

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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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 **2027** 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 08, 2026	Adoption Meeting Date	Tuesday, October 06, 2026
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.	Adoption Meeting Location	Wells County Annex Meeting Room, 223 W. Washington St., Bluffton
Estimated Civil Max Levy	\$6,856,247		
Property Tax Cap Credit Estimate	\$294,600		

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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0101 - GENERAL	\$13,830,616	\$4,228,523	\$0	\$3,869,549	9.28%
0124 - 2015 REASSESSMENT	\$311,073	\$320,612	\$0	\$302,465	6.00%
0702 - HIGHWAY	\$5,549,507	\$0	\$0	\$0	

0706 - LOCAL ROAD & STREET	\$1,086,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0790 - CUMULATIVE BRIDGE	\$125,000	\$624,927	\$0	\$624,927	0.00%
0801 - HEALTH	\$206,186	\$69,579	\$0	\$159,981	-56.51%
1156 - EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM	\$450,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2003 - COUNTY 4-H	\$0	\$69,992	\$0	\$69,992	0.00%
2391 - CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT	\$654,000	\$832,403	\$0	\$832,403	0.00%
2411 - ECONOMIC DEV INCOME TAX CREDIT	\$1,409,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9500 - Surveyor's Corner Perpetuation	\$34,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9501 - Misdemeanant	\$17,103	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9502 - Juvenile Probation Services	\$7,220	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9503 - Adult Probation Services	\$77,289	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9504 - Urinalysis Fees	\$14,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9505 - Sales Disclosure Fee	\$4,900	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9506 - LIT Public Safety	\$608,171	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9507 - Plat Book Maintenance	\$11,385	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9508 - Auditors Ineligible Deductions	\$8,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9509 - Clerk's Record Perpetuation	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9510 - Elected Official Training	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9511 - Pre-Trail Diversion	\$17,715	\$0	\$0	\$0	

9512 - Substance/Indigent Fund	\$650	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9513 - Pre-Trail Deferral	\$21,471	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9515 - Local Health Maintenance	\$30,278	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9516 - LEPC	\$7,100	\$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	\$37,152	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9521 - Vehicle Inspection Fund	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9524 - Community Corrections Project	\$78,262	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9531 - Jury Pay	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9533 - Community Corrections Grant II	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9538 - Community Corrections Grant I	\$205,556	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9542 - LIT - Correction/Rehab Facility	\$339,863	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9549 - Recorder's Perpetuation	\$25,941	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9557 - Innkeepers Tax Collections	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9563 - LIT-Dedicated to PSAP	\$650,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9564 - LIT-Dedicated to EMS	\$400,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9568 - Local Public Health Services Fund	\$195,828	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9574 - Adult Probation Administrative	\$17,731	\$0	\$0	\$0	

9575 - Juvenile Probation Administrative	\$1,770	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9578 - Convention, Visitor and Toursim Pro	\$70,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9582 - Building & Construction Related	\$40,986	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Totals	\$26,596,253	\$6,146,036	\$0	\$5,859,317	