

**Peter Franchot** *Comptroller* 

Sandra Zinck
Director
General Accounting Division

September 29, 2021

The Honorable Peter Franchot Comptroller of Maryland Comptroller's Office 80 Calvert Street Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Comptroller Franchot:

Enclosed you will find the statement of General Fund Balance for the year ended June 30, 2021. In addition, you will find a schedule of General Fund revenues and an analysis of the variances between the 2021 estimated and actual revenues prepared by the Bureau of Revenue Estimates.

The State closed the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 with a fund balance of \$3.239 billion in the General Fund. Of this amount \$763.3 million was assigned by the 2021 General Assembly for fiscal year 2022 operations leaving an unassigned fund balance of \$2.476 billion.

Please advise me if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: The Honorable David Brinkley

The Honorable Nancy Kopp

Ms. Victoria Gruber

Mr. Emmanuel Welsh

Ms. Sharonne Bonardi

Mr. Andrew Schaufele

## General Fund Balance June 30, 2021

General Fund Balance, June 30, 2021		\$	703,473,122
Add: 2021 Estimated Revenues (Board of Revenue Estimates March 2021) Adjustments to Revenues (see detail) Reimbursement from reserve for Tax Credits Other adjustments to revenue: Transfer from Revenue Stabilization Account Transfer from other funds		1	9,197,625,980 (77,828,707) 25,847,000 54,000,000 385,760,950
Deduct:  2021 General Fund Appropriations  Appropriated by 2020 General Assembly  Board of Public Works reduction - July 1, 2020  Deficiency appropriations  Contingencies reductions  Specific reversions (see detail)  Estimated agency reversions	19,663,195,223 (394,908,532) (166,897,449) (187,669,631) (28,646,862) (35,000,000)		
Net appropriations		(1	8,850,072,749)
Estimated 2021 General Fund Balance			1,438,805,596
Add: Excess of Actual Revenues over (under) estimates Excess of Actual Transfers over (under) estimates	1,711,216,691 (95,677,270)		1,615,539,421
Add: Excess of Actual Reversions over estimates	184,787,761		184,787,761
Total General Fund Balance			3,239,132,778
Deduct: General Fund Balance Reserved for 2022 Operations Minus 2022 Estimated Surplus	1,438,805,596 (675,472,124)		763,333,472
2021 Unassigned General Fund Balance	=	\$	2,475,799,306

## EXHIBIT A GENERAL FUND BUDGET SUMMARY Detail - Fiscal Year 2021

Adjustments to Revenues - Other	
RELIEF Act - Sales Tax Vendor Discount	\$ (185,831,613)
FEMA Reimbursement	341,166,648
Lottery Revenue	(2,734,554)
Maryland Health Exchange	210,000
MDH Disproportionate Hospital Share	7,000,000
Maryland Environmental Service Refund	2,298,312
Ch. 14 of 2021 - MD E-Nnovation Program (Veto Override)	
Ch. 33 of 2021 - Michael Erin Busch Sports Fund (Veto Override)	(1,000,000)
Ch. 37 of 2021 - Taxation - Tobacco Tax (Veto Override)	34,862,500
Ch. 39 of 2021 - Earned Income Tax Credit Expansion	(26,100,000)
Ch. 39 of 2021 - Refundable Earned Income Tax Credit	(132,400,000)
Ch. 39 of 2021 - Unemployment Tax Exemption	(50,000,000)
Ch. 40 of 2021 - Child/Earned Income Tax Credit Expansion	(65,300,000)
	\$ (77,828,707)
Specific Reversions	
FY 2021 Restricted Funding	
DPSCS - MCI-W	\$ (1,500,000)
Commerce - MEDAAF	(1,000,000)
Reserve Fund - Sunny Day	(460,000)
MDH - Service Year 2020 Carryover	(19,870,331)
DHCD - Prior Year Encumbrances	(1,581,531)
DJS - Overtime	(3,687,185)
DJS - Residential Per Diems	(312,815)
MSDE - Prior Year Encumbrance	(235,000)
	\$ (28,646,862)
Transfers from Other Funds	
MDH - Board of Physicians	\$ 900,000
FY 20 Program Open Space	43,860,950
State UI Fund Balance	30,000,000
MIA - Rate Stabilization Fund Balance	5,000,000
Unspent Recovery Now Funds	306,000,000
	\$ 385,760,950

## STATE OF MARYLAND State Reserve Fund June 30, 2021 (In Dollars)

	Α0	Revenue Stabilization Account (Rainy Day) A0101 (fund 0201)		Dedicated Purpose Account  A0201 (fund 0202)		Economic Development Opportunity (Sunny Day) A0301 (fund 0203)		Catastrophic Event Account  A0401 (fund 0204)		Total	
Beginning Balance - July 1, 2020	\$	1,177,242,244	\$	,	\$	7,193,614	\$	3,810,190	\$	1,232,107,499	
Investment Earnings		2,932,469								2,932,469	
Replenishments		7,000,000		107,000,000						114,000,000	
Distributions/Transfers		(556,000,000)	(a)	(140,860,950)	(b)	(5,460,000)	(c)			(702,320,950)	
Ending Balance - June 30, 2021	\$	631,174,714	\$	10,000,500	\$	1,733,614	\$	3,810,190	\$	646,719,018	

Source: DAFRG110 & DAFRG400.

- (a) Budget Amendment #027-21 \$100,000,000 transfer to DBM.
- (a) Budget Amendment #027-21 \$20,000,000 transfer to DLLR.
- (a) Budget Amendment #027-21 \$20,000,000 transfer to DHCD.
- (a) Budget Amendment #027-21 \$110,000,000 transfer to Commerce.
- (a) Budget Amendment #046-21 \$306,000,000 Recovery Now Fund transfer.
- (b) Budget Amendment #030-21 \$97,000,000 transfer to MDOT.
- (b) Program Open Space \$43,860,950 FY21 BRFA transfer.
- (c) Program 3 reversion \$460,000.
- (c) Marriott payment \$5,000,000