

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Wright County Proposed Budget**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -- PROPOSED BUDGET
Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
County Name: WRIGHT COUNTY County Number: 99

The County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year County budget as follows:
Meeting Date: 4/27/2026 Meeting Time: 09:15 AM Meeting Location: Wright County Board of Supervisors Chambers

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of revenues and expenditures on file with the County Auditor. A copy of the supporting detail will be furnished upon request. County budgets are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult dom.iowa.gov/local-budget-appeals

Average annual percentage changes between "Actual" and "Budget" amounts for "Taxes Levied on Property", "Other County Taxes/ TIF Tax Revenues", and for each of the ten "Expenditure Classes" must be published. Expenditure classes proposing "Budget" amounts, but having no "Actual" amounts, are designated "NEW".

County Website (if available) <https://www.wrightcounty.iowa.gov/> County Telephone Number (515) 532-2771

		Budget 2026/2027	Re-Est 2025/2026	Actual 2024/2025	AVG Annual % CHG
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
Taxes Levied on Property	1	11,143,307	10,750,968	10,882,137	1.19
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year	2	325	275	234	
Less: Credits to Taxpayers	3	354,061	350,876	479,787	
Net Current Property Taxes	4	10,788,921	10,399,817	10,402,116	
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	5	220	170	229	
Penalties, Interest & Costs on Taxes	6	40,600	41,075	64,296	
Other County Taxes/TIF Tax Revenues	7	1,987,121	2,196,598	2,268,031	-6.40
Intergovernmental	8	8,085,991	7,218,355	6,080,742	
Licenses & Permits	9	38,300	40,600	64,352	
Charges for Service	10	764,730	764,143	721,531	
Use of Money & Property	11	389,578	471,638	1,069,091	
Miscellaneous	12	197,150	395,116	253,861	
Subtotal Revenues	13	22,292,611	21,527,512	20,924,249	
Other Financing Sources:					
General Long-Term Debt Proceeds	14	76,920	101,520	50,320	
Operating Transfers In	15	2,872,740	2,800,339	2,904,959	
Proceeds of Fixed Asset Sales	16	5,000	12,280	22,555	
Total Revenues & Other Sources	17	25,247,271	24,441,651	23,902,083	
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES					
Operating:					
Public Safety and Legal Services	18	6,500,637	6,054,206	4,974,436	14.32
Physical Health and Social Services	19	1,231,736	1,241,857	1,082,111	6.69
County Environment and Education	21	1,677,122	1,728,566	1,474,852	6.64
Roads & Transportation	22	7,412,565	7,597,530	6,440,345	7.28
Government Services to Residents	23	843,097	783,894	737,398	6.93
Administration	24	2,676,758	2,680,772	2,380,408	6.04
Nonprogram Current	25	45,020	63,419	85,680	-27.51
Debt Service	26	2,228,755	2,199,170	2,752,590	-10.02
Capital Projects	27	2,343,700	1,332,291	187,034	253.99
Subtotal Expenditures	28	24,959,390	23,681,705	20,114,854	
Other Financing Uses:					
Operating Transfers Out	29	2,872,740	2,800,339	2,904,959	
Refunded Debt/Payments to Escrow	30	0	0	0	
Total Expenditures & Other Uses	31	27,832,130	26,482,044	23,019,813	
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources over (under) Expenditures & Other Uses	32	-2,584,859	-2,040,393	882,270	
Beginning Fund Balance - July 1,	33	10,875,365	12,915,758	12,033,488	
Increase (Decrease) in Reserves (GAAP Budgeting)	34	0	0	0	
Fund Balance - Nonspendable	35	0	0	0	
Fund Balance - Restricted	36	3,413,836	5,464,310	7,216,370	
Fund Balance - Committed	37	130,272	0	0	
Fund Balance - Assigned	38	883,534	983,189	982,703	
Fund Balance - Unassigned	39	3,862,864	4,427,866	4,716,685	
Total Ending Fund Balance - June 30,	40	8,290,506	10,875,365	12,915,758	

Proposed property taxation by type:	Proposed tax rates per \$1,000 taxable valuation:
Countywide Levies*:	Urban Areas: 6.91762
7,974,890	Rural Areas: 10.75409
3,168,417	Any special district tax rates not included.
Special District Levies*:	
0	
TIF Tax Revenues:	
1,307,000	
Utility Replacement Excise Tax:	

<https://dom-localgov.iowa.gov/budget-renderer?id=25630> Local Government Property Valuation System 1/2
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Explanation of any significant items in the budget or additional virtual meeting information: