



FAIR SHARE COMMITTEE UPDATE

July 11, 2023

GOAL

The goal of San Bernardino County's Fair Share Analysis is to conduct a study regarding the County's options to advocate to obtain the County's fair share of state and federal funding.

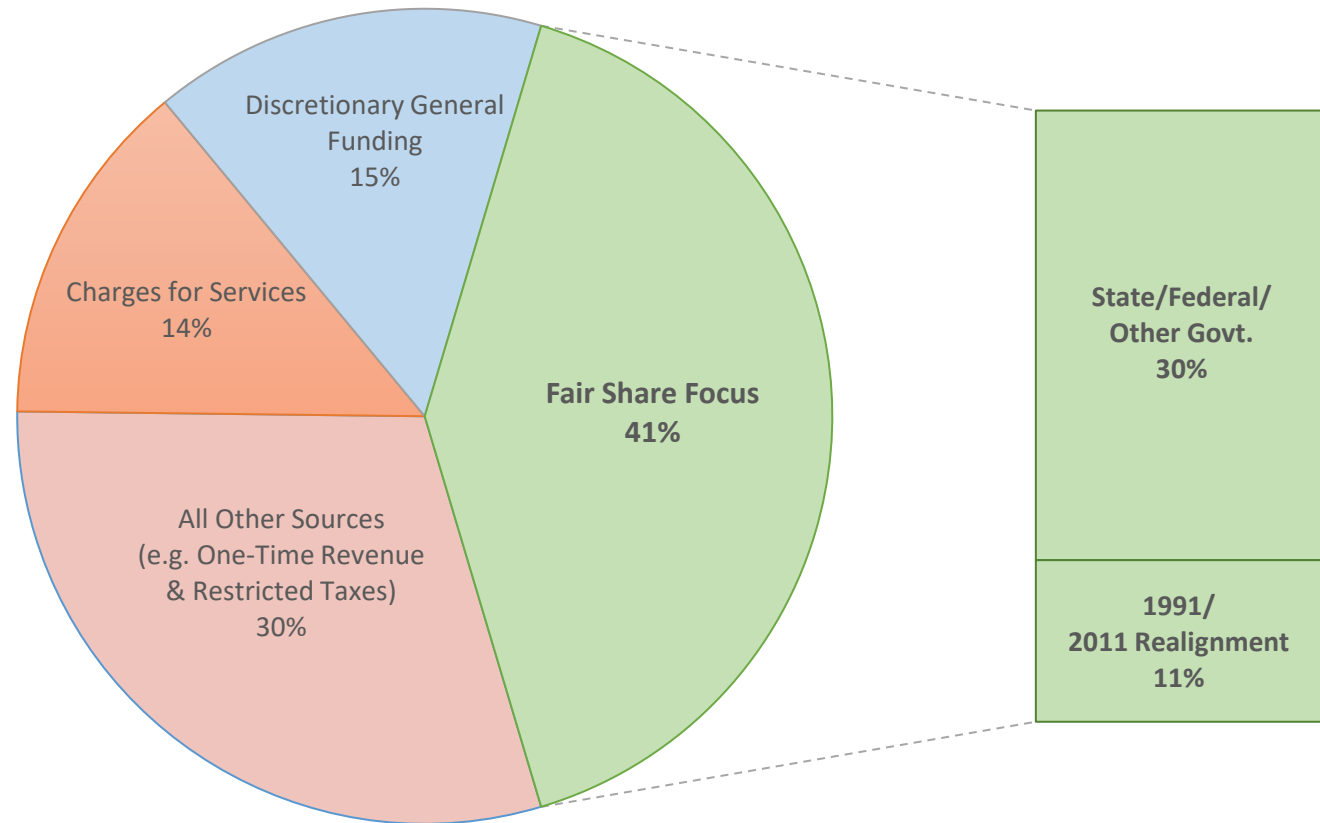


BACKGROUND

- Based on input from the public regarding the County’s share of state and federal resources, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors called for a Special Meeting on August 3, 2022, to consider and approve a:
 - Proposed ordinance relating to placing a measure on the November 8, 2022 ballot to pursue the County’s fair share of state and federal resources, up to and including secession.
- On August 9, 2022, the Board adopted Ordinance No. 4442 to place the measure on the November 8, 2022 ballot: *“Do the people of San Bernardino County want San Bernardino County elected representatives to study and advocate for all options to obtain the County’s fair share of state funding, up to and including secession from the State of California?”*
- The measure, identified as Measure EE, passed with 50.62% of the votes.

RECOMMENDED BUDGET OVERVIEW

2023-24 REVENUE (\$9.5 Billion)*



*Percentages based on detail presented in the 2023-24 Recommended Budget Book.

FAIR SHARE ANALYSIS

CURRENT STATUS



- A Request for Proposals to obtain consultant services to conduct an analysis to determine the County's fair share of state and federal funding was released on May 2, 2023.
- On June 16, 2023, two proposals were received.
- After evaluating both proposals, negotiations are currently underway with the most responsive consultant.
- Contract award is expected to take place in August 2023.

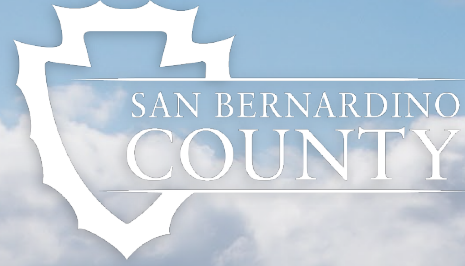
PROJECT DELIVERABLES AND REQUIREMENTS

- Quantify what the County's fair share of state and federal resources should look like, especially on critical issues such as:
 - Infrastructure
 - Education
 - Public Safety and Judicial Services
 - Homelessness
- Review awards, in comparison to other counties, on critical issues
- Review past budget years to evaluate if the County has received its fair share of state and federal funding
- Identify opportunities for regional coordination
- Provide options for improving engagement with state and federal decisionmakers to improve the County's ability to secure a larger share of available resources
- Research viability and requirements to seek approval to:
 - Change statehood
 - Form a new state
- Provide a final report and presentation of all recommendations and findings

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



- Community and stakeholder engagement will be key as the County moves forward.
- Input on areas of interest and critical issues will be gathered via community outreach and meetings.
- Presentations of findings and project updates will be shared with community members and stakeholders.



QUESTIONS