



COMMON CENTS

Your penny at **Work.**

- Creating Jobs
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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 parks.

New and expanded facilities, recreational equipment, kayak launches and other amenities.

- New and enhanced playgrounds, equipment and shade structures.
- More baseball fields, basketball courts and a new community center.
- Natural area and trail improvements.
- Englewood Sports Complex improvements.
- A Nathan Benderson Park trail connector to Honore Avenue.
- Warm Mineral Springs master plan implementation.
- Development of Bobby Jones Nature Park.
- Beach renourishment and accessibility upgrades.



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