

# 2023 Proposed Executive Budget

2023 Budget Overview

Finance & Personnel Committee

September 29, 2022

# 2023 Budget

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1. Total Proposed 2023 Budget: \$1.715 billion
  - Proposed Tax Levy-Supported Budget: \$1.277 billion
  - General City Purposes (GCP) Budget: \$639.5 million
2. Total Proposed Tax Levy of \$311.2 million
3. Non-Tax Levy-supported Budget: \$438.2 million
  - Enterprise funds: \$311.9 million
  - Grant & Aid Fund: \$116.8 million
  - County Delinquent Tax Fund: \$9.5 million

# 2023 Proposed Budget “Bottom Line”

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1. Total Budget down 2.4%, GCP up 4.7% from 2022
  - Both changes primarily due to the timing of ARPA receipts and allocations
2. Total tax levy +2.0% (\$6.1 million)
3. Tax rate = \$9.16 (-\$1.00 or -9.9%)
4. Major User Fees +4% (\$2.6 million)

# Proposed 2023 Budget Impact on Typical Household

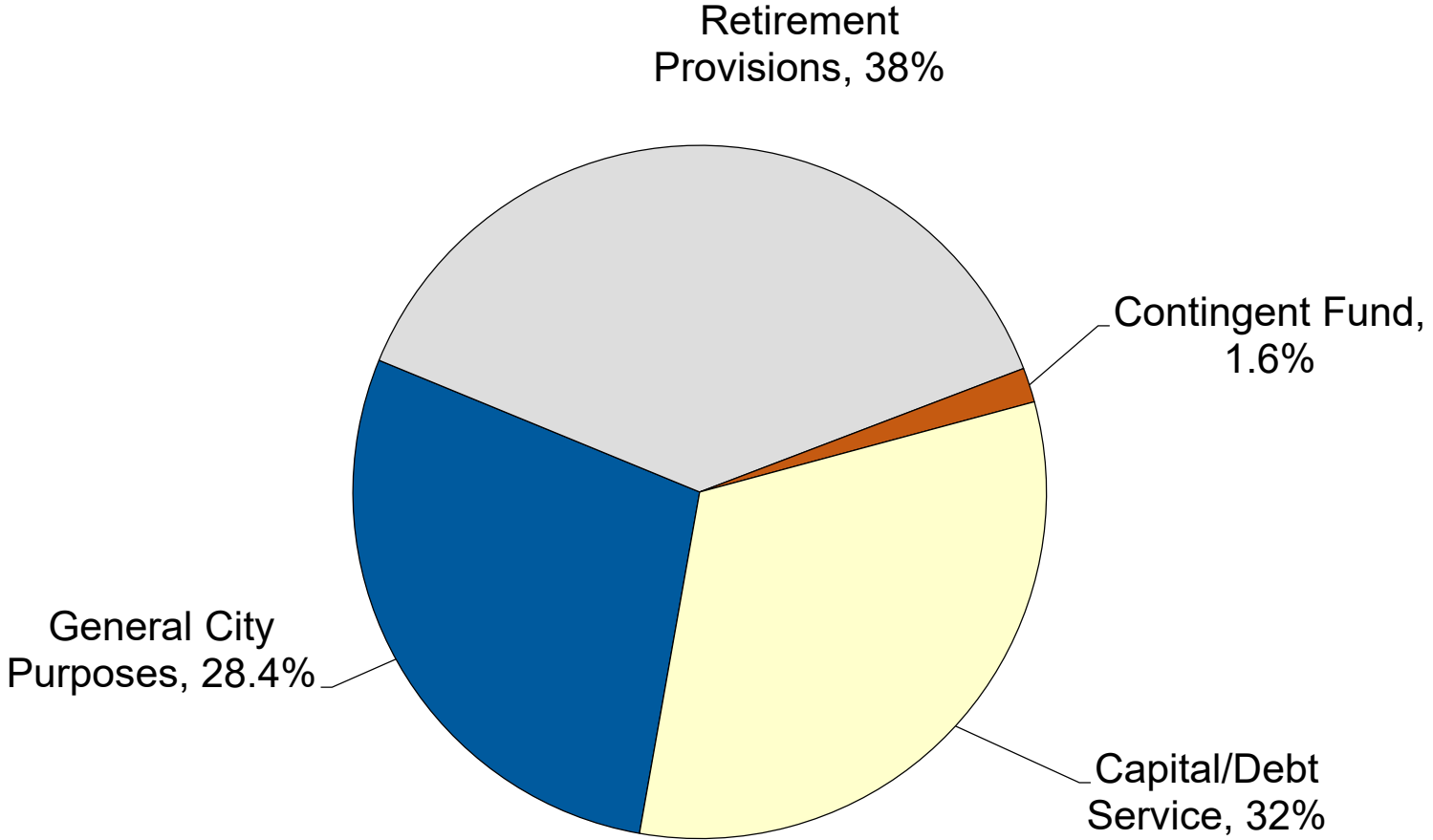
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## Typical Household Impact

- Tax Levy: + \$27.82
- Municipal Services Bill: \$20.67
- Net Impact: + \$48.58 (+2.7%)

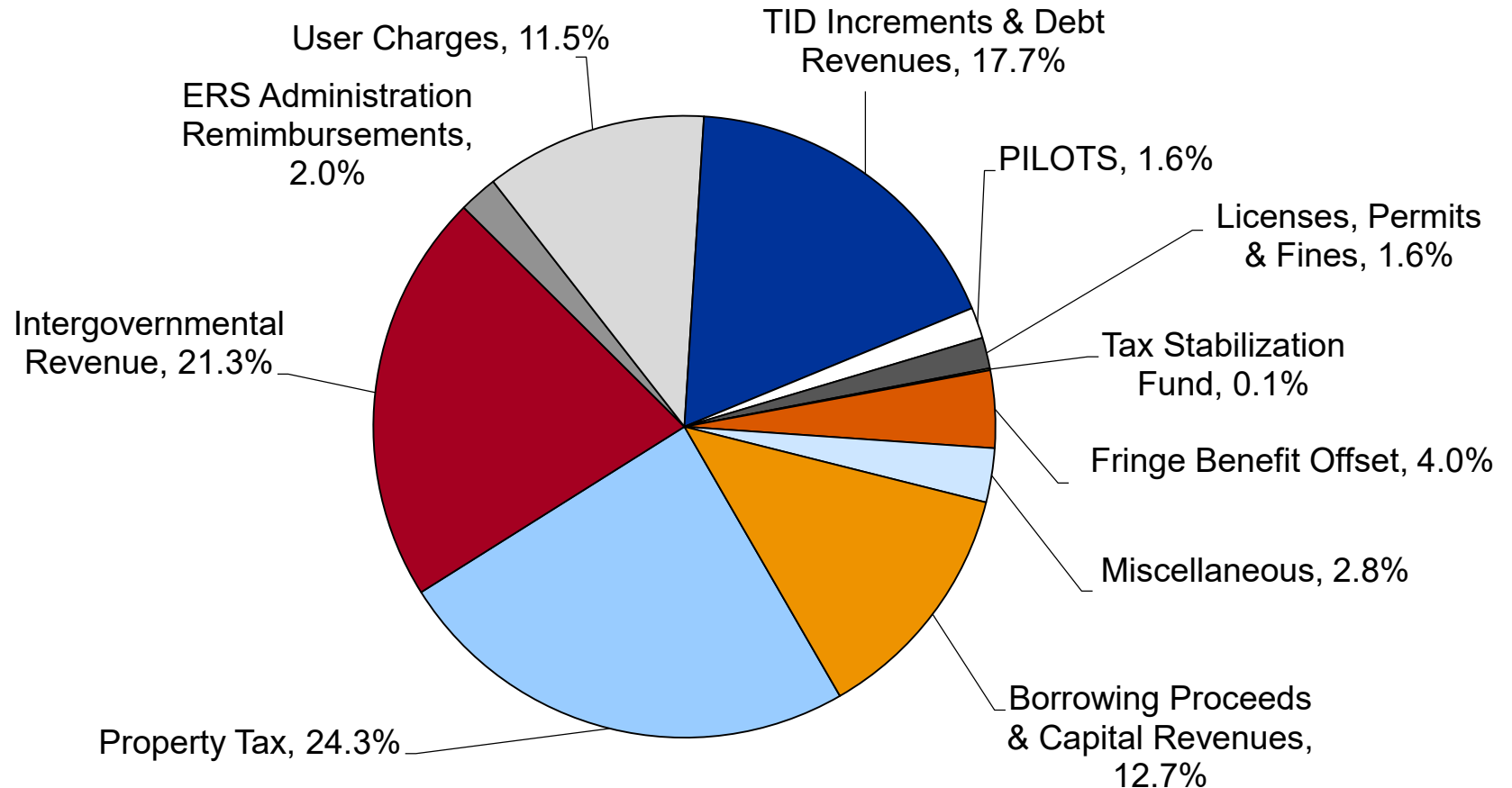
**Based on the median residential value of \$127,900  
for 2021 and \$144,900 for 2022**

# 2023 Proposed Tax Levy: Distribution by Budget Section/Purpose

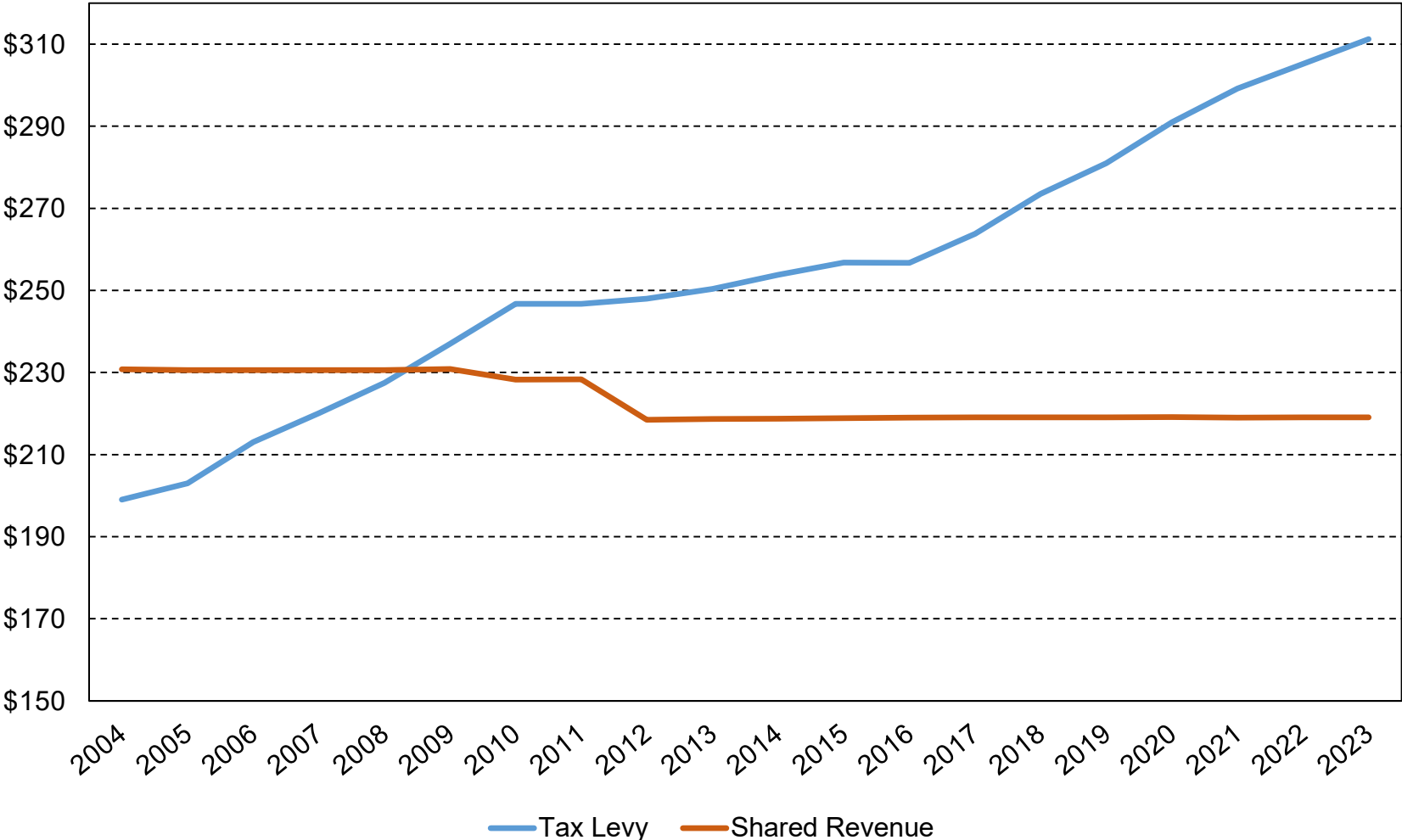


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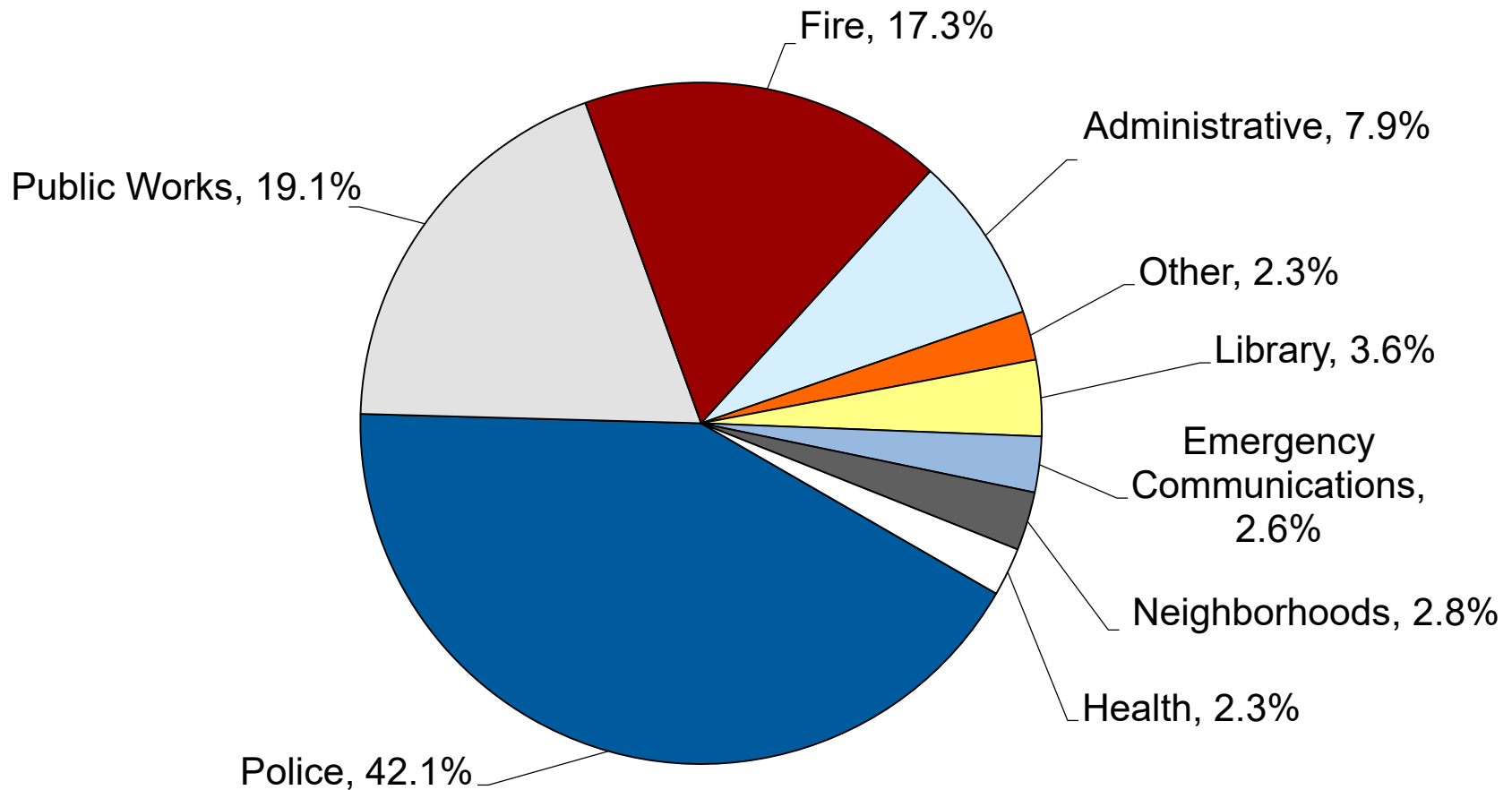
# City of Milwaukee 2023 Revenue Sources: Tax Levy Supported Budget



# City Tax Levy vs. State Shared Revenue



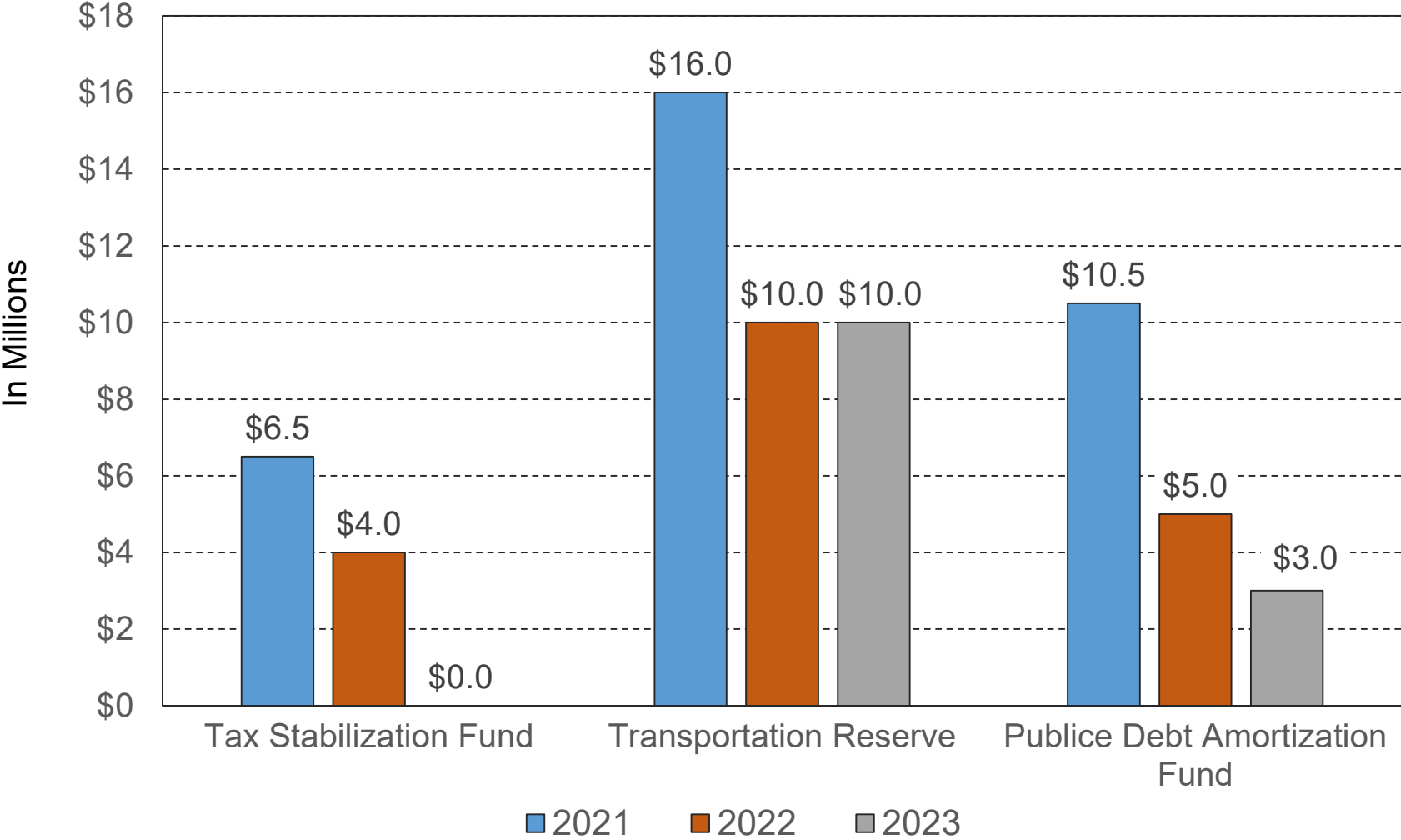
# 2023 Proposed Departmental Budgets: Expenditures



*Note: The Fire Department total expenditures include \$75 million of proposed ARPA revenue loss allocation*



# 2023 Budget Reserve Use Compared to 2021 and 2022



# Changes from the 2022 Budget

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1. 1% reduction (17 officers) in MPD average sworn strength
2. 1.5 fewer fire engines
3. Service reductions at 5 of 12 neighborhood libraries
4. FTE reductions in most other departments
5. \$100 million pension payment, up from \$71 million
6. 2% wage increase for general city employees, 1% longevity increase after 5 years of service

# Questions That Guided Decisions on Which City Services to Prioritize

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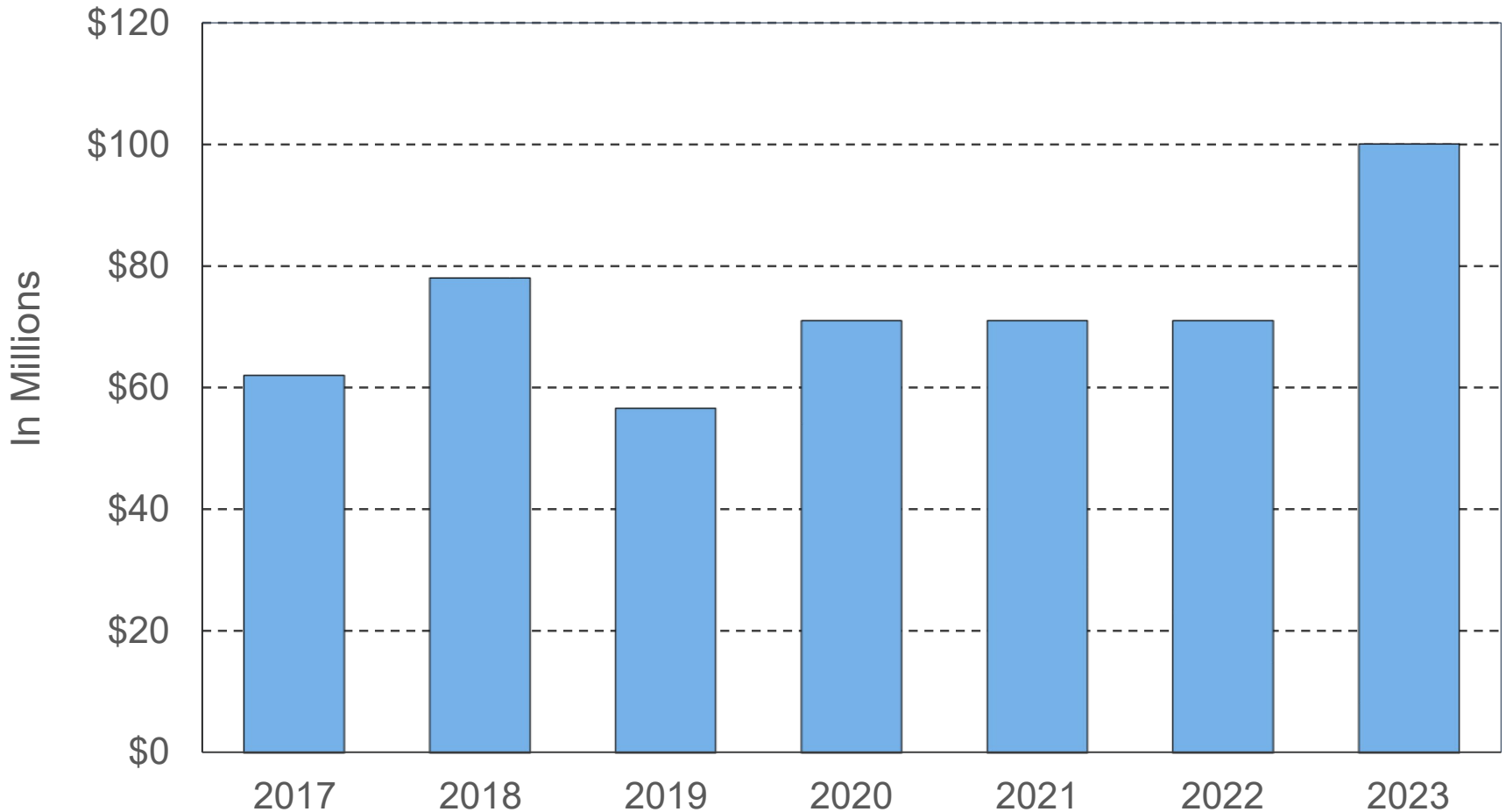
- How essential to health, safety, and prosperity?
- Disparate impact on racial inequities?
- Does city funding leverage outside investment?
- Interconnected with other essential services?

# Outlook for Future Budgets

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- \$95 million of remaining ARPA funding
- By 2024 all ARPA funds must be obligated
- \$80 million in pension reserve
- Next five years of pension payments likely to be at least \$100 million annually
  - Won't know exact number until spring 2023

# Pension Contribution History



# Presentation Follow-up

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