# Overview of the FY 18 Budget and FY 18-23 Operating Plan

March 16, 2017

#### Core Messages

- The revenue outlook is modestly improved.
- Pressures on our ability to maintain services levels remain.
- Uncertainty is greater than our flexibility.

#### **Board Goals**

- The Recommended Budget builds on existing plans and direction.
- Even now, additional Board direction will help us to prepare for the Proposed Budget work sessions.

### Goals For Today

- We are here to set the stage for your budget discussions and decisions to come.
- We won't be making any decisions today, but...
- This is a good time to discuss ideas about the process and budgets.

### First Two Budgets

- Total increase of \$19.9M
  - Education \$12.2M
  - Public Safety \$4.4M

#### **Board Choices - Education**

#### CCPS

- \$14.1M additional on-going funding from FY
  15 to FY 17, \$3.3M of one-time funding in FY
  15
- The Adopted FY 17-22 Op Plan earmarks \$5.0M of the \$7.1M total planned increase in FY 18 for CCPS.

#### **Board Choices - Education**

- Carroll Community College
  - \$0.4M base on-going funding
  - \$0.7M additional on-going funding for salary increases
    - \$0.2M in FY 16
    - \$0.5M in FY 17

#### Board Choices – Public Safety

#### VESA

- \$0.6M base on-going funding
- \$0.45M additional on-going funding
  - \$0.20M in FY 16
  - \$0.25M In FY 17
- \$0.6M one-time for SCBA
- \$0.1M one-time for reserve ambulance
- \$50K additional funding each year for LOSAP

#### Board Choices – Public Safety

- Sheriff
  - 4.0%/year for salaries
  - "Not in Carroll"
    - 5 new positions
  - Contractual inmate housing
  - Gun replacement
  - New Tasers, truck scales, mobile speed trailers

#### Board Choices - Public Safety

- State's Attorney
  - 3 new positions for "Not in Carroll"
- Youth Services Bureau Drug treatment
  - \$125K on-going in FY 17
  - \$75K additional on-going each year until we reach reach \$0.5M

# State Budget

FY 18

#### FY 18 State Budget

- The Governor's budget is dependent on legislation.
- There is significant uncertainty.
- We should know more by the Proposed Sessions, but important decisions could be made by the State the evening before you begin deliberations.

#### What Does it Mean at Home?

State Budget Impact in Carroll County

#### Impact In Carroll County

- Aid to Local Government (without retirement)
  - CCPS (\$1.0M) or a decrease of 0.8%
    - Total decrease of \$5.0M
    - One-time \$4M in FY 17
  - -CCC \$6,000 or 0.1%
    - Does not include one-time special grant in FY 18 for keeping tuition below a 2% increase
  - CCPL \$38,000 or 4%
  - Health Department Flat

### Impact In Carroll County

- Towns
  - HUR
    - Formula (\$5,800) or 1.3% decrease
    - \$1.2M grant, \$61,800 increase
  - -POS
    - \$245,550, or \$102,425 increase

### Impact In Carroll County

- Commissioners
  - HUR
    - Formula (\$16,150) or 1.4% decrease
    - \$1.1M grant, \$1M increase
  - Police Aid flat
  - POS
    - \$736,750, or \$307,275 increase
  - SDAT passed on additional \$250,000/year cost

#### Where Are We?

#### FY 17

# FY 17 Revenue Projection

| FY 17 Budget     | \$388.4M |
|------------------|----------|
| FY 17 Projection | 389.6M   |
| Change           | \$1.2M   |

### FY 17 Year-End Projection

| Revenues                      | \$1.2M |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Reserve for Contingency       | 4.0M   |
| Net Expenditures              | 2.2M   |
| Year-End Balance              | 7.4M   |
| Carryover to FY 19            | (3.7M) |
| Projected FY 17<br>Unassigned | \$3.7M |

#### FY 18-23 Revenue

### The Top Revenues

| In millions          | FY 17 Budget | FY 17 Projected | FY 18 Projection |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Real Property        | \$184.5      | \$185.0         | \$186.7          |
| Income Tax           | 139.7        | 139.5           | 145.6            |
| Recordation          | 13.5         | 14.1            | 14.5             |
| Railroad & Utilities | 6.9          | 7.1             | 7.0              |
| Business Property    | 8.2          | 8.0             | 8.1              |
| Investments          | 1.4          | 1.0             | 1.9              |
| Total                | \$354.2      | \$354.7         | \$363.8          |

# Revenue Changes From Adopted Plan

| In millions                 | FY 18  | FY 19  | FY 20  | FY 21  | FY 22    |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Real<br>Property<br>Tax     | \$0.9M | \$0.9M | \$0.6M | \$0.1M | (\$0.3M) |
| Stormwater<br>Fund          | 0.3    | 0.4    | 0.4    | 0.4    | 0.5      |
| Ag Pres                     | (0.2)  | (0.1)  | (0.1)  | (0.1)  | (0.1)    |
| Net Real<br>Property<br>Tax | \$1.0M | \$1.2M | \$0.9M | \$0.4M | \$0.1M   |

# Revenue Changes From Adopted Plan

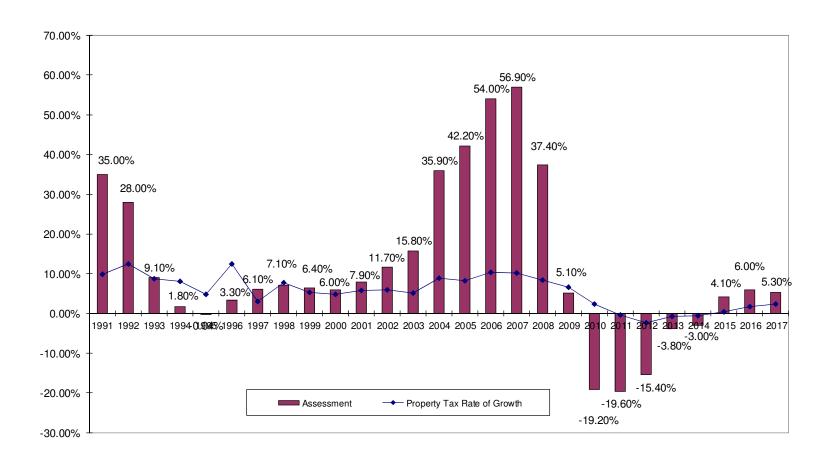
| In millions              | FY 18  | FY 19  | FY 20  | FY 21  | FY 22  |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Net Real<br>Property     | \$1.0M | \$1.2M | \$0.9M | \$0.4M | \$0.1M |
| RR&PU                    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.2    |
| Business                 | (0.2)  | (0.2)  | (0.2)  | (0.2)  | (0.2)  |
| Total<br>Property<br>Tax | \$1.0M | \$1.2M | \$0.9M | \$0.4M | \$0.1M |

# Revenue Changes from Adopted Plan

| In millions              | FY 18  | FY 19  | FY 20  | FY 21  | FY 22  |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Property<br>Tax          | \$1.0M | \$1.2M | \$0.9M | \$0.4M | \$0.1M |
| Income Tax               | 0.0    | 0.7    | 1.5    | 2.4    | 3.3    |
| Recordation              | 0.3    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| Interest                 | (0.3)  | (0.3)  | (0.3)  | 0.1    | 0.0    |
| Other                    | (0.4)  | (0.2)  | (0.2)  | (0.1)  | (0.2)  |
| Total Annual<br>Revenues | \$0.6M | \$1.6M | \$2.1M | \$2.8M | \$3.2M |

# Property Tax

# Reassessment History



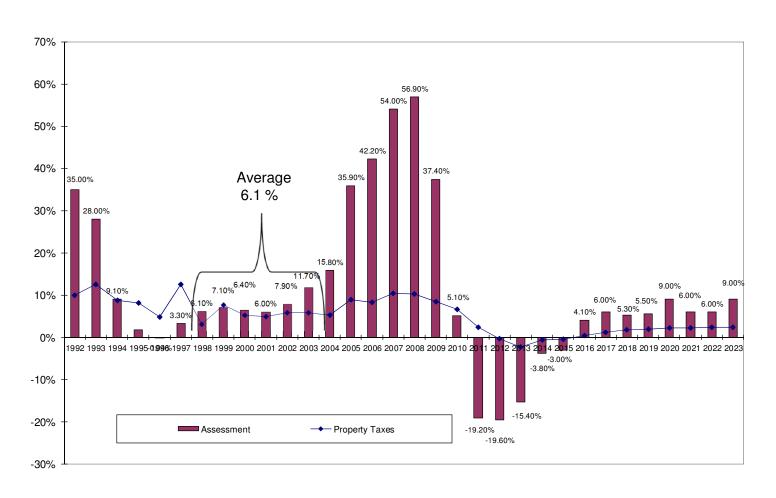
#### Reassessments

|                                       | FY 18 | FY 19 | FY 20 | FY 21 | FY 22 | FY 23 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Group 2 –<br>North Carroll            | 1.77% | 1.77% | 1.77% | 2.00% | 2.00% | 2.00% |
| Group 3 –<br>Westminster<br>Taneytown | 1.38% | 1.83% | 1.83% | 1.83% | 2.00% | 2.00% |
| Group 1 –<br>South Carroll            | 2.00% | 2.00% | 3.00% | 3.00% | 3.00% | 3.00% |
| Annual<br>Growth                      | 1.74% | 1.85% | 2.27% | 2.30% | 2.31% | 2.34% |

#### Assessments

|  | FY 18 | FY 19 | FY 20 | FY 21 | FY 22 | FY 23 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Annual growth from reassessments         | 1.74% | 1.85% | 2.27% | 2.30% | 2.31% | 2.34% |
| Annual growth including new construction | 2.44% | 2.48% | 3.01% | 2.90% | 2.89% | 2.91% |

# Reassessment History And Projections



### **Total Property Tax**

- FY 16 actual \$197.6M
- FY 17 forecast \$200.2M or 1.3%
- FY 18 forecast \$201.8M or 0.8%
- FY 18 forecast \$207.0M or 2.3% without appropriation to Stormwater Fund or Ag Pres

# **Total Property Tax**

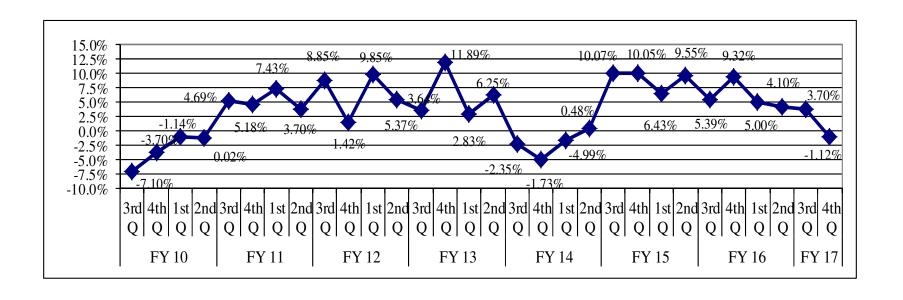
|                      | FY 18   | FY 19   | FY 20   | FY 21   | FY 22   |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| FY 17-22<br>Plan     | \$200.8 | \$205.0 | \$210.8 | \$216.8 | \$223.0 |
| FY 18-22<br>Forecast | \$201.8 | \$206.3 | \$211.7 | \$217.3 | \$223.0 |
| Change               | \$1.0   | \$1.3   | \$0.9   | \$0.5   | \$0.0   |

### Real Property Tax Detail

| In millions             | FY 18   | FY 19   | FY 20   | FY 21   | FY 22   | FY 23   |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Base                    | \$188.6 | \$192.5 | \$197.2 | \$202.9 | \$208.8 | \$214.8 |
| New<br>Construction     | 0.7     | 1.2     | 1.2     | 1.2     | 1.2     | 1.2     |
| Reassessment            | 3.2     | 3.5     | 4.5     | 4.7     | 4.8     | 5.1     |
| Homestead Tax<br>Credit | (0.3)   | (0.3)   | (0.3)   | (0.3)   | (0.3)   | (0.3)   |
| Credits                 | (0.5)   | (0.5)   | (0.3)   | (0.3)   | (0.3)   | (0.3)   |
| Other<br>Adjustments    | 0.1     | 0.2     | 0.2     | 0.2     | 0.2     | 0.2     |
| Total                   | \$191.8 | \$196.6 | \$202.5 | \$208.4 | \$214.4 | \$220.7 |

#### Income Tax

#### Income Tax Distributions



#### Income Tax

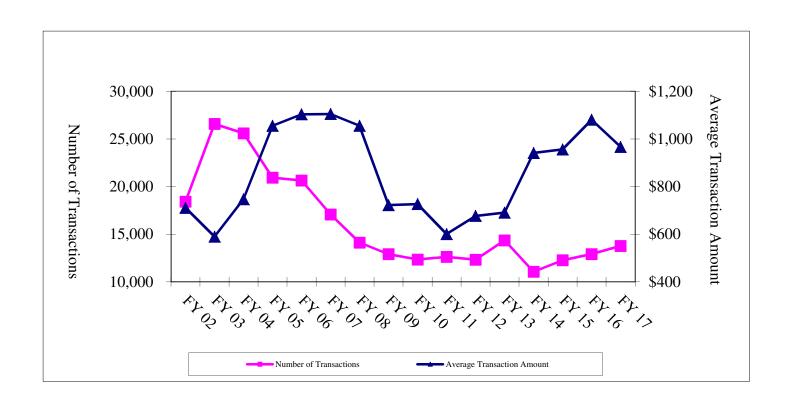
- FY 16 actual \$137.5M
- FY 17 forecast \$139.4M or 1.3%
- FY 18 forecast \$145.6M or 4.4%

#### Income Tax

|                      | FY 18   | FY 19   | FY 20   | FY 21   | FY 22   |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| FY 17-22<br>Plan     | \$145.6 | \$151.4 | \$156.4 | \$163.5 | \$170.8 |
| FY 18-23<br>Forecast | \$145.6 | \$152.1 | \$157.9 | \$165.8 | \$174.1 |
| Change               | \$0.0   | \$0.7   | \$1.5   | \$2.3   | \$3.3   |

#### Recordation Tax

# Recordation Activity

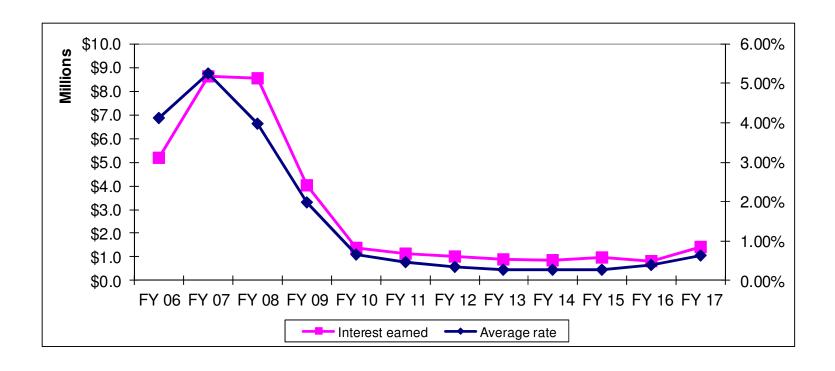


#### Recordation

- FY 16 actual \$14.1M
- FY 17 forecast \$14.1M, flat
- FY 18 forecast \$14.5M

#### Recordation Tax

|                      | FY 18  | FY 19  | FY 20  | FY 21  | FY 22  |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| FY 17-22<br>Plan     | \$14.2 | \$14.8 | \$15.4 | \$16.1 | \$16.7 |
| FY 18-22<br>Forecast | 14.5   | 15.0   | 15.6   | 16.1   | 16.7   |
| Change               | \$0.3  | \$0.2  | \$0.2  | \$0.0  | \$0.0  |

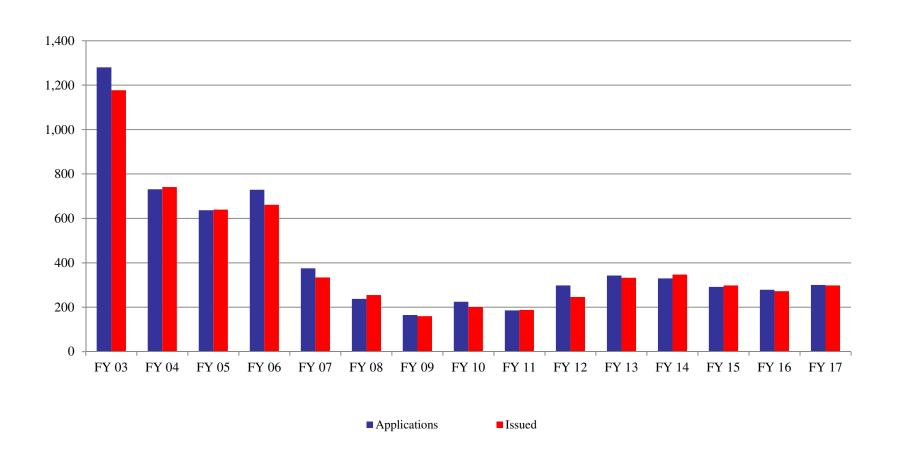


- FY 16 actual \$0.4M
- FY 17 forecast \$1.0M
- FY 18 forecast \$1.9M

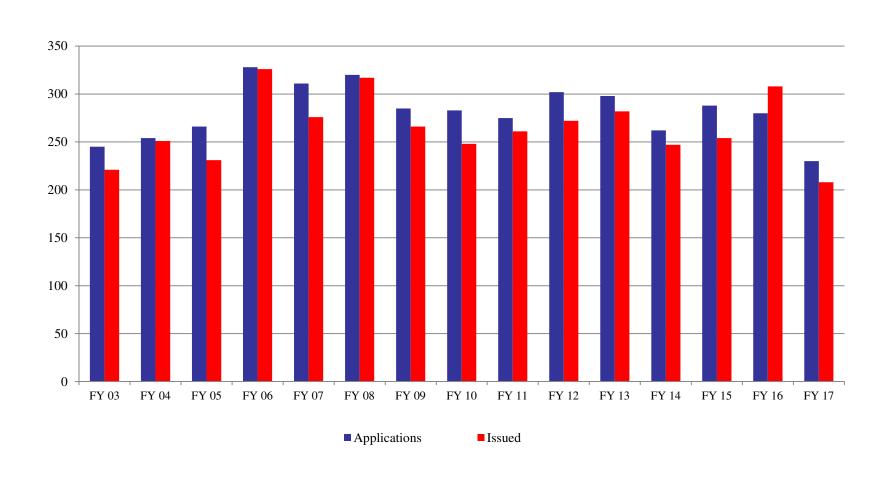
|                      | FY 18   | FY 19   | FY 20   | FY 21 | FY 22 |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| FY 17-22<br>Plan     | \$2.2   | \$3.1   | \$4.0   | \$4.5 | \$5.5 |
| FY 18-23<br>Forecast | 1.9     | 2.8     | 3.7     | 4.6   | 5.5   |
| Change               | (\$0.3) | (\$0.3) | (\$0.3) | \$0.1 | \$0.0 |

# **Building Permits**

### Residential Permit Activity



# Commercial/Industrial Permit Activity



#### **Building Permits**

- FY 16 actual \$469,400
- FY 17 forecast \$500,000
- FY 18 forecast \$525,000

# **Building Permits**

|                      | FY 18   | FY 19   | FY 20 | FY 21   | FY 22   |
|----------------------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| FY 17-22<br>Plan     | \$0.6   | \$0.6   | \$0.6 | \$0.7   | \$0.7   |
| FY 18-23<br>Forecast | 0.5     | 0.5     | 0.6   | 0.6     | 0.6     |
| Change               | (\$0.1) | (\$0.1) | \$0.0 | (\$0.1) | (\$0.1) |

## FY 18-23 Operating Plan

- CCPS Specific dollar amounts as included in FY 17-22 Adopted Plan
- Health costs
  - FY 18 \$1.7M lower than FY 17
  - Reduced ISF balance by \$2.0M
  - Prescription rebates save \$0.8M
- Salaries
  - General 3.0%
  - Sheriff 4.0%

- General FY 18-23 3%/year
- Detention Center 4%/year
- Intergovernmental 2%/year
- Debt Service Tied to planned bonds in the CIP
- Assumed use of surplus drops from 1.00% to 0.55% in FY 23

- Reserve for Contingencies 1% of revenue
- Non-profit service providers varying growth rates set by Commissioners in FY 17-22 Op Plan
- Ag Pres
  - 2.25% of real property
  - FY 17 ended drawing down the balance

- Board of Elections 5%/year
- Pension Based on salaries
- Reserve for Positions \$200,000 additional every year from FY 19-23
- Risk 5%/year
- Various other specific assumptions

- Increased from Adopted Plan
  - Increased transfer to Transit for driver pay, additional services, and expansion vehicles
    - \$130,000/year
  - Included funding in years 2 and 3 for reclasses
    - \$0.2M for FY 18 reclasses
    - \$0.3M estimate for FY 19

- Increased from Adopted Plan
  - On-going maintenance of Charles Carroll and North Carroll at \$0.8M/year
  - Additional charges from SDAT \$0.25M in FY
     18, \$0.5M per year beginning in FY 19

- Increased from Adopted Plan
  - Transfer to Capital
    - Technology increases \$0.1M per year for COB switches and core replacement
    - Additional one-time of \$0.2M in FY 18 for Fleet software replacement and Courtsmart mixer replacement
    - FY 18–20 door access system \$0.7M
    - Radio replacement beginning in FY 20 -\$0.8M/year

- Decreased from Adopted Plan
  - Health
    - (\$2.0M) one-time in FY 18
    - (\$0.7M) ongoing all years
  - County Debt Service
    - Timing of bond sales

# Changes From Op Plan

|                        | FY 18    | FY 19    | FY 20    | FY 21    | FY 22    |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| In millions            |          |          |          |          |          |
| Health                 | (\$2.7M) | (\$0.8M) | (\$0.9M) | (\$0.9M) | (\$1.0M) |
| County Debt<br>Service | (\$0.6)  | (\$0.9)  | (\$0.7)  | (\$0.2)  | \$0.0    |
| Fleet/Roads            | (\$0.2)  | (\$0.2)  | (\$0.2)  | (\$0.2)  | (\$0.2)  |
| Rent/Beds              | (\$0.1)  | (\$0.1)  | (\$0.1)  | (\$0.1)  | (\$0.1)  |
| Technology<br>Services | (\$0.1)  | (\$0.3)  | (\$0.1)  | \$0.0    | (\$0.1)  |
| BOE Debt Service       | (\$0.1)  | \$0.0    | \$0.3    | \$0.6    | \$0.9    |

## Changes From Op Plan

| In millions              | FY 18 | FY 19 | FY 20 | FY 21 | FY 22 |
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| Facilities               | \$0.8 | \$0.8 | \$0.8 | \$0.8 | \$0.9 |
| Transfer to Capital      | \$0.4 | \$0.2 | \$1.2 | \$0.6 | \$0.7 |
| SDAT                     | \$0.3 | \$0.5 | \$0.5 | \$0.5 | \$0.5 |
| Reclasses<br>(Yrs 2 & 3) | \$0.2 | \$0.5 | \$0.5 | \$0.5 | \$0.6 |
| Transfer to Transit      | \$0.1 | \$0.1 | \$0.1 | \$0.1 | \$0.1 |

#### **Debt Service Detail**

| In millions                  | FY 18   | FY 19   | FY 20   | FY 21  | FY 22  |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| County                       | \$26.5  | \$25.8  | \$26.1  | \$24.4 | \$22.5 |
| CCPS                         | 11.3    | 11.0    | 11.0    | 12.6   | 14.4   |
| Ag Pres                      | 1.8     | 3.1     | 1.9     | 1.9    | 2.2    |
| Stormwater                   | 1.1     | 1.4     | 1.7     | 2.0    | 2.2    |
| Total Projected Debt Service | \$40.7  | \$41.3  | \$40.7  | \$40.9 | \$41.3 |
| FY 17-22<br>Planned          | \$41.7  | \$42.5  | \$41.5  | \$40.9 | \$40.8 |
| Difference                   | (\$1.0) | (\$1.2) | (\$0.8) | \$0.0  | \$0.5  |

#### So Where Does That Leave Us?

### Op Plan Balances

| FY 17-22 Adopted In millions | FY 18 | FY 19 | FY 20 | FY 21 | FY 22 |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Adopted<br>Balance           | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$1.7 | \$1.7 | \$3.6 |
| %                            | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.4%  | 0.4%  | 0.8%  |

| Recommended<br>In millions | FY 18   | FY 19   | FY 20 | FY 21 | FY 22 |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Change in Revenues         | \$0.5   | \$1.4   | \$1.8 | \$2.4 | \$2.7 |
| Change in Expenditures     | (\$2.3) | (\$0.4) | \$1.4 | \$1.6 | \$1.6 |
| Recommended<br>Balance     | \$2.8   | \$1.8   | \$2.1 | \$2.5 | \$4.7 |
| %                          | 0.7%    | 0.5%    | 0.5%  | 0.6%  | 1.0%  |

#### Unassigned Fund Balance

|            | FY 13  | FY 14  | FY 15  | FY 16   |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Annual     | \$1.6M | \$5.3M | \$6.7M | \$10.4  |
| Cumulative | \$1.6M | \$0.7M | \$0.4M | \$10.8M |

# Assigned Fund Balance

| From:          | FY 18  | FY 19  | FY 20  |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| FY 15 Assigned | \$1.5M | \$1.0M | \$1.0M |
| FY 16 Assigned | 6.0    | 1.0    | 0.0    |
| Total Assigned | \$7.5M | \$2.0M | \$1.0M |

# Flexibility

| FY 18-23<br>Recomm<br>In millions | FY 18 | FY 19 | FY 20 | FY 21 | FY 22 | FY 23 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Op Plan<br>Balance                | \$2.8 | \$1.8 | \$2.1 | \$2.5 | \$4.7 | \$6.8 |

#### Flexibility

- FY 18
  - Cash \$2.8M FY 18
  - Unassigned Fund Balance \$10.8M
  - Medical Reserve \$1.4M
  - Total cash available \$15.0M
- Bottom line of FY 19-23 could support:
  - Debt service on \$75M of bond sales FY 19-23
  - \$18M in cash
  - Or some combination of cash and bonds

# What, Me Worry?

#### Things On My Mind

- State
  - The Governor's budget requires legislative actions.
    - HUR
    - POS
    - Ag Pres
    - SDAT
  - Other legislative actions in this Session
  - Their plan isn't balanced.

#### Things On My Mind

#### CCPS

- The funding gap
- State funding
- One-time funding
- Career and Technology project(s)
- State funding limits on capital projects

#### Things On My Mind

#### CCPS

- Additional school closings
- Roofs/HVAC's
- Modernizations
- Central Office move
- Dedicated local income tax for the capital program

#### Local Income Tax To CCPS

|           | FY 16 | FY 17 | FY 18 | FY 19 | FY 20 |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Capital   | 7.1%  | 7.1%  | 7.6%  | 8.1%  | 9.1%  |
| Operating | 2.0%  | 2.0%  | 1.5%  | 1.0%  | 0.0%  |

#### Highway User Revenue

#### Grant

- Formula \$1.1M funds pavement preservation program
- Grant of \$1.1M not budgeted in the CIP
- Uncertainty of future funding

- Space issues
  - Charles Carroll
  - North Carroll
  - State's Attorney
  - BOE Central Office

- Space issues
  - Sheriff
  - Detention Center
    - Day reporting center
    - Minimum security facility
    - Eventual new facility

- POS Funding
  - 25% parkland acquisition
  - State budget
- Solid Waste
  - Status of reduced transfer/increased landfilling
  - Long-term plan

- PSTC grant
- Westminster Library basement
- Next Gen 911
- Healthcare
- Grant funding

- Airport funding for runway
- Septage funding for capital project
- Keystone system
- Declining enrollment at Carroll Community College
- Transportation plan

- Minimum wage legislation
- Technology needs and ongoing impacts
- Infrastructure funding
- Reduced flexibility
- Water availability

- Employee pay
- Aging workforce
- Non-profit service providers
- Unpaved roads
- Project management

- Pressure on services
- Environmental compliance
- LOSAP funding
- Community College and BOE OPEB
- Managing expectations

#### Where Do We Go From Here?

# **Budget Calendar**

- March
  - Recommended Sessions last week of March
- March/April
  - Agency Sessions
    - Issues

## Budget Calendar

- April
  - Sine Die 4/10
  - Proposed Sessions 4/11-4/25
    - Set up and structure
    - Scenarios
    - 'What ifs' on the fly
  - Release of Proposed Budget 4/27
  - Five community budget meetings 5/1-5/11

#### Budget Calendar

- May
  - Public Hearing 5/15
  - Adopted work sessions 5/22-5/23
  - Budget Adoption 5/25
- There isn't a lot of flexibility in the schedule

#### Back To The Beginning

- We aren't making decisions today.
- We are trying give you some things to think about as we head into the budget process.
- Any additional Board direction would be welcome.