

Policy on Grand Traverse County Participation in Local Tax Appeals

1. Upon the request of the local unit for the county's financial participation in the case, a group of county representatives consisting of the Board Chairman, Equalization Director, Treasurer, Administrator/Controller, and Finance Director shall review the case with the local Assessor, determine whether the potential for success is high, and make a recommendation to the Board of Commissioners regarding county participation in the appeal.
2. Depending upon the availability of funding, the County Board will consider reimbursing up to 50% of the local unit's share of the defense costs of the case.
3. The maximum amount of the county's contribution to the case shall be limited to 25% of first year's general fund revenue on the value in appeal.