FY25 Property Tax Levy Public Hearing

March 28, 2024



HF 718

- New notices were sent to taxpayers for City, County, and School tax levies. Cost is about \$30,000 funded out of County budget.
- Only comment may be taken at this meeting. Action of setting maximum posted levy and annual budget hearing occurs in following meeting.
- Tonight's hearing is to determine the maximum tax rate.
 - 2023 Assessed value * Rollback of 46.3428% residential, 71.8370%
 Agricultural, or 90.0000% Commercial, Industrial, Utilities * <u>Levy Rate for</u> <u>District</u> (City, School, <u>County</u>, Assessor, Community College, Misc) = Gross Taxes Due
 - Less Ag Land Credit, Family Farm Credit, Homestead Credit, Disabled and Senior Citizens Credit, or Business Property Credit

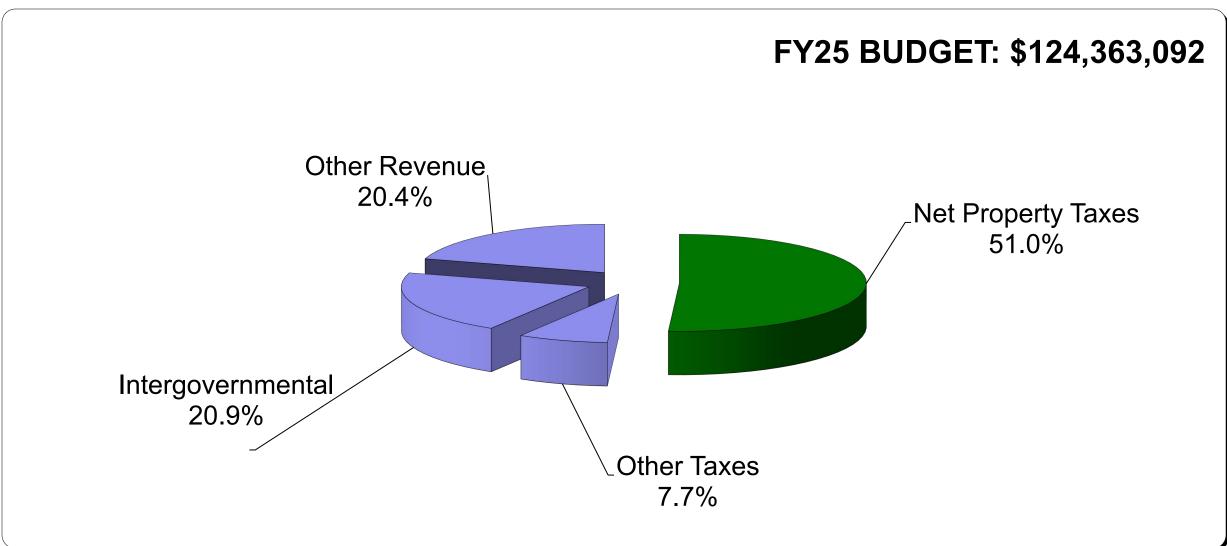


Top Questions

- Do I need to attend this meeting on Thursday; March 28, 2024 5:00 PM?
 - This is an optional public hearing for you to voice your feedback on the proposed property tax rates for fiscal year 2025.
- Are my property taxes going up?
 - This is dependent on your 2023 assessed valuation and the overlapping tax rates for your taxing district.
 - A home would have to be assed 17.925% higher than the prior year to be taxed higher in the County portion of property taxes.
- Do I need to pay this bill?
 - You were not sent the 2024-2025 tax bill. Last week's letter was a statement only. Your tax bill will be issued in August 2024 and will need to be paid accordingly.



FY 25 Revenues by Source



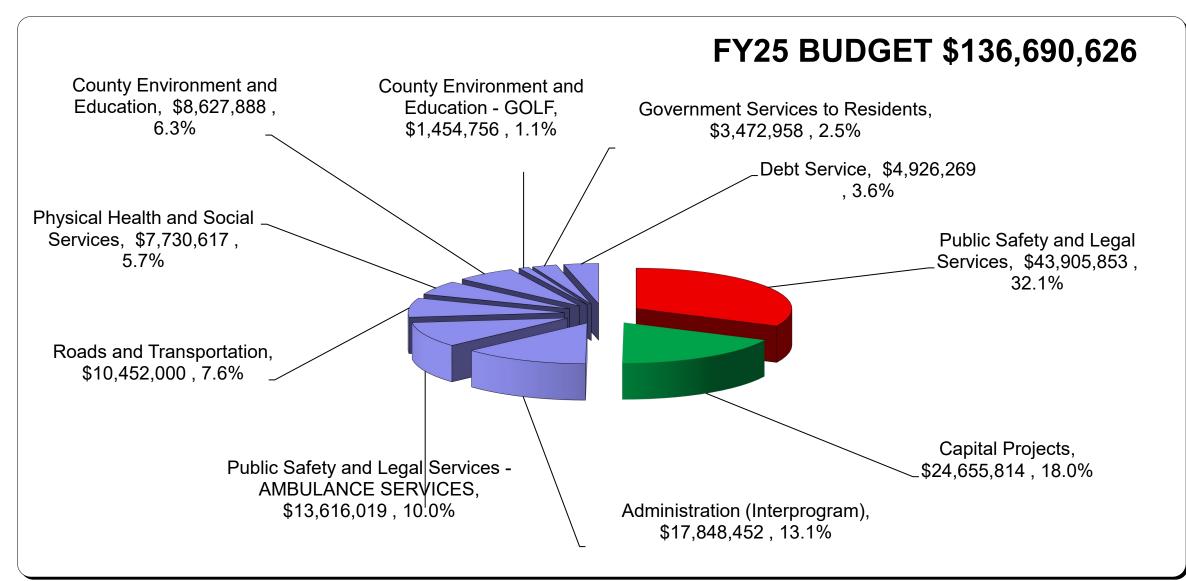
Maximum Tax Levy

	FY 24	FY 25 Proposed Maximum
Countywide	\$58,532,811	\$61,582,860
Estimated Tax Rate	\$5.95000	\$5.95000
Rural Services	\$3,415,717	\$3,483,598
Estimated Tax Rate	\$2.83568	\$2.78008
Rural Total	\$8.78568	\$8.73008

Residential Property Assessed Valuation of \$100,000	FY 2024	FY 2025
Urban Taxpayer	\$325	\$276
Rural Taxpayer	\$480	\$405

County property taxes are decreasing 15% per \$100,000 for residential taxpayers and 16% per \$100,000 for rural taxpayers.

Overall Budget



FY 25 Operating Budget Governmental Funds

FY25 BUDGET: \$92,037,768 Government Services to Residents, \$3,472,958, County Environment and 3.77% Education, \$8,627,888, 9.37% Public Safety and Legal Services, \$43,905,853, 47.70% Physical Health and Social Services, \$7,730,617, 8.40% Roads and Transportation, Administration (Interprogram), \$17,848,452, \$10,452,000, 11.36% 19.39%

Summary

- Property Tax Rates:
 - Urban rate remains the same at \$5.95.
 - Rural rate decreases from \$8.78 to \$8.73.
- County budgeted funds at \$136,690,626 to fund operating, debt service, enterprise and capital budgets
- 2025 Capital Budget of \$25.6 million- and six-year plan of \$92.6 million fully funded without general obligation debt borrowing

