



# Department of Environmental Quality

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Senate Environmental Quality Committee

# DEQ Mission

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality promotes wise management of Michigan's air, land, and water resources to support a sustainable environment, healthy communities, and vibrant economy.



# DEQ Transition Priorities

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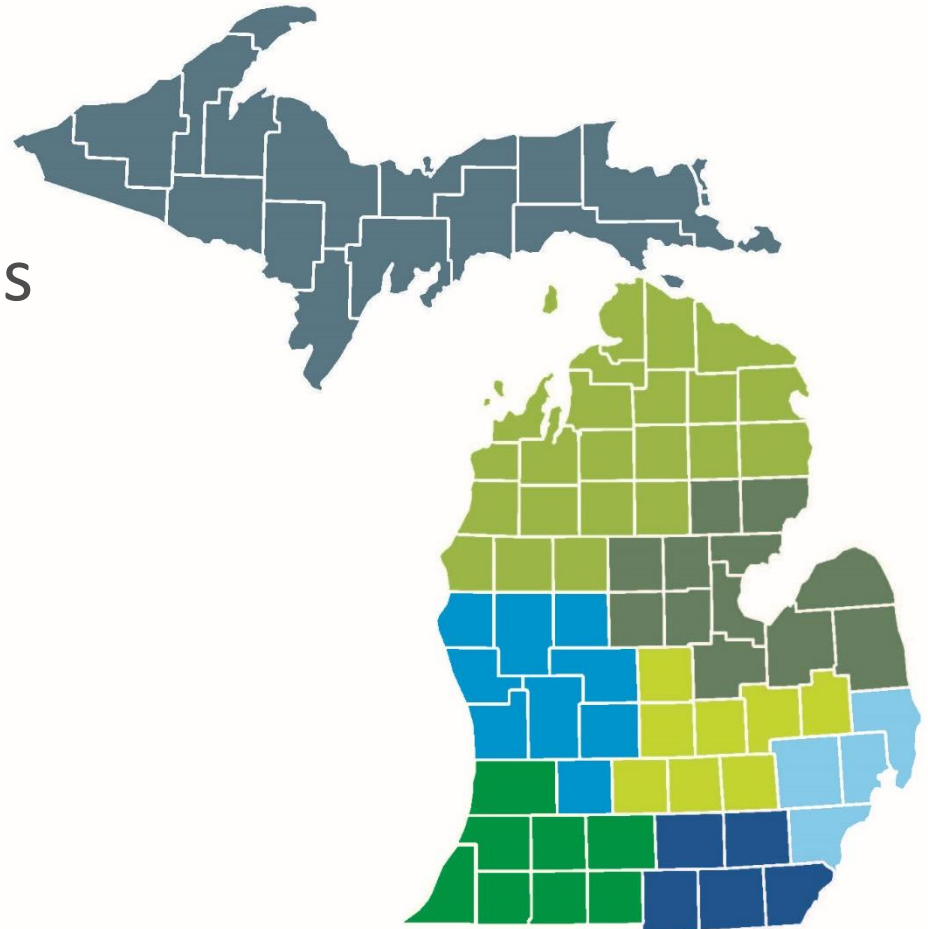
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Collaboration

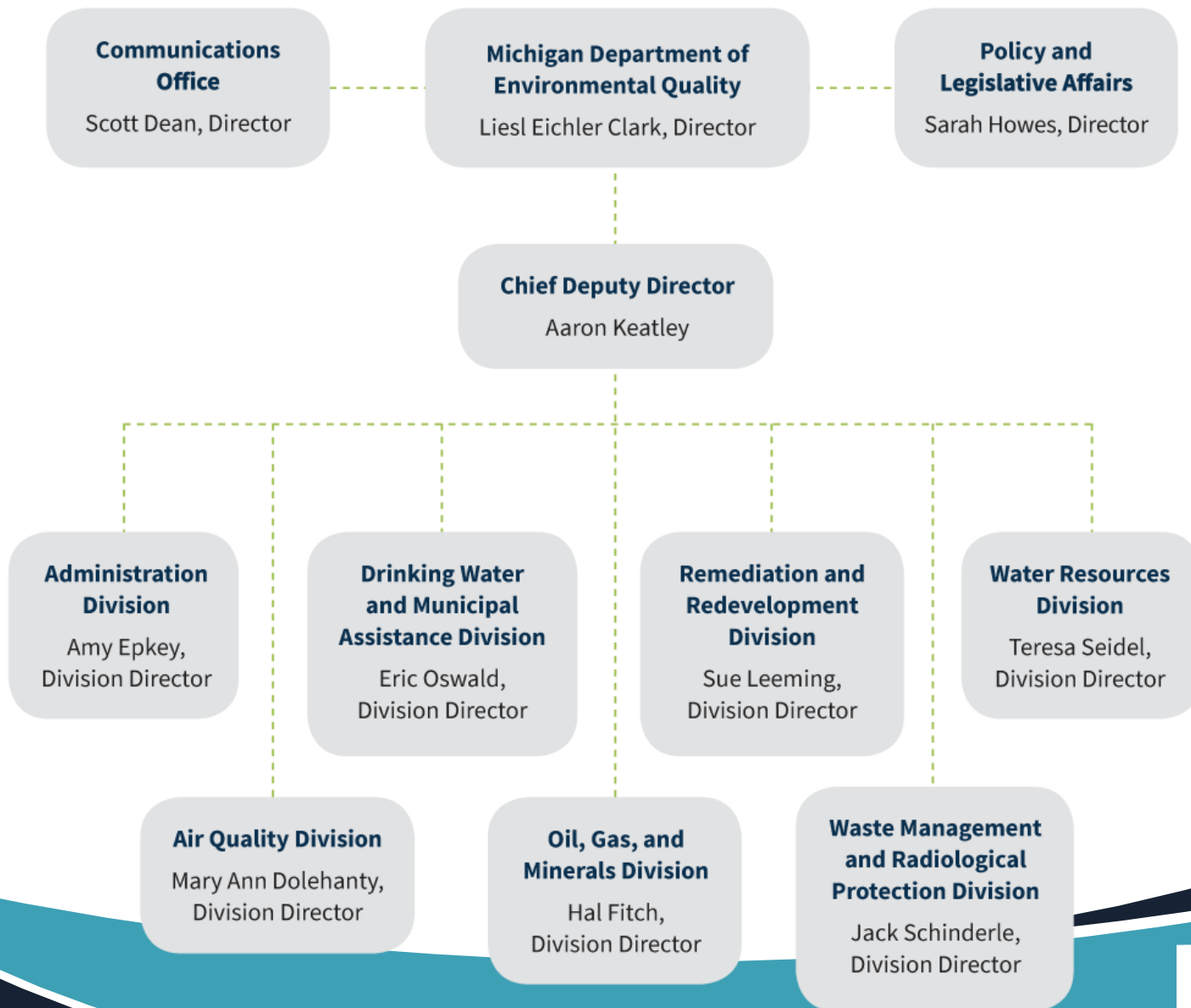
Consistency

# DEQ Overview

- 1,150 Employees
- 7 Divisions
- 11 Primary Offices
  - Cadillac
  - Detroit
  - Flint
  - Gaylord
  - Grand Rapids
  - Jackson
  - Kalamazoo
  - Lansing
  - Saginaw
  - Southeast (Warren)
  - Upper Peninsula (Marquette)



# Organizational Chart



# DEQ Organizational Structure

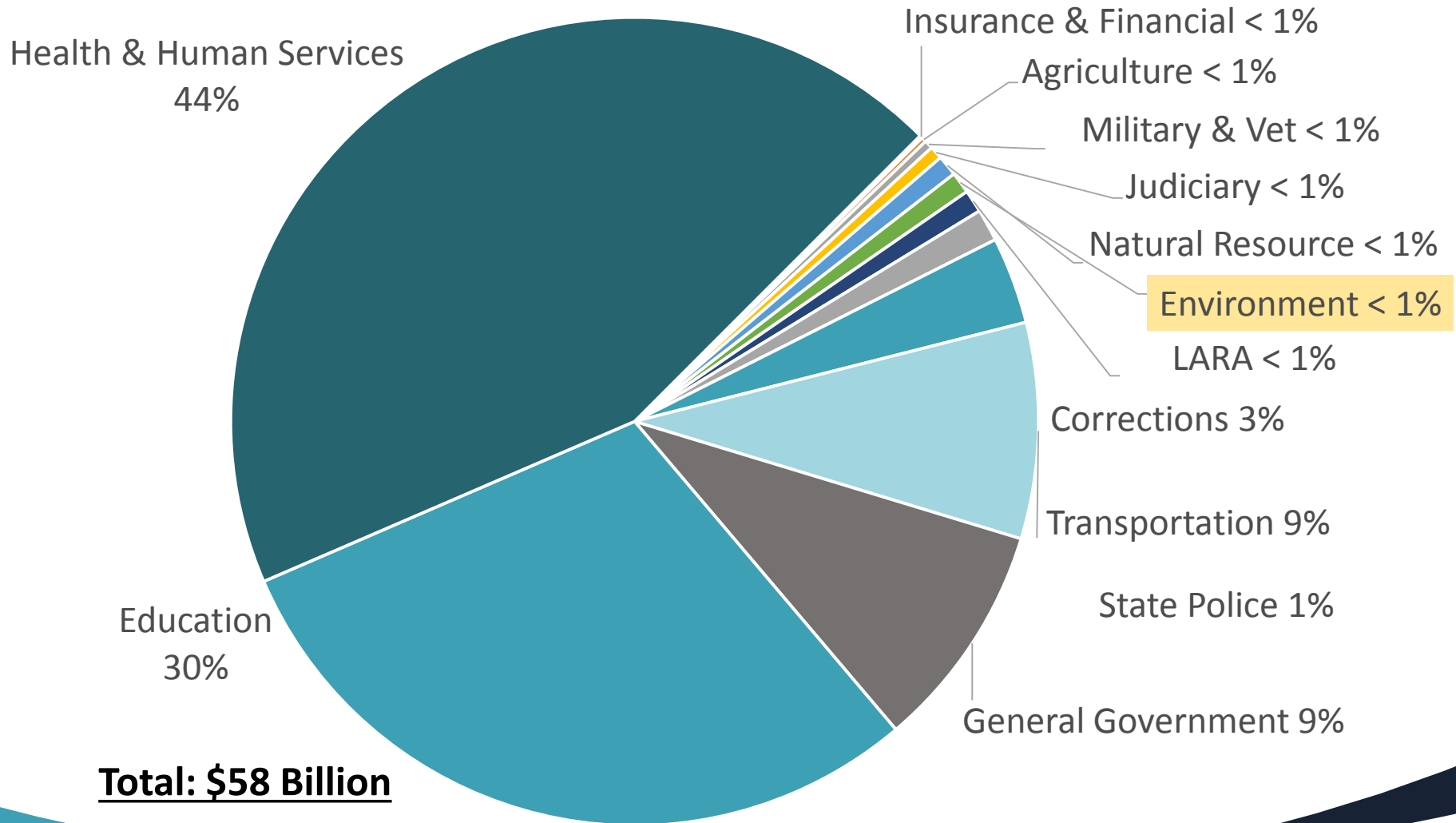
- Administration Division
- Air Quality Division
- Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance Division
- Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division
- Remediation and Redevelopment Division
- Waste Management and Radiological Protection Division
- Water Resources Division

# Federal Delegations

- Multiple programs implemented by or delegated to the DEQ to administer
- DEQ works closely with EPA on programs as well as permits
- Federal law requires states to be consistent or equally as protective as federal law

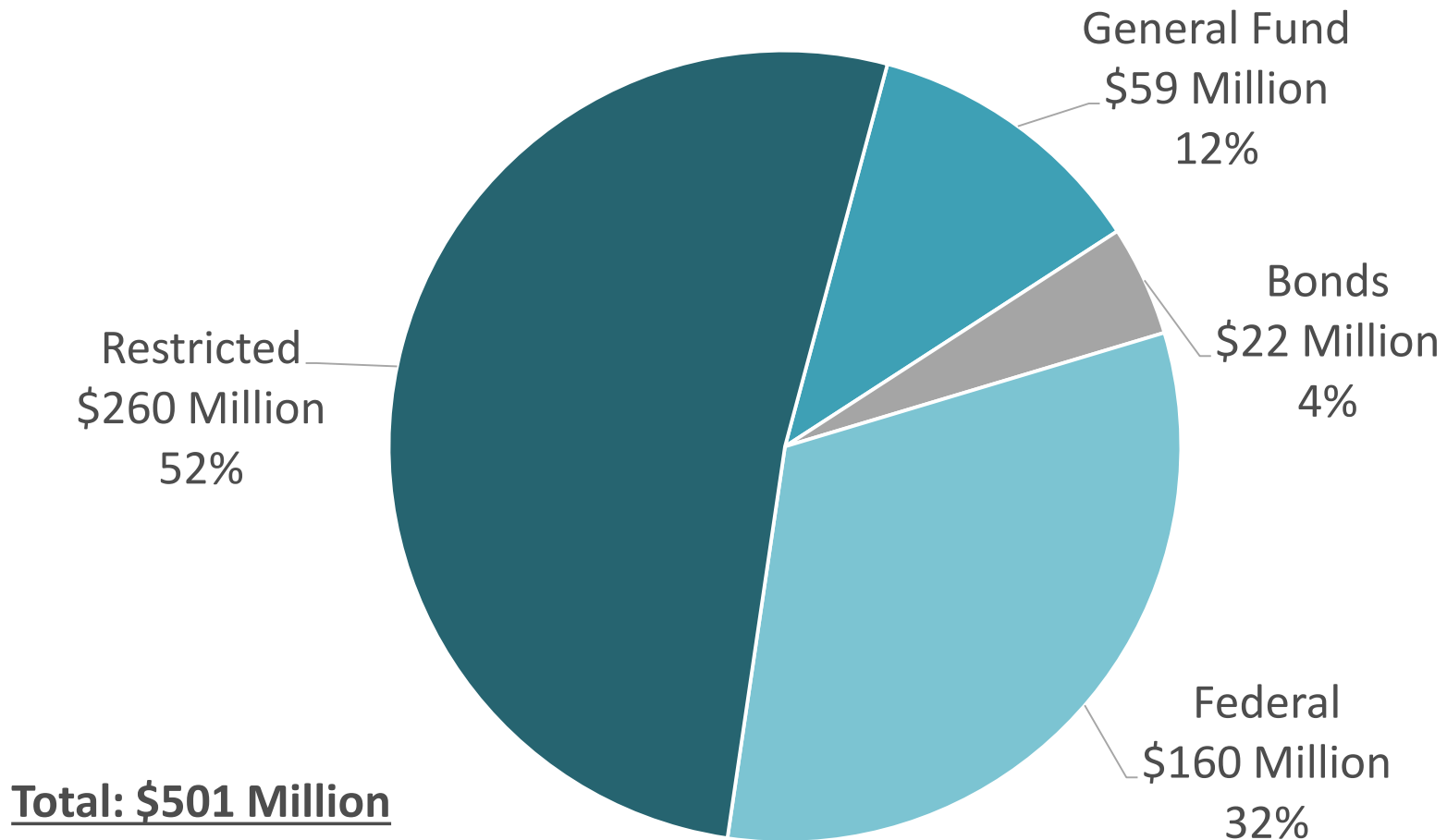


# 2019 State of Michigan Budget

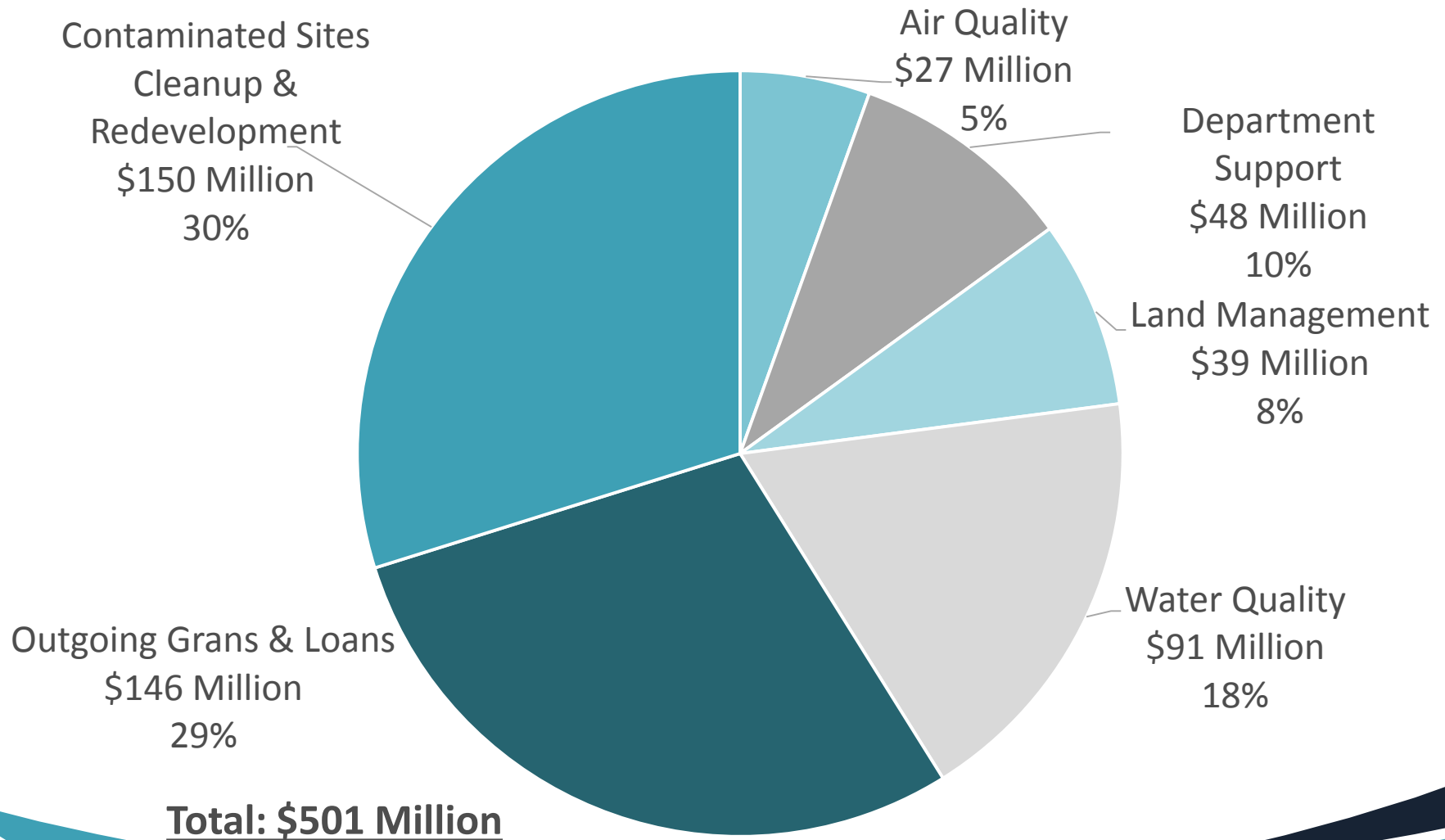




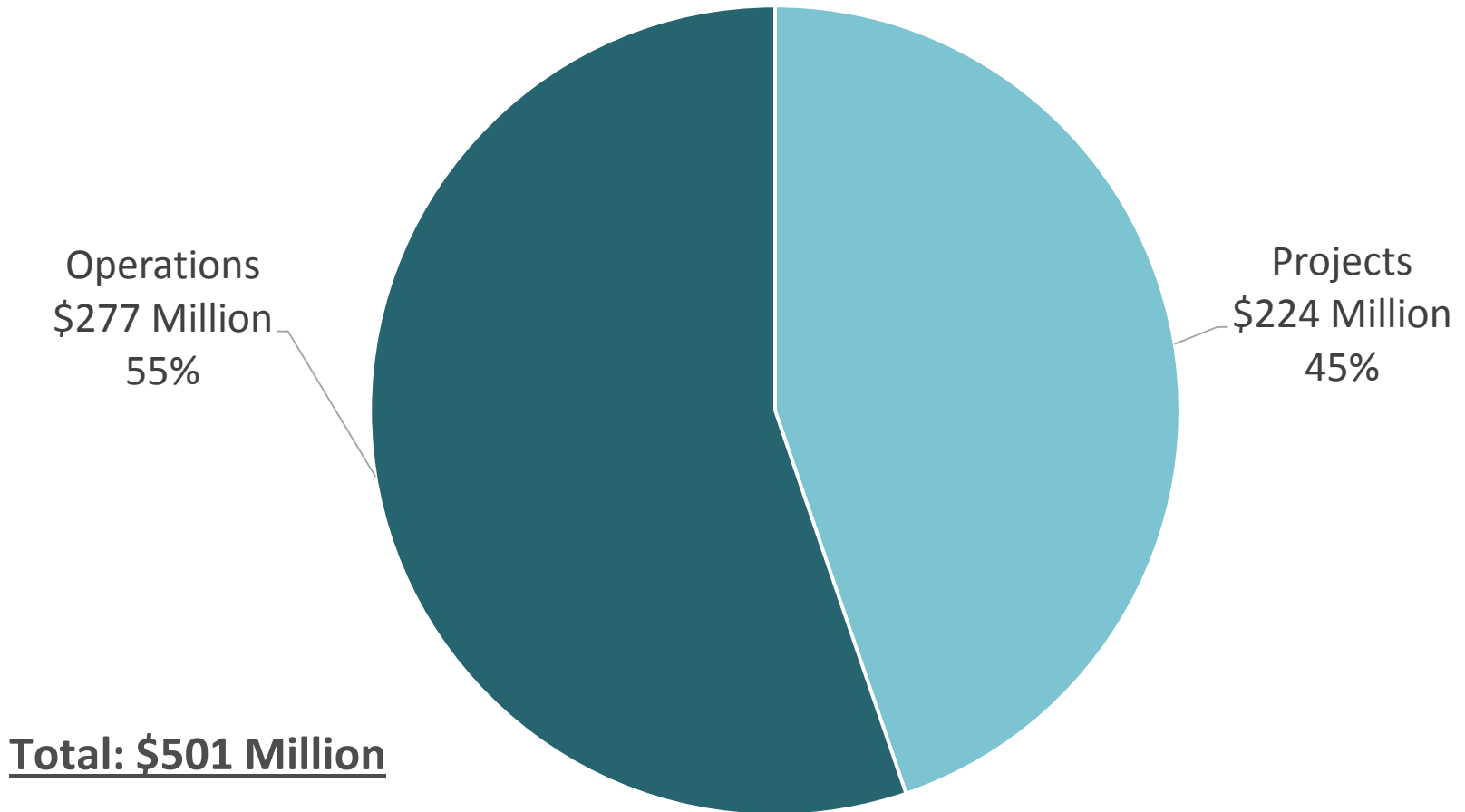
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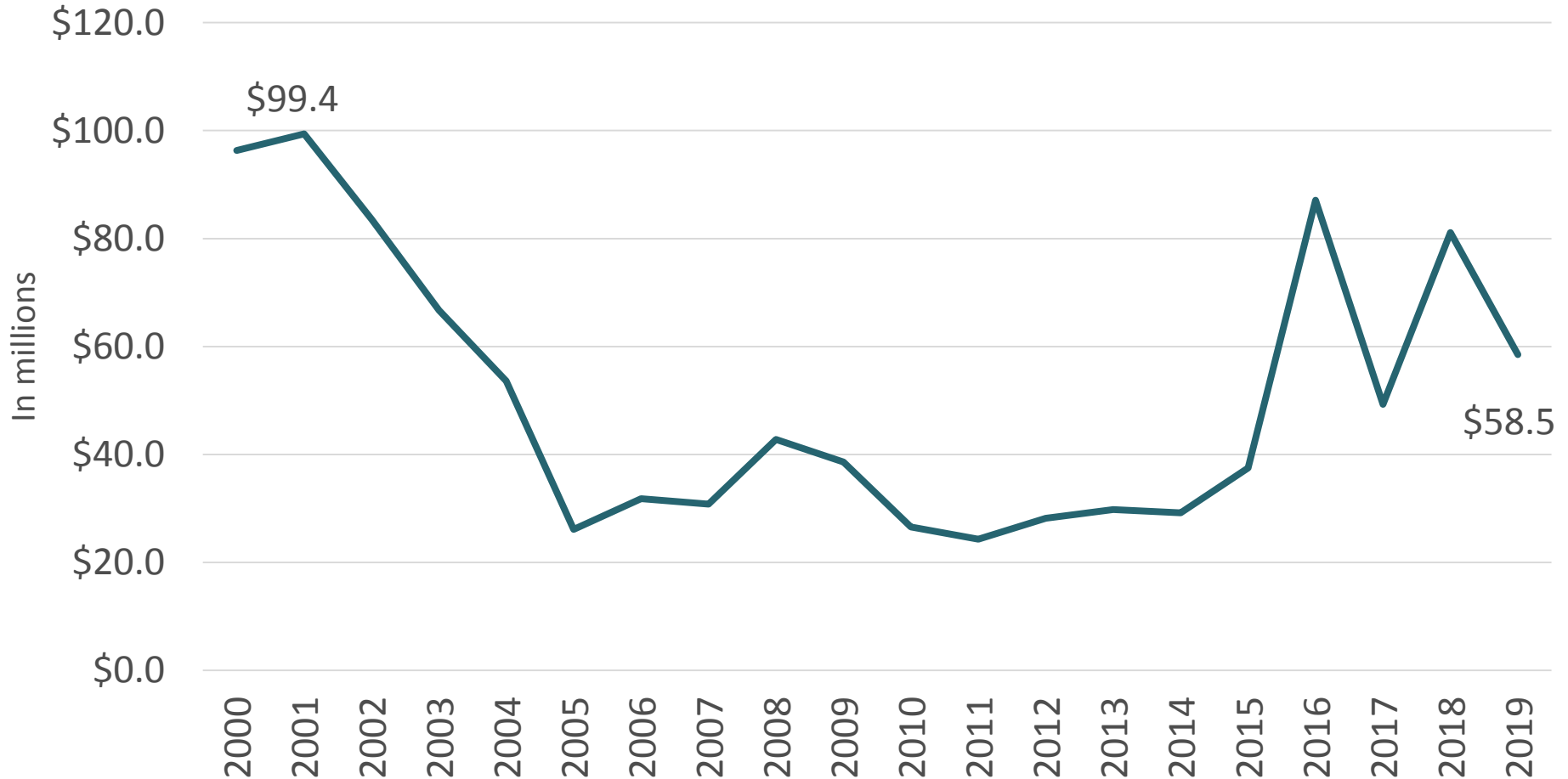
# 2019 DEQ Budget by Category



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# Historical General Fund



40% decrease since 2001

# Policy and Legislative Affairs

- 350 constituent inquiries handled annually
- 2017 – 2018 Session:
  - 149 bills assigned as lead agency
  - 27 bills became public acts
- 2018:
  - 110 scheduled meetings/calls with legislator
  - 71 committee meetings attended

# Moving Forward

- Meeting with and listening to stakeholders
- Holding internal staff listening sessions
- Developing strategic plan with short term and long term goals based on internal and external feedback
- Continual focus on protecting Michigan's environment and public health

# Questions

