

## DO YOU KNOW HOW YOUR VALUABLE TAX DOLLARS ARE SPENT?

By law, each property owner pays, per their individual Taxable Value and a specified millage rate, yearly property taxes. All funds, collected by the City of Royal Oak, are re-distributed to the various taxing authorities on a bi-weekly basis.

Each funding authority uses these funds to cover their fiscal **year's** activities.

**For example, if a property owner is assessed \$1,000 a year in taxes, the funds would be distributed as follows:**

|           |                 |  |                               |
|-----------|-----------------|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>\$</b> | <b>340.79</b>   | <b>Total Sent to the City of Royal Oak</b>   |                               |
|           | 209.32          | * City of Royal Oak Operating  |                               |
|           | 0.61            | Publicity  |                               |
|           | -               | City of Royal Oak DDA  | Downtown property owners ONLY |
|           | 57.08           | Refuse - State Law   |                               |
|           | 28.21           | ** Refuse (Recycling & Leaf Pickup)  | Voted - August 2006 - 2011 ** |
|           | 8.41            | Fire Debt  | Voted - May 2001 - 2021       |
|           | 27.17           | Library Millage  | Voted - November 2003 - 2023  |
|           | 10.00           | Administration Fee   | School Tax Collection Fee     |
| <b>\$</b> | <b>669.21</b>   | <b>Total Sent To Other Taxing Authorities</b>  |                               |
|           | 246.41          | Oakland County Operating & Intermediate Schools, County Parks & Public Transit & Zoo |                               |
|           | 422.80          | Royal Oak School District, Oakland Community College, & State Education              |                               |
| <b>\$</b> | <b>1,010.00</b> |  |                               |

\* City Operating funds covers:

Mayor/Commission, 44th District Court, Probation, City Manager, Elections, Finance, Assessor, Attorney, Clerk, Human Resources, Purchasing, Treasurer, Office Buildings Maintenance, Public Safety (Police & Fire), Ambulance, Animal Shelter, Electrical - Street Lighting, Parks & Forestry, Planning, Cable (WROK) & Community Promotion

