



# 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 public utilities.

Central sewer service, replacement of aging septic tanks and technologically advanced stormwater treatment systems.

- Siesta Key water system improvements.
- Water line replacement and sewer line rehabilitation.
- Stormwater infrastructure replacement and upgrades.
- Mitigation of flooding from sea level rise.



For information about projects throughout the county, including the municipalities and the school district, visit [sarasotacountysurtax.net](http://sarasotacountysurtax.net).