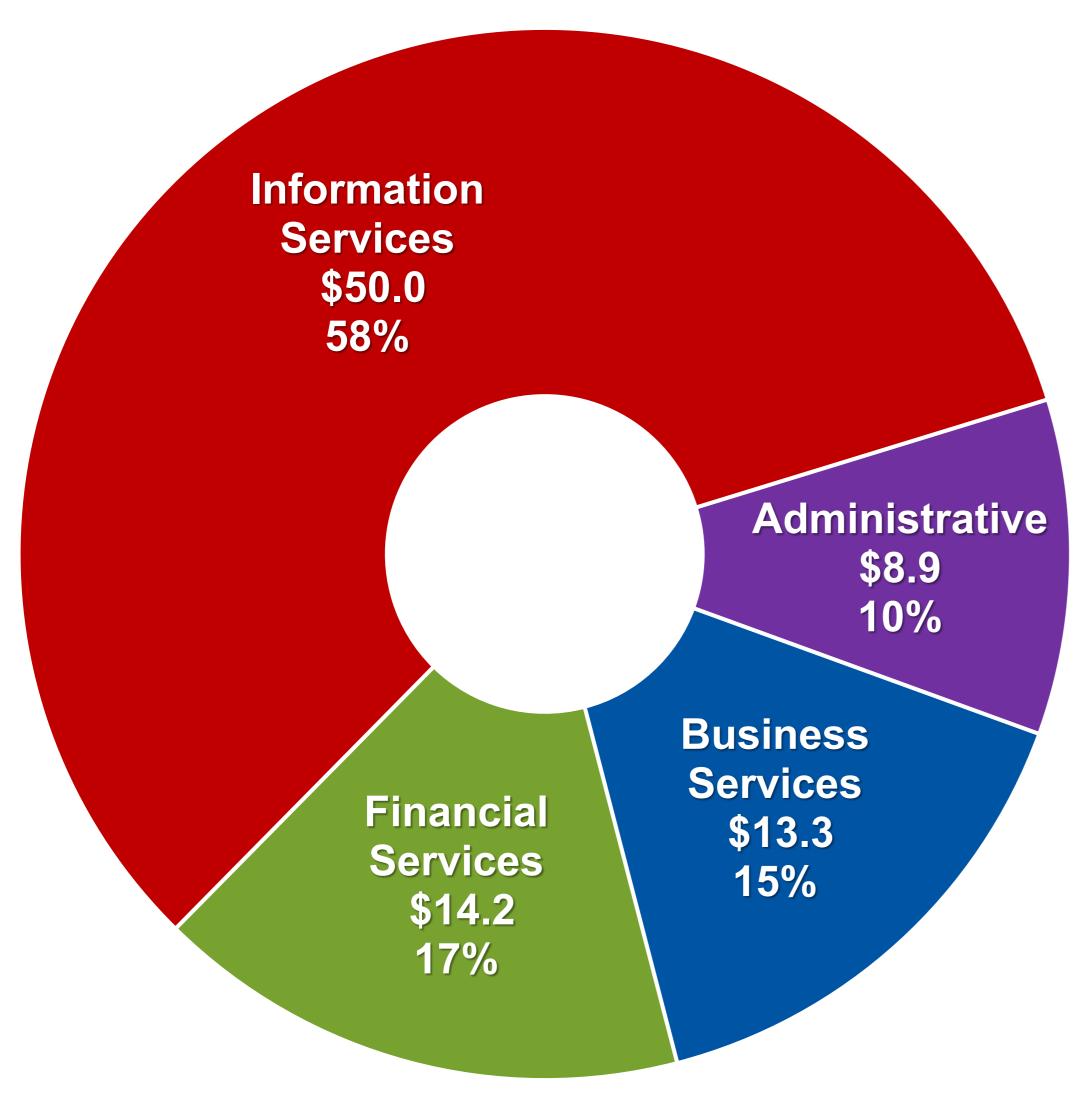




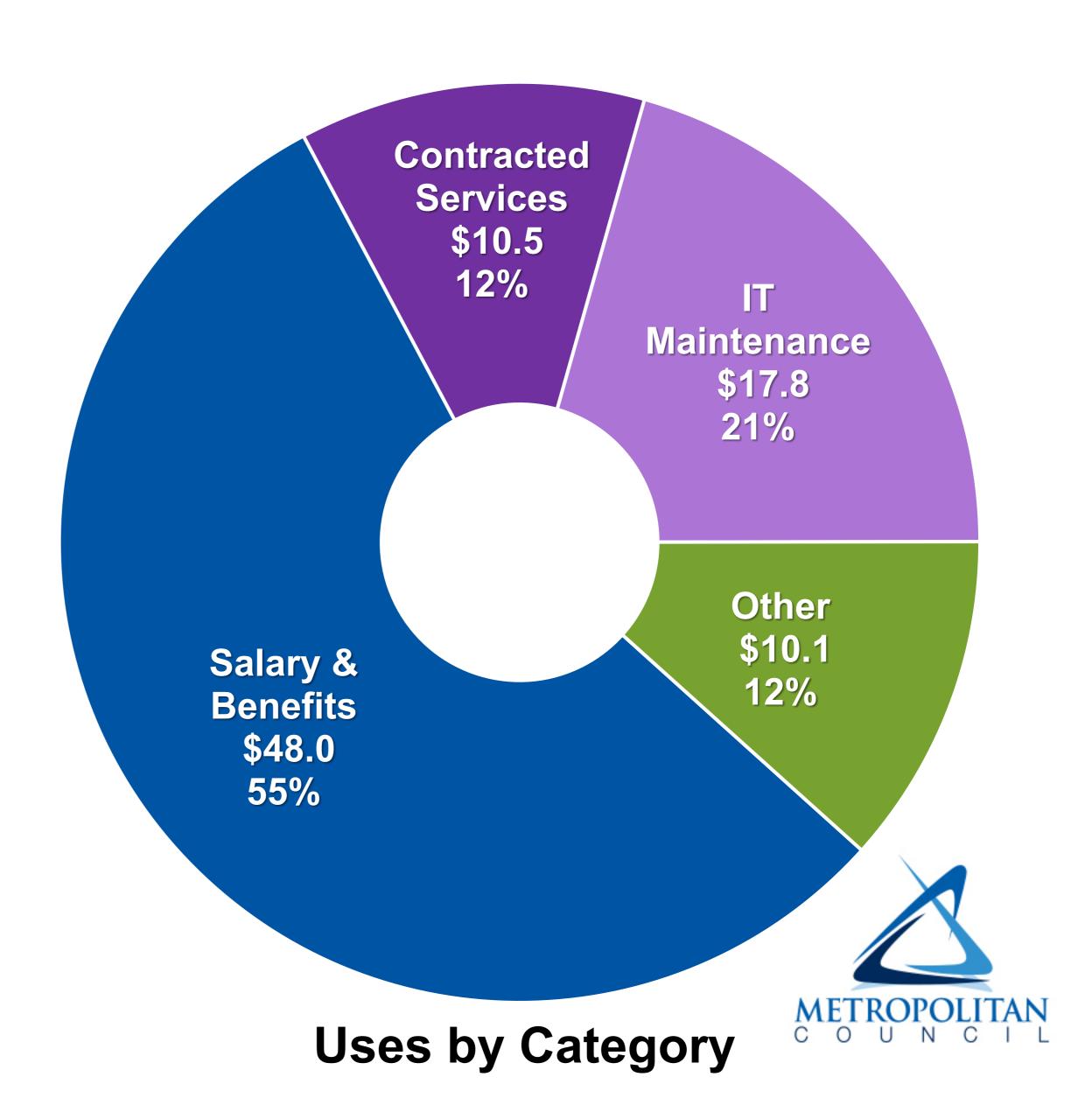
2022 Preliminary Regional Administration Budget Allocations



Proposed RA Budget - \$86.4 Million



Uses By Department



RA Budget Change

	2021 Adopted Budget	2022 Preliminary Budget	Chang	e
Salaries & Benefits	\$44.5	\$47.9	\$3.4	7.6%
Contracted Services	\$6.8	\$10.5	\$3.7	54.4%
IT Maintenance	\$15.0	\$17.8	\$2.8	18.7%
Other	\$8.4	\$10.2	\$1.8	21.4%
Total	\$74.7	\$86.4	\$11.7*	15.7%



^{* 2.6} offset in divisions budgets

Impact of RA Budget Changes

Salaries 2021/ 2022	\$ 3.4M
BPSI Project Year #2	\$ 3.8M
Increases for Hardware and Software	\$ 1.5M
Other RA increase – Contracted services	\$ 0.4M
Subtotal	\$ 9.1M
Transfers in to IS – offset in Divisions Budget	\$ 2.6M
TOTAL	\$ 11.7M



Sources/Interdivisional Allocation

	2021 Adopted Budget	2022 Prelim Budget	Share	Change *	
Community Development/HRA	\$ 3.3	\$ 3.5	4.0%	\$.2	6.1%
Environmental Services	\$17.9	\$21.7	25.1%	\$3.8	21.2%
Metropolitan Transportation Services	\$6.3	\$6.0	6.9%	(\$0.3)	(4.8%)
Metro Transit	\$46.5	\$54.5	63.9%	\$8.0	17.2%
Other	\$.7	\$.7	.1%	\$0.0	0.0%
Total	\$74.7	\$86.4	100%	\$11.7	15.6%



FTEs by Department

Λ 1''	40.0 (+4.0)		4.0
Audit	10.0 (+1.0)	Budget	4.0
Central Services	6.0	Chair's Office	2.0
Communications	20.0	Office of Equal Opportunity	18.0
Human Resources	59.0 (+2.0)	Finance	47.8
Intergovernmental Relations	2.0	Information Services	137.5 (+7.0)
Procurement	28.8	General Counsel	10.0
Risk Management	16.0	Regional Administration	4.0
		TOTAL	365.35



Questions?

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