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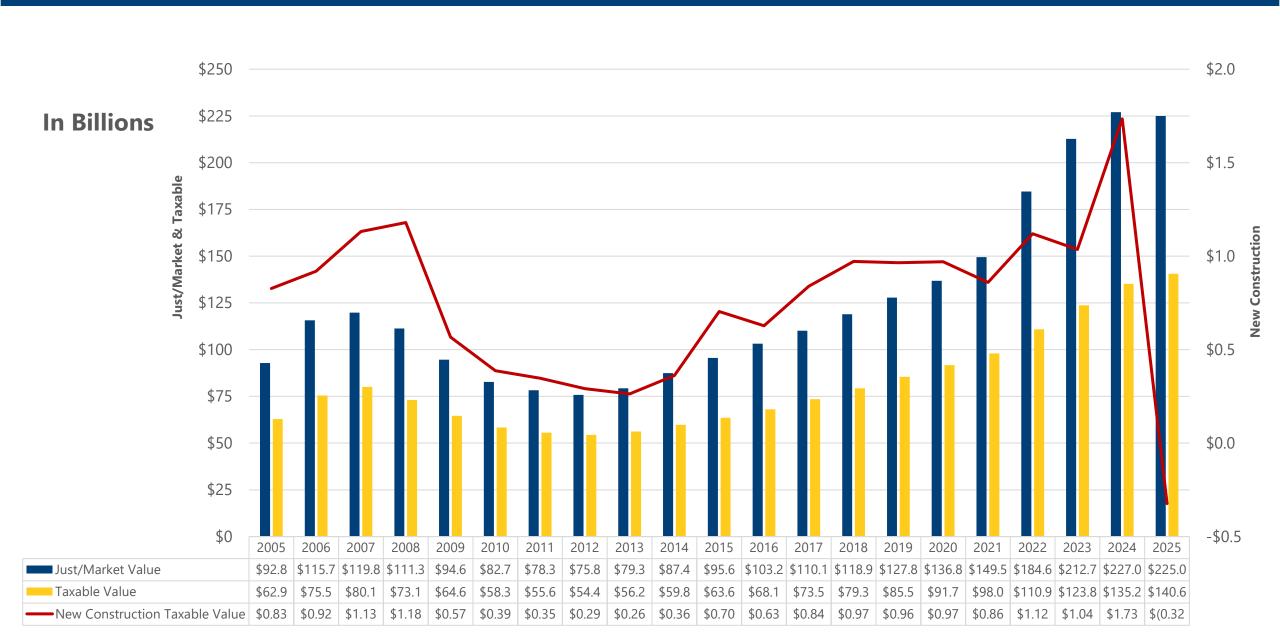
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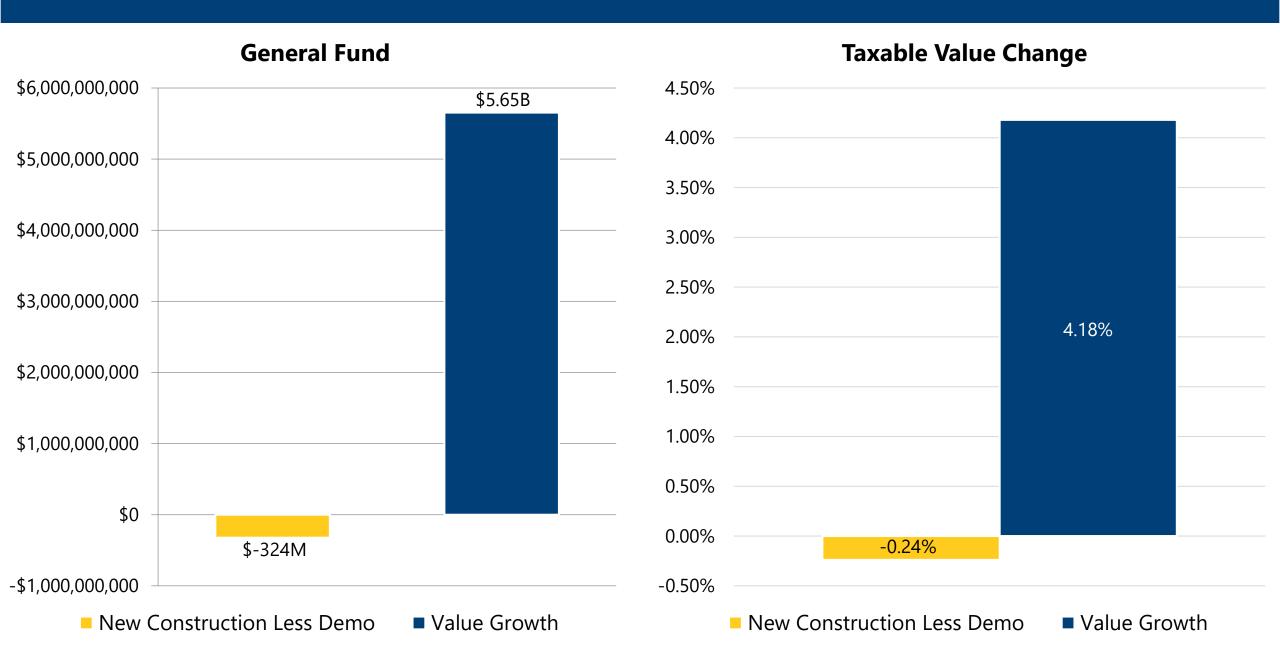
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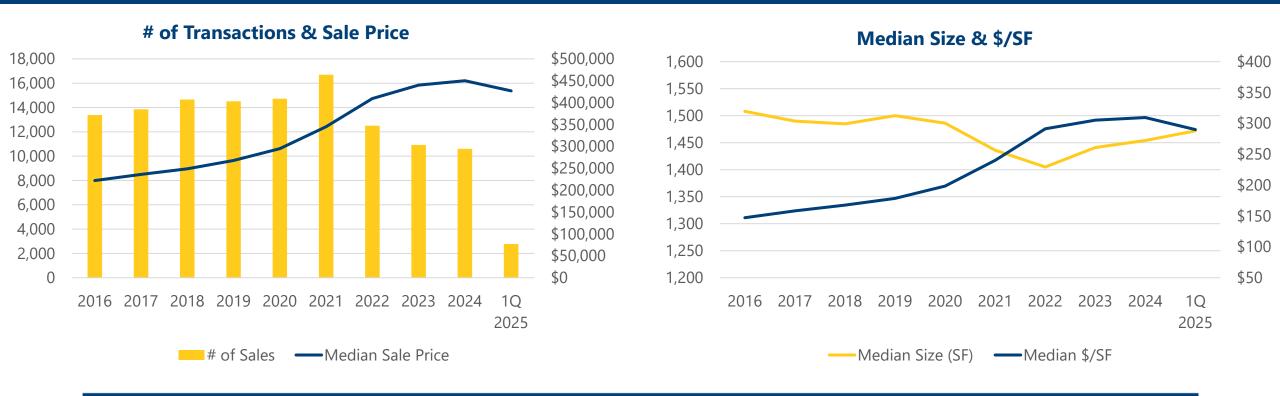
Value Trends (2005 – Estimated 2025)



General Fund Taxable Value



Residential Market



| Single-Family Transactions - 10 Year Trend | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 1Q 2025 |
| # of Sales | 13,378 | 13,850 | 14,656 | 14,514 | 14,718 | 16,689 | 12,504 | 10,925 | 10,598 | 2,776 |
| Median Sale Price | \$222,000 | \$236,000 | \$249,000 | \$267,950 | \$295,000 | \$345,000 | \$409,250 | \$440,000 | \$450,000 | \$427,000 |
| Median Size (SF) | 1,508 | 1,490 | 1,485 | 1,500 | 1,486 | 1,436 | 1,405 | 1,441 | 1,454 | 1,472 |
| Median \$/SF | \$147 | \$158 | \$168 | \$179 | \$199 | \$240 | \$291 | \$305 | \$309 | \$290 |
| Median \$/SF Increase | 11.1% | 7.6% | 5.9% | 6.5% | 11.1% | 21.0% | 21.2% | 4.8% | 1.4% | -6.3% |

Pinellas Residential Sale Stats

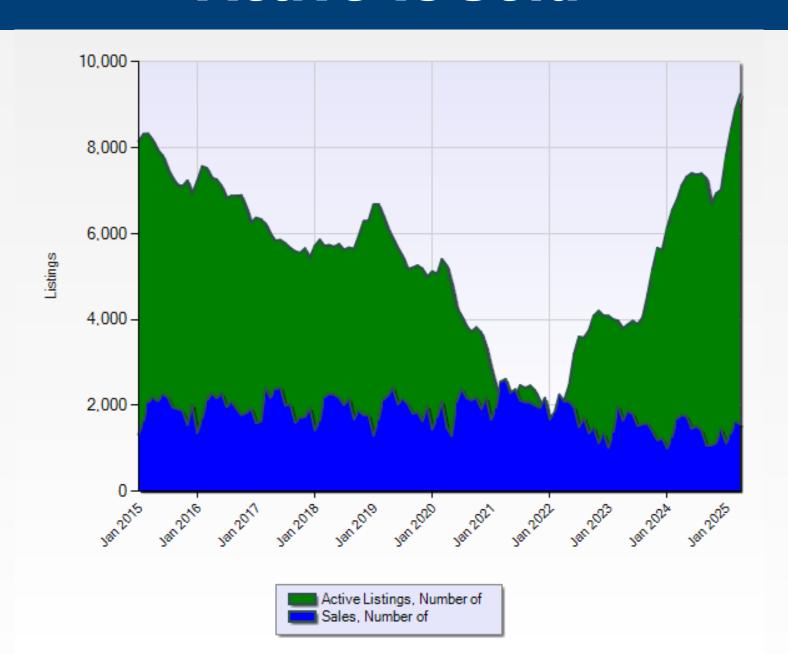
| Housing Type | Single-Family | Condo/Townhomes |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Median Sale Price | \$465,000 | \$280,000 |
| Median Days to Contract Closing | 28 63 | 42 77 |
| Months Supply | 5.0 Months | 8.6 Months |

Source: Pinellas County Real Estate Statistics for April 2025 (prior month's data released on 22nd of each month) Produced by the Florida Realtors Association with data provided by MyFloridaRegional MLS

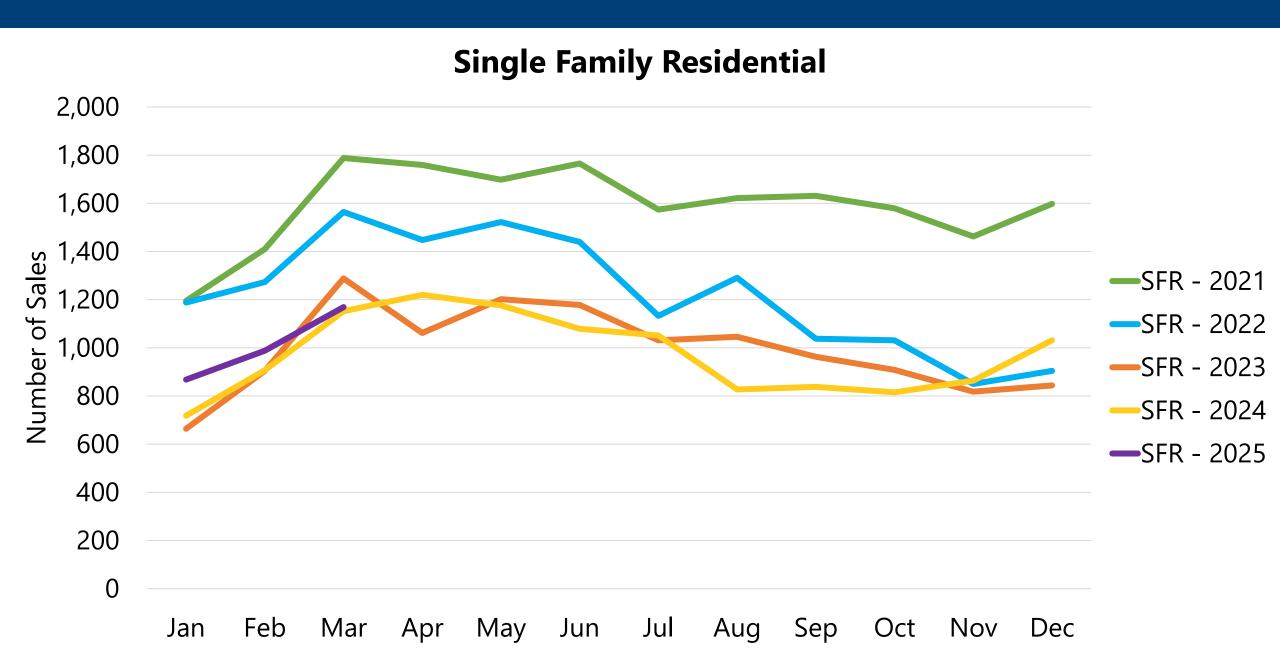
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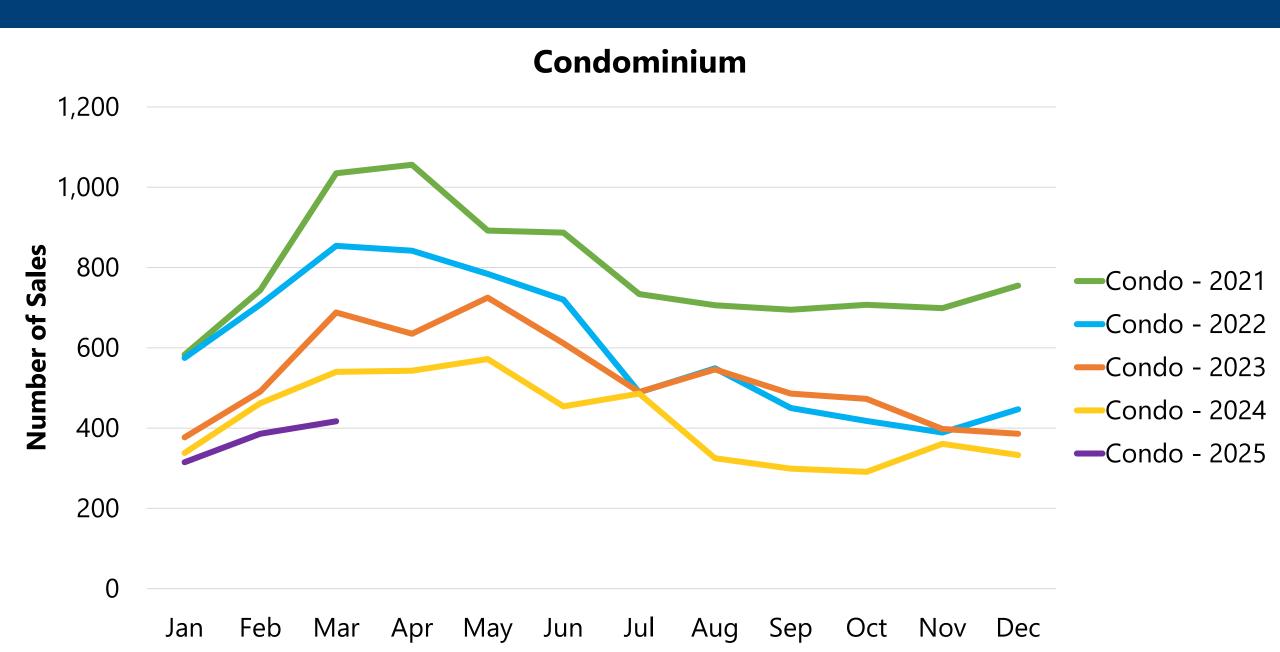
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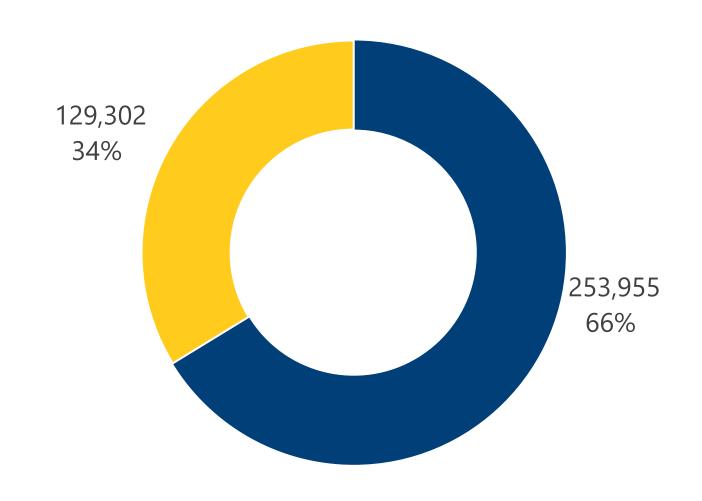
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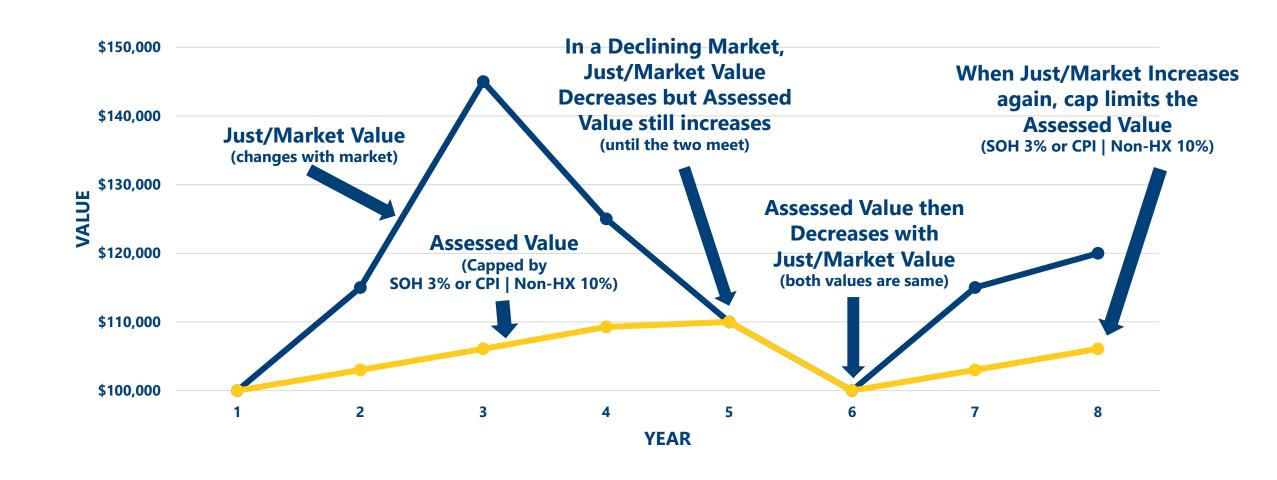


Pinellas County Residential Homestead vs Non-Homestead



Understanding the Recapture Rule

Effects properties with Save-Our-Homes or Non-HX Cap Assessed Value can never be more than Just/Market Value



Recapture Due to Storm Damage

| Value | 2024 | 2025 |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| Just/Market | \$460,000 | \$180,000 |
| Assessed | \$125,000 | \$128,625 |
| HX | <u>-\$50,000</u> | <u>-\$50,722</u> |
| Taxable | \$75,000 | \$77,903 |



2025 Assessed Value will increase by 2.9% (CPI in 2024)

Portability After Storm Damage

Homesteaded property owners experiencing a drop in value, and subsequently their portability due to storm damage, may use their Save-Our-Homes benefit from the January 1 before the storm.

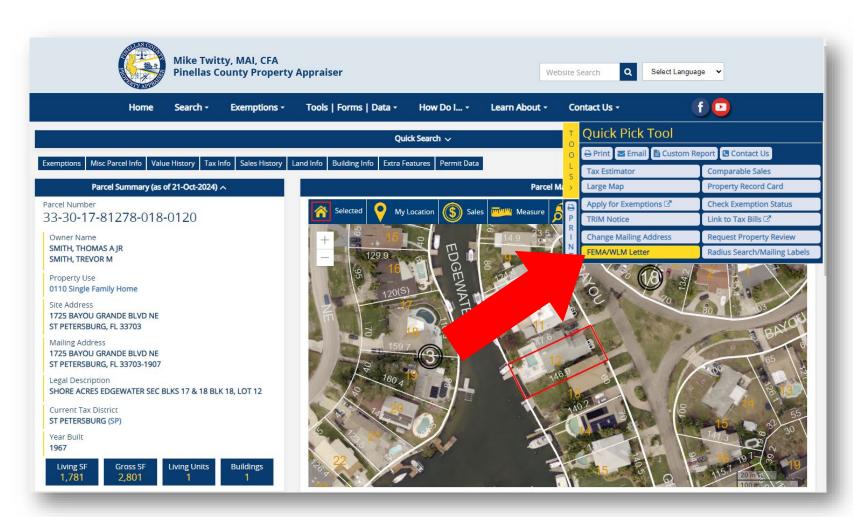
They still will be eligible to have 3 tax years to port their benefit from the January 1 in the year after the storm damage.



Section 193.155 (8) (m), Florida Statutes: For purposes of receiving an assessment reduction pursuant to this subsection, an owner of a homestead property that was significantly damaged or destroyed as a result of a named tropical storm or hurricane may elect, in the calendar year following the named tropical storm or hurricane, to have the significantly damaged or destroyed homestead deemed to have been abandoned as of the date of the named tropical storm or hurricane even though the owner received a homestead exemption on the property as of January 1 of the year immediately following the named tropical storm or hurricane.

PAO FEMA Letter

Print or download the FEMA/WLM letter from pcpao.gov via the "Quick Pick Tool" tab on your parcel





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21 Oct 2024

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Windstorm Loss Mitigation (WLM)

Florida Statute 553.844: "Windstorm loss mitigation; requirements for roofs and opening protection," requires the use of "Just Value", as determined by the Property Appraiser's office for Ad Valorem taxation purposes.

For the referenced parcel, the values are: Structure(s): \$308,381; Extra Features: \$83,429; and Land: \$675,373. Extra Feature values include improvements such as screen porches, patios, pools, fireplaces, decks and docks, etc.

Federal Emergency Management (FEMA) "50% Rule"

FEMA Substantial Improvement/Damage determinations require the use of "Just Value", developed by the Property Appraiser's office for Ad Valorem taxation purposes, be adjusted to approximate market value. This is accomplished in our office by dividing the Just Value of the structure by 0.85. This yields the following values: Structure(s): \$362,801; Extra Features: \$98,152; and Land: \$794,556.

The preceding value allocation to the structure would allow improvements not to exceed \$181,400 based on the "50% Rule".

If you disagree with the Property Appraiser's valuation of the structure, you may engage an independent real estate appraiser, state-certified by the State of Florida, to appraise the depreciated value of the structure (building). The Building Official within the property's jurisdiction will review and if approved, the depreciated value of the structure (building) may be used in lieu of the Pinellas County Property Appraiser's value estimate.

Please visit https://www.pinellascounty.org/flooding/sd.si.50.htm for more information regarding the FEMA "50% Rule".

Value Use Limitations

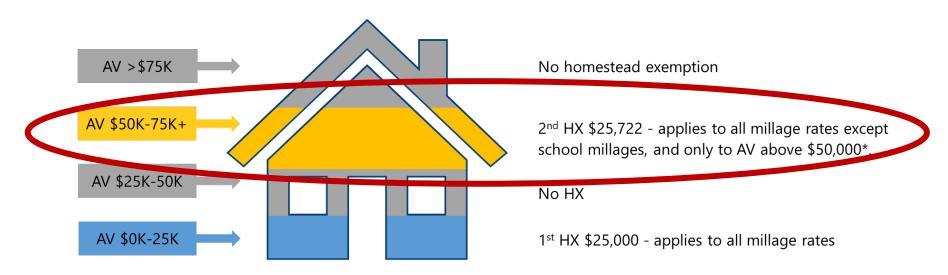
The above values are effective for the 2024 Preliminary Property Tax Roll as of the date of this letter and does not include the value of any improvements completed after January 1st of 2024. This information is provided solely for the purposes stated above. It is invalid for any other purpose.

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Homestead Exemption Annual Adjustment

- Amendment 5 was passed by the 66% of the voters in November 2024
- Annual Inflation Adjustment for Homestead Property Tax Exemption Value Amendment
- Effective January 1, 2025
- Annually adjusts the 2nd Homestead Exemption Band of \$25K (between \$50-\$75k of parcel's Assessed Value) using the preceding calendar year CPI percent change (2.9% for 2025)
- Applies to all millages except schools



^{*} If AV is >\$50K but does not exceed the upper limit of the 2nd HX of \$25,722 (increases annually by CPI), a pro-rated exemption amount applies.

House Select Committee on Property Taxes

Tasked with exploring innovative policy solutions for **homeowners**' **property tax relief.** The following concepts are considered a starting point:

- 1. Requiring every city, county, and special district to hold a vote on eliminating property taxes on homestead properties
- 2. Create a new \$500K HX, as well as a \$1 million HX if owned by those aged 65+, or have been homesteaded for 30 years (excl. school taxes)
- 3. Authorizing the Legislature to increase the homestead exemption to any value by general law
- Modifying the assessment increase limitations on values:
 - a) homestead properties changing the cap to a flat 3% over any 3-yr period for all taxes
 - b) non-homestead properties changing the cap from 10% to 15% over any 3-yr period (excl. school taxes)
- 5. Eliminating the ability to foreclose on a homestead property due to a property tax lien



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Florida House Forms Select Committee Targeting Property Tax

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (April 29, 2025) — Tallahassee, FL — In an effort to provide meaningful property tax relief to Floridians, the Florida House of Representatives today announced the formation of the Select Committee on Property Taxes. The committee will be tasked with reviewing the current state of property taxes in Florida and

"The cost of homeownership continues to rise, putting pressure on Florida families, seniors, and communities," and Speaker Perez. "Through this Select Committee, we are committed to identifying bold solutions that preserve the dream of homeownership and give voters a direct voice in determining the future of property taxation in our

It is anticipated that many of the policy concepts considered by the Select Committee will require constitutional It is anticipated that many of the policy concepts considered by the Select Communee will require consumuonal amendments, meaning Florida voters would ultimately have the opportunity to approve any proposed changes. The Select Committee will begin its work by exploring a variety of potential reforms, including-

- Requiring every city, county, and special district to hold a referendum on the question of eliminating
- Creating a new \$500,000 homestead exemption, as well as a \$1 million homestead exemption for Creating a new จองบุงบุง nomestead exemption, as well as a \$1 million nomestead exemption to properties owned by Floridians aged 65 and older, or who have had a homestead for 30 years,
- Authorizing the Legislature to increase the homestead exemption to any value by general law. Modifying the assessment increase limitations on property values:
 - For homestead properties, changing the cap from the lower of 3% or CPI to a flat 3% over any
- For non-homestead properties, changing the cap from 10% annually to 15% over any three-year Protecting Homeownership by eliminating the ability to foreclose on a homestead property due to a

Committee Members (Co-Chairs Members Lopez & Overdorf)

Florida's Property Appraiser Offices

Our Duties:

- Valuation
- Exemptions Administration
- Ownership changes
- Address changes
- Parcel Identification numbering
- GIS, Mapping of parcels, splits/combines
- Collection, Aggregation and Management of Land & Building information
- Property Sales Information
- Adverse Possessions
- Statutory Name/Address Protection
- Damage Assessment
- Provide public access to Aerial Imagery
- Structure Values for FEMA Substantial Improvement/Substantial Damage

Florida's Property Appraiser Offices

Some of the Public & Private sector agencies and professionals that rely on our data/websites:

- · General public
- · RE Sales
- · Appraisers
- · Title
- · Insurance
- · Attorneys
- · Lenders
- · Accountants
- · Surveyors
- · Contractors
- Building Depts

- Code Enforcement
- · Law Enforcement
- · Fire Departments
- · Many other State, City, and County Government Depts
- FEMA Disaster Declarations (would still need values)
- Homeowners & Neighborhood Associations
- · Wide variety of Businesses
- Public and Private Utilities
- · Economic Studies
- · Media
- · And Many More...



Property Appraiser's Public Education



EDUCATIONAL SERIES

Virtual or In-Person at our **South County Service Center**2500 34th St N, 2nd Floor

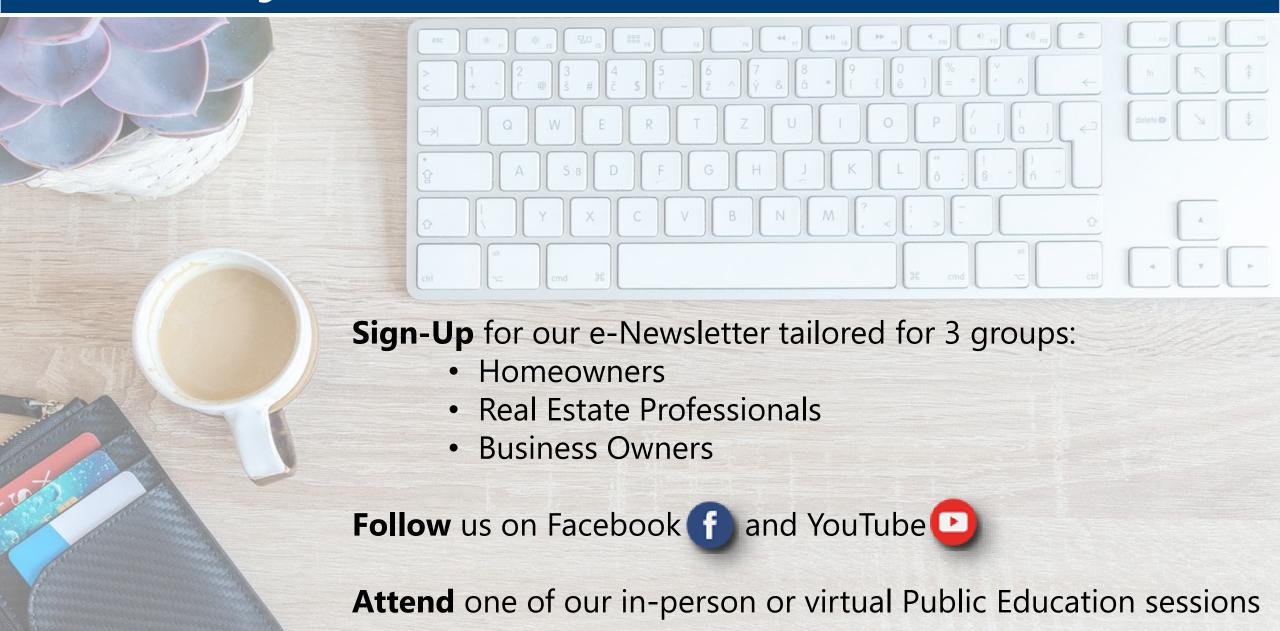
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EXAMPLE OF PROGRAMS

- Updates with the Property Appraiser
- First-time (and Existing) Florida Homeowners
- Website Tools & Tips for Homeowners
- Homestead and Personal Exemptions
- Notice of Proposed Property Taxes (TRIM)
- Florida Property Tax Law
- Real Estate Professionals

View upcoming events and register at www.pcpao.gov/learn-about/public-education

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Thank You for Your Time and Attention



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