

Why Lowndes County is Concerned

The Double-Edged Sword of Rising Values

- Increased assessments result in higher tax bills when reassessment growth is not rolled back.
 - While Lowndes County has rolled the millage rate back the last 8 years, not all local governments/school systems have.
- Lowndes County shares the concern of citizens with regards to assessed values.
 - The formulas for determining value are set by the State of Georgia, not Lowndes County.
- Balancing inflation and the overall cost of providing services is a central challenge for elected leaders.
 - Due to millage roll-backs, Lowndes County is currently operating with the same dollar amount of revenue in 2026 as in 2018.
 - **Not only do citizens deserve quality services, service value equals growth value.**