

# CITY OF DARIEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTIVE FUND TOTAL LOST REVENUE: \$14,252,768

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. In Darien, our lost revenue totals **\$14,252,768**.

## FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY & INFRASTRUCTURE

In Darien, Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF) revenue is invested in the infrastructure and public safety services that our residents rely on every day.

- o **42%** of Darien’s LGDF funding is invested in capital projects.
- o **52%** of our LGDF funding is used for public safety salaries.
- o In 2022, cannabis use tax and video gaming revenue made up only **15.7%** of the difference between our current and promised LGDF funding levels.
- o Between 2011 and 2022, the State’s total income tax (IT) receipts increased by **174%**.



### BY THE NUMBERS

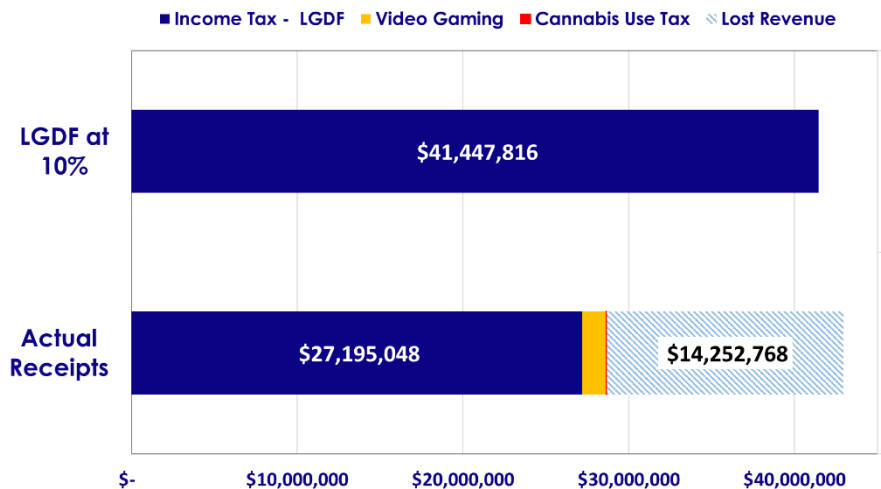
Our total lost Local Government Distributive Fund revenue is equivalent to receiving **zero** LGDF dollars for over 4 years.

## KEY FIGURES

- o LGDF represents **14%** of our operating budget, supporting staff salaries, community development, & other vital City services.
- o **\$2.4 million** was budgeted for public safety pension obligations in 2022.

## DARIEN LGDF FUNDING 2011 - 2022

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



**WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO RESTORE LGDF.**

