

# Where do my Tax Dollars Go?

Based on an average 2023-2024 tax bill of \$1000, this is how your tax dollars are distributed:



**All municipalities in NS must contribute to the following provincial services/agencies.**  
Amounts are based on formula taking into account number of dwellings and/or property values

## The remaining tax dollars are invested in:

- Education **\$186**
- Police/Correctional services **\$139**
- Property Assessment services **\$20**
- Housing **\$6**
- Roads **\$6**
- Regional Library **\$7**

**Total mandated costs transferred \$364**

Recreation **\$35**

Waste collection, disposal & recycling **\$81**

Fire protection/REMO **\$68**

Finance/Administrative services **\$103**

Economic & Community Development **\$19**

Other general gov't services **\$84**

Protection services/ Senior Safety **\$41**

Planning/GIS **\$14**

Public transportation & airport **\$20**

Legislative/Council **\$30**

Grants to non profit orgs. & tax rebate **\$72**

Courthouse/ Historical/ Pubnico library services **\$21**

Future capital commitments **\$42**

Doctor recruitment/ medical centres **\$6**

**Total additional costs \$636+**  
**mandated transfers \$364 =**  
**\$1000**