

OUTLINE FOR PRESENTATION TO FASD
Economic Challenges and Public Finance
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- A. Challenges to Borrowing
 - 1. Reduced number of “players”
 - 2. Reduction in available financing structures
 - 3. Wild swings in interest rates
- B. Recent Federal Legislation
- C. Recent State Legislation
- D. Defaults and Workouts
- E. Challenges to Investing
 - 1. Ensuring safety of investments
 - 2. Interest Rates
 - 3. What about the SBA?
- F. Other Challenges
 - 1 Selection of bond professionals
 - 2. Ethical considerations for public officials - Who pays for lunch?
- G. Questions and Answers