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This is directed at all the city council and the mayor of St Paul MN. My partner & I are extremely dismayed that this tax rate hike is even being considered especially affecting lower and moderate income homeowners the most!! Please only roll in the assessments and NOT raise our property taxes to this untenable level! I am retired and my wife works for Ramsey County on a grant so our income is completely fixed! Where are we to find the extra money to pay these taxes?

We use the property tax refund form every year and it will not help us since it is minuscule and is payed out in October!! Please don't do this to us who are so vulnerable being women who are elderly and my neighbors who are from every type of background! We barely get services now for the money we pay, we are forgotten many times when snow needs to plowed & pot holes need filling! We have criminals who steal wire from our lights and steal catalytic converter's almost daily! My representative is Nelsie Yang and we want her to know this hike will drive out more people from the east side and leave the community destroyed!

Please feel free to contact me if you want more information and please DON'T just tell us to use the "tax code" to get some piddling amount back!! Your decision on this will determine if we lose our house or not!

Sincerely, Vicky & Kathy Bell-Adams (651) 295-7967.