

## **Bloom Township Fire & EMS Services Additional Levy**

- **Bloom Township is placing a 2.25 additional levy on the ballot May 6, 2025.** This additional levy is for the purpose of providing fire protection and emergency medical services. The additional levy is a continuing levy. Collections for the additional levy, if passed, will begin in 2026.
- Bloom Township currently has four fire operating levies, passed at a total of 12.5 mills.
- With the current levies, reduction factors are applied to the millage. In other words, a difference exists between this levy's rate as authorized by the voters and the actual mills charged. This "effective millage rate" reflects how original voted mills are decreased to account for increasing prices in the real estate market. While passed at 6.3 mills, the current levies were last collected at approximately 5.5 mills. There are adjustments and payments made by the state of Ohio.
- **If voters approve the proposed additional levy, it is estimated to generate approximately \$79 annually for a property owner with a home valued at \$100,000.**
- The additional levy is for the entire territory of Bloom Township.
- Each of these estimates is based on current assessed valuations of real estate.

Do you have questions about plans for proceeds of the additional levy?

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### **CONTACT US!**