



# GUADALUPE COUNTY

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### **Guadalupe County Earns Initial Aaa issue and GOLT rating from Moody's Investors Service, Inc.**

**Guadalupe County, TX** – Guadalupe County has achieved a major financial milestone, earning an initial Aaa credit rating from Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and a Aaa general obligation limited tax (GOLT) rating to its proposed \$20 million Tax Notes, Series 2026. Guadalupe County is among the top nine counties in the state, rated by Moody's, to have achieved the highest financial rating and strong fiscal position.

This elite designation reflects the county's exceptional fiscal discipline, long-term planning, and commitment to financial stability.

"This rating is a direct reflection of the strength of our county leadership and their conservative, responsible approach to financial management," said Kris Klein, Guadalupe County Auditor. "It demonstrates a clear commitment to maintaining this position with thoughtful decision-making and financial planning as key drivers behind this achievement."

Managing a complex county budget that includes over 40 departments and more than 720 employees responsible for delivering essential services to a rapidly growing population, the county has successfully balanced its budget and maintained a stable tax rate despite challenging economic conditions.

"This recognition affirms that our county is not only financially sound today, but well prepared for the future with a strong financial position and creditworthiness that positions Guadalupe County favorably in the market for more advantageous borrowing terms," Klein adds.

Guadalupe County Commissioners Court, comprised of the county judge and four commissioners, will begin the budget process to plan the fiscal year 2026-2027 budget over the next few months. Department budgets, capital projects, fleet vehicles, and ongoing infrastructure are constant topics of discussion at Commissioners Court meetings.

For more information about Guadalupe County Auditor transparency reports and Commissioner Court meetings, visit the county website, [GuadalupeTX.gov](http://GuadalupeTX.gov).

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