STATE OF INDIANA

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERENMENT FINANCE

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TO: **Switzerland County Auditor**

FROM: **Department of Local Government Finance**

RE: **2026 Certified Budget Order**

DATE: **Wednesday, January 14, 2026**

Enclosed is the certified 2026 Budget order for your county. Please make one copy of all rates, levies, and budgets for retention in county auditor's office.

The following events occurred that led to the issuance of this order:

- County assessor delivered the ratio study to the DLGF on 02/18/25 (Due 03/03/25).
- Ratio study was approved by the DLGF on 02/24/25.
- County auditor certified net assessed values to the DLGF on 08/05/25 (Due 08/01/25).
- DLGF certified the Budget Order on 01/14/2026 (Due 01/15/26).

Because at least one taxing unit in this county issued debt after December 1 or intended to file a shortfall appeal, pursuant to IC 6-1.11-17-16(k), the budget order deadline for this county is January 15, 2026.

Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-22-4, immediately upon the receipt of the tax duplicate, the county auditor shall give notice of the rate of tax per one hundred dollars ($100) of assessed valuation to be collected in the county for each purpose and the total of the rates in each taxing district. This notice shall be published three (3) times with each publication one (1) week apart. The notice shall be printed in two (2) newspapers which represent different political parties and which are published in the county. However, if two (2) newspapers which represent different political parties are not published in the county, the notice shall be printed in one (1) newspaper.

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ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE BUDGET
AND TAX RATES FOR 2025 PAYABLE 2026 FOR
SWITZERLAND COUNTY

THIS DEPARTMENT NOW ORDERS the attached budgets and rates for the various taxing units in the abovementioned county shall be the budgets and rates for the year 2026. The county auditor is directed to prepare the tax duplicate in accordance with this order. Each of the several legislative bodies and the administrative officers of each of the municipal corporations are directed to allocate the funds to be derived in such a manner that the expenditures for the ensuing year shall not exceed the amount to be derived from the attached rates and no expenditures shall exceed the maximum included in the separate and several budget classifications. Nor may alterations be made in any budget or any separate budget classifications, other than specified in this order, except as provided for in IC 6-1.1-18-5.

The county auditor is directed to make this Order a part of the permanent record to be used in the preparation of the tax duplicate.

Dated this January 14, 2026

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Jason Cockerill, Commissioner

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2026 TAX RATES
(Per Taxing District)

Year : 2026
County: 78 Switzerland

	Taxing District	2026 District Rate	*FOR COMPARISON ONLY* 2025 District Rate
001	COTTON TWP	1.4198	1.4710
002	CRAIG TWP	1.4370	1.4883
003	JEFFERSON TWP	1.4319	1.4867
004	VEVAY TWP	2.3219	2.4835
005	PLEASANT TWP	1.4275	1.4771
006	POSEY TWP	1.4195	1.4723
007	PATRIOT TOWN	1.7377	1.8051
008	YORK TWP	1.4063	1.4527

NOTE: If applicable, conservancy district special assessment rates are not included in the above taxing district rates.

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County: 78 Switzerland
Unit: 0000 SWITZERLAND COUNTY

Fund	Fund Name	Certified Budget	Certified AV	Certified Levy	Certified Rate
0101	**GENERAL**	$5,329,964	$583,753,568	$2,705,114	$0.4634
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
0124	**2015 REASSESSMENT**	$169,827	$583,753,568	$105,076	$0.0180
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced due to increased assessed valuation.					
0702	**HIGHWAY**	$2,517,797	$583,753,568	$0	$0.0000
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
0706	**LOCAL ROAD & STREET**	$295,600	$583,753,568	$0	$0.0000
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
0790	**CUMULATIVE BRIDGE**	$332,000	$583,753,568	$274,948	$0.0471
Department of Local Government Finance approval not required.					
Cumulative fund rate cannot be increased over previous years rate until the fund is re-established.					
0801	**HEALTH**	$254,335	$583,753,568	$157,030	$0.0269
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced due to increased assessed valuation.					
2391	**CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT**	$89,189	$583,753,568	$91,649	$0.0157
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Cumulative fund rate cannot be increased over previous years rate until the fund is re-established.					
	Unit Total:	**$8,988,712**		**$3,333,817**	**$0.5711**

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County: 78 Switzerland
Unit: 0001 COTTON TOWNSHIP

Fund	Fund Name	Certified Budget	Certified AV	Certified Levy	Certified Rate
0101	**GENERAL**	$40,065	$77,443,440	$15,798	$0.0204
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
0840	**TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE**	$6,000	$77,443,440	$697	$0.0009
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
1111	**TOWNSHIP FIRE AND E.M.S.**	$23,000	$77,443,440	$22,691	$0.0293
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
	Unit Total:	**$69,065**		**$39,186**	**$0.0506**

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County: 78 Switzerland
Unit: 0002 CRAIG TOWNSHIP

Fund	Fund Name	Certified Budget	Certified AV	Certified Levy	Certified Rate
0101	**GENERAL**	$49,880	$52,049,304	$26,701	$0.0513
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
0840	**TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE**	$6,500	$52,049,304	$2,186	$0.0042
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced due to increased assessed valuation.					
1111	**TOWNSHIP FIRE AND E.M.S.**	$6,000	$52,049,304	$6,402	$0.0123
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
	Unit Total:	**$62,380**		**$35,289**	**$0.0678**

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County: 78 Switzerland
Unit: 0003 JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP

Fund	Fund Name	Certified Budget	Certified AV	Certified Levy	Certified Rate
0101	**GENERAL**	$99,172	$122,686,364	$39,260	$0.0320
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
0840	**TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE**	$30,000	$122,686,364	$29,935	$0.0244
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced due to increased assessed valuation.					
1111	**TOWNSHIP FIRE AND E.M.S.**	$15,000	$66,947,958	$4,218	$0.0063
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
	Unit Total:	**$144,172**		**$73,413**	**$0.0627**

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County: 78 Switzerland
Unit: 0004 PLEASANT TOWNSHIP

Fund	Fund Name	Certified Budget	Certified AV	Certified Levy	Certified Rate
0101	**GENERAL**	$37,072	$63,668,512	$16,235	$0.0255
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
0840	**TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE**	$6,000	$63,668,512	$2,483	$0.0039
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced due to increased assessed valuation.					
1111	**TOWNSHIP FIRE AND E.M.S.**	$14,950	$63,668,512	$18,400	$0.0289
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
	Unit Total:	**$58,022**		**$37,118**	**$0.0583**

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County: 78 Switzerland
Unit: 0005 POSEY TOWNSHIP

Fund	Fund Name	Certified Budget	Certified AV	Certified Levy	Certified Rate
0101	**GENERAL**	$49,203	$74,656,654	$20,232	$0.0271
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
0840	**TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE**	$6,000	$74,656,654	$2,464	$0.0033
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced due to increased assessed valuation.					
1111	**TOWNSHIP FIRE AND E.M.S.**	$17,320	$70,880,886	$14,105	$0.0199
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
	Unit Total:	**$72,523**		**$36,801**	**$0.0503**

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County: 78 Switzerland
Unit: 0006 YORK TOWNSHIP

Fund	Fund Name	Certified Budget	Certified AV	Certified Levy	Certified Rate
0101	**GENERAL**	$77,492	$193,249,294	$52,757	$0.0273
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced due to increased assessed valuation.					
0840	**TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE**	$15,000	$193,249,294	$9,856	$0.0051
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced due to increased assessed valuation.					
1111	**TOWNSHIP FIRE AND E.M.S.**	$7,500	$193,249,294	$9,083	$0.0047
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
	Unit Total:	**$99,992**		**$71,696**	**$0.0371**

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County: 78 Switzerland
Unit: 0888 PATRIOT CIVIL TOWN

Fund	Fund Name	Certified Budget	Certified AV	Certified Levy	Certified Rate
0101	**GENERAL**	$61,606	$3,775,768	$12,766	$0.3381
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced due to increased assessed valuation.					
0706	**LOCAL ROAD & STREET**	$6,000	$3,775,768	$0	$0.0000
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
0708	**MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY**	$10,000	$3,775,768	$0	$0.0000
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
	Unit Total:	**$77,606**		**$12,766**	**$0.3381**

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County: 78 Switzerland
Unit: 0889 VEVAY CIVIL TOWN

Fund	Fund Name	Certified Budget	Certified AV	Certified Levy	Certified Rate
0061	**RAINY DAY**	$15,000	$55,738,406	$0	$0.0000
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
0101	**GENERAL**	$777,048	$55,738,406	$481,970	$0.8647
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
0706	**LOCAL ROAD & STREET**	$25,000	$55,738,406	$0	$0.0000
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
0708	**MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY**	$102,000	$55,738,406	$0	$0.0000
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
2120	**CEMETERY**	$36,500	$55,738,406	$17,613	$0.0316
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced due to increased assessed valuation.					
2379	**CUMULATIVE CAPITAL IMP (CIG TAX)**	$5,000	$55,738,406	$0	$0.0000
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
	Unit Total:	**$960,548**		**$499,583**	**$0.8963**

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County: 78 Switzerland
Unit: 7775 SWITZERLAND COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

Fund	Fund Name	Certified Budget	Certified AV	Certified Levy	Certified Rate
0180	**DEBT SERVICE**	$616,000	$583,753,568	$0	$0.0000
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced per unit request.					
3101	**EDUCATION**	$11,836,346	$583,753,568	$0	$0.0000
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
3300	**OPERATIONS**	$8,673,121	$583,753,568	$4,302,848	$0.7371
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
	Unit Total:	**$21,125,467**		**$4,302,848**	**$0.7371**

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County: 78 Switzerland
Unit: 0218 SWITZERLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17-16(c), this unit qualified for a shortened review by the Department.

Fund	Fund Name	Certified Budget	Certified AV	Certified Levy	Certified Rate
0061	**RAINY DAY**	$6,000	$583,753,568	$0	$0.0000
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
0101	**GENERAL**	$444,617	$583,753,568	$276,699	$0.0474
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced due to increased assessed valuation.					
2011	**LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT RESERVE**	$6,000	$583,753,568	$0	$0.0000
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
	Unit Total:	**$456,617**		**$276,699**	**$0.0474**

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County: 78 Switzerland
Unit: 1006 SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA SOLID WASTE MGMT

Fund	Fund Name	Certified Budget	Certified AV	Certified Levy	Certified Rate
8210	**SPECIAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**	$0	$583,753,568	$79,390	$0.0136
Rate reduced due to increased assessed valuation.					
	Unit Total:	**$0**		**$79,390**	**$0.0136**

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