

**TOWN OF COTTAGE GROVE, DANE COUNTY  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 2025 BUDGET  
AND  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS TO ADOPT THE  
2024 TOWN TAX LEVY**

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, December 2, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. at the Cottage Grove Town Hall, 4058 County Road N, Cottage Grove, WI, a PUBLIC HEARING for the proposed 2025 Budget for the Town of Cottage Grove will be held. A summary of the proposed budget is attached. The complete proposed budget is available for inspection at the Town Clerk-Treasurer's office, 4058 County Road N, from 8:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Monday through Friday, or in the budget area of the Town's web site at [www.tn.cottagegrove.wi.gov](http://www.tn.cottagegrove.wi.gov).

Immediately following the public hearing, **A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS**, called by the Town Board pursuant to s.60.12(1)(c), Wis. Stat., will be held.

Agenda

- I. Determination that the meeting was properly noticed.
- II. Call to Order.
- III. Discuss/Consider adoption of the 2024 town tax levy, to be paid in 2025 pursuant to s.60.10(1)(a), Wis. Stat.
- IV. Adjournment

**You may join the public hearing and meeting of the electors from your computer, tablet or smartphone at <https://www.gotomeet.me/Towncg/town-board-meeting>.**

**You can also dial in using your phone. United States: [+1 \(872\) 240-3412](tel:+18722403412)  
Access Code: 535-400-381**

**DUE TO THE DIFFICULTY OF IDENTIFYING ELECTORS, NO VOTING WILL BE ALLOWED BY VIRTUAL OR PHONE-IN ATTENDEES.**

**A quorum of the members of the Town Board may be at the Special Town Meeting and may take action on the 2025 Budget at their meeting immediately following the Special Town Meeting (The December 2<sup>nd</sup> Town Board agenda will be posted at the Town Hall and on the Town's web site by November 29<sup>th</sup>).**

**TOWN OF COTTAGE GROVE**  
**2025 Proposed Budget Summary**

General Fund	Jan 1 - Nov 15,		Estimated	2025	% Change
	2024	24	2024		
	Budget	Actual	Final	Budget	
<b>Revenue</b>					
General Town Property Tax	1,564,310	1,569,013	1,573,666	1,916,356	22.50%
Intergovernmental Revenue	562,931	439,095	573,943	545,117	-3.16%
Licenses and Permits	95,150	67,796	89,911	101,800	6.99%
Fines, Forfeiture and Penalties	45,000	103,494	110,000	110,000	144.44%
Public Charges for Services	319,094	312,121	312,766	310,475	-2.70%
Intergovernmental Charges	789,697	779,019	846,012	279,363	-64.62%
Pleasant Springs Fire Revenue	63,125	63,125	63,125	63,756	1.00%
Investment Income	70,100	147,092	155,103	100,100	42.80%
Miscellaneous Income	23,966	33,273	34,098	24,892	3.87%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>3,533,372</b>	<b>3,514,029</b>	<b>3,758,623</b>	<b>3,451,860</b>	<b>-2.31%</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
General Government	374,582	292,340	355,657	363,764	-2.89%
Public Safety	1,207,118	1,004,982	1,243,931	1,187,151	-1.65%
Pleasant Springs Fire Expense	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Public Works	1,489,047	1,335,102	1,494,098	1,456,487	-2.19%
Culture, Education, Recreation	15,500	4,710	5,000	10,500	-32.26%
Health and Human Services	7,186	7,190	7,190	7,190	0.06%
Conservation and Development	24,435	18,271	21,595	10,297	-57.86%
Capital Outlay	1,055,257	1,154,025	1,192,555	224,707	-78.71%
Debt Service					
Principal Repayment	207,873	207,873	207,873	575,951	177.07%
Interest and Fiscal Charges	32,325	32,325	32,325	52,450	62.26%
Capital Lease	1,344	1,232	1,344	1,232	-8.33%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>4,414,666</b>	<b>4,058,049</b>	<b>4,561,567</b>	<b>3,889,729</b>	<b>-11.89%</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	<b>(881,294)</b>	<b>(544,020)</b>	<b>(802,944)</b>	<b>(437,869)</b>	<b>-50.32%</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>					
Property Sales	20,000	0	20,000	65,000	225.00%
Proceeds from Short Term Notes	350,000	312,412	312,412	350,000	0.00%
Proceeds from Long-Term Debt	493,718	396,718	396,718	125,935	-74.49%
<b>Total Other Financing Sources</b>	<b>863,718</b>	<b>709,129</b>	<b>729,129</b>	<b>540,935</b>	<b>-37.37%</b>
<b>Net Change in General Fund Balance</b>	<b>(17,576)</b>	<b>165,109</b>	<b>(73,815)</b>	<b>103,066</b>	<b>-686.40%</b>
<b>Assigned/Restricted Funds Applied</b>					
Welcome Sign Funds	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Highway Funds	6,000	6,000	6,000	0	-100.00%
Fire Dues Funds	38,839	38,839	38,839	0	-100.00%
Pleasant Springs Fire Fund	0	345	345	690	0.00%
ESB Property Repair Funds	0	7,050	7,050	0	0.00%
Unassigned General Funds	75,862	234,055	234,055	0	-100.00%
Future Park Expense Funds	0	0	0	0	0.00%
<b>Total Assigned/Restricted Funds applic</b>	<b>120,701</b>	<b>286,289</b>	<b>286,289</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>-99.43%</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<b>103,125</b>	<b>451,398</b>	<b>212,474</b>	<b>103,756</b>	<b>0.61%</b>
<b>Contributions to Assigned Funds</b>					
ESB Property Repair Funds	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	0.00%
Pleasant Springs Fire Fund	63,125	63,125	63,125	63,756	1.00%
<b>Total Contributions to Assigned Funds</b>	<b>103,125</b>	<b>103,125</b>	<b>103,125</b>	<b>103,756</b>	<b>0.61%</b>
Fund Balances - Beginning	2,017,814	2,017,814	2,017,814	2,230,288	10.53%
Fund Balances - Ending	2,120,939	2,469,212	2,230,288	2,334,044	10.05%
Highway Expenditures per mile	21,091	21,905	23,197	17,560	

	January 1, 2024	Projected December 31, 2024	Projected December 31, 2025
General Fund Balance	2,017,814	2,230,288	2,334,044
Indebtedness	1,530,827	2,032,083	1,932,068
Town Levy	1,559,381		1,916,098
Assessed Value	544,132,100		547,558,000
Town Mill Rate (per \$1,000 of Assessed Value)	2.8658		3.4994