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Local Government Aid: Restraining Property Taxes & Funding City Services

LGA helps local communities afford essential services.

LGA helps cities across the state deliver quality city services. Following the 2014 increase, cities were finally able to reinvest.



WINDOM: The Windom Police Dept. was able to partner with the school district to hire a school resource officer. “The increase in LGA made it possible,” said the SRO.



CROOKSTON: The city made an investment that directly improved its economy – donating seed money to assist with housing rehabilitation.



SLAYTON: After years of service cuts and levy increases, Slayton was finally able to purchase a new fire tanker and two new police cars following the 2014 LGA increase.

LGA ensures that all MN cities can fund adequate services.

Cities with similar revenue+aid (about \$600/capita) would have far different service levels without LGA (the yellow bars in the chart at right).

Without LGA, Greater Minnesota Cities Would Face Dramatic Decreases in Their Revenue

