2025 FACT SHEET

The November ballot will include an ADDITIONAL LEVY of 1.5 mils for the Perry County Board of Developmental Disabilities for the purpose of continuing programs for children and adults in our community.



www.PerryDD.org

WHY IS PERRY DD SEEKING AN ADDITIONAL LEVY?

- Address service delivery gaps to <u>support children</u> up to 6 years who are starting school.
- <u>Support adults</u> to gain community employment with options to attend day services with providers such as PerCo, Rendville Artworks, New Day-Sech Kar, REA Enterprises, and On The Farm.
- Provide residential supports for people living in their communities to live as independently as they are able to.
- Provide supports such as Early Intervention, HMG Home Visiting, ALA, Pioneering Possibilities, Summer Camp, and Respite, to promote self-sustainability and reduce future costs.
- <u>Develop service plans and monitor services</u> in unique, personcentered ways through service coordination.
- Funding from property tax levies does not increase over time, even though expenses do.
- Perry DD currently serves over 500 people. In 2015, 413 people were being served - an increase of over 20%.
- Perry DD projects to serve 650 700 people by 2035.

HOW IS PERRY DD CURRENTLY FUNDED?



LOCAL LEVIES

The ORC directs that county boards of DD are funded primarily by local funds, derived from levies passed by voters.

- 1.2 mil currently at 2002 property values
- 1 mil currently at 2004 property values
 - 2.5 mil currently at 2015 property values
- *mil is \$1 for every \$1,000 of property value

WHAT WILL THIS ADDITIONAL LEVY COST?

Property valued at \$100,000 will be assessed approximately an additional \$4.41 per month, or \$53.00 per year.

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What level of support does Perry County want to have in our community for people with developmental disabilities?