

The Hidden Lives of Special Districts

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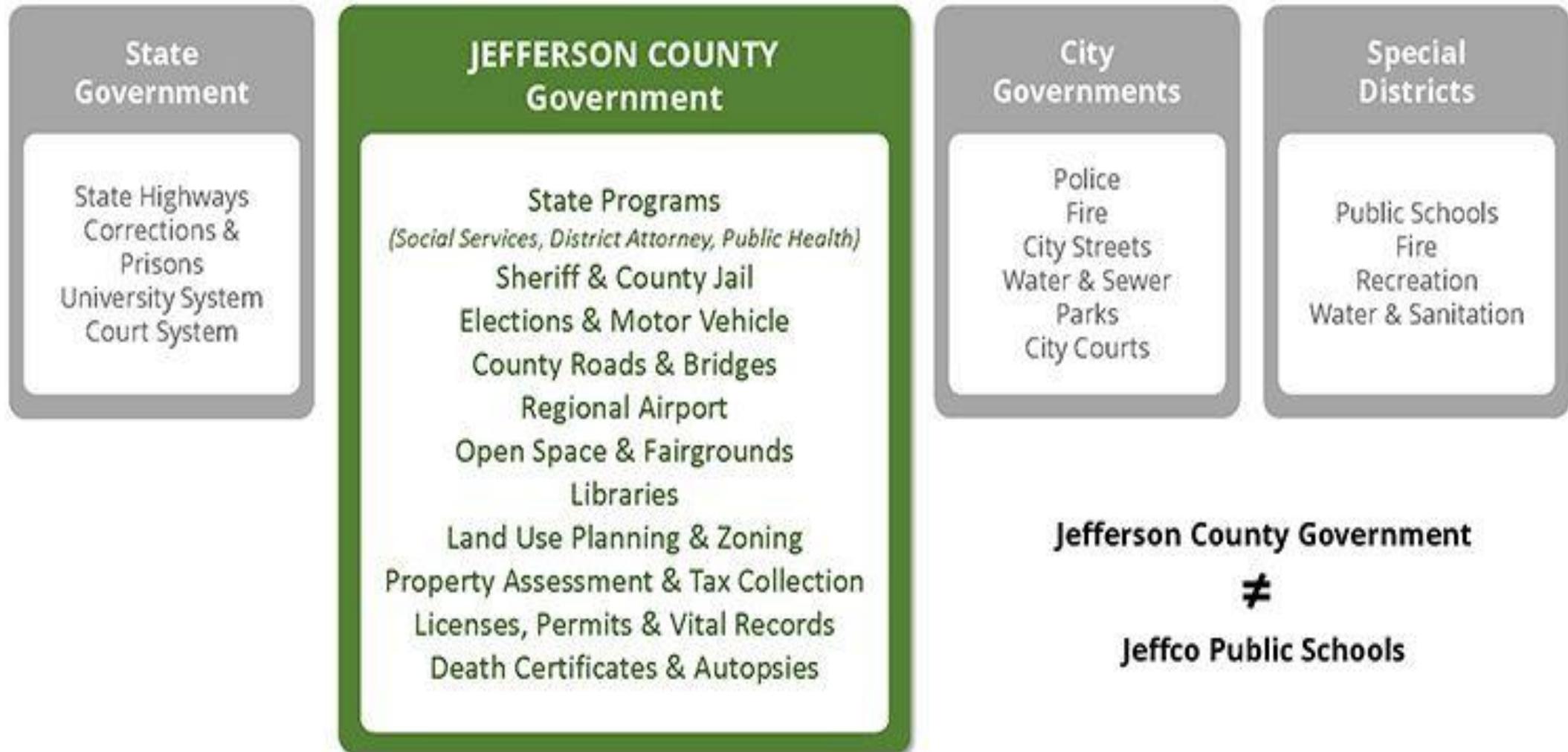
League Principles

- The League of Women Voters believes that democratic government depends upon informed and active participation in government by its citizens

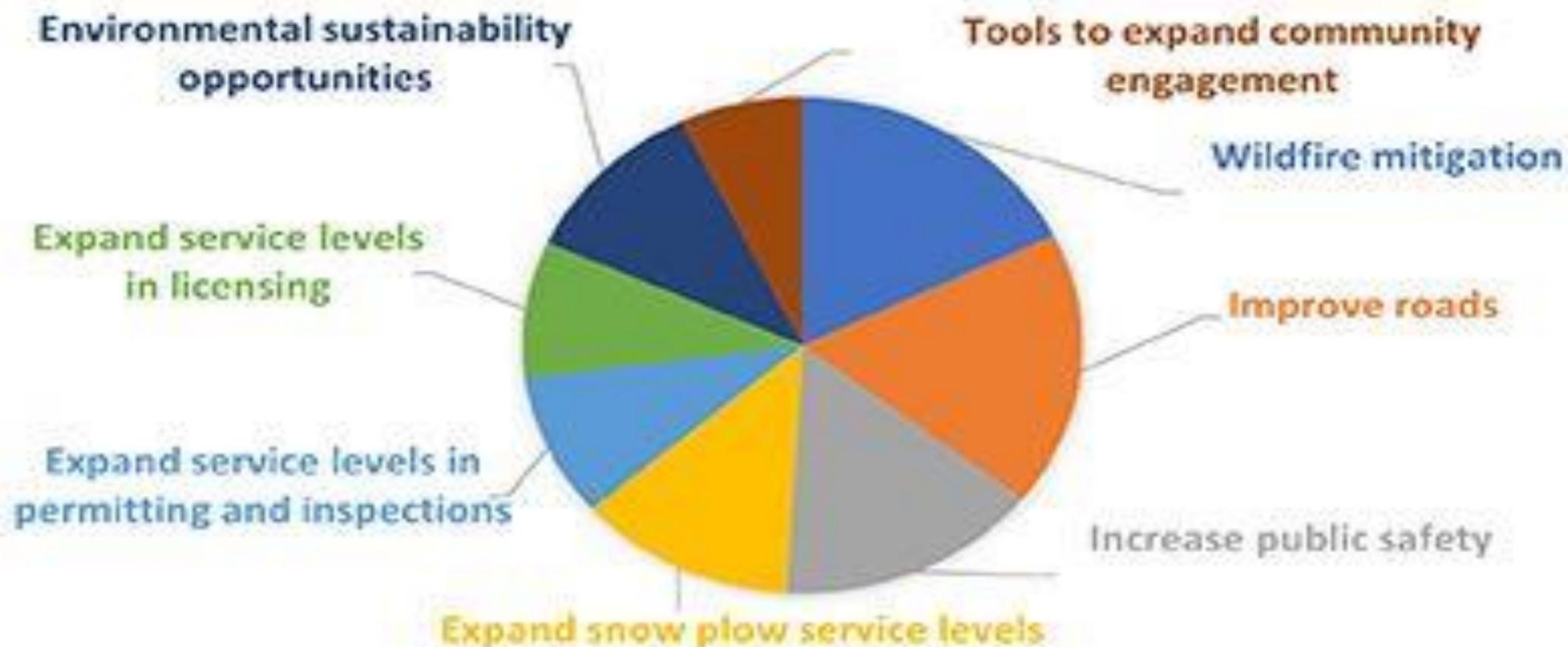
The League of Women Voters believes efficient and economical government requires competent personnel, the clear assignment of responsibility, adequate financing, and coordination among the different agencies and levels of government.

The League of Women Voters believes responsible government should be responsive to the will of the people

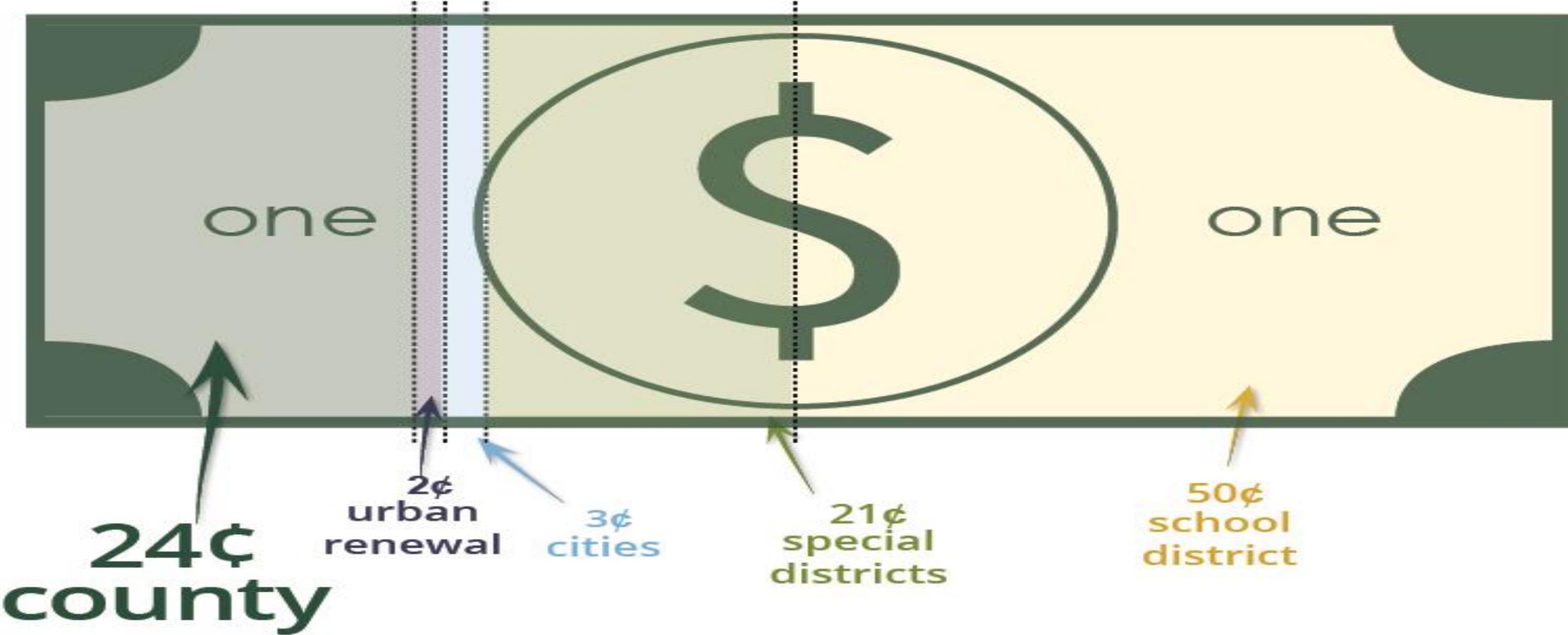
What Services are provided by which governmental entities



PROJECTS AND SERVICES MOST IMPORTANT FOR THE COUNTY TO FUND



Distribution of Tax Payments to Jeffco Treasurer



Special Districts-LWV Colorado Position

- Special Districts Special districts should be more difficult to form and should be consolidated, dissolved, and/or multipurpose in nature whenever possible .
- The financial accountability of special districts should be improved, and mill levies limited.
- Services should be provided by existing units of government whenever possible.
- Guidance and supervision from a central agency are desirable.

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Information on Specific Special Districts

Colorado Department of Local Affairs government Information: <https://dola.colorado.gov/lgis/lgActiveAlpha.jsf>

State auditor's website (financial information): <https://apps.leg.co.gov/osa/lg>

Electronic Municipal Bond Market access (used to track the debt of a special district:

<https://emma.msrb.org/IssuerHomePage/State?state=CO>

Locate the home page for the specific special district

Address	59-174-11-438 5816 S URBAN CT LITTLETON, CO 80127	59-174-04-011 5597 S URBAN ST LITTLETON, CO 80127	59-171-03-072 5372 S URBAN CT LITTLETON, CO 80127
Value	\$456,819	\$442,973	\$420,805
Assessed Value	\$27,162	\$22,937	\$20,595
Mill Levy	154.2540	101.7540	101.7540
Taxes	\$4,897.16	\$3132.70	\$2975.92
Built	2010	1993	1988
Description	Attached Garage 420	Attached Garage 420	Attached Garage 450
	Basement 1,147	Basement Total 846	Basement 630
	First Floor 1,377	First Floor 1,251	First Floor 951
	Interior footage 2,524	Second Floor 840	Second Floor 1,028
	3/4 Bath (3 fixture) 2	Interior footage 2.937	Interior footage 2,608
		1/2 Bath (2 fixture) 1	1/2 Bath (2 fixture) 1
		3/4 Bath (3 fixture) 1	3/4 Bath (3 fixture) 1
	Bedroom (Above Grade) 2		
	Bedroom (Below Grade) 1	Bedroom (Above Grade) 4	Bedroom (Above Grade) 3
	Fireplace (Above Grade) 1	Fireplace (Above Grade) 1	Fireplace (Above Grade) 1
	Full Bath+K+L 1	Full Bath+K+L 1	Full Bath+K+L 1
		Covered Porch 76	
	Deck 160		

Taxing Jurisdiction	59-174-11-438 5816 S URBAN CT LITTLETON, CO 80127	59-174-04-011 5597 S URBAN ST LITTLETON, CO 80127	59-171-03-072 5372 S URBAN CT LITTLETON, CO 80127
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.166	19.166	19.166
DEPT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	1.169	1.169	1.169
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABLITY FUND	1.0	1.0	1.0
LIBRARY FUND	4.50	4.50	4.50
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	1.143	1.143	1.143
R1 SCHOOL BOND REDEMPTION FUND	5.9060	5.9060	5.9060
R1 SCHOOL GENERAL FUND	40.2270	40.2270	40.2270
FOOTHILLS PARK&REC DIST SUB A	9.4980	9.4980	9.4980
LAW ENFORCE AUTHORITY	2.7120	2.7120	2.7120
URBAN DRAINAGE&FLOOD C SO PLAT	.1000	.1000	.1000
URBAN DRAINAGE&FLOOD CONT DIST	.9000	.9000	.9000
WEST METRO FIRE PROTECTION – GEN	12.7530	12.7530	12.7530
WEST METRO FIRE PROTECTION SUB D	.6780	.6780	.6780
WILLOW BROOK WATER & SAN	2.0020	2.0020	2.0020
Subtotal	101.754	101.754	101.754
DANCING WILLOWS METROPOLITAN	52.5000		
Total	154.25	101.754	101.754

Dancing Willows does not have the highest mill rate

YARROW GARDENS METRO	116.9720
INDY OAK TOD METRO	111.2340
MOUNTAIN'S EDGE METRO	93.2280
WESTOWN METROPOLITAN	89.4280
VAUXMONT METROPOLITAN DIST	89.0930
HANCE RANCH METRO	87.5540
IDLEDALE WATER & SAN DIST	87.3080
CANYON PINES METROPOLITAN DIST	77.9290
MEADOWBROOK HEIGHTS METRO	77.6290
SILVER LEAF METRO DIST	77.4680
DAKOTA RIDGE METRO	77.0000
WARD TOD METRO NO 1	76.6800
BELLEVIEW VILLAGE METRO	75.1490
PINECREST METRO	75.0000
MOUNTAIN SHADOWS METRO DIST	70.7110
DINOSAUR RIDGE METRO DIST	70.5540
HAWTHORN METRO NO 2	70.0000
SABELL METRO	69.7120
DEER CREEK VILLAS METRO	68.1640

RICHARDS FARM METRO	67.3810
HASKINS STATION METRO	66.7000
SHERIDAN STATION WEST METRO	66.6860
GREEN GABLES METRO NO 2	66.3400
THREE HILLS METRO	65.0000
GREEN GABLES METRO NO 1	63.6880
LEYDEN ROCK METRO	62.0000
HIDDEN VALLEY WATER	61.6830
ASPEN PARK METROPOLITAN DIST	60.0000
DENVER W PROMENADE METRO	60.0000
HOGBACK METRO	60.0000
RRC METROPOLITAN NO 1	58.8350
RRC METROPOLITAN NO 2	58.6640
JEFF CTR METRO DIST NO 1	55.2870
LONGS PEAK METROPOLITAN	55.0000
TABLE MOUNTAIN METRO DIST	55.0000
VERVE METRO DIST NO 1	55.0000
MT VERNON COUNTRY CLUB METRO D	52.8000
DANCING WILLOWS METROPOLITAN	52.5000

LWV Jefferson County Position

- The League supports governmental solutions most suitable to the needs of Jefferson County. County government should be responsive, representative and efficient. Governmental units should be encouraged to cooperate with other governmental units in providing services and to consolidate if program effectiveness and efficiency would be promoted. Strong support of regional approaches to solving regional problems

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