

# VOTE YES FOR HISTORY



## YES for Stillwater Museum District

### OUR COMMUNITY DEPENDS ON YOUR VOTE FOR HISTORY.

Stillwater county has played an important role in Montana's history, and we must preserve it for future generations.

The Museum of the Beartooths draws visitors to the county who support local businesses.

The museum archive holds records, documents, and photographs dating back to the late 1800s; it is the only source of these types of records in the county for genealogical, historical, and academic researchers.

County residents count on the museum to preserve and protect family heirlooms and unique pieces of Stillwater County history.

**VOTE YES** to maintain a facility capable of collecting, preserving, and sharing Stillwater County's rich history, art, and culture.

**VOTE YES** to fund operations costs allowing us to dedicate fundraisers to new exhibits, educational outreach expansion, and enhanced visitor services.

**VOTE YES FOR HISTORY**  
AND RETURN YOUR MAIL BALLOT  
BEFORE MAY 4, 2021.

#### HOW TO HELP:

- Post a "YES FOR HISTORY" sign on your property!
- Talk to your friends and neighbors and tell them why they should vote **YES FOR HISTORY!**
- Post support for this referendum on social media!
- Call Museum of the Beartooths to set up a private tour for you and your friends!

# FACTS:

## County Property Owner Cost

If the referendum passes, the museum intends to levy approximately 1/2 of the mills available to cover the current operating budget of \$133,500.

## Why 13 Mills?

It is important that we do not need to return to the taxpayers for additional mills as costs increase in the future.

## COST BREAKDOWN

### APPROXIMATELY 1/2 OF THE MILLS

#### Residential property owners:

- **\$8.78** for a home valued at \$100,000
- **\$17.55** for a home valued at \$200,000

#### Agricultural property owners:

- Irrigated land: **8.2** cents per acre
- Dryland grain: **4.1** cents per acre
- Grazing land: **0.7** cents per acre

*All based on state average values*

### THE MAXIMUM COST FOR 13 MILLS

#### Residential property owners:

- **\$17.55** for a home valued at \$100,000
- **\$35.10** for a home valued at \$200,000

#### Agricultural property owners:

- Irrigated land: **16.4** cents per acre
- Dryland grain: **8.2** cents per acre
- Grazing land: **1.4** cents per acre

*All based on state average values*

