




# MILL LEVY CHOICES: IMPACTS ON CITIZENS & THE CITY

## The City of Whitewater




2024	2025	2026
55.802	55.809	54.052 <sub>(RNR)</sub>

### LOWER MILL LEVY TO RNR (54.052)

#### IMPACT ON CITIZENS:




-  No tax increase notice required
-  Property owners will see no mill-rate-based increase
-  May gain public favor

#### IMPACT ON CITY:




-  No allowance for rising costs
-  A budget shortfall unless services are reduced elsewhere: payroll, police, projects
-  Limits growth or emergency flexibility

### KEEP MILL LEVY AT 55.809

#### IMPACT ON CITIZENS:

-  Taxes will go up
-  Public hearing and notice required by law
-  Viewed as a “Tax Hike”

#### IMPACT ON CITY:

-  Provides for future cost increases
-  Preserves ability to maintain or improve services
-  Better positioned for financial stability

## Butler County, Kansas