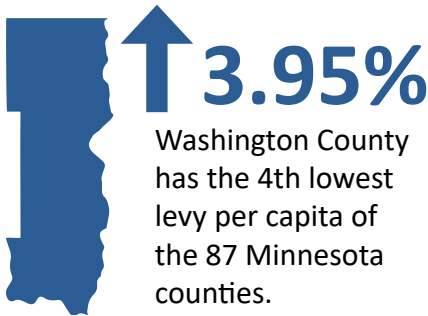


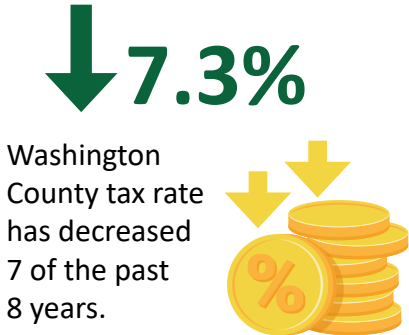
Washington County Facts about your 2024 County Property Taxes

The Washington County proposed 2024 budget and property tax levy supports the delivery of federal and state mandated services, as well as essential functions of county government. The budget is being impacted by a growing population, increased service demands, and inflationary costs of goods and services. New state funding was approved in 2023 to pay for state mandated services. This new funding allowed the county board to adopt a lower property tax levy.

2024 TAX LEVY INCREASE

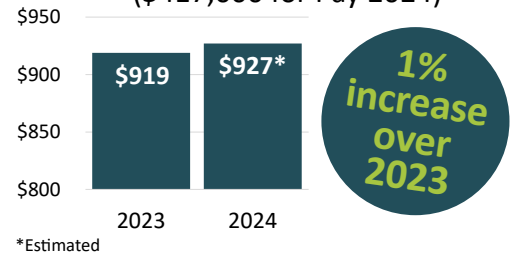


2024 TAX RATE DECREASE



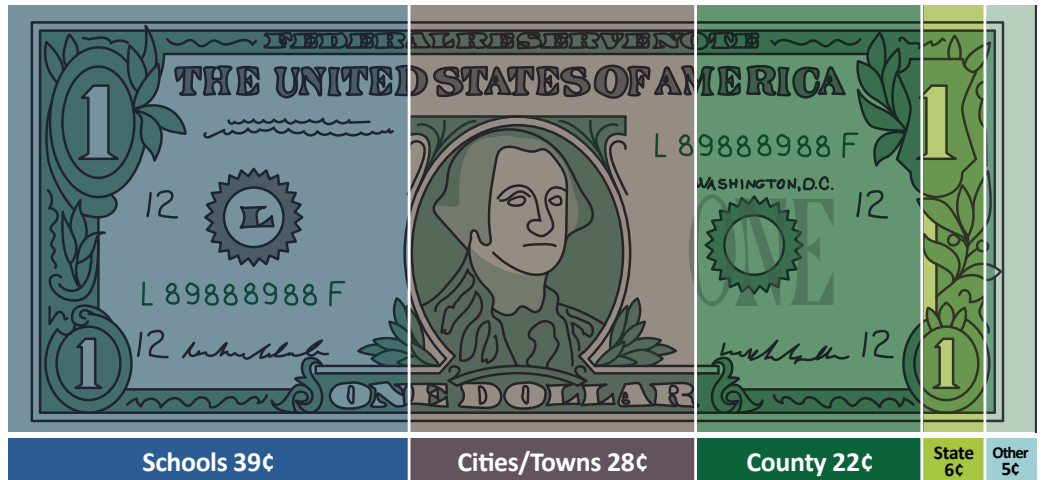
TAX IMPACT TO HOMEOWNERS

Median value home in Washington County (\$417,000 for Pay 2024)



Property Tax Allocation

22 cents of a dollar paid in property tax to Washington County goes to fund county services; the remainder is sent to other taxing districts.



For more information on the county budget



co.washington.mn.us/budget

AAA Bond Rating

Washington County, Minnesota, is one of four counties in Minnesota and one of 80 counties nationally to have triple-A ratings from both S&P and Moody's rating agencies.

For more information on your property taxes



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Participate in a public meeting on the 2024 county budget at 6 p.m. Dec. 7 in the Board Room of the Government Center, 14949 N. 62nd St. in Stillwater.

To read this document in Hmong, Spanish, or Somali, visit www.co.washington.mn.us/PropertyTax.

What does Washington County provide to the community?



Library

The Library is committed to inspire curiosity, champion innovation and spark opportunity. It does this through services provided at the county's eight library branches, and through growing online resources.



Sheriff's Office

The Sheriff's Office's deputies patrol county roadways to keep them safe, and perform crime investigations. The office also manages the county's jail in the Law Enforcement Center.



Public Works/Parks

Public Works plans, builds and maintains the county's roads, bridges, and buildings. The department also oversees the county's 10 parks and trails, including the Historic Courthouse in Stillwater.



Community Services

Community Services works in partnership with public and private agencies to help individuals and families be safe and successful. It provides an array of services, such as child protection, chemical dependency help, veterans services, and financial and employment services.



Public Health & Environment

Public Health & Environment provides services to protect, promote, and improve the community's health and the environment. It manages the Environmental Center, and manages health programs to promote healthy communities.



Property Records and Taxpayer Services

Property Records and Taxpayer Services provides taxation, assessment, recording, land records, licensing, and elections services to the residents of Washington County.



Community Corrections

Community Corrections provides probation and parole supervision of both adults and juveniles in the community. Community-based supervision is an effective tool in achieving public safety in a fiscally responsible manner.



County Attorney

The County Attorney's Office provides criminal prosecution in the county, serves as the civil counsel for county business, and provides crime prevention services in the community.



Human Resources

Human Resources assists all departments in the attraction and retention of qualified employees. It recruits in accordance with equal employment opportunity principles and serves as the central point for employee relations, labor relations, and risk management.



Information Technology

Information Technology guides Washington County through efficient, effective, and high-quality information technology services and solutions.



Accounting and Finance

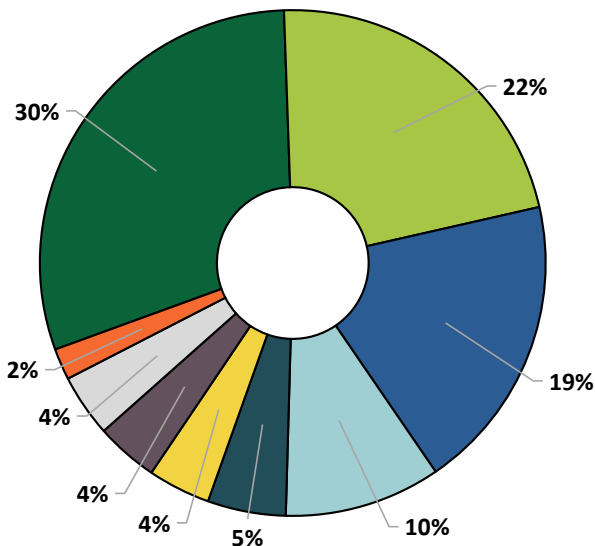
Accounting and Finance manages the county's financial resources and processes to ensure transparency and accountability for public resources, effective and efficient business processes, and proper collection, disbursement, and management of financial assets.



Administration

The Office of Administration provides leadership in carrying out decisions, policies, ordinances, and resolutions of the Board of Commissioners, and provides information and guidance in helping the elected officials make critical decisions about services both for now and the future.

How does the county spend its portion of property taxes?



- Highway Construction & Maintenance **30%**
- Health & Human Service **22%**
- Public Safety **19%**
- General Government **10%**
- Libraries & Recreation **5%**
- Debt Payments **4%**
- Property & Taxation **4%**
- Information Technology **4%**
- Other Capital Outlay **2%**