

City of Elmhurst Local Government Distributive Fund

Total Lost Revenue: \$43,841,160

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 **\$43.8 million** to date.

Serving Residents & Businesses

In Elmhurst, 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 **\$446,692** in our community, which was used for bike and pedestrian improvements, fuel island replacement and various roadway projects.
- Our community would lose an estimated **\$913,000** each year by eliminating the state sales tax on groceries.
- Replacement of lead service lines will cost **\$17 million**.
- Police body camera implementation costs **\$847,399** over five years.



Essential Revenue

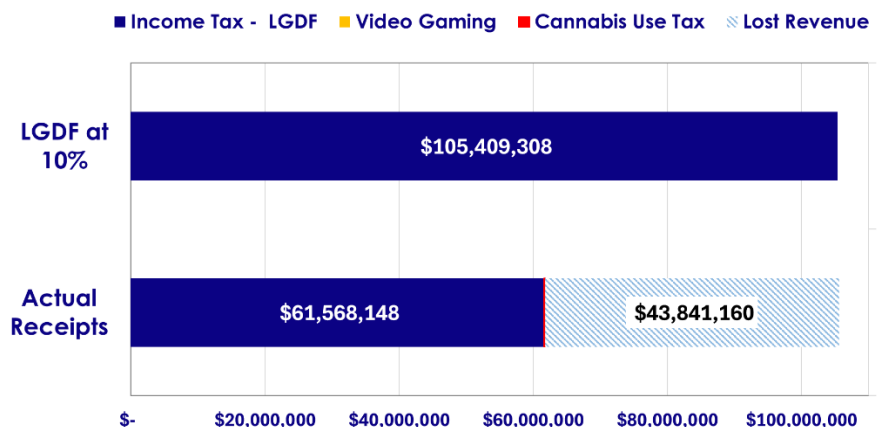
- LGDF represents **9.4%** of our annual operating budget.
- As costs continue to grow, LGDF reduces pressure on property taxes & other revenue.

Pension Impacts

- In 2023, public safety pensions contributions cost **\$7.7 million**, which is **109%** of our FY23 LGDF revenue.
- To date, our total lost LGDF revenue could have funded our contributions to public safety pensions for **5.7 years**.

Elmhurst LGDF Funding FY11-23

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



WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO RESTORE LGDF

