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## The Crushing Budget Blow Awaiting State and Local Government Workers.

State and local government jobs are being gutted, even as the labor market shows signs of a slight recovery.

Why it matters: The coronavirus pandemic <u>blew a hole in state and local government budgets</u>. A slew of states <u>cut spending and jobs</u> — with more planned layoffs announced this week as states try to balance budgets.

• Even more could be coming as states face more pressure from spiking caseloads and people hunkering back down.

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