

Berkeley County, South Carolina

Financial & Compliance Audit – June 30, 2021





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Purpose of Today's Presentation

- Overview of:
 - Independent Auditor's Report
 - Compliance Report (Yellow Book)
 - Financial Statements
- Required Communications
- Answer Any Questions







Audit Opinion

- Berkeley County: responsible for financial statements.
- M&J: to express opinions.
- Auditing Standards = Generally Accepted Auditing
 Standards and Governmental Auditing Standards
- Financial Audit: Unmodified (Clean) Opinion
 - Highest level of Assurance
 - Financial Statements are fairly presented in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP







Compliance Reports

Financial Report contains the following compliance report:

- Yellow Book Report
 - Report on County's Internal Controls and Compliance
 - Not Intended to Provide an Opinion
 - No Significant Deficiencies or Material Weaknesses
- Single Audit will be finalized once OMB has issued the updated Compliance Supplement.







Overview of Financial Statements

- Management's Discussion & Analysis (MD&A)
 - Written by Management
 - Introduces and Summarizes Basic Financial Statements
 - Comparative Information
- County's Financial Statements Include Three (3) Components
 - Government-Wide Statements
 - Fund Level Statements
 - Notes to the Financial Statements







Government-Wide Financial Statements

- \$1.23 Billion = total assets and deferred outflows
- \$732.5 Million = capital assets, net of A/D
- \$510.3 Million = total liabilities and deferred inflows
- \$719 Million = net position (or equity)
- \$320 million = revenues
- \$236 million = expenses
- Increase in Net Position of \$84M vs \$91M increase in py







Government-Wide Financial Statements

Items to Note Regarding \$84 Million Increase in Net Position:

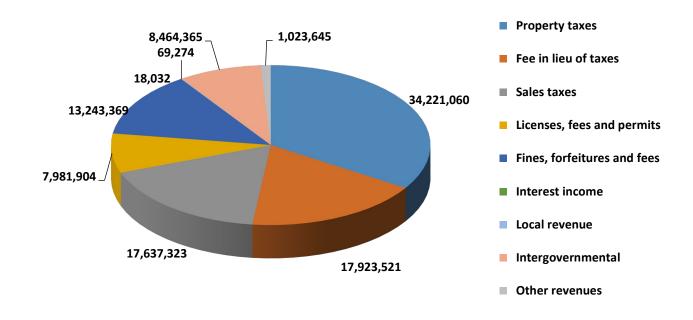
- Net Position = Difference b/w Assets and Liabilities
- Does NOT equate to corresponding increase cash position
- Govt Activities: \$55.8 and Business-type: \$28.5
- \$30.8 million assets contributed by developers
- Business-type operating income of \$30.4 million







General Fund Revenues - June 30, 2021









Significant Fluctuations between current and prior year:

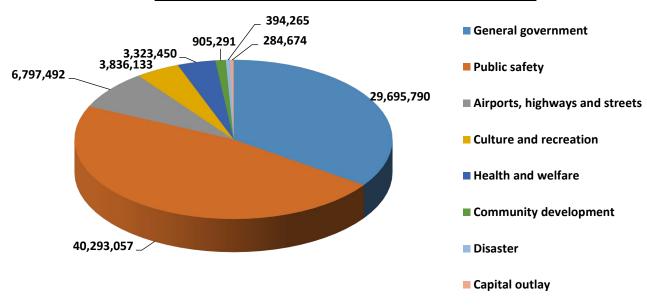
- Property taxes increased \$3.7 million or 12.2%
- Licenses, fees, and permits increased \$1.5 million or 23.6%
- Fines, forfeitures, and fees increased \$1.7 million or 14.8%
- Sales taxes increased \$601k or 3.5%
- Intergovernmental revenue decreased 28% or \$3.3 million







General Fund Expenditures - June 30, 2021









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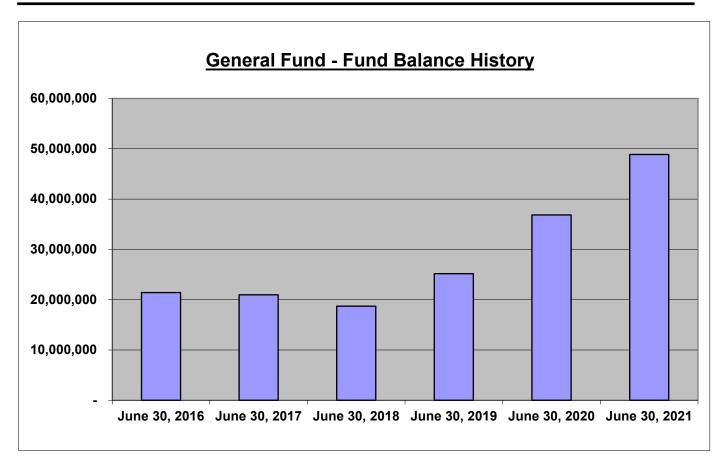
- General Govt. expenditures increased \$1.5 million or 5.5%
- Public Safety expenditures increased by \$600k or 1.5%
- Natural disaster decreased 53% or \$450k
- Culture and recreation decreased 6.2% or \$254k

CY revenue increase \$4.4 million vs CY expenditure increase of \$1.7 million = Net increase of \$2.7 million







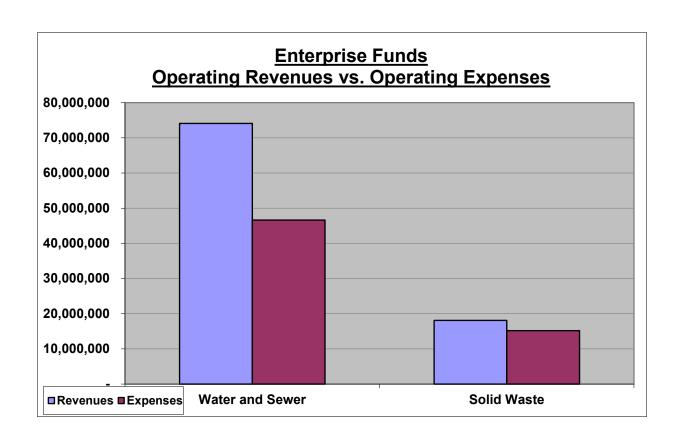








<u>Fund Level Statements – Enterprise Funds</u>









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- W&S revenues increased \$5 million or 7.2% (Connection Fees)
- W&S expenses decreased \$1.8 million or 3.8%
- W&S operating income increased \$6.8 million to \$27.5 million
- Solid waste revenues decreased \$411K or 2.2%
- Solid waste expenses decreased \$1.3 million or 8%
- Solid waste income increased \$900K to \$2.9 million
- Enterprise Funds generated operating cash flows of \$60.8 million







Required Communications

- Clean Opinion and No Audit Findings
- No Difficulties Encountered with Management during the Performance of the Audit
- No Disagreements with Management
- No Uncorrected Misstatements
- We are Independent of County as required by Government Auditing Standards







Closing

We appreciate the opportunity to serve Berkeley County, South Carolina and look forward to serving the County in the future.





