



# Citizen's Guide to the Adopted Fiscal Year 2021 Budget

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# 1 | Escambia County Governance

## Current Board of County Commissioners

 **Jeff Bergosh**  
District 1 Commissioner

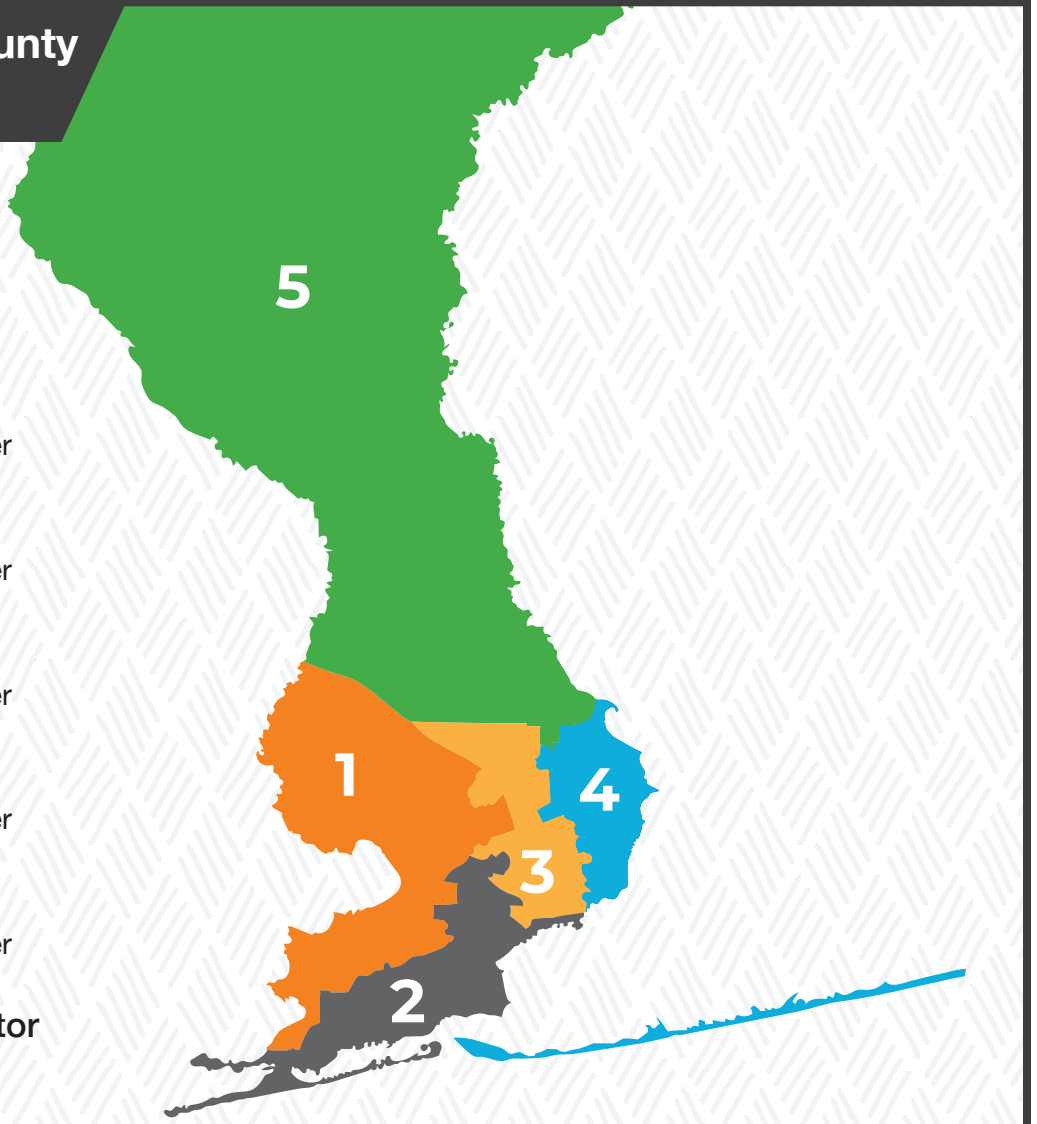
 **Doug Underhill**  
District 2 Commissioner

 **Lumon May**  
District 3 Commissioner

 **Robert Bender**  
District 4 Commissioner

 **Steven Barry**  
District 5 Commissioner

**County Administrator**  
Janice Gilley



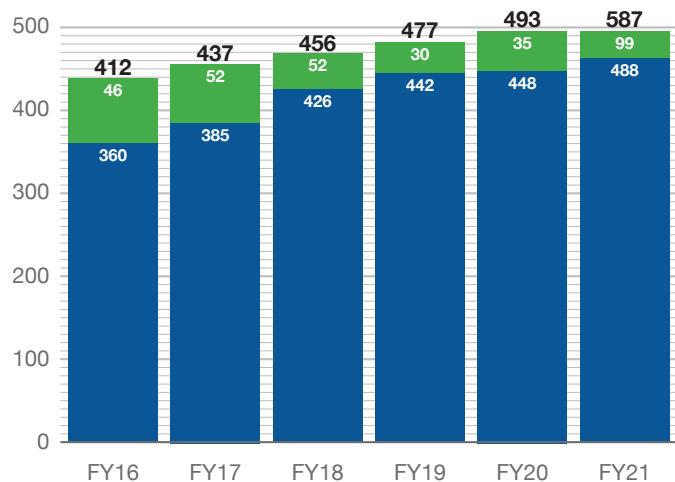
## 2 | Our Goals

- ✓ Improve Customer Service
- ✓ Restore Public Trust, Confidence
- ✓ Improve Economic Development
- ✓ Maintain Infrastructure
- ✓ Fiscal Accountability

### VISION

Exceeding expectations and leading the way through excellence in service and quality of life.

## 3 | Total Budget History



● Operating ● Capital Improvement Program\*\*

\*\* Includes capital and debt service FY16-20 budgets are approved.

## 4 Where Do Your Property Taxes Go?

### FY21 Escambia County Property Tax (Unincorporated)



**Escambia County School Board**  
**0.300** School (State)  
**0.165** School (Local)

**Districts**  
**0.002** Water Management

**Escambia County**  
**0.472** Escambia County  
**0.035** Sheriff MSTU  
**0.026** Library MSTU

## 5 Millage Rate\*

Escambia County's adopted FY20 county-wide millage rate is 6.6165. Other Florida counties' 2019 millage rates range from 3.3435 in Monroe County to 10.0000 in Dixie, Hamilton, Madison, and Union Counties; and Duval at 11.4419.

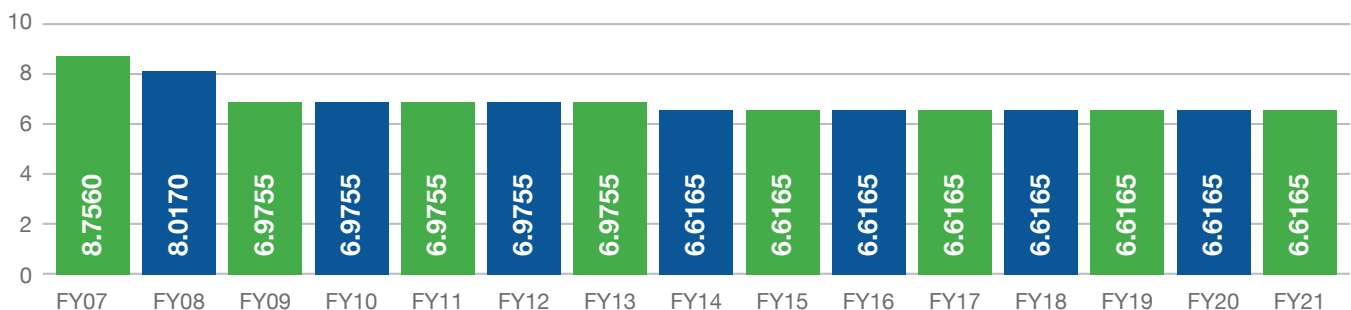
### FY19 Millage Rates for Municipalities and Districts in Escambia County

City of Pensacola .....4.2895  
 Downtown Improvement Board .....2.0000  
 Town of Century .....0.9420  
 NWFL Water Management.....0.0311

### Escambia School District:

By Local Board .....2.1030  
 By State Law .....3.8250

**Total School District Levies .....5.9280**



\*Millage Rate - the tax rate that is applied to the assessed value of real estate. One mill is equivalent to \$1 in taxes per \$1,000 in taxable value. For example, if your property has a taxable value of \$100,000, and your assessed a 1 mill tax rate, you'll pay \$100 in taxes. To calculate your actual tax bill based on the millage rate, take that rate, multiply it by the taxable value of your property, then divide by 1,000.

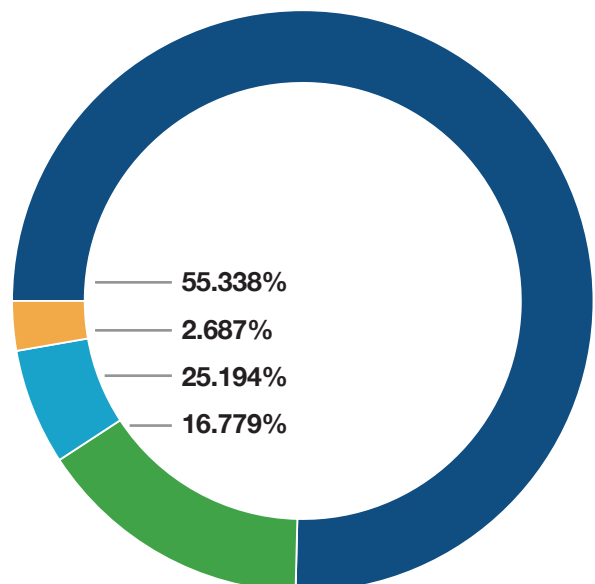
## 6 Major Revenues

	FY2019 Adopted	FY2020 Adopted	FY2021 Adopted
Property Taxes	\$121,839,406	\$131,500,871	\$139,152,105
Local Option Sales Tax	\$41,627,818	\$42,044,096	\$49,034,599
Half-Cent Sales Tax	\$23,200,000	\$24,000,000	\$25,750,000
State Revenue Sharing	\$8,720,032	\$9,050,313	\$9,100,000
Local Option Gas Tax	\$7,300,000	\$7,400,000	\$7,400,000
Commercial Hauler Tipping Fees	\$12,105,000	\$12,550,000	\$12,800,000
Electric Franchise Fees	\$11,275,000	\$11,400,000	\$11,550,000
Tourist Development Tax	\$10,000,000	\$10,500,000	\$9,995,512
Fire MSBU	\$17,100,000	\$17,317,500	\$18,266,114
Library MSTU	\$6,557,537	\$6,646,500	\$7,033,157
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$259,724,793</b>	<b>\$272,409,280</b>	<b>\$290,081,487</b>

## 7 Adopted Total Budget

- Operating: **\$325,353,939**
- Debt: **\$15,800,861**
- Transfers/Reserves: **\$148,124,660**
- Capital: **\$98,653,824**

**Total: \$587,933,284**



### DEFINITIONS

**Debt** - Funds used to account separately for the principal and interest payments on bonds, commercial paper and other debt.

**Capital** - Purchase of land, construction of buildings, major improvements and construction of basic infrastructure.

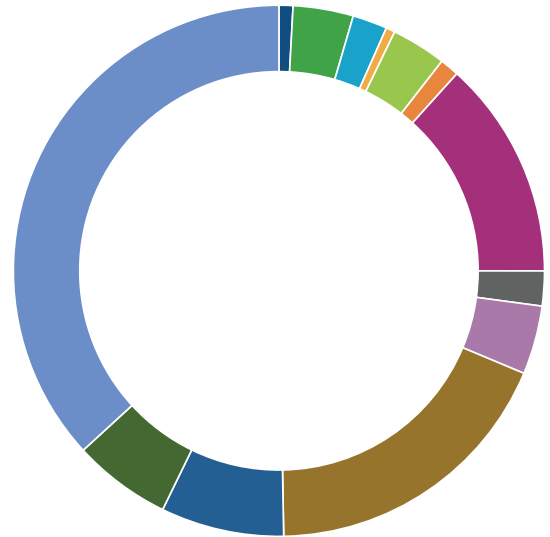
**Reserves** - Funds that cannot be appropriated and spent or that are legally limited to use for a particular purpose.

**Transfers** - Funds transferred from one fund to another to assist in financing the services of the recipient fund.

**Operating** - Expenses that are ongoing costs of providing government services as well as the maintenance and operations of facilities and infrastructure.

## 8 Adopted LOST Projects by Department

LOST Capital Improvement Budget by Departments	FY2021 Adopted Budget
Community Centers	\$691,866
Detention	\$3,000,000
Economic Development	\$1,725,476
Equestrian Center	\$446,462
Fire LOST Debt Services	\$0
Fire Services Capital Projects	\$2,728,986
Judicial Capital Projects	\$955,489
LOST IV Discretionary	\$10,887,631
Natural Resources Management Projects	\$1,732,879
Parks Capital Projects	\$3,418,902
Public Facilities and Projects	\$15,052,852
Public Safety Capital Projects	\$6,131,795
Sheriff's Capital Projects	\$4,888,167
Transportation and Drainage	\$30,093,364
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$81,753,869</b>



Community Centers	0.85%
Detention	3.67%
Economic Development	2.11%
Equestrian Center	0.55%
Fire Services Capital Projects	3.34%
Judicial Capital Projects	1.17%
LOST IV Discretionary	13.32%
Natural Resources Management Projects	2.12%
Parks Capital Projects	4.18%
Public Facilities and Projects	18.41%
Public Safety Capital Projects	7.50%
Sheriff's Capital Projects	5.98%
Transportation and Drainage	36.81%

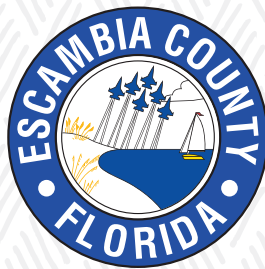
## 9 Adopted Constitutional Officers' Total Budgets

Sheriff	\$65,739,867
Property Appraiser	\$6,517,507
Tax Collector	\$5,183,069
Clerk of Courts	\$3,596,520
Supervisor of Elections	\$2,653,101

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## Adopted Budgetary Cost Summary

	FY2021 Adopted Budget	% of Total Budget	FTEs
<b>Constitutional Officers &amp; Other Boards/Agencies</b>			
Property Appraiser	6,517,507.00	1.11%	71.00
Tax Collector	5,183,069.00	0.88%	105.00
Clerk of Courts	3,596,520.00	0.61%	42.60
Sheriff	65,739,867.00	11.18%	693.00
Supervisor of Elections	2,653,101.00	0.45%	15.00
Tourist Development	9,695,736.00	1.65%	0
Community Partners	2,585,874.00	0.44%	0
Medical Examiner	1,506,602.00	0.26%	0
Public Health Unit	337,649.00	0.06%	0
Merit System Protection Board	48,000.00	0.01%	0
State Attorney	832,701.00	0.14%	0
Public Defender	442,203.00	0.08%	0
Court Administration	3,489,447.00	0.59%	18.00
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>102,628,276.00</b>	<b>17.46%</b>	<b>944.60</b>
<b>Departments</b>			
Animal Services	2,256,065.00	0.38%	34.00
BCC Non-Departmental	65,715,159.00	11.18%	0.00
Board of County Commissioners	1,757,248.00	0.30%	10.00
Building Services	3,268,179.00	0.56%	37.00
Community & Media Relations	422,825.00	0.07%	4.00
Corrections	46,303,849.00	7.88%	648.00
County Administration	1,680,912.00	0.29%	13.00
County Attorney	1,587,893.00	0.27%	12.00
County Jail Facility- Constrution	18,576,000.00	3.16%	0.00
Debt Service	13,261,538.00	2.26%	0
Development Services	2,386,713.00	0.41%	28.00
Engineering	10,716,609.00	1.82%	52.00
Extension Services	711,910.00	0.12%	15.00
Facilities Management	11,988,060.00	2.04%	67.00
Grant Fund/Covid Escambia	15,032,105.00	2.56%	0
Human Resources	30,110,429.00	5.12%	19.00
Information Technology	5,635,668.00	0.96%	24.00
Library System	10,268,835.00	1.75%	83.00
Local Option Sales Tax	80,739,994.00	13.73%	0
Management and Budget Services/Purchasing	2,700,712.00	0.46%	15.00
Mass Transit	13,983,925.00	2.38%	140.00
Natural Resources Management	6,739,420.00	1.15%	56.00
Neighborhood & Human Services	20,392,516.00	3.47%	22.00
Parks	1,588,622.00	0.27%	29.00
Pensacola Bay Center	8,744,104.00	1.49%	0
Public Safety	48,649,210.00	8.27%	495.00
Public Works	29,946,413.00	5.09%	179.00
Risk Management	7,230,948.00	1.23%	5.00
Solid Waste/County Landfill	22,909,847.00	3.90%	6.00
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>485,305,008.00</b>	<b>82.54%</b>	<b>2,033.00</b>
<b>TOTAL COUNTY BUDGET</b>	<b>587,933,284</b>		



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