CUMBERLAND GREEN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT



Annual Budget

Fiscal Year 2025

Board of Directors



THE BUDGET MESSAGE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the residents of Cumberland Green Metropolitan District:

<u>The following Document represents the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget for the Cumberland Green Metropolitan District as prepared by the Board of Directors of the District and the District Manager.</u>

As we enter 2025, the Board of Directors remains ever committed to providing an even better quality of life. During Calendar year 2019 the district reached full Build-out of its planned 574 Single Family Homes and satisfying the requirements of the approved District's Service Plan.

This budget satisfies the requirements of the approved Service Plan and ensures the best service to the residents of the community. As we look toward to the future and chart our way into the next Fiscal year, this budget provides a response to the conditions that is expected to be encountered in 2025.

On November 19, 2015, the District issued bonds for the purposes of refunding the district's prior outstanding bonded indebtedness on more advantageous terms, including a lower interest rate. Given the favorable interest rate environment the district locked in a 5.25% fixed interest rate for the next 30 years. By locking in this interest rate for all of the district's obligations the district ensured fiscal certainty for the district's residents. Thanks to the issuance of refunding bonds in 2015, it was projected at the time that the district could begin reducing it mill levy. Thanks to strong growth and increases in valuations, the District's Board of Directors was able to approve a Temporary 3 mill tax reduction. That same reduction is being continued for calendar year 2025. Additionally, the district has grown the available cash reserve in the Debt Service Fund over the past 10 years. In 2025, the district will pay \$95,000 in principle on the existing bonds. Additionally, the district proposes to pre pay approximately 10 years of principle in the amount of \$1,655,000, which will substantially reduce the District's Mill Levy beginning in 2026 and potentially reduce the term of the bonds. Once the prepayment has occurred, in December 2025, the district's interest obligation will be substantially less, which will result in much lower annual debt service payments.

In 2024 the district began the first of several planned major capital improvements. Phase 1 included the replacement of all of the original playground equipment in the Cumberland Green Park. This equipment was approximately 20 years old. Phase two of the capital improvement plan, includes the installation of lights in the park, one 24' x 16' pavilion, including concrete slabs and ADA accessible sidewalks, and picnic tables. The district is also anticipating installing a rubberized, poured in place pad, in the playground area, which will replace the existing wood chips.

The district will be ever vigilant for reductions in market value of our 574 homes, including the effects of legislative mandates and methodologies used to calculate the assed valuation of our homes. The district continues to be in a solid financial position and has the resources to maintain the district's beautiful parks and open space amenities.

CERTIFIED RECORD

OF

PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO

CUMBERLAND GREEN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

AND THE BUDGET HEARING

FOR FISCAL YEAR

2025

STATE OF COLORADO)	
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The Board of Directors of the CUMBERLAND GREEN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, El Paso County, Colorado, held a Regular Board Meeting at 230 South Main Street, Fountain Public Library, Fountain, CO 80817. The meeting was also available via Zoom. The meeting was conducted on Tuesday December 10, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

The following members of the Board of Directors were present:

Thomas Garside

Vice President

Michele Takatz

Treasurer

Shawn Simmons

Secretary

Lonny Randle

Director

Also in attendance were:

James McGrady; District Manager Sara Howard, Scott Goodstein Community Members

The Vice President stated that proper publication was made to allow the Board to conduct a public hearing on the district's 2025 budget. This hearing was conducted on December 10, 2024. The Vice President opened the public hearing on the district's proposed 2024 budget and the public hearing was closed after a presentation by District Manager James McGrady.

At the Regular Board meeting held on December 10, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Vice President Garside moved that the Board adopt the following resolution adopting the district's 2025 budget, certifying mill levies and appropriating 2025 expenditures:

RESOLUTION 2024-07

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR EACH FUND, ADOPTING A BUDGET, LEVYING GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2025 TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF GOVERNMENT, AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN FOR THE CUMBERLAND GREEN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 2025, AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the CUMBERLAND GREEN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT has authorized its consultants to prepare and submit a proposed budget to said governing body no later than October 15, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget has been submitted to the Board of Directors of the District for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice, published on November 27, 2024 in the Gazette, a newspaper having general circulation within the boundaries of the district, pursuant to statute, said proposed budget was available for inspection by the public at a designated public office, a public hearing was held on December 10, 2024 and interested electors were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, whatever increases may have been made in the expenditures, like increases were added to the revenues so that the budget remains in balance, as required by law,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CUMBERLAND GREEN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO:

- Section 1. <u>2025 Budget Revenues</u>. That the estimated revenues for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto as Exhibit A are accepted and approved.
- Section 2. <u>2025 Budget Expenditures</u>. That the estimated expenditures for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto as Exhibit A are accepted and approved.
- Section 3. <u>Adoption of Budget for 2025.</u> That the budget as submitted, and attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, and if amended, then as amended, is hereby approved and adopted by the Board of Directors as the true and accurate budget of the CUMBERLAND GREEN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT for calendar year 2025.
- Section 4. <u>2025 Levy of General Property Taxes.</u> That the foregoing budget indicated that the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for the General Fund for operating

expenses is \$299,686 and the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for the Debt Service Fund for debt services expenses is \$528,857. That the 2024 valuation for assessment, as certified by the El Paso County Assessor, is \$17,628,570.

- A. <u>Levy for General Fund</u>. That for the purposes of meeting all general operating expense of the district during the 2025 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 17.000 mills, less a temporary mill levy reduction of <u>-0-</u> mills, for a General Fund mill levy of 17.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2025.
- B. <u>Levy for Debt Service Fund</u>. That for the purposes of meeting all debt service expense of the district during the 2025 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 30.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation less a temporary mill levy reduction of <u>3.0</u> mills, for a total Debt Service mill levy of 30.000 mills upon each dollar of total assessment of all taxable property within the district for the year 2025.
- Section 5. <u>Property Tax and Fiscal Year Spending Limits</u>. That, being fully informed, the Board finds that the foregoing budget and mill levies do not result in a violation of any applicable property tax or fiscal year spending limitation.
- Section 6. <u>Certification</u>. The District Manager is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify to the County Commissioners the mill levies for the district hereinabove determined and set. That said certification shall be in substantially the following form:
- Section 7. <u>Appropriations</u>. That the amounts set forth as expenditures and balances remaining, as specifically allocated in the budget attached hereto, are hereby appropriated from the revenue of each fund, to each fund, for the purposes stated and no other.

The foregoing Resolution was seconded by Director Randle.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 10th day of December, 2024.

Vice President

ATTEST:

Treasurer

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF EL PASO))ss
CUMBERLAND GREEN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT)

I, Lonny Randle, Director to the Board of Directors of the CUMBERLAND GREEN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, El Paso County, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the record of proceedings of the Board of Directors of said District, adopted at a Zoom on, December 10, 2024 at 5:00 p.m., as recorded in the official record of the proceedings of the District, insofar as said proceedings relate to the budget hearing for fiscal year 2025; that said proceedings were duly had and taken; that the meeting was duly held; and that the persons were present at the meeting as therein shown. Further, I hereby certify that the attached budget is a true and accurate copy of the 2025 budget of the Cumberland Green Metropolitan District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the official seal of the district this 10th day of December, 2024.

Treasurer

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2025 Adopted Budget

Cumberland Green Metropolitan District

(December 10, 2024)

			General Fu	General Fund Budget - 2025		
		Audited 2023	BUDGET 2024	PROJECTED 2024 12-31-24	2025 BUDGET	COMMENTS
Total Assessed Valuation			\$ 17,631,170		\$ 17,528,570	Assessed Valuation
Projected Mill Levy					47,000	A COLOR
REVENUES					0000'/L	Mill Levy
	Property Taxes	170 480	200 005			
	Specific ownership Tax	17,851	18,191	18 893	27 4 20	-
	Other income	71	100	52	50	Assumes openic Ownership taxes of 5/5,000
	Miscellaneous Income, fines, etc.	3000	1000	2,625		
Total Revenues		191,382	220.286	277 084	2,500	
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General and Administrative						
	Audit	8,000	9,000	9 175	10 000	
	Banking Fees	9,075	8,400	11,153	12,000	\$1,000,00 per month
×	Communications	800	000	585	600	
< ×	Covenant Enforcement	32,659	32,000	29.077	34 000	Newsletter Postage, Website Maintenance
× >	Director's Fee	2,558	3,015	4,059	4,495	1.5% of Taxes Collected
×	Payroll Taxes	250	3,500	3,067	3,600	Board payments including increase for 2 new members
	District Management	24.619	24.500	25 101	514	-axes
×	District Management Special Services		17,000	10,103	79,500	Special District Mgt \$2150/mo. Plus mileage and expenses
	Election Expense	593	600	805	1,238	SDA Membership
×	Events	4,000			4,000	Election in odd number years
	Insurance	8,612	10,000	9 971	13 000	Neignborhood Picnic
	Landscape Maintenance	44.847	0 0 3		2000	Mowing, Fertilization, Aeration of park. Mow open space. Includes
×	Legal	4,832	7.500	802.14	42,000	act (33941) plus special services
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	Design Review Committee Events	2.011	4,000	3,745	5.000	Unanticipated Expense Christmas Light Install Missing Co.
	Publications of Notices	4.770	2,700	2,700	2,700	Assumes \$225.00 per month
	Utilities	2.415	8 000	4 700	200	
	Transfer to Capital Project fund		5,000	145,831	286.311	Park Water/Street Scape Irrigation, Well Electricity, Augmentation
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Total Expenditures		152,970	166,670	298 523	9,881	
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Revenues		\$ 14,047	\$ 14,000	\$ 12,359	\$ 14,000	
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Total Expenditures		\$ 27,437	\$ 7.500	sn cn		
Excess Revenue Over (Under)					4,000	
		\$ (13,390) \$) \$ 6,500	\$ 12,359	\$ 10,000	
beginning Fund Balance		\$ 21,983	\$ 8,593	\$ 8,593	\$ 20.952	
Ending Fund Balance		× 503				

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments

TO	County Commissioners ¹ of El Paso County			*************************	***************************************	, Colorado.
On	behalf of the Cumberland Green Metropolitan I	District				7
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	the Board of Directors	************************	v)			
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to be	eby officially certifies the following mills e levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ 17,628,5 (GROSS ^D a	70		Certification	of Valuat	ion Form DLG 57 ^E)
	: If the assessor certified a NET assessed valuation different than the GROSS AV due to a Tax		9,			
calcu prope	ment Financing (TIF) Area ^F the tax levies must be lated using the NET AV. The taxing entity's total orty tax revenue will be derived from the mill levy plied against the NET assessed valuation of:		tion, Line 4 of the	Certification (of Valuatio	on Form DLG 57)
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(not lat	er than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy)			(ууу	/y)	
	PURPOSE (see end notes for definitions and examples)		LEVY ²]	REVENUE ²
1.	General Operating Expenses ^H	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	17.000	mills	\$	299,686
2.	<minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction¹</minus>	<	>	mills	\$ <	>
	SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:		17.000	mills		299,686
3.	General Obligation Bonds and Interest ^J	***************************************	33.000	mills	\$	581,743
4.	< Minus> Temporary Debt Service Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction ^K	<	3.000 >	mills	\$	<52,886>
5	Debt Service Bonds and Interest ^L		30.000	mills	\$	528,857
6.	Capital Expenditures ^M	***********************		Mills	\$	
7.	Refunds/Abatements ^N			mills	\$	
8.	Other ^o (specify):			mills	\$	
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	TOTAL: [Sum of General Operating ] Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7		47.000	mills	\$82	8,543

Form DLG 70 (rev 7/08)

¹ If the taxing entity's boundaries include more than one county, you must certify the levies to each county. Use a separate form for each county and certify the same levies uniformly to each county per Article X, Section 3 of the Colorado Constitution.

² Levies must be rounded to <u>three</u> decimal places and revenue must be calculated from the total <u>NET assessed valuation</u> (Line 4 of Form DLG57 on the County Assessor's <u>final</u> certification of valuation).

Contact person:		Daytime	
(print)	James C. McGrady	phone:	719-494-3782
Signed:	James C. M. Grady	Title:	District Manager

Include one copy of this tax entity's completed form when filing the local government's budget by January 31st, per 29-1-113 C.R.S., with the Division of Local Government (DLG), Room 521, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203. Questions? Call DLG at (303) 866-2156.

# CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES, continued

THIS SECTION APPLIES TO TITLE 32, ARTICLE 1 SPECIAL DISTRICTS THAT LEVY TAXES FOR PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT (32-1-1603 C.R.S.). Taxing entities that are Special Districts or Subdistricts of Special Districts must certify separate mill levies and revenues to the Board of County Commissioners, one each for the funding requirements of each debt (32-1-1603, C.R.S.) Use additional pages as necessary. The Special District's or Subdistrict's total levies for general obligation bonds and total levies for contractual obligations should be recorded on Page 1, Lines 3 and 4 respectively.

# CERTIFY A SEPARATE MILL LEVY FOR EACH BOND OR CONTRACT:

BOI	NDS ³ :	
1.	Purpose of Issue:	Public Infrastructure
	Series:	\$5,700,000 GO Limited Tax Refunding and Improvement Note, Series 2015
	Date of Issue:	November 19, 2015
	Coupon Rate:	5.25%
	Maturity Date:	12/01/2045
	Levy:	30.000 (Includes Temporary 3.000 mill reduction)
	Revenue:	\$528,857
2.	Purpose of Issue:	
	Series:	
	Date of Issue:	
	Coupon Rate:	
	Maturity Date:	
	Levy:	
	Revenue:	
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3.	Purpose of Contract:	
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	Date:	· ·
	Principal Amount:	
	Maturity Date:	
	Levy:	
	Revenue:	
4.	Purpose of Contract:	
	Title:	
	Date:	
	Principal Amount:	
	Maturity Date:	
	Levy:	
	Revenue:	
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Use multiple copies of this page as necessary to separately report all bond and contractual obligations per 32-1-1603, C.R.S.

- A Taxing Entity—A jurisdiction authorized by law to impose ad valorem property taxes on taxable property located within its territorial limits (please see notes B, C, and H below). For purposes of the DLG 70 only, a taxing entity is also a geographic area formerly located within a *taxing entity's* boundaries for which the county assessor certifies a valuation for assessment and which is responsible for payment of its share until retirement of financial obligations incurred by the *taxing entity* when the area was part of the *taxing entity*. For example: an area of excluded property formerly within a special district with outstanding general obligation debt at the time of the exclusion or the area located within the former boundaries of a dissolved district whose outstanding general obligation debt service is administered by another local government^C.
- Boverning Body—The board of county commissioners, the city council, the board of trustees, the board of directors, or the board of any other entity that is responsible for the certification of the *taxing entity's* mill levy. For example: the board of county commissioners is the governing board <u>ex officio</u> of a county public improvement district (PID); the board of a water and sanitation district constitutes <u>ex officio</u> the board of directors of the water subdistrict.
- ^C **Local Government -** For purposes of this line on Page 1 of the DLG 70, the local government is the political subdivision under whose authority and within whose boundaries the *taxing entity* was created. The local government is authorized to levy property taxes on behalf of the *taxing entity*. For example, for the purposes of this form:
  - 1. a municipality is both the local government and the *taxing entity* when levying its own levy for its entire jurisdiction;
  - 2. a city is the local government when levying a tax on behalf of a business improvement district (BID) taxing entity which it created and whose city council is the BID board;
  - 3. a fire district is the local government if it created a subdistrict, the *taxing entity*, on whose behalf the fire district levies property taxes.
  - 4. a town is the local government when it provides the service for a dissolved water district and the town board serves as the board of a dissolved water district, the *taxing entity*, for the purpose of certifying a levy for the annual debt service on outstanding obligations.
- ^D **GROSS Assessed Value** There will be a difference between gross assessed valuation and net assessed valuation reported by the county assessor only if there is a "tax increment financing" entity (see below), such as a downtown development authority or an urban renewal authority, within the boundaries of the *taxing entity*. The board of county commissioners certifies each *taxing entity*'s total mills upon the *taxing entity*'s Gross Assessed Value found on Line 2 of Form DLG 57.
- ^E Certification of Valuation by County Assessor, Form DLG 57 The county assessor(s) uses this form (or one similar) to provide valuation for assessment information to a *taxing entity*. The county assessor must provide this certification no later than August 25th each year and may amend it, one time, prior to December 10th.
- FTIF Area—A downtown development authority (DDA) or urban renewal authority (URA), may form plan areas that use "tax increment financing" to derive revenue from increases in assessed valuation (gross minus net, Form DLG 57 Line 3) attributed to the activities/improvements within the plan area. The DDA or URA receives the differential revenue of each overlapping taxing entity's mill levy applied against the taxing entity's gross assessed value after subtracting the taxing entity's revenues derived from its mill levy applied against the net assessed value.
- ^G **NET Assessed Value**—The total taxable assessed valuation from which the *taxing entity* will derive revenues for its uses. It is found on Line 4 of Form DLG 57.
- H General Operating Expenses (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 1)—The levy and accompanying revenue reported on Line 1 is for general operations and includes, in aggregate, all levies for and revenues raised by a *taxing entity* for purposes not lawfully exempted and detailed in Lines 3 through 7 on Page 1 of the DLG 70. For example: a fire pension levy is included in general operating expenses, unless the pension is voter-approved, if voter-approved, use Line 7 (Other).

- ¹ Temporary Tax Credit for Operations (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 2)—The Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction of 39-1-111.5, C.R.S. may be applied to the *taxing entity*'s levy for general operations to effect refunds. Temporary Tax Credits (TTCs) are not necessary for other types of levies (non-general operations) certified on this form because these levies are adjusted from year to year as specified by the provisions of any contract or schedule of payments established for the payment of any obligation incurred by the *taxing entity* per 29-1-301(1.7), C.R.S., or they are certified as authorized at election per 29-1-302(2)(b), C.R.S.
- J General Obligation Bonds and Interest (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 3)—Enter on this line the total levy required to pay the annual debt service of all general obligation bonds. Per 29-1-301(1.7) C.R.S., the amount of revenue levied for this purpose cannot be greater than the amount of revenue required for such purpose as specified by the provisions of any contract or schedule of payments. Title 32, Article 1 Special districts and subdistricts must complete Page 2 of the DLG 70.
- ^K **Temporary Tax Credit for Operations (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 2)**—The Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction of 39-1-111.5, C.R.S. may be applied to the *taxing entity*'s levy for general operations to effect refunds. Temporary Tax Credits (TTCs) are not necessary for other types of levies (non-general operations) certified on this form because these levies are adjusted from year to year as specified by the provisions of any contract or schedule of payments established for the payment of any obligation incurred by the *taxing entity* per 29-1-301(1.7), C.R.S., or they are certified as authorized at election per 29-1-302(2)(b), C.R.S.
- ^L General Obligation Bonds and Interest (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 3)—Enter on this line the total levy required to pay the annual debt service of all general obligation bonds. Per 29-1-301(1.7) C.R.S., the amount of revenue levied for this purpose cannot be greater than the amount of revenue required for such purpose as specified by the provisions of any contract or schedule of payments. Title 32, Article 1 Special districts and subdistricts must complete Page 2 of the DLG 70.
- M Capital Expenditures (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 5)—These revenues are not subject to the statutory property tax revenue limit <u>if</u> they are approved by counties and municipalities <u>through public hearings</u> pursuant to 29-1-301(1.2) C.R.S. and for special districts <u>through approval from the Division of Local Government</u> pursuant to 29-1-302(1.5) C.R.S. or for any *taxing entity* if <u>approved at election</u>. Only levies approved by these methods should be entered on Line 5.
- Nefunds/Abatements (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 6)—The county assessor reports on the Certification of Valuation (DLG 57 Line 11) the amount of revenue from property tax that the local government did not receive in the prior year because taxpayers were given refunds for taxes they had paid or they were given abatements for taxes originally charged to them due to errors made in their property valuation. The local government was due the tax revenue and would have collected it through an adjusted mill levy if the valuation errors had not occurred. Since the government was due the revenue, it may levy, in the subsequent year, a mill to collect the refund/abatement revenue. An abatement/refund mill levy may generate revenues up to, but not exceeding, the refund/abatement amount from Form DLG 57 Line 11.
  - 1. Please Note: If the taxing entity is in more than one county, as with all levies, the abatement levy must be uniform throughout the entity's boundaries and certified the same to each county. To calculate the abatement/refund levy for a taxing entity that is located in more than one county, first total the abatement/refund amounts reported by each county assessor, then divide by the taxing entity's total net assessed value, then multiply by 1,000 and round down to the nearest three decimals to prevent levying for more revenue than was abated/refunded. This results in an abatement/refund mill levy that will be uniformly certified to all of the counties in which the taxing entity is located even though the abatement/refund did not occur in all the counties.
- Other (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 7)—Report other levies and revenue not subject to 29-1-301 C.R.S. that were not reported above. For example: a levy for the purposes of television relay or translator facilities as specified in sections 29-7-101, 29-7-102, and 29-7-105 and 32-1-1005 (1) (a), C.R.S.; a voter-approved fire pension levy; a levy for special purposes such as developmental disabilities, open space, etc.

## **Mill Levy Public Information**

Pursuant to § 39-1-125, C.R.S.

Counties can ask local governments to submit this form to the county by December 15th pursuant to § 39-1-125(1)(c), C.R.S., Local governments, please verify with the county whether they would like you to use this form or a different process to provide this information.

### **Taxing Entity Information**

Taxing Entity: Cumberland Green Metropolitan District
County: El Paso
DOLA Local Government ID Number: 65495
Subdistrict Number (if applicable):
Budget/Fiscal Year: 2024 for collection in 2025
Mill Levy Information
1. Mill Levy Rate (Mills): 47.000
2. Previous Year Mill Levy Rate (Mills): 47,000.
3. Previous Year Mill Levy Revenue Collected: 828.665
4. Mill Levy Maximum Without Further Voter Approval: 50.000, as adjusted and subject to
Service Plan limitations.
5. Allowable Annual Growth in Mill Levy Revenue: <u>Unlimited</u> , subject to electoral
authorization or Service Plan limitations.  6. Actual Growth in Mill Levy Revenue Over the Prior Year: \$(122)
7. Is revenue from this mill levy allowed to be retained and spent as a voter-
approved revenue change pursuant to section 20 (7)(b) of Article X of the State
Constitution (TABOR)? Yes.
8. Is revenue from this mill levy subject to the Statutory Property Tax (5.5%) Limit in § 29-
1-301, C.R.S.? No.
9. Is revenue from this mill levy subject to any other limit on annual revenue growth
enacted by the local government or another local government? Not to our actual
knowledge.
10. Does the mill levy need to be adjusted or does a temporary mill levy reduction need to be
used in order to collect a certain amount of revenue? If "Yes", what is the amount?
No.
11 Other and discourse
11. Other or additional information:

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