



COMMON CENTS

Your penny at **Work.**

- Creating Jobs
- Spending Wisely
- Improving Your Community

Revenue from Sarasota County's one-percent sales tax is used to invest in local infrastructure improvements, such as public safety, environmental, water quality, libraries, parks, schools and road projects.

County voters first authorized the tax in 1989 and have extended it twice since then. They will have an opportunity in November 2022 to continue this revenue source for another 15 years.

Every penny is spent right here in Sarasota County.

Tourists and visitors contribute more than 20% of the revenue, which is distributed among Sarasota County, the cities of North Port, Sarasota and Venice, the Town of Longboat Key and the School Board.

75%

*Sarasota County
and Municipalities
(Allocated by Formula)*

25%

Sarasota County Schools



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What the one-cent surtax means for libraries.

New, expanded and remodeled facilities, technology updates and more community meeting spaces.

- A new 30,000 square-foot History Center.
- Fruitville Public Library expansion and renovation.
- Phase 2 library technology improvements.
- Library lockers and kiosks.
- Library books and materials.
- Community meeting and conference room upgrades.



For information about projects throughout the county, including the municipalities and the school district, visit sarasotacountysurtax.net.