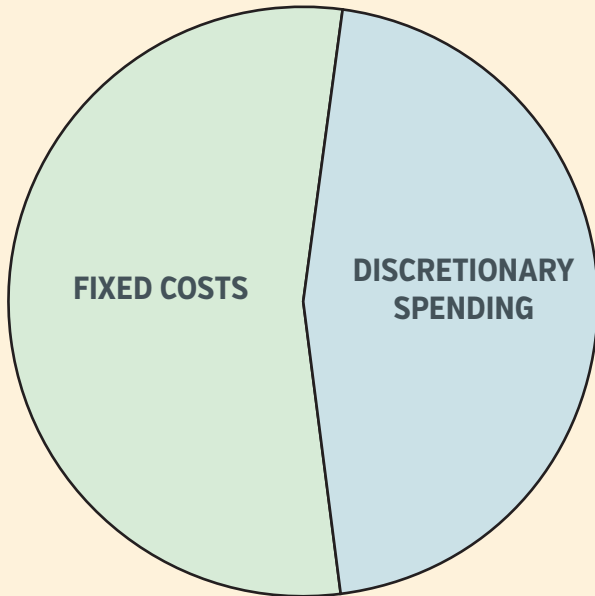
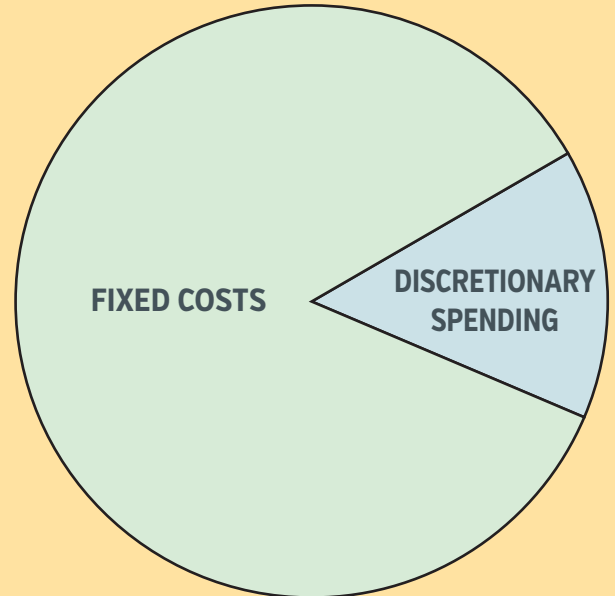


Anyway You Slice It: Connecticut's State Budget Pie

Fixed costs represent more than half of the expenses in the CT budget.

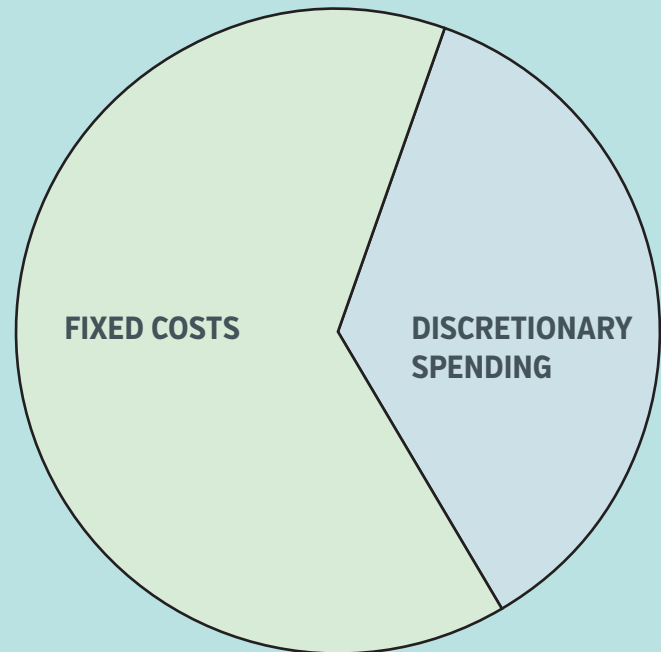


Since fixed costs go up every year, if the pie stays the same size, it will eventually look like this.



If, on the other hand, you increase the size of the pie, you might at least hope to maintain the programs paid for by discretionary spending.

How do you increase the size of the pie? **Revenue.** You can't have it both ways. **There is no magic pie.**



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