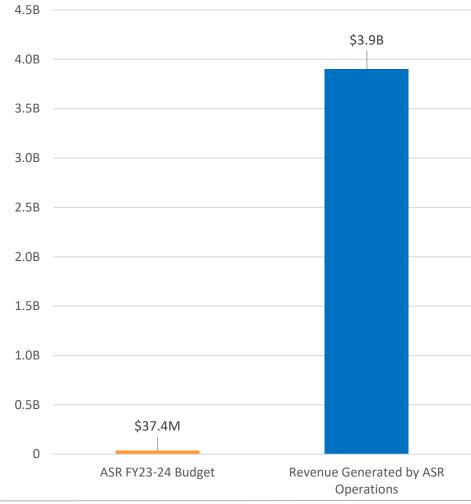


2023-24 & 2024-25 Proposed Budget



Presented to the Budget and Appropriations Committee Assessor-Recorder Joaquín Torres June 14, 2023

Delivering Value With Our Budget

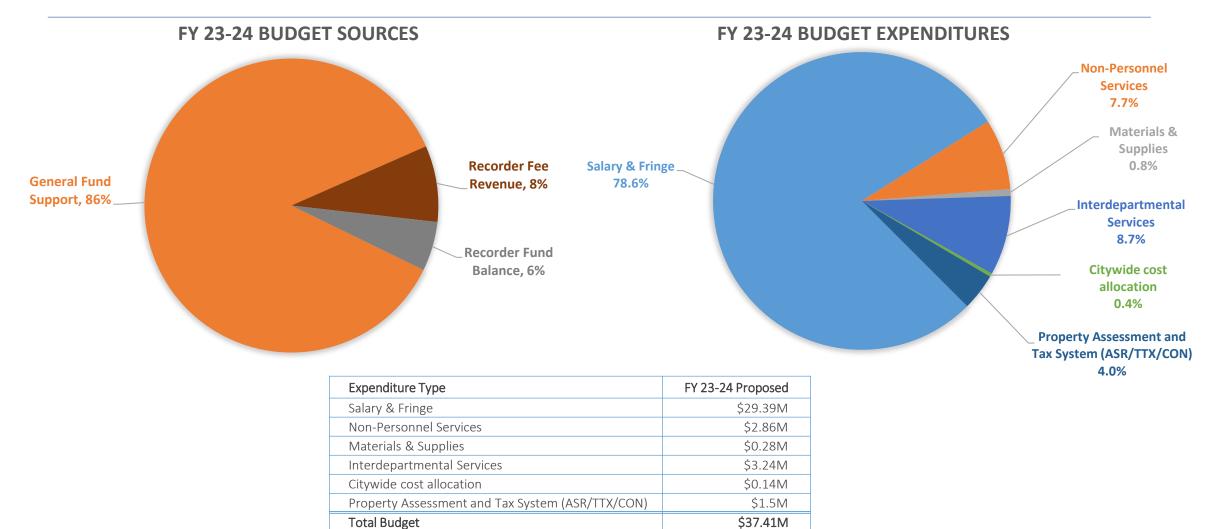


• \$37.4M Total Expenditure Budget

\$3.9B in revenue of which \$2.5B is available to the General Fund, generated by \$329B assessed roll (after exemptions).



FY 23-24 Sources & Uses





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 \$18.1M in FY 24
- Real property transfer tax audit program has generated an additional \$75M since inception
- Exceeded the Board of Equalization's number of required business property audits by 17%
- Received an A+ on the Board of Equalization audit of assessment practices

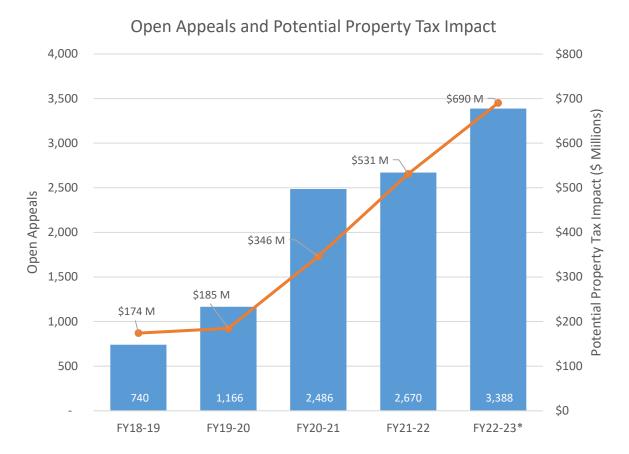






Addressing Challenges: Assessment Appeals

- 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



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



Addressing Challenges: Property Assessment and Tax System Replacement Project

- 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
- Managing challenging operational environment while implementing a major system replacement
- The project is nearing the final phase before go-live and every day is crucial
- FY 24 Programmatic project budget will ensure successful roll close in the new system next fiscal year



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, Understanding HOAs, 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: Pilot provided 100 free or low-cost estate plans across the southeast sector of SF & Western Addition. Hosted 12 workshops. 100 additional slots for 2023-2024.
 - 76% of estate plan recipients were very low/low income. 45% API, 17% African American, 19% Latino.







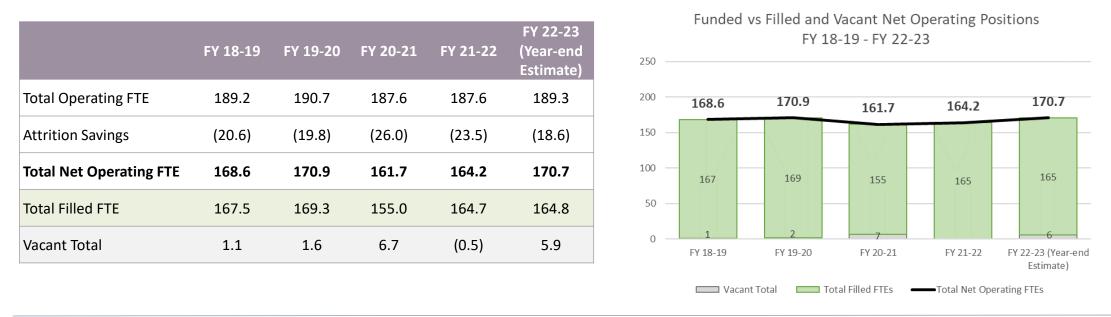


Speaking with Estate Planning Program Clients



Hiring Efficiencies

- 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 temporary to permanent transitions
- 6 projected year-end vacancies (3% vacancy rate)





Thank you!

