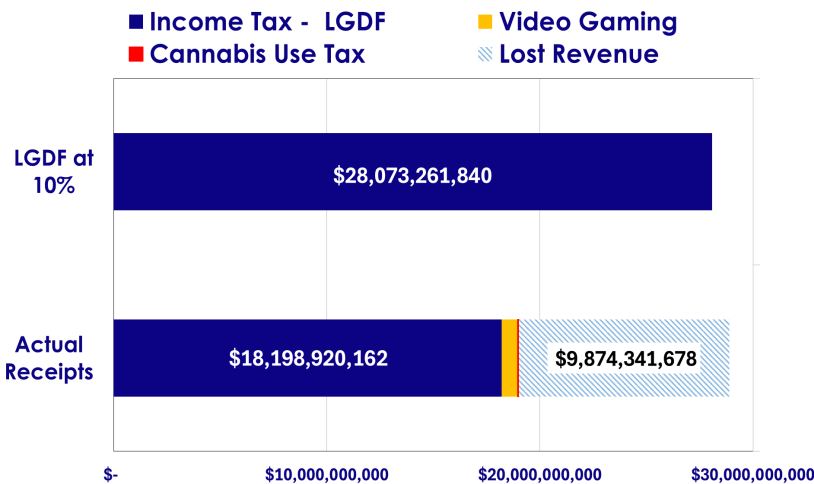


# Investing in Our Communities

## Restore the Local Government Distributive Fund

To address the state's urgent budget crisis in 2011, the General Assembly reduced the percentage of income tax revenue that is allocated to local governments. Despite promises that these cuts would be a temporary shared sacrifice, counties & municipalities have collectively lost **\$9.87 BILLION** in revenue to date. Over a decade later, the need to restore **LGDF** remains as compelling as ever.

### State of Illinois Municipal Revenues FY11-23



### Essential Revenue

- In FY2024, the General Assembly increased LGDF to **6.47%**, an investment of **\$125 million**.
- The proposal to eliminate the grocery tax, 100% of which goes to municipalities, would result in an annual loss of **over \$325 million** in revenue statewide, nearly **3 times** the FY24 LGDF increase.
- LGDF makes up **10-20%** of a municipality's operating budget, or more in small cities.

## Serving Our Communities

Local governments invest LGDF revenue, generated from our residents & businesses, into the essential services our communities rely on:

- **Infrastructure** such as road and sidewalk repairs, water and sewer pipelines, stormwater management and flood prevention.
- **Public Safety** salaries and pensions for first responders.
- **Community Services** such as snow removal, forestry, social services, stormwater management, and economic development.

As costs continue to rise, communities rely on LGDF to implement **unfunded mandates** such as lead service line replacement, public safety pension obligations, and police body cameras.

**Restoring LGDF** allows local leaders to choose investments that improve the safety & quality of life of our residents.

## WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO RESTORE LGDF

