

**Fiscal Year 2010/2011 Budget
Highlights and Goals**

ASSESSMENTS

FY2010 Highlights

- Processed record 4,891 Board of Review Instruments and certified assessments for timely tax bills compared to 3,008 in 2009 and 1,988 in 2008.
- Despite significant assessment changes by the Board of Review, McHenry County received a 1.0 equalization factor from the state of Illinois indicating no overall assessment increases after all Board of Review changes were made and assessments certified.
- New Chief County Assessment Officer took office April 26, 2010 and had met individually with all 17 Township Assessors and staff by July 7, 2010.
- Permanent Board of Review Member resigned in June 2010 and another may be resigning her position in July 2010 so there is a need to replace both positions after the Department of Revenue offers the statewide Board of Review examination August 4, 2010.
- Complete Board of Review administration procedures for 2010 Appeal Season.

FY2011 Goals

- Provide added professional appraisal and expertise in the Chief County Assessment Office with the addition of a state-certified staff appraiser to be better equipped to help the Board of Review and Township Assessors administer the dramatic increase in the number of assessment appeals.
- Provide assistance to the Township Assessors during their Quadrennial Assessment Year.
- Train employees, test processes, and generally prepare for yet another record year of assessment appeals.
- Modify Board of Review administration procedures as necessary during appeal season in the event of a projected increase in the number of appeals.
- Train new Board of Review Members.