## 2023-24 8. 2024-25 Proposed Budget



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## Delivering value with our budget

4.0B

## FY 23-24 Sources \& Uses

FY 23-24 BUDGET SOURCES


FY 23-24 BUDGET EXPENDITURES
 System (ASR/TTX/CON)

| Expenditure Type | FY 23-24 Proposed |
| :---: | :---: |
| Salary \& Fringe | \$29.39M |
| Non-Personnel Services | \$2.86M |
| Materials \& Supplies | \$0.28M |
| Interdepartmental Services | \$3.24M |
| Citywide cost allocation | \$0.14M |
| Property Assessment and Tax System (ASR/TTX/CON) | \$1.5M |
| Total Budget | \$37.41M |

## Key Performance Measures

- FY 23 General Fund property tax revenue projected to be $\$ 86.5$ million ( $3.6 \%$ ) above budget
- \$1.5B Lien date new construction has been added to the roll; estimated to generate revenue of $\$ 18.1 \mathrm{M}$ in FY 24
- Real property transfer tax audit program has generated an additional \$75M since 2015
- Exceeded the Board of Equalization's number of required business property audits by 10\%
- Received an A+ on the Board of Equalization audit of assessment practices



## Addressing Challenges: Assessment Appeals

- 121\% increase in appeals filed annually from FY 19 to FY 23, 1,253> 2,769
- 295\% increase in potential property tax impact from FY 19 to FY 23, \$174M -> \$690M
- 355\% increase in appeals remaining open at the end of the year from FY 19 to FY 23, 740 -> 3,388

Open Appeals and Potential Property Tax Impact

*FY22-23 data is as of $3 / 31 / 2023$

## Addressing Challenges: <br> Property Assessment and Tax System Replacement Project

- Managing challenging operational environment while implementing a major system replacement
- Five-year project to replace our legacy property assessment system in partnership with the Treasurer/Tax Collector and Controller
- Major Information Technology improvement for San Francisco
- The project is nearing the final phase before go-live


## Engagement: Access and Opportunity

- Community Presentations \& Events: Property Taxes 101, Family Wealth Forum, Library Pop-Ups, How to Secure a Fair Appraisal, Assessment Basics for First-Time Homeowners, Foreclosure Prevention, Prop 19, Tax Savings.
- Language Access: Tripled budget over last 2 years for translation \& interpretation services. Customer Check-In Kiosk offered in multiple languages.
- ASR's Estate Planning Program: 100 free or lowcost estate plans across the southeast sector of SF \& Western Addition. Additional 100 for 20232024.
- 76\% of estate plan recipients were very low/low income. 45\% API, 17\% African American, 19\% Latino.



## Investing in our People

- 170.71 funded positions and 13 vacancies (8\% vacancy rate)
- 7 of the 13 positions will be filled in two weeks
- 50 positions filled this fiscal year including 17 exempt to permanent transitions
- 6 projected year-end vacancies (3\% vacancy rate)

|  | FY 18-19 | FY 19-20 | FY 20-21 | FY 21-22 | FY 22-23 <br> (Year-end <br> Estimate) |
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| Total Operating FTE | 189.2 | 190.7 | 187.6 | 187.6 | 189.3 |
| Attrition Savings | $(20.6)$ | $(19.8)$ | $(26.0)$ | $(23.5)$ | $(18.6)$ |
| Total Net Operating FTE | $\mathbf{1 6 8 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 0 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 1 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 4 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 0 . 7}$ |
| Total Filled FTE | 167.5 | 169.3 | 155.0 | 164.7 | 164.8 |
| Vacant Total | 1.1 | 1.6 | 6.7 | $(0.5)$ | 5.9 |

Funded vs Filled and Vacant Net Operating Positions

Vacant Total Total Filled FTEs —Total Net Operating FTEs

## Thank you!


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