

City of Aurora Local Government Distributive Fund

Total Lost Revenue: \$158,719,552

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. Our community's lost revenue totals **\$158.7 million** to date.

Serving Residents & Businesses

In Aurora, Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF) revenue, which is generated from income taxes on our residents & businesses, is invested in the infrastructure and public safety services that our community relies on every day.

- Increasing LGDF to **6.47%** in FY24 invested an additional **\$1 million** in our community, which was used to hire additional police officers.
- Our community would lose an estimated **\$4 to 5 million** each year by eliminating the state sales tax on groceries.
- Replacement of lead service lines will cost **\$155 million**.
- Implementation of police body camera mandates costs **\$1 million** per year.



Essential Revenue

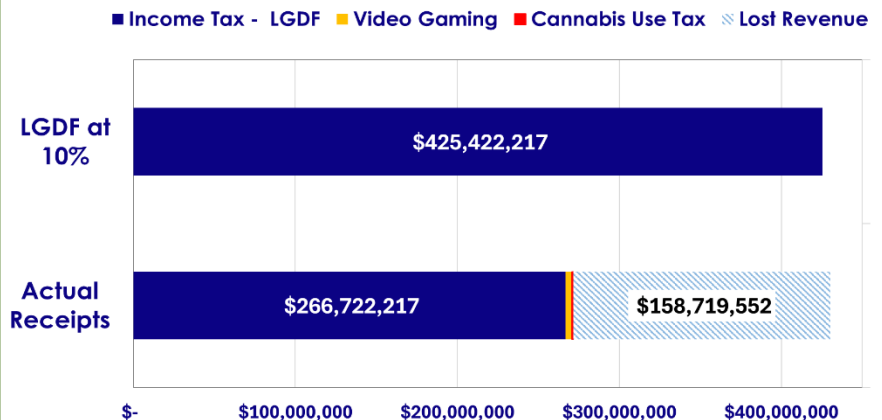
- LGDF represents **16%** of our annual operating budget.
- As costs continue to grow, LGDF reduces pressure on property taxes & other revenue.

Pension Impacts

- In 2023, public safety pensions contributions cost **\$31 million**, which is **38%** of our municipal property tax levy.
- To date, our total lost LGDF revenue could have funded our contributions to public safety pensions for **5.1 years**.

Aurora LGDF Funding FY11-23

Total State Income Tax Receipts FY11-23: \$303.9 Billion



WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO RESTORE LGDF

