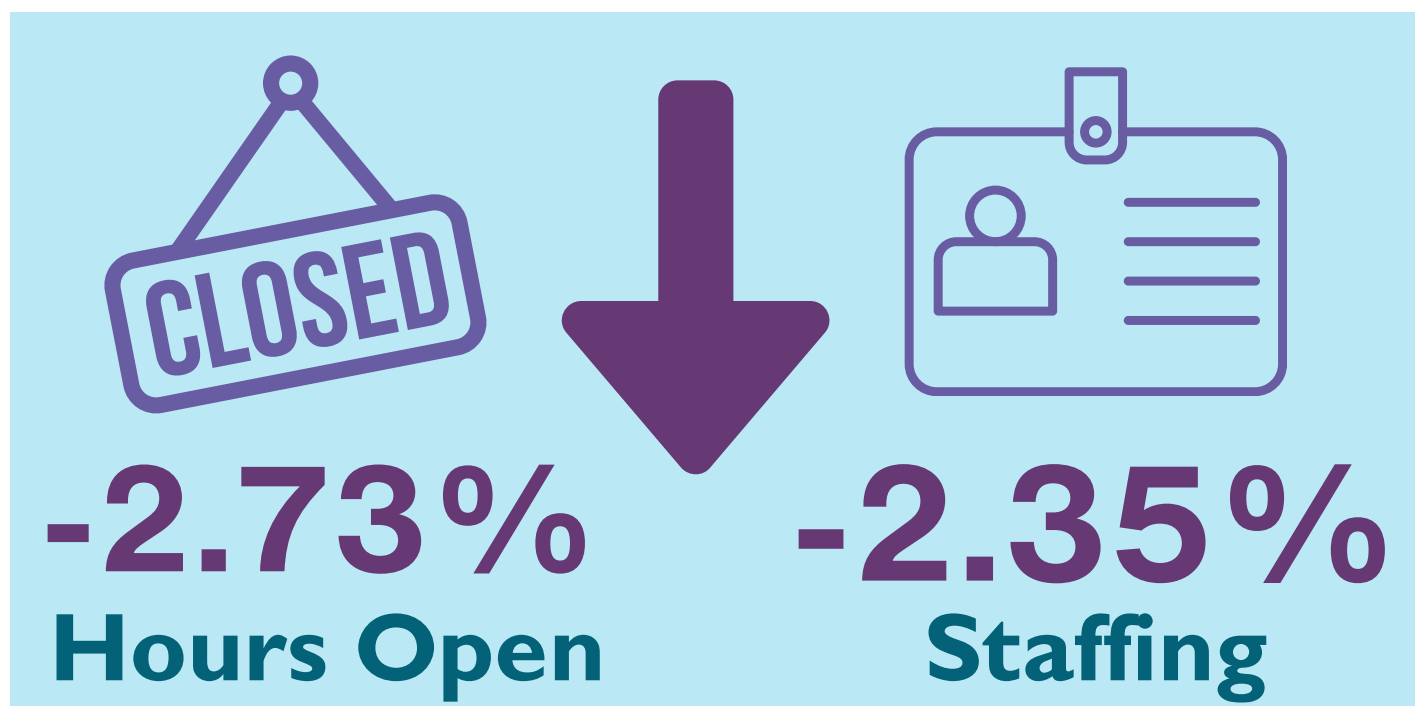
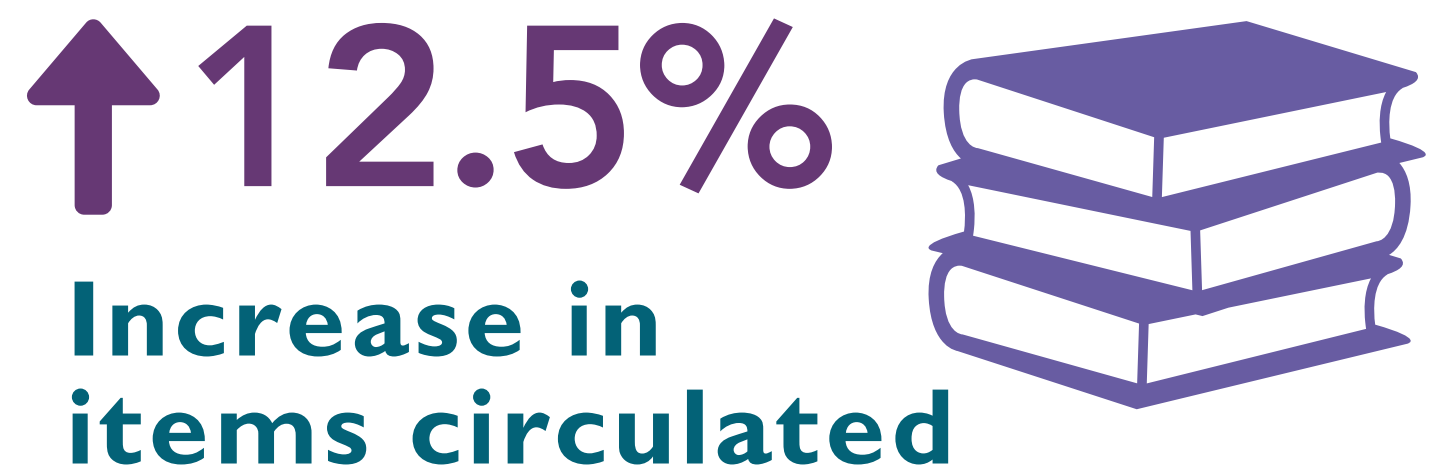


What happens in a MA library WHEN A RECESSION OCCURS?*

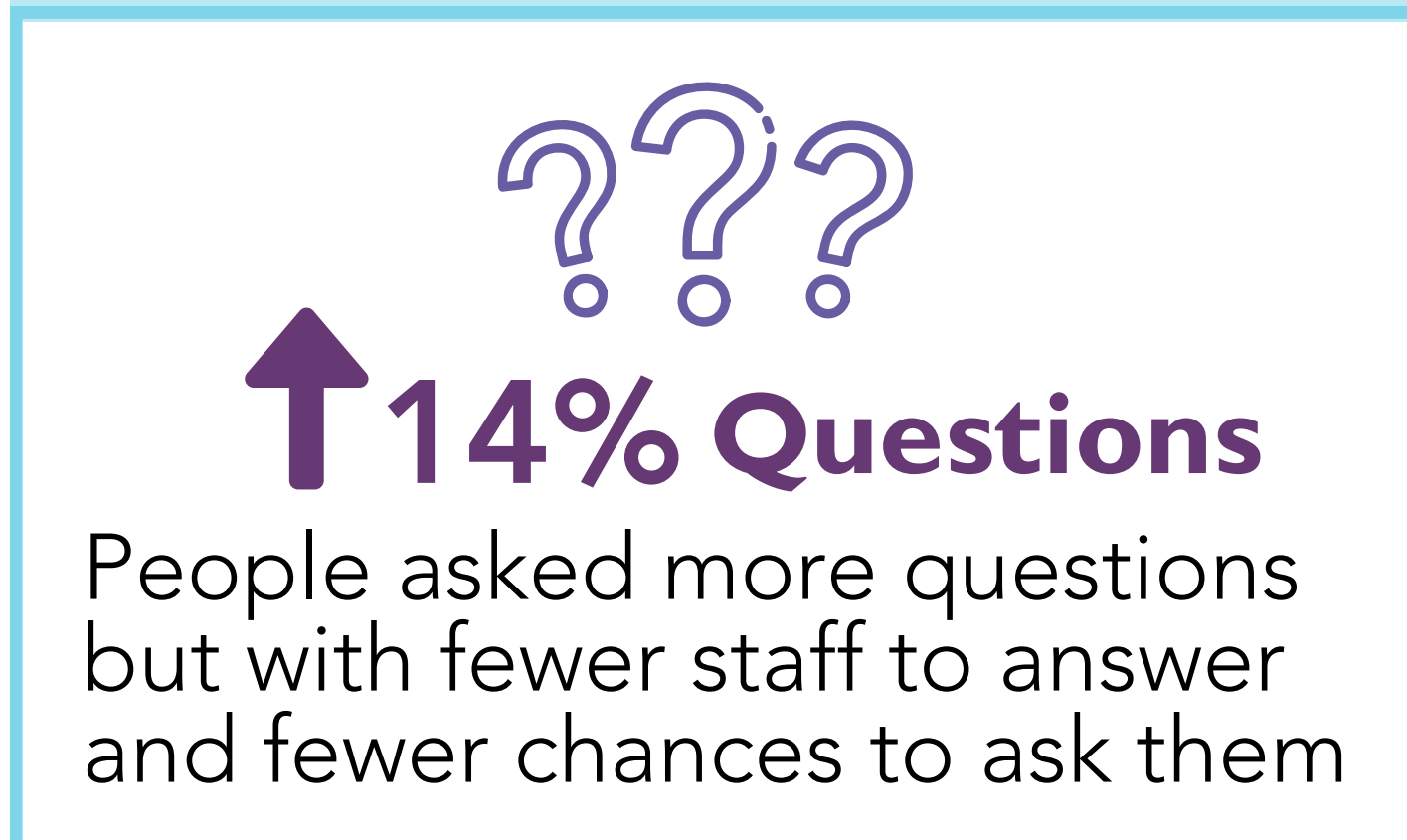


The percent of the general fund that municipalities invest in their community goes **down**.



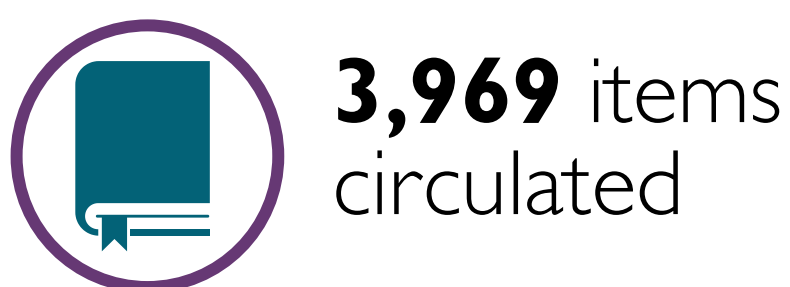
Doing More with Less

Libraries during the last recession had **fewer resources** (staff, open hours, funds) with an **increased demand** for their services.

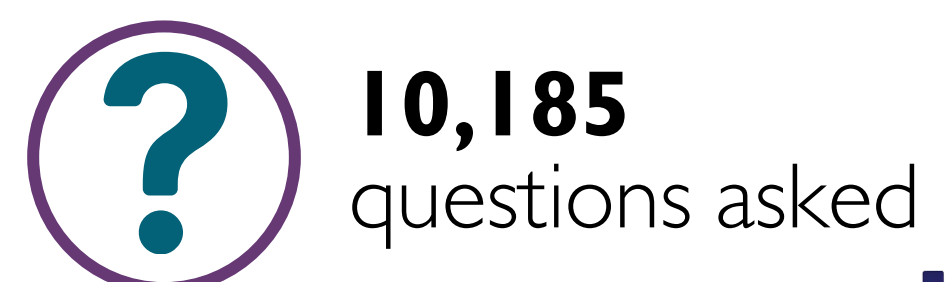
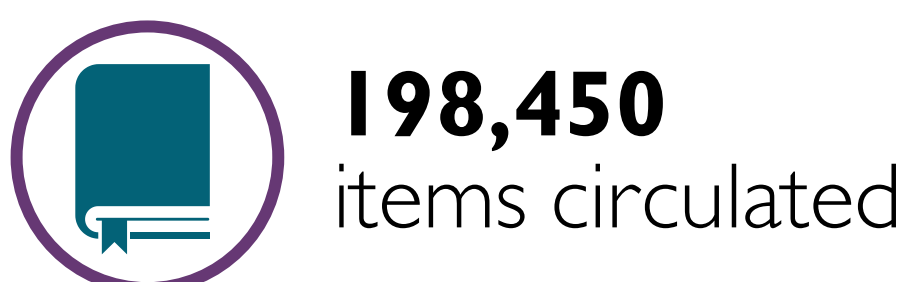


Snapshots:

What might a **WEEK** in the life of a MA library look like in a future recession:



What might a **YEAR** in the life of a MA library look like in a future recession:



* Data sourced from the MBLC's Annual Information Report Survey (ARIS) and Department of Revenue's Division of Local Services' Municipal Pie