

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on September 8, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. in the Jefferson County Courthouse, Commissioners' Courtroom, 1149 Pearl Street 4th Floor, Beaumont, Texas to allow public comment on the proposed 2026-2027 Budget for Jefferson County. The proposed budget is available for inspection in the offices of the County Auditor and County Clerk.

This budget will raise less revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by amount of (\$3,964,933), which is 3.31% percent decrease from last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$1,234,662.

Taxpayer Impact Statement Pursuant to Section 551.043(c) of the Texas Government Code

This notice informs taxpayers of the potential impact of the Proposed Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2026-27, comparing what would be paid under the No-New-Revenue Tax Rate versus the Proposed Tax Rate.

Fiscal Year (Tax Year)	Median-Valued Homestead	Tax Rate Per \$100 of Value	Estimated Property Tax Bill
FY 2025-2026 (TY 2025)	\$137,008	Adopted 2025 Tax Rate: \$0.357000	\$489.12
FY 2026-2027 (TY 2026)	\$145,393	2026 No New Revenue Tax Rate: \$0.365712	\$531.72
FY 2026-2027 (TY 2026)	\$145,393	Proposed 2026 tax rate based on the proposed budget for 2026-27: \$0.357000	\$519.05