



Preliminary Operating Budget

**CAO's Presentation to Budget Committee
February 22, 1999**



1999 Budget Highlights

- No tax increase in 1999
- Saving \$119M through amalgamation and innovation in 1998/99
- Harmonizing service delivery
- Meeting priority needs
- Reducing reliance on province



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BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

1999 PRESSURES

AMALGAMATION SAVINGS

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Tax Revenue Constraints: 99/00

**1% Increase
Raises
\$9.4 M***

(*tax increase applies to single family residential taxpayers only)

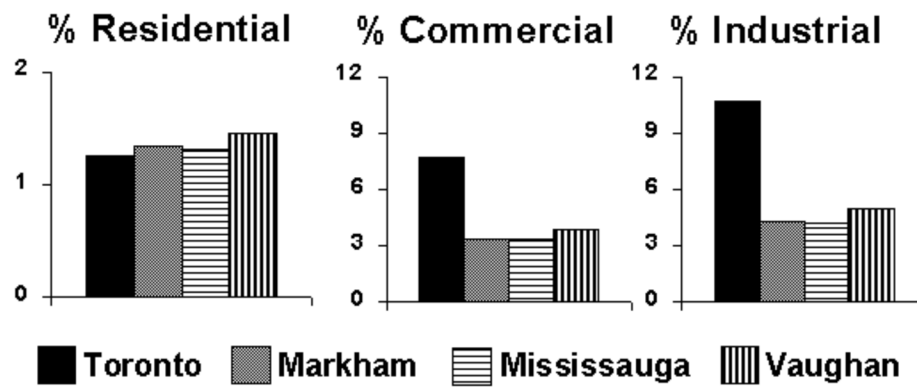


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Tax Burdens in GTA

Tax Rates as % of Assessment



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Budget Objectives

- No tax increase in 1999
- Maintain core services
- Harmonize key services
- Savings from amalgamation
- Set stage for competitiveness
- Reduce reliance on province



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1999 Budget

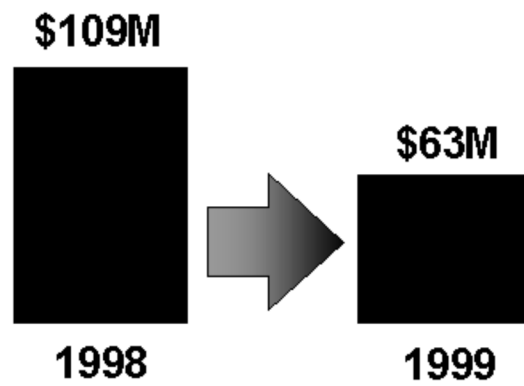
Total expenditure	\$5.634B
Total revenue	<u>\$3.041B</u>
1999 Net budget	\$2.593B
1998 Net budget	<u>\$2.530B</u>
1999 Shortfall	\$63M
Provincial loan	<u>\$63M</u>
Tax rate	\$0



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Reduced Reliance on Province



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Staff Budget Review

November Outlook	\$180M
January Submissions	\$165M
CAO/Finance Review	\$ 95M
CAO/SMT Review	\$ 63M



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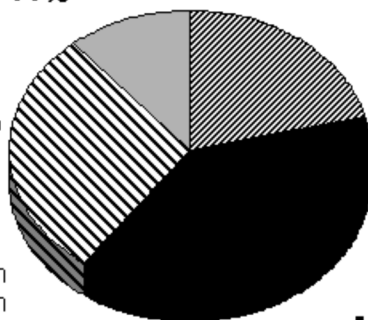
Budget Components

Non Program & Capital Financing - 11%

Directly Controlled - 21%

ABCs - 29%

- Zoo
- Police
- Library
- Transit
- Public Health
- Conservation
- Exhibition Place



- Fire
- Ambulance
- Transportation
- Parks & Recreation
- Solid Waste
- Planning & Building
- Arts, Culture & Heritage
- Economic Development
- Corporate Support

Provincially Mandated - 39%

- Social Assistance
- Long-term Care
- Children's Services
- Hostels
- Housing



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Directly Controlled Programs

(\$ Millions)

	1998 Net	1999 Net	Variance
	Budget	Recommended	
		Budget	
Ambulance	57.0	57.0	0.0
Fire	221.2	218.0	-3.2
Solid Waste	74.5	68.1	-6.4
Transportation	166.7	152.3	-14.4
Arts, Culture & Heritage	2.7	2.6	-0.1
Economic Development	6.3	5.6	-0.7
Parks & Recreation	142.2	126.0	-16.2
Urban Planning & Development	23.2	13.9	-9.3
Corporate Services	153.5	148.9	-4.6
Finance	32.8	30.1	-2.7
CAO	4.5	3.8	-0.7
Total	827.6	769.3	-58.3



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Agencies, Boards & Commissions

(\$ Millions)

Non-Amalgamating			
Police	510.8	522.8	12.0
TTC	186.9	184.7	-2.2
Other	16.6	16.3	-0.3
Total	714.3	723.8	9.5
Amalgamating			
Library	104.5	97.9	-6.6
Public Health	83.5	79.3	-4.2
Total	188.0	177.2	-10.8



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Provincially Prescribed Programs

(\$ Millions)

	1998 Net	1999 Net	Variance
	Budget	Recommended	
		Budget	
Children's Services	32.4	36.1	3.7
Shelter Housing & Support	273.4	271.5	-1.9
Social Services	276.7	267.8	-8.9
Long Term Care	23.2	22.9	-0.3
Social Development	4.4	4.1	-0.3
Total	610.1	602.4	-7.7



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