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In addition to the Governor's proposal to help Illinois families by providing temporary tax relief, the State also has an opportunity to deliver long-term support for our communities by increasing promised funding to local governments through the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF). Legislators along with municipal and county leaders from across the State support bipartisan legislation HB 4169 and SB 3010 that would provide greater funding for emergency responders, road repairs, and other community services without raising taxes or fees on struggling families. It is time to honor a commitment to cities and counties by increasing LGDF to lessen the need for increased property and other taxes on the citizens we all serve.