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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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Since 2003, home owner taxes have increased frequently.

Our home takes used to be under 400 (1998) now, We

pay over \$750. It seems that since many houses are vacant, the County charges more for property taxes to fund their planned projects (waste water ^{Plant} and school bond) Also, raised utility prices/water + ^{Sewage}

have strapped many homeowners, forcing us to work 2 part time jobs or both man + wife to

work long hrs. - just to pay for Water/electric/Gas and everyday necessities needs (food / Shelter / gasoline for auto to ~~to~~ work / clothing) young adults are living with parents or room mates, in order to survive

Homeowners are already spending 3/4 th of their income on their needs. We dont need any more expenses (we have already "downsized" in 1998

to move to 2 bd rm house / ^{conserve} energy / shop for clothing at sales (or Thrift stores) and

we purchase only used car (5yr old or older) Americans need higher wages and lower cost of living.

not higher property taxes or utility prices to fund County projects.

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