

# 2022 Annual Report

Tax Appraisal District of Bell County

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## **FOREWORD**

Appraisal districts (CADs) are considered a political subdivision of the state. Appraisal districts are established in each county. (TPTC 6.01(a)) and their boundaries are the same as the county's boundaries (TPTC 6.02(a)). Districts are responsible for appraising property in the district for ad valorem tax purposes of each taxing unit (independent school districts, cities, counties, college districts, and other taxing districts) that imposes ad valorem taxes on property in the district (TPTC 6.01(b)). They also administer property tax exemptions, maintain parcel map layers and parcel history.

The Tax Appraisal District of Bell County (TADBC) is responsible for the valuation of over 179,000 parcels within Bell County covering 1,088 square miles. TADBC is responsible for the assessment of properties within 41 taxing entities. TADBC also provides assessment and collection services for 36 of those entities.

The appraisal district is governed by a board of directors that are appointed by the taxing entities to two-year terms. Generally, appraisal district boards of directors consist of five to six directors. Five directors are appointed by the taxing units. If the five appointed does not include the county assessor-collector, then the assessor-collector serves as a non-voting member (TPTC 6.03(a)). Appointments are made based on each taxing unit's percentage of tax levy of all tax levy of all taxing units within the district.

Sec 6.031 in the Texas Property Tax Code allows for changes in board of director membership and selection. It allows for the Board of Directors to be increased to no more than 13 directors. A resolution put in place in 1982 and reaffirmed in 2021 by the Tax Appraisal District of Bell County Board of Directors allows for seven directors and for appointments to be made by specific entities rather than by percentage of levy. Killeen ISD, City of Killeen, Temple ISD, City of Temple, and Bell County appoint one director each. Belton ISD and City of Belton together appoint one director and all other eligible entities appoint the last director by vote, with each entity receiving one vote.

Boards of Directors are responsible for hiring a chief appraiser, approving contracts, and adopting an annual budget. The directors have no authority to set values or appraisal methods. The chief appraiser is the chief administrator of the appraisal offices (TPTC 6.05(c)). The chief appraiser may employ and compensate professional, clerical and other personnel as provided by the appraisal district budget. The chief appraiser's primary duty is to discover, list, review and appraise all taxable property in the appraisal district using generally accepted appraisal techniques.

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Jared Bryan — Chairman — All other entities

Howard "Scot" Arey — Vice Chairman/Secretary — Bell County

Sam Fulcher — City of Temple

Kevin Koch — Temple Independent School District

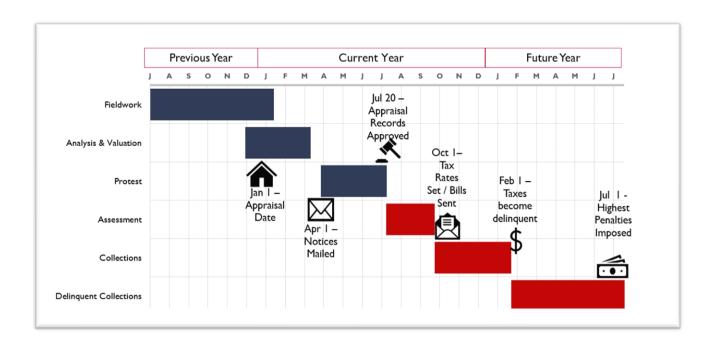
Ray Severn — Belton Independent School District / City of Belton

Dick Young — City of Killeen

Marvin Rainwater — Killeen Independent School District

# **PROPERTY TAX CALENDAR & PHASES**

January 1st	Date as of which appraisal districts are required to value property as of and determine exemption eligibility
January 31st	Deadline to pay taxes
February 1st	Penalties and Interest begin accruing on taxes not yet paid
April 1st	Notices of appraised value are sent
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for most properties to file an appeal with the Appraisal Review Board
July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Appraisal districts certify current appraisal roll to the taxing entitles
August -	Taxing Units adopt tax rates
September	
October	Tax statements (bills) sent



## **APPRAISAL DISTRICT OPERATIONS**

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Budget	\$4,651,530	\$5,064,230	\$5,223,233	\$5,269,264	\$5,511,331
Market Value	\$23,435,859,067	\$26,281,008,073	\$29,980,938,519	\$33,663,074	\$41,416,108,898
		Number of	Personnel		
Budgeted Number of Personnel	50	50	50	50	52
Number of Personnel	49	48	49	48	50
Administration	4	4	4	4	4
Collection & Customer Services	15	15	14	16	17
Mapping / Records Services	8	8	7	5	5
Information Systems	2	2	3	2	2
Appraisal Services	21	20	20	21	22

The Tax Appraisal District of Bell County employs up to 52 employees. TADBC operates 3 offices. The main office is in Belton, with satellite offices at each of the Bell County Killeen and Temple Annex Buildings. The Belton office houses the majority of TADBC's staff and provides all services to include records and research, and appeals processing. The Killeen and Temple offices each provide information, collection, and exemption services.

Fifteen of the staff members have obtained their Registered Professional Appraiser License with the Texas Department of Licensing (TDLR). One staff member has obtained their Registered Tax Collector and five staff members have obtained their Registered Tax Assessor with TDLR.

#### **BUDGET**

The budget must be prepared and presented each year to the Board of Directors and the taxing entities by June 15th. It must then be approved in a public hearing by the Board of Director's and sent to the taxing entities. The Tax Appraisal District of Bell County's budget begins October 1st for each year. The budget outlines goals, objectives and programs to be accomplished, operating and maintenance expenditures, personnel breakdown with staffing level and salary ranges schedule of capitalized equipment to be purchased.

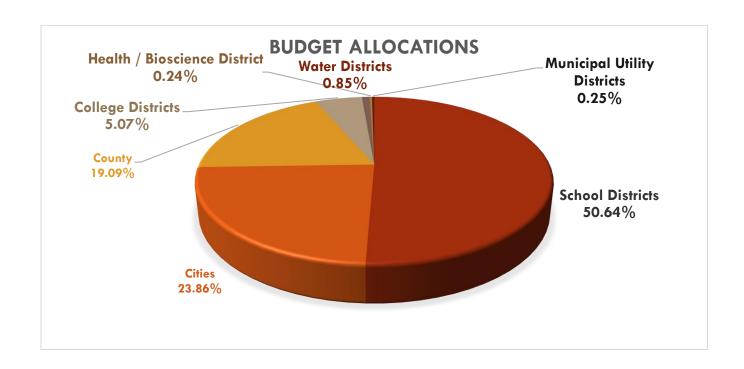
The adopted budget is then allocated to each taxing unit as a percentage determined by that unit's levy percentage of the total levies of all taxing entitles.

Financial Statements are audited annually by a Certified Public Accountant in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Results of the audit are presented to the Board of Directors.

Tax Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Budget	\$4,651,530	\$5,064,230	\$5,223,233	\$5,269,264	\$5,511,311
% Change	3.93%	8.87%	3.14%	0.88%	4.59%

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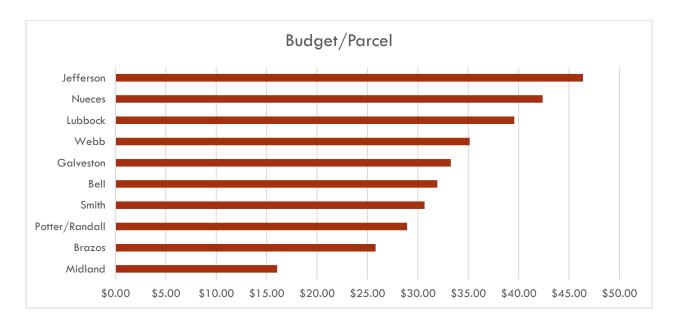
Budget Allocations	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
School Districts	\$2,275,105	\$2,558,365	\$2,469,745	\$2,649,412	\$2,676,994
Cities	\$1,061,509	\$1,120,057	\$1,160,479	\$1,214,109	\$1,261,342
County	\$857,115	\$901,317	\$933,744	\$912,826	\$1,009,024
College Districts	\$228,780	\$237,916	\$246,475	\$242,079	\$267,886
Water Districts	\$27,552	\$29,938	\$48,250	\$32,027	\$45,151
Health / Bioscience District	\$11,267	\$11,860	\$12,286	\$11,840	\$12,586
Municipal Utility Districts	\$2,205	\$4,777	\$4,948	\$6,969	\$13,348



## **BUDGET COMPARISONS**

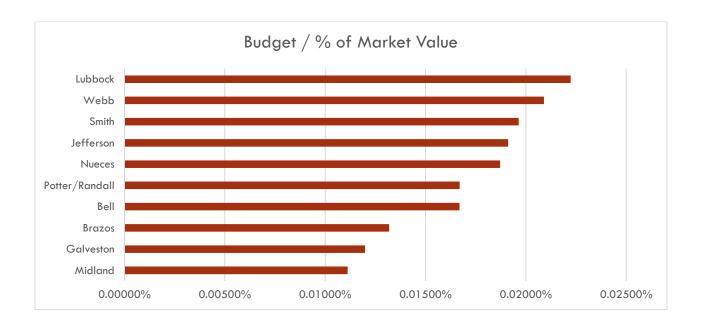
Similar appraisal districts have been compared below to show the cost per parcel to produce the appraisal roll. This is calculated by dividing the total budget by the total number of parcels. All values are as reported in the 2021 Operations Survey published by the Texas Comptroller. Budgets listed below are for all operations of that appraisal district. Only Bell, Midland and Lubbock also conduct assessment and collection operations.

District	Parcels	Budget	Budget / Parcel
Jefferson	148,914	\$6,905,333	\$46.37
Nueces	210,549	\$8,921,189	\$42.37
Lubbock	153,537	\$6,074,560	\$39.56
Webb	1 <i>77,</i> 011	\$6,219,371	\$35.14
Galveston	197,013	\$6,554,202	\$33.27
Bell	176,014	\$5,620,269	\$31.93
Smith	171,622	\$5,261,094	\$30.66
Potter/Randall	144,497	\$4,179,655	\$28.93
Brazos	143,711	\$3,709,336	\$25.81
Midland	286,598	\$4,599,981	\$16.05



Similar appraisal districts have been compared below to demonstrate appraisal and operating efficiencies based on how much it cost to produce a market value appraisal roll. This is a cost / budget percentage obtained by dividing the market value by each district's budget. All values are as reported in the 2021 Operations Survey published by the Texas Comptroller. Budgets listed below are for all operations of that appraisal district. Only Bell, Midland and Lubbock also conduct assessment and collection operations.

District	Market Value	Budget	Budget / Parcel
Lubbock	\$27,323,084,158	\$6,074,560	0.0222%
Webb	\$29,752,217,500	\$6,219,371	0.0209%
Smith	\$26,781,833,523	\$5,261,094	0.0196%
Jefferson	\$36,123,244,525	\$6,905,333	0.0191%
Nueces	\$47,658,101,105	\$8,921,189	0.0187%
Potter/Randall	\$25,019,967,105	\$4,1 <i>7</i> 9,655	0.0167%
Bell	\$33,663,074,349	\$5,620,269	0.0167%
Brazos	\$28,124,991,254	<b>\$3,709,336</b>	0.0132%
Galveston	\$54,660,412,948	\$6,554,202	0.0120%
Midland	\$41,373,772,156	\$4,599,981	0.0111%

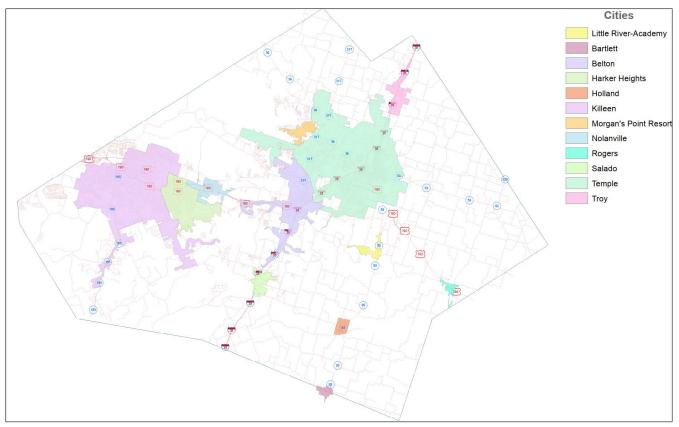


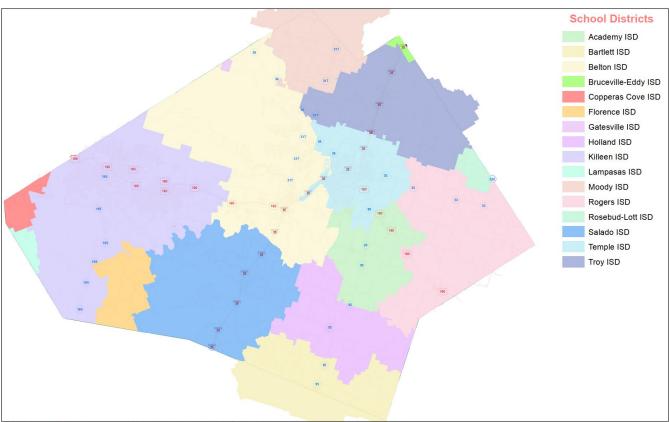
# **TAXING ENTITIES SERVED**

TADBC serves 42 taxing entities. For all these entities, TADBC provides appraisal services for all parcels within Bell County boundaries. For most of the entities, TADBC also provides assessment and collection services. Out of the 254 counties in Texas, 110 counties have the appraisal districts provide collections services. Since the establishment of the Tax Appraisal District of Bell County, the TADBC has collected taxes for the county and most of the other entities within Bell County.

TAXING ENTITY	Appraise	Collect
COUNTY		
BELL COUNTY	Y	Υ
ROAD DISTRICT	Υ	Υ
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRIC	CTS	
ACADEMY ISD	Y	Υ
BARTLETT ISD	Y	Υ
BELTON ISD	Y	Υ
BRUCEVILLE-EDDY ISD	Y	
COPPERAS COVE ISD	Y	
FLORENCE ISD (Collect only taxes within Bell County)	Y	Υ
GATESVILLE ISD	Y	
HOLLAND ISD	Y	Υ
KILLEEN ISD	Y	Υ
LAMPASAS ISD	Y	
MOODY ISD	Y	
ROGERS ISD	Y	Υ
ROSEBUD-LOTT ISD	Y	
SALADO ISD	Y	Υ
TEMPLE ISD	Y	Υ
TROY ISD	Y	Υ
CITIES		
CITY OF BARTLETT	Y	Υ
CITY OF BELTON	Y	Υ
CITY OF HARKER HEIGHTS	Y	Υ
CITY OF HOLLAND	Y	Υ
CITY OF KILLEEN	Y	Υ
CITY OF LITTLE RIVER-ACADEMY	Y	Υ
MORGAN'S POINT RESORT	Y	Υ
CITY OF NOLANVILLE	Y	Υ
CITY OF ROGERS	Y	Υ
VILLAGE OF SALADO	Y	Υ
CITY OF TEMPLE	Y	Υ
CITY OF TROY	Y	Υ

TAXING ENTITY	Appraise	Collect		
WATER DISTRICTS				
CLEARWATER UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT	Υ	Υ		
ELM CREEK	Y	Y		
BELL COUNTY WCID# 3	Υ	Υ		
BELL COUNTY WCID# 6	Y	Y		
DONAHOE CREEK	Y	Υ		
COLLEGE DISTRICTS				
CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE	Y	Υ		
TEMPLE COLLEGE	Y	Υ		
MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICTS				
BELL COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT #1	Υ	Υ		
BELL COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT #2	Υ	Υ		
FARM RIVER MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT #1	Υ	Υ		
HEALTH & BIOSCIENCE DISTRICT				
TEMPLE HEALTH & BIOSCIENCE DISTRICT	Υ	Υ		
EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT				
BELL COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1	Υ	Υ		





#### TAX COLLECTION OPERATIONS

The Tax Appraisal District of Bell County provides tax collection for 36 of the taxing entities and tax-rate calculation services for 32 of the entities served. These services include:

- Calculation of the no-new revenue tax rates, and voter-approval tax rates
- Required posting of hearings
- Collection and disbursement of all taxes levied
- Applying applicable tax refunds
- Administration of abatements
- Vehicle inventory tax calculation and collection

Tax Statements (bills) are generally sent in October.

January 31st serves as the deadline to pay most taxes; however tax collection services are provided year-round. This includes collecting late taxes (assessed with penalties and interest), quarterly payments, installment payments, and escrowed payments. Certain entities within Bell County have elected to give discounts to taxpayers that pay their taxes in full by certain dates. Currently, these entities provide these discounts:

October 31st - 3%

November 30th - 2%

December 31st - 1%

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Tax Levy Collected*	\$407,601,720	\$432,353,985	\$453,150,752	\$483,455,837	\$512,421,407

<sup>\*</sup>Includes taxes for entities that TADBC does not collect for based on taxable value of appraisal roll within Bell County boundaries

TAXING ENTITY	2021 Tax Levy Collected
COUNTY	
BELL COUNTY	\$85,153,802
ROAD DISTRICT	\$6,179,440
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIST	RICTS
ACADEMY ISD	<b>\$8,517,431</b>
BARTLETT ISD	\$1,692,079
BELTON ISD	\$61,362,537
BRUCEVILLE-EDDY ISD*	\$35,877*
COPPERAS COVE ISD*	\$1,173,459*
FLORENCE ISD	\$1,001,886
GATESVILLE ISD*	\$13,929*
HOLLAND ISD	\$1,916,178
KILLEEN ISD	\$101,309,196
LAMPASAS ISD*	\$137,446*
MOODY ISD*	\$729,226*
ROGERS ISD	\$2,812,860
ROSEBUD-LOTT ISD*	\$154,612*
SALADO ISD	\$16,823,088
TEMPLE ISD	\$60,645,070
TROY ISD	\$6,757,050
CITIES	
CITY OF BARTLETT	\$534,130
CITY OF BELTON	\$9,651,808
CITY OF HARKER HEIGHTS	\$13,506,612
CITY OF HOLLAND	\$210,939
CITY OF KILLEEN	\$53,299,481
CITY OF LITTLE RIVER-ACADEMY	\$535,797
MORGAN'S POINT RESORT	\$2,378,542
CITY OF NOLANVILLE	\$1,462,700
CITY OF ROGERS	\$202,082
VILLAGE OF SALADO	\$1,239,868
CITY OF TEMPLE	\$40,355,407
CITY OF TROY	\$838,453

TAXING ENTITY	2021 Tax Levy Collected
WATER DISTRICTS	
CLEARWATER UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT	\$749,820
ELM CREEK	\$353,331
BELL COUNTY WCID# 3	\$103,265
BELL COUNTY WCID# 6	\$1,997,678
DONAHOE CREEK	\$15,558
COLLEGE DISTRICTS	·
CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE	\$11,996,658
TEMPLE COLLEGE	\$14,618,956
MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICTS	
BELL COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT #1	\$1,258,421
BELL COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT #2	\$61,906
HEALTH & BIOSCIENCE DISTRICT	
TEMPLE HEALTH & BIOSCIENCE DISTRICT	\$1,257,682
EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT	
BELL COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1	\$1,240,696

<sup>\*</sup>Includes taxes for entities that TADBC does not collect for based on taxable value of appraisal roll within Bell County boundaries

## **EXEMPTIONS**

The homestead exemption is for owner occupied residential properties. The exemption removes a portion of your value from taxation providing a lower tax amount for the homestead property. If you qualify for the Over 65 exemption, there is a property tax "ceiling" that automatically limits school taxes to the amount you paid in the year that you first qualified for the Over 65 exemption. 100 percent Disabled veterans are eligible for 100 percent exemptions for their residence homestead. Documentation from the Department of Veterans Affairs must be submitted indicating 100 percent disability compensation due to a service-connected disability and a rating of 100 percent disabled or a determination of individual unemployability from the Veteran's Affairs Administration.

TAXING ENTITY	Local Homestead	State Homestead	State Over 65	State Disabled	Local Over 65	Local Disabled				
COUNTY										
BELL COUNTY	\$0				\$16,670	\$10,000				
ROAD DISTRICT	\$0				\$16,670	\$10,000				
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS										
ACADEMY ISD		\$40,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$6,000					
BARTLETT ISD		\$40,000	\$10,000	\$10,000						
BELTON ISD		\$40,000	\$10,000	\$10,000						
BRUCEVILLE-EDDY ISD		\$40,000	\$10,000	\$10,000						
COPPERAS COVE ISD		\$40,000	\$10,000	\$10,000						
FLORENCE ISD		\$40,000	\$10,000	\$10,000						
GATESVILLE ISD		\$40,000	\$10,000	\$10,000						
HOLLAND ISD		\$40,000	\$10,000	\$10,000						
KILLEEN ISD		\$40,000	\$10,000	\$10,000						
LAMPASAS ISD		\$40,000	\$10,000	\$10,000						
MOODY ISD		\$40,000	\$10,000	\$10,000						
ROGERS ISD		\$40,000	\$10,000	\$10,000						
ROSEBUD-LOTT ISD		\$40,000	\$10,000	\$10,000						
SALADO ISD		\$40,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$3,330					
TEMPLE ISD		\$40,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000				
TROY ISD		\$40,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	FRZ ONLY					
		CIT	IES							
CITY OF LITTLE-RIVER ACADEMY										
CITY OF BARTLETT										
CITY OF BELTON					\$10,000	\$10,000				
CITY OF HARKER HEIGHTS					\$10,000					
CITY OF HOLLAND										
CITY OF KILLEEN		_			\$20,000	FRZ ONLY				
MORGAN'S POINT RESORT										
CITY OF NOLANVILLE					\$3,000	FRZ ONLY				
CITY OF ROGERS					\$5,000	\$5,000				
VILLAGE OF SALADO	\$5,000 / 20%				\$50,000	\$50,000				
CITY OF TEMPLE	\$5,000 / 20%				\$10,000	\$10,000				
CITY OF TROY					FRZ ONLY	FRZ ONLY				

TAXING ENTITY	Local Homestead	State Homestead	State Over 65	State Disabled	Local Over 65	Local Disabled
		WATER D	ISTRICTS			
CLEARWATER UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT					\$5,000	
ELM CREEK					\$5,000	
BELL COUNTY WCID# 3						
BELL COUNTY WCID# 6						
DONAHOE CREEK					\$3,000	
		COLLEGE I	DISTRICTS			
CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE					\$15,000	FRZ ONLY
TEMPLE COLLEGE	\$5,000 / 20%				\$10,000	FRZ ONLY
		MUNICIPAL UTI	LITY DISTRICTS			
BELL COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT #1						
BELL COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT #2						
RIVER FARM MUNICIPAL UTLITY DISTRICT #1						
		HEALTH & BIOSO	CIENCE DISTRICT			
TEMPLE HEALTH & BIOSCIENCE DISTRICT						
		EMERGECNY SER	VICES DISTRICT			
BELL COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1						

In 2021, the Tax Appraisal District of Bell County processed 10,603 exemption applications. Below is a breakdown of the amounts and types of each exemption processed.

- Homestead Exemptions 7,954
- Over 65 Exemptions 2,509
- Disabled Person Exemptions 416
- Disabled Veteran Status 1-4 Exemptions 2,903
- Disable Veteran Homestead 3,499
- Total (non-profit) exemptions 62

Non-profit organizations that are eligible for property tax exemptions include but are not limited to certain charitable organizations, youth development, organizations, religious organizations, non-profit private schools, charitable hospitals, cemeteries, and veterans' organizations.

# **TAXING ENTITY TAX RATES**

TAXING ENTITY	Total Tax Rate 2022
COUNTY	
COUNTY	00.01/0
BELL COUNTY	\$0.3160
ROAD DISTRICT	\$0.02330
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRIC	
ACADEMY ISD	\$1.2810
BARTLETT ISD	\$1.3546
BELTON ISD	\$1.3371
BRUCEVILLE-EDDY ISD	\$1.082466
COPPERAS COVE ISD	\$1.019200
FLORENCE ISD	\$1.2919
GATESVILLE ISD	\$1.0546
HOLLAND ISD	\$1.1520
KILLEEN ISD	\$1.0166
LAMPASAS ISD	\$1.2029
MOODY ISD	\$1.2359
ROGERS ISD	\$1.2480
ROSEBUD-LOTT ISD	\$1.0891
SALADO ISD	\$1.3546
TEMPLE ISD	\$1.2203
TROY ISD	\$1.1579
CITIES	
CITY OF LITTLE RIVER-ACADEMY	\$0.4560
CITY OF BARTLETT	\$0.5549
CITY OF BELTON	\$0.5850
CITY OF HARKER HEIGHTS	\$0.5800
CITY OF HOLLAND	\$0.3957
CITY OF KILLEEN	\$0.6233
MORGAN'S POINT RESORT	\$0.5800
CITY OF NOLANVILLE	\$0.4441
CITY OF ROGERS	\$0.6539
VILLAGE OF SALADO	\$0.3957
CITY OF TEMPLE	\$0.6130
CITY OF TROY	\$0.4184

TAXING ENTITY	Total Tax Rate
WATER DISTRICTS	
WATER DISTRICTS	
CLEARWATER UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT	\$0.002708
ELM CREEK	\$0.028700
BELL COUNTY WCID# 3	\$0.032700
BELL COUNTY WCID# 6	\$0.02660
DONAHOE CREEK	\$0.018400
COLLEGE DISTRICTS	
CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE	\$0.0960
TEMPLE COLLEGE	\$0.2044
MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICTS	
BELL COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT #1	\$0.8190
BELL COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT #2	\$0.9500
RIVER FARM MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT #1	\$1.0000
HEALTH & BIOSCIENCE DISTRICT	
TEMPLE HEALTH & BIOSCIENCE DISTRICT	\$0.01480
EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT	
BELL COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISRICT #1	\$0.0900

# **TAXING ENTITY 2022 CERTIFIED VALUES**

TAXING ENTITY	Appraisal Roll Market Value	Appraisal Roll Net Taxable Value
COUN	ITY	
BELL COUNTY	\$42,438,048,049	\$29,947,520,919
ROAD DISTRICT	\$42,438,048,049	\$30,245,237,799
INDEPENDENT SCH	HOOL DISTRICTS	
ACADEMY ISD	\$1,230,541,455	\$780,138,677
BARTLETT ISD	\$242,993,005	\$70,416,976
BELTON ISD	\$8,726,118,664	\$5,824,892,120
BRUCEVILLE-EDDY ISD	\$7,740,541	\$3,884,504
COPPERAS COVE ISD	\$250,127,165	\$135,514,084
FLORENCE ISD	\$230,935,123	\$106,154,059
GATESVILLE ISD	\$7,642,322	\$1,722,605
HOLLAND ISD	\$494,008,355	\$188,115,206
KILLEEN ISD	\$18,104,592,915	\$12,134,453,616
LAMPASAS ISD	\$31,716,987	\$13,118,667
MOODY ISD	\$236,853,833	\$77,971,907
ROGERS ISD	\$672,922,789	\$269,734,461
ROSEBUD-LOTT ISD	\$51,725,385	\$16,312,364
SALADO ISD	\$2,731,361,656	\$1,646,298,699
TEMPLE ISD	\$8,211,848,929	\$6,220,996,978
TROY ISD	\$1,185,958,705	\$700,499,262
CITI	ES	
CITY OF BARTLETT	\$42,236,483	\$30,414,707
CITY OF BELTON	\$2,666,382,492	\$1,869,200,496
CITY OF HARKER HEIGHTS	\$3,474,885,025	\$2,498,402,169
CITY OF HOLLAND	\$80,881,911	\$62,834,602
CITY OF KILLEEN	\$12,795,043,678	\$9,428,053,463
CITY OF LITTLE RIVER-ACADEMY	\$161,544,018	\$114,961,278
MORGAN'S POINT RESORT	\$577,011,713	\$460,524,424
CITY OF NOLANVILLE	\$592,999,192	\$413,105,595
CITY OF ROGERS	\$51,197,859	\$39,482,269
VILLAGE OF SALADO	\$549,681,608	\$345,512,564
CITY OF TEMPLE	\$11,587,375,433	\$8,240,419,329
CITY OF TROY	\$289,926,109	\$222,356,518

TAXING ENTITY	Market Value	Net Taxable
WATER DISTRICTS		
CLEARWATER UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT	\$42,415,954,026	\$30,401,230,981
ELM CREEK	\$2,245,288,177	\$1,462,872,613
BELL COUNTY WCID# 3	\$540,037,327	\$367,164,900
BELL COUNTY WCID# 6	\$11,410,884,395	\$8,751,618,294
DONAHOE CREEK	\$304,456,783	\$96,111,991
COLLEGE DISTRICTS		
CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE	\$18,362,989,548	\$13,163,246,951
TEMPLE COLLEGE	\$11,738,886,937	\$8,404,212,610
MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRIC	CTS	
BELL COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT #1	\$277,806,920	\$209,088,873
BELL COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT #2	\$4,539,111	\$4,539,111
BELL COUNTY RIVER FARM MUNICIPAL DISTRICT #1	\$2,572,459	\$1,180,355
HEALTH & BIOSCIENCE DISTR	RICT	
TEMPLE HEALTH & BIOSCIENCE DISTRICT	\$11,587,344,618	\$9,315,719,749
EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTR	RICT	
BELL COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1	\$2,609,841,067	\$1,471,898,295

# **TOP 10 TAXPAYERS**

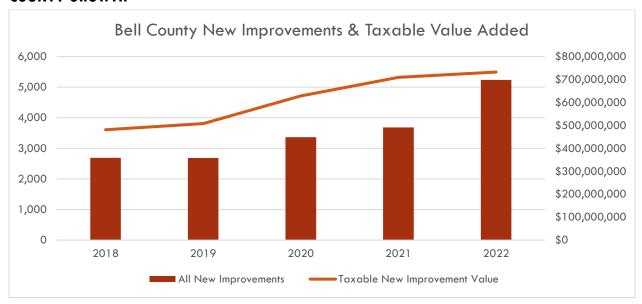
Taxpayer	Market Value	Taxable Value
ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY CO LLC	\$375,293,050	\$375,293,050
H E BUTT GROCERY	\$146,777,430	\$146,777,430
MCLANE COMPANY INC	\$132,393,227	\$129,940,957
WAL-MART REAL ESTATE BUSINESS TRUST	\$121,200,086	\$121,200,086
PANDA TEMPLE POWER II, LLC	\$289,458,978	\$119,550,773
BKV-BPP POWER LLC	\$283,700,442	\$116,357,292
BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE RAILWAY CO	\$96,571,471	<b>\$96,571,471</b>
WILSONART INTERNATIONAL	\$96,562,171	\$95,361,200
PACTIV LLC	\$78,832,019	\$75,219 <i>,</i> 331
REYNOLDS CONSUMER PRODUCTS INC	\$72,116,392	\$69,474,430

# PROPERTY VALUES BY STATE PROPERTY CATEGORIES

State	State Code Description	Property	New Value	Market Value	Taxable Value
Code		Count			
Α	Single Family Residence	104,038	\$790,767,649	\$24,109,239,250	\$17,916,147,214
В	Multi-Family Residence	6,706	\$68,541,408	\$2,735,221,998	\$2,713,828,650
<b>C</b> 1	Vacant Lots & Land Tracts	17,361	\$92,368	\$680,749,382	\$678,814,176
<b>D</b> 1	Qualified Open-Space Land	9,627	\$0	\$2,370,739,409	\$45,240,866
D2	Improvements on Qualified Open-Space Land	1,553	\$3,470,224	\$28,264,235	\$27,983,988
E	Rural Land	8,084	\$40,358,358	\$2,065,588,681	\$1,646,272,867
F1	Commercial Real	5,315	\$48,780,865	\$3,125,163,746	\$3,124,116,471
F2	Industrial & Manufacturing Real	207	\$0	\$992,252,221	\$588,902,610
G1	Oil & Gas	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
J1	Water Systems	7	\$0	\$565,772	\$565,772
J2	Gas Distribution Systems	22	\$0	\$42,803,853	\$42,803,853
J3	Electric Company	117	\$1,957	\$391,434,521	<b>\$391,434,521</b>
J4	Telephone Company	49	\$0	\$46,997,666	\$46,997,666
J5	Railroad	43	\$0	\$132,461,742	\$132,461,742
J6	Pipeline Company	174	\$0	\$56,448,859	\$53,606,812
J7	Cable Television Company	23	\$0	\$51,970,237	\$51,970,237
J8	Other Type of Utility	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
J9	Railroad Rolling Stock	1		\$16,447,137	\$16,447,137
L1	Commercial Personal Property	13,065	\$89,500	\$1,090,832,021	\$1,090,688,379
L2	Industrial & Manufacturing Personal Property	740	\$0	\$1,070,066,330	\$1,060,633,439
M1	Mobile Homes, Personal Property	4,890	\$1,173,467	\$48,172,052	\$42,418,082
0	Residential Inventory	5,161	\$45,321,000	\$150,563,029	\$150,391,858
S	Special Inventory	159	\$1,000	\$125,790,215	\$125,790,215
Х	Total Exempt	10,781	\$13,310,720	\$3,106,271,329	\$0
	Totals	188,123*	\$1,011,908,516	\$42,438,043,685	\$29,947,516,555

<sup>\*</sup>Count is based on number of properties with state code, if property has multiple state codes, property will be duplicated in property count

# **COUNTY GROWTH**



## **Commercial Growth**

In Bell County in 2022, many new commercial improvements were made to include:

- 5 Apartment Complexes
- 13 Retail improvements
- 8 Offices
- 5 Auto Service improvements
- 5 Restaurants
- 4 Self-Storages

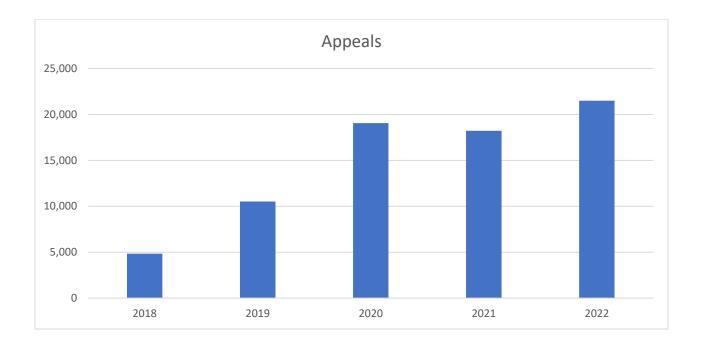
#### **PROPERTY VALUE APPEALS**

In accordance with the Texas Property Tax Code, Section 41.44 a property owner and / or authorized tax agent may file an appeal with the Appraisal Review Board (ARB) having authority to hear the matter protested.

Most appraisal notices are mailed on or near April 1st of the tax year. TADBC allows property owners to discuss informally their assessments with an appraiser prior to the appeal/protest deadline at the Belton office. In 2022, 2,900 accounts were reviewed during the inquiry period. If appeals are not resolved at this point, the property owner or authorized tax agent will then be scheduled a formal hearing with the ARB.

The ARB is composed of members appointed by the county administrative judge and do not work for the appraisal district. They are appointed to arbitrate disputes in values between TADBC and property owners. All appeals that are not resolved informally with TADBC, are decided by the ARB.

In 2022, 21,487 accounts were appealed. 5,472 accounts were protested online. 3,449 accounts received a formal hearing with the Appraisal Review Board.



#### TEXAS STATE COMPTROLLER PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE DIVISION STUDIES

The Property Tax Assistance Division (PTAD) performs reviews of all appraisal districts in the state. Alternating each year, PTAD will perform a Property Value Study (PVS) and a Methods and Assistance Program (MAP) review. PTAD performs the PVS on odd years for TADBC and the MAP review on even years. For each of the reviews, the results are not typically published until the January following the review.

During the PVS, PTAD uses measurements to determine the median level of appraisal, and the accuracy of the CAD's appraisals. PTAD most recently performed a PVS in 2021. Below are the results.

Category	Number of Ratios	•	Median Level of Appr	Coefficient of Dispersion	% Ratios w/in (+/-) 10% of Median		Price-Related Differential
A. Single-Family Residences	1,829	18,104,169,774	0.99	10.21	68.32	90.40	1.01
B. Multi-Family Residences	193	2,074,062,916	*	*	*	*	*
C1. Vacant Lots	0	477,506,680	*	*	*	*	*
C2. Colonia lots	0	0	*	*	*	*	*
D2. Farm/Ranch Imp	0	21,117,452	*	*	*	*	*
E. Rural non-qualified	158	1,564,083,633	1.00	21.10	40.72	68.04	1.06
F1. Commercial Real	135	2,746,348,213	0.93	12.21	52.05	87.72	1.01
F2. Industrial Real	0	828,287,510	*	*	*	*	*
G. Oil, Gas, Minerals	0	0	*	*	*	*	*
J. Utilities	20	666,507,748	.89	26.35	35.29	64.74	.87
L1. Commercial Personal	88	934,248,179	*	*	*	*	*
L2. Industrial Personal	0	838,177,057	*	*	*	*	*
M. Other Personal	0	41,423,279	*	*	*	*	*
O. Residential Inventory	0	219,541,919	*	*	*	*	*
S. Special Inventory	0	104,478,464	*	*	*	*	*
Overall	2,423	28,619,952,824	0.99	11.34	65.51	87.85	1.08

<sup>\*</sup>Not Calculated — Need a minimum of 5 ratios from either (A) categories representing at least 25% of total CAD category value or (B) 5 ISDs or half the ISDs in the CAD, whichever is less

<sup>\*\*</sup>Statistical measures may not be reliable when the sample is small

The MAP review determines whether appraisal districts are meeting requirements. PTAD most recently performed a MAP review of TADBC in 2022. Below are the results.

This review is conducted in accordance with Tax Code Section 5.102(a) and related to Comptroller Rule 9.301. The Comptroller is required by statue to review appraisal district governance, taxpayer assistance, operating procedures, and appraisal standards.

Mandatory Requirements	PASS/FAIL
Does the appraisal district board of directors, through the chief appraiser, ensure administrative functions are followed in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Texas Property Tax Code?	PASS
Does the appraisal district have up-to-date appraisal maps?	PASS
Are the appraisal districts records up-to-date and is the appraisal district following established procedures and	PASS
practices in the valuation of property?	
Are the values reproducible using the appraisal district's written procedures and appraisal records?	PASS

Appraisal District Activities	RATING
Governance	Meets All
Taxpayer Assistance	Meets All
Operating Procedures	Meets All
Appraisal Standards, Procedures and Methodology	Meets All

#### **Appraisal District Ratings:**

Meets All — The total point score is 100

Meets — The total point score ranges from 90 to less than 100

Needs Some Improvement — The total point score ranges from 85 to less than 90

Needs Significant Improvement — The total point score ranges from 75 to less than 85

Unsatisfactory — The total point score is less than 75

#### LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

The 2021, 87th Texas Legislature produced many pieces of legislation which affect the operation of appraisal districts as well as taxpayer exemptions and rights. Some of the changes are listed below.

HB 1197 states that a tract of land contiguous to a religious organizations place of regular worship may be exempt for no more than 10 years. The current limitation is 6 years.

HB 3833 changes the rollback period to three years (from five) and removes the interest rate (from 5%)

HB 988 requires an appraisal review board (ARB) to adopt procedures for the hearings it conducts and requires an ARB to incorporate the comptroller of public accounts' model hearing procedures when adopting its own procedures; requires certain taxing units voting for a position on the board of directors of an appraisal district to be determined by resolution adopted at an open meeting; creates an offense for a member of the governing body, officer, or employee of a taxing unit to communicate with the chief appraiser or another employee of the appraisal district for the purpose of influencing the value at which property in the district that the person does not own or lease is appraised; temporarily authorizes a taxing unit any part of which is located in an area designated a disaster area by a disaster declaration issued on or after January 1, 2020, to extend the date by which goods-in-transit must be transported to another location in or outside of Texas to qualify for the tax exemption for such property; requires each appraisal record to have a unique account number that is provided to the property owner and provides for the combination of contiguous parcels or tracts into a single appraisal record or the division of segments of a parcel or tract of property into individual appraisal records on the request of the property owner; makes an appraisal district's taxpayer liaison officer responsible for receiving and compiling a list of complaints filed concerning a matter related to the fairness and efficiency of the district's ARB; requires an informal conference to be held on request of a property owner before a hearing on the taxpayer's protest and requires an ARB to sit in a single-member panel to conduct a hearing if the owner requests it; and provides for the use of limited binding arbitration to compel an ARB to comply with certain procedural requirements related to a taxpayer protest.

SB 1245 Relating to the farm and ranch survey conducted by the comptroller for purposes of estimating the productivity value of qualified open-space land as part of the study of school district taxable values.

SB 1449 Amends Tax Code 11.145 to increase the exemption amount for personal property from \$500 to \$2500.

SB 611 Amends Sections 11.133(b) and 11.431(a) of the Tax Code to extend the total exemption of the residence homestead of a surviving spouse of a member of the armed services to those who are killed or fatally injured in the line of duty, and not just killed in action.

SB 63 This bill provides for the electronic delivery and receipt of property tax related documents; provides the option for an appraisal review board member to complete training classes remotely; enhances conflict-of-interest protections with respect to membership of an appraisal district's board of directors and general appraisal district employment; revises the qualifications for the property tax exemption for solar or wind-powered energy devices and entitles a person to a tax exemption for a device, regardless of whether the person who owns the device also owns the real property on which the device is installed or constructed; establishes deadlines for the removal of an ARB member following the discovery of a potential ground for removal, for a chief appraiser to take certain actions with respect to an application for a property tax exemption, and for a hearing on a motion to correct the appraisal roll or a protest hearing to be scheduled; and sets out requirements for the content of a protest notice and the notice of the protest hearing and establishes restrictions on the presentation of evidence or argument at a protest hearing by a chief appraiser.

# **2022 CERTIFIED TOTALS**

Bell Count	ty		2022 CE	RTIFIED	TOTA	ALS	A	s of Certification
Property C	Count: 180,338		СВ	- BELL COU! Grand Totals	NTY		7/19/2022	10:05:16AN
Land					Value			
Homesite:				3,579,0	047,281			
Non Homes	site:			3,002,4	178,045			
Ag Market:				2,369,7	719,996			
Timber Mar	ket:			2,6	692,630	Total Land	(+)	8,953,937,95
Improveme	ent				Value			
Homesite:				22,059,2	269,610			
Non Homes	site:			8,372,9	964,174	Total Improvements	(+)	30,432,233,78
Non Real			Count		Value			
Personal Pr	roperty:		11,449	2,990,7	715,301			
Mineral Pro	perty:		0		0			
Autos:			4,241	61,1	161,012	Total Non Real	(+)	3,051,876,31
						Market Value	=	42,438,048,04
Ag			Non Exempt		Exempt			
	ctivity Market:		70,743,870	1,6	668,756			
Ag Use:			45,795,266		33,240	Productivity Loss	(-)	2,324,905,19
Timber Use			43,413		0	Appraised Value	=	40,113,142,85
Productivity	Loss:	2,3	24,905,191	1,6	35,516	Homestead Cap	(-)	3,041,155,31
						Assessed Value	=	37,071,987,54
						Total Exemptions Amount (Breakdown on Next Page)	(-)	7,124,466,62
						Net Taxable	=	29,947,520,91
Freeze	Assessed	Taxable	Actual Tax	Ceiling	Count			
DP	301,496,404	197,114,498	545,512.65	669,136.94	2,005			
DPS	5,337,496	2,254,964	5,788.40	10,446.75	40			
OV65	4,189,722,967 3		8,849,253.42	9,352,312.40	21,314	Forma Tomakia	()	0.405.450.50
Total	4,496,556,867 3	,495,150,566	9,400,554.47	10,031,896.09	23,359	Freeze Taxable	(-)	3,495,150,56
Tax Rate	0.3680000	T1:	Dood 0/ Tools	Adio		•		
Transfer DP	Assessed 26,631		Post % Taxable	Adjustment 16,631	Count 1			
OV65	12,598,090		7,938,175	2,069,881	40			
Total	12,624,721	10,024,687	7,938,175	2,086,512	41	Transfer Adjustment	(-)	2,086,5
					Freeze A	djusted Taxable	=	26,450,283,84
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APPROXIMATE LEVY = (FREEZE ADJUSTED TAXABLE \* (TAX RATE / 100)) + ACTUAL TAX 106,737,599.00 = 26,450,283,841 \* (0.3680000 / 100) + 9,400,554.47

Certified Estimate of Market Value: 42,176,066,598
Certified Estimate of Taxable Value: 29,707,295,121

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