



NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY LIBRARY MILLAGE RENEWAL

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

About Us

Established in 1994, the Library District is comprised of the Township of Northville and the City of Northville.

It is a standalone unit that does not get revenue from either the Township or City governments.

The bulk of the Library's funding (about 98%) comes from property taxes paid by the residents of the Northville Library District, with a very small portion of revenue coming from overdue fines, service fees, state aid, penal fines, donations, and the Library's endowment.



INFORMATION SHEET



What is the Library asking for?

A millage renewal of 0.18955 mills for 10 years. There will be **no increase** to your taxes.



Why is the Library seeking a renewal?

Funds from the millage support basic Library operations, if Library revenue is not maintained the current level of services cannot be sustained.



What happens if the renewal fails?

- Service hours would be reduced.
- Reduction of books purchased for the collections.
- Longer hold times for popular and frequently requested items.
- Fewer programs for youth, teens, and adults would be offered.
- Elimination of popular online resources such as Consumer Reports, ValueLine, and digital newspaper access.
- Reduced school curriculum support due to elimination of student databases and digital research tools.
- Reduced eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, and streaming video offerings.
- Library staff would be reduced.



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How much will it cost?

At the proposed rate of 0.18955 mills the renewal will cost the owner of a \$200,000 home less than \$20 per year.

Assessed Value	Taxable Value	Millage Renewal Amount
\$200,000	\$100,000	\$18.96
\$300,000	\$150,000	\$28.44
\$400,000	\$200,000	\$37.92
\$500,000	\$250,000	\$47.40

How will the ballot be worded?

Shall the Northville District Library's previously voted millage of 0.200 mills (\$0.200 per 1,000 of taxable value), which has been reduced by the required millage rollbacks to 0.18955 mills, be renewed at 0.18955 mills (\$0.18955 per \$1,000 of taxable value), and levied for ten (10) years, beginning in 2023 and through 2032 inclusive, for general library operating purposes, raising an estimated \$524,519.00 in 2023, of which an estimated \$11,195.00 will be disbursed to the Northville Township Brownfield Redevelopment Authority as being collected only from all properties located within the Authority's district, as required by law?

What is the Northville Township Brownfield Redevelopment Authority?

The Northville Township Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (BRA) uses Tax Increment Financing (TIF) to clean up and redevelop polluted properties (aka "Brownfields") when cleanup costs cannot be recovered from the person or entity that caused the pollution. The BRA was established by the Township Board of Trustees, pursuant to Michigan Public Act 381. Approximately \$11,195 of the taxes due the Library - only 2% of the millage revenue - will be disbursed to the BRA, as required by state law.

When is the election?

The millage renewal will appear on the Michigan Statewide Primary Election ballot on Tuesday, August 2, 2022.

For registration, voter information and polling location, go to: Michigan.gov/vote

For more information:

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