How is your property tax dollar spent?

When you write your property tax check to Klamath County, only some of the money goes to the county. We collect the taxes and distribute the money to 82 taxing districts providing a variety of public services. On the average, out of every $1 you pay, only 15.48 cents goes to Klamath County government. This illustration shows how an average tax dollar is distributed.

Your property tax dollar goes to:

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<th>School Districts (includes community college)</th>
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<td>39.42 cents</td>
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What your 15.48 cents to Klamath County provides:

10.80 cents
Public Safety and Justice
Sheriff's patrols & investigations, Jail, District Attorney's office, Juvenile Dept., Emergency Fund

2.35 cents
Public Services
Assessment & Taxation, Elections & Records, Community Development, Public Health, and Commissioners

1.01 cents
Administration
County administration, Human Resources, Legal Counsel, space rent on Courthouse

0.70 cents
Veterans and Museum

0.50 cents
Agriculture
OSU Extension, Experiment Station, Water master

0.12 cents
Miscellaneous/Contingency
Community organizations, Animal Control, Predatory, Senior Citizen Council, $ set aside for unanticipated expenses

County services your property tax dollar does NOT pay for:

- Building codes inspection and enforcement
- Adult parole and probation
- Commission on Children and Families
- Economic development
- Law library
- Public works
- Parks
- Mental Health
- Fairgrounds

These programs are funded by grants, fees and other sources.

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Source:
Klamath County
Departments of Assessment & Taxation