Expenditure Limitation Reports

Part II

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The ELR Format

Reconciliation

Part II

Part I

Arizona Constitution, Article IX, Section 20



Expenditure Limitations

• Limit the spending of local revenues only

Exclusions

Certain revenues not included in the definition of "local revenues"

Home Rule Expenditure Limitations

• City/town must include exclusions in the resolution adopting the home rule to include on Part II

ELR – Fund Types

Governmental

Enterprise

Internal Service

Fiduciary

Notes to the ELR

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance— Governmental

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets/Statement of Cash Flows — Proprietary Funds

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets

Notes to the Financial Statements

Town of Sample Expenditure Limitation Report-Part II For the Year Ended June 30, 2012

Line A: Amounts Reported on the Reconciliation, Line D

Line B: Less Exclusions Claimed

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

What is a Local Revenue?

The Constitution says:

All revenues are local except:

Those listed in Article IX, §20 (Lines B1 – B12 of Part II)

Which revenue is non-local?

- Property tax revenue
- Investment income
- License & permit fees
- None of the above

What is a Local Revenue?

The Constitution says:

Expenditures for the following purposes are excludable no matter what revenue type is used:

- Debt service requirements on bonded indebtedness
- Debt service requirements on other long-term obligations

Revenue-driven exclusions

VS

Expendituredriven exclusions

Excludability is determined by revenue source

Non-local revenues only excludable once spent

Unspent non-local revenues are carried forward

Interfund transfers:

- Not expenditures
- Excludable when spent

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Unspent non-local revenues are carried forward

Interfund transfers:

- Not expenditures
- Excludable when spent

Excludability is determined by actual expenditure

Can't exclude expenditure and non-local revenue used

Expenditures only excludable once

Cannot be carried forward

Long-term debt incurred for a specific purpose

Expenditure of proceeds

Debt service requirements

Bond proceeds

Proceeds from other long-term obligations Debt service requirements on bonded indebtedness Debt service requirements on other long-term obligations

Calculating Debt Proceeds Exclusions

Financial Statement Reporting

- Other Financing Source Statement of Revenues and Expenditures Governmental Funds
- Cash Inflow- Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Funds

What's Included

- Proceeds actually expended
- Payments to registrars and paying agents

What's Not Included

- Proceeds received and unexpended in the current year
- Bond proceeds in a special assessment district fund
- COP issued by Municipal Property Corporation
- Expenditures of separate legal entities already subtracted

Debt service exclusions may include...

• Principal and interest payments on:

Bonds Installment Purchases

Capital Leases

COPs not issued by separate legal entity

- Amounts paid into sinking funds
- Payments for contracts/operating leases

Calculating Debt Service Exclusions

Governmental Funds

VS

Enterprise/Internal Service Funds

- Statement of Revenues,
 Expenditures & Changes in
 Fund Balances
 - Principal retirement
 - Interest and fiscal charges

- Statement of Cash Flows
 - Principal payments
- Statement of Revenues,
 Expenses & Changes in Fund
 Net Assets
 - Interest and fiscal charges

Dividends, Interest, & Gains on Investment Securities



Includes interest from delinquent taxes

Does **not** include gains from sale of fixed assets

Note to the AELR

The exclusion for investment income includes expenditures of investment interest and interest on delinquent tax revenue reported as described below

Investment income \$4,000

Tax interest rev. \$2,000

Total \$6,000

Fiduciary Trust Funds

Agency Funds

Trustee
Custodian
Agent

Firefighters Pension Fund

Local Gov't Investment Pools

Trustee, Custodian, or Agent

County Anti-Racketeering Revolving Fund Seizure & Forfeiture Revenues

City monies Federal asset sharing (Grants and aid from the federal Government) Excludable

County monies

Not Excludable

AHCCCS Exclusions

Acute Care

• Includes administrative costs

Uncompensated Care

• Temporary: extended through FY 2013

Set by the legislature

Should agree to amounts withheld by the State Treasurer, less withheld revenues returned

Grants and Aid from the Federal Government



Audited Financial Statements

Expenditures should agree to...

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Amounts Received from the State

HURF Revenues

Federal Grants

Intergovernmental Revenue Nonexcludable Intergovernmental Revenue

Private Grants, Aid, Contributions, or Gifts



- Includes private
 donations for the
 operation of charter
 schools that are not
 separate legal entities
- Does not include amounts received in lieu of taxes

Amounts Received from the State ...

With a restricted purpose

Without a restricted purpose

Excludable

Not Excludable

State Grants

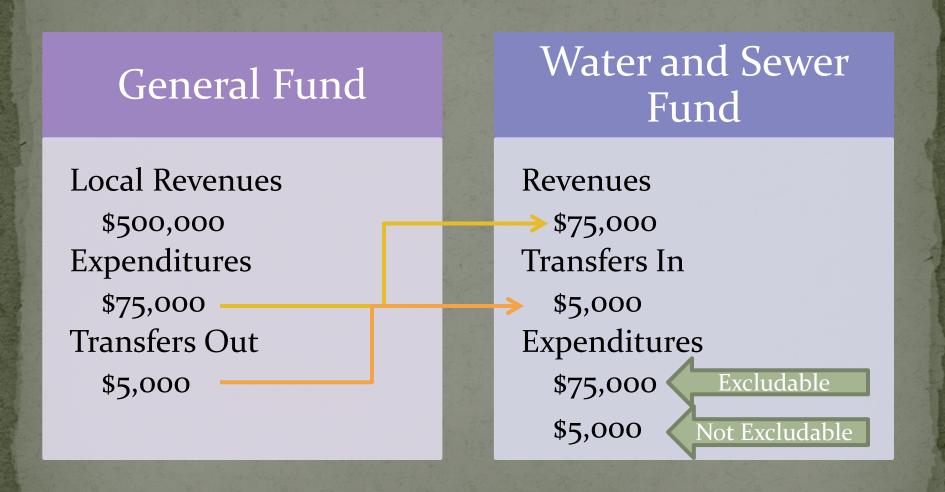
Liquor license fees

Hotel Excise Taxes

- Sales Taxes
- Motor vehicle license tax

HURF revenues are excludable on a separate line

Quasi-External Interfund Transactions



Purchase of Land/Purchase or Construction of Buildings & Improvements

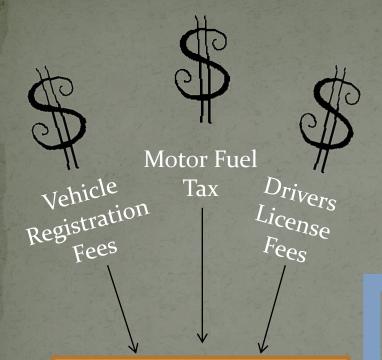


Entity must obtain voter approval to accumulate money for the specific purpose

Only exclude portion spent for land, buildings, and improvements

Revenue from sale of capital assets **not** excludable when spent





State
Highway
User
Revenue
Fund

City of <u>Sample</u> Road Fund

Revenues HURF \$75,000 Miscellaneous \$10,000 Investment Income \$5,000 Total Revenues \$90,000

HURF Exclusion

FY 2012 Road Fund Assumptions

Total Revenues \$510,000

HURF Revenues \$500,000

Expenditures \$600,000

Current year revenues spent first

HURF Revenue \$500,000 FY1980 Base Limit - \$200,000 Available for Exclusion \$300,000

Total Expenditures \$600,000
Non-HURF Revenues - \$10,000
FY1980 Base Limit Revenues - \$200,000
Remaining Expenditures \$390,000

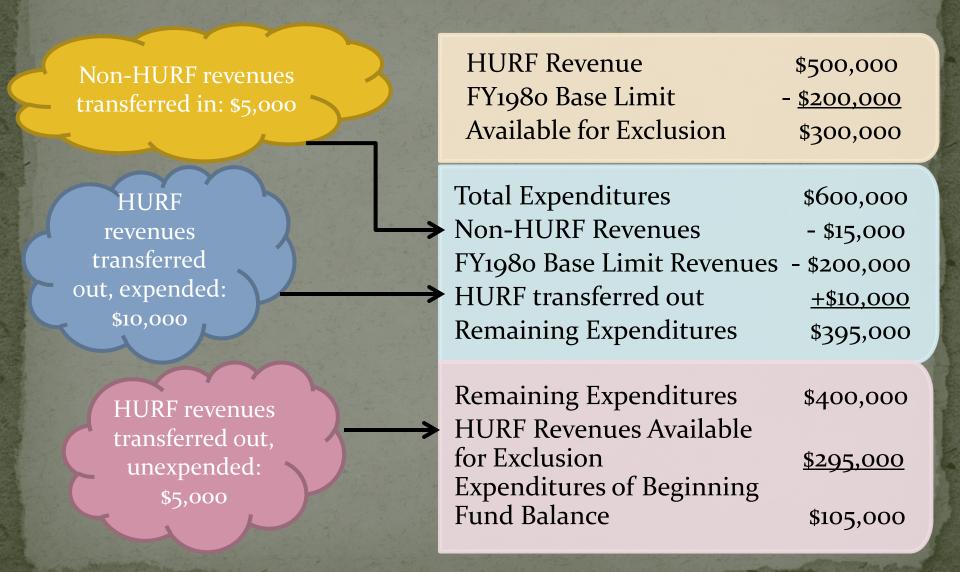
Remaining Expenditures
HURF Revenues Available
for Exclusion
Expenditures of Beginning
Fund Balance

\$390,000

\$300,000

\$90,000

Additional Circumstances ...



Contracts with Other Political Subdivisions



Contract Revenues



Political Subdivision County, City, or Town



School District



Community
College District

Note X: The following schedule presents a summary of the revenues expended and excluded for contracts with other political subdivisions in the Governmental and Enterprise Funds.

Contract Revenue Descriptions	Governmental Funds	Enterprise Funds
School Districts Intergovernmental Charges for Services	\$35,000	\$15,000
Community Coll. Districts Charges for Services		\$30,000
Town of Sample Intergovernmental	\$27,000	
State of AZ-DES Intergovernmental Miscellaneous	\$8,500	\$12,250
Total	\$70,500	\$57,250

Note X: The following schedule presents intergovernmental revenues from which exclusions have been claimed for federal grants and aid, amounts received from the State of Arizona, other political subdivisions and highway user revenues in the Governmental Funds:

Descriptions	Governmental Funds
Grants and aid from the federal government	\$150,000
Amounts received from the State	\$75,000
HURF revenues in excess of those received in FY 1979-80	\$1,475,000
Contracts w/ other political subdivisions	\$70,500
Other revenues (nonexcludable)	\$15,000
Amount carried forward	\$25,000
Total intergovernmental revenues	\$1,810,500

Refunds, Reimbursements, or Recoveries

FY 2012:

\$10,000 expended

FY 2012:

reimbursement received for portion of \$10,000; reduces expenditures, not excludable

FY 2013: reimbursement received for FY 2012 expenditure; recorded as revenue

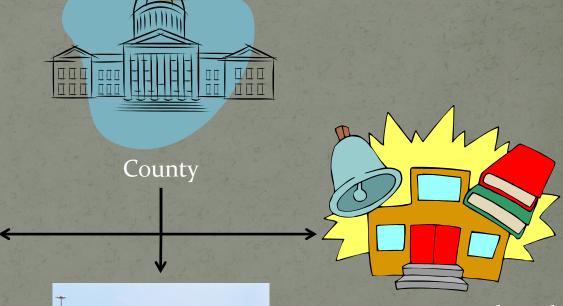
FY 2013: portion of reimbursement revenues expended and excluded

FY 2014: remaining reimbursement revenues expended and excluded (as carryforward)

Counties Only-Revenues Distributed to School Districts



Expenditures for CSS
Accommodation
Schools



Revenues Distributed to School Districts

Juvenile Detention Centers/County
Jail Education if operated by
Accommodation School

Cities and Towns Under Home Rule Only-Voter Approved Exclusions



- Must be included in resolution adopting the alternative limitation
- Only for exclusions other than those listed in the Constitution
- Sanitation & refuse, elections, new services
- Constitutional exclusions included in resolution should be included on applicable line of Part II

Prior Years Carryforward

FY 2012

FY 2013

Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 0
Excludable Revenues	\$10,000
Expenditures	<u>\$7,000</u>
Fund Balance	\$3,000

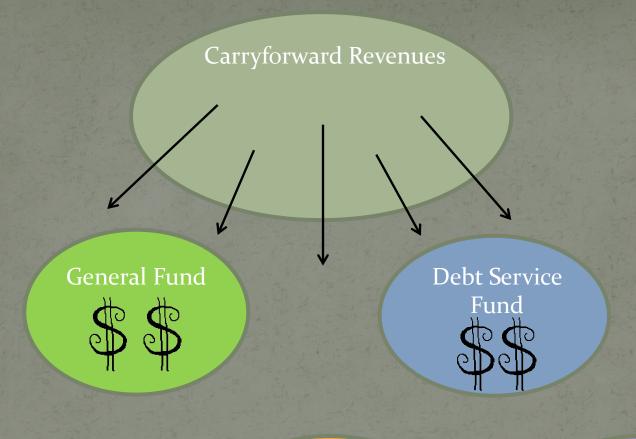
Beginning Fund Balance \$3,000 Excludable Revenues \$0 Expenditures \$3,000 Fund Balance \$0

Expenditures excluded on lines B.1 through B.12, as applicable

Expenditures
Excluded on line
B.13

Carryforward Note

Description	Governmental Funds	Enterprise Funds
Dividends, interest, and gains on investment securities	\$500,000	
Grants and aid from the federal government		
Amounts received from the State of Arizona		
Highway user revenues in excess of those received in fiscal year 1979-80	\$500,000	
Total prior years carryforward expended	\$1,000,000	

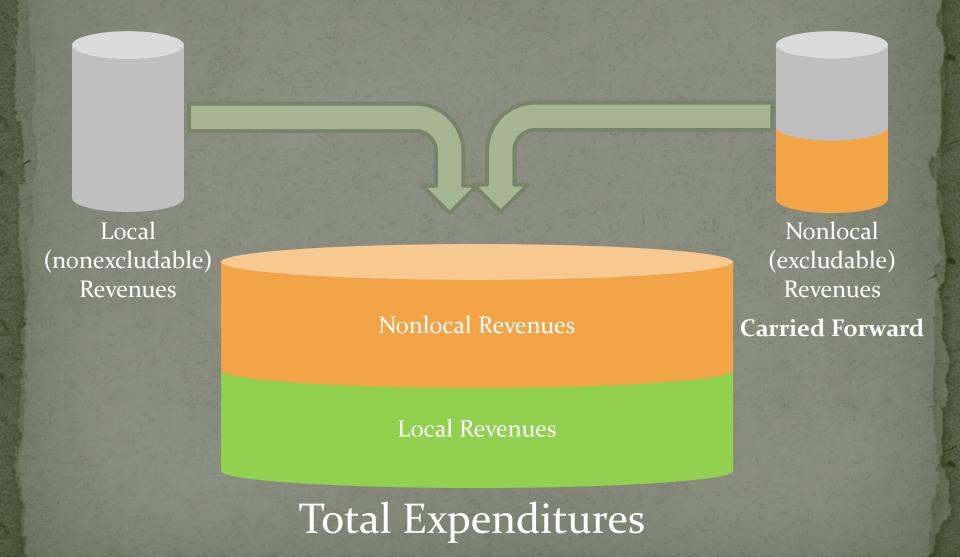








Flow Assumption – Maximizing Carryforward



Flow Assumption – Maximizing Exclusions

Local (nonexcludable) Revenues

Local Revenues

Nonlocal Revenues

Total Expenditures

Nonlocal (excludable) Revenues

Flow Assumption – Fund Balance

General Fund

Revenues

Local Revenues \$5,000 Non-local revenues \$7,000

Expenditures \$15,000

Beginning Fund Balance \$10,000

Ending Fund Balance \$7,000

Fund Balance

Local Revenue

Non-local Revenue

Total

\$6,000

<u>\$4,000</u>

\$10,000

Carryforward

Accumulated Used

\$3,000

\$ -o-

Flow Assumption – Fund Balance

General Fund

Revenues

Local Revenues \$5,000

Non-local Revenues \$7,000

Expenditures \$15,000

Beginning Fund Balance \$10,000

Ending Fund Balance \$7,000

Fund Balance

Local Revenue

Non-local Revenue

Total

\$1,000

\$9,000

\$10,000

Carryforward

Accumulated

\$-o-

Used

\$2,000

Calculating Carryforward- Maximizing Carryforward

Road Fund

Total Revenues \$510,000

HURF Revenues \$500,000

Non-HURF Revenues \$10,000

HURF Revenue FY1980 Base Limit Available for Exclusion	\$500,000 - <u>\$200,000</u> \$300,000
Total Expenditures FY1980 Base Limit Revenues Non-HURF Revenues Excludable Expenditures	\$450,000 - \$200,000 <u>- \$10,000</u> \$240,000
HURF Revenues Available for Exclusion Excludable Expenditures Excludable Revenues Carried Forward	\$300,000 <u>\$240,000</u> \$60,000

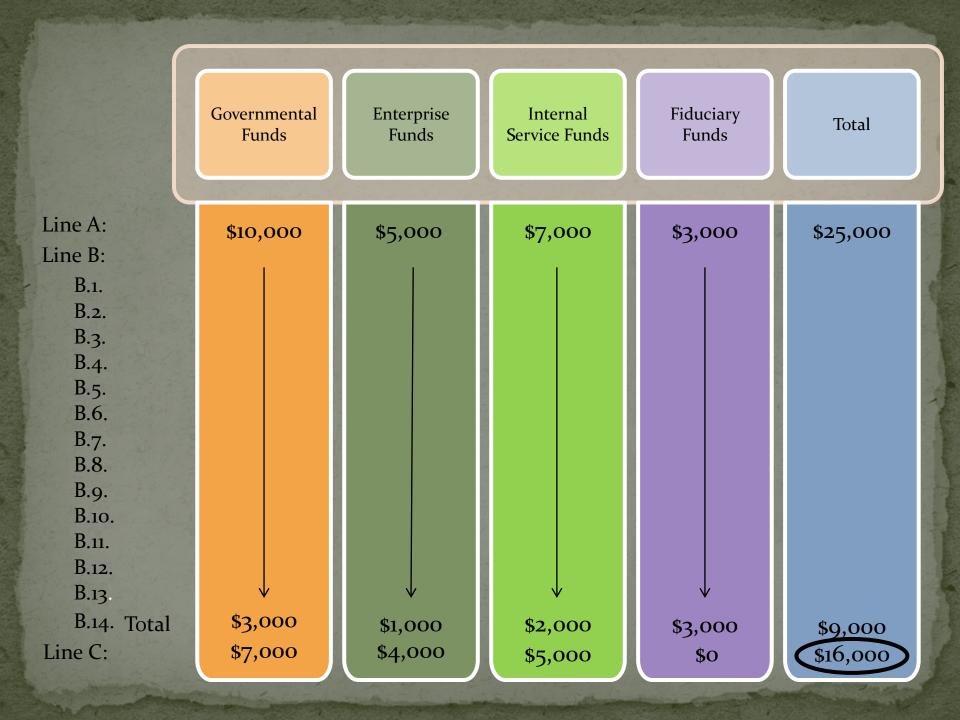
Calculating Carryforward - Maximizing Exclusions

Total Revenues \$510,000

HURF Revenues \$500,000

Non-HURF Revenues \$10,000

HURF Revenue FY1980 Base Limit	\$500,000 - \$200,000
Available for Exclusion	\$300,000
Total Expenditures Available for Exclusion Non-HURF Revenues FY1980 Base Limit Expended	\$450,000 - \$300,000 <u>- \$10,000</u> - \$140,000
FY 1980 Base Limit FY 1980 Base Limit Expended Unspent FY 1980 Base Limit Revenues (not excludable)	\$200,000 - <u>\$140,000</u> \$60,000



Common Errors

Exclusion and Subtraction for one expenditure

Two exclusions for one expenditure

Carryforward exclusion in fund with no beginning balance

Contracts w/ other governments not considered "political subdivision"

Not accounting for HURF base year revenues in HURF exclusion HR city/town claiming exclusions not included in Resolution

Exclusions exceed expenditures in a given fund

Common Errors

Carryforward accumulated exceeds revenue in given fund

Not including notes to the AELR when needed

Carryforward exclusion exceeds beginning fund balance

Not revising or omitting notes from previous years

Conflicting amounts in notes to the AELR

Carryforward exclusions not lumped on line B.13

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