Update from Assessor's Office

City of West Allis Assessor's Office



- The Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) established an assessment level of 87.59% for the City of West Allis.
- This is based on the DOR's own internal analysis for economic factors.
- In a nutshell, the DOR is telling the City the assessed values were not increased enough to meet 100% of Fair Market Value (FMV)

- Every year in June local assessors, statewide, deliver their final assessed values to the State Department of Revenue. At that time, the assessor is required to report if that year's assessed values are at, above, or below 100% of FMV.
- The 2024 assessed values were reported as being 100% of FMV for both residential and commercial properties.
- That was the goal, intent, and purpose of the 2024 citywide revaluation to bring assessed values to 100% of Fair Market Value.

- After local assessors report these numbers to the State, the DOR then conducts their own, independent market analysis and publishes the assessment level for each municipality.
- This year the DOR determined that the West Allis assessed values were not increased enough and that residential values are assessed at 90.33% of FMV and commercial is assessed at 82.45% of FMV which equates to a citywide assessment level of 87.59% for the entire City's assessment level.

- Both residential and commercial assessed values were not raised high enough, according to the State.
- The City reported \$5,572,889,400 in assessed value for both residential and commercial. The State is essentially saying the total assessed value should have been \$6,361,892,400. That is a difference of \$789,003,000.
- The City disagreed with the State's analysis and appealed the DOR's assessment level of 87.59%. This appeal was denied and the 87.59% assessment level stands

Recent Sales of West Allis Homes



2024 Property Sales

There were a total of 1,717 property sales in 2024.

1,543 Residential 161 Commercial

2 Manufacturing Exempt



- In 2024 there were 515 valid, arm's length single-family sales
- Average sale price: \$267,000

| Price Range | Number of Sales |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Over \$600,000 | 1 |
| \$500,000 to \$599,000 | 1 |
| \$400,000 to \$499,000 | 21 |
| \$300,000 to \$399,000 | 112 |
| \$200,000 to \$299,000 | 322 |
| Less than \$199,000 | 58 |

Location: Verona Court

• Sale Price: \$617,500

Assessed Value: \$638,600

Assessment Ratio: 103%



 Location: Near 66th & Lincoln Ave

Sale Price: \$321,000

Assessed Value: \$146,500

Assessment Ratio: 46%



Location: 56th Street

Sale Price: \$353,500

Assessed Value: \$152,800

Assessment Ratio: 43%



Location: Stratton Drive

• Sale Price: \$480,000

Assessed Value: \$439,700

Assessment Ratio: 92%



Location: 80th Street

• Sale Price: \$380,000

Assessed Value: \$284,700

Assessment Ratio: 75%



Questions?

