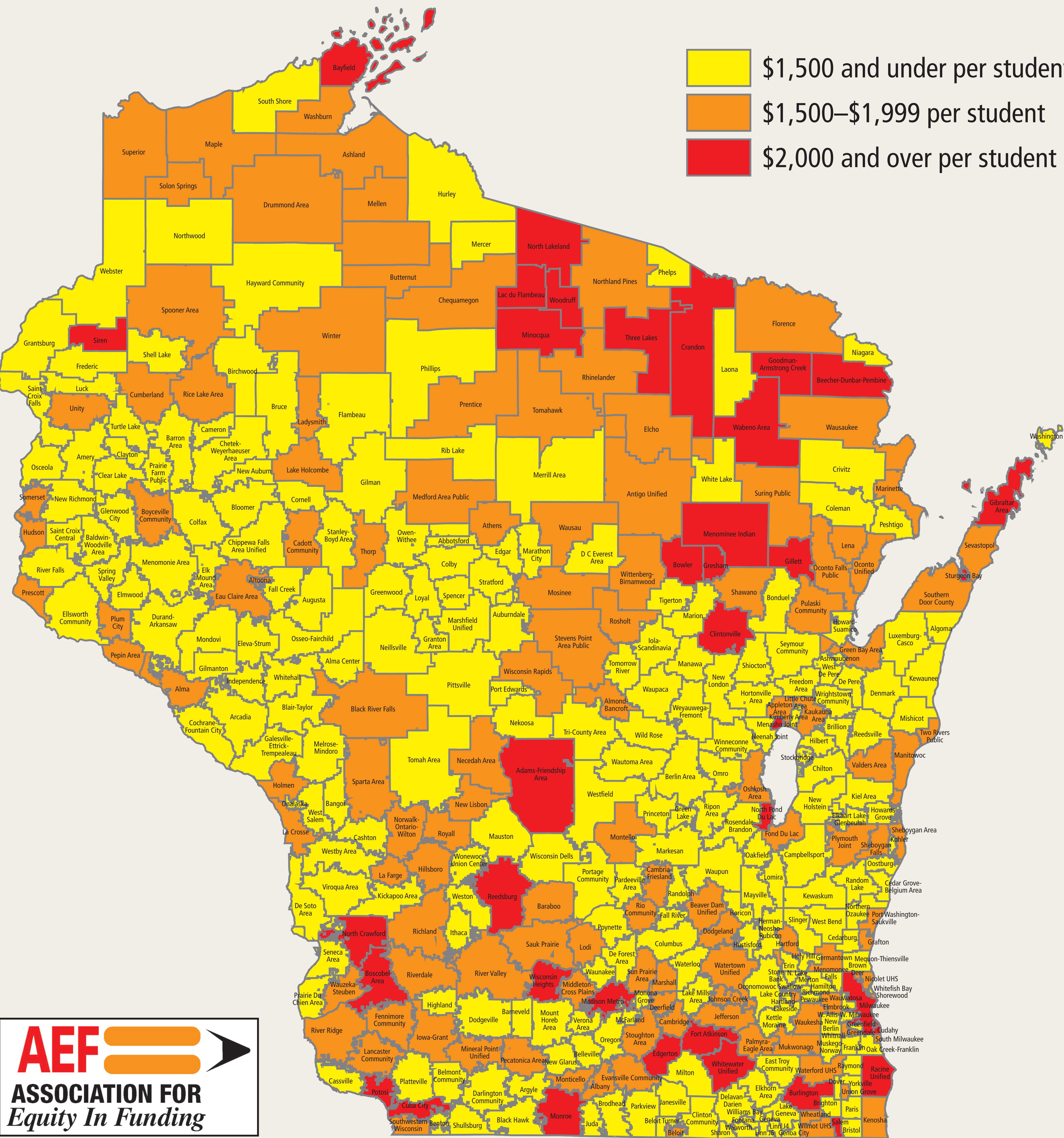


# Nondisabled kids paying for special education: Here’s how state funding shortfalls hurt all students



AEF members are committed to educating students with disabilities. State funding covers a low proportion of those costs (just 28% in 2020), leaving districts to cover the balance by taking money from regular education programs. AEF calls on the state to improve special education funding closer to the original promise of 80% of costs.