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## Jefferson County Impact Fees

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Impact Fees continue to be a hot topic, this time in Jefferson County.

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The Jefferson County Courtroom was filled as residents came out to tell their elected commissioners this is no time for impact fees.

Impact fees in Jefferson County were put into place in June of 2008, costing hose looking to build a  home over \$3,000 dollars.

Many residents say the impact fees are impacting their local economy, causing businesses and people to go elsewhere.

"Just not a good time. A small county that we are. We need economic development. We don't need barriers to economic growth," says concerned resident Paul Michael.

"From a construction standpoint we have a lot of sub contractors that are going out of business currently and we feel the industry needs all the help they can get," says concerned resident Mark Kessler, who also owns a construction company.

The Board of County Commissioners say they will hold a workshop on January 29th, to brainstorm solutions.

The meeting will start at 6 o'clock in the courthouse located in Monticello.

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