### Budget FY 2013-14 Recommended



### Introduction





# FY2014 Council Budget Guidelines



- No tax increase
- Maintain fund balance of at least 12%
- Consider fee adjustments
- Present options for revolving revitalization fund
- Ensure structural balance



## What the Budget Achieves



- Maintains current tax rate of 45.6 cents per \$100 and MSD tax rate of 10 cents per \$100
- Maintains fund balance as directed
- Reduces burden on General Fund from stormwater and solid waste enterprise funds
- Accommodates Police realignment
- Establishes revolving revitalization fund
- Funds the CIP/ITP Plan
- Structural alignment



# **General Fund Comparison**



Expenditures	FY2013 Original Budget		FY2014 Recomm. Budget		Red W/ E	72014 comm. nv Srv & eeping	% Budget Change
Total	\$	145.0	\$	152.6	\$	155.0	6.9

#### Recurring Costs

- Personnel \$4.1 million
- Transfers to the Utility System \$1.4 million

#### One-Time Costs

Capital/Technology Projects - \$5.3 million



#### **Budget Drivers**

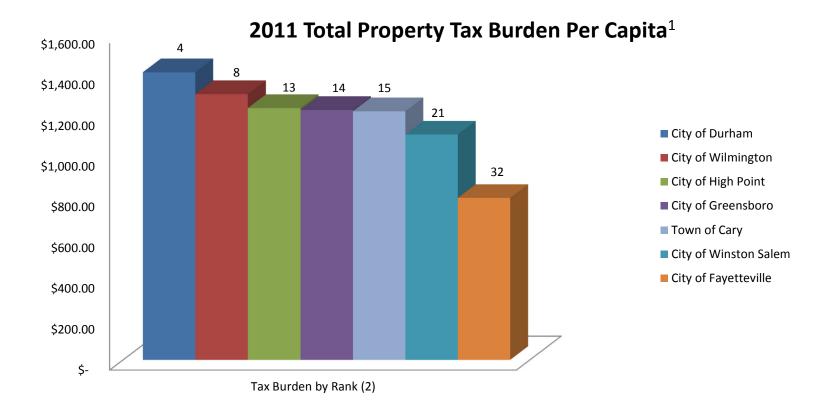


- Personnel costs, primarily Police salaries and step plan
- Transfer to PWC for Phase V annexation



### **How We Compare**





**Source:** John Locke Foundation, *By the Numbers,* April 2013 <sup>1</sup>Tax burden includes city and county taxes

<sup>2</sup>Ranking out of 34 municipalities over 25K population



## General Fund Impact



21 LEOs & Staff (COPS and JAG

Grants)

+ 24 Firefighters (SAFER Grant)

45 Public Safety Positions

\$2.2 million

impact to General Fund in FY2014