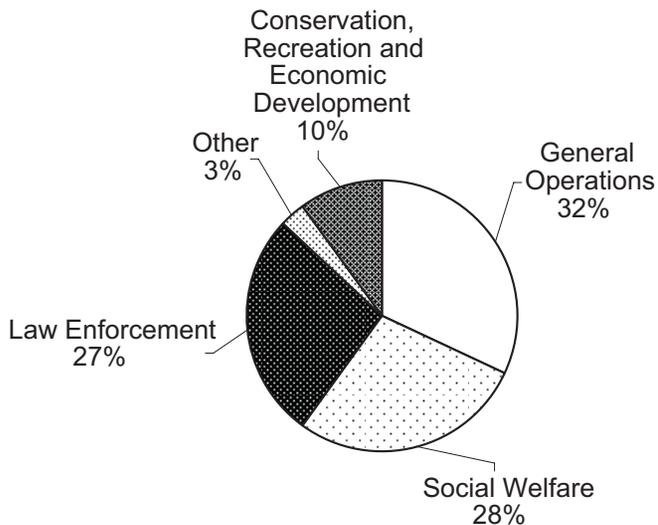


# How Burleigh County uses your tax dollar:



Burleigh County uses property tax dollars to ensure public safety (sheriff), conduct elections, maintain roads, and provide support to underprivileged children, the poor and elderly.

**For more information, visit [www.co.burleigh.nd.us](http://www.co.burleigh.nd.us).**

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# How your property taxes are calculated:

Your property taxes are calculated using the value of your property, as determined by the city assessor, and the mill levy as independently approved by the school board, park board and city and county commissions, based on their respective budgets. The property value and the mill levy are recalculated each year.

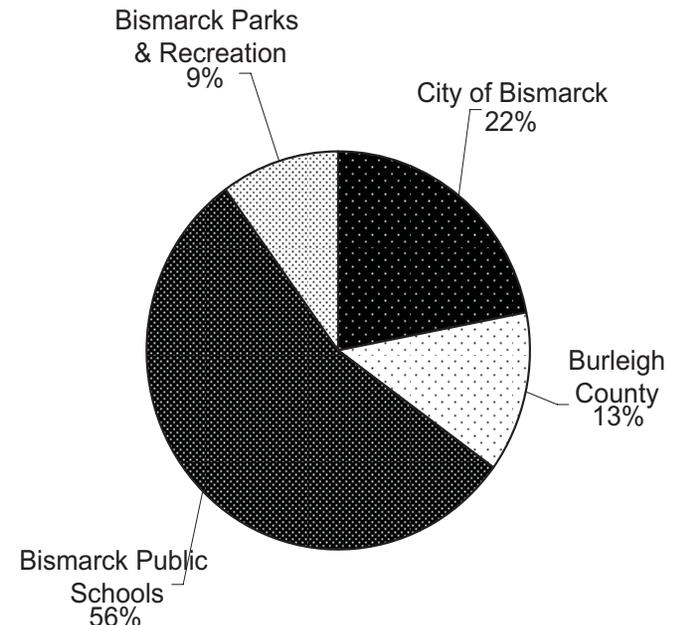
# Some important information about Your Property Tax Statement

Your property tax statement includes taxes for four entities: schools, parks, city and county services. Your statement shows the value of your property, the amount of your taxes and shows where your tax dollars are spent.

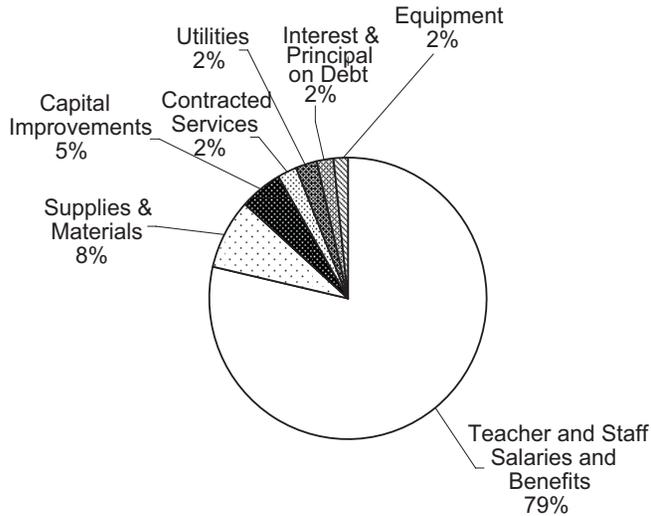
**NEW this year:** the Burleigh County tax statement has been revised to include three years of comparisons in the value of your home or property and in the tax rate.

Property taxes are local taxes and are a primary source of funding that help pay for public schools, community health services, fire and police protection, parks and recreation, streets, roads and many other services.

This chart shows how your tax dollars are distributed:



## How Bismarck Public Schools uses your tax dollar:

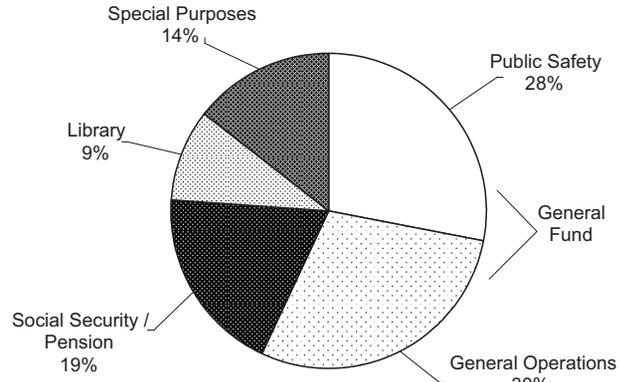


Bismarck Public Schools receives 48% of its revenue from local property taxes, 40% of its revenue from the state, 10% from the federal government, and 2% from other sources such as fees and tuition.

The chart above is a breakdown of how Bismarck Public Schools spends local property tax dollars. As one of the largest employers in Bismarck with over 1,600 employees, most of the expenses are for salaries and benefits.

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## How the City of Bismarck uses your tax dollar:

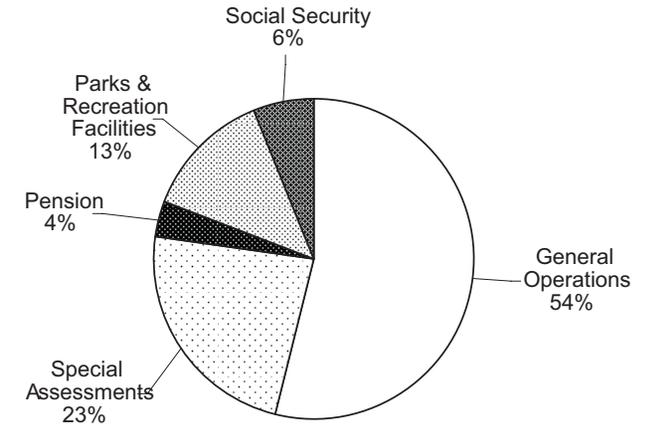


Approximately 34% of the City of Bismarck general fund is made up of property tax. Approximately 49% of this fund provides public safety services (fire, police and emergency communications). This chart assumes the property tax is allocated proportionately among general fund services.

The City of Bismarck uses the special purposes fund for forestry, transit, building construction and weed/leafy spurge control expenses.

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## How Bismarck Parks and Recreation District uses your tax dollar:



The chart above is a breakdown of how Bismarck Parks and Recreation spends local property tax dollars as required and allowed by state law.

The total operating budget for Bismarck Parks and Recreation District receives 49% of its revenue from local property taxes and 51% from generated revenues and state aid.

**For more information, visit [www.bisparcs.org](http://www.bisparcs.org).**