



Eau Claire
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**2021 Address to
Eau Claire Area Chamber of
Commerce – with 2020 vision**

JANUARY 29, 2021

BEGINNINGS

Speak
your
Peace

The Civility Project

STRATEGIC PLAN



ENHANCE COMMUNITIES & THE QUALITY & EQUITY OF CITIZENS' LIVES

- Optimize residents' health and safety
- Protect and enhance our natural resources
- Provide and improve broadband services to rural parts of the county

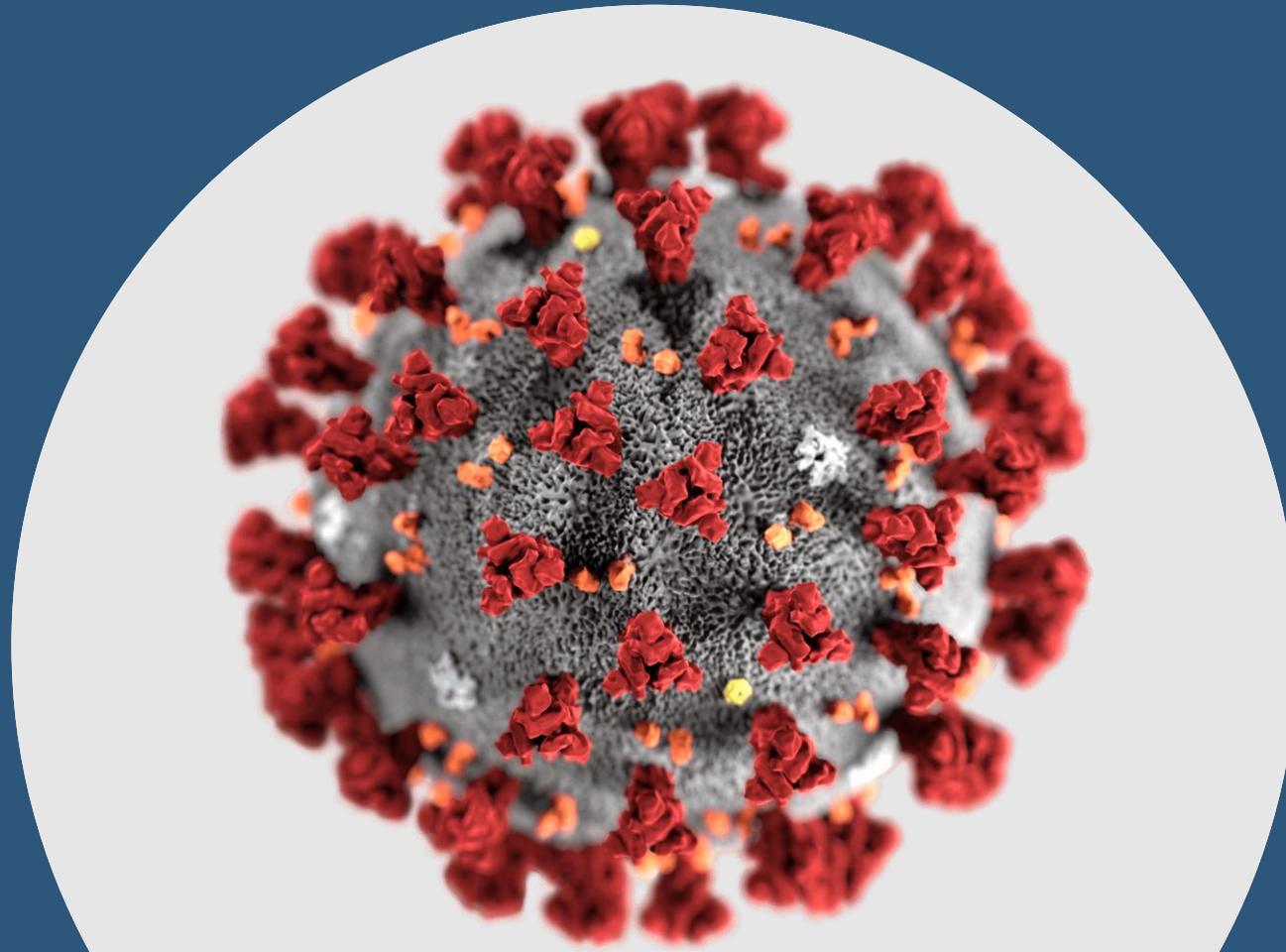
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DISRUPTION

COVID-19 Pandemic



RESPONSE AND RECOVERY

Continuity of government

- Remote workforce
- Drop Box
- Electronic meetings
- Courts
- Bridge Plan – financial sustainability
- Focus on cybersecurity
- COVID-19 Taskforce – operations



Community Well-Being

- Economic Recovery Taskforce
- Liaison for local government COVID-19 response
- CARES and sharing
- Wisconsin Counties Association

ENHANCED CUSTOMER SERVICE

Eau Claire
COUNTY

Skip the Trip!

*Call Eau Claire County or visit the website first to see if
business remotely.*



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Tyler Esh – Emergency Management
Coordinator

Eric Killen Veterans Service Officer

All-Hazards Planning

Business Continuity

Training

Disaster Ready Chippewa Valley



EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC) ACTIVITIES

Tyler Esh – Emergency Management
Coordinator

Eric Killen Veterans Service Officer

- **Situational Awareness**
Gaining an understanding of what is happening.
Requires good communications network
- **Information Management**
Collect, evaluate, organize, display and distribute incident information.
How do we accomplish this?
- **Communications**
Establish staff and equip incident communications center
How do we communicate with residents?
- **Incident Planning and Coordination**
Elected Officials/Chief Executive provide policy level support
Emergency Manager facilitates planning
- **Resource Management**
Acquire, assign and track resources
Utilize procedures to access funds



2020 ELECTIONS

Sue McDonald – *County Clerk*

- **Jan-Feb:**
Normal Spring Primary activity
- **Mar-April:**
Covid strikes- Spring Election
- **May-July:**
Increased Planning/prep for fall
- **August-September:**
Fall Primary - high alert
- **October-December:**
Presidential Election



JAIL OPERATIONS

Captain Dave *Riewestahl*
Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office

Planning and Preparation

Prevention

Manage

Vaccination

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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EAU CLAIRE COUNTY: ECONOMIC INDICATORS

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

Total Building Permit Numbers:

- **208** issued in **2020** compared to **231** in **2019**

Land Use Permits Issued:

- **365** land use permits were issued in **2020** compared to **348** in **2019**



Building Permits Issued (New Residential Permits):

- **84** building permits issued in **2020** compared to **85** in **2019**

Conditional Use Permit Applications Processed:

- **23** permits issued in **2020** compared to **19** in **2019**



Rezoning Petition Applications Processed:

- **27** permits issued in **2020** compared to **24** in **2019**



Total Estimated Valuation:

- **\$34,408,879** in **2020** compared to **\$33,874,618** in **2019**

Total Building Permit Revenue:

- **\$173,882** in **2020** compared to **\$181,100** in **2019**

REVENUE

2019	2020
\$146,975,491	\$136,880,411

FINES & FORFEITURES

2019	2020
\$374,573	\$261,146

SALES TAX COLLECTED

2019	2020
\$10,641,541	\$10,026,665

PROPERTY TAXES UNCOLLECTED

2019	2020
\$1,660,212	\$1,148,101

*Q4 represents preliminary data

TIMBER SALES

2019	2020
\$890,060	\$920,155



FORECLOSURES

2019	2020
62	54



Tax Deeds

County Clerk is collecting for **2016** taxes in **2020**. Currently there are **27** parcels unpaid. A typical year would have less than **10** parcels unpaid at the end of the year

COUNTY FINANCES

UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Initial unemployment Claims

- **20,437** in **2020** compared to **4,531** in **2019**

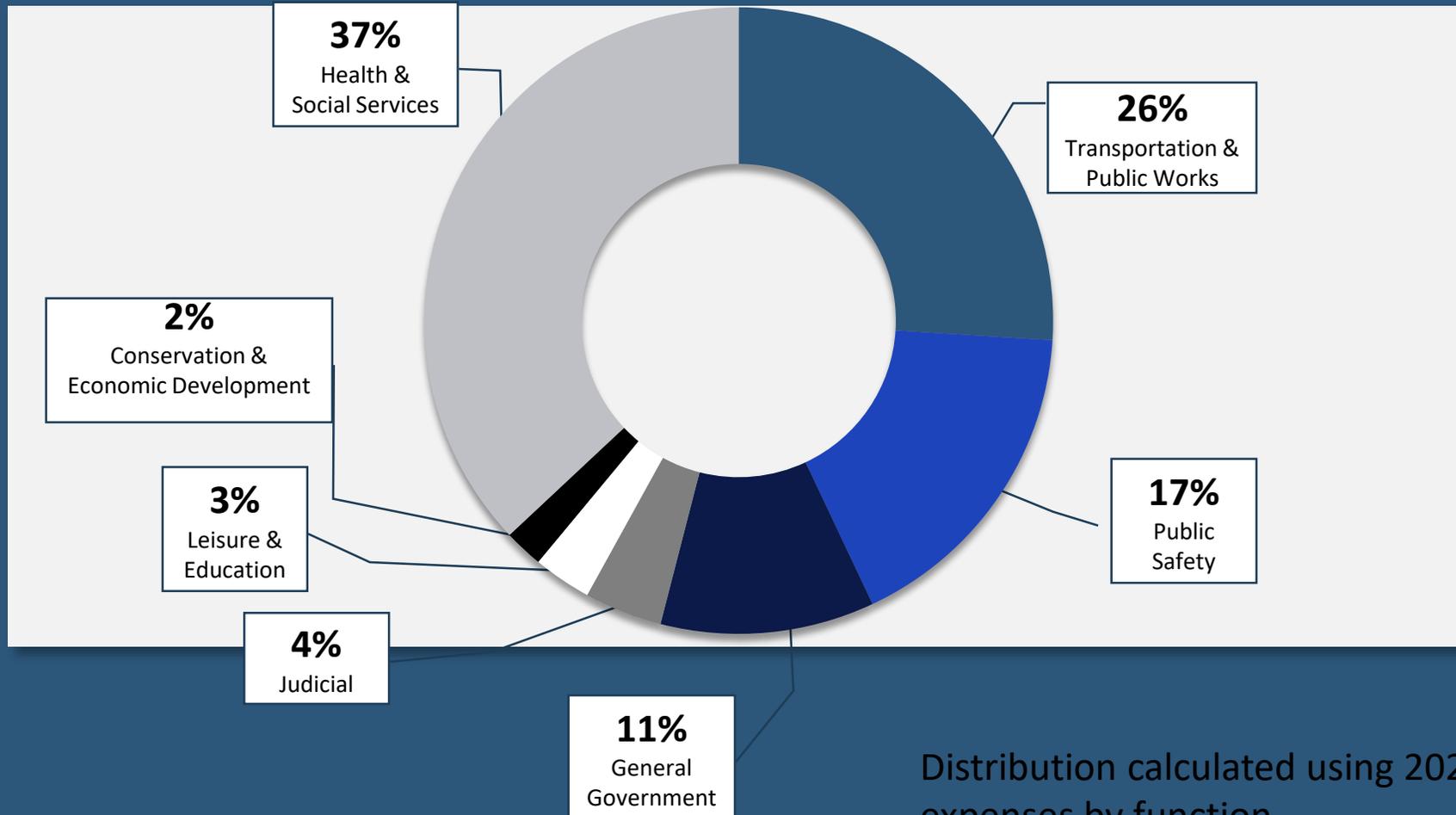


Unemployment Rate in Eau Claire County

- **3.80%** in November **2020** compared to **2.50%** in November **2019**

Data Source: Wisconsin Unemployment Insurance Initial and Weekly Claims Filed - Wisconsin Unemployment Insurance

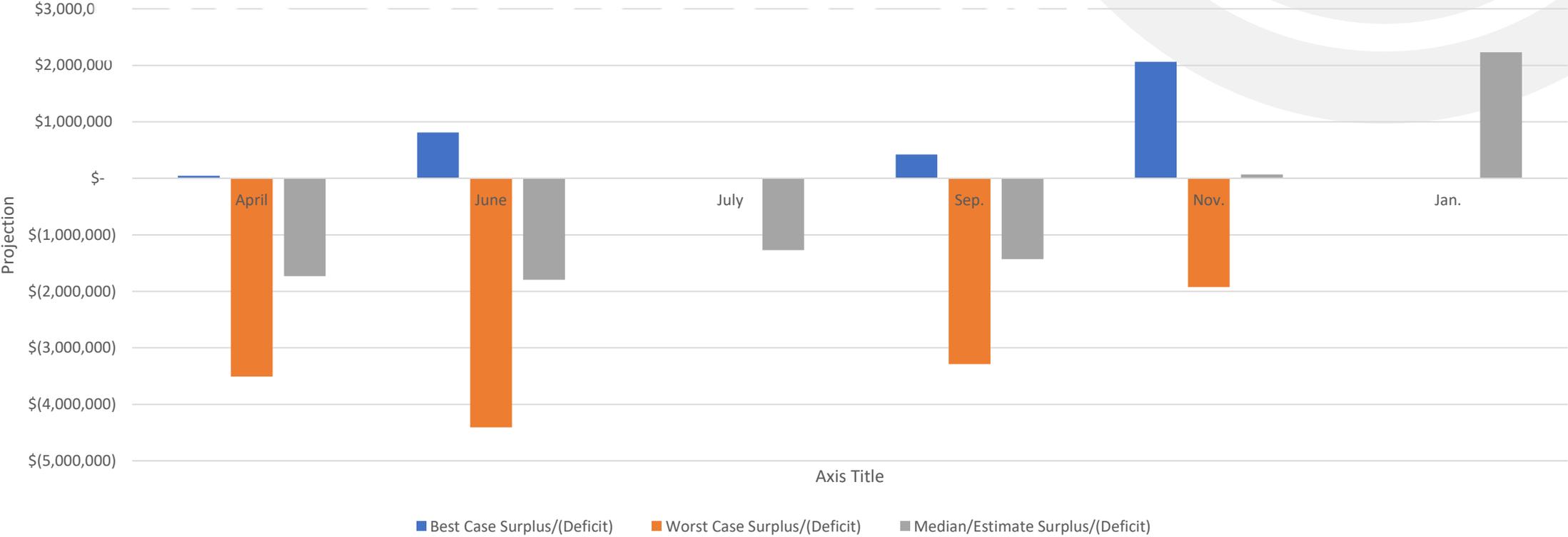
SERVICES



Distribution calculated using 2020 budgeted expenses by function.

BY THE NUMBERS

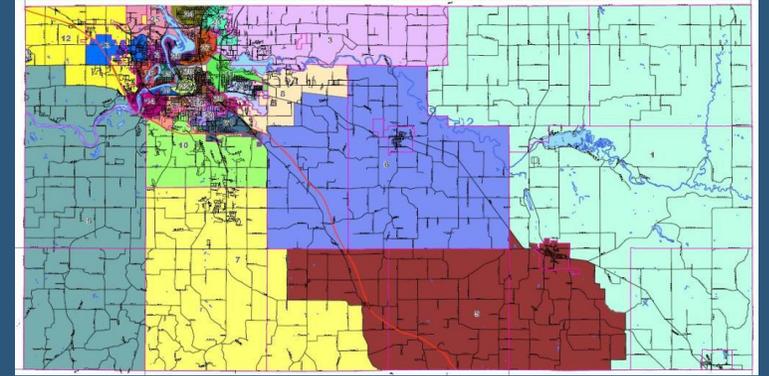
2020 General Fund Results
Trended Projections





CONTINUING THE WORK





LAUNCHING NEW BEGINNINGS





**2021:
DISRUPTION
continued &
interrupted**



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