

Stop Proposed Cuts to the Local Government Distributive Fund
(sample letter)

Dear Senator _____

Dear Representative _____

The County and Municipal share of the state income tax is not a grant. Please restore the Local Government Distributive Fund to the previous level of 10%, as a 1969 state statute mandates for the state collect and distribute these monies at that level. Also, please abandon any future plans for cuts in funding to our community and any attempts to pass down the state's debt to the local level. Our local elected officials have already cut their budgets substantially, and in some cases, they have laid-off workers and reduced services. The loss of these funds will dramatically affect our safety and well-being.

I ask for you to vote NO to any budget proposal that includes cuts to the Local Government Distributive Fund.

Sincerely,

<YOUR NAME>

<ADDRESS>