

20^{1/4}cent Levy fast facts



On the September 8, 2009 school election ballot, SCC will seek renewal of the current 20^{1/4}-cent Physical Plant Levy. The current levy expires in 2012. A simple majority (50% + 1) is required.

This is a continuation of a **current** levy.

To ensure SCC's physical infrastructure is efficiently meeting the needs of all our users, the College spends hundreds of thousands of dollars each year. The 20^{1/4}-cent levy funds about \$638,000 of SCC's current physical plant expenditures – most of which are spent in our local communities.

If renewed, the levy will continue to provide these funds for another ten years.

These funds are restricted to physical plant expenses; SCC can only:

- Update heating and cooling systems
- Maintain existing facilities, buildings and grounds
- Construct new buildings and purchase equipment
- Modernize, expand or improve facilities

Do other community colleges in Iowa have this levy?

Yes. All 15 Iowa community colleges have this levy.

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Does SCC receive any local K-12 school district tax levy funds?

No. Local schools and community colleges are governed by different tax legislation.

Will this increase my taxes?

No. This is **already** part of your **current** property tax.

How is my tax levy calculated?

With rollbacks, it costs the average owner of a \$100,000 home \$8.91 per year (based on 20^{1/4} cents per \$1000 assessed value).

Where is this money spent?

SCC does the overwhelming majority of its business locally. This money stays here in our communities, supporting local businesses.

Every year SCC serves...

3,300+ credit-seeking students each fall

13,000+ continuing education students

500+ concurrently-enrolled high school students

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Average tuition at SCC is \$1800 per semester.

SCC's regional economic impact = \$179 million each year.

87% of SCC graduates live, work & pay taxes right here.

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