

# 2026 Senior Services Levy Renewal Community FAQ

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## Quick Facts

<b>Levy amount</b>	1.3 mills
<b>Tax impact</b>	Renewal only; no tax increase
<b>Who is served</b>	More than 4,000 older adults each year
<b>Main purpose</b>	Support services that help Clermont County older adults remain safe and independent at home

### What is the purpose of the levy?

The levy provides local funding for vital services that help older adults stay healthy, safe, and independent at home. It also helps secure additional state and federal funding for the community.

### Is this a tax increase?

No. The May 2026 issue is a renewal of the existing levy and does not increase the tax rate.

### What does the levy cost a homeowner?

Home Value	Cost / Year	Cost / Month	Cost / Day
\$100,000	\$26.00	\$2.17	\$0.07
\$200,000	\$52.00	\$4.33	\$0.14
\$300,000	\$78.00	\$6.50	\$0.21

### What and who does the levy support?

Levy funding supports essential services that help older adults remain safe, healthy, and independent at home. These services include home-delivered meals, medical transportation, adult day services, in-home care, adult protective services, and other daily supports.

Each year, Clermont Senior Services serves more than 4,000 older adults, many of whom receive more than one service. Most are age 75 or older, live alone, have moderate to low incomes, and have limited or no family support nearby.

### Why does this matter to the broader community?

When older adults can remain in their homes with the right support, families experience less stress, caregivers are better able to stay in the workforce, and the community benefits from stronger stability for vulnerable residents. These services also reduce pressure on emergency systems, hospitals, and long-term care facilities.

### What is the impact on taxpayers and public resources?

Home-based support is far less expensive than nursing home care. Home-based care typically costs less than \$2,000 per year, compared with roughly \$6,000 per month for nursing home care. Supporting seniors at home is not only better for quality of life, it is also a more cost-effective use of public resources.

### How is the agency funded?

The levy provides more than 75% of Clermont Senior Services resources. Additional funding comes from client contributions, state and federal funds allocated through the region's Area Agency on Aging, and community or grant support. Because the levy is the required local match for many outside funds, losing the levy would also jeopardize much of that additional funding.

### What happens if the levy does not pass?

If the levy does not pass in May 2026, there would be one more opportunity to renew it on the November 2026 ballot. If it were to fail again, levy funding and much of the related matching support would end on December 31, 2026. The result would be the loss of programs and services that thousands of older adults depend on.

### Will the need for services continue to grow?

Yes. Clermont County's population age 60 and older grew by more than 63% between 2010 and 2025, and the 85 and older population is projected to grow another 32% between 2030 and 2040. About 12% of older adults have Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia, and most of those individuals are still living at home.