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Dear Ms. Wiles,

The Darby Community Public Library is extremely concerned about the delay in tax revenue remittance from Ravalli County. At this time last year, the library had received \$32,000 in tax revenue. As of this writing, we have received only \$4,000 in tax revenue. In September, Ravalli County collected \$234 for the Darby Library, which we did not receive until November. This is the last tax revenue we have received through the county treasurer. With our monthly bills totaling between \$8,000 and \$10,000, it should be clear that this is a fiscally untenable situation for us, and we cannot continue operating for very long. At this time, we have suspended purchase of library supplies, including books.

We realize the county treasurer's office is going through a difficult transition. However, the library operates on a frugal budget, and we cannot continue to operate without tax revenues.

In addition to the tax payments we have not received, we also are concerned about the accuracy of the mill levy amounts. As such, we request verification that the mill levies have been assessed correctly.

Please forward this email to the commissioners and to the county treasurer. We look forward to a reply.

Thank you,

Wendy Campbell  
Director, Darby Community Public Library

## Glenda Wiles

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Hi Glenda

I have written the attached letter in response to the tax money due to the library that we have yet to receive.

Please forward my letter to commissioners and treasurer.

Thank you for your help.

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