

Funding Education



In Michigan, public school districts receive a sum of money from the state called a foundation grant. The amount of this grant is different for each district. In the L'Anse Creuse Public Schools' district, the foundation grant accounted for approximately **69.44 percent** of the district's income.

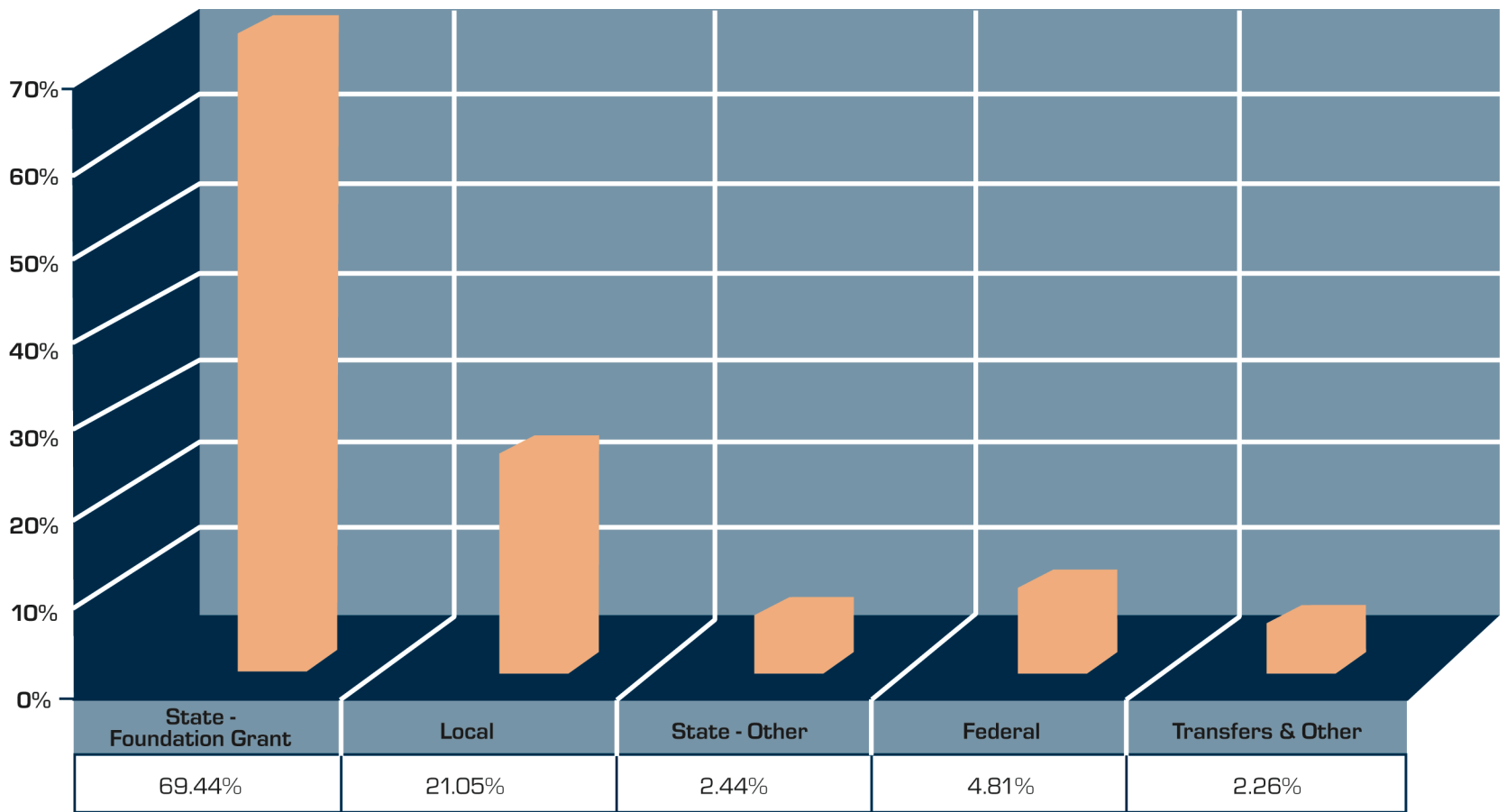
The district also receives local funding from sources including the 18 mills levied on non-homestead properties and various grants.

The district receives **21.05 percent** of its funds from local revenues.

While the district does receive federal funds accounting for **4.8 percent** of its income, these monies are earmarked for specific programs and are in the form of grants.



Revenue





Expenditures

During the 2007-2008 school year, L'Anse Creuse Public Schools has vigorously implemented many of the construction and technology projects established by the Bond issue passed in the 2005 school year. The new South River Elementary School, new building additions, site improvements and improved infrastructure technology improvements will greatly help L'Anse Creuse students meet the expectations of the 21st Century.

PROGRAM	2006-2007	2007-2008
Instruction	\$60,903,147	\$62,082,746
Auxiliary Services	\$14,311,164	\$15,275,633
Administrative Services	\$7,668,385	\$7,543,747
Operations/Maintenance	\$9,599,377	\$9,883,305
Transportation	\$4,588,927	\$4,625,583
Fiscal Services	\$1,496,314	\$1,570,674
Community Services	\$1,273,342	\$1,957,002
Capital Outlay	\$32,201	-
Transfers	\$1,701,977	\$2,310,228
Total	\$101,574,834	\$105,248,918

Expenditures



FUNCTION	2006-2007	2007-2008
Salary/Benefits	\$90,234,896	\$91,871,586
Purchased Services	\$3,459,138	\$4,071,695
Supplies/Materials	\$5,953,846	\$6,758,051
Capital Outlay	\$218,957	-
Transfers	\$1,707,997	\$2,547,586
Total	\$101,574,834	\$105,248,918

The L'Anse Creuse Foundation, various grants, and other donations are three examples of how the district maximizes its financial resources.

Due in large part to the efforts of the Business Office, the district has been able to sustain current programming despite state and federal funding challenges. For the **20th consecutive year**, the Business Office has been recognized with the Association of School Business Officials Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting.

