



RIVER FOREST TOWNSHIP

Caring | Connection | Community

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.