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Memo

To: Montana State Library Commission

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Re: **Levy Funding by Library**

The following information is presented for informational purposes. It represents the best known information as provided by librarians surveyed.

- 78 of 82 libraries represented
- 36 libraries receive general fund mills
- 30 libraries receive voted levies
- 29 libraries have some type of interlocal agreement

LIBRARY	TOTAL # OF MILLS	TOTAL # OF GENERAL FUND MILLS	TOTAL # OF VOTED LEVY MILLS	LIBRARY HAVE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT?	IF SO, WHEN WAS IT LAST UPDATED?	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
Belgrade	16.13	8.13	8	No	N/A	
Big Horn County	10	0	5	No	N/A	
Bitterroot Public	7.924	0	7.924	yes	1987	does get an addl. \$10,000 from county - not sure if it's dedicated or general
Bozeman						
Butte Silver Bow	14.54	14.54	0	No	N/A	
Carnegie Big Timber	?	1		?		
Cascade County	3.98	0	0	No	N/A	
Choteau County	7.24	7.24	0	No	N/A	
Daniels County	5.45	0	0	No	N/A	
Darby	5.48		5.48	yes	1998	

Denton	(\$10,200 City, \$3,174 County)	1	no	no	N/A	
Dillon	2 county; city provides funding	unsure	2	Yes		
Drummond	~6.7		~6.7	Yes	2010	
Ekalaka	?	1	0	No	N/A	
Fallon County						
Flathead County	5.4	5.4	0	No	N/A	
Garfield County						
Glendive						
Great Falls City	5	7	2	Yes	1993	
Harlem	5.355	yes	0	No	N/A	
Harlowton	~.5 mill from the county; city pays salaries, insurance, maintenance and utilities and private donations fund the rest of the budget	~.5; city is probably also general fund money	no	yes	unsure	believes something is written, but doesn't know the date
Havre Hill County	3 county/9 city	0	3 county	yes	1992 reviewed annually	

						11 mills are special fund outside of general fund, but unclear exactly what kind of levy.
Hearst Free	14	11? - unsure	3	Yes	1968	
Henry Malley	?	1	0	No	N/A	
Hot Springs (Preston)	13.36	not sure	not sure	yes	1996	
Jefferson County	14.4	9.4	5	No		does receive small amount of funding from city
Joliet	Portion of county mills	0	1	No	N/A	
Judith Basin County	4.81	4.81	0	No	N/A	
Laurel		1	0	No	N/A	
Lewis & Clark	~7.2 base; voted ~14.51		~21.71	Yes	2004	Mills valued 116,642; Entitlement funds ~300,000; library generated income going down, but around 86,869

Lewistown	city and county funds	1	no	no	N/A	Resolution passed by Lewistown City Council to keep the library doors open. date unknown.
Liberty County	14.1	0	0	No		
Lincoln County	9	5.51	3.49	no	N/A	
Livingston	5 county, 7 city	2.5 county, 7 city	2.5 county	Yes b/t city & city	2012	after city received AG opinion
Madison Valley – Ennis	~.5 mills plus small amount from city	city amount is general	~.5	Yes	2002?	agreement is within last 10 years
McCone County	5.9	1	0	No	N/A	
Meagher City/Co.	9.5 city; 5 county	0	5	Yes	2010	
Miles City	varies	1	0	Interlocal agreement with the County, but libraries is primarily funded by City	current agreement w/fiscal year increases created fy07/08	suggested that we research what libraries have unions as that changes budget as well
Mineral County	~6	~6	0	no	N/A	
Missoula	~15.7	0	~15.7	yes	current	agreement can be dissolved by either party within 30 days

Moore Public Lib	0	1		No	N/A	Not figured by mills. The Library receives a portion of money each year from the County. This year it is \$3,183.00. This goes to help pay wages, electric, and minor repairs. The general fund pays the rest of the wages, electric, and repairs. This year's budget is \$9,211.00
No. Jefferson	13.25		13.25	Sort of	2011	interlocal agreement doesn't cover typical financial issues
No. Lake County	9	0	9	no	N/A	currently investigating whether or not district mills are dedicated.
No. Valley	16.023	0	16.023	no	N/A	
North Valley	13.5		13.5	No	No	

Parmly Billings	9.5 city, 5.55 county	separate attachment	5 mills city	Yes	12/12/2005	
Petroleum Co.	5.79	0	5.79	Yes	1985	In the process of updating
Phillipsburg	~9	~9		Yes	Unsure - will look	
Phillips County	no mills	1	0	No	N/A	
Plains Lib. District	~10	see note	10	yes	2011	None of our mills come from general mills, even the money that is spent from the City comes out of non-tax revenues
Prairie County	9.02	9.02	0	No	N/A	
Red Lodge Carnegie	45.4% of 6 mills county, 8.57 mills city	8.57 city - \$56,008	2.724 Carbon county mills	No agreement with city. Service agreement with county	7/1/2012 - set to expire in 2022	
Ronan	10.51 city .16 county	1	0	No	N/A	
Roosevelt County	8.4	0	0	No	N/A	
Rosebud County	1.67 county mills for Forsyth and Colstrip	1	0	No	N/A	

Roundup Community	doesn't get mills?	n/a	n/a	Yes	1996	In the process of updating; have asked Dale if their funding is non-tax revenue
Sheridan	~.5 county	city portion is general fund, but smaller piece of budget	~.5	No	N/A	Doesn't think the AG Opinion will impact library right now; supportive town council
Sheridan County	6.83	0	0	No	N/A	
Stillwater County	3.91	3.91	0	No	N/A	
Thompson Falls	7	0	7	yes	2011	
Thompson Hickman	1.5	0	1.5	Sort of	1921	interlocal agreement is about library and building; not funding
Three Forks	6.5 city, county %	13000	0	Yes	updated annually	
Townsend	~3.75		~3.75 - see note	Yes	2010	Believe all of their mills come from voted, but not a 100% sure
Twin Bridges	~.5 mills plus small amount from city	city amount is general	~.5	Yes	2002	
Valier/Conrad	11	3.48	7.52	yes	2011	

West Yellowstone	16.6	16.6	0	yes	2012	
Whitefish	5.4	5.4	0	No	N/A	
Wibaux						