

STATE OF THE COUNTIES 2020

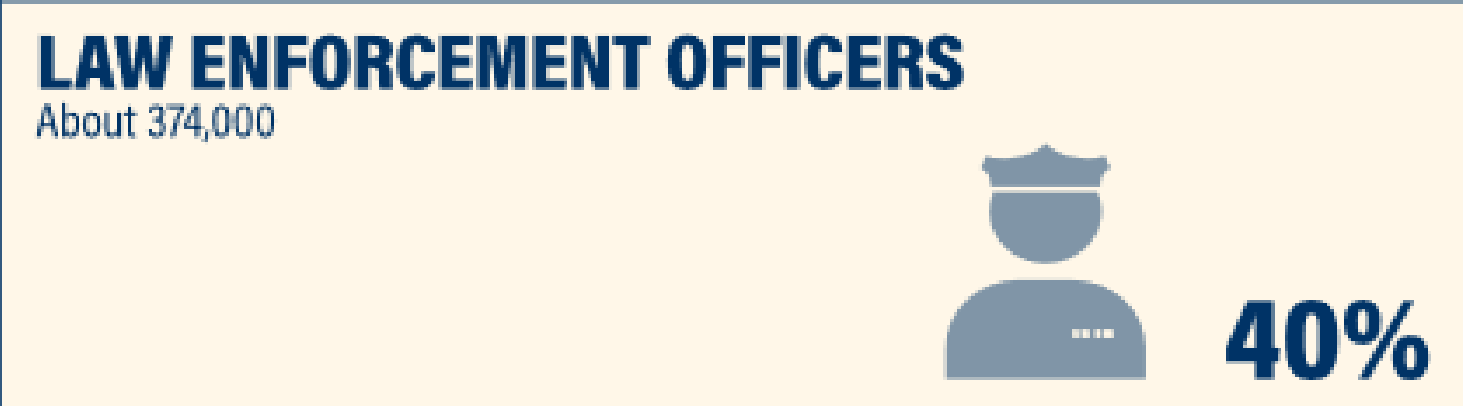
COUNTIES PROVIDE CRITICAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITIES

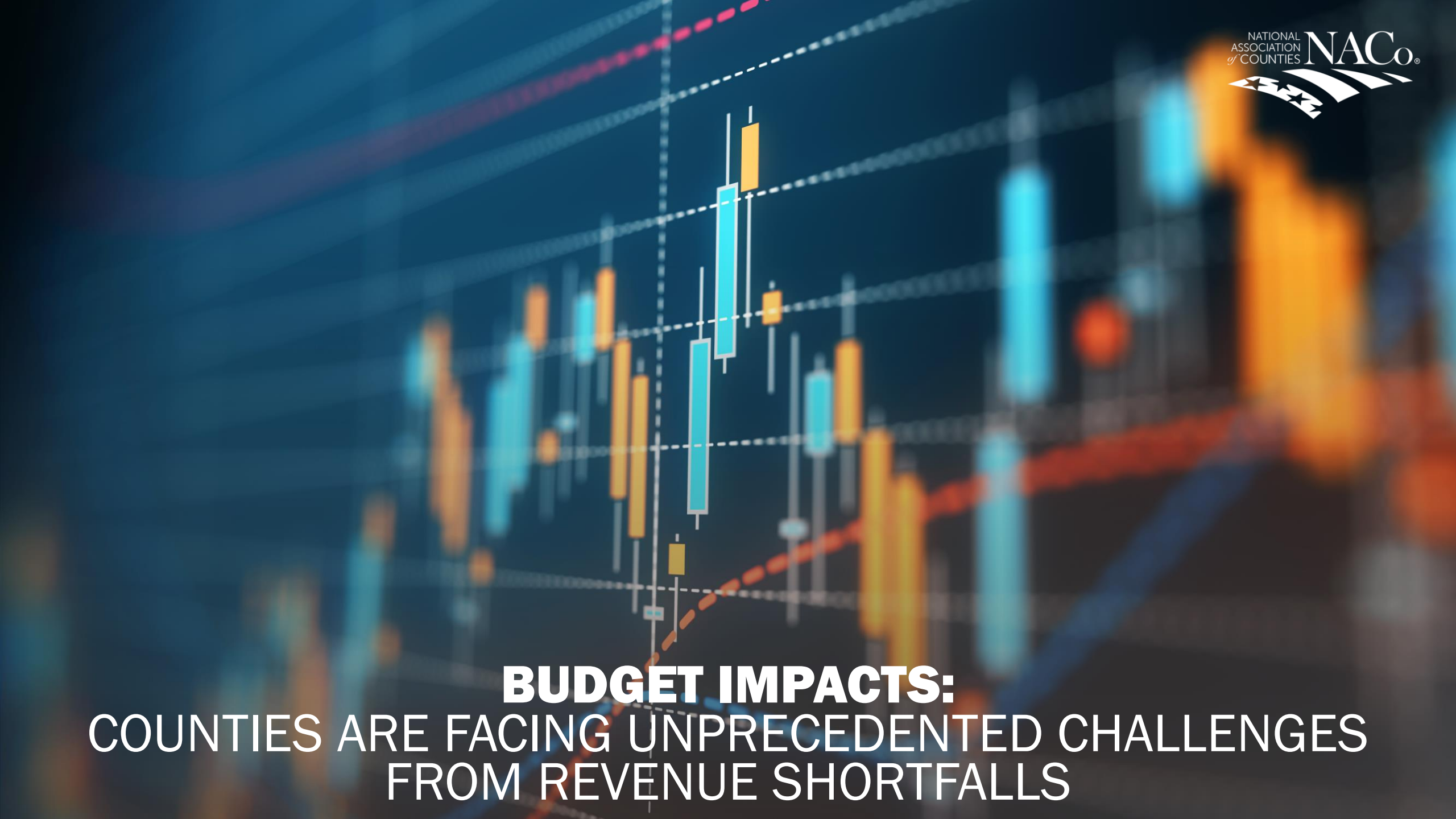
530,000 EMPLOYEES

in Health & Hospitals

940,000 EMPLOYEES

in Justice & Public Safety

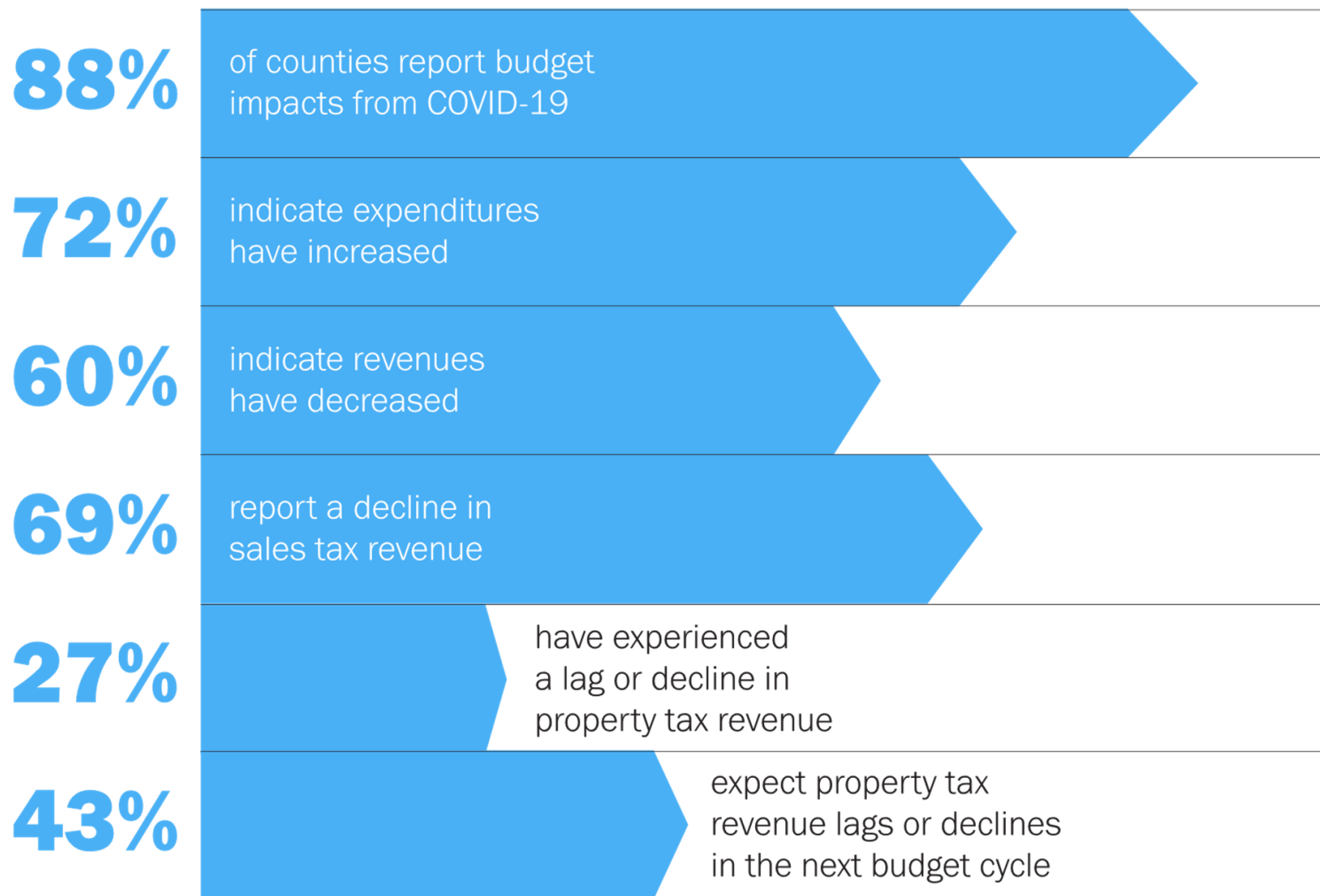




BUDGET IMPACTS:
COUNTIES ARE FACING UNPRECEDENTED CHALLENGES
FROM REVENUE SHORTFALLS

COUNTIES' REVENUES DROPPING AT STAGGERING RATES WITH LIMITED OPTIONS FOR RECOVERING LOSSES

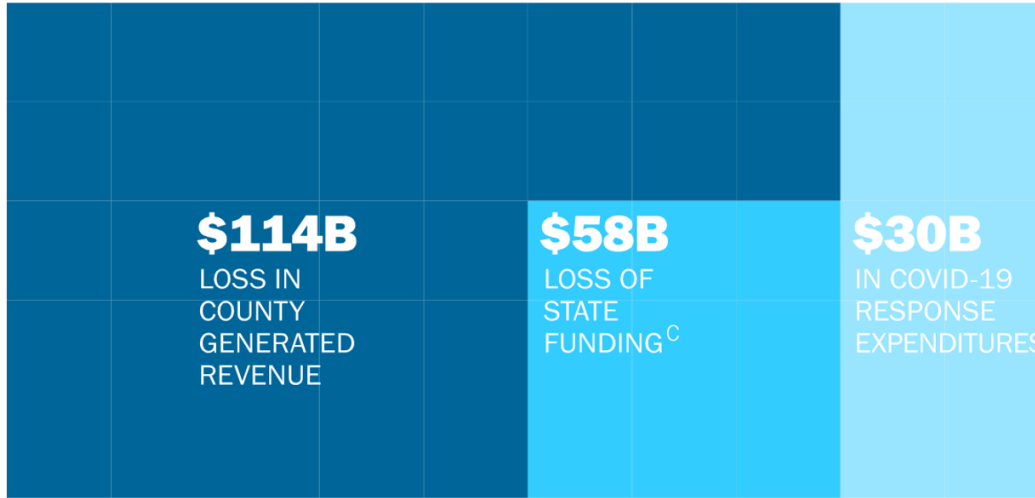
COVID-19 IMPACT ON COUNTY BUDGETS^D



COUNTIES ANTICIPATE \$202 BILLION IMPACT TO BUDGETS THROUGH FY2021, WITH WIDESPREAD ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES

\$202B

COUNTY
BUDGET
IMPACT
THROUGH
FY2021^B



\$172B

COUNTY
GOVERNMENT
REVENUE
LOSS



\$1 CUT IN COUNTY SPENDING ≈

\$2 LOST IN GDP

per Chodorow-Reich model, Harvard University¹

\$35K CUT IN COUNTY SPENDING ≈

1 LESS JOB CREATED

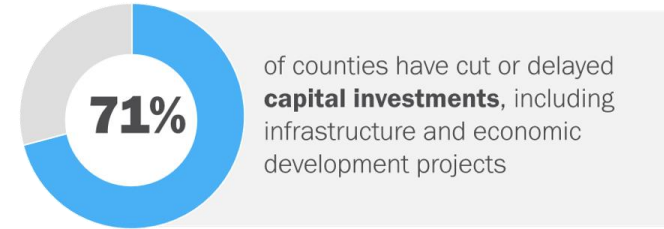
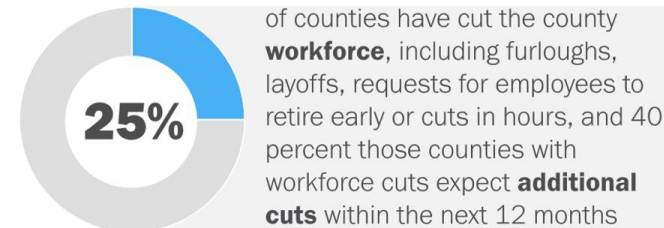
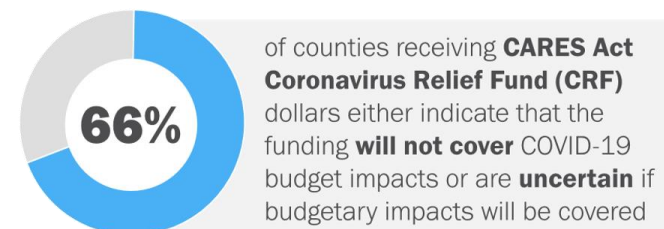
per Shoang model, Harvard University²

\$344B LOST IN GDP

IMPACT TO THE NATIONAL ECONOMY

4.9M LESS JOBS

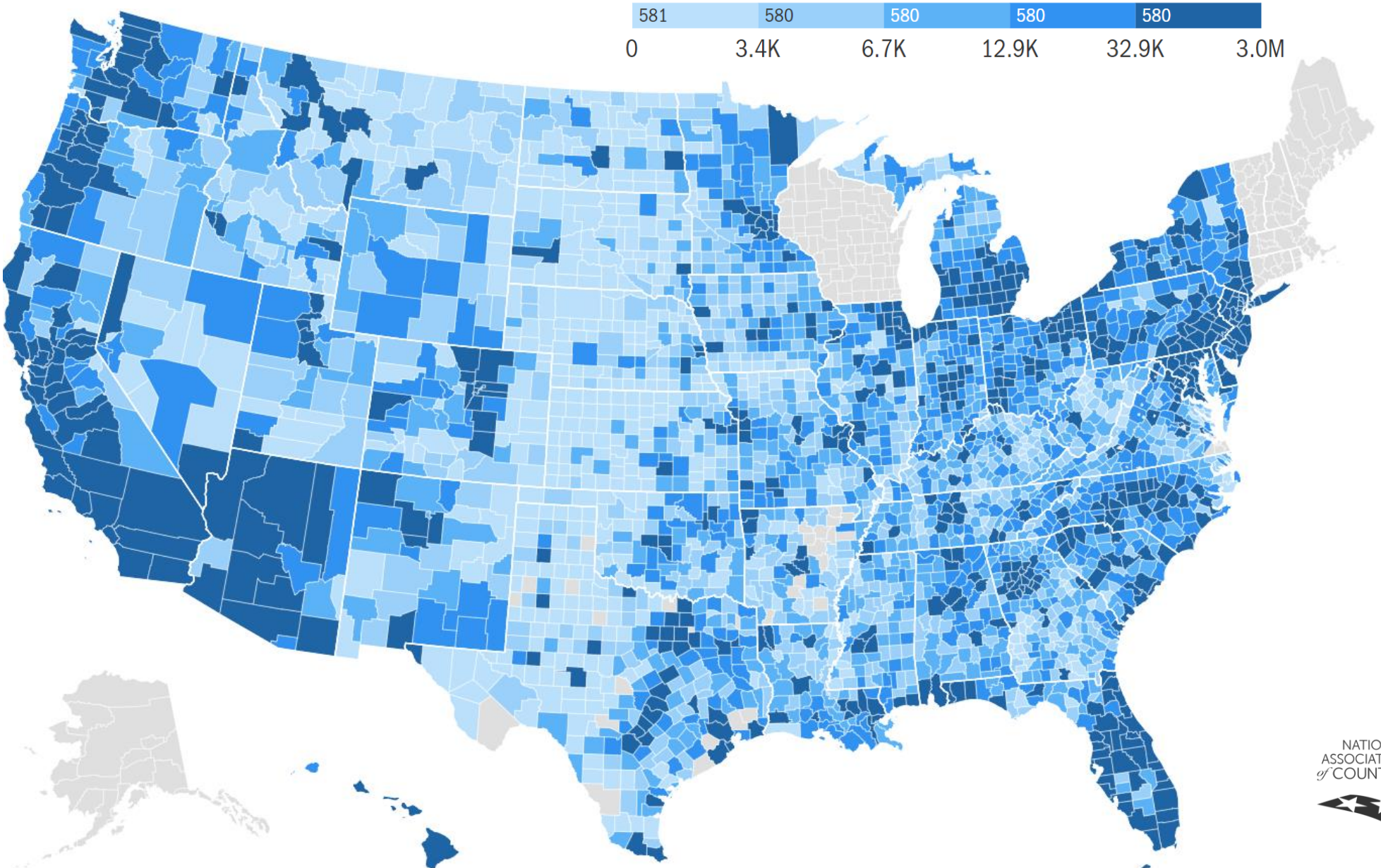
IMPACT TO COUNTIES THUS FAR:^A



ELECTIONS:
COUNTIES ADMINISTER AND FUND
ELECTIONS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

109 MILLION ELECTION PARTICIPANTS ACROSS THE NATION WITHIN JURISDICTIONS WHERE COUNTIES PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN ELECTIONS

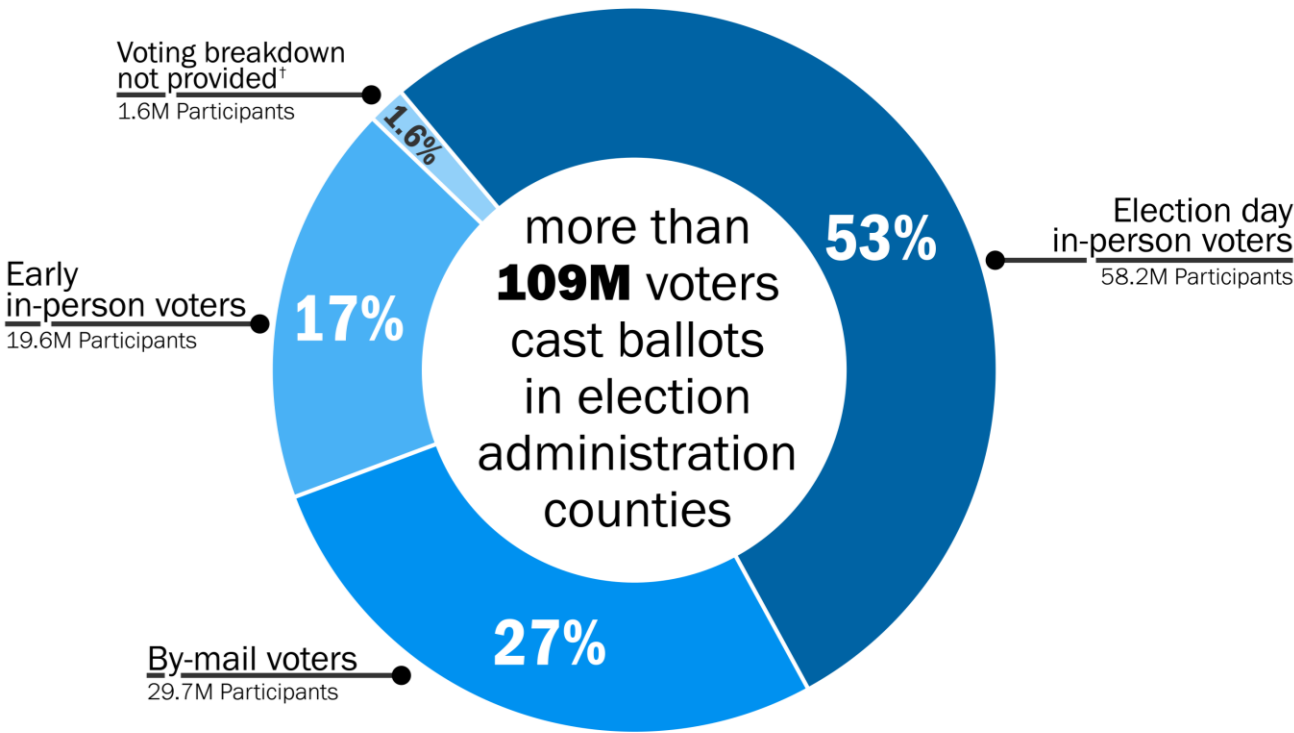
Voters by County, 2018 Mid-terms



COUNTIES PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN ELECTION ADMINISTRATION

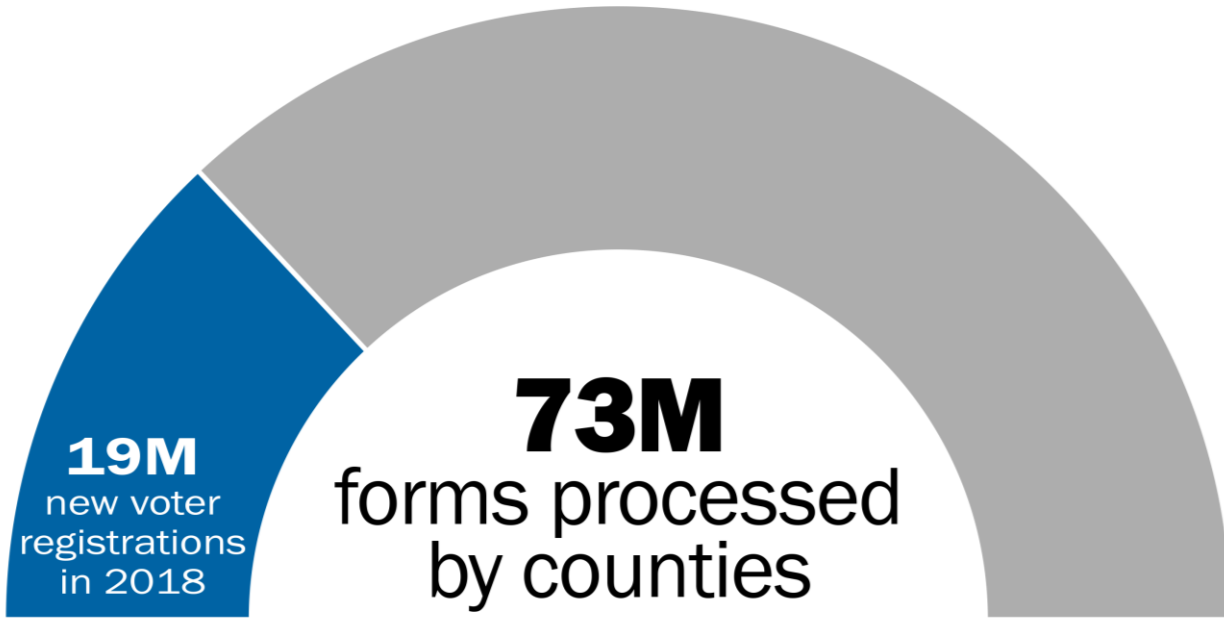
COUNTY ROLE IN ELECTION ADMINISTRATION

More than **109 million** voters in the 2018 general elections cast their ballots within jurisdictions where counties play a major role in coordinating elections – this is nearly **91 percent** of voters



COUNTY ROLE IN VOTER REGISTRATIONS

Between the 2016 and 2018 general elections, county jurisdictions processed over **73 million** registration forms.



Source: NACo analysis of the Election Administration and Voting Survey, 2018 - U.S. Election Assistance Commission

*According to EAVS data reported by states, 120,314,461 Americans voted in the 2018 general election.
+Some jurisdictions did not provide the number of participants in the 2018 election by mode of voting.
Source: NACo analysis of the Election Administration and Voting Survey, 2018 - U.S. Election Assistance Commission





VACCINE DISTRIBUTION:
COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS ARE ON THE FRONT
LINES IN ADMINISTERING VACCINE DISTRIBUTION

VACCINE DISTRIBUTION AND THE COUNTY ROLE

COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS ARE KEY TO ADMINISTERING THE COVID-19 VACCINE

- In preparation for a vaccine, counties must:
  - Determine organizational structure, partner involvement and identify gaps in preparedness
  - Review requirements and assess capacity of immunization information systems
  - Identify critical populations and prepare for early vaccine distribution by identifying providers and settings for rapid vaccinations
  - Plan for extension of COVID-19 vaccination provider outreach
  - Determine COVID-19 vaccine allocations for vaccination providers
  - Develop a communications plan to stay in contact with vaccination providers
- As a response, counties are:
  - Setting up and preparing vaccine distribution sites
  - Processing paperwork preemptively
  - Preparing for vaccine storage
  - Planning for multi-agency and interjurisdictional collaboration



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