



# Saint Louis County

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### **St. Louis County Board to establish maximum levy for 2014**

The St. Louis County Board will meet Tuesday, September 10, to adopt its maximum preliminary levy for 2014. The meeting begins at 9:30 in the second floor board room at the St. Louis County Courthouse in Duluth.

The levy recommendation, which will be announced at the board meeting and is subject to board approval, will reflect the board's continuing commitment to fiscal responsibility and strategic investments, balanced with a sensitivity to the levy's effects on taxpayers. The 2013 levy increase of 1.5 percent was the fourth consecutive year the County's levy increase was below the rate of inflation.

State law requires counties to certify their maximum preliminary levy for the 2014 budget by no later than September 15. The adoption of the final capital and operating budget will take place at the December 17, board meeting, at which point the county may reduce, but not increase, its levy.

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