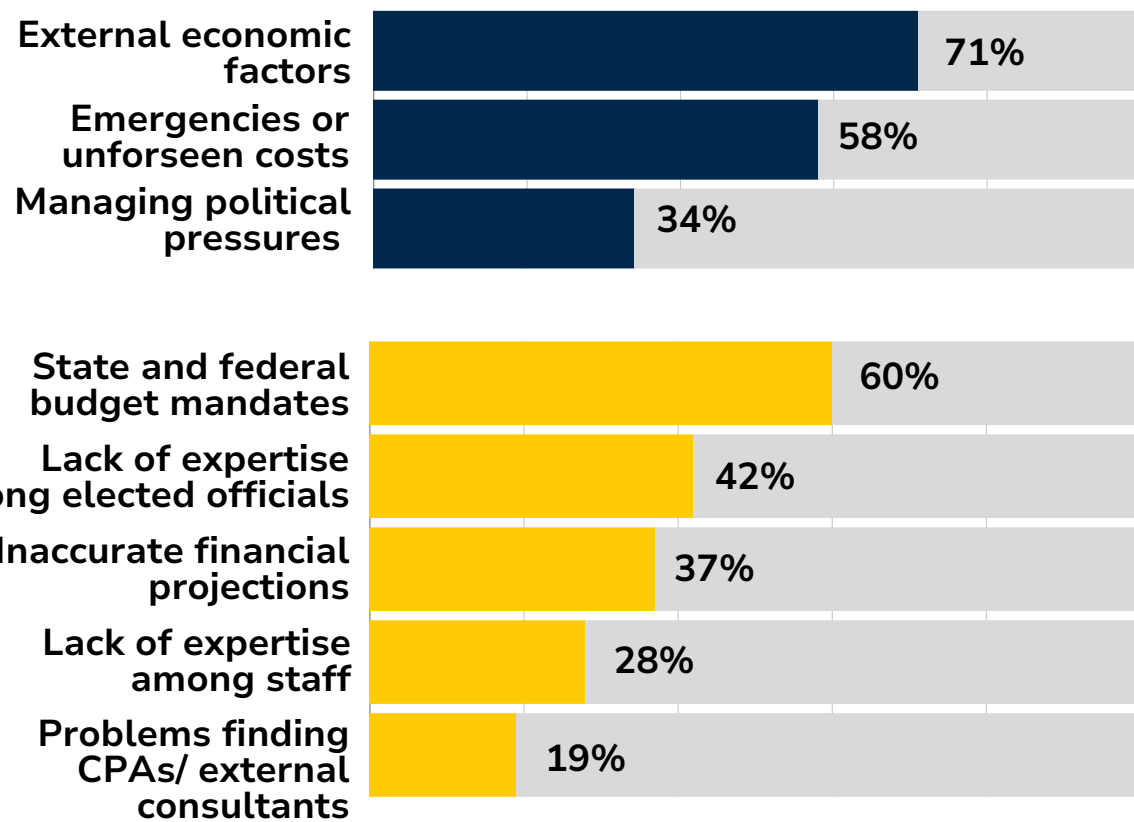


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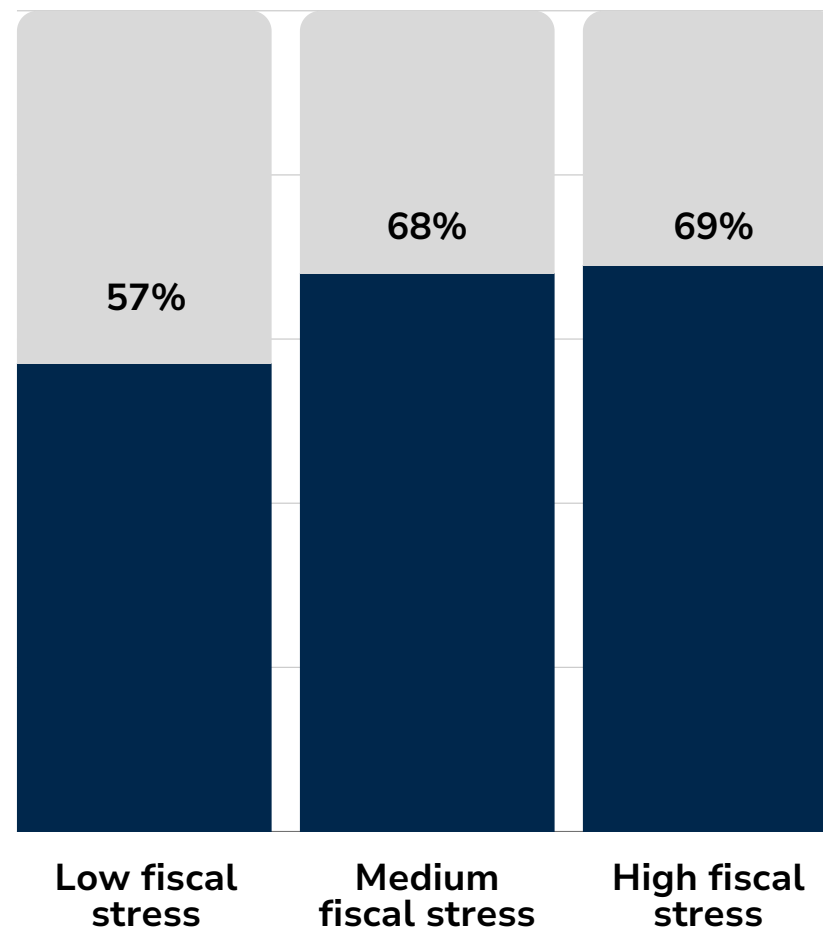
# Challenges to Michigan local government budgeting

**1** Local leaders tend to be most worried about external challenges to their budgeting process, but also have concerns about technical or procedural financial management issues



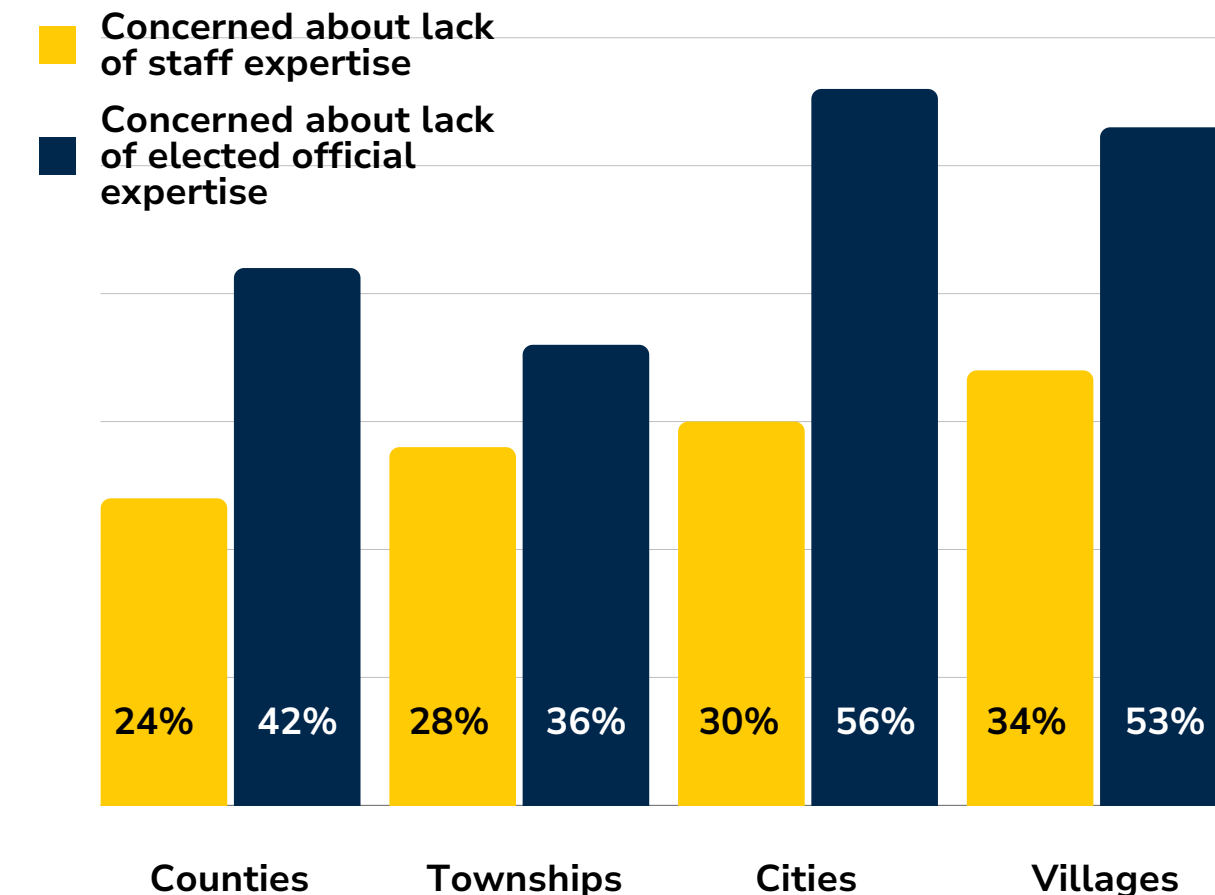
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**2** Jurisdictions with medium or high fiscal stress are especially likely to be concerned about state and federal budgeting mandates.



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**3** A majority of Michigan city and village officials are concerned about lack of budgeting expertise among their elected officials; one-third are concerned about staff expertise



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