# Village of Montgomery Local Government Distributive Fund Total Lost Revenue: \$18,475,074

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 **\$18.5** million to date.

## **Serving Residents & Businesses**

In Montgomery, 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.

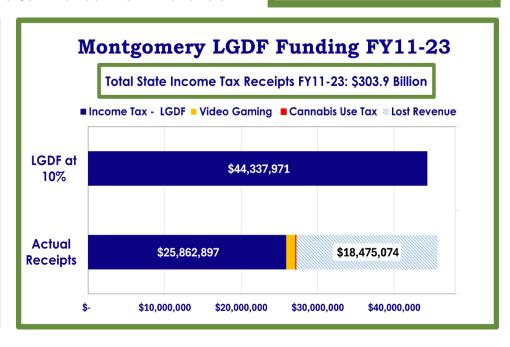
- Montgomery Montgomery
- Increasing LGDF to 6.47% in FY24 invested an additional \$197,678 in our community.
- Our community would lose an estimated \$655,373 each year by eliminating the state sales tax on groceries.
- Police body camera implementation costs \$339,875.
- o Our community received **\$275,802** in video gaming revenue last year, which was **8.7**% of our LGDF revenue.

#### **Essential Revenue**

- In FY24, LGDF represents
  22.1% of our budgeted
  general fund revenues.
- As costs continue to grow, LGDF reduces pressure on property taxes & other revenue.

## **Pension Impacts**

- In 2023, public safety pensions contributions cost \$891,330, which is 38% of our municipal property tax levy & 28% of our FY23 LGDF revenue.
- To date, our total lost LGDF revenue could have funded our public safety pensions for 20 years.



## WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO RESTORE LGDF



















