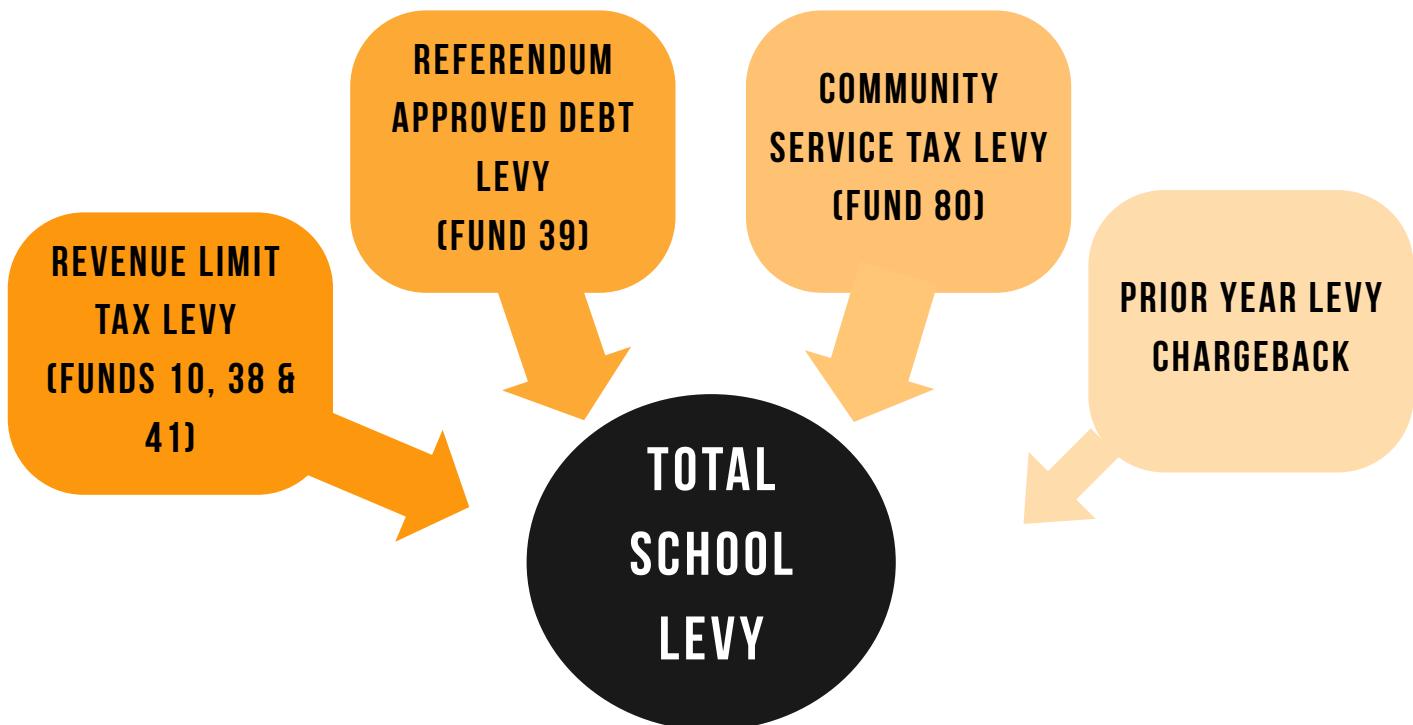


# Understanding the tax levy / mill rate

- ✓ THE 2025-2026 PROPOSED LEVY RATE ASSUMES A 7.6% INCREASE IN THE EQUALIZED VALUATION, WHICH WILL BE CERTIFIED ON OCTOBER 1, 2025. THE STATE AVERAGE INCREASE IS 8.1%.
- ✓ THE LEVY RATE IS BASED ON THE EQUALIZED VALUATION AS CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. PROPERTY TAX BILLS ARE DETERMINED THROUGH THE INDIVIDUAL MUNICIPALITY'S VARIATION ON THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF PROPERTY.
- ✓ THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEBSTER ONLY HAS THE AUTHORITY TO CERTIFY A TOTAL TAX LEVY WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE LAW AND THEN PROVIDE EACH MUNICIPALITY WITH THE AMOUNT THAT REFLECTS THEIR PORTION OF THE TOTAL BASED ON PROPERTY VALUES OF THE MUNICIPALITY THAT LIE WITHIN THE DISTRICT AS A PERCENTAGE OF ALL PROPERTY VALUES.
- ✓ THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEBSTER'S MILL RATE HAS CONSISTENTLY BEEN ONE OF THE LOWEST IN THE STATE AND IS WELL BELOW THE STATE AVERAGE. FOR 2024-2025, OUR MILL RATE WAS THE 18<sup>TH</sup> LOWEST IN THE STATE OUT OF 421 DISTRICTS.

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# Local Mill Rate Comparison



**\$7.08**

**LUCK**



**\$6.80**

**SPOONER**



**\$6.48**

**FREDERIC**



**\$6.23**

**SIREN**



**\$5.34**

**GRANTSBURG**



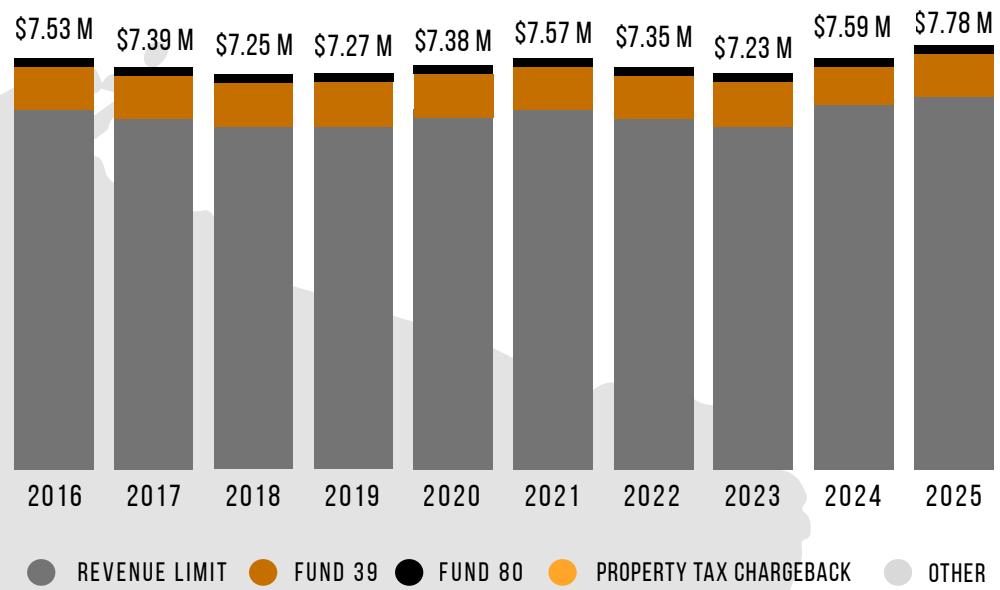
**\$3.08**



**WEBSTER**

based off of the 2024-2025 tax rate

## Webster Total School Levy Composition Comparison



## Webster Mill Rate Comparison



## 2024-2025 Mill Rate State Averages

K-12 DISTRICTS: **\$7.09**