

## A Study of Harris County Tax Rates

Property taxes are local taxes. Local officials value the property, set the tax rates, and collect the taxes.

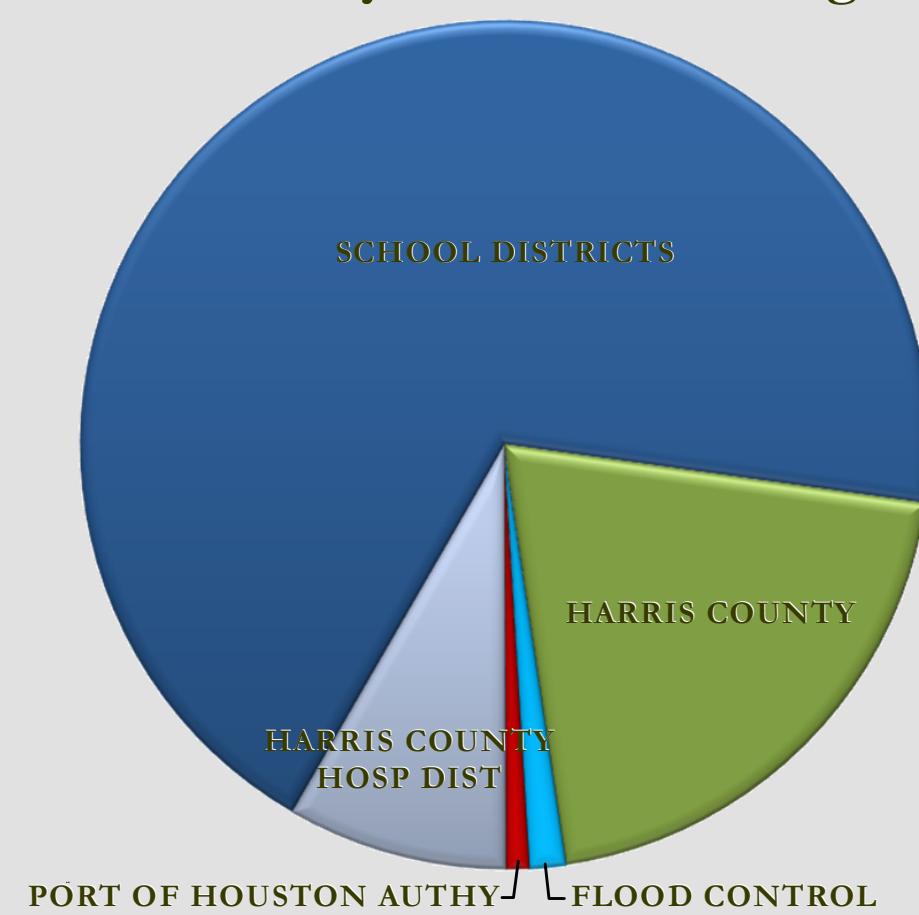
In Harris County, property taxes are based on tax rates. The governing body of each taxing unit adopts a tax rate that, when applied to the total taxable value of all property within the unit's boundaries, produces a tax levy sufficient to meet the unit's budgeted revenue needs.

Property taxes help pay for public schools, city streets, county roads, police, fire protection, and many other services.

The map shows 2013 school district property tax rates, and the number of schools per district.



## Distribution of Taxing Jurisdictions Where do your tax dollars go?



## Tracking Tax Rate for Tax Years 2011 - 2013

