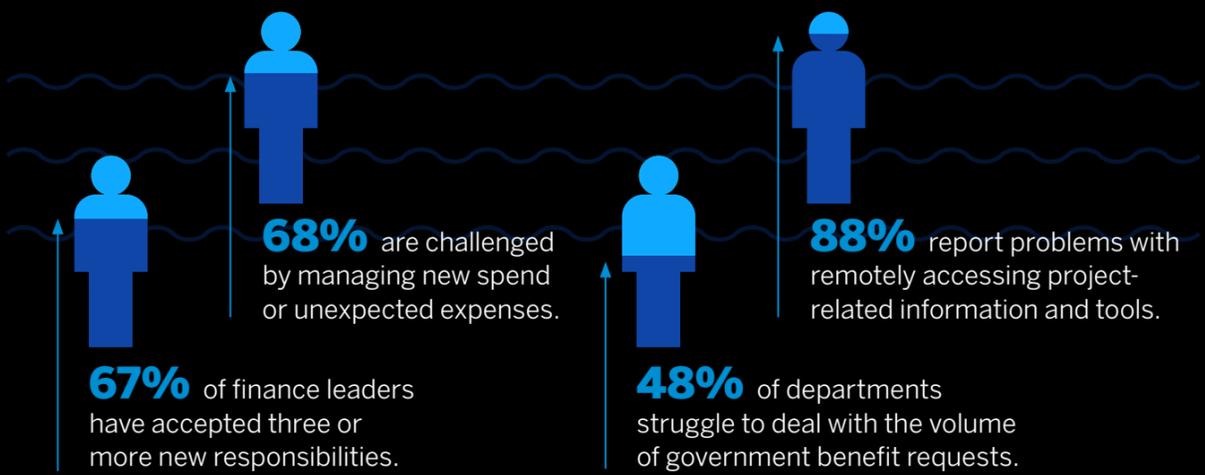


How is remote working working for your budget?

State and local governments face unprecedented challenges in the COVID-19 era.



Doing more with less is more of a problem than ever.



Remote work simply isn't sustainable.



71% of departments have cut staff or non-emergency spending.



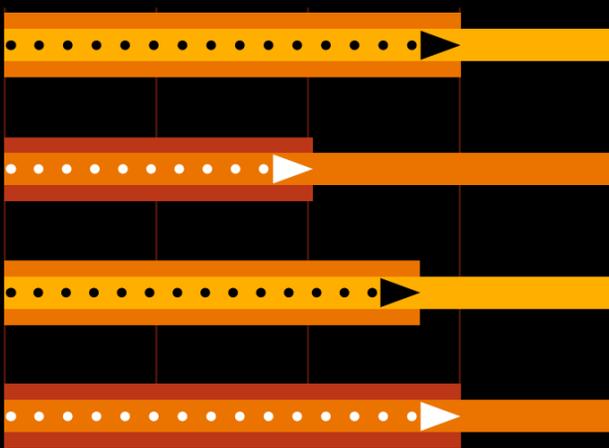
92% feel cuts won't be enough to offset budget shortfalls—and they're predicting a 24% shortfall in FY 2021.



Once states open back up, only **28%** of staff can work from home without decreasing productivity.



Adapting policies to today's unique circumstances is the only way forward.



75% have accelerated decisions to invest in cloud-based budget management solutions.

More than **51%** are investing in travel and expense tracking platforms.

69% say automating invoice processing and/or expense reimbursements would improve financial operations.

75% say getting visibility into the real-time expense information would increase control over the budget.

State and local government leaders are looking for automated, integrated processes to improve how they manage invoices and expenses. To learn more about their search – and the solution – [read the full Wakefield Research report.](#)



The SAP Concur SLG Survey was conducted by Wakefield Research (www.wakefieldresearch.com) among 500 US State and Local Government (SLG) Decision Makers, which includes elected officials and senior civil servants who have financial decision-making authority, between July 20th and August 7th, 2020, using an email invitation and an online survey.

Results of any sample are subject to sampling variation. The magnitude of the variation is measurable and is affected by the number of interviews and the level of the percentages expressing the results. For the interviews conducted in this particular study, the chances are 95 in 100 that a survey result does not vary, plus or minus, by more than 5.2 percentage points from the result that would be obtained if interviews had been conducted with all persons in the universe represented by the sample.