



TOWN HALL: BUDGET INITIATIVE

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Special Guest & Moderator

State Senator Bob Rankin

District 8

Garfield, GRAND, Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Routt, and Summit Counties





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Budget Initiative

As your elected officials we take seriously and pride ourselves on running a lean and efficient government. But we're facing a significant budget shortfall and we need your input.

We are working to get ahead of a \$1.4 million annual reduction in collected property taxes starting in 2021, which would result in severe budget cuts for essential services that you rely upon.

This anticipated reduction is the result of a clause in our state constitution known as the Gallagher Amendment. It has been hampering small and rural local governments like ours for many years and we've always worked hard to offset its impacts... [\[continue reading\]](#)

We know this is a complicated issue, so we've developed a few resources to help you better understand the challenge we're facing and the options we're proposing.

Resources

- Video: [Understanding Gallagher in Grand County](#).
- Resources from [Building a Better Colorado](#)
 - [Gallagher Amendment](#)
 - [TABOR Amendment](#)
 - [Property tax](#)
- How to calculate your residential property taxes
 - (Market Value of Home) x (.0715) x (mill levy) = property taxes due annually
 - Your mill levy depends on where you live. To find out what your mill levy is please click [here](#)

Additional Information

Richard Cimino
District 1

Merrit Linke
District 2

Kristen Manguso
District 3

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Contact Us
We know this is a complex issue and we want to answer your questions.

If you are unable to join us for our Virtual Town Hall on August 19 (details below) please [send us a message](#) or call our office at 970-725-3100.

2020 Budget
Curious about our current budget? A comprehensive document is [available here](#).

Get Involved



AGENDA

- 6:00 Welcome, introductions, logistics
- 6:10 Video: Gallagher & Grand County
- 6:15 Remarks from County Commissioners / guests
- 6:40 Q&A
- 7:00 Conclude



Your Commissioners



Richard Cimino
Commissioner, District 1



Merritt Linke
Commissioner, District 2



Kristen Manguso
Commissioner, District 3



THANK YOU!

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