



# Columbus, Georgia

## Georgia's First Consolidated Government

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**For Immediate Release:**  
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### **PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING A PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE**

**[Columbus, Georgia]** – The Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, today announces its intention to increase the 2026 property taxes it will levy this year over the rollback millage rate in the following taxing districts:

Urban Services District #1, #5, #6, #7	2.00 percent
Urban Services District #2	4.50 percent

When the total digest of taxable property is prepared, Georgia Law requires that a rollback millage rate must be computed that will produce the same total revenue on the current year's digest that last year's millage rate would have produced had no reassessments occurred.

The budget tentatively adopted by the Columbus Consolidated Government requires a millage rate higher than the rollback millage rate, therefore, before the Columbus Consolidated Government may finalize the tentative budget and set a final millage rate, Georgia law requires three public hearings to be held to allow the public an opportunity to express their opinions on the increase.

All concerned citizens are invited to the public hearing on this tax increase to be held in the Council Chambers on the second level of the City Services Center, 3111 Citizens Way, Columbus, Georgia 31906 on **June 2, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.**, and **June 9, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.**