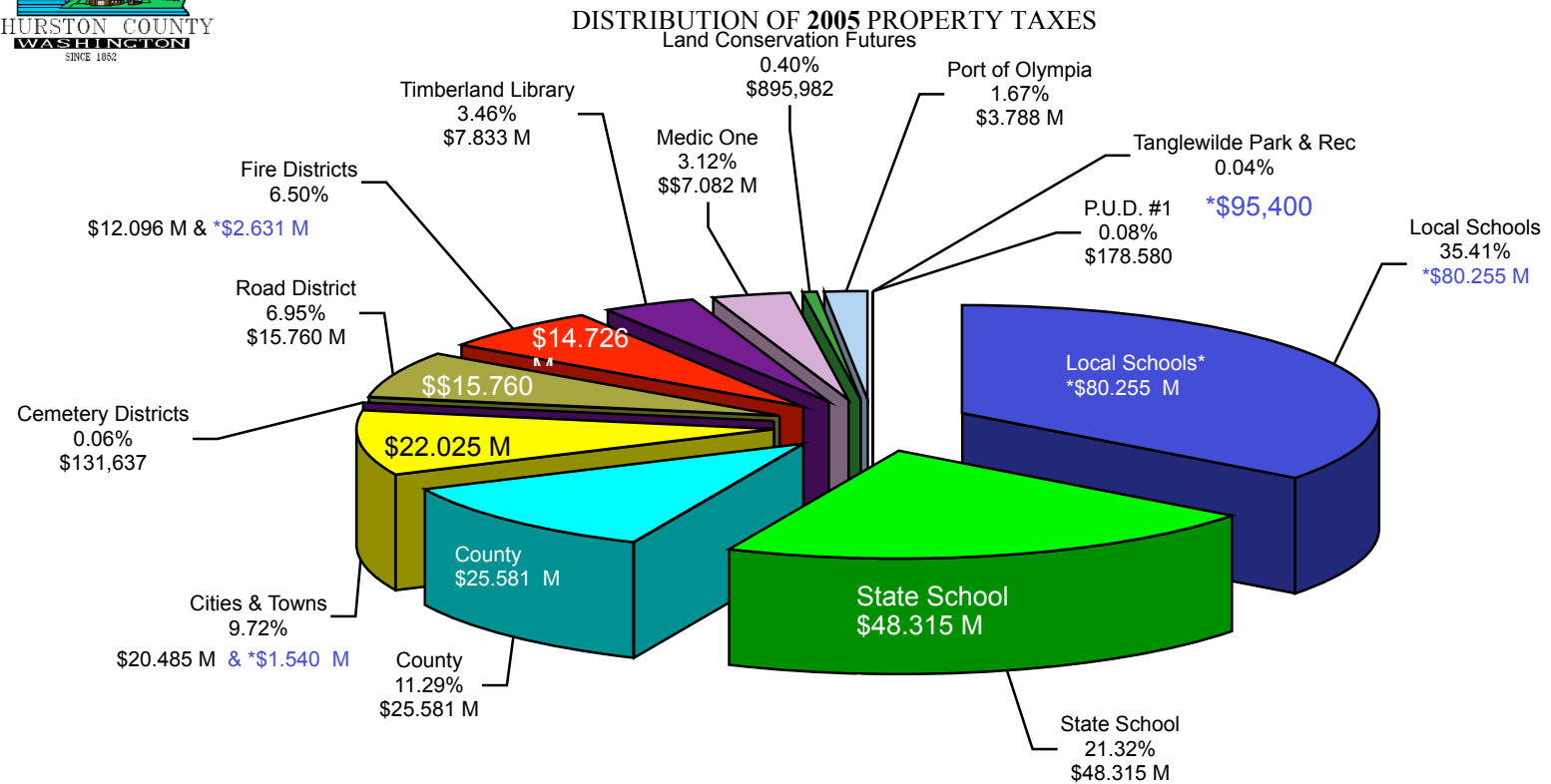




Where Property Tax Dollars Go



This chart shows how property taxes collected in 2005 are distributed among the 43 taxing districts throughout Thurston County. About 37 percent of the property taxes come from excess levies approved by a vote of the people. Voters see the value in good schools, good fire protection, and good emergency response and "give permission" for increased taxes when they pass property tax levies. * = Voter-approved levy

SUMMARY OF TAXES

TAX DISTRICT	TOTAL DISTRICT TAXES	TOTAL REGULAR LEVIES	TOTAL EXCESS LEVIES
Local Schools	72,887,066.55		72,887,066.55
State School	40,742,935.00	40,742,935.00	
County	23,315,553.49	23,315,553.49	
Cities & Towns	20,451,633.94	18,646,729.53	1,804,904.41
Cemetery Districts	117,022.17	117,022.17	
Road District	14,223,397.62	14,223,397.62	
Fire Districts	11,832,502.10	9,620,695.70	2,211,806.40
Timberland Library	6,807,308.44	6,807,308.44	
Medic One	6,162,307.46	6,162,307.46	
Land Conservation Futures	820,982.85	820,982.85	
Port of Olympia	3,788,243.00	3,788,243.00	
P.U.D. #1	160,047.00	160,047.00	
TOTAL LEVIES	201,308,999.62	124,405,222.26	76,903,777.36
PERCENT OF TOTAL		61.80	38.20