

## **Taxes and Their Use:**

**City Operating:** voted millage allowed by City Charter for General Fund services provided by the City – public safety, public works, general government, recreation & cultural

**Public Safety Operating:** voted millage (2026 through 2035) for the purpose of funding police and fire services in the City of Grand Haven

**Transportation:** voted millage (approved May 18, 1976, in perpetuity) to support local costs of Harbor Transit

**Infrastructure:** vote millage (approved November 19, 2019, in perpetuity) for infrastructure construction purposes

**Museum:** voted millage (2025 through 2030) for Tri Cities Museum

**Council on Aging:** voted millage (2025 through 2034) for North Ottawa Area Council on Aging activities

**MSDDA** (Main Street Downtown Development Authority): millage for services to the DDA, established by State law upon inception of the DDA in November 1979). This millage is only applied to properties within the boundaries of the DDA

**District Library:** voted millage for Loutit District Library services and building debt service

**Intermediate School District:** voted millage for the Ottawa Area Intermediate School District

**GH Schools Operating:** voted millage for school operating costs – charged only on non-homestead properties

**GH Schools Debt Sinking Fund:** voted millage for school building debt service sinking fund

**State Education Tax:** voted millage (six mills under 1994 Proposal A) ending homestead property taxes for school operations. Non-homestead properties pay school operating taxes

**Infrastructure 2008:** (Debt Service): voted millage (one mill approved November 6, 2007 through 2027) for debt service on \$9,400,000 in bonds for water, sewer, streets, and sidewalks projects

**Infrastructure 2015:** (Debt Service): voted millage (one mill approved not to exceed twenty years) for debt service on \$7,185,000 in bonds for water, sewer, streets, and sidewalks projects

**County Operating:** voted millage for Ottawa County operations

**County Roads:** voted millage 2025-2034 for the county roads

**County E911:** voted millage 2009-2028 for Ottawa County Central Dispatch operations

**County Parks:** voted millage 2017-2026 for county park operations and maintenance