

**FY 2021-2022 Virginia Beach Budget
Response to Council Questions**

Question Number: 79

Question: Have you had any discussions with HRPDC about what the infusion of federal cash means for the predicted impact on sales tax revenue for the rest of the fiscal year? What is the General Sales revenue for March for the past four years?

Date Requested: 4/20/21

Requested By: Council Member Moss

Department: Budget

Response: According to the Chief Economist of HRPDC, there have been no regional or local assessments of the impacts of the stimulus payments being made to qualified households. HRPDC has indicated they will inform the Budget Office if/when they engage in such a study.

Below is a table of year-to-date sales tax revenue collections through the month of March for the last four fiscal years.

Year	Amount
FY 2020-21	\$52,296,193
FY 2019-20	\$47,453,186
FY 2018-19	\$44,472,654
FY 2017-18	\$43,204,608