



Texas Community Colleges

Rely on Local Taxes to Keep
College Affordable & Accessible

Support provisions
for **community colleges** in the
House version
of SB 2

We Are Affordable

and effective

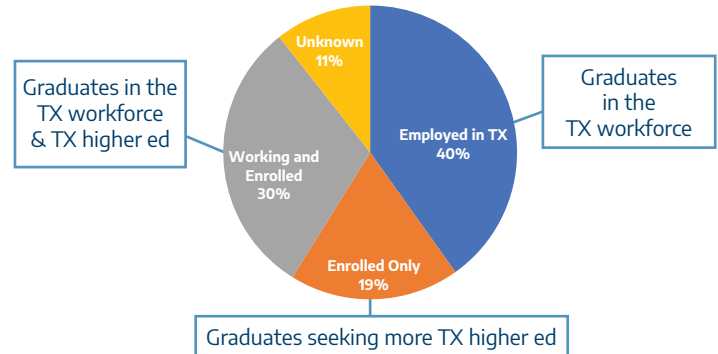
Low Debt for Texans

We have the **3rd lowest tuition in the nation**

Only one in four graduates of a Texas community college has student loan debt

Among 2016 graduates who borrowed, the median debt was about 40% of first-year wages, **lower than the state goal of 60%**

Status of 2017 TX Community College Graduates
One Year After Award

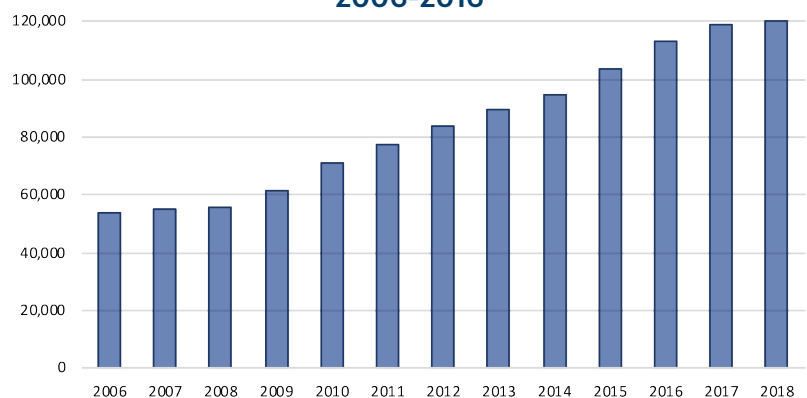


We Are Relevant

and productive

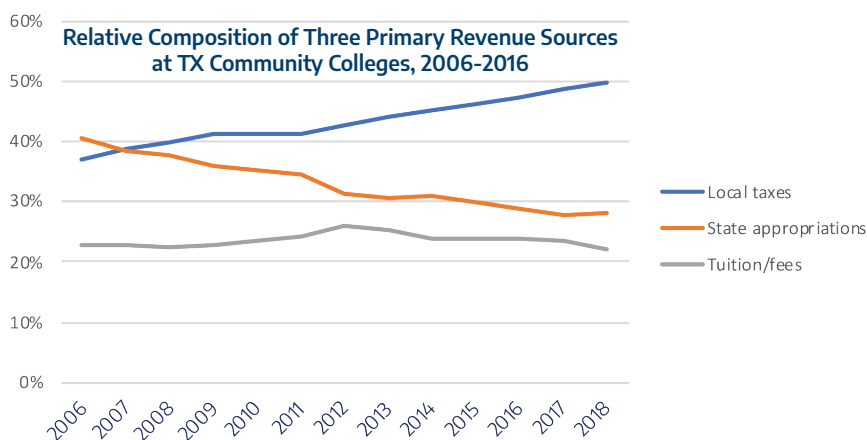
Our graduates drive the Texas workforce & economy

Degrees and Certificates Awarded by Year,
2006-2016



We Have 3 Sources of Revenue

local taxes, state appropriations & tuition/fees



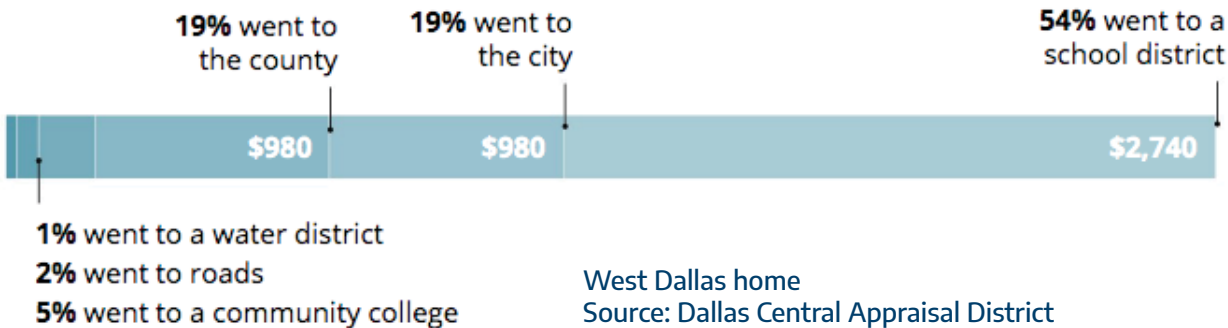
State funding and local tax revenue keep tuition low

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A Wise Investment

Property tax bill breakdown

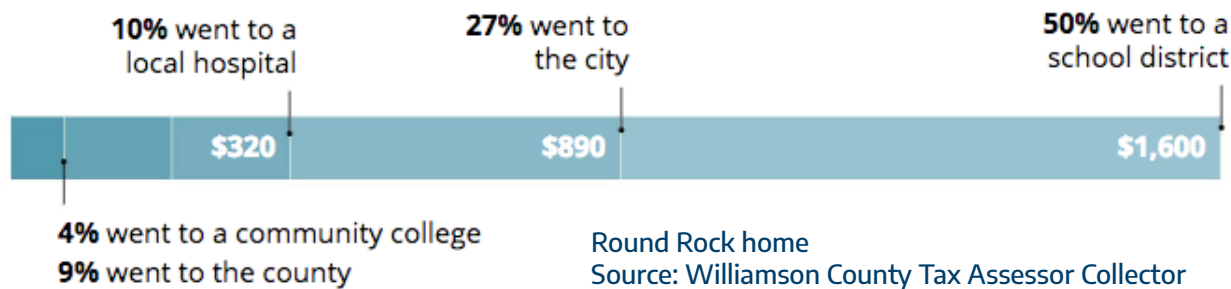
In 2018, this property was valued at \$234,700 and owed an estimated \$5,100 in property taxes. Here's where that money went.



5%
went to a
community
college

Property tax bill breakdown

In 2018, this property was valued at \$114,100 and owed an estimated \$3,200 in property taxes. Here's where that money went.



4%
went to a
community
college

High Impact

with low taxes

92%

Dual
Credit
Students

51%

Public
Higher
Ed

25%

State Share of Total
Community College
Funding

5%

Avg. Percent
of Property
Tax Bill



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