

Assumptions used to calculate millage yields:

1. No major change in the way property valuations are calculated. For example, [Governor Rick Snyder's proposal](#) to eliminate the personal property tax (a tax businesses pay on equipment) will not come to pass in the foreseeable future.
2. As we discussed in our "[Where the Money Is](#)" post, it has been assumed that a 1-mill millage will be put on the ballot for the rest of the county to vote on. We'll also assume that no more townships will drop out (four townships, Lyndon, Sylvan, Bridgewater, and Salem have already declined to participate). This assumption is still the simplest, though there was some talk at the council meeting of alternate schemes (see [discussion on AnnArbor.com](#)).
3. Though the only available [taxable values for each municipality](#) are for 2011 and any millage would be based on 2013 valuations, we'll assume that there is little change in the TV for each.
4. We'll ignore subtractions from TIF zones, like the Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and Scio Township DDAs, brownfield zones, etc.
5. We'll round up Ypsilanti's charter millage to 1.0 though it has already been "Headleeized" and also ignore Headlee effects in subsequent years on the other millage rates.