

VOTE

AUGUST 4

AUGUST 4, 2026 OPERATING MILLAGE RESTORATION

On August 4, Muskegon County voters will consider a proposal to restore an operating millage for an additional 30 years. This millage will enhance learning environments, improve safety, upgrade infrastructure, and provide long-term academic support for Muskegon Community College.

The operating millage was originally approved by Muskegon County voters in 1993. **A lot has changed in 30 years.** In 1993, Muskegon Community College used mostly paper-based systems and had few modern safety tools. Today, we rely on digital technology for learning, operations, security, and student support.

Headlee reductions have lowered the amount the college can collect each year. Restoring the millage would generate about \$2.1 million annually.

Restoring the operating millage to the original 2.4 mills would cost the average owner of a home, with a market value of \$250,000, about \$37.25 per year. That is roughly ten cents a day.



The restoration calls for a 0.2980 additional millage to restore the operating millage back to the original 2.4 mills approved by voters in 1993.

PROPOSED PROJECTS OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS INCLUDE:



Modern safety enhancements, including updated security cameras and secure building access



Classroom technology upgrades to support relevant instruction and workforce training



Replacement of heating and cooling systems (installed in the 1960's) and windows across multiple buildings



Accessibility (ADA) upgrades to restrooms, classrooms, and offices to ensure full accessibility for all students, employees, and visitors



Renovation of instructional and student-centered spaces, including lecture halls and community event locations



Roof replacements, parking lot repaving, & exterior upgrades to protect infrastructure and improve safety and access

Home Market Value	Home Taxable Value	Yearly Tax Increase
\$100,000	\$50,000	\$14.90
\$150,000	\$75,000	\$22.35
\$200,000	\$100,000	\$29.80
\$250,000	\$125,000	\$37.25

Without the restored revenue, the college would need to delay and scale back improvements to learning spaces, building systems, and student areas.

Residents with questions about the millage restoration proposal should visit www.muskegoncc.edu/millage
Contact Beth Dick, Chief Financial Officer, at Beth.Dick@muskegoncc.edu

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS



Visit:
www.research.net/r/MCCOperatingMillage



Scan the QR code to take our survey!