

Westmont Public Library

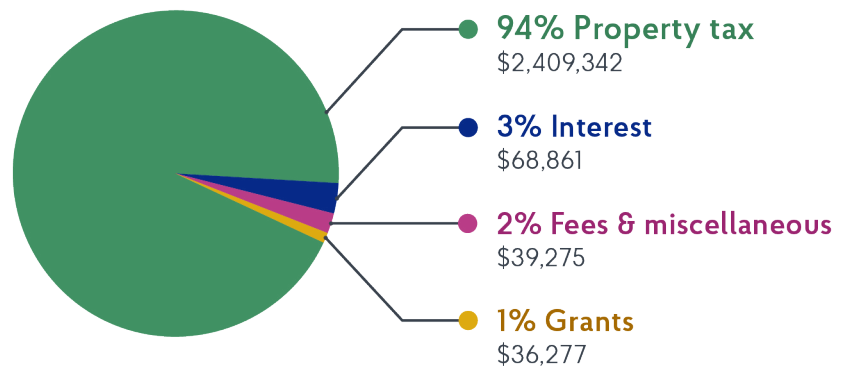
Funding and expenses 2024



How is the Library funded?

Library funding sources

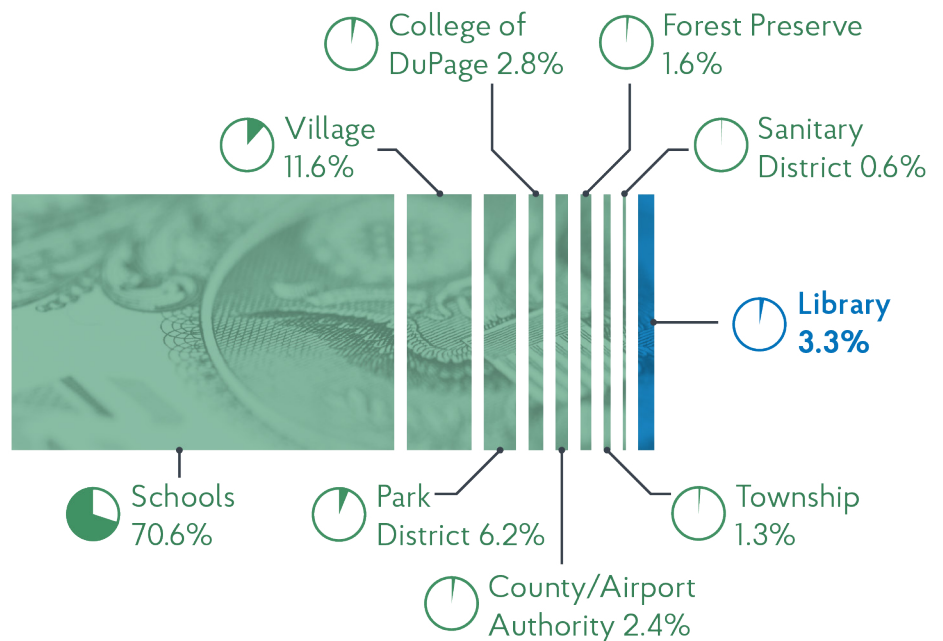
The Library is funded almost entirely from local property taxes, with just 6% of funding coming from interest, fees, grants, and miscellaneous payments.



Property tax distribution by taxing body

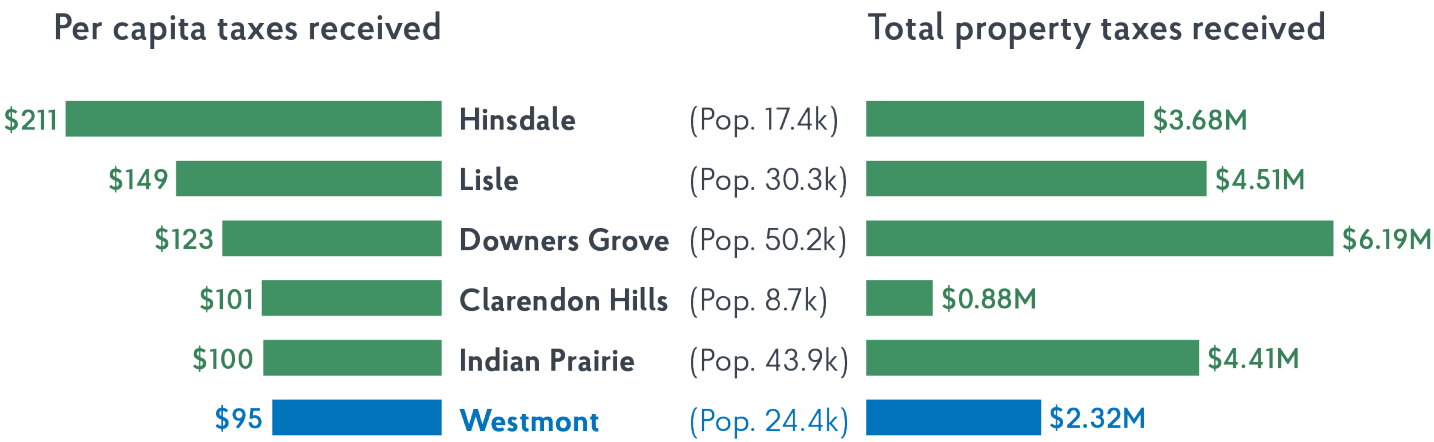
Based on representative property tax bills, the Library portion of the total tax bill is 3.3% for taxes paid in 2024.

Source:
<https://propertylookup.dupagecounty.gov/search/commonsearch.aspx?mode=parid>



Funding compared to neighboring libraries

Westmont Public Library has one of the smallest budgets of neighboring libraries, and relative to the population served, it receives less per person in property taxes than neighboring libraries.



Source: DuPage and Cook County Treasurers' offices and 2020 Census data

How is the Library's budget used?

Library expenditures

In 2024, compensation and training accounted for the largest category of Library expenses, followed by physical and digital collections.

