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	29142280050000
Property address	15708 DANTE DR
Township	Thornton (37)
Assessor neighborhood	37033
Property class	234 Single-family, split level with basement
Assessment stage	Mailed value for 2026

ASSESSED NOW	COMPARABLES IMPLY	REDUCTION REQUESTED
$20,000	**$16,867**	**$3,133**

15.7% of the current assessed value.
Estimated tax effect about $665 a year at a 7% composite rate.

SECTION 1

The argument in one paragraph

The Assessor values 857 other properties in assessor neighborhood 37033 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 $14.78 per square foot. This home is assessed at $17.53 per square foot, which is 19% above that median. Applying the median the Assessor already uses for those neighbors to this home's 1,141 square feet gives $16,867. 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	1,141 square feet
Land area	12,015 square feet
Year built	1970
Building type	Split Level
Construction quality	Average
Repair condition	Average
Exterior wall	Frame + Masonry
Basement	Partial
Central air	Central A/C
Rooms	6
Bedrooms	3
Full bathrooms	1
Half bathrooms	None recorded

Total assessed value	$20,000
Assessed value per square foot	$17.53

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	1,285
2	Building area within 15% of this home	885
3	Built within 15 years of this home	857
4	Same building type	857
5	Same construction quality grade	857

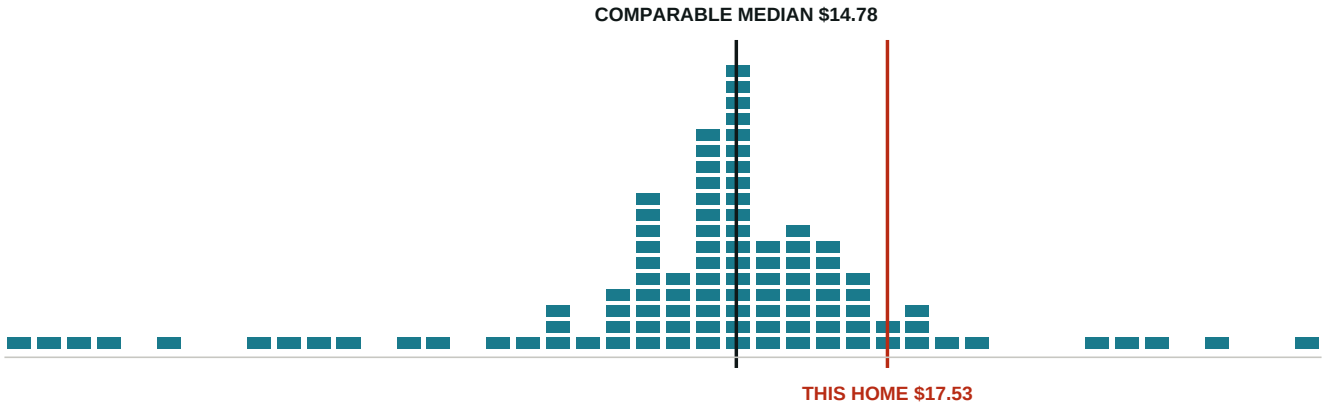
The comparable figure used is the median of all 857 surviving properties. It is not an average, which one outlier can move, and it is not a selection of the lowest assessed properties, which is the practice the Board of Review describes as cherry-picking in its own rules. Every one of the 857 properties 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	857
Lowest assessed	$1.48 per square foot
25th percentile	$13.79 per square foot
Median	$14.78 per square foot
75th percentile	$15.85 per square foot
Highest assessed	$25.42 per square foot
This home	$17.53 per square foot
Position	assessed above 808 of the 857 comparable properties, the 94th percentile



The arithmetic, in full

STEP	VALUE
Median assessed value per square foot, 857 comparables	$14.78
Building area of this home	1,141 sq ft
Median multiplied by building area	**$16,867**
Current total assessed value	$20,000
Difference, the reduction requested	**$3,133**

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 $3,133 in assessed value is worth roughly $665 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

857 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 857 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
29104160390000	647 152ND ST	1,141	1967	3	1	$1,961	$1.72
29104160100000	647 152ND ST	1,141	1967	3	1	$14,086	$12.35
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29104170280000		1,141	1963	3	1	$16,000	$14.02
29104260010000		1,141	1964	3	1	$16,000	$14.02
29114140330000		1,141	1969	3	1	$16,000	$14.02
29142200030000		1,141	1970	3	1	$16,000	$14.02
29104170370000		1,141	1963	3	1	$16,000	$14.02
29104160160000		1,141	1961	3	2	$17,000	$14.90
29142190160000		1,141	1971	3	1	$17,000	$14.90
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29104170240000		1,141	1964	3	1	$17,000	$14.90
29142190170000		1,141	1971	3	1	$17,000	$14.90
29104170260000		1,141	1964	3	2	$17,000	$14.90
29142200110000		1,141	1968	3	1	$17,000	$14.90
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29142190220000		1,141	1971	3	1	$17,000	$14.90
29142200050000		1,141	1972	3	1	$17,000	$14.90
29142200130000		1,141	1968	3	1	$17,000	$14.90
29142190230000		1,141	1969	3	1	$17,000	$14.90
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29142290210000		1,141	1970	3	1	$19,001	$16.65
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29142280050000	**15708 DANTE DR**	**1,141**	**1970**	**3**	**1**	**$20,000**	**$17.53**

Median of all 857 comparables: $14.78 per square foot. Every property above shares this home's property class, building type and construction quality grade, sits in assessor neighborhood 37033, and is within 15% of its building area and 15 years of its year built.

SECTION 6

Every comparable property used

All 857 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.

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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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