

What's in a Tax Dollar?

Based on 2021 Tax Collections



Local Public Schools, \$.46

Avg. School Debt, \$.21
State Education, \$.14
MISD, \$.11

SMART, \$.02



Macomb Community College, \$.03
Macomb County, \$.10



Avg. Library, \$.05



Other (Less than \$.01)

HCMA, \$.005
Veterans, \$.0015
Zoo, \$.002
DIA, \$.004

Township Services



Police, \$.17



Fire, \$.14



Township Operating, \$.02

Dear Residents:

As a community, we make decisions together on property taxes. These charts can help you understand your tax bill and the services they fund.

On this page, we break-down a single tax dollar for a residential, owner-occupied home. On the flip-side, we break-down the average Summer and Winter tax bill, averaging a few things for simplicity.

Please call or email me with any questions you may have.

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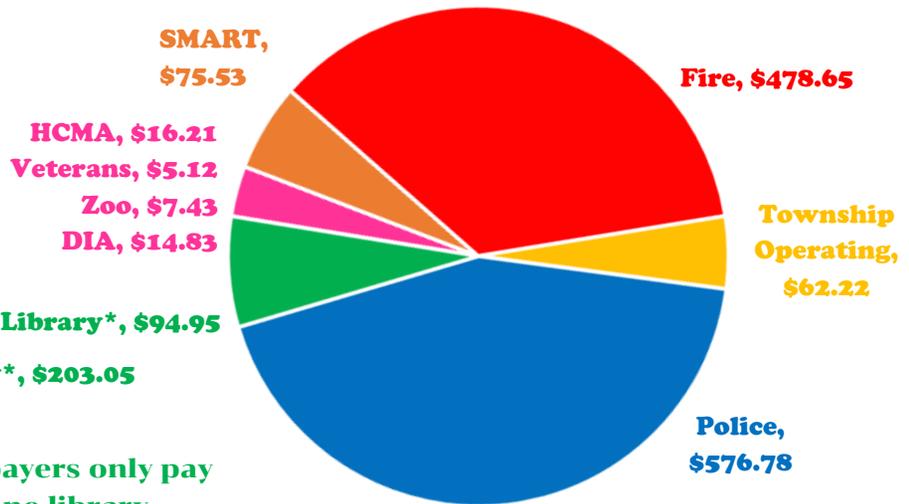
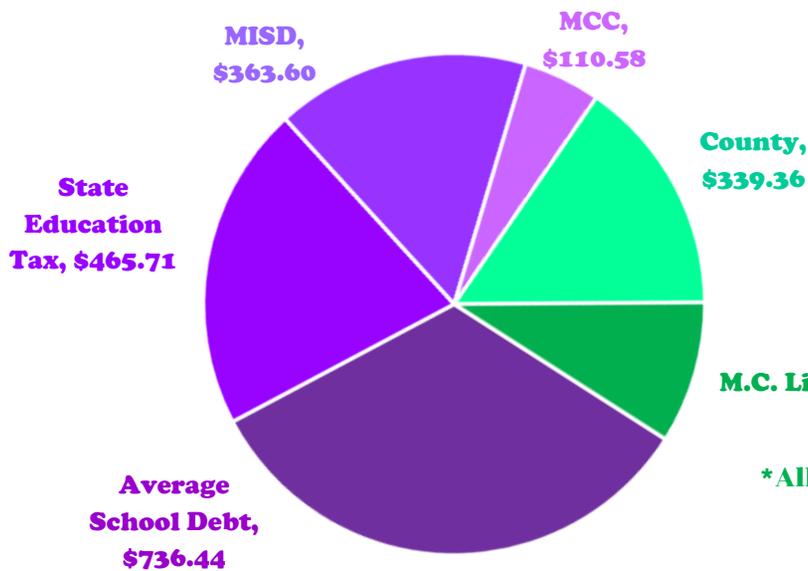
Where Do My Tax Dollars Go?

The charts below reflect a *Summer and Winter Tax Bill* for an owner-occupied home¹, using the *average 2021 Taxable Value*² and an average of the *2021 Millage Rates* (which vary by school and library district)³.

Summer tax bills are mailed out by July 1st, and Winter tax bills by December 1st. Different tax millages are paid on each bill. While the Treasurer's Office collects all of these taxes, we only keep those dollars due to the Township and distribute the rest to the various taxing authorities.

2021 Average Summer Tax Bill: \$2,218.75

2021 Average Winter Tax Bill: \$1,331.73



*All taxpayers only pay for one library.



What about Roads? By State law, township roads are under the jurisdiction of the county. Except for Special Assessment Districts (SAD) and voter-approved road millages at the local level, roads are funded by gas taxes and car registrations which are collected and distributed by the State of Michigan. To better understand the Road Funding Process, go to:

<https://www.clintontownship.com/476/Establishing-Quality-Roads>

A Few Notes:

- Owner Occupied** means eligible for the Principal Residence Exemption (PRE). Properties without the PRE pay an additional 18 mills of school taxes.
- Taxable Value** is a legal term reflecting the Assessed Value of a property, adjusted by provision of State Law referred to as Proposal A, which limits yearly increases to 5% or the rate of inflation (whichever is less) during the duration of a person's ownership.
- Schools and Libraries:** There are five different school districts serving areas of Clinton Township with different debt millages. Everyone only pays one tax for libraries. Properties within the Mt. Clemens School District pay for the Mt. Clemens Library on their Summer bill. Everyone else pays the Clinton-Macomb Public Library millage on their Winter bill.



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