



MSD of Lawrence Township

2026 Budget Order Analysis

March 2026



Methodology

- The revenue analysis is based on a parcel-level forecast of assessed value and a simulation of the property tax billing process and revenue allocation to units.

Data Source

- The analysis incorporates the 2025 pay 2026 Certified Net Assessed Value, which was certified in Fall of 2025, and pay 2026 Budget Order Report, which was released in January 2026.

Assumptions

- Gross Assessed Value: Pay 2027 and beyond is assumed to increase by 2%-4% annually depending on property class.
- Certified Levies: Maximum Levy Growth Quotient assumed at 4.0%

Overview of SEA-1 Changes

- **Homestead Deductions**

Increased from 37% of assessed value in 2025, phased in over time, to **67%** of assessed value for taxes due in 2031. Standard deduction is phased out by 2031.

- **2% Cap Tax Class Deductions**

New deduction for non-homestead residential (2% circuit breaker class such as **apartments, long-term care facilities and agriculture**), phasing in each year to **33%** by 2031

- **Homestead Residential Credit**

New credit for homestead residential properties equal to the lesser of **10%** of the taxpayer liability or **\$300**. To be applied after Constitutional circuit breaker caps.

- **De Minimis Business Personal Property Exemption**

Exemption threshold for de minimis business personal property (purchase price \$2M or less) increases from \$80K in 2025 to **\$2M** for **2027**.

- **Business Personal Property 30% Floor**

With certain exceptions, new business personal property purchases are **exempted from the 30% floor** and therefore will continue to depreciate below 30% of cost.

- **Farmland Assessed Value**

New methodology for agriculture base rate beginning in 2026 including the capitalization rate changed from 8% to 9% for January 1, 2025 and January 1, 2026.

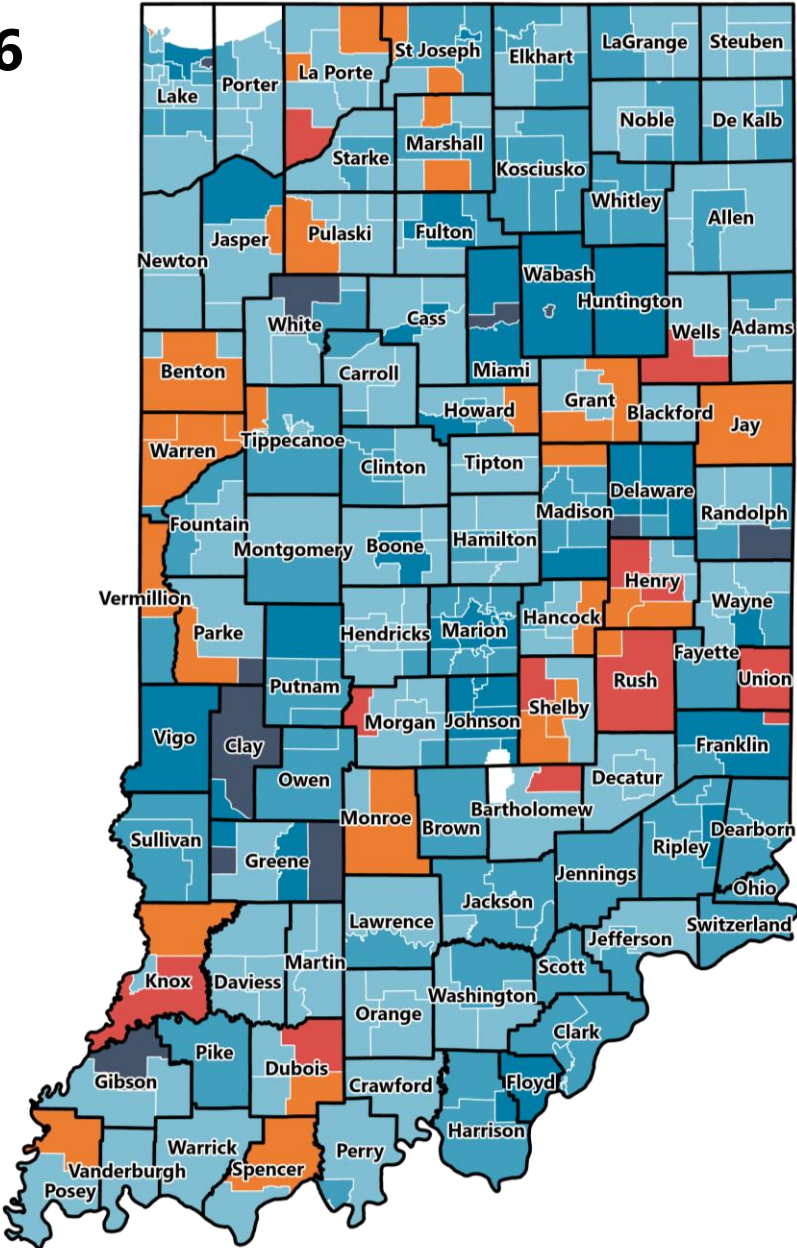
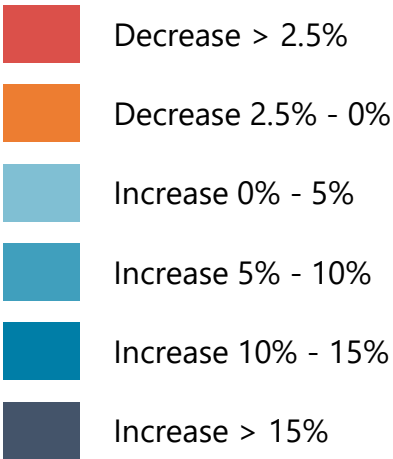
- **Elimination of Deductions**

Most non-local property tax deductions are eliminated for taxes payable in 2026 such as solar energy, wind, geothermal, etc. Other historic deductions such as over-65, blind/disabled were converted to credits.

Assessed Value Analysis

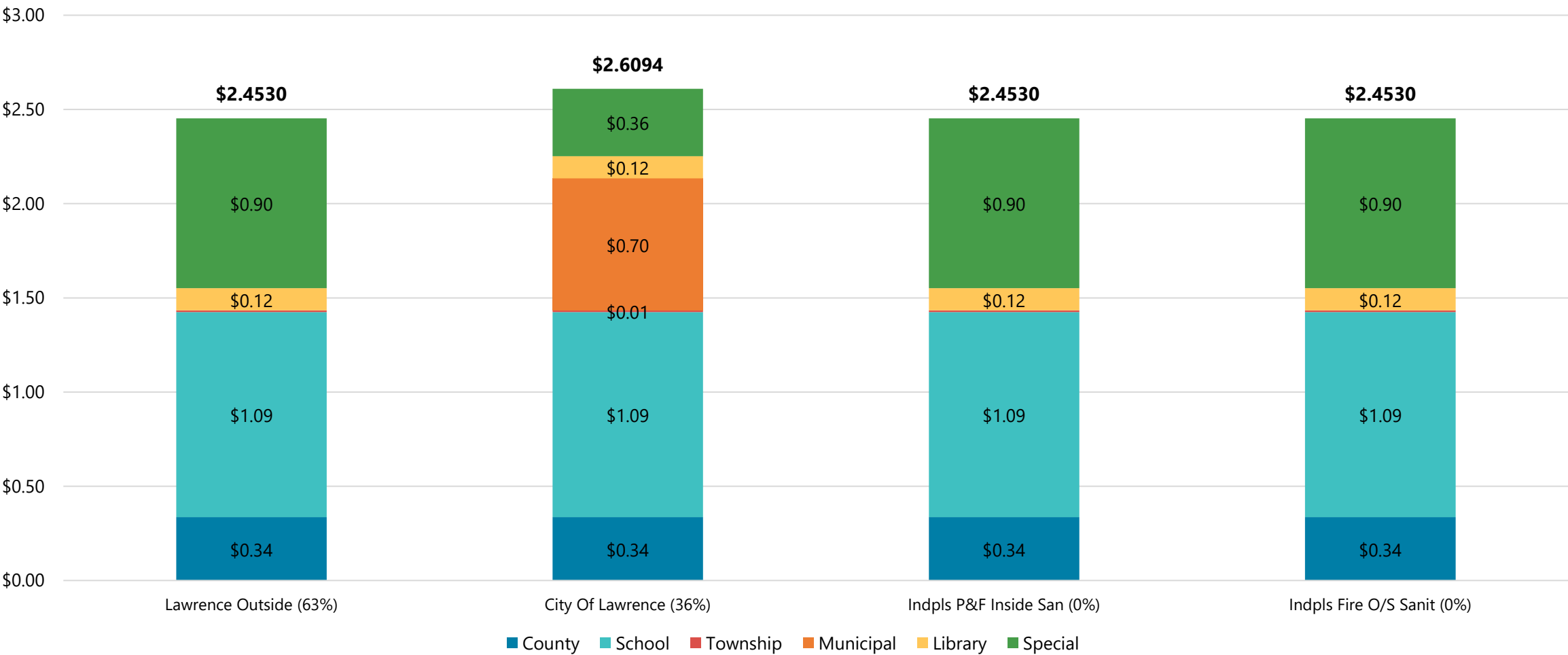
Indiana NAV Change: 2025 to 2026

By School District



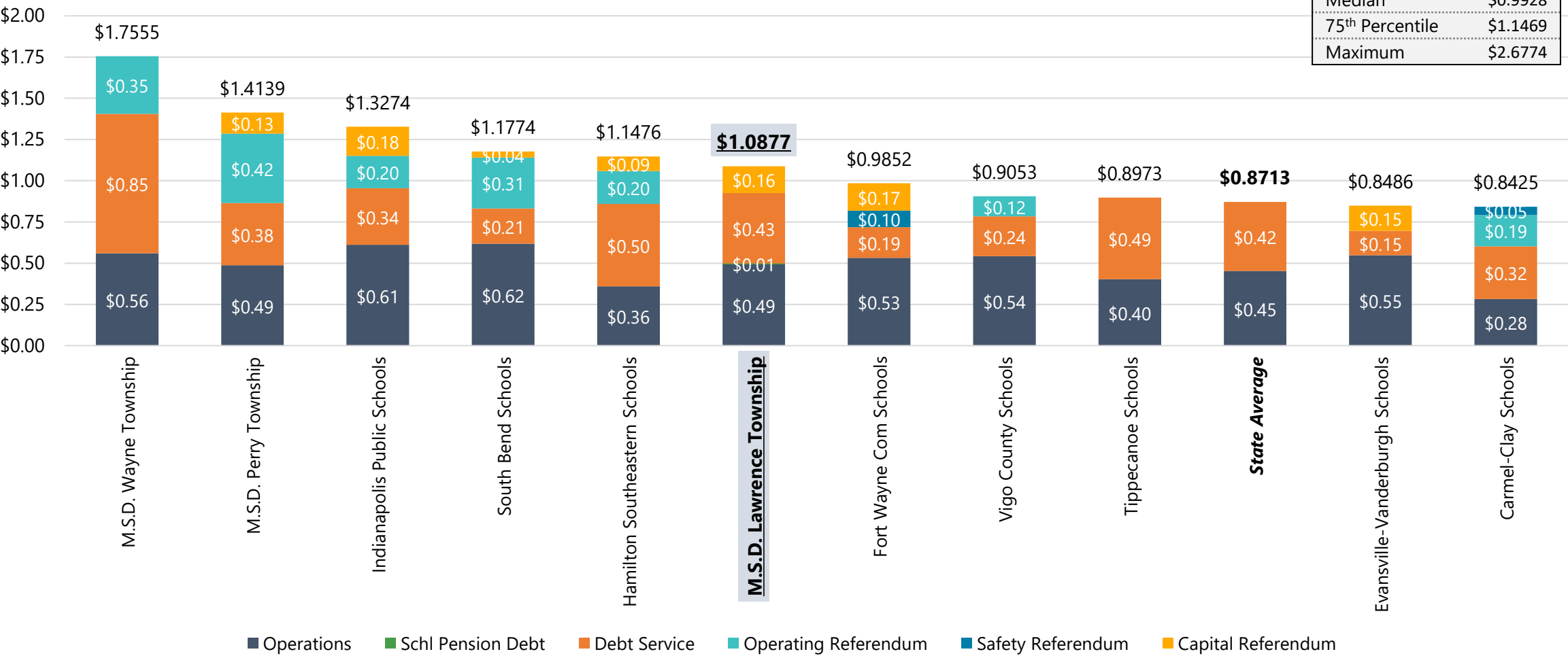
Tax Districts and Rates

Pay 2026



2026 Property Tax Rates

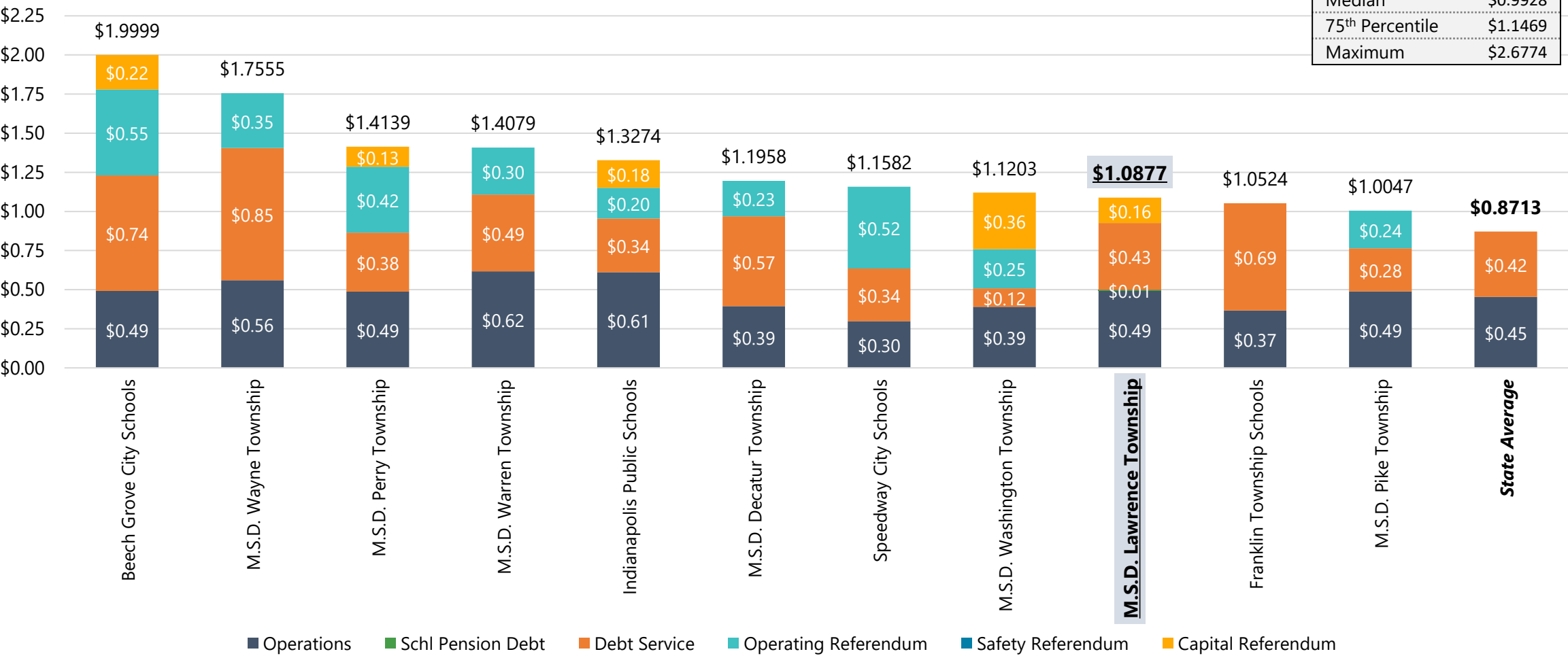
Schools with Similar ADM



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2026 Property Tax Rates

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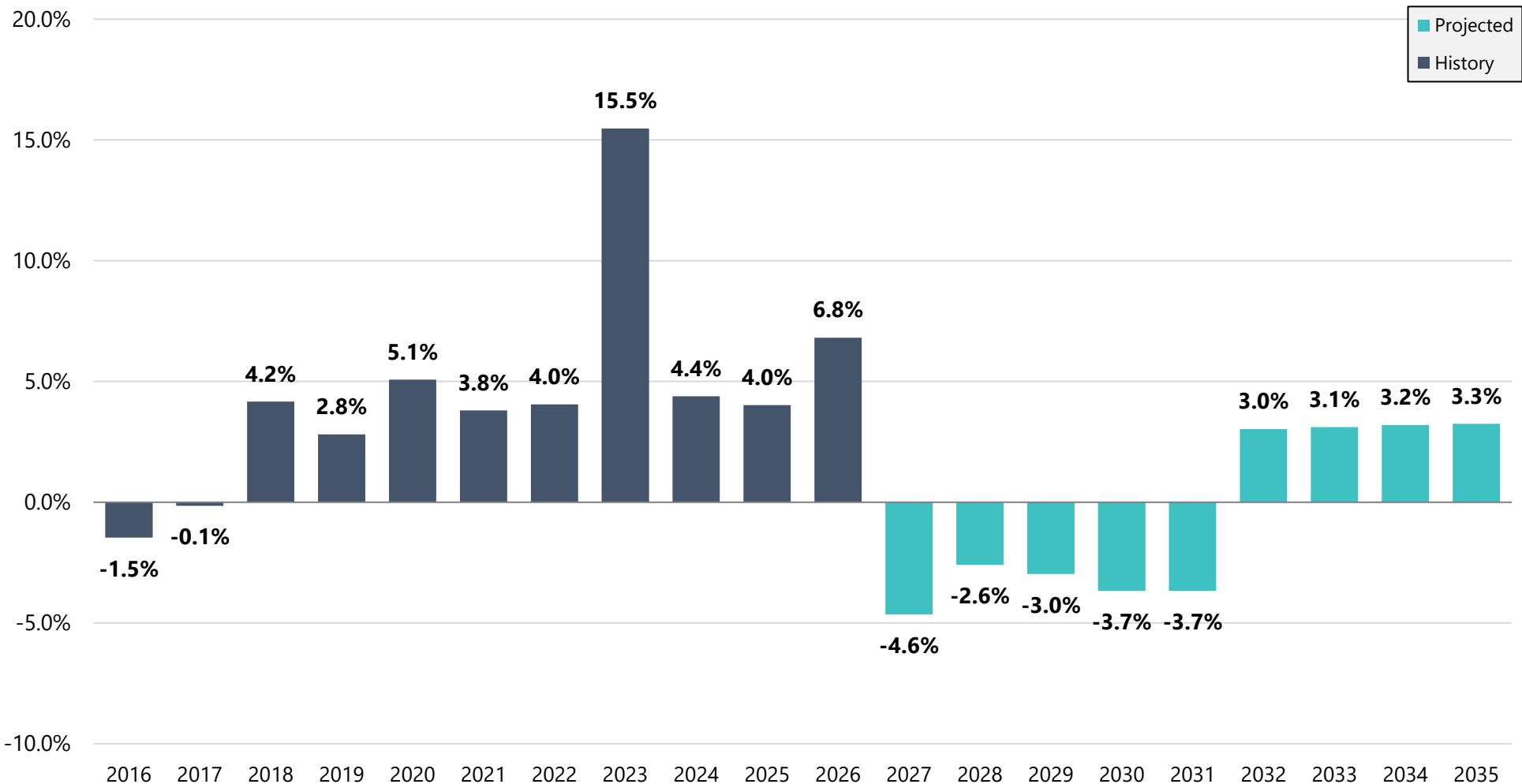


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Revenue Scenarios

NAV Annual Projection

- SEA 1 2025 contains provisions that change the tax base for local governmental units moving forward.
- The deductions contained in SEA 1 phase in over the period between 2026 and 2031 (pay year).
- In 2027, the de minimis business personal property exemption is increased to \$2M.
- Once SEA 1 is fully implemented, net assessed values are projected to increase by approximately 3.1% annually.



Unfunded Credits

Dollars in Thousands

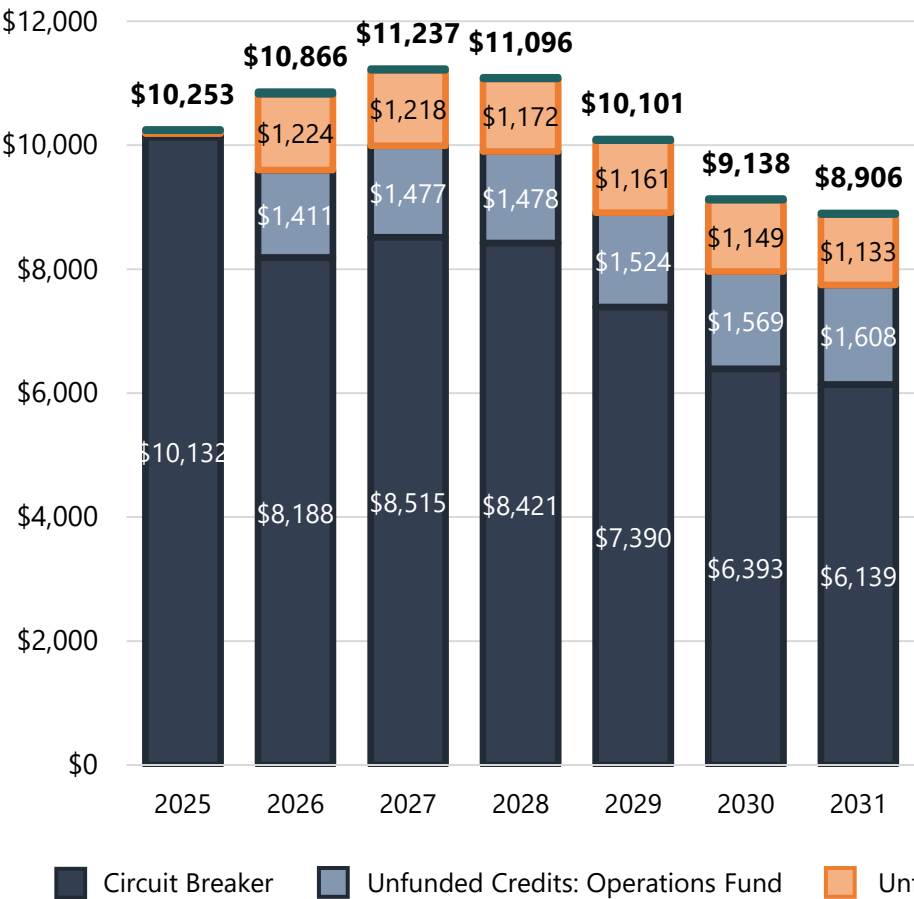
Circuit Breaker Loss:

- 1% Credit – Owner Occupied Residential (Homestead)
- 2% Credit – Other Residential, Agricultural Land
- 3% Credit – Commercial and Industrial Property, Business Personal Property

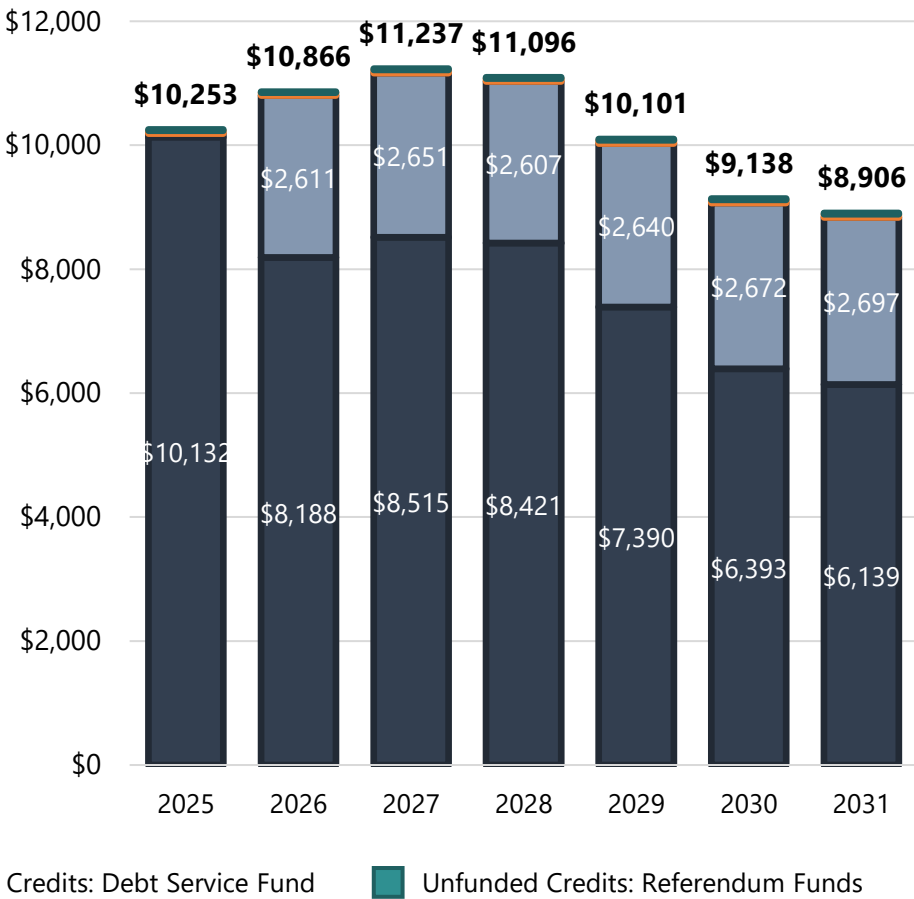
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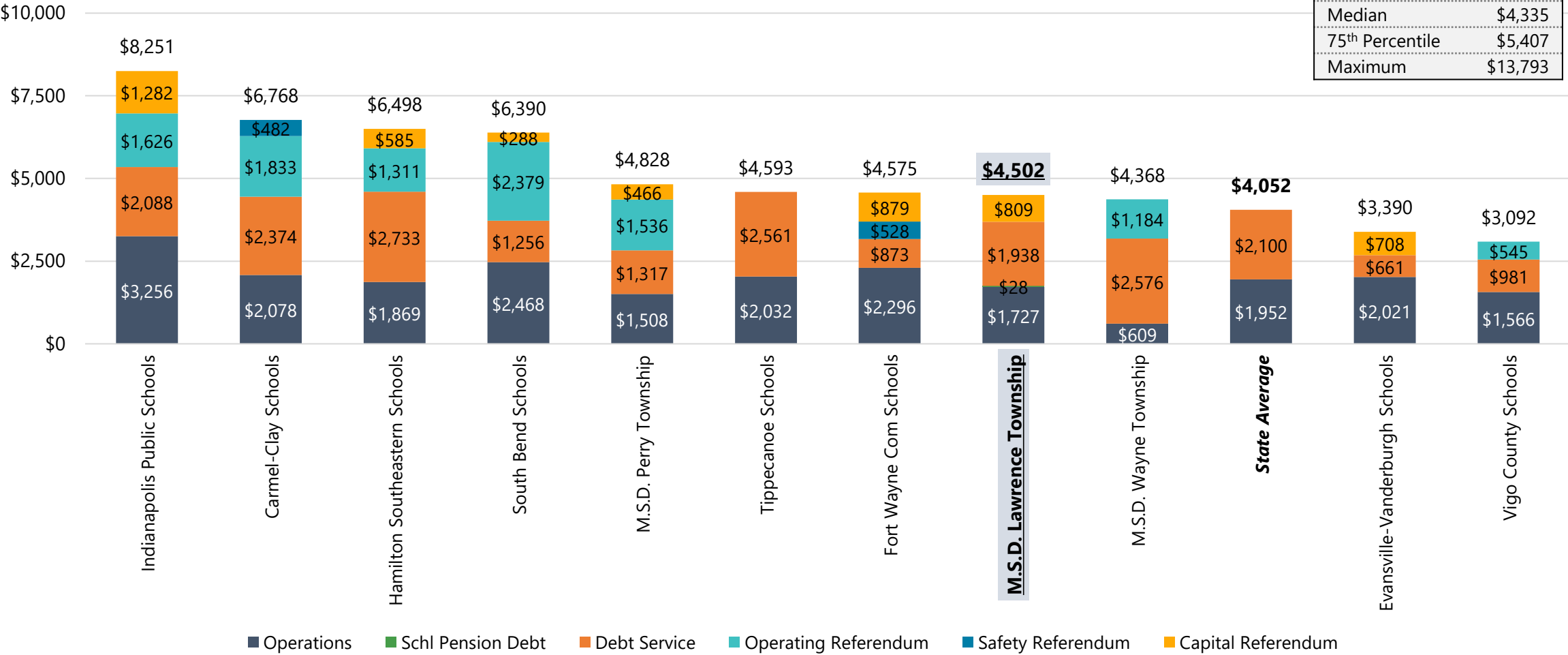


Revenue Comparisons

2026 Projected Net Levy per Student: All Property Tax Funds

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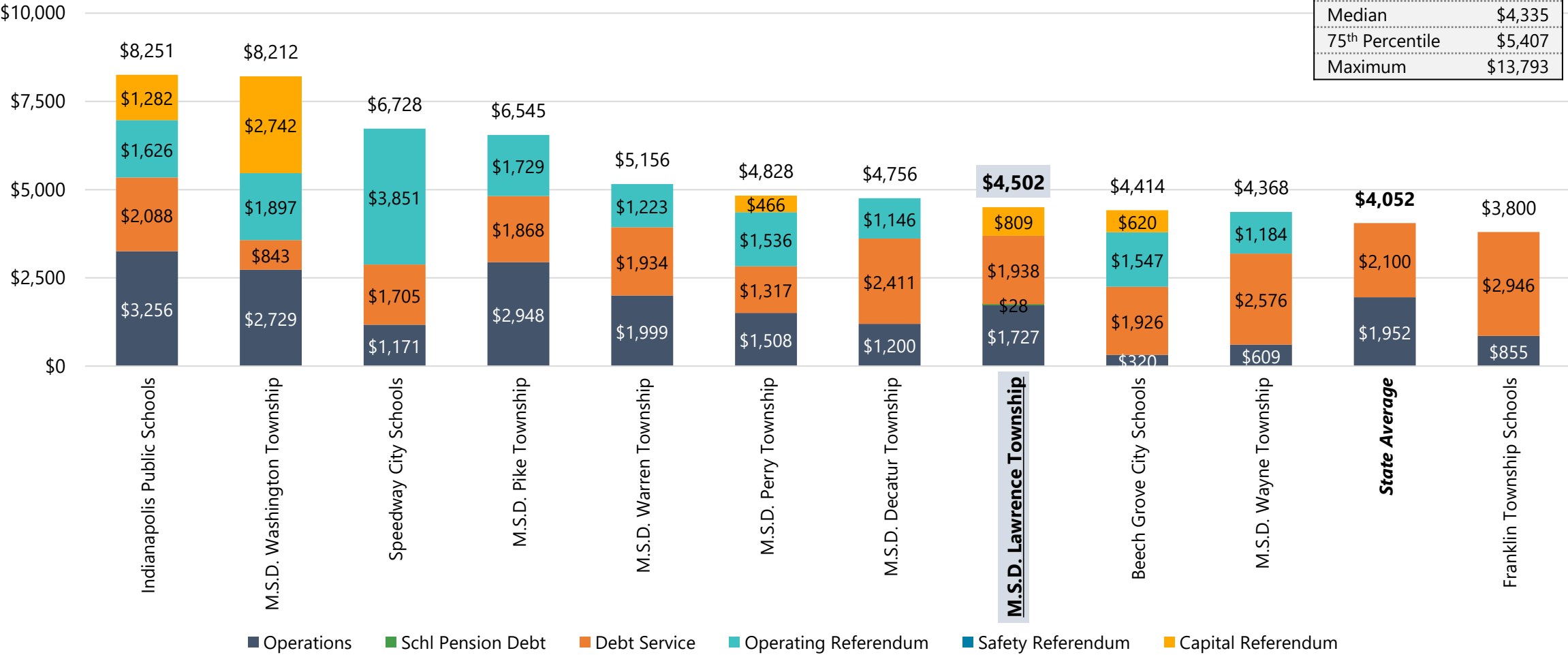


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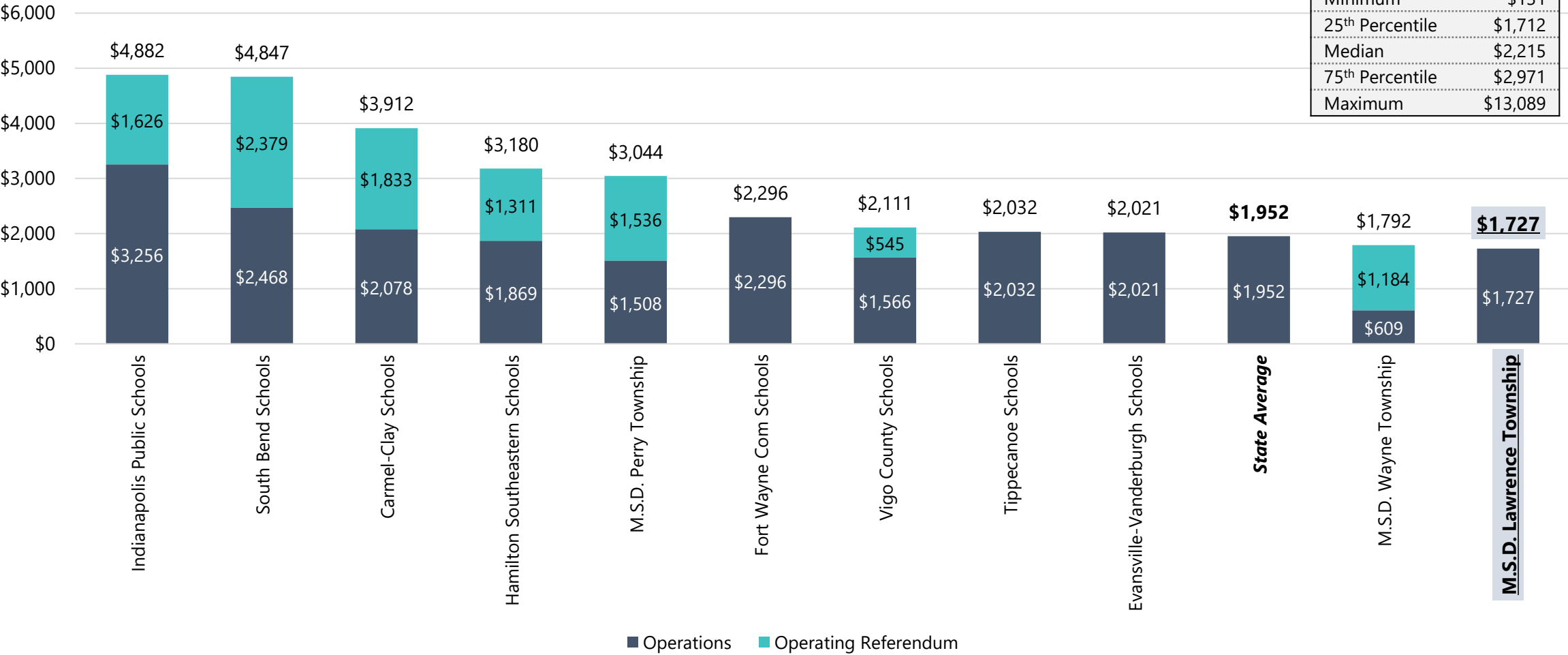


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Median	\$2,215
75 th Percentile	\$2,971
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