

City of Wheaton Local Government Distributive Fund

Total Lost Revenue: \$52,284,103

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 **\$52.3 million** to date.

Serving Residents & Businesses

In Wheaton, 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 **\$526,000** in our community.
- Wheaton would lose an estimated **\$1,465,645** each year by eliminating the state sales tax on groceries.
- Replacement of lead service lines will cost **\$5.6 million**.
- Body camera maintenance for 5 years costs **\$486,000**.
- Though annual municipal LGDF revenues have grown by \$984 million (**97%**) statewide since 2011, annual income tax revenue to the State has grown by \$21 billion (**160%**).



Essential Revenue

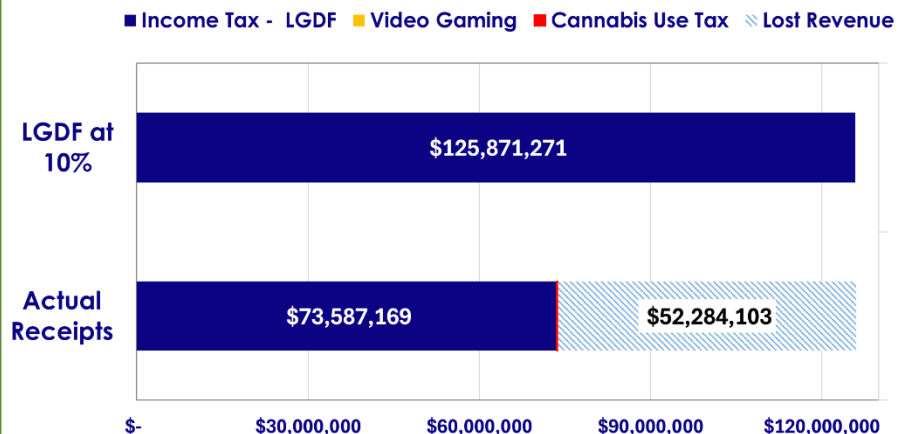
- LGDF represents **16%** of our annual operating fund revenues.
- As costs continue to grow, LGDF reduces pressure on property taxes & other revenue.

Pension Impacts

- In 2023, public safety pensions contributions cost **\$6.4 million**, which is **54%** of our municipal property tax levy.
- To date, our total lost LGDF revenue could have funded our contributions to public safety pensions for **8.2 years**.

Wheaton LGDF Funding FY11-23

Total State IT Receipts 2011-23: \$303.9 Billion



WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO RESTORE LGDF

