## **CEDAR RIDGE 2026 PROPOSED BUDGET**

Operations Operations	Proposed 2026	Change from 2025	•	t Anticipated B 30 2025 yr end	efore Comments
Annual State Corp Fee	\$20	same	\$20	\$0	
Annual P.O. Box	\$210	+\$10	\$210	\$0	
Insurance	\$1400	+\$550	\$0	\$1397.00 Oct paid	Our Insurance company stopped carrying HOA insurance. The Board shopped and used a broker for a new policy to get HOA the best deal.
Governance Documents Rewrite	see note below (\$1800 fixed or \$2500 starting)		\$0		When ready we will spend from the Savings Account over the dues budgeted amount,. No special assessment is necessary.
Committees	\$50	-\$100	\$13.98	\$0	
Contingency/Reserve fund	-see note below \$0	-\$375	\$0		Emergencies if they arise come from this fund.No amount is to be allocated to this reserve account.
Events	\$400	+\$200	\$218.80	Annual meeting cost?	2025 Board donated over \$300 in event supplies
HOA landscape Maintenance Fund	\$850	+850	\$0		Half of bi-yrly landscaping. \$1700 every other year for trees & bark. That means that \$850 is saved and earmarked for 2027
HOA storage	\$480	-\$20	\$320	\$160	Board savings from in house service.
Landscaping/ Sprinkler Service	\$3,150	+\$150	\$4,177.76	\$95.85 Oct Paid/ Winterize sprinkler approx \$150	2025 spending included bark and tree trimming at \$1700. We want to establish a bi-yrly budget and schedule for this service.
Newsletter	\$0	-\$200	\$0	\$0	Free print ,paper & delivery. Board savings
Office Supplies	\$165	+\$15	\$33.61	Ink reimbursement	The Board anticipates envelopes, paper, ink. 2025 Board has used its own ink.
Postage	\$200	+\$20	\$243.6		Board has hand delivered some letters to save.
Prof Fees/Legal/Leins	\$200	<b>-</b> \$70	\$0		
Power	\$3,600	+\$700	\$2,667.20	Approx \$900	PSE is much more expensive
Water	\$500	-\$100	\$378.82	Approx \$120	Past 2023, 2024 high spending was due to leak or overwatering.
Website	\$150	<b>U</b> -\$50	\$150	\$0	
BOARD & HOA DUES Refund	-x				Board Members are now totally voluntary and pay dues too. No refunds or gain to Board Members.
	Below TOTAL <b>2026</b>	Below TOTAL change	Below TOTAL 1/1-9/30/25 YTD	Below TOTAL anticipated 10/1- 2025 year end	Below TOTAL 2025 (YTD + approx yr end spending)
Preposed 2026 Spending	=\$11,375.00	<b>1,580</b>	\$8,433.77	\$2825.85	=\$11,259.62
Preposed Income Dues 91 homes x <b>\$125</b> per year	=\$11,375.00	+\$15 per lot			

## **NOTES**

- Annual dues increase of \$15 or \$125 yearly per lot for 2026.
- The cost of the Rewrite fund will exceed the amount budgeted from our dues and will therefore be paid from our Savings Account. The Attorney quoted fixed fee of \$1,800 for a legal review of the proposed rewritten Bylaws & CCRs (to be reviewed together once complete) to ensure they comply only with current laws. A more comprehensive review to address future WUCIOA-related changes starts at \$2500 (\$350 per hour). The cost is lower if our governing documents are simplified as fewer laws and pages mean lower review costs. The Board wants to save the most we can.
- We are exempt from a state required professional contingency review due to the costs of a review exceeding 5% of our budget. That said the Board has tried to insure that we are as prepared as possible for emergencies without requiring special assessments.