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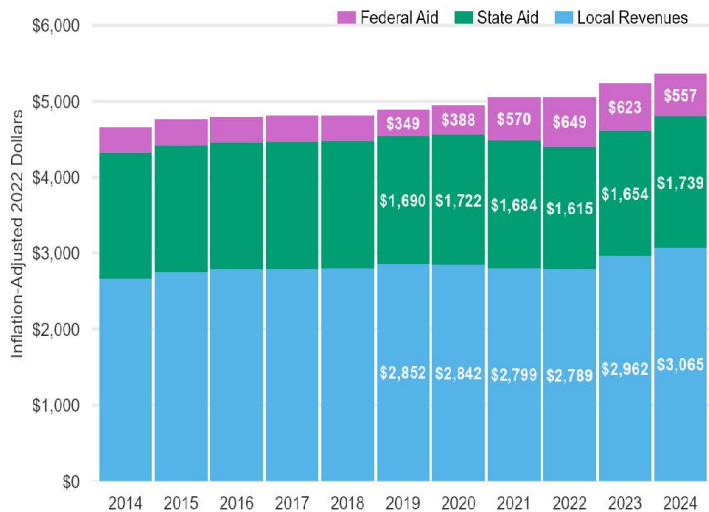
Balancing Local Budgets in the Post-Pandemic Era

Local governments in Hampton Roads, like their peers across the country, have spent the past several years navigating a volatile fiscal environment. The combination of pandemic-era shocks, the subsequent historic rise in inflation, and today's economic uncertainty have created significant challenges for local budgets.

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Figure 1: Hampton Roads Local Government Revenues

Per Capita Revenues by Source of Funds, 2014-2024



Project Spotlight: Intersection of Bridge Road (Route 17) and Shoulders Hill Road

HRTPO Staff regularly highlight a project that is currently being implemented in the Hampton Roads Region. The city of Suffolk is currently implementing an intersection improvement project at the Intersection of Bridge Road (Route 17) and Shoulders Hill Road.



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Strong Water Systems, Stronger Communities

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VDOT offers IW accelerated timeline for Route 17 widening (*Smithfield Times*, September 23, 2025)

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