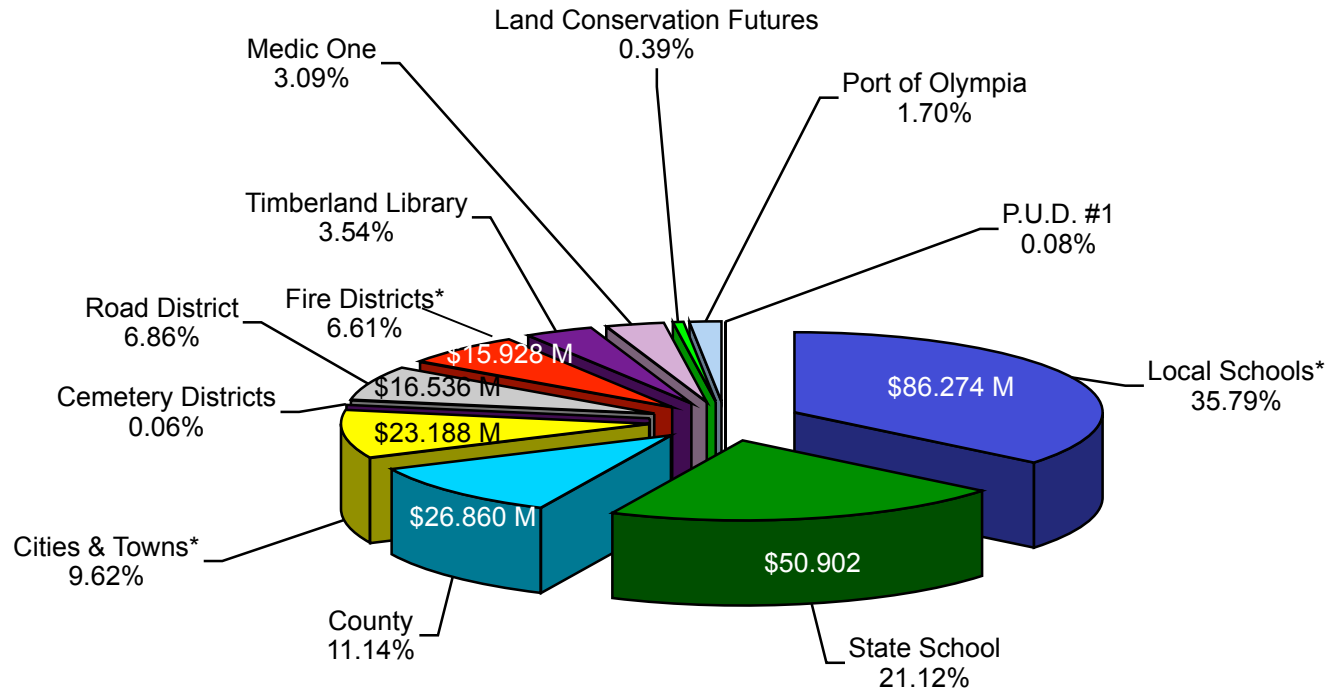


Where Property Tax Dollars Go (Distribution of 2006 Property Tax Dollars)



This chart shows how property taxes collected in 2006 are distributed among the 43 taxing districts throughout Thurston County. About 38 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.

* = includes voter-approved levies

SUMMARY OF TAXES

TAX DISTRICT	TOTAL DISTRICT TAXES	TOTAL REGULAR LEVIES	TOTAL EXCESS LEVIES
Local Schools	86,274,447.62		86,274,447.62
State School	50,902,822.00	50,902,822.00	
County	26,860,070.39	26,860,070.39	
Cities & Towns	23,187,796.37	21,537,051.95	1,650,744.42
Cemetery Districts	141,092.75	141,092.75	
Road District	16,536,860.53	16,536,860.53	
Fire Districts	15,928,324.91	13,027,286.68	2,901,038.23
Timberland Library	8,538,354.96	8,538,354.96	
Medic One	7,436,118.28	7,436,118.28	
Land Conservation Futures	940,778.55	940,778.55	
Port of Olympia	4,097,435.00	4,097,435.00	
P.U.D. #1	186,785.35	186,785.35	
TOTAL LEVIES	241,030,886.71	150,204,656.44	90,826,230.27
PERCENT OF TOTAL		62.32	37.68