

WHEELING LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTIVE FUND TOTAL LOST REVENUE: \$23,885,017

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 Wheeling, our lost revenue totals **\$23,885,017**.

FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

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

- **64%** of LGDF goes to public safety salaries.
- In 2022, cannabis use tax and video gaming revenue made up only **13%** of the difference between our current and promised LGDF funding levels.
- Between 2009 and 2022, the State's total income tax receipts increased by **195%**.



UNFUNDED PROJECTS

The Village has postponed hiring more firefighters needed to meet the increased demand for ambulance service.

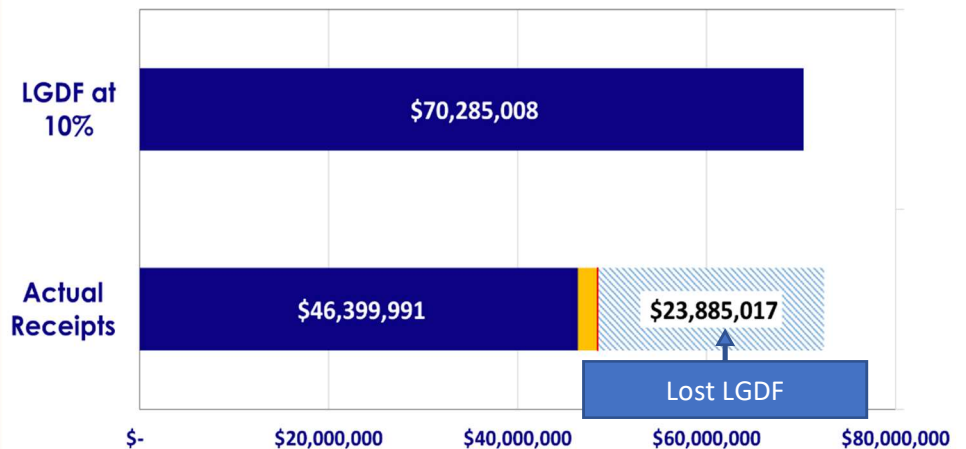
BY THE NUMBERS

- LGDF represents **12%** of our operating budget.
- **\$6,394,501** for public safety pensions in most recent fiscal year.
- **\$140,000** for police body cameras (5-year cost).

WHEELING LGDF FUNDING 2011 - 2022

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

■ Income Tax - LGDF ■ Video Gaming ■ Cannabis Use Tax ■ Lost Revenue



WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO RESTORE LGDF.

