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# Fresno Supervisors Consider Increase in Impact Fees



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Supervisors scraped as many dollars as they could out of the budget and one suggestion was new impact fees. If they're approved, it could mean you pay several thousand dollars more on the purchase of a new home.

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Board members will be looking at raising impact fees to generate as much as an extra \$20M a year. The fees would help pay for county projects like building new county offices or re-furbishing old buildings.

Fresno County Supervisor Henry Perea says, "So between what we're wanting to do, what other cities have already done, there has to be a balance. And that's why we're taking our time in doing it, that's why we're talking to other cities and people that will be involved. Because ultimately it's the homebuyer that would pay the costs of these fees."

County leaders were advised by a consultant of the fees they can impose. Over the next few months, the board will discuss how the fees would impact the people who live in Fresno County and what fee increases are appropriate.

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