

# ECS

## Quick Facts

### ECS FORMULA

**Formula is phased in from FY 19 to either FY 26 (for underfunded towns) or FY 32 (for overfunded towns)**

- The formula was revised, and a phase-in schedule established, as part of the FY 18 and FY 19 Budget. The phase-in schedule began in FY 19.
- The phase in schedule has been changed multiple times but currently:
  - Towns that are underfunded according to the formula will reach full funding in FY 26.
  - Towns that are overfunded receive, from FY 22 to FY 25, the same grants as in the prior FY, and then resume the formula phase-in beginning FY 26. These towns will reach full funding in FY 32.
  - Each Alliance District's full funding level is the greater of the full funding amount, the prior FY grant, and the FY 17 grant.

### ALLIANCE DISTRICT PORTION OF ECS GRANT, FY 25

**\$457.3 Million (19%)**

of nearly

**\$2.4 Billion in  
ECS Grants**

**The Alliance portion is  
2% to 60%**

of the ECS grant  
for receiving towns

For FY 23-FY 27, there are 36 Alliance Districts: the 33 lowest-performing districts and the three that were among the lowest-performing in the previous program cycle (FY 18-FY 22). These districts must participate in the program in order to receive the entire ECS grant.

### ECS GRANTS, FY 25



**\$128.1 Million  
Increase**

Compared to FY 24



of  
every

**\$1**  
General Fund

**Funding: \$2.36 Billion**

Fully implementing ECS in FY 25 would require an additional \$50.2 million.