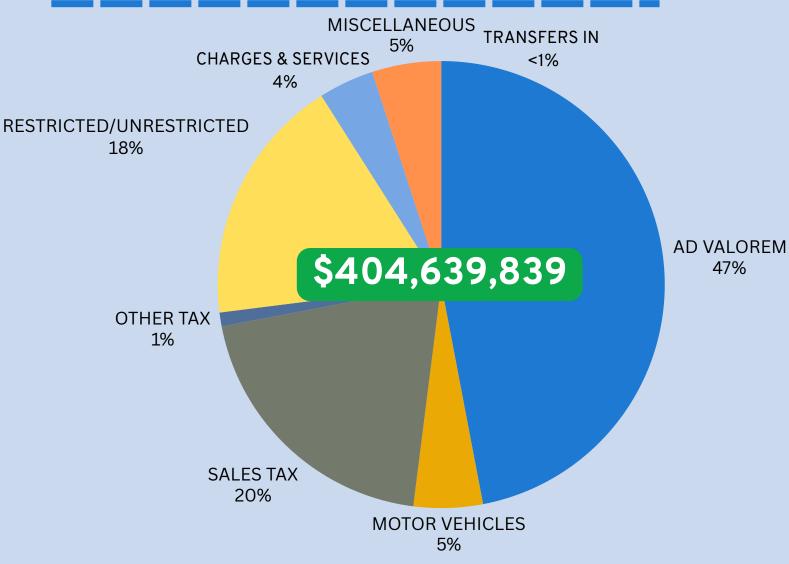
FY 2026 RECOMMENDED **BUDGET OVERVIEW** (GENERAL FUND)



NORTH CAROLINA

GENERAL FUND REVENUES



RECREATION

3%

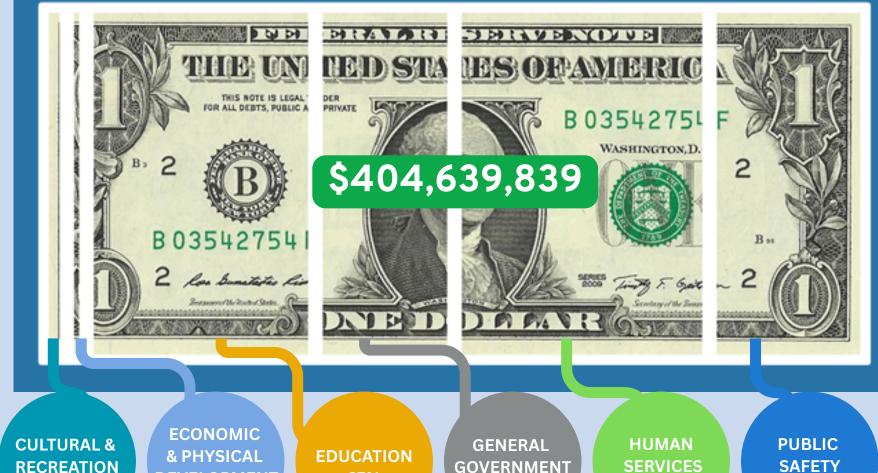
DEVELOPMENT

PROPERTY TAX RATE

CUMBERLAND COUNTY'S RECOMMENDED TAX RATE IS REVENUE NEUTRAL AT 55.93 CENTS FOR EVERY \$100 OF PROPERTY TAX VALUATION.



HOW IS YOUR TAX DOLLAR SPENT?



PAY & BENEFITS FOR FY2026

GOVERNMENT

15%

SERVICES

33%

20%

2.5% COST-OF-LIVING ADUSTMENT

27%

- INCREASE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION TO **401(K) FOR NON-SWORN PERSONNEL**
- \$3,000 INCREASE FOR ENTRY LEVEL SHERIFF **DEPUTIES AND DETENTION OFFICERS THROUGH LIEUTENANTS**
- \$1,500 TUITION ASSISTANCE ANNUALLY FOR **GRADUATE DEGREES**
- \$2,500 TUITION ASSISTANCE ANNUALLY FOR **UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES**

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREAS



ENHANCING HEALTH & WELLNESS



ENSURING A SAFE COMMUNITY FOR ALL RESIDENTS



FOSTERING ECONOMIC GROWTH



ENCOURAGING QUALITY DEVELOPMENT & SMART GROWTH



CHAMPIONING RESPONSIVE, TRANSPARENT GOVERNMENT



PROVIDING CULTURE & RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES



SUPPORTING A HIGH-PERFORMING EDUCATION SYSTEM



