# **City Budget Outlook:** March Joint Report



#### **CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

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#### **Presentation outline**

#### **Current Fiscal Year**

- Economic impacts
- Tax revenue losses

#### **Budget Outlook**

- Tax revenue projections
- Updated shortfall projections

## Early economic impacts

#### SF businesses and workers affected by shelter in place

- 14,000 businesses fully/partially impacted (monthly revs = \$3B)
- 166,000 employees (monthly payroll = \$900M)

#### Statewide

- More than 1 million new jobless claims from March 13-25
- 10-20% unemployment likely by the end of April

# City financial impacts – Recession scenarios

Recession

- Recession near certain
- Data is limited early forecasts differ on severity

Limited impact scenario

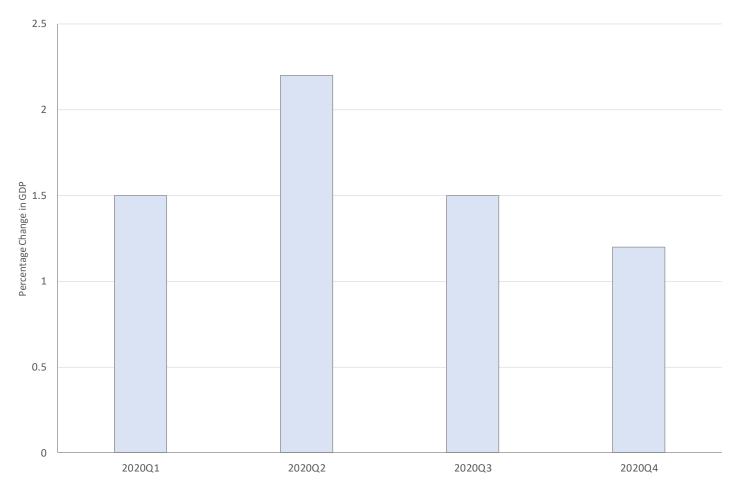
- Severe losses in coming three months
- Quick recovery underway by end of 2020

Extended impact scenario

- More severe losses in coming six months
- Extended recovery through 2021 and beyond

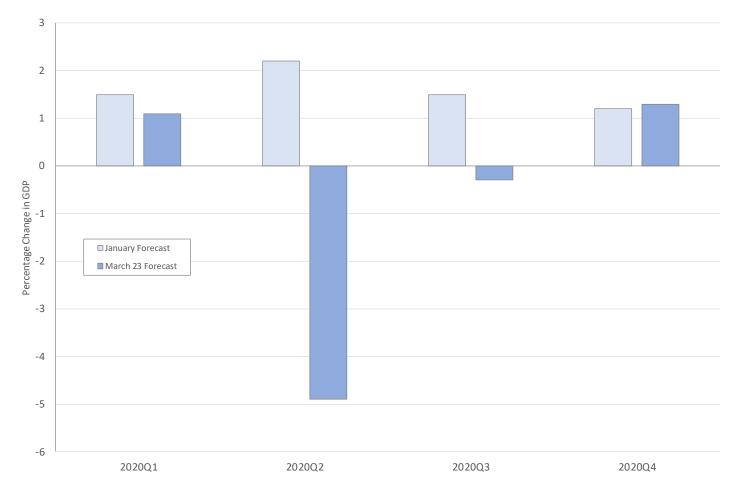
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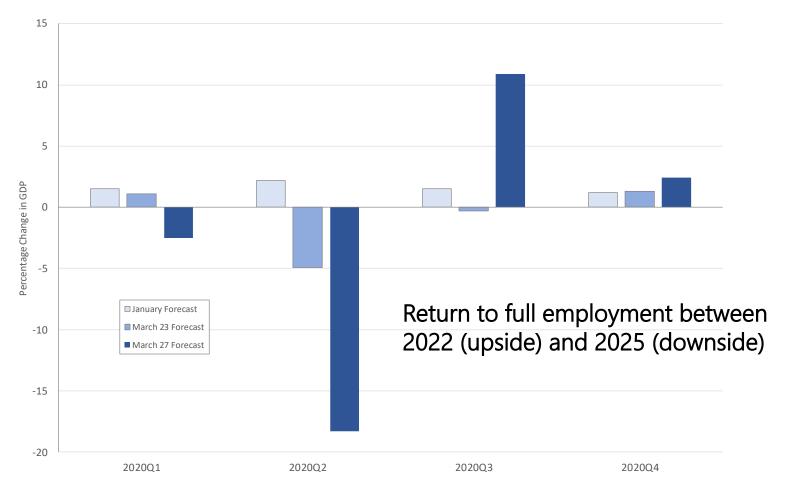
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Moody's Forecast Change in U.S. Real GDP for 2020 Annualized, Quarter-to-Quarter



## Moody's GDP forecast: March 27<sup>th</sup> Update

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# **City financial impacts**

Sharp and immediate losses (current year)

- Hotel taxes
- Sales, parking, and other local taxes
- Transfer taxes and interest earnings

Delayed losses (coming fiscal years)

- Property taxes
- Business taxes
- Others

### Current year losses – General Fund (\$M)

| Limited | Extended  |  |
|---------|---|--|
| 98      | 98  |  |
|         |   |  |
| (2)     | (50   |  |
| 18      | 18  |  |
| (112)   | (124  |  |
| (88)    | (118  |  |
| (68)    | (109  |  |
| (59)    | (70   |  |
| (311)   | (453  |  |
| 46      | 67  |  |
|         | 98<br>(2)<br>18<br>(112)<br>(88)<br>(68)<br>(59)<br>(311) |  |

# Current year losses – Other funds (\$M)

|                         | Limited | Extended |  |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|--|
| Select Enterprise Funds |         |          |  |
| Airport                 | (190)   | (220)    |  |
| MTA                     | (170)   | (250)    |  |
| Port                    | (23)    | (30)     |  |
|                         |         |          |  |
| Select Enterprises      | (383)   | (500)    |  |

## Three year General Fund revenue losses (\$M)

|                  | Limited | Extended |  |
|------------------|---------|----------|--|
| FY19-20          | (167)   | (287)    |  |
| FY20-21          | (333)   | (584)    |  |
| FY21-22          | (220)   | (388)    |  |
| Three Year Total | (720)   | (1,259)  |  |

\* Updated revenue losses net verssus prior projection, net of baselines

# March budget outlook (\$M)

Cumulative budget shortfall through FY21-22

- January projection = \$419M
- March projection = \$1.1B \$1.7B

|                                 | FY19-20 | Limited Scenario<br>FY20-21 | FY21-22 | <u>Ex</u><br>FY19-20 | <u>ktended Scenario</u><br>FY20-21 | FY21-22 |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| Previous projection (January)   |         | (195)                       | (224)   |                      | (195)                              | (224)   |
| Revised revenue outlook (March) | (167)   | (333)                       | (220)   | (287)                | (584)                              | (388)   |
| Revised projection (March)      | (167)   | (528)                       | (444)   | (287)                | (779)                              | (612)   |
| Cummulative through FY21-22     |         |                             | (1,139) |                      |                                    | (1,678) |

#### Not included in March projection (Coming in April update)

- COVID response expenses
- Federal and State relief and stimulus
- Retirement system losses & contributions
- Other department revenue & expenditure trends
- Budget actions Spending reductions, reserve draws, others

#### Reserves

City reserve position better than prior two recessions

- Rainy day & stabilization reserves = \$590M
- General reserve = \$150M
- Other reserve balances available to offset some reductions in one-time program spending

Reserves will soften the budget impact but will not be sufficient to carry the City through multi-year revenue losses

# Federal and State relief and stimulus

Relief for private businesses and workers

- Sick leave expansion
- Unemployment extension and expansion
- Small business loans / grants
- Individual household payments
- Other

## Federal and State relief and stimulus

Relief for public agencies

- FEMA & CalOES disaster relief
- Federal COVID stimulus bills
  - State and local governments
  - Transit agencies
  - Hospitals & healthcare systems
  - Other

### **Questions or comments?**

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