

## Notice About 2025 Tax Rates

Property tax rates in CAMERON COUNTY.

This notice concerns the 2025 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.

<b>This year's no-new-revenue tax rate</b>	\$0.520729/\$100
<b>This year's voter-approval tax rate</b>	\$1.384700/\$100

To see the full calculations, please visit 835 E LEVEE ST, 1ST FLR  
BROWNSVILLE TX 78520 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
	0	0	0	0

Total required for 2025 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in unencumbered funds	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2025	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 94.60% of its taxes in 2025	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

**General Fund Interest and Sinking Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balance** The following estimated balances will be left in the taxing unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
	0

**General Fund Interest and Sinking Fund - Current Year Debt Service** The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from 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
2015 REFUNDING CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION	1,980,000	154,800	750	2,135,550
2016A CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION	785,000	458,700	750	1,244,450
2016B VERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION	1,020,000	628,700	750	1,649,450
2017 CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION	540,000	344,850	750	885,600
2017 REFUNDING CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION	725,000	76,100	750	801,850

2017 VENUE TAX	235,000	377,500	0	612,500
REVENUE BONDS				
2019 CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION	1,680,000	1,276,650	750	2,957,400
2019 REFUNDING CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION	1,520,000	240,400	750	1,761,150
2021 CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION	545,000	442,725	750	988,475
2022 CO's	720,000	752,550	750	1,473,300
2022 TAX NOTES	1,265,000	240,875	750	1,506,625
SECO ENERGY CONSERVATION LOAN	281,016	21,071	0	302,087
2024 CO's	1,135,000	1,674,413	750	2,810,163
2024 REFUNDING	740,000	412,500	750	1,153,250
2024 TAX NOTES	1,045,000	329,625	750	1,375,375
2025 TAX NOTES	200,000	393,500	750	594,250

Total required for 2025 debt service	\$22,251,475
- Amount (if any) paid from unencumbered funds	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$9,119,038
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2025	\$13,132,437
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 94.60% of its taxes in 2025	\$749,631
= Total debt levy	\$13,882,068

**Special Road and Bridge Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balance** The following estimated balances will be left in the taxing unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by corresponding debt obligation.

<b>Type of Property Tax Fund</b>	<b>Balance</b>
	0

**Special Road and Bridge Fund - Current Year Debt Service** The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from 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
0	0	0	0	0

Total required for 2025 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from unencumbered funds	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2025	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 94.60% of its taxes in 2025	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

**Voter-Approval Tax Rate Adjustments**

**Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures**

The CAMERON COUNTY spent \$3,667,597 from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 to provide appointed counsel for indigent individuals, less the amount of state grants received by the county. In the preceding year, the county spent \$3,266,131 for indigent defense compensation expenditures. The amount of increase above last year's indigent defense expenditures is \$401,466. This increased the voter-approval rate by 0.001230/\$100 to recoup 5% more than the preceding year's expenditures.

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.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.