

# COVID-19

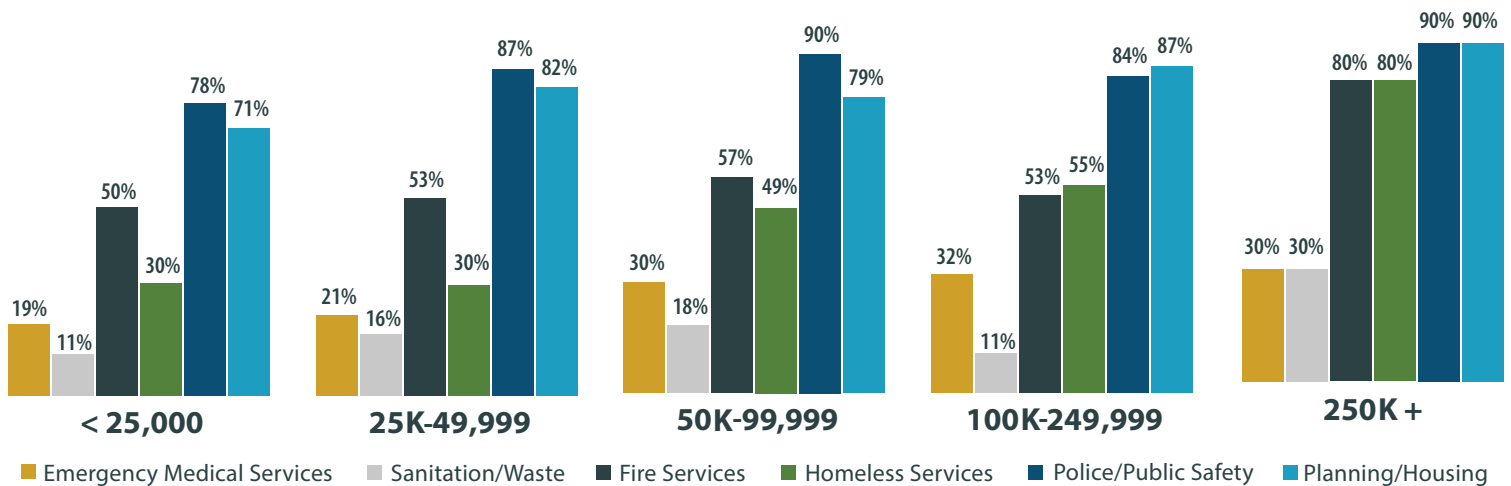
## Fiscal Impact on City Employees and Services

Cities are facing a nearly **\$7 billion revenue shortfall** over the next two years due to the COVID-19 pandemic and response. According to a League of California Cities data analysis, this shortfall grows by billions of dollars as modified stay-at-home orders extend into the summer months and beyond. **Without relief, California city employees will lose their jobs.**

**100%** of California cities, regardless of population size, **face projected revenue loss this year.** As a result, **9** out of **10** cities are considering **layoffs or employee furloughs,** or **cutting public services.** **3** out of **4** are considering **doing both.**

### Core Services Face Significant Impacts Regardless of City Size

Percentage of cities by population



Cities are required by law to balance their budgets, leaving **essential city services on the chopping block.** This means fewer firefighters and police officers to answer emergency calls, reduced garbage pick up frequency, and limited opening hours for parks and senior centers.

**Together, we must fight to support local recovery.**

From the state government we need **\$7 billion in direct and flexible funding** to support critical local services and CARES Act funding for all cities for COVID-19-related expenditures. From the federal government we need **\$500 billion in direct and flexible funding** for all cities nationwide to support critical local services.

**Californians depend on it.**



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