

Finance Committee Meeting March 28th, 2011

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2011 Budget - Key Highlights 2011 Base Tax Increase 3.9% Includes all core municipal services Police Services, SDHU and NDCA Net of assessment growth Net of 2011 Fiscal Sustainability **Options** Greater Grand Budget

Key Highlights

Base Budget Increase6.4%Less: Assessment Growth(2.4%)Net Budget4.0%Less: Fiscal Sustainability Proposals(0.1%)Net Municipal Tax Increase3.9%



Key Investments

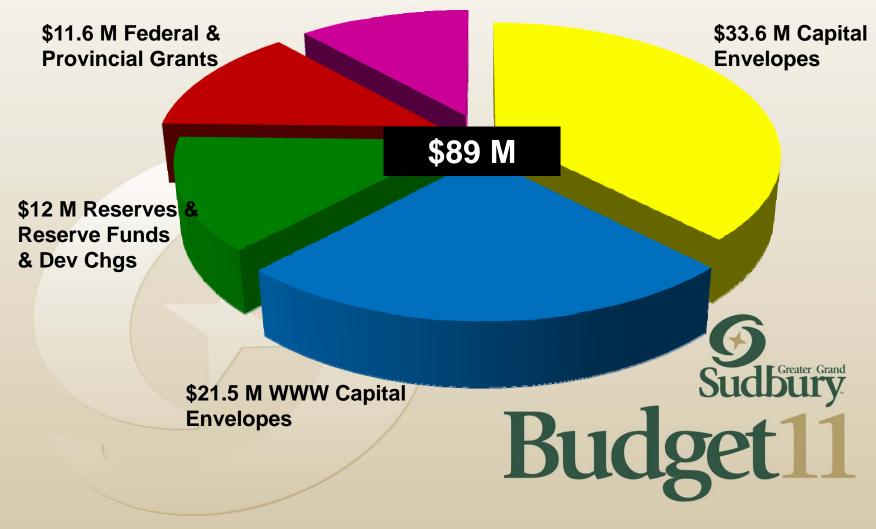
- Council approved service and standard levels are maintained
- Key capital investments Maley Drive, Transit and Fleet Garage, Communications System replacement, 2nd pad at Countryside, South Branch Library

Bud

Investing in Roads: \$75 million; over \$38 million in capital

2011 Capital Budget

\$10.3 M Internal Financing / Future Envelopes

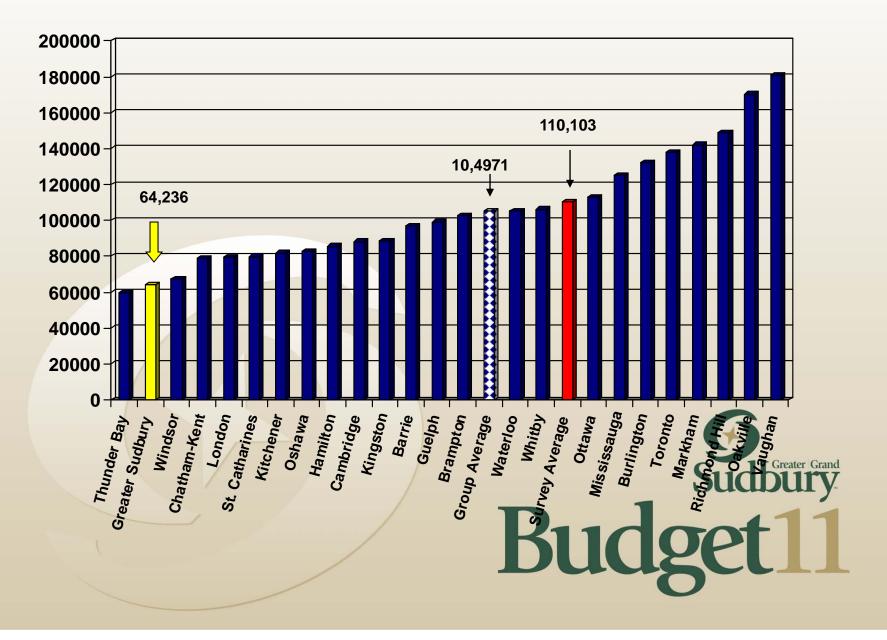


2010 BMA MUNICIPAL STUDY

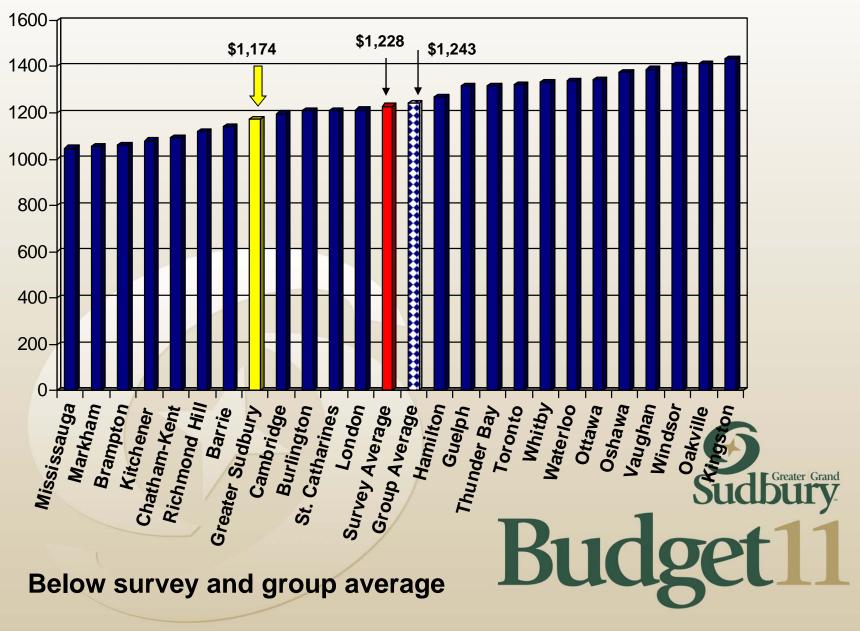
83 municipalities representing in excess of 84% of Ontario population



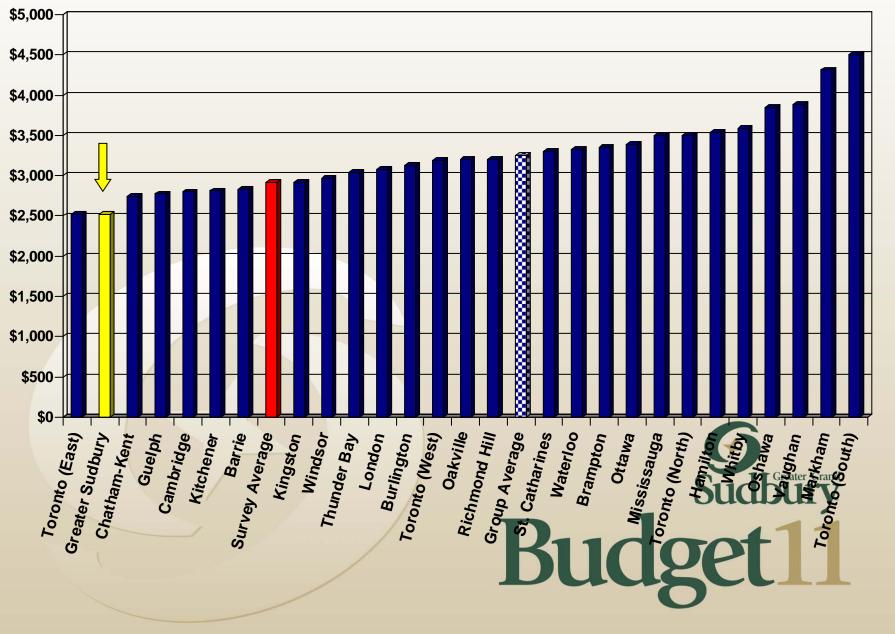
2010 Unweighted Assessment per Capita



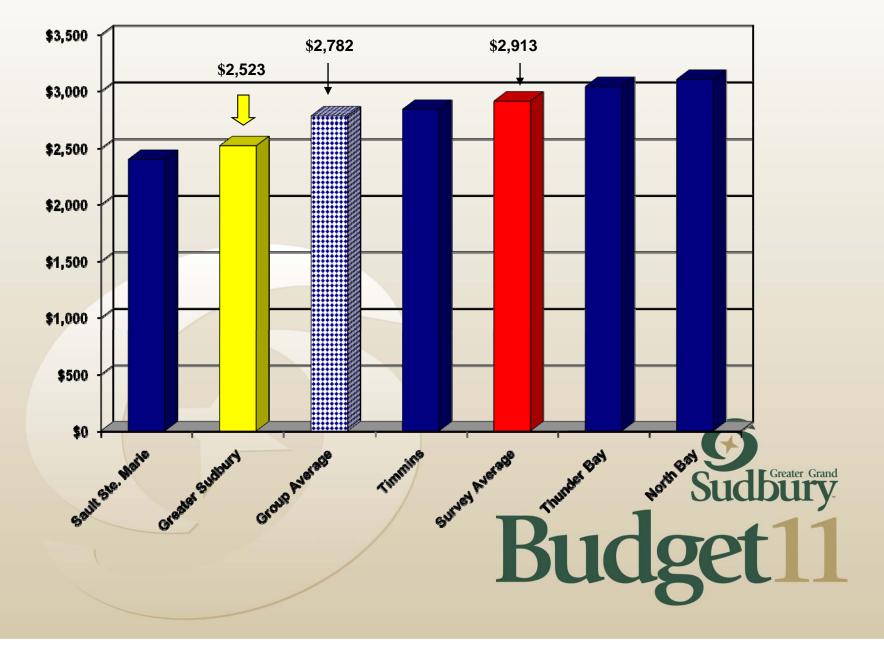
2010 Net Municipal Levy per Capita



2010 Residential Detached Bungalow



2010 Residential Detached Bungalow: North



TOWARD FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY PROPOSALS



Toward Fiscal Sustainability

- Long Term Financial Plan Principles
- Creative solutions to realign budget expectations, refocus activities and streamline operations
- Benchmarking OMBI and MPMP

Top three tiers of management developed ideas for efficiencies /cost avoidance/new revenues

Toward Fiscal Sustainability: Quick Wins for 2011/2012

\$185,000 of budget reductions in 2011 \$475,000 of budget reductions in 2012 General inflation: Savings \$1 million December Consumer Price Index 2.4% CGS 2011 Budget Guideline 0% (unless contractually obligated) Budget

Toward Fiscal Sustainability Medium and Long Term Proposals 2012 & Beyond

- Review of City owned lands and buildings: possible consolidation, disposal
- Review of Fleet Services for efficiencies
- ➢GIS initiatives
- Parking Fees (as per Strategic Parking Plan)



Toward Fiscal Sustainability: Proposals for 2011 and 2012

- Budget Binder: 13 proposals for Council's consideration
- Resolution:

"That the Finance Committee approve the Fiscal Sustainability Budget Reductions in the amount of \$185,066 for 2011 and \$475,000 for 2012 and that staff report back during 2012 Budget process regarding further savings..."

Greater Grand

Budget]

Next Steps: Tonight

1.	Review and approval of Fiscal Sustainability Reduction Options	March 28 th
2.	Review of staff reports; Possible changes to base budget	March 28 th
3.	Additional Budget Options: Yes/No vote	March 28 th
	Break	
4.	Final voting and ranking of accepted budget options	March 28 th
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Next Steps: Tomorrow

1.	Approval of Water and Wastewater Budget and Capital Budget enhancements	March 29 th
2.	Approval of Water and Wastewater Financial Plan	March 29 th
3.	Approval 2011 Capital Budget and acceptance of 2012 to 2015 Capital Budget	March 29 th
4.	Review of voting results and funding sources	March 29 th
5.	Finance Committee approval of 2011 Budget	March 29 th
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Next Steps: Wednesday

1.	Final overview and approval by Council	March 30 th
2.	Water Wastewater By-law approval by Council	March 30 th
3.	Property Tax Policy and final tax rates	April 20 th and 27 th

2012 Budget deliberations	October 2011



Questions



