# Update on School Capital Funding Plan



## **Guiding Principles**

- 1. Address County current and future capital needs and deferred major maintenance in a timely manner to provide adequate public facilities and services.
- 2. Protect County's ability to provide and enhance other services for our residents.
- 3. Design a stable funding model that fits existing revenue sources as much as possible.
- 4. Reduce overall cost of infrastructure or our residents by incorporating a more fiscally conservative "Pay-as-You-Go" model for construction, renovation, and maintenance.
- 5. Limit change in property tax rate to provide **predictability and stability** for our residents and businesses.



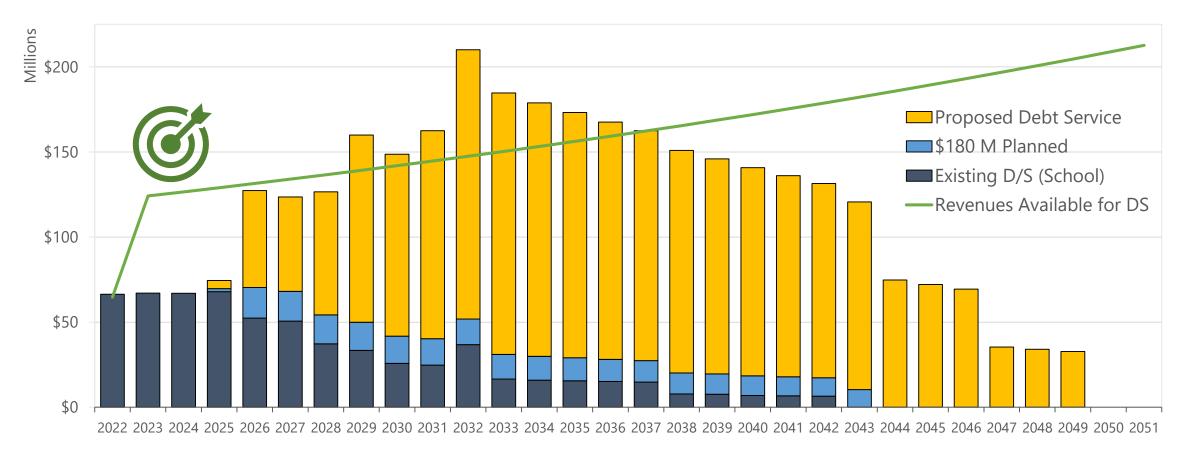
## North Carolina County Responsibilities

- In North Carolina, counties are required to fund:
  - School capital needs
  - Community college capital needs
  - Court System (Guilford has two courthouses)
  - Mandated programs

All of these areas are factored into an overall debt model for planning and resource considerations



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### Revenue inputs include:

 Dedicated property tax (7.6 cents) as approved by Board of Commissioners (2% annual growth) \$51 million

 Prior dedicated property tax (5.56 cents) to fund existing debt service (2% annual growth)

\$39 million

Restricted sales tax committed to school capital

\$29 million

Lottery proceeds and Federal Subsidy

\$6.0 million

Bond Premium

Varies based on issuance



## When we plan to issue debt

- Proceed with \$180 million issuance in February 2024
- Evaluate a possible fall 2024/spring 2025 for some amount totaling up to \$570 million based on actual cash flow
- Based on current assumptions there is a model deficit of \$3.8 million in year 2037, and this will continue to fluctuate as more actuals are posted

#### Plan as of October 2023

- \$120 million in FY2022
- \$180 million in FY2024
- \$570 million in FY2025
- \$565 million in FY2027
- \$565 million in FY2029
- Interest rates between
  4.0% 4.5%
  (previous rates 3.6% 4.2%)

2023 > 2024 > 2025 > 2026 > 2027 > 2028 > 2029











## **Next Steps**

- By October 2023:
  - Initial call with LGC on timing and updates
- By December 2023:
  - Receive Ratings
  - BOC Adopt Sale and Issuance Resolution
  - Pricing
- By February 2024:
  - Sale of Bonds and Closing



## Questions?

