

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The Mayor and Council of the City of Helen announce the intent to increase the 2026 property taxes by .01% (percent) over the rollback millage rate. The rate increase is to support the growing expenses for public safety, public works, administration and general maintenance.

All concerned citizens are invited to the public hearings on this tax increase to be held at Helen City Hall, 25 Alpenrosen Strasse, Helen GA on **August 20, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.** and on **August 27, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**

The 2026 millage rate will be voted on immediately following the third hearing on **August 27, 2026 at 10:15 a.m.**

This tentative increase will result in a millage rate of **1.459 mills**, an increase of **.011 mills** over the rollback rate. Without this proposed tax increase, the millage rate will be no more than **1.448 mills**.