

# High-quality services at a good value



Dakota County provides essential services and popular amenities that make it a great place to live and work. We're always looking for ways to maintain the high-quality services residents have come to expect. We're doing that even as we face higher costs like many other organizations.

We're keeping the costs of county government down through careful budgeting

and with the help of new resources provided by the Minnesota Legislature. We're planning the 2024 budget and levy to ensure we have the investments needed to keep up with the demands of our growing county, which is now the third largest in the state.

We know Dakota County residents expect good value for their tax dollars. It's our goal to provide that each and every year.



# Limiting cost increases

The essential services and functions of Dakota County government rely on property taxes. They fund public safety services, care for vulnerable children and adults, road construction and maintenance, and environmental protection. We do our best to provide those services in the most cost-effective way.

In 2024, Dakota County will not raise the property tax levy by more than 3.5 percent. We know property taxes are among many factors that affect your household budget. Just

as household costs have increased, so have the costs for county government. We do everything we can to limit that cost to taxpayers.

As you review your statement, remember that only a small portion of your property taxes fund county government. Cities, schools and other taxing districts also levy property tax.

For more county property tax and budget information, visit [www.dakotacounty.us](http://www.dakotacounty.us), search *levy*.

