

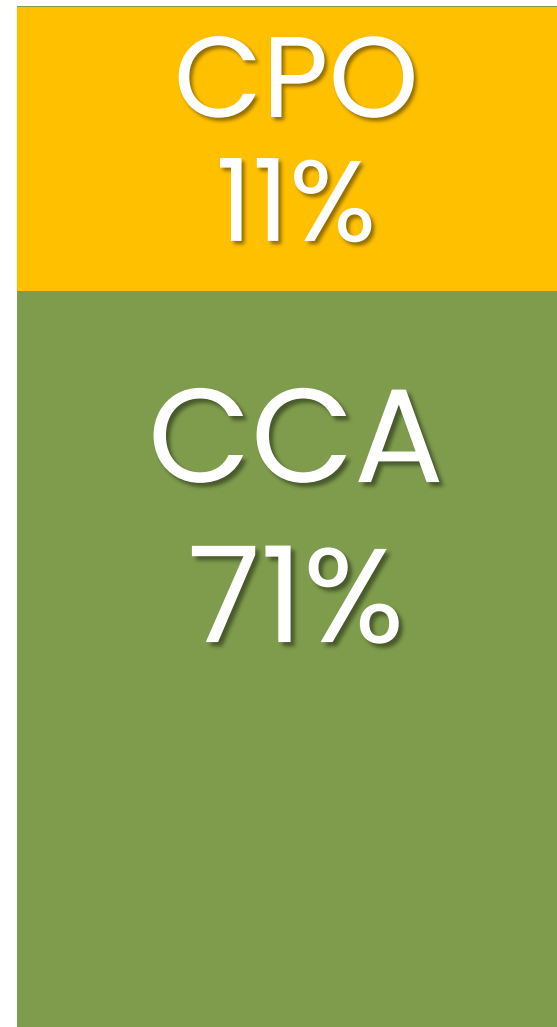


# SUPERVISION IN MINNESOTA

How It Works and How It Can Work Better



Counties supervise most probation cases in Minnesota.



Counties = 82%



State = 18%

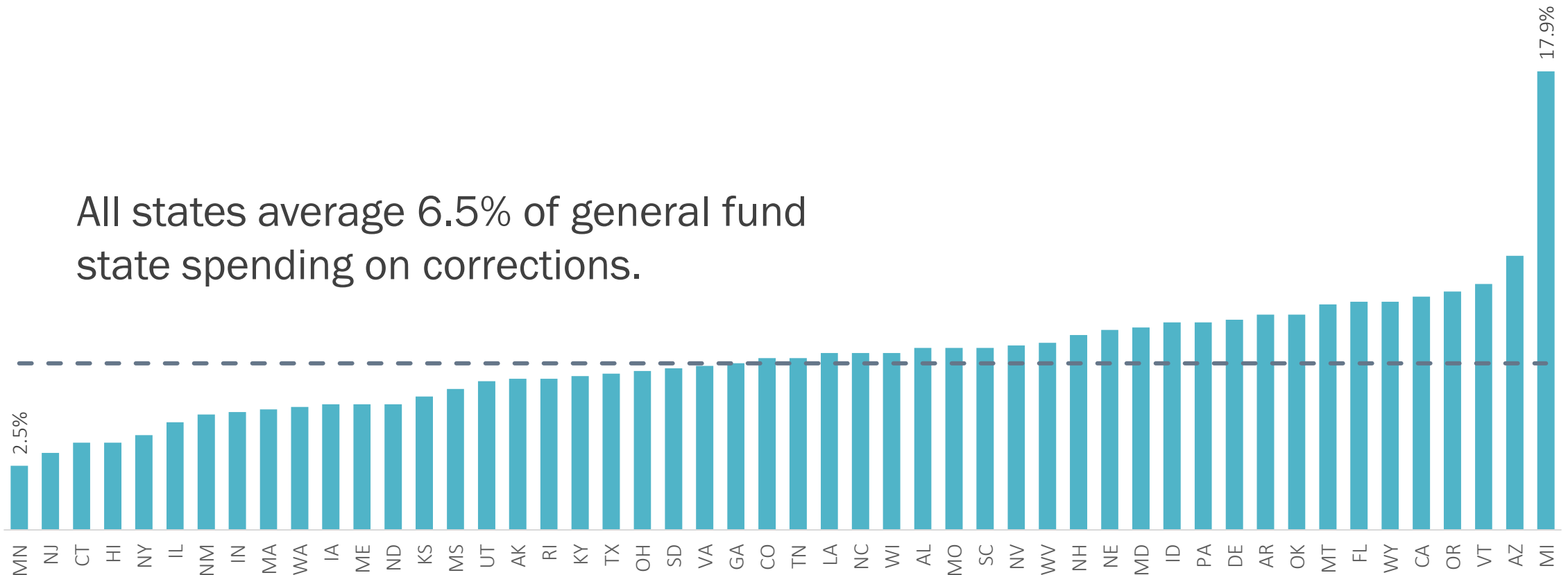
Minnesota  
relies heavily  
on supervision  
to keep  
communities  
safe.



122,000 people were incarcerated, on probation or supervised release statewide in 2019.

# In 2020, Minnesota spent the lowest proportion of state general funds on corrections.

All states average 6.5% of general fund state spending on corrections.



# Why Is The Way We Fund Supervision a Problem?

Hard to understand.

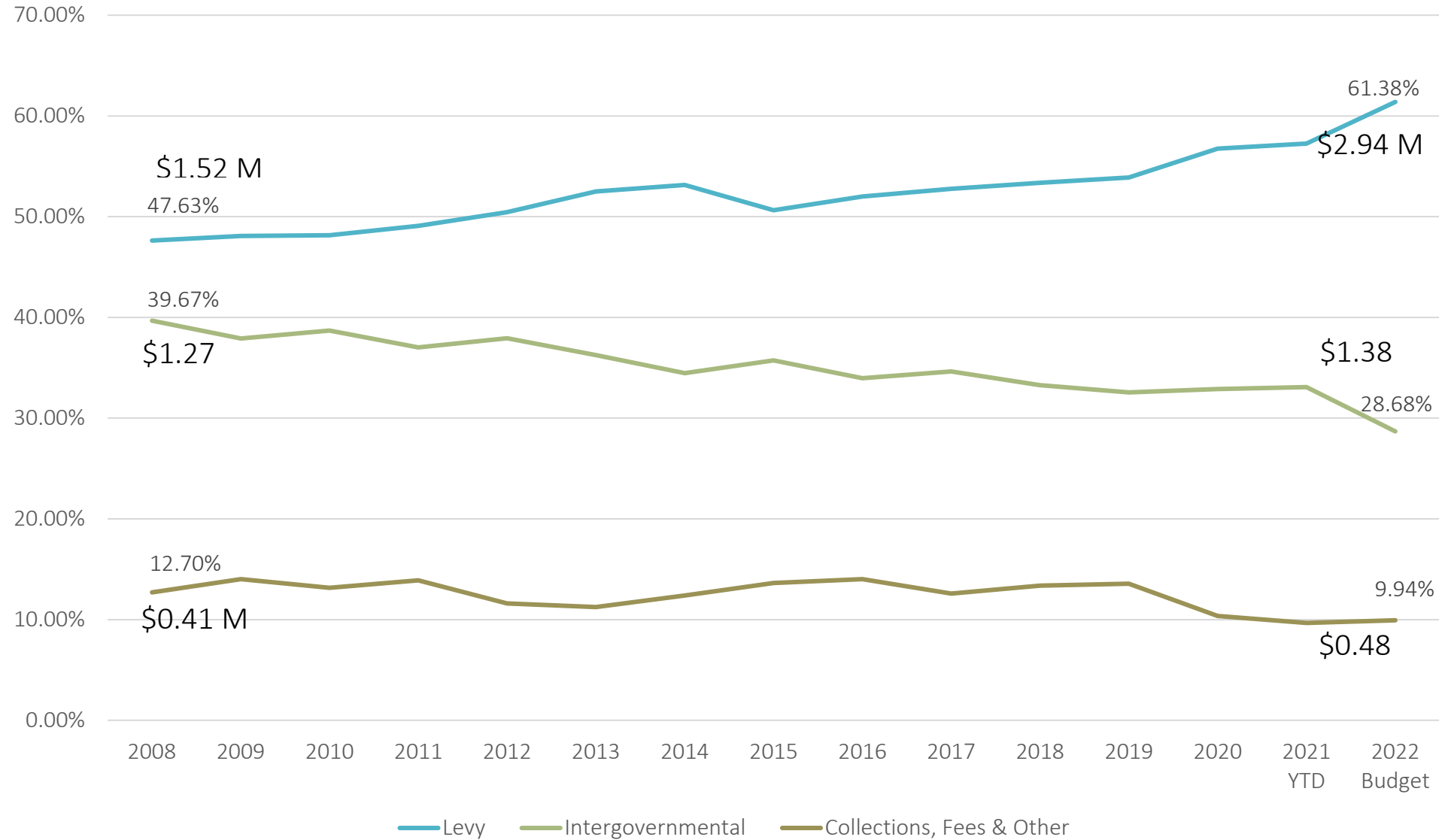
Puts DOC and Legislature in difficult position.

Legislators often don't understand they are not funding counties because the funding is presented as part of DOC's budget.

*Increases for DOC staff do not pass through to counties.*

# How Does It Affect Minnesota?

Community Corrections Field Funding Rate by Year



Limited  
services  
are  
available  
in counties  
with less  
money...

- X Limited Individualized Services
- X Limited Culturally Responsive Services
- X Higher Caseloads
- X Less Time With Clients

Service Limitations Result in  
Less Effective Supervision



This is how it could be in every county..



With this bill, it CAN be.

# Solution:

## Developed by Community Supervision Task Force Created in HF 63 passed in June 2021

MACCAC	Law Enforcement	Behavioral Health Advocates, including NAMI
MACPO	Bi-cameral, bi-partisan Representation from Legislature	County Commissioners
DOC	Executive Branch Representatives	Behavioral Health Directors and Providers
County Attorneys	People with Lived Experience/Criminal Justice Reform Advocates	Victim's Rights and Services Representatives
Tribal Government Representatives		Community Service Providers
Judiciary Representatives		

# Historic Collaboration by Minnesota's Supervision Experts

Council Membership: 15 people

The Delivery Systems Working Group met eight (8) times between September 2021 and January 2022.

The Council met four (4) times between January 2022 and February 2022.

**The Council of State Governments Justice Center held 244 meetings with people across Minnesota**

between August 1, 2021 - present to ensure that the proposal is responsive to the needs of Minnesota.

# Three Recommendations:

**Create a Supervision Standards Committee made up of key experts to develop consistent supervision levels and guide the permanent funding formula into the future.**

**Identify a permanent, transparent funding formula that is consistent for each county based on a per-diem model.**

**Add tribal governments to policy and finance changes.**

**Step One:**

Fund Counties to Meet  
Obligations in FY 2023

**Step Two:**

Complete Workload Study through  
the temporary collaborative  
committee

**Step Three:**

Establish One Formula with  
Workload Study Results

Recommendations  
in **Three Steps**

# Ultimate Goals

Public Safety

Help Clients  
Successfully  
Rebuild Their  
Lives

# Key Takeaways

- This is an historic, united effort of all three delivery systems, 87 counties, and the State of Minnesota.
- Result is a fair, transparent funding model that preserves local control and local choice.
- Invest directly in creating better public safety outcomes and improving lives.

Questions?