# The Economy and Cities: WHAT AMERICA'S LOCAL LEADERS ARE SEING



Local leaders understand the needs of their residents and are best positioned to make emergency management decisions related to allocation of resources.

The federal government MUST act to ensure every city, town and village impacted by this pandemic—regardless of size—has direct access to emergency funding.

#### UNDER THE CURRENT CARES ACT:

Only municipalities of more than

500,000

residents will receive direct funding through

the Coronavirus Relief Fund

Only

36 of 19,000

American cities, towns and villages are 500,000+

That equals less than 0.5%

of all municipalities

And only represents

14%

of the country's total population

## MUNICIPALITIES OF ALL SIZES

WILL FEEL THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF COVID-19.

Nearly 100% of cities with populations above 50,000 will see a revenue decline this year.

87%

of municipalities <50,000 anticipate a revenue shortfall this year

of municipalities 50k-199,999

anticipate a revenue shortfall this year

100%

of municipalities 200k-499,999 anticipate a revenue shortfall this year

100%

of municipalities 500,000+ anticipate a revenue shortfall this year

OF ALL CITIES REPORT THAT

BUDGET SHORTFALLS ARE THE RESULT OF UNANTICIPATED REVENUE DECLINES.

PRIMARY FACTOR FOR SHORTFALL



53% UNANTICIPATED REVENUE **DECLINE ONLY** 

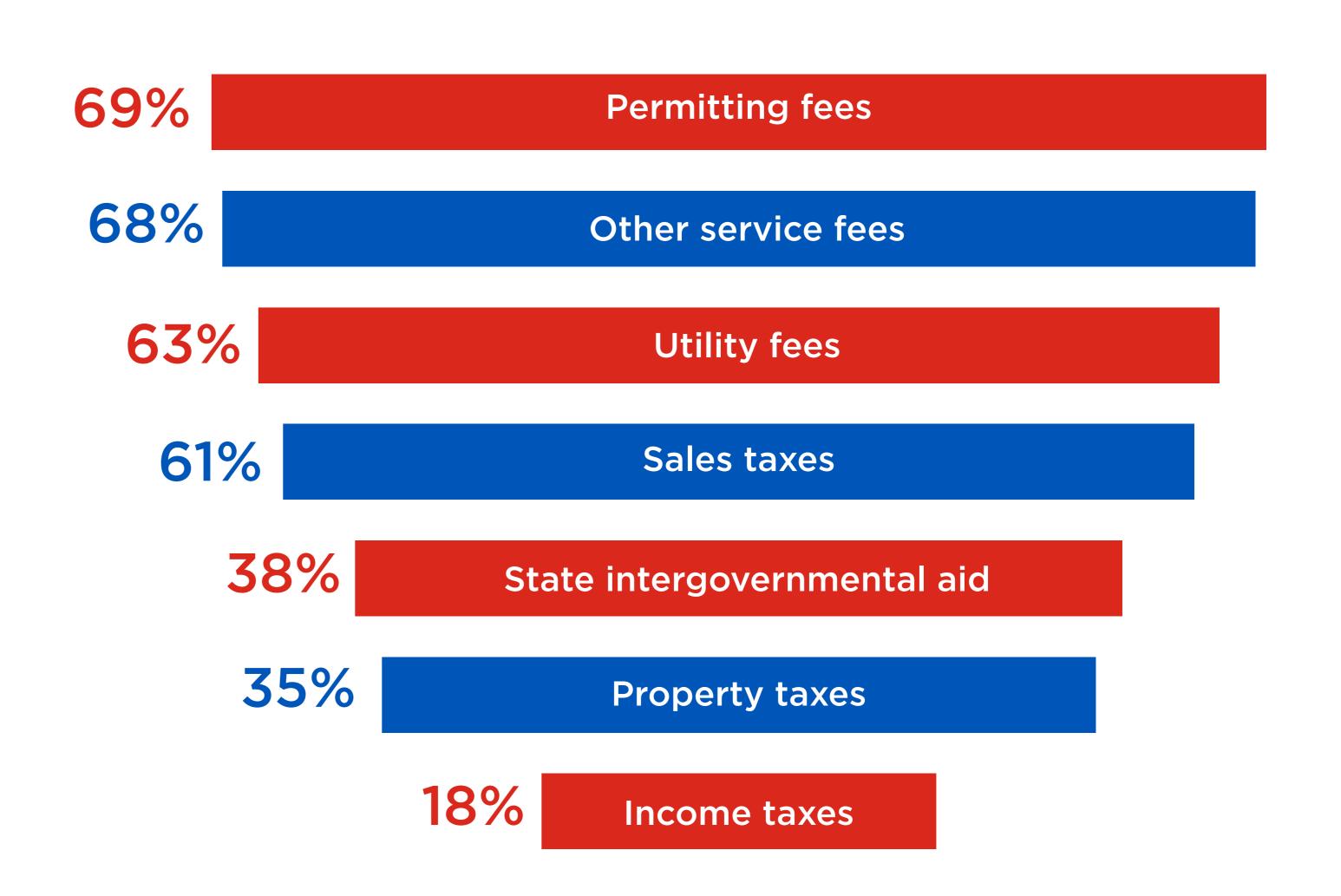


43% UNANTICIPATED REVENUE **DECLINES AND UNANTICIPATED** 

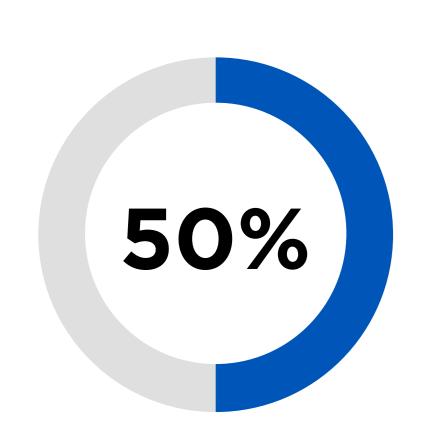
**EXPENDITURE INCREASES** 

### LOCAL LEADERS ARE REPORTING

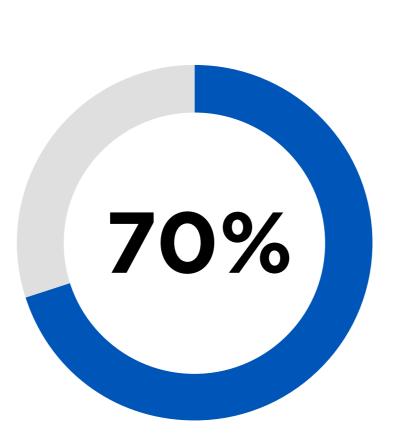
AN IMMEDIATE ECONOMIC IMPACT FROM LOSS OF REVENUE SOURCES THEY DEPEND ON TO FUND ESSENTIAL SERVICES.



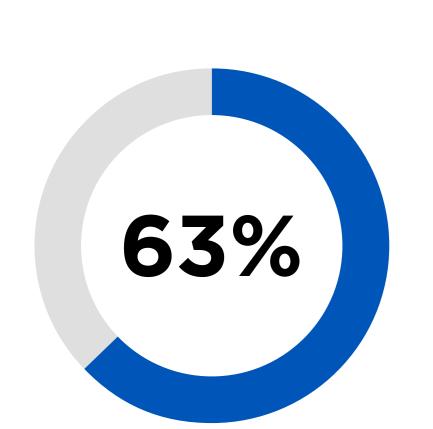
PUBLIC SERVICES WILL BE IMPACTED BY THE ECONOMIC STRAIN OF COVID-19.



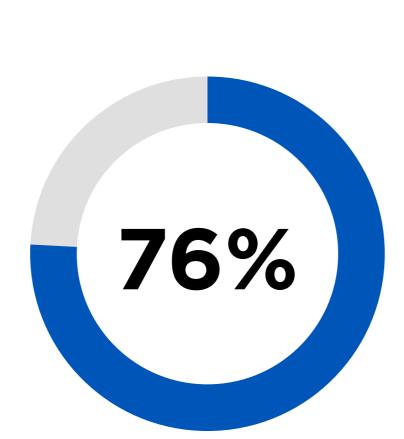
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MORE THAN HALF OF ALL CITIES OF ALL ALL SIZES REPORTED THAT POLICE WILL BE AFFECTED.

CORONAVIRUS WILL HAVE A STAGGERING IMPACT ON ALL MUNICIPAL EMPLOYMENT.

# THERE WILL BE FURLOUGHS

OF MUNICIPALITIES <50,000

will have to furlough their employees

OF MUNICIPALITIES 50K-199,999

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OF MUNICIPALITIES 200K-499,999 will have to furlough their employees

OF MUNICIPALITIES 500,000+

will have to furlough their employees

AND THERE WILL BE LAYOFFS

OF MUNICIPALITIES <50,000

will have to lay off their employees

OF MUNICIPALITIES 50K-199,999 36% will have to lay off their employees

OF MUNICIPALITIES 200K-499,999 39% will have to lay off their employees

OF MUNICIPALITIES 500,000+ will have to lay off their employees

