# Lake County

\$2,500,000

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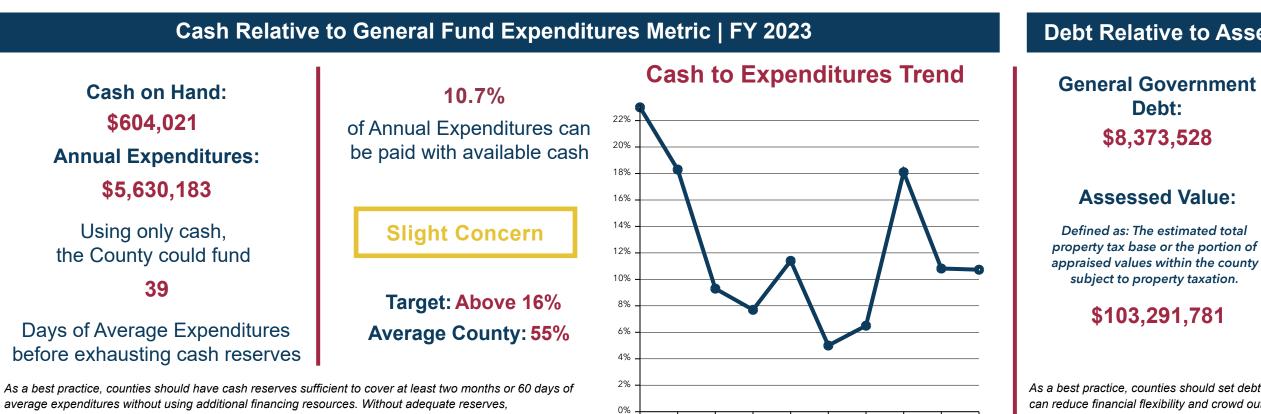
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2014

**Overview of Fiscal Health Metrics, Financial Trends, and Comptroller Budget Review** 

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2014

2015

2020

Fund Balance

2016

2017

2021

2018

2019

2020

2022

2021

2022

2023

2023

a county could expose itself to greater fiscal distress risk.



2018

Spending and Other Uses

2019

😑 Cash

## **Budget Status: Approved Budget Certificate: No**

2015

2016

2017

Revenue and Other Sources

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## Debt Relative to Assessed Value Metric | FY 2023

8.1%

Ratio of outstanding debt relative to assessed value

### **Slight Concern**

**Target: Below 8%** Average County: 3%

As a best practice, counties should set debt limits or acceptable ranges. High debt service obligations can reduce financial flexibility and crowd out other potential expenditures. One recommendation is keeping the total outstanding debt below 8% of property assessed value.

## **Comptroller Budget Review | FY 2024**

### To qualify for a budget certificate, a county must:

\* Adopt budget on or before fiscal year end \* File budget with COT Local Government Finance within 15 days of adoption \* Have no issues of concern during review \* Not be under oversight of Tennessee Board of Utility Regulation

### For more information: tncot.cc/budgetcertificates