



Arts Education and Access Fund Citizen Oversight Committee

**Fourth Annual Report to City Council
September 13, 2017**

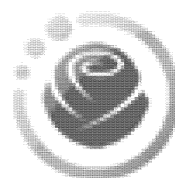
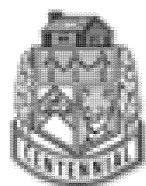


Panther Band
Prescott Elementary
Parkrose School District

Carolynn Langston, Music Teacher



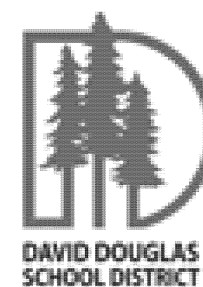
Regional Arts &
Culture Council



Parkrose
School District
Portland, Oregon



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in their vocabulary about each other
and for their community*
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Gold Star Winners

Commissioner Fish

Jamie Dunphy – Commissioner Fish's Office

Amira Streeter – Commissioner Fish's Office

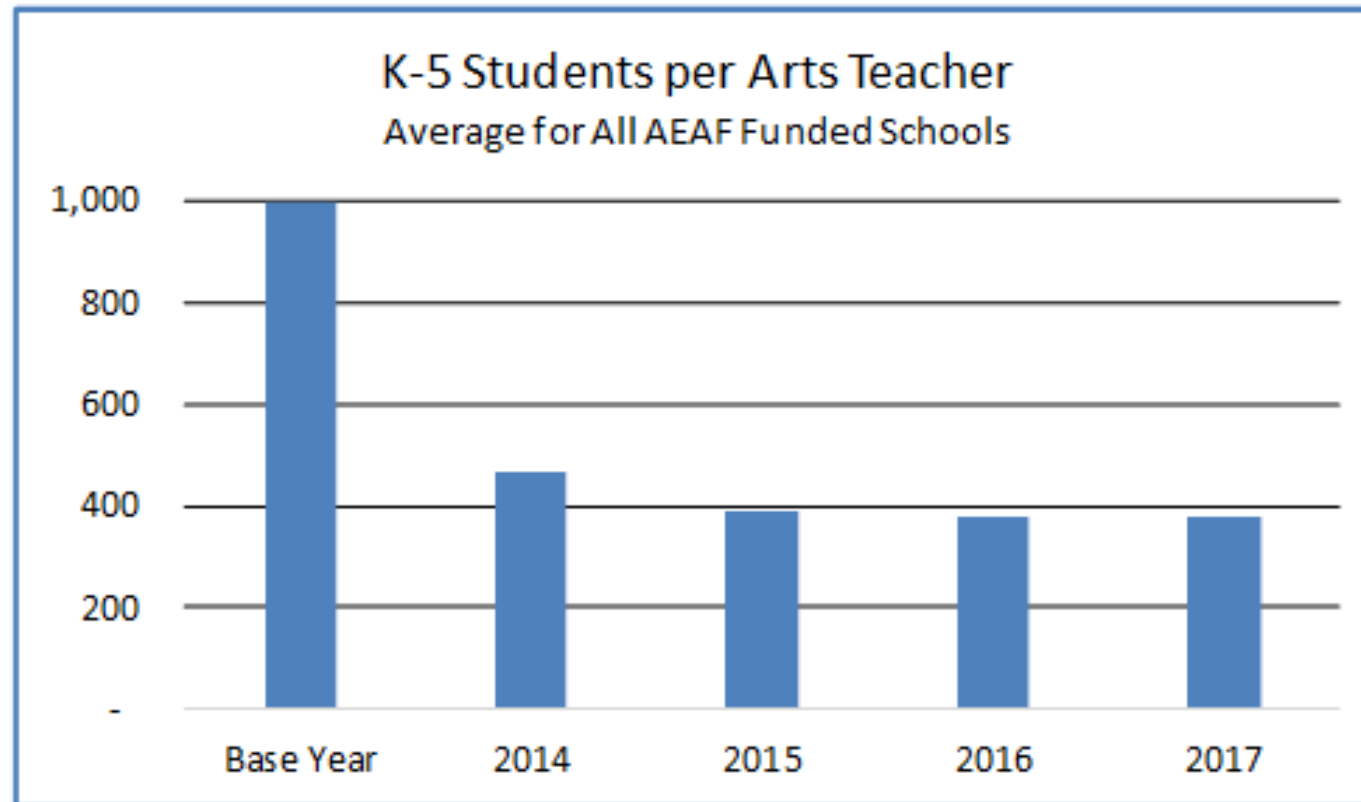
Jeff Hawthorne – Regional Arts and Culture Council

Marna Stalcup – Regional Arts and Culture Council

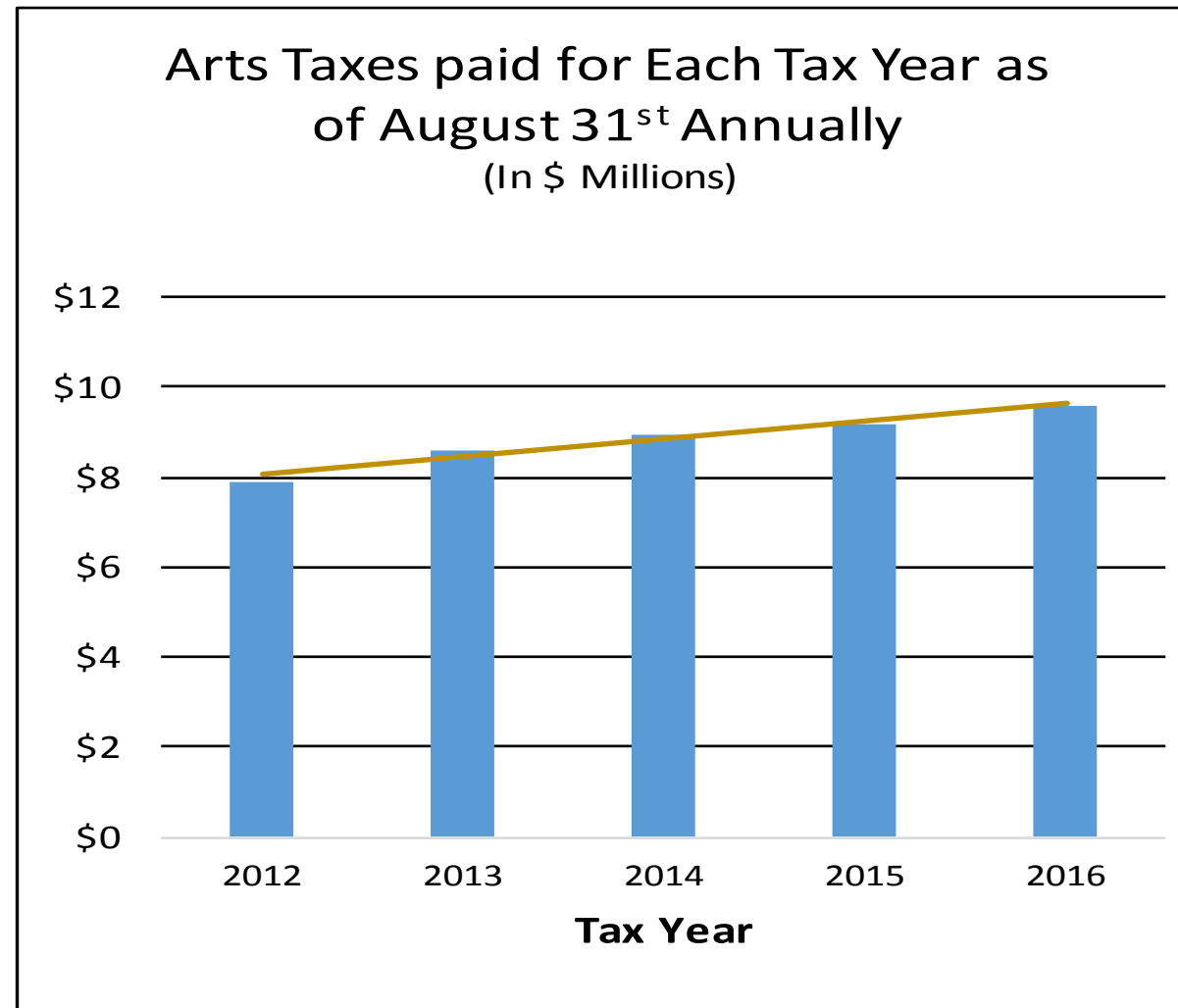
Kristen Bryson –Portland Public Schools-Teacher on Special Assignment

Stan Penkin – AOC Member Emeritus

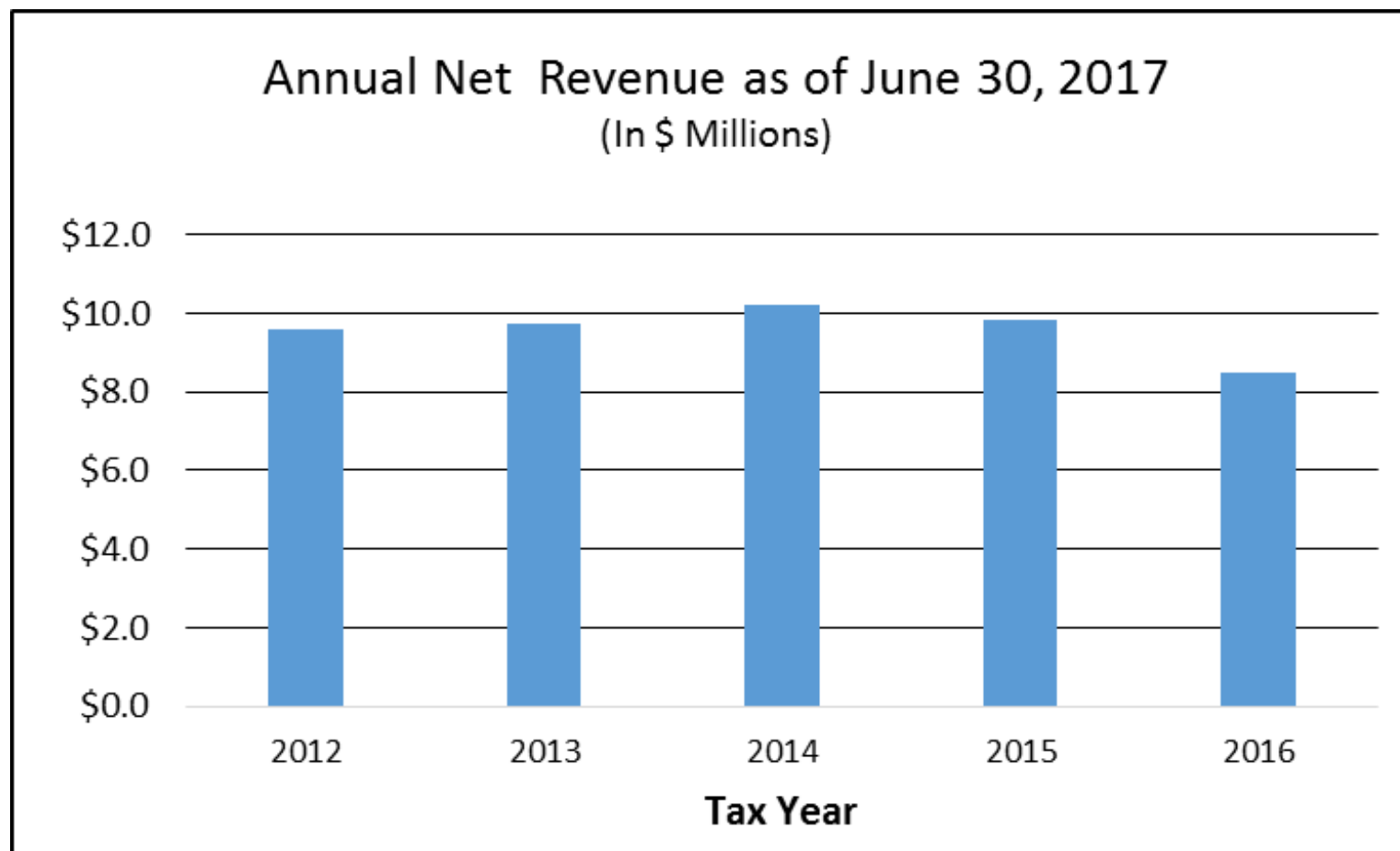
The school districts are maintaining their obligation to provide one full time equivalent arts teacher for every 500 K-5 students



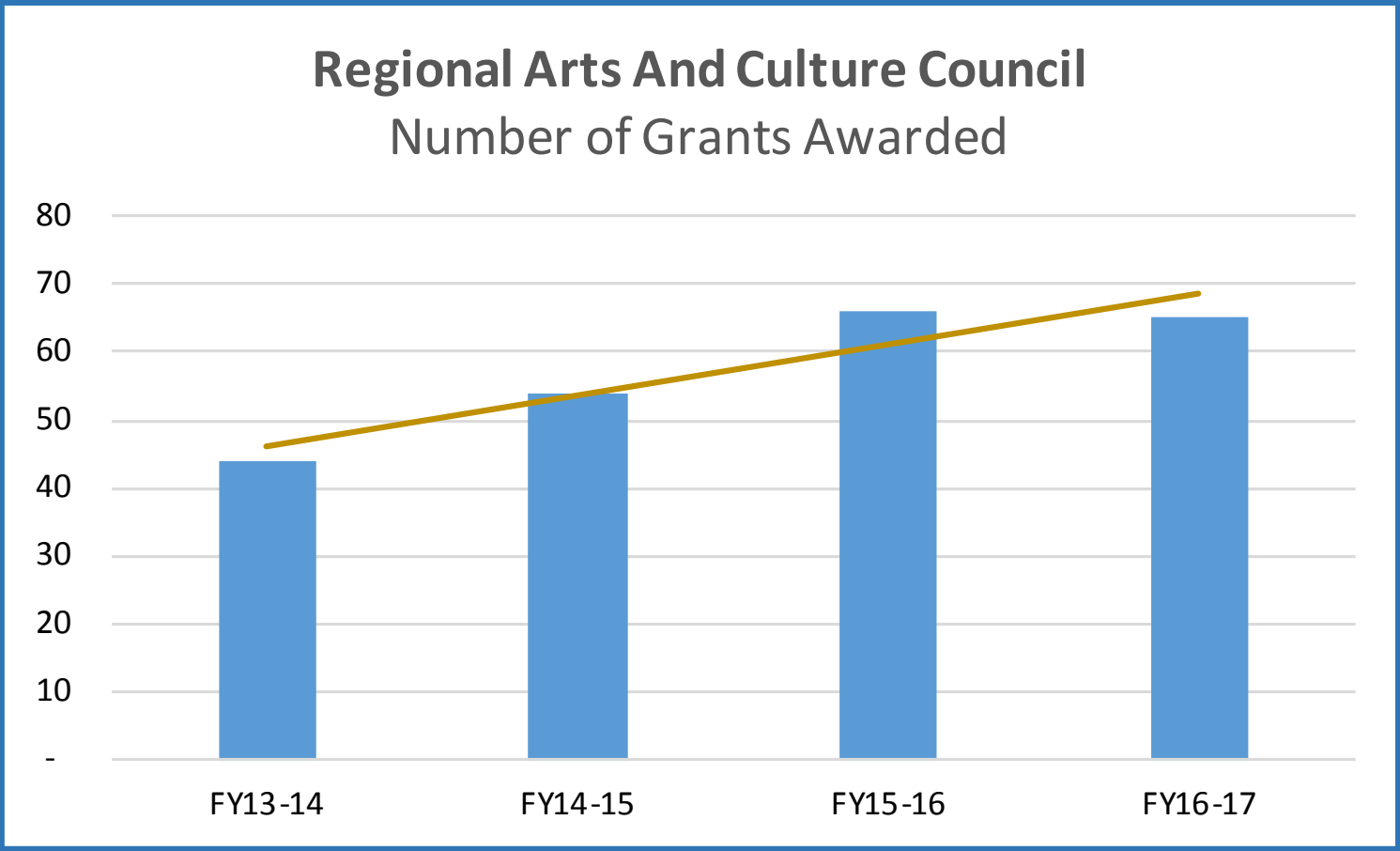
The Revenue Division continues to improve
administration and collection of the tax.



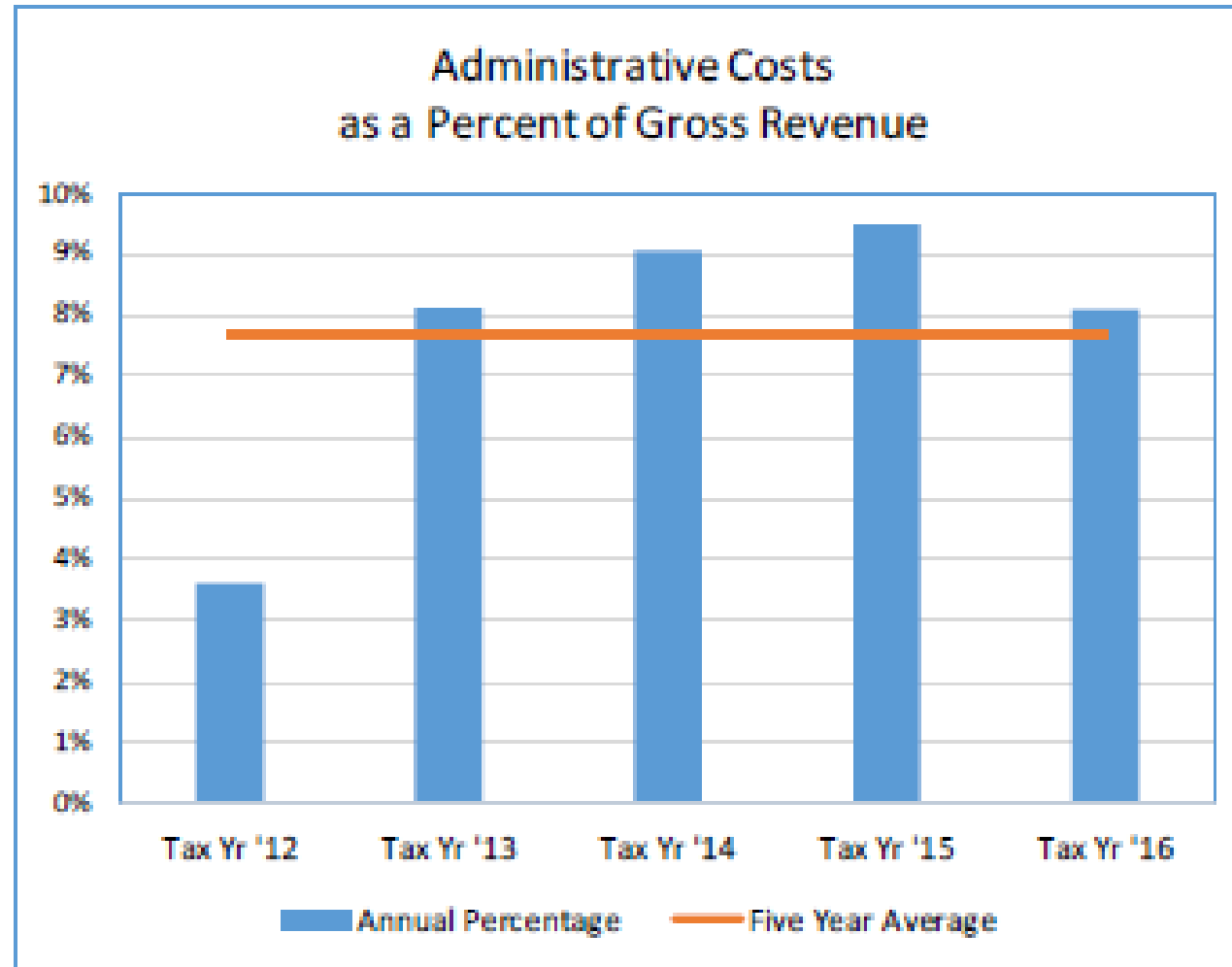
The tax generates about \$10 million per year,
\$2 million short of initial expectations.



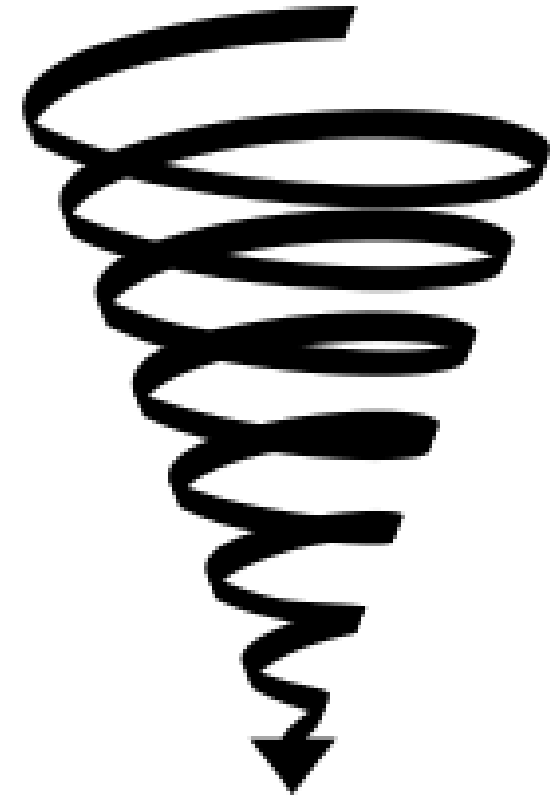
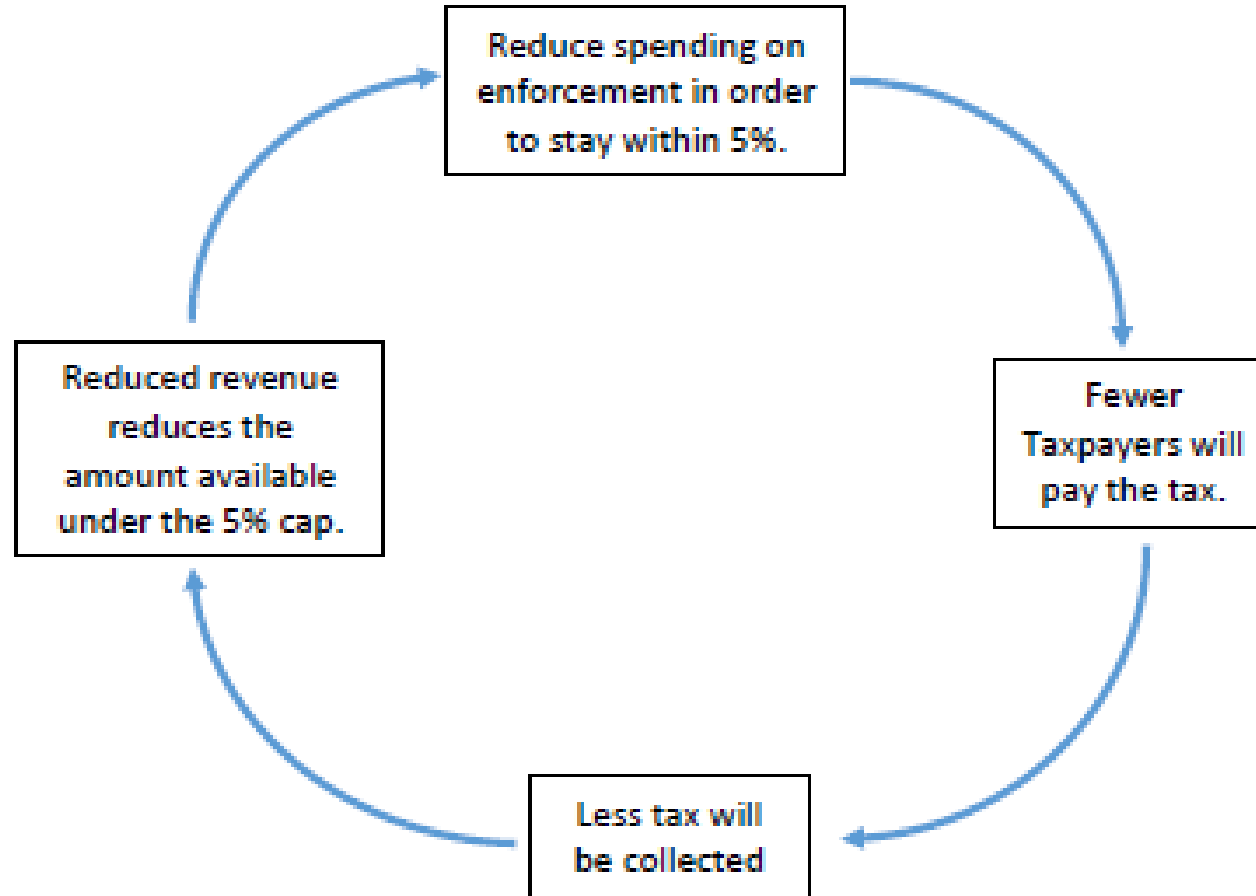
The Regional Arts and Culture Council has increased the number of organizations receiving grants funded by the Arts tax.



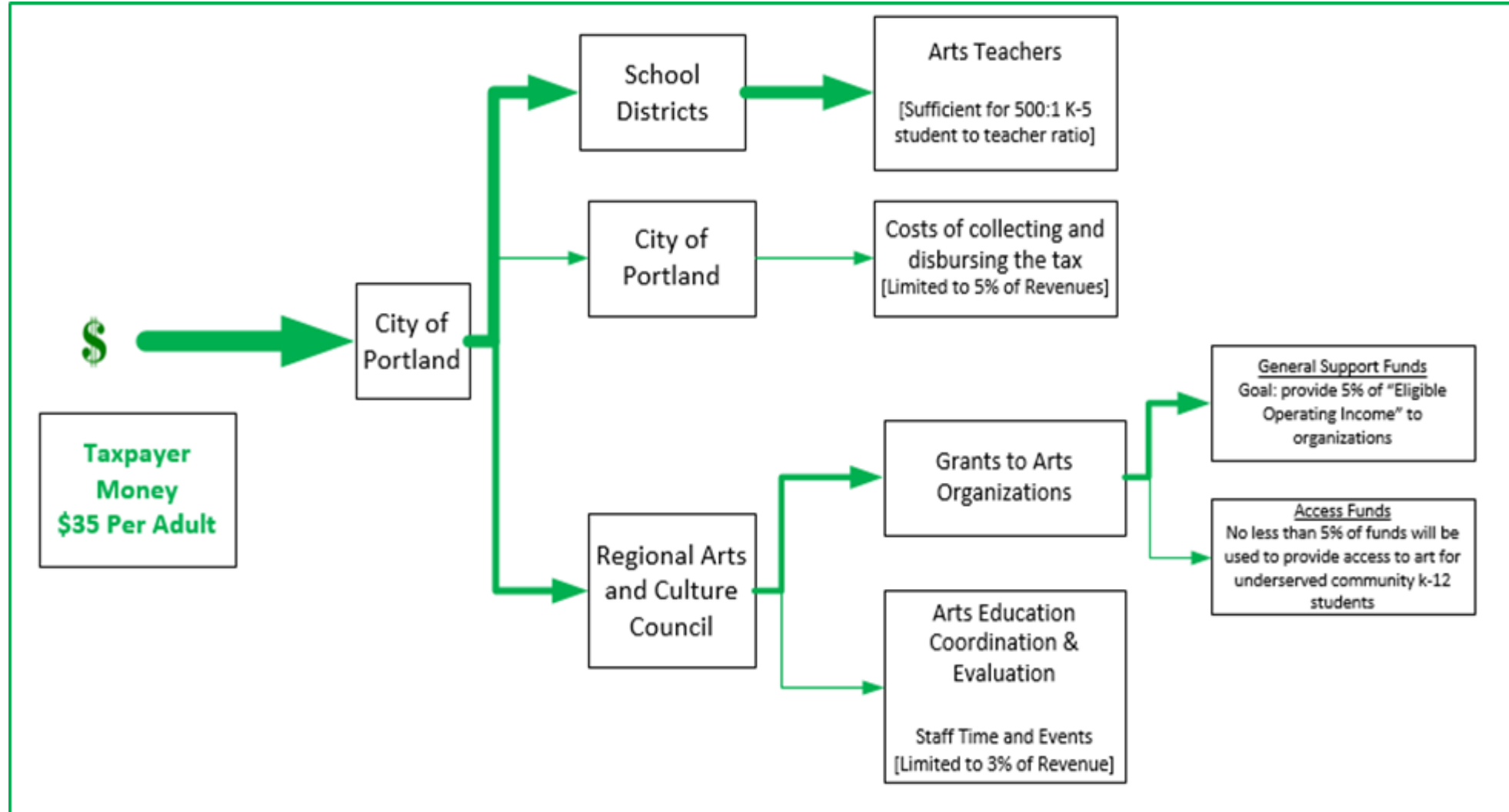
The 5% expenditure cap will be exceeded.



Meeting the 5% expenditure cap would undermine the tax and defeat its purpose.



Arts Tax Committee membership is almost 100% new.
All the original committee members' terms have expired.



Committee Recommendations

1. The committee supports the Revenue Division's recommendation for changes to the 5% expenditure cap.
2. The committee recommends that the Council establish an expectation that each school district will produce a state of the arts report documenting the impact of the arts tax funds.

