

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REAL PROPERTY TAX INCREASE AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Charlottesville proposes to increase property tax levies.

1. **Assessment Increase:** Total assessed value of real property, excluding additional assessments due to new construction or improvements to property, exceeds last year's total assessed value of real property by 3.42 percent.
2. **Lowered Rate Necessary to Offset Increased Assessment:** The tax rate which would levy the same amount of real estate tax as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of real estate with the exclusions mentioned above, would be \$0.9476 per \$100 of assessed value. This rate will be known as the "lowered tax rate."
3. **Effective Rate Increase:** The City of Charlottesville proposes to adopt a real estate tax rate of \$1.00 per \$100 of assessed value. The difference between the lowered tax rate and the proposed rate would be \$0.0524 per \$100 or 5.528 percent. This difference will be known as the "effective tax rate increase".

Individual property taxes may, however, increase at a percentage greater than or less than the above percentage.

4. **Proposed Total Budget Increase:** Based on the proposed real property tax rate and changes in other revenues, the total budget of the City of Charlottesville will exceed last year's by 5.47 percent.

A public hearing on the increase will be held on Monday, April 6, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers at City Hall, 605 East Main Street, Charlottesville, Virginia. Persons desiring to be heard may attend and share their views on the proposed real estate property tax levy increase, within such reasonable time limits as established by City Council. Individuals with disabilities who require assistance or special arrangements to participate in the public hearing may call (434) 987-1267 or submit a request via email to ada@charlottesville.gov. The City of Charlottesville requests that you provide 48 hours' notice so that proper arrangements may be made.

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