



NCACC Youth Voice 2024

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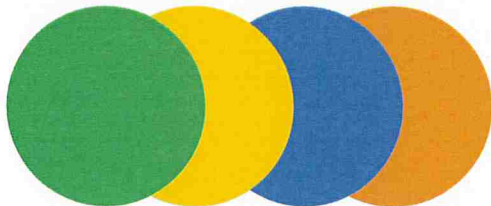
## Group Activities

- Holey Tarp
- Helium Stick



# True Colors

- A personality assessment
- My Scores:
  - Green: 36
  - Gold: 35
  - Blue: 27
  - Orange: 22



<b>BLUE</b>	<b>GOLD</b>
emotionally driven seeks harmony in groups enthusiastic creative sympathetic	loyalty driven respects rules and authority responsible organized appreciative
<b>ORANGE</b>	<b>GREEN</b>
short-term driven welcomes change and variety adventerous competetive impulsive	logically driven independent thinker focused efficient analytical

# Budget Game

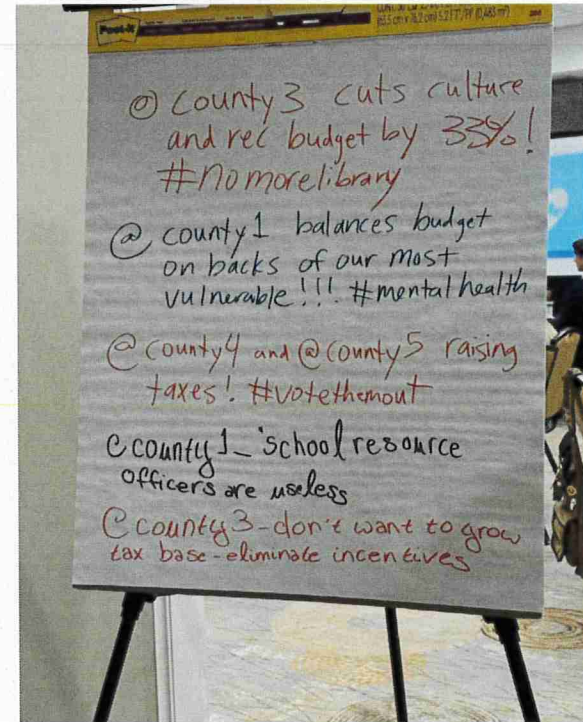
- “Bottom Line!” from the UNC School of Government
- Community Values:
  - Educated and Productive Citizens
  - Physically and Culturally Engaged Citizens
  - Safe and Secure Community
  - Strong and Independent Families
  - Vibrant Economy



# Budget Game

- **Round 1: \$3M revenue loss**
    - Reduced mental health funding, consolidated planning with the city, and increased sales tax
  - **Round 2: \$2M revenue loss**
    - Eliminated nonprofit arts subsidy, postponed new courts facility
  - **Round 3: \$3M revenue loss**
    - Eliminated after-school program, closed recycling convenience centers, postponed jail expansion
  - **Round 4: \$4M revenue loss**
    - Postponed new accounting system, postponed new elementary school, reduced SROs, took \$1M from reserves
  - **Round 5: \$2M revenue gain**
    - Continued with jail expansion, reduced sales tax to previous levels
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## Plenary Session

- Lunch with commissioners
- Keynote Address: “From Boomers to Gen Z: Bridging Generational Gaps for Effective Teams” by Stefanie Adams
- Documentary Screening: *The Generation Theory*





Questions?