Unreserved Fund Balance (Free Cash)

TOPICS

- Overview of reasons for FY20 certified
 Unreserved Fund Balance (Free Cash) of \$11.2M
- Summaries of Free Cash FY07–FY20 and uses of Free Cash
- Details of FY20 Free Cash Calculation
- Next Steps

WHY IS FY20 FREE CASH SO HIGH

- Proactive Management of Town and School hiring and spending freezes
- COVID-19 slowdown in spending
- Federal Assistance for COVID-19
- One-time accounting adjustments

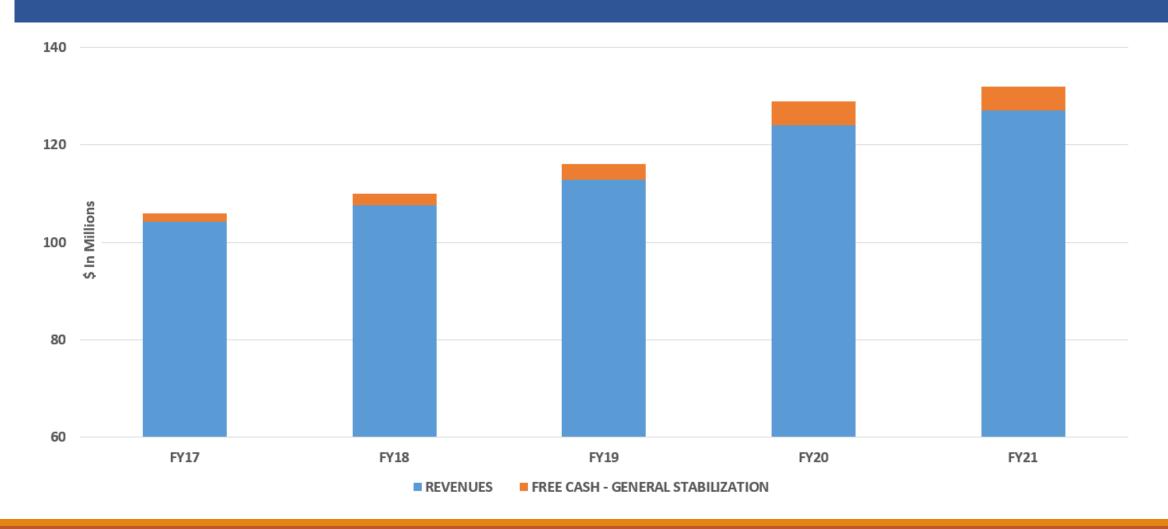
CERTIFIED FREE CASH



USES OF FREE CASH FY17-FY21

Fiscal Year (\$ million)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Certified Free Cash by DOR	\$7.1M	\$5.6M	\$8.4M	\$8.1M	\$11.2M
Less Amount Appropriated:					
Operating Budget	\$(2.3)M	\$(1.6)M	\$(2.3)M	\$(3.8)M	
General Stabilization Fund	\$(1.0)M	-	-	\$(1.5)M	
OPEB - Formula	\$(0.3)M	\$(0.4)M	\$(0.5)M	\$(0.1)M	
Fire Station - one-time capital appropriation	-	\$(0.6)M	-	-	
Fire Pumper - one-time capital appropriation	-	-	-	\$(0.3)M	
Chenery Middle School Modulars	\$(1.5)M	-	-	-	
Net Free Cash after Appropriations	\$2.0M	\$3.0M	\$5.6M	\$2.4M	

SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR OPERATING BUDGETS FY17 – FY21



FY20 FREE CASH BREAKDOWN

Free Cash Certified FY19		8,106,817
Less: FY20 votes to use free cash		
11/13/19 STM for Gen Stab & Fire Pumper	\$	(1,847,700)
06/16/20 ATM for FY21 GF Operations		(3,792,665)
06/16/20 ATM for FY21 OPEB		(50,000)
Subtotal A		2,416,452
Less: FY20 Reductions		
Reclassification of water and sewer estimated		
revenues	\$	(1,038,000)
Decrease in reserve for abatements		(215,870)
Property tax revenue less than estimated budget		(364,298)
Financing sources less than estimated		(46,817)
Cherry sheet deficits		(17,249)
Current year fund deficits	\$	(74,278)
Overlay surplus used to fund operating budget		(235,000)
Subtotal B	\$	(1,991,512)

FY20 FREE CASH BREAKDOWN

Free Cash Calculation (Subtotals A+B+C)		11,239,239
Subtotal C	\$	10,814,299
Prior year fund deficits/etc.	\$	43,567
Department turnbacks (Detail Follows)	\$	6,405,517
Estimated receipts surplus	\$	1,430,258
Tax title redeemed	\$	489,100
Tax deferral redeemed	\$	274,899
Continuing appropriation	\$	1,711
Bond premium	\$	18,000
Prepaid taxes	\$	2,151,248
Plus: FY20 Additions to Free Cash		

FY20 DEPARTMENT TURNBACKS DETAIL

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>		<u>FY20</u>		
Police		\$	667,000	
Fire		\$	276,000	
Facilities		\$	681,000	
Library		\$	248,000	
Public Works		\$	333,000	
Recreation		\$	231,000	
Schools		\$	817,000	
Insurance & Benefits		\$	535,000	
Other*		\$	2,600,000	
Total		\$	6,388,000	

* Abatement & Exemptions; Misc.
Town Departments; Warrant Reserve

NEXT STEPS

Determine Override Request

 Use of Free Cash & Management of Structural Deficit

Financial Plan for 3 Years

QUESTIONS?