



# 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  
School District*



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# Examples of your pennies at work.

Learn more about past and future projects at [sarasotacountysurtax.net](http://sarasotacountysurtax.net).



Robert L. Taylor Community Complex, City of Sarasota



Venice Fishing Pier, City of Venice



North Port Police Substation, City of North Port



Gulf Gate Library, Sarasota County



Bayfront Park, Town of Longboat Key



Sarasota High School, Sarasota County School District

