

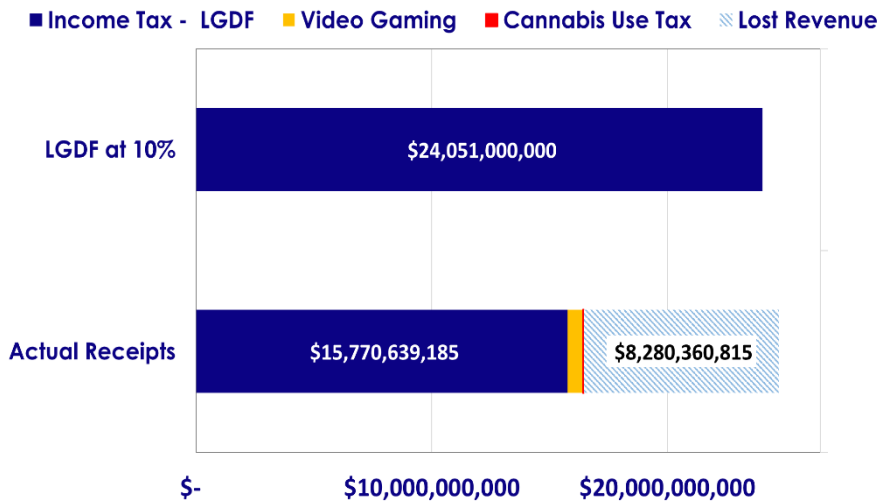
ILLINOIS LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTIVE FUND

TOTAL LOST REVENUE: \$8,280,360,815

In 2011, the General Assembly reduced the percentage of income tax revenue that is allocated to local governments, promising that these cuts would be a temporary shared sacrifice. Over a decade later, **LGDF** is still not restored. The lost revenue totals **\$8.28 billion** statewide, which is equivalent to receiving **zero** LGDF dollars for over 4 years.

LGDF FUNDING 2011 - 2022

Total State IT Receipts 2011-22: \$240.51 Billion



ESSENTIAL REVENUE

- LGDF funds between **10-20%** of municipal operating budgets, or more in smaller cities.
- Increasing LGDF will **reduce pressure on property taxes** & other revenue sources, especially in small and non-home rule communities.
- **Cannabis & video gaming** revenues make up only **8.2%** of lost LGDF revenue, totaling **\$679 million** across the state since 2013. These revenues also do not equally benefit all communities as LGDF does.

FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY & INFRASTRUCTURE

City and county governments invest LGDF revenue, generated from our residents and businesses, into the essential services our communities rely on every day:

- **Infrastructure** such as road and sidewalk repairs, water and sewer pipelines, stormwater management and flood prevention.
- **Public Safety** salaries, pensions, & equipment for police and fire personnel.
- **Community Services** such as snow removal, forestry, code enforcement, permitting, and economic development.

Local governments rely on LGDF now more than ever to implement **unfunded mandates** such as lead service line replacement, police body cameras & training requirements, and growing public safety pension obligations.

Restoring LGDF will allow city and county leaders across the state to make local investment decisions to improve the safety & quality of life of our communities.

WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO RESTORE LGDF.

