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## TAX STABILIZATION FUND OVERVIEW



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## **Tax Stabilization Fund Overview**

- TSF accumulates unexpended appropriations and revenue surpluses.
- Funds are used to stabilize the tax levy and tax rate from year-to-year.
- \$23,854,000 TSF balance available for 2022 and subsequent years' budgets
- \$4 million Proposed 2022 withdrawal.
- \$2.5 million Less than 2021 withdrawal of \$6.5 million.

| BUDGET | JANUARY 1<br>UNASSIGNED<br>AVAILABLE | WITHDRAWAL   |
|--------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| 2017   | \$61,715,000                         | \$27,579,000 |
| 2018   | \$50,737,000                         | \$19,000,000 |
| 2019   | \$38,350,000                         | \$16,000,000 |
| 2020   | \$24,368,000                         | \$10,000,000 |
| 2021   | \$13,849                             | \$6,500,000  |
|        | Estimated                            | Proposed     |
| 2022   | \$23,854,000                         | \$4,000,000  |