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Jackson County Detention Center Project Financing Update

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Municipal Market Update



Market Volatility Is A Defining Characteristic – What To Watch:

- COVID-19 Recovery
- Monetary Policy
- Global Growth
- \$ Inflation

- Fiscal Spending
- Supply Chain Disruptions
- Recession Risks

US Treasury Statistics

	5-Year	10-Year	30-Year	
Current	2.88%	2.88%	3.11%	
Weekly Change	-30 bps	-25 bps	-15 bps	

2022 Year-to-Date

YTD Change	+151 bps	+125 bps	+110 bps
High	3.61%	3.49%	3.45%
Low	1.26%	1.52%	1.90%
Average	2.39%	2.44%	2.65%
Year Ending 2021	1.26%	1.52%	1.90%

Since January 1, 2018

High	3.61%	3.49%	3.46%			
Low	0.19%	0.52%	0.99%			
Average	1.62%	1.91%	2.36%			

Municipal Market

- Interest rates have risen since the beginning of 2022
- Market volatility has increased, driven by Federal Reserve interest rate hikes and inflationary concerns



Jackson County Financial Summary

- Strong Financial Position = Strong Bond Ratings
- Strong Bond Ratings = Lower Borrowing Costs
- In 2020 Moody's Investors Service Upgraded The County To "Aa1"

"The upgrade to Aa1 of the county's issuer rating reflects a very large and growing tax base that is home to Kansas City and serves as the regional economic center for employment, leisure, and retail activity. The upgrade also incorporates a sustained trend of sound financial operations marked by healthy operating reserves and manageable debt and pension burdens."

- Detention Center Special Obligation Bonds Are Assumed To Be "Aa2" Rated
- **CARES Act Funding (Now Completed)**
- ARPA Funding (Ongoing)
- Property Tax Revenue Increases
- Historic Sales Tax Revenue Increases In 2022



Detention Center Financing Options

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General Obligation Debt

- Publically voted
- 4/7 or 2/3 super-majority required

New Sales Tax

- Publically voted, simple majority required

County Lease Revenue Bonds

- Identify available revenues in the County budget
- Legislative approval

County Special Obligation Bonds

- Identify available revenues in the County budget
- Legislative approval
- The County has successfully utilized SOBs in recent years



Detention Center Funding Assumptions



- Basic Funding Assumption: GMP Contract Amount Is \$256,500,000 For 1,244 Beds
- General Fund Property Levy Adjustment In 2019 Provides The Primary Funding Source For Debt Service
- Increasing Sales Tax Collections Provide A Secondary Source Of Funding For Debt Service
- Baseline Assumption: 30-year Special Obligation Bonds With Level-Debt Amortization
- Current Annual Debt Service Assumption Is Approximately \$15.9 Million
- Bond Issuance Timing Depends On Schedule Of Events As Outlined In The Design/Build Agreement
- Current Municipal Market Conditions Are Stable
- Primary Drivers For Future Interest Rate Movements:
 - Inflation
 - Federal Reserve Policy
 - Bond Rating Changes



Detention Center Financing Options: Key Considerations



- Private Sector Financing: Design/Builder Finances Construction And County Defers Debt To A Later Date, Then "Buys" The Project At Completion
 - We would evaluate any proposal from the Design/Build team but the private cost of funds are unlikely to be competitive with the County's tax exempt borrowing rates
 - Cost would be GMP, plus the cost of financing during construction
 - This is not a typical funding scenario
- Finalizing Project Scope And Design Precedes Any Financing
- Possible City Partnership Needs To Be Finalized And Impact On The County Funding Analyzed
- The Design/Build Team Needs To Identify And Quantify Extended Delivery Items And Assess The Impact On The Financing Schedule
- The Design/Build Team Needs To Supply The County With Construction Cost Funding Assumptions To Allow The County To Assess The Timing Of Capital Requirements During Construction And Possible Impacts On Financing
- We Will Continue To Monitor Municipal Markets And Assess The Risk Of Rising Rates
- We Will Continue To Monitor Any Changes In County Financial Position





QUESTIONS?

