

Public Hearing on County Proposed Property Tax Levy FY2025

General County Services & Rural County Services Property Tax Dollars

Public Hearing March 27, 2024, 5:30pm

Johnson County Boardroom

Public Hearing Requirement – Iowa Code Section 24.2A.4 (2023)

- A public hearing is required to establish the proposed tax askings and proposed tax levy in the General County Services, Debt Service, and the Rural County Services Funds for the upcoming proposed fiscal year budget (FY25). Johnson County does not currently utilize a Rural Supplemental levy.

FY2025 General Services Tax Askings

- The General Services countywide tax askings for FY25 is 10.1% more than the current fiscal year, an increase of \$5,967,781 to \$65,112,707. The tax levy rate is 6.1% more than the current fiscal year, an increase of \$0.43763 to \$6.43080.
- The reason for the tax asking increase is attributable to nineteen newly approved employee positions, salary and benefit increases for existing employees, land and building improvements at the County Farm, vehicles and technology purchases, and planned construction improvements to county buildings and facilities.

FY2025 Rural Services Tax Askings

- The Rural Services tax askings for FY25 is 2.4% more than the current fiscal year an increase of \$172,151 to \$7,256,807. The tax levy rate is 2.0% less than the current fiscal year, a decrease of \$0.07224 to \$3.61169.
- The reason for this increase is attributable to increased funding to Secondary Roads department for rural road maintenance and improvements, increases in funding for rural residents' local libraries usage, animal shelter fees and waste disposal services used by rural residents and payroll and benefit increases for the Soil & Water Coordinator and a Sheriff patrol deputy.