IBO's Fiscal Outlook Webinar: Key Findings From Our Latest Economic Forecast & Review of the November Financial Plan

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Overview

- In addition to human losses, pandemic led to enormous economic shocks
- Nearly 2 years ago IBO anticipated a fiscal shock, too Projected large deficits requiring budget actions to address
- Better than expected tax revenue & \$13 billion in federal assistance have left city budget in much better shape
- IBO estimates budget surplus in 2022 and modest gaps in 2023-2025
- Fiscal foundation may be less solid than it looks
- **Uncertainties abound**

NYC Continues to Lag US Employment Recovery



2020Q1 2020Q2 2020Q3 2020Q4 2021Q1 2021Q2 2021Q3 2021Q4 2022Q1 2022Q2 2022Q3 2022Q4 2023Q1 2023Q2 2023Q3 2023Q4 2024Q1 2024Q2 2024Q3 2024Q4 2025Q1 2025Q2 2025Q3 2025Q4

Sectors Differ in Job Losses and Expected Recovery





Bright Spots:

NYC Personal Income Grew During Pandemic Thanks to Transfer Payments



Bright Spots: Another Good Year on Wall Street

Quarterly Net Operating Revenues, Net Interest Expenses, and Profits of New York Stock Exchange Member Firms



IBO Forecasts Tax Revenue to Decline in 2022, Rebound in 2023 Through 2025



Total Revenues Grow Greatly in 2022 Thanks to Receipt of Federal Relief



2021 (Actual) 5 \$98.2 Billion 2022 \$ \$104.4 Billion 2023 \$ \$100.1 Billion 2024 \$ 2025 \$ \$103.4 Billion

\$102.1 Billion

2025 Forecast

Federal Relief Primarily Used for Education and Revenue Replacement



Dollars in millions



\$2.4 Billion

Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA) Education/Higher Education Funds



\$5.9 Billion

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds



\$4.8 Billion

ARPA Education/Higher Education Funds

Non-City Funded Expenditures Drive Growth in 2022





Projected Budget Gaps and Surpluses: IBO and OMB

Dollars in millions

	2022	2023	2024	2025
OMB Gap Projections	-	(\$2,882)	(\$2,731)	(\$2,140)
Unallocated Planned Labor Savings	-	(500)	(500)	(500)
Reestimated OMB Gap	-	(\$3,382)	(\$3,231)	(2,640)
IBO Revenue Differences	\$1,539	\$1,541	\$1,812	\$1,761
IBO Expenditures Differences	(601)	(479)	(209)	(164)
Total IBO Pricing Differences	\$938	\$1,062	\$1,603	\$1,597
IBO Prepayment Adjustment	(938)	938	-	-
IBO Surplus/Gap Projections	-	(\$1,382)	(\$1,628)	(\$1,043)

Pressure Points

- Course of the Pandemic
- Demand for Office and Retail Space
- Replacing Federal Funds
- Municipal Labor Contracts

New York City Independent Budget Office Resources

- A Forecast in Uncertain Times: Modest Budget Shortfalls Projected, **But Risks To Outlook Increase as Infections Surge**
- **Understanding the Budget**
- A Guide to the Capital Budget
- **New York City Fiscal History**
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