

# Opening Remarks from the Chief Financial Officer

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## **Budgeting for Service Continuity**

- Rapidly changing economic environment
  - Heightened inflation
  - Food security risks
  - Geopolitical tensions
- Principles to manage through the transition
- Changing legislation
- Peel continues to grow



#### Corporate overview

### **Complexity of Peel**



#### 1.5 Million

is Peel's population, which is larger than six of Canada's provinces



#### 1 in 10

Ontarians live in Peel



#### 69% of residents

identify with a racialized group, the highest percentage in the GTA



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largest water and wastewater system in Ontario and 4<sup>th</sup> largest in Canada



lower utility rates than other GTA municipalities



3<sup>rd</sup>

largest community housing provider in Ontario



#### 21%

of all goods movement GDP in Ontario carried on Peel Region roads



#### \$1.8 Billion

worth in goods travel to, from and through Peel every day



#### **2**<sup>n</sup>

largest police service in Ontario and 3<sup>rd</sup> largest in Canada



#### **2**nd

largest in paramedic service in Ontario



2<sup>nd</sup>

largest in waste management program in Ontario and 4<sup>th</sup> largest in Canada



#### 2nd

largest public health service in Ontario by population size and one of the largest in Canada



#### \$10.3 Million

annual funding to over 150 community agencies in the non-profit sector



#### \$3.4 Billion

Annual Operating Budget and **\$2.5 Billion** Annual Capital Budget



#### \$36 Billion

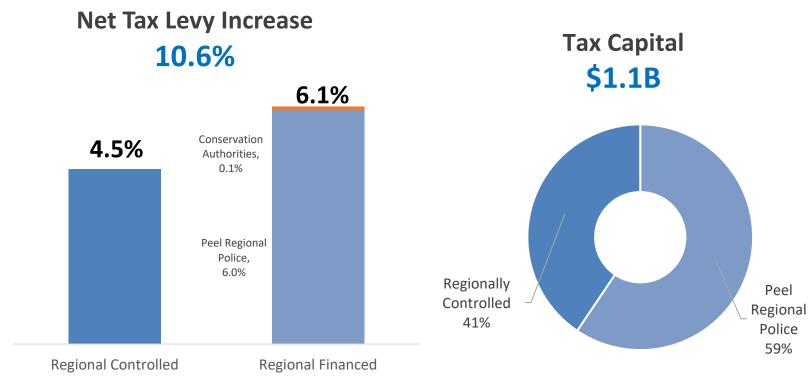
is the total value of Peel assets

### **Addressing Community Need**

- Community housing and housing enabling programs
- Infrastructure to build homes faster
- Public safety and well-being
- Technology to sustain services and protection of our I/T infrastructure

- State of good repair of assets
- Climate change as a Regionally declared emergency
- Diversity, equity and inclusion
- Psychological health and wellbeing

## **2024 Budget Highlights**



## Financing Peel Regional Police Facilities Community Safety Levy

- \$667M in the 2024 Capital Budget vs. \$42M forecasted in 2023 for 2024
- Insufficient capital reserves to fund the increased expenditure
- Debt will need to be issued requiring the inclusion of debt payments in the tax operating budget; will continue to be phased in from 2024 to 2031

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Additional Amount required*	\$12.4M	\$6.2M						
Additional Net Tax Levy Impact	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.5%

# Impact on long term financial sustainability

- Changing legislation has significant impacts
  - Bill 112 Hazel McCallion Act, 2023
  - Bill 23 More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022
  - Bill 39 Better Municipal Governance Act, 2022
- Financing challenges
- Planning for sustainable growth
- Maintaining \$36 billion in infrastructure assets