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Dear Karen,

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In preparation for the Annual Tax Budget Hearings, your 2026 tax budget has been reviewed and may require additional information. In an effort to be proactive, the Budget Commission is notifying you in advance of the hearings.

The following items may have been noted:

|   |                                                                      |
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|   | Tax revenue does not match estimates, or does not include Schedule B |
|   | State revenue (LGF, MVL, Twp. Permissive) is under/over estimated    |
|   | Transfers out/Transfers in do not balance                            |
|   | Expenses exceed revenue – New Levy?                                  |
|   | Debt Service requirements – source of repayment is not identified    |
|   | Copy of advertisement of Budget not received                         |
| x | Looks good                                                           |
|   | 10 years beginning CY25 ending CY34                                  |

Sincerely,

Kristen Sinatra and Tammy Most, Budget Commission Clerks