

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen by visiting the office of this unit of government at **Wells County Courthouse**.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **WELLS COUNTY**, Indiana that the proper officers of **Wells County** will conduct a public hearing on the year **2025** budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of **Wells County** not more than seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy to which taxpayers object. If a petition is filed, **Wells County** shall adopt with the budget a finding concerning the objections in the petition and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the proper officers of **Wells County** will meet to adopt the following budget:

Public Hearing Date	Tuesday, September 3, 2024	Adoption Meeting Date	Tuesday, October 8, 2024
Public Hearing Time	7:00 PM	Adoption Meeting Time	7:00 PM
Public Hearing Location	Wells County Annex Meeting Room, 223 W. Washington St., Bluffton, IN 46714	Adoption Meeting Location	Wells County Annex Meeting Room, 223 W. Washington St., Bluffton, IN 46714

Estimated Civil Max Levy	\$6,192,958
Property Tax Cap Credit Estimate	\$23,000

1 Fund Name	2 Budget Estimate	3 Maximum Estimated Funds to be Raised (including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	4 Excessive Levy Appeals	5 Current Tax Levy	6 Levy Percentage Difference (Column 3 / Column 5)
0061-RAINY DAY	\$250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0101-GENERAL	\$12,989,012	\$3,779,306	\$0	\$3,602,216	4.92%
0124-2015 REASSESSMENT	\$313,372	\$292,471	\$0	\$281,222	4.00%
0702-HIGHWAY	\$5,203,481	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0706-LOCAL ROAD & STREET	\$615,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0790-CUMULATIVE BRIDGE	\$1,155,000	\$536,683	\$0	\$536,683	0.00%
0801-HEALTH	\$158,130	\$154,565	\$0	\$154,565	0.00%
1156-EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM	\$520,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2003-COUNTY 4-H	\$0	\$72,989	\$0	\$72,989	0.00%
2391-CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT	\$652,000	\$714,862	\$0	\$714,862	0.00%

2411-ECONOMIC DEV INCOME TAX CEDIT	\$1,306,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9500-Surveyor's Corner Perpetuation	\$33,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9501-Misdemeanant	\$17,103	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9502-Juvenile Probation Services	\$7,220	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9503-Adult Probation Services	\$151,060	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9504-Urinalysis Fees	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9505-Sales Disclosure Fee	\$4,900	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9506-LIT Public Safety	\$563,171	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9507-Plat Book Maintenance	\$13,970	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9508-Auditors Ineligible Deductions	\$6,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9509-Clerk's Record Perpetuation	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9510-Elected Official Training	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9511-Pre-Trail Diversion	\$1,125	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9512-Substance/Indigent Fund	\$1,310	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9513-Pre-Trail Deferral	\$21,471	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9515-Local Health Maintenance	\$36,162	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9516-LEPC	\$9,100	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9517-ID Security Protection	\$4,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9518-Supp Public Def Services	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	

9519-Local Health Dept Trust Acct	\$41,662	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9521-Vehicle Inspection Fund	\$2,730	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9524-Community Corrections Project Income	\$175,060	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9531-Jury Pay	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9532-SR 301 Transfer Fund	\$102,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9533-Community Corrections Grant II	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9538-Community Corrections Grant I	\$222,657	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9542-LIT - Correction/Rehab Facility	\$339,038	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9549-Recorder's Perpetuation	\$27,164	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9557-Innkeepers Tax Collections	\$80,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9563-LIT-Dedicated to PSAP	\$400,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9564-LIT-Dedicated to EMS	\$351,220	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9568-Local Public Health Services Fund	\$551,203	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Totals	\$26,367,821	\$5,550,876	\$0	\$5,362,537	