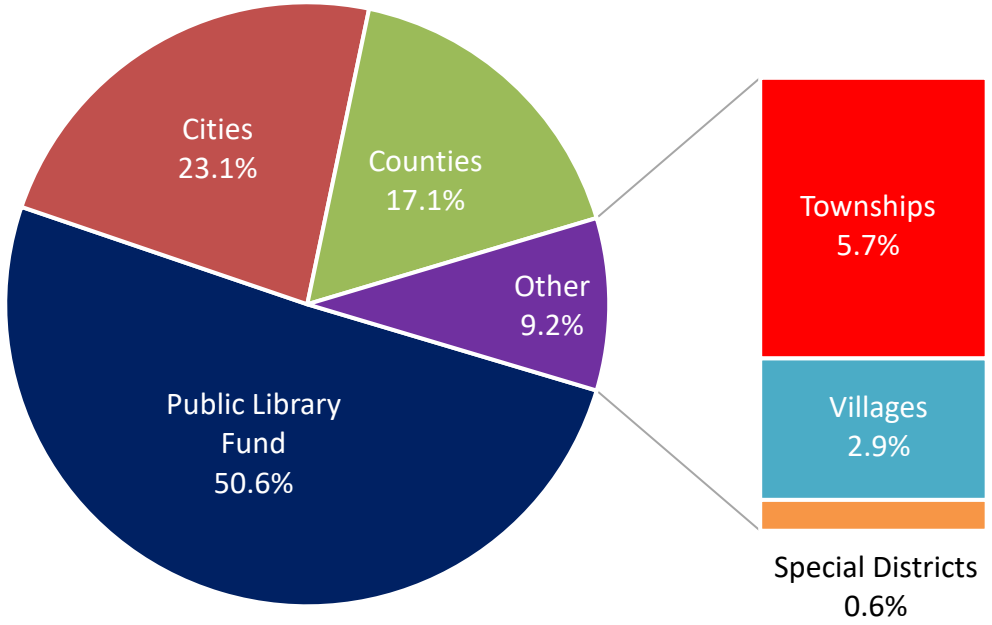
Local government funds support units of local government and public libraries

Distributions from Local Government Funds, 2024

Total: $955 million



Source: Department of Taxation

- State revenue sharing of about $955 million was paid through the Local Government Fund (LGF) and Public Library Fund (PLF) in 2024.
- LGF money goes to counties, cities, townships, villages, and special districts, mostly parks. Most PLF money goes to public libraries, but also to local governments.
- County budget commissions determine the distribution of money from the LGF and PLF to political subdivisions based on rules set by each, or a statutory formula. A portion of LGF money is retained for county use.
- In FY 2026 and FY 2027, the LGF receives 1.75% of total GRF tax revenues according to codified law. In FY 2026, the PLF received $490 million in total appropriations, including about $10.3 million that was transferred to designated beneficiaries while the remaining amount was distributed to county budget commissions according to a formula specified in state law. In FY 2027, total appropriations for the PLF equal $500 million, inclusive of about $10.3 million to be transferred to other funds before disbursing the rest to counties.