NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.581030 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Gray County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE \$0.581030 per \$100 NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE \$0.560819 per \$100 VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE \$0.581030 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2025 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Gray County from the same properties in both the 2024 tax year and the 2025 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Gray County may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Gray County is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2025 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 27, 2025 AT 9:00AM AT GRAY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 205 N. RUSSELL, COUNTY COURT ROOM 2ND FLOOR, PAMPA, TX.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Gray County is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Commissioner's Court of Gray County at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Property tax amount= (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

FOR the proposal: County Judge Chris Porter Commissioner Logan Hudson

Commissioner Lake Arrington Commissioner John Mark Baggerman

Commissioner Jeff Haley

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

Visit Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by Gray County last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Gray County this year.

2024 2025 Change

Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.589848		decrease of -0.008818 per \$100, or -1.49%
Average homestead taxable value	\$124,228	\$132,765	increase of 6.87%
Tax on average homestead	\$732.76		increase of 38.64, or 5.27%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$9,017,377	\$9,343,914	increase of 326,537, or 3.62%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Gray County at 806-669-8018 or christie.johnson@graycch.com, or visit www.co.gray.tx.us for more information.