

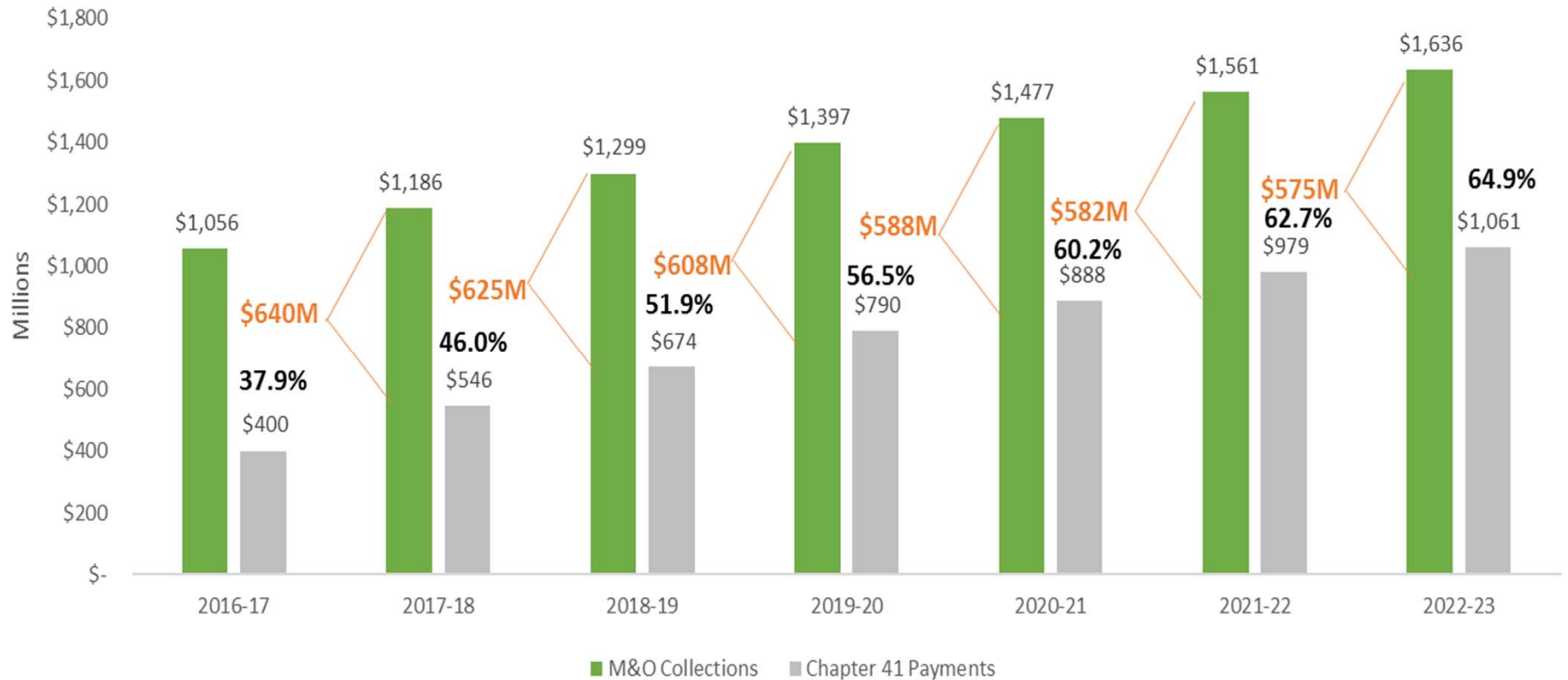
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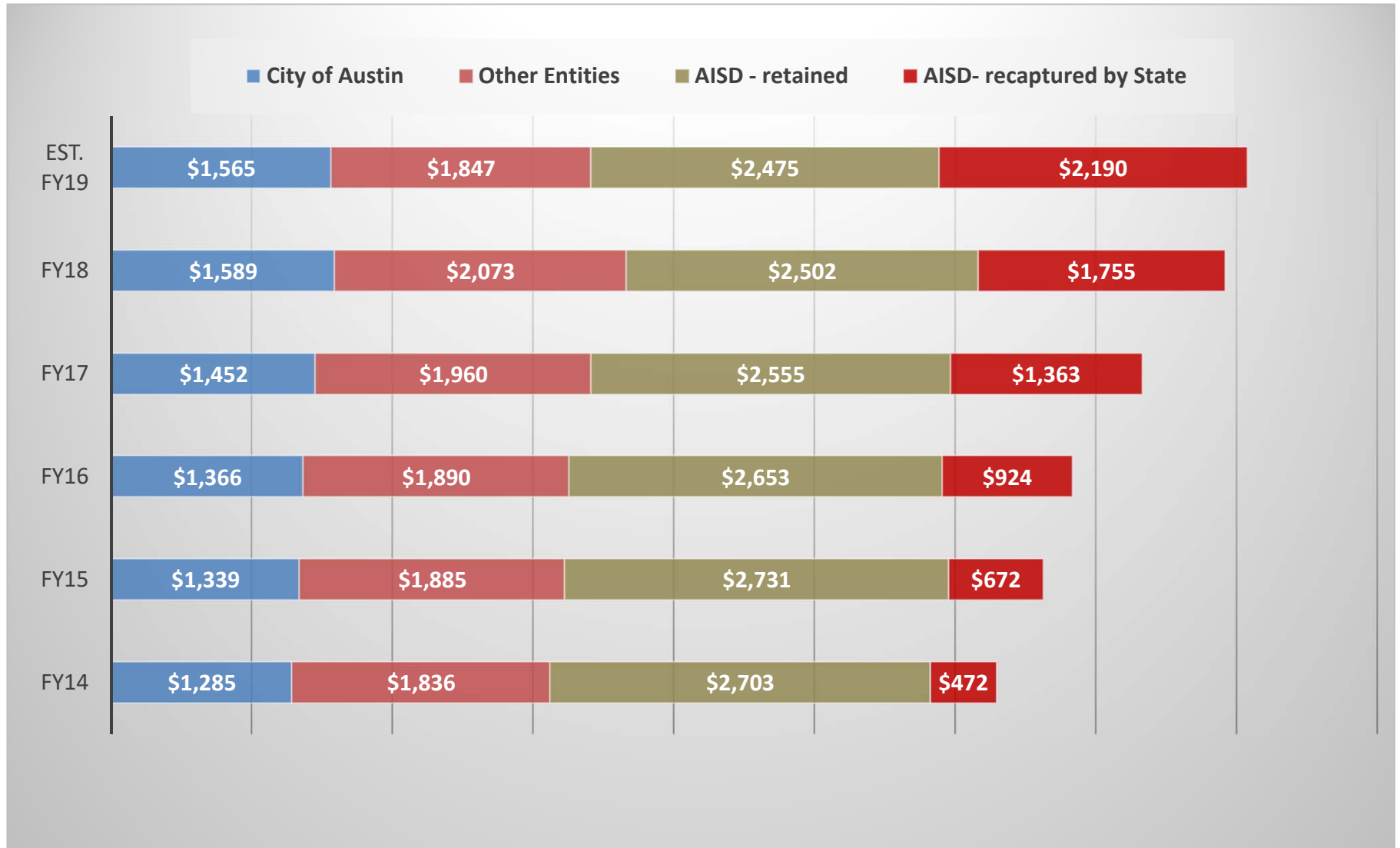
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# Impact of Recapture on Austin Taxpayers

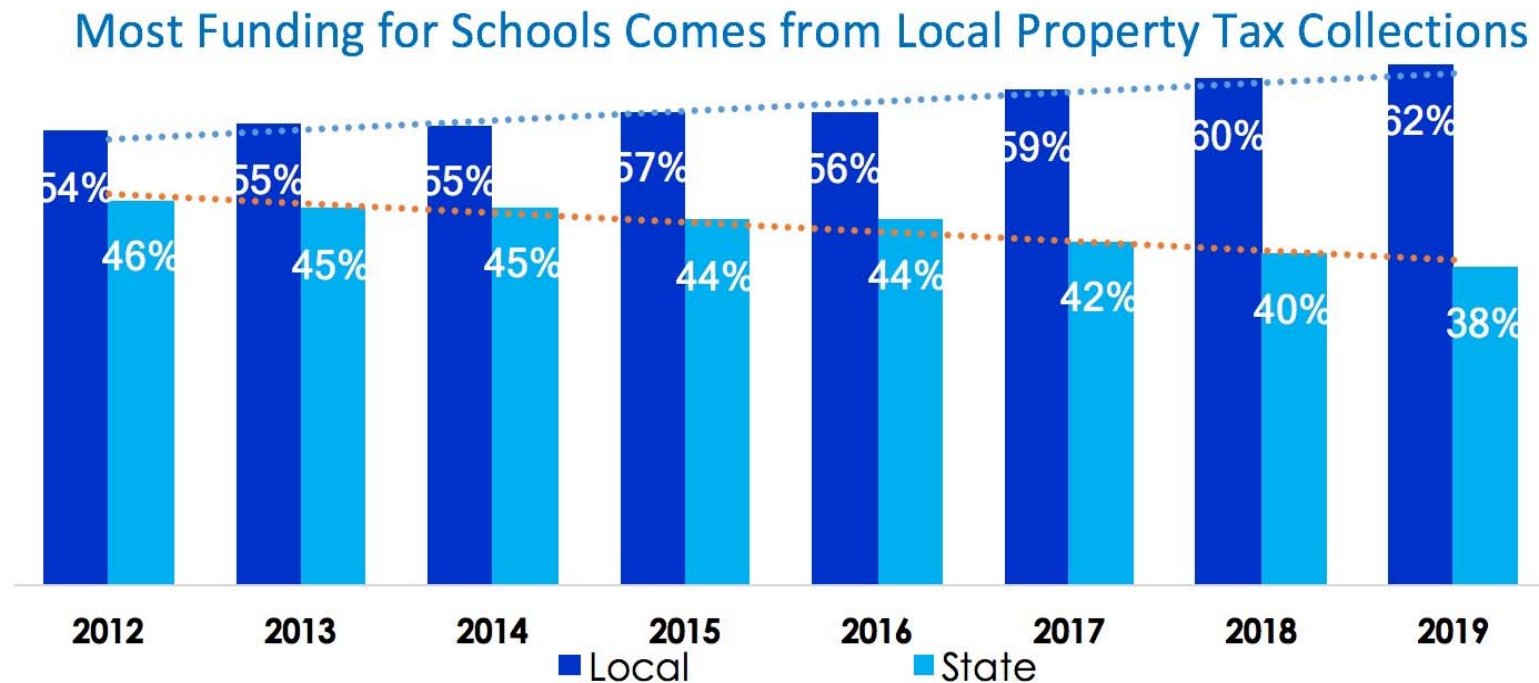


# Impact of Recapture on Tax Bills

## Average Taxable Homestead



# State Funding for Public Ed Declining



Source: Legislative Budget Board, does not include federal funds or state grants outside of the Foundation School Program.

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# CALL TO ACTION

- Governor: greg.abbott@gov.texas.gov
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- Speaker of the House:  
joe.straus@speaker.texas.gov
- Texas School Finance Commission:  
schoolfinancecommission@tea.texas.gov

Source: National Center for Education Statistics

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## TEGAC STATEWIDE VOTER SURVEY RESULTS

- 71% Favor increasing state aid
- 86% Favor ensuring property tax dollars collected by ISDs go to education
- 68% Favor state contributing at least 50% to school funding



- **THANK YOU!**