

## Renewal of Genesee County Arts Education and Cultural Enrichment Millage

In 2018 the electors of Genesee County approved a 10-year millage to provide dedicated funding to support educational and cultural enrichment programs for students, residents and visitors through the Flint Cultural Center Foundation. Renewal of the Genesee County Arts Education and Cultural Enrichment Millage supports:

- Enhanced access to Genesee County arts and cultural organizations, including Sloan Museum of Discovery, Longway Planetarium, Flint Institute of Arts, Flint Institute of Music (Whiting Auditorium, Capitol Theatre, Elgood & Bower Theatres, Flint School of Performing Arts, Flint Repertory Theatre, Flint Symphony Orchestra), Floyd J. McCree Theatre, the Berston Field House and Greater Flint Arts Council programs;
- Field trips for students of all ages, families, adults and seniors in addition to traveling arts and cultural education programs;
- Free admission to Flint Institute of Arts and Sloan Museum of Discovery for Genesee County residents;
- 50% off Longway Planetarium admission;
- 30% to 75% off programs, admissions and special events at other Flint cultural institutions;
- Funding for the Greater Flint Arts Council that it regrants into other community arts organizations to support arts education and cultural enrichment across Genesee County;
- Flint School of Performing Arts registration fee waiver and 10% tuition discount for students of all ages; and
- Other purposes authorized by law.

To continue providing revenue for these arts and cultural programs for the residents of the County, Genesee County is permitted by law to seek a renewal of the millage at a rate of no more than the current 0.96 mill (96 cents per \$1,000 in taxable value) on all real and personal property in the County.

If this renewal millage is approved and levied, revenue will be disbursed to Genesee County for appropriation by the Genesee County Board of Commissioners. It is estimated that [ **FILL IN HERE** ] dollars will be collected in the first year.

To ensure transparency, all funds generated by the millage renewal are subject to annual independent audits to promote transparency and fiscal responsibility.

Do you approve the renewal of the 0.96 mill on all taxable property located within the County for a period of 10 years from 2028 through 2037?

YES

NO