

## Summer 2008 – League/DCA Property Tax Stress Survey

This year, in the face of rapidly rising energy costs, pension costs, foreclosure rates and unemployment rates, local budget makers also face declining State property relief funding.

In order to assess the impact of these developments on local budgets, please complete this survey and return it to the League.

- Assuming there will be no significant increase in State aid next year, tell us which of the following actions are you taking or plan to take to limit property tax increases for your constituents? (Please check all that apply for each budget year.)

Type of Action	CY 2008/ SFY 2009	CY 2009/ SFY 2010
Layoffs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New shared service agreements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contracting out of services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deferring projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not filling vacancies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reducing services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transferring services to county	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Considering revenue enhancements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No extraordinary action needed. None to be taken.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Or, or other actions (please specify – take as much space as you need – the box will expand):

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- Tell us about no more than five of your top State mandates that if modified could bring about immediate cost savings?

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Name of Municipality:	
Person completing survey:	
Phone number:	
E-mail:	

Thank you. Please e-mail completed survey to [jmoran@njslom.com](mailto:jmoran@njslom.com) or fax to (609) 695-0151.