



Dakota County

Board of Commissioners

Agenda

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

6:00 PM

Boardroom, Administration Center,
Hastings, MN

BUDGET AND LEVY PUBLIC HEARING

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2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Agenda**
 - 3.1 Approval of Agenda (Additions/Corrections/Deletions)
4. **Public Hearing**
 - 4.1 *Finance* - Public Hearing To Receive Comments On Proposed 2026 Dakota County Budget And Levy
5. **Adjournment**
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Request for Board Action

Item Number: DC-5108

Agenda #: 3.1

Meeting Date: 12/2/2025

Approval of Agenda (Additions/Corrections/Deletions)



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Request for Board Action

Item Number: DC-4969

Agenda #: 4.1

Meeting Date: 12/2/2025

DEPARTMENT: Finance

FILE TYPE: Regular Information

TITLE

Public Hearing To Receive Comments On Proposed 2026 Dakota County Budget And Levy

PURPOSE/ACTION REQUESTED

Conduct a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed 2026 Dakota County budget and property tax levy.

SUMMARY

The 2026 recommended property tax levy increase of 9.9% maintains the County's current level of services, while addressing cost shifts and new mandates from the state and federal government. Dakota County's tax rate will continue to be the lowest of all the metro counties and will increase the County portion of a median home tax bill by \$68.22 annually.

Minn. Stat. § 275.065, subd. 3(c), requires the County to conduct a public hearing to allow public input prior to the final budget and levy determination.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the County Board conduct the public hearing and receive comments on the proposed 2026 Dakota County budget and levy.

EXPLANATION OF FISCAL/FTE IMPACTS

The recommended 2026 Dakota County budget totals \$527,684,094 and funds 2,174.89 full-time equivalent employees.

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| ☐ None | ☒ Current budget | ☐ Other |
| ☐ Amendment Requested | | ☐ New FTE(s) requested |

RESOLUTION

Information only; no action requested.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION

None.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

BOARD GOALS

- ☐ Thriving People ☐ A Healthy Environment with Quality Natural Resources
☐ A Successful Place for Business and Jobs ☒ Excellence in Public Service

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Item Number: DC-5109

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Adjournment