

## Tulsa County Commission's Vision2 tax scheme

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## Sand Springs's money for Sand Springs's vision



| 13 year, 0.6 cent <u>county</u> sales tax  | City sales tax, city choice of rate and duration   |
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| Sand Springs gets only \$10 million  | Sand Springs could raise at least <u>\$22 million</u> with no overall tax increase (0.6 cent, 13 year city sales tax when Vision 2025 expires) |
| \$254 million earmarked to <u>bail out</u><br>AA, City of Tulsa facilities                             | No Sand Springs tax dollars to bail out AA, City of Tulsa facilities   |
| Uncapped corporate-welfare "deal-closing" fund;<br>Sand Springs council has no say in how it's spent   | Sand Springs voters spend Sand Springs's money for Sand Springs's benefit  |
| Sand Springs's share of extra funds is frozen  | Money for projects grows as Sand Springs grows   |
| County can veto Sand Springs projects  | Sand Springs voters have full control over projects  |
| Hastily thrown together list of projects designed for short-term political gain; no strategic planning | Carefully considered, strategic projects based on city's comprehensive plan and capital improvements plan                                      |
| Almost \$100 million wasted on interest and bond fees  | Pay as you go: No money wasted on interest and bond fees   |
| WRONG FOR  | RIGHT FOR  |
| SAND SPRINGS   | SAND SPRINGS   |

Why are Sand Springs officials giving up \$12 million that could pay for roads, bridges, public safety, parks, and other city needs?