




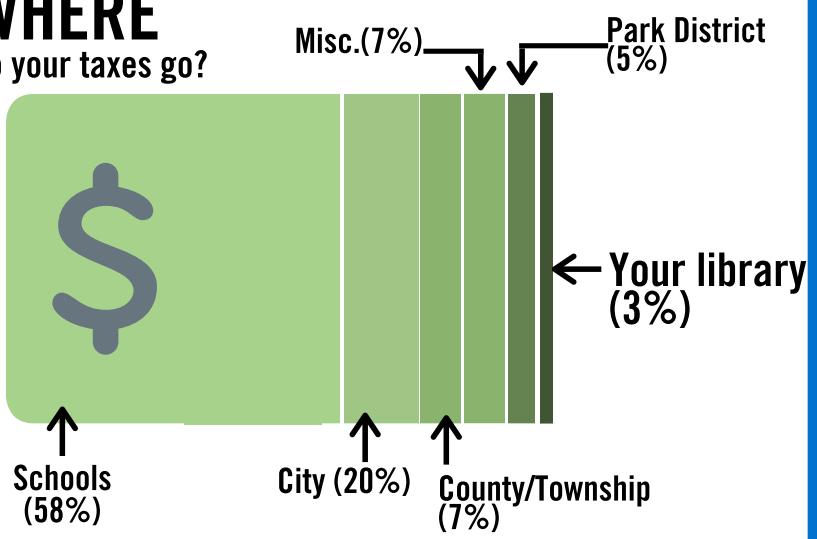
# AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY 2020 AND BEYOND

**PROPOSAL** An increase to the levy from \$12,525,519 to \$14,726,319.

How will this affect... my property taxes?

			
Home value	\$150,000	\$217,813 (median)	\$300,000
Additional cost per month	\$1.95	\$2.95	\$4.16
Additional cost per year	\$23.35	\$35.34	\$49.87
Total 2019 taxes	\$109.51	\$201.12	\$233.98
Total 2020 taxes	\$132.86	\$236.46	\$283.85

## WHERE do your taxes go?



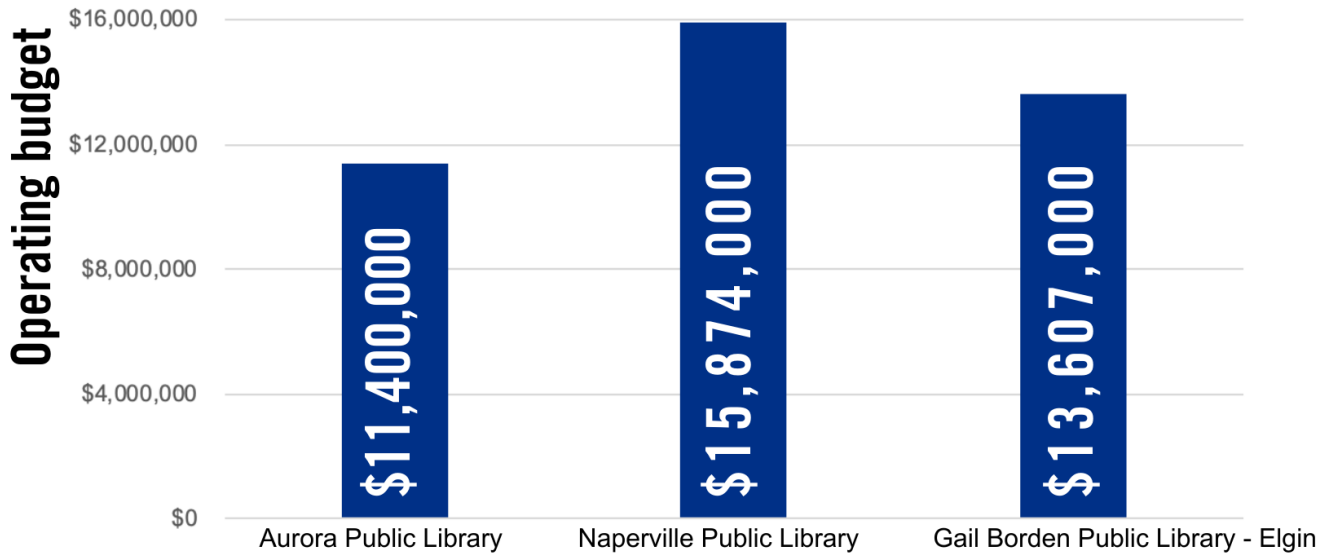
90% of your library is funded by your taxes but only 3% of your taxes go towards the library

## TAKE ACTION

- Share your thoughts. Complete our survey or email us at [board@aurorapubliclibrary.org](mailto:board@aurorapubliclibrary.org)
- Share this information with your friends, neighbors, family and library users.
- Attend our community meetings on:
  - Santori - 11/13 from 7 pm - 8 pm
  - West - 11/14 from 7 pm - 8 pm
  - Eola - 11/16 from 2 pm - 3 pm

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Compared to our neighbors....



Service area population	200,000	150,000	145,000
Total full time staff	122.82	163.25	131.92

## OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER

### Convert to a District library

#### City Library

- APL is currently a city library
- Appointed board (pending April referendum)
- City Council approves our budget

#### District Library

- A District library is completely independent
- Elected board
- Library board approves our budget

## WHAT WILL CHANGE

- Buy MORE books, movies, downloadables and more
- Set aside money for IMPROVEMENTS every year
- INCREASE our savings for emergencies
- RESPOND to the minimum wage increase

For more information and to stay up to date with our process visit [aurorapubliclibrary.org](http://aurorapubliclibrary.org)

