



# **County Executive's Recommended FY 26 Budget**

## **Work Session #1:** **General Fund Revenues & Expenditures**

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March 10, 2025

# March

- ~~5~~ ~~Public Hearing on  
Recommended Budget~~
- 10** Work session
- 12** Work session
- 17** Work session
- 18** Town hall: The Center
- 19** Work session: Board  
proposes budget and sets  
maximum tax rate for  
advertisement
- 20** Town hall: Monticello HS
- 24** Town hall: Sentara  
Conference Room
- 26** Work session (if needed)
- 27** Town hall: Yancey  
Community Center

# April

- 7** Work session (if  
needed)
- 9** Town hall: WAHS
- 10** Town hall: North Fork
- 14** Town hall: Journey MS
- 23** Public Hearing
- 30** Public Hearing

# May

- 7** Board approves and  
appropriates FY 26  
Budget and sets tax rates

## FY26 Budget Calendar

# Work Session Process

- Staff presenting info at level of detail in between County Executive presentation & detailed budget document
- Includes many pauses for Board of Supervisors questions, dialogue and identify items for:
  - “The list” for potential adjustment and future Board discussion
  - General information
- Responses outside of work sessions are posted to the website for transparency

# Agenda

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*Break, if Board desires*

Public Safety, pages 119 - 128

# Six Strategic Goals



# Obligations

## FY 24

- Schools capital and operating
- Safety & Well-being
- Workforce Stabilization
- Rising Capital costs
- Rising partner agency costs

**-\$4.9 M**

**One-Time  
Capital  
Transfer**

## FY 25

- Courts operations
- SAFER grant wind-down
- Transit grants wind-down
- IT systems
- Revenue sharing
- Workforce

## FY 26

- SAFER & Transit grant wind-downs
- Court operations
- Jail renovation debt service
- Operating impacts of capital projects
- Capital needs
- Revenue Sharing Agreement
- CASPCA

**FY 27+**

FY 27  
and  
Beyond

- New Schools Operating Costs
- Schools/State Funding/Collective Bargaining
- Revenue Sharing Agreement
- Key Partner Agency Agreements
- FEMA SAFER Grants
- Federal Funding

# Balancing Considerations

## Economic Outlook

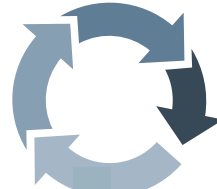
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## 5-Year Financial Plan

Out-year obligations and operating impacts of capital projects

## Strategic Plan

Safety & Well-being; Resilient, Equitable, & Engaged; Infrastructure & Placemaking; Quality of Life; Education & Learning; Workforce & Customer Service



## Revenues

Projections for several years of more moderate growth

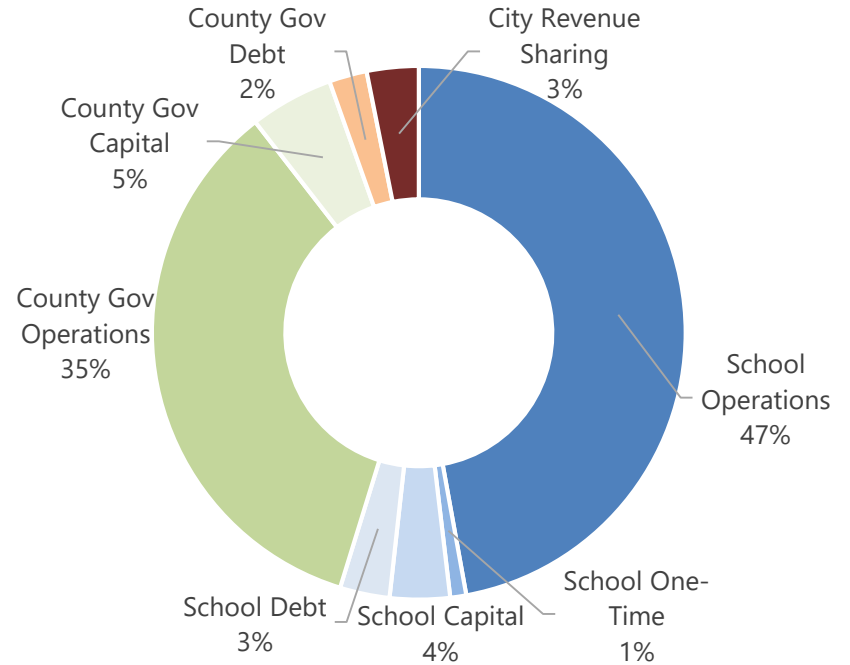
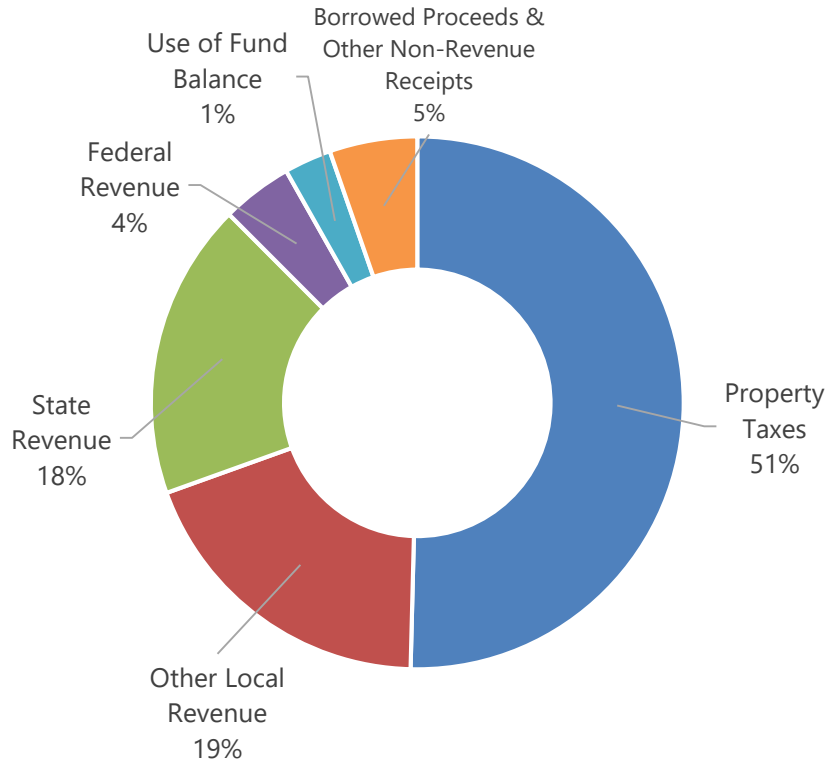
## Existing Commitments

5-Year CIP, ongoing impacts of grant-funded programs and services

## Financial Policies

Stabilization Reserves, borrowing capacity, maintaining AAA/Aaa/AAA





# Total Budget, page 50 - 51

# Total Budget, All Funds Summary

## page 50-51

All Funds Budget: \$642.4 M, increases +\$190k or less than 0.1%

### General Fund Drivers:

- Local revenues up **+\$46 M** or 12% and reflect changes in the overall local economy and proposed tax rate changes

### Other Funds' Drivers:

- **(\$45 M)** or -57% in borrowed proceeds, primarily related to the Capital Budget, as budgeted projects vary year-to-year  
For example, FY 25 Capital Budget included \$43 M in borrowed proceeds for Southern Elementary School



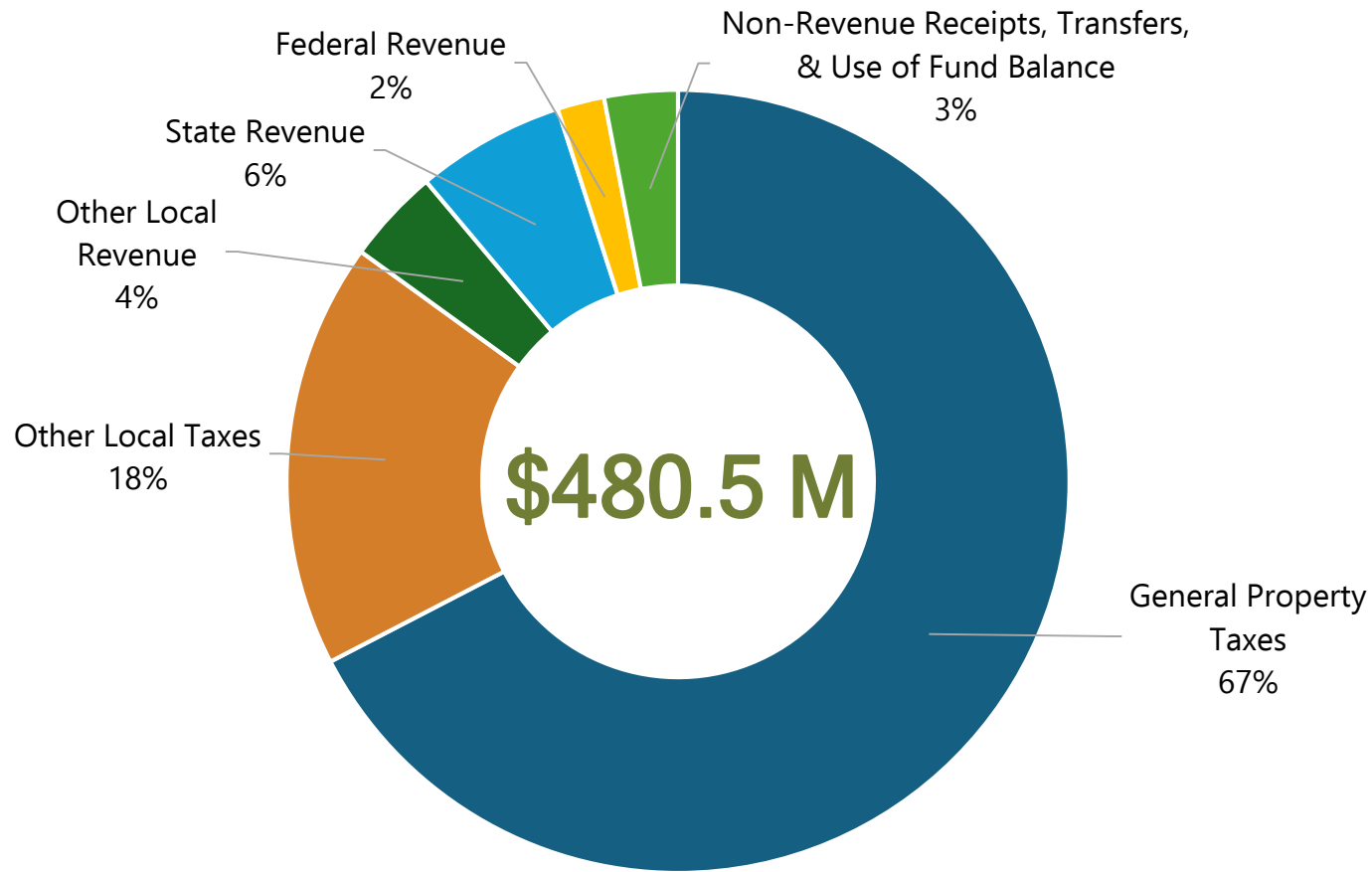
# General Fund Revenues

Pages 59 – 76



# FY 26 **Balanced** on These Tax Rates





# General Fund Revenues

# Real Estate Tax Revenue

## Assessment

- County of Albemarle appraises real estate every year based on 100% Fair Market Value as required by the Code of Virginia

## Real Estate Tax Relief for the Elderly & Disabled (Non-Departmental Chapter)

- Applicant is at least 65 years old or totally and permanently disabled, medically determined
- Applicant is the title holder of the property as of January 1
- Applicant's property seeking tax relief may not be used in a business
- Applicant must meet certain income and financial net worth criteria, updated by the Board in January 2025

# Real Estate Tax Revenue

## **Increase of \$29.4 M or 12.2%**

- +\$12.4 M due to recommended increased tax rate
- Calendar Year (CY) 2025 overall reassessments + 5.1% from CY 2024
- Additional impacts for new constructions, land divisions, other adjustments

## **Tax Rate**

- Recommended rate of \$0.894 per \$100 of assessed value
- “Lowered” or “Effective” Tax Rate: \$0.813 per \$100 of assessed value

# Real Estate Tax Revenue

## Value of a Penny on the Tax Rate

- Each penny = \$3.1 M, funding if split by formula:
  - *Capital & Debt (10%):* \$0.3 M
  - *Public School Operating (54%):* \$1.7 M
  - *County Gov't. Operating (36%):* \$1.1 M



# Personal Property Tax Revenue

## Assessment

- Vehicles & motorcycles assessed using the clean trade-in value as published in the current year's January issue of the JD Power Official Used Car Guide
- Other personal property items assessed on a percentage of cost basis

## Personal Property Tax Relief, provided by state, for qualifying vehicles:

- Full relief (100%) for qualifying vehicles assessed at \$1,000 or less
- Partial relief (42%) for portion of vehicles assessed above \$1,000 to \$20,000
- No relief (0%) for portion of vehicles assessed above \$20,000

# Personal Property Tax Revenue

Revenue primarily from personal vehicles (87.6% of total)

Recommended rate also applies to:

- Business Tangible Personal Property (10.8%)
  - Assessed same as personal property
  - Must be the same tax rate as personal property
  - For tax bill, it does not receive personal property tax relief
- Other Personal Property – Boats, Airplanes, Manufactured Homes, other (1.6%)
  - Each category has varied assessment methods
  - Rate must not exceed personal property rate or in some cases, machinery and tools rate

# Personal Property & Machinery & Tools Tax Revenue

- Machinery & Tools

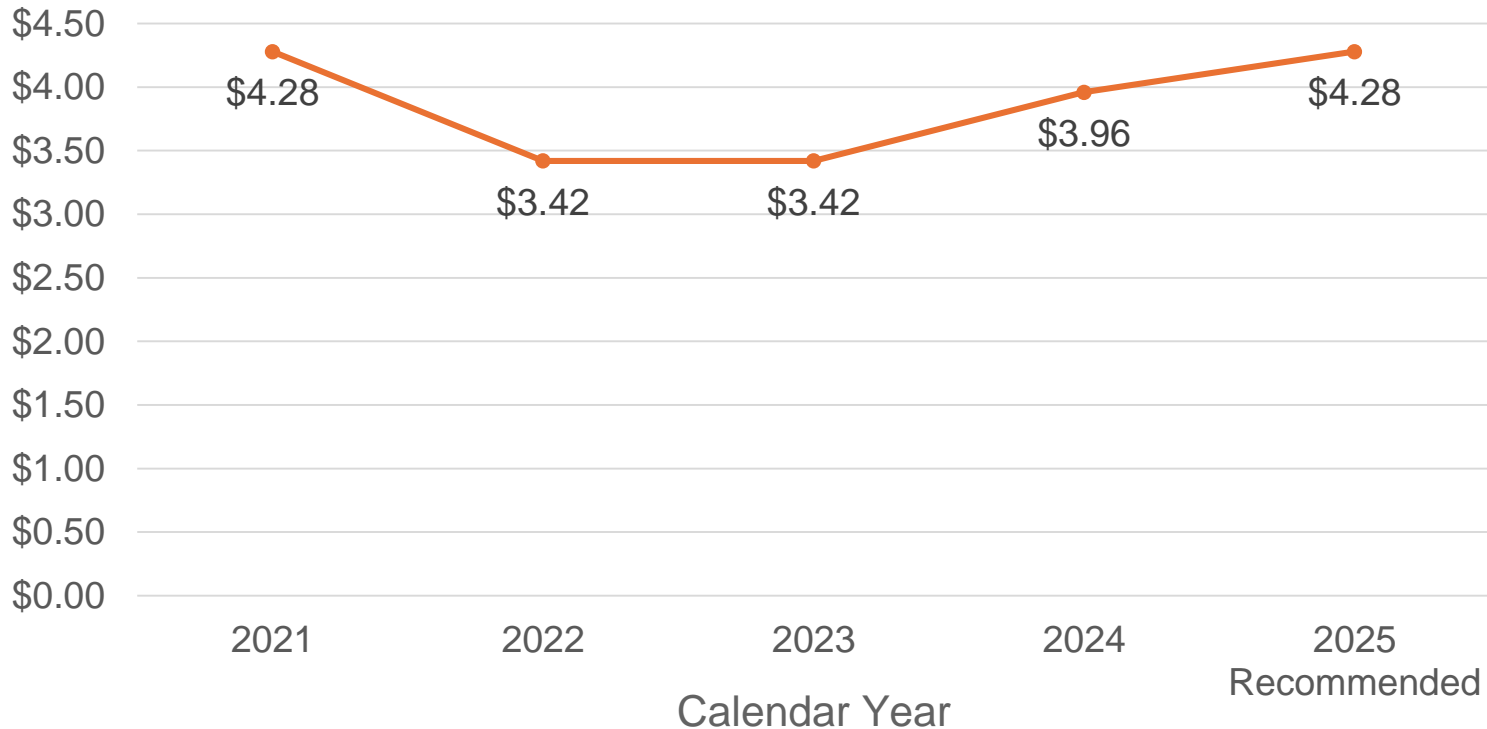
Rate must not exceed the personal property rate  
\$0.7 M total, includes 30 taxpayers

## Personal Property & Machinery & Tools

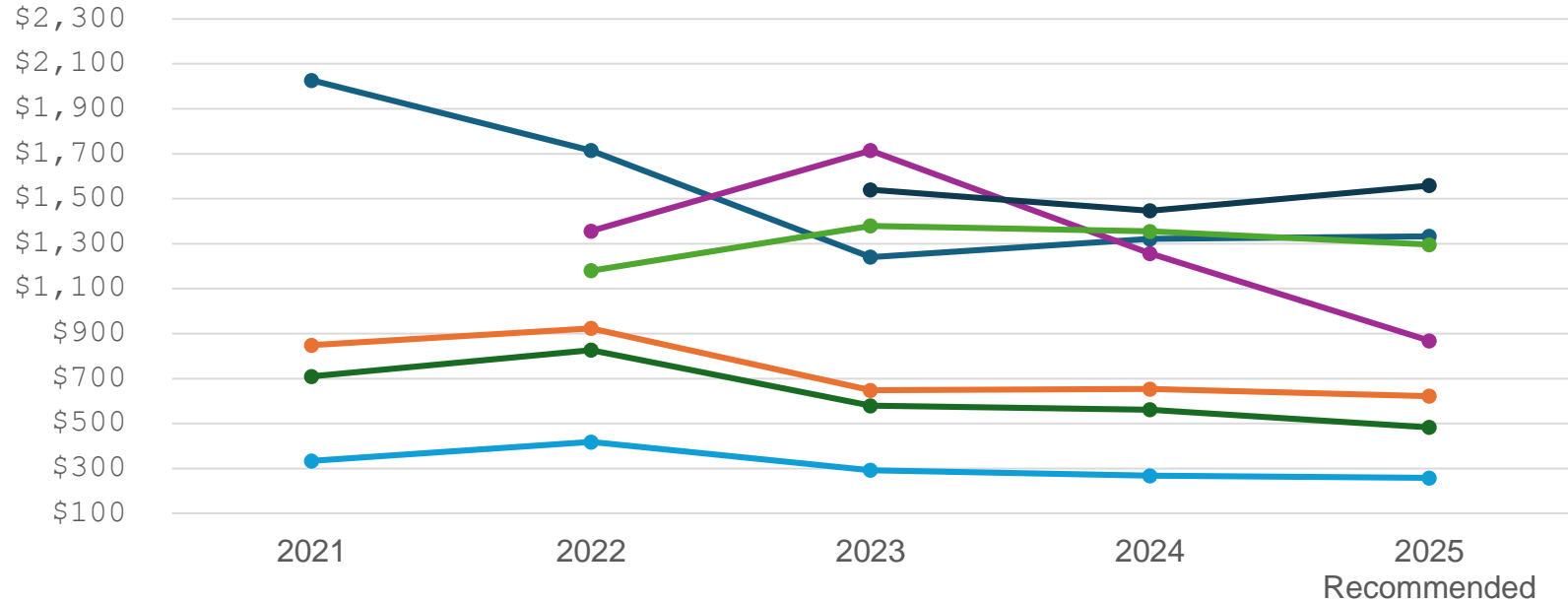
Each penny on the tax rate = \$97k funding split by formula:

- *Capital & Debt (10%):* \$10k
- *Public School Operating (54%):* \$52k
- *County Gov't. Operating (36%):* \$35k

# Personal Property Tax Rate, per \$100 Assessed Value



# Selected Popular Vehicles – Tax Bills



2018 Ford F-150    2019 Chevy Silverado    2018 Honda CR-V    2019 Hyundai Sonata  
 2022 Tesla Model Y    2022 Lexus RX    2023 Toyota Rav4

# Economic Outlook



Annual Economic Outlook Report for  
Albemarle County, Virginia

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*“Like the U.S. and Virginia, it is prudent for the County to also expect a solid economy, slight economic cooling in late 2024 or early 2025, and then moderate growth in 2025.”*

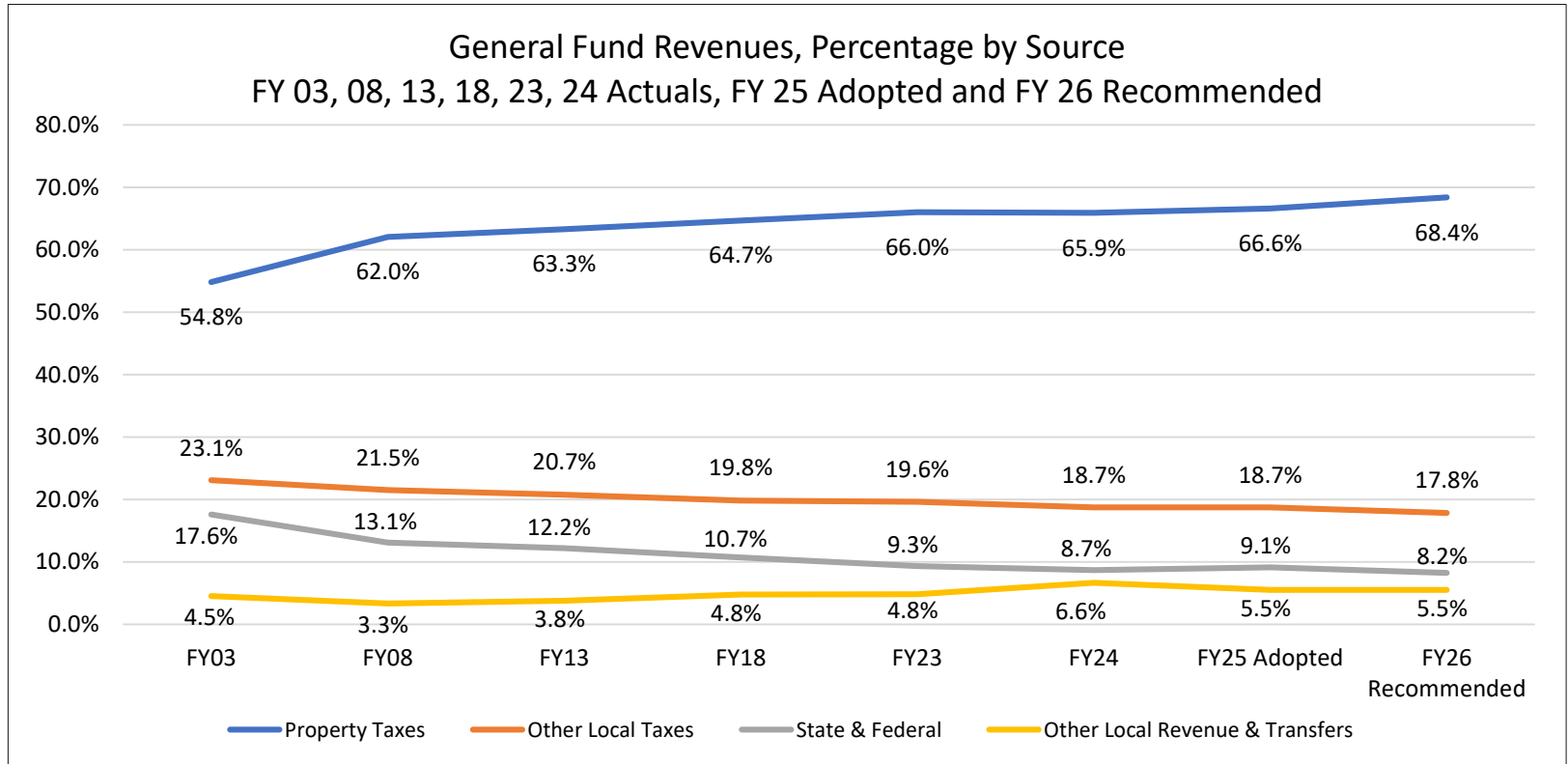
***Partly Sunny/Partly Cloudy***

# Other Local Taxes Summary

*How revenue projections reflect “partly sunny/partly cloudy”*

- **Consumer Driven Taxes: \$58.9M total, +2.81%**
  - Primarily consists of Sales, Food & Beverage, and Transient Occupancy Taxes
  - Reflects FY 25 year-to-date trends & projected growth in FY 26 at a rate slower than recent averages
- **Other Business Driven Taxes: \$21.2M total, +9.31%**
  - Primarily consists of Business, Professional, & Occupational Licenses (BPOL) and Bank Franchise Taxes
  - Based upon FY 24 actuals & projected moderate growth in both FY 25 and FY 26

# Revenue Diversification





# Revenue Diversification: Dillon Rule

***Dillon Rule:*** A local governing body has only those powers expressly granted by the state

Other Local Tax	FY 26 \$	FY 26 Rate	Maximum Rate Allowed by State?
Sales	\$25.8 M	1.0%	Yes
Business Licenses	\$19.4 M	Various	Yes, existing categories
Food & Beverage	\$18.8 M	6.0%	Yes
<b>Transient Occupancy</b>	<b>\$5.3 M</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>No</b>
Consumer Utility	\$4.6 M	Various	Under review, likely small impact
Vehicle Registration	\$4.4 M	Various	Yes
Clerk Fees	\$3.1 M	Various	Yes
Bank Franchise	\$1.5 M	80% of State Rate	Yes
Cigarette	\$1.0 M	\$0.40 per pack	Yes
Utility Consumption	\$0.3 M	Per State Formula	Yes

# Transient Occupancy Tax: Selected Comparative Rates

Locality	Transient Occupancy Tax Rate
Montgomery County	3.0%
James City & York Counties, City of Williamsburg	5.0%
Augusta County, City of Waynesboro, City of Staunton	6%, 6%, and 6.7%, respectively
Rockingham County & City of Harrisonburg	5% and 7%, respectively
Roanoke County & City of Roanoke	7% and 8%, respectively
Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico Counties, & City of Richmond	8.0%
<b>Albemarle County &amp; City of Charlottesville</b>	<b>9.0%</b>

# State Revenues

## **Total \$29.5 M or 6% of General Fund Revenues**

- Total Change: -\$0.6 M or 2.1%
- \$15.0 M for Personal Property Tax Relief
- \$3.8 M for reimbursement of Department of Social Services programs
- \$3.4 M for Public Safety support
- \$3.0 M for Telecommunications Tax
- \$3.1 M for Constitutional Officers and Registrar
- \$1.3 M in other sources, mostly vehicle rental tax

# Federal Revenues

## **Total \$9.3 M or 2% of General Fund Revenues**

- Total Change: +\$0.1 M or 0.8%
- 99% related to reimbursed expenses in Department of Social Services

## **FY 26 Recommended, beyond the General Fund:**

- \$6.3 M County Government Special Revenue Funds
  - 90% of the amount is the Federal Housing Assistance Fund
- \$0.4 M Public Schools Operating Fund
  - Medicaid reimbursements for special education
- \$11.5 M Public Schools Special Revenue Funds
  - 90% is free/reduced lunch, special education, and Title I reading/math support
- Current year funding impacts continue to be monitored

# General Fund's Fund Balance

- Fund balance is the result of all past General Fund activity, and totaled \$97.9 million at the end of FY 24
- Most of this balance is committed in FY 25
  - \$50.4 M for 10% unassigned fund balance policy
  - \$10.1 M for 2% Budget Stabilization Reserve policy
  - \$4.6 M for the Education – School Reserve
  - \$21.1 M obligated in FY 25
- Remaining \$11.7 M programmed for one-time expenses, plus the following available due to FY 25 one-time changes that would otherwise add to fund balance:
  - One-time savings from MicroCAT: \$1.3 M
  - One-time revenue from projected interest earnings \$1.0 M

# General Fund's Fund Balance

## **FY 25 Recommended One-time Expenses:**

- Employer health costs greater than budgeted in FY 25:
  - County Government Share \$0.4 M
  - County Public Schools Share \$1.4 M
- County Government share of one-time transfer to Health Fund: \$2.4 M
- Capital Improvement Program: \$2.0 M
- Children's Services Act Fund: \$750k

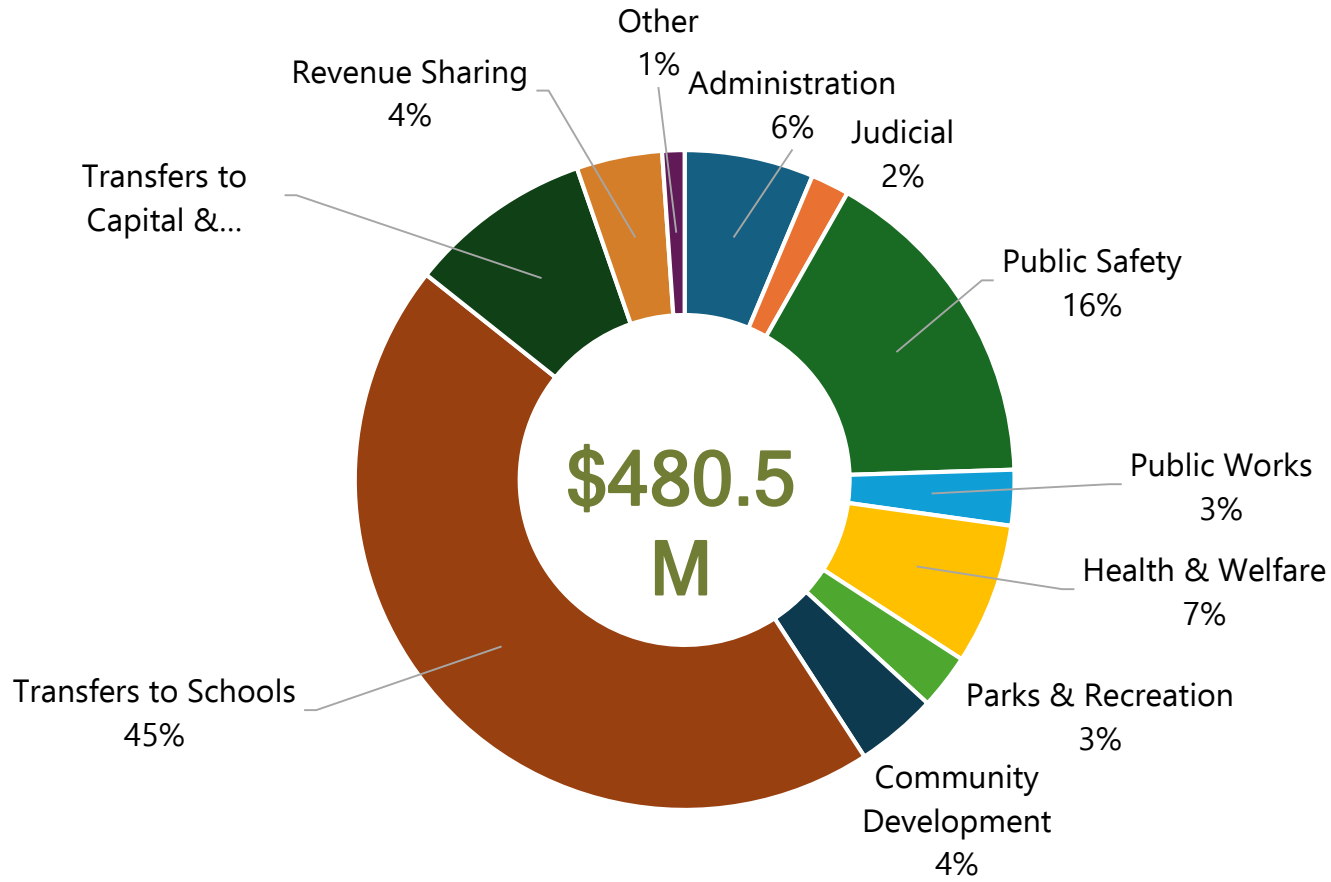
## **FY 26 Recommended One-time Expenses:**

- Transfer for Public Schools' share of a one-time transfer to the Health Fund \$6.2 M
- Septic to Sewer Program: \$350k
- Reserve for Contingencies: \$413k

# Non-Departmental

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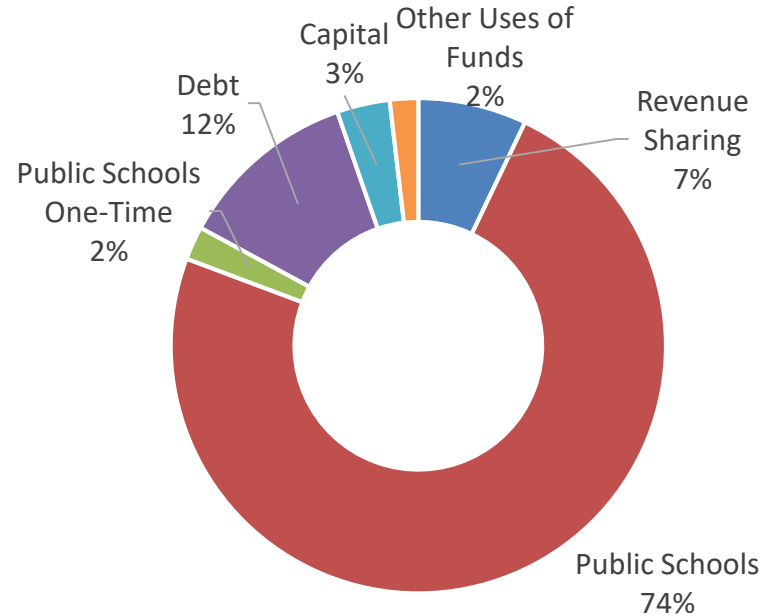
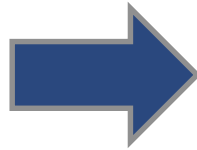
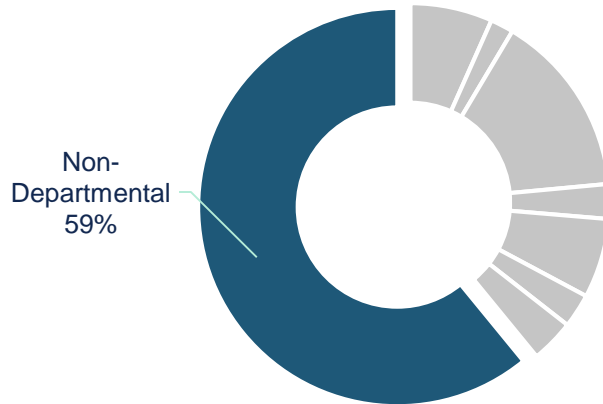


# General Fund Expenditures



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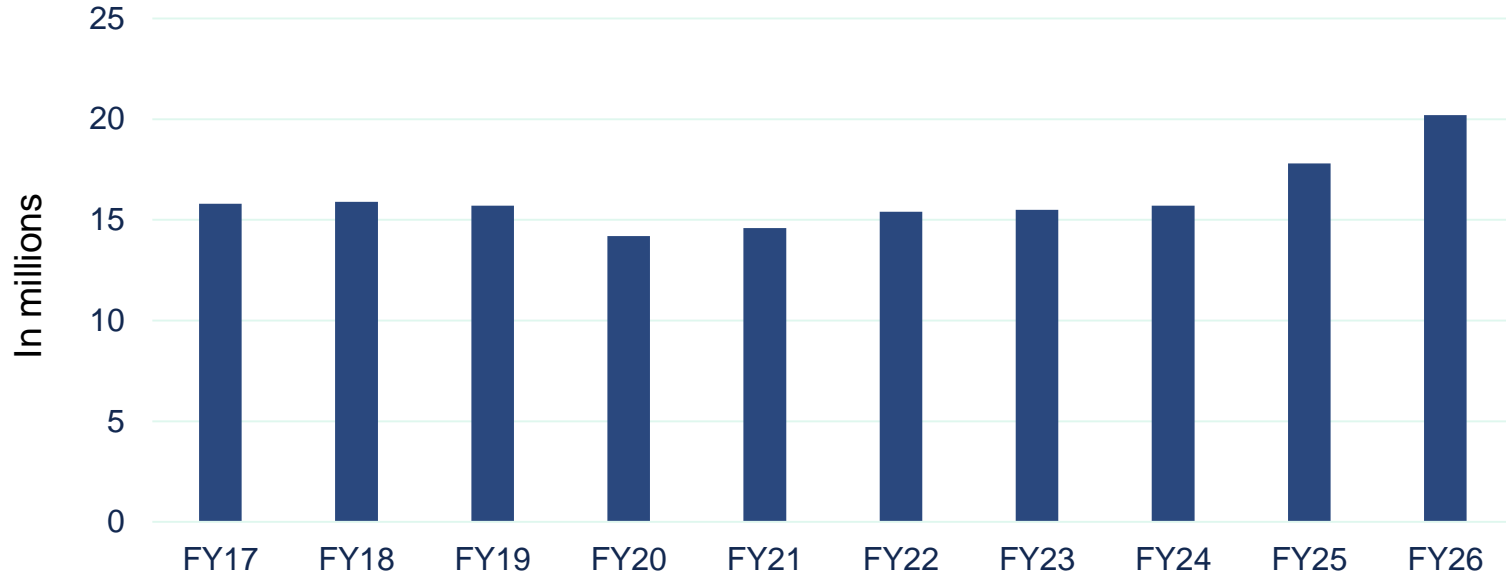
**\$284.3 million**



# **Revenue Sharing Agreement with City of Charlottesville**

- Total FY 26 payment of \$20.2 M, an increase of \$2.4 M or 14%
  - Increase due primarily to growth in the 2023 tax base
- Historical Comparisons
  - Largest increase since the County began annual reassessments
  - Total increase for FY 25 and FY 26 is \$4.5 M

# Revenue Sharing Agreement with City of Charlottesville



# Allocation of Shared Revenue

## **Policy Guideline (p 40-41)**

The County shares the increase or decrease in available shared revenues among the County Government and Public Schools operating, debt service, and capital budgets.

**Step 1:** Calculate the increase or decrease in General Fund local tax and State non-categorical aid revenues.

**Step 2:** Adjust the amount from Step 1 for changes in expenses that reduce available shared revenue: City of Charlottesville revenue sharing, Tax Relief programs, Economic Development Authority tax-related performance agreements, and the designated transfer to the Water Resources Fund.

**Step 3:** Allocate the remainder 54% to the Public Schools operating budget, 36% to the County Government operating budget, and 10% for the joint debt service and capital budgets.

This guideline may be reviewed annually with Board of Supervisors approval.

# Real Property Tax Rate Increase of 4 Cents

**Real Property**  
per \$100 of  
assessed value

**4 ¢**

**3.2 ¢**

## Public Safety

(\$9.9 M in FY 26) to cover FEMA grant-funded firefighter positions, new police officers, and competitive salaries to maintain workforce stability

**0.4 ¢**

## Schools

(\$1.2 M in FY 26) to support continued education funding. This increase **supplements** the existing tax rate allocation, where 54% is dedicated to Schools

**0.4 ¢**

## Affordable Housing

(\$1.2 M in FY 26) for Affordable Housing to ensure ongoing investment in housing accessibility

# Past 5 Real Estate Rate Tax Changes

Fiscal Year	Change in Rate	Use of Change in Rate
FY 21 – 25	None	N/A
FY 20	+1.5 cents	1.5 cents dedicated to Public School Capital, Debt, and Operating impact of Bond Referendum
FY 18 & 19	None	N/A
FY 17	+2.0 cents	\$1.6 M dedicated to Capital and Debt \$1.5 M dedicated to County Government Operating \$0.2 M dedicated to Public School Operating
FY 16	+2.0 cents	1.0 cent dedicated to Fire Rescue services \$250k dedicated to Public School Operating 1.0 cent, less \$250k allocated by funding formula
FY 15	+3.3 cents	0.9 cents dedicated to Public School Operating 0.7 cents dedicated to Water Resources programs 1.7 cents allocated by funding formula

# FY 26 Recommended Transfers

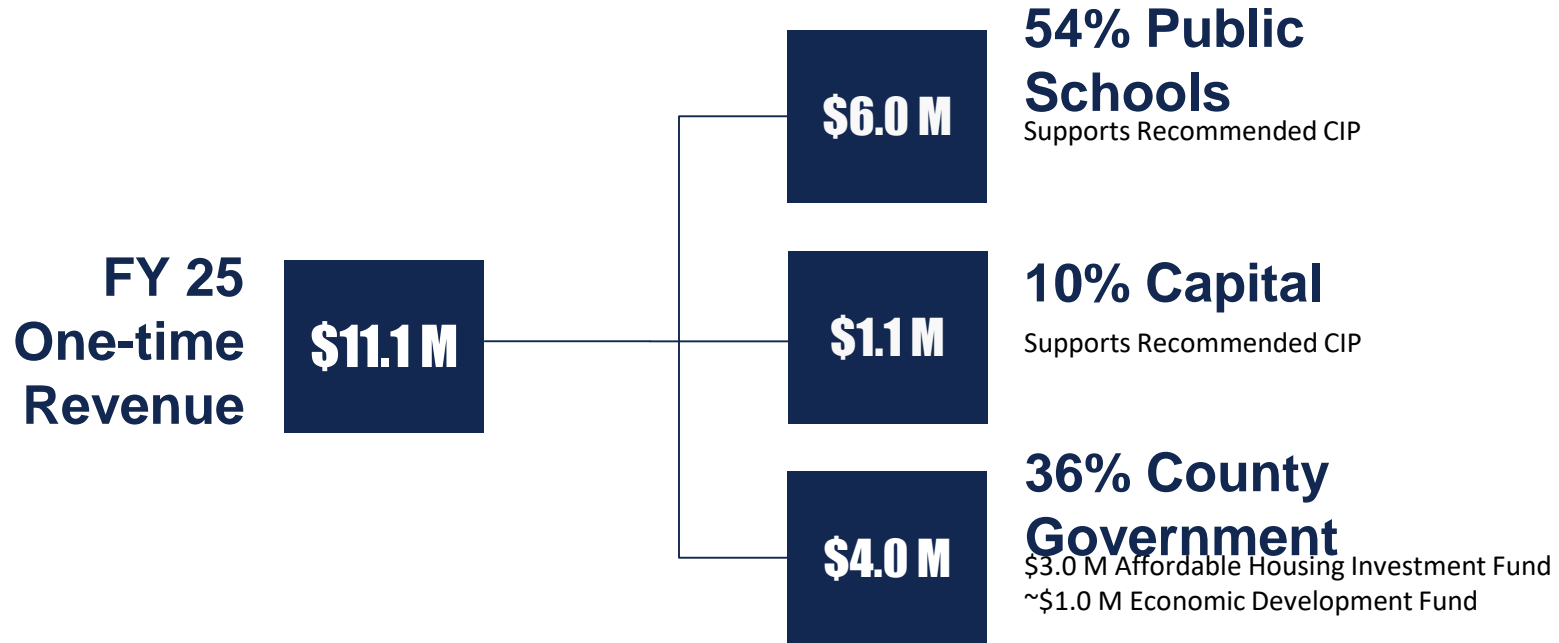
## Transfers to Public Schools

- +\$14.3 M or 7.3% increase in the ongoing transfer
  - Includes 0.4 cents or \$1.2 M to supplement existing tax rate allocation
- +\$6.2 M one-time transfer for the Schools' share of a transfer to the Health Fund

## Transfer to Capital & Debt Service

- +\$2.4 M increase in the ongoing transfer

# FY 25 Impact of CY 25 Reassessment & Rates Changes





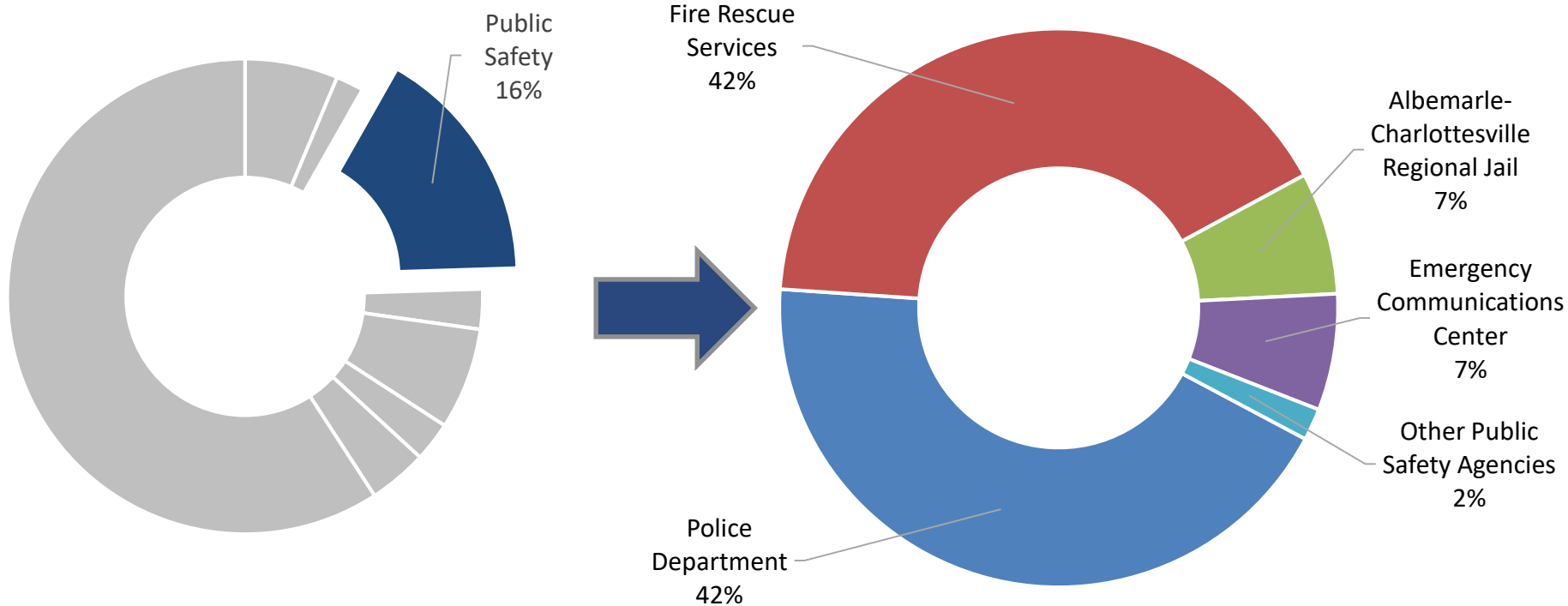
# FY 26 Other Uses of Funds

- Tax Relief for the Elderly and Disabled increases \$232k or 11%
  - Based on Board action in January 2025
- Reserve for Contingencies totals \$736k
  - Ongoing Funding: \$322k
  - One-time Funding: \$413k
- Covered during Work Force & Service Delivery discussion on March 12
  - Salary & Benefits Reserve
  - Health Fund Supplement
  - Efficiencies, Re-Engineering, and Other Savings

**Break, if Board desires**

# Public Safety

**\$78.3 million**



# INVESTMENT IN SAFETY & WELL-BEING

SUPPORTS GOALS:

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## Police Department Services



## Police Department Overview

### Staffing

- 163 sworn positions: 158 are filled
  - 15 are in field training or the academy
  - 4 are on Light Duty
- 28 professional staff: 27 are filled

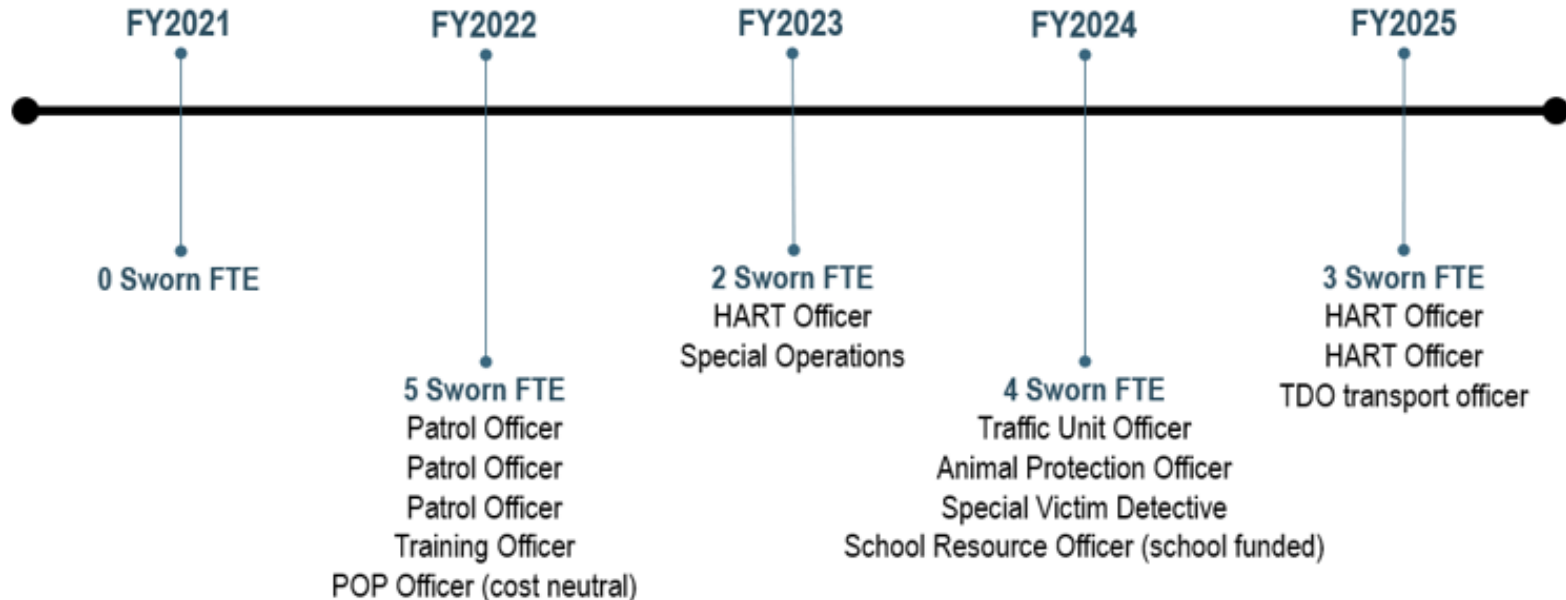
### Divisions

- Patrol Operations: 62% of sworn staff
- Special Operations: 18.4% of sworn staff
- Criminal Investigations: 13.5% of sworn staff
- Professional Standards: 4.2% of sworn staff



# Police Department Overview

## Strategic Investments Maintaining Basic Services





# Patrol Division

## Staffing Model & Schedules

- This 24/7 operation serves ~116,000 residents across 726 square miles
- Geographic based policing model
  - Two Districts; Eight Sectors; Twenty-one Beats
- Three, 10-hour shifts on a rotating schedule

### *Daylight*

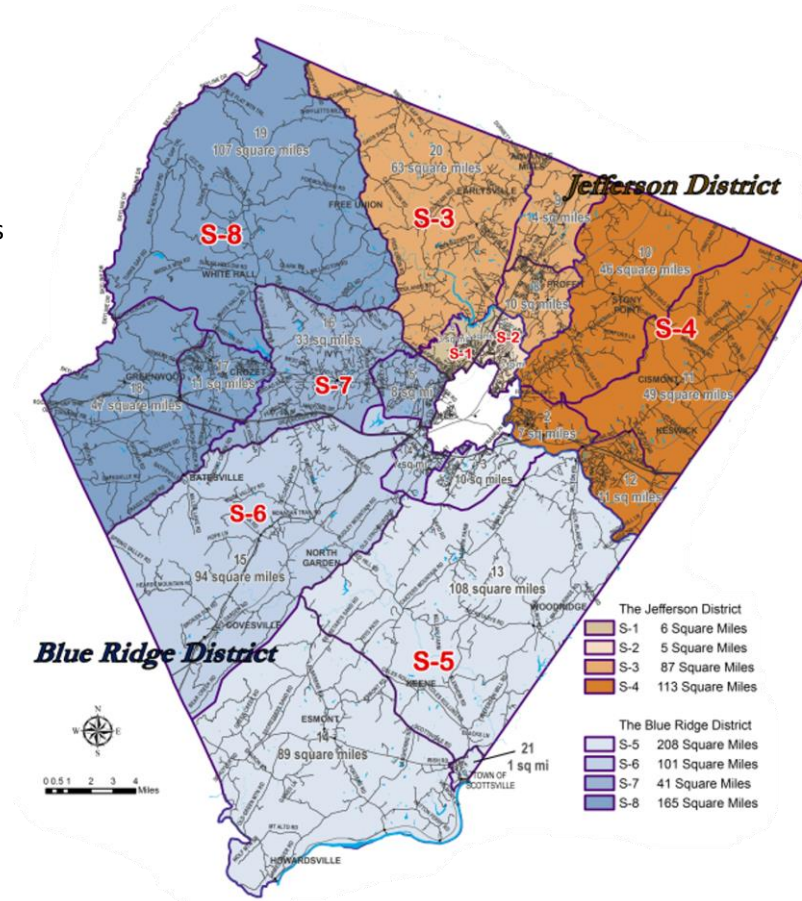
- Current Staffing Level: 30 officer positions
  - 2 squads: 15 on A squad & 15 on B squad
- Daily shift minimum staffing\*: **9** officers

### *Evening*

- Current Staffing Level: 32 officer positions
  - 2 squads: 16 on A squad & 16 on B squad
- Daily shift minimum staffing\*: **9** officers

### *Midnight*

- Current Staffing Level: 25 officer positions
  - 2 squads: 12 on A squad & 13 on B squad
- Daily shift minimum staffing\*: **8** officers





# Patrol Division

## Workload & Performance Measures

### • Calls For Service

- *Public Generated*: 911 and non-emergency calls to the Emergency Communications Center
- *Officer Initiated*: warrant service, traffic stops, administrative services

### • Proactive Service Activity

- Community engagement-building relationships with the community in non-event environments
- Proactive patrols in neighborhoods
- Visibility in urban and rural communities
- Policing identified trouble spots for traffic and crime
- Court appearances
- Report writing
- Training

### • Metrics

- Calls For Service should be 60% of an officer's available time
- Proactive Service Activity should be 40% of an officer's available time
- 2023 Workload Analysis
  - 90% of an officer's time is reactive response to Calls For Service
  - 10% of an officer's time is available and dedicated to Proactive Service Activity





## Patrol Division

### Population and Area Comparison:

#### *Albemarle County:*

- Population: Approximately **116,507**.
- Area: **726 square miles**, making it a vast and diverse region to patrol.
- 163 Sworn Officers**.
- Officer-to-population ratio: **1.4 officers per 1,000 residents**.
- Annual Calls for Service: **75,403**.

#### *City of Charlottesville:*

- Population: Approximately **44,487**.
- Area: **10.26 square miles**, a much smaller and more concentrated area.
- 111 Sworn Officers**.
- Officer-to-population ratio: **2.5 officers per 1,000 residents**.
- Annual Calls for Service: **44,589**.

#### *State Average:*

- According to the FBI and BJS, the Virginia state average for law enforcement staffing is approximately **2.4 officers per 1,000 residents**.
- ACPD would need **115 additional** officers to meet this average, or **278** in total.



# Patrol Division – Current State



## Calls For Service

### Metrics

#### Target Priority 1 Response Times

- Urban Areas: < 5 minutes 85% - 100% of the time
- Rural Areas: < 10 minutes 85% - 100% of the time

#### •Priority 1 Call Response Time

##### *•Urban*

- 2024 Response time: -3.3% from 2021
- 2024 Response time: +6.1% from last year
- In 2024 we met this key performance indicator (KPI) 73% of the time
- We met the KPI an average of 73% of the time over the last 4 years

##### *•Rural*

- Response time: +5.8% from 2021
- Response time: +6.7% from last year
- In 2024 we met the KPI 47% of the time – one of the lowest percentages of meeting KPI in last 4 years
- We met the KPI an average of 48% of the time over the last 4 years

# INVESTMENT IN SAFETY & WELL-BEING

## Police Resources



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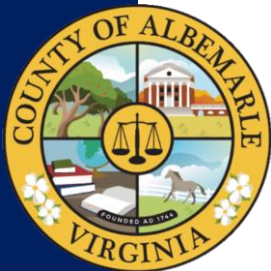
**POSITIONS**



**2 MORE OFFICERS  
PER SHIFT**



**IMPROVED  
RESPONSE TIMES**



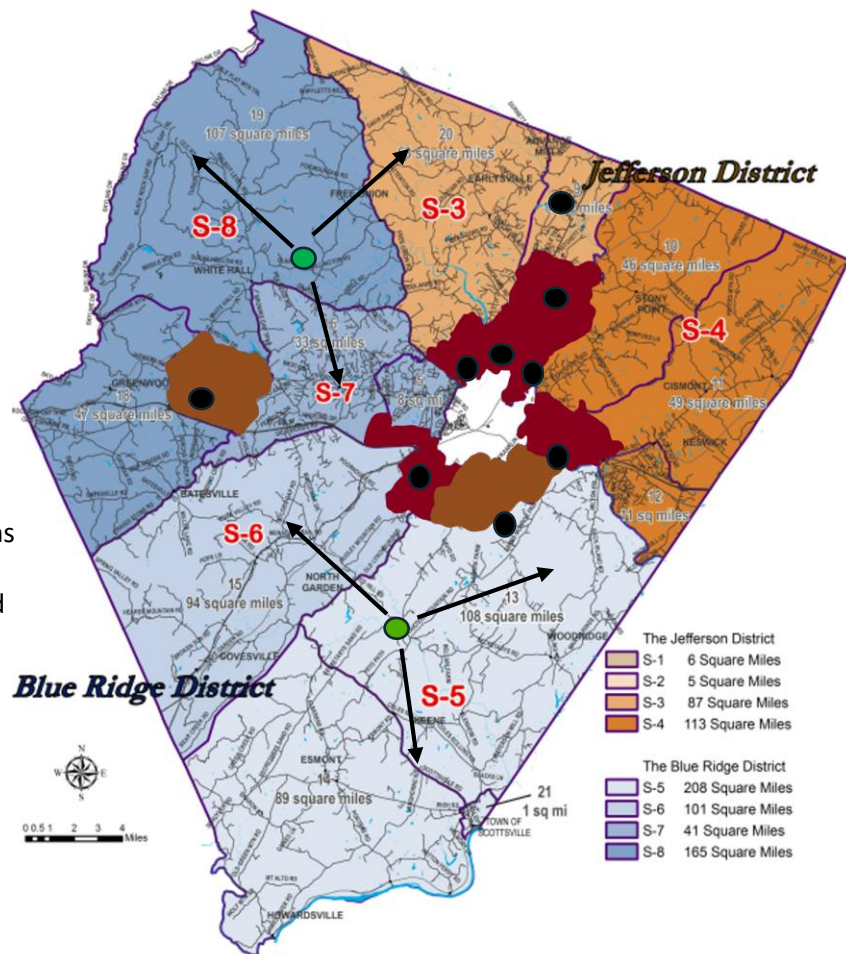
# Patrol Division

## Challenges & Impacts

- Clustered Policing
- Other county areas exposed
- Increased officer risk
  - Delayed second-officer response
  - Priority 1 response for extended distances

## Why 6 officers now?

- The 6 officers will be dedicated to Patrol functions
- Increases minimum staffing thresholds
- Bolsters the response areas around the identified high-volume beats
- Response times are reduced
- Second-officer response is reduced
- Distance is closed between response areas



● Officer on shift assigned to high-volume call area

● Proposed additional officer on shift in support position closing gap of exposed areas



# INVESTMENT IN SAFETY & WELL-BEING

## Police Resources

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### Vehicles & Equipment Cost

Increase costs for vehicle  
replacement and  
maintenance

### Education and Training

Mandatory Officer training  
and Regional Police  
Academy costs

### Mental Health Services & Physicals

Increase costs for  
health and medical  
services



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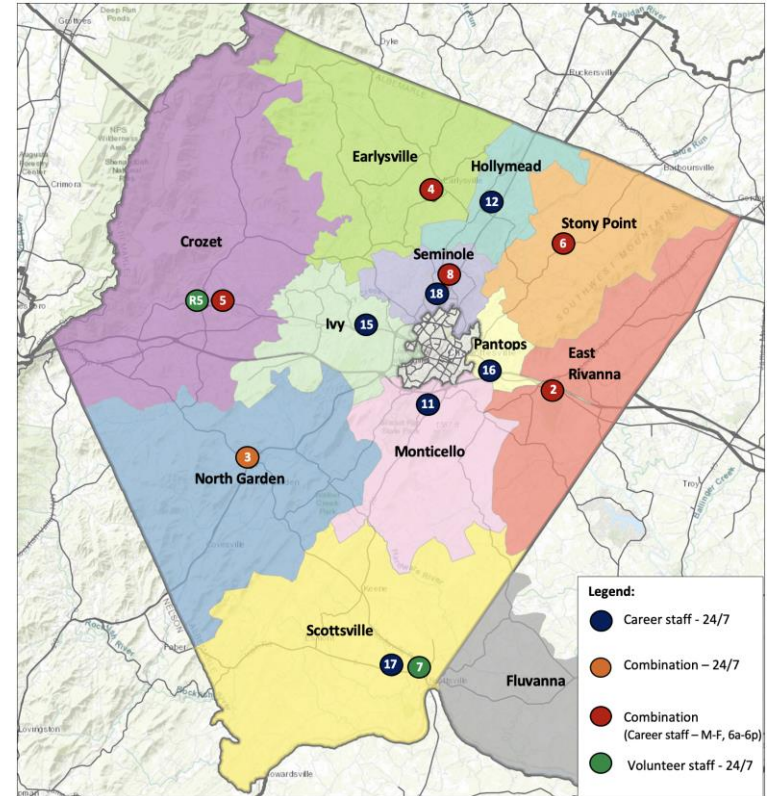


## Fire Rescue Services



# Fire Rescue Service Overview

- Services are assessed across 11 planning districts
- Overall performance depends on each district's performance
- 14 fire stations:
  - 6 fully staffed by career staff (24/7)
  - 6 with a mix of career and volunteer staff
  - 2 fully staffed by volunteer staff (24/7)







# Standards of Cover (SOC)

*A plan outlining how fire rescue will respond to and mitigate emergencies.*

- Components of a Standards of Cover
  - Assessment of risk in the community – foundational to the plan
  - Distribution of fixed and mobile resources
  - Response time objectives
  - Performance evaluation
- 2019 - Board adopted following response time objectives:
  - Development Area:
    - **8 minutes, 90% of the time**
  - Rural Area:
    - **21 minutes, 90% of the time**

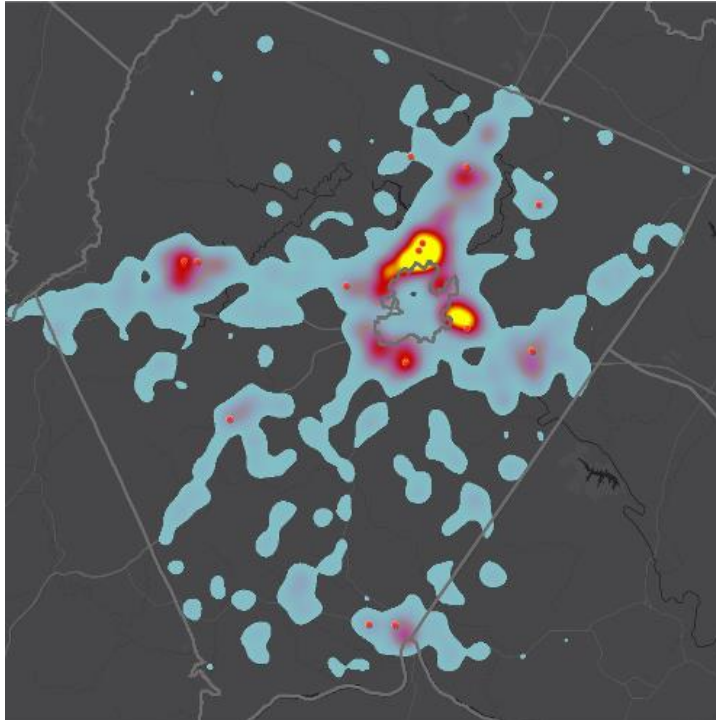


# Service Demand Trends

- 21.4% increase in call volume since 2019
- Urbanization driving growth in development areas
- Increase across all call types, including Fire, EMS, HazMat, and Motor Vehicle Crashes
- Increase range of services & rising community expectations



# Service Demands – Heat Map



**High-Density Call Areas** – Development areas show the highest activity.

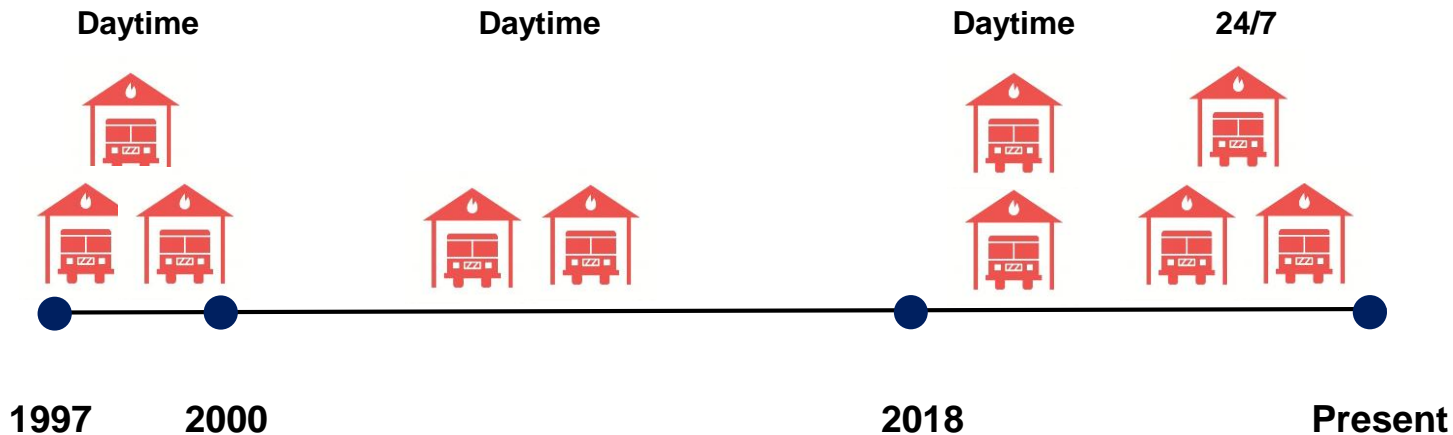
**Geographic Distribution** – Calls extend into suburban and rural areas, with noticeable activity along major roadways.

**Resource Allocation Considerations** – Guides resource placement & risk reduction strategies.



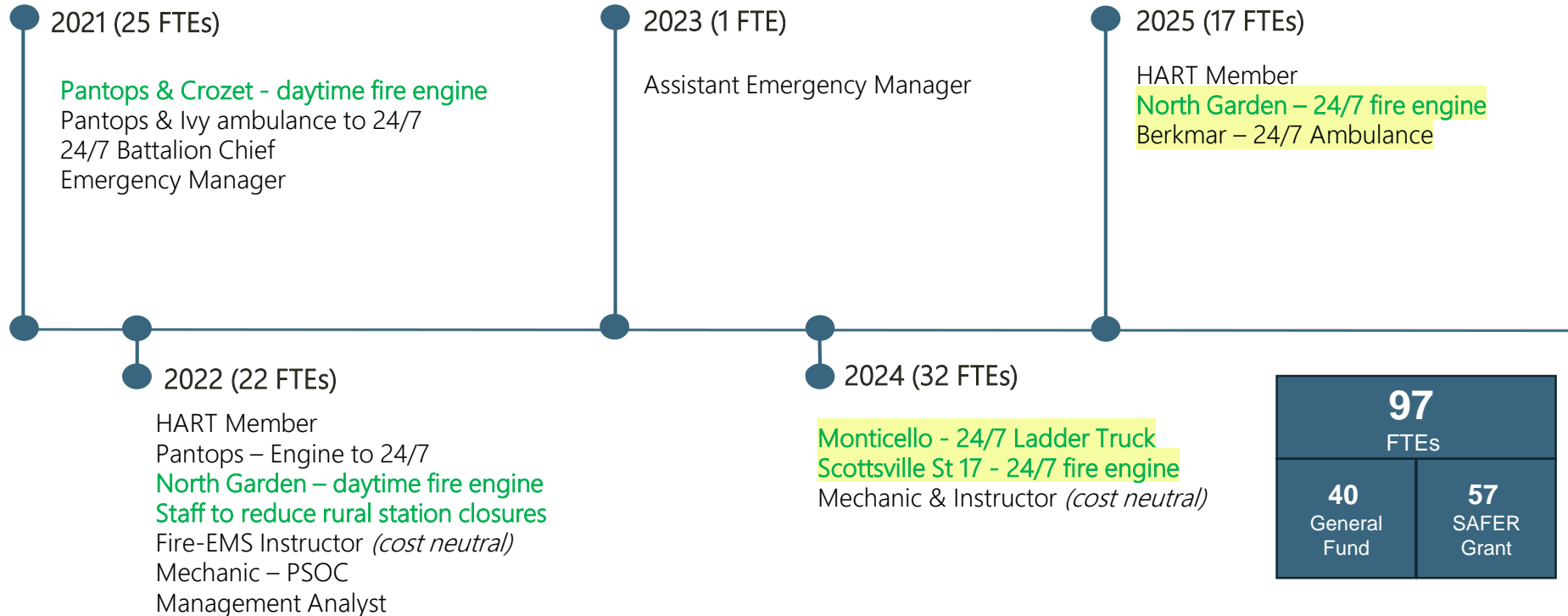
# Volunteer Fire Rescue

## Supplemental Staffing Requests



# Strategic Investments

## Maintaining Basic Services



# INVESTMENT IN SAFETY & WELL-BEING

## Fire Rescue Resources



SUPPORTS GOALS:

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**FEMA SAFER  
POSITIONS**

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**\$12.7 M IN  
FEDERAL FUNDS**



**FOUR GRANTS  
AWARDED SINCE  
FY21**



# History of FEMA SAFER Grants

## FEMA Grant #1 (2019)

- 10 FTEs for staffing at Crozet and Pantops Stations

## FEMA Grant #2 (2020)

- 5 FTEs for daytime staffing at North Garden
- 5 FTEs for supplemental staffing for Earlysville and Stony Point

## FEMA Grant #3 (2022)

- 30 FTEs for Ladder/Squad staffing and a dedicated 24/7 engine in Southern Albemarle

## FEMA Grant #4 (2023)

- 7 FTEs for 24/7 staffing at North Garden

	FY 26 Recommended	FY 27 Projected	FY 28 Projected	FY 29 Projected	FY 30 Projected
Total Costs (57 FTE's)	\$5,410,247	\$5,691,479	\$5,967,965	\$6,258,392	\$6,577,570



# Return on Strategic Investments



## Ambulance Performance

2.6% reduction in response times\*

Paramedic level service provided to critical incidents



## Fire Engine Performance

5.6% reduction in response times\*

Decreased response time for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> arriving apparatus



## City-County Mutual Aid Agreement

A no-cost, reciprocal agreement for sharing resources



## Emergency Management

County Focused, Regionally Engaged

- Response
- Preparedness
- Mitigation
- Recovery
- Partnership

*\*Countywide 2019 - 2024*





# INVESTMENT IN SAFETY & WELL-BEING

## Fire Rescue Resources

SUPPORTS GOALS:

1

6

### Medical and Public Safety Supplies

Increase costs for supplies  
across the Fire Rescue  
system

### Fire Pharmacy Costs

Compliance with new  
State and Federal  
mandates

### Mental Health Clinician and Physicals

Increase costs for  
health and medical  
services

### Volunteer Fire Rescue

Supports volunteer fire  
rescue operational  
budgets



# INVESTMENT IN SAFETY & WELL-BEING

## Regional Public Safety Agencies

SUPPORTS GOALS:

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Regional Partner Changes based on funding agreements and formulas:

- **Emergency Communications Center:** \$558K increase based upon regional funding formula, which is based upon the County's proportion of calls for service
- **Albemarle Charlottesville Regional Jail:** \$721K increase, primarily due to \$650k increase in County's portion of the debt service for ACRJ renovations
- **Charlottesville Albemarle SPCA:** \$381K increase, new public animal shelter services contract
- **Blue Ridge Juvenile Detention Center:** \$119K increase based upon a 3-year average of County detention center resident population



# Next Steps



# March

- 5 Public Hearing on  
Recommended Budget
- 10 Work session
- 12 Work session
- 17 Work session
- 18 Town hall: The Center
- 19 Work session: Board  
proposes budget and sets  
maximum tax rate for  
advertisement
- 20 Town hall: Monticello HS
- 24 Town hall: Sentara  
Conference Room
- 26 Work session (if needed)
- 27 Town hall: Yancey  
Community Center

# April

- 7 Work session (if  
needed)
- 9 Town hall: WAHS
- 10 Town hall: North Fork
- 14 Town hall: Journey MS
- 23 Public Hearing
- 30 Public Hearing

# May

- 7 Board approves and  
appropriates FY 26  
Budget and sets tax rates

**FY26 Budget Calendar**