

Property tax dollars in [Platte County, Wyoming](#) are primarily distributed to local schools (approx. 66–72%), followed by special districts (approx. 22%) and the county government (approx. 12–17%), according to the Platte County Treasurer's Office and [Wyoming Legislature reports](#). These taxes fund county operations, the library, fairgrounds, and local school districts, with taxes collected annually by the county treasurer.

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#### **Key Distribution Areas:**

- **Schools & Education (approx. 66–72%):** The largest portion of property tax goes to funding K-12 education.
- **Special Districts (approx. 22%):** These funds are distributed to special districts, which may include fire protection, hospital districts, or rural services.
- **County Government (approx. 12–17%):** Used for county operations, including the [County Fair and Library](#).

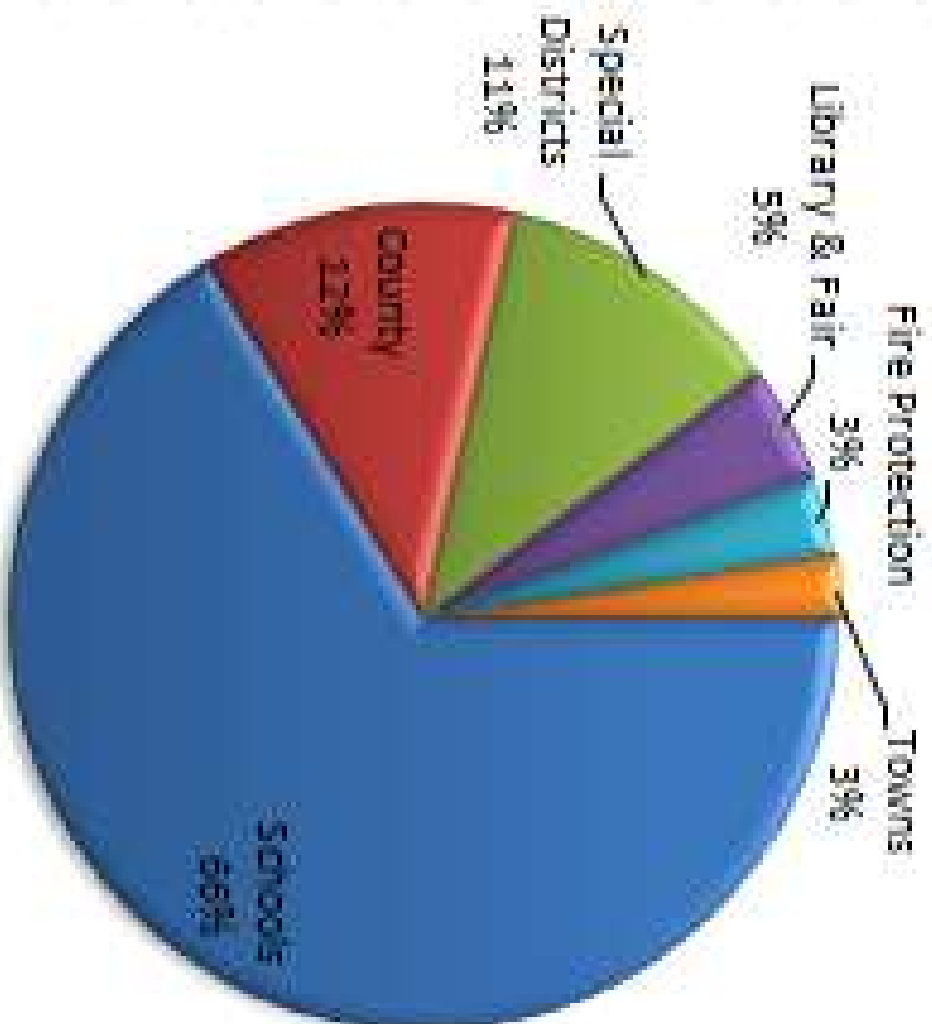
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#### **Other Tax Revenue Streams:**

- **Sales and Use Tax:** A 4% statewide tax is collected, with 69% going to the state General Fund and 31% returned to local counties and municipalities.
- **Sixth Penny Tax:** Local voters can approve this for specific projects like road repairs, infrastructure, or community equipment.
- **Lodging Tax:** A 3% tax approved in 2014 supports the [Lodging Tax & Tourism Joint Powers Board for local tourism promotion](#).

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[The Platte County Assessor calculates property values](#), and the Treasurer manages the collection and disbursement of these funds.



- Schools
- County
- Special Districts
- Library & Fair
- Fire Protection
- Towns