

# GOVERNING THROUGH NUMBERS: TRIBAL COUNCIL PERSPECTIVES ON TAXATION DATA AND FISCAL DECISION-MAKING

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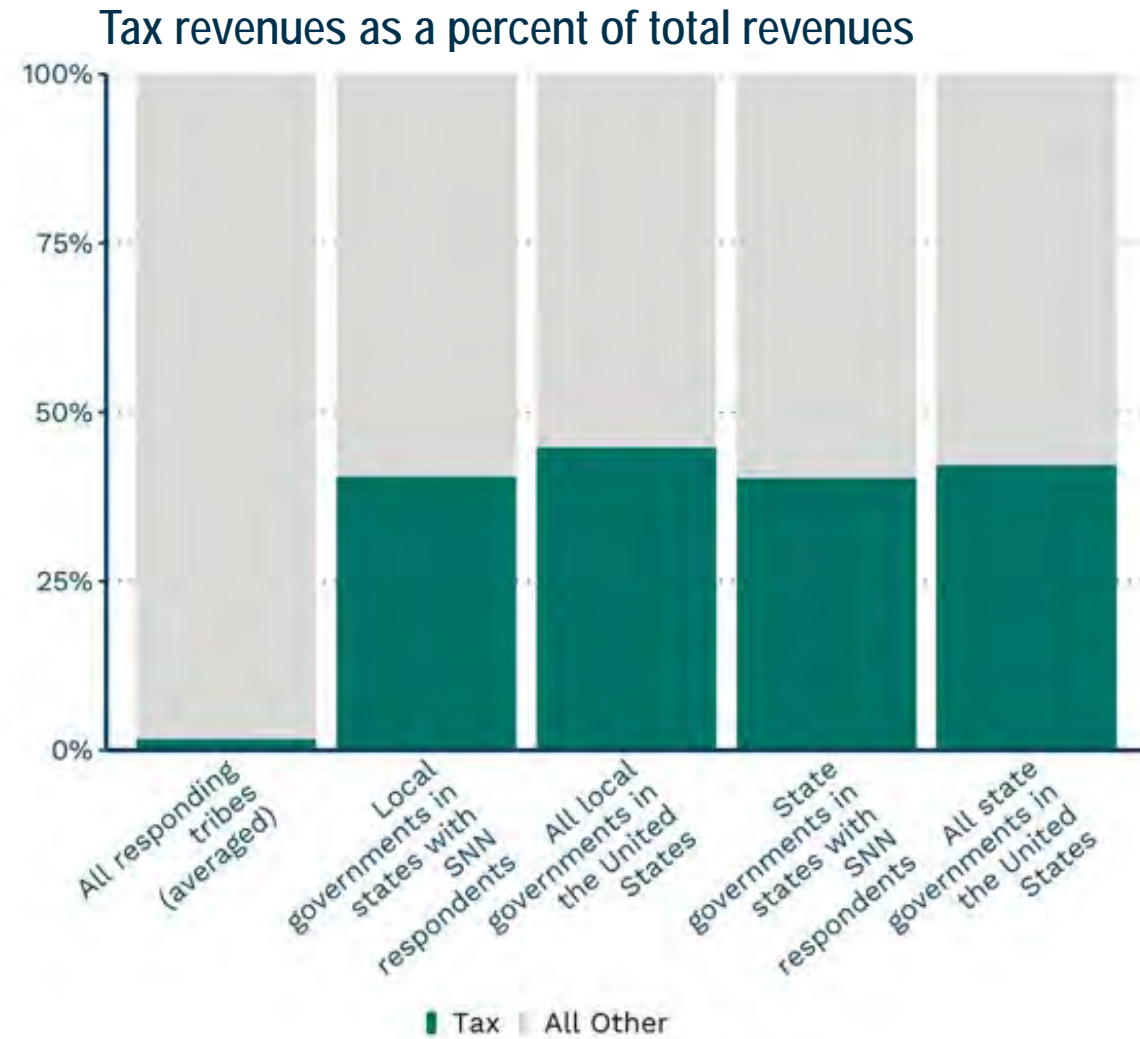


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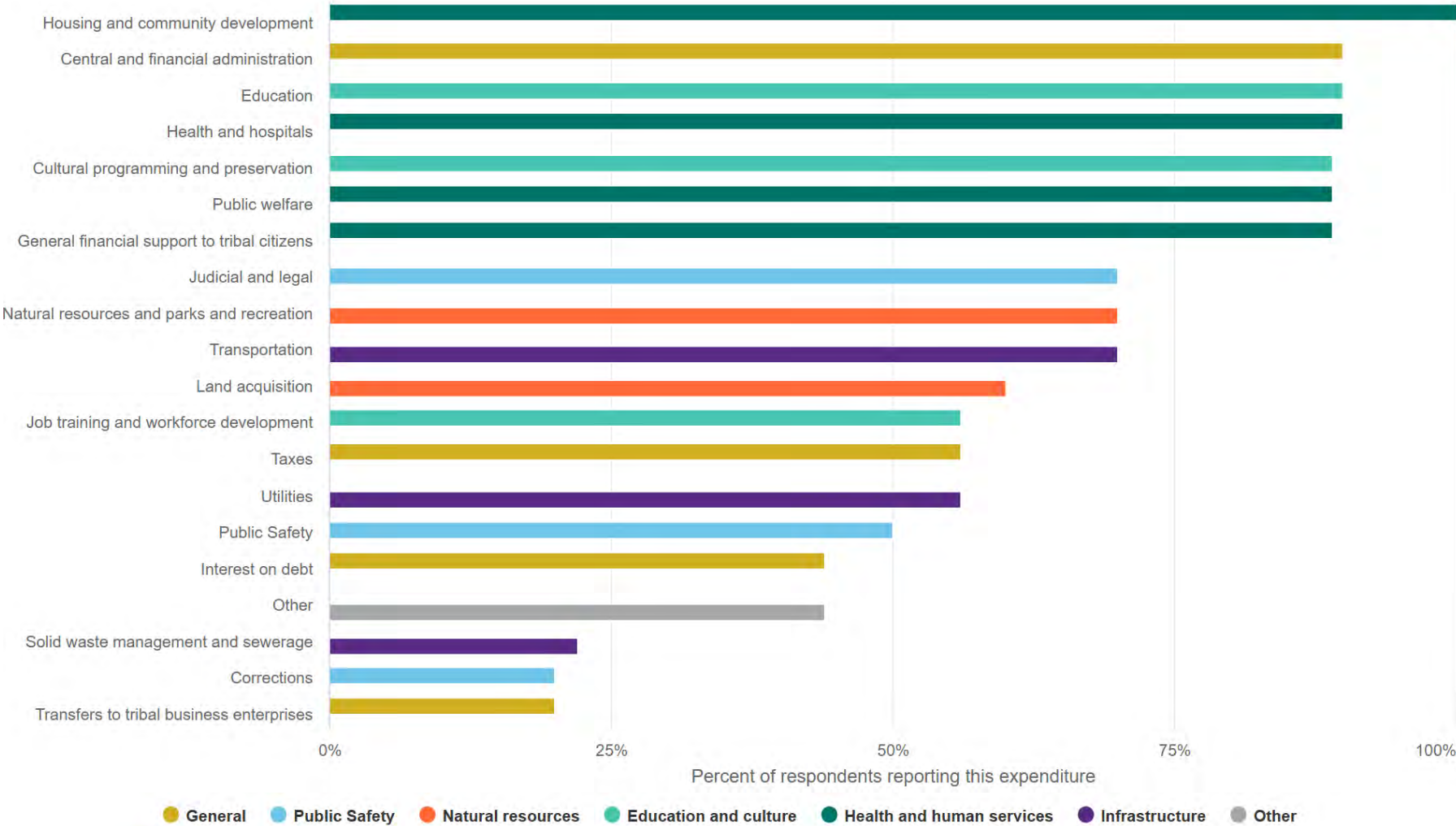
# Tribes collect significantly less revenue from taxation than other governments

- Nationally, local governments collect **45%** of their revenues from taxation.
- The local governments in states with participating tribal government respondents collected **40%** of their revenues from taxes.
- In contrast, tribal governments that participated in the Survey of Native Nations reported collecting only **1.7%** of total revenues from taxation.



# Tribal governments provide an expansive and diverse set of public goods in local and regional economies

### Percent of tribes with expenditure type



Sources: Survey of Native Nations (2022) and U.S. Census Bureau Annual Survey of State and Local Government Finances (2022). N=11

# Thank you!

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