

<b>COUNTY NAME: CERRO GORDO COUNTY</b>	<b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027</b>	<b>COUNTY NUMBER: 17</b>
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The County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year County tax asking as follows:  
**Meeting Date: 3/30/2026 Meeting Time: 09:45 AM Meeting Location: Cerro Gordo County Courthouse Boardroom**

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

County Website (if available)  
www.cerrogordo.gov

County Telephone Number  
(641) 421-3045

Iowa Department of Management	Current Year Certified Property Tax FY 2025/2026	Budget Year Effective Tax FY 2026/2027	Budget Year Proposed Tax FY 2026/2027
Taxable Valuations-General Services	3,243,402,097	3,502,082,524	3,502,082,524
Requested Tax Dollars-Countywide Rates Except Debt Service	16,498,894	16,498,894	17,457,777
Taxable Valuations-Debt Service	3,465,383,824	3,734,036,092	3,734,036,092
Requested Tax Dollars-Debt Service	857,232	857,232	0
Requested Tax Dollars-Countywide Rates	17,356,126	17,356,126	17,457,777
<b>Tax Rate-Countywide</b>	5.33428	4.94074	4.98497
Taxable Valuations-Rural Services	1,060,534,169	1,161,812,446	1,161,812,446
Requested Tax Dollars-Additional Rural Levies	3,464,288	3,464,288	3,684,584
<b>Tax Rate-Rural Additional</b>	3.26655	2.98180	3.17141
<b>Rural Total</b>	8.60083	7.92254	8.15638
<b>Tax Rate Comparison-Current VS. Proposed</b>			
Residential property with an Actual/Assessed Valuation of \$100,000/\$110,000	<b>Current Year Certified Property Tax FY 2025/2026</b>	<b>Budget Year Proposed Tax FY 2026/2027</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
Urban Taxpayer	253	244	-3.56
Rural Taxpayer	408	400	-1.96
<b>Tax Rate Comparison-Current VS. Proposed</b>			
Commercial property with an Actual/Assessed Valuation of \$300,000/\$330,000	<b>Current Year Certified Property Tax FY 2025/2026</b>	<b>Budget Year Proposed Tax FY 2026/2027</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
Urban Taxpayer	1,100	1,141	3.73
Rural Taxpayer	1,773	1,866	5.25

Note: Actual/Assessed Valuation is multiplied by a Rollback Percentage to get to the Taxable Valuation to calculate Property Taxes. Residential and Commercial properties have the same Rollback Percentage at \$150,000 Actual/Assessed Valuation. The Proposed Property taxes assume a 10% increase in property values for the year as a comparison to the current year.

Reasons for tax increase if proposed exceeds the current:  
Increase in health insurance, wages and capital projects.