

# PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN KENTUCKY

HOUSE WORKING GROUP ON KENTUCKY'S TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE  
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# Agenda

- Public Transit in Kentucky
- Why Public Transit is Important
- How is Public Transit Funded
- Funding Challenges / Toll Credits



# Public Transit in Kentucky

- **3 Large Urban Systems**



- **6 Small Urban Systems**

- Ashland, Owensboro, Bowling Green, Elizabethtown & Henderson

- **26 Suburban and Rural Systems**

- Suburban and rural systems provide transportation in nearly every county in the state



# Public Transit in Kentucky

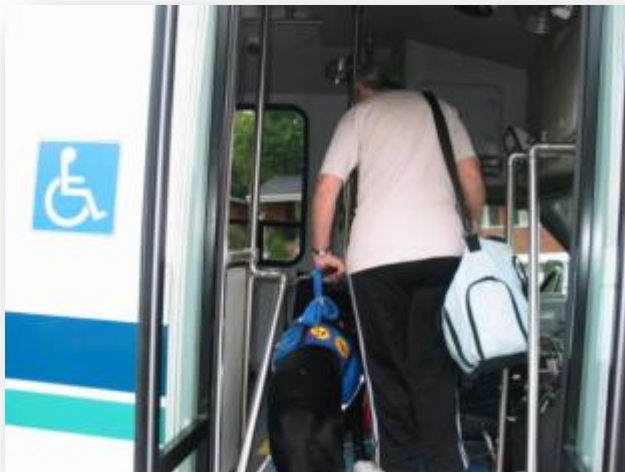
- Provide more than **30 million** trips annually
  - To healthcare; To school; To jobs



# Public Transit in Kentucky

- **Healthcare**

- Service for the most vulnerable in our communities



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- **Education**

- Over **2.5 million** School Trips Annually



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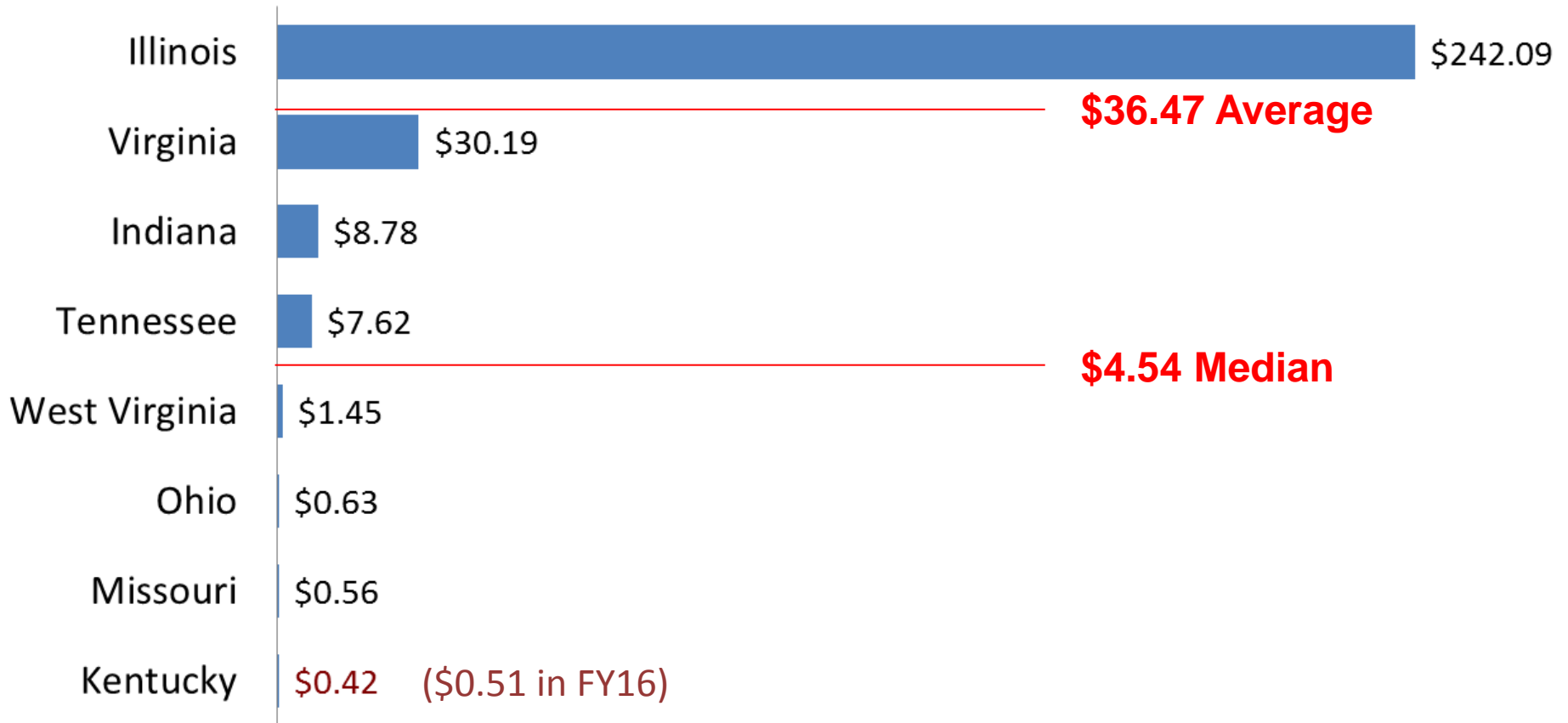
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- **Jobs** - Over **11 million** work-based trips annually



# KY General Fund: \$2.2M for Transit

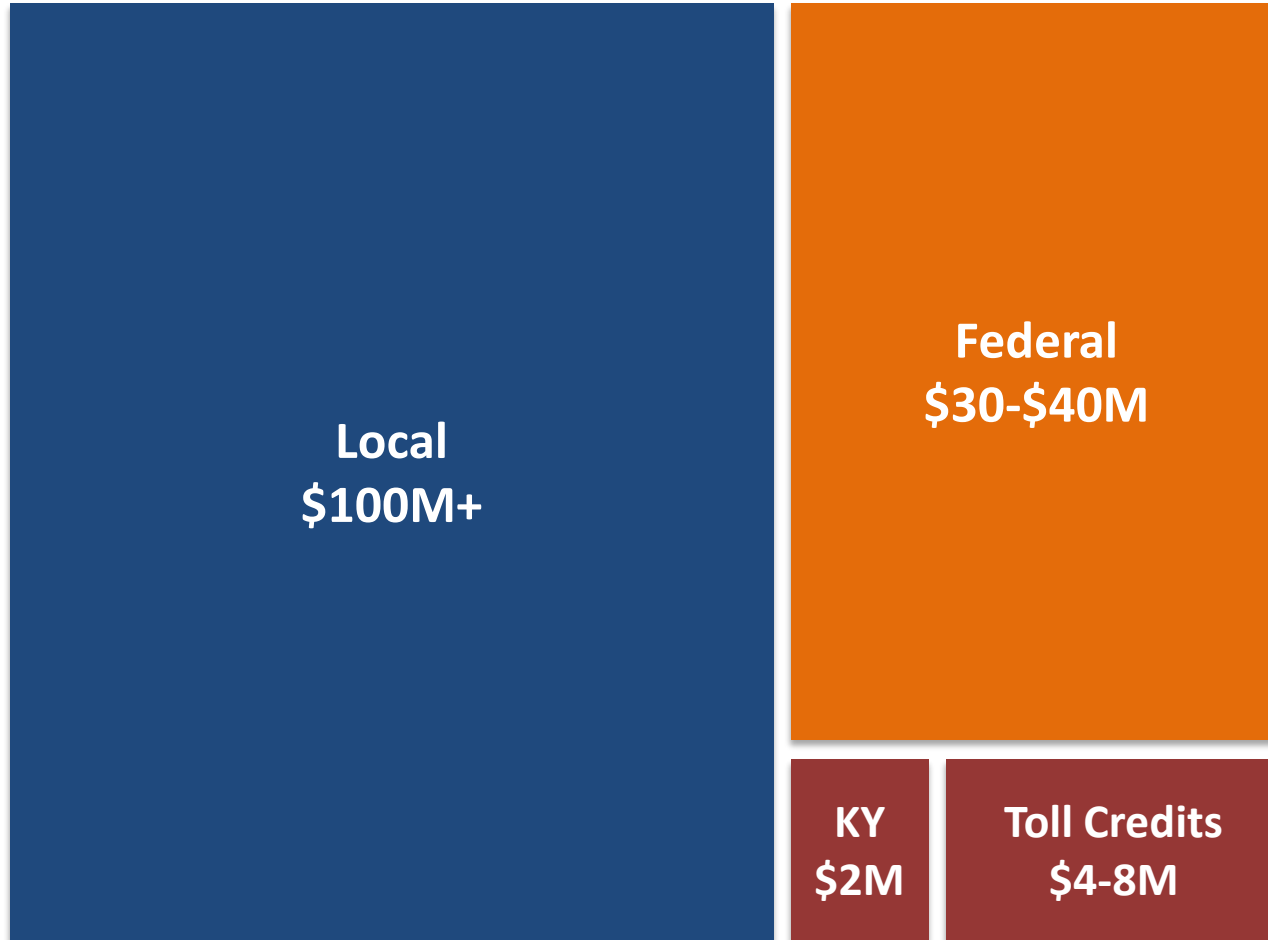
## State Transit Investment Per Capita, FY14



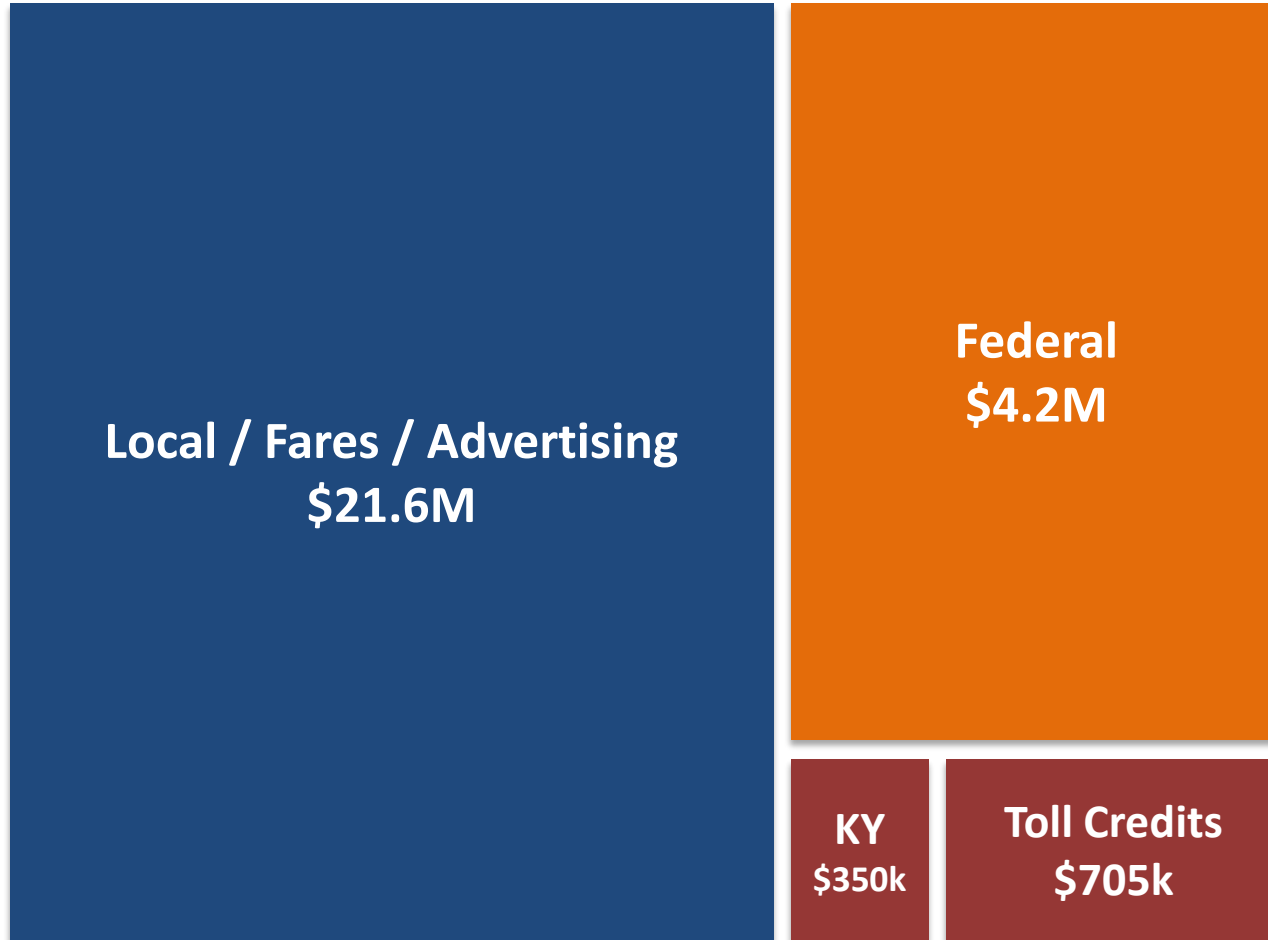
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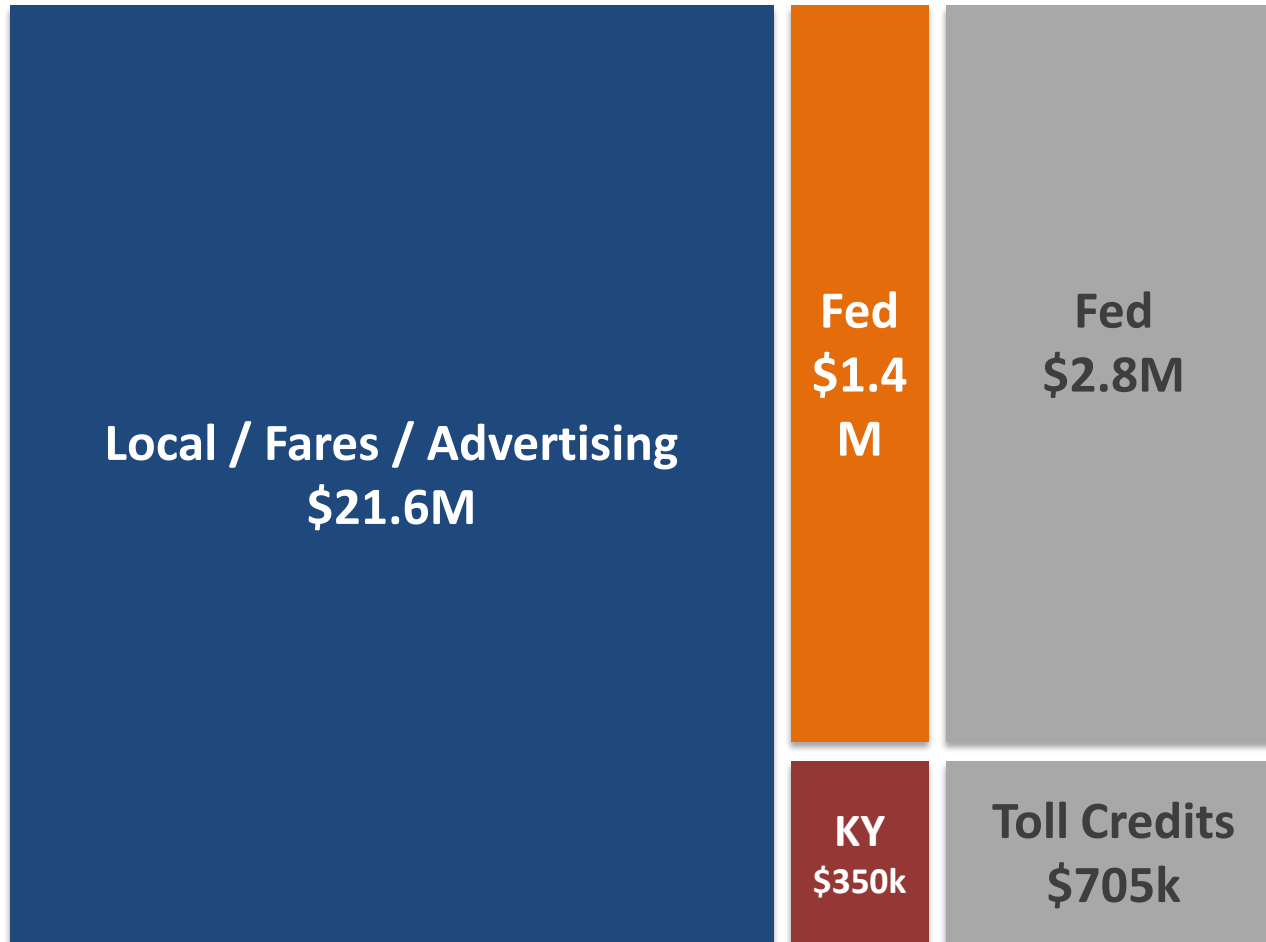
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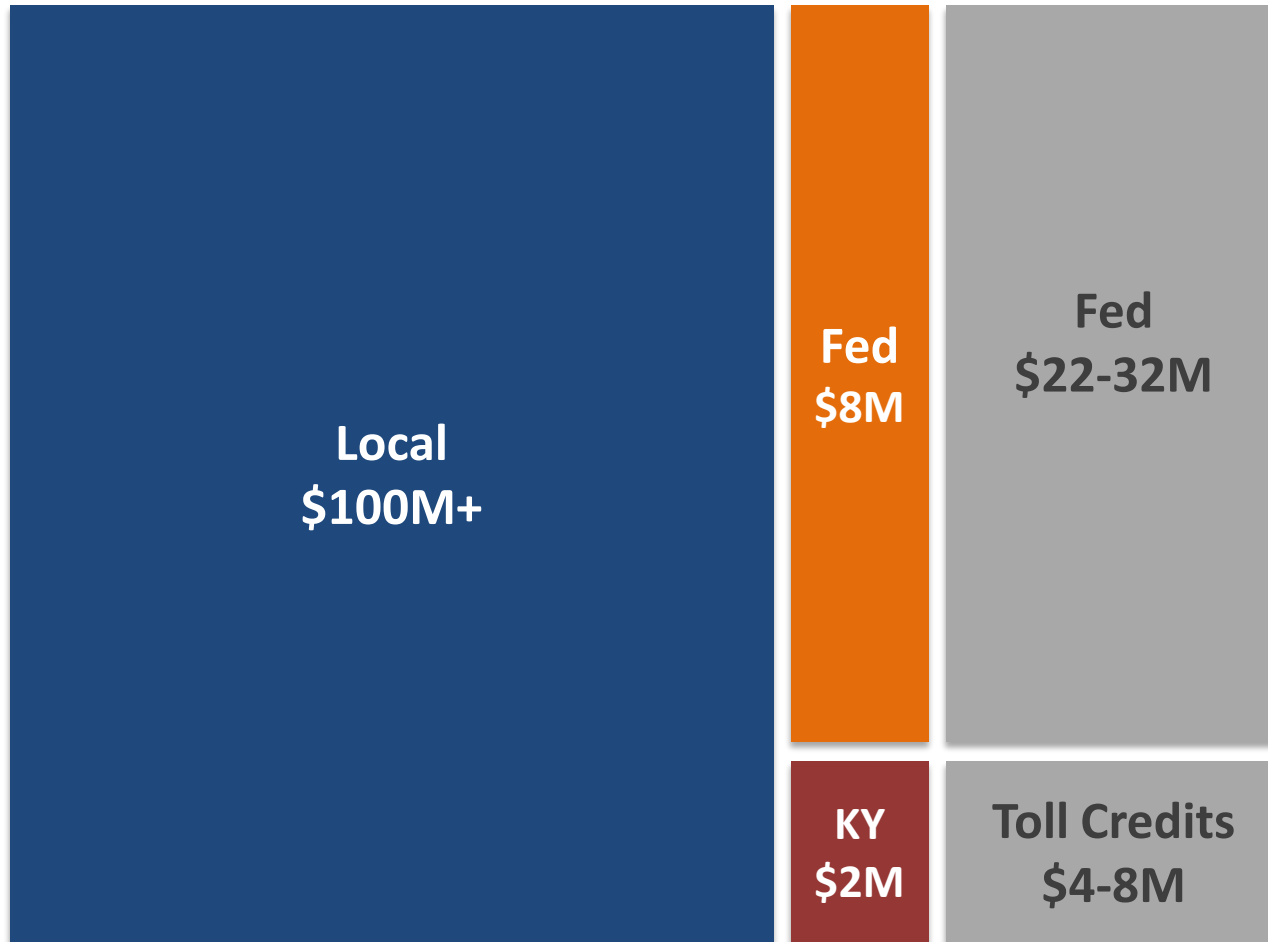
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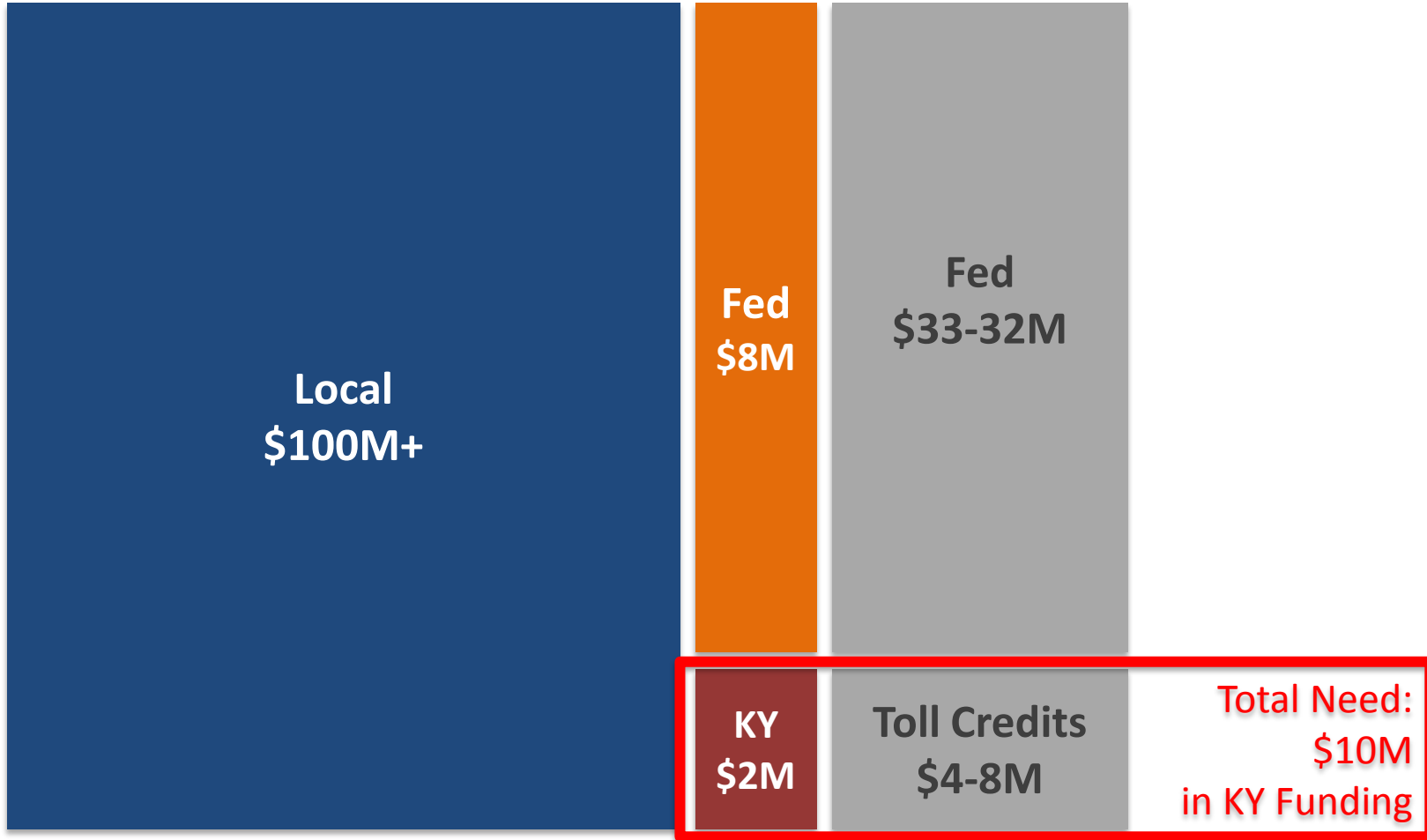
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**Invest more in public transportation**

\$10M would insure matching of federal funds

**Get our neighbors to appointments, school and work**

**Meet the workforce needs of our employers**

**Attract and retain business investment in our state**





- The Coalition supports the development of a long-term, sustainable funding mechanism that provides adequate revenues for all modes of transportation so our state can maintain the infrastructure we have today and build what we need for our future.



# Questions?

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