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Gila County Provisional Community College District

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**Gila County Provisional Community College District proposes slightly lower tax rate for 2025**

Globe, Ariz. — The Gila County Provisional Community College District (GCPCCD) is considering a slightly lower tax rate for the 2025 budget year. The reduced tax rate is made possible because the overall assessed value of property in Gila County has continued to increase over the past few years, providing additional revenue for higher education in Gila County. The GCPCCD Governing Board will make a final decision at its June board meeting.

Because the assessed property value has increased county-wide, the tax rate will drop from .9177 to .9048. Because the reduced rate will generate additional funds, statutory language refers to this as a tax increase, when in fact it is a tax rate reduction.

The Truth in Taxation Notice for this proposal will be posted in the Arizona Silver Belt on May 29 and June 5 and in the Payson Roundup on May 28 and June 7. For more information about the GCPCCD proposed 2024-2025 budget and the Truth in Taxation notice, please go to

[http://www.gilacc.org/about/college\\_budgets.php](http://www.gilacc.org/about/college_budgets.php).

“This small increase enables us to continue furthering educational opportunities for Gila County residents,” said Dr. Jan Brocker, GCPCCD Board President.

The public is invited to send comments on the GCPCCD recommendation to [janice.lawhorn@gilacc.org](mailto:janice.lawhorn@gilacc.org). Members of the public may also provide comments at the GCPCCD board meeting on Monday, June 10, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. To join this meeting with video and voice capabilities from your computer, tablet, or phone, visit <https://zoom.us/j/92701819087> and enter the Zoom ID: 927 0181 9087. To join this meeting from your phone (voice only) Dial: 1-346-248-7799 and enter the following Zoom ID: 927 0181 9087

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