

# SENIOR MILLAGE FACTS

**Duration: 6 years**

**Current: .59 mill**

**Proposed: .69 mill**

**If you own a home with an assessed value of \$50,000:**

**\$5.00 more per year  
OR  
\$34.50 total per year**

Approximate \$659,000 increase in revenue annually.

Services are equitable across the County.

The increase in revenue is necessary to maintain service levels and offset increase in cost of providing services. Without it, services and programs will significantly need to be reduced to balance the budget.

The Meals on Wheels and Transportation program are currently being evaluated to expand services and reduce wait lists.

## PROPOSAL 2

Saginaw County Proposal 24-2  
Commission on Aging-Senior Citizens  
Extra Voted Millage Renewal and  
Increase Proposal

“For the purpose of continuing the operation of the Saginaw County Commission on Aging within the County, shall the County of Saginaw, Michigan (“County”) RENEW the previously approved extra millage, which last resulted in a levy of .59 mill (\$0.59 per \$1,000.00) of taxable valuation of such property as finally equalized, and INCREASE the millage limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes, which may be imposed for all purposes upon real and personal property in the County, as provided in Article 9 Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, as amended, which will result in a total levy of up to .69 mill (\$0.69 per \$1,000.00) of taxable valuation of such property in the years 2025 to 2030, both inclusive, which renewal and increase is estimated to raise up to \$4,547,105 in the first year?”



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# Saginaw County Commission on Aging

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**Senior Citizens Millage  
Fact Sheet**



## WHO WE ARE

Saginaw County Commission on Aging (COA) helps residents of Saginaw County, Michigan, age 60 and older maintain their independence. It also supports family members with the often-overwhelming task of caring for a frail older parent, family or friend with limited abilities.

We are funded by local Millage Property Taxes, Federal and State Grants and donations.

Commission on Aging has been providing community-based services since 1973. Last year we celebrated 50 years of serving the community!



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Not sure where to start?

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## PROGRAMS/SERVICES

Information & Referral  
Transportation  
Home Delivered Meals  
Dining & Activity Centers  
Carry-out Meals \*New  
Case Management  
Care Management  
In-home Support Services  
Community Outreach  
Senior Project Fresh  
Education/Special Events  
Emergency Assistance  
Foster Grandparent Program  
Caregiver/Kinship Support  
Volunteer Opportunities

***In FY 2023:***

***155,474 Meals on Wheels Delivered  
to Homebound Seniors***

***50,943 Meals Served at Senior  
Centers or Carry-out style***

***8,505 Callers assisted with  
Information & Referral***

***Transportation provided 7,362 trips to  
doctor appointments & grocery  
shopping totaling 150,621 miles***

## SENIOR MILLAGE FACTS

**The agency does not receive any general operating funds from the County.**

**Last renewal & increase passed in August 2018. Conservative increase of .16 mill (first increase in 10 years).**

**Census data from 2020 reflects 27% of the population in Saginaw County is 60+. Baby Boomer population reflects the LARGEST birth rates in history who are now age 60 to 78.**

**COA is often the first point of contact for older adults and families to understand what options are available in the community.**

**A Caseworker position was added in 2022 to expand services and reduce wait time for referrals.**