

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR THE HABERSHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET

All Citizens are invited to attend meetings regarding the adoption of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2025 Budget, to be held at the following time and location:

Monday, July 22, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.: A Special Called Meeting of the County Commission will be held for a presentation and public hearing of the FY2025 Budget. After the Hearing, the Board will formally Adopt the FY 2025 Budget. After adoption of the FY2025 Budget, a presentation and public hearing for the 2024 Millage Rate will follow along with the subsequent adoption of the 2024 millage rate. The meeting will be held in the Jury Assembly Room of the Habersham County Courthouse.

The Habersham County Courthouse is located at:
295 Llewellyn Street
Clarkesville, GA 30523

Copies of the proposed Habersham County Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Budget are available for public inspection during regular office hours in the Finance Department at the Habersham County Administrative Building., 130 Jacob's Way, Clarkesville, GA 30523. A copy is also available on the County's website: www.habershamga.com

NOTICE

The Habersham County Board of Commissioners does hereby announce that the millage rate will be set at a meeting to be held in the Jury Assembly Room at the **Habersham County Courthouse** 295 Llewellyn Street, Clarkesville, GA 30523 on **July 22, 2024 at 6:00 pm** and pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. Section 48-5-32 does hereby publish the following presentation of the current year's tax digest and levy, along with the history of the tax digest and levy for the past five years.

CURRENT 2024 TAX DIGEST AND 5 YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY

		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Countywide Rate Tax	COUNTY WIDE						
	Real & Personal	1,469,688,339	1,508,157,648	1,691,502,634	1,912,757,730	2,247,879,990	2,585,631,075
	Motor Vehicles	26,759,990	22,975,830	20,180,990	18,903,000	19,789,080	19,476,600
	Mobile Homes	9,098,220	9,277,240	9,332,704	11,393,240	13,555,668	16,056,160
	Timber - 100%	96,552	116,847	1,250	140,114	64,224	20,586
	Heavy Duty Equipment	0	30,327	29,554	71,249	59,754	841,854
	Gross Digest	1,505,643,101	1,540,557,892	1,721,047,132	1,943,265,333	2,281,348,716	2,622,026,275
	Less M&O Exemptions	278,299,410	276,758,061	346,747,524	419,052,505	555,634,703	700,232,226
	Net M&O Digest Value	1,227,343,691	1,263,799,831	1,374,299,608	1,524,212,828	1,725,714,013	1,921,794,049
	Gross Maintenance & Operation Millage	11.689	11.689	11.682	12.682	12.682	12.682
	Less Rollbacks	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.911
	Net M&O Millage	11.689	11.682	11.682	12.682	12.682	11.771
	Total M&O Taxes Levied	\$14,346,420	\$14,763,710	\$16,054,568	\$19,330,067	\$21,885,505	\$22,621,438
	Net Taxes \$ Increase		\$417,289	\$1,290,858	\$3,275,499	\$2,555,438	\$735,933
Net Taxes % Increase		2.91%	8.74%	20.40%	13.22%	3.36%	