When the chips are down, our local leaders keep life from grinding to a halt by providing essential services.

- Our local governments are facing historic drops in local sales tax revenue, mortgage recording taxes and court fees and potential cuts in state aid.

- Local governments are meaningful engines to local economies, employing 13 percent of the nation's workforce (14 percent in NYS), according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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