

## Planning for a Parcel Tax

Staff is requesting direction on exploring the feasibility of a renewal of the Parcel Tax. Measure B was last renewed in May 2017 with 72% support and included a citizens' oversight committee and annual audits with exceptions for seniors and individuals receiving SSI and SSDI. The Parcel Tax is set to expire in 2025 and generates \$2.8 million annually. The Parcel Tax is used to pay for our Art and Music programs, At-Risk Supervisor positions, and middle school Counselors.

By approving the contract with TeamCivX, we would start to explore the feasibility of renewing the Parcel Tax. Next steps would be determined based on the voter survey, election timing, amount, tax rate, political landscape, tax structure, and potential controversy found in the feasibility stage.