LACK OF UNIFORMITY

Residential assessment appeal evidence

Cook County, Illinois. Tax year 2026. Prepared 15 November 2026 from the Cook County Assessor's published assessment roll.

Property index number	06211030040000
Property address	2 ORCHID CT
Township	Hanover (18)
Assessor neighborhood	18019
Property class	278 Single-family, over 2,000 sq ft, newer
Assessment stage	Mailed value for 2026

ASSESSED NOW

$64,000

12.4% of the current assessed value.

COMPARABLES IMPLY

$56,059

Estimated tax effect about $1,684 a year at a 7% composite rate.

REDUCTION REQUESTED

$7,941

SECTION 1

The argument in one paragraph

The Assessor values 290 other properties in assessor neighborhood 18019 that share this home's property class, building type, construction quality grade, size band and age band. Their assessed values run at a median of $17.75 per square foot. This home is assessed at $20.27 per square foot, which is 14% above that median. Applying the median the Assessor already uses for those neighbors to this home's 3,158 square feet gives $56,059. The request is to reduce the total assessed value to that figure. Every number in this document comes from the Assessor's own published roll.

This is a uniformity argument, not a market value argument. It does not claim the home is worth less than the Assessor thinks. It claims the Assessor has not treated it the same way as the properties it treats as its equals.

SECTION 2

This property as the Assessor records it

These are the characteristics the county publishes for this parcel.

Building area	3,158 square feet
Land area	12,820 square feet
Year built	2000
Building type	2 Story
Construction quality	Average
Repair condition	Average
Exterior wall	Frame
Basement	Partial
Central air	Central A/C
Rooms	10
Bedrooms	4
Full bathrooms	3
Half bathrooms	1

Total assessed value	$64,000
Assessed value per square foot	$20.27

SECTION 3

How the comparable properties were chosen

The selection rule is stated before the result so that it can be checked. It was fixed in advance and applied to every parcel in the county in the same way. No property was added because it helped this argument and none was removed because it hurt it.

	FILTER APPLIED, IN ORDER	PROPERTIES REMAINING
1	In the same assessor neighborhood and property class	625
2	Building area within 15% of this home	308
3	Built within 15 years of this home	295
4	Same building type	295
5	Same construction quality grade	290

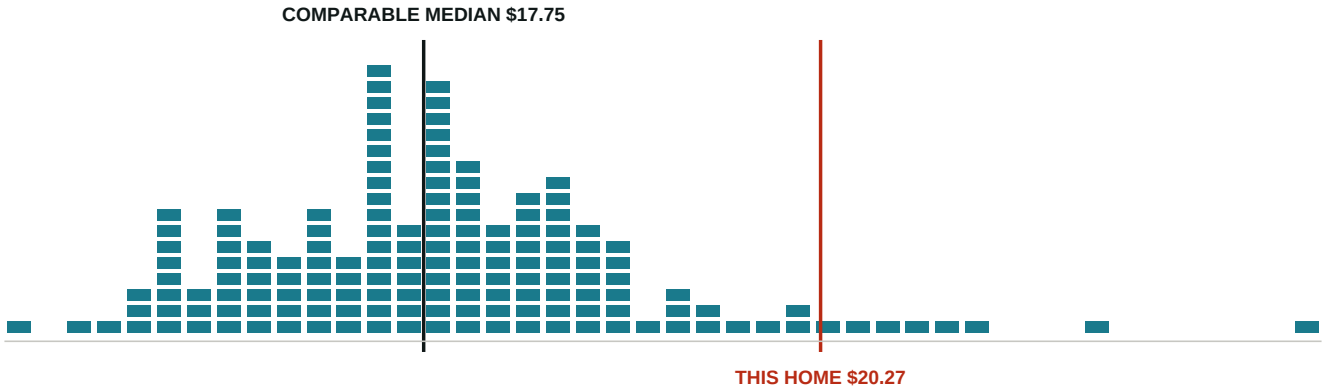
The comparable figure used is the median of all 290 surviving properties. It is not an average, which one outlier can move, and it is not a selection of the lowest assessed properties, which is the practice the Board of Review describes as cherry-picking in its own rules. Every one of the 290 properties is listed in section 6 by index number, including those assessed above this home.

A claim is made only where the gap is at least 10% of assessed value and at least $3,000, and it is capped at 40%, because a larger gap usually means a recorded characteristic is wrong rather than the assessment. At least 10 surviving properties are required before anything is claimed at all.

SECTION 4

What the comparable properties show

Comparable properties	290
Lowest assessed	$15.10 per square foot
25th percentile	$17.06 per square foot
Median	$17.75 per square foot
75th percentile	$18.38 per square foot
Highest assessed	$23.44 per square foot
This home	$20.27 per square foot
Position	assessed above 282 of the 290 comparable properties, the 97th percentile



The arithmetic, in full

STEP	VALUE
Median assessed value per square foot, 290 comparables	$17.75
Building area of this home	3,158 sq ft
Median multiplied by building area	**$56,059**
Current total assessed value	$64,000
Difference, the reduction requested	**$7,941**

At the 3.03 state equalisation factor certified for 2025 by the Illinois Department of Revenue, and a 7% composite tax rate, a reduction of $7,941 in assessed value is worth roughly $1,684 a year. The owner's own composite rate is printed on the tax bill and will differ. Exemptions are ignored, which makes this figure conservative.

SECTION 5

Comparable properties in detail

290 properties passed every filter. The 60 closest in building area to this home are set out below, sorted by assessed value per square foot. All 290 are listed by index number in section 6, and the median in section 4 is taken over all of them.

INDEX NUMBER	PROPERTY ADDRESS	SQ FT	BUILT	BD	BA	ASSESSED	PER SQ FT
06281060110000	827 BLUE RIDGE DR	3,178	2005	4	2	$53,150	$16.72
06213050550000	802 BLUE RIDGE DR	3,178	2005	4	2	$53,383	$16.80
06214150040000		3,178	2005	4	2	$53,663	$16.89
06213050090000		3,178	2005	4	2	$54,147	$17.04
06211060100000		3,158	2001	4	2	$53,853	$17.05
06212120130000		3,158	2001	4	2	$54,009	$17.10
06211090010000		3,158	2003	4	3	$54,540	$17.27
06211070100000		3,158	2001	4	3	$54,607	$17.29
06213050030000		3,178	2005	4	2	$55,232	$17.38
06211100040000		3,158	2004	4	2	$54,948	$17.40
06211100100000		3,158	2003	4	2	$55,000	$17.42
06211090030000		3,158	2004	4	2	$55,045	$17.43
06213050120000		3,178	2004	4	2	$55,735	$17.54
06212130080000		3,158	2001	4	3	$55,532	$17.58
06214040130000		3,178	2004	6	4	$56,093	$17.65
06211070060000		3,158	2000	4	2	$55,869	$17.69
06211030100000		3,158	2001	4	4	$55,902	$17.70
06213050240000		3,178	2005	4	7	$56,272	$17.71
06214150020000		3,178	2004	4	2	$56,286	$17.71
06211030070000		3,158	2000	4	2	$56,000	$17.73
06211060070000		3,158	2000	4	2	$56,000	$17.73
06211060050000		3,158	2000	4	2	$56,000	$17.73
06211070020000		3,158	2000	4	4	$56,306	$17.83
06213050270000		3,178	2005	4	2	$57,000	$17.94
06214040290000		3,178	2004	4	2	$57,000	$17.94
06213050410000		3,178	2005	4	2	$57,000	$17.94
06213050340000		3,178	2005	4	2	$57,000	$17.94
06214040110000		3,178	2005	4	2	$57,000	$17.94
06282100080000		3,178	2004	4	2	$57,000	$17.94
06212150010000		3,158	2000	4	5	$56,745	$17.97
06213050150000		3,178	2004	4	2	$57,347	$18.04
06211110020000		3,158	2000	4	2	$57,000	$18.05
06211070120000		3,158	2002	4	2	$57,000	$18.05
06211040040000		3,158	2003	4	2	$57,000	$18.05
06211060040000		3,158	2000	4	2	$57,000	$18.05
06211060120000		3,158	2000	4	2	$57,000	$18.05
06211080070000		3,158	2001	4	2	$57,000	$18.05
06211080050000		3,158	2002	4	2	$57,048	$18.06
06212130040000		3,148	2000	4	3	$57,000	$18.11
06282000140000		3,178	2004	4	4	$58,000	$18.25

INDEX NUMBER	PROPERTY ADDRESS	SQ FT	BUILT	BD	BA	ASSESSED	PER SQ FT
06213050370000		3,178	2005	4	2	$58,000	$18.25
06211030120000		3,158	2000	4	2	$58,000	$18.37
06212120070000		3,158	2000	4	2	$58,000	$18.37
06212120030000		3,158	2000	4	2	$58,000	$18.37
06212120050000		3,158	2001	4	2	$58,000	$18.37
06211080080000		3,158	2003	4	2	$58,000	$18.37
06211090020000		3,158	2003	4	2	$58,000	$18.37
06211100110000		3,158	2003	4	2	$58,000	$18.37
06211100070000		3,158	2004	4	2	$58,000	$18.37
06212130060000		3,158	2000	4	2	$58,000	$18.37
06211030140000		3,158	2000	4	2	$58,000	$18.37
06282000120000		3,178	2006	4	2	$59,000	$18.57
06213050110000		3,178	2004	4	2	$59,000	$18.57
06211060010000		3,158	2000	4	2	$59,000	$18.68
06212120140000		3,158	2000	4	2	$59,000	$18.68
06274100130000		3,157	2003	4	2	$59,000	$18.69
06214040190000		3,178	2004	4	2	$60,000	$18.88
06213050290000		3,178	2004	4	2	$60,000	$18.88
06274120130000		3,157	2003	4	3	$60,000	$19.01
06211030040000	**2 ORCHID CT**	**3,158**	**2000**	**4**	**3**	**$64,000**	**$20.27**
06211030130000		3,158	2000	5	3	$65,000	$20.58

Median of all 290 comparables: $17.75 per square foot. Every property above shares this home's property class, building type and construction quality grade, sits in assessor neighborhood 18019, and is within 15% of its building area and 15 years of its year built.

SECTION 6

Every comparable property used

All 290 index numbers, lowest assessed value per square foot first. Nothing was withheld. Any of these can be looked up on the Assessor's public property search.

06211080090000	06282050040000	06282050230000	06213050420000	06211080020000
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06211060080000	06211060110000	06211120050000	06342160040000	06211040010000
06342140070000	06214130020000	06213050460000	06342160050000	06342160130000
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06211070180000	06281060110000	06213050390000	06212130110000	06211100010000
06211100050000	06213050550000	06214040320000	06282100070000	06211090070000
06214150040000	06213050210000	06342140160000	06342130070000	06213050560000
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06274120120000	06342170010000	06273000340000	06213050140000	06342160010000

SECTION 7

Sources, method and limits

Data

Assessed values	Cook County Assessor, Assessed Values, tax year 2026
Characteristics	Cook County Assessor, residential improvement characteristics
Addresses	Cook County Assessor, parcel address table
Publisher	Cook County Open Data, datacatalog.cookcountyil.gov
Read on	15 November 2026
Equalisation factor	3.03 for 2025, Illinois Department of Revenue

Method

Comparable properties are drawn from the same assessor neighborhood and property class, then filtered on building area, year built, building type and construction quality grade. The comparable figure is the median assessed value per square foot across every surviving property. The requested value is that median multiplied by this home's recorded building area.

Limits

Assessed values change during the year as townships are certified and as appeals are decided, so a figure here can be superseded. The roll's recorded characteristics are sometimes wrong. Condominiums are excluded because they are not assessed per square foot. This document is a presentation of published data. It is not an appraisal and not a prediction.

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