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#### **COUNTY OF HURON**

Main Budget Points 2014

2013 residential tax rate	0.00545515
2014 residential tax rate	0.00523409
Tax rate decrease	-4.05%

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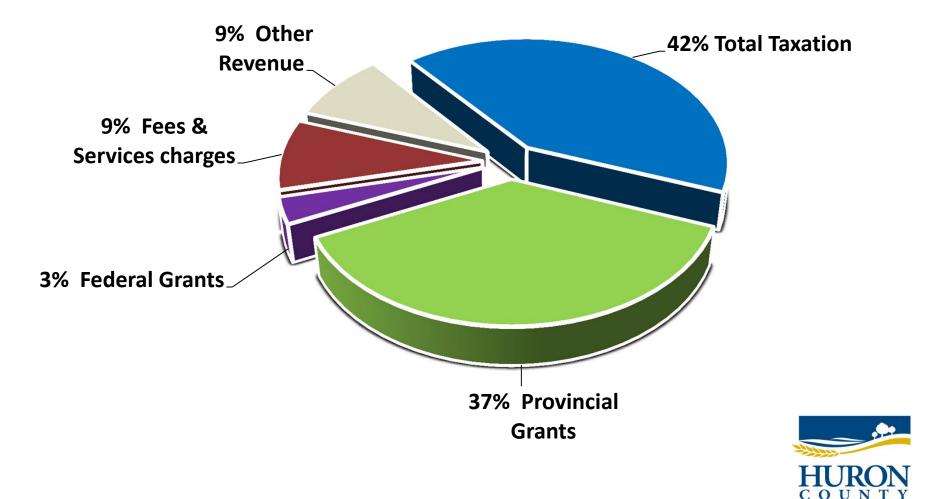
Approximate tax increase on \$100,000 of residential assessment	\$3.16
Approximate tax increase on \$100,000 of farmland assessment	\$13.10

2013 levy	\$ 35,069,125
2014 levy	\$ 35,595,888
Increase %	1.50%
Increase \$	\$ 526,763



### **OPERATING BUDGET 2014**

Annual operating revenue = \$85,694,941



## **CAPITAL BUDGET 2014**

#### SUMMARY

2013		2014
\$10,310,500	Total Public Works	\$12,550,000
811,000	Total Fleet	687,000
481,650	Total Huronview	421,225
411,350	Total Huronlea	401,000
572,699	Total Library	458,342
21,000	Total Museum/ Gaol	19,500
30,000	Total Health Unit	30,000
44,650	Total Planning & Development	38,750
721,800	Total Social Services	730,900
923,400	Total Property Services	1,007,300
591,233	Total Emergency Services	399,900
115,139	Total Administration	474,329
\$15,034,421	Totals	\$ 17,218,246



## **BUDGET CHALLENGES**

- Managing operating expenditure levels in relation to inflation
- •Shifting tax burdens due to declining industrial and commercial base
- Demographic challenges such as an aging population
- Declining grants such as Ontario Municipal Partnership
  Fund
- ·Variable levels of senior government program funding
- Asset management and the need to close infrastructure
  Gap



The County of Huron wants to ensure Long-Term Sustainability while maintaining Essential & Valued Services.



Financial Responsibility

# Financial Sustainability Management Strategy

✓ Manage Assets – Asset Management Plan

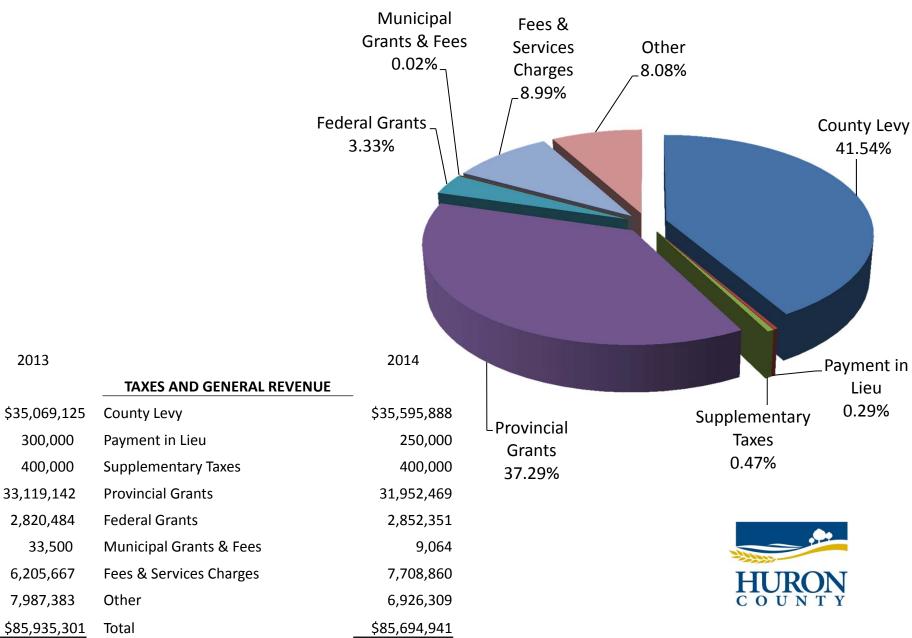
- ✓ Control Spending
- ✓Maintain Reserves
- ✓Increase Efficiencies
- ✓Maintain a level and realistic levy



#### **COUNTY RESERVES**

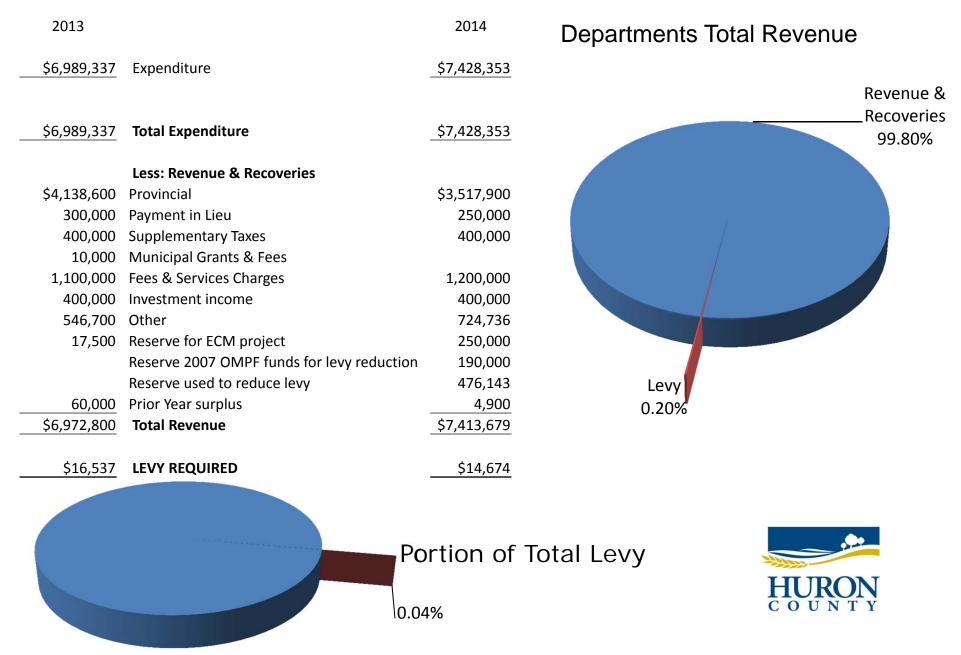
NAME OF RESERVE	ESTIMATED BALANCE	ESTIMATED BALANCE	
	at Dec 31, 2013	at Dec 31, 2014	
WINTER MAINTENACE/ HIGHWAYS RESERVE	1,000,000	1,000,000	
HIGHWAYS RESERVE	10,240,318	6,145,318	
FLEET RESERVE	2,880,716	2,936,927	
EMS FLEET RESERVE	681,490	647,558	
GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE RESERVE	1,000,000	1,000,000	
GENERAL CAPITAL RESERVE	2,734,828	2,319,828	
FUTURE INFRASTUCTURE RESERVE	1,838,747	1,838,747	
FACILITIES RESERVE	938,778	259,285	
AMBULANCE STATION CAPITAL RESERVE	1,096,696	1,225,800	
HURONVIEW (HOMES) RESERVE	2,109,748	2,205,228	
SOCIAL HOUSING CAPITAL RESERVE	225,015	134,054	
WASTE MANAGEMENT RESERVE	1,968,687	2,068,687	
WATER SOURCE PROTECTION RESERVE	269,698	269,698	
LIBRARY BOOK RESERVE	119,974	119,974	
LIBRARY CAP RESERVE	68,272	48,272	
CORPORRATE IT RESERVE	114,548	114,548	
WORKERS SAFETY & INSURANCE RESERVE	200,000	200,000	
LEVY STABILIZATION RESERVE	848,928	522,785	
FORESTRY RESERVE	35,156	35,156	
GIS RESERVE	23,623	23,623	
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RESERVE	322,671	242,671	
HURON HERITAGE RESERVE	27,233	27,233	
ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE RESERVE	25,679	20,779	
HEALTH UNIT RESERVE	200,000	200,000	
GENERAL FOR CONTIGENCIES RESERVE	12,075,598	11,960,598	
WORKING FUNDS RESERVE	1,200,000	1,200,000	
ESTIMATED TOTAL RESERVES	\$42,246,403	\$36,766,769	



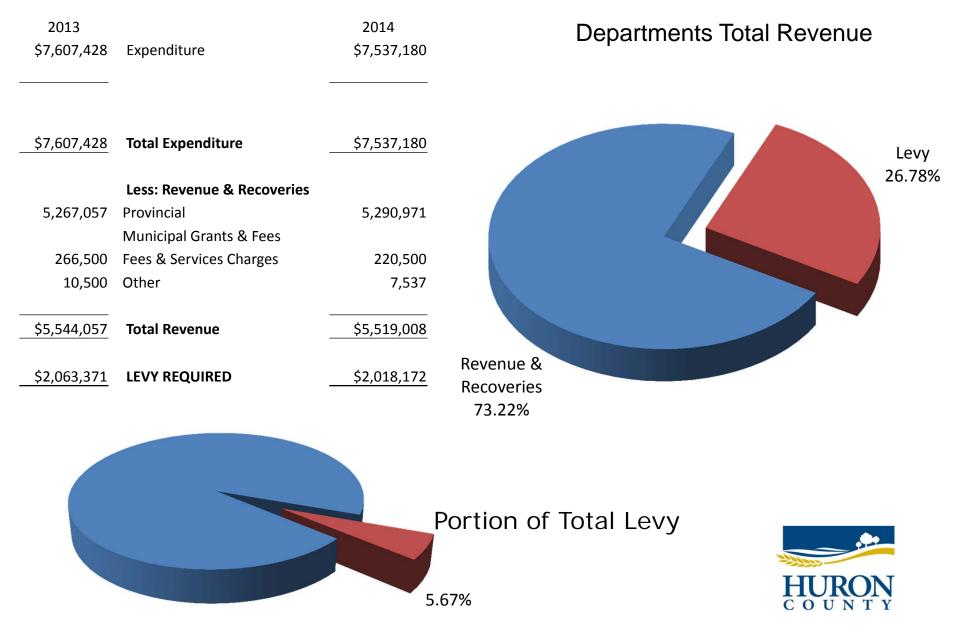


# **REVENUE** GENERATED FOR COUNTY SERVICES

#### COST OF SERVICE FOR CORPORATE



#### COST OF SERVICE FOR HEALTH UNIT



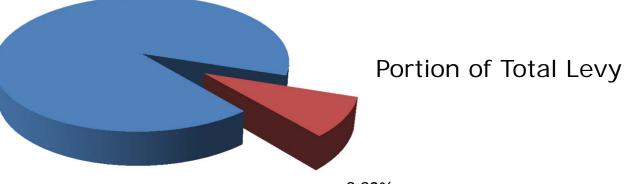
#### COST OF SERVICE FOR PLANNING

Levy 77.97%

2013		2014
\$3,825,210	Expenditure	\$4,026,427
\$3,825,210	Total Expenditure	\$4,026,427
	Less: Revenue & Recoveries	
\$326,500	Provincial	\$334,000
186,330	Federal	244,330
6,700	Municipal Grants & Fees	
215,000	Fees & Services Charges	215,000
109,200	Other	113,500
20,000	Planning & Development reserve	25,000
(100,000)	Waste Management	(100,000)
41,300	Economic Development reserve	55,000
\$805,030	Total Revenue	\$886,830
\$3,020,180	LEVY REQUIRED	\$3,139,597

**Departments Total Revenue** 

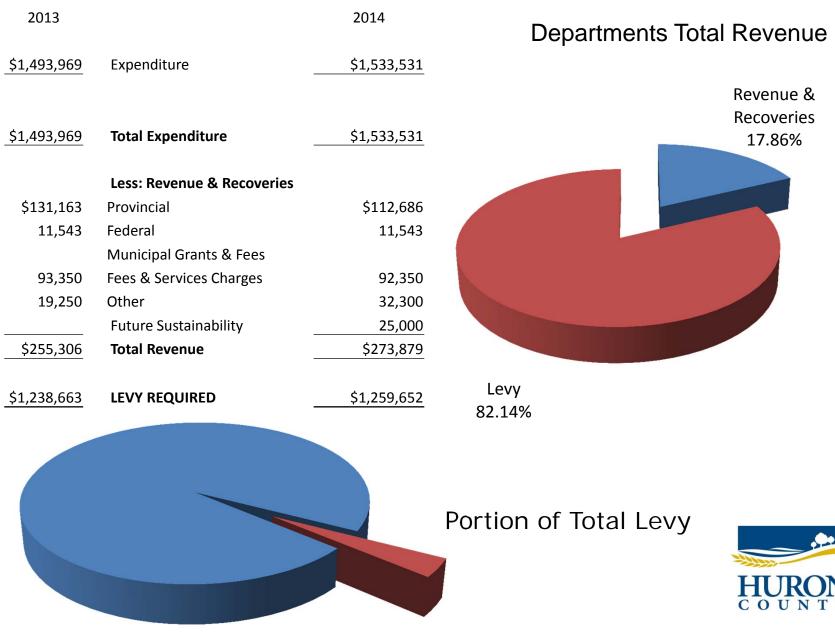
Revenue & Recoveries 22.03%





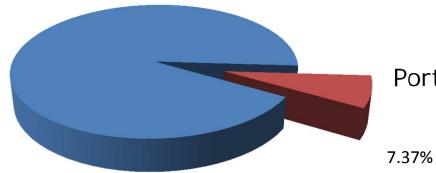
8.82%

#### COST OF SERVICE FOR MUSEUM & GAOL



#### COST OF SERVICE FOR LIBRARY

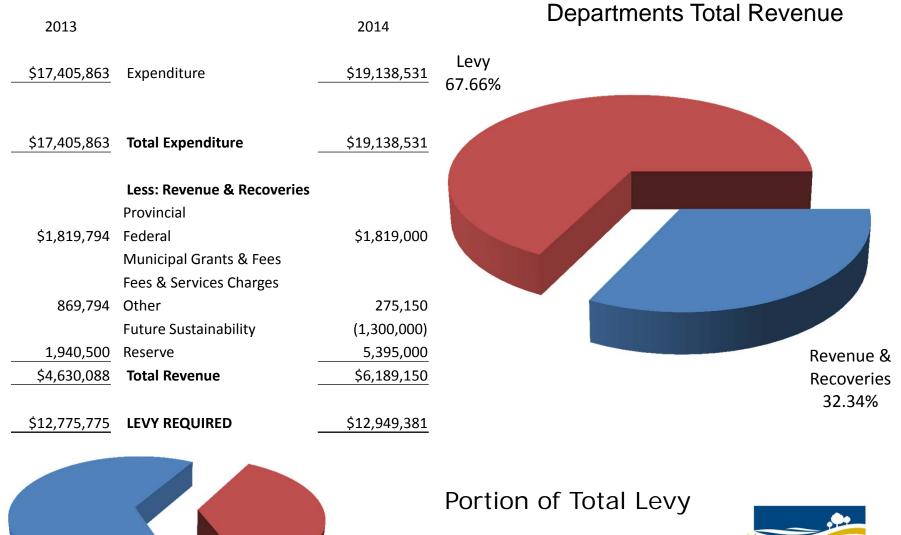
2013		2014	Departments Total Revenue
\$2,988,931	Expenditure	\$3,108,265	Revenue & Recoveries
\$2,988,931	Total Expenditure	\$3,108,265	15.54%
	Less: Revenue & Recoveries		
\$168,072	Provincial	\$164,389	
29,739	Federal	4,400	
8,800	Municipal Grants & Fees	9,064	
93,500	Fees & Services Charges	127,781	
19,240	Other	17,500	
70,000	General Capital Reserve(Brussels renovation)	70,000	
	General Capital Reserve(Zurich renovation)	70,000	Levy
5,000	Library Cap reserve fund	20,000	84.46%
\$394,351	Total Revenue	\$483,134	
\$2,594,580	LEVY REQUIRED	\$2,625,131	



Portion of Total Levy



#### COST OF SERVICE FOR HIGHWAYS



36.38%



### COST OF SERVICE FOR FLEET

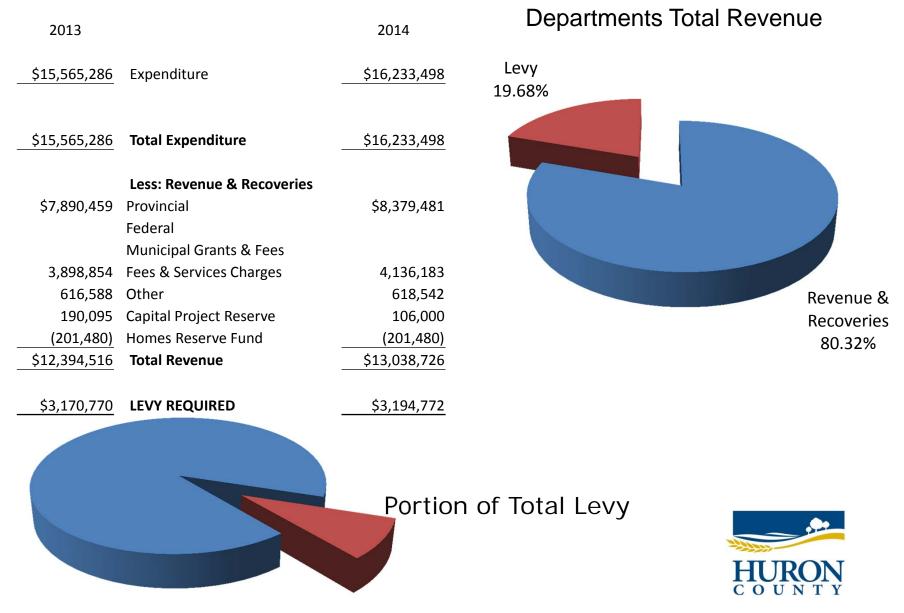
#### Funded By Internal & External Recoveries

2013 _\$1,986,876	Expenditure	2014 \$2,242,820	Revenue & Recoveries, 100.00%
\$1,986,876	Total Expenditure	\$2,242,820	
	<b>Less: Revenue &amp; Recoveries</b> Provincial Federal		
8,000	Municipal Grants & Fees		
2,383,084	Fees & Services Charges Other	2,387,694	
(404,208) \$1,986,876	Future Sustainability <b>Total Revenue</b>	(144,874) \$2,242,820	
\$0	LEVY REQUIRED	\$0	

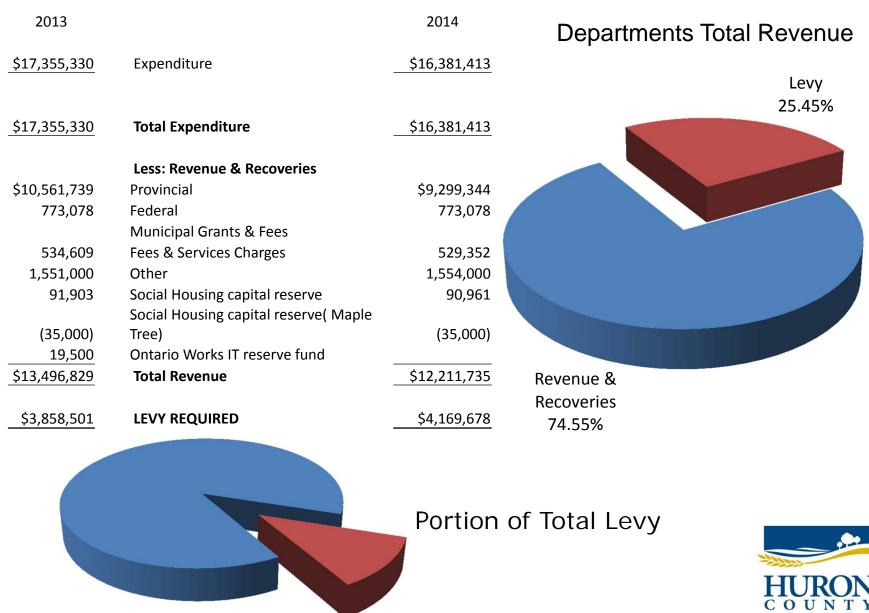
No Revenue Required from levy



#### COST OF SERVICE FOR HOMES



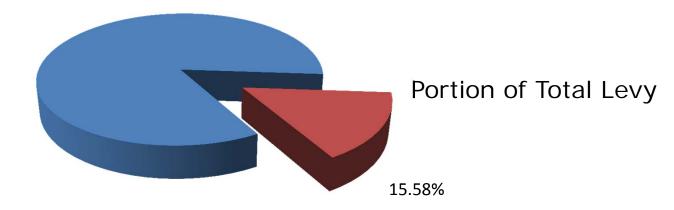
#### COST OF SERVICE FOR SOCIAL SERVICES



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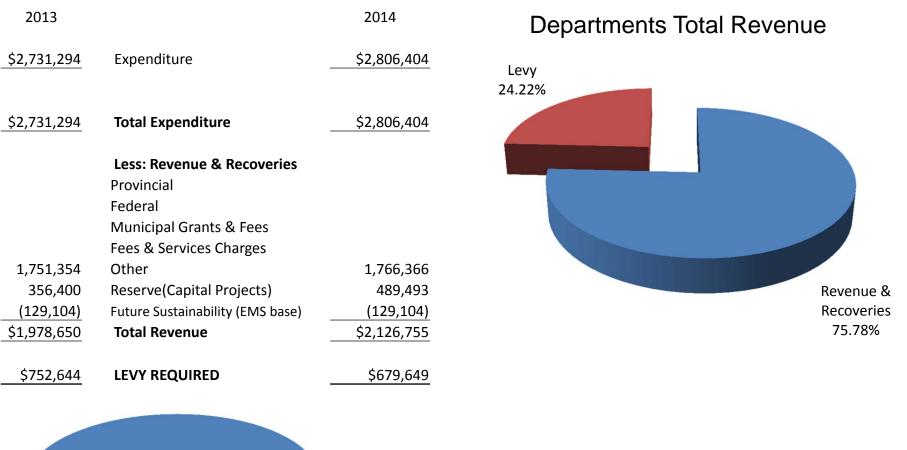
#### COST OF SERVICE FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES

2013		2014	Departments Total Revenue
\$10,660,910	Expenditure	\$10,701,192	Levy 51.82%
\$10,660,910	Total Expenditure	\$10,701,192	
	Less: Revenue & Recoveries		
\$4,635,552	Provincial	\$4,853,698	
	Federal Municipal Grants & Fees		
3,854	Fees & Services Charges		
230,467	Other	257,928	
282,933	EMS Fleet Reserve ( Fleet replacement)	44,386	
(70,000)	EMS Fleet Reserve ( Fleet replacement)		
\$5,082,806	Total Revenue	\$5,156,012	Revenue &
			Recoveries
\$5,578,104	LEVY REQUIRED	\$5,545,180	48.18%





#### COST OF SERVICE FOR PROPERTY SERVICES



Portion of Total Levy

