PENNY FOR PASCO

What is Penny for Pasco?

The Penny for Pasco is a Local Government Infrastructure Surtax passed by Pasco County voters on March 9, 2004. The surtax became effective on January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2014.

Proceeds from the surtax are divided as follows:

- Pasco County 45%
- School Board 45%
- Municipalities 10%

What does this mean for the City of New Port Richey?

The 10% allocated for municipalities is divided amongst the cities of Pasco County. The distribution is based on the population of the city. The current percentage for **the City of New Port Richey is 4.24%**. This averages to $1.2 million annually. The percentage allocation will remain unchanged with renewal.

One of the Police Departments vehicles purchased with Penny for Pasco Funds

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WHAT HAS YOUR PENNY BEEN USED FOR?

Pasco County's portion is used for constructing road improvements, buying land for conservation, purchasing vehicles and equipment for Fire/Rescue and the Sheriff's Office, and much more.

The School Board uses its portion to build new schools to help alleviate overcrowding; expand existing schools to reduce reliance on portables; renovate older schools needing repair, etc.

Municipalities are using their portion for infrastructure needs, which include: road improvements, public works and public safety projects, and improvement to city parks. Below details a few projects and purchases that your Penny was used for specifically in the City of New Port Richey:

- Police vehicles and in-car laptops
- Improvements to the Claude Pepper Center
- Main Street widening project
- Lighting and paving for Sims Park
- Construction of new Public Works facility
- Skate park upgrades
- Boat ramp restoration
- Amphitheatre addition
- Re-mulching of Grey Preserve
- Firefighting Apparatus
- Library improvements

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What can you do?

Go to www.PennyforPasco.com for more information on Penny for Pasco.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Main Street Extension Project. Joint Project with The City of New Port Richey and Pasco County.

Fire Trucks purchased with Penny for Pasco Funds

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