

# Manager's Recommended Budget FY 2020-21

Town of Chapel Hill  
North Carolina



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# Budget Foundations

## Responsible, Resilient, Smart and Strategic

- Supporting Council's strategic priorities
- Supporting our most valuable resources
- Protecting fund balance to promote resiliency



# Budget Foundations

## **Recommended Budget**

- \$110,885,256
- 2.2% decrease from FY 2020
- No property tax increase proposed
- No pay increase proposed
- No staff furloughs or layoffs

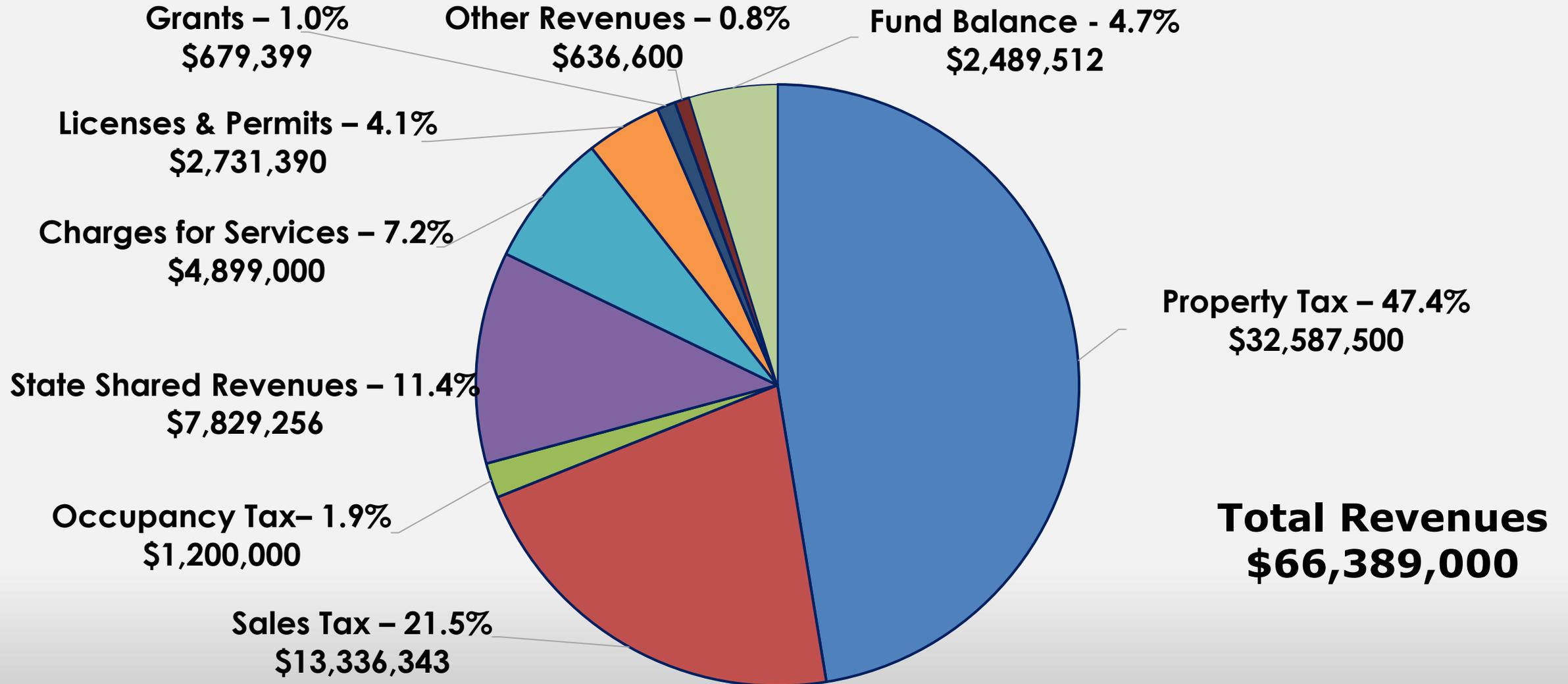
# FY 2021 Budget Unknowns

- Financial forecast continues to change with the many unknowns related to the effects COVID-19:
  - Longevity of event
  - Extent of revenue shortfalls
  - Impacts to service delivery
- Built in buffer in fund balance to help offset these unknowns
- Response aligned with 2008 recession
- Intent to come back before Council to provide updates and make any budget adjustments based on actual revenue impacts

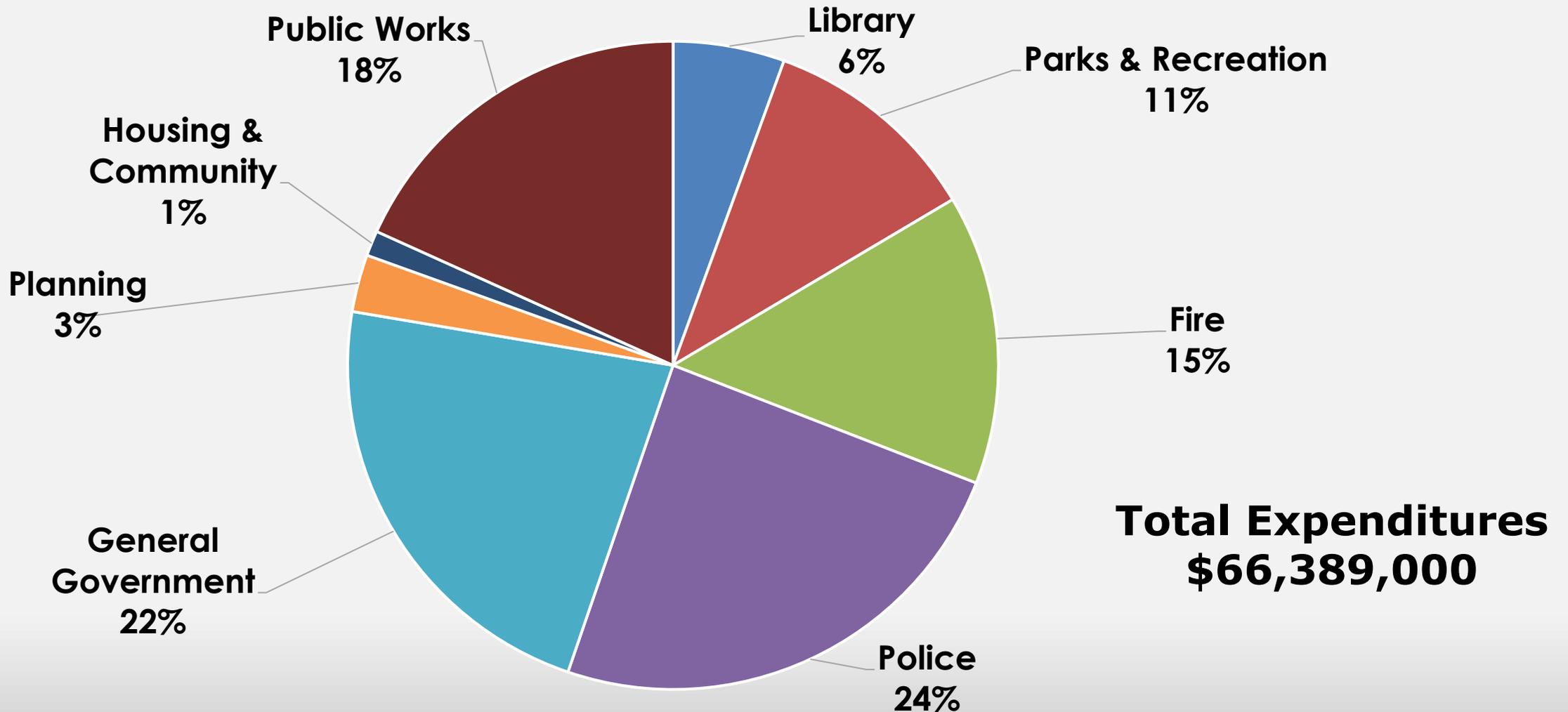
# General Fund – Revenue Comparisons

<b>Revenue Source</b>	<b>Adopted FY2019-20</b>	<b>Recommended FY2020-21</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Property Taxes	\$ 32,117,500	\$ 32,587,500	1.5%
Sales Taxes	14,741,869	13,336,343	(9.5%)
Other Taxes	1,386,000	1,292,500	(6.7%)
State Shared Revenues	7,791,256	7,829,256	0.5%
Charges for Service	5,002,662	4,899,000	(2.1%)
Licenses & Permits	2,842,305	2,731,390	(3.9%)
Grants	679,399	679,399	0.0%
Other Revenues	566,243	544,100	(3.9%)
Approp. Fund Balance	3,355,766	2,489,512	(25.8%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 68,483,000</b>	<b>\$ 66,389,000</b>	<b>(3.0%)</b>

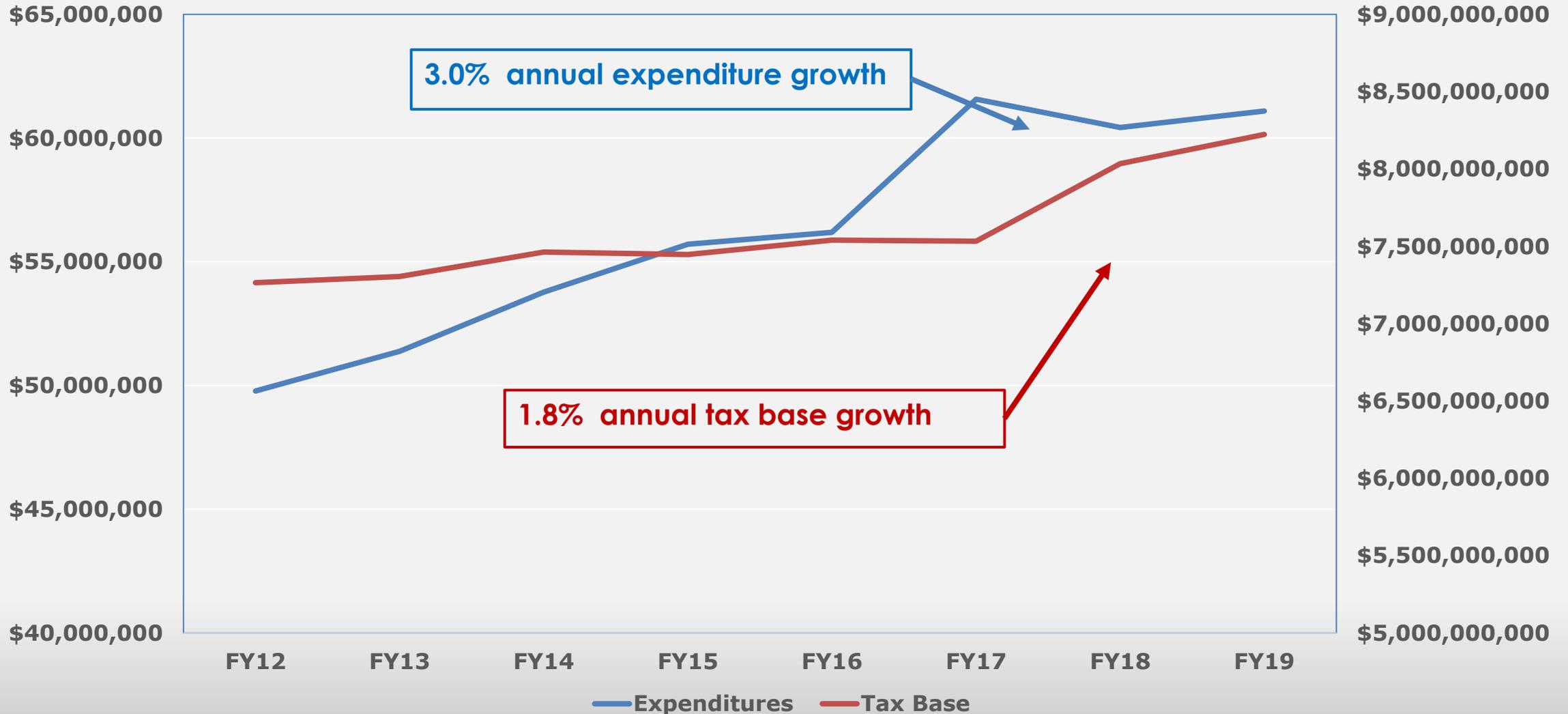
# General Fund Recommended Budget Revenues FY 2020-21



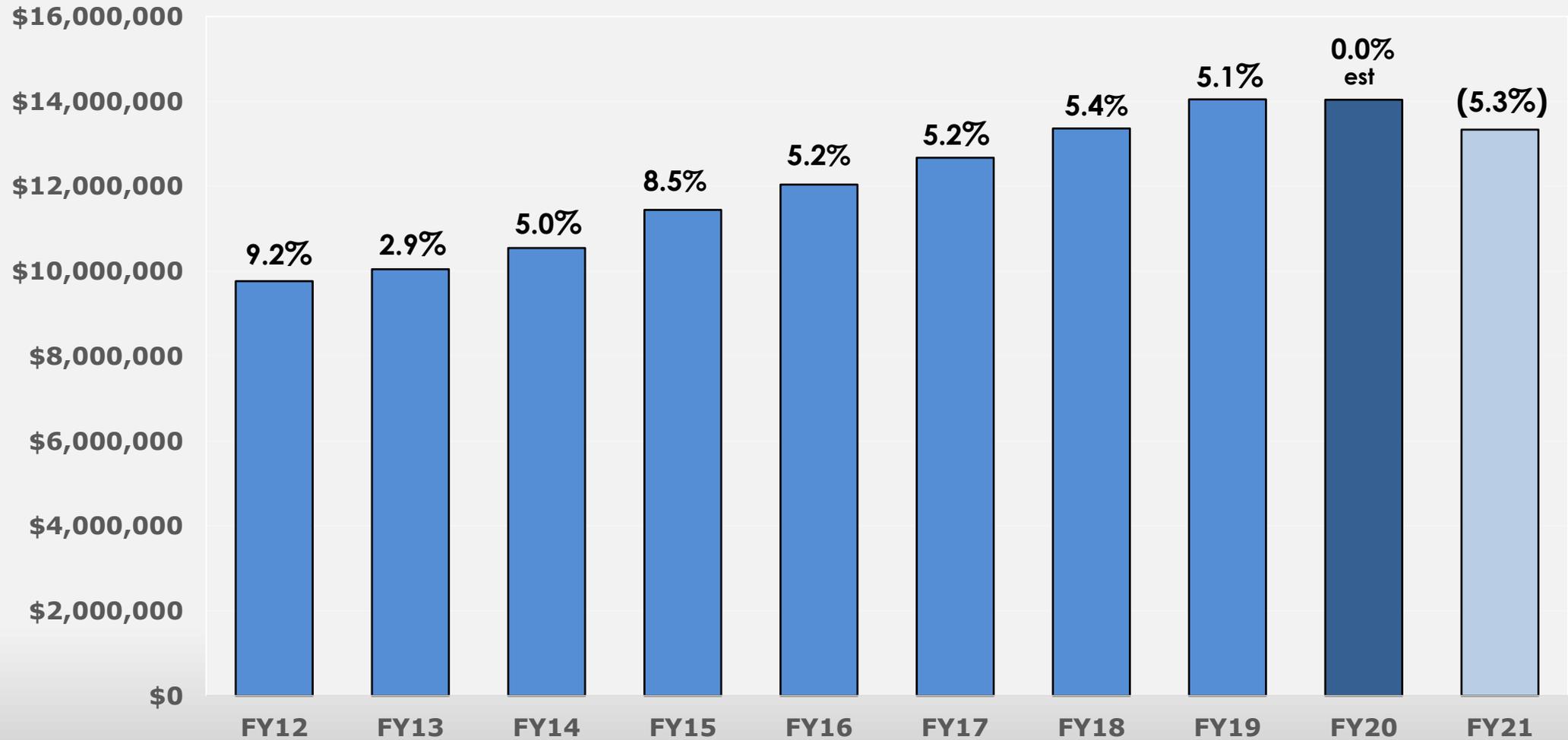
# General Fund Recommended Budget Expenditures FY 2020-21



# Expenditures vs Tax Base - Rate of Growth



# Sales Tax History

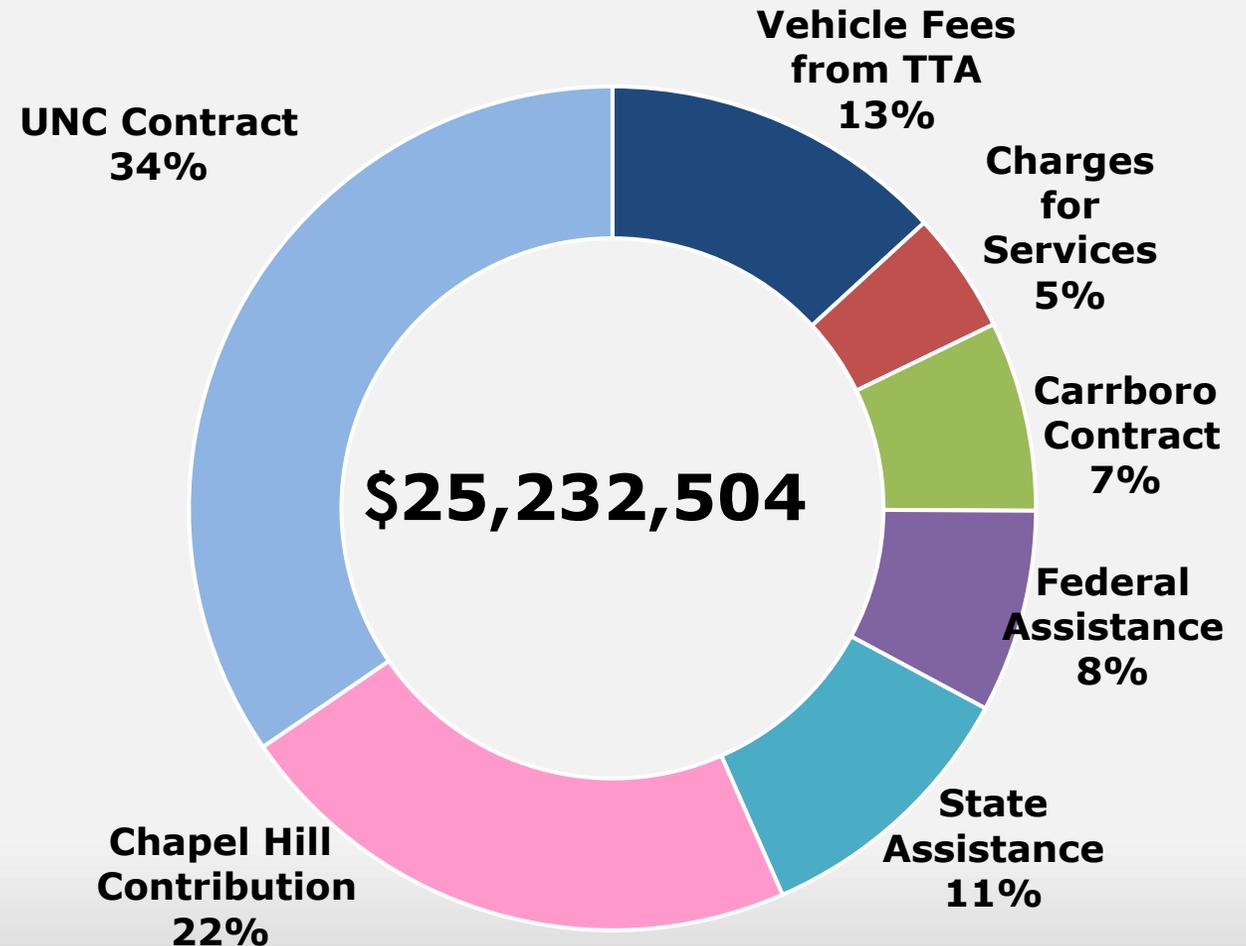


# Balancing Strategy Proposed for FY 2021 Budget

- Goal of FY 2021 budget is to maintain current level of core operational services
- One-Time Reductions to Budget:
  - Hiring Freeze to continue into FY 2021
  - Streets
  - Building Maintenance
  - Vehicle Replacement
  - Pay-Go capital projects
  - Transfer to Blue Hill Tax Increment Financing
  - OPEB pre-funding contribution
- No reductions in AHDR funds/Human Services Agency Funding

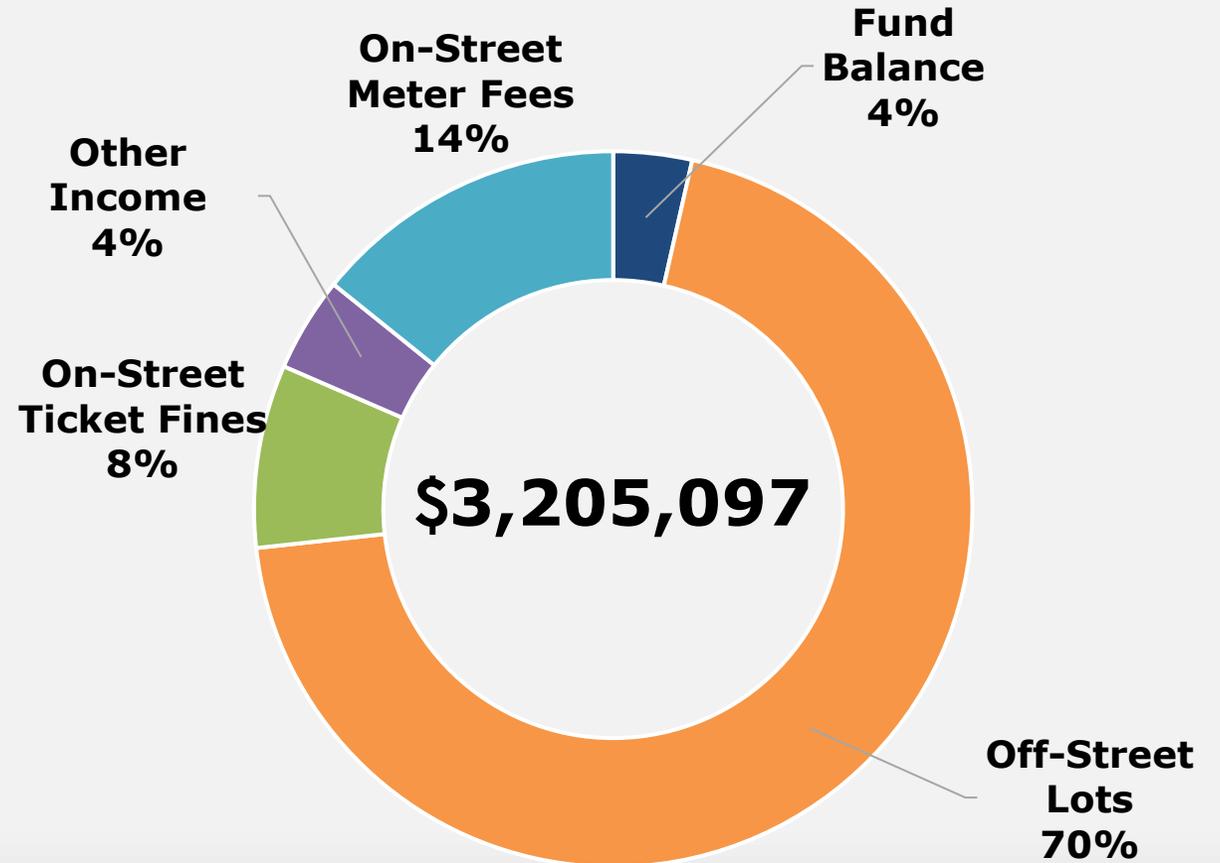
# Transit Fund Revenues FY 2020-21

- **No recommended tax increase**
- **1.8% increase overall**
- **No use of Fund Balance**
- **Status quo budget for partners (UNC, Carrboro & Town)**
- **Federal Assistance unchanged**
- **State Assistance increase \$412,000**
- **\$5.7 million CARES Act future budgetary impact**
- **Transit Fund in relatively good fiscal condition – dependent on fed/state monies & bus replacement needs**



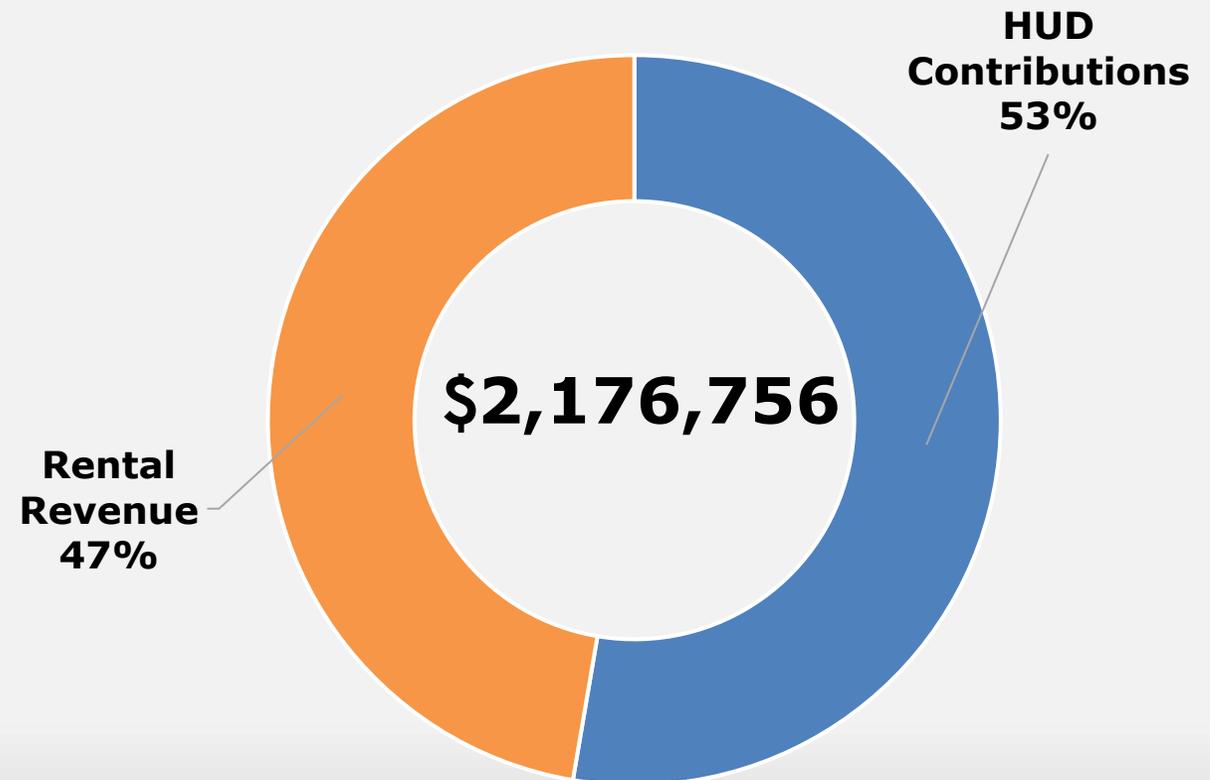
# Parking Fund Revenues FY 2020-21

- **10.1% increase in total budget**
- **Increase tied to lot rental cost increases**
- **Expenditures exceed revenues by \$113,392**
- **Expenditures include \$914,831 for debt service**
- **Anticipate using \$400K in fund balance for FY 2020**
- **Parking Fund needs an influx of revenues to continue existing operations**
- **Reviewing rate structure and hours**



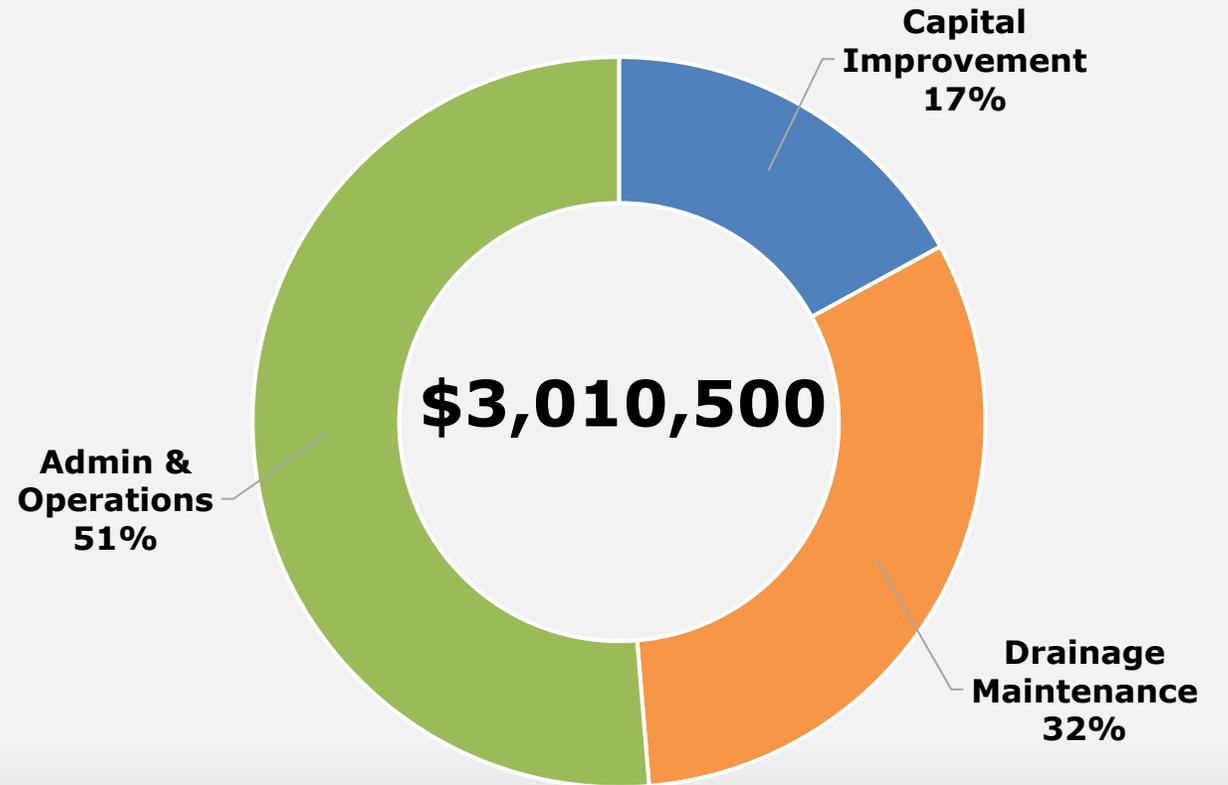
# Housing Fund Revenues FY 2020-21

- **0.3% Decrease (-\$5,704)**
- **53% of FY 2021 housing expenses are covered with HUD Operating Subsidy**
- **47% of FY 2021 housing expenses are covered with tenant rents (unknown impact of COVID-19 on ability of tenants to pay)**
- **Housing Fund in relatively good fiscal condition assuming federal monies remain stable**



# Stormwater Fund Expenses FY 2020-21

- **1.5% Increase (\$45,385)**
- **No stormwater fee increase proposed**
- **Stormwater Fund in good fiscal condition**



# REVISED DATES for Budget Process as of 05.20.20

- May 20** Presentation of Manager's Recommended Budget
- May 27** Budget Work Session
- June 3** Budget Work Session (if needed)
- June 10** Public Hearing
- June 24** Budget Adoption

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