



# Saint Louis County

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Public meeting on 2014 budget to be held tonight as scheduled**

The St. Louis County Board's public meeting to receive comments on its 2014 proposed tax levy and operating budget will take place tonight as scheduled. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in the County Board Room on the second floor of the Duluth Courthouse. Recognizing that this week's winter weather may make it difficult for some people to travel to the meeting, St. Louis County reminds people that they may contact the Assessor's Office or Auditor's Office any time during regular business hours with questions about their proposed property tax statement.

Questions regarding the valuation of a property should be directed to the Assessor's Office at (218) 726-2304. People seeking an explanation about a tax increase or decrease that's not related to a change in property valuation should call the Auditor's Office at (218) 726-2380. Meanwhile, contact information for county commissioners can be found at [stlouiscountymn.gov](http://stlouiscountymn.gov) or by calling (218) 726-2450.

The public meeting on the budget is held to provide the public an opportunity to learn more about the proposed budget and property tax levy, ask questions and provide feedback.

Commissioners held a similar meeting in Hibbing last week.

The County Board in September set the maximum levy at \$113,344,211 – a 1.5 percent increase over 2013. The Board is scheduled to vote on the final levy and budget at its December 17 meeting, which will be held in the Morse Town Hall.

For more information about the public meeting on the 2014 budget or any other County Board matter, please call 218-726-2450 or visit [stlouiscountymn.gov](http://stlouiscountymn.gov).

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