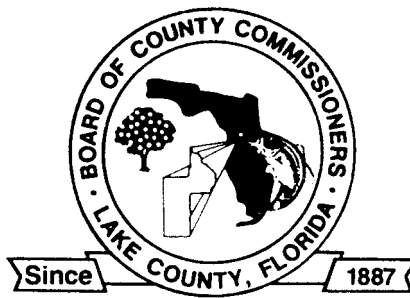


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December 30, 2004

To the County Commissioners and Department Directors:

I am pleased to present to you the County's Quarterly Revenue Report for the period ending September 30, 2004, the Fourth Quarter of Fiscal Year 2004.

The budget for each revenue source, and the accompanying analysis, provide an estimate of the anticipated revenue to the County at a point in time. This report is intended to update the readers on significant changes during the three-month period. In some cases, estimates may vary from the prior quarter due to revised information from State or Federal sources. In other cases, the variances may occur due to a change in the economy or a variety of other reasons.

This Report consists of three sections:

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Revenues Remitted Monthly	1 - 11	Major revenues that are received on a regular, monthly basis are reviewed in this section. The columns shown include: prior year actual, current year budget, number of months remitted (since some revenues are remitted to the County from one to three months in arrears), year to date budget (based on the number of months received), year to date actual, and the difference between the year to date budget vs. actual.
Revenues Remitted At Random Intervals	12 - 14	Major revenues that are remitted at random intervals are reviewed in this section. The format includes the net balance yet to be received, along with the percent of the budget.
Building Permits	15	This section shows an analysis, by month, of building permits issued since 2000.

ANALYSIS

The following summarizes the revenue sources that show significant deviations between actual and budgeted amounts:

General Fund

- ◆ State Revenue Sharing Proceeds and Half-Cent Sales Tax. The FY 2004 budgets for these two revenue sources were based on initial projected allocation amounts provided by the State. Actual distributions from the State for Revenue Sharing and Half Cent Sales Tax were both 15% over the budgeted amount.
- ◆ Court Fines. Revenue from Court Fines totaled over \$1 million through June. However, with the implementation of Article V in July 2004, this revenue source is now directed to the State.

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ANALYSIS

General Fund (continued)

- ◆ Other revenue sources such as current planning fees, cable franchise fees, and housing federal prisoners have met or exceeded their respective budgets.

Other Funds

- ◆ Gas Taxes. The revenues received for the Local Option Gasoline Tax show an increase of \$489,000 (10.1%) over FY 2003, while the Ninth Cent Gasoline Tax revenues reflect a \$133,000 (10.2%) increase over the prior year.
- ◆ Road Impact Fees. Revenues collected in the current year are 57.9% (\$5.9 million) greater than receipts in FY 2003. All zoning districts have shown increased collections. Districts 2 and 3 are showing particularly large receipts, with revenues being \$2.6m and \$1.8m over budget, respectively.
- ◆ Infrastructure Sales Tax Revenue. In FY 2003, this revenue was evenly split between the County and municipalities. Beginning in FY 2004, the renewal Infrastructure surtax was divided into thirds, with the School Board receiving a portion of revenues. The FY 2004 budget was prepared based on the assumption of a loss of revenues due to the decreased percentage that Lake County will receive. Although revenues reflect a \$940,000 decrease over those received in the prior year, total revenues have exceeded the budget by \$1.6 million.
- ◆ Building Permits. Building permit revenue in FY 2004 is \$1.3 million greater than receipts in FY 2003. Please refer to page 15 for an analysis of building permits issued and the related revenue received.
- ◆ Fire Services Impact Fees. On November 18, the Board of County Commissioners voted to increase Fire Impact Fees to \$246 per single family residential unit. Because of this increase, FY 2004 receipts are \$480,000 over budget.
- ◆ Solid Waste Disposal Fees. Assessments collected on the tax bill totaled \$10.1 million in FY 2004. In addition, income from landfill operations exceeded \$4.8 million.
- ◆ Other revenue sources such as Tourist Development Taxes and State grant funds have met or exceeded their respective budgets.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Neron
County Manager



GENERAL FUND

Current Planning

Department: Growth Management
Source: Charges for services, including zoning fees and permits, variances, site plan reviews, lot splits, etc.

Legal: Resolution 2001-179, adopted September 18, 2001
Contact: Jeff Richardson, Planning Manager

<u>FY 2003 Actual Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2004 Total Budget</u>	<u># Months Received</u>	<u>Year to Date Budget</u>	<u>Year to Date Actual</u>	<u>Difference YTD Budget vs. Actual</u>
\$680,240	\$592,954	12	\$592,954	\$710,241	\$117,287

- ♦ The increase of \$30,000 in revenues in FY 2004 is due to an increase in the activity level in several planning services provided by the County. Most of these services were related to County growth, such as construction reviews, subdivision applications, and zoning fees.

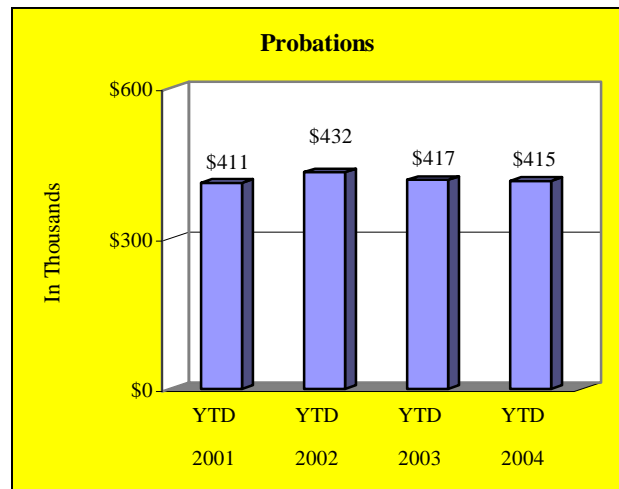
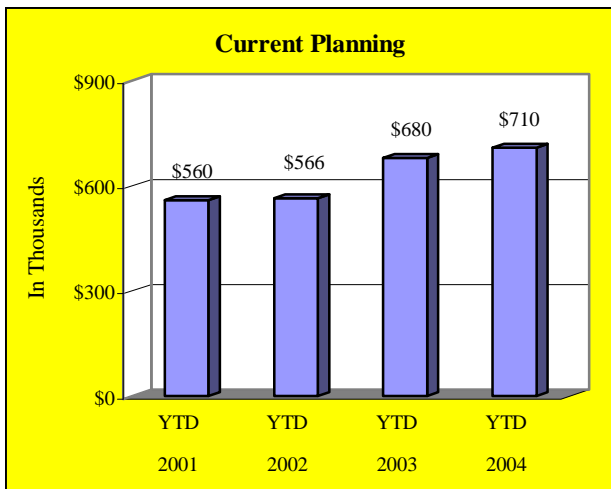
GENERAL FUND

Probations

Department: Community Services
Source: County traffic, misdemeanor, and felony probation fines

Legal: Chapter 948.09(b), *Florida Statutes*
Contact: Fletcher Smith, Community Services Director

<u>FY 2003 Actual Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2004 Total Budget</u>	<u># Months Received</u>	<u>Year to Date Budget</u>	<u>Year to Date Actual</u>	<u>Difference YTD Budget vs. Actual</u>
\$416,809	\$420,000	12	\$420,000	\$414,999	(\$5,001)





GENERAL FUND

Commissions - Pay Telephones

Department: Constitutional Offices
Source: Commissions on pay telephone use in the Lake County Jail

Legal: Contract with Sprint
Contact: Major Gary Borders, Jail Administrator

<u>FY 2003</u> <u>Actual Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2004</u> <u>Total Budget</u>	<u># Months</u> <u>Received</u>	<u>Year to Date</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Year to Date</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference YTD</u> <u>Budget vs. Actual</u>
\$419,893	\$260,000	12	\$260,000	\$386,317	\$126,317

♦ FY 2004 revenues reflect an 8% decrease from the prior year.

GENERAL FUND

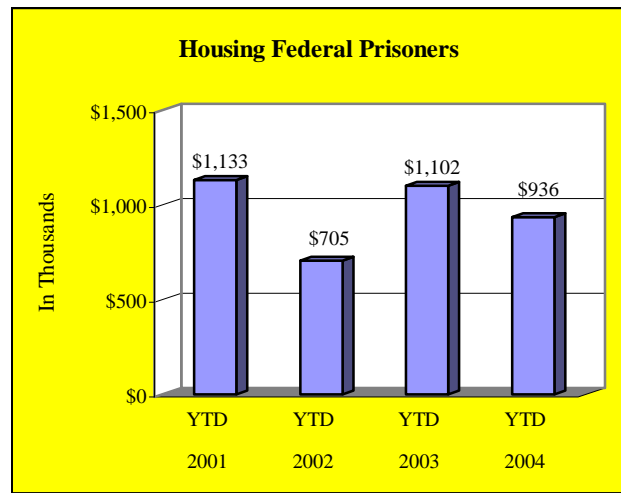
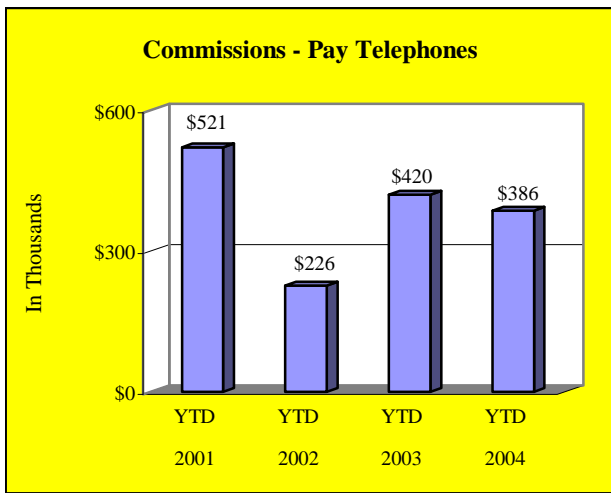
Housing Federal Prisoners

Department: Constitutional Offices
Source: Agreement with the U.S. Marshals Service and U.S. Bureau of Prisons for the housing of federal inmates in the Lake County Jail at an established rate per day

Legal: Intergovernmental Service Agreement dated April 1, 1996
Contact: Major Gary Borders, Jail Administrator

<u>FY 2003</u> <u>Actual Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2004</u> <u>Total Budget</u>	<u># Months</u> <u>Received</u>	<u>Year to Date</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Year to Date</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference YTD</u> <u>Budget vs. Actual</u>
\$1,101,909	\$700,000	12	\$700,000	\$936,226	\$236,226

- ♦ This revenue fluctuates depending on the number of federal prisoners housed.
- ♦ Average monthly receipts in FY 2003 were \$91,800; revenues in the current year averaged \$78,000.





GENERAL FUND

Communications Services Tax

Department: Non-Departmental

Source: This revenue consists of two sources: a state service tax and a local service tax. Cable providers collect these fees, and revenues are remitted to the State. Monthly distributions are made to counties based on an annual population factor.

Legal: Chapter 202.19, Florida Statutes
Contact: Christian Weiss, Florida
Department of Revenue

FY 2003 Actual Revenue	FY 2004 Total Budget	# Months Received	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual	Difference YTD Budget vs. Actual
\$1,050,297	\$950,000	12	\$950,000	\$1,201,064	\$251,064

- ♦ Lake County's local Communications Services Tax rate is 1.94%.
- ♦ FY 2004 revenues represent a 14.4% increase over revenues received in the prior year.

GENERAL FUND

State Revenue Sharing Proceeds

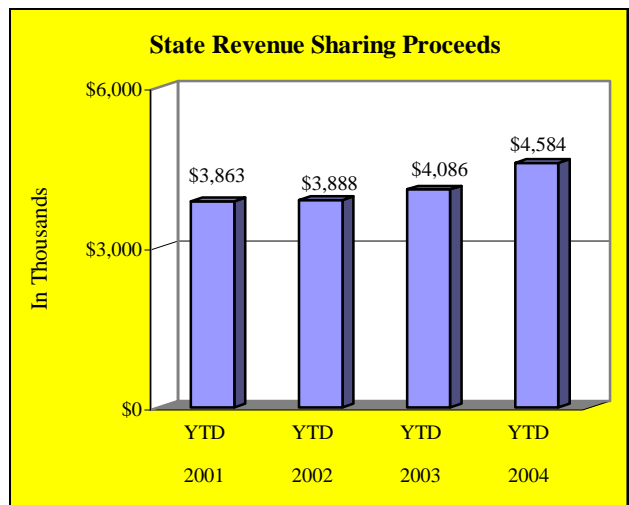
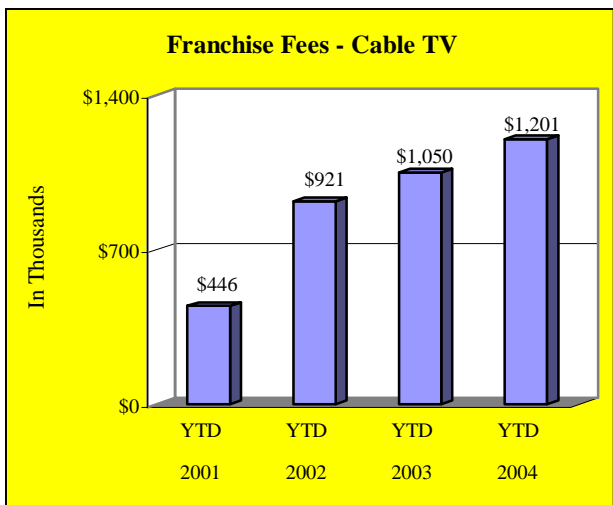
Department: Non-Departmental

Source: The Department of Revenue administers these funds to counties based on a portion of net cigarette tax collections and sales and use tax collections.

Legal: Chapter 218, Florida Statutes
Contact: Christian Weiss, Florida
Department of Revenue

FY 2003 Actual Revenue	FY 2004 Total Budget	# Months Received	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual	Difference YTD Budget vs. Actual
\$4,086,157	\$3,986,845	12	\$3,986,845	\$4,584,413	\$597,568

- ♦ Distributions are received from the State in 12 equal payments, beginning with the start of the State's fiscal year in July. During the months of July 2003 to June 2004, Lake County received fixed payments of \$341,111. The current monthly allocation for the months of July 2004 to June 2005 is \$359,178.
- ♦ FY 2004 revenues are approximately \$500,000 (12%) greater than prior year receipts.





GENERAL FUND

Half Cent Sales Tax

Department: Non-Departmental
Source: The County receives a portion of State general sales and use tax from the Department of Revenue.

Legal: Chapter 212, *Florida Statutes*
Contact: Christian Weiss, Florida
Department of Revenue

FY 2003 Actual Revenue	FY 2004 Total Budget	# Months Received	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual	Difference YTD Budget vs. Actual
\$9,627,310	\$9,736,214	12	\$9,736,214	\$11,272,644	\$1,536,430

- ♦ The months of April, May, and June all show increased tax activity in FY 2004.
- ♦ There is a 17% (\$1.6 million) increase in revenues in FY 2004.

GENERAL FUND

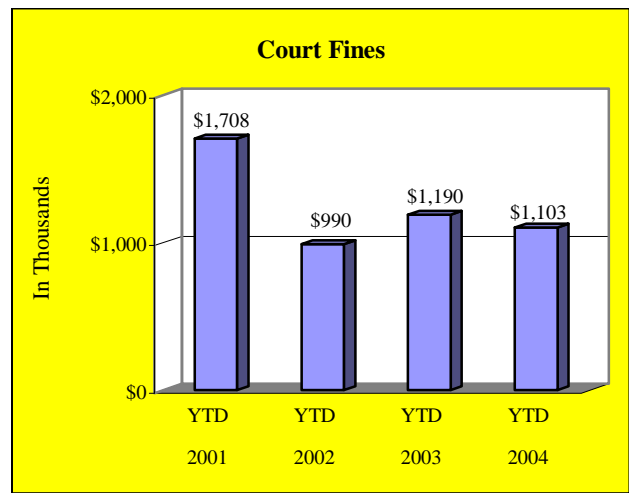
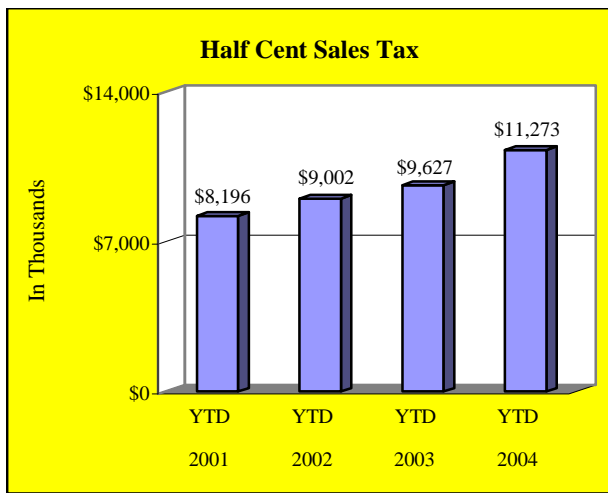
Court Fines

Department: Non-Departmental
Source: County traffic, misdemeanor, and felony fines and forfeitures

Contact: Susan Hartman, Traffic
Department Supervisor

FY 2003 Actual Revenue	FY 2004 Total Budget	# Months Received	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual	Difference YTD Budget vs. Actual
\$1,190,012	\$1,100,000	9	\$1,100,000	\$1,102,856	\$2,856

- ♦ With the implementation of Article V in July 2004, this revenue source is now directed to the State. However, during the 9 months that the County received this revenue, collections reached the annual budget.





LIBRARY IMPACT FEE TRUST FUND

Library Impact Fees

Department: Community Services
Source: Fees imposed on new development to help pay the capital cost of public library facilities

Legal: Ordinance 2003-99
Contact: Wendy Breeden, Library Services Director

FY 2003 Actual Revenue	FY 2004 Total Budget	# Months Received	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual	Difference YTD Budget vs. Actual
NA	NA	8.5	NA	\$546,114	NA

♦ The imposition of Library Impact Fees on new development became effective January 15, 2004.

PARK IMPACT FEE TRUST FUND

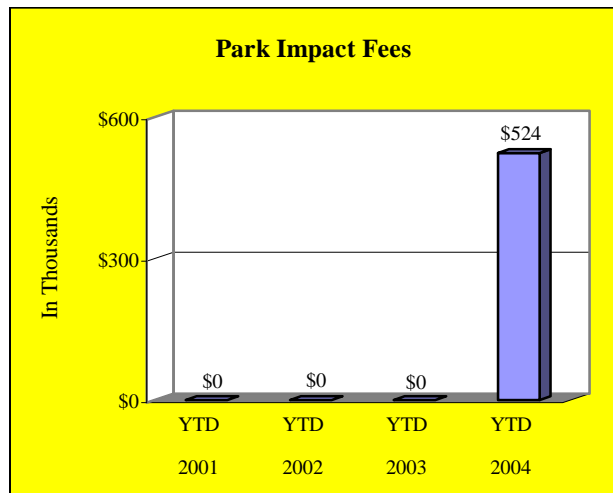
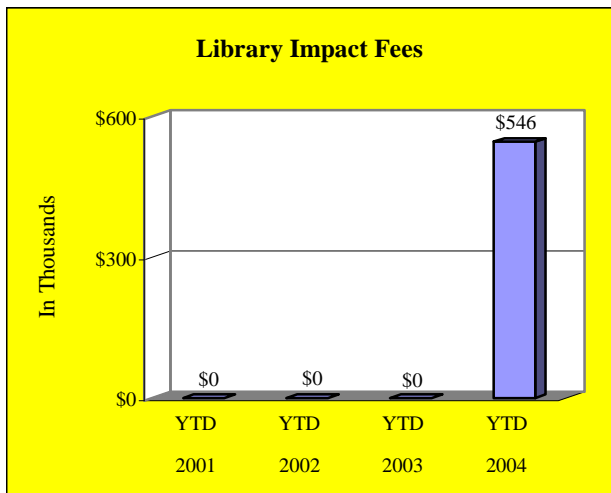
Park Impact Fees

Department: Community Services
Source: Fees imposed on all residential construction for the construction or improvement of the County Park System

Legal: Ordinance 2003-99
Contact: Bob Stevens, Parks & Recreation Director

FY 2003 Actual Revenue	FY 2004 Total Budget	# Months Received	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual	Difference YTD Budget vs. Actual
NA	NA	8.5	NA	\$523,971	NA

♦ The imposition of Park Impact Fees on new development became effective January 15, 2004.





COUNTY TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND

Gas Tax - Local Option

Department: Public Works
Source: A six-cent tax is levied on every gallon of motor fuel sold at the retail level.

Legal: Chapters 336.21; 206.41, *Florida Statutes*
Contact: Christian Weiss, Florida Department of Revenue

FY 2003 Actual Revenue	FY 2004 Total Budget	# Months Received	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual	Difference YTD Budget vs. Actual
\$4,859,278	\$4,664,450	12	\$4,664,450	\$5,348,278	\$683,828

♦ Receipts in FY 2004 reflect a 10.1% increase over the prior year.

COUNTY TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND

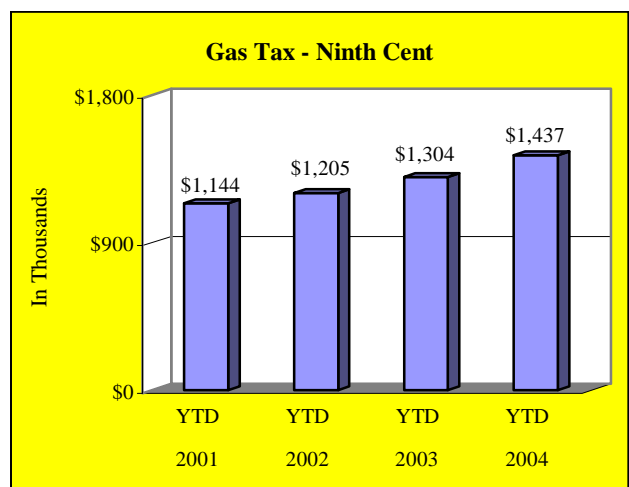
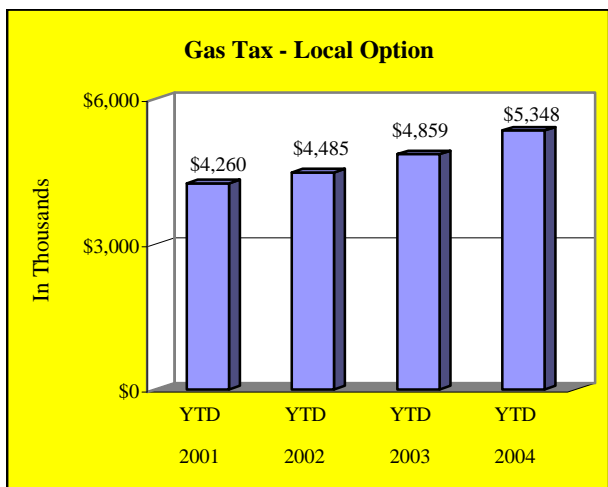
Gas Tax - Ninth Cent

Department: Public Works
Source: Lake County levies an additional tax of one cent on every gallon of motor and diesel fuel sold in the County. Proceeds are distributed by the Department of Revenue and can only be used for transportation-related expenditures.

Legal: Chapter 336.21; 206.41, *Florida Statutes*
Contact: Christian Weiss, Florida Department of Revenue

FY 2003 Actual Revenue	FY 2004 Total Budget	# Months Received	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual	Difference YTD Budget vs. Actual
\$1,303,709	\$1,253,177	12	\$1,253,177	\$1,436,952	\$183,775

♦ Receipts in FY 2004 reflect a 10.2% increase over the prior year.





COUNTY TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND

Gas Tax - Constitutional / County

Department: Public Works

Source: A two-cent tax is imposed on every gallon of motor fuel sold at the wholesale level in Lake County.

Legal: Chapter 206.60, Florida Statutes

Contact: Christian Weiss, Florida
Department of Revenue

FY 2003 Actual Revenue	FY 2004 Total Budget	# Months Received	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual	Difference YTD Budget vs. Actual
\$4,103,771	\$4,115,553	12	\$4,115,553	\$4,361,253	\$245,700

- Revenues are divided into 80% and 20% portions. The State Board of Administration uses the 80% portion to fund debt service requirements of bond issues pledging Constitutional Base Tax receipts as funding. If there are no debt service requirements, or if there is a surplus from the 80% portion, this amount is distributed to Lake County. The 20% portion is distributed in its entirety to the County each month.
- Receipts in FY 2004 reflect a 6.3% increase over the prior year.

ROAD IMPACT FEES FUND

Road Impact Fees

Department: Public Works

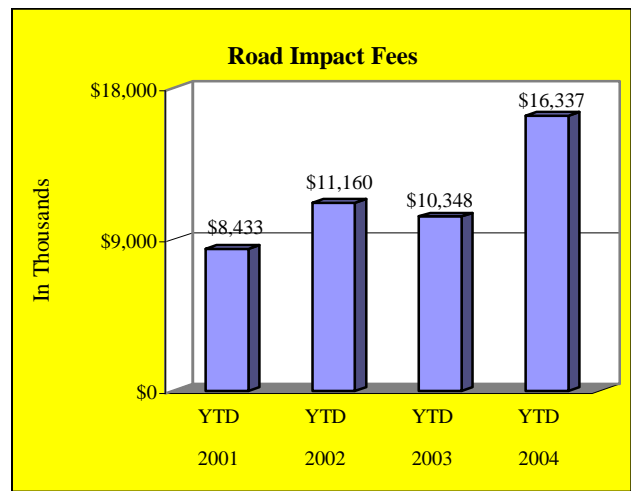
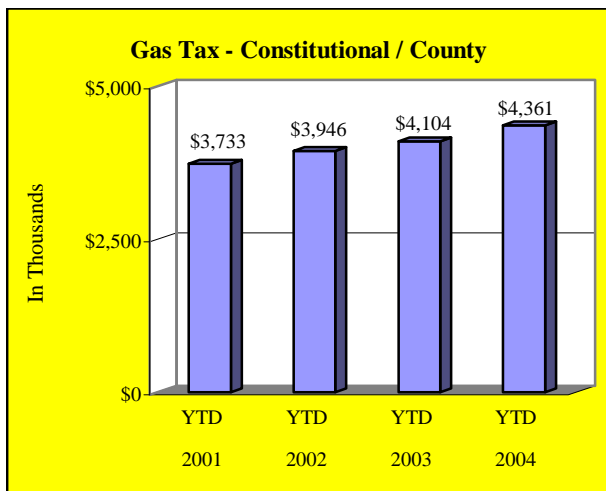
Source: Fees imposed on new structures to ensure that new developments bear a proportionate share of the cost of capital expenditures necessary to provide roads in Lake County

Legal: County Ordinance 1996-33 and
Chapter 163.3202(3), Florida Statutes

Contact: Wendy Wickwire, Impact
Fee Coordinator

FY 2003 Actual Revenue	FY 2004 Total Budget	# Months Received	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual	Difference YTD Budget vs. Actual
\$10,347,629	\$9,749,989	12	\$9,749,989	\$16,336,703	\$6,586,714

- FY 2004 revenue from all zoning districts have exceeded their respective budgets. Revenues posted in Districts 2 and 3 are showing particularly large receipts, with revenues being \$2.6m and \$1.8m greater than budget, respectively.





TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED FUND

Public Transportation

Department: Program Analysis and Contract Management
Source: Grants from the Florida Department of Transportation and the Commission for Transportation Disadvantaged

Legal: Chapter 427.011, *Florida Statutes*
Contact: Ken Harley, Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinator

FY 2003 Actual Revenue	FY 2004 Total Budget	# Months Received	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual	Difference YTD Budget vs. Actual
\$813,936	\$793,574	12	\$793,574	\$788,317	(\$5,257)

- The majority of this budget is based on State grant dollars allocated to Lake County. The County pays the Transit Provider for the number of trips provided to qualifying individuals. The County then requests reimbursement from the State. Payments arrive one to two months after the expenditures have been paid.
- In addition, the County has entered into interlocal agreements with Mid-Florida Community Services and McCoy Care for the transportation of physically or mentally disabled persons. The amount of revenue received is based on the number of trips provided.

RESORT / DEVELOPMENT TAX FUND

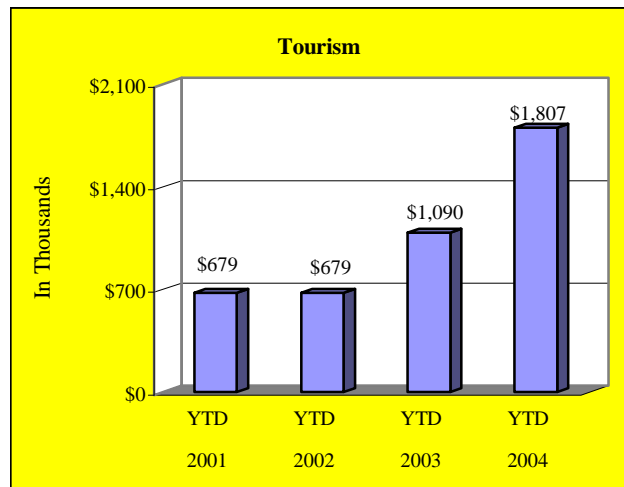
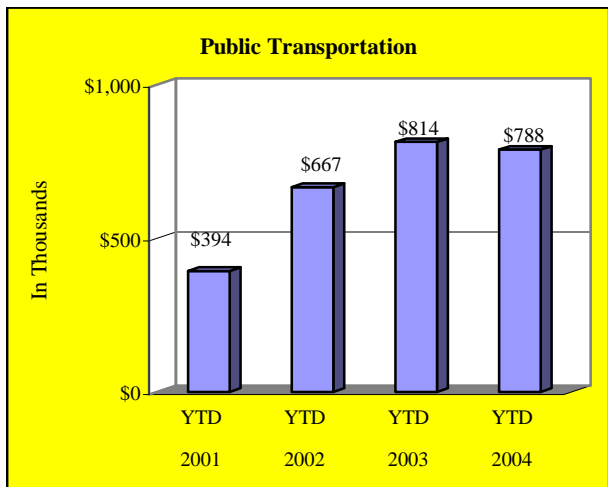
Tourism

Department: Economic Development and Tourism
Source: A 4% tax on transient rental transactions, including the leasing of living quarters or accommodations in any hotel, motel, mobile home park, condominium, or recreational vehicle park for a period of six months or less.

Legal: Chapter 125.0104, *Florida Statutes*
Contact: Greg Mihalic, Economic Development and Tourism Director

FY 2003 Actual Revenue	FY 2004 Total Budget	# Months Received	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual	Difference YTD Budget vs. Actual
\$1,090,443	\$1,680,000	12	\$1,680,000	\$1,806,965	\$126,965

- Revenues are received one month in arrears, and were at their highest in the months of February through May.
- Effective April 1, 2003, the Tourist Development Tax increased from 2% to 4%. This tax increase, coupled with the overall tourism increase in Lake County, has resulted in a 66% increase in Tourist Development revenues over the prior year.





LAKE COUNTY AFFORDABLE HOUSING ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND

Affordable Housing

Department: Community Services

Source: Revenues are received from the State Housing Initiative Partnership Program for the creation of local housing partnerships and for the production of affordable housing. Amounts remitted to Lake County are based on a percentage of Documentary Stamp collections.

Legal: Sadowski Act, July 7, 1992, and Chapter 92-317, Laws of Florida
Contact: Cheryl Thomas, Housing and Community Development Coordinator

FY 2003 Actual Revenue	FY 2004 Total Budget	# Months Received	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual	Difference YTD Budget vs. Actual
\$1,909,750	\$1,780,323	12	\$1,780,323	\$2,921,035	\$1,140,712

- Each year, the State estimates the projected allocation that will be made to each county for the State's fiscal year, which begins in July. An additional distribution is made in January if there is excess revenue in the Disaster Relief Fund.
- The budgeted revenue for FY 2004 was based on the projected allocation number provided by the State. Actual revenues have exceeded the budget due to the additional distribution from excess State revenues.

SECTION 8 (COUNTY) FUND

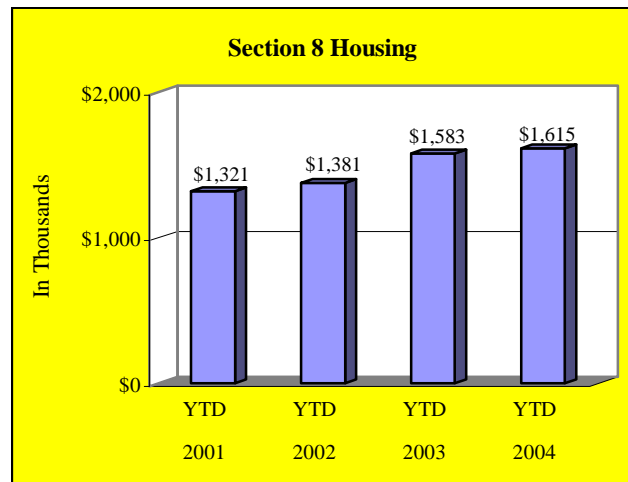
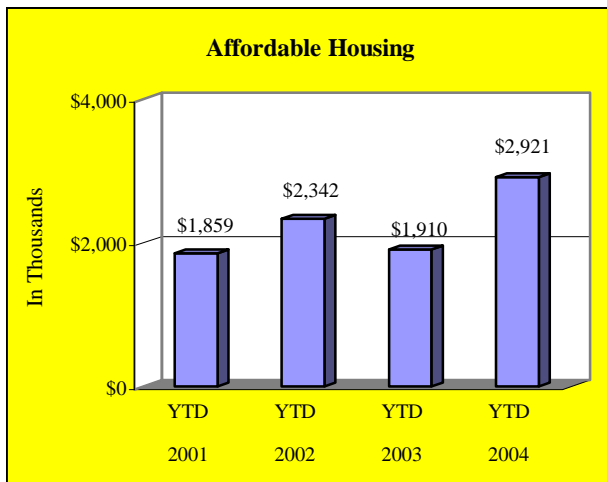
Section 8 Housing Grant

Department: Community Services

Source: This is a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Legal: Housing and Community Development Act of 1974
Contact: Cheryl Thomas, Housing and Community Development Coordinator

FY 2003 Actual Revenue	FY 2004 Total Budget	# Months Received	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual	Difference YTD Budget vs. Actual
\$1,582,946	\$1,687,170	12	\$1,687,170	\$1,614,834	(\$72,336)





COUNTY SALES TAX REVENUE FUND

Infrastructure

Department: Non-Departmental
Source: A 1% tax is levied on all transactions that are subject to the state tax, up to \$5,000.

Legal: Chapter 212, Florida Statutes
Contact: Christian Weiss, Florida
Department of Revenue

FY 2003 Actual Revenue	FY 2004 Total Budget	# Months Received	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual	Difference YTD Budget vs. Actual
\$9,960,908	\$7,350,000	12	\$7,350,000	\$9,017,710	\$1,667,710

- Revenues are remitted each month, and an additional check is received every quarter.
- Receipts in FY 2004 show a \$943,000 decrease from the prior year. This decrease is due to the fact that FY 2003 receipts reflect the initial Infrastructure surtax, which was divided equally between the County and municipalities. FY 2004 receipts reflects the collection of the renewal Infrastructure surtax, which is divided into thirds, with proceeds being distributed equally to the School Board, municipalities, and the County.

BUILDING SERVICES FUND

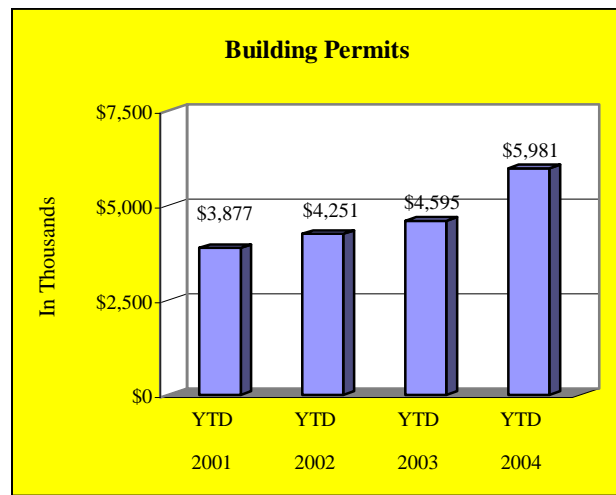
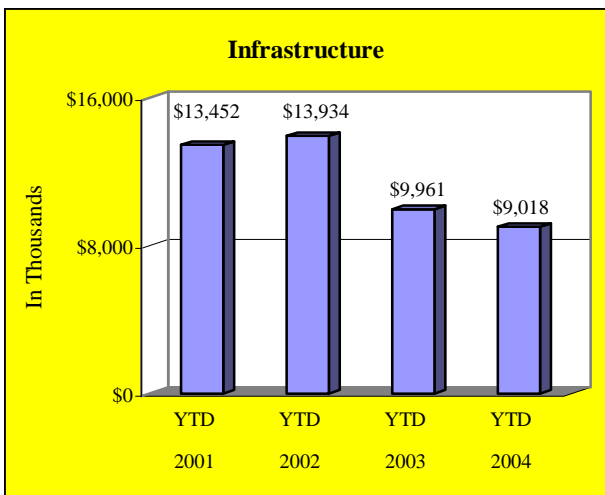
Building Permits

Department: Growth Management
Source: This revenue is derived from fees paid by contractors and individual home builders to offset the cost of inspections.

Legal: Resolution 2001-179, adopted
September 18, 2001
Contact: Dale Greiner, Building Services
Director

FY 2003 Actual Revenue	FY 2004 Total Budget	# Months Received	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual	Difference YTD Budget vs. Actual
\$4,595,218	\$4,612,130	12	\$4,612,130	\$5,981,459	\$1,369,329

- Please refer to page 15 for further analysis on building permits.





FIRE SERVICES IMPACT FEES TRUST FUND

Fire Services Impact Fees

Department: Public Safety

Source: Fees imposed on new dwellings for the provision of fire services by the County

Legal: County Ordinance 1996-34 and Chapter 163.3202(3), *Florida Statutes*
Contact: Wendy Wickwire, Impact Fee Coordinator

FY 2003 Actual Revenue	FY 2004 Total Budget	# Months Received	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual	Difference YTD Budget vs. Actual
\$414,040	\$637,500	12	\$637,500	\$1,121,575	\$484,075

- On November 18, the Board of County Commissioners voted to increase Fire Impact Fees by 89% to \$246 (single family residential), effective January 15, 2004. This increase, coupled with the increased building activity, resulted in revenues at 170% over FY 2003.

LANDFILL ENTERPRISE FUND

Solid Waste Disposal Fees

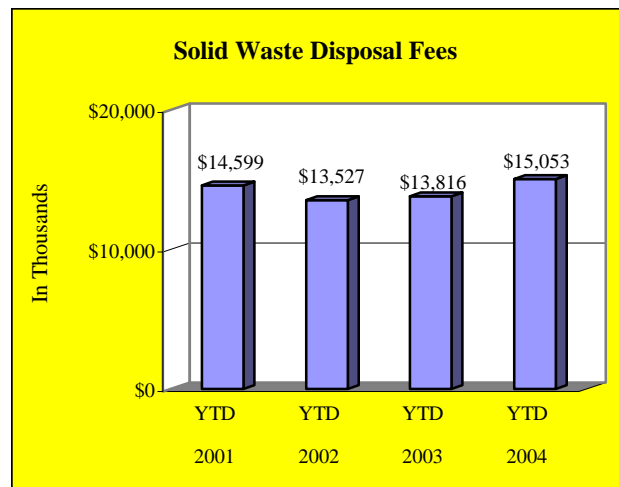
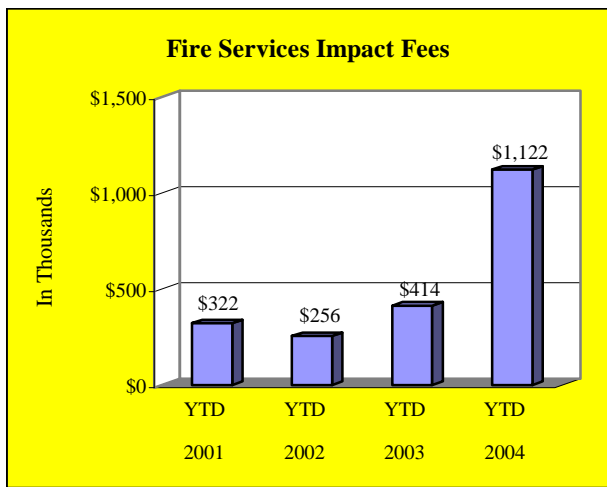
Department: Environmental Services

Source: This is a non ad valorem assessment levied on owners of improved real estate in the unincorporated area of the County. The solid waste collection and disposal rate is \$180.50 per residential household.

Legal: Chapter 21, Lake County Code and Chapter 197, *Florida Statutes*
Contact: Jeff Cooper, Office of Program Analysis and Contract Management

FY 2003 Actual Revenue	FY 2004 Total Budget	# Months Received	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual	Difference YTD Budget vs. Actual
\$13,816,082	\$13,073,811	12	\$13,073,811	\$15,052,692	\$1,978,881

- This revenue source includes both assessments collected on the tax bill and operating fees collected at the landfill.
- Assessments for collection and disposal increased from \$173.50 to \$180.50 in FY 2004. Current-year revenues from this assessment have exceeded \$10.1 million.
- Income from landfill operations totaled over \$4.8 million, which represents a 14% increase over revenues in FY 2003.





GENERAL FUND

Ad Valorem Taxes - Current

Department: Non-Departmental
Source: Ad valorem taxes on all property located in the County, as assessed by the Property Appraiser and remitted to the County by the Tax Collector.

Legal: Chapter 129, Florida Statutes
Contact: Office of Budget

FY 2003 Actual Revenue	FY 2004 Total Budget	YTD Actual	Difference Budget vs. Actual	% of Budget Received
\$52,532,047	\$58,296,739	\$57,957,414	(\$339,324)	99.42%

- ♦ Receipts for property taxes are historically 95% of the assessment roll; Lake County budgets accordingly.
- ♦ Revenues in FY 2004 are 10.3% greater than revenues received in the prior year.

GENERAL FUND

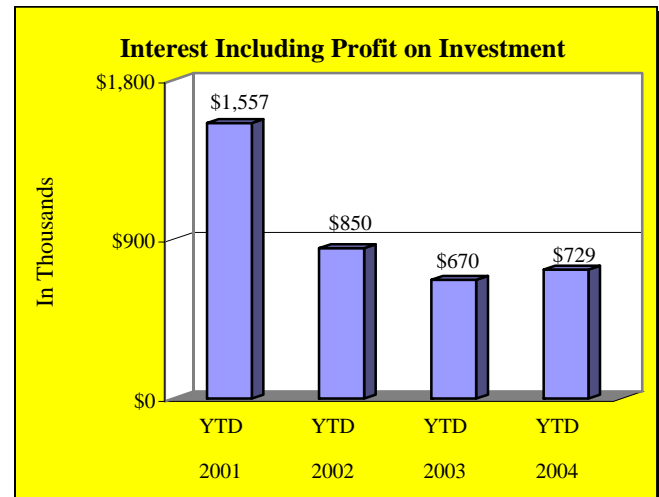
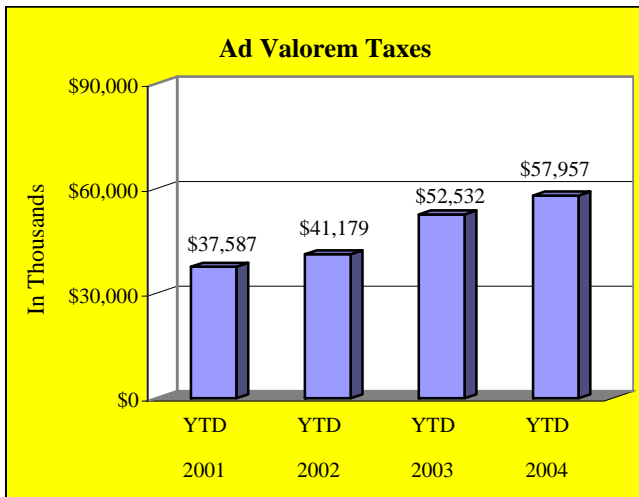
Interest Including Profit on Investment

Department: Non-Departmental
Source: Approximately 75% of the County's surplus funds are invested with the State Board of Administration (SBA). The remaining 25% is invested in short-term U.S. Treasury bills and notes and U.S. Agencies.

Contact: Office of Budget

FY 2003 Actual Revenue	FY 2004 Total Budget	YTD Actual	Difference Budget vs. Actual	% of Budget Received
\$670,127	\$550,000	\$728,616	\$178,616	132.48%

- ♦ FY 2004 revenues reflect an 8.7% increase over receipts in FY 2003.





CHRISTOPHER C. FORD COMMERCE PARK FUND

Other Land Sales

Department: Economic Development and Tourism
Source: Sales of property located in the Ford Commerce Park Development

Contact: Greg Mihalic, Economic Development and Tourism Director

FY 2003 Actual Revenue	FY 2004 Total Budget	YTD Actual	Difference Budget vs. Actual	% of Budget Received
\$1,016,896	\$450,000	\$562,280	\$112,280	124.95%

- On May 4, the Board of County Commissioners voted to increase the selling price of the land within the Ford Commerce Park from \$35,000 to \$50,000 per acre. Approximately 50 acres were sold in FY 2004; actual closings during the year occurred on approximately 16 acres, at \$35,000 per acre. The pending sales will close in FY 2005; revenue from these pending sales will exceed \$1.3 million.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

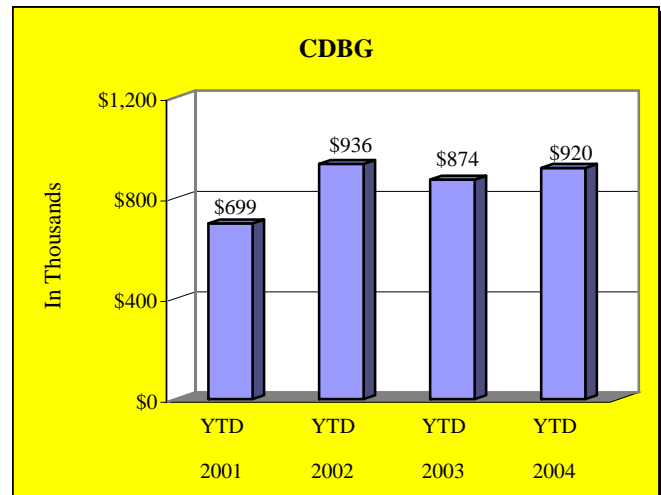
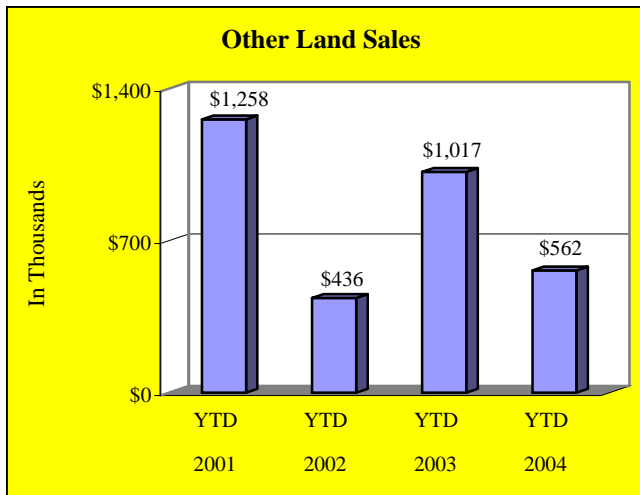
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

Department: Community Services
Source: Yearly entitlement from the Federal Government

Legal: Housing and Community Development Act of 1974
Contact: Liz Eginton, CDBG Director

FY 2003 Actual Revenue	FY 2004 Total Budget	YTD Actual	Difference Budget vs. Actual	% of Budget Received
\$873,550	\$1,447,678	\$920,172	(\$527,506)	63.56%

- This grant revenue is based on a five-year plan submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. A one-year action plan is also developed each year, which is used by the HUD to estimate the amount of revenue that will be distributed to counties. For FY 2004, Lake County was allocated \$1,206,000. The revenue budget also includes approximately \$241,000 in unspent funds that were carried forward from FY 2003.
- Revenues are distributed on a cost-reimbursement basis, and usually arrive 2-3 months after expenses have been paid. Funds not drawn on the County's allocation in FY 2004 will be carried forward to FY 2005.





STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FUND

Stormwater Management

Department: Public Works

Source: Ad valorem taxes - millage rate is \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed taxable value.

Legal: Chapter 129, Florida Statutes
Contact: Jim Stivender, Public Works Director

FY 2003 Actual Revenue	FY 2004 Total Budget	YTD Actual	Difference Budget vs. Actual	% of Budget Received
\$2,059,777	\$2,923,945	\$2,748,573	(\$175,372)	94.00%

- ♦ The millage rate for Stormwater Management increased by 0.1 mil in FY 2004. Revenues received during the year reflect a 33.4% increase over revenues received in the prior year.

COUNTY FIRE CONTROL FUND

Fire Rescue Assessment

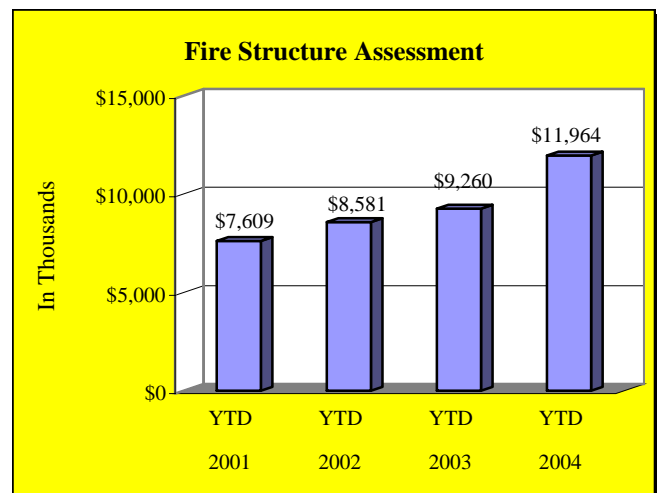
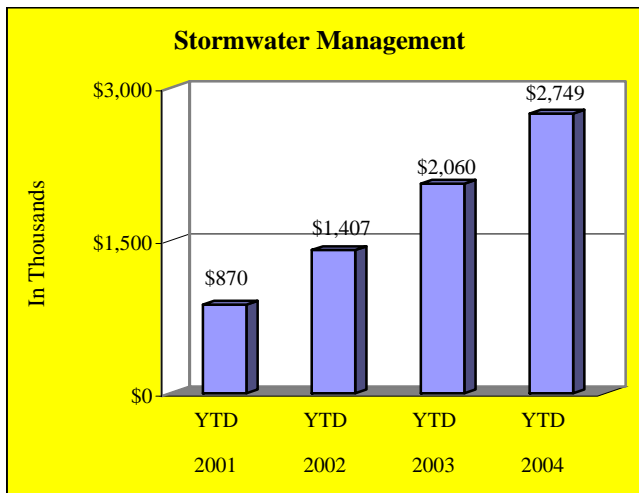
Department: Public Safety

Source: This assessment is levied to provide fire protection in the unincorporated areas of Lake County, and the municipalities of Lady Lake, Minneola, Howey-in-the-Hills, and Astatula.

Legal: Ordinances 1998-63 and 1998-64
Contact: Gary Kaiser, Public Safety Director

FY 2003 Actual Revenue	FY 2004 Total Budget	YTD Actual	Difference Budget vs. Actual	% of Budget Received
\$9,260,169	\$11,550,000	\$11,964,485	\$414,485	103.59%

- ♦ Assessments are included on the property owner's tax bill issued by the Tax Collector's Office. Additionally, assessments on new construction are paid at the time that building permits are issued. The assessments on new construction are paid to cover both the remainder of the current year and the subsequent year.
- ♦ In FY 2004, fire assessments increased 37% to \$137 per single family residential unit. Current-year revenues show a 29% increase over prior year receipts.



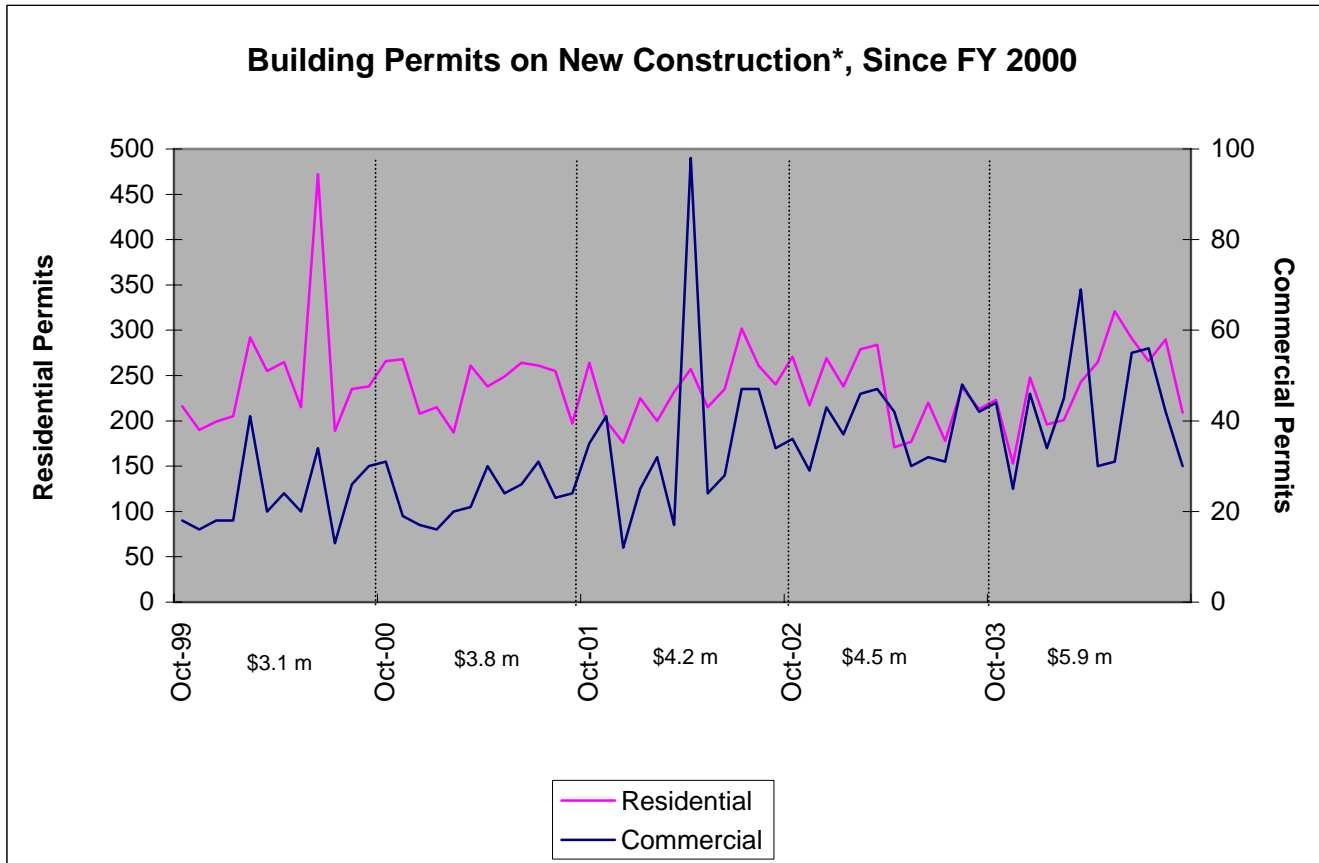


Building Permits

The chart below shows the number of building permits issued since FY 2001. In FY 2004, revenue from building permits totaled over \$5.9 million, which represents a 30.2% increase over revenues received in FY 2003. A corresponding increase can be seen in the number of residential, commercial, and miscellaneous permits issued in FY 2004: residential permits increased by 5.5%, commercial permits rose 9.5%, and miscellaneous permits increased by 7.5%.

Building Permits Issued Since FY 2001	YTD 2001	YTD 2002	YTD 2003	YTD 2004
Residential	2,869	2,807	2,754	2,906
Commercial	282	440	463	507
Total Permits on New Construction	3,151	3,247	3,217	3,413
Miscellaneous	7,118	7,495	7,899	8,493
Total Permits Issued	10,269	10,742	11,116	11,906
Total Revenue	\$ 3,876,862	\$ 4,250,722	\$ 4,595,218	\$ 5,981,459

The graph below illustrates the direct correlation between the number of single-family residential permits issued and the number of commercial permits issued since FY 2000. In FY 2000, single family residential permits represented 91.4% of all permits issued on new construction. In FY 2004, these residential permits represent 85.1% of all permits issued on new construction.



* Does not include miscellaneous permits for additions, alterations, etc.