



# HOUSTON TAXPAYERS ON THE HOOK FOR \$24,400

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**-\$11,600**

City of Houston

**-\$600**

Harris County

**-\$500**

Houston Independent School District

**-\$300**

Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County

**-\$200**

Spring Branch Independent School District

**-\$200**

Alief Independent School District

**-\$100**

Houston Community College

**\$400**

Port of Houston Authority of Harris County

**-\$11,300**

Texas

**+**

**=**

**-\$24,400**

per taxpayer

Needed to pay off state, city, county, and underlying governments' unfunded debt.

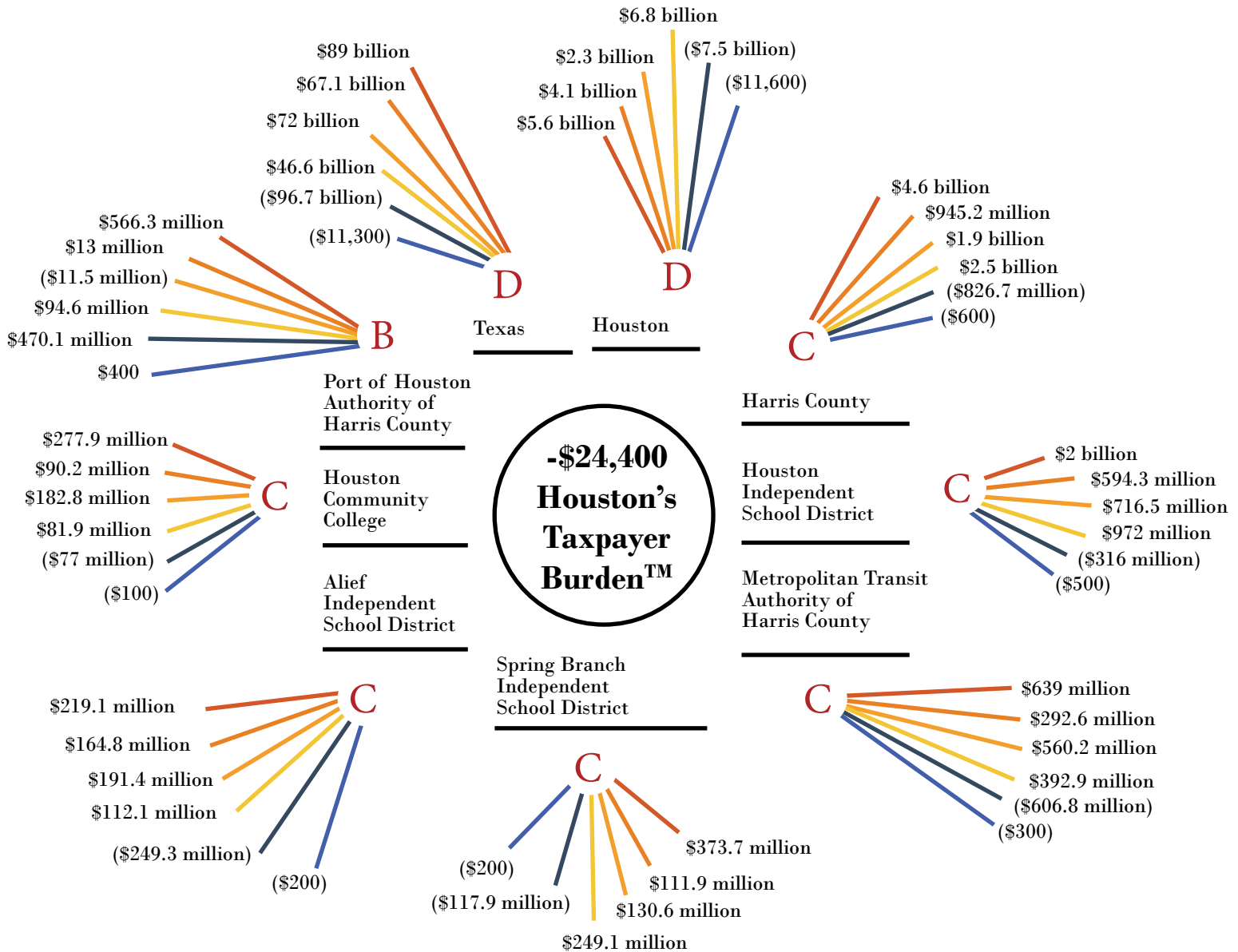
# HOUSTON AND ITS UNDERLYING GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

## Fast Facts

- The City of Houston has a Taxpayer Burden of \$11,600, which is each taxpayer's share of the city's debt.
- Houston taxpayers also pay taxes to the county and other underlying government units. If these debts are included, each taxpayer's burden is \$13,100.
- When state debt is added, each taxpayer has a burden of \$24,400.

## Legend

- Assets available to pay bills\*
- Unfunded pensions benefits due
- Unfunded other post-employment benefits
- Other bills\*\*
- Money available (needed) to pay bills
- Taxpayer Surplus (Burden)
- Grade



\*Does not include capital assets or restricted assets

\*\*Does not include debt related to capital assets