



BASIC LEVY FACTS ABOUT THE LICKING COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

- Two levies currently generate 2.3 total mills for the Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Together, these levies account for about 70 percent of the Board's operating funds.
- The first levy is a 1.3-mill continuing levy. A 1- mill continuing levy passed in 1979, and a 0.3-mill continuing levy passed in 1984, combined and replaced in 1999.
- The second levy is a 1-mill, five-year levy first approved by voters in May 1987. This levy expires every five years. This means that without specific action by voters to renew or replace it, the levy ceases. This levy was replaced in 1992, 1997, 2002, and 2007.
- The current 1-mill levy will expire on December 31, 2011. Because tax collections are retroactive, the levy will continue to generate funds until Dec. 31, 2012. If renewed on March 6, 2012, the levy will be effective on January 1, 2013.
- The Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities is asking voters to renew the 1-mill levy at the current collections rate. **Property owners will not see an increase in their taxes if they approve the renewal levy on March 6, 2012.**
- The 1-mill levy generates about \$3.7 million each year. It costs the owner of \$100,000 worth of property about \$30.33 per year.
- The Board serves more than 1,400 individuals and their families each year. Enrollment has grown by about 400 individuals and families since this 1-mill levy was last replaced in May 2007.
- The Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities has not asked voters to approve additional mills – beyond the total 2.3 mills – since 1987.