

My New Property Valuation is too high!

What can I do?

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# How to CONTEST Your Property Valuation

We are being compared with properties selling at incredible prices, in like-new condition, and are being appraised using the same.

There can be a number of reasons that one might challenge the most recent county assessment. Commonly, the assessment was well beyond market value. Most homeowners need updates to their property, and this is a valid way to challenge the new tax valuation. Repairs need to be made. Updates to plumbing or electricity have not been done in years. The home has never been remodeled.

### **Next Submission Dates:**

July 1 thru August 31, 2025\*

If you have on-line access, go to

Your County Auditor's Website

## Document, Document, DOCUMENT!!!

#### Grab that camera!

Take pictures of all areas of your home that are damaged, or in need of updating. Peeling paint, damaged floors, old windows, etc.

#### Gather some estimates

It is not required, but advisable to gather estimates for the repairs or updating of your home. Old plumbing? Furnace? Roof? Electrical? Include EVERYTHING.

## Contact an Independent Certified Property Appraiser

You can count on spending betweet \$400 and \$600 for a single occupancy home. This can be a good option and a time saver if you have the means to do so.

Deadline for filing an Informal Complaint Against Valuation:

August 31st, 2025\*

\*Be sure to verify the deadline date date with your County Auditor's Office. Date may differ slightly from county to county.