

# MENDOCINO COUNTY SALES TAX—PROPOSED REALLOCATIONS

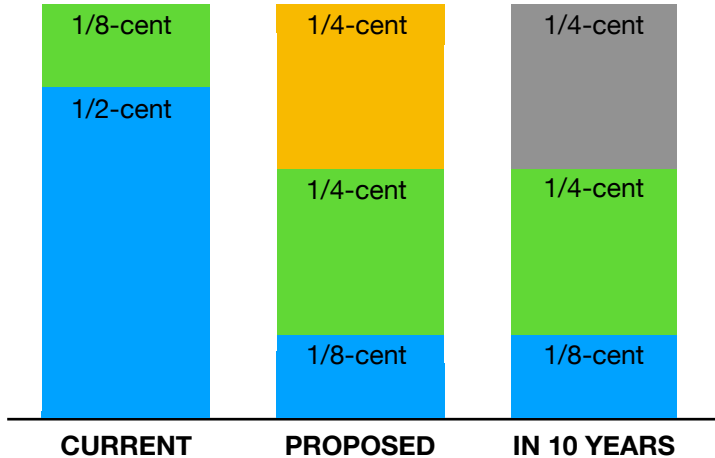
by Measure O (Libraries) and Measure P (Fire Safety). Note 3/8-cent of Mental Health portion is sunsetting, as taxpayer-approved infrastructure funds will have been fully collected.

■ Mental Health   
 ■ Libraries   
 ■ Sunsets   
 ■ Fire Safety

**Sales Tax on each \$1 spent:**

*All totals = 5/8 of 1 cent.*

*Total County sales tax is 1.375%; only the changing portions are shown here.*



Supporting Measures O and P on the November Ballot Will Not Change the Current Sales Tax Rate		
CURRENT	NOV 2022 BALLOT OPTIONS	POSSIBLE OUTCOMES
<b>Mental Health:</b> Infrastructure—3/8-cent, expiring in 2023, plus Operations—1/8-cent.	Mental Health Infrastructure: Not on the ballot (sunsetting).	Will expire in 2023—to be reallocated if other measures pass, or reduce sales tax if not.
	Mental Health Operations: Not on the ballot (permanent).	Will remain the same.
<b>Libraries:</b> 1/8-cent	<b>Measure O:</b> 1/8-cent for libraries would become a permanent 1/4-cent.	<b>Yes:</b> Permanent 1/4-cent support for county libraries. <b>No:</b> 1/8-cent reduction in sales tax. Drastic budget cuts for libraries.
<b>Fire Safety:</b> None	<b>Measure P:</b> Proposed 10-year reallocation of 1/4-cent for fire safety.	<b>Yes:</b> 1/4-cent support for fire safety (90% for local fire districts and 10% for additional fire-prevention efforts). Will expire in 10 years. <b>No:</b> 1/4-cent reduction in sales tax. Fire safety receives no county sales-tax support.