Truth in Taxation 2025 Payable 2026 Levy

December 1, 2025



TNT Requirements

- Must be a public meeting after November 24 and no later than December 29 and held at 6:00pm or later
- Levy may be adopted at same meeting; must adopt final levy by December 29
- Meeting Agenda Items
 - Budget
 - Levy
 - Public Comment

Budget

Funds and Account Groups

Governmental Operating Funds

Governmental Non-Operating Funds

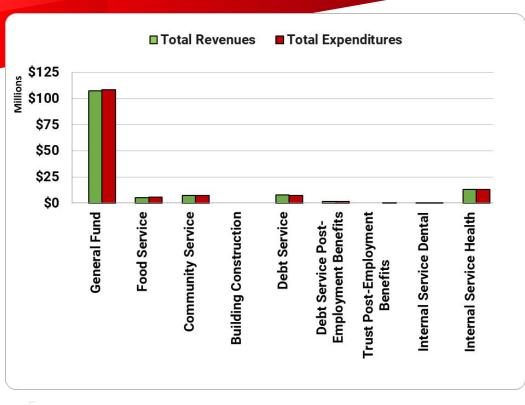
Fiduciary Funds

Proprietary Funds

- General Fund (Includes Restrictions; Student Activities, Operating Capital, Long-Term Facilities Maintenance, Etc.)
- Special Revenue Fund (Food Service, Community Services)
- Building Construction Fund
- Debt Service Fund
- Post-Employment Benefits Debt Service Fund
- Trust Fund
- Custodial Fund
- Post-Employment Benefits Irrevocable Trust Fund(OPEB)
- Internal Service Fund (Health & Dental Self Insurance)
- Post-Employment Benefits Revocable Trust Fund
- General Fixed Asset Group
- General Long-Term Debt Group

Account Groups

2025-2026 Adopted Budget



\$142,657,466

Total Revenues

\$144,587,614

Total Expenditures

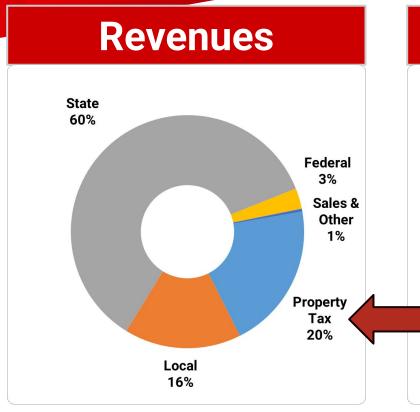
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General Fund

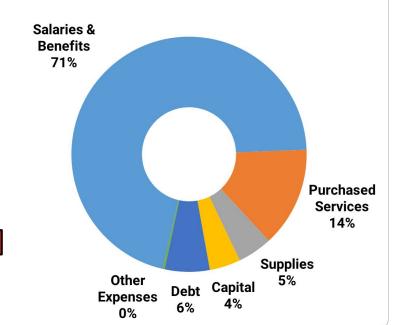
2025-2026 Adopted Budget

	Fund Balance	Budget	Budget		Fund Balance	Fund Balance
0	6/30/2025	Revenues	Expenditures	Transfers	Net Change	6/30/2026
General Fund	U. M. U. U.		1.1			
Nonspendable	237,560	-		2	-	237,560
Restricted	8,436,487	14,228,738	14,694,594	5	(465,856)	7,970,631
Assigned	21,967,017	515,000	515,000	2	-	21,967,017
Unassigned	24,322,286	92,454,416	93,459,244	±1	(1,004,828)	23,317,458
Food Service Fund		M2 VSA27	50 00		2000 100 50	
Nonspendable	105,476	0 = 3		±1		105,476
Restricted	2,014,439	5,225,330	5,569,884	29	(344,554)	1,669,885
Community Service Fund						
Restricted	2,715,104	7,259,337	7,077,301	29	182,036	2,897,140
Building Construction Fund		4000				27.2
Restricted	(0)	(0)	(0)	21		(0)
Debt Service Fund			1.000			
Restricted	3,341,593	7,731,843	7,337,981	29	393,862	3,735,455
Debt Service Fund OPEB		1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1	100000000000000000000000000000000000000			
Restricted	365,093	1,621,802	1,575,610	29	46,192	411,285
Trust Funds						
Net Assets	8,777,231	-	600,000	29	(600,000)	8,177,231
Internal Service Funds						
Net Assets	5,896,185	13,621,000	13,758,000	29	(137,000)	5,759,185
Total All Funds	78,178,471	142,657,466	144,587,614	-	(1,930,148)	76,248,323

2025-2026 Adopted Budget



Expenditures



Levy

Levy Process

Process/Timeline

- September 2025 Board sets proposed levy (September 23)
- November 2025 County mails "Proposed Property Tax Statements" to property tax owners
- December 2025 Board approves certified levy
- July 2026 to June 2027 District recognizes revenue from the levy during this fiscal year

2025 Payable 2026

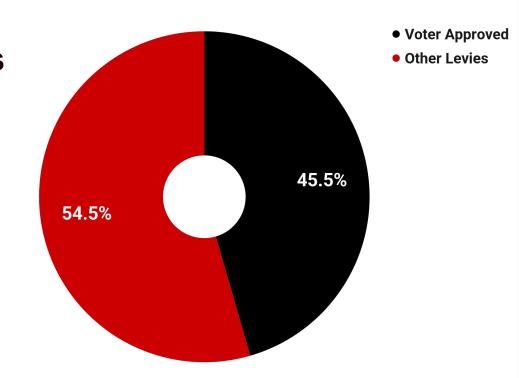
■ Levied in 2025, Paid in 2026 – May/October, Fiscal Year 2027

Historical Levy

Year		Levy	% Change
2025	25Pay26	\$ 29,661,968.12	3.56%
2024	24Pay25	\$ 28,642,832.66	2.90%
2023	23Pay24	\$ 27,834,981.76	3.84%
2022	22Pay23	\$ 26,805,893.01	3.22%
2021	21Pay22	\$ 25,970,712.09	0.54%
2020	20Pay21	\$ 25,830,743.35	1.19%

Levy Categories

- Voter Approved Levies
 - Operating
 - Bond
- Other Levies
 - Restricted for Specific Purpose



Equalization

- What is equalization?
 - Revenue is provided from local levy and state aid
 - Revenue sharing is determined by program equalization formulas
- Levy 2025 Payable 2026
 - Local Levy Impacts
 - Operating Referendum, Local Optional, Funding Equity, Alternative Teacher Compensation, Debt Service are at (100% Levy)
 - Operating Capital (41% Levy)
 - Base Long-Term Facilities Maintenance (60% Levy)

Levy Highlights

General Fund	
Local Optional Revenue (LOR)	+ \$72,038
Operating Referendum	+ \$265,688
Reemployment	- \$50,000
A&I	+\$30,817
Building/Lease Levy	+\$61,881
Long-Term Facilities Maintenance (LTFM)	+ \$1,151,087
Other Programs	+ \$30,158
Adjustments	+ \$168,326

Levy Highlights

Community Education	
Basic, ECFE, School Aged Care & Other Programs	+ \$64,104
Adjustments	+ \$142,573
Debt Service & OPEB Debt Service (Other Post Employment Benefits)	
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2025 Payable 2026 Levy

- Program Categories
- Formula Based
- Levy % of Revenue

18% General Fund14% Community Education100% Debt Service100% Debt Service OPEB

		2024 Pay 2025		2025 Pay 2026		\$ Change	% Change
GENERAL FUND							
Referendum	\$	6,911,636.03	\$	7,177,324.19	\$	265,688.16	
Local Optional	(0)	5,145,685.20	0	5,217,723.20	865	72,038.00	
Equity		891,966.15		906,795.61		14,829.46	
Operating Capital		695,568.97		681,642.37		(13,926.60)	
Alternative Teacher Compensation		618,290.40		618,244.90		(45.50)	
Achievement and Integralion		200,812.78		231,630.00		30,817.22	
Re-employment Insurance		100,000.00		50,000.00		(50,000.00)	
Safe Schools		255,862.80		259,444.80		3,582.00	
Safe Schools - Intermediate District 916		106,609.50		108,102.00		1,492.50	
Ice Arena		167,386.44		167,914.56		528.12	
Career Technical		170,376.75		194,075.02		23,698.27	
LT Facilities Maintenance		1,629,712.73		2,780,799.15		1,151,086.42	
Building/Land Lease		1,511,612.64		1,573,493.25		61,880.61	
Adjustments		97,506.68		265,832.84		168,326.16	
GENERAL FUND	\$	18,503,027.07	\$	20,233,021.89	\$	1,729,994.82	9.3
COMMUNITY EDUCATION FUND	9					140 - 141	
Basic Levy	\$	230,547.14	\$	213,727.66	\$	(16,819.48)	
Early Child & Family		139,745.26		121,006.20		(18,739.06)	
Home Visiting		3,865.85		3,817.11		(48.74)	
Adults with Disabilities		3,704.97		3,416.36		(288.61)	
School-Age Care		500,000.00		600,000.00		100,000.00	
Adjustments	0.0	107,294.55		249,867.49		142,572.94	
COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	\$	985,157.77	\$	1,191,834.82	\$	206,677.05	20.9
DEBT SERVICE FUND							
Debt Levy	\$	7,261,584.00	\$	6,911,397.00	\$	(350,187.00)	
Alt Facilities/Abatement Bonds		432,798.00		431,815.00		(983.00)	
Adjustments		(137,537.99)		(662,456.19)		(524,918.20)	
DEBT SERVICE FUND	\$	7,556,844.01	\$	6,680,755.81	\$	(876,088.20)	-11.5
OPEB DEBT SERVICE FUND							
OPEB Bond Levy	\$	1,651,241.00	\$	1,651,443.00	\$	202.00	
Adjustments	150	(53,437.19)	1000	(95,087.40)	states	(41,650.21)	
DEBT SERVICE FUND OPEB	\$	1,597,803.81	\$	1,556,355.60	\$	(41,448.21)	-2.5

Other Factors Impacting Property Taxes

- Changes in individual property value
- Changes in the total value of all property
- Changes in legislation
- Changes for new voter approved taxes
- Changes in enrollment
 - Affects levy calculation and equalization formulas
- Homestead exclusion
 - For taxes payable in 2025; For homesteads valued at \$95,000 or less, the exclusion is 40% of the market value, creating a maximum exclusion of \$38,000. The exclusion is reduced as property values increase and phases out for homesteads valued at \$517,200 or more.

Property Tax Estimates School Portion

DATA BELOW ASSUMES A 2.50% CHANGE IN PROPERTY VALUE						
Type of Property	Estimated Market Value - Taxes Payable 2025		Taxes Payable 2025	Taxes Payable 2026	Estimated Tax Increase / (Decrease) - Pay 2025 vs Pay 2026	Estimated Percent Change
	100,000	102,500	368.60	383.14	14.54	3.94%
	150,000	153,750	611.39	634.30	22.91	3.75%
	200,000	205,000	854.19	885.21	31.02	3.63%
	250,000	256,250	1,096.99	1,136.37	39.39	3.59%
	300,000	307,500	1,339.79	1,387.28	47.50	3.55%
D	350,000	358,750	1,582.58	1,638.45	55.86	3.53%
Residential	397,256	407,187	1,812.03	1,875.75	63.71	3.52%
Homestead	450,000	461,250	2,068.18	2,140.78	72.60	3.51%
	500,000	512,500	2,310.98	2,399.61	88.64	3.84%
	550,000	563,750	2,577.68	2,672.78	95.10	3.69%
	600,000	615,000	2,840.60	2,944.92	104.31	3.67%
	750,000	768,750	3,629.38	3,760.82	131.44	3.62%
	1,000,000	1,025,000	4,944.01	5,121.26	177.24	3.59%
	250,000	256,250	1,597.69	1,659.96	62.26	3.90%
Commercial	500,000	512,500	3,384.09	3,511.75	127.65	3.77%
Industrial	1,000,000	1,025,000	6,956.89	7,215.33	258.43	3.71%
	2,500,000	2,562,500	17,675.29	18,326.07	650.78	3.68%

(estimates are based on preliminary county data and will be adjusted based on final data)

Minnesota Property Tax Refunds

- Minnesota Property Tax Refund (M-1PR)
- Special Property Tax Refund (M-1PR)
- Senior Citizen Property Tax Deferral

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651-296-4444/www.taxes.state.mn.us

Public Comment

Thank You

