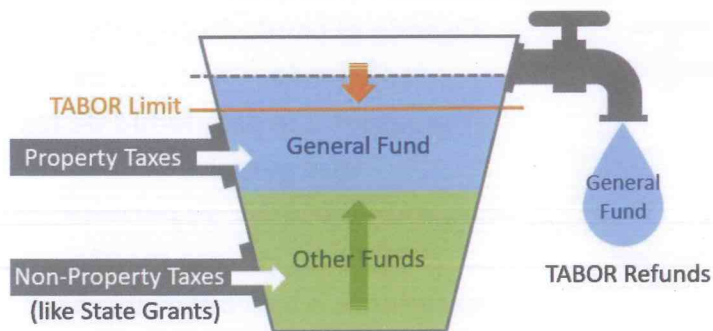


“Why did I get this check in the mail?”

This check is a refund from your 2022 property taxes. In 2022, Jefferson County received **\$39.4 million** in revenue above the TABOR limit and is now refunding it to Jefferson County taxpayers.*



When Jeffco receives more **REVENUE** from property taxes than the **TABOR LIMIT** allows, the balance is **REFUNDED** to the taxpayers.

Why did Jefferson County receive more revenue than the TABOR limit allows?

The county received much less revenue in 2020 due to the economic shutdown during the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, the TABOR formula automatically lowered the revenue limit by \$14.5 million – a permanent reduction. Voters in other counties have removed that limit to allow their county to retain revenue for public services.

With property values increasing, what does the county plan to do with all that money?

No matter how much money the county collects from property taxes, the amount the county can use for services is still limited by TABOR and will likely result in another refund next year.

How do these TABOR refunds impact the Jefferson County General Fund?

Refunds coming out of the General Fund means the county has fewer dollars to invest in public safety, roads, and other essential services. This adds to the gap between our available revenue and the actual cost to provide services.

How have these refunds affected the services I receive from Jefferson County?

Jeffco has reduced or eliminated services and programs, impacting our community in a variety of ways. To learn more about the impacts to you and county services you rely on, visit the www.jeffco.us/TABOR or scan the QR code.

What about federal dollars like the American Rescue Plan Act?

Those funds will help maintain the quality of services provided by the county only through 2024. Those federal funds do not impact the TABOR cap. Visit www.jeffco.us/ARPA for details.

Questions? Reach out to your Board of County Commissioners.

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* The county applied a temporary adjustment to the mill levy to refund the taxpayers in prior years. All 2022 revenue over the TABOR limit will be refunded to property taxpayers via a check in the mail. TABOR does not allow the county to retain the full voter-approved authorized mill levy.