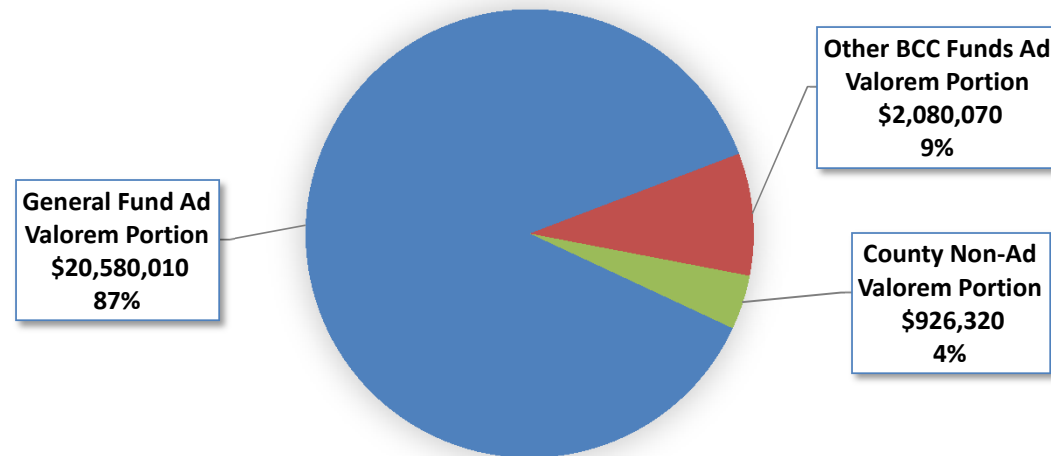




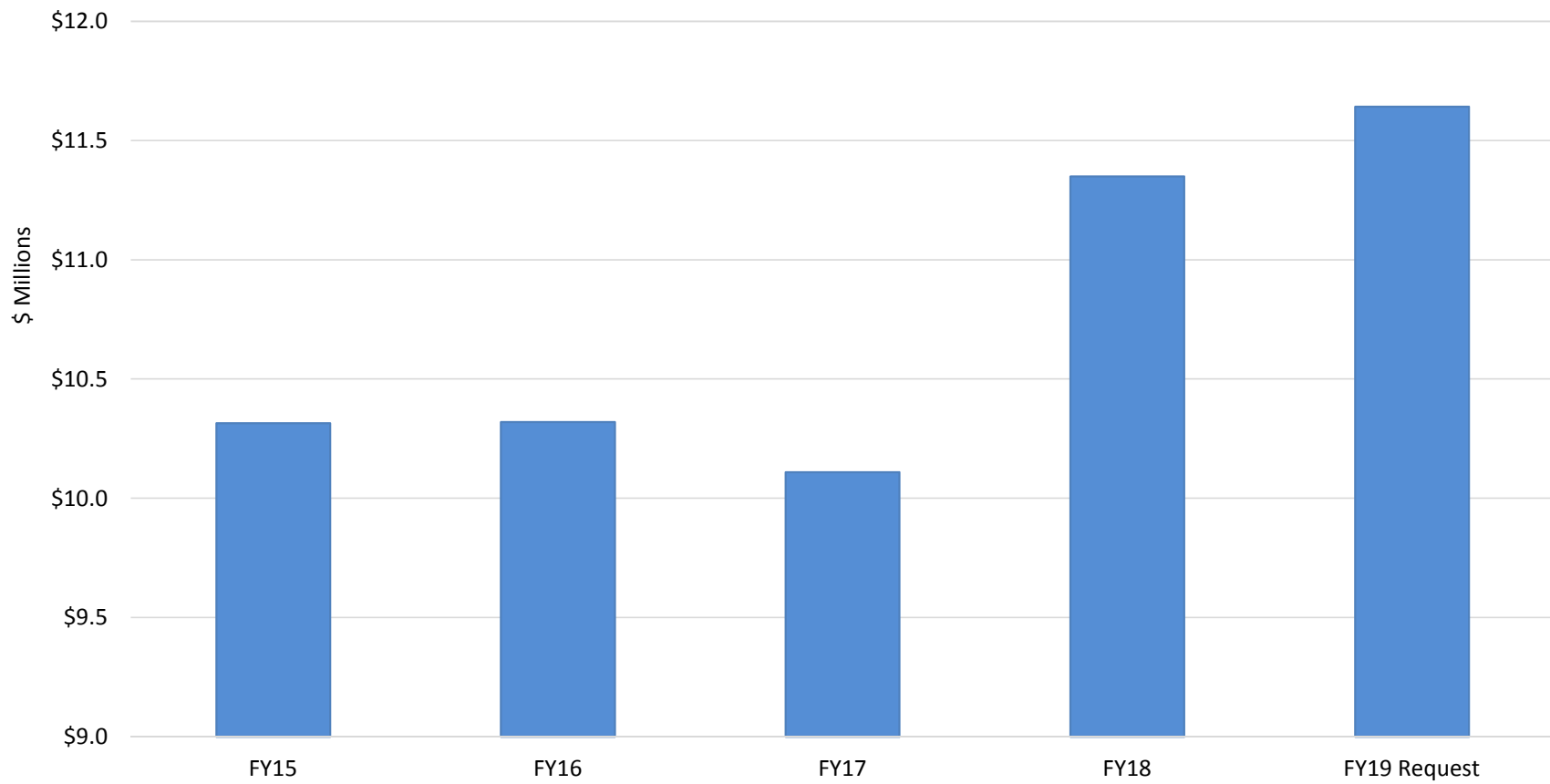
Total FY19 Budget Request - BCC Funds (Fees Paid)



The Tax Collector receives fees for services from taxing authorities based on statutory formulas. Revenues that are not required to support operations are returned to the taxing authorities in the form of excess fees. As a result, the size of the Tax Collector's budget to pay fees in the General Fund has historically been much larger than the Tax Collector's actual expenditures. The Tax Collector's General Fund net expenditure request of \$11,641,510 has **met the requested target for FY19**. In accordance with Florida Statute 192.091, the fees associated with the School Board and Municipalities are paid for by the County and are included in the appropriations for the General Fund. Statutory fees and commissions of other property tax levying funds (EMS, Fire Districts, etc.) are shown separately within their fund budgets. Per Florida Statutes, the Tax Collector's budget is approved by the Florida Department of Revenue, not the Board of County Commissioners.

The Tax Collector bills, collects and distributes all taxes for the County, Municipalities, Tourist Development Council, School Board, and taxing districts - including the sales tax on vehicles, vessels, and mobile homes. This office also collects delinquent taxes and sells certificates for unpaid taxes. As the agent for state government, the Tax Collector issues licenses and titles for cars, trucks, boats, and mobile homes, collects fees for fishing and hunting licenses, issues drivers licenses and birth certificates, processes applications for concealed weapons licenses, and makes application for voter ID cards. Per the Tax Collector, the Pinellas County subsidy for State driver license and motor vehicle services is \$9 million per year.

Tax Collector General Fund Budget History (Net Expenditures)



1 Tax Collector
1 Chief Deputy
5 Deputy
1 Executive Assistant
8 positions

277 Total PCTC FTEs

Executive
Staff

