



MCPS Affordability Reconciliation

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Category	Montgomery County Public Schools	Date Last Modified	01/14/19
SubCategory	Miscellaneous Projects	Administering Agency	Public Schools
Planning Area	Countywide	Status	Ongoing

EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Cost Elements	Total	Thru FY18	Rem FY18	Total 6 Years	FY 19	FY 20	FY 21	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	Beyond 6 Years
Other	(51,138)	-	-	(51,138)	(2,000)	(24,064)	(14,986)	(8,108)	(2,134)	154	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	(51,138)	-	-	(51,138)	(2,000)	(24,064)	(14,986)	(8,108)	(2,134)	154	-

FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Funding Source	Total	Thru FY18	Rem FY18	Total 6 Years	FY 19	FY 20	FY 21	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	Beyond 6 Years
Current Revenue: General	(750)	-	-	(750)	-	(750)	-	-	-	-	-
G.O. Bonds	(50,388)	-	-	(50,388)	(2,000)	(23,314)	(14,986)	(8,108)	(2,134)	154	-
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	(51,138)	-	-	(51,138)	(2,000)	(24,064)	(14,986)	(8,108)	(2,134)	154	-

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)

Appropriation FY 20 Approp. Request	(24,064)	Year First Appropriation	FY 15
Cumulative Appropriation	-	Last FY's Cost Estimate	-
Expenditure / Encumbrances	-		
Unencumbered Balance	-		

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project reconciles the Board of Education's request with the County Executive's recommendation based on affordability considerations.

Unfortunately, Impact Tax and Recordation Tax revenue estimates reflect a net reduction of almost \$122.0 million with the largest revenue shortfall related to Schools Impact Taxes (-\$120.7 million). These revenue reductions are so severe that funding for any new projects or funding for cost increases must be offset by reductions, with even further reductions required to balance the CIP.

Funding MCPS school construction remains the Executive's highest priority for the CIP. As such, the Executive exempted MCPS from additional reductions that Montgomery County Government, Montgomery College and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission will have to bear in order to preserve MCPS' previously approved projects. Due to the serious CIP fiscal constraints, however, the Executive was unable to provide any funding for MCPS' requested CIP project increases.

The reductions in increases are reflected here rather than in individual projects. This gives the Board of Education and Council maximum flexibility to propose resource reallocations between previously approved and newly proposed project funding. The Executive expects that priority will be given to projects addressing capacity needs and critical failing infrastructure.

The Executive intends to actively pursue additional State Aid to increase support for public school construction funding so that these needs can be met.

Increases in Current Revenue will be considered in March as part of the broader operating budget context.

FISCAL NOTE

Reductions reflect the value of project increases requested by MCPS.