

# Harris County Fiscal Year 2024 Budget

Updated 6/18/2024

# **Meeting Agenda**

### **Budget Presentation**

Budget Timeline & Strategic Goals

Budget Breakdown

County Revenue Sources and Projections

### **Budget Activity**

Balancing Act Tool

Q&A



### **Budget Timeline**

#### May – June 2024 BUDGET PROCESS, CONTINUING LEVEL OF SERVICE

All County departments develop estimates on what it will cost to run their department next year, and requests for new resources.

#### September 2024 BUDGET HEARINGS

Departments present their budget requests to public and Commissioners Court

#### September 2024 BUDGET ADOPTION

Commissioners Court votes to adopt budget for the upcoming fiscal year

#### **June - July 2024** COMPILE, ANALYZE & ORGANIZE

OMB teams analyze budget requests and share with the public & Commissioners Court

#### August – September 2024 BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

OMB works with Commissioners Court to create a final budget that reflects the county's priorities

### October 2024 & Beyond DISPERSE FUNDS

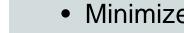
Funds are dispersed to each department for services



### Strategic Goals



Make Harris County safer and more just



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Environment



• Minimize the impact of climate change and disaster



Help residents achieve housing stability



- Economic Opportunity
- Public Health



 Improve physical and mental health outcomes across all communities

Make our economy more inclusive

• Connect out community with safe, reliable, equitably distributed and well-maintained infrastructure



## **Budget Revenue Types**

#### PRIMARY FUNDING SOURCE:

### **GENERAL FUND**

Your taxpayer dollars at work. The county's chief operating fund with maximum flexibility on how funds can be spent.

# RESTRICTED-USE FUNDING SOURCES: **DEBT SERVICE**

Payment on ad valorem tax-supported bonds **PROPRIETARY FUNDS** 

Enterprise + Internal Service funds

### **SPECIAL REVENUE**

Specific revenue sources, such as donation programs

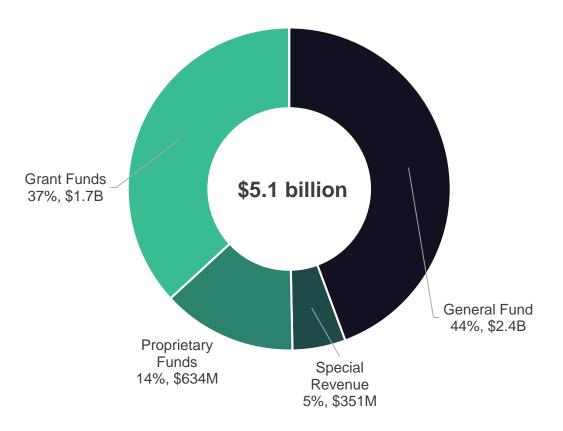
### **INDEPENDENT TAXING AUTHORITIES**

The Hospital District, the Flood Control District, and the Port of Houston Authority





### Where the Money Comes From – Fiscal Year 2024 Operating Budget



# Fiscal 2024 Operating Budget by Revenue Source

**General Fund:** is the County's largest fund. General Fund revenue is used to fund County operations and is collected primarily from property taxes, and fees for County services.

**Grant Funds:** are required to support specific programs and initiatives. The County receives funding from Federal, State and other special or private grantors.

**Special Revenue Funds:** Used to account for the funds of specific revenue sources that are restricted to a specific purpose.

**Proprietary Funds:** Used to account for operations that are financed similar to those in the private sector, where the determination of net income is appropriate for sound financial administration.

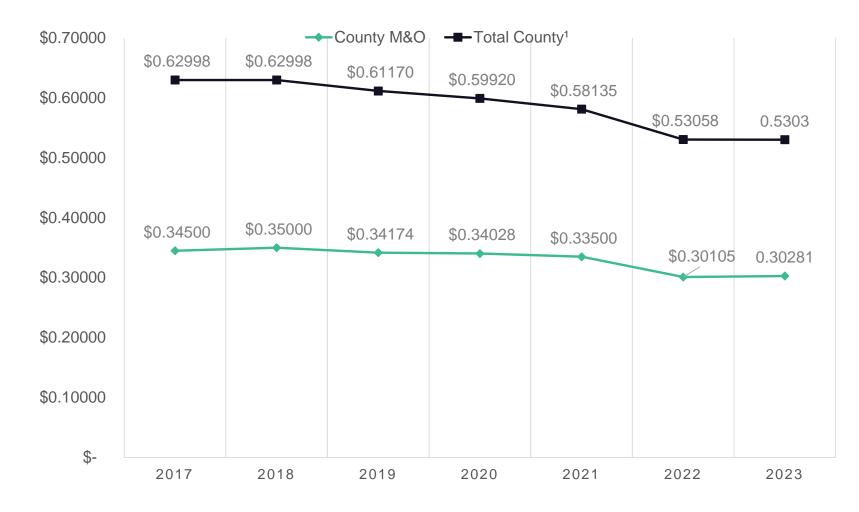


### Adopted Budget Fiscal Year 2024 Tax Rates

### Harris County Taxing Jurisdictions and Rates

**Operation & Maintenance Rate:** The portion of the tax rate which funds the County's general operating funds.

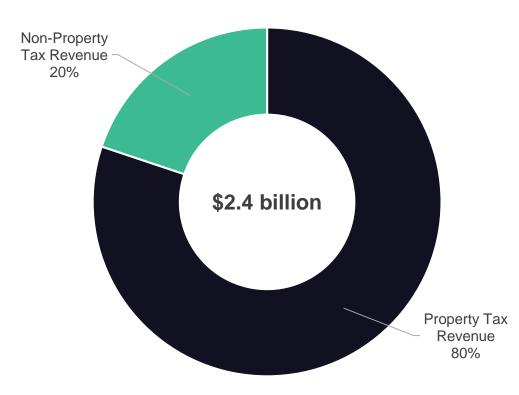
**Debt Service Rate:** The portion of the tax rate funds the County's Debt payments for the fiscal year.





<sup>1</sup> Total County is both maintenance and operations (M&O) and debt service for the County, Flood Control, Port and Hospital District.

# Where the Money Comes From – Fiscal Year 2024 General Fund Revenue.



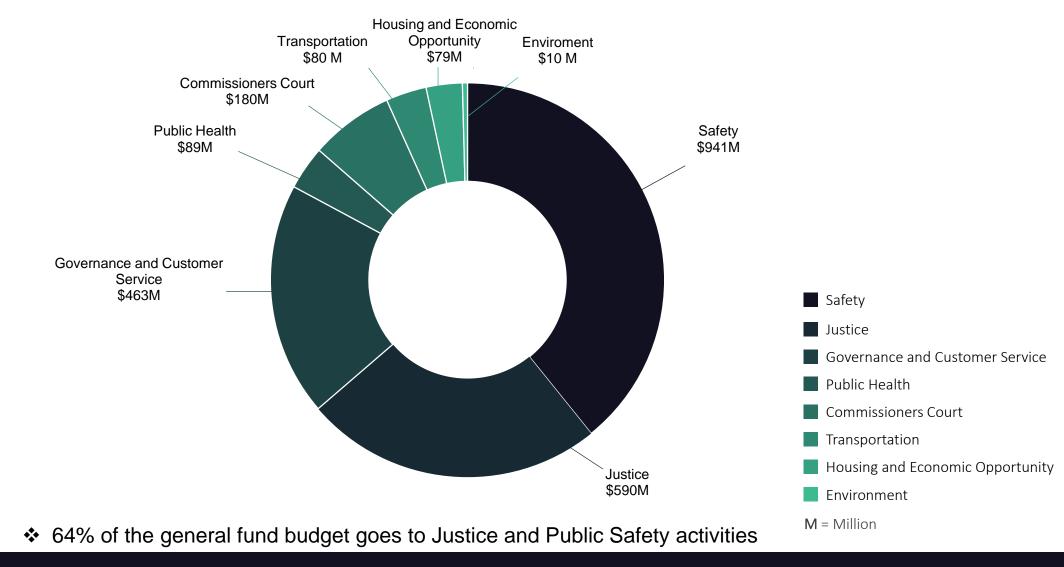
### Fiscal Year 2024 General Fund by Revenue Source

#### Non- Property Tax Revenue Major Sources:

- \$99M- Contract patrol programs
- \$54M Motor vehicle sales tax
- \$39M Vehicle registration fee
- \$35M Fees of office



### Continuing Level of Service General Fund Fiscal Year 2024 Budget by Budget Area



### **Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Highlights**

- ✓ 2.2M to expand the Holistic Assistance Response Team (HART)
- ✓ 1.2M to increase juror payments
- ✓ 1.1M to expand GRAD Café to nine additional library sites.
- ✓ 12% Salary increase for Detention Officers
- ✓ Funding 3 additional district courts
- ✓ 7% Cost of Living increase for county employees





# Thank you for attending! openbudget@bmd.hctx.net

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