

DODGE COUNTY, MN

FACTS THAT YOU, AS A TAX PAYER, SHOULD KNOW.



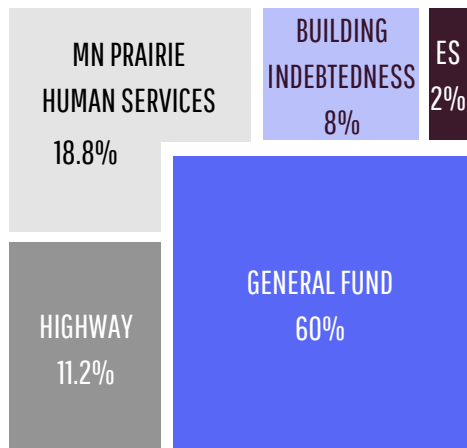
DODGE COUNTY
Historic. Vibrant. Rural.

DIVIDING UP YOUR TAX DOLLAR

ON AVERAGE, FOR ALL PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED, DODGE COUNTY KEEPS \$0.40 OF EVERY DOLLAR TO PROVIDE SERVICES. THE REMAINING \$0.60 IS DISTRIBUTED TO CITIES, TOWNSHIPS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS BASED UPON THEIR INDIVIDUAL LEVY CERTIFICATIONS.



WHAT DO YOUR TAX DOLLARS PROVIDE?

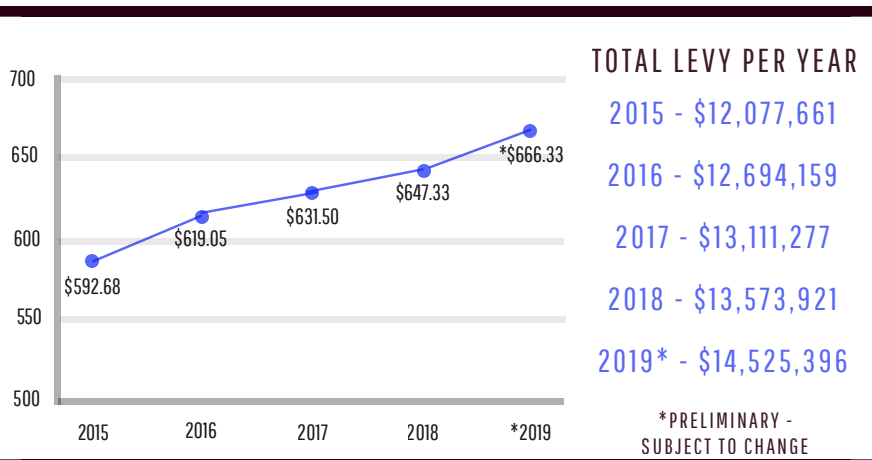


SERVICES COVERED BY GENERAL FUND:

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| COUNTY BOARD - 4.8% | FINANCE - 3.7% |
| BUILDING OPERATIONS - 3.4% | ELECTIONS 0.7% |
| SHERIFF - 27.7% | CORONER - 0.5% |
| VETERAN SERVICES - 0.5% | ATTORNEY - 2.9% |
| COURT ADMIN. - 0.7% | ADMINISTRATOR - 1.7% |
| PUBLIC HEALTH - 2.5% | ZONING - 1.3% |
| LAND RECORDS - 2.8% | EMPLOYEE RELATIONS - 1.2% |
| EXTENSION - 1.0% | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - 2.3% |
| DRUG COURT - 0.7% | COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS - 4.5% |
| EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - 0.8% | CENTRAL SERVICES - 1.3% |
| | GIS/SURVEYOR - 0.5% |

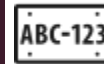
*THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE PORTION OF OUR TAXES THAT GO TO THE CITY/TOWNSHIP, SCHOOL, OR SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT.

COUNTY TAX LEVY PER CAPITA



WHEELAGE TAX

A WHEELAGE TAX IS A \$20 TAX THAT IS LEVIED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON VEHICLES KEPT IN THE COUNTY TO BE DEDICATED FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS.



IN 2018 THE COUNTY IS PROJECTED TO COLLECT ROUGHLY \$440,000 THROUGH WHEELAGE TAXES.

DID YOU KNOW?

ROAD CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE



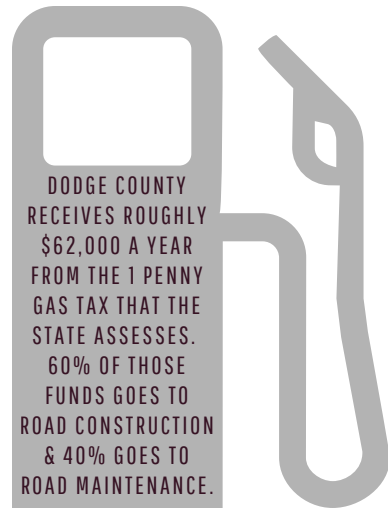
IT COSTS APPROXIMATELY \$1.2 MILLION TO RECONSTRUCT 1 MILE OF A 2-LANE RURAL ROAD & \$2.1 MILLION FOR 1 MILE OF A 2-LANE URBAN ROAD.



IT COSTS ROUGHLY \$175,000 PER MILE TO CONSTRUCT A BIKE TRAIL.



ON AVERAGE, ANNUAL SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL COSTS \$800,000.



DODGE COUNTY RECEIVES ROUGHLY \$62,000 A YEAR FROM THE 1 PENNY GAS TAX THAT THE STATE ASSESSES. 60% OF THOSE FUNDS GOES TO ROAD CONSTRUCTION & 40% GOES TO ROAD MAINTENANCE.

DRUG COURT



IT COSTS \$13.25 PER DAY FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE THE DODGE COUNTY HYBRID TREATMENT COURT.



FOR EVERY \$1 INVESTED IN DODGE COUNTY DRUG COURTS, TAXPAYERS SEE A RETURN OF \$3.81 IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE COSTS ALONE. NATIONALLY TAXPAYERS SAVE AS MUCH AS \$3.36 IN AVOIDED COSTS.

PUBLIC SAFETY



IN DODGE COUNTY IT COSTS \$55 A DAY TO INCARCERATE AN INMATE.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



IT COSTS ROUGHLY \$26 PER YEAR PER HOUSEHOLD FOR DODGE COUNTY TO PROVIDE RECYCLING, HAZARDOUS WASTE, AND YARD WASTE SERVICES



RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES TOGETHER RECYCLE ONE-THIRD (33%) OF THEIR TOTAL SOLID WASTE. GARBAGE THAT IS NOT RECYCLED IS TRANSPORTED TO THE OLMSTED WASTE-TO-ENERGY FACILITY FOR PRODUCTION OF STEAM AND ELECTRICITY.

VITAL RECORDS

IN 2017 DODGE COUNTY PROCESSED...



4,111 DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATIONS.



613 PASSPORT APPLICATIONS.

MINNESOTA PRAIRIE

DODGE, STEELE & WASECA COUNTIES



COLLECTED OVER \$11 MILLION IN CHILD SUPPORT FOR 3,727 FAMILIES.



PROVIDED 161 FAMILIES SERVICES TO INCREASE SAFETY & REDUCE RISK.



PROVIDED CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO 295 YOUTH.

PUBLIC HEALTH



IN 2017 DODGE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH RECEIVED \$234,508 IN REVENUES FROM PROPERTY TAXES. WITH THOSE REVENUES PUBLIC HEALTH IS ABLE TO PROVIDE SERVICES FROM BIRTH TO DEATH FOR LESS THAN \$1.00 PER MONTH PER PERSON.



IN 2017 PUBLIC HEALTH SERVED 4,054 COMMUNITY MEMBERS THROUGH VARIOUS HEALTH PROGRAMS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

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