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What happens when you pay your Crow Wing County property taxes? Find out in our easy-to-read Financial Report.

Crow Wing County residents receive a variety of County services when they pay property taxes. The latest Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) is available to see exactly how tax dollars are divided up. The report sums up the financial position of the County in a simple, easy-to-read format for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016.

"We've condensed certain key elements of our annual financial report into a quick, one-stop-shop for our constituents," said Jason Rausch, Crow Wing County Finance Director. "We've also added other components that we feel help tell the entire Crow Wing County story."

Residents pay property taxes to Crow Wing County, although not all of those funds are kept by the County. Crow Wing County acts as an "in-between", and collects funds levied by cities or townships, school districts and other special districts. These funds are later distributed to these other districts. On average, for all property taxes collected, the County keeps 31 cents of every dollar to provide County services. That 31 cents goes towards things like public safety; highways; courts; property tax administration; water and wetlands; and Community, Land and Administrative services.

Rausch added, "Crow Wing County is proud to report that over the past seven years the tax levy has decreased 5.07 percent overall. We can't find any evidence that any county in Minnesota history has ever accomplished seven straight years of levy reductions."

The PAFR reports also includes information on local option sales tax, comparisons to neighboring counties, general fund expenditures and revenues, and a look at the local labor workforce.

You can view the full report online at <http://crowwing.us/Archive.aspx?ADID=1511>
If you would like more information, call the Crow Wing County Finance department at 218-824-1047.

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Our Vision: Being Minnesota's favorite place.

Our Mission: Serve well. Deliver value. Drive results.

Our Values: Be responsible. Treat people right. Build a better future.