

# PROPOSITION FIRE

- The Fire District has reached a crucial point of growth in the community
- Address community needs
- Staffing fire station #3 with career firefighters
- Future fire equipment replacement



Industrial Facilities



Senior Living  
Communities



Residential Homes



Elementary School



The growth in Union  
is a plus for the  
community

# GROWTH IN UNION



100 +  
Residential  
homes and  
duplexes

Future Residential development

I-44  
Corridor

Bourbeuse River

Birch Creek

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Bourbeuse Mobile Home Park

Great American Flea Market in Union MO

UNION BP 1078

Beutenmiller Bros Livestock

Historic U.S. 66

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AT





New Elementary School

BUS LOOP / STAFF PARKING

PARENT DROP PARKING

P-K PLAY

HARD PLAY / OV PARKING

PLAYGROUND

STORM WATER

SOCCER FIELDS

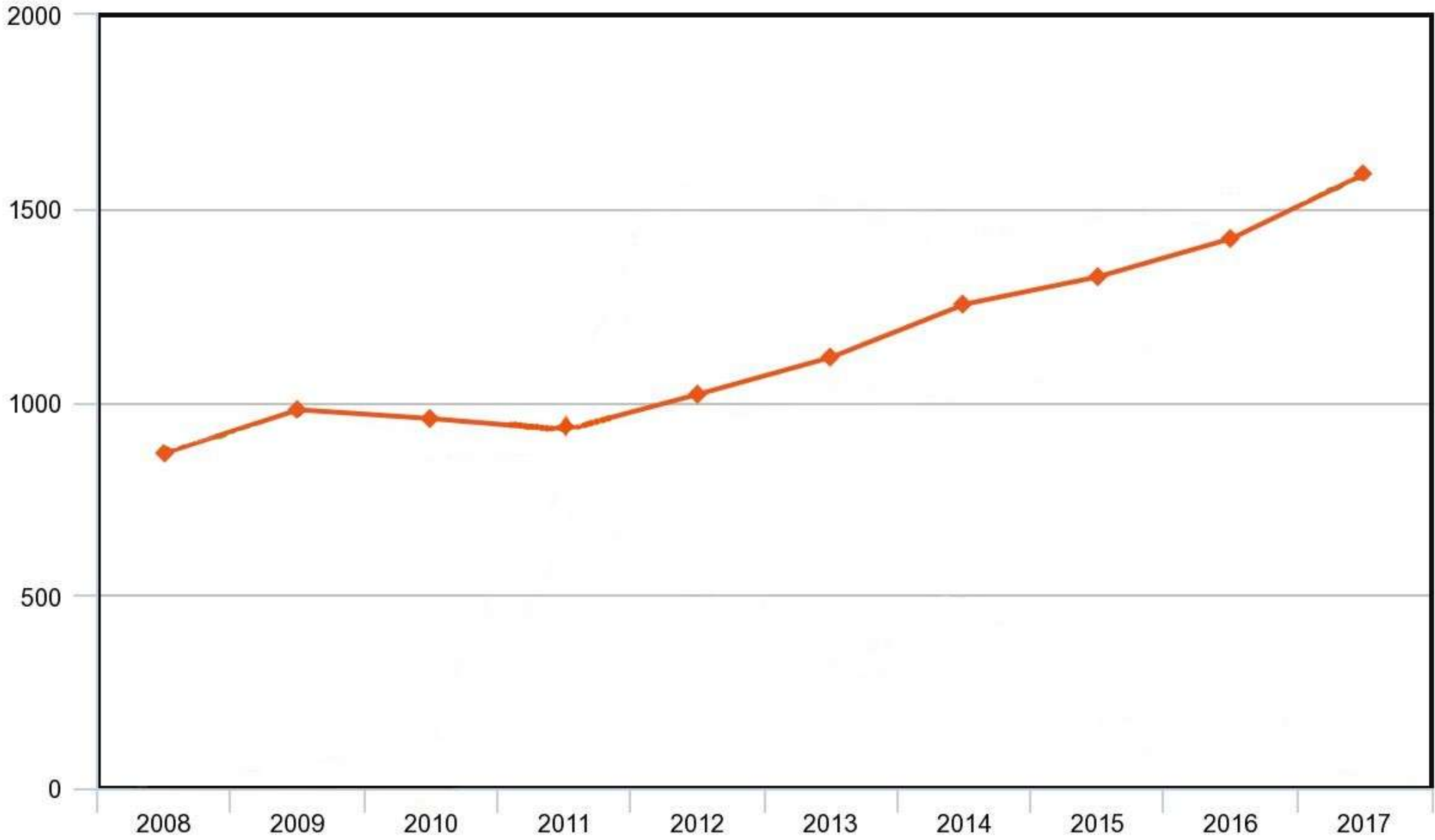
BALL FIELD

Oak View Village

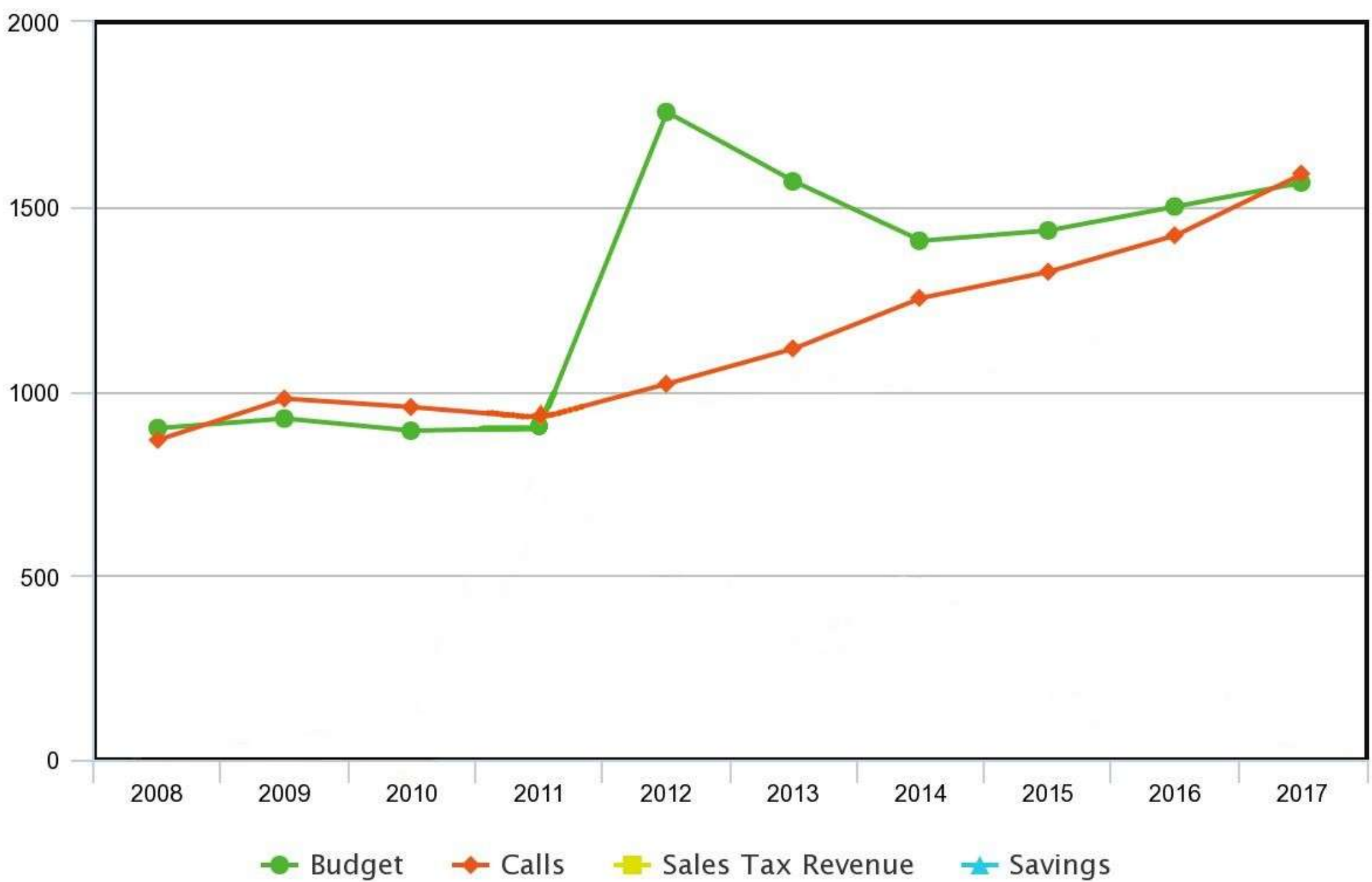
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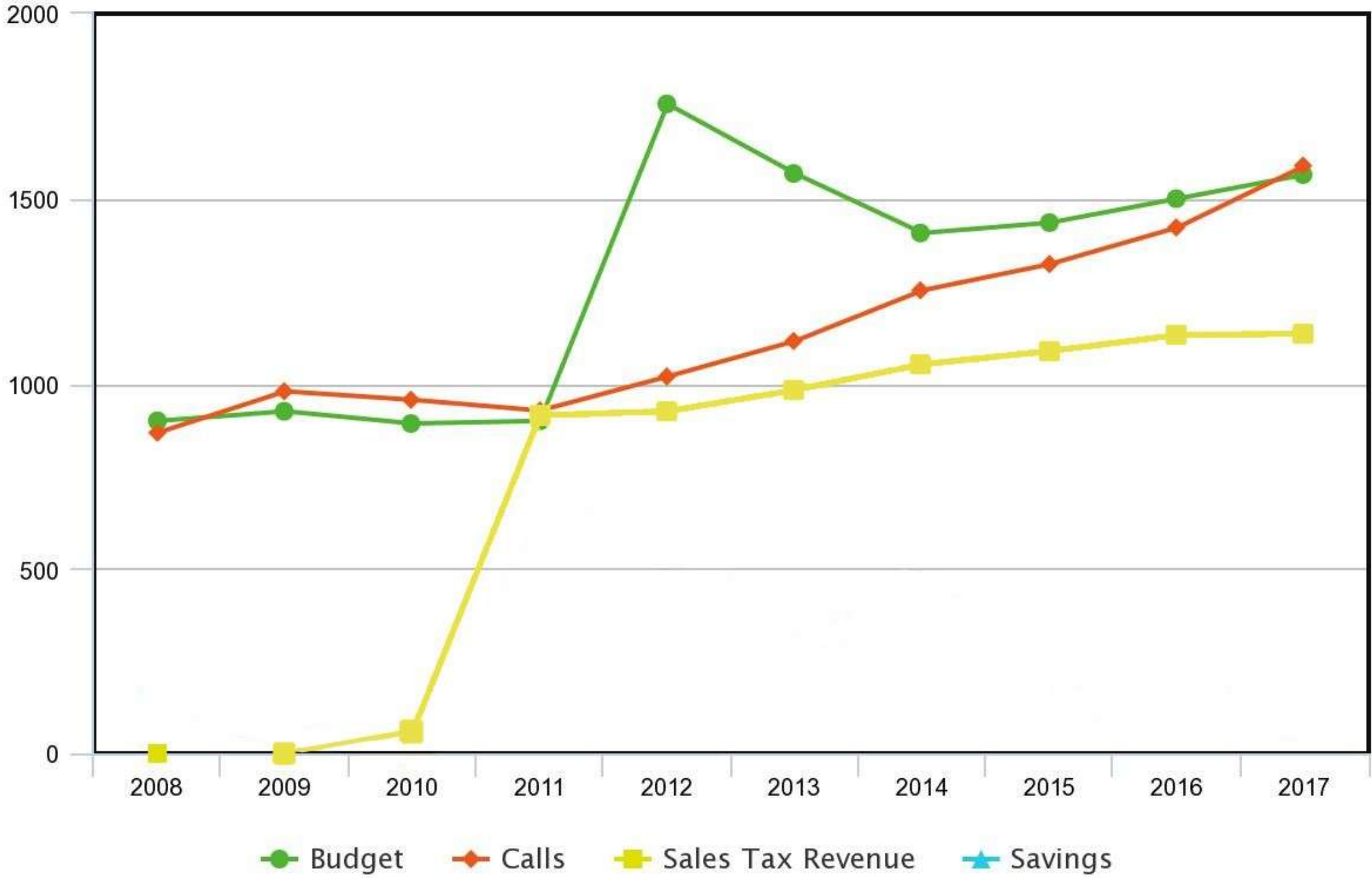
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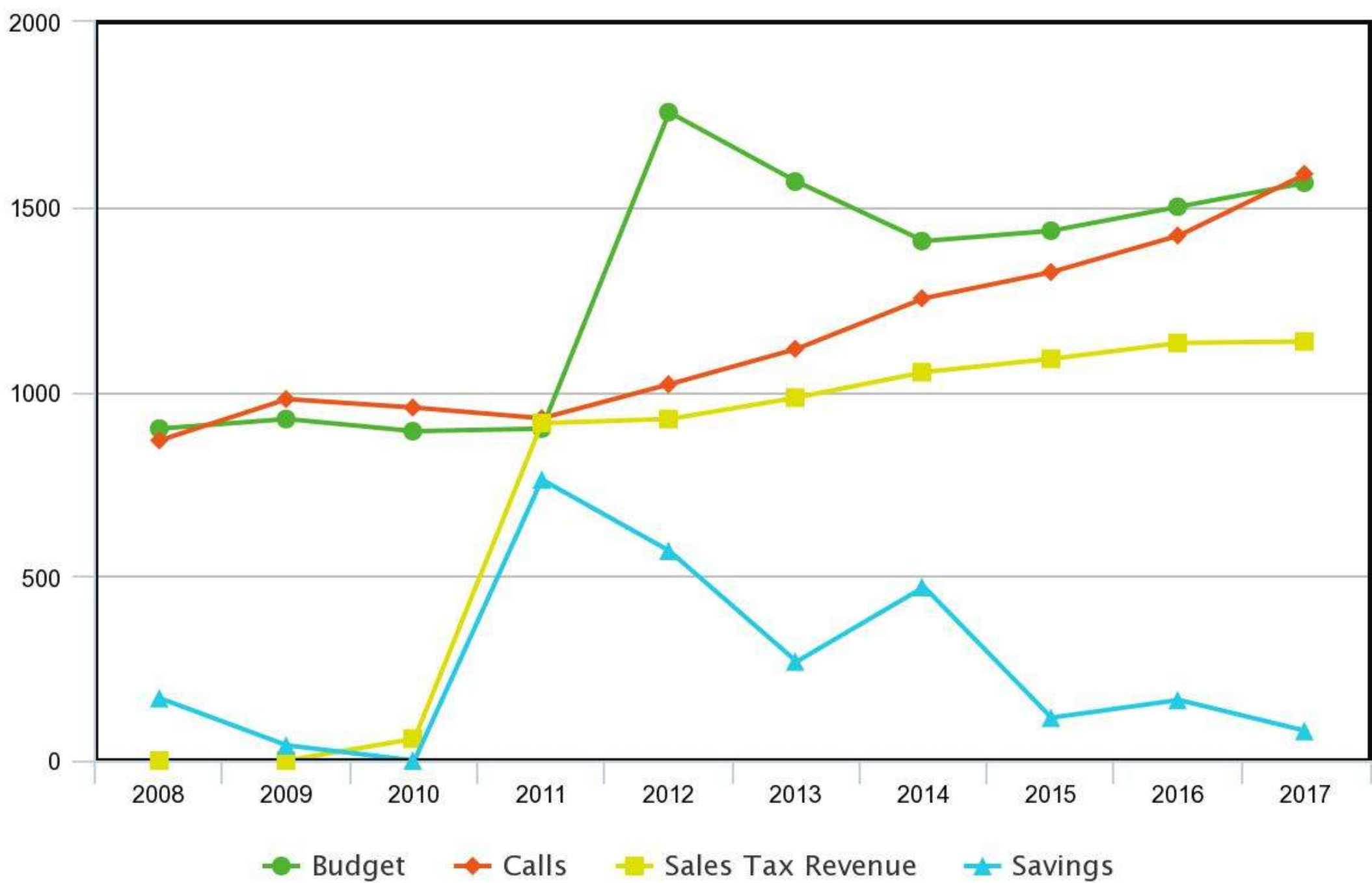


● Budget    ◆ Calls    ■ Sales Tax Revenue    ★ Savings





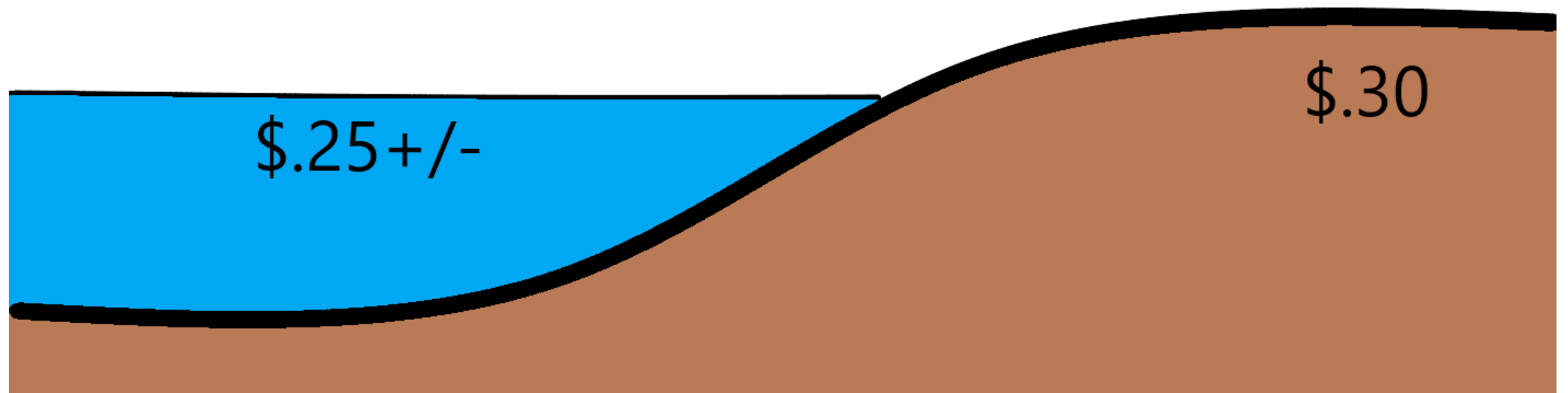




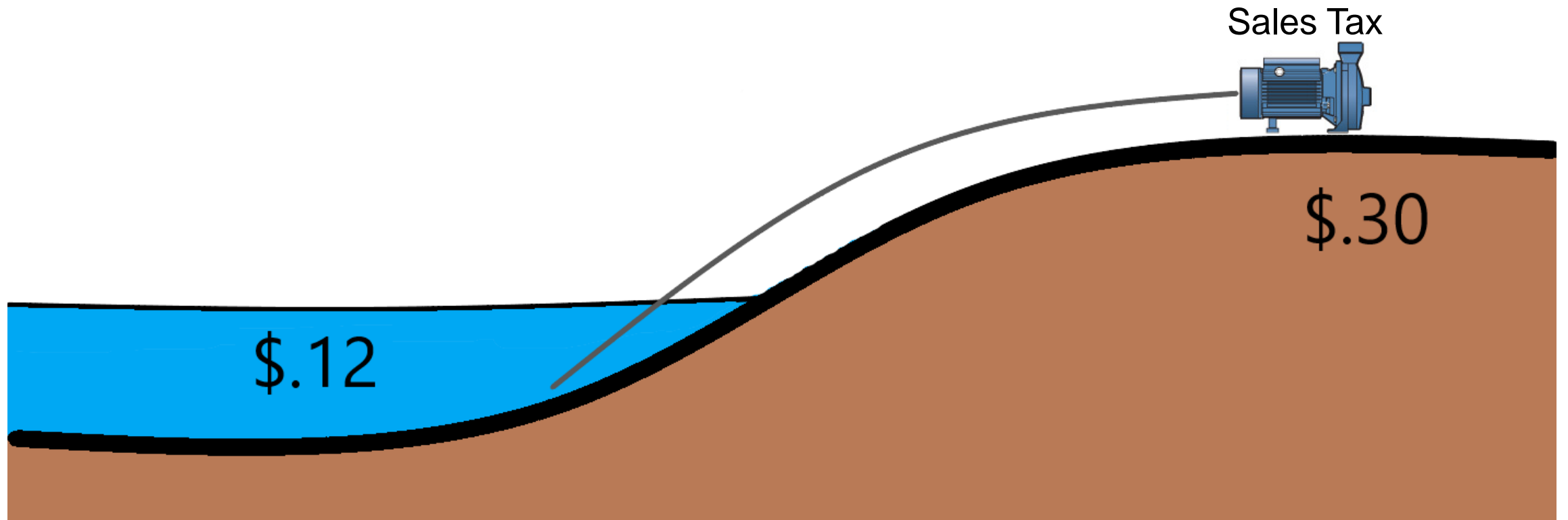


Proposition FIRE is a \$.31  
property tax increase

1976 - 2010

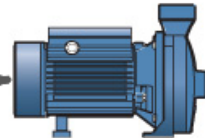


2011 - 2018



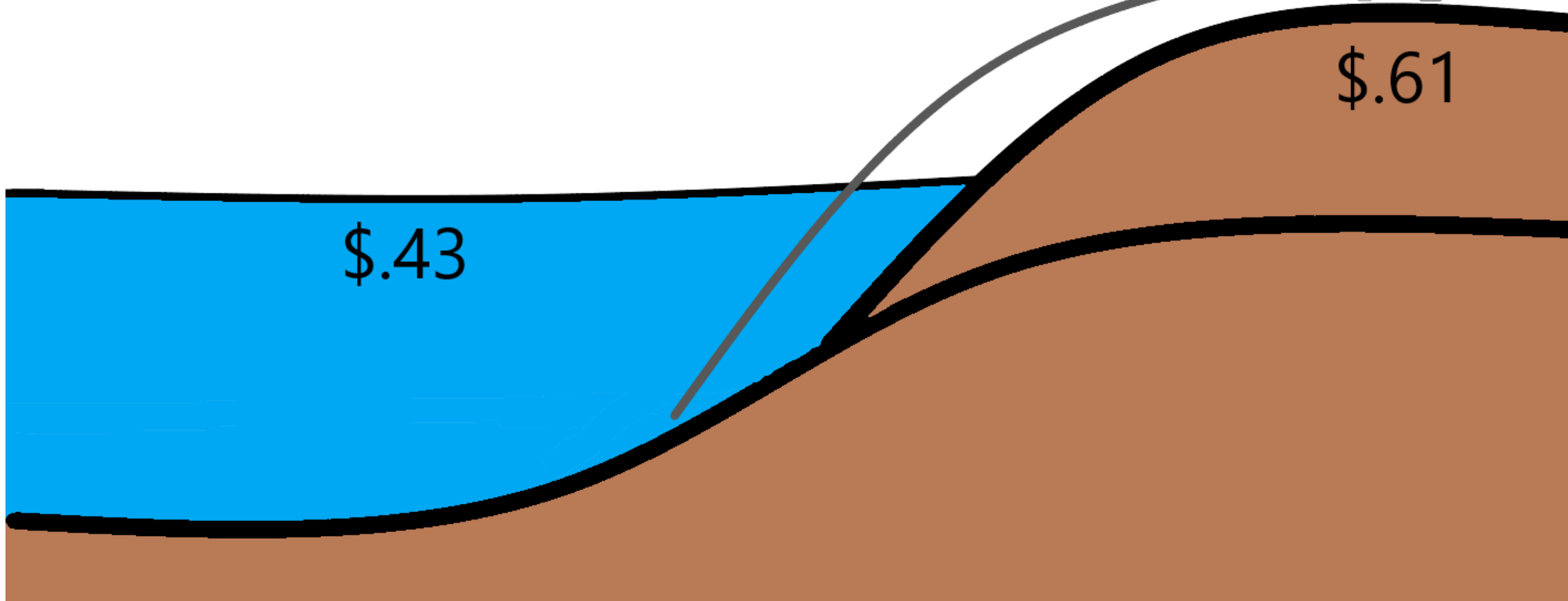
# Proposition FIRE

Sales Tax



\$.61

\$.43



# OFFICIAL BALLOT

## UNION FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FRANKLIN COUNTY, MISSOURI

Shall the Board of Directors of the Union Fire Protection District of Franklin County, Missouri be authorized to increase the previously authorized levy to a total of not more than sixty-one cents (\$.61) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) assessed valuation, while maintaining the existing property tax rollback from sales tax receipts, to provide funds for the support and development of the District, including for the employment of additional full-time personnel and the acquisition and/or replacement of fire-fighting equipment?

YES

NO

Boles Fire District  
.95 plus .21 bond

Pacific Fire District  
.83

**St. Clair Fire District  
.52 with sales tax**

**Union Fire District  
.43 with sales tax**

**Sullivan Fire District  
.33 with sales tax**

For a \$100,000 home, the \$.31 increase will be \$4.91 a month

Less than a subscription to Netflix or a fast food lunch

# COST TO THE TAXPAYER

## Volunteer Firefighters

- Historically have done a great job
- Steadily declining in numbers through the years

## Career Firefighters

- Staff station #1
- 24 hours a day 7 days a week
- Responded to 1,589 calls last year

## Moving Forward

- Maintain staffing of Station 1
- Staffing of Station 3 with 3 Firefighters

# CURRENT STAFFING



Reduce	Reduce the response time to your emergency
Provide	Provide an immediate response to multiple emergencies
Improve	Improve coverage during out of district responses
Provide	Provide immediate attention to your walk in to Station #3
Provide	Provide additional fire safety education
Improve	Improve the current community ISO rating

## FUTURE STAFFING

# CURRENT AND FUTURE NEEDS

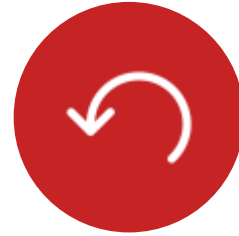
- ▶ Self Contained Breathing Apparatus
- ▶ Firefighter Protective equipment
- ▶ Thermal Imaging Cameras
- ▶ Hydraulic Rescue Tools(Jaws of Life)
- ▶ Fire Hose and Nozzles
- ▶ Rescue Saws and Power Tools
- ▶ Radio and Communication hardware
- ▶ Office and Truck computers
- ▶ Apparatus replacement and upkeep



A \$.31 PROPERTY  
TAX INCREASE



PROVIDE STAFFING  
FOR STATION 3



IMPROVE SERVICE  
TO ENTIRE DISTRICT



MEET THE NEEDS OF  
THE GROWING  
COMMUNITY

GET OUT ON  
NOVEMBER  
6<sup>TH</sup> AND  
VOTE

