NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The Notice to Taxpayers is available online at www.budgetnotices.in.gov or by calling (888) 739-9826.

Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen by visiting the office of this unit of government at 301 4th Street Covington IN 47932.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of FOUNTAIN COUNTY, Indiana that the proper officers of FOUNTAIN 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 FOUNTAIN 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, FOUNTAIN 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 FOUNTAIN COUNTY will meet to adopt the following budget:

Public Hearing Date	Monday, August 12, 2024			
Public Hearing Time	9:00 AM			
Public Hearing Location	301 4th Street Covington IN 47932			

Adoption Meeting Date	Monday, October 28, 2024		
Adoption Meeting Time	9:00 AM		
Adoption Meeting Location	301 4th Street Covington, IN, 47932		

Estimated Civil Max Levy	\$6,008,329		
Estimated Civil Max Levy Property Tax Cap Credit Estimate	\$120,000		

Special Notes: Date of adoption change for both county unit and county solid waste district.

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	\$10,967,248	\$3,488,661	\$0	\$3,195,472	9.18%
0124-2015 REASSESSMENT	\$547,251	\$540,000	\$0	\$538,840	0.22%
0191-CUMULATIVE VOTING MACHINE	\$0	\$58,697	\$0	\$58,697	0.00%
0254-LOCAL INCOME TAX	\$1,007,837	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0702-HIGHWAY	\$5,147,718	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0706-LOCAL ROAD & STREET	\$464,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0790-CUMULATIVE BRIDGE	\$1,506,826	\$1,173,943	\$0	\$1,173,943	0.00%
0801-HEALTH	\$331,723	\$0	\$0	\$89,220	-100.00%
1156-EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM	\$256,232	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2391-CUMULATIVE	\$573,220	\$390,923	\$0	\$390,923	0.00%

CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT					
2411-ECONOMIC DEV INCOME TAX CEDIT	\$684,315	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9500-ARP Coronavirus Local Recovery Fund	\$1,833,155	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9501-Non-Reverting E-911 Dispatch Fund	\$339,718	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9502-Jury Fees	\$6,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9503-County Alcohol & Drug	\$41,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9504-Adult Probation	\$47,153	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9505-Covered Bridge Maintenance	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9506-CAPTA Grant - CASA Program	\$31,130	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9507-Infraction Deferral	\$53,353	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9508-Pre-Trial Diversion	\$8,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9509-PA Title IV-D Incentive	\$11,739	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9510-Public Defense Admin Fee	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9511-Co Drug Free Community	\$21,184	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9512-LEPC	\$8,040	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9513-Accident Report	\$4,871	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9514-Sheriff's Pension Trust	\$7,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9515-County Misdemeanant	\$25,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9516-Riverboat Revenue - Co Share	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9517-Recorders Records Perpetuation	\$21,530	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9518-Local Public Health Service Fund	\$48,111	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9519-County Farm	\$70,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9520-Special Purpose - LIT	\$2,120,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9522-Plat Book	\$6,729	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9523-PHEP Grant	\$25,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9526-Chemical Test Fee	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9529-Comm Corr Prob Grant	\$78,952	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Totals	\$26,384,535	\$5,652,224	\$0	\$5,447,095	