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The new report is a resource to help policymakers and citizens assess how well current funding priorities align with New Orleans' needs and identify options to redirect tax revenues to meet those needs.

