### CHENANGO VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

# *2014-2015 BUDGET HEARING*

May 12, 2014

# **MISSION STATEMENT**

 The mission of the Chenango Valley School community is to provide educational opportunities to promote maximum learning potential for personal growth and social responsibility

# **BUDGET GOALS**

- Balance various revenue sources with:
  - Existing programs
  - Class sizes
  - Educational and extra curricular needs of the students
  - Operational needs of the District
  - Tax levy assessment to the community
  - Financial health of the District

# **BUDGET STRUGGLES**

#### • Revenue

- State Aid Gap Elimination Adjustment (GEA)since 09-10
- Tax levy threshold limitations(3rd year)
- Expenses
  - Escalating costs (i.e. TRS, ERS, Health Insurance)
  - Unfunded and partially funded mandates
- Use of reserves and fund balance to address the structural deficit

# PROPERTY TAX LEVY CALCULATION

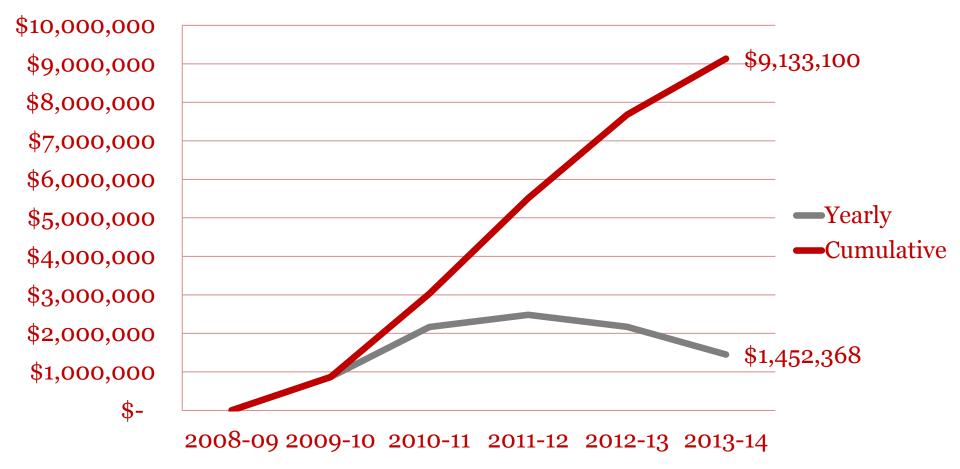
- 1. Tax levy (current school year)
- 2. Multiply by **tax base** growth factor
- 3. Add current year **PILOTS**
- 4. Subtract taxes levied for current year **exemptions**
- 5. Multiply by the inflation factor (lesser of 2% or CPI)
- 6. Subtract next year **PILOTS**
- 7. Add available carryover (if any)
- 8. Add next year exemptions
- 9. Equals next year property tax levy limit

## PROPERTY TAX FREEZE CREDIT

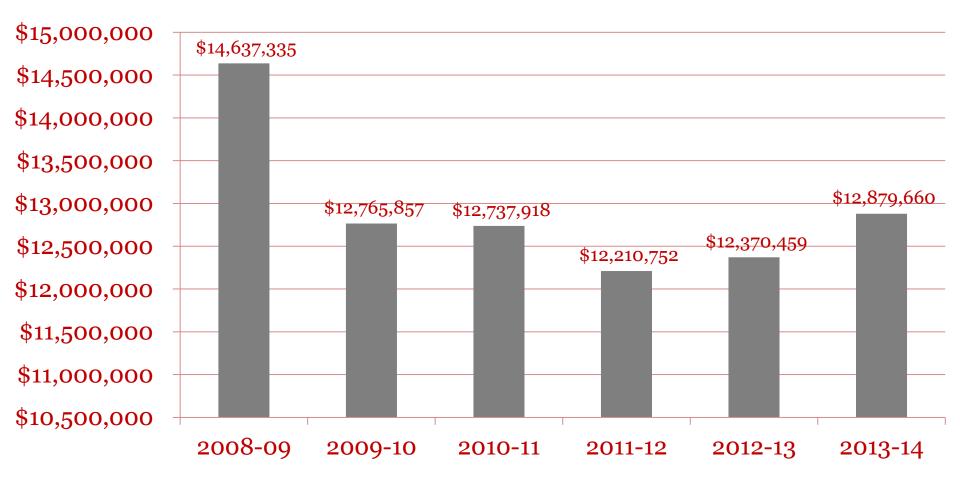
#### • Eligibility

- School district must comply with property tax levy limit
- Property owner must be eligible for STAR
- Rebate calculation
  - Greater of:
    - 2014-15 increase in school taxes or
    - 1.46% of 2013-14 school tax bill \*

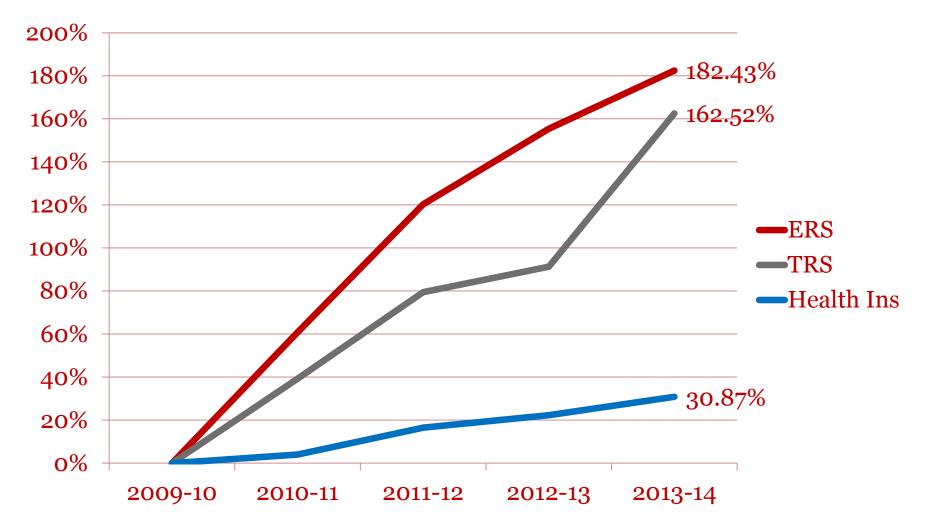
### **GEA IMPACT**



## STATE AID HISTORY



#### FIXED COST INCREASES



#### **2014-15 BUDGET PARAMETERS**

- Zero based budget (need based)
- Goal was to keep expenses flat or reduced from current year

# WHAT'S IN THIS BUDGET?

- Significantly reduced reliance on Reserves and Fund Balance to balance the budget
- No reductions in staff or programs
- Two additions to teaching staff
- Additional budget to add drivers and monitors
- Second year of mini projects

#### **CB MINI PROJECT PHASE 2**

#### **Chenango Bridge Elementary:**

- Complete paving project \$65,840
- Replace ADA door \$20,000
- Repair retaining wall \$9,000
- Soft costs \$5,160

#### **3 PART BUDGET**

- PROGRAM COMPONENT
- CAPITAL COMPONENT
- ADMINISTRATIVE COMPONENT

#### 2014-15 PROGRAM COMPONENT

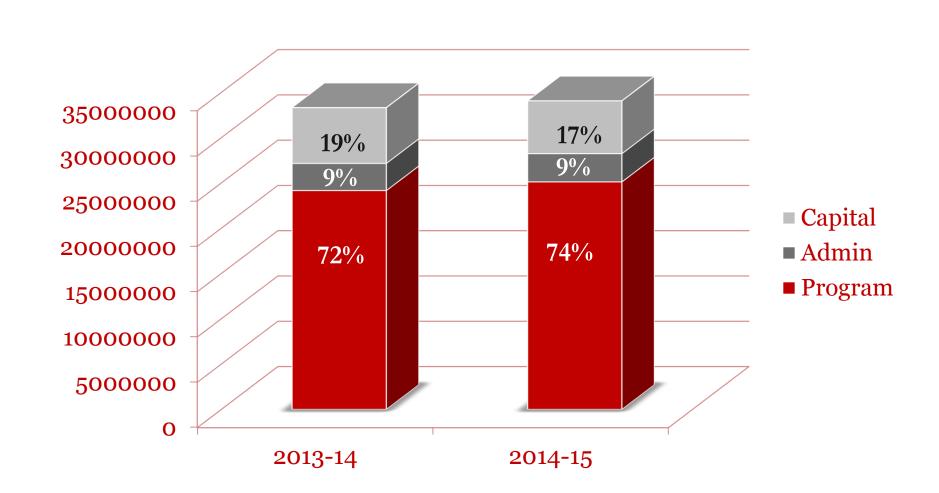
	2013-14 Approved Budget	2014-15 Proposed Budget	\$ Change
Teaching – Regular School	8,276,738	8,819,879	543,141
Instruction – Special Programs	3,248,825	3,093,328	(155,497)
Instruction – Special Schools	0	150,000	150,000
Instructional Media	1,423,908	1,647,032	223,124
<b>Pupil Personnel Services</b>	1,035,237	957,373	(77,864)
Co-Curricular Activities & Interscholastic Athletics	514,957	515,654	697
Transportation	989,713	984,546	(5,167)
Interfund Transfers	20,500	20,500	0
<b>Community Services</b>	7,300	7,300	0
<b>Employee Benefits</b>	8,635,786	8,916,723	280,937
TOTALS	24,152,964	25,112,335	959,371

#### 2014-15 CAPITAL COMPONENT

	2013-14 Approved Budget	2014-15 Proposed Budget	\$ Change
<b>Operations &amp; Maintenance</b>	2,041,458	2,037,374	(4,084)
Debt Service	3,204,809	2,937,038	(267,771)
<b>Employee Benefits</b>	800,415	748,741	(51,674)
<b>Refund</b> of Taxes	7,500	7,500	0
Interfund Transfer to Capital	100,000	100,000	0
TOTALS	6,154,182	5,830,653	(323,529)

### 2014-15 ADMIN COMPONENT

	2013-14 Approved Budget	2014-15 Proposed Budget	\$ Change
<b>Board of Education</b>	41,197	39,461	(1,736)
<b>District Administration</b>	333,985	330,227	(3,758)
<b>Business Office &amp; Finance</b>	591,626	641,708	50,082
<b>Central Services</b>	423,459	467,783	44,324
Supervision/Curriculum Development	692,783	701,402	8,619
<b>Employee Benefits</b>	918,458	936,9348	18,476
TOTALS	3,001,509	3,117,514	116,005

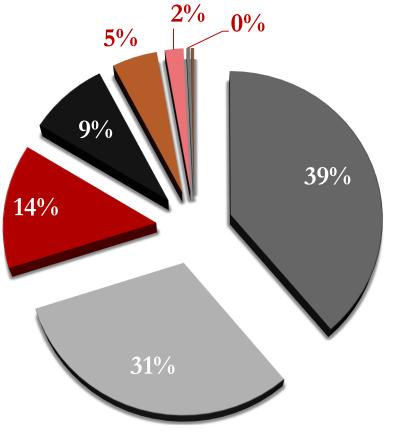


#### **BUDGET ANALYSIS**

#### 2014-2015 BOE ADOPTED BUDGET

	2013-2014 Approved Budget	2014-2015 Proposed Budget	Change
INSTRUCTIONAL SALARIES	9,757,751	10,197,122	439,372
NON-INSTRUCT SALARIES	3,104,868	3,063,492	(41,376)
EQUIPMENT	64,775	127,875	63,100
CONTRACTUAL	1,676,614	1,670,926	(5,688)
<b>MATERIAL &amp; SUPPLIES</b>	719,942	689,009	(30,934)
<b>BOCES EXPENSES</b>	4,304,736	4,652,142	347,406
DEBT SERVICE	3,204,809	2,937,038	(267,771)
BENEFITS	10,354,659	10,602,398	247,739
INTERFUND TRANSFERS	120,500	120,500	0
TOTALS	33,308,654	34,060,502	751,848

# EXPENSE BUDGET ANALYSIS



Salaries

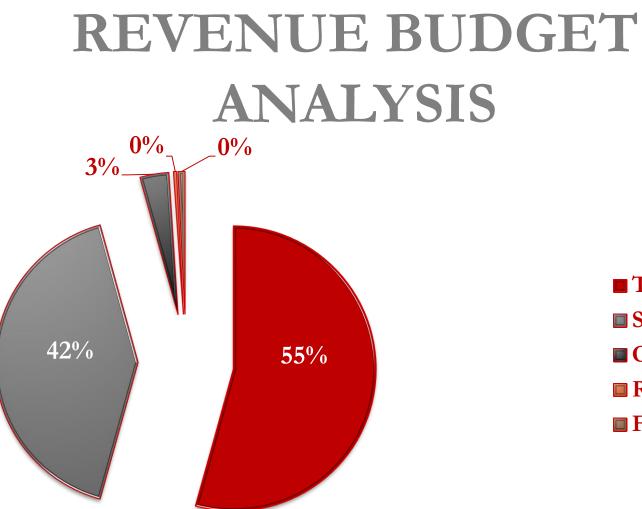
- **Benefits**
- **BOCES**
- Debt
- Contractual
- Materials/ Supplies
- **Equipment**
- Transfers

#### HISTORICAL EXPENSE BUDGET

	2014-2015 Proposed Budget	2009-2010 Approved Budget	Change
<b>INSTRUCTIONAL SALARIES</b>	10,197,122	9,871,044	326,078
NON-INSTRUCT SALARIES	3,063,492	2,774,488	289,004
EQUIPMENT	127,875	153,535	(25,660)
CONTRACTUAL	1,670,926	2,369,977	(699,051)
<b>MATERIAL &amp; SUPPLIES</b>	689,009	886,760	(197,751)
<b>BOCES EXPENSES</b>	4,652,142	3,764,713	887,429
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>	2,937,038	3,724,585	(787,547)
BENEFITS	10,602,398	8,295,491	2,306,907
<b>INTERFUND TRANSFERS</b>	120,500	52,500	68,000
TOTALS	34,060,502	31,893,093	2,167,409

## 2014-2015 PROJECTED REVENUES

REVENUE	2013-2014 Approved	2014-2015 Proposed	Change
Tax Levy	18,574,237	18,492,561	(81,676)
State Aid	12,879,660	14,108,354	1,228,694
Other	920,957	1,109,587	188,630
Appropriated Fund Balance	450,000	250,000	(200,000)
Appropriated Reserves	483,800	100,000	(383,800)
TOTALS	33,308,654	34,060,502	751,848



- Tax Levy
  State Aid
  Other
  Reserves
- **Fund Balance**

### HISTORICAL REVENUES

REVENUE	2014-2015 Proposed	2009-2010 Budget	Change
State Aid	14,108,354	14,771,295	(662,941)
Other	1,109,587	594,028	515,559
Appropriated Fund Balance	250,000	0	250,000
<b>Appropriated Reserves</b>	100,000	0	100,000
Tax Levy	18,492,561	16,527,770	1,964,791
TOTALS	34,060,502	31,893,093	2,167,409

# CONTINGENCY

- CV would be required to adopt a contingent budget that would not increase our current tax levy by any amount.
  - Our levy will already be negative so no further reductions of the budget would be necessary.....
- EXCEPT
  - We would have to remove all spending in specific areas:
    - Community use of buildings
    - Non-contractual salary increases
    - New equipment purchases and mini project

# SCHOOL BUS PROPOSITION

- Purchase of two 66-passenger school buses, one 35-passenger bus, and one 30-passenger bus
- Total not to exceed \$351,000
- No tax impact in 2014-2015
- Financed over 5 years
- Aidable at 74.8%

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

- Budget increase 2.26%
- CV's Allowable tax levy increase -0.44%
- Proposed tax levy **DECREASE** -0.44%

# WHAT WILL BE VOTED ON

- Total expense budget (includes mini project)
  \$34,060,502
- Bus proposition
  - <sup>a</sup> 4 buses not to exceed \$351,000
- Fenton Library proposition
  \$85,000 to provide annual funding
- Two open Board of Education seats
  Three candidates

# **VOTING INFORMATION**

- Tuesday, May 20th
- 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- HS Auditorium

# WHERE CAN I GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

#### • CV website

- Page dedicated to budget information
   Email budget questions to a dedicated address
- Newscaster
- Contact
  - Beth 762-6813
    David 762-6810

**THANK YOU**