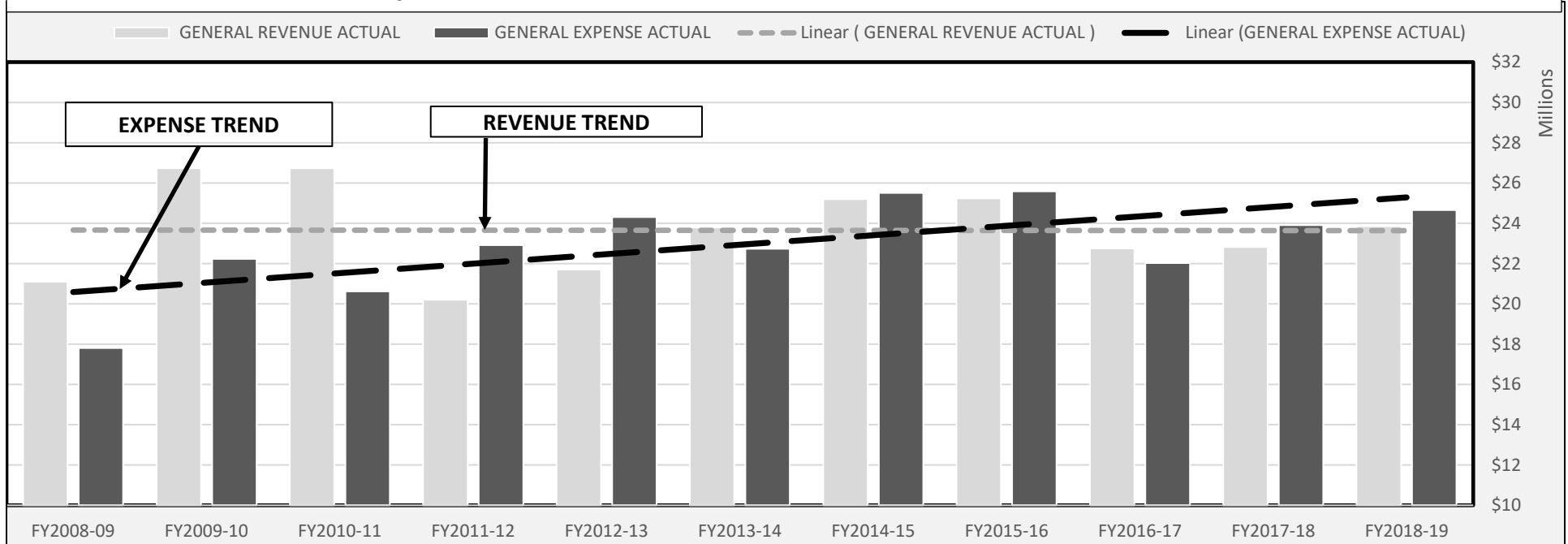


Question? In the past 10 years has your utilities, gasoline, groceries or any purchase you make on a regular basis increased?

Facts about the Sales & Use Tax

- Park County has averaged a budget of 20 million over the past 9 years, employing approximately 204 of which 12 are elected.
- 99% of the optional penny revenue will return to the local governments, generated from all Park County and Yellowstone National Park.
- According to Wyoming Department of Tourism, it is estimated that about 30% of a cent tax in Park County would be paid by travelers.
- Revenues from a 5th ¢ tax are distributed based on population. If passed the revenues would be distributed as estimated: 43% to Park County, 34% to Cody, 22% to Powell and 1% to Meeteetse.
- The average household income in Park County is \$50,000. Based on a formula provided by the State of Wyoming, Office of Economic Analysis, from a report titled *Tax Rates and Tax Burdens* (dated November 2014) the AVERAGE impact of an additional 1¢ sales tax on that household income would be \$80/year.
- There are 30 exemptions from the 5th cent tax, according to State Statute §39-15-105, including real estate purchases, food, fuel, fertilizer and farm equipment to name some.
- The 5th ¢ tax (General Purpose Sales & Use Tax) would be voted on every four years.
- The 5th ¢ tax is a means for local governments and communities to increase revenues and invest in themselves.



For the City of Cody Sales & Use tax is about 37% of the general fund while property tax is only 6.5%

For the City of Powell Sales & Use tax is 30% of the general fund while property tax is only 6.5%

For the Town of Meeteetse Sales & Use tax is 23% of the general fund while property tax is only 2.8%

Wyoming counties and municipalities that have approved the General-Purpose Sales & Use (5th cent tax) have used these funds to address many important efforts:

- Repair and maintenance of streets, roads, bridges water and sewer mains
- Senior Center Operations & Maintenance
- Public Works Equipment & Facilities
- 911 Emergency support
- Library & Museum operations & maintenance
- Recreation Center operations & maintenance
- Parks & Pathways Maintenance & Upgrades
- Community Transportation
- Other operating, capital improvement & Community Program needs

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