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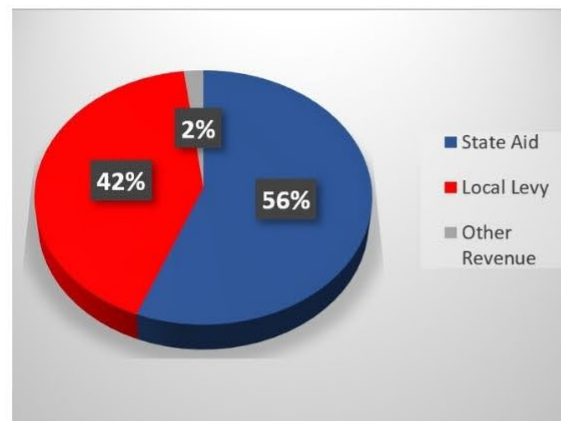
WAYNE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY OPERATING LEVY INFORMATION



OPERATING FUNDS SUPPORT:

- The purchase of new books, audio books, movies, music, magazines, games, databases, genealogy resources and tons of eMaterials (books, audio books, movies), WiFi hotspots, computers to check out, and so much more!
- Bookmobile service throughout Wayne County
- Home delivery of library materials for those who cannot travel to the library
- Free WiFi and computers at all library locations
- Story times for children and many other programs for teens, adults, and families

Where does the Library get its funding?



This levy supports the entire **Wayne County Public Library System** which includes: libraries in **Creston, Dalton, Doylestown, Rittman, Shreve, West Salem, Wooster** and **2 Bookmobiles** with over **70 stops** throughout Wayne County.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS LEVY IS TO KEEP OUR LIBRARIES OPEN AND OUR BOOKMOBILES ROLLING!

For more information, please see the back of this handout.

LIBRARY OPERATING LEVY INFORMATION



The current Operating Levy expires in December 2022.

This levy is a renewal of a 1.1 mill operating levy plus an additional 0.2 mill. The library has been operating with funds from voter approved levies since 1993.

What will it cost?

The levy will cost the owner of a \$100,000 home:

A YEAR:



One hard covered non-fiction book = \$34.10

A MONTH:



One small cheeseburger = \$2.84

A WEEK:



One half of a candy bar = 66 cents

Why Renewal + Additional instead of a Replacement?

| | Estimated Annual cost to owner of a \$100,000 home | Revenue Generated Annually | What does this mean for the Library and for the taxpayer? |
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| Renewal + .2 mill | \$34.10 (+ \$7.00/year) | \$3,309,700 | A Renewal preserves various tax credits for the Taxpayer and the Library. The additional millage offsets the decrease in the effective rate. |
| Replacement | \$38.50 (+ \$11.40/year) | \$3,224,600 | A Replacement returns the millage to the original effective rate; however, both the Library and the taxpayer lose certain tax credits and reimbursements. The result is that the taxpayer pays more, and the library receives less. |

In summary, a RENEWAL with an ADDITIONAL 0.2 mills will generate more funds than a REPLACEMENT but it will cost taxpayers less than a REPLACEMENT. With rising costs of utilities, supplies, and staffing, a Renewal with an additional 0.2 mills is needed for the continued success of the Library and for maintaining its current service level.

How can you find out what this levy will cost you?

The Wayne County Auditor's website (waynecountyauditor.org) has a tool that will estimate your taxes for all levy issues appearing on your ballot.

How can you find out how much money your library can save you?

Check out this handy Library Value Calculator to find out how much money you can save by using your library: lovelibraries.org/what-libraries-do/calculator

Thank you for all of your past support!