



Barrington
Township

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Assessor's Office Helps More Than 200 Taxpayers File Appeals

Barrington Township Assessor Mike Gentile is pleased to announce that the Assessor's Office assisted more than 200 taxpayers with appeals of their 2026 property tax assessments.

Many Township property owners experienced significant assessment increases following the triennial reassessment. At the same time, property owners are seeing the impact of School District 220's \$64 million referendum reflected in their property tax bills.

In addition to assisting with assessment appeals, the Assessor's Office helped eligible property owners who were missing exemptions file Certificates of Error, beginning the process of correcting their tax bills and obtaining any refunds for which they may qualify.

"The Township Assessor's Office is here to help residents understand their assessments and ensure they pay only their fair share of property taxes," Assessor Gentile said. "If the Cook County Assessor's Office denies an assessment appeal, taxpayers have another opportunity to appeal through the Cook County Board of Review. Once the Board of Review session opens, our office will hold a public outreach session to help taxpayers understand the process and file their appeals."

Residents with questions about their property assessment, exemptions, or the appeal process are encouraged to contact the Barrington Township Assessor's Office for assistance.

About Barrington Township

Organized in 1850, Barrington Township is one of 29 townships in Cook County and covers approximately 34.9 square miles. The Township serves a population of approximately 16,262 residents and encompasses all or portions of Barrington, Barrington Hills, East Dundee, Hoffman Estates, Inverness and South Barrington. Barrington Township provides local government and resident services that include property assessment and exemption assistance through the Assessor's Office; food pantry support; senior and accessible transportation programs; cemetery administration; voter registration and notary services; disability parking placard assistance; and other community and public-information services. Barrington Township is committed to responsive, accessible service for the residents and communities within its boundaries.