

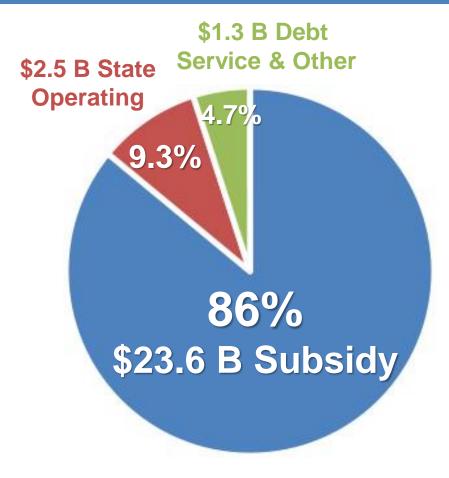






# More Than 85% of the State Budget Goes Back to Ohio's Communities

More than 85 percent of the FY2013 state General Revenue Fund (GRF) was distributed to schools, governments, public colleges and other entities that serve Ohioans in their communities.

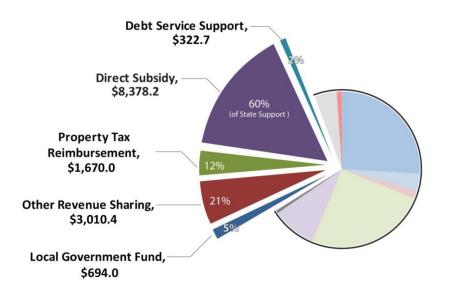


**Total GRF \$27.4 Billion** 

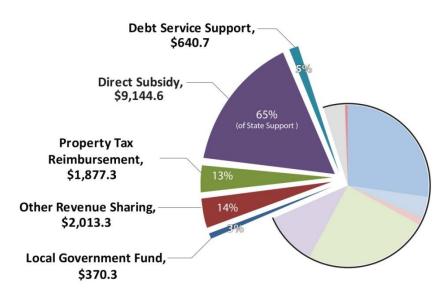
# Direct Financial Support to Schools and Local Government

Of the \$23.6 billion in subsidies that benefit communities, **\$14.2 billion** is provided in **direct financial support** to local governments and schools.

#### 2011 (\$ 14,075.3)



#### 2015 est. (\$ 14,197.2)



### **Growth of Local Government**

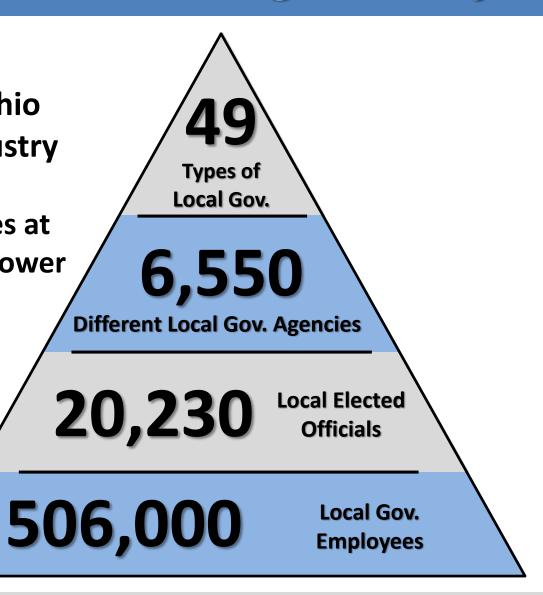
The types of local governments have almost doubled over the past 40 years.



### Local Government is a Big Industry

Local Government in Ohio Has Become a Huge Industry

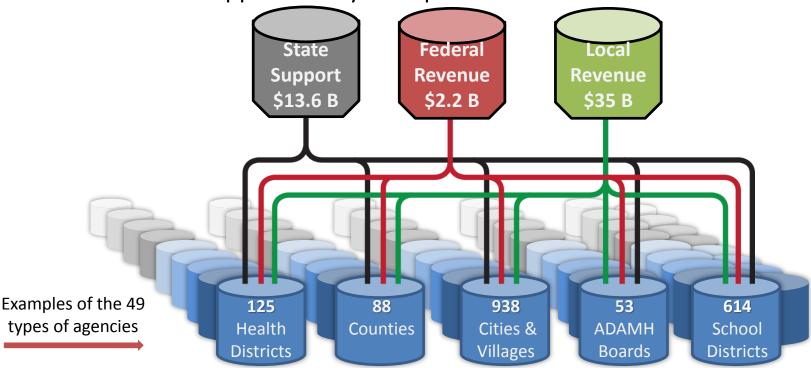
State government operates at just one-tenth of the manpower



## **How the Money Flows**

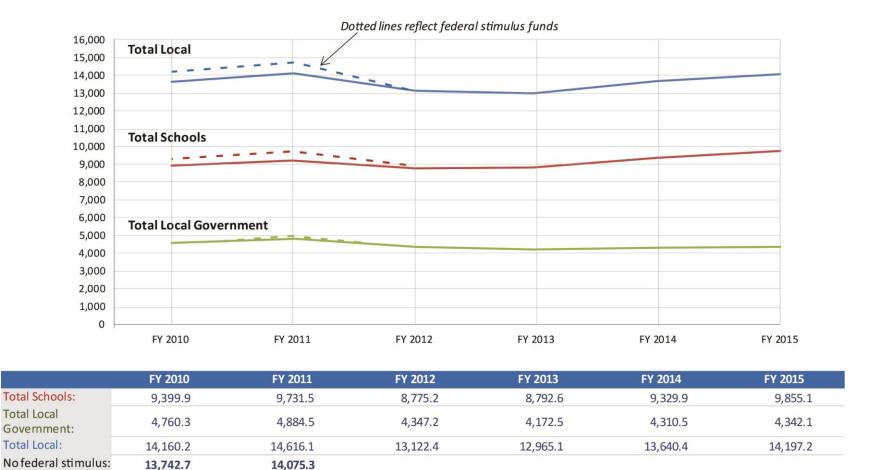
The 49 types of Local Government agencies each have multiple revenue sources, often with many streams from each source - estimated to total over **\$50 billion** this next year.





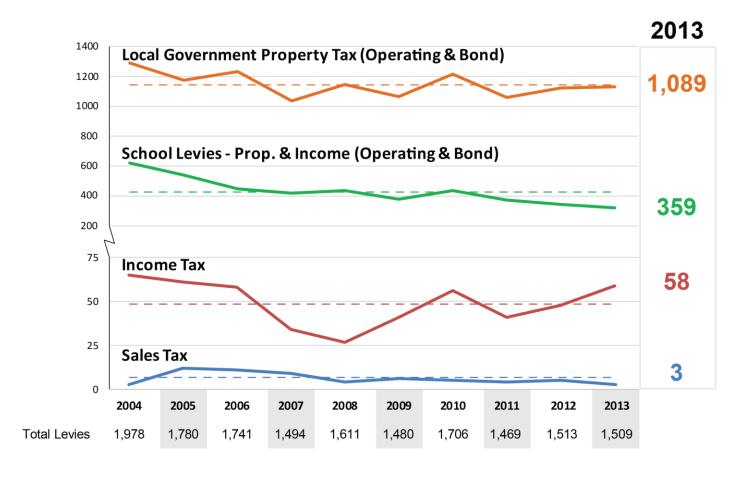
# **Total State Support**

Total state support to Ohio schools and local governments has not experienced the drastic cuts some claim but instead has remained stable.



# 10-yr. History Local Ballot Issues

The number of local levies this fall and at each prior election in 2013 is below the 10-year historical average.



## 10-year Average

--- 1142.3 across 3,685 agencies

- – – **430.6** across 938 School and JVS Districts

- - - **48.9** across 938 Cities and Villages

across 88 counties and 8 transit authorities

**1628.0** Total Average