

## FWCS 2017 Budget

September 26, 2016





### **Agenda**

- State Budget Requirements
- General Fund
- Property Tax Supported Funds
- Total Expected Budget and Comparisons
- Key Take-Aways



### **Budget Adoption Calendar**

September 26 Public Budget Presentation

Budget advertised on Gateway

September 27 Capital Projects & Bus Replacement

advertised in newspapers

October 10 Public Hearings:

**Budget** 

Bus Replacement Plan

Capital Projects Fund Plan

October 24 Adoption of Budget and Plans

By Feb. 15, 2017 Budget Order issued by State



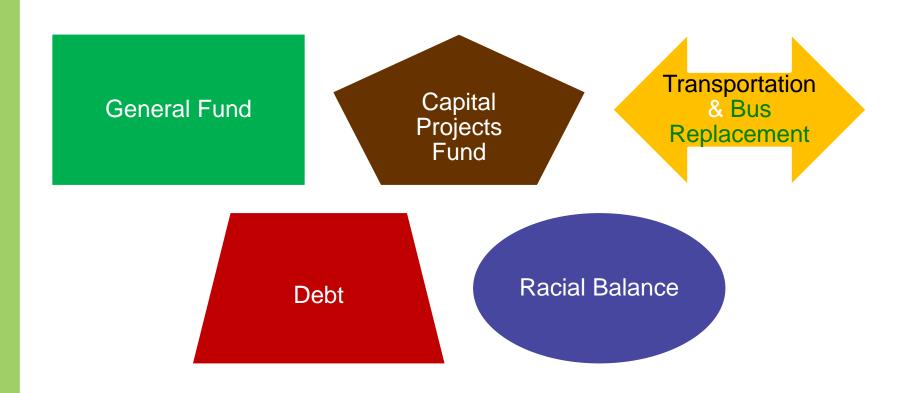


### **Board Approval Required**

- ✓ 2017 Appropriations (budget) & 2017 Maximum Levy (property tax)
- ✓ Bus Replacement Fund Plan 12 years
- ✓ Capital Projects Fund Plan 3 years
  - Closing of budgets for completed projects
- ✓ 2017 Pension Bond Tax Neutrality



### **Major Funds to Approve**



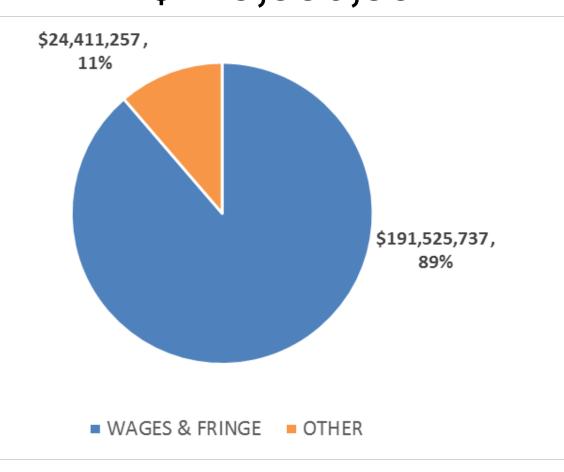


#### General Fund

- Revenue funded primarily by State taxes
  - School Funding Formula
- Expenditures
  - Salaries and Fringe Benefits
    - Teachers, administrators, aides, clerical, maintenance
  - Operating Costs
    - Custodial, utilities, insurance, legal
  - School Materials and Supplies

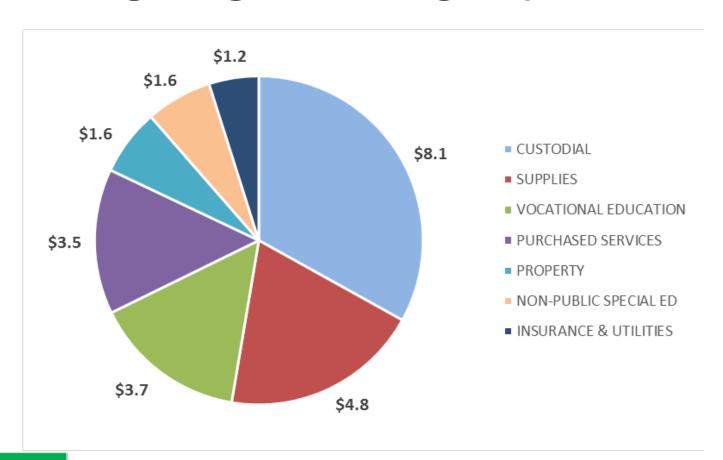


## **General Fund 2017 Budget** \$215,936,994



## General Fund 2017 Budget

#### **Excluding Wages & Fringes (in millions)**





# Funding Formula Factors Amount Per Pupil FWCS

Foundation: Provided per pupil to all school districts

Complexity: Provides additional resources to all

districts based on percent of students with needs

|         | <u>Foundation</u> | <u>Complexity</u> | <u>Total</u> |      |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|------|
| 2014-15 | \$4,610           | \$1,610           | \$6,220      |      |
| 2015-16 | \$4,967           | \$1,303           | \$6,270      | 0.8% |
| 2016-17 | \$5,088           | \$1,342           | \$6,430      | 2.5% |





### Funding Formula Factors (ADM) Average Daily Membership

The number of students funded as of 9-16-16

|                      |              | Unofficial   |        |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
|                      | <u>15-16</u> | <u>16-17</u> | Change |
|                      |              |              |        |
| Total Count          | 29,654       | 29,528       | (126)  |
|                      |              |              |        |
| Students Funded      | 28,620       | 28,591       | (29)   |
| (excludes preschool) | )            |              |        |
|                      |              |              |        |



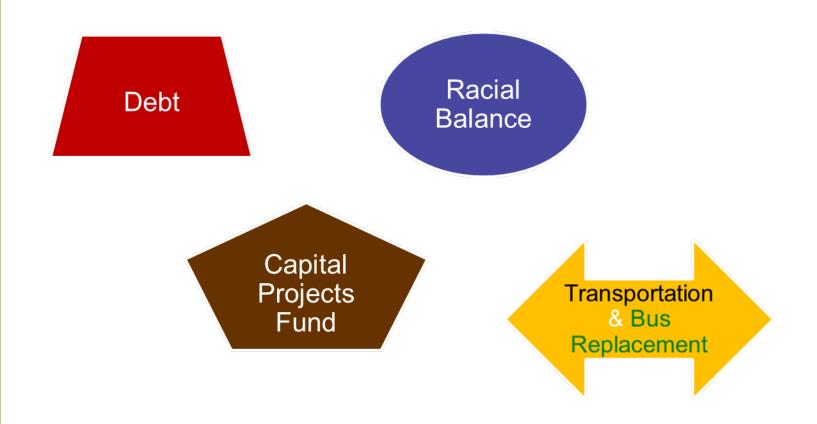
## General Fund Revenue Summary

|                              | <u>2016</u>    | <u>2017</u>    |       |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|
|                              |                |                |       |
| Foundation                   | \$ 143,247,036 | \$ 145,650,935 | 1.7%  |
| Complexity                   | 37,681,949     | 38,416,579     | 1.9%  |
| <b>Total Tuition Support</b> | 180,928,985    | 184,067,514    | 1.7%  |
| Special Ed                   | 15,861,647     | 15,844,896     | -0.1% |
| Honors Diploma               | 478,200        | 478,200        | 0.0%  |
| Voc Ed                       | 1,745,397      | 1,736,444      | -0.5% |
| <b>Total State Formula</b>   | 199,014,229    | 202,127,054    | 1.6%  |
| Miscellaneous                | 4,749,585      | 5,058,393      | 6.5%  |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>         | \$ 203,763,814 | \$ 207,185,447 | 1.7%  |





# Property Tax Supported Funds





# Property Tax Supported Funds

#### **Property Tax Reductions**

- 1. Circuit Breaker
- 2. Pension Bond Tax Neutrality
- 3. Potential Business Personal Property Tax Elimination



## Property Tax Reductions 1. Circuit Breaker (Tax Cap) Loss

|                                              | 2009-2015     | 2016             | 2017              |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                                              | Loss Subtotal | <b>Estimated</b> | <b>Estimated</b>  |
|                                              |               |                  | (if 20% increase) |
|                                              |               |                  |                   |
| General Fund                                 | 19,670        |                  |                   |
| Racial Balance Fund                          | 3,771,857     | 744,178          | 1,175,000         |
| Pension Debt Fund                            | 2,144,037     | 418,913          | -                 |
| Debt Service Fund                            | 8,149,734     | 1,459,926        | -                 |
| State CPF Loan (only 2013)                   | 78,835        | -                | -                 |
| Referendum Debt (start 2013)                 | 24,051        | 10,435           | -                 |
| Transportation Fund                          | 10,630,480    | 2,280,194        | 3,507,000         |
| Bus Replacement Fund                         | 1,282,928     | 214,892          | 436,000           |
| Capital Projects                             | 11,767,799    | 2,204,940        | 3,675,000         |
| Museum of Art Fund                           | 106,843       | 21,740           | 34,000            |
| Total                                        | 37,976,234    | 7,355,217        | 8,827,000         |
| Less State Aid (2009 not eligible & 2010)    | (1,275,363)   | 7,333,217        | 0,027,000         |
| Levy Decreased by Circuit Breaker            | 36,700,871    | 7,355,217        | 8,827,000         |
| Estimated Levy before Circuit Breaker        | 435,050,915   | 67,226,584       | 71,365,938        |
| Circuit Breaker loss as a % of Estimated Lew | 8.4%          | 10.9%            | 12.4%             |

State waiver allows circuit breaker to be allocated to debt funds in 2014-2016. In 2017 debt circuit breaker will be shifted to other funds.



## Property Tax Reductions 2. Pension Bond Tax Neutrality

- Since 2005
  - FWCS, like most Indiana school districts, has been repaying a pension bond (required by the State to be in compliance)
  - Bond payments are tax neutral by cutting other property tax supported funds
  - Ends in 2021



## Property Tax Reductions 2. Pension Bond Tax Neutrality

#### **Budget Reductions Required:**

|                  |             |             | Since            |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
|                  | Actual      | Estimated   | Inception        |
|                  | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2005-2017</u> |
| Capital Projects | \$2,000,000 | \$2,000,000 | \$30,178,916     |
| Bus Replacement  | 1,422,171   | -           | 11,084,824       |
| Transportation   | -           | 1,200,000   | 3,950,851        |
|                  | \$3,422,171 | \$3,200,000 | \$45,214,591     |

Note: Debt repayment and reductions end 2021



# Property Tax Reductions 3. Potential – Business Personal Property Tax Elimination

- Ordinance introduced by City Councilman Arp
- Would eliminate Business Personal Property Tax on new equipment purchases
- Over time, as equipment replaced, there will be a shift to other property taxpayers that may be at circuit breaker limit
- FWCS current portion of existing tax estimated at \$10 million
- Estimated \$500,000 loss year one and then will compound every year thereafter
- If passed, could result in additional cuts to Transportation,
   Capital Projects and General Fund

Fort Wayne Community Schools



### **Property Tax Reductions**

#### What could be done if funds not lost?

- Racial Balance more support for students
- Capital Projects replacement schedules up to date with pay-as-you-go projects; more funds available for General Fund
- Transportation more service for students
- Bus Replacement 12-year replacement schedules up to date





#### A. Debt Service Fund

- North Side & Nutrition Services Center end in 2017
- Remainder mostly technology loans

#### **B.** Referendum Debt Fund

Includes funding for next bond issues

#### C. Pension Debt Fund



## Debt Service \$12,634,287 Referendum \$13,054,000

|                                       | Final          | Budget       | Budget       | Ob            |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|                                       | <u>Payment</u> | <u>2016</u>  | <u>2017</u>  | <u>Change</u> |
| North Side                            | 2017           | \$7,490,000  | \$7,485,000  | (\$5,000)     |
| Nutrition Services Center             | 2017           | 1,280,400    | 1,284,300    | 3,900         |
| New Tech - 2009                       | 2025           | 163,310      | 160,720      | (2,590)       |
| New Tech - 2010                       | 2022           | 106,500      | 106,500      | -             |
| State Technology Loans                | 2015           | 4,007,183    | 3,299,224    | (707,959)     |
| Interest on tax anticipation warrants | if needed      | 50,000       | 50,000       | -             |
| Unfunded textbooks                    |                | 234,551      | 248,543      | 13,992        |
| Debt Service                          | _              | 13,331,944   | 12,634,287   | (697,657)     |
| Referendum Debt                       | 2033           | 6,689,000    | 13,054,000   | 6,365,000     |
| Total                                 |                | \$20,020,944 | \$25,688,287 | \$5,667,343   |
| Max Rate Promised                     |                | 0.3028       | 0.3028       |               |
| Estimated Tax Rate                    |                | 0.2734       | 0.2979       |               |





### Pension Debt Budget \$3,522,121

|                                   | Final          | Budget      | Budget      |               |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
|                                   | <u>Payment</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>Change</u> |
| C Dansier Band Fund (tax neutral) | 2024           | 2 540 700   | 2 522 424   | 2 224         |
| C Pension Bond Fund (tax neutral) | 2021           | 3,519,790   | 3,522,121   | 2,331         |
| Estimated Pension Bond Neutrality |                |             |             |               |
| Capital Projects Fund             |                | 2,000,000   | 2,000,000   |               |
| Bus Replacement Fund              |                | 1,422,171   | -           |               |
| Transportation                    |                | -           | 1,200,000   |               |





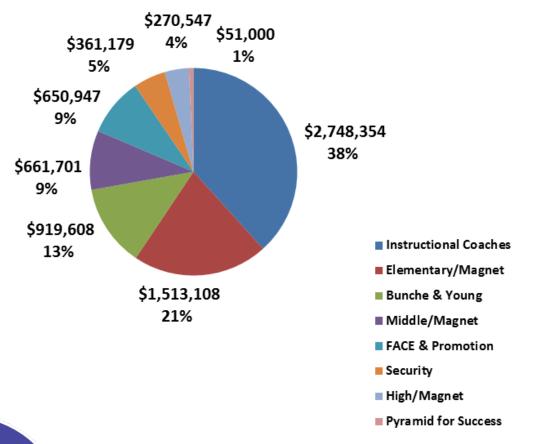


- Funding provided by a reduction in CPF
- Established in 1989
- Provides resources that encourage and sustain a diverse student environment
  - Magnet Schools
  - Family and Student Support
  - Teacher Coaches





## Racial Balance Budget \$7,176,444





Note: Net of Circuit Breaker





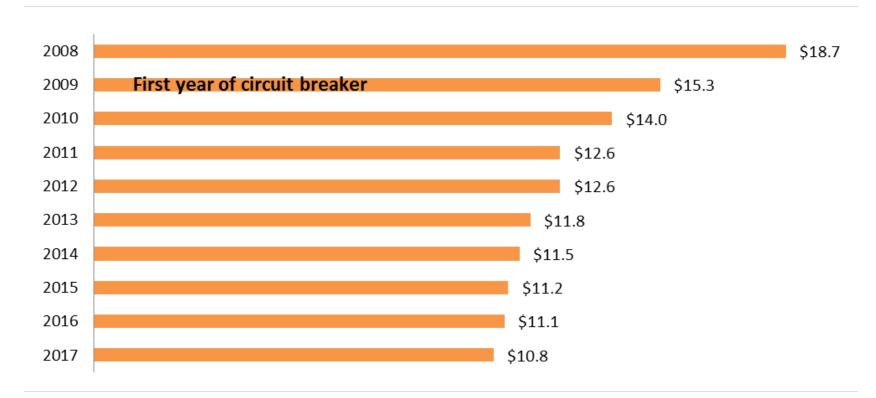


- 3-year plan required by State
- Lower than other districts due to Racial Balance Fund
- 63 buildings (51 schools); average age 58 years
- 15 schools still without complete air conditioning after Phase I Project



### Capital Projects Fund Revenue

(in millions)





Note: Not including levy for utilities and insurance



## Capital Projects Three-Year Plan

|                                        | 2017         | 2018         | 2019         |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                        |              |              |              |
| <b>Building Improvements</b>           | \$3,564,000  | \$3,019,249  | \$2,794,249  |
| Equipment                              | 1,369,665    | 1,291,421    | 1,260,350    |
| <b>Building &amp; Equipment Repair</b> | 3,665,238    | 3,597,264    | 3,612,726    |
| Technology                             | 1,820,000    | 1,820,000    | 1,805,000    |
| <b>Emergency Allocation</b>            | 200,000      | 200,000      | 200,000      |
| Land                                   | 250,000      | 150,000      | 125,000      |
|                                        | 10,868,903   | 10,077,934   | 9,797,325    |
| Utilities & Insurance                  | 6,179,026    | 6,179,026    | 6,179,026    |
| Total Plan                             | \$17,047,929 | \$16,256,960 | \$15,976,351 |





### **Two-Year Comparison**

|                                        | Approved        | Proposed      |               |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                        | <u>2016</u>     | <u>2017</u>   | <u>Change</u> |
|                                        |                 |               |               |
| Building Improvements                  | \$ 3,475,000    | \$ 3,564,000  | \$ 89,000     |
| Equipment                              | 1,150,268       | 1,369,665     | 219,397       |
| <b>Building &amp; Equipment Repair</b> | 3,366,526       | 3,665,238     | 298,712       |
| Technology                             | 3,182,726       | 1,820,000     | (1,362,726)   |
| <b>Emergency Allocation</b>            | 200,000         | 200,000       | -             |
| Land                                   | 100,000         | 250,000       | 150,000       |
|                                        |                 |               |               |
|                                        | \$ 11,474,520   | \$ 10,868,903 | \$ (605,617)  |
| Utilities & Insurance                  | 6,179,026       | 6,179,026     | -             |
|                                        |                 |               |               |
| Total expected budget                  | \$ 17,653,546   | \$ 17,047,929 | \$ (605,617)  |
|                                        |                 |               |               |
| Allowances in Approved Budget          | (likely all sub | tracted)      |               |
| Pension Bond neutrality                |                 | 2,000,000     |               |
| Circuit Breaker                        |                 | 3,675,000     |               |
| <b>Budget to Approve</b>               |                 | \$ 22,722,929 |               |





## CPF Building Improvements

|                           | Approved        |    | Proposed    |               |           |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----|-------------|---------------|-----------|
|                           | <u>2016</u>     |    | <u>2017</u> | <u>Change</u> |           |
|                           |                 |    |             |               |           |
| Professional Services     | \$<br>75,000    | \$ | 75,000      | \$            | -         |
| Multi-Building Project    | -               |    | -           |               | -         |
| Roof Replacement          | 910,000         |    | 964,000     |               | 54,000    |
| Site Improvements         | 215,000         |    | 150,000     |               | (65,000)  |
| General Building Systems  | 345,000         |    | 500,000     |               | 155,000   |
| Mechanical/Electrical     | 400,000         |    | 495,000     |               | 95,000    |
| <b>HVAC</b> Replacement   | 900,000         |    | 800,000     |               | (100,000) |
| Traffic/Safety            | 300,000         |    | 200,000     |               | (100,000) |
| School Programmatic Needs | 30,000          |    | 30,000      |               | -         |
| Hazardous Materials       | 150,000         |    | 150,000     |               | -         |
| A.D.A. Projects           | 50,000          |    | 50,000      |               | -         |
| School Sports Facilities  | 100,000         |    | 150,000     |               | 50,000    |
|                           | \$<br>3,475,000 | \$ | 3,564,000   | \$            | 89,000    |

Capital **Projects** Fund



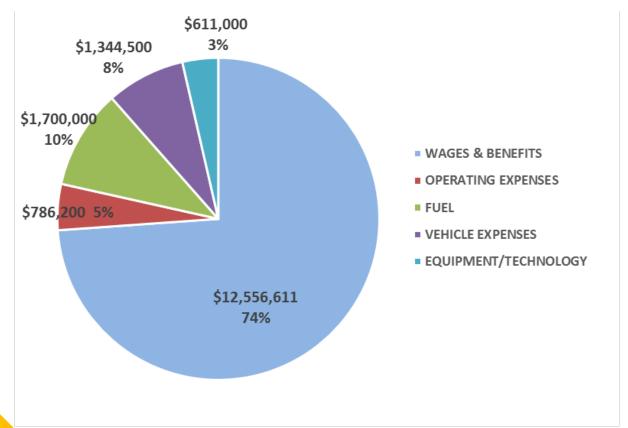


- 254 buses and 45 activity buses
- 1,145 routes (includes regular, Special Ed, midday, activity, Study Connection)
- 145 square miles
- Over 3 million miles traveled





## Transportation Budget \$16,387,311





Note: Net of Circuit Breaker & Pension Bond Neutrality



# 12-Year Bus Replacement Plan

|           | <u>R</u> | eplace |    |     |       |                  |
|-----------|----------|--------|----|-----|-------|------------------|
| Passenger | 14       | 24     | 48 | 84  | Total | Total Cost       |
|           |          |        |    |     |       |                  |
|           |          |        |    |     |       |                  |
| 2017      | 13       |        | 3  | 34  | 50    | \$<br>4,867,699  |
| 2018      | 3        | 6      | 2  | 20  | 31    | \$<br>3,483,521  |
| 2019      | 2        | 2      | 6  | 20  | 30    | \$<br>3,568,550  |
| 2020      |          | 2      | 6  | 20  | 28    | \$<br>3,612,700  |
| 2021      | 11       | 4      |    | 2   | 17    | \$<br>1,357,820  |
| 2022      |          | 3      |    | 2   | 5     | \$<br>688,457    |
| 2023      |          | 2      | 6  | 20  | 28    | \$<br>4,063,744  |
| 2024      | 16       |        |    | 14  | 30    | \$<br>2,993,606  |
| 2025      |          | 8      | 8  | 17  | 33    | \$<br>5,125,605  |
| 2026      |          |        |    | 8   | 8     | \$<br>1,328,776  |
| 2027      |          | 6      | 2  | 8   | 16    | \$<br>2,689,978  |
| 2028      |          | 12     | 11 |     | 23    | \$<br>3,898,964  |
|           | 45       | 45     | 44 | 165 | 299   | \$<br>37,679,420 |

Bus Replacement



## Bus Replacement Budget \$3,351,000

|                  | Replacement     | Cost      |             |               |             | Not              | Funding      |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| <u>Passenger</u> | <u>Schedule</u> | per Bus   | Total Cost  | 2017 Expected |             | <u>Purchased</u> | Unavailable  |
|                  |                 |           |             |               |             |                  |              |
| 14               | 13              | \$44,000  | \$572,000   | 13            | \$572,000   | 0                | \$0          |
| 24               | 0               | \$115,256 | \$0         |               | \$0         | 0                | \$0          |
| 48               | 3               | \$109,277 | \$327,831   | 3             | \$327,831   | 0                | \$0          |
| 84               | 34              | \$116,702 | \$3,967,868 | 21            | \$2,450,742 | 13               | -\$1,517,126 |
|                  |                 |           |             |               |             |                  |              |
| Total            | 50              |           | \$4,867,699 | 37            | \$3,350,573 | 13               | -\$1,517,126 |



Note: Net of Circuit Breaker



### Museum of Art Budget \$185,500

- Pass through to Fort Wayne Museum of Art to provide ongoing programs for our students
- Budget same at last year





## 2017 Expected Budget

| •                       |                | Reductions        |                |                 |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                         |                |                   | Est.           |                 |
|                         | 2017 Budget    | Tax               | Circuit        | 2017 Budget     |
|                         | to Approve     | <u>Neutrality</u> | <u>Breaker</u> | <b>Expected</b> |
|                         |                |                   |                |                 |
| General                 | \$ 215,936,994 |                   |                | \$ 215,936,994  |
| Racial Balance          | 8,351,444      |                   | 1,175,000      | 7,176,444       |
| <b>Capital Projects</b> | 22,722,929     | 2,000,000         | 3,675,000      | 17,047,929      |
| <b>Pension Debt</b>     | 3,522,121      |                   |                | 3,522,121       |
| <b>Debt Service</b>     | 12,634,286     |                   |                | 12,634,286      |
| Referendum Debt         | 13,054,000     |                   |                | 13,054,000      |
| Museum of Art           | 185,500        |                   | 34,000         | 151,500         |
| <b>Bus Replacement</b>  | 3,787,000      |                   | 436,000        | 3,351,000       |
| Transportation          | 21,094,311     | 1,200,000         | 3,507,000      | 16,387,311      |
|                         |                |                   |                |                 |
|                         | \$ 301,288,585 | \$ 3,200,000      | \$ 8,827,000   | \$ 289,261,585  |



# 2016 and 2017 Budget Comparison

|                          | 2016           | 2016 2017 Budget |               |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|
|                          | <u>Budget*</u> | Budget* Expected |               |
|                          |                |                  |               |
| General                  | \$216,773,606  | \$215,936,994    | (\$836,612)   |
| Racial Balance           | \$8,833,265    | \$7,176,444      | (\$1,656,821) |
| Capital Projects         | \$18,467,997   | \$17,047,929     | (\$1,420,068) |
| Pension Debt             | \$3,100,877    | \$3,522,121      | \$421,244     |
| Debt Service             | \$11,872,019   | \$12,634,286     | \$762,267     |
| Referendum Debt          | \$6,678,565    | \$13,054,000     | \$6,375,435   |
| Museum of Art            | \$157,268      | \$151,500        | (\$5,768)     |
| Bus Replacement          | \$1,593,166    | \$3,351,000      | \$1,757,834   |
| Transportation           | \$17,630,828   | \$16,387,311     | (\$1,243,517) |
|                          |                |                  |               |
|                          | \$285,107,592  | \$289,261,585    | \$4,153,993   |
|                          |                |                  | 1.5%          |
| * net of circuit breaker |                |                  |               |



## 2017 Budget and Levy by Fund

|                        | 2017 Budget    | 2017 Budget     | Estimated    | Estimated |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|
|                        | to Approve     | <b>Expected</b> | <u>Levy</u>  | Tax Rate  |
|                        |                |                 |              |           |
| General Fund           | \$ 215,936,994 | \$ 215,936,994  | \$ -         | \$ -      |
| Racial Balance         | 8,351,444      | 7,176,444       | 6,205,897    | 0.0890    |
| Capital Projects       | 22,722,929     | 17,047,929      | 19,455,667   | 0.2790    |
| Pension Debt           | 3,522,121      | 3,522,121       | 2,991,774    | 0.0429    |
| Debt Service           | 12,634,286     | 12,634,286      | 8,258,593    | 0.1184    |
| Referendum Debt        | 13,054,000     | 13,054,000      | 12,796,204   | 0.1723    |
| Museum of Art          | 185,500        | 151,500         | 176,850      | 0.0025    |
| <b>Bus Replacement</b> | 3,787,000      | 3,351,000       | 3,313,959    | 0.0475    |
| Transportation         | 21,094,311     | 16,387,311      | 18,166,994   | 0.2605    |
|                        |                |                 |              |           |
|                        | \$301,288,585  | \$289,261,585   | \$71,365,938 | \$1.0122  |





## Key Take-Aways

- General Fund New formula will happen mid-2017; must estimate impact
- Debt Funds 2016 tax rate lower than promised; closer to promise in 2017
- Capital Projects Fund revenue declines result in shift of some expenses to General Fund
- Transportation reduced service and cuts stabilized the fund
- Bus Replacement increase bus replacement due to continued low gas prices



## Next Steps – 2017 Budget

October 10 Public Hearings:

- Budget
- Bus Replacement Fund Plan
- Capital Projects Fund Plan

October 24 Adoption of Budget and Plans