



RESOLUTION # 24-11/25

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ITEM # 11-12

BOARD ACTION

Adopted: ☒
For: 27
Against: 2
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 1
Vote Req: —
Other Action: —

RE: ADOPTION OF THE 2026 BUDGET AND TAX LEVY

WHEREAS, the County Administrator has worked with all County departments and has prepared the La Crosse County 2026 Recommended Budget; and,

WHEREAS, the La Crosse County Board of Supervisors has held a public hearing, pursuant to Section 65.90m, Wisconsin Statutes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board of Supervisors does adopt a budget for calendar year 2026 with total expenditures of \$209,357,116 total revenues of \$153,950,254 and other funding sources of \$16,698,355 and a total La Crosse County tax levy of \$38,708,507 to be divided and levied as follows:

County Tax of \$29,433,635 to be levied upon all the taxable property of the County; and,

Debt Levy Tax of \$6,650,862 to be levied upon all the taxable property of the County; and,

County Library Tax of \$2,624,010 to be levied upon all taxable property of the County except for that property within the City of La Crosse; and,

Property Tax Chargeback and State Charges of \$7,761 to be levied upon all the taxable property of the County; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2026 budget is adopted and approved at the department level of detail as contained in the budget document.

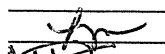
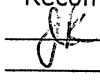
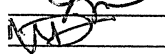
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk and County Finance Director shall determine and apportion within 10 days of this date, the tax levy set forth for the respective municipalities, according and in proportion to the valuations for the towns, villages, and cities as submitted by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Administrator and the County Clerk are hereby authorized to correct any clerical errors that may be found in the budget document prior to the publishing of this resolution.

FISCAL NOTE: See next sheet for budget comparison data.


Tina Tryggstad
County Board Chair

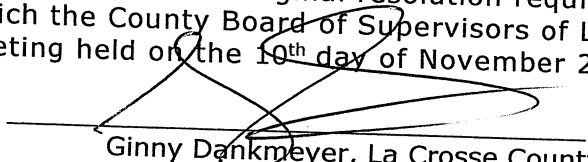

GINNY DANKMEYER
County Clerk

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.				Requested By: Jane Klekamp
Fin. Director				Date Requested: November 10, 2025
Corp. Counsel				Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Board Chair				

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 10 Day of November, 2025

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original resolution required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 10th day of November 2025.


Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk

Budget Comparison

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Expenditures	206,864,293	209,357,116	1.21%
Total Revenues	153,394,601	153,950,254	0.36%
Total Other Funding Sources	<u>15,559,978</u>	<u>16,698,355</u>	<u>7.32%</u>
Total County Levy	\$37,909,714	\$38,708,507	2.11%
State Special Charges & Property Tax Chargeback	16,823	7,761	100.00%
Operating Levy	28,955,100	29,433,635	1.65%
Library & WRLS	2,549,529	2,624,010	2.92%
Debt Service	<u>6,405,085</u>	<u>6,650,862</u>	<u>3.84%</u>
Total County Levy	\$37,909,714	\$38,708,507	2.11%
Total Levy with Chargeback	\$37,926,537	\$38,716,268	2.08%
Equalized Value	14,875,858,300	16,076,427,800	8.07%
Mill Rate - County Tax	2.548	2.408	-5.52%