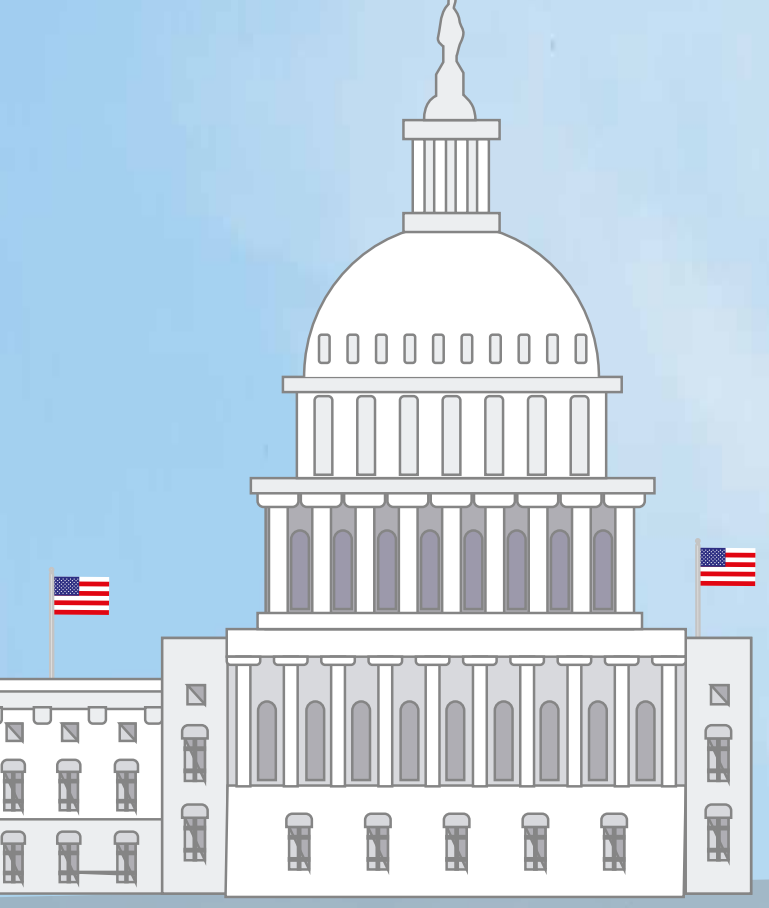


## AMERICA'S CITIES NEED AID NOW

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS HAVE BEEN SUPPORTING THEIR RESIDENTS THROUGH THIS PANDEMIC:



It's time the federal government supported our local leaders.






Municipalities need federal aid now.

**70%** of Americans

believe the federal government is **directly responsible** for helping local governments recover from the coronavirus pandemic

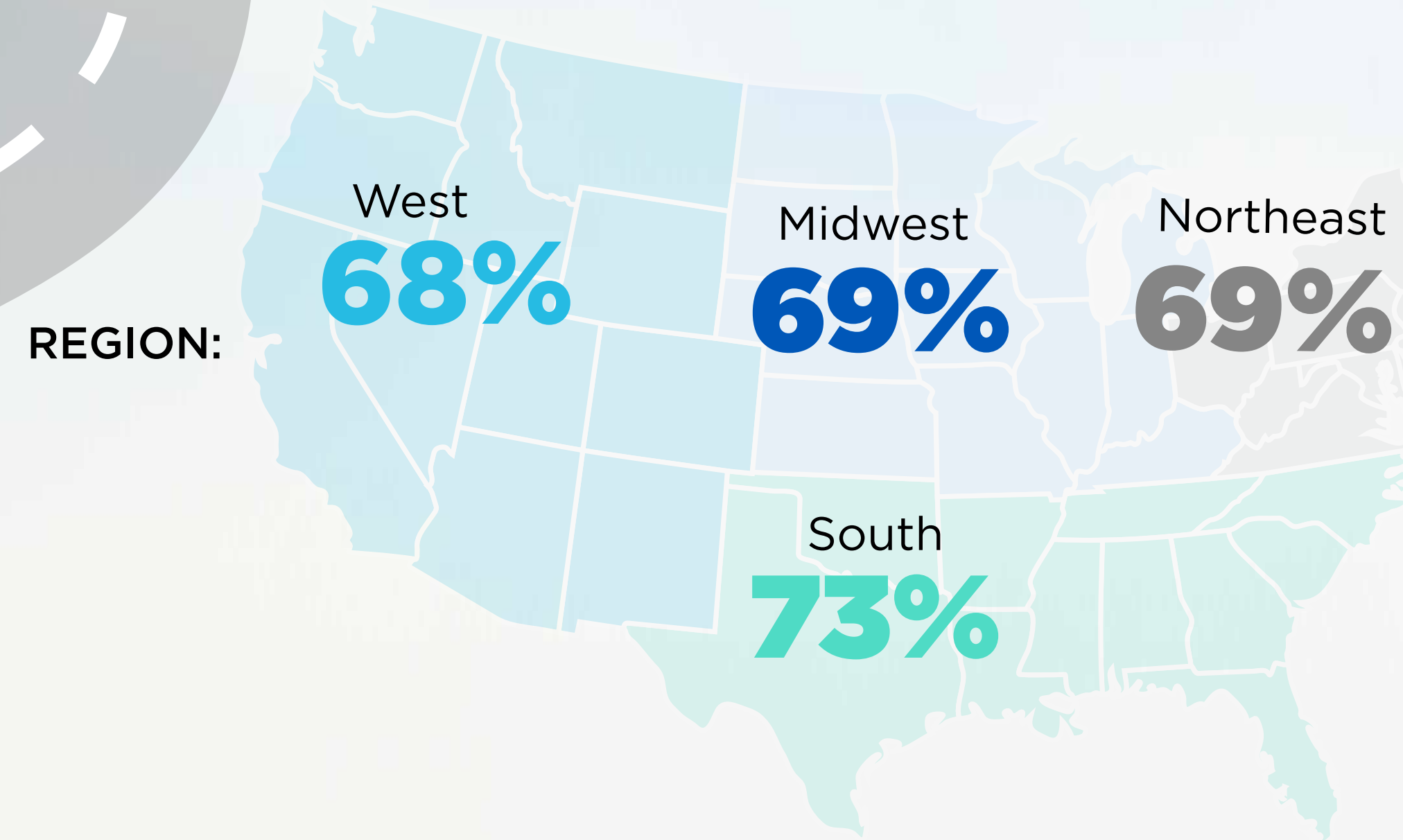
SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IS **BIPARTISAN, NATIONAL AND SPANS DEMOGRAPHICS.**

AFFILIATION:	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT	INDEPENDENT
	<b>72%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>68%</b>
AGE:			
	MILLENNIAL <b>66%</b>	GEN X <b>73%</b>	BOOMERS <b>73%</b>

Americans agree.



**88%** of Americans are concerned that coronavirus is going to drastically affect their local economy



Nearly 100% of cities with **populations above 50,000** will see a revenue decline this year.

Not only are Americans worried about the economy:

**45%**

are concerned that this pandemic will directly impact their jobs.



Between **300,000 and 1 million** public-sector workers could be laid off or furloughed



More Americans agree the way their local government is handling the spread of COVID-19 is better than how Congress is.

### APPROVE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**73%**  
Registered voters

**77%**  
Republican

**73%**  
Democrat

**68%**  
Independent

### APPROVE OF CONGRESS' HANDLING

**49%**  
Registered voters

**54%**  
Republican

**50%**  
Democrat

**40%**  
Independent

*Methodology:* This data is based off review of census and municipal salary data, and secondary research from the National League of Cities that extrapolated public statements, records and news articles on municipal layoffs and furloughs.

*Methodology:* A total of 2,463 cities, towns and villages responded to the survey, with final responses received on April 7, 2020. 2,191 of the cities are under 50,000 population; 181 are between 50,000 and 199,999; 56 are between 200,000 and 499,999; and 35 have a population of 500,000 and above -- a group that includes 19 of the nation's 20 largest cities. The survey cities represent 57% of the nation's municipal finance sector and 10% of its municipal governments. Their population totals 93,015,252, which is 28% of total U.S. population.

**\*SURVEY DATA BY MORNING CONSULT**

*Methodology:* This poll was conducted between April 24-April 26, 2020 among a national sample of 1984 Registered Voters. The interviews were conducted online and the data were weighted to approximate a target sample of Registered Voters based on age, educational attainment, gender, race, and region. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 2 percentage points.

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