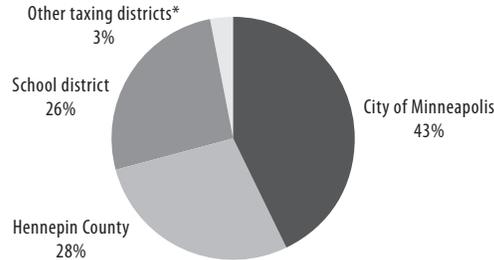


About the City of Minneapolis portion of your proposed 2014 property tax

When reviewing your property taxes each year, it's important to recognize that you pay property taxes to several taxing authorities, though you will only receive one property tax "bill." Here is how your property tax bill breaks down.

**This is split between the Metropolitan Council, Metropolitan Transit, Metropolitan Mosquito Control, and the Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority.*

Property tax breakdown



In August, Mayor R.T. Rybak proposed that the City of Minneapolis decrease its portion of the 2014 property tax levy by 1 percent from 2013. The mayor also proposed a Minneapolis operating and capital budget of \$1.12 billion. Of that total budget, only about 28 percent is funded through property taxes. Your property taxes fund basic City services such as:



Why is Minneapolis' portion of my property tax bill changing?

Minneapolis' portion of your property taxes may go up or down from 2013 to 2014 even though the City's overall property tax levy is decreasing by 1 percent. That can happen if there is a change in your property's value or if there are changes to the values of other properties in Minneapolis. In addition, other jurisdictions may propose changes to their property tax levies, which also affect your property tax bill.

\$267	Police 20.3%
\$233	Parks 17.7%
\$220	Capital and debt service 16.8%
\$217	General government services 16.5%
\$142	Other long term liabilities 10.8%
\$113	Fire 8.6%
\$77	Public Works 5.9%
\$43	Libraries 3.3%

What will my 2014 property taxes pay for?

The estimated City property tax for a Minneapolis home with an estimated value of \$195,500 is \$1,312. See where the \$1,312 goes in the table.



Highlights of the mayor's proposed 2014 budget:

- Hiring new classes of cadets in the Police and Fire departments, and a new class of community service officers

- \$121 million in major street construction projects, road and bike trail maintenance, utility system upgrades, economic development projects and other capital improvements

- Funding to open Minneapolis 311 on Saturdays

Opportunities for public comment

The Minneapolis City Council is considering the mayor's budget proposal this fall and will vote to adopt a final 2014 budget and levy Dec. 11, 2013.

The City will hold two public hearings in advance of that vote to give the public an opportunity to weigh in on the mayor's 2014 budget proposal and the 2014 property tax levy:

Public hearings

- 6:05 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2013
- 6:05 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2013
- Room 317 of City Hall
350 S. Fifth St.
Minneapolis