

BUDGET AT A GLANCE: STILLWATER COUNTY

BY THE NUMBERS

- Two consecutive years of roughly 10% budget cuts across county departments
- Revenue has generally exceeded expenses over the five-year window shown
- County drew on cash reserves in 2024-25, tied in part to wind farm impact money

- No county-level tax increases — any increases residents have seen trace back to the state Department of Revenue
- Montana law caps county cash reserves at 33⅓% of budgeted expenditures; commissioners say holding the line helps keep the county under that limit

- Budget closes at the end of August

Actual dollars: Expense Revenue

Budget: Expense Revenue

Expenditure/revenue comparison 2022-2027

