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	29213130320000
Property address	379 E 167TH ST
Township	Thornton (37)
Assessor neighborhood	37130
Property class	203 Single-family, 1,000-1,800 sq ft
Assessment stage	Mailed value for 2026

ASSESSED NOW

$14,000

21.9% of the current assessed value.

COMPARABLES IMPLY

$10,937

REDUCTION REQUESTED

$3,063

Estimated tax effect about $650 a year at a 7% composite rate.

SECTION 1

The argument in one paragraph

The Assessor values 488 other properties in assessor neighborhood 37130 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 $9.80 per square foot. This home is assessed at $12.54 per square foot, which is 28% above that median. Applying the median the Assessor already uses for those neighbors to this home's 1,116 square feet gives $10,937. 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	1,116 square feet
Land area	4,125 square feet
Year built	1961
Building type	1 Story
Construction quality	Average
Repair condition	Average
Exterior wall	Masonry
Basement	Full
Central air	No Central A/C
Rooms	5
Bedrooms	3
Full bathrooms	1
Half bathrooms	None recorded

Total assessed value	$14,000
Assessed value per square foot	$12.54

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	918
2	Building area within 15% of this home	676
3	Built within 15 years of this home	553
4	Same building type	490
5	Same construction quality grade	488

The comparable figure used is the median of all 488 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 488 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	488
Lowest assessed	$1.71 per square foot
25th percentile	$6.66 per square foot
Median	$9.80 per square foot
75th percentile	$12.36 per square foot
Highest assessed	$18.33 per square foot
This home	$12.54 per square foot
Position	assessed above 371 of the 488 comparable properties, the 76th percentile



$1.71 per sq ft — 488 comparable properties by assessed value per square foot, one mark is 3 properties — $18.33 per sq ft

The arithmetic, in full

STEP	VALUE
Median assessed value per square foot, 488 comparables	$9.80
Building area of this home	1,116 sq ft
Median multiplied by building area	**$10,937**
Current total assessed value	$14,000
Difference, the reduction requested	**$3,063**

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 $3,063 in assessed value is worth roughly $650 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

488 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 488 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
29301310020000	2019 W 170TH ST HSE	1,120	1952	3	1	$3,747	$3.35
29211090300000	16120 WALLACE ST	1,122	1949	3	1	$4,039	$3.60
29301240180000	17041 WESTERN AVE	1,102	1954	3	1	$4,090	$3.71
29163030470000	15644 UNION AVE	1,104	1948	3	1	$4,666	$4.23
29301050050000		1,115	1951	3	1	$6,525	$5.85
29301050060000		1,115	1951	3	1	$6,525	$5.85
29302110110000		1,126	1962	3	1	$6,599	$5.86
29302110010000		1,126	1962	3	1	$6,600	$5.86
29302110020000		1,126	1962	3	1	$6,600	$5.86
29302110100000		1,126	1962	3	1	$6,601	$5.86
29302240330000		1,110	1955	3	1	$6,543	$5.89
29302240340000		1,110	1955	3	1	$6,543	$5.89
29302250220000		1,128	1972	3	1	$7,043	$6.24
29302250210000		1,128	1972	3	1	$7,043	$6.24
29301250210000		1,120	1956	3	1	$7,043	$6.29
29301250220000		1,120	1956	3	1	$7,043	$6.29
29301240170000		1,102	1954	3	1	$8,039	$7.29
29163150130000		1,118	1963	3	1	$8,657	$7.74
29163150120000		1,118	1963	3	1	$8,657	$7.74
29211090310000		1,122	1949	3	1	$9,056	$8.07
29301310010000		1,120	1952	3	1	$9,222	$8.23
29163030460000		1,104	1948	3	1	$9,428	$8.54
29301000330000		1,112	1950	3	1	$10,000	$8.99
29301010300000		1,107	1961	3	1	$10,000	$9.03
29213130040000		1,103	1952	3	1	$10,000	$9.07
29302010380000		1,100	1953	3	1	$10,000	$9.09
29301220430000		1,126	1947	3	1	$12,000	$10.66
29213090270000		1,122	1956	3	1	$12,000	$10.70
29301100160000		1,120	1956	3	1	$12,000	$10.71
29211130690000		1,117	1951	3	1	$12,001	$10.74
29301150080000		1,115	1962	3	1	$12,000	$10.76
29213010110000		1,104	1960	3	1	$12,000	$10.87
29301140210000		1,100	1963	3	1	$12,000	$10.91
29301140030000		1,126	1955	3	1	$13,000	$11.55
29211010570000		1,124	1955	2	1	$13,000	$11.57
29163030230000		1,113	1961	3	1	$13,000	$11.68
29301110160000		1,107	1958	4	1	$13,000	$11.74
29301050160000		1,107	1954	3	1	$13,000	$11.74
29301120280000		1,107	1956	3	1	$13,000	$11.74
29301150100000		1,107	1956	3	1	$13,000	$11.74

INDEX NUMBER	PROPERTY ADDRESS	SQ FT	BUILT	BD	BA	ASSESSED	PER SQ FT
29213140060000		1,107	1961	3	1	$13,001	$11.74
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29213130310000		1,104	1962	3	1	$13,001	$11.78
29213000440000		1,101	1964	3	1	$13,001	$11.81
29213000430000		1,101	1966	3	1	$13,001	$11.81
29163040320000		1,130	1956	3	1	$14,001	$12.39
29213130320000	**379 E 167TH ST**	**1,116**	**1961**	**3**	**1**	**$14,000**	**$12.54**
29163130020000		1,105	1961	3	1	$14,000	$12.67
29213130300000		1,104	1961	3	1	$14,001	$12.68
29213030300000		1,104	1963	3	1	$14,001	$12.68
29211040220000		1,132	1957	3	1	$16,001	$14.14
29211030800000		1,131	1962	3	1	$16,000	$14.15
29213140300000		1,125	1959	3	1	$16,000	$14.22
29211190120000		1,114	1962	3	1	$16,001	$14.36
29211050230000		1,104	1964	3	1	$16,000	$14.49
29213030310000		1,104	1963	3	1	$16,001	$14.49
29213130340000		1,125	1964	3	1	$17,001	$15.11
29211190100000		1,122	1960	3	1	$17,001	$15.15
29211190190000		1,114	1959	3	1	$17,000	$15.26
29211040140000		1,105	1957	3	1	$17,001	$15.39
29213080280000		1,104	1959	3	2	$19,000	$17.21

Median of all 488 comparables: $9.80 per square foot. Every property above shares this home's property class, building type and construction quality grade, sits in assessor neighborhood 37130, and is within 15% of its building area and 15 years of its year built.

SECTION 6

Every comparable property used

All 488 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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