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I'm truly concerned over the suggestion to raise taxes esp so that local/county govt employees can get a raise. I hope that's a very modest raise???? Just like the rest of us are getting.

Cut somewhere else get creative. This default to raising taxes is getting really old. You're not going to have anyone left in the county to tax soon when we all leave. We'll take our education and skills elsewhere.

And a county manager at 185,000 I mean really that's a pretty big salary for someone who brought no ideas and no creativity but the same old raise taxes solution. It's laziness and we're sick of it

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