

COST OF RENEWALS

The maximum annual cost for each millage is presented below, and a total for both is included. To estimate your cost, take your home's market value, divide it by two to get the approximate taxable value, divide by a thousand, and multiply by the number of mills. For example, the median home value in Gratiot County is \$97,600. So the maximum annual cost of both millages would be $((\$97,600/2) / 1,000 * 1.1492 = \56.08 .

Your Home's Market Value	Proposal 1 (.6492 mills)	Proposal 2 (up to .50 mill)	Total Maximum Annual cost for Millages up to (1.1492 mills)
\$50,000	\$16.23	\$12.50	\$28.73
\$75,000	\$24.35	\$18.75	\$43.10
\$100,000	\$32.46	\$25.00	\$57.46
\$150,000	\$48.69	\$37.50	\$86.19
\$200,000	\$64.92	\$50.00	\$114.92
\$250,000	\$81.15	\$62.50	\$143.65
\$300,000	\$97.38	\$75.00	\$172.38



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**ELECTION DAY
AUGUST 4, 2026**

GRATIOT COUNTY MILLAGE RENEWALS



PROPOSAL 1
Commission on Aging

PROPOSAL 2
Agriculture and Economic
Development Services
MSU Extension/4-H &
Greater Gratiot Development, Inc.





PROPOSAL 1

Commission on Aging

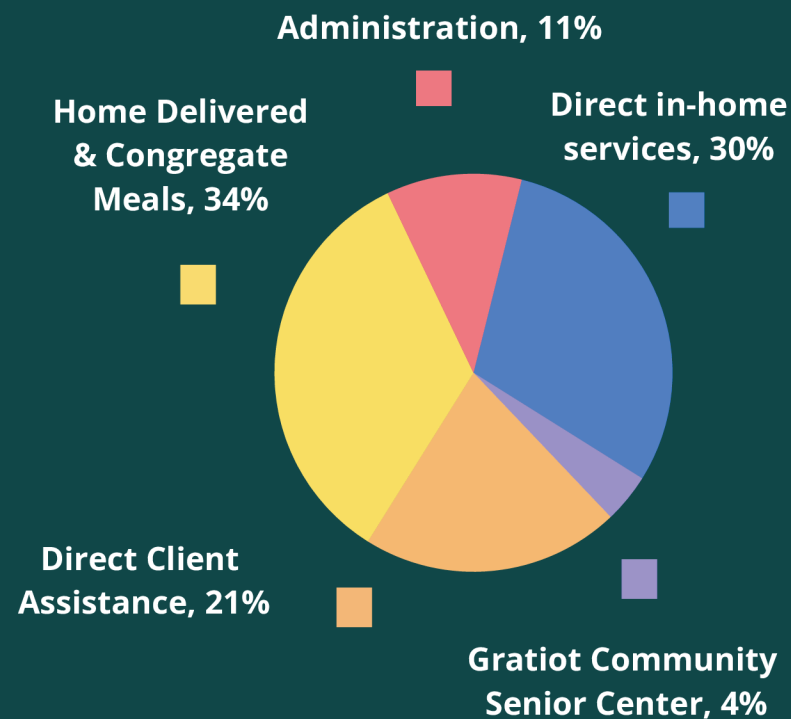
The Commission on Aging millage renewal will support funding to maintain and expand services for seniors in Gratiot County. The millage asks for .6492 of one mill for a period of four (4) years. 72% of the Commission's funds are received through the millage.



Services Offered

- Case Management
- Personal Care
- Respite Care
- Caregiver Training
- Homemaking
- Minor Home Repair
- Home-Delivered Meals
- Dining Sites (Food With Friends)
 - Alma/St. Louis
 - Breckenridge/Wheeler
 - Fulton Area
 - Ithaca
- Senior Gratiot Newspaper
- Senior Health Insurance Plan (SHIP)
- Information & Referral

2025 Allocation of Funds



PROPOSAL 2

Agriculture and Economic Development Services

Continues funding for MSU Extension (including 4-H youth services) and Greater Gratiot Development, Inc. The millage asks for no more than .5 mill for a period of 4 years to fund the promotion of agriculture, industry, trade, and tourism activities in Gratiot County. This Millage was set at .4 mills for 2026.



MSU Extension (including 4-H)

MSU Extension (MSUE) provides research-based education to help individuals and communities address the following areas: 4-H & youth development, agriculture, business development, community, family, nutrition & health, lawn & garden, and natural resources.

2025 Statistics

- **1,429** Gratiot MSUE participants (approx.)
- **192,784** connected with MSUE through e-newsletters, handouts, and online sources from Gratiot MSUE
- **870 Youth** involved in 4-H and youth programming
- **117 Adults** volunteered with 4-H and other programs
- **26 4-H clubs** (in areas like science, arts, agriculture, and community service)

- 4-H'ers are:**
- **2x** more likely to have the goal of being a leader
 - **3x** more likely to participate in community service
 - **2x** more likely to report living life with intentionality and purpose *



Beyond Ready



Greater Gratiot Development, Inc.

The Mission of Greater Gratiot Development, Inc. (GGDI) is to retain, expand, and attract business & industry and to participate in activities which enhance the economic climate on behalf of Gratiot County and area municipalities.

Services Offered

- Business Consultation
- Brownfield Redevelopment
- County Marketing
- Industry Recruitment
- Strategic Planning
- Housing Development
- Talent Initiatives
- Community Liaison
- Site Selection

\$2.38 B invested by GGDI-assisted projects since 1978.

5,257 jobs created or retained since 1978 (30% of County labor force).

\$33.78 generated in additional tax revenue for every \$1 GGDI receives.

37% of County's tax base generated from GGDI projects as of 2025.

\$18.7 M in grant dollars secured by GGDI since 1978.

*Tufts University longitudinal study of Positive Youth Development, 2021