

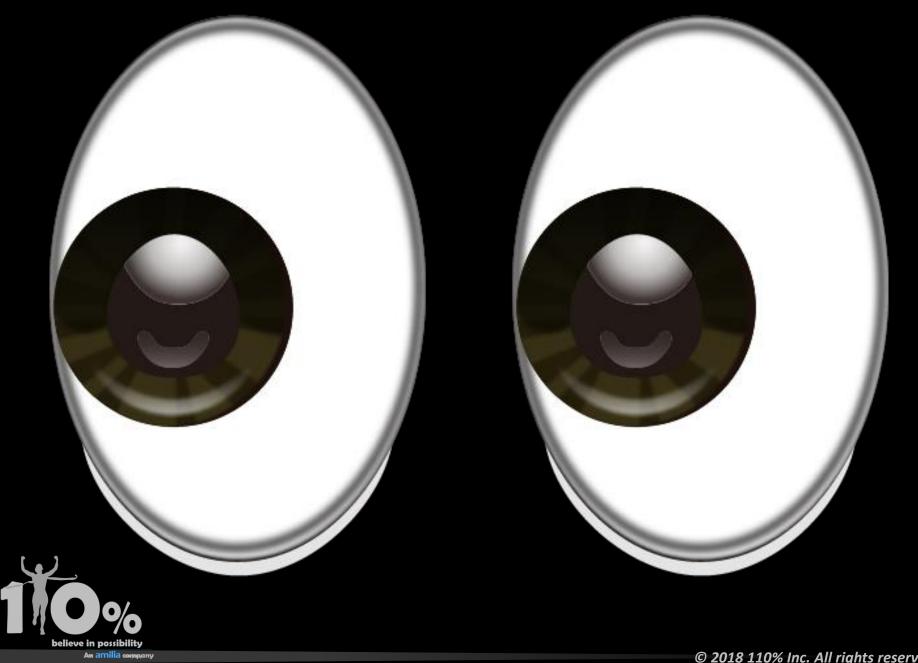


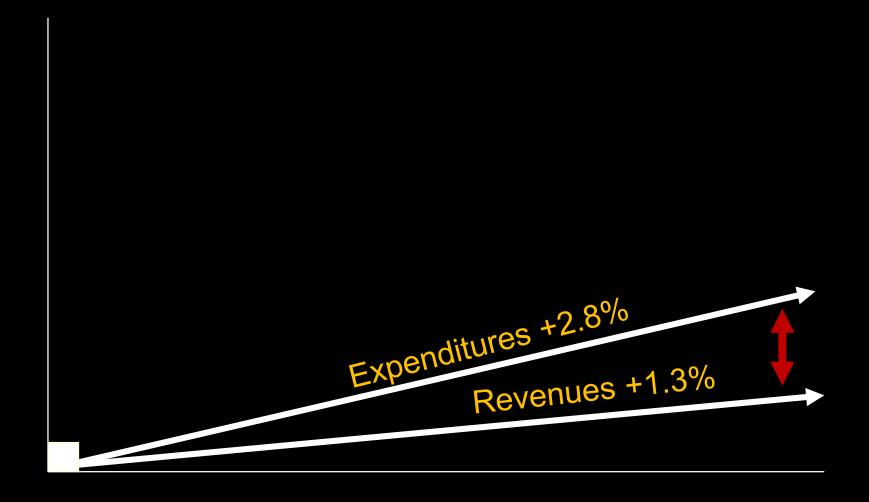
# Are you smart about managing money?

## "No one spends other people's money as carefully as they spend their own." -Milton Friedman













#### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS** & PARKS AND RECREATION



#### While 6 in 7 agree that parks and recreation IS WELL WORTH THE TAX DOLLARS SPENT ON IT,

they indicate that parks and recreation is likely to be hit with the largest cut in funding when the city/town/county suffers budgetary pressure

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#### The Great Recession's Profound Impact on Parks & Recreation

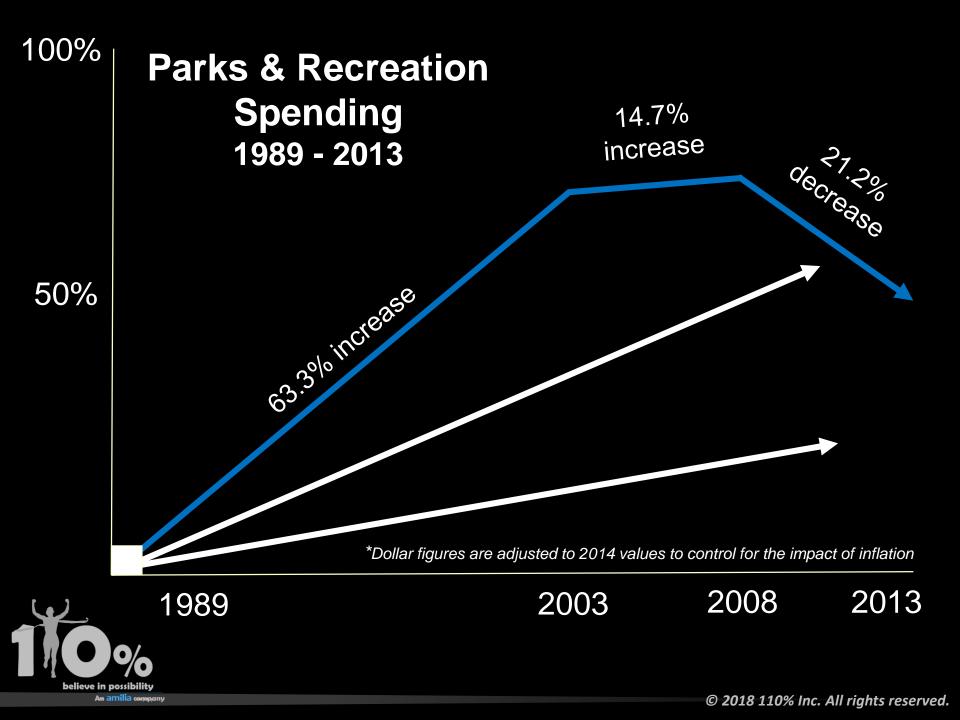
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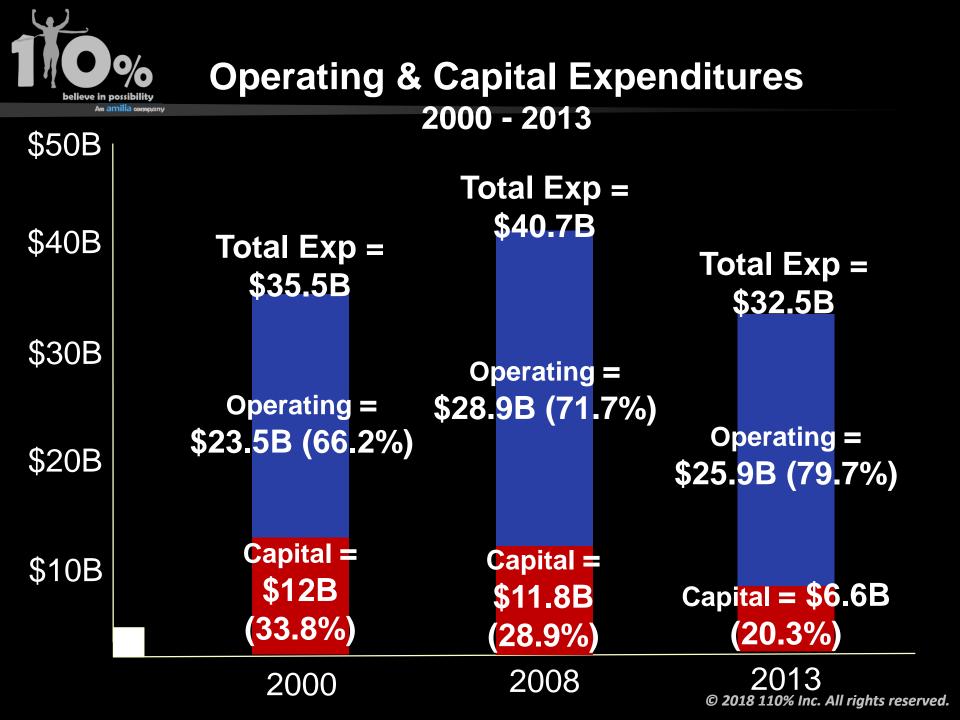


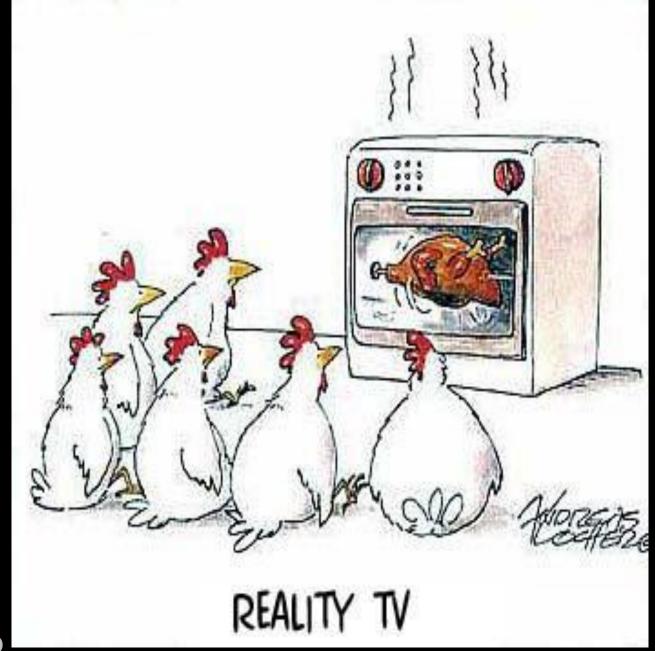
#### Major recessions of the last 40 years...















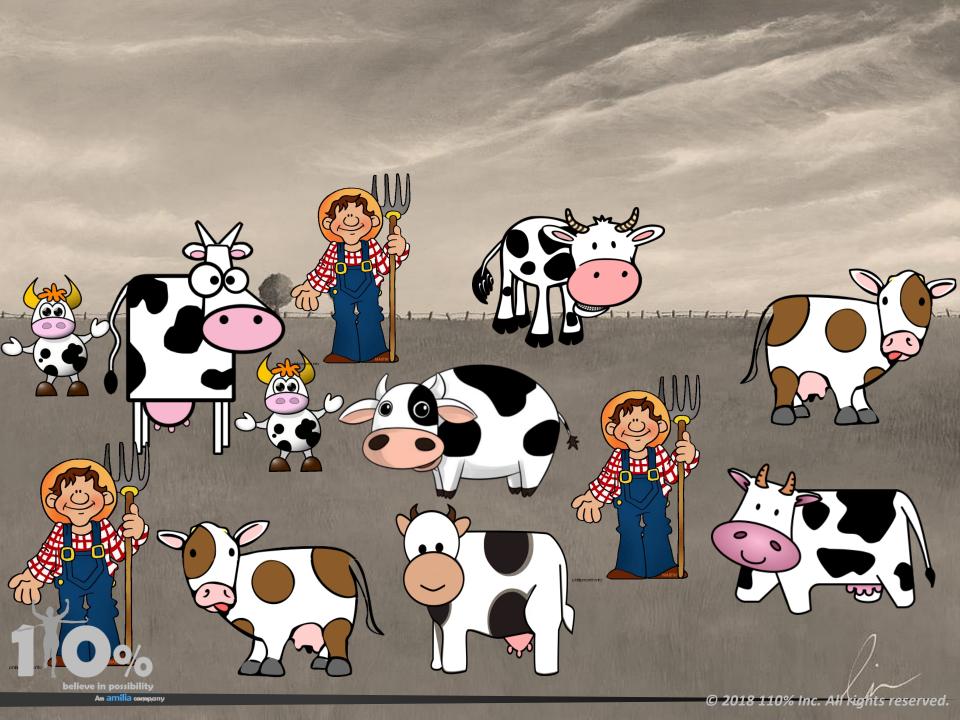
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# "I want what I want..."



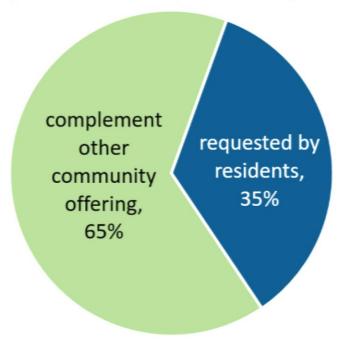


Figure 12: Should the Department offer what is requested by residents, or what is complementary to what is already provided in community?

The Department should provide facilities and programs that ...

complement other community offerings but not duplicate them (even if the duplicated city programs are less expensive). OR

are requested by residents, regardless of whether they are provided by other agencies in our community.





#### Figure 9: Focus on taking care of what we have versus invest in response to increasing demand

Please indicate how strongly you lean one way or the other for the pair of statements about the City of Mesa's Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities funding priorities below. For example, if you feel strongly about the statement to the right, check the box closest to that statement, if you lean slightly toward the statement on the left, check a box closer to the middle.

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What do you think should be the funding priority in the next few years?

Focus on taking better care of what we have and improve the condition and appeal of recreation facilities and parks. This means new facilities or parks would not be built, expanded or acquired. Invest in building or expanding recreation facilities in response to increasing demand. This means existing facilities would continue to be maintained at current levels with "deferred maintenance" continuing to grow over time. (Deferring repair work may evolve into more serious conditions or shortening the life cycle of systems and facilities.)

33%	20%	33%	12%	7%3%
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#### **1.Take care of common resources**

(e.g., environment, infrastructure)

#### 2.Impact societal issues/conflicts

(e.g., health, social equity)



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#### Resources



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### The Terrible State of Our National Parks —in Photos

Broken pipes, crumbling walkways, closed trails—this is what the \$11.6 billion maintenance backlog looks like on the ground



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	Preventative			Annual Replacement
	Maintenance	Life Cycle	Replacement Cost	Contribution
Recreation Center	\$50,000.00	30 years	\$30,000,000.00	\$100,000.00
-Dance floor	\$2,500.00	5 years	\$25,000.00	\$5,000.00
-Cardio/weights	\$2,500.00	3 years	\$35,000.00	\$12,000.00
- Gym floor	\$2 500 00	10 years	\$50,000,00	\$5,000,00
totals	\$57,500.00		\$30,110,000.00	\$122,000.00

Neither Prev. Mtc. nor Replacement				
year 1	\$179,500.00			
year 2	\$185,783.00			
year 3	\$192,285.00			
year 4	\$199,015.00			
year 5	\$205,980.00			
total deferred				
years 1-5	\$962,563.00			

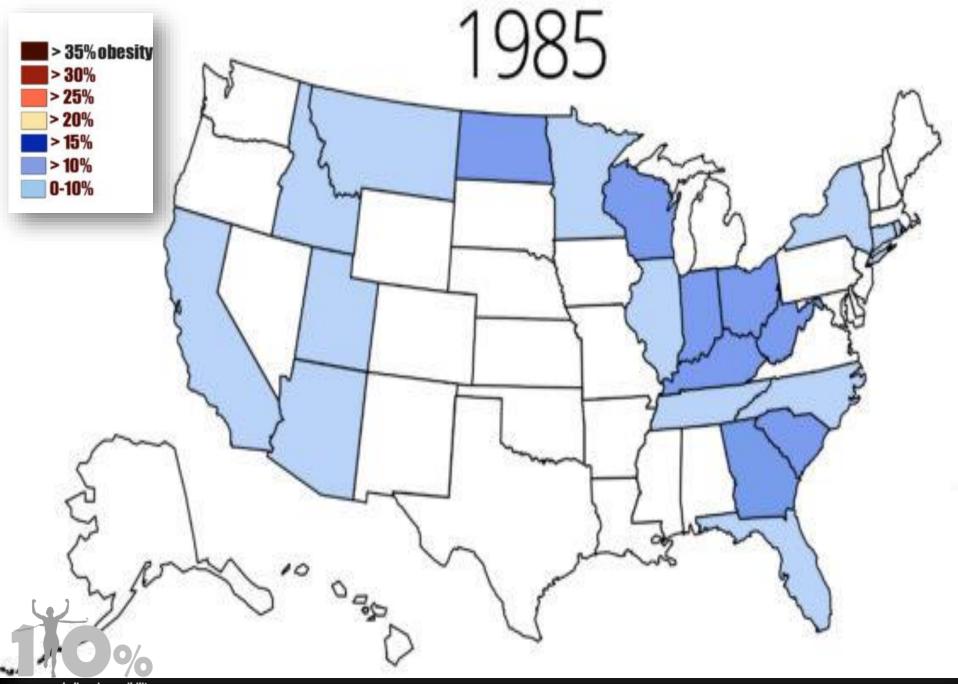
\*3.5% CPI (annual growth)

Preventative Maintenance only				
year 1	\$122,000.00			
year 2	\$126,270.00			
year 3	\$130,689.00			
year 4	\$135,264.00			
year 5	\$139,998.00			
total deferred				
years 1-5	\$654,221.00			

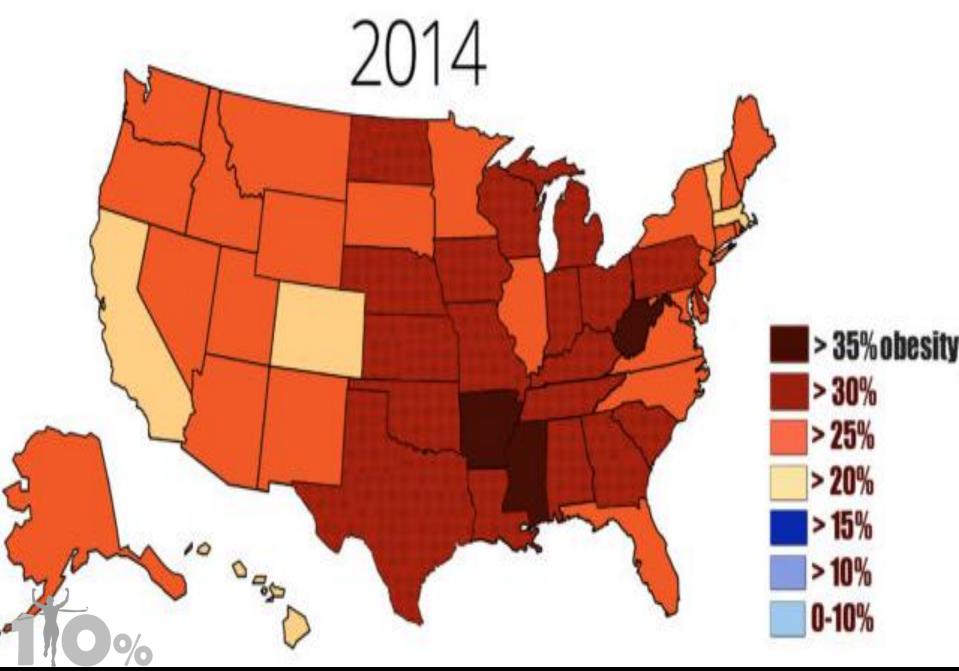




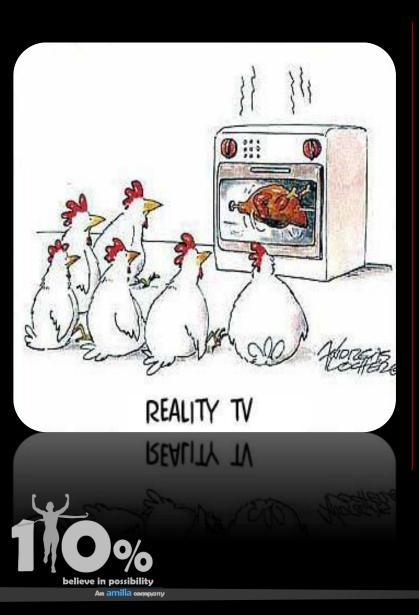
\$10,000 investment in 20 years @ 5%/year = \$25,390 (\$1270/yr.)



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Others... Lack of revenue diversification **Education not a priority** Uninformed constituencies False sense of self "Different" avoidance Lemming syndrome

# A tipping point.





Reality

Policy

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## Management principles



# Social purpose



Spending choices & revenue opportunities



# Cost recovery philosophy of yesterday



0 -10% cost recovery Parks **Youth Sports** 50% cost recovery 75% cost recovery **Adult Sports** 50% cost recovery **Aquatics** Seniors 25% cost recovery

and so on...





### Philosophy & Model

## Cost recovery's 3-legged stool

service categories

beneficiary of service

cost of service

# Cost recovery goal = 50%?

# Cost recovery goal = 75%?

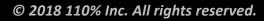
Vs.







# Cost recovery goal = $VS_{-80\%}$ Cost recovery goal = 80%?





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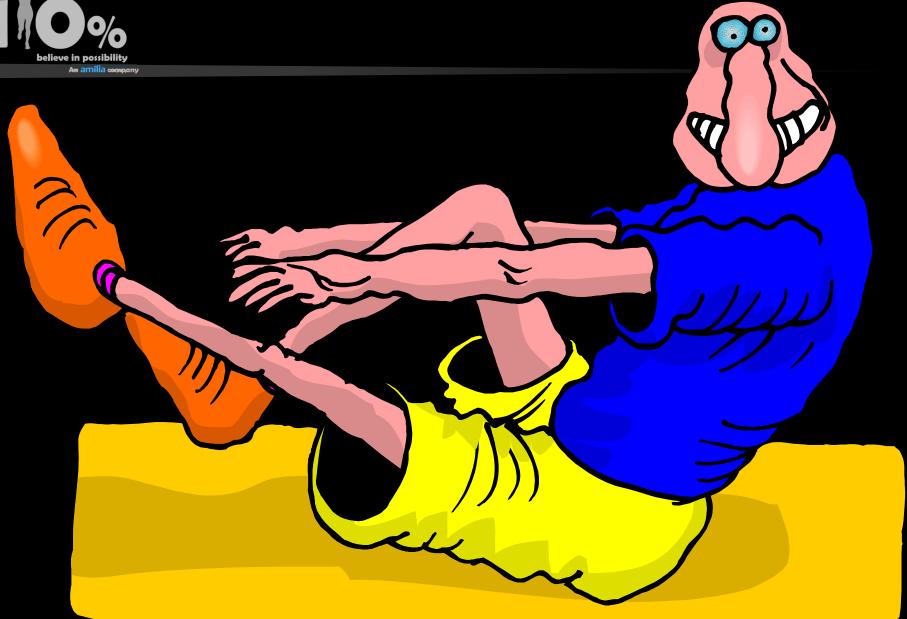


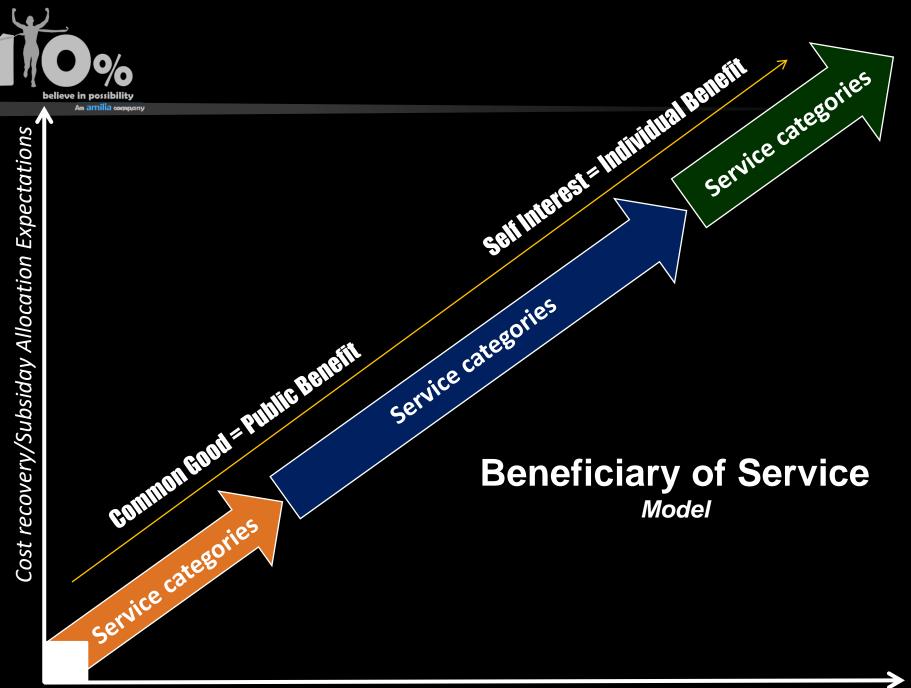
# Cost recovery goal = **VS** Cost recovery goal = 50%?











Service Categories



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## Self Interest = Intrinter Benefit Service categories Am amilia company Tax Use & Revenue **Enhancement Strategy** Model vour cost recovery goals go here Common Good = Public Benefit Service categories

Service Categories



Parks & Recreation Department

#### **Cost Recovery/Subsidy Allocation Philosophy & Strategic Direction** 2015-2017

community Events

monitored Non

\*Inclusion

0.10% CR

0-10% CR

10-20% CR

community

& Education Services

20.40% CR

#### Greatest public benefit

#### Greatest individual benefit

150% CR

Rentals

100-140% CR

Private/Semi

80-100% CR

Special

Leisure Life

60-80% CR

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Monitored Access

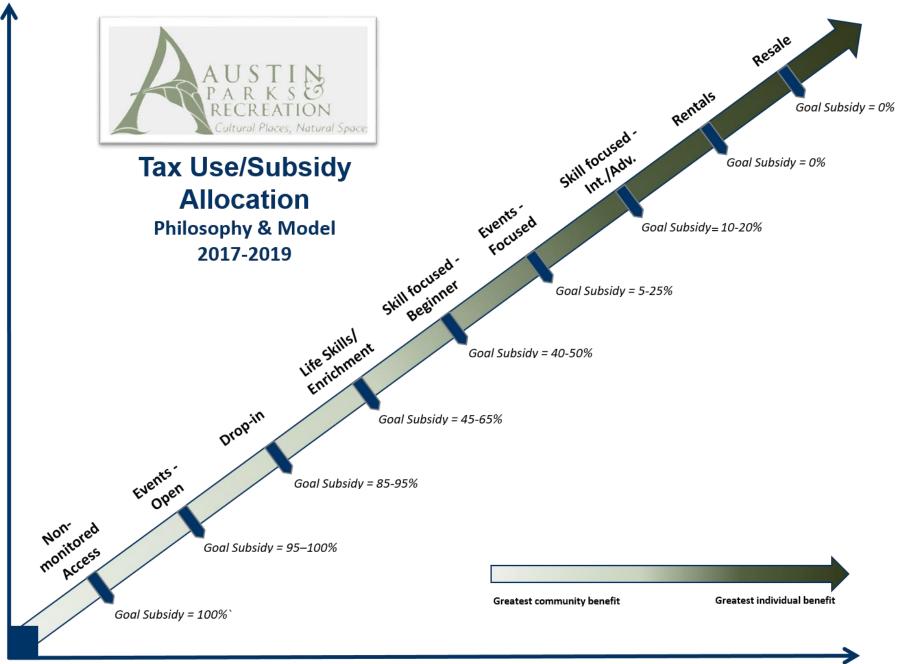
40-60% CR

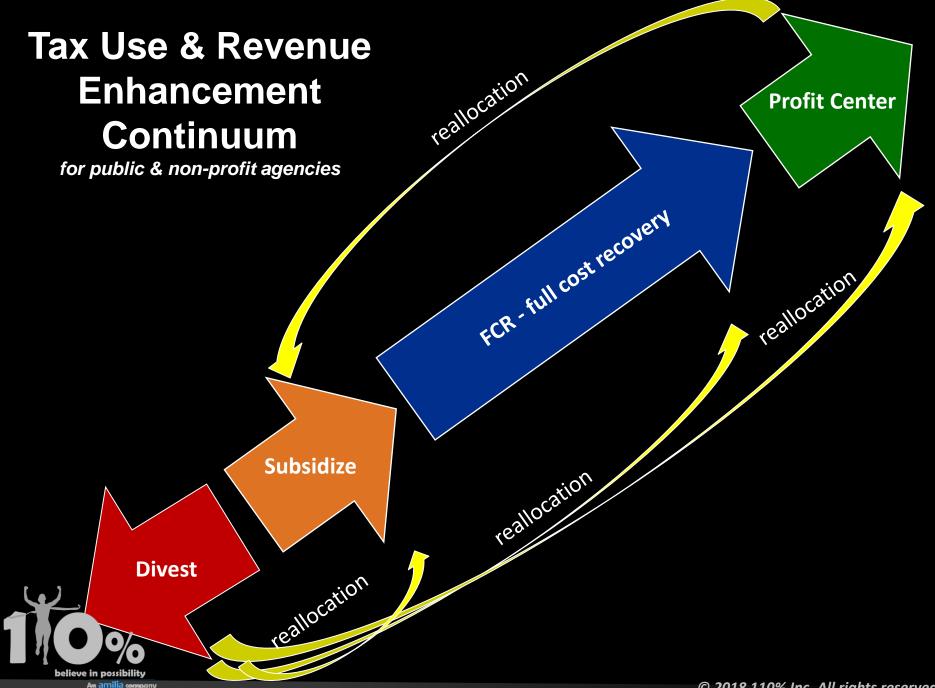
Services

-private Lessons

90-110% CR

\*Inclusion is a federal mandate, therefore, it may require full subsidy.









# What's the plan?





