

# 2015 Budget Overview

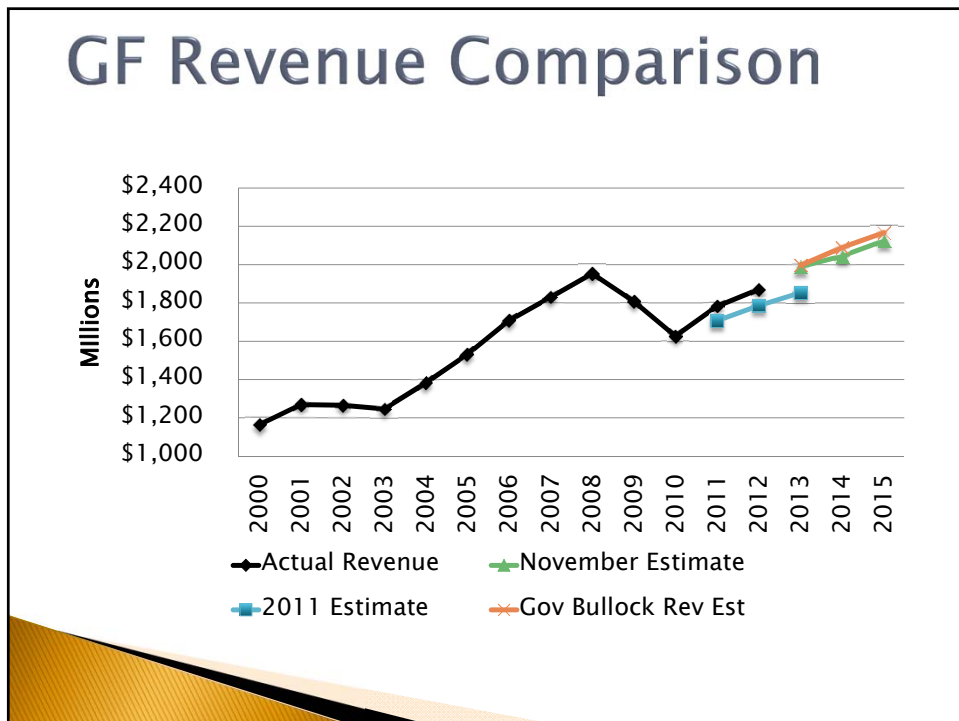
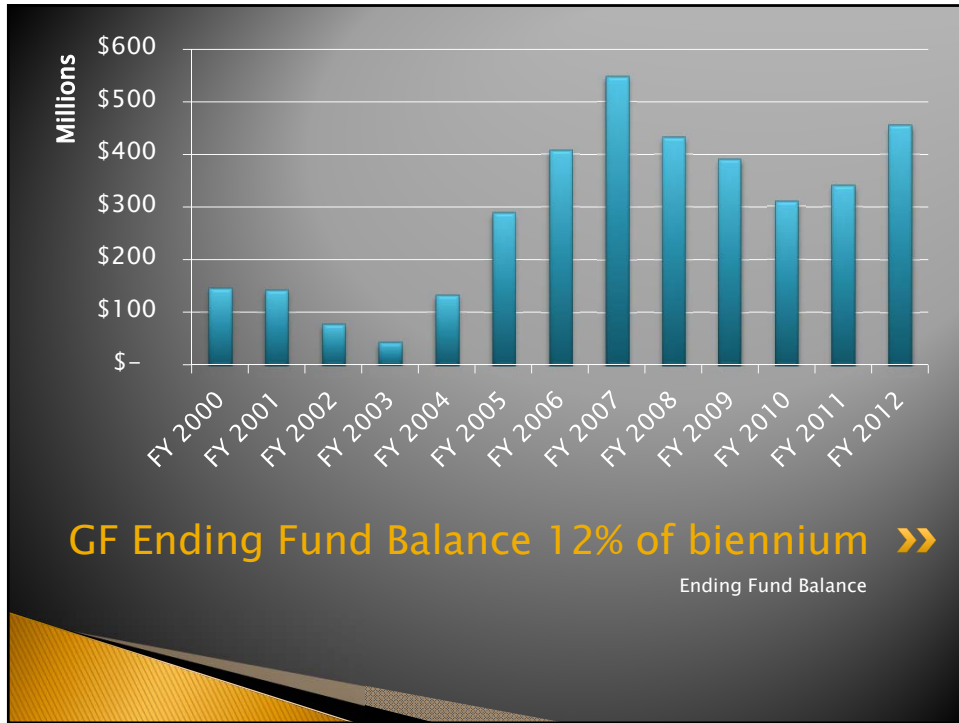
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## Housekeeping

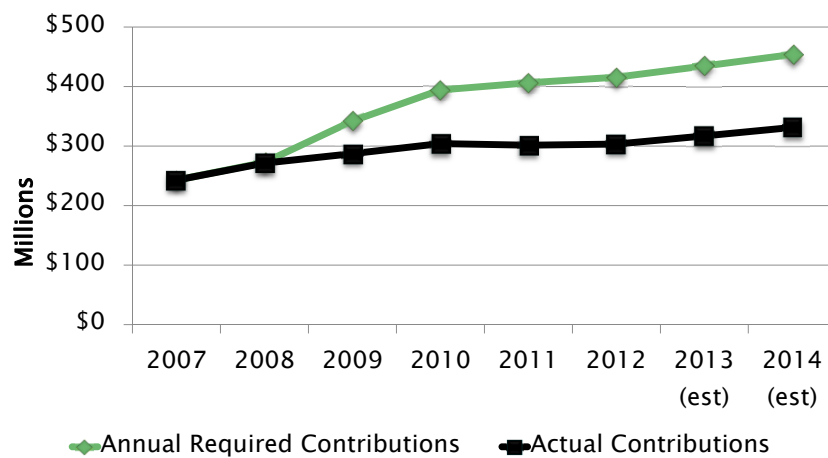
- ▶ Less paper
- ▶ New format for the Budget Analysis
- ▶ Binders for subcommittees
- ▶ Online new format easier to use
- ▶ Your feedback throughout the process is requested and welcome



## Major Fiscal Issues

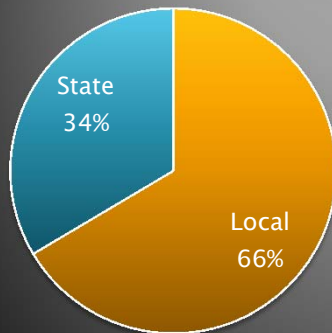


### Pensions: ARC Funding Shortfall

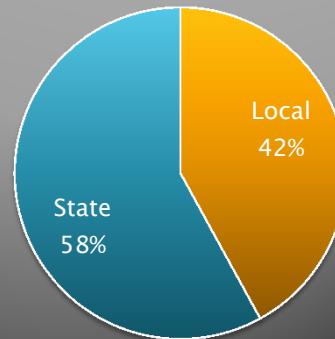


## Pension Systems FY 2012

### Wages



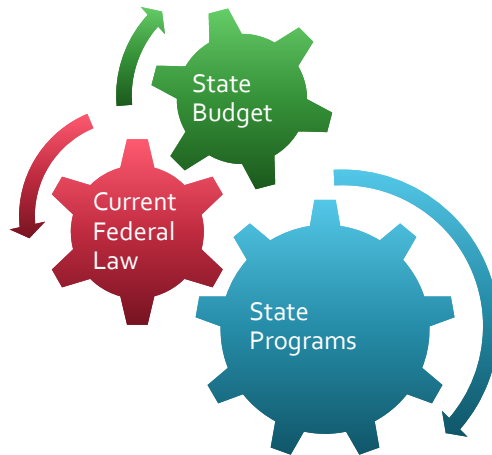
### Contributions



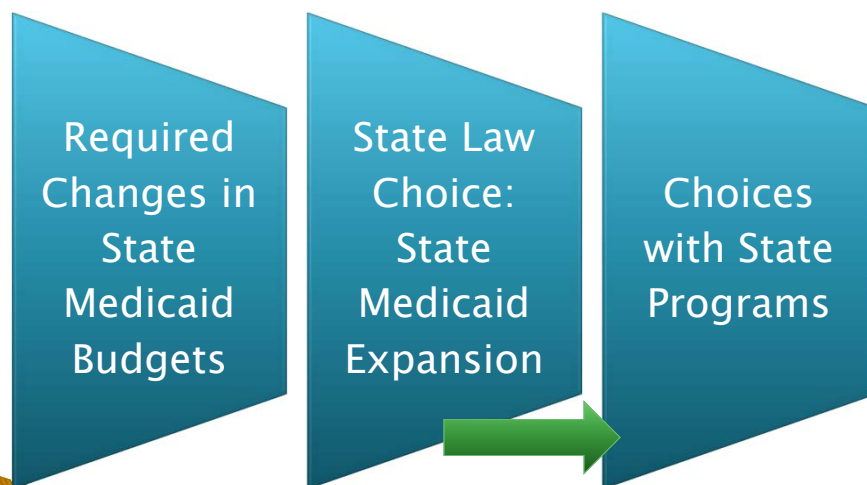
## State Employee Pay

- ▶ Salaries average about 13.3% below the survey entities/with benefits drops to 7.8%
- ▶ No pay increase in the 2011 or 2013 biennia
- ▶ Budgeted FY 2013 to proposed FY 2014 is about 5.1%
- ▶ Variation in pay between bands, types of jobs, and agencies

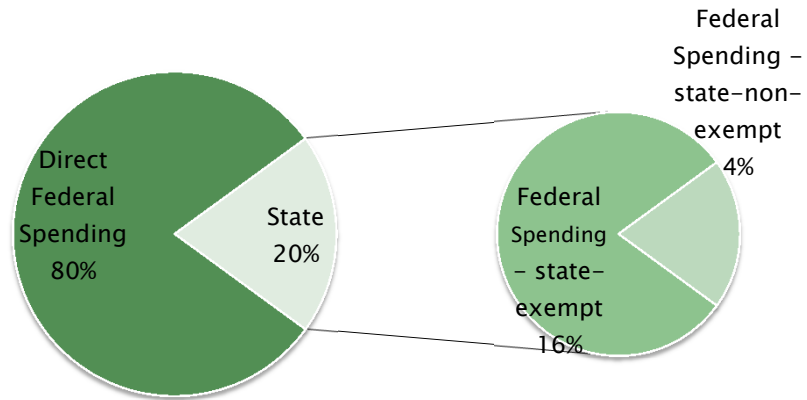
## Health Care Current Programs



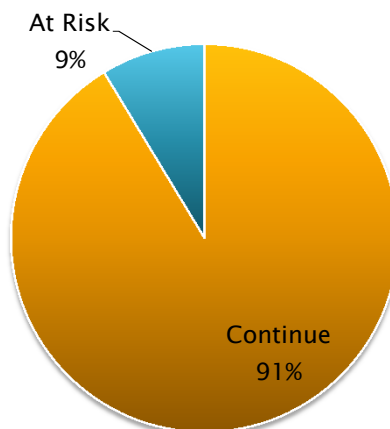
## Medicaid Choices



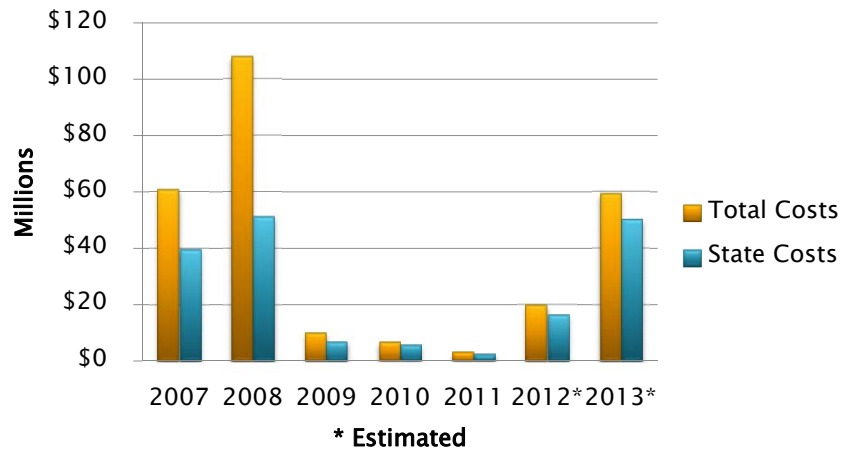
## Federal Fiscal Cliff Spending Impacts



## \$50 million per year Federal / State Funds at Risk



## Wildland Fire Costs



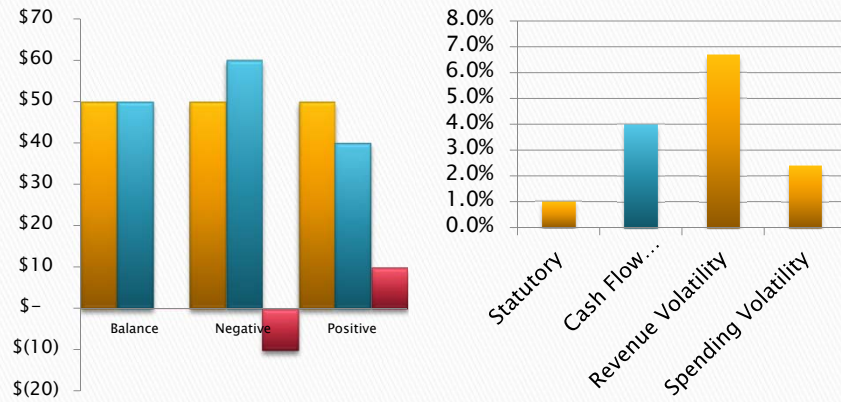
## Natural Resource Development

- ▶ Counties
- ▶ Cities
- ▶ Schools
- ▶ State
- ▶ Infrastructure
- ▶ Recruitment and Retention
- ▶ Public Service needs
- ▶ K-12 student needs

Who

Challenges

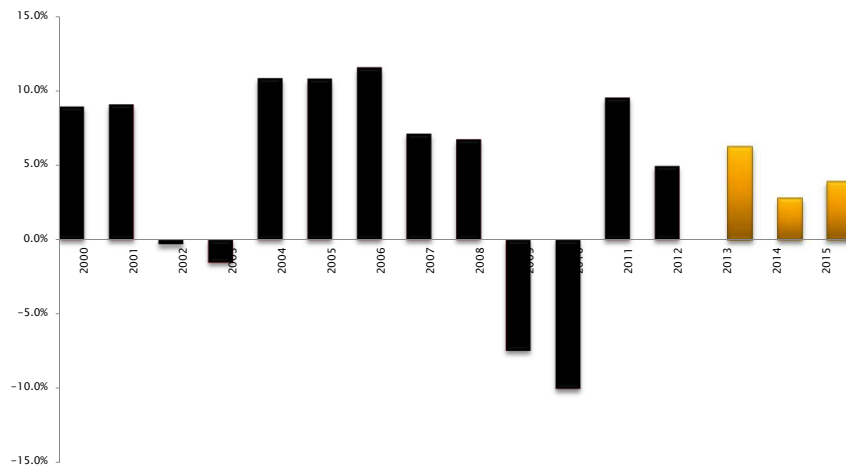
## Managing Volatility



Structural Balance

Ending Fund Balance

## Annual % Change GF Revenue

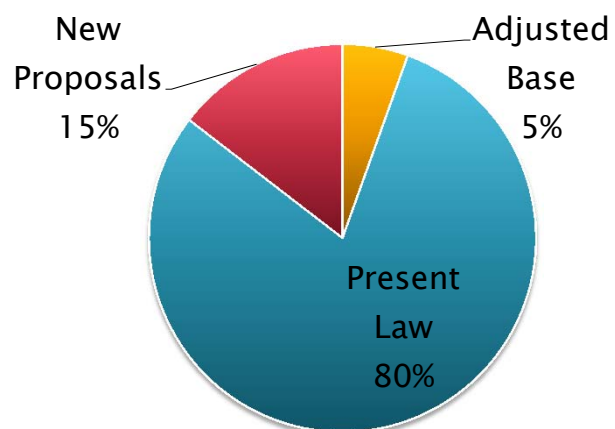




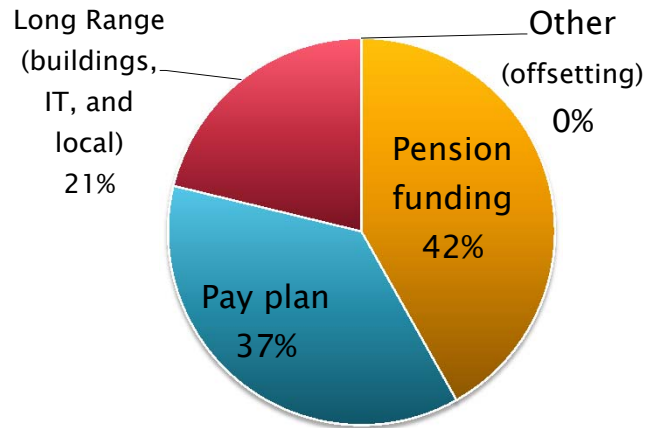
# Governor's Budget Request



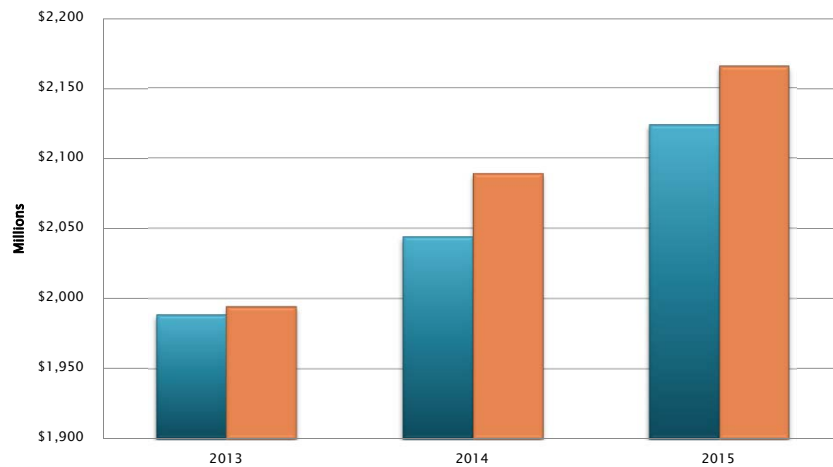
## Governor Schweitzer HB 2 from FY 2012 Base



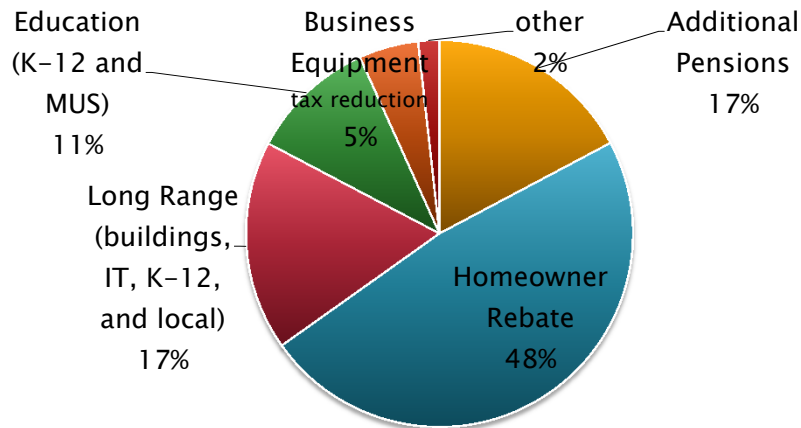
## Other Governor Schweitzer \$216 mil Proposals (includes revenue shifts)



## Comparison in Revenue Estimates: \$93 million > LFD November



## Bullock Additional Proposals \$209 million (includes revenue shifts)



## Legislative Finance Committee

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