

### Fiscal Year 2023-24

**Budget Preparation** 

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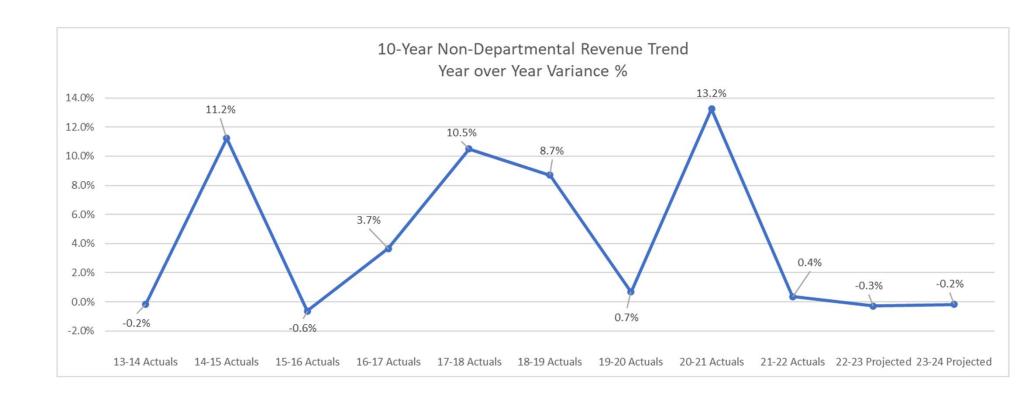
### Introduction

As seen with the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Mid-Year Report, Mendocino County will continue to be fiscally challenged into Fiscal Year 2023-24.

### **Zero Base Budgeting Pilot**

- The Zero Base Budgeting (ZBB) pilot project for the development of the Fiscal Year 2023-24 budget
- General Fund Departments will not receive a Net County Cost assignment up front

## 2023-24 Revenue Projections



Attachment A, provided with this presentation, details how General Fund revenues are projected to remain flat for Fiscal Year 2023-24

### General Fund - 10 Year Growth Revenue – Salaries - Expenses

- Salaries have grown by \$62 Million
- General Expenses have grown by \$31 Million
- Non Departmental Revenues have grown by \$31 Million

Expenses have grown by **\$62 Million** more than Non Departmental Revenue

# Upcoming FY 2023-24 Budget Calendar

Date	Event
March 16, 2023	Munis Budget Training for all Staff
March 23-24, 2023	Department Budget Entered Into Munis for FY 2023-24
April 5-7, 2023	Budget Conferences
April 11, 2023	FY 2023-24 Budget Workshop
April 25, 2023	Fee Hearing
May 9, 2023	FY 2023-24 Budget Workshop
June 6-7, 2023	Final Budget Public Hearing for FY 2023-24
June 20, 2023	Resolution for Approval on Final FY 2023-24 Budget



# Next Steps

- The County must continue to seek alternative revenue sources to improve growth that cannot be realized through taxes and current methods.
  - The Grants Unit is one such way this is being implemented, intending to seek new revenues as aggressively as staff are able.
- The Fiscal Team will continue to inform on the County's fiscal status to support the Board of Supervisors establishment of priorities and direction for Fiscal Year 2023-24.

### Priorities to Consider

#### **An Effective County Government**

- Technology based efficiency improvements
- Revenue generating personnel and projects

### **A Thriving Economy**

- Invest in the local economy
- Affordable housing

#### A Safe & Healthy County

- Public Safety
- Carbon & waste reduction

### A Prepared & Resilient County

- Disaster preparedness
- County infrastructure-facilities & roads

### **Board Priorities?**