

COUNTY AID (0074)

FISCAL YEAR 2013

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

Mission

Act 750 of 1973 created the County Aid Fund in order to assist counties with the increasing costs of providing services.

Total Appropriation

The total appropriation for fiscal year 2013 for the five appropriations is \$453,645,067.

Funding Sources

There are five appropriations which provide spending authority for the Treasurer's Office to distribute General, Special, and Federal Funds to counties.

II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OVER FY2012

None

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

No positions are authorized for these appropriations.

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

Distribution of Funds. \$4 million to cities and counties from Property Tax Relief Trust Fund shall not be distributed unless sufficient funds are available.

Turnback-Unanticipated Funds. Provides that the appropriations authorized for General Revenue Distribution to Counties, Military Land Sale and Military Land Taxing unit distribution may be supplemented by the unanticipated special revenue appropriation in the event that additional revenues become available.

Loans. Allows the provision of a loan to the County Aid and Municipal Aid funds from the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund on July 1 of each fiscal year to assist cities and counties with cash flow needs early in the state fiscal year. It also provides that the loan will be repaid in equal installments from general revenue distributions each month during the fiscal year for which the loan was made. The amount of each loan shall be \$3.5 million to the Municipal Aid Fund and \$1.9 million to the County Aid Fund, or so much as may be available.

Carry Forward. Allows carry forward of funds in County and Municipal Aid line items.