



Background Briefing

TREASURY

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Department of Treasury

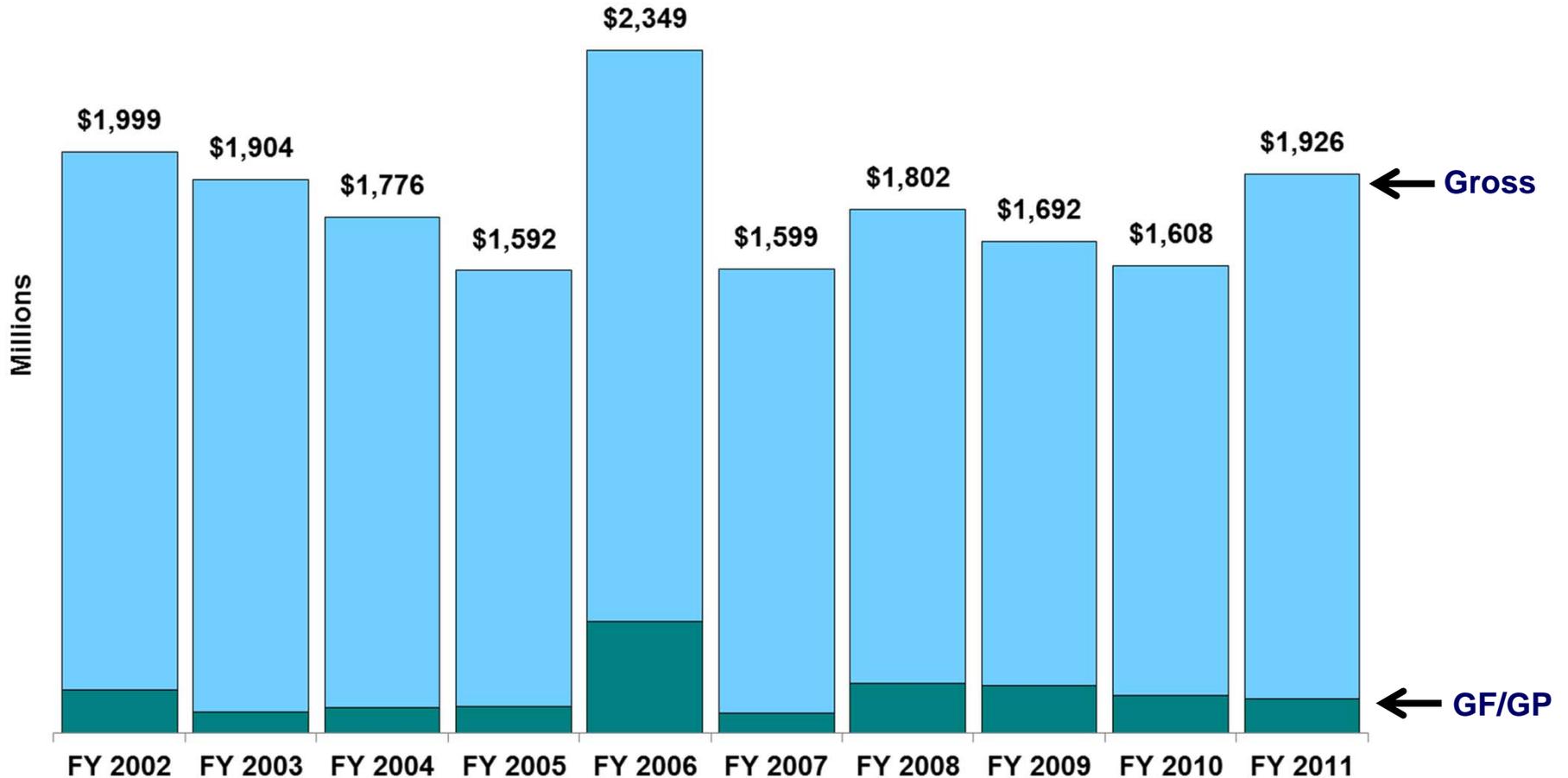
- **Chief fiscal agency of the state; primary source of advice to Governor on tax and fiscal policy issues**

- **Chief responsibilities:**
 - **Collect state taxes**
 - **Invest, control, and disburse state monies**
 - **Protect the state's credit rating and that of its cities**

- **Other responsibilities:**
 - **Manage one of the nation's largest pension funds**
 - **Administer state revenue sharing grant program**
 - **Administer student financial aid programs**
 - **Investigate fraudulent financial activity**
 - **Provide advice and assistance on property tax-related issues**
 - **Advise issuers of municipal obligations**
 - **Lend funds to local units in fiscal distress through Emergency Loan Board**
 - **Train/advise local units of government on aspects of financial management**

Treasury: Gross Appropriations

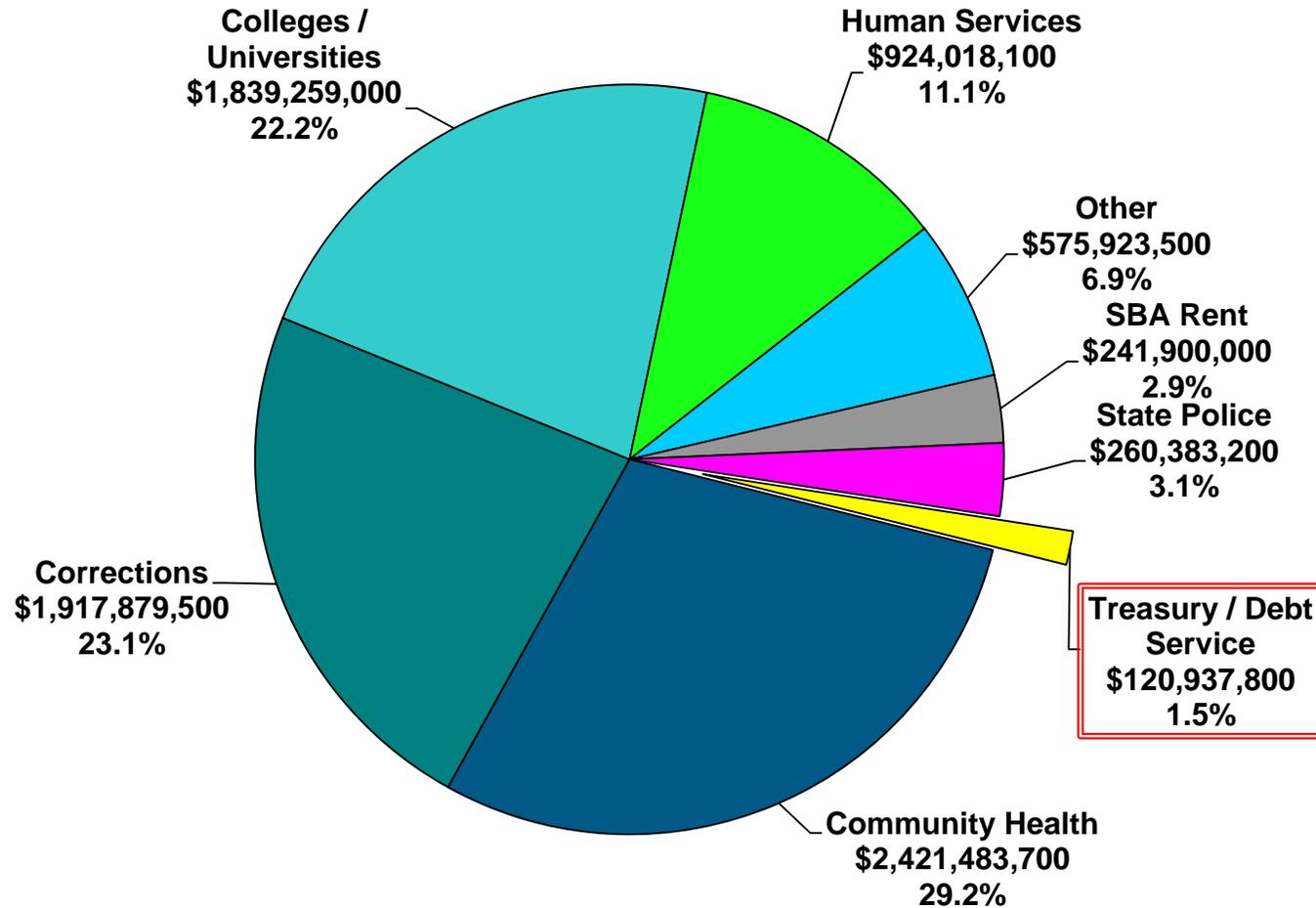
Programs and agencies under the purview of the Treasury budget constantly change, making annual comparisons difficult. Most notably, the FY 2006 annual appropriations include State Building Authority Rent payments while the FY 2006 and FY 2008 through FY 2011 appropriations include the Michigan Strategic Fund. FY 2011 appropriations includes MSHDA, which was transferred from DELEG.



Treasury Share of State GF/GP

Treasury makes up 1.5% of the total state GF/GP budget

FY 2010-11 GF/GP Total = \$8,301,784,800

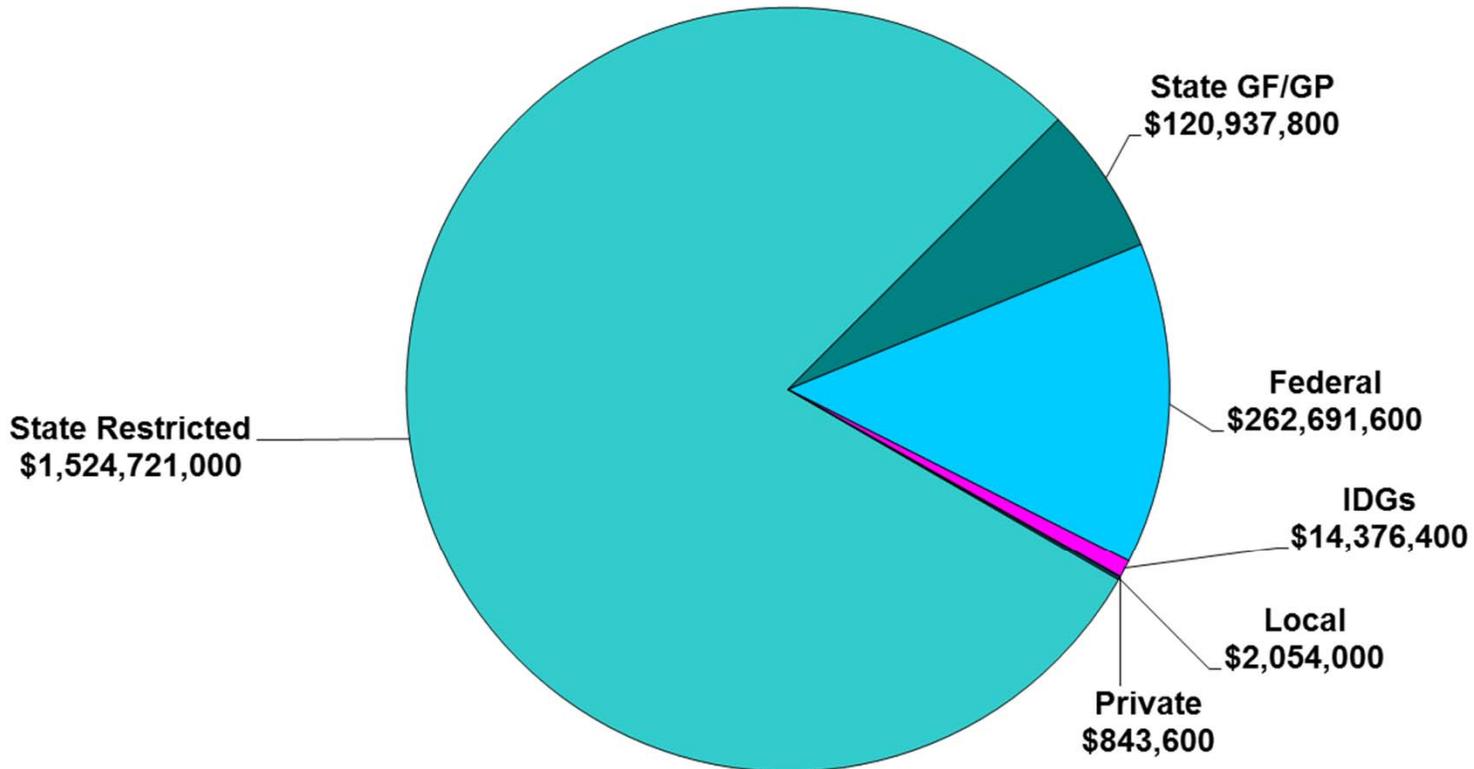


SOURCES OF FUNDING

Treasury Funding Sources

State restricted funds are the largest revenue source in the budget.

FY 2010-11 Treasury Budget = \$1,925,624,400



DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Treasury Appropriations

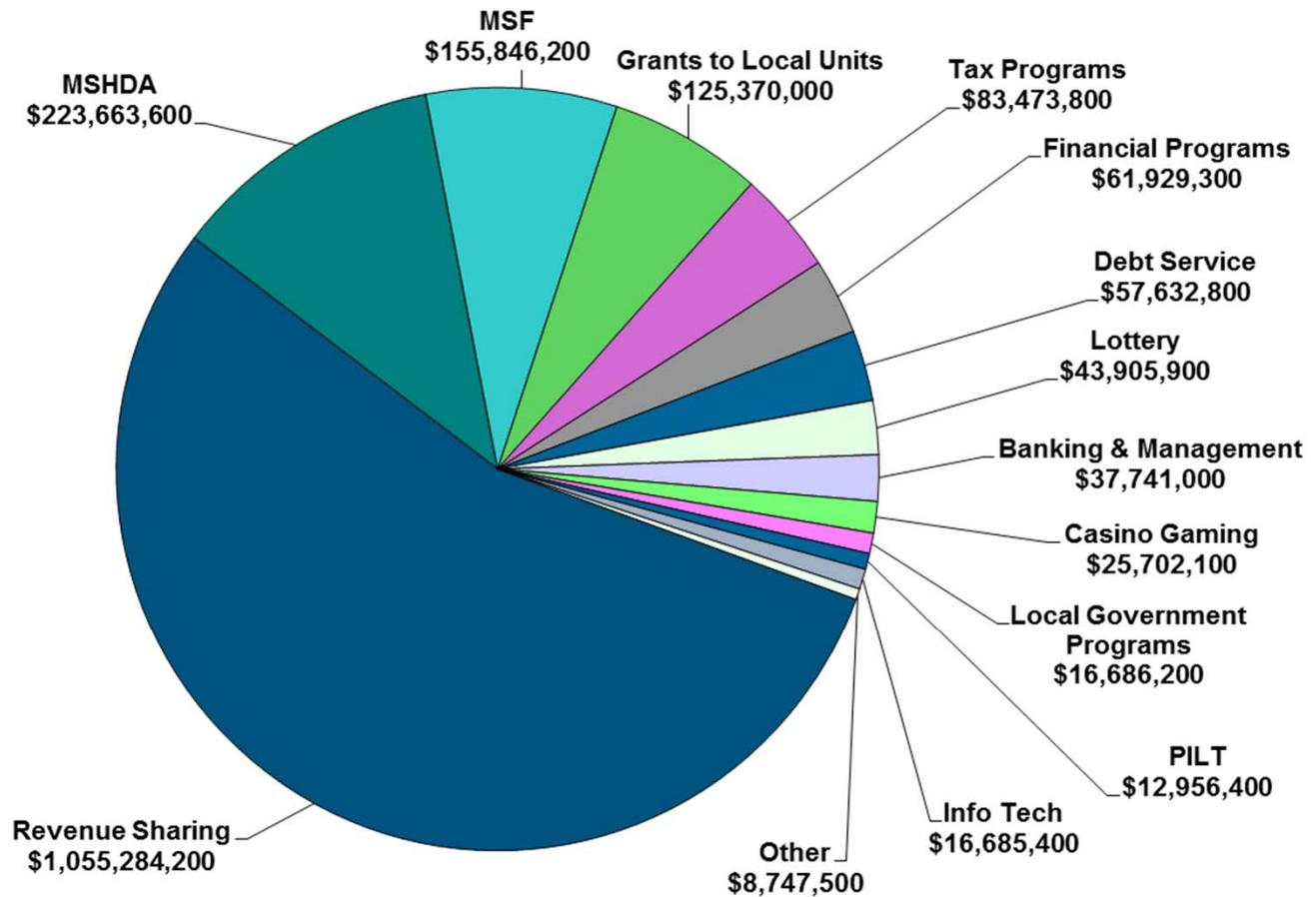
The treasury budget is allocated into the following major spending areas:

- Executive Direction
- Departmentwide Appropriations
- Local Government Programs
- Tax Programs
- Banking and Management Services
- Financial Programs
- Debt Service
- Grants
- Bureau of State Lottery
- Casino Gaming
- Payments in Lieu of Taxes
- Michigan Strategic Fund
- Revenue Sharing
- Michigan State Housing Development Authority
- Information Technology

Treasury Appropriations

Revenue Sharing is the largest spending component in the budget.

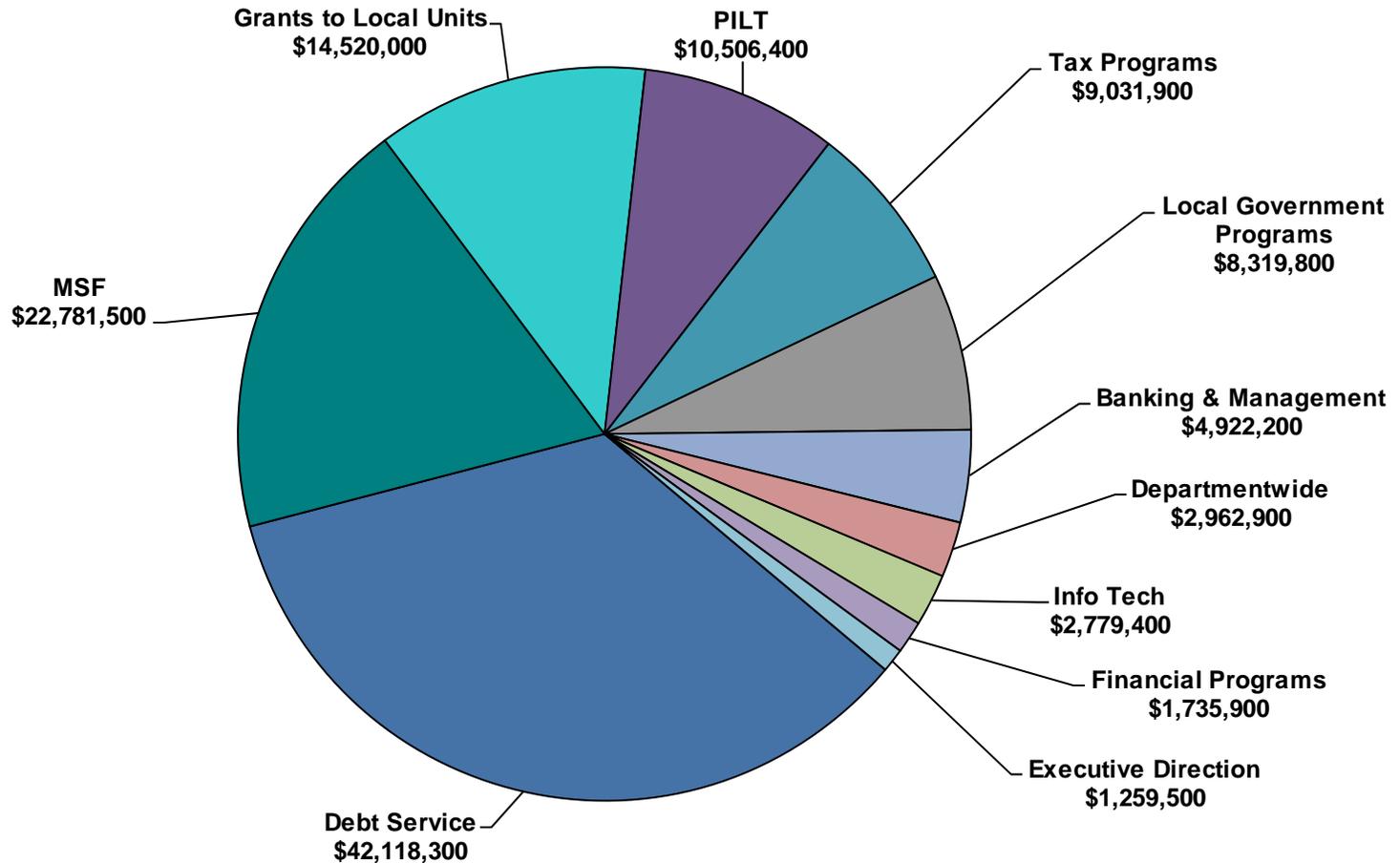
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Treasury GF/GP Appropriations

Debt Service is the largest GF/GP spending component in the budget.

FY 2010-11 Treasury GF/GP Budget = \$120,937,800



MAJOR BUDGET ISSUES

Agencies Within Treasury

- **Autonomous entities organizationally housed in Department of Treasury**
 - **Bureau of State Lottery (1972 PA 239)**
 - **Michigan Gaming Control Board (Initiated Law of 1997 PA 69)**
 - **Michigan Strategic Fund (1984 PA 270); transferred from DELEG with enactment of tobacco securitization legislation (2005 PA 225)**
 - **Michigan State Housing Development Authority 1966 PA 384; transferred from DELEG in Executive Order 2010-2**

Local Government Programs

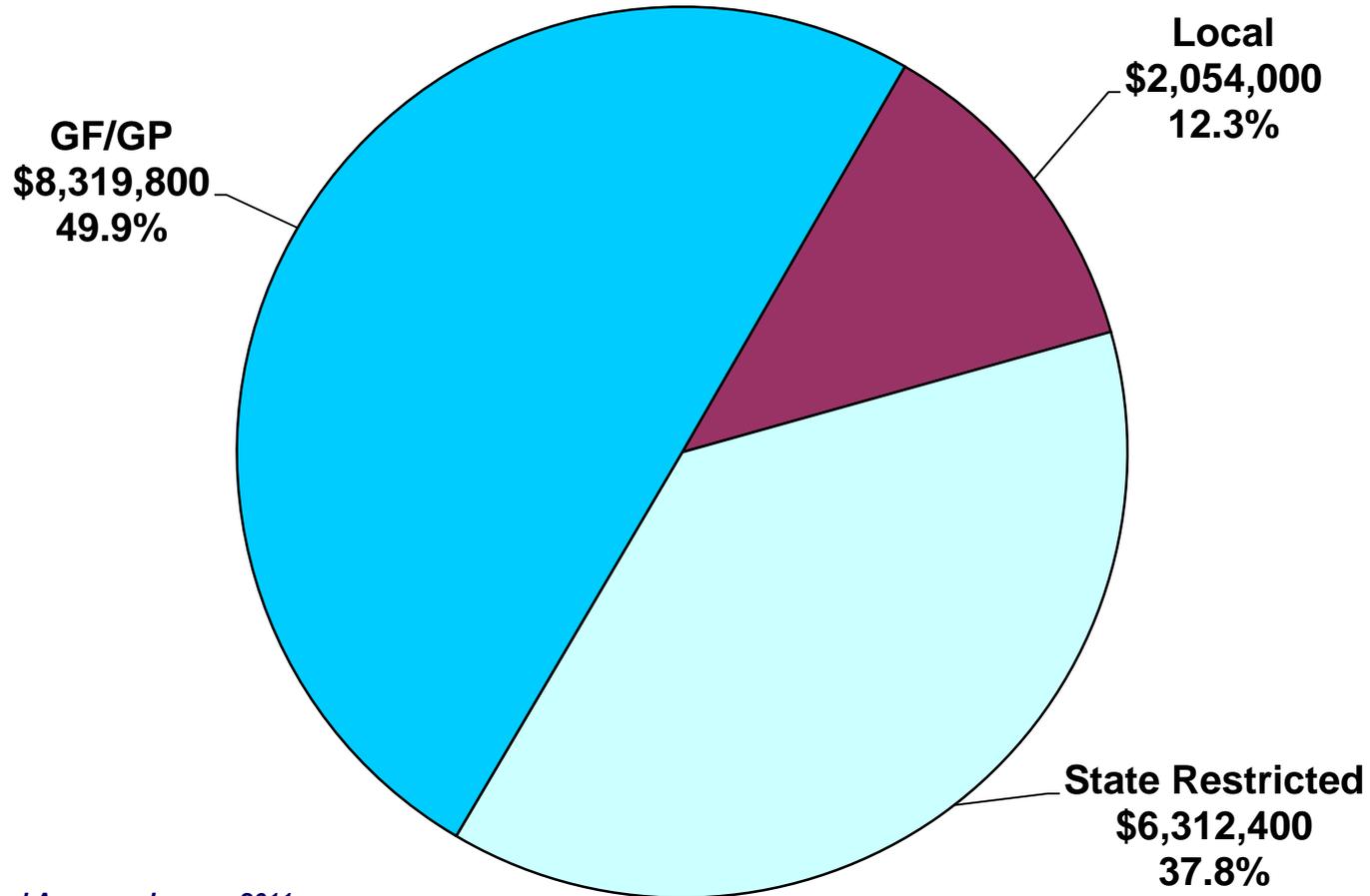
- **Tax and financial services for local units of government on bonding proposals, audits, and training programs**

- **Property Tax Division responsibilities:**
 - **Establish property tax base**
 - **Determine/levy taxes on public utilities**
 - **Develop average tax rate for locally-assessed property**
 - **Assess telephone/telegraph real property and state-owned lands**
 - **Administer**
 - **Special tax exemptions**
 - **Sale of tax delinquent lands**
 - **Deferred Special Assessment Program for low-income seniors**
 - **Homestead Property Tax Exemption Section**

- **State Assessors Board responsibilities:**
 - **Train and certify property tax assessors**
 - **Represent tax commissions, townships, assessors, county equalization directors, and public colleges**

Local Government Program Appropriations

FY 2010-11 Total = \$16,686,200



Tax Programs

- **Administrative functions:**
 - Register taxpayers and maintain taxpayer files
 - Inform/assist taxpayers
 - Manage/support customer service improvement projects
 - Identify emerging tax issues

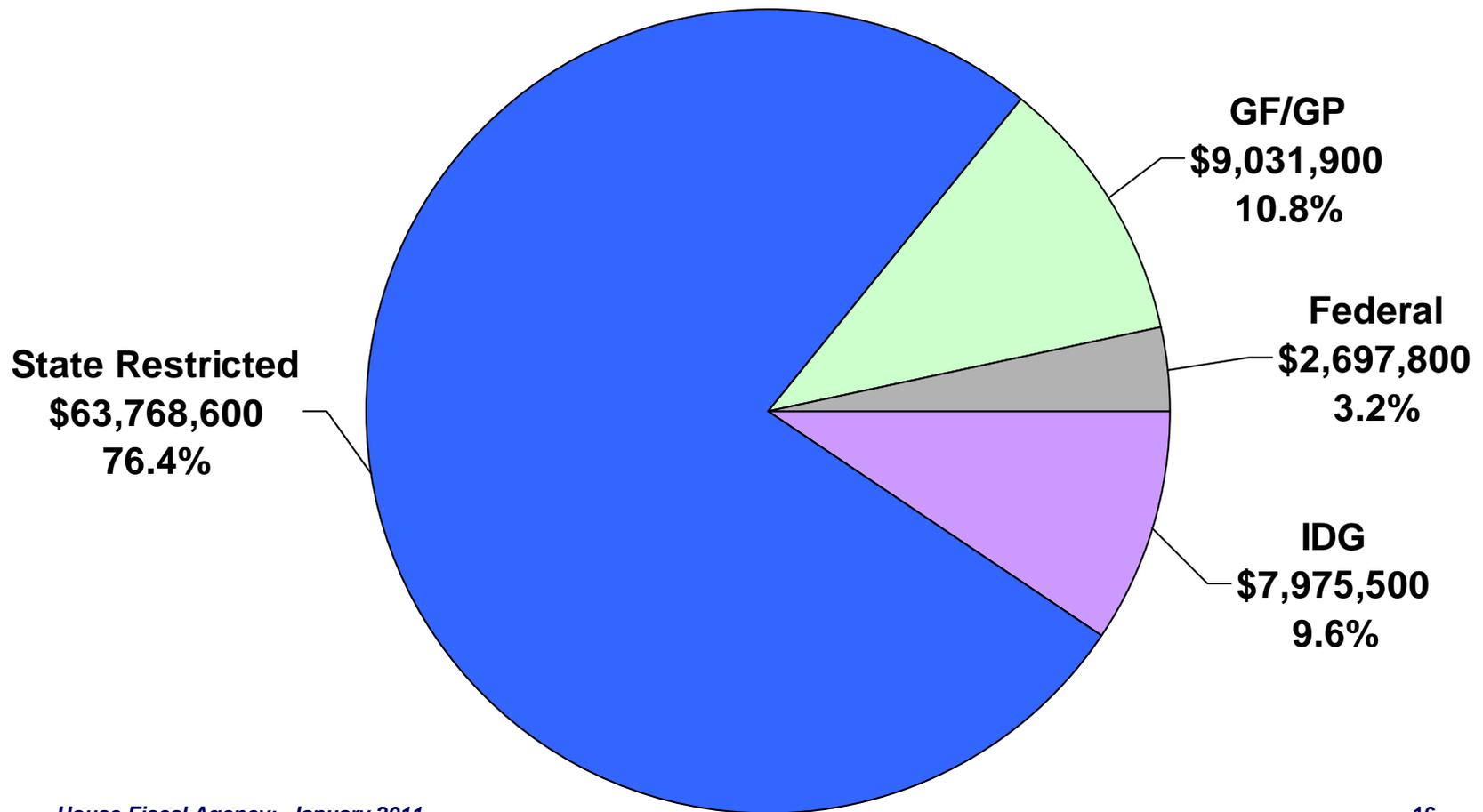
- **Tax processing functions:**
 - Process tax refunds
 - Research/develop electronic tax refund processing
 - Conduct IRS tax projects
 - Administer Principal Residence Affidavit Program

- **Tax compliance/tax auditing:**
 - Detect/resolve tax underpayment/overpayment and non-filers
 - Identify noncompliance with state statutes

- **Tax and economic policy:**
 - Prepare economic forecasts/revenue projections
 - Review/analyze tax legislation
 - Administer state-local revenue sharing program

Tax Programs Appropriations

FY 2010-11 Total = \$83,473,800

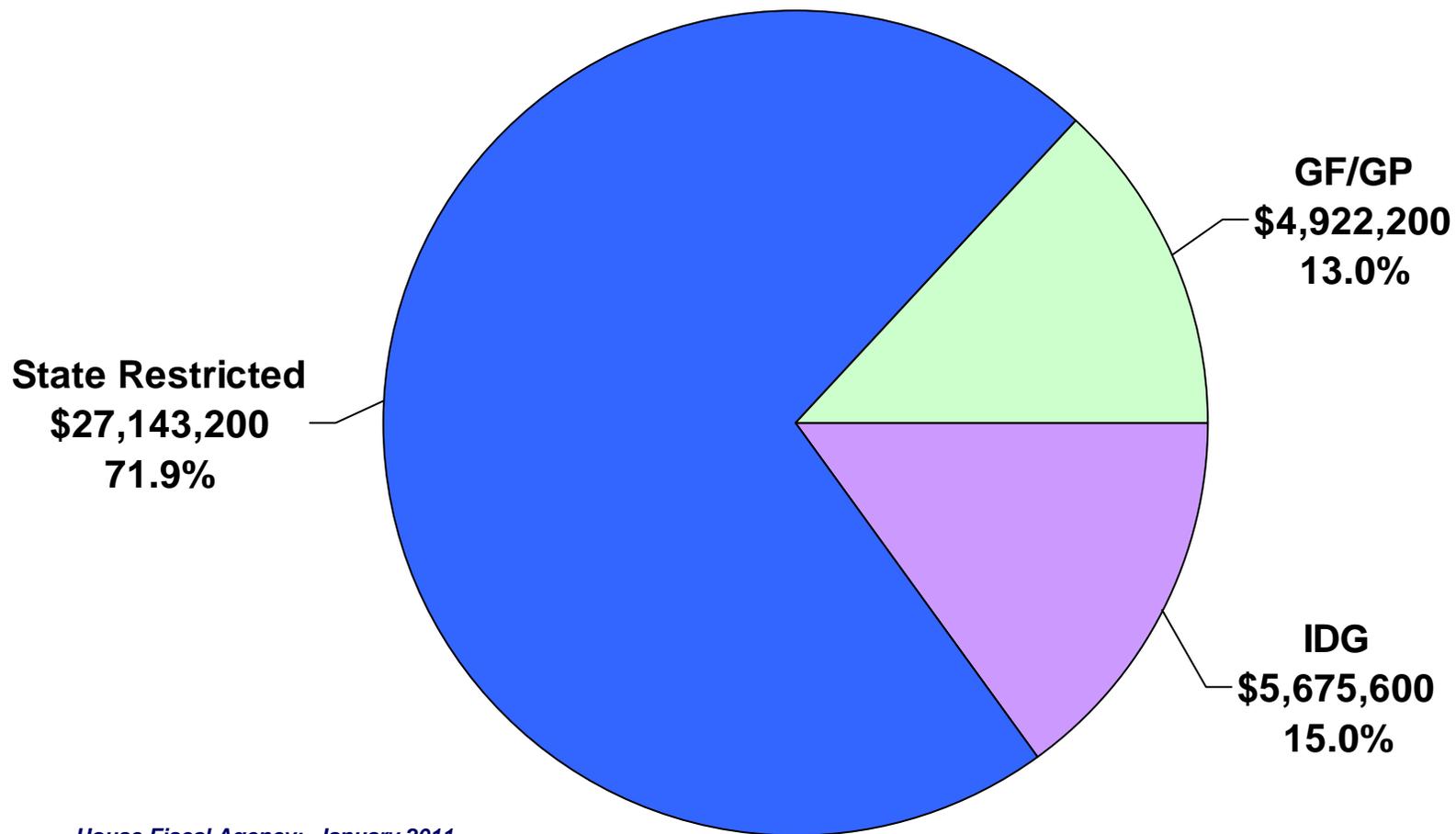


Banking and Management Services

- **Processing, tax collection, and record keeping functions**
- **Collect outstanding debt and provide services for other state agencies**
- **Uniform Unclaimed Property Act of 1995: report and regulate unclaimed property distribution and disposal**
- **Mail operations**
- **Human resources and purchasing**
- **Program management**

Banking and Management Services Appropriations

FY 2010-11 Total = \$37,741,000

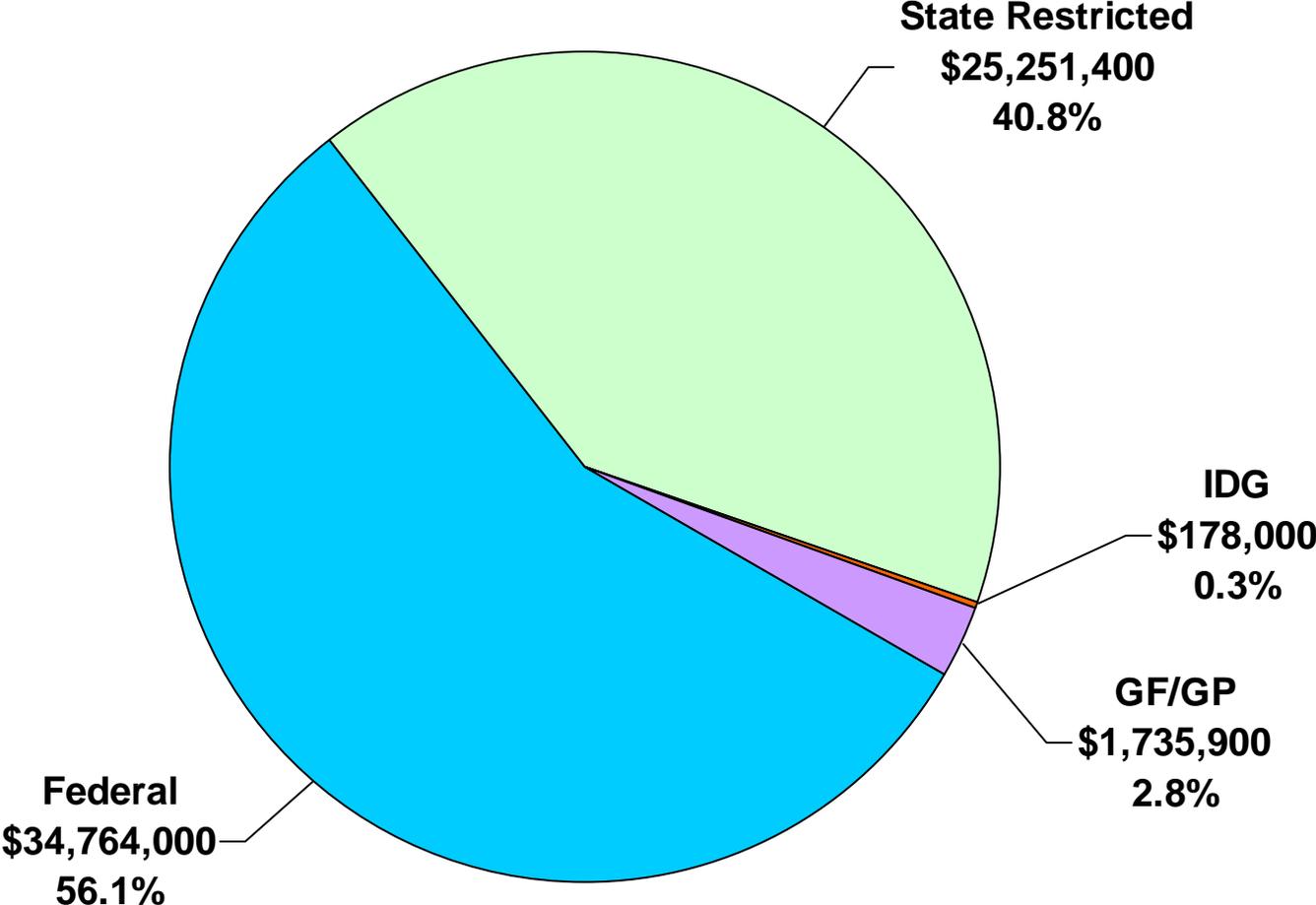


Financial Programs

- **Bureau of Investments: investment of pension funds and state restricted funds**
- **Office of Cash and Debt Management:**
 - **Oversee outside funding receipts**
 - **Manage state cash flow and long-term general obligation debt**
- **Student Financial Assistance Program administers and manages funds for:**
 - **Michigan Education Trust**
 - **Tuition Incentive Program**
 - **Tuition Grants**
 - **State Competitive Scholarships**
 - **Children of Veterans Tuition Grants**
 - **Michigan Education Savings Program**
- **Land Bank Fast Track Authority**
 - **Assists in reversion of state owned tax reverted properties to viable use**
- **Michigan Finance Authority**
 - **Created under Executive Order 2010-2**
 - **Offers financing to public and private agencies including municipalities; healthcare providers; higher education; loans to college students; and public, private, and charter schools**

Financial Programs Appropriations

FY 2010-11 Total = \$61,929,300

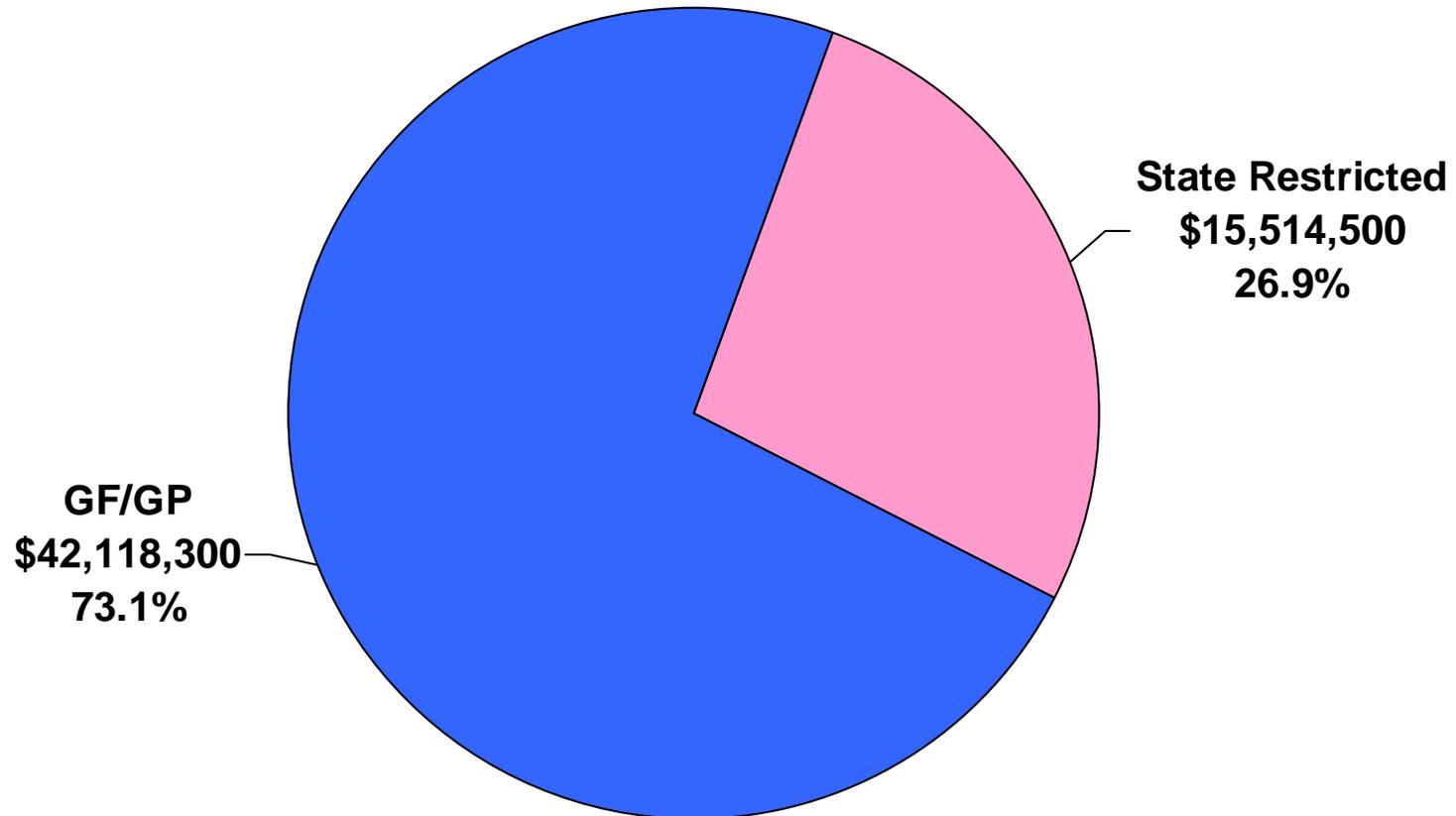


Debt Service

- **Principal and interest payment requirements on state general obligation bond issues except School Bond Loan debt (funded from School Aid act)**
 - ***Water Pollution Control Bond and Interest Redemption:*** plan, acquire, and construct facilities to abate/prevent water pollution (capital outlay program)
 - ***Quality of Life Bond:*** environmental bonds support environmental protection activities; recreation bonds support development of recreation activities and facilities
 - ***Clean Michigan Initiative:*** environmental clean-up, pollution prevention, redevelopment, and natural resource protection projects
 - ***Great Lakes Water Quality Bond:*** sewage treatment works, storm water projects, and water pollution projects

Debt Service Appropriations

FY 2010-11 Total = \$57,632,800

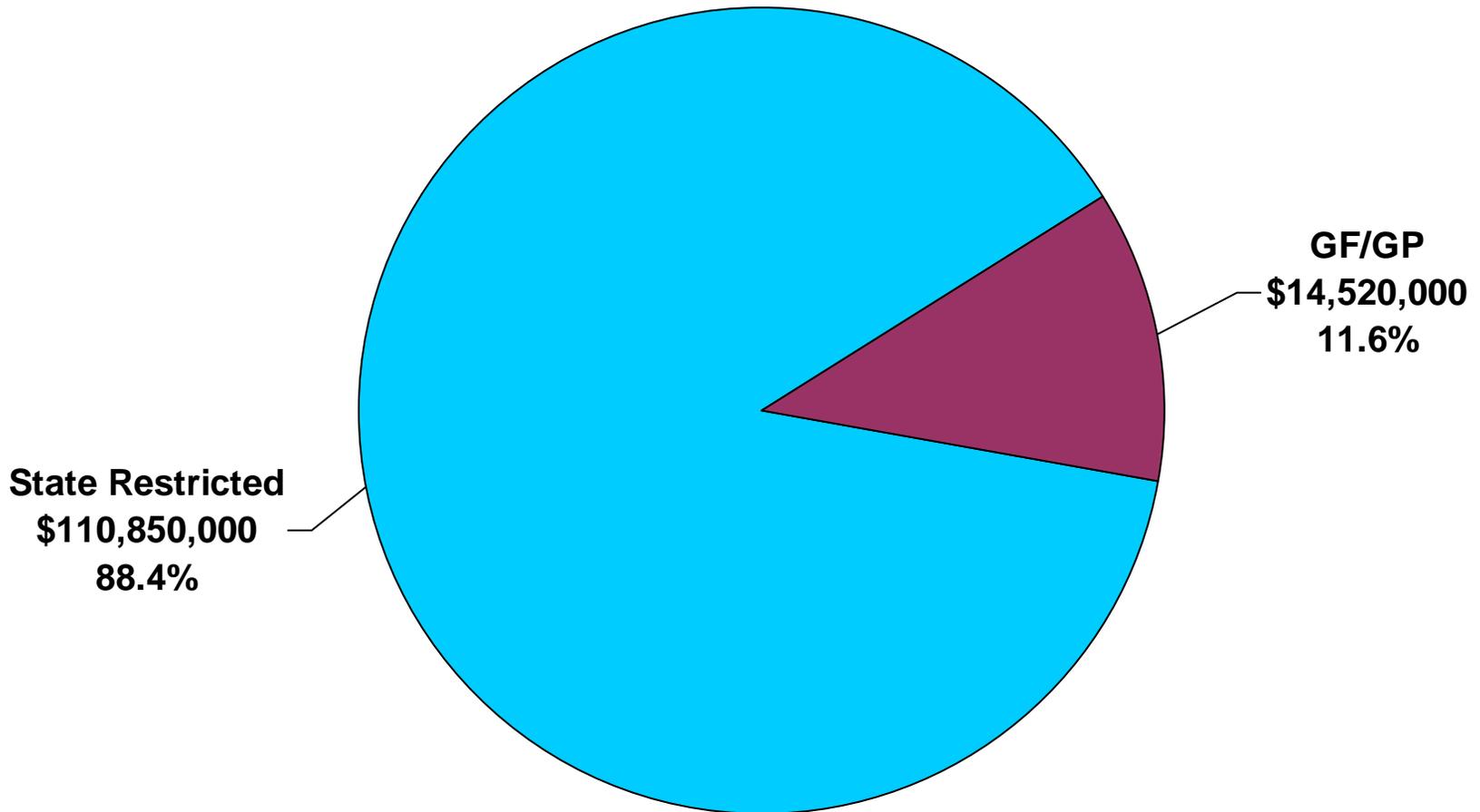


Grants to Locals

- **Grants to local units of government for operation of local programs and services**
 - **Convention facility development distribution**
 - Funded 100% from the Convention Facility Development Fund
 - **Senior citizen cooperative housing tax exemption program**
 - Funded 100% from GF/GP
 - **Emergency 911 payments**
 - Funded 100% from the Emergency 911 Fund
 - **Health and safety fund grants**
 - Funded 100% from the Health and Safety Fund

Grants to Locals Appropriations

FY 2010-11 Total = \$125,370,000



Bureau of State Lottery

- **Established pursuant to 1972 PA 239**
- **Charged with “producing the maximum amount of net revenues for the state consonant with the general welfare of the people”, the mission statement of the Bureau of State Lottery includes:**
 - **Maximize net revenues to supplement state education programs (\$701.3 million to School Aid Fund in FY 2009-10)**
 - **Provide fun and entertaining games of chance**
 - **Operate all games and Bureau functions with nothing less than total integrity**
- **Funded 100% with State Lottery Fund revenue**
- **\$43.9 million in funding for FY 2010-11 (includes funds for IT-related services and projects provided by DTMB)**

Casino Gaming

- **Michigan Gaming Control Board (MGCB)**
 - Established pursuant to 1997 PA 69
 - Licenses/regulates the three Detroit casinos
 - Does not regulate Native American casinos but provides minimal oversight of the Tribal-State Gaming Compacts between State and 12 federally recognized tribes.

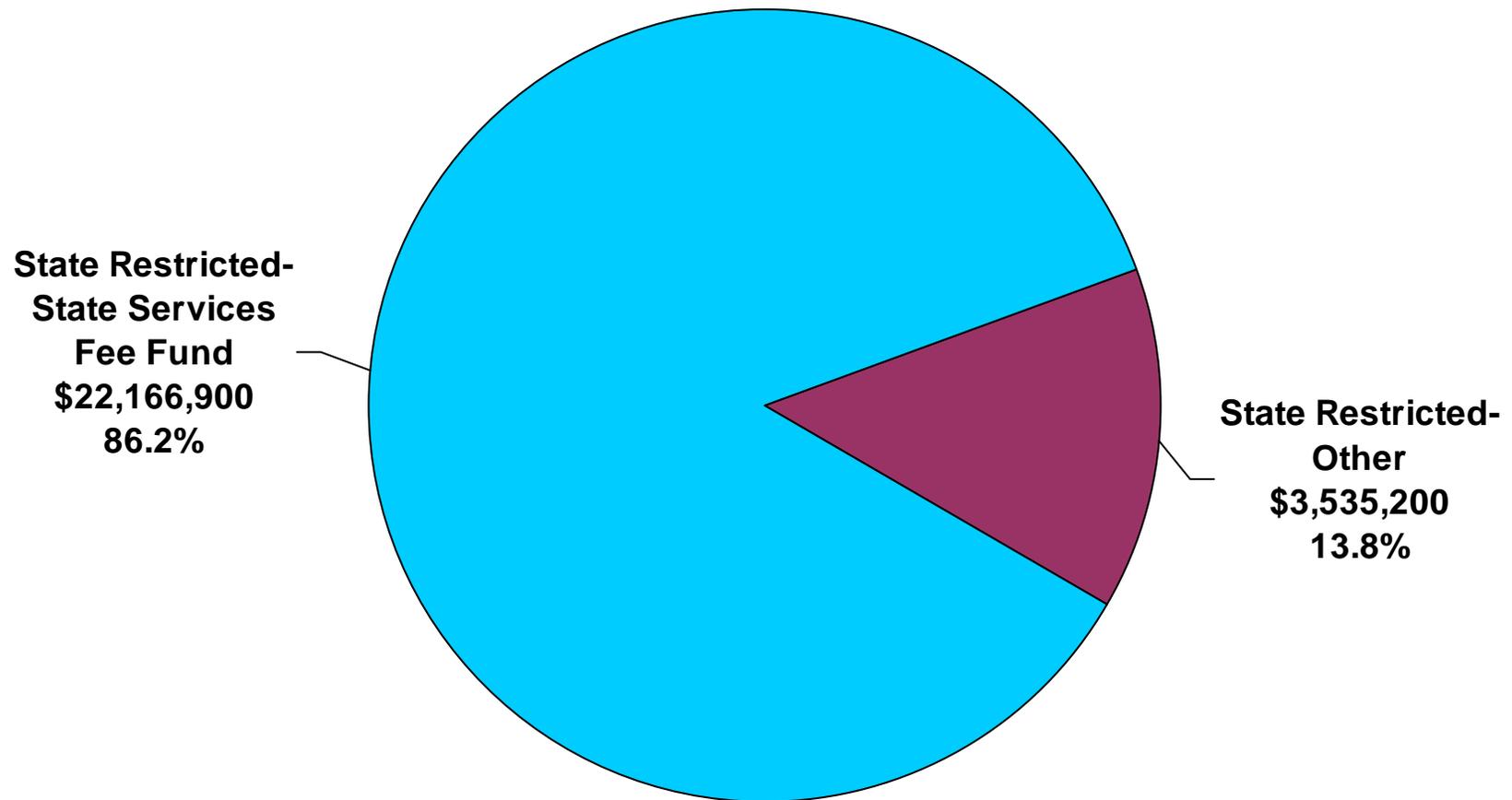
- **Casino Gaming Control Administration**
 - Regulates operation of the three Detroit casinos
 - Pays for contractual services, supplies, materials, and equipment
 - Hires personnel, licenses vendors, provides security oversight
 - Tests slot machines, inspects the premises

- Includes funds for IT-related services and projects provided by Department of Technology, Management, and Budget

- Includes funding for horse racing oversight which was integrated into the MGCB in Executive Order 2009-45.

Casino Gaming Appropriations

FY 2010-11 Total = \$25,702,100

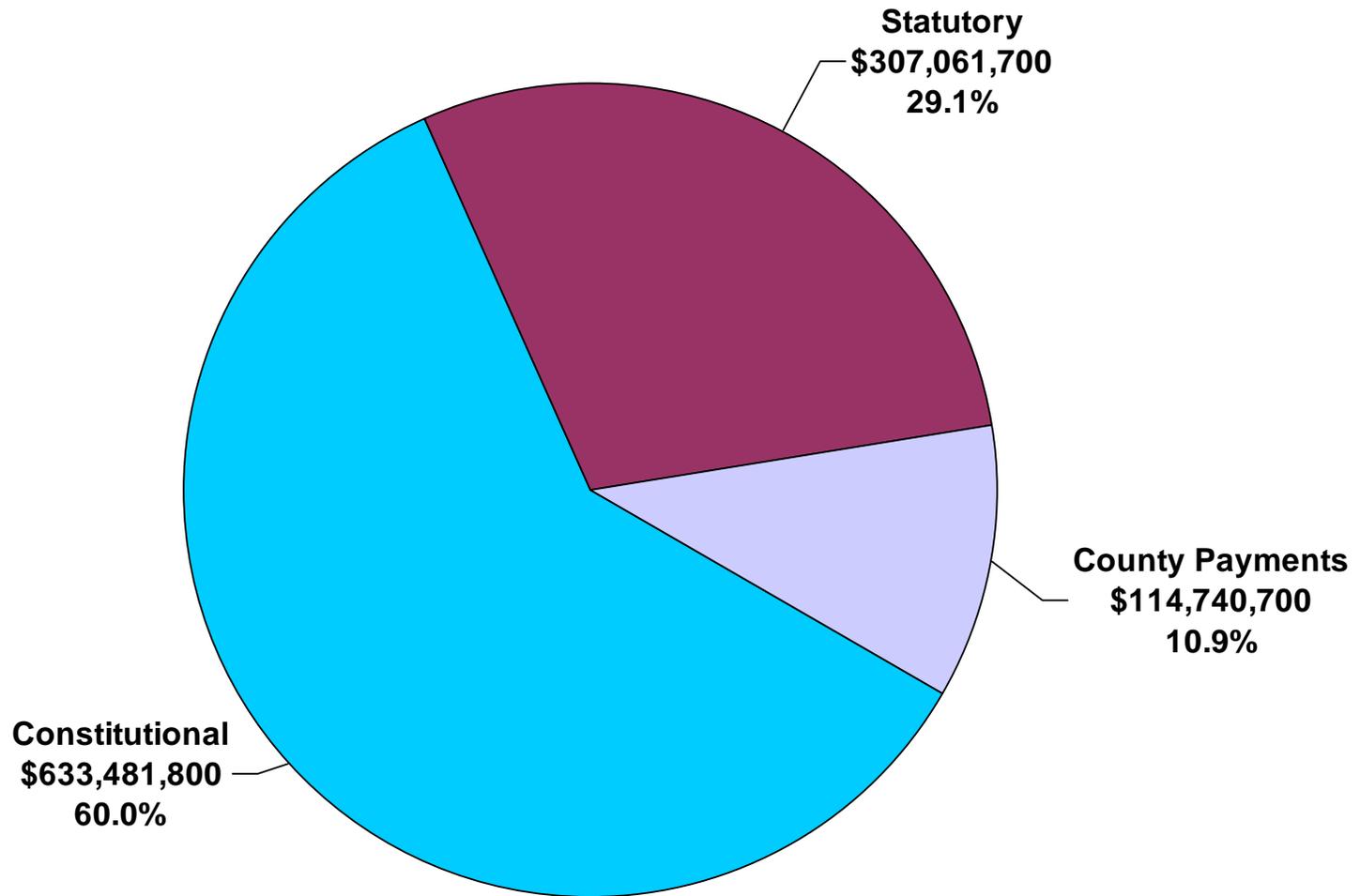


Revenue Sharing

- **Payments to approximately 1,775 local units of government**
 - **Constitutional state general revenue sharing grants**
 - **To cities, villages, and townships on per capita basis**
 - **Funded by 15% of gross sales tax collections at a 4% rate**
 - **Statutory state general revenue sharing grants**
 - **Funded by a portion of sales tax collections**
 - **Payments to counties as they exhaust revenue sharing reserve funds created with shift in county tax collection to summer**
 - **For additional information, see HFA Revenue Sharing Budget Briefing**

Revenue Sharing Distribution

FY 2010-11 Total = \$1,055,284,200



Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILT) Appropriations

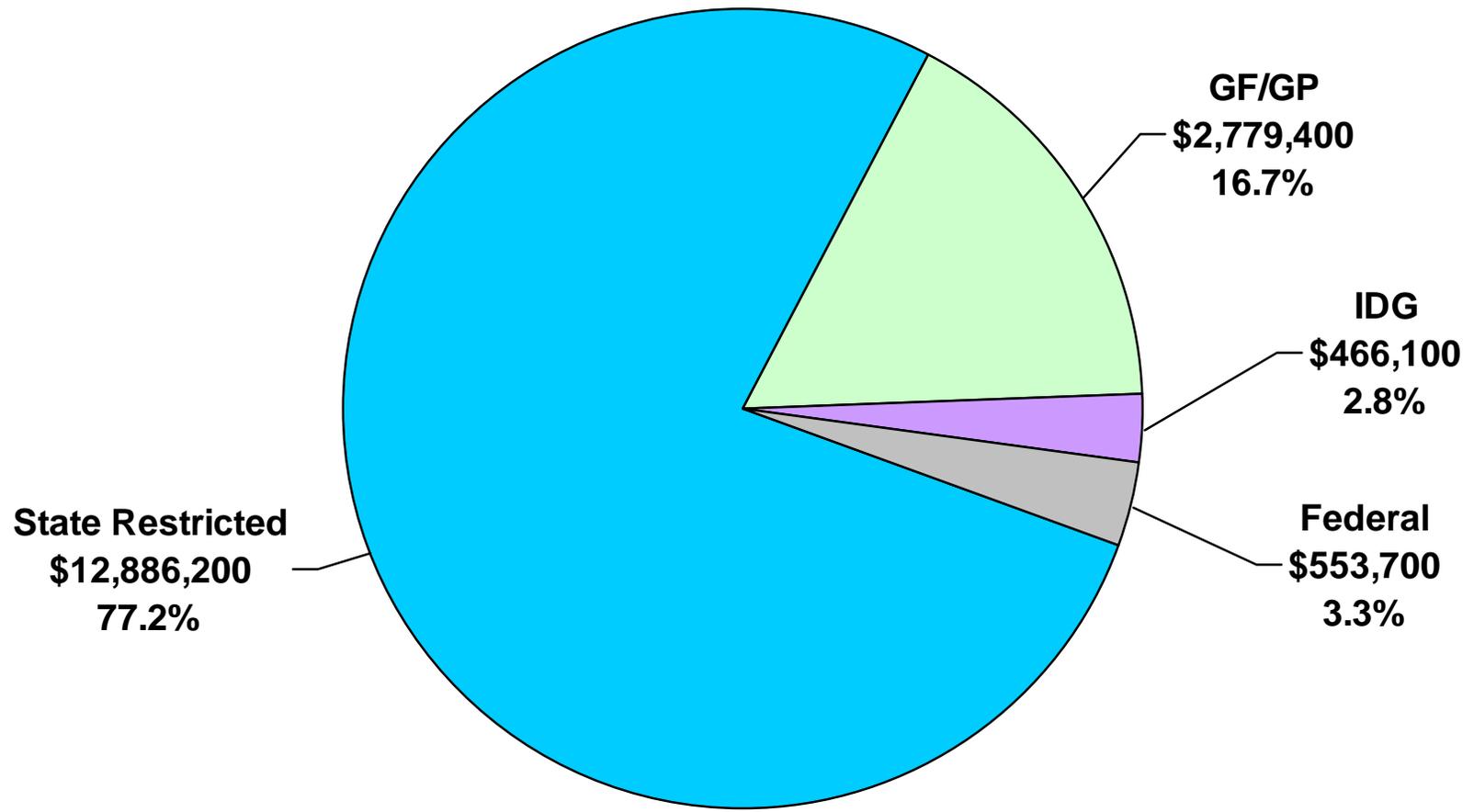
- **Payments to local units of government for lost revenue from property taxes**
- **Three types of land programs:**
 - **Commercial forest reserve**
 - **Purchased lands**
 - **Swamp and tax reverted lands**
- **PILT funding for FY 2010-11 totals \$13.0 million**

Treasury: Information Technology (IT)

- **Covers costs for information technology-related services and projects provided by Department of Information Technology**

Treasury: IT Appropriations by Revenue Source

FY 2010-11 Total = \$16,685,400



Michigan Strategic Fund (MSF)

- **Created by the Michigan Strategic Fund Act in 1984 (1984 PA 270)**
- **Has broad authority to promote economic development and create jobs.**
- **MSF program focus:**
 - **Attract and retain businesses in Michigan**
 - **Provide financial/technical assistance to facilitate business expansion**
 - **Promote Michigan as a business location and tourism destination**

MSF

Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC)

- Administrative responsibilities include:**
 - Job Creation Services (MEGA tax credits)**
 - Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)**
 - Michigan Promotion Program**
 - Grants, loans and investments from 21st Century Jobs Fund**
 - Michigan Film Office**
 - Provides staff to MSF Board**
 - Arts and Cultural Grants**

Michigan Strategic Fund (MSF)

The MSF is administered by the 10-member Michigan Strategic Fund Board which has five major responsibilities:

- Approve the use of Private Activity Bonds**
- Authorize local units of governments' Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications**
- Recommend Agricultural Processing, Renewable Energy, and Forest Products Processing Renaissance Zones**
- Approve MSF designated Renaissance Zones and Tool and Die Renaissance Recovery Zones**
- Act as the fiduciary agent for the 21st Century Jobs Fund investments**

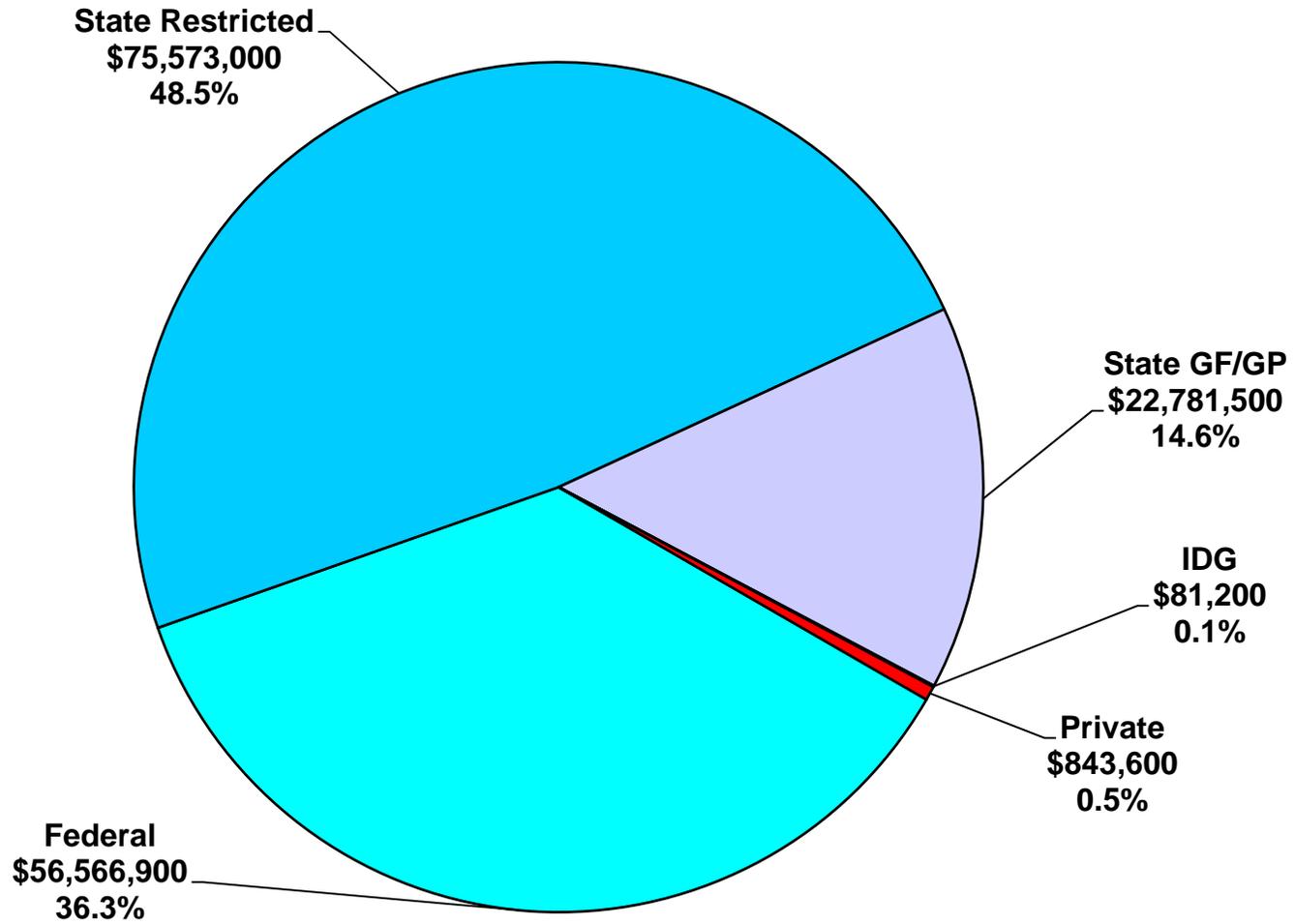
Michigan Strategic Fund (MSF) Budget

- **Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC):**
 - **Partnership with the MSF; helps administer MSF programs. MEDC is an autonomous agency within Department of Treasury**
 - **Has 61 local economic development partners**
 - **Local agencies sign interlocal agreements with MSF to coordinate economic development efforts**
 - **MSF personnel operate under MEDC (MSF's administrative arm, which provides all program services)**

- **In FY 2009-10, five tribal casinos authorized under negotiated compacts contributed a percentage of their gross winnings from gaming to MEDC (1 tribe pays 4%, 3 tribes pay 6%, 1 tribe pays 8%)**
 - **Casino revenue is not subject to legislative appropriation**

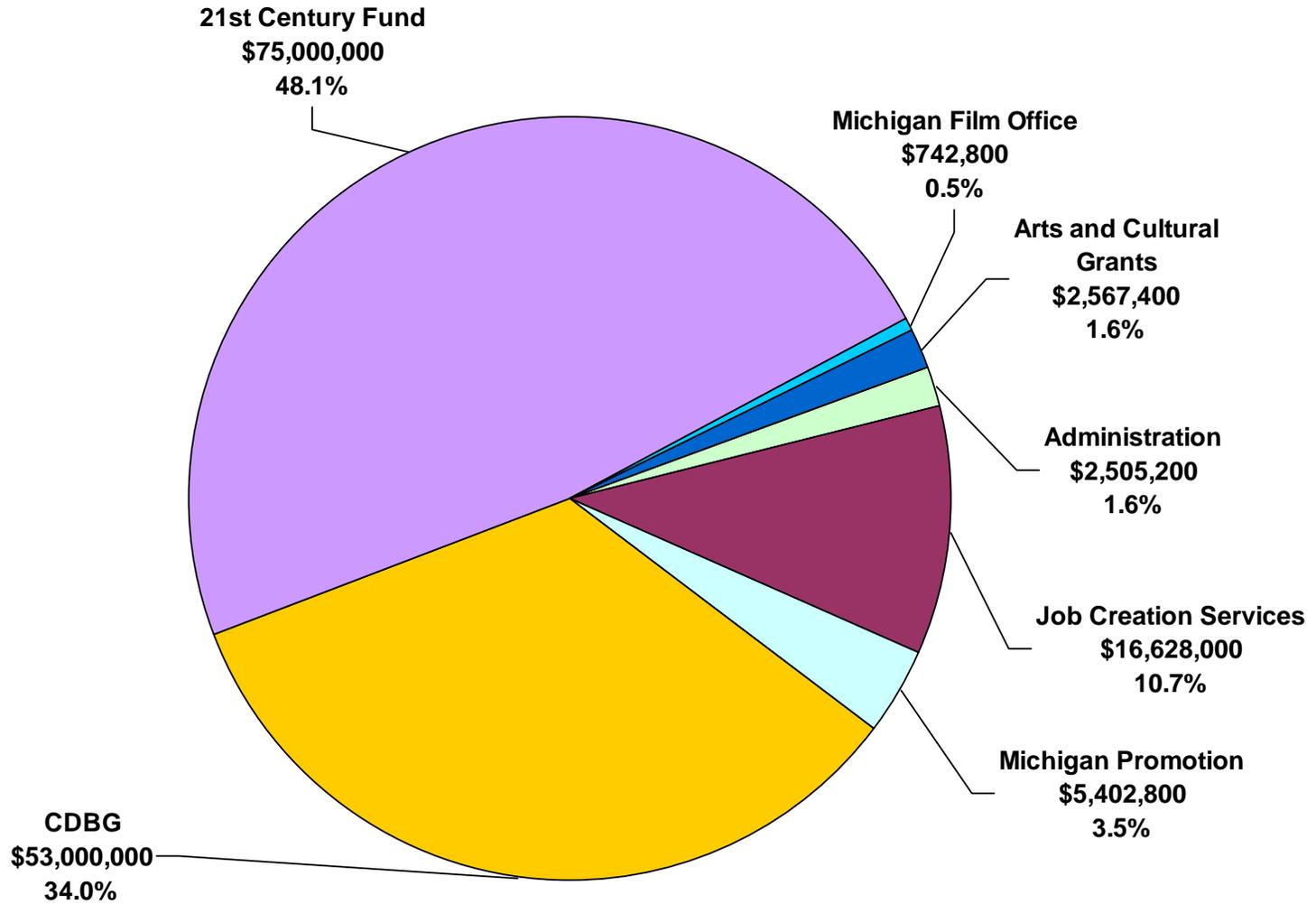
MSF Revenue Sources

FY 2010-11 Total = \$155,846,200



FY 2010-11 MSF Spending

FY 2010-11 Total = \$155,846,200



MSF Programs

- **Job Creation Services**
 - Focus on attracting new company investments and jobs to Michigan and retaining Michigan businesses and jobs
 - MEGA tax credit program
 - Administer Renaissance Zones and Brownfield Redevelopment programs

- **Community Development Block Grants Programs**
 - Federally-funded grants to promote economic development planning and public infrastructure improvements needed to facilitate job creation
 - Funded projects must create jobs; at least 50% of jobs must accrue to low-income individuals
 - MEDC administers program for smaller municipalities; larger cities apply directly to federal government
 - \$53.0 million is appropriated for FY 2010-11

MSF Programs

- **Michigan Promotion Program**
 - **Business and Tourism Marketing campaigns to improve perceptions of Michigan and generate business growth opportunities and increased tourism in state**
 - **“Pure Michigan” is award-winning travel and tourism campaign**
 - **“Upper Hand” is business marketing campaign**
 - **FY 2010-11 appropriation is \$5.4 million**
 - **The Michigan Promotion Program received an additional \$10.0 million in FY 2010-11 through statutory authorization. Funds are provided from the 21st Century Jobs Trust Fund.**

MSF Programs

21st Century Jobs Trust Fund

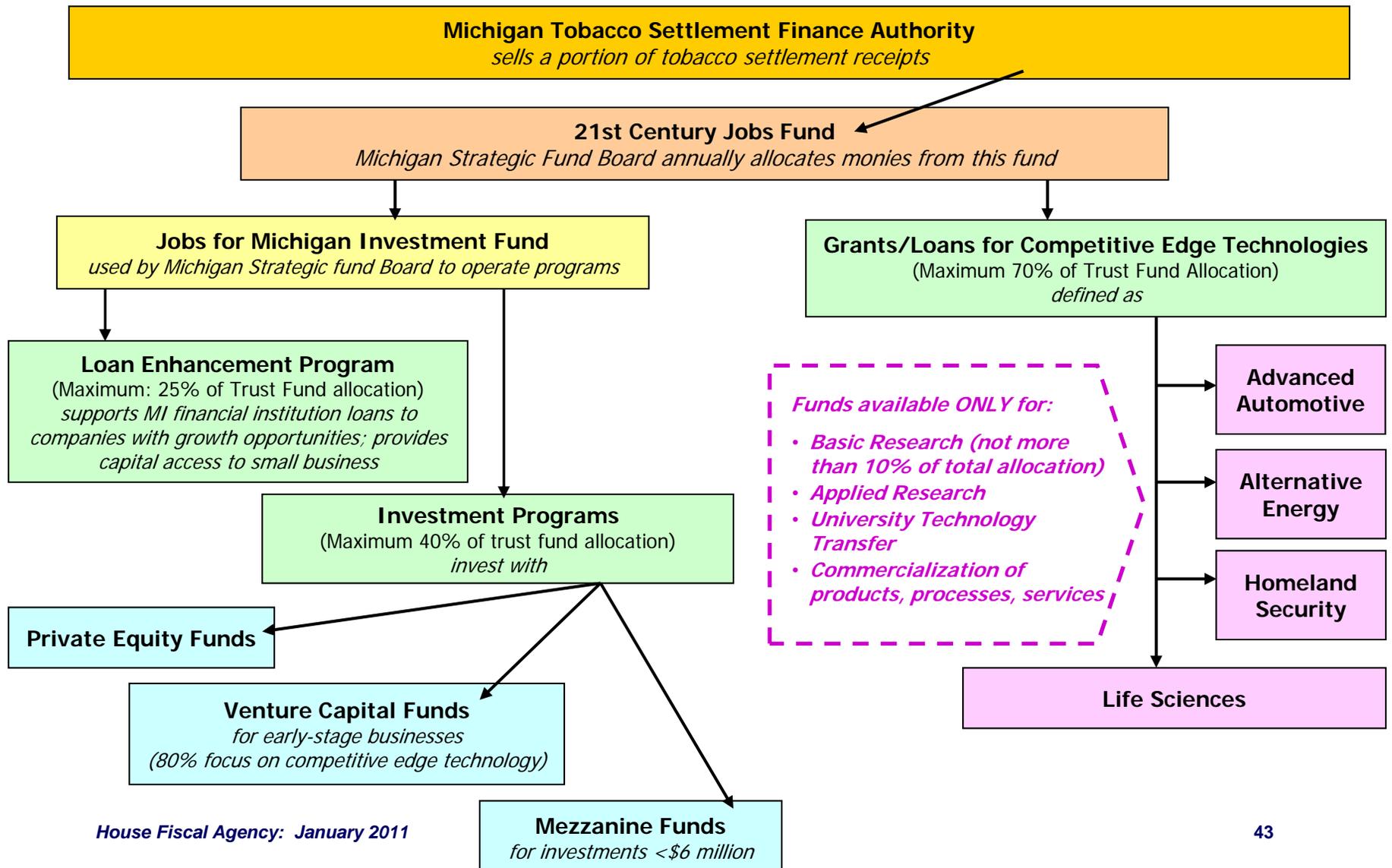
- **21st Century Jobs Trust Fund received an initial \$400.0 million funding for expenditures over two years, FY 2005-06 and FY 2006-07, to help Michigan achieve greater economic diversification. This funding was obtained through the securitization of 13.34% of Michigan's tobacco settlement revenue**
- **Statutory provisions provide that \$75.0 million in tobacco settlement revenue be credited to 21st Century Jobs Trust Fund each year from FY 2007-08 through FY 2014-15 for economic development programs**
- **\$75.0 million was appropriated to MSF from the 21st Century Jobs Trust Fund for FY 2010-11. Past appropriations have been reduced to help balance GF/GP budget.**
- **MSF Board allocates funding for loan enhancement programs, the investment program, and competitive edge technology projects. By statute, competitive edge technology projects funding is awarded to advanced manufacturing, alternative energy sources, homeland security, and life sciences projects**

Tobacco Settlement Revenue Securitization

The Michigan Tobacco Settlement Finance Authority (MTSFA) was created in the Department of Treasury by PA 226 of 2005 as the entity authorized to securitize part of the tobacco settlement revenue payments to the State.

- **Securitization allowed the state to sell the revenue stream of tobacco settlement payments (as bonds) for a defined number of years in return for a single, up-front payment**
- **Tobacco settlement revenue bonds were sold through a quasi-state agency. Therefore, these bonds are not a general obligation of the state**
- **Up-front payment amount was less than the sum of annual payments, but allows flexibility to establish an endowment or apply funds to a program**
- **Securitization of future payments protects the state from the possibility of tobacco company bankruptcy but reduces funds available for ongoing budget items**

Tobacco Settlement Revenue Securitization

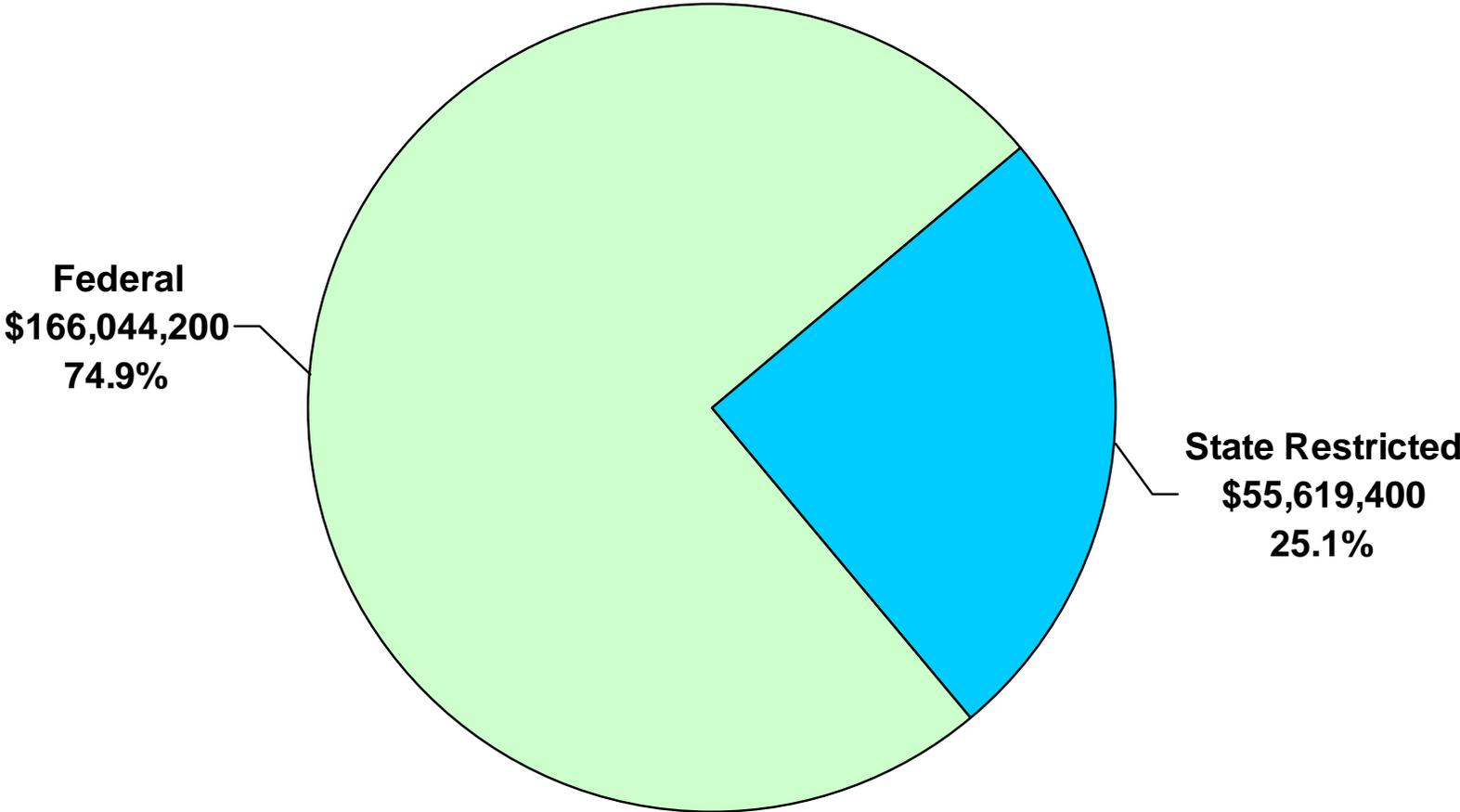


Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) Budget

- **Payments on Behalf of Tenants**
 - Housing Choice Voucher Program provides rental subsidy
 - Provide education and opportunities for families to become economically self-sufficient
- **Housing and Rental Assistance Programs**
 - Administrative costs for administering various housing programs
- **State Historic Preservation Program**
 - Identifies and protects historic sites with research and registration programs, technical assistance, grants, planning, etc.
 - Records, investigates, interprets, and protects Michigan's archaeological sites
 - Cultural Economic Development – positions arts, culture, and heritage as vital forces in developing vibrant cities
- **Lighthouse Preservation**

MSHDA Appropriations by Revenue Source

FY 2010-11 Total = \$223,663,600



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