

# BUY LOCAL

## A Small Change Can Make A Big Difference!



When you shift \$20 of your weekly spending to a local business it generates \$1.85 in sales tax. But did you know that sales tax revenue is split between the state, the county, and the city? The city keeps just 25¢ and uses it to pay for things like improvements to our streets, our city facilities such as the library, the aquatic center and the police station as well as equipment for our fire department. **Just 25¢.**

**Small change really does impact our community.**

$$4,710 \text{ Households} \times \$20 \text{ Weekly Shift} \times 52 \text{ Weeks} = \$4,898,400 \text{ in local sales} = \$61,230 \text{ sales tax for Paola}$$

### 9.25% Sales Tax? Where does the money go?

**\$1.30**  
State  
For education, social services, road & bridge

**30¢**  
County  
For road & bridge, new jail, & general operations

**25¢**  
City  
For improvements to city facilities, police & fire equipment

*Based on sales tax generated on a \$20 purchase in the city of Paola.*



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