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The following maps, prepared by the Center for Governmental Studies (CGS), provide a comprehensive overview of state and local public financing programs in the United States. The maps show existing state and local programs by category (full public financing jurisdictions, partial public financing jurisdictions, and jurisdictions that give public financing to political parties), as well as states that have introduced public financing legislation in the last 12 months.

The maps show that:

- Six states and two local jurisdictions provide full public financing to qualified candidates running for some offices;
- Eleven states and ten local jurisdictions provide partial public financing (or matching funds) to qualified candidates running for some offices;
- Ten states provide public financing to political parties in the state; and
- Sixteen states have introduced public financing legislation in the last 12 months.

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