# WILMETTE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTIVE FUND TOTAL LOST REVENUE: \$17,182,132

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 Wilmette, our lost revenue totals \$17,182,132.

### FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY & INFRASTRUCTURE

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

- o 24% of LGDF goes to public safety salaries.
- o In 2022, cannabis use tax revenue made up only 2% of the difference between our current and promised LGDF funding levels. The Village does not receive any revenue from video gaming.
- Between 2009 and 2022, the State's total income tax receipts increased by 195%.



#### **UNFUNDED PROJECTS**

- Construction of new police station - \$33 million
- Investment in annual road programs - \$2.53 million annually
- Water main replacement -\$3+ million annually

## BY THE NUMBERS

- o LGDF represents 10% of our operating budget.
- o \$6,081,000 for public safety pensions in most recent fiscal year.
- o \$88 million for lead service line replacement.
- o **\$346,100** for police body cameras (5-year cost).



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

















