Introduction to Pension Navigator

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Pension Fundamentals

Funded Status

Basic measure to view the current health of a pension system



funded status is less than 100%



pension obligations



pension fund assets



Funded Status Target is 100 percent





Changing Factors



The Path Forward

Employer View

How does it check the Financial Health?

- 1. Projections of Accrued Liabilities
- 2. Projections of Plan Assets
- 3. Projections of Unfunded Liabilities (1-2)
- 4. Projections of Funded Ratio's (2/1)
- Projections of Employer Rates/Contributions

Employer View

What about Stress Tests for Budgeting Purposes?

- 1. Investment Return Volatility
- 2. Discount Rate Changes
- Managing Employer Contributions with Additional Discretionary Payments (ADP's)
- 4. Budgetary Impacts

Employer View – Budgeting Tool

Aid for Finance Directors and City Managers

- Projecting Cost
- Annual Changes in Funding Requirement
- Impact of ADP's
- Provision for Contingencies/Reserves

Employer View – Live Demo

Board View

- 1. Current Health of the Pension System
- 2. Charting the Path Forward
 - Investment scenarios
 - Impact of potential Discount Rate changes
 - Impact of Additional Discretionary Payments (ADP's)

Board View - Live Demo

Recap: What is Pension Navigator?

- Educational understand the pension cost drivers
- Informational provides a roadmap for future costs
- Analytical Tool aids in decision making
- Budgeting Tool helps Employers plan for contingencies
- Follow-up/timelines

Questions?