

CITY OF WHEATON LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTIVE FUND TOTAL LOST REVENUE: \$34,191,100

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 Wheaton, our lost revenue totals **\$34,191,100**.

FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY & INFRASTRUCTURE

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

- LGDF revenue is allocated to the City's General Fund expenses, which supports public safety pension costs, staff salaries, and a wide range of City services.
- LGDF represents **16.3%** of our General Fund Operating Budget.
- In 2022, cannabis use tax revenue made up only **1.6%** of the difference between our current and promised LGDF funding levels. Wheaton does not receive video gaming revenue.
- Between 2011 and 2022, the State's total income tax (IT) receipts increased by **174%**.



BY THE NUMBERS

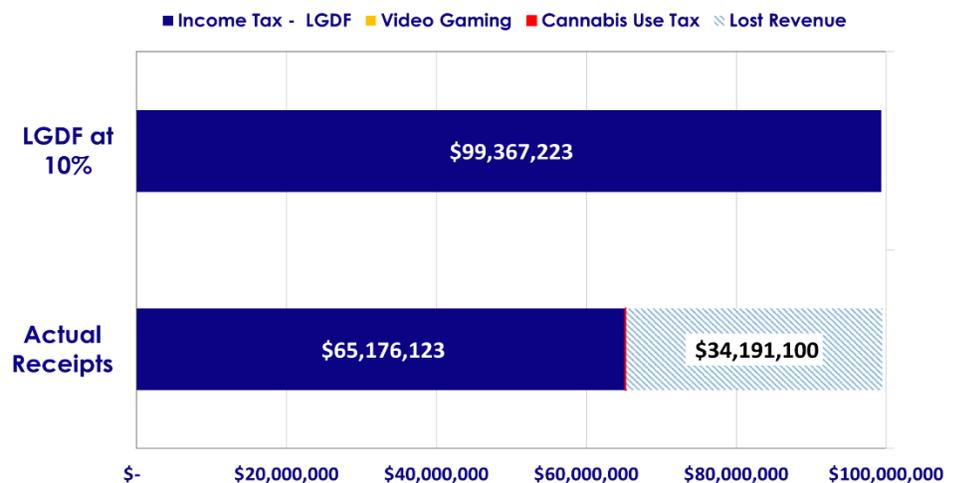
Our total lost Local Government Distributive Fund revenue is equivalent to receiving **zero** LGDF dollars for over 4 years.

KEY FIGURES

- **\$6 million** budgeted for public safety pension obligations.
- **\$5.6 million** in projected costs for lead service line replacement.
- To offset **LGDF losses**, the City had to increase local property tax and utility tax collections from Wheaton residents, a total of **\$27.8 million**.

WHEATON LGDF FUNDING 2011 - 22

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



WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO RESTORE LGDF.

