



Cass County Treasurer and Cass County Commission

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**Cass County Sales Tax Revenues Set Monthly Record**

Sales and Use Tax Revenues Up Fifteen Percent Year-to-Date Over 2020

Harrisonville, MO (June 9, 2021) –

The Cass County Treasurer has issued the county’s monthly sales tax report which shows increased sales tax revenues across the board over the same periods in 2020.

Sales and use tax receipts totaled \$14,486,974 year to date for the 2021 calendar and budget years, up 14.9 percent from the same period in 2020. Sales tax revenue has increased by 15.8 percent and use tax revenue has increased by 10.9 percent over that same period.

The county’s various sales and use tax receipts totaled \$2,772,575 this month, up five percent from the same month in 2020. Sales tax revenues were up 12.9 percent while use tax revenues fell 24.7 percent in comparison to the same month last year. Use tax revenues only make up about fifteen to eighteen percent of overall revenue.

“Cass County continues to see robust revenue growth,” said County Treasurer Steve Cheslik. “This was the highest sales tax revenue for June we have ever recorded.”

Cass County’s Commissioners attribute the sustained growth, in part, to the county’s cautious approach to regulating businesses during the pandemic.

“Cass County’s decision to not restrict businesses, nor require masks, has allowed our businesses to not only serve Cass County residents, but residents from other counties,” said Associate Commissioner Monty Kisner. “Our residents and businesses took the pandemic seriously, and took precautions on their own, but still have managed to maintain and grow their revenues.”

Sales and Use Tax numbers reflect taxes collected in April, reported to the state in May, and remitted to the county in June.

	Jun-20	YTD 2020	Jun-21	YTD 2021	+/- June	+/- YTD
County Revenue (1/2 cent)	\$692,966	\$3,401,116	\$784,311	\$3,948,803	<b>13.18%</b>	<b>16.10%</b>
Road & Bridges (1/4 cent)	\$346,474	\$1,700,548	\$392,155	\$1,974,399	<b>13.18%</b>	<b>16.10%</b>
Law Enforcement Building (1/4 cent)	\$346,474	\$1,700,529	\$392,155	\$1,974,341	<b>13.18%</b>	<b>16.10%</b>
Law Enforcement & Justice Center (1/4 cent)	\$346,474	\$1,700,529	\$392,155	\$1,974,342	<b>13.18%</b>	<b>16.10%</b>
Law Enforcement Operating (1/4 cent)	\$351,520	\$1,731,341	\$392,555	\$1,976,643	<b>11.67%</b>	<b>14.17%</b>
<b>Total Sales Taxes</b>	<b>\$2,083,908</b>	<b>\$10,234,063</b>	<b>\$2,353,331</b>	<b>\$11,848,528</b>	<b>12.93%</b>	<b>15.78%</b>
<b>Use Tax</b>	<b>\$556,611</b>	<b>\$2,378,862</b>	<b>\$419,244</b>	<b>\$2,638,446</b>	<b>-24.68%</b>	<b>10.91%</b>
<b>Total Sales and Use Taxes</b>	<b>\$2,640,519</b>	<b>\$12,612,925</b>	<b>\$2,772,575</b>	<b>\$14,486,974</b>	<b>5.00%</b>	<b>14.86%</b>

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