

Funding Local Government

The property tax represents about 60 percent of local government revenue in Missouri with most of the rest coming from local sales taxes. Property taxes fund education, parks, roads and bridges, airports, fire and police and ambulance services, libraries and many other local government activities. Less than one-half of one percent of Missouri's property tax goes to the state. The almost \$30 million that goes to state revenue funds pensions for the blind.

