



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

Understanding Property Taxes

How City Services are Funded in Fort Lauderdale

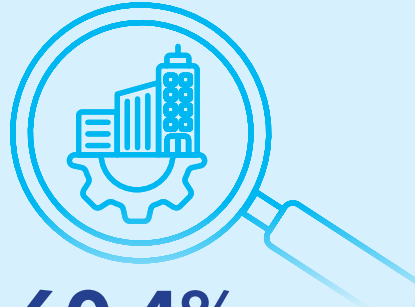
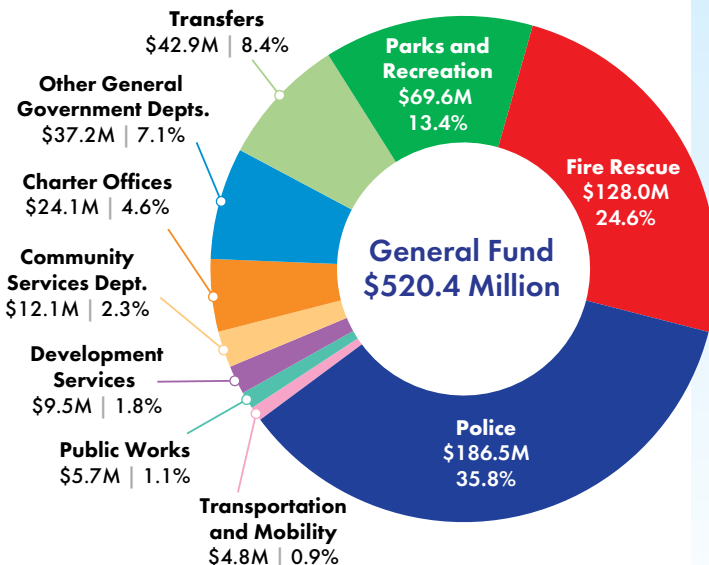
Property taxes play a key role in funding the services residents depend on. Here's how the system works in Fort Lauderdale:

In Fort Lauderdale, property tax pays for nearly half of the City's day-to-day operations.

- About 48 cents of every City dollar comes from property tax
- Without it, the City would immediately lose almost half of the General Fund budget. That's the core funding that keeps the City running.



The City's Budget by Department

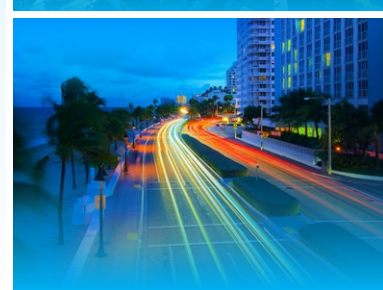


60.4%

of the General Fund is allocated for Public Safety services such as Police and Fire, Emergency Management and lifeguards.

The rest is spent on other services residents use every day:

- **Parks and Recreation**
Park maintenance, youth programs, senior programs and community events
- **Infrastructure**
Street repairs, sidewalks, streetlights and basic neighborhood upkeep
- **Economic Development**
Workforce development and small business and entrepreneurship support
- **Community Enhancement**
Neighborhood traffic calming programs and community code enforcement

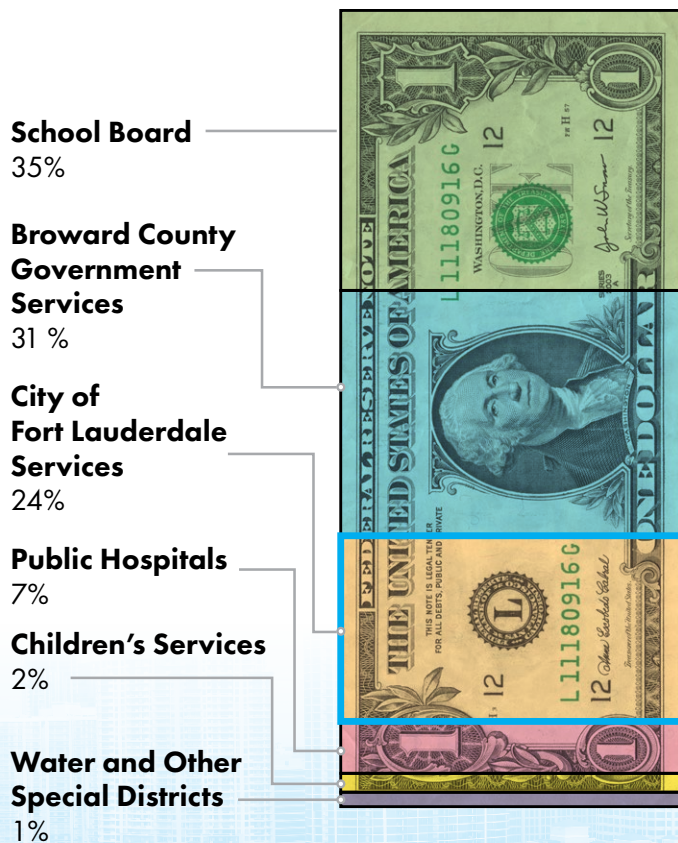




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City of Fort Lauderdale's Share of Your Property Tax Bill

Of each property tax dollar paid by a Fort Lauderdale resident, approximately \$0.24 funds City services. The remaining \$0.76 goes to other agencies including the School Board, Broward County, public hospitals, Children's Services, and other special districts (based on FY 2026 adopted millage rates).



Your Dollars at Work

- Comprehensive Public Safety Services:**
Protecting your home and family through comprehensive public safety services including fully accredited Police and Fire Rescue Departments.
- World-Class Recreation Opportunities:**
Cultivating the vibrant parks, world-class marinas, and iconic events that make Fort Lauderdale the place you never want to leave!
- Modernized Infrastructure and Mobility:**
Enhancing your daily commute and neighborhood connectivity by investing in well-maintained roadways and improved sidewalks.



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