What We Do:

Your River Forest Township funds and directs essential human services for seniors, youth, and those with mental health needs & developmental disabilities. Assessor services are also provided to River Forest property owners. Our uniquely focused organization:

- delivers services that are not duplicated by other government entities
- ensures that funds are specifically set aside for human services
- reaches and serves those with traditionally "quiet voices"

Programs and Services (funded annually):

**Seniors**
20 programs, including 3,300 meals, 1,000 rides, 212 cases managed, 1,100 information requests, and over 1,500 program participants.

**Mental Health**
21 programs, providing 19,000 hours of prevention, education and treatment, as well as services and respite for those with disabilities.

**Youth**
14 programs, reaching over 2,500 youth, including after school activities, leadership, mentoring, intervention, and scholarships.

**Assessor**
Assistance with appeals, exemptions, and tax bill inquiries, including over 3400 resident contacts and help with 800 appeals.

Your Township Team:

- experienced, trained, and exclusively focused on human and assessor services
- small, part-time staff with no benefits, equaling 2 full-time employees
- supplemented by a corps of volunteers serving on Township committees

The Township represents just 1% of a property tax bill, with 75% of expenses supporting programs.