



Budget Planning Matrix

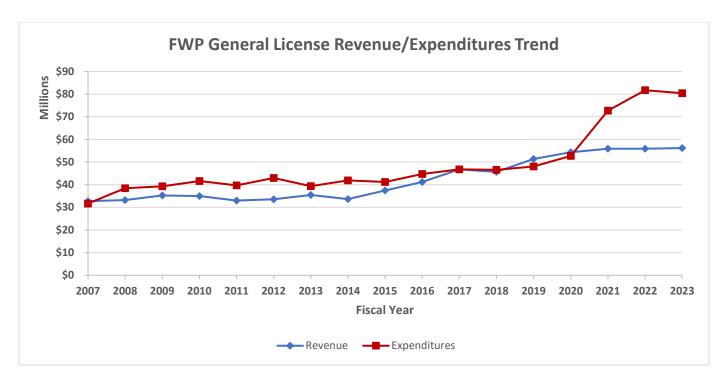
FY 2017 - 2021 Funding Cycle

General License Fund Balance

15 Million or Less 20 Million >20 Million Revenue Trend Budget Principle #2 With a Stable/Decrease Budget Principle #1 Plan Towards Initiating Budget Budget Principle #3 Principle #1 Budget Principle #1 Budget Principle #2 Budget Principle #3 Stable/Increase Budget Principle #2 Explore Budget Principle #3 Budget Budget Principle #1 Budget Principle #3 Based on Principle #4 Estimated Increase in Revenue

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Budget Principles:

- 1. Indicates the need to propose a license fee increase or institute a budget reduction.
- 2. Indicates the need to maintain status quo.
- 3. Indicates the opportunity to address backlog in infrastructure with one time only requests.
- Indicates the opportunity to consider the possibility of enhanced services at the beginning of a new four year fee cycle.



Beginning in FY 2020, the expenditures from the general license fund increased due to the funding switch to water-based Parks.

