

Tentative Tax Levy

TAX YEAR 2025/DECEMBER LEVY 2025 ASK
COLLECT 2026
RECEIVE FY 2027

Levies

- General

- Education Fund 10
- Operations and Maintenance Fund 20
- Transportation Fund 40
- Working Cash Fund 70

Borrowing-- Debt Service Fund 30

- Specific

- Special Education Fund 10
- Lease Fund 10/20
- IMRF Fund 50
- Social Security/Medicare Fund 50
- Tort Fund 80
- Fire Prevention and Safety Fund 90

Bond levies

- Bond levy is separate from other levies and not on tax levy certificate.
- Which bonds require a levy? General Obligation Bonds
- B & I = ZERO
- 0 outstanding bond will be reported at the bottom of the tax levy certificate.

Truth-in-Taxation Hearing

Required on 12/15/25, 6:00 PM

- The Apple—Levy Request (or Levy)-the amount of dollars the district is requesting
- The Orange—Extension—the amount of dollars the County Clerk sends out in tax bills to be collected
- Comparing Apples to Oranges
 - If the total amount of Apples is 105% or more than the total amount of oranges, a Truth-in Taxation Hearing is required.

Levy Request= \$7,101,208 (Proposed 2025)

Extension = \$6,455,140 (Actual 2024)

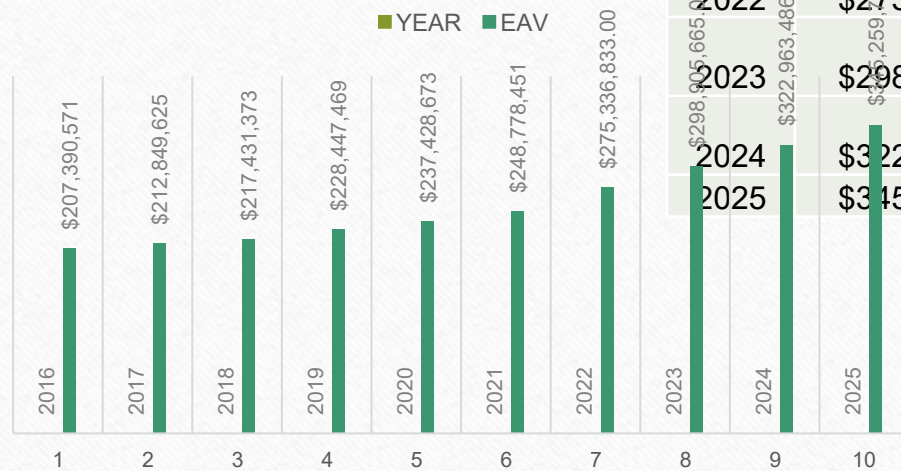
Difference of \$646,067 between the two years

10.01% increase over previous year

Levy takeaways

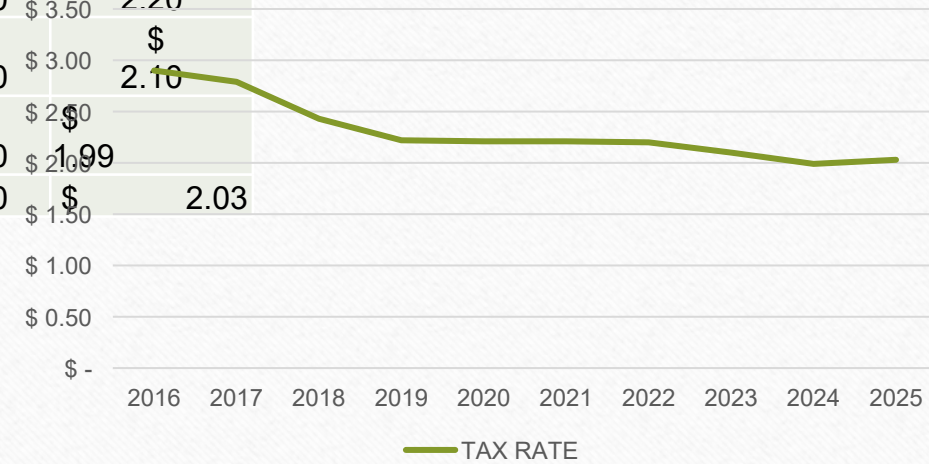
- 2022 was \$2.1986
- 2023 was asking \$2.1072.
- 2024 asking \$2.0539-- Actual was \$1.9987.
- 2025 asking \$2.0318.
- The best guess EAV across all counties increase is 10.01%. They will adjust slightly from today.
- The proposed levy will ask for \$349,503,211 in EAV for an estimated total property taxes to be levied of \$7,101,206.

EAV HISTORICAL



YEAR	EAV	TAX RATE
2016	\$207,390,571	\$ 2.90
2017	\$212,849,625	\$ 2.79
2018	\$217,431,373	\$ 2.43
2019	\$228,447,469	\$ 2.22
2020	\$237,428,673	\$ 2.21
2021	\$248,778,451	\$ 2.21
2022	\$275,336,833.00	\$ 2.20
2023	\$298,905,665.00	\$ 2.10
2024	\$322,963,486.00	\$ 1.99
2025	\$345,259,755.00	\$ 2.03

TAX RATE



105 ILCS 5/17-1.3—Mendota THSD 280 is providing public disclosure of the District’s cash reserve balance of all district funds related to its operational levy. The meeting minutes of 12/15/25 will include such statement and disclosure.

ED		O & M	DEBT	TRANSP	IMRS/SS	CAP PROJ	WORK CASH	TORT	FIRE SAFETY	TOTAL
\$5,843,987		\$2,473,911	\$139,113	\$1,271,008	\$557,269	\$1,376,198	\$2,706,567	\$785,197	\$155,882	\$15,309,132