

How Would YOU Spend Your Tax Dollars?



\$1,449

**BILLION IN
PENTAGON
SPENDING**

Take the Penny Poll!

**Take 10 Pennies & Distribute Them
Between These 5 Tubes**

**These Tubes Represent Categories of
Federal Spending:**

**Education, Environment, Health Care,
Housing, OR Foreign Military Bases.**



The Federal Discretionary Budget

The Penny Chart at left represents the tax money Congress can allocate how it chooses. This money excludes programs like Social Security for which separate taxes are collected.

59% of this budget goes to **Pentagon Spending.**

5% will go toward **healthcare**

6% is shared by **education, & social safety nets.**

So how did you spend it?

Most Americans would spend far more on education, health care, and our environment. Most Americans would allocate 30% to Education, 24% to Health Care, and only 6% to the Pentagon.