

## 2020 Jefferson County, WA Tax Statement Levy & Assessment Information

**Cemetery:** Authority for Cemetery Districts is detailed in [RCW 68.52.090](#) - [RCW 68.52.330](#)

**City of Port Townsend:** Within city limits includes city administration, library, city roads

**Clean Water:** BOCC approved fee to protect Puget Sound from pollution. Applied to parcels that are not connected to sewer. Send program questions to [Water Quality Division](#) at 360-385-9301

**Conservation District:** Approved by County Commissioners Resolution 60-18 in 2018 –funds the [Jefferson County Conservation District](#). Program questions (360) 385-4105

**Conservation Futures:** Approved by County Commissioners – a fund allowing county to purchase property for county use, open space, and conservation. JCC [Chapter 3.08](#)

**County Roads:** For road maintenance and development

**County Roads to Current Expense:** a portion of the roads revenue, helps pay for deputies & road safety

**Current Expense:** County government including Sheriff, Prosecutor, Court system, all administrative functions (Treasurer, Auditor, Assessor, County Administrator)

**Developmental Disabilities:** Health Department manages this fund (360) 385-9400

**Fire Districts & EMS:** Regular state approved levy amounts & lid lifts where appropriate; EJFR now includes City of PT

**Forest Fire Protection/Landowner Contingency:** DNR assigns FFPA and LDC fees to parcels that DNR designated throughout county to help defray costs of forest fires. This does not go to the fire departments.

**Hospital District:** Bonds and designated cash reserves

**Mental Health:** Jefferson Mental Health (360-385-0321) receives this revenue and determines its use

**Library:** All non-City of Port Townsend taxpayers contribute to our local library

**Noxious Weed:** County Commissioners established this fee to fund noxious weed control administration. Send program questions to Noxious Weed Coordinator at 360-379-5610 ext 205. JCC [Chapter 3.65](#)

**OSS: On-Site Sewage Operation & Monitoring:** County Board of Health established fee for properties with septic systems. It funds a program in the Environmental Health Department to monitor septic systems. Send program questions to Linda Atkins 360-385-9403.

**Park & Recreation:** Authority for Park & Recreation Districts is detailed in Chapter [36.69](#) RCW

**Port Ludlow Drainage District:** Area within Port Ludlow where people voted to establish district to control storm water. Elected PLDD Commissioners make decisions.

**Port of PT General and IDD:** All taxpayers pay to keep Port operational – Boatyard, airport, marinas, boat ramps; [Industrial Development District \(IDD\)](#) was approved in 2019 to pay for capital projects.

**PUD:** For all county property – water and electrical services plus communications access

### Funding Education

**Schools EP &O** = Education Programs and Operations

**Schools bonds, Capital:** are to repay voter approved bonds

**State School Part 1 Levy:** Goes to state for schools and whatever the Legislature authorizes

**State School Part 2 Levy:** The 2017 Legislature passed [Engrossed House Bill \(EHB\) 2242](#) to meet its obligation to fully fund basic education for public schools.

**Veterans Relief:** Provides assistance for needy veterans (Program Questions (360) 385-9122 JCC [Chapter 3.35](#))