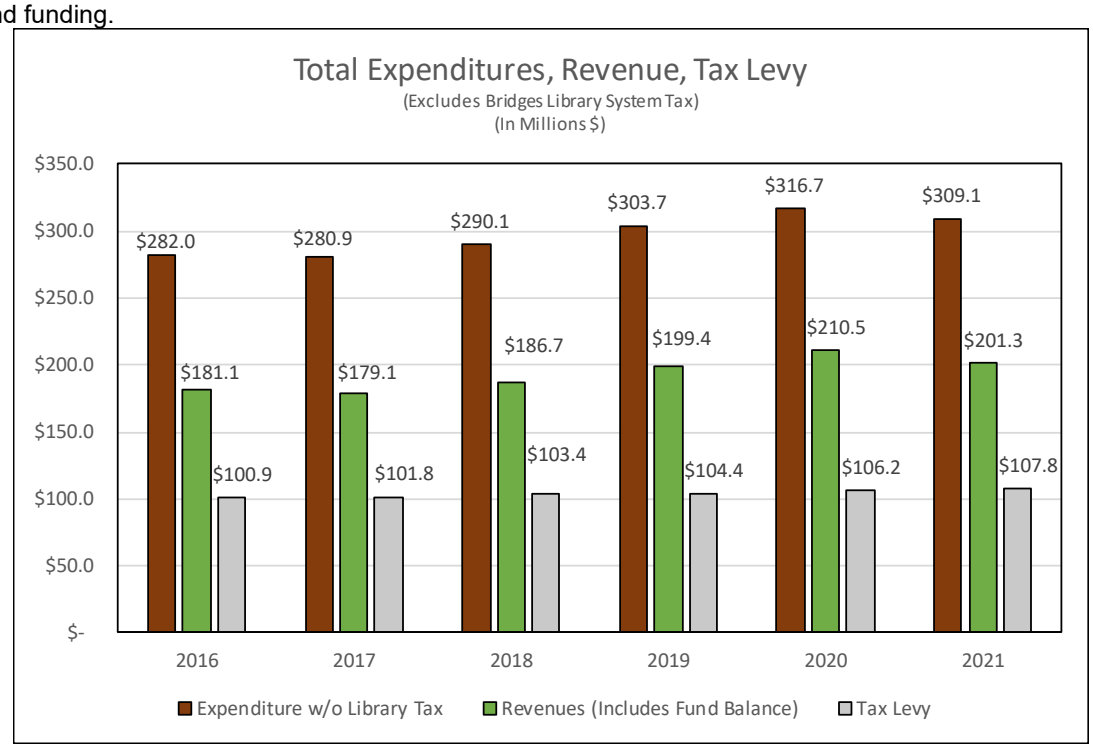
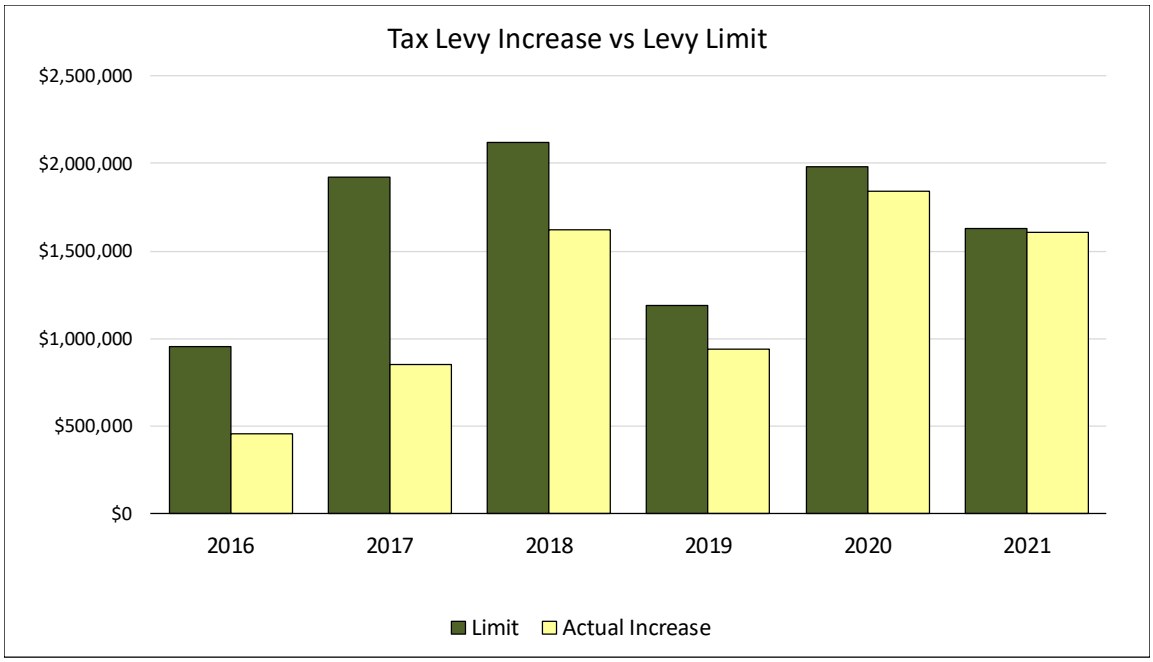
2021 General County Tax Levy Summary

Section 66.0602 of the Wisconsin State Statutes, imposes a limit on property tax levies by cities, villages, towns, and counties. These entities cannot increase their tax levy by a percentage that exceeds their prior year change in equalized value due to net new construction plus an increment for terminated Tax Incremental Districts. The limit also includes exemptions for debt service obligations, consolidated services and unused tax levy from the prior year.

The 2021 proposed budget requires a general county tax levy of $107,813,395, which is an increase of 1.52% or $1,610,912.

Trends in expenditures follow available revenue associated with state program changes and/or capital project needs using bond funding.



The charts below illustrates the allowable county tax levy limit, compared to adopted/proposed increases. The allowable levy limit fluctuates from year to year, mostly due to changes in net new construction and changes in debt service payments.