

How is your property tax dollar spent?

When you write *your* property tax check to Clatsop County, only *some* of your money goes to the county. We *collect* the taxes, then *distribute* the money to 66 taxing districts.

This illustration shows how an average tax dollar is divided.

On average, out of every **\$1** you pay, just **12.77 cents** goes to Clatsop County government.

Where your property tax dollar goes:

School districts
(includes community college)
52.72 cents

Cities
(includes urban renewal)
17.81 cents

Other districts
(recreation, water, transportation, etc.)
13.58 cents

Rural fire districts
3.12 cents



12.77 cents
Clatsop County

What your 12.77 cents to Clatsop County provides:

5.50 cents

Public Safety and Justice

(43.05 % of budget)

sheriff's office, jail, district attorney's office, juvenile department, emergency services



1.46 cents

Public Services

(11.46% of budget)

assessment & taxation, elections & records, surveyor, community development, public and mental health



1.57 cents (rounded)

Contingency

(12.28% of budget)

Set aside for unanticipated expenses



2.38 cents (rounded)

Miscellaneous

(18.65% of budget)

building maintenance, parks, animal control, data system services, finance



1.02 cent (rounded)

Administration

(8.01% of budget)

County administration, human resources, legal counsel



.84 cents (rounded)

Fairgrounds

(6.56% of budget)

Enhanced operations and facility improvements



County services your property tax dollar does NOT pay for:

Building codes inspection and enforcement
Commission on Children and Families
Economic development
Fisheries Project
Law library

Fiscal Year 2021 - 2022

Source:
Clatsop County Manager's Office and
Clatsop County Department of
Assessment & Taxation



*County Figures provided do not include Clatsop County Rural Law Enforcement District or Road District No. 1.

Out of every \$1 that taxpayers pay, about 2 cents goes to the Rural Law Enforcement District and 3 cents to the Road District which is included in the figure above under "Other districts".