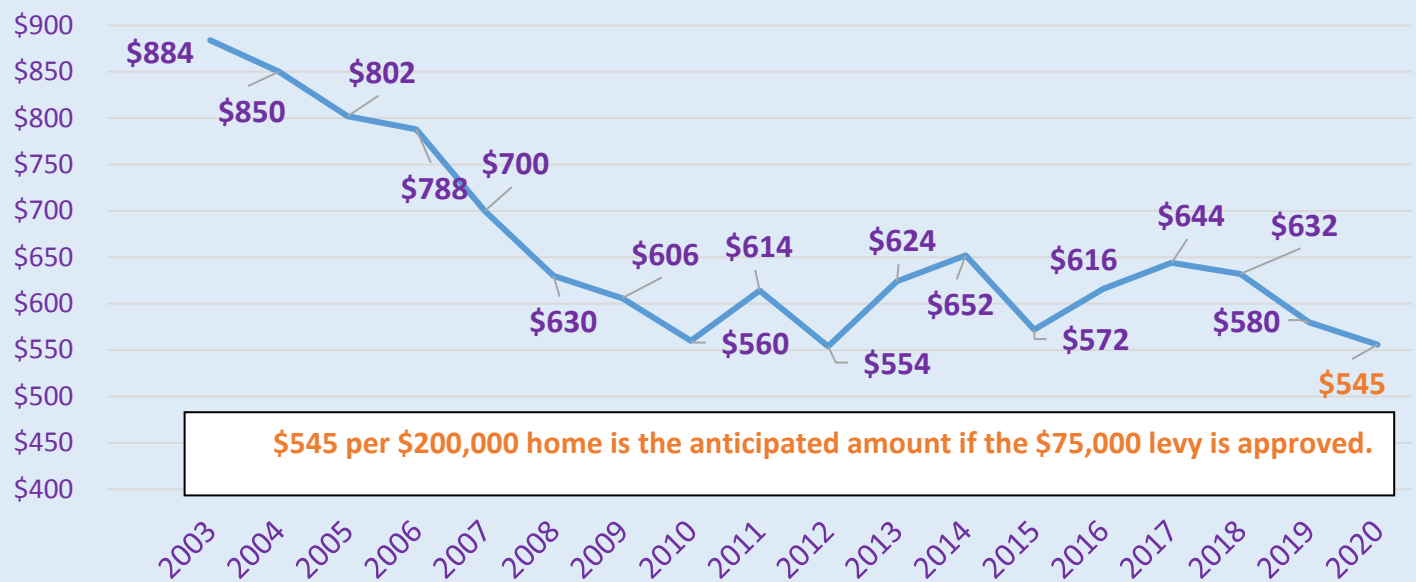


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Taxes collected for Montana City School on a home with a value (set by the Montana Department of Revenue) of \$200,000



Factors that helped decrease the amount paid per \$200,000

As Our Community Grows- There are more people to share the cost of educating our students

We only increased the General Fund operating levy twice in the past eight years

You're Elected School Board Officials have been committed to being fiscally responsible by obtaining grants, finding efficiencies in operations, and paying down district debt while still maintaining the quality of education our community expects and students deserve

Above is a chart that shows the historical trend for homeowners and the taxes they pay for Montana City School. It requires **215 mills**, worth **\$8,455** each to finance all school budgets. In July the school will pay off the 2000 bond of \$2,416,000 which will require **23 fewer mills**. That is why a levy increase of **\$75,000 (8.9 mills)**, if approved by the voters will still result in **lower taxes paid to Montana City School**.

