

Notice About 2023 Tax Rates

Property tax rates in CAMERON COUNTY.

This notice concerns the 2023 property tax rates for CAMERON COUNTY. This notice provides information about two tax rates used in adopting the current tax year's tax rate. The no-new-revenue tax rate would impose the same amount of taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. In most cases, the voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate a taxing unit can adopt without holding an election. In each case, these rates are calculated by dividing the total amount of taxes by the current taxable value with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

This year's no-new-revenue tax rate	\$0.408701/\$100
This year's voter-approval tax rate	\$0.638937/\$100

To see the full calculations, please visit 835 E LEVEE ST, 1ST FLR
BROWNSVILLE TX 77820 for a copy of the Tax Rate Calculation Worksheet.

Unencumbered Fund Balance

The following estimated balances will be left in the taxing unit's accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Fund	Balance
	0

Current Year Debt Service

The following amounts are for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from upcoming property tax revenues *(or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable)*.

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
2012 Refunding CO's	815,000	43,838	750	859,588
2014 CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION	785,000	414,344	750	1,200,094
2015 Refunding CO's	1,875,000	349,675	750	2,225,425
2016A CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION	725,000	519,100	750	1,244,850
2016B CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION	940,000	707,100	750	1,647,850
2017 CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION	495,000	386,350	750	882,100
2017 REFUNDING CO's	670,000	131,800	750	802,550
2019 CERTICATES OF OBLIGATION	1,520,000	1,436,650	750	2,957,400
2019 REFUNDING CO's	1,450,000	309,620	750	1,760,370
2020 TAX NOTES	1,170,000	90,750	750	1,261,500
2021 CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION	495,000	494,725	750	990,475
2022 CO'S	230,000	788,300	750	1,019,050
2022 TAX NOTES	225,000	303,625	750	529,375
SECO ENERGY CONSERVATION LOAN	270,024	32,063	0	302,087
Total required for 2023 debt service				\$17,682,714
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in unencumbered funds				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$6,534,471
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2023				\$11,148,243
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.50% of its taxes in 2023				\$169,770
= Total debt levy				\$11,318,013

Voter-Approval Tax Rate Adjustments

Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures

The CAMERON COUNTY spent \$3,360,852 from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 to provide appointed counsel for indigent individuals, less the amount of state grants received by the county. In the preceding year, the county spent \$2,124,449 for indigent defense compensation expenditures. The amount of increase above last year's indigent defense expenditures is \$1,236,403. This increased the voter-approval rate by 0.000629/\$100 to recoup 5% more than the preceding year's expenditures.

This notice contains a summary of actual no-new-revenue and voter-approval calculations as certified by Antonio Tony Yzaguirre Jr, Cameron County Assessor-Collector on 08/03/2023.

Visit [Texas.gov/Property Taxes](https://www.texas.gov/Property-Taxes) 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.