



CITY OF MILTON 2020 TAX BILL INSERT

CITY OF MILTON APPROVED 2021 BUDGET

The total City budget for 2021 is \$5,138,642. This amount is broken down into eight categories: Police (26 percent); General Government (17 percent); Public Works (17 percent); Debt Service (16 percent); Fire / EMS (8 percent); Library (6 percent); Culture, Recreation, Education (5 percent); and Capital (5 percent).

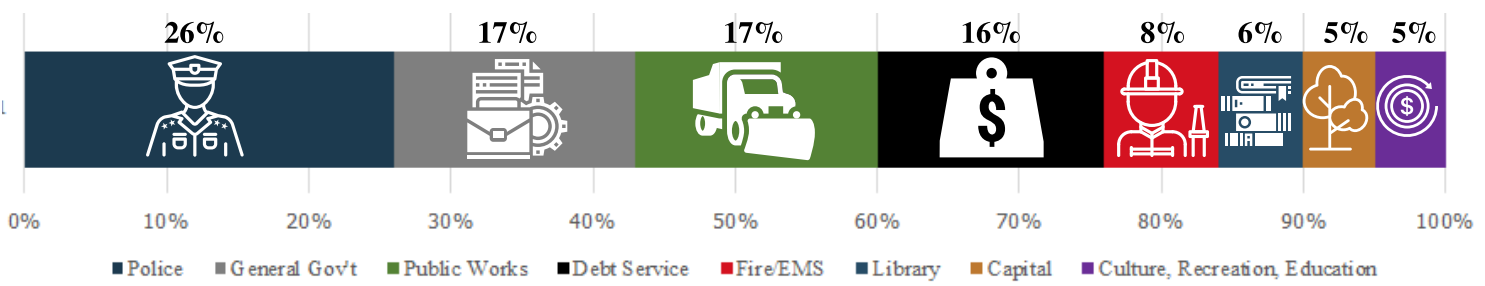
The 2021 budget reflects the mission, vision, and values adopted by the Common Council on October 20, 2020 as part of the 2020-2024 Strategic Plan. It also supports many of the goals established by the Common Council in the plan. To learn more about the strategic plan, go to www.milton-wi.gov/StrategicPlan.

The City of Milton is collecting less taxes in 2021 than in 2020, and expenses are only increasing by 1 percent. This budget also has no new tax levy supported borrowing.

For more information about the budget, listen to the episode of the We Are Milton podcast called "Tell Me About the 2021 Budget" available on Google Podcasts, Apple Podcasts, Spotify, SoundCloud, Facebook, and YouTube.

Since property taxes are based on the value of properties in the City of Milton, it's important to also note equalized value in 2019 increased by \$27.6 million. Milton was the second fastest growing city in Rock County based on net new construction.

If you have any questions about the budget, please contact City Administrator Al Hulick at (608) 868-6900 ext. 6.



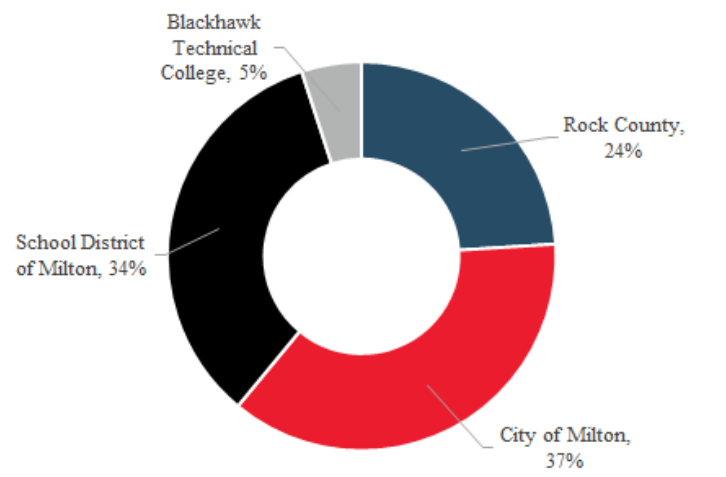
2020 TAX BILL AND TAX RATE INFORMATION

There are four taxing jurisdictions represented on the tax bills:

- Blackhawk Technical College
- Rock County
- School District of Milton
- City of Milton

Rather than each jurisdiction sending out a separate tax bill, all are combined into one tax bill. The funds will then be disbursed to the separate jurisdictions.

If you have any questions about taxes paid to a specific governmental unit, please contact them directly. For questions related to the City of Milton, please contact Finance Director / Treasurer Dan Nelson at (608) 868-6900 ext. 3 or by email at dnelson@milton-wi.gov.



Follow the City of Milton online at www.milton-wi.gov and through various social media channels:

PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION AND RECEIPTS

The Rock County Treasurer's Office is collecting first and second installments of real estate property taxes. Payments will NOT be accepted at City Hall.

Before going to the Rock County Courthouse to pay your property tax bill in person, please call the Treasurer's Office at (608) 757-5670 to check on availability due to COVID-19. Office hours are typically 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Treasurer's Office will be closed on December 24 and 25, 2020 and January 1, 2021.

If mailing your payment, checks should be mailed and made out to:

Rock County Treasurer
51 S. Main Street
Janesville, WI 53545-3951

Be sure to include the Tax ID number (begins with "257") with payment.

VIEW CURRENT AND PAST PAYMENT HISTORY

The Rock County website has daily updates to the Rock County Tax Database to allow community members to see if payments have been applied to their tax bills. The directions are shown below:

1. Go to <http://www.co.rock.wi.us/treasurer>
2. Click on "Tax Database Search"
3. Type in the property address, parcel number (starts with "V-23") or Tax ID number (starts with "257." If using the street name, it's best to not include words or abbreviations such as Road, Street, West, East, etc.
4. Once you see your address, click on "Current Taxes" and you can then view previous tax bills and payment history by clicking on links at the top of the page.

CITY OF MILTON STRATEGIC PLAN

The Common Council approved the 2020-2024 Strategic Plan on October 20, 2020. The plan outlines the mission, vision, and values of the organization and five goals.

Mission: The City of Milton provides quality services to meet the needs of all community members and to cultivate a safe, diverse, and inclusive city in which people are proud to live.

The values adopted by the Common Council are:

- Integrity
- Professionalism
- Inclusive
- Fiscally Responsible
- Creative

The Rock County Treasurer's Office also has a secure drop box for payments located in the lobby of the courthouse before entering security. Additional payment options (including paying online) and information about paying property taxes, can be found on the Rock County Treasurer's website:

<https://www.co.rock.wi.us/treasurer-paying-property-taxes>

Property tax receipts will not be mailed unless a self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed with payment.

If you do NOT have a lottery credit, and this was your primary residence since January 1, 2020, please contact the Rock County Treasurer's Office to receive the credit BEFORE making a payment.

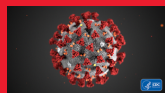
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The goals adopted by the Common Council are:

- Affordability & Financial Stability
- Safe, Inclusive, Welcoming Community
- Diverse Opportunities for Fun & Life-Long Learning
- High Performing Organization with Professional Staff
- Environment for Business Success with Thoughtful Growth & Development

More information about the goals and the mission, vision (not listed here), and values, can be found on the City's website ([www.milton-wi.gov/Strategic Plan](http://www.milton-wi.gov/StrategicPlan)). If you have any questions, please contact Mayor Anissa Welch at (608) 751-7198 or by email at awelch@milton-wi.gov.



Links to resources about COVID-19 (coronavirus) and information about its impact on City operations can be found on the City's website (www.milton-wi.gov/COVID19).