

TAX EXPLANATIONS-LOOKING AT YOUR TAX BILL

Macomb County Debt: Funds owed to Macomb County

Huron-Clinton Metro Authority (HCMA): These funds provide Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority with resources for capital improvements and operation of county parks. This Act 147 of Public Act 1939 passed in November 1940.

SMART Bus: These funds are for the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation. This service provides curb-to-curb pick-up with advance notification and is open to the general public, approved by voters in August 2006.

Richmond Township Operating: For the day-to-day operations of the Township

Richmond Township Fire EMS: For the day-to-day operations of the Township Fire Services as provided by Richmond, Armada and Memphis Fire departments and EMS services provided by Richmond-Lenox EMS.

Library: This millage provides Richmond residents with the funds needed to have access to Suburban Library Cooperative and Richmond Public Library etc. Voter approved in November 2018.

School Operating: These funds are used for the day-to-day operation of the school district. Examples are: supplies, equipment, salaries, benefits and utilities, etc.

School Debt: Voter approved millage of the school district, for construction, land acquisition, improvements or specific projects. This millage cannot be used for salaries, benefits or any operating expenses.

School Supplemental/Sinking Fund: This voter approved millage is used strictly for building repairs, brick and mortar projects. This is another millage that cannot be used for salaries, benefits or any other operating expense. This doesn't apply to all school districts.

Zoo Authority: These funds are used to cover expenses of the Detroit Zoo, which voters approved at the primary election of August 5, 2008.

Veterans: These funds are used to aid Macomb County veterans, which was passed at the regular election of November 4, 2008.

DIA: These funds are used to fund the Detroit Institute of Arts. Voters approved this millage on November 6, 2012.

*Some School Districts may have extra millages not listed. Please read your tax bill and call with any questions.