

# 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.

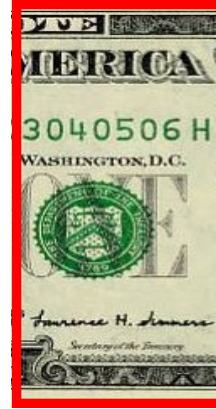
## Your property tax dollar goes to:

**School Districts**  
(includes community college)  
**39.42 cents**

**Cities**  
(includes urban renewal)  
**13.66 cents**

**Public Safety**  
(911, fire, ambulance)  
**16.91 cents**

**Other Districts**  
(water, roads, etc.)  
**14.53 cents**



**Klamath County**  
**15.48 cents**



## 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.

**Fiscal Year 2011-2012**

Source:  
Klamath County  
Departments of  
Assessment & Taxation

