

BALANCING PRIORITIES, PROTECTING WHAT MATTERS



Larimer County invites your input as we face some critical decisions to help guide our future together.

Residents Value

- Wildfire protection
- Public safety
- Family crisis support

AND responsible government spending.

Based on recent public survey data.

How do we continue to deliver these services after we recently absorbed over **\$20 million** more in rising costs and implemented another **\$4 million** in 2026 budget cuts?

Additional annual revenue is needed if we want to fund services we count on every day, such as:

WILDFIRE + NATURAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Mitigation | Response | Recovery

- Wildland fires in areas where natural areas meet neighborhoods have become one of the biggest dangers in Colorado.
- **\$1.7 million** is needed to staff emergency preparedness at needed levels.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Crime Prevention | Law Enforcement
Criminal Justice Improvements

- Residents value public safety investments to keep communities safe and costs are outpacing revenue.
- **\$5 million** would ensure our streets and neighborhoods remain safe.

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CRITICAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Children | Families | Veterans
Older Adults

- Supporting cases of abuse, neglect, health, housing, or financial crisis is critical.
- **\$2 million** would help serve our community especially after federal and state funding reductions like H.R. 1 (One Big Beautiful Bill Act).

ROADS + BRIDGES

Safety | Efficiency | Improvements

- Residents drive on county roads and bridges every day - many need safety improvements including some bridges that are over 50 years old.
- **\$26 million** would allow us to keep up with current demand.

CLEAN DRINKING WATER SOURCES

Protect | Invest | Save

- Our water sources are our beautiful forests, rivers, and reservoirs.
- **\$35 million** would reduce the risk from wildfire contaminants to drinking water in the watershed serving the **majority of residents including Fort Collins and Loveland.**

New revenue could be raised through a sales or a property tax increase, or we could cut funding for these services, but first we want to hear from you.

We believe residents deserve to help shape and choose our future together.



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