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2024 Budget & Additional Information

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County Non-Levied Budgets	
E 9-1-1	\$ 299,705.00
Highway Distribution	\$ 2,728,507.34
Victim Witness	\$ 124,937.00
County Agent	\$ 205,335.85
Veteran Services	\$ 204,152.23

All County 45 Funds Levied	
Capital Projects/Jail	\$ 2,190,720.89
County Airport	\$ 84,150.00
County Library	\$ 310,250.00
County Road Unorg.	\$ 1,331,517.00
County Road & Bridge	\$ 2,519,300.00
County Soil Conservation	\$ 219,000.00
County Weed	\$ 337,000.00
Job Development JDA	\$ 600,000.00
Senior Citizens	\$ 219,000.00
State Medical	\$ 219,072.09
SW District Health	\$ 766,750.00
Vector Control	\$ 130,000.00
General Fund	\$ 5,500,000.00
Total County 45 Amount Levied	\$ 14,426,759.98

County General Fund Budget 2024	
Governing Board	\$ 155,580.00
Human Resources	\$ 92,084.00
Auditor/Treasurer	\$ 381,190.00
Elections	\$ 115,500.00
Planning & Zoning	\$ 86,574.24
States Attorney	\$ 818,530.92
Recorder	\$ 259,907.25
Tax Equalization	\$ 191,722.34
Custodian Dept.	\$ 214,548.00
Sheriff's Dept.	\$ 3,246,742.50
LEC Building	\$ 293,554.02
Emergency Services	\$ 409,678.00
Information Technology	\$ 599,419.00
County Park	\$ 397,773.00
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 30,000.00
County Coroner	\$ 40,000.00
Public Health Nurse	\$ 750.00
Transports/Youth Detention	\$ 160,000.00
Fair Association	\$ 109,500.00
Court House Maintenance	\$ 160,000.00
Stark County Building	\$ 110,000.00
Social Services Building Etc.	\$ 170,000.00
Sunrise Youth Bureau	\$ 219,074.00
Ambulance Service	\$ 250,000.00
Employee Benefits/FICA	\$ 2,013,650.00
County Membership/Dues	\$ 91,220.00
Planning & Zoning Board	\$ 3,200.00
Non-Departmental	\$ 285,850.00
Other Contributions	\$ 133,350.00
General Fund Budget Total	\$ 11,039,397.27

TAX CREDITS AND EXEMPTIONS

Homestead Tax Credit: Available for individuals who are 65 years of age or older or individuals who are permanently and totally disabled. To be eligible for this program, you (the homeowner) must: live at and be invested in the property and not have income that exceeds \$70,000, including the income of your spouse and any dependents, for the calendar year preceding the assessment date.

Blind/Paraplegic Exemption: There is also an exemption available to blind or paraplegic disabled persons. The exemption forms are available from the Stark County Tax Director.

Veteran’s Tax Exemption: An individual who is a disabled veteran with an armed forces services-connected disability of 50% or greater for which the application is made. To be eligible you must have received an honorable discharge or be retired from the US Armed Forces. Also, must reside on or be invested in the property.

Primary Residence Credit: Starting January 1st, 2024 – March 31st, 2024, homeowners who own a home in ND and reside in it as a primary residence may apply for a \$500 credit that will be applied to your next property statement. There are no age restrictions or income limits. The Stark County Auditor’s office will have computers set up to help anyone with the submittal process. Please, bring your tax statement or parcel number with you. The submittal process to the State must be done online.

POLITICAL SUBDIVISION LEVIES

Fire District Levies		Park District Levies	
Dickinson Rural	\$ 592,905.14	Belfield	\$ 37,308.00
Gladstone	\$ 67,107.13	Dickinson	\$ 2,447,764.00
Richardton	\$ 95,000.00	Taylor	\$ 4,800.00
South Heart	\$ 50,000.00	South Heart	\$ 10,000.00
Taylor	\$ 40,000.00		
Mott	\$ 358.35	City Levies	
Regent	\$ 4,203.43	Dickinson	\$ 5,724,000.00
Hebron	\$ 7,992.95	Richardton	\$ 147,654.56
Billings	\$ 32,524.42	Taylor	\$ 35,207.89
New England	\$ 12,008.86	Gladstone	\$ 35,602.13
		South Heart	\$ 20,500.00
School District Levies		Belfield	\$ 209,910.15
Dickinson	\$ 19,634,134.07		
Belfield	\$ 1,436,759.00	Ambulance Levies	
Hebron	\$ 151,144.00	Richardton/Taylor	\$ 146,500.00
Mott-Regent	\$ 2,047.96	Hebron	\$ 8,271.56
New England	\$ 257,304.68	New England	\$ 33,861.04
Richardton-Taylor	\$ 2,052,943.47		
South Heart	\$ 2,105,987.98		

Note: Political subdivisions levy dollar amounts are determined by their separate boards.

ADDITIONAL STARK COUNTY RESIDENT INFORMATION

Ditch Cutting: The Board of Commissioners requires landowners owning land adjacent to county roads to cut all ditches to a maximum stubble height of 5” by October 15th. If not cut, the County Road Department will cut and charge landowners a fee. All hay bales in the county right-of-way ditches must be removed by October 15th.

2024 Presidential Election: If you plan to vote by absentee ballot, you must request and then fill out an absentee ballot application specific to the 2024 primary and general election. The Auditor’s office does not send out absentee ballots based on previous absentee ballot requests.