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# A message from your **AUDITOR-CONTROLLER**

Dear Fellow Citizens,

As Riverside County's Auditor-Controller, I am honored to serve as the County's top fiscal officer. Under my leadership, we have set a higher standard of performance, and I am pleased to report that we have achieved great results.

This publication of the Popular Annual Financial Report better known as *Financial Highlights* is designed to provide readers with an easy to understand summary of the County's activities and related information. The financial information in this report is unaudited, and it is presented in a non-GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) basis. This report does not include information on discretely presented component units, fiduciary funds, nor does it contain the lengthy note disclosures. The information for this report is drawn exclusively from the County's primary financial report known as the *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report* (CAFR). Both reports provide results for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.



The CAFR is independently audited by Brown Armstrong Accountancy Corporation and is prepared in conformity with GAAP. The CAFR also provides extensive information about County activities.

Both the *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report* and *Financial Highlights* are available at my office and online at www.auditorcontroller.org. We welcome your questions and comments regarding the data contained in these report.

Respectfully,

Paul Angulo, CPA, MA Riverside County Auditor-Controller

#### Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Program

As part of our role in the stewardship and oversight of public funds, our office initiated a countywide fraud, waste, and abuse prevention program in 2009, known as **Riverside County Fraud Hotline**. The program provides employees and citizens with easy and anonymous ways to participate in helping the County protect its financial resources, as well as identify potential fraud, waste and abuse.

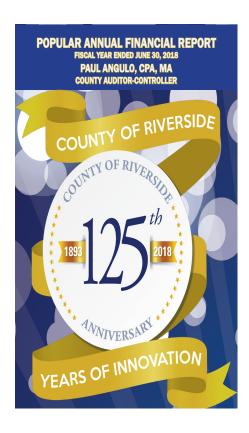
Incident reports can be made 24-hours a day, 365 days per year by phone (833) 590-0004 or via the Auditor-Controller website www.lighthouse-services.com/rivco.

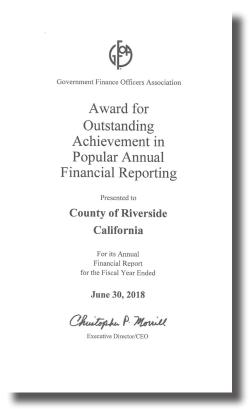
## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS AWARD

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada has given an Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting to the County of Riverside for its Popular Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. The Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government financial reports.

In order to receive an Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting, a government unit must publish a Popular Annual Financial Report, whose contents conform to program standards of creativity, presentation, understandability and reader appeal.

An Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting is valid for a period of one year only. The County of Riverside received a Popular Award for last fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. This was the thirteenth consecutive year the County has achieved this award. We believe our current report continues to conform to the Popular Annual Financial Reporting requirements, and we have submitted it to GFOA.





### **COUNTY PROFILE**

### **County of Riverside Mission Statement**

"Provide local government services as mandated by the State and Federal law, and discretionary services as requested by County taxpayers, within the bounds of available fiscal resources, in a manner which reflects favorably upon the profession of public service and the American form of democratic government."

### **County of Riverside Vision**

"Our vision is to be a proactive county that provides community, business, government, and regional leadership. We will set an exemplary standard of performance among counties by providing our citizens with cost-effective, efficient, and reliable government services, and by developing creative solutions to critical community-wide problems confronting all segments of our constituency. We will anticipate and address the challenges of environmental quality, societal change, and economic competitiveness while striving to make Riverside County an even better place to live, work, raise our families, and do business."

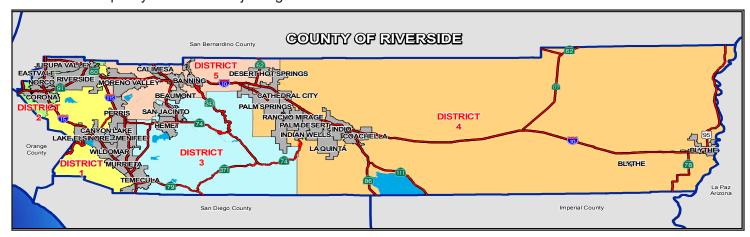
### **County of Riverside Overview**

Riverside County is the State's fourth largest County by area. It encompasses 7,295 square miles and extends nearly 184 miles across Southern California, from the Arizona border west to within 10 miles of the Pacific Ocean. It is situated east of Los Angeles and Orange Counties, south of San Bernardino County, and north of San Diego and Imperial Counties.

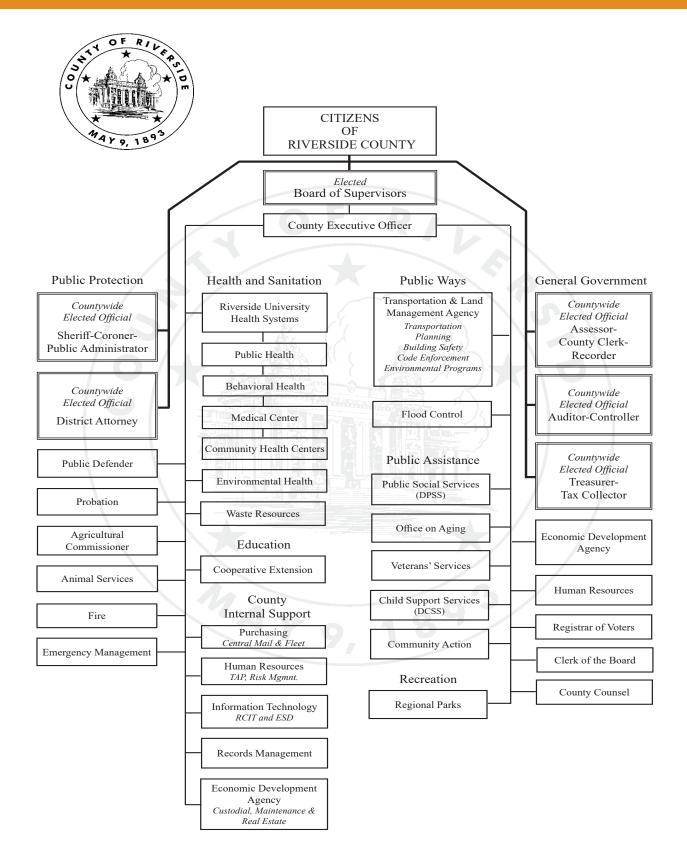
There are 28 incorporated cities located within the County. The latest city to be incorporated was Jurupa Valley on July 1, 2011. The largest cities in the County are the city of Riverside (the county seat) with a population of 328,101, Moreno Valley with a population of 208,297 and Corona with a population of 168,101.

Total County population was 2,440,124 on January 1, 2019, an increase of 1.1% compared to the revised estimate for 2018 from the California State Department of Finance. Estimated population figures are developed by the State as of January 1 of each year with a revised estimate for the prior year. Approximately 16.2% of the County's residents live in the unincorporated area. Riverside County has a large and rapidly expanding trade, transportation, utilities, distribution and manufacturing industries.

Agriculture has been the traditional foundation of the Riverside County economy; a transition is well underway toward an urban way of life with a multi-faceted economy. This change is being driven in part by economic and political forces at the regional, State and national levels. However, Riverside County residents, through their elected representatives, will make the key local decisions that will shape Riverside County, differentiating it in character and quality of life from adjoining counties.



## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



## COUNTYWIDE ELECTED OFFICIALS



Chad Bianco Sheriff Coroner Public Administrator



Jon Christensen
Treasurer
Tax Collector



Paul Angulo Auditor Controller





Michael Hestrin District Attorney



Peter Aldana Assessor County Clerk Recorder

### **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



#### **Kevin Jeffries - District 1**

The First Supervisorial District includes most of the City of Riverside, as well as the cities of Canyon Lake, Lake Elsinore, and Wildomar. The District is also comprised of unincorporated communities including Lakeland Village, Mead Valley, Temescal Valley, Woodcrest, Gavilan Hills, Good Hope, Meadowbrook, Tenaja, DeLuz, Spring Hills, Warm Springs, Lake Hills, La Cresta and Lake Mathews.



#### Karen Spiegel - District 2

The Second Supervisorial District includes the cities of Corona, Norco, Jurupa Valley, Eastvale and approximately one-third of the City of Riverside, including Northside, Downtown, Wood Streets, Magnolia Center, Grand and the northern half of Arlanza and La Sierra Acres. Unincorporated communities within the Second Supervisorial District consist of Home Gardens, El Cerrito, Coronita, and Highgrove.



### **Chuck Washington - District 3**

The Third Supervisorial District includes the cities of Hemet, Murrieta, San Jacinto, and Temecula. The major unincorporated areas include Anza, Aguanga, Idyllwild, Valle Vista, Winchester, Gilman Hot Springs, Soboba Hot Springs, Poppet Flats, Murrieta Hot Springs, Pine Cove, Twin Pines, Mountain Center, Pinyon Pines, Cottonwood Canyon, French Valley, Green Acres, Lake Riverside, Homeland and Rancho California.



#### V. Manuel Perez - District 4

The Fourth Supervisorial District includes the cities of Palm Springs (excluding Northern Palm Springs in District 5), Cathedral City, Rancho Mirage, Palm Desert, Indian Wells, La Quinta, Indio, Coachella, Blythe, and Desert Hot Springs. Unincorporated communities include: Bermuda Dunes, Thousand Palms, Sky Valley, Desert Palms, Desert Edge, Indio Hills, Mecca, Thermal, Oasis, Vista Santa Rosa, North Shore, Chiriaco Summit, Desert Center, Lake Tamarisk, Eagle Mountain, Mesa Verde, Ripley, and the Colorado River Communities.



#### Jeff Hewitt- District 5

The Fifth Supervisorial District includes the cities of Moreno Valley, Perris, Calimesa, Beaumont, Banning, and Menifee. Unincorporated areas include Banning Bench, Cabazon, Cherry Valley, Desert Hills, Desert Hot Springs, El Nido area, Juniper Flats, Lake Perris, Lakeview, Lakeview Mountains, Mission Lakes, Mission Springs, Morongo Badlands, Nuevo, North Palm Springs, Painted Hills, Quail Lake, Reche Canyon, San Jacinto Wildlife Reserve, San Timoteo Canyon, Snow Creek, Twin Pines, West Garnet, Whitewater and Windy Point. The District's boundaries also include the tribal government from the Sovereign Nation of the Morongo Band of Mission Indians.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FY 2018-19

### **Financial Highlights**

- At the close of fiscal year 2018-19, the County's assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$2.21 billion (net position). The net position included \$3.90 billion of net investment in capital assets, \$809.8 million of restricted resources for the County's ongoing obligations related to programs with external restrictions, and \$2.50 billion deficit of unrestricted resources.
- As of June 30, 2019, the County's governmental funds reported combined fund balances
  of \$1.11 billion, an increase of \$26.3 million in comparison with the prior year.
  Approximately 24.8% of this amount (\$275.2 million) is available for spending at the
  County's discretion (unassigned fund balance).
- At the end of the fiscal year, unrestricted fund balance (the total of the committed, assigned, and unassigned components of fund balance) for the general fund was \$307.7 million, or approximately 10.2% of total general fund expenditures.
- The change in capital assets net of accumulated depreciation resulted from the acquisition of land and easements in addition to major increases in structures and improvements.
- During fiscal year 2018-19, the Inland Empire Tobacco Securitization Authority (the Authority), a blended component unit of the County issued \$100.0 million of Series 2019 Turbo Current Interest Bonds for refunding the outstanding 2007 Series A Turbo Current Interest Bonds and 2007 Series B Turbo Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds, and \$30.3 million capital leases were issued for financing the costs associated with equipment and vehicles.

Assigned Fund Balance – Amounts that have been set aside and are intended to be used for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed.

Committed Fund Balance – Amounts that are committed for a specific purpose and these funds require action from the Board of Supervisor to remove or change the specified use.

*Unassigned Fund Balance* – Amounts that are not reported in any other category and are available for any purpose within the general fund.

Restricted Fund Balance – Amounts that are constrained to being used for a specific purpose by external parties such as creditors, grantors, laws or regulations.

Nonspendable Fund Balance – Amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Deferred Outflows of Resources – A consumption of net position by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period.

Deferred Inflows of Resources – An acquisition of net position by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period.

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

### Primary Government (In Thousands)

-		2019	2018	١	/ariance
ASSETS:	_				
Cash and investments	\$	1,398,079	\$ 1,249,621	\$	148,458
Receivables, net		706,464	682,130		24,334
Inventories		13,934	14,644		(710)
Prepaid items and deposits		10,789	11,660		(871)
Restricted cash and investments		607,129	636,686		(29,557)
Other noncurrent receivables		23,457	23,805		(348)
Notes receivable		-	-		
Loans receivable		99,534	95,368		4,166
Pension asset, net		- 044	-		-
OPEB asset, net		244	222		22
Land held for resale		36,620	38,099		(1,479)
Capital assets : Nondepreciable assets		1,434,858	1,404,255		30,603
Depreciable assets, net		3,835,724	3,761,509		74,215
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Total assets DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:	_	8,166,832	7,917,999	_	248,833
Pension		936,239	1,533,783		(597,544)
OPEB		24,583	11,586		12,997
Interest rate swap		18,597	16,845		1,752
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Total deferred outflows of resources		979,419	1,562,214	_	(582,795)
LIABILITIES:					
Current Liabilities:		24.304	45 505		0.700
Cash overdrawn Accounts payable		24,304	15,595 157,772		8,709 43,561
Salaries and benefits payable		154,191	144,335		9,856
Due to other governments		203,566	222,924		(19,358)
Interest payable		10,366	10,491		(125)
Deposits payable		1,215	1,206		9
Advances from grantors and third parties		349,110	325,726		23,384
Notes payable		75,754	80,403		(4,649)
Other liabilities		6,693	14,935		(8,242)
Interest rate swap		18,597	16,845		1,752
Long-term liabilities:					-
Due within one year		334,032	427,185		(93,153)
Due beyond one year		5,423,213	5,320,316		102,897
Total liabilities		6,802,374	6,737,733		64,641
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:					
Pension		101,696	420,297		(318,601)
OPEB		648	1,106		(458)
Teeter tax loss reserve		23,140	23,250		(110)
Service concession arrangement		5,790	6,225		(435)
Other deferred inflows		587	1,691		(1,104)
Total deferred inflows of resources	_	131,861	452,569	_	(320,708)
NET POSITION:	_			_	(= =, ==,
Net investment in capital assets		3,897,831	3,723,539		174,292
Restricted for:		-,,	-,,		,
Endowment care - nonexpendable		802	701		101
Community development		204,765	173,457		31,308
Debt service		99,712	188,387		(88,675)
Health and sanitation		38,493	35,669		2,824
Public protection		58,899	77,242		(18,343)
Public ways & facilities		379,599	359,332		20,267
Other programs		27,540	23,178		4,362
Unrestricted		(2,495,625)	(2,291,594)		(204,031)
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Total net position	<u>\$</u>	2,212,016	\$ 2,289,911	\$	(77,895)

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the County's assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. Increases or decreases serve as a useful indicator on the County's financial position and whether it is improving or not.

The County's total net position decreased by 3.4%, or \$77.9 million, during fiscal year 2018-19. Governmental activities decreased by \$7.5 million in net position while business-type activities decreased by \$70.4 million. The decrease was resulted from pension cost increased as salary increases, retirements, and retiree cost-of-livings were greater than expected. Below are the three components of net position and their respective fiscal year-end balances:

#### Net investment in capital assets

This component of net position represents the amount that is unavailable for reducing debt or paying for services because it is the value of the capital assets themselves, not liquid assets like cash or equivalents that could be used to pay the bills. The balance represents 176.2%, or \$3.90 billion, of the County's total net position for fiscal year 2018-19.

#### Restricted net position

This component of net position represents the amount that is available for use only as allowed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments, and restrictions imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The balance in this category accounts for 36.6%, or \$809.8 million, of the County's total net position for fiscal year 2018-19.

#### Unrestricted net position

This component of the County's total net position is the amount that is available and may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors. Of the unrestricted net assets for fiscal year 2018-19, \$(2.09) billion is from governmental activities, and \$(403.5) million is from business-type activities. The balance in this category is (112.8%, or \$(2.50) billion, of the County's total net position for fiscal year 2018-19.

### CAPITAL ASSETS & LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

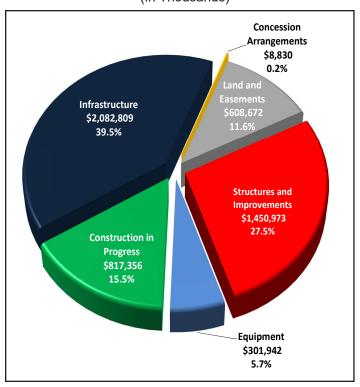
### **Capital Assets**

As of June 30, 2019, the County's capital assets for both governmental and business-type activities amounted to \$5.27 billion (net of depreciation). The capital assets include land and easements, land improvements, construction in progress, infrastructure (channels, storm drains, basins, roads, traffic signals, bridges, runways, and parks), structures and improvements, and equipment.

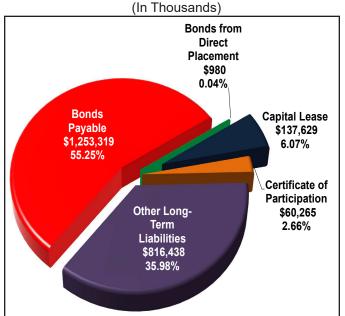
Major capital assets and projects under construction in fiscal year 2018-2019 included the following:

- Roads and signal infrastructures \$104.0 million
- EDA projects such as construction and street improvement of the East County Detention Center and Roy's Resource Center – \$56.2 million
- Riverside University Health Systems Medical Center projects and expansion – \$10.9 million
- Flood storm drains and channel projects \$8.9 million

## Capital Assets, net of depreciation (In Thousands)



### Long-Term Obligations (In Thousands)



### **Long-Term Obligations**

As of June 30, 2019, the County's outstanding debt obligation for its government-wide activities amounted to \$2.27 billion. Long-term obligations incurred by the County of Riverside includes bonds, certificates of participation, loans, capital leases, and other long-term liabilities.

The following are credit rati	ngs mair	ntained by the County
Moody's In Service		Standard & Poor's Corp.
Short-term notes Long-term general oblig.	MIG1 Aa3	SP-1+ AA

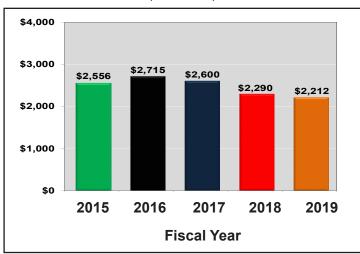
### CASH AND INVESTMENTS, NET POSITION

#### **Cash and Investments**

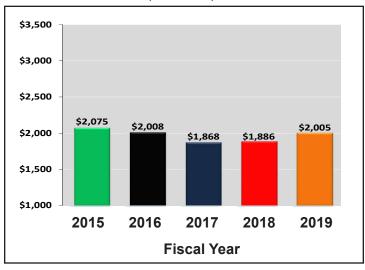
The Cash and Investments represented in the Government-wide Statement of Net Position includes cash and investments that are available for use, as well as restricted cash and investments for both governmental and business-type activities.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the County reported an increase of \$118.9 million in cash and investments. Unrestricted cash and investments showed an increase of \$148.5 million and restricted cash and investments decreased in the amount of \$29.6 million. The general fund's cash and investments balance increased by \$84.1 million and restricted cash and investment increased by \$16.4 million. Also, the capital projects public facilities improvement fund saw a decrease of \$24.1 million and the flood control special reveue fund increased by \$20.0 million. For business type activities, the major decrease was from the Riverside University Health Systems - Medical Center which saw a decrease of \$32.0 million in cash and investments and a decrease in restricted cash and investments in the amount of \$3.8 million in fiscal year 2019. The Waste Resources's cash and investments balance increased by \$16.9 million and restricted cash and investment increased by \$1.2 million

#### Net Position (In Millions)



### Cash and Investments (In Millions)



#### **Net Position**

Net Position is total assets plus deferred outflows of resources less total liabilities and less deferred inflows of resources of the primary government. Net position serves as a useful indicator of a government's financial condition.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the County reported positive net position balances for both governmental and business-type activities, with total assets exceeding liabilities by \$2.21 billion, which is a \$77.9 million decrease over fiscal year 2018. The most significant increase in net position was in net investment in capital assets which saw an increase of \$174.3 million. Restricted net position decreased by \$48.2 million. Unrestricted net position also decreased in fiscal year 2019 by \$204.0 million.

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

### **Primary Government** (In Thousands)

	2019	2018	Variance
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 1,597,411	\$1,504,748	\$ 92,663
Operating grants and contributions	2,010,351	1,951,911	58,440
Capital grants and contributions	47,530	77,439	(29,909)
General revenues:			
Property taxes	407,895	387,305	20,590
Sales and use taxes	33,673	27,557	6,116
Other taxes	29,941	18,634	11,307
Investment earnings	78,085	29,841	48,244
Unrestricted intergovernmental revenue	281,336	262,745	18,591
Other	255,570	238,724	16,846
Total revenues	4,741,792	4,498,904	242,888
Expenses:			
General government	261,113	275,973	(14,860)
Public protection	1,600,054	1,606,348	(6,294)
Public ways and facilities	244,547	215,360	29,187
Health and sanitation	611,195	611,960	(765)
Public assistance	1,067,788	1,067,151	637
Education	25,220	23,560	1,660
Recreation and cultural services	19,232	17,345	1,887
Interest on long-term debt	69,630	63,685	5,945
RUHS - MC	663,496	636,169	27,327
Waste Resources	102,278	88,964	13,314
Housing Authority	95,929	98,591	(2,662)
Flood Control	2,404	5,183	(2,779)
RUHS - CHC	79,792	56,247	23,545
County Service Areas	233	243	(10)
Total expenses	4,842,911	4,766,779	76,132
Extraordinary items:			
Extraordinary item	-	78	(78)
Change in net position	(101,119)	(267,797)	166,678
Net Position, Beginning of Year,			
as Restated	2,313,135	2,557,708	(244,573)
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 2,212,016	\$2,289,911	\$ (77,895)

Statement of Activities illustrated here, represents combined activities of governmental and businesstype. Governmental functions are supported by property taxes, sales taxes and other intergovernmental revenues, and the businesstype is mainly supported by user fees and charges. Governmental activities are reported in the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Capital Project Funds, Debt Service Funds, and Internal Service Funds. Business-type activities are reported by Enterprise Funds.

The majority of the functions that are supported by governmental activities are: Information Services, Sheriff, District Attorney, Social Services, Transportation, Economic Development, Facilities Management, Community Health, Mental Health, Auditor-Controller, Human Resources, Assessor, Treasurer-Tax Collector, and other small general government functions. Functions supported by user fees and charges are: Riverside University Health Systems-Medical Center (RUHS-MC), Riverside University Health Systems-Community Health Centers (RUHS-CHC), Waste Resources, Housing Authority, and County Service Areas.

#### Revenues

In fiscal year 2019, revenues increased in both governmental and business-type activities. The County's revenue increased by \$242.9 million. The major increases included Charges for charges, Operating grants, Property taxes, and Investment earnings.

#### **Expenses**

Expenses totaled \$4.84 billion, an increase of \$76.1 million from the previous year's total expenses. Expenses increase from the prior year mostly due to an increase in Public ways and facilities, RUHS-MC, Waste Resources, and RUHS-CHC.

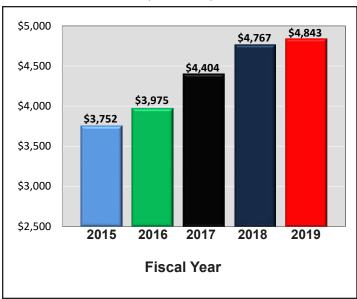
## REVENUES AND EXPENSES

#### Revenues

The increase in governmental activities was mainly due to charges for services, and operating grants and contributions. The increase in charges for services was mainly attribute to the completion of road construction projects, higher patient revenue from in-patients and out-patients visits, and state compensation for care of patients with Medi-Cal insurance. The increase in operating grants and contributions was due to a significant increase of Senate Bill (SB1) funding for road maintenance and rehabilitation purposes. The decline in capital grants and contributions was due to a decrease in Assembly Bill 900 funding as the construction nears completion.

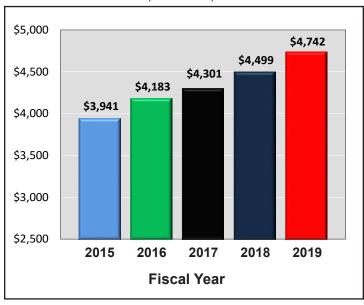
The increase in investment earnings was due to strong economy and federal reserve funds rate remain unchanged. The increase in property tax revenues was due to the growth of assessed property valuation caused by increased sales price of singlefamily homes, and appreciation in all sectors of the commercial real estate market.

Five Year Trend - Expenses (In Millions)



### Five Year Trend - Revenues

(In Millions)



### **Expenses**

Expenses are a representation of the services we provide to the citizens of Riverside County. The increase in population has resulted in an increase demand for local government services. In an effort of trying to maintain a balanced budget, Riverside County is working hard to keep our communities safe and provide quality service for our citizens.

The increase in Public ways and facilities was mainly caused by the completion of road improvement projects including extension and resurfacing due to recent development in the communities. The majority of the increases in RUHS-MC, RUHS-CHC, and Waste Resources were attributed to increased operational costs including salaries and benefit, landfill closure and post closure care costs, insurance, professional services, and depreciation expense. The decrease in General government was mainly due to a decrease in consulting services.

### REVENUES BY SOURCE

The statement of activities reports revenue by sources using government-wide reporting standards. To assist the reader in understanding what makes up the various sources referenced, we have provided the following detailed listing:

### **Program Revenues**

#### **Charges for Services**

Assessment and tax collection fees, auditing and accounting fees, communication services, election services, legal services, planning and engineering services, civil process services, estate fees, humane services, law enforcement services, recording fees, road and street services, health fees, mental health services, sanitation services, institutional care and services, animal licenses, business licenses, construction permits, road privileges and permits, zoning permits, franchises and other licenses and permits, vehicle code fines, other court fines, forfeitures and penalties in addition to penalties and costs on delinquent taxes, and parking fees.

#### **Operating Grants and Contributions**

State, federal, other government, and private contributions to fund specific programs.

#### **Capital Grants and Contributions**

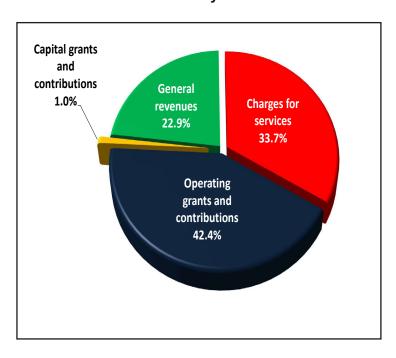
State, federal, other government, and private contributions to fund capital purchases for specific programs.

#### **General Revenues**

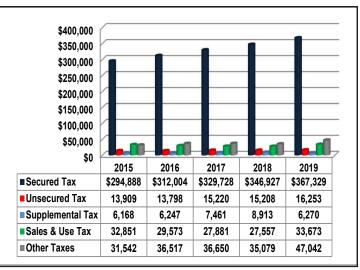
Taxes: Property taxes, sales and use taxes as well as other County levied taxes, investment income, rents and concessions, sale of surplus property, contributions and donations, non-governmental grants and unclaimed money.

- Secured Tax property taxes on state and locally assessed property that are secured by a lien on the real property, in the opinion of the assessor (R&T Code 109)
- Unsecured Tax taxes on property that are not secured by real property (ex. land and boats)
- Supplemental Tax tax on property that has undergone a change in ownership or new construction

#### **Revenues by Source**

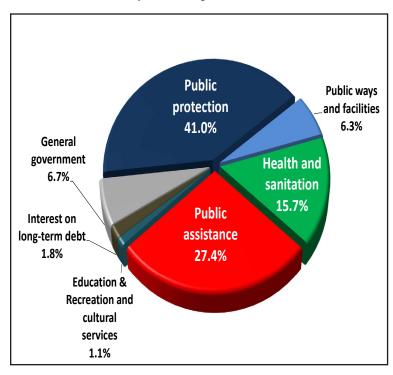


## Governmental Fund Tax Revenues (Dollars in Thousands)

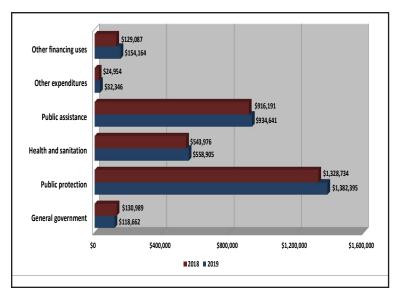


## EXPENSES BY FUNCTION

#### **Expenses by Function**



#### **General Fund Expenditures & Other Financing Uses** (Dollars in Thousands)



The following list provides details to define the County departments included in each of the functional categories listed in the statement of activities:

#### General Government

Assessor, Auditor-Controller, Treasurer-Tax Collector, Economic Development Agency, Human Resources, Registrar of Voters, Facilities Management, Board of Supervisors, Executive Office, County Counsel, Clerk of the Board and Purchasing

#### **Public Protection**

Sheriff, Coroner, District Attorney, Public Defender. Probation. Fire. Agricultural Commissioner, Animal Services, County Clerk-Recorder, and Emergency Management

#### **Public Ways and Facilities**

Transportation and Land Management Agency, Flood Control, County Airports, County Service Areas, Planning, Building and Safety, and Code Enforcement

#### Health and Sanitation

Public Health. Environmental Health. Behavioral Health, Riverside University Health Systems-Medical Center, Riverside University Health Systems-Community Health Centers, and Waste Resources

#### **Public Assistance**

Department of Public Social Services, Community Action Partnership, Office on Aging, Veteran's Services, Department of Child Support Services and Housing Authority

#### Education

Cooperative Extension and County Library

### Recreation and Cultural Services

Regional Parks

## PROPERTY TAXES

### **How the Property Tax System Works**

#### Assessor-Clerk Recorder

Assesses all real estate and personal property (businesses, manufactured homes, boats & airplanes) located throughout the entire County.

### **Auditor-Controller**

Receives the assessments from the Assessor and applies the appropriate tax rate to determine the actual amount of property tax owed.

#### Treasurer-Tax Collector

Mails out the property tax bills, collects the money, and deposits it in the County Treasury.

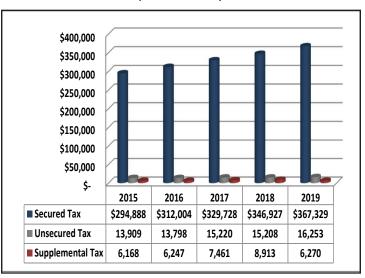
#### **Auditor-Controller**

Receives and allocates the money to local taxing agencies, including the County, cities, schools, and special districts.

### **CREST Project**

The Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder, Auditor-Controller, and Treasurer-Tax Collector have implemented the new property tax system. This new system will create increased efficiencies for the three departments by modernizing procedures, adding flexibility, and providing customers a more effective and customer-friendly property tax system. In additon, the new website design was introduced for the system. The navigation is streamlined and easier for the public to use.

## Property Tax Revenue (In Thousands)



### Where did your property tax dollar go in fiscal year 2018-2019?

56 cents

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**Schools** 

County 18 cents

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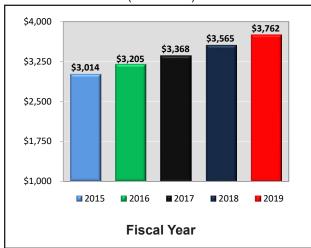
Redevelopment Special

Districts
10 cents

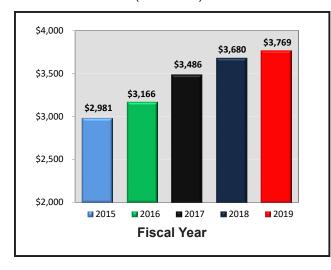
Cities 8 cents

## PROPERTY TAXES

### Tax Levies (In Millions)



## Tax Collections (In Millions)



## Riverside County Principal Property Tax Payers

(Property tax in Thousands)

1.	Southern California Edison Co	\$54,572
2.	Southern California Gas Co	14,674
3.	Verizon California Inc	8,268
4.	CPV Sentinel LLC	6,755
5.	Lennar Homes of California Inc	3,773
6.	Costco Wholesale Group	3,655
7.	Riverside Healthcare System	3,543
	Tyler Mall Ltd Partnership	
9.	Chelsea GCA Realty Partnership	3,444

Property taxes are levied on both real and personal property and are recorded as receivables at the date of levy. Secured property taxes are levied on or before the first business day of September of each year. These taxes become a lien on real property on January 1 preceding the fiscal year for which taxes are levied. Tax payments can be made in two equal installments; the first is due November 1 and is delinquent with penalties after December 10; the second is due February 1 and is delinquent with penalties after April 10. Secured property taxes that are delinquent and unpaid as of June 30 are declared to be tax defaulted and are subject to redemption penalties, costs, and interest. If the delinquent taxes are not paid at the end of five years. the property is sold at public auction and the proceeds are used to pay the delinquent amounts due and any excess is remitted, if claimed, to the taxpayer.

### For more property tax information visit the County of Riverside's Property Tax Portal at:

### www.riversidetaxinfo.com



Riverside County Property Tax Portal

Welcome to the Riverside County Property Tax Portal

The offices of the Assessor, Treasurer-Tax Collector, Auditor-Controller and Clerk of the Board have prepared this site to introduce taxpayers to the organizations that handle the property tax process in Riverside County. It is our hope that this directory will assist in locating the site, resource or contact information you need as a taxpayer in Riverside County.

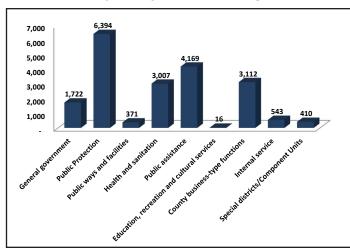
## DEMOGRAPHICS

### **Riverside County Principal Employers**

(Number of employees)

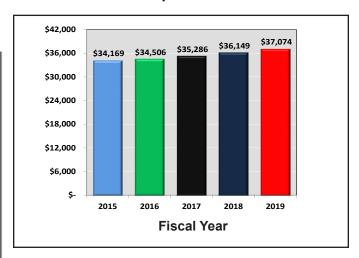
1.	County of Riverside21,21	5
2.	March Air Reserve Base9,00	0
3.	University of California, Riverside8,73	5
4.	Kaiser Permanente Riverside Medical Ctr5,59	2
5.	Corona-Norco Unified School District4,98	9
6.	Pechanga Resort & Casino4,68	3
7.	Riverside Unified School District4,33	5
8.	Hemet Unified School District4,30	2
9.	Eisenhower Medical Center3,74	3
10	. Moreno Valley Unified School District3,68	4

#### **Full-time Equivalent County Government Employees by Function/Program\***



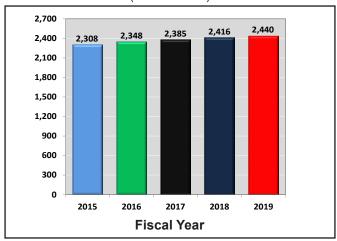
\*Temporary employees, 1,828, filled as of 6/01/19, are included in the total number of employees.

#### Per Capita Income

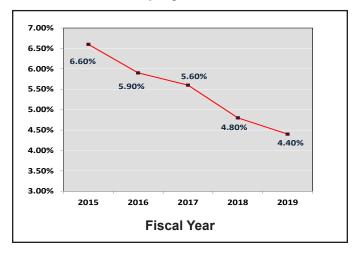


#### **Population**

(In Thousands)

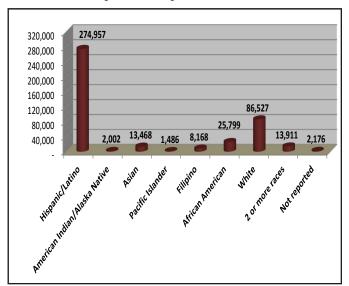


#### **Unemployment Rate**



### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

## Riverside County School Enrollment by Ethnicity 2018-2019



## Highest Enrollment per Riverside County School District

Corona-Norco Unified	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Moreno Valley Unified	32,763
Temecula Valley Unified	29,609

Additional information about the Riverside County Office of Education may be found at their website: **www.rcoe.us** 

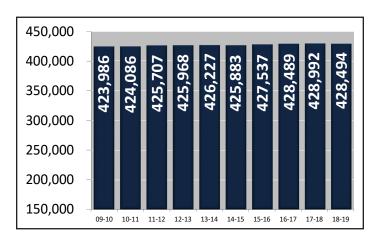
#### **Public School Sites in Riverside County**

Charter Schools	33
Elementary Sites	266
Middle/Junior High Sites	
Continuation/Adult Education	
High School	<u>77</u>
Total Schools	

#### **Number of Riverside County Public School Districts**

Elementary4
High School1
Unified18

#### Kindergarten Through 12th Grade Enrollment Growth 2009-2019





## SERVICE OPERATING INDICATORS

Environmental Health
Facilities inspections
Public Health
Patient visits
<b>Animal Control Services</b>
Animal impound (live animals)
Public Social Services
CalWORKs clients
Assessor-Clerk-Recorder
Assessments
Waste Resources
Landfill tonnage

#### **Sheriff**

Number of bookings	49,033
Coroner case load	15,493
Calls for services—Unincorporated areas	
(contract cities not included)	174,741
Patrol stations	10

#### Fire

Wedical assistance 120,021
Fires extinguished17,649
Other services
Other services include fire menace standbys (bomb threats,
electrical hazards, gas hazards, etc.), public service assists
(assisting other agencies, persons, flooding, etc.) and false
alarms
Communities served94
Fire stations 37

120 821

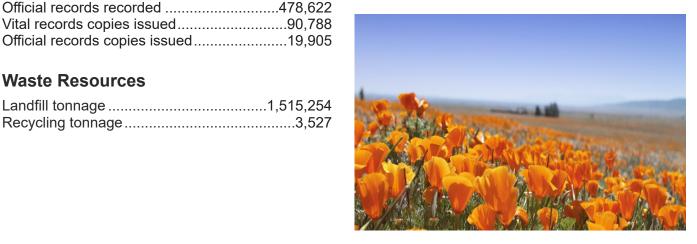
### **Registrar of Voters**

Medical assistance

Voting precincts	1,072
Polling places	584
Voters	1,041,122
Number of voters that were mailed voting	materials for all
elections in the fiscal year	
Poll workers	2,755

#### **Auditor-Controller**

Invoices paid	370.388
Vendor warrants (checks) issued	
Active vendors	
Payroll warrants (checks) issued	541,369
Audits per fiscal year	28



## SERVICE OPERATING INDICATORS

Riverside University Health Systems - MC	Probation
Emergency room treatments79,064Emergency room services—Mental Health11,162Clinic visits121,087Admissions20,151Patient days114,239Discharges20,151	Adults on probation
Veterans' Services	Mental health clients
Phone inquiries answered 29,619 Client interviews 46,988 Claims filed 7,354	Substance abuse clients
Community Action Partnership	
Utility assistance (households)19,583Weatherization (households)445Energy education attendees20,028Disaster relief (residents)27,734Income tax returns prepared4,450After school program (students)3,452Mediation (cases)2,231	Agricultural CommissionerExport phytosanitary certificates19,143Pesticide use inspections2,154Weights and measures regulated140,721Agriculture quality inspections472Plant pest inspections7,247Nursery acreage inspected9,650Weights and measures inspected43,318
County Library	
Total circulation - books 2,875,249 Reference questions answered 445,397 Patron door count 3,253,888 Programs offered 7,510 Programs attendance 162,126 Branch libraries 35 Book mobiles 2	Parks and RecreationHistoric sites5Nature centers4Archaeological sites6Wildlife reserves9Regional parks11





## INTERNET RESOURCES



Visit the County of Riverside's Official Website

#### www.countyofriverside.us

Where you can find information about:

- Board Agendas
- · County Agencies and Departments
- County Employment
- County Ordinances
- Court Cases
- Property Assessments
- Public and Official Records
- Roads and Highways
- Voting and Elections

Online services provided:

- · Check your jury duty status
- Online crime report
- · Pay your property taxes
- Pay your traffic tickets
- · Report code violations
- · Request a birth, death, or marriage certificate
- Search the county library catalog
- · Vendor Registration

Visit the County of Riverside Auditor-Controller's Official Website www.auditorcontroller.org

Where you can find information about:

Auditor-Controller's Office Divisions

- Administration
- Audits & Specialized Accounting
- **General Accounting**
- Payroll
- Property Tax

#### **Financial Statements**

- Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)
- Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR)
- Internal Audit Reports
- Single Audit Reports
- General Fund Daily Cash Balance



Riverside County Popular Annual Financial Report



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