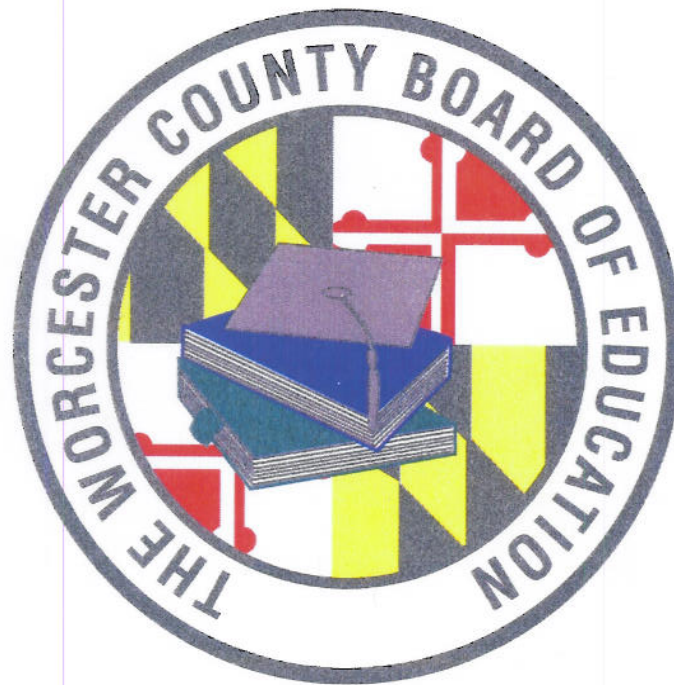
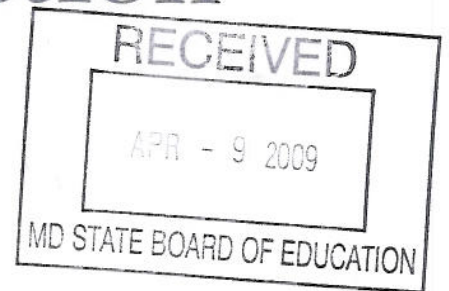


Worcester County Board of Education

April 9, 2009



Response to:

The Request for Maintenance of Effort Waiver
By Worcester County Commissioners

FY2010



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Mr. James H. DeGraffenreidt, President
Maryland State Board of Education
200 W. Baltimore Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Subject: Worcester County's Waiver Request for
Maintenance of Effort

Dear Mr. DeGraffenreidt:

By a vote of four to three, the Worcester County Commissioners are requesting a waiver of the Maintenance of Effort for Fiscal Year 2010 to allow a school board appropriation of \$70,134,450, which is \$1,819,614 below the amount required by Maryland Education Article §5-202. By a vote of seven to zero, the Worcester County Board of Education respectfully opposes the granting of a waiver of the County Maintenance of Effort for FY 10 and requests our county government to provide basic FY 10 Maintenance of Effort funding in the amount of \$71,954,064. (TAB 1)

The Worcester County Public Schools have a long history of providing instructional programs which allow our students to achieve at a high level of success. We are pleased to inform you that all eligible high school seniors will meet High School Assessment graduation requirements this year. Our school system consistently ranks as one of the best in Maryland, and was recently identified as a top performing Maryland school system by MGT of America, Inc. Seven of our fourteen schools are Maryland Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence and three schools are National Blue Ribbon Schools. Worcester County has the highest graduation rate in the state, and it ranks first in the state in MSA reading in grades 3 and 8, first in the state in mathematics in grades 3 and 8, and first in the state in mathematics grade 7. We are proud to be one of only two school systems in the state to have all schools fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges. We believe this success is a direct result of the Worcester County Board of Education's commitment to direct the majority of our resources to classroom instruction. In the current fiscal year, eighty-one percent (81%) of our operating budget is utilized in direct support of student learning.

Worcester County is blessed to be the wealthiest per capita county in the state. (TAB 2, Exhibit 5.1) As a result of this strong assessable tax base, Worcester County Public Schools receive



the second lowest amount of state funding on a per-pupil basis in the state. For FY 09, the state funding totals approximately \$2500 per student. Consequently, we rely on our county government for the majority of our educational funding. In the current fiscal year, our county provides over 76% of the resources to operate the public school system. Without the continued funding support of our county, our commitment to provide effective and high quality instructional programs to every student will not be possible.

In November 2008, our County Commissioners issued a directive to the Board of Education to prepare and submit an FY 10 Operating Budget that represented 97% of the FY 09 county appropriation. Such a budget would result in a \$2,277,775 reduction in county funding to meet the needs of our school system next school year. Anticipated increases in utilities, health insurance and other fixed business costs total over \$1,328,964. As a result, the 3% budget reduction directed by our county would result in total budget reductions and realignments of approximately \$3,606,739 in FY 10 and the loss of approximately 29 positions, elimination of field trips, and a fifty percent (50%) reduction in materials of instruction and textbooks. Budget reductions of this magnitude would reduce materials of instruction and textbook accounts to 1996 funding levels.

After careful deliberation, the Board of Education directed staff to prepare a proposed FY 10 Operating Budget that complies with the mandated Maintenance of Effort requirements. It is our belief that Worcester County clearly has the economic capacity to meet basic Maintenance of Effort funding. (TAB 2, Exhibit 11.1) The proposed Maintenance of Effort budget restores 19 of the proposed 29 positions, restores field trips, and partially restores funding reductions to materials of instruction and textbooks that would otherwise be required to comply with proposed \$2,277,775 reduction in operating expenses next school year. The proposed FY 10 Maintenance of Effort Operating Budget does not include salary increases for our teachers and support staff next year. Even with the additional funding of \$1,819,164 provided under the Maintenance of Effort requirement, the proposed FY 10 Operating Budget still reflects a \$660,547 reduction in county appropriations next year. This reduction coupled with increases in fixed business costs will still result in \$1,739,511 in required FY 10 budget reductions and realignments. The proposed FY 10 Operating Budget at the Maintenance of Effort level will continue to require a reduction of almost every budget line item. (TAB 3)

Our Board has reviewed the Maintenance of Effort waiver request submitted to the State Board of Education by our County Commissioners. While we understand the current economic environment is challenging, our Board is unable to support this waiver request. Worcester County has the second lowest property tax rate in the state and the lowest income tax rate in Maryland. (TAB 2, Exhibits 4.1 and 4.4) While the Board does not advocate any increase in taxes, a one cent yield in county real property tax rates would result in \$2,009,000 additional revenue to the county. (TAB 2, Exhibit 5.7) In addition, our county reported significant FY 08 fund balances. These included \$28,491,458 identified as Unreserved in the General Fund, \$17,870,025 in the Reserve Fund, and more than \$35,000,000 in a fund to address future OPEB liabilities. A major portion of the \$28,491,458 in Unreserved funds was designated for future pay-go projects.

Mr. James H. DeGraffenreidt

April 8, 2009

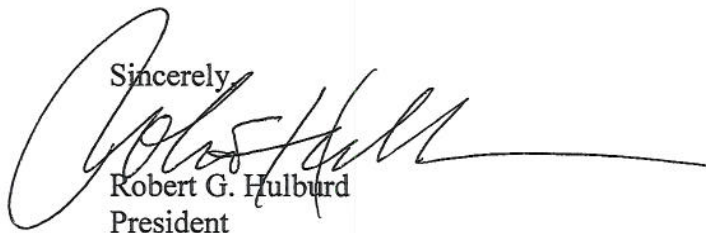
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While the Board agrees with responsible budgeting, we believe a small portion of the existing fund balance can and should be used to meet the FY 10 Maintenance of Effort requirement. Another remedy for the County Commissioners might be to reduce funding of future OPEB liabilities in the amount of \$17,000,000 per year, as has been their practice in the current and previous years. As of June 30, 2008, a total fund balance of \$46,361,500 was reported for Worcester County. (TAB 2, Exhibit 8.1)

The Board recognizes that the county has exceeded the Maintenance of Effort requirement in the past. This commitment has resulted in the highly successful school system we have today. The Board commends the County Commissioners for their past support and looks forward to continuing a cooperative relationship between county government and the school system. Nevertheless, the Board of Education strongly believes in fulfilling its responsibility and duty by submitting a proposed Operating Budget that complies with statutory requirements and meets the needs of our students.

In summary, the Worcester County Public School System is a top performing school system. We rely on County Government for 76% of our operating budget. The County Government is requesting a waiver of Maintenance of Effort to reduce county funding. A reduction in county funding below Maintenance of Effort will prevent us from meeting our strategic Master Plan goals approved by you and jeopardize the quality of needed and essential services that we provide to our children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert G. Hulburd", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Robert G. Hulburd
President

PC: Members of the Board of Education
Worcester County Commissioners

**Worcester County - Maintenance of Effort Level
Estimated - FY 2010**

<u>Line #</u>		
1	FY 2009 Highest Appropriation	\$72,614,611
2	FTE Enrollment - FY2009:	6,376
3	FY 2010 Maintenance of Effort Funding Level: (6,318 FTE X \$11,388.74 FY09 per pupil funding)	\$71,954,064
4	Proposed FY 2010 County Funding Level:	\$70,134,450
5	Proposed FY 2010 Maintenance of Effort Shortfall:	(\$1,819,614)

The Economic Capacity of Worcester County

Source: Overview of Maryland Local Governments, Finances and Demographic Information, Department of Legislative Services, 2009.

- Exhibit 4.1 County Real Property Tax Rates
- Exhibit 4.4 County Income Tax Rates 2008-2009
- Exhibit 5.1 County Assessable Base Measures for Fiscal 2009
- Exhibit 5.7 One-cent Yield in County Real Property Tax Rates
- Exhibit 8.1 County Unreserved General Fund Balances and “Rainy Day” Funds
- Exhibit 9.2 Maryland County Debt: Percent of Assessable Base
- Exhibit 11.1 Tax Capacity and Tax Effort

Exhibit 4.1

County Real Property Tax Rates in Fiscal 2000-2009

(per \$100 of assessed value)

County	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Allegany	\$0.988	\$0.984	\$0.984	\$0.984	\$1.000	\$1.001	\$1.001	\$0.983	\$0.983	\$0.983
Anne Arundel	0.944	0.960	0.960	0.950	0.955	0.941	0.931	0.918	0.891	0.888
Baltimore City	2.328	2.328	2.328	2.328	2.328	2.328	2.308	2.288	2.268	2.268
Baltimore	1.142	1.142	1.115	1.115	1.115	1.115	1.115	1.100	1.100	1.100
Calvert	0.892	0.892	0.892	0.892	0.892	0.892	0.892	0.892	0.892	0.892
Caroline	0.952	0.952	0.952	0.952	0.952	0.952	0.910	0.870	0.870	0.870
Carroll	1.048	1.048	1.048	1.048	1.048	1.048	1.048	1.048	1.048	1.048
Cecil	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.960	0.960	0.960
Charles	0.996	0.996	1.016	1.016	1.016	1.026	1.026	1.026	1.026	1.026
Dorchester	0.870	0.870	0.880	0.880	0.930	0.930	0.920	0.896	0.896	0.896
Frederick	0.904	1.000	1.000	1.100	1.135	1.135	1.135	1.064	1.064	1.064
Garrett	1.036	1.036	1.036	1.036	1.036	1.036	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Harford	1.092	1.092	1.092	1.092	1.092	1.092	1.082	1.082	1.082	1.082
Howard	1.152	1.152	1.170	1.170	1.170	1.170	1.170	1.140	1.150	1.150
Kent	0.932	1.012	1.012	1.012	1.012	1.012	0.992	0.972	0.972	0.972
Montgomery	1.020	1.021	1.021	1.019	1.019	1.009	0.967	0.916	0.916	0.915
Prince George's	1.288	1.288	1.286	1.286	1.319	1.319	1.319	1.319	1.319	1.319
Queen Anne's	0.876	0.976	0.976	0.976	0.976	0.926	0.870	0.800	0.770	0.770
St. Mary's	0.832	0.908	0.908	0.908	0.908	0.878	0.872	0.857	0.857	0.857
Somerset	0.860	0.980	0.980	1.010	1.010	1.010	0.990	0.940	0.940	0.920
Talbot	0.556	0.556	0.556	0.553	0.553	0.540	0.520	0.500	0.475	0.449
Washington	0.924	0.948	0.948	0.948	0.948	0.948	0.948	0.948	0.948	0.948
Wicomico	0.900	1.084	1.070	1.047	1.041	1.025	0.993	0.942	0.881	0.814
Worcester	0.696	0.696	0.730	0.730	0.730	0.730	0.730	0.700	0.700	0.700

Note: The rate in Charles, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery, and Prince George's counties reflect special rates for services not funded from the general county property tax rate.

Source: Department of Legislative Services

Exhibit 4.4

County Income Tax Rates in Calendar 2000-2009

County	CY 2000	CY 2001	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008	CY 2009
Allegany	2.82%	2.87%	2.93%	2.93%	2.93%	2.93%	2.93%	2.93%	3.05%	3.05%
Anne Arundel	2.50%	2.53%	2.56%	2.56%	2.56%	2.56%	2.56%	2.56%	2.56%	2.56%
Baltimore City	2.48%	2.51%	3.05%	3.05%	3.05%	3.05%	3.05%	3.05%	3.05%	3.05%
Baltimore	2.76%	2.79%	2.83%	2.83%	2.83%	2.83%	2.83%	2.83%	2.83%	2.83%
Calvert	2.52%	2.55%	2.60%	2.60%	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%
Caroline	2.77%	2.57%	2.63%	2.63%	2.63%	2.63%	2.63%	2.63%	2.63%	2.63%
Carroll	2.77%	2.80%	2.85%	2.85%	3.05%	3.05%	3.05%	3.05%	3.05%	3.05%
Cecil	2.51%	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%
Charles	2.81%	2.85%	2.90%	2.90%	2.90%	2.90%	2.90%	2.90%	2.90%	2.90%
Dorchester	2.51%	2.56%	2.62%	2.62%	2.62%	2.62%	2.62%	2.62%	2.62%	2.62%
Frederick	2.51%	2.96%	2.96%	2.96%	2.96%	2.96%	2.96%	2.96%	2.96%	2.96%
Garrett	2.53%	2.58%	2.65%	2.65%	2.65%	2.65%	2.65%	2.65%	2.65%	2.65%
Harford	2.51%	3.06%	3.06%	3.06%	3.06%	3.06%	3.06%	3.06%	3.06%	3.06%
Howard	2.41%	2.43%	2.45%	2.45%	3.20%	3.20%	3.20%	3.20%	3.20%	3.20%
Kent	2.51%	2.54%	2.58%	2.58%	2.58%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%
Montgomery	2.90%	2.92%	2.95%	2.95%	3.20%	3.20%	3.20%	3.20%	3.20%	3.20%
Prince George's	3.00%	3.04%	3.10%	3.10%	3.20%	3.20%	3.20%	3.10%	3.10%	3.20%
Queen Anne's	2.76%	2.80%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%
St. Mary's	2.92%	3.10%	3.10%	3.10%	3.10%	3.05%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
Somerset	3.01%	3.08%	3.15%	3.15%	3.15%	3.15%	3.15%	3.15%	3.15%	3.15%
Talbot	1.75%	1.77%	1.79%	1.79%	2.25%	2.25%	2.25%	2.25%	2.25%	2.25%
Washington	2.51%	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%	2.80%
Wicomico	3.01%	3.05%	3.10%	3.10%	3.10%	3.10%	3.10%	3.10%	3.10%	3.10%
Worcester	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%

Source: Comptroller's Office

Exhibit 8.1
County Unreserved General Fund Balances and "Rainy Day" Funds
Fiscal 2008
(\$ in Thousands)

County	General Fund Revenues	(1) Unreserved Undesignated	(2) "Rainy Day" Fund	(3) Unreserved Designated	Total Unreserved and "Rainy Day"	Balance as a % of Revenues	Balance Less Unreserved Designated	Balance as a % of Revenues
Allegany (b)	\$75,430.4	\$1,744.5	\$7,500.0	\$2,647.9	\$11,892.4	15.8%	\$9,244.5	12.3%
Anne Arundel (c)	1,114,095.3	11,780.0	47,818.4	42,667.2	102,265.6	9.2%	59,598.4	5.3%
Baltimore City (c)	1,311,436.0	13,450.0	92,510.0	20,179.0	126,139.0	9.6%	105,960.0	8.1%
Baltimore (b)	1,622,733.0	118,530.0	82,943.0	56,457.0	257,930.0	15.9%	201,473.0	12.4%
Calvert (b)	206,457.2	17,710.0	21,582.1	16,357.0	55,649.1	27.0%	39,292.1	19.0%
Caroline	42,164.5	2,721.9	0.0	0.0	2,721.9	6.5%	2,721.9	6.5%
Carroll (b)	308,314.8	14,858.8	17,350.0	13,647.1	45,855.9	14.9%	32,208.8	10.4%
Cecil (c)	155,175.8	7,629.8	12,091.6	18,350.8	38,072.1	24.5%	19,721.4	12.7%
Charles	280,135.2	39,568.8	0.0	12,815.4	52,384.2	18.7%	39,568.8	14.1%
Dorchester (d)**	54,518.8	2,270.2	3,003.2	1,893.4	7,166.8	13.1%	5,273.3	9.7%
Frederick (a)	426,983.8	0.0	20,973.4	46,788.6	67,761.9	15.9%	20,973.4	4.9%
Garrett**	72,689.7	3,589.4	0.0	24,472.8	28,062.3	38.6%	3,589.4	4.9%
Harford (b)	412,286.3	7,275.1	24,366.3	37,656.7	69,298.1	16.8%	31,641.4	7.7%
Howard (c)	770,498.5	5,643.6	45,085.4	42,277.9	93,017.0	12.1%	50,739.1	6.6%
Kent (c)	41,523.5	4,650.7	0.0	236.6	4,887.3	11.8%	4,650.7	11.2%
Montgomery (d)	2,607,087.8	83,580.6	119,647.6	80,767.1	283,995.3	10.9%	203,228.2	7.8%
Prince George's (c)	1,457,593.8	65,020.3	133,396.9	88,481.0	286,898.2	19.7%	198,417.3	13.6%
Queen Anne's (c)**	96,884.6	2,724.9	7,144.0	1,248.0	11,116.9	11.5%	9,868.9	10.2%
St. Mary's (b)	177,419.1	11,088.4	13,015.8	11,842.2	35,946.4	20.3%	24,104.2	13.6%
Somerset	32,188.5	547.3	0.0	10,200.0	10,747.3	33.4%	547.3	1.7%
Talbot	81,278.7	25,439.9	0.0	15,353.6	40,793.5	50.2%	25,439.9	31.3%
Washington (b)**	204,378.4	0.0	34,785.2	492.6	35,277.8	17.3%	34,785.2	17.0%
Wicomico (b)	122,648.4	15,137.5	9,939.1	9,187.0	34,263.6	27.9%	25,076.6	20.4%
Worcester (d)**	175,691.0	500.0	17,870.0	27,991.5	46,361.5	26.4%	18,370.0	10.5%
Total	\$11,849,613.3	\$455,461.6	\$711,032.1	\$582,010.3	\$1,748,504.0	14.8%	\$1,166,493.7	9.8%
State of Maryland (c)	\$21,148,954.0	\$959,412.0	\$684,752.0	\$537,984.0	\$2,182,148.0	10.3%	\$1,644,164.0	7.8%

Source: County Audit Reports, Fiscal 2008; additional information concerning rainy day funds obtained from county finance offices

Notes: Although these balances represent available resources at June 30, 2007, the county may have appropriated a portion of these amounts for the next year's budget.

1) Represents the portion of the fund balance that is unreserved and undesignated for utilization in a future period.

2) Rainy Day Funds represent amounts set aside in the event of an economic downturn. Counties label these funds a variety of names, including revenue stabilization, contingency funds, and cash reserves.

3) Represents the portion of the fund balance that is unreserved but designated for utilization in a future period. Such designations represent only tentative plans or intent.

The following categories describe where the rainy day fund is reported in the county comprehensive annual financial report. In instances where the rainy day fund is reported in either the unreserved undesignated or unreserved designated, the rainy day amount was removed from columns (1) or (3) above.

a) Unreserved Undesignated

b) Unreserved Designated

c) Reserved

d) Special Revenue Fund
**Unaudited information. The audited financial statements were not available.

Exhibit 9.2
Maryland County Debt
Percent of Assessable Base
(in Thousands)

County	County Assessable Base				Total County Debt				Total County Debt as Percent of Assessable Base				
	FY 1997	FY 2002	FY 2007	FY 1997	FY 2002	FY 2007	FY 1997	FY 2002	FY 2007	FY 1997	FY 2002	FY 2007	FY 2007
Allegany	\$2,238,093	\$2,619,721	\$2,926,109	\$49,069	\$50,481	\$60,965	2.2%	1.9%	2.1%	2.2%	1.9%	2.1%	2.1%
Anne Arundel	29,877,593	35,718,709	60,826,688	622,430	752,629	852,644	2.1%	2.1%	1.4%	2.1%	2.1%	1.4%	1.4%
Baltimore City	18,176,923	19,135,706	25,256,648	965,149	1,491,796	2,503,671	5.3%	7.8%	9.9%	5.3%	7.8%	9.9%	9.9%
Baltimore	38,642,524	44,461,844	62,365,607	882,936	989,183	1,358,981	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%
Calvert	5,191,357	5,994,754	9,742,417	75,984	75,282	126,293	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%
Caroline	1,031,049	1,315,136	2,089,016	19,308	32,092	36,429	1.9%	2.4%	1.7%	1.9%	2.4%	1.7%	1.7%
Carroll	7,685,538	9,613,245	15,453,866	183,949	209,490	253,415	2.4%	2.2%	1.6%	2.4%	2.2%	1.6%	1.6%
Cecil	4,005,898	4,898,286	7,932,003	57,133	72,386	138,746	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	1.7%
Charles	6,580,546	8,196,799	13,304,605	129,711	116,843	295,090	2.0%	1.4%	2.2%	2.0%	1.4%	2.2%	2.2%
Dorchester	1,359,173	1,561,926	2,400,917	22,183	28,563	21,138	1.6%	1.8%	0.9%	1.6%	1.8%	0.9%	0.9%
Frederick	10,407,683	13,153,137	22,292,911	161,151	304,167	524,052	1.5%	2.3%	2.4%	1.5%	2.3%	2.4%	2.4%
Garrett	1,567,061	1,983,077	3,371,967	22,728	20,224	37,146	1.5%	1.0%	1.1%	1.5%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%
Harford	10,100,507	12,853,978	19,926,361	198,352	282,963	251,248	2.0%	2.2%	1.3%	2.0%	2.2%	1.3%	1.3%
Howard	16,375,306	21,634,597	36,224,837	686,302	593,725	987,698	4.2%	2.7%	2.7%	4.2%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%
Kent	1,228,123	1,384,894	2,181,116	10,668	13,650	23,220	0.9%	1.0%	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%
Montgomery	70,376,973	81,979,029	145,815,228	2,757,739	3,154,483	3,685,125	3.9%	3.8%	2.5%	3.9%	3.8%	2.5%	2.5%
Prince George's	38,310,448	41,781,816	62,726,164	1,839,361	1,742,513	1,982,007	4.8%	4.2%	3.2%	4.8%	4.2%	3.2%	3.2%
Queen Anne's	2,591,331	3,324,736	6,174,441	54,996	70,544	90,714	2.1%	2.1%	1.5%	2.1%	2.1%	1.5%	1.5%
St. Mary's	4,089,059	5,223,319	8,227,294	91,343	135,401	155,113	2.2%	2.6%	1.9%	2.2%	2.6%	1.9%	1.9%
Somerset	648,667	730,901	1,180,315	15,496	17,630	26,030	2.4%	2.4%	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%	2.2%	2.2%
Talbot	3,003,143	3,740,071	6,749,460	13,508	31,929	34,099	0.4%	0.9%	0.5%	0.4%	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%
Washington	5,403,932	6,855,806	10,114,171	138,713	154,942	172,246	2.6%	2.3%	1.7%	2.6%	2.3%	1.7%	1.7%
Wicomico	3,250,855	3,948,655	5,617,482	53,098	77,799	83,722	1.6%	2.0%	1.5%	1.6%	2.0%	1.5%	1.5%
Worcester	5,558,467	6,670,953	14,483,821	38,684	57,834	91,637	0.7%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%
Total	\$287,700,244	\$338,781,095	\$547,383,444	\$9,089,994	\$10,476,550	\$13,791,431	3.2%	3.1%	2.5%	3.2%	3.1%	2.5%	2.5%

Note: The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission's (WSSC) debt is allocated to both Montgomery and Prince George's counties on a 50/50 basis.
Source: Uniform Financial Reports and Audited Financial Statements, Department of Legislative Services

Exhibit 11.1
Tax Capacity and Tax Effort
(Fiscal 2001-2003 Average)

County	Tax Capacity		Tax Effort	
	Index	Rank	Index	Rank
Allegany	55	22	126	2
Anne Arundel	115	6	88	13
Baltimore City	52	23	174	1
Baltimore	95	13	94	8
Calvert	115	7	81	20
Caroline	67	21	83	18
Carroll	98	11	86	14
Cecil	84	16	86	15
Charles	99	10	91	12
Dorchester	77	19	95	6
Frederick	103	9	94	9
Garrett	97	12	86	16
Harford	93	14	92	11
Howard	134	4	86	17
Kent	104	8	81	21
Montgomery	146	3	95	7
Prince George's	79	17	122	3
Queen Anne's	120	5	81	22
St. Mary's	89	15	82	19
Somerset	44	24	98	5
Talbot	160	2	54	24
Washington	79	18	93	10
Wicomico	72	20	104	4
Worcester	208	1	79	23
State Average	100		100	

Source: Department of Legislative Services