2012 BUDGET ADDRESS

Moving Racine Forward!



Our Wins - What we have done so far

- Joint Dispatch:
 - Created plan around joint services with Mt. Pleasant, Caledonia and the County
- Grant dollars:
 - Awarded \$9.9 million dollars as of August 31, 2011
 - Though down from \$13.3 million (2010) & \$16.5 million (2009)
- NSP:
 - Awarded another \$1.3 million dollars (\$4.4 Million since 2009)

NSP Rehabbing Project





Before

After

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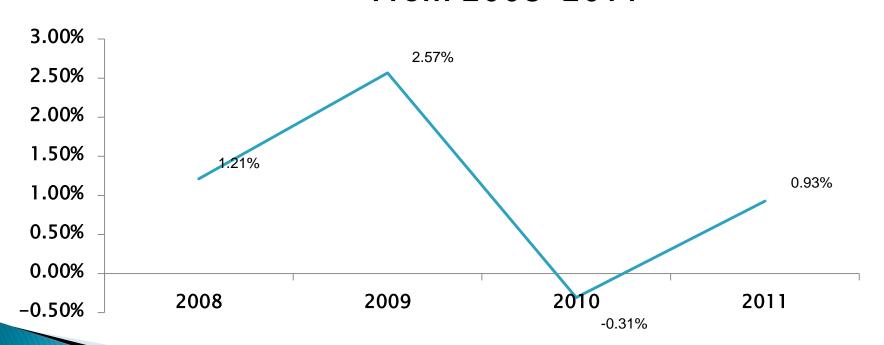
- Best tasting water award
 - US Mayors Conference 2011

- City Livability Award
 - US Mayors Conference 2011

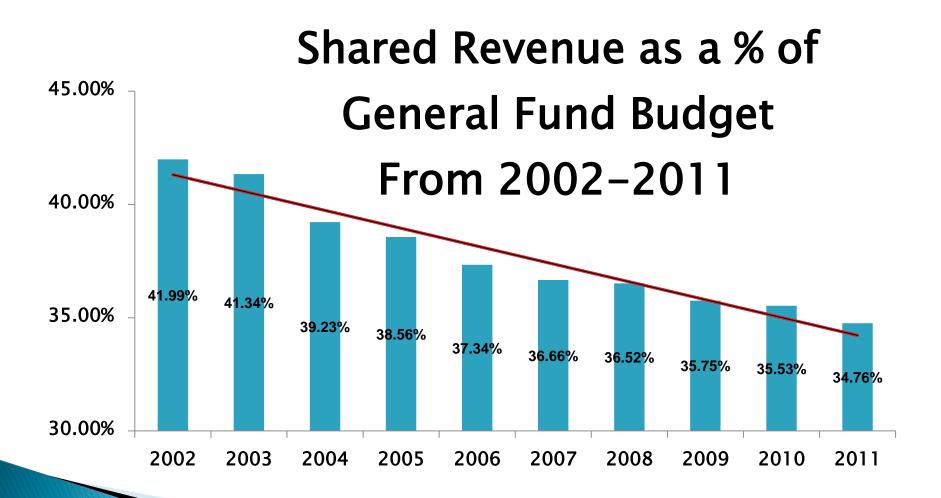
 Backpack giveaway & Racine Reads program

Operating Budget

OPERATING BUDGET INCREASES (DECREASES) From 2008–2011



Shared Revenue

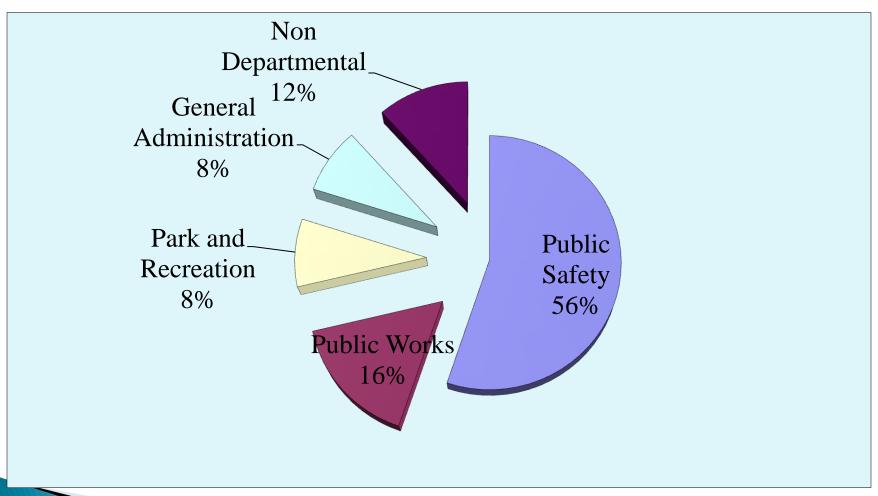


Losses

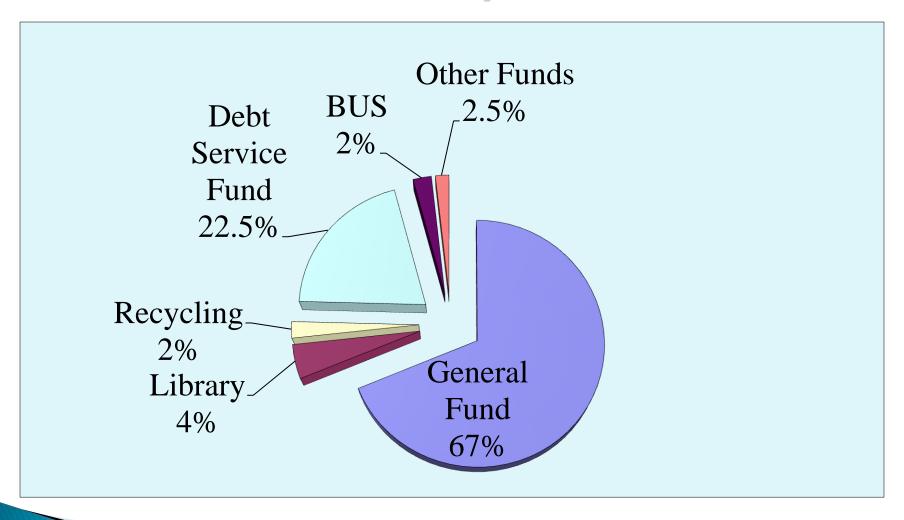
Shared Revenue – \$1.2 Million

- Local Roads Funding \$372,000
- Recycling \$188,000
- Transit Aid \$650,000

2012 General Fund Expenditures by Function



2012 Tax Levy Allocation



Budget Reductions - Police

\$200,000, which will include:

 4 position reduction – Clerk/Customer Service positions

Budget Reductions - Parks & Rec

 Reduce by \$610,119, which will include:

Humble Park

4 Position reduction

 Reduced Adult Senior programming; reduced youth programming

Budget Reductions - Health

• Reduce by \$150,000, which will include:

- Eliminate one clerical position
- Combine 2 positions in Community Health

Eliminate evening clinic hours

Budget Reductions - Public Works

- Reduce by \$600,000, which will include:
- Eliminate holiday collection services
- Eliminate Overtime for district snow push back
- Reduce street maintenance by 25%
- Reduce WE Energies Leased Lights

Budget Reductions - Finance

- Reduce by \$74,800, which will include:
- Eliminate one position Reduce to 60%
- Cut property taxes payments down from four times a year to two times a year
- Stop accepting Water Utility payments in City Hall & stop selling bus passes

Other Administrative Reductions

 Library: reduce by \$88,000 – reduce mobile library services, cut part time positions and reduce materials

Civic Center: reduce by \$40,000

Bus Service Reductions

- Eliminate all Sunday & Trolley services
- Eliminate Saturday evening & late night services
- Cuts to Para-transit service
- Management & security cuts

Increases

▶ Health Care - \$1.1 Million

Fuel - \$250,000

Utilities - \$250,000

Debt Services – \$1.3 Million (2.86%)

On the horizon...

In partnership with Wingspread and the US Conference of Mayors, Racine will host the 1st Annual International water summit in December, 2011





