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Connected Contributions

What + Why: Step into the role of a decision-maker and decide how shared tax dollars could shape a community.

Decisions about public funding affect many people at once. They shape services like schools, transportation, healthcare, and public safety. Because money is limited, choices about funding require weighing different needs and thinking about how those decisions affect the community.

Reflect:

If you were responsible for deciding what programs tax dollars would fund, what would your priorities be? Feel free to reference case profiles when explaining funding priorities as needed.

As you reflect, consider:

- How one person's choices (like spending, working, or using services) can affect other people in the community.
- What should be considered before making a decision that impacts many people.
- How different priorities (for example, funding schools instead of roads) can change how money is spent.

