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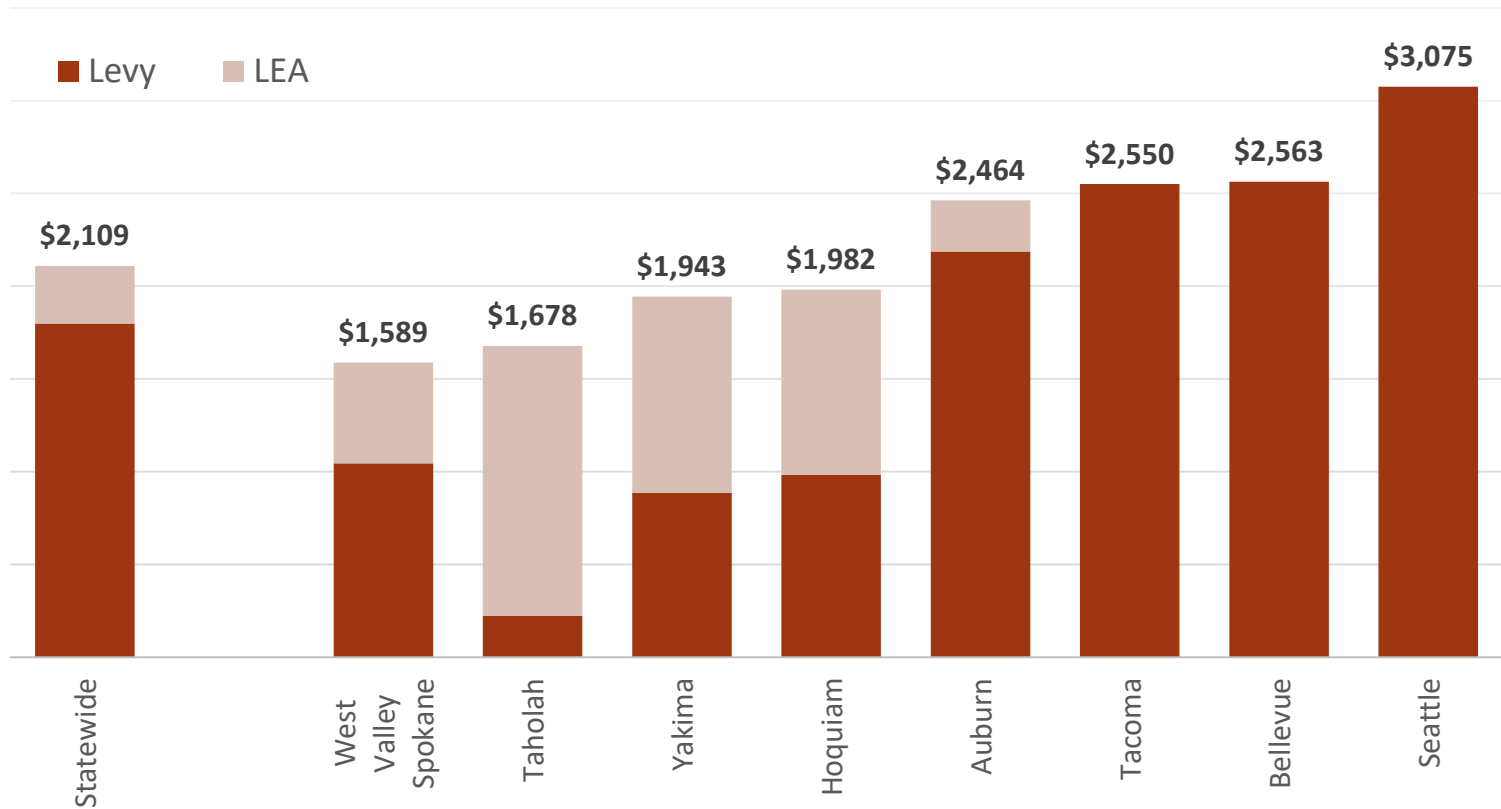
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Local School District Enrichment Levy Recommendations

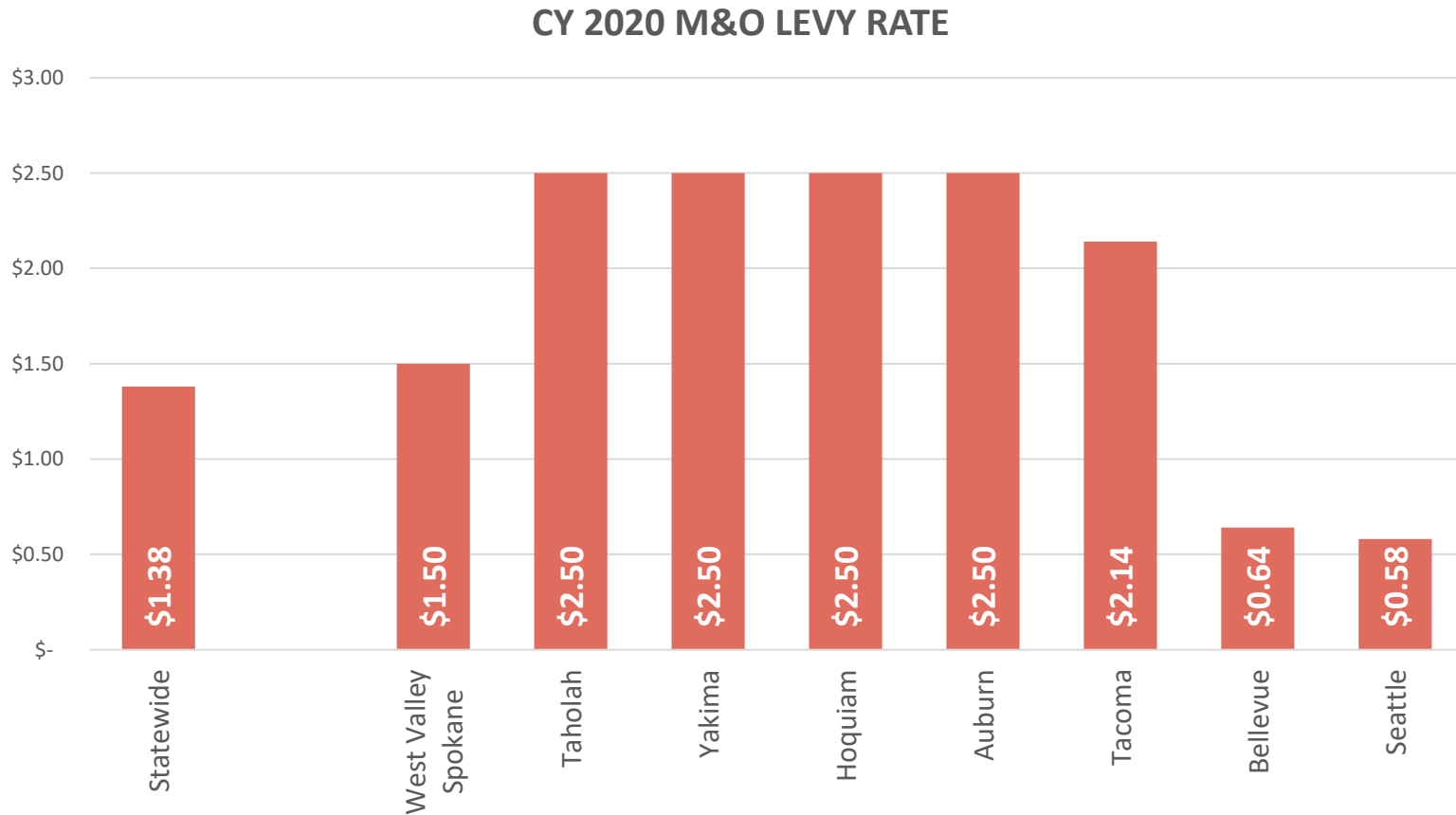
- Local flexibility to allow school districts to meet the unique needs of their students and communities to supplement the state-funded basic education program should continue.
- Local voters need to have the ability for continued investment in educational programs their students, like early learning.
- Voter-approved Initiative 1351 is still unfunded, but the need for additional student supports in mental health, social, emotional and safety needs remains. Levies allow school districts to hire additional teachers, nurses, counselors and support staff for students beyond what the state funds.
- School districts need budget certainty that budget-based levy models provide.
- School districts with low property values and above average household tax burden should be fully equalized across the state.

Local Effort Assistance does not fully equalize districts across the state

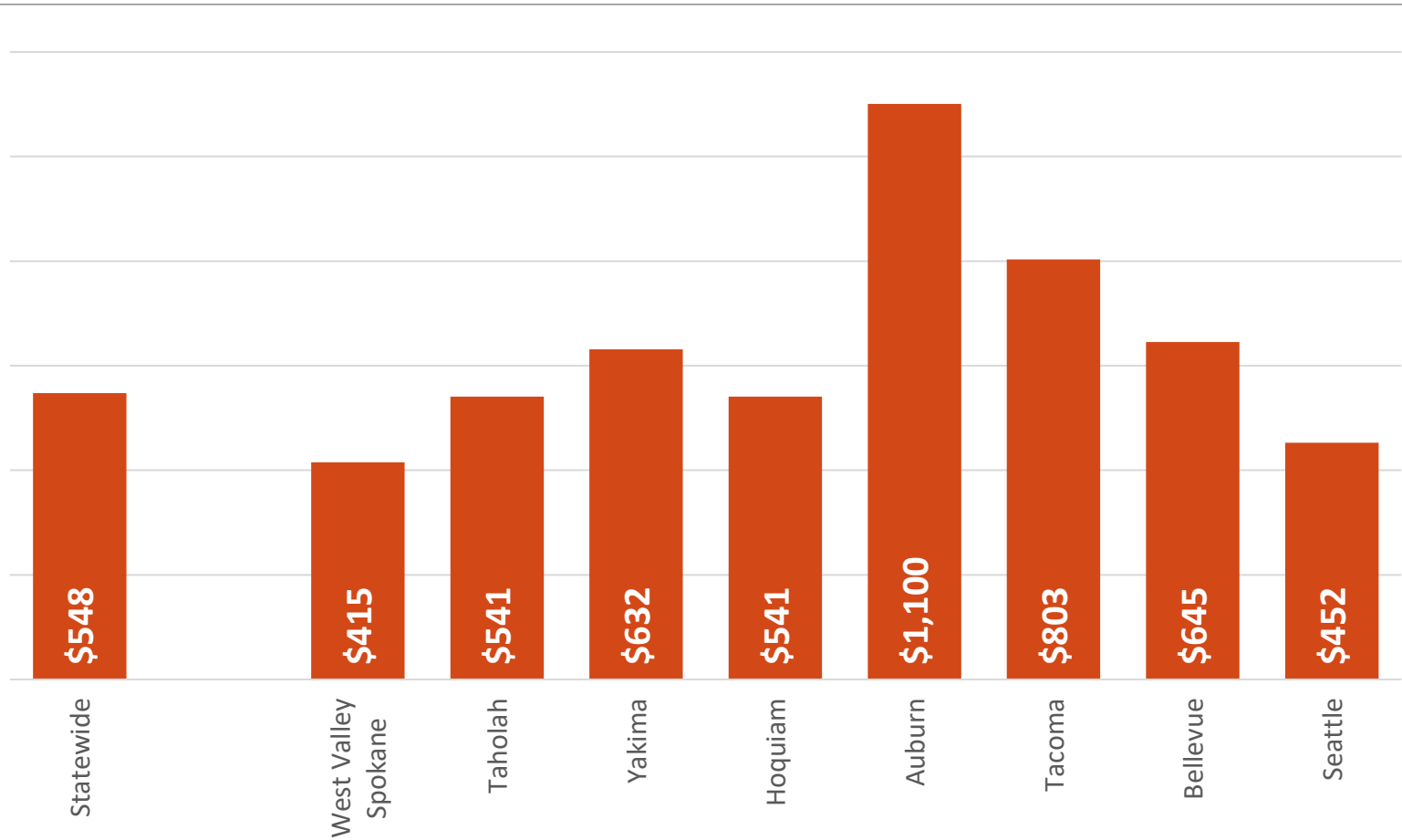
CY 2020 EST. AVG. PER PUPIL LEVY/LEA REVENUE



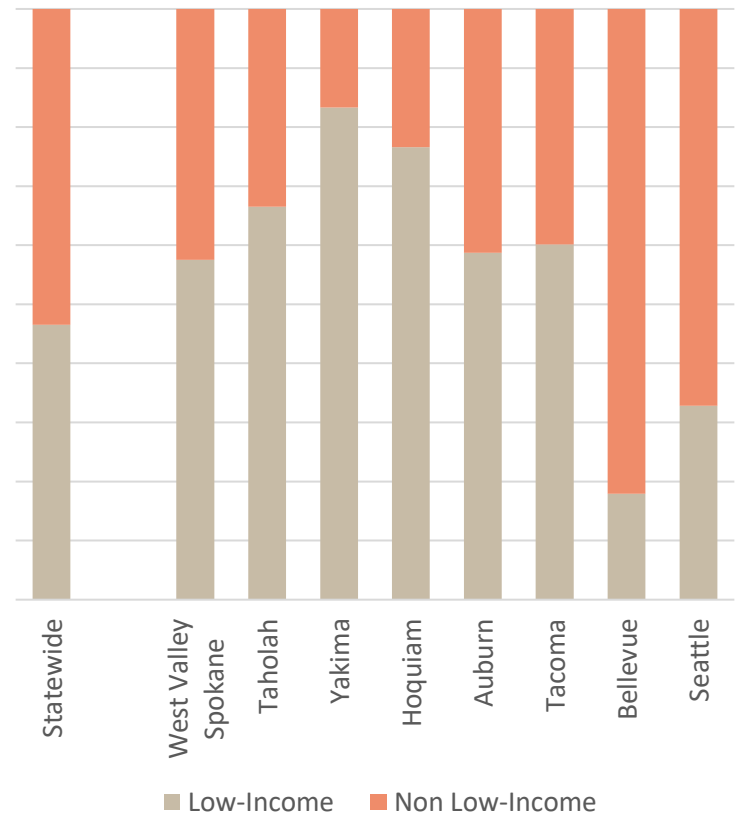
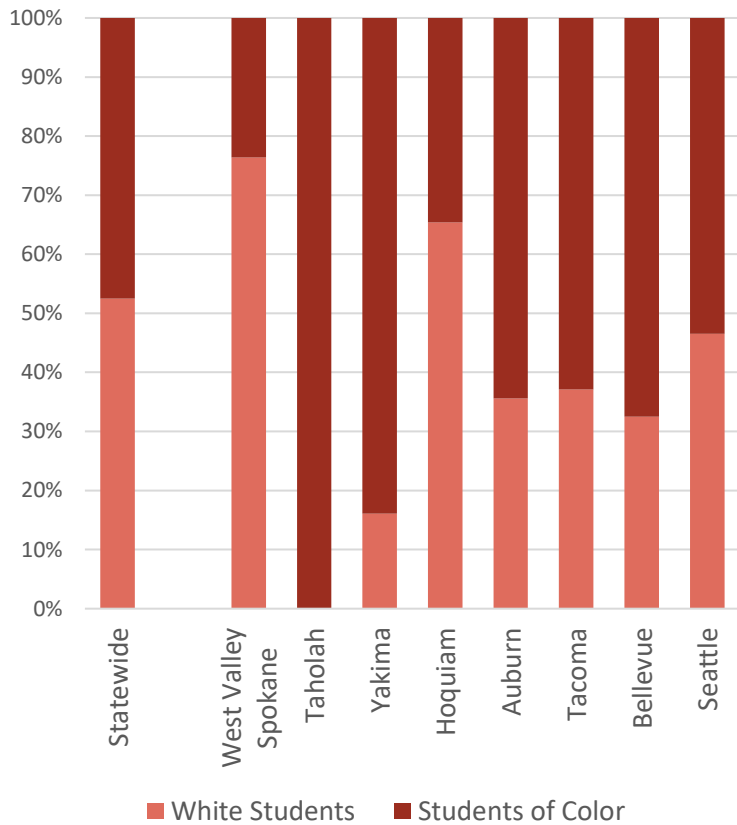
Many focus on the Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value Rate...



But, the focus should instead be on the average tax payment per residential household.



Demographics of Students Served by School Districts



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Percent of Total

