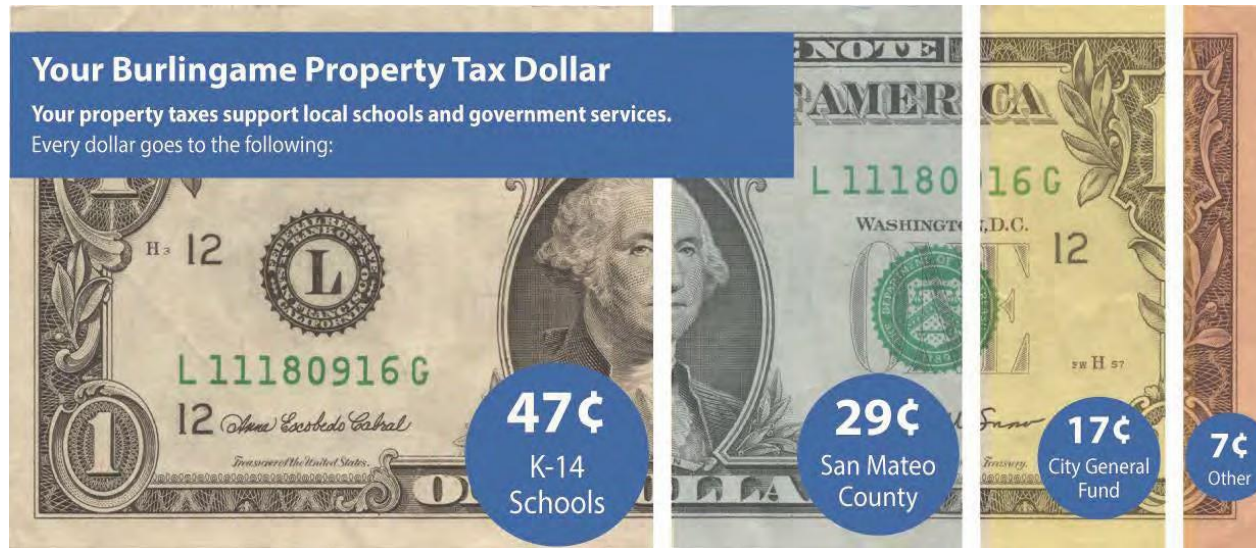


Where do your Burlingame property tax dollars go?



Burlingame property owners pay approximately 1.1% of the assessed value of their property in taxes each year. This includes the maximum of 1.0% percent allowed under California Proposition 13 plus an additional 0.1% agreed to by voters to support educational districts, including the San Mateo County Community College District, the High School District, and the Elementary School District. Of the 1.0% collected as allowed under Proposition 13, the County of San Mateo receives 29 cents of every dollar, and educational districts receive 47 cents. The City of Burlingame General Fund, which provides critical public services including public safety, infrastructure maintenance and improvement, operation and maintenance of parks and urban forestry, recreational programming for youth, seniors and families, literacy programs through the City’s public libraries, and community development, receives 17 cents. The remaining 7 cents of the property tax dollar support a variety of programs and special districts, such as the Bay Area Air Quality Management District and the Peninsula Health Care District.