



# FY20 Property Tax Allocations



## Learn how your property tax dollars are allocated for school, county and city services.

The following six dollar bills represent property tax allocations for properties in Sarasota County, the cities of North Port, Sarasota and Venice, and the Town of Longboat Key. Sarasota County government, highlighted in blue, receives 22 to 33 cents of each tax dollar, depending on where the property is located.

The largest portion of tax revenue for Sarasota County government is general operating revenue, which supports the Sheriff's Office, parks, libraries, Health and Human Services, SCAT, and many other services and elected officials. Sarasota County also receives revenue to support Mosquito Control, Emergency Medical Services and debt related to the voter-approved Environmentally Sensitive Lands Protection Program.

# How your property taxes were allocated based on millage rates

## FY20 Sarasota County (Unincorporated)



### Sarasota County School Board

**\$0.298** School (State)  
**\$0.262** School (Local)

**\$0.56** School Total

# 56¢

### Sarasota County

**\$0.259** Sarasota County  
General operating revenue for the Sheriff's Office, Clerk of the Circuit Court and County Comptroller, Property Appraiser, Supervisor of Elections, Tax Collector, SCAT, Health and Human Services, parks, libraries and other services.

**\$0.011** Sarasota County Debt (ESLPP\*)  
**\$0.003** Sarasota County Debt (Legacy Trail)

**\$0.004** Mosquito Control  
**\$0.053** Sarasota County EMS

**\$0.33** County Total

# 33¢

### Districts

**\$0.023** Southwest Florida Water Management  
**\$0.003** West Coast Inland Navigation  
**\$0.084** Sarasota Memorial Hospital

**\$0.11** District Total

# 11¢

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\*Environmentally Sensitive Lands Protection Program

# FY20 City of North Port

## Sarasota County School Board

\$0.237 School (State)  
\$0.208 School (Local)

\$0.45 School Total

**45¢**

## Sarasota County

**\$0.205 Sarasota County**  
General operating revenue for the Sheriff's Office, Clerk of the Circuit Court and County Comptroller, Property Appraiser, Supervisor of Elections, Tax Collector, SCAT, Health and Human Services, parks, libraries and other services.

**\$0.008 Sarasota County Debt (ESLPP\*)**

**\$0.003 Sarasota County Debt (Legacy Trail)**

**\$0.003 Mosquito Control**

**\$0.22 County Total**

**22¢**

## City of North Port

**\$0.248 City of North Port**

**\$0.24 City Total**

**24¢**

## Districts

**\$0.018 Southwest Florida Water Management**  
**\$0.003 West Coast Inland Navigation**  
**\$0.067 Sarasota Memorial Hospital**

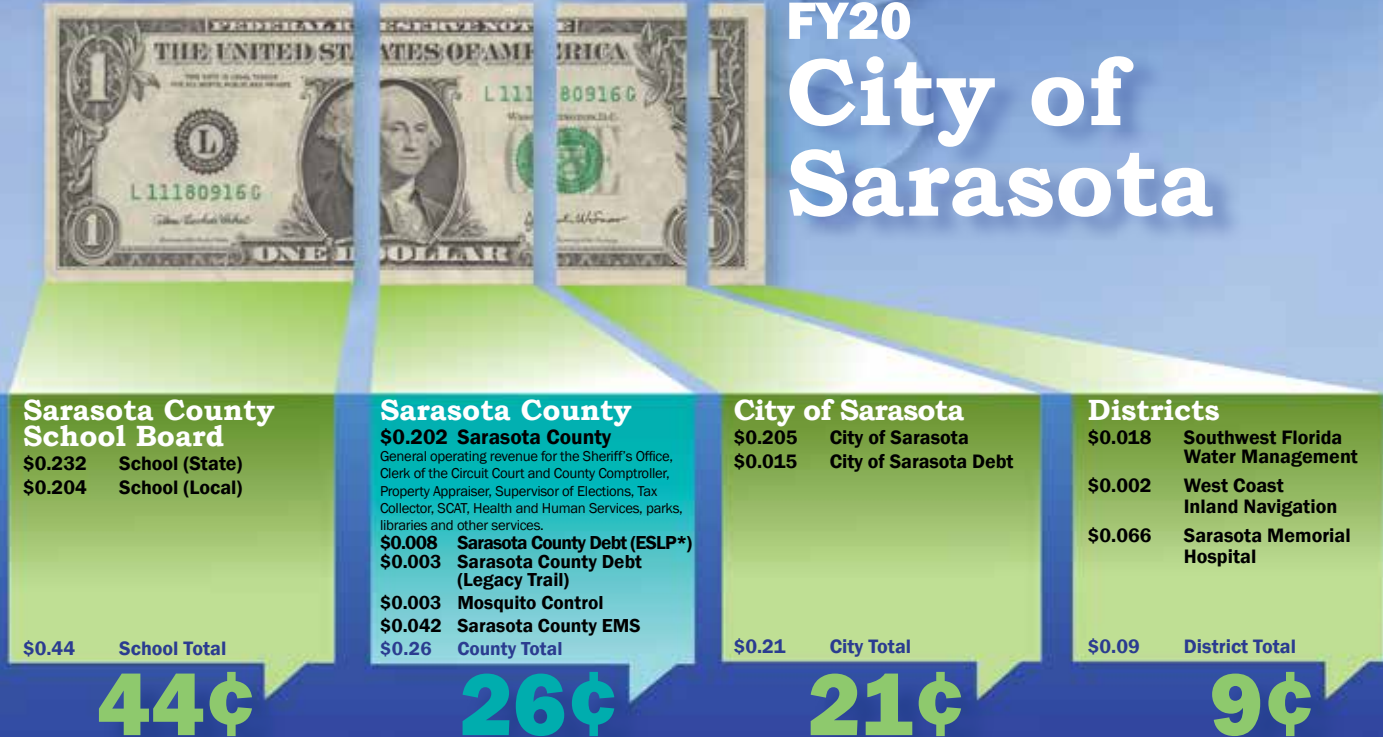
**\$0.09 District Total**

**9¢**

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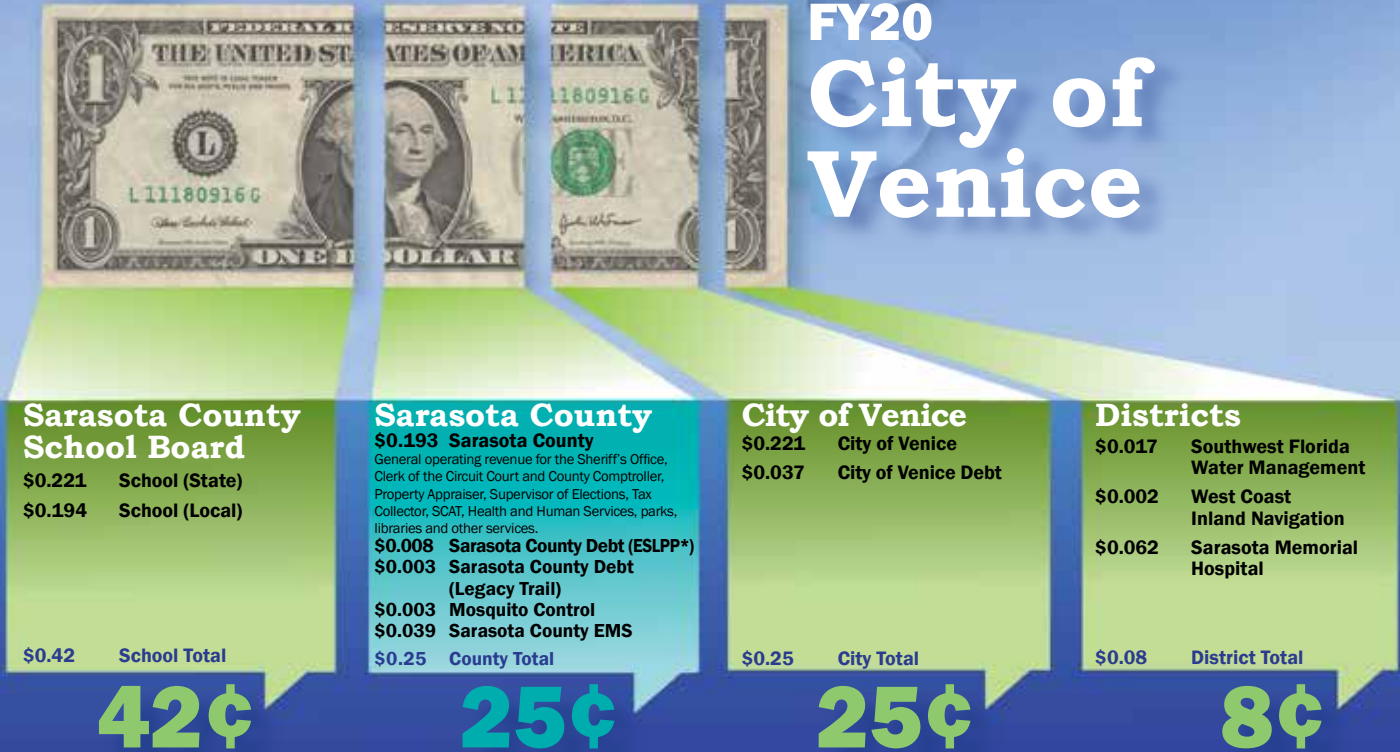
# FY20 City of Sarasota



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# FY20 City of Venice



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# Town of Longboat Key

(Inland)



## Sarasota County School Board

\$0.260 School (State)  
\$0.230 School (Local)

\$0.49 School Total

**49¢**

## Sarasota County

**\$0.232 Sarasota County**  
General operating revenue for the Sheriff's Office, Clerk of the Circuit Court and County Comptroller, Property Appraiser, Supervisor of Elections, Tax Collector, SCAT, Health and Human Services, parks, libraries and other services.  
**\$0.009 Sarasota County Debt (ESLPP\*)**  
**\$0.003 Sarasota County Debt (Legacy Trail)**  
**\$0.004 Mosquito Control**

\$0.25 County Total

**25¢**

## Town of Longboat Key

\$0.150 Town of Longboat Key  
\$0.015 Town of Longboat Key Debt

\$0.16 City Total

**16¢**

## Districts

\$0.020 Southwest Florida Water Management  
\$0.003 West Coast Inland Navigation  
\$0.074 Sarasota Memorial Hospital

\$0.10 District Total

**10¢**

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# Town of Longboat Key

(Beach Side)



## Sarasota County School Board

- \$0.250 School (State)
- \$0.220 School (Local)

\$0.47 School Total

# 47¢

## Sarasota County

### \$0.227 Sarasota County

General operating revenue for the Sheriff's Office, Clerk of the Circuit Court and County Comptroller, Property Appraiser, Supervisor of Elections, Tax Collector, SCAT, Health and Human Services, parks, libraries and other services.

- \$0.009 Sarasota County Debt (ESLPP\*)
- \$0.003 Sarasota County Debt (Legacy Trail)
- \$0.004 Mosquito Control

\$0.24 County Total

# 24¢

## Town of Longboat Key

- \$0.146 Town of Longboat Key
- \$0.047 Town of Longboat Key Debt

\$0.20 City Total

# 20¢

## Districts

- \$0.019 Southwest Florida Water Management
- \$0.003 West Coast Inland Navigation
- \$0.072 Sarasota Memorial Hospital

\$0.09 District Total

# 9¢

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# Property Tax Levy and Collection Process

## TAXING DISTRICTS DETERMINE TAX RATES

Each **taxing district** is governed by a board of elected officials.

Each taxing district sets its own tax rates and notifies the **Tax Collector**.

## TAX COLLECTOR CONSOLIDATES DISTRICT TAXES

The **Tax Collector** combines the taxes levied by each district onto one bill.

## TAXPAYER RECEIVES ONE CONSOLIDATED TAX BILL

The **Tax Collector** sends one property tax bill to each property with all districts included.

## TAXPAYER PAYS CONSOLIDATED TAX BILL

The **taxpayer** sends one payment to the **Tax Collector**.

## TAX COLLECTOR DISTRIBUTES REVENUE TO DISTRICTS

The **Tax Collector** distributes tax revenue based on the amount levied by each district.



For more information about the Sarasota County budget, visit the county Transparency Initiative at [www.scgov.net](http://www.scgov.net). Click on "Transparency" under the Government tab.  
Call the Sarasota County Contact Center at **941-861-5000**.