HOW MUCH WOULD YOU PAY UNDER THIS PROPOSAL?

Note: Taxable income is income after deductions (IT-201, Line 37)

SINGLE FILER TAXABLE INCOME VS. IMPACT

$250,000	$0	-
$275,000	$321	0.12%
$300,000	$642	0.21%
$350,000	$1,284	0.37%
$400,000	$1,927	0.48%
$500,000	$3,211	0.64%
$1,000,000	$9,633	0.96%
$5,000,000	$81,601	1.63%

JOINT FILER TAXABLE INCOME VS. IMPACT

$500,000	$0	-
$550,000	$642	0.12%
$600,000	$1,284	0.21%
$700,000	$2,659	0.37%
$800,000	$3,853	0.48%
$1,000,000	$6,422	0.64%
$5,000,000	$72,731	1.45%

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Given the federal cuts to Medicaid and SNAP that shift new costs to counties, and given that the federal administration has enacted tax cuts that disproportionately benefit high earners, which of the following county actions do you prefer?

- Cut spending
- Increase property taxes
- Levy the proposed Fair Taxes surcharge on high earners

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NEED HELP? QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROPOSAL?

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WHAT IS THE ULSTER COUNTY FOR FAIR TAXES ACT?



Ulster County faces roughly **$8.5 million** in new annual SNAP and Medicaid obligations as a result of **federal cuts**. The County is seeking state authorization to levy a **minimal surcharge on high earners** instead of having to raise property taxes or cut services starting 2028. The **Ulster County for Fair Taxes** Act (A.11460A/S.10532A) is the state legislation that seeks state authorization.

WHO WILL BE IMPACTED?

Joint filers with a **taxable income** of over **$500k** and single filers of over **$250k** would pay a **0.1-2%** increase in income tax rate. This would impact **1% of the County's households** and raise an estimated **$9 million** per year.

Taxable income is income after deductions (IT-201, Line 37). For example, a filer who earned $62K can have a taxable income of about $47.5K, and a filer who earned $142k can have a taxable income of about $111k.

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THE TIMELINE

STEP ONE: EARLY 2027

THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE MUST PASS A HOME RULE REQUEST SEEKING STATE AUTHORIZATION

STEP TWO: BY END OF 2027

THE STATE LEGISLATURE MUST PASS OUR LEGISLATION TO GRANT STATE AUTHORIZATION

STEP THREE: 2028

THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE MUST PASS A LOCAL LAW TO LEVY THE PROPOSED SURCHARGE STARTING 2028



WHAT HAPPENS IF THIS PROPOSAL DOES NOT PASS?

The County is constitutionally required to provide SNAP and Medicaid, so the most likely outcome will be double-digit property tax increases to account for the federal cuts.

The main goal of this proposal is to reduce reliance on property tax increases since they take a larger share of income from low-income earners than from high-income earners.

WHAT EXACTLY IS THE FEDERAL COST SHIFT?

The "One Big Beautiful Bill" and the Trump administration's FY2026 budget is transferring an estimated **$1 trillion** in costs to state and local governments over the 10 years. The impacts include:

SNAP: New York counties face $266 million in added annual costs.

Medicaid: Removal of the 5% FMAP incentive and other changes shift hundreds of millions more to states and counties. Medicaid presently covers over 26% of Ulster County residents.

FEMA BRIC cancelled: $750M–$1B allocated annually for local hazard mitigation has been eliminated.

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