



Russell Dannecker's presentation at the [Poverty Institute](#)'s Budget Rhode Map was all about the state's economic situation, and the Governor's FY 2010 supplemental budget proposals. You can view [the presentation slides](#) at the Poverty Institute's website.

There were a few key pieces of information contained in his presentation.

1. The total FY 2010 projected budget deficit is \$218.8 million.
2. 87% of the budget problem is due to reduced revenues.
3. 13% of the budget problem is due to increased expenditures.
4. The Governor's proposals in his FY 2010 supplemental budget are comprised on 87% of cuts and 13% of revenue enhancements (exactly opposite of the problem).
5. 93% of the Governor's revenue enhancements are one time slaes which do nothing to fix future budget deficits.
6. Local aid cuts to cities and towns equals almost \$111 million.
7. Agency reductions equal \$20.6 million.
8. Pension changes equal \$24.4 million.

Watch Dannecker's presentation in full.

[video:<http://vimeo.com/8707214>]