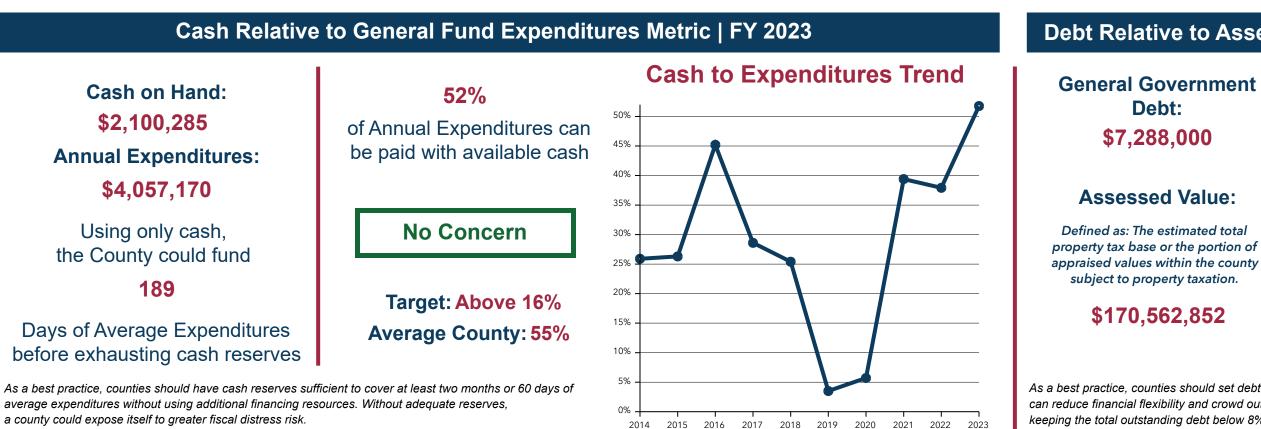
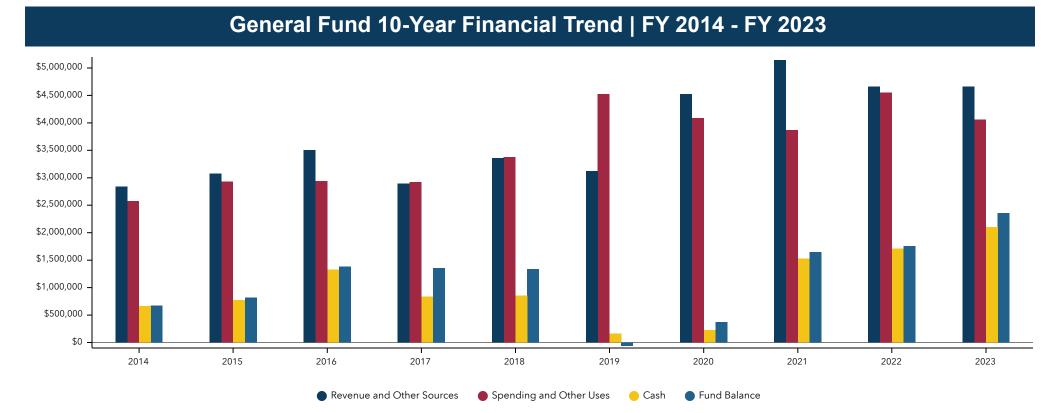
# Van Buren County

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

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### Audited financial data used to produce metrics and trend information are valid as of June 30, 2023.

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.

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

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## Debt Relative to Assessed Value Metric | FY 2023

4%

Ratio of outstanding debt relative to assessed value

### **No Concern**

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

## **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