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## **Idaho Housing and Finance Association: Fitch New Issue Report**

Long-Term Growth Prospects: The 'aaa' assessment for pledged revenue growth prospects reflects robust sales tax performance in recent years. Fitch Ratings anticipates strong growth going forward at or above long-term expectations for national economic growth, benefiting from a trend of strong state population growth, economic expansion and diversification. Revenue Stream Resilience: Available state sales tax revenues provide very strong coverage of the allocation to the TECM Fund from which debt service is payable, supporting a 'aaa' assessment of the sensitivity and resilience of the security structure. Assuming full expected leverage of the annual allocation (\$80 million), the structure can comfortably absorb a decline in revenues expected to result from a moderate recession scenario and one equivalent to the largest historical revenue decline.

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