

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

County Name: PLYMOUTH COUNTY County Number: 75

The County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year County budget as follows:

Meeting Date: 2/11/2020 Meeting Time: 10:00 AM Meeting Location: Plymouth County Courthouse Board Room 215 4th Ave. SE, Le Mars

Contact Person: Stacy Feldman Contact Phone Number: (712) 546-6100

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After adoption of the proposed tax levy, the Board will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed county budget.

County Website (if available)
www.co.plymouth.ia.us

County Telephone Number
(712) 546-6100

		Current Year Certified Property Tax FY 2019/2020	Budget Year Effective Property Tax FY 2020/2021	Budget Year Proposed Maximum Property Tax FY 2020/2021	Proposed Percentage Change
Taxable Valuations-General Services	1	1,751,264,232	1,866,732,552	1,866,732,552	
Requested Tax Dollars-General Basic	2	6,129,430		6,534,564	
Requested Tax Dollars-General Supplemental	3	78,560		78,560	
Requested Tax Dollars-General Services Total	4	6,207,990	6,207,990	6,613,124	6.53
Estimated Tax Rate-General Services	5	3.54486	3.32559	3.54262	
Taxable Valuations-Rural Services	6	1,009,214,696	1,095,651,007	1,095,651,007	
Requested Tax Dollars-Rural Basic	7	3,986,400		4,327,822	
Requested Tax Dollars-Rural Supplemental	8	0			
Requested Tax Dollars-Rural Services Total	9	3,986,400	3,986,400	4,327,822	8.56
Estimated Tax Rate-Rural Services	10	3.95	3.63838	3.95	

Explanation of significant increases in the budget (explanation required if Proposed Percentage Change is greater than 2%):

Plymouth County left the general fund levy at the max levy of \$3.50 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation and incurred a 6.6% valuation increase, creating \$404,134 of additional tax revenue, which is proposed to be used with FY 2020-21 expenses or to increase the general fund balance. The rural fund levy remains at the max levy rate of \$3.95 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation. The County incurred an 8.6% valuation increase in the rural valuation, creating \$341,422 of increased tax revenue which is being off set with rural fund expenses or assisting with increasing the rural fund balance.

If applicable, the above notice is also available online at:
www.co.plymouth.ia.us

The above tax rates do not include county voted levies, mental health and disabilities services levy, debt service levy and the rates of other local jurisdictions.

Regarding proposed maximum dollars, the Board of Supervisors cannot adopt a higher tax asking for these levies following the public hearing.

Budget year effective property tax rate is the rate that would be assessed for these levies if the dollars requested is not changed in the coming year.