# 2015 Executive Operating Budget 2014 Budget Update City of Madison

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City Finance Department

#### 2014 Projected General Fund Variances

#### Revenues

- Over by \$820,000
  - Room tax up \$583,000 (10% annual growth based on 2<sup>nd</sup> qtr actual collections)
  - Permits up \$100,000 (weaker 3<sup>rd</sup> qtr)
  - Investment income down \$500,000

Contingent Reserve balance = \$564,387

#### **Expenditures**

- Over by \$510,000 (assumes no more allocations from contingent reserve)
  - Snow and ice removal costs up \$1.3 million (assumes 2 major and 6 minor events above normal in Nov and Dec)
  - Municipal Court revenues (supporting CDD costs) down \$200,000
  - Fringe Benefits Reestimates /
     Police Convert to Pay –
     positive \$900.000

# 2015 Budget

#### **Assessed Values**

- From 1991 to 2015, values have grown an average of 5.5% annually. From 2010 to 2014, values have grown an average of 0.3% annually. Assessed values are still 3.1% below the 2009 peak year.
- Assessed value of property in tax increment districts (TIDs) increased nearly 20%.
   This is due both to value growth in existing TIDs and creation of new TIDs.
- The average home value is up 3%, reflecting stronger housing sales.

## Changes in Assessed Values

Residential:	up 3.12%
Commercial:	up 2.90%
Agricultural:	up 13.37%
Manufacturing:	down 7.78%
Personal Property:	down 0.26%
TIF Increment Value (deduction):	up 19.61%
Net Taxable Property:	up 2.46%
Average Value Home:	up 2.97%

### Estimated City Levy for 2014/2015

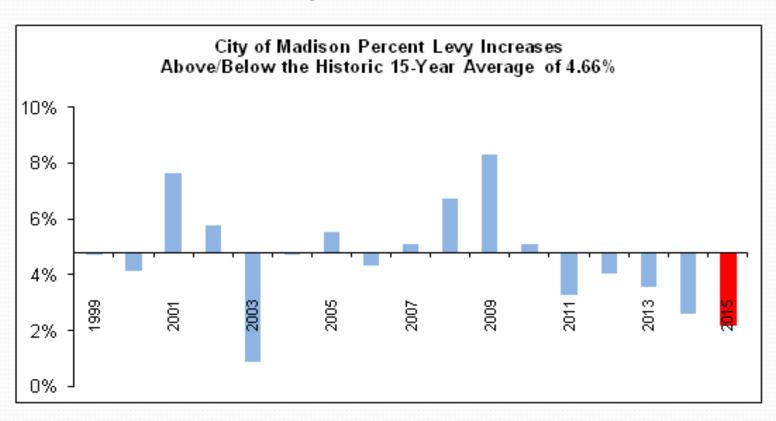
- Executive Budget
  - Levy up 2.2%
  - Mill rate down 0.2%
  - Taxes on average value home up 2.72%, due to value increase of 3% and mill rate decrease of 0.2%.

### **Executive Budget for 2015**

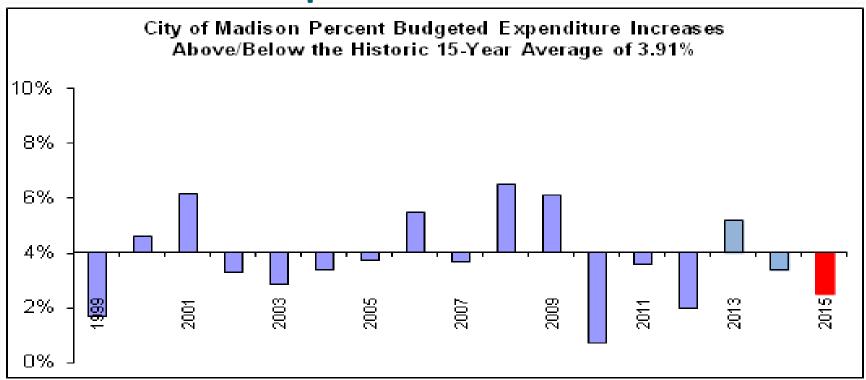
- Expenditures up 2.6%; debt service up 1.4%.
- Revenues up 7.3%; building permits up 36%; room tax expected to grow nearly 10%, with the transfer to the General Fund up 75%; state aid up 0.5% (1.5% with transit aid).
- Fund balance applied reduced reflects one-time items in 2014 budget.

Change from 2014	\$	%	
Expenditures	\$7.2 million	2.6%	
Revenues	\$5.4 million	7.3%	
Fund Balance Applied	\$-2.6 million	-65.5%	
Levy	\$4.4 million	2.2%	

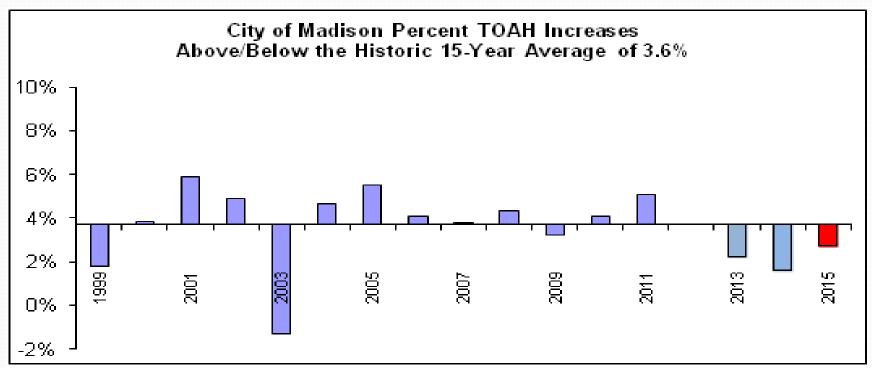
# Trends -- Levy



## Trends -- Expenditures



#### Trends – Taxes on Average Value Home



# Balancing the Budget

Revenues	
Property Taxes	4,716,882
Room Tax Transfer to General Fund	2,212,111
Building Permits	1,450,000
PILOT Reestimates	318,832
Street Operating Permit Fee Changes	200,000
Payment for Deliquent Taxes (impact of 4 property tax installments)	172,500
Other Local Revenues	1,135,000
State Aid	850,079
	11,055,404
Expenditures	
2015 Structural Deficit / One-time Items from 2014 Budget	2,450,313
Scheduled Wage Increases Police and Fire	2,487,940
All Other Wage Increases	1,785,425
Health Insurance	1,155,000
Wisconsin Retirement System	(858,391)
Other Compensation Reestimates	(828,265)
Structural Deficit / One-time Items / Salary and Fringe Benefits	6,192,022
Debt Service and Direct Appropriation to Capital	1,216,753
	7,408,775
Revenues vs. Expenditures	3,646,628

#### Costs-to-Continue

Fire Station 13 Staffing / End of SAFER Grant Funding	1,021,000
Police Full Funding of New and Grant Funded Positions	220,540
Police Vacation Convert to Pay Budget Phase-In	100,000
Streets Tipping Fee Phase-In and Recycling Costs	326,447
Metro Transit Route 50 Expansion	63,750
Fleet Debt Service	612,424
Insurance and Worker's Compensation Costs	175,000
Fleet Fuel Cost Reestimates	(200,000)
Other Costs-to-Continue and Reestimates	(314,948)
	2,004,213
Revenues vs. Expenditures	1,642,415

# **Community Service Items**

Emerging Opportunities Program Funding Expansion	75,000
Theresa Terrace Neighborhood Center Operations	40,540
Park Edge / Park Ridge Community Center Operations	156,000
Construction Employment Initiative	62,500
MOST Program Locator Initiative	37,500
Housing Specialist Position	82,023
Senior Center Support	30,000
Participatory Budgeting	100,000
Community Gardens Program Management	25,000
Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday Celebration Transit and Child Care	5,000
Municipal Court Revenues for Community Development Reestimate	76,200
Grant to Freedom, Inc	17,000
Reestimate of City Support for County-Run Day Shelter	(17,000)
Wanda Fullmore Summer Youth Intern Program Expansion	20,000
Neighborhood Resource Officers / COPS Grant / Command Position	157,021
	866,784
Revenues vs. Expenditures	775,631

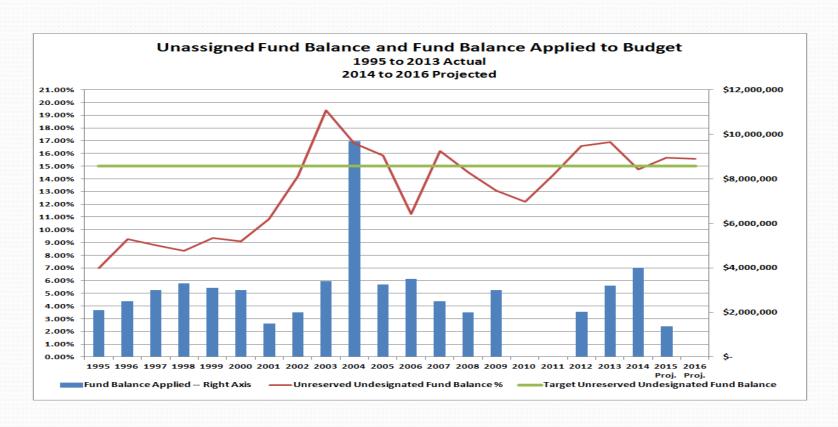
# Other Budget Priorities

Revenues vs. Expenditures	(620,173)
	1,395,804
Fire MATC Training Center Lease	66,000
PCED Assistant Director (budget, operations, public information levy share)	50,000
Weights and Measures Inspector (offset by permit fee changes)	33,000
Planner Position	68,273
Parks Financial Specialist	65,000
Parks Maintenance Mechanic	52,980
Zoo Operations	12,452
Street Marking Paint	10,000
Traffic Engineering Street Operating Permit Operations (offset by permit fee changes)	116,073
Alkaline Battery Recycling	25,000
Recycling Coordinator Double Fill	8,708
Women's Leadership Program	7,500
Quality Improvement Position	58,726
Engineering Positions	29,580
Operation Badger Base Honoring Vietnam War Veterans	1,000
Budget Transparency Software	25,000
Racial Equity and Social Justice Recommendations Data Projects Coordinator	89,007
Overture Funding Increase	150,000
Emerald Ash Borer Mitigation Operating Costs	527,505

# Achieving Balanced Budget

Items to Balance the Budget	
Urban Forestry Special Charge	527,505
Direct Appropriation to Capital for Fleet Vehicles	412,422
	939,927
Revenues vs. Expenditures	319,754

#### General Fund Balance



# Positions (net 34.8 FTE positions)

EAB Capital Project (Parks and Streets)	13.0
Engineering / Other Infrastructure	10.0
Police	5.0
Parks and Streets – Other	6.3
PCED / Planning / CDD / CDBG / BI	5.5
Data Projects Coordinator (RESJ rec)	1.0
All Others (new and eliminated)	-9.0

# Summary

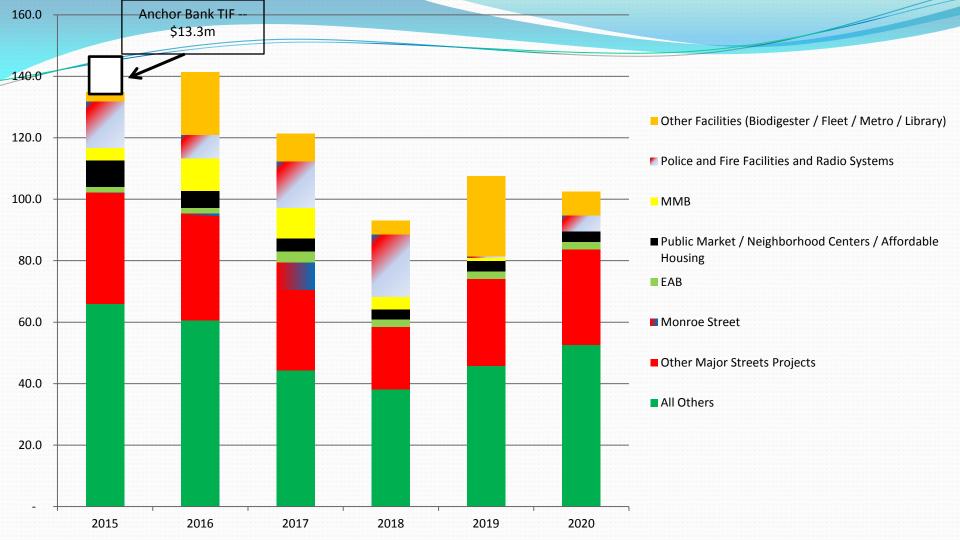
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		2014		2015		to 2015	%
	A	dopted Budget	Ex	ecutive Budget		Executive	Change
General and Library Fund Expenditures	\$	275,775,570	\$	282,916,351	\$	7,140,781	2.6%
Gross Debt Service		43,700,986		44,841,832	\$	1,140,846	2.6%
Less Premium Applied		4,053,000		4,627,823	\$	574,823	14.2%
Net Debt Service		39,647,986		40,214,009	\$	566,023	1.4%
Less Direct Appropriation to Capital	_	4,053,000	_	4,627,823	\$	574,823	14.2%
Net Operating Expenditures	\$	232,074,584	\$	238,074,520	\$	5,999,935	2.6%
State Shared Revenue		4,763,269		4,763,269		-	0.0%
Other State Aid		30,336,911		30,496,190		159,279	0.5%
Ambulance Fee		6,100,000		6,550,000		450,000	7.4%
Room Tax		2,957,832		5,169,943		2,212,111	74.8%
Building Permits		4,000,000		5,450,000		1,450,000	36.3%
Other Revenues		29,943,528		31,044,860		1,101,332	3.7%
Fund Balance Applied		3,995,574		1,366,506	_	(2,629,068)	- <u>65.8</u> %
		77,333,845		80,077,499		2,743,654	3.5%
Property Tax Levy	\$	198,441,725	\$	202,838,852		4,397,127	2.2%

### Capital Improvement Program

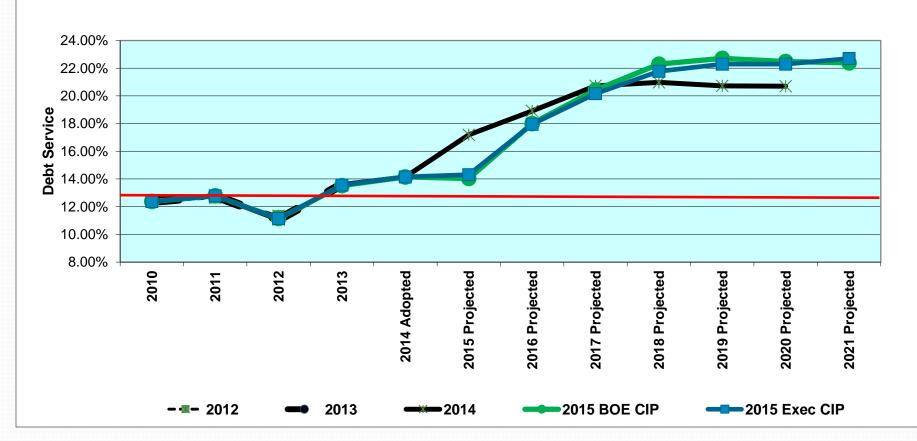
**Key Projects** 

2015 through 2020

Reflects Adopted BOE Amendments



#### **Ratio of Debt Service to Total General Fund Expenditures**



# Long-Range Forecast

2016 to 2020

General Fund

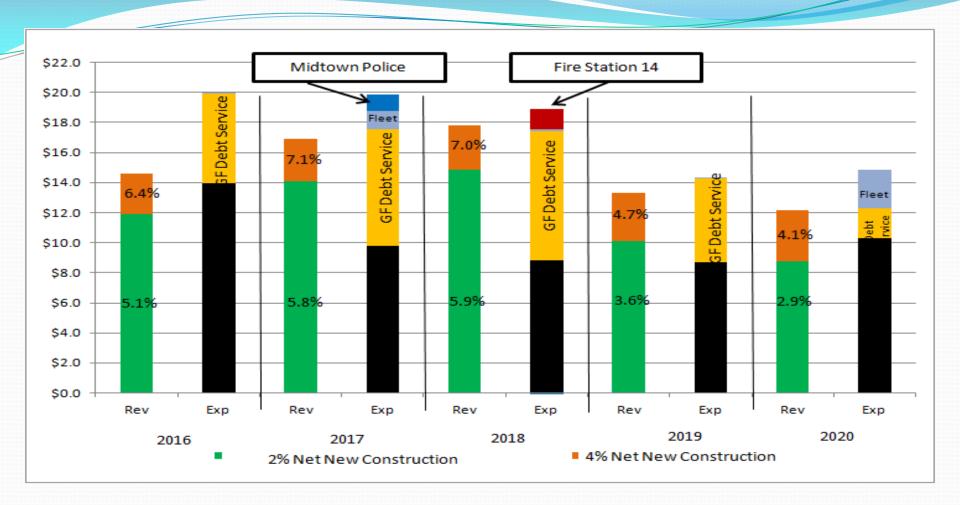
Capital Improvement Program

#### Background

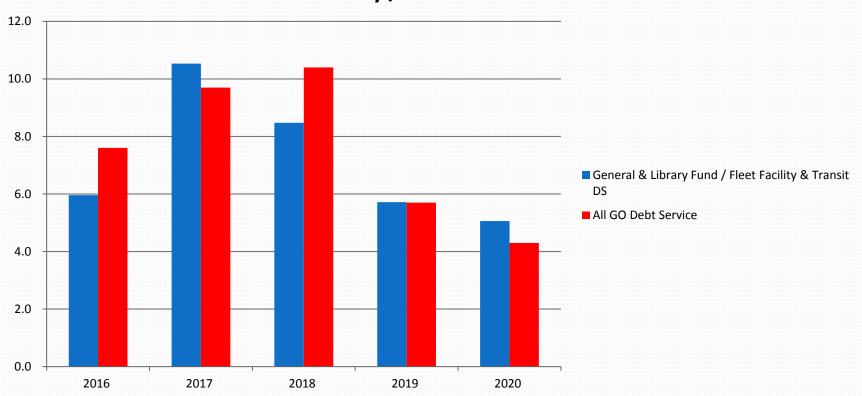
- Property taxes represent over 70% of City General Fund revenues.
- State law limits the growth in property tax levies to the share of net new construction in the City's equalized value. Debt service on general obligation borrowing is not limited.
- Net new construction has not exceeded 4% in at least the past 20 years.
- General obligation debt that is repaid from a source other than the property tax (e.g., Stormwater; TIF), provides additional levy capacity; <u>rate of growth</u> in General Fund compared to non-General Fund debt service affects amount available for operating purposes from year-to-year.
- Midtown Police District operations costs -- \$1.1 million in 2017.
- Fire Station 14 operations costs -- \$1.5 million in 2018.
- Police and Fire costs could be <u>phased-in</u> through federal grants (COPS and SAFER).

#### Assumptions

- Net new construction of 2% to 4%; annual levy increases range from 3% to 7%.
- Pace of actual GO debt issuance approximately 50% to 70% of CIP amounts.
- General Fund debt service expected to grow from \$37.7 million in 2015 (14% of expenditures) to \$72 million by 2020 (22%).
- Room taxes will grow 3% to 4% annually; GMCVB share increasing 2 percentage points annually (from 20% in 2014 to 30% in 2020); General Fund transfer will increase 1% annually.
- State aid will grow 1% annually.
- Other revenues will grow 1.5% annually; no new revenue sources
- Salaries up 3% in 2016; 2% thereafter; longevity and stipends increase \$1m annually
- Health insurance up 7.5% and WRS up 4% annually
- No new initiatives; no operations funding for new facilities, other than Midtown and Fire Station 14 after 2015.



#### All GO Debt Service vs. General & Library Fund and Fleet Facility / Transit Debt Service



#### **Basic Calculations**

- \$1m GO = \$130k debt service = 0.06% levy increase
  - Midtown = \$9m GO = \$1.2m d.s. = 0.6% levy increase
  - FS 14 = \$8.2m GO = \$1.1m d.s. = 0.5% levy increase
- Operations Revenues / Expenditures (\$ millions):

Net New Construction	
1%	1.3
2%	2.6
3%	3.9
4%	5.2
Other Revenue	1.6
Expenditures	
Health Insurance / WRS	3.0
1% Pay Increase	2.1
Midtown Operations	1.1
FS 14 Operations	1.5