

The 2021 Allocation of a Sales Tax Dollar

The local sales tax rate in Manhattan is 8.95% and is distributed as follows:

- State of Kansas = 6.50%; Riley County (voter approved) = 1.00% (Note: This sales tax was renewed in 2012.);
- City of Manhattan (voter approved) = 1.00%; Recreation Facilities and Trails (voter approved) = .25%;
- Road and Street Improvements (voter approved) = .20%

Based on the 2021 City Budget presented by the City Manager and adopted by the City Commission, for every \$1.00 paid in sales taxes for local purchases, only 11¢ is collected by the City of Manhattan from its 1.00% local sales tax. Of this amount (11¢), about 7¢ is credited to the General Fund to keep annual property taxes low. In 2021, it is estimated that \$10,187,845 will be collected from the City's 1% local sales tax.

~ The following graphs show where city sales taxes are directed ~

