# County of Huron 2017 Budget



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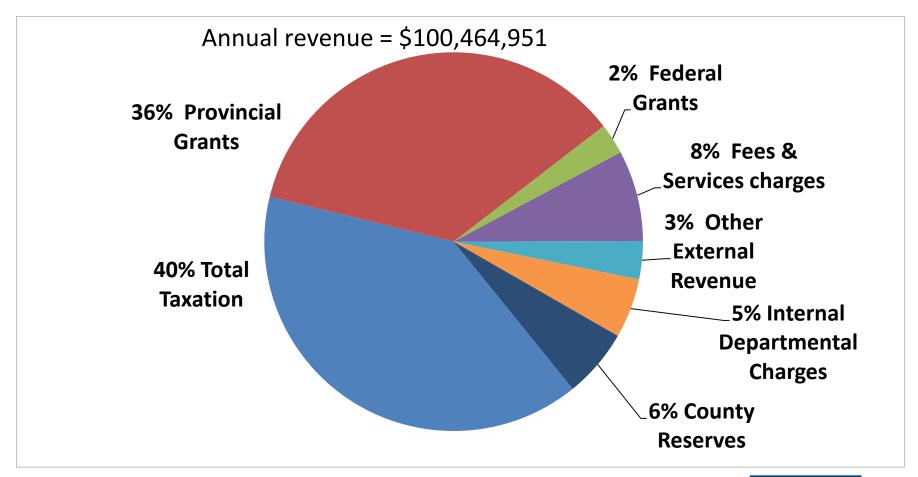
## County of Huron 2017 Budget Highlights

County Budget	2017
County Levy	\$ 39,015,218
\$ Increase	\$ 1,618,178
% Increase in Levy	4.33%
Residential Tax Rate	0.00495408
% Increase in Tax Rate	0.26%

County Assessment	2017
Total Assessment	\$ 11,729,754,229
Increase in Assessment	\$ 967,881,162
Total Weighted Assessment	\$ 7,875,363,483
Average Tax Increase per \$100,000 existing residential assessment	\$ 1.73
Average Tax Increase per \$100,000 existing farmland assessment	\$ 25.89



#### **COUNTY of HURON BUDGET 2017**





#### **CAPITAL BUDGET 2017**

2016	SUMMARY	2017
\$11,254,000	Public Works	\$11,153,585
889,141	Fleet	2,440,932
852,310	Homes for the Aged	705,104
437,700	Library	429,500
23,000	Museum/ Gaol	39,600
52,000	Health Unit	70,000
18,000	Planning & Development	27,500
804,924	Social Services	1,386,525
887,516	Property Services	882,638
528,612	Emergency Services	812,500
308,060	Corporate	215,321
2,750	Economic Development	4,500
\$16,058,013	Totals	<u>\$ 18,167,705</u>



#### **COUNTY RESERVES**

RESERVE	Projected 2016 Balance		Projected 2017 Balance	
Winter Maintenance Reserve Fund	\$	1,400,000	\$ 1,400,000	
Highways Reserve Fund	\$	10,797,027	\$ 8,851,103	
Fleet Reserve Fund	\$	4,884,133	\$ 3,546,922	
EMS Fleet Reserve Fund	\$	979,384	\$ 809,384	
General Liability Insurance Reserve	\$	1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	
General Capital Reserve	\$	2,783,411	\$ 2,783,411	
Future Infrastructure Reserve Fund	\$	1,884,488	\$ 1,884,488	
Facilities Capital Reserve	\$	1,098,219	\$ 936,181	
Ambulance Station Capital Reserve Fund	\$	1,484,008	\$ 1,613,112	
Huronview (Homes) Reserve Fund	\$	2,401,149	\$ 2,305,095	
Social Housing Capital Reserve Fund	\$	698,869	\$ 519,479	
Waste Management Reserve	\$	2,108,365	\$ 2,108,365	
Water Source Protection Reserve	\$	614,257	\$ 614,257	
Library Book Reserve Fund	\$	117,431	\$ 117,431	
Library Cap Fund	\$	55,041	\$ 55,041	
Corporate IT Reserve Fund	\$	201,835	\$ 149,835	
Reserve Fund for Workers Safety & Insurance	\$	200,000	\$ 200,000	
Levy Stabilization Reserve Fund	\$	42,728	\$ 42,728	
Forestry Reserve Fund	\$	38,589	\$ 16,589	
GIS Reserve Fund	\$	23,623	\$ 23,623	
Sustainable Huron	\$	60,000	\$ 45,000	
Economic Development Reserve Fund	\$	457,413	\$ 287,413	
Huron Heritage Reserve Fund	\$	20,448	\$ 14,181	
Accessibility Advisory Committee Reserve	\$	20,779	\$ 20,779	
Health Unit General Reserve	\$	200,000	\$ 200,000	
General Reserve for Contingencies	\$	10,591,864	\$ 9,910,649	
Reserve for Working Funds	\$	1,200,000	\$ 1,200,000	
Excess Depreciation	\$	622,553	\$ 779,469	
Total Committed Reserves Funds	\$	45,985,614	\$ 41,434,535	
Add Back unspent Committed Funds	\$	2,002,317	\$ 1,440,000	
TOTAL	\$	47,987,931	\$ 42,874,535	



### **ONGOING BUDGET CHALLENGES**

Managing operating expenditure levels in relation to inflation

-Shifting tax burdens due to declining industrial and commercial base and increasing farmland values

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** 

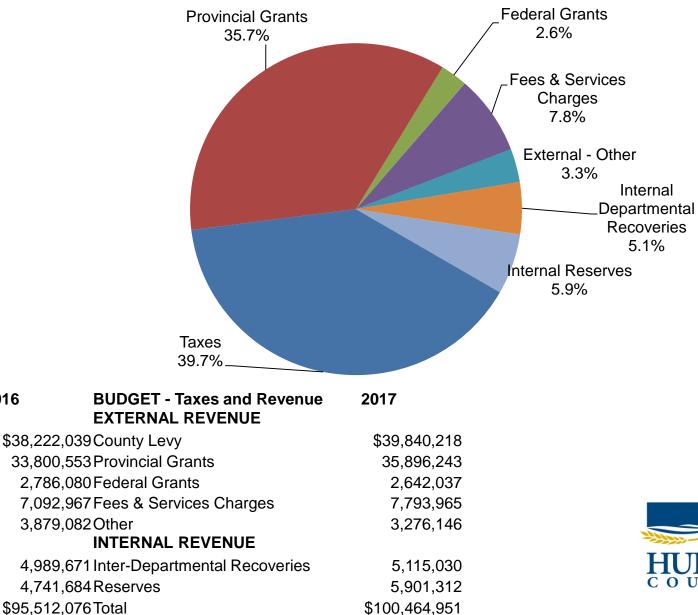
### Financial Sustainability Management Strategy

✓ Manage Assets – Asset Management Plan

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



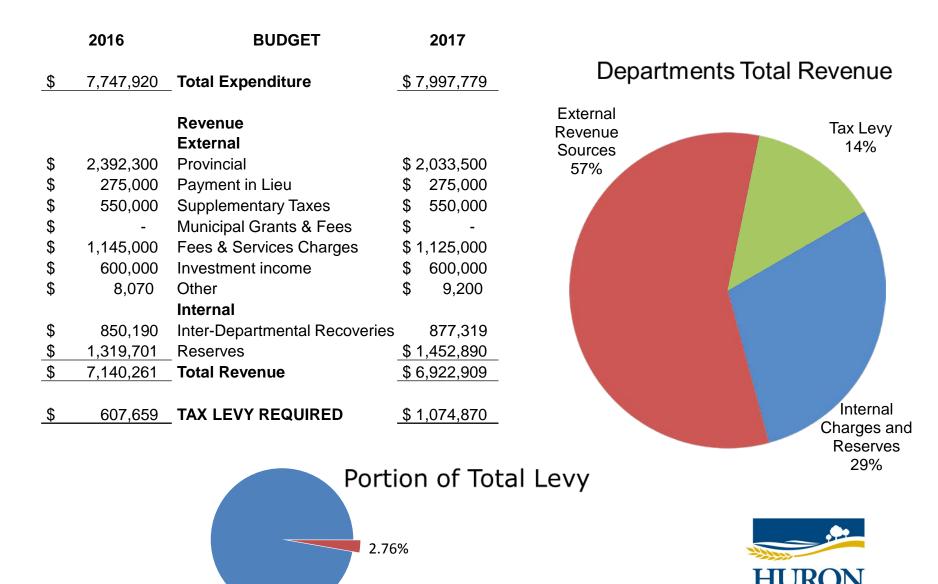
#### **REVENUE GENERATED FOR COUNTY SERVICES**



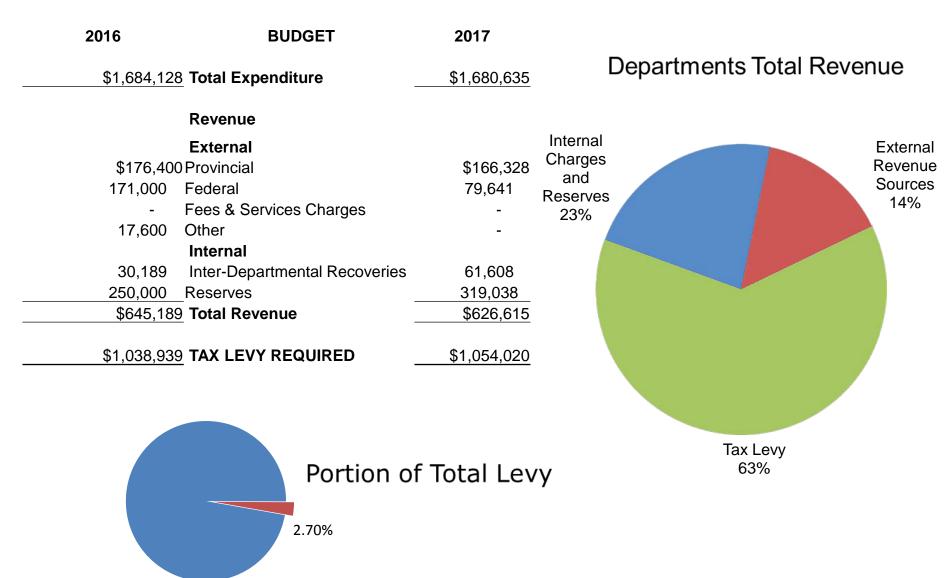
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#### **COST OF SERVICE FOR CORPORATE**

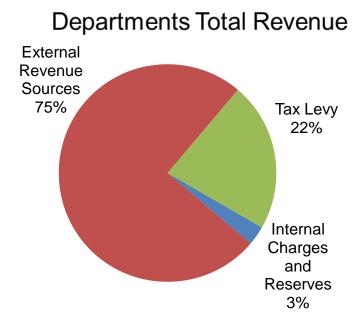


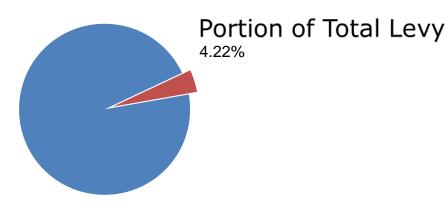
#### COST OF SERVICE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



#### **COST OF SERVICE FOR HEALTH UNIT**

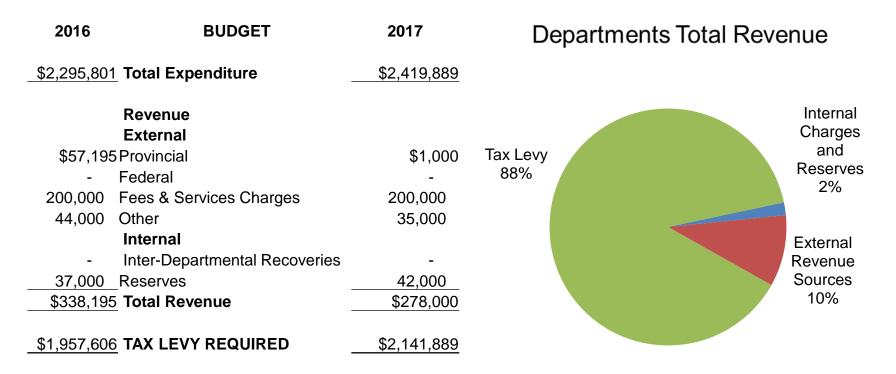
2016	BUDGET	2017
\$7,356,750	<u>D</u> Total Expenditure	\$7,431,645
	Revenue	
	External	
5,315,068	Provincial	5,335,416
-	Municipal Grants & Fees	-
237,500	Fees & Services Charges	238,908
57,927	Other	113,516
	Internal	
99,938	Inter-Departmental Recoveries	97,488
-	Reserves	-
\$5,710,433	3 Total Revenue	\$5,785,328
\$1,646,317	TAX LEVY REQUIRED	\$1,646,317

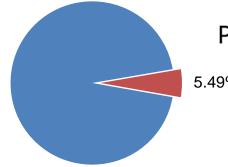






#### COST OF SERVICE FOR PLANNING



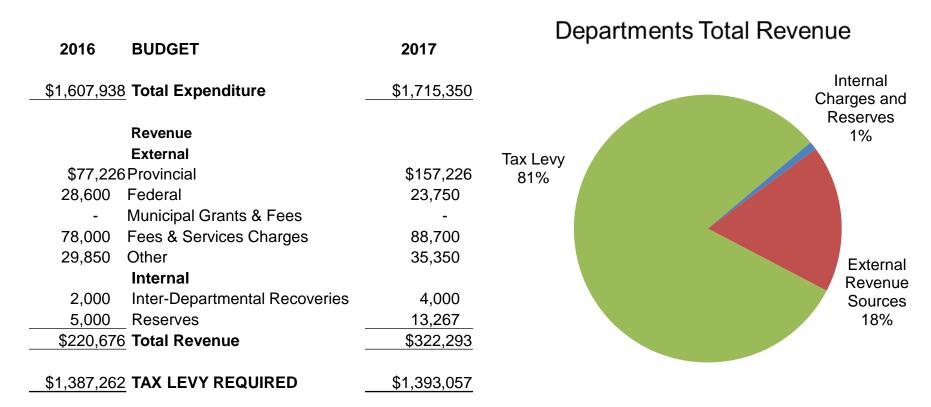


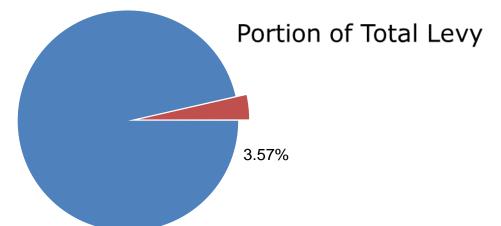
#### Portion of Total Levy

5.49%



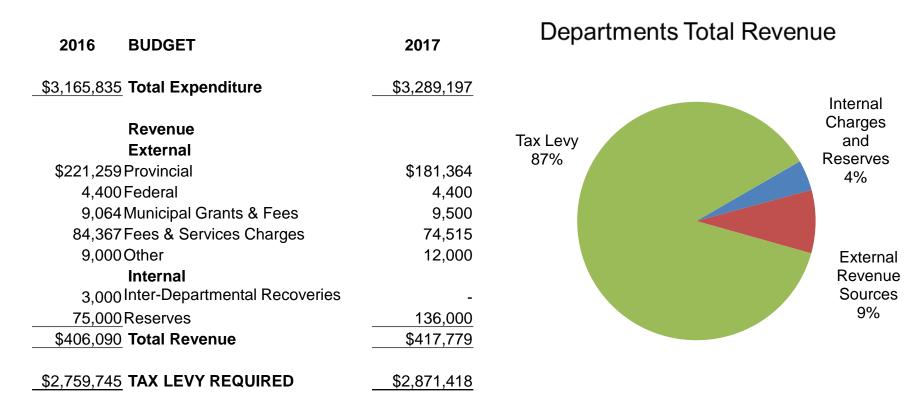
#### COST OF SERVICE FOR MUSEUM & GAOL



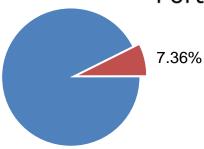




#### **COST OF SERVICE FOR LIBRARY**

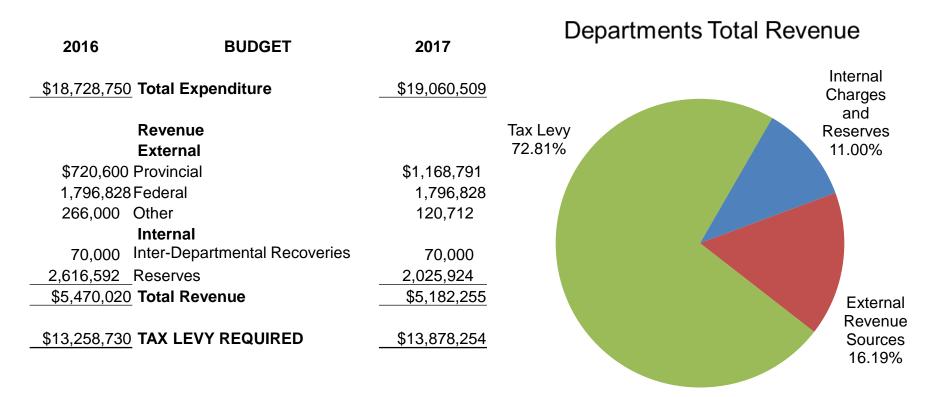


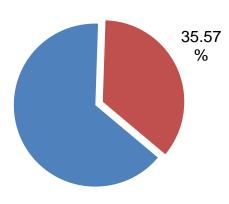
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#### **COST OF SERVICE FOR HIGHWAYS**



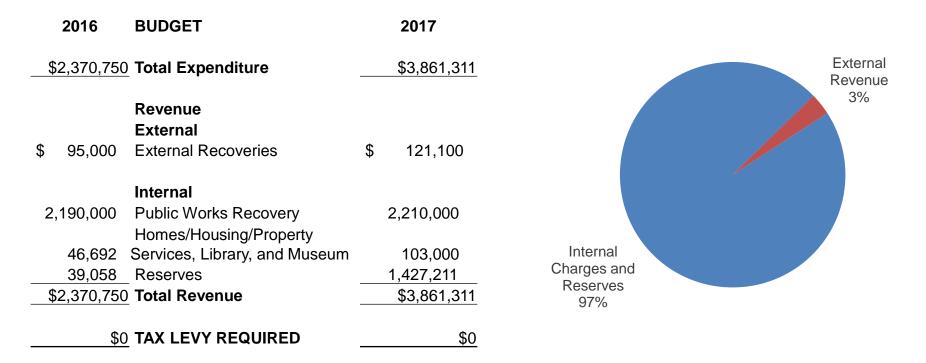


#### Portion of Total Levy



#### **COST OF SERVICE FOR FLEET**

#### Funded By Internal & External Recoveries



Fleet costs are expensed to County departments based on vehicle and equipment usage



#### **COST OF SERVICE FOR HOMES**

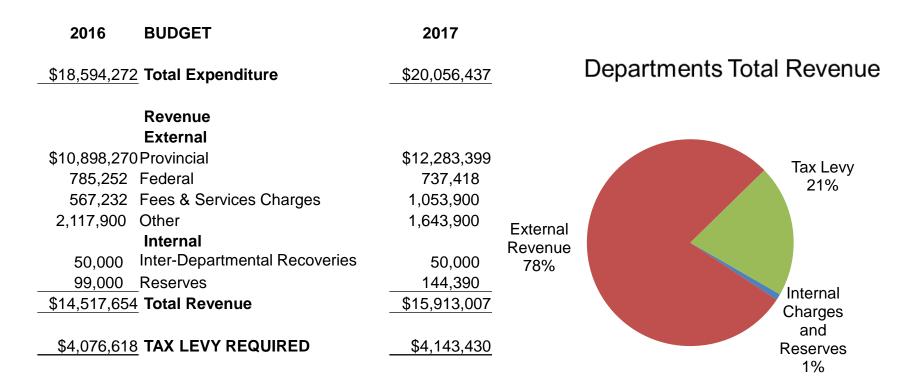
#### **Departments Total Revenue** 2016 BUDGET 2017 Tax Levy \$17,135,424 Total Expenditure \$17,442,437 19% Revenue External \$8,574,180 Provincial \$8,794,993 Internal External 4,778,804 Fees & Services Charges 5,000,942 Charges Revenue and Internal 79% Reserves 247,730 Inter-Departmental Recoveries 247,730 2% 96,054 175,310 Reserves \$14,139,719 \$13,776,024 Total Revenue \$3,359,400 TAX LEVY REQUIRED \$3,302,718

#### Portion of Total Levy

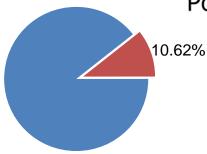
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#### **COST OF SERVICE FOR SOCIAL SERVICES**

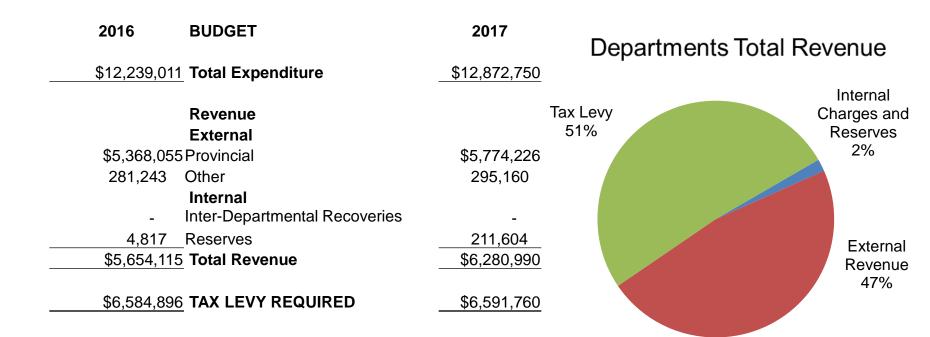


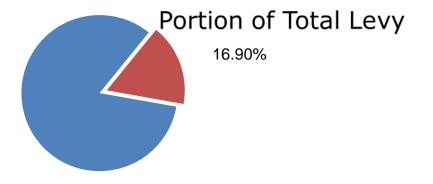
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#### **COST OF SERVICE FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES**







#### **COST OF SERVICE FOR PROPERTY SERVICES**

