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EXCESS LEVY “A Share of the Pie”

The Excess Levy will come up for renewal on January 28. An important factor in considering the excess levy is the large portion of the excess levy that is paid by “out of county interests”. Approximately 80% of the Clay County excess levy is paid by out of county land and business owners.

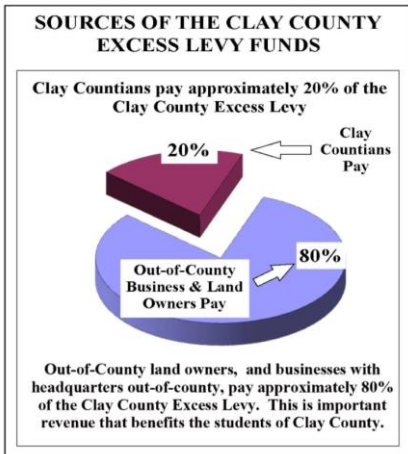
Remember that a big portion of Clay County is owned by people residing out of county. Because property taxes are relatively low, they are willing to hold onto tracts of land. The excess levy will generate revenue from these out of county owners.

This revenue, combined with revenue generated from businesses owned by out of county interests, will generate as much as \$540,000 annually. This \$540,000 will help pay for activity buses for students to participate in after

school tutoring, summer school, athletics, band, choir, FFA, theatre, and other such activities.

This \$540,000 will also help pay for technology, instructional materials, and transportation to competitive and other student events, not to mention rising utilities and maintenance costs.

During the past five years, Clay County students have proved they can achieve at high levels, when given the resources provided by an excess levy – their **share of the pie**.



If there is no excess levy, these funds will be lost to the students of Clay County.

For more info: go to www.claycountyschools.org