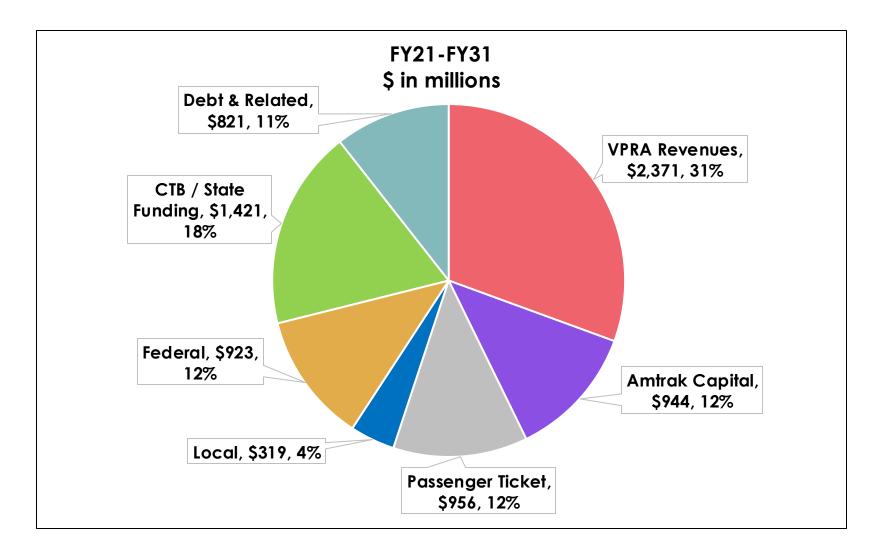


### Financial Plan Revenue Sources

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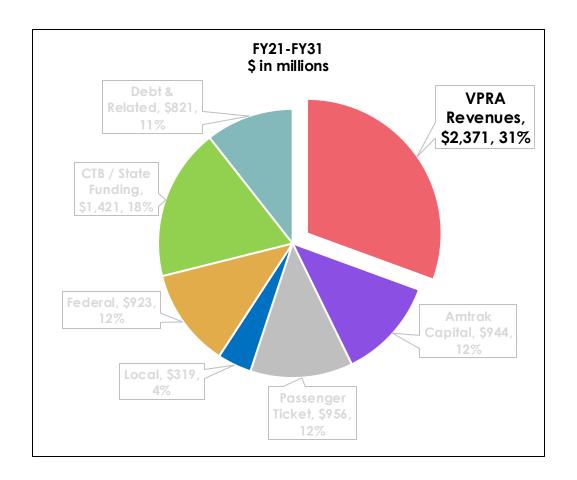


# Financial Plan Sources \$7.75B Total





#### Financial Plan Sources - VPRA Revenues

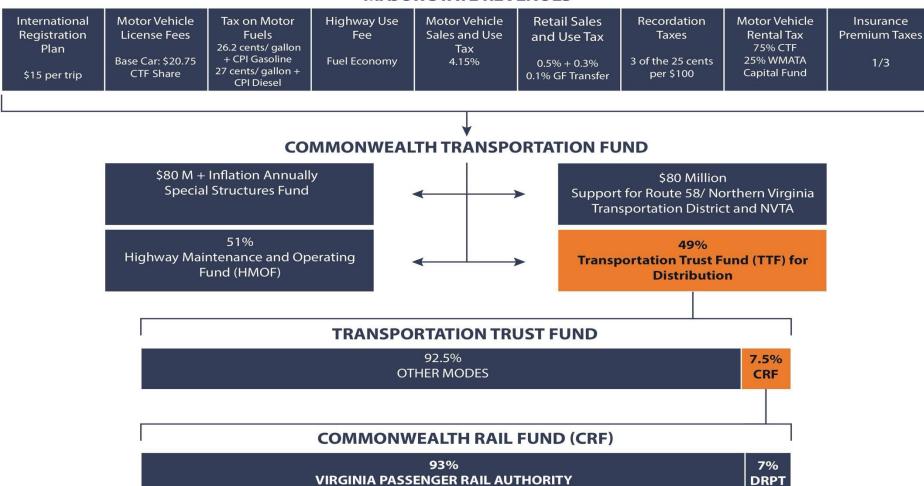


Funding Source	Amount in Millions	
VPRA Fund	\$	1,824.4
Legacy Rail Pgm Funds		394.7
Investment Income		77.8
V-Line Sale		55.3
Access / Parking Fees		19.1
	\$	2,371.3

- Pursuant to § 33.2-1526.4., VPRA receives a dedicated share of the Commonwealth Transportation Fund.
- The Commonwealth Rail Fund (CRF) provides ~\$170M per year during the financial planning horizon.
- On June 30, 2020, existing rail program balances not dedicated to freight activities were provided to VPRA as startup funding.

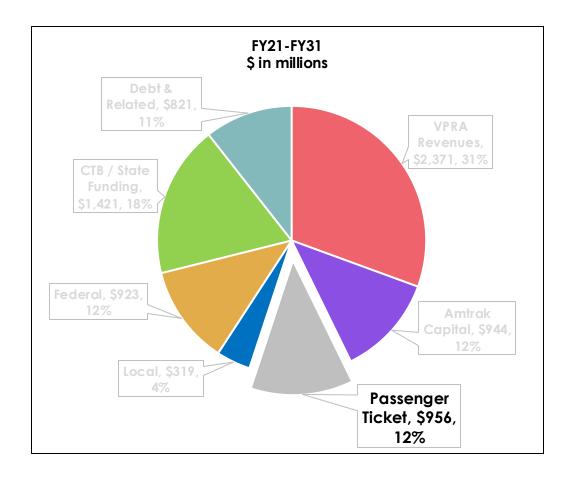
#### Financial Plan Sources - CRF Revenues

#### **MAJOR STATE REVENUES**





## Financial Plan Sources – Passenger Ticket Revenue



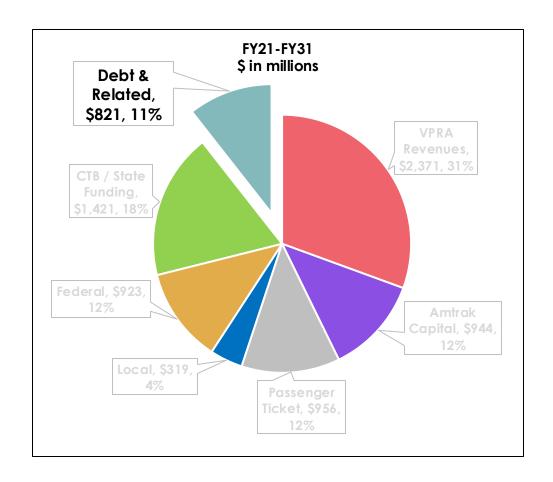
- Includes passenger ticket revenues for the period from FY21 through FY31
- Ticket revenues cover ~70% of the operational costs for VPRA's intercity rail services.
- Working with Amtrak team to balance ridership and revenue as well as alignment of interests (NEC vs. intra-Virginia).

#### **Annual Ticket Revenues**

Year	Amount in Millions		
FY 2021	\$	22.2	
FY 2022	\$	52.4	
FY 2023	\$	82.6	
FY 2024	\$	81.4	
FY 2025	\$	84.5	



#### Financial Plan Sources – Debt & Related



Funding Source	Amount in Millions	
I66 ITB Toll Revenues		
Debt	\$	578
PayGo	\$	33
Passenger Ticket Revenues	\$	210
Total	\$	821

- Two debt financings contemplated in the financial plan
- Both have the potential to leverage more debt for our capital projects



## Financial Plan Sources – Debt / 166 ITB Tolls

- In 2020, the initial financial plan for the TRV program had almost \$1B of debt proceeds.
- COVID pandemic significantly changed the traffic patterns, and reducing the expected proceeds to \$578M.
- Debt will be issued by the Commonwealth Transportation Board. VDOT will lead the debt issuance effort with assistance from the VPRA team.
- Credit facility provided by Build America Bureau at USDOT either TIFIA or RRIF.
- VDOT and VPRA have begun the 2+ year process to secure this loan
  - A planning level toll and revenue study has been completed
  - A level two toll and revenue study will begin in January 2025
  - Initial outreach has been made to the Bureau
  - A financial advisor has been engaged by VDOT
  - Planned loan signing June 2027
- Debt will not be a VPRA liability.



## Financial Plan Sources – Debt / Passenger Ticket Revenue

- Innovative approach to utilize passenger fares to leverage debt.
- Ticket revenues cover 70% of the operational costs for VPRA's intercity rail services.
- Enabling Code Section allows VPRA to issue debt and pledge revenues except the dedicated CRF revenues (§33.2-294.J. prohibits pledge to debt service).
- Dedicated CRF revenues would pay total cost of contracted operations instead of offset by ticket revenues.



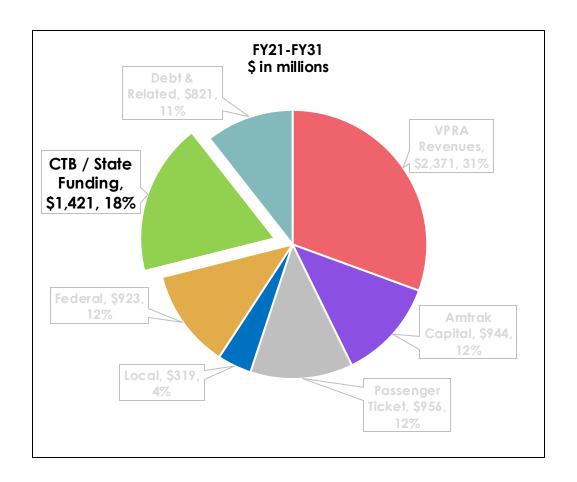
## Financial Plan Sources – Debt / Passenger Ticket Revenue

(continued)

- \$210M included in the financial plan; very conservative estimate in 2020 based only on 6 existing trains intra-Virginia revenues.
- MUST ENSURE CRF and estimated excess ticket revenue can cover operations and maintenance costs post capital buildout.
- Numerous steps to issue debt:
  - Receive ticket revenue directly from Amtrak instead of netting completed in June 2024.
  - Complete a ridership and revenue study (eventually investment grade); planning level to begin January 2025.
  - Initial outreach to assess markets municipal markets initial path chosen.
  - Planned issuance 2029 or later; may have more than one issuance.
- Debt will be a VPRA liability.



### Financial Plan Sources – State Transportation Funding

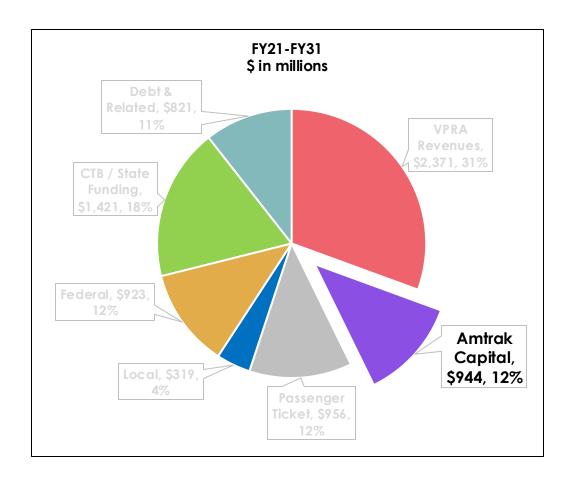


Funding Source		Amount in Millions		
Priority Transportation Fund	\$	487.5		
195 Corridor Concession Funds		255.0		
CMAQ - Alexandria Fourth Track		70.0		
Newington Road Bridge - VDOT		7.8		
SMARTSCALE Program Funds		50.0		
I-81 Corridor Improvement Program		100.0		
2021 Appropriations Act		167.0		
CMAQ - Operations		111.5		
Pass Through Grant Funds		171.9		
	\$	1,420.7		

- Collected by one-time disbursement, scheduled payments, or reimbursement basis through VDOT.
- Controlled by CTB allocation, except for the 2021
  Appropriations Act funding.
- Landmark agreement with FHWA through VDOT to use CMAQ funds for rail operations costs.



## Financial Plan Sources – Amtrak Capital Contribution



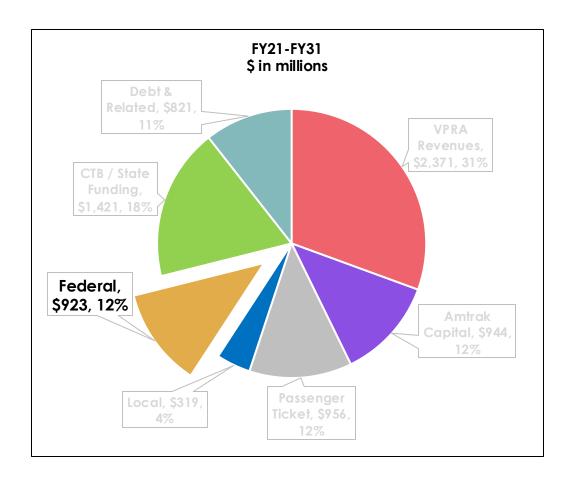
- 30.3% share of ten qualified investments –
  the Phase 1 and Phase 2 required projects
- Advance payments with quarterly true-up to actual expenditures
- Currently, advances have exceeded the 30.3% Amtrak share

#### **Funding Availability**

Program	Amount		
Year	Available		
FY 2022	\$ 50,000,000		
FY 2023	\$ 75,000,000		
FY 2024	\$100,000,000		
FY 2025	\$125,000,000		
FY 2026	\$150,000,000		
FY 2027	\$150,000,000		
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FY 2029	\$100,000,000		
FY 2030	\$ 94,000,000		
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#### Financial Plan Sources – Federal

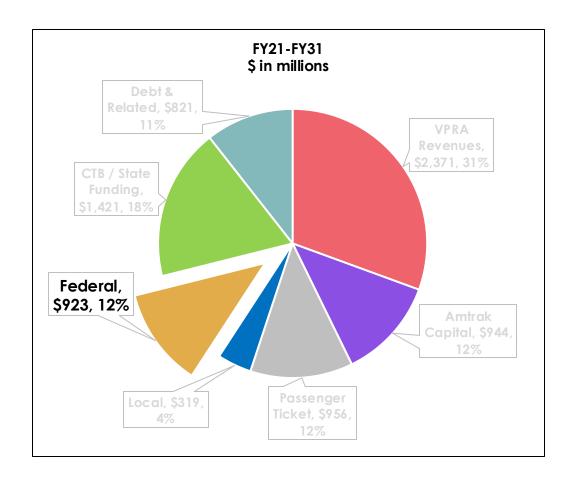


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Project	FRA Program	Amount in Millions	
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Franconia-Springfield Bypass	CRISI		100.0
Alexandria Fourth Track	FASTLANE (INFRA)		45.0
Long Bridge - Pedestrian	RAISE		20.0
Newington RR Bridges	SOGR		14.4
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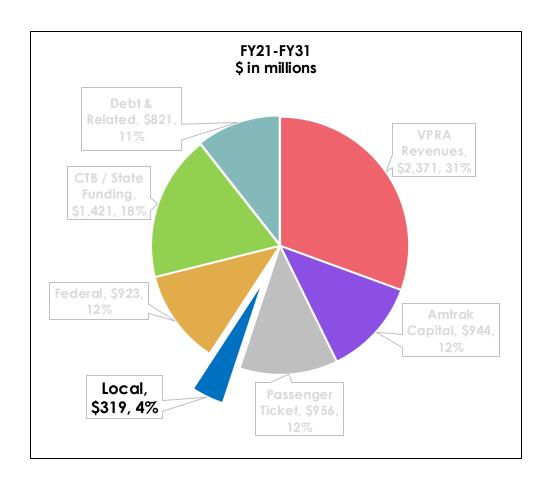


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#### Financial Plan Sources – Local Contributions



Funding Source	Amount in Millions	
VRE - CROC	\$	193.6
NVTA		23.0
DC		47.6
NCDOT		38.0
County Utilities		16.9
Total	\$	319.1



## Financial Plan Sources – Summary

- Over 40 different sources of funding comprise the financial plan.
- Many different funding partners with differing eligibility rules as well as unique collection processes.
- Collected over \$2.1B to date. Generated ~\$70M of investment income to assist in paying for the cost of capital projects.
- Continue to seek other opportunities.



# **Thank You**

**Questions?** 

