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The Town of Jupiter always strives to be a good steward of the public's money, which includes maintaining low property taxes and judiciously using local tax dollars.

Jupiter has a taxable value of more than \$18.4 billion. With one of the lowest municipal millage rates in Palm Beach County (2.3894), the Town will collect a little over \$40.1 million in taxes in Fiscal Year 2026, a relatively low amount considering the amount of taxable value.

A Jupiter resident's tax bill is made up of charges from several different agencies and special districts, including Palm Beach County, the Palm Beach County School District, Palm Beach County Library, and the Town of Jupiter, as well as several special taxing districts. (See graphic)

Jupiter's portion of the overall tax bill accounts for only about 14% of the total tax bill. A homesteaded property with a taxable value of \$500,000 will pay \$1,075.23 to the Town, while a non-homesteaded property will pay \$1,194.70.

More than 85% of the tax dollars collected by the Town of Jupiter are invested in public safety, including every ad valorem dollar allocated to the Town's General Fund operating budget, which is \$34 million in FY2026.

The remaining 15% is invested into maintaining Jupiter's roads, sidewalks, parks, and other infrastructure through the Town's Community Investment Program, or capital plan.

Despite the rising cost of goods and services, Jupiter lowered its millage rate for fiscal year 2024 after maintaining the previous millage rate for six straight years. The Town maintained that lower rate in 2025 and 2026, which is the third-lowest property tax rate in Palm Beach County.

The reduction or elimination of property taxes could mean the elimination or significant reduction in:

- Nearly \$8.3 million in maintenance and improvements in 22 Jupiter Parks, and a 65,000 square foot Community Center.
- More than \$4.6 million in funding for 226 recreation and community programs or events.
- Just over \$16 million in maintenance and improvements to 152 miles of roadways and 201 miles of sidewalks and pathways.
- Approximately \$3.6 million in funding for regulations to monitor Jupiter's land use and zoning regulations, to ensure quality development and redevelopment.

