

Secure an Advanced Vision for Education (SAVE)

Statewide 1% Sales Tax for School Infrastructure

The one-cent local option sales tax was established by Scott County voters on March 2, 1999 for school district infrastructure purposes. Starting on July 1 2008, the state of Iowa assumed responsibility for this tax and funds school districts based on resident students. As of March 2019, SAVE is scheduled to expire on December 31 2029.

SAVE funds can be used for the construction, reconstruction, repair, purchase, or remodeling of schoolhouses, stadiums, gyms, fieldhouses, and bus garages and the procurement of schoolhouse construction sites and site improvements. In addition, this legislation allows the proceeds to be used to pay or retire outstanding bonds previously issued for school infrastructure purposes under Iowa code section 296.1 and for the payment and retirement of new bonds issued for school infrastructure purposes authorized by Iowa Code section 422E.4.

Sales Tax Revenue by Year

1999-2000	2,921,817
2000-2001	3,092,475
2001-2002	3,068,111
2002-2003	3,289,829
2003-2004	3,258,836
2004-2005	3,338,004
2005-2006	3,502,615
2006-2007	3,597,858
2007-2008	3,716,386
2008-2009	3,517,755
2009-2010	3,090,570
2010-2011	3,275,572
2011-2012	3,415,604
2012-2013	3,567,609
2013-2014	3,520,092
2014-2015	3,832,771
2015-2016	3,804,272
2016-2017	3,881,241
2017-2018	3,848,833
2018-2019 (Est)	4,053,766

Total through 18-19	69,594,016
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