# RDA Revenues Huntington Beach City School District

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### **Questions to be Answered**

- 1. What is an RDA?
- 2. What is "Tax Increment" (where does it come from, how is District affected, how long will it continue)?
- 3. What is RDA Dissolution?
- 4. "RDA Revenues" Past and Future



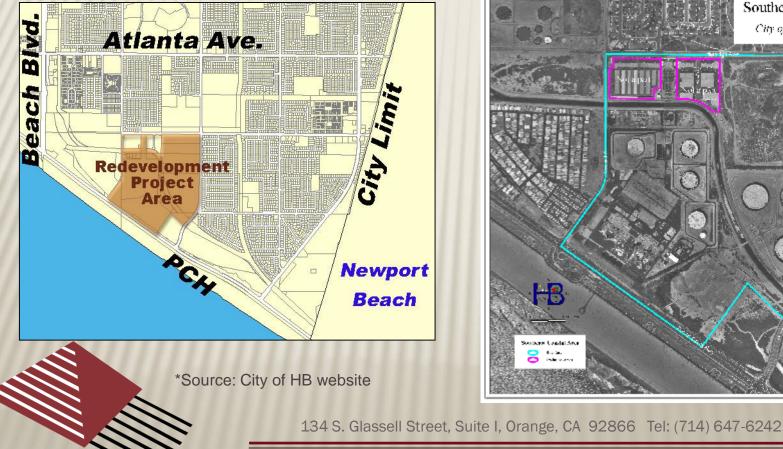
# 1. What is RDA?

- RDA = Redevelopment Agency
- Redevelopment was a funding mechanism designed to provide affordable housing, eliminate blight and encourage development and growth in cities and counties throughout California
- RDAs established "Project Areas" where they would capture the growth in property taxes over a base year in order to fund RDA activities in that Project Area
- Prior to RDA Dissolution, only a small portion of growth in property taxes from Project Areas came back to affected taxing entities (ATEs) via "Pass-Through" payments which were required by either contract or statute



# 1. What is RDA?

Maps of Southeast Coastal Redevelopment Project Area\* (One of FOUR Project Areas within District boundaries)

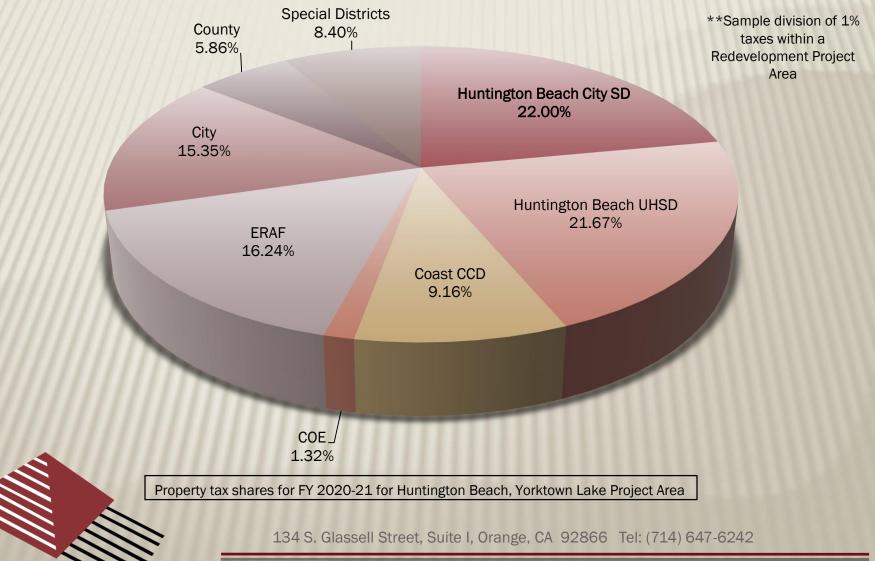


Southeast Coastal Area City of Huntington Beach

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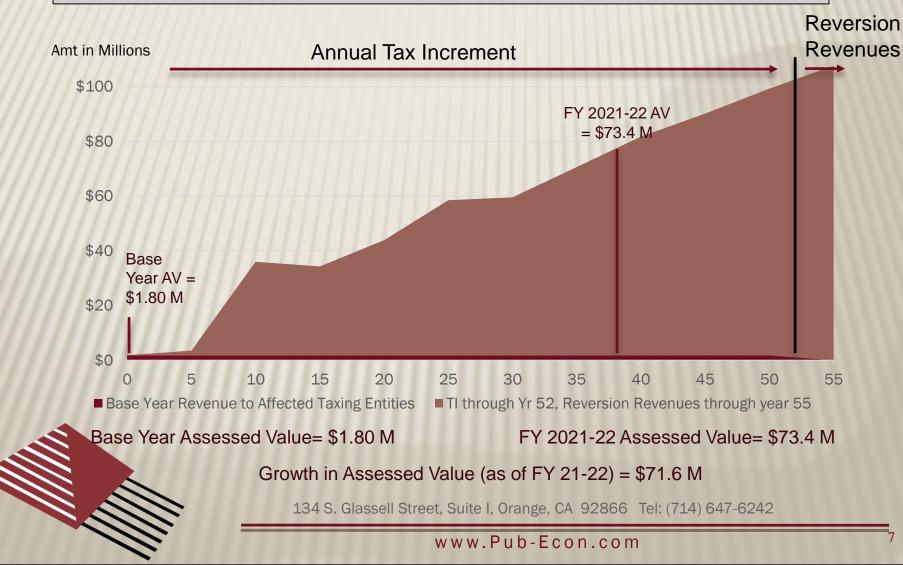
- Tax Increment to RDAs comes from growth in property taxes paid since a base year within redevelopment project areas, and results from:
  - Increases in assessed value (AV) above base year AV in Project Area
  - Growth in property taxes paid at existing 1% tax rate, NOT from increase in 1% tax rate (unlike GO Bonds)
  - Diversion from District and other affected ATEs of 100% of their individual shares of property tax growth
- Huntington Beach RDA has seven total Project Areas, of which <u>FOUR</u> are within District:
  - Main Pier
  - Main Pier Annex
  - Southeast Coastal
  - Yorktown Lake

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Illustration of growth in Assessed Value (AV) and tax increment over 55 years for Huntington Beach, Yorktown Lake Project Area

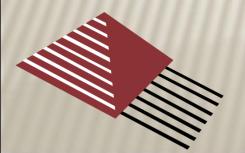


# **3. What is RDA Dissolution?**

- On Feb. 1, 2012, all RDAs in California were dissolved by ABX1 26, as subsequently revised by AB 1484 and other RDA dissolution clean-up bills (RDA Dissolution Law)
- RDA Dissolution Law transferred all former RDA assets and obligations to Successor Agencies (SAs) (typically City for former City RDAs, and County for former County RDA)
- SAs only authorized to "wind down" former RDAs, including continue to pay debt service on enforceable obligations (e.g., bonds and agreements), liquidate real property assets, and resolve any litigation
- SAs may not enter into new enforceable obligations, except for refinancing existing obligations for interest savings

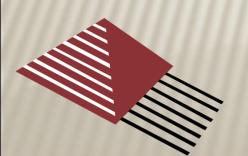
# 3. What is RDA Dissolution?

- Despite RDA dissolution, *Tax Increment continues to be diverted from District and other ATEs*, not to Huntington Beach RDA but to Huntington Beach Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund (RPTTF) for next 14 years (through FY 2035-36)
- After all former RDA bonds and other SA debts have been repaid (and other closure conditions met), 100% of Tax Increment/RPTTF will revert to affected taxing entities, including District, as property taxes (Reversion Revenues)



# 3. What is RDA Dissolution?

- County Auditor-Controller still allocates RDA "Tax Increment," not to SA, but to Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund (RPTTF)
- County A-C now allocates only portion of Tax Increment to SA (as needed for SA to pay its enforceable obligations), and County A-C, not SA, pays "Pass-Throughs" and "Other RDA Revenues" to District and other affected taxing entities (ATEs)
- SA, RPTTF, Pass-Throughs, and Other RDA Revenues continue until all of SA's enforceable obligations have been repaid, all former RDA real property assets have been liquidated, and all RDA/SA litigation has been settled



### 4. What are RDA Revenues?

- Under RDA Dissolution Law, significant percentages of District's 22.00% share of Tax Increment are returned to District as "RDA Revenues," including:
  - Recurring annual (i) Pass-Throughs (portion usable for facilities)
  - For offset against state aid, unless/until basic aid:
    - Recurring annual (ii) Residual Distributions
    - One-Time (iii) Asset Liquidation Revenues
- RDA Revenues are separately identifiable from other property taxes for as long as RPTTF continues to exist
- Certain RDA Revenues can be used for facilities/maintenance in order to relieve General Fund



#### 4. What are RDA Revenues?

- 56.7% of AB 1290 Pass-Throughs (object 8625) are effectively restricted to educational facilities
- The District receives all of its object 8625 revenues from AB 1290 Pass-Through payments
- With passage of **AB 1290 compliance resolution**, these object 8625 (facilities) revenues can be for facilities use District-wide



### 4. How Much RDA Revenues has District Received in Past?

- Per District records, facilities fund balance through FY 2020-21:
  - \$ 2.995 M object 8625
- PEI will work with District staff to:
  - (i) determine how Pass-Through amounts through FY 2020-21 were used (if at all)
  - (ii) ensure proper categorization of all amounts received from County A-C, and
  - (iii) review the amounts received for accuracy



### 4. How Much RDA Revenues will District Receive in Future?

 As shown below, over next 4 years with conservative 2% growth in assessed values (AV), PEI projects that District should receive Pass-Throughs of about:

	With passage of <b>AB 1290</b> <b>Compliance Resolution,</b> these amounts can be used for projects throughout the District	Unless/Until District becomes totally <b>locally</b> <b>funded ("Basic Aid</b> "), these amounts are offsets against State Aid
Object Code:	8625	8047
	Facilities (56.7%)	Offset/Tax (43.3%)
Owed for	Pass-Thrus w/	Pass-Thrus w/
Fiscal Year	2% AV Growth	2% AV Growth
2021-22	944,319	721,147
2022-23	762,007	581,921
2023-24	791,688	604,587
2024-25	821,962	627,707

\*Total and annual amounts will be larger with more than 2% AV growth



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