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Board of Commissioners

Cumberland County functions under a Board of Commissioners – County Manager form of government. The Board of Commissioners consists of seven elected members: two from District 1, three from District 2, and two members at large.

Each board member is elected to a four-year term. Terms are staggered with two members from District 1 and two members at large in a biennial general election, and three members from District 2 elected two years later. The Board elects their own Chairman and Vice Chairman each year.

Board members are the policy-making and legislative authority for the County. They are responsible for adopting the annual budget, establishing the tax rate, approving zoning and planning issues and other matters related to the health, welfare and safety of the citizens.

The County Manager is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Board. The County Manager is the Chief Executive Officer and has the responsibility of implementing policies and procedures of the Board, delivering services, managing daily operations and hiring subordinate department managers.

The Board of Commissioners meets twice a month. Scheduled meeting days are the first Monday of each month at 9:00 a.m. and the third Monday of each month at 6:45 p.m. During the second monthly meeting (6:45 p.m. meeting) 15 minutes are allotted as an open forum for citizens to address the Board on any topic.



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Introduction

Priorities and Objectives

Cumberland County Priorities and Objectives

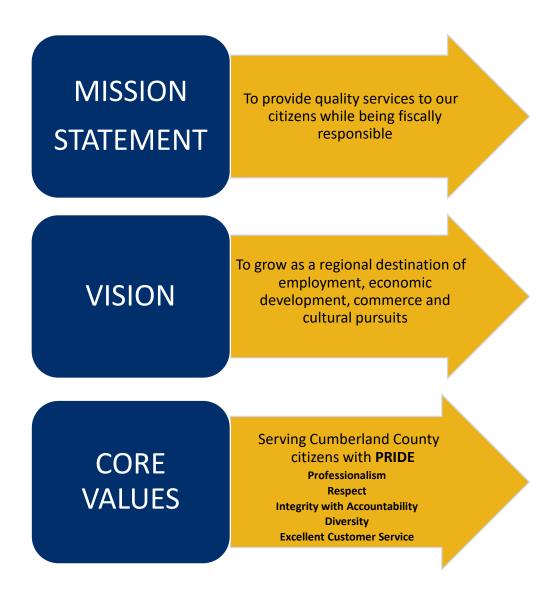
This section provides a summary of the goals and ongoing priorities. This is meant to provide clarity to the public and staff on the intent of the goals but is not considered to be comprehensive.





Address ability to hire and retain employees.

Mission, Vision, & Core Values



Recognizing that all people are different, we treat everyone with dignity and serve our diverse population with professionalism, respect, integrity, diversity and excellent customer service (PRIDE).



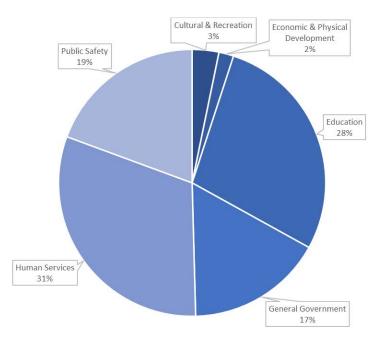
Organizational Structure - Cumberland County, NC

This is where your money goes

Property taxes are comprised of residential and commercial real property, business personal property and motor vehicles. Property taxes represent over half of the General Fund revenue for the county.

During the compilation of the annual budget, the County Manager puts forth a recommendation on the amount of funding that will be allocated each fiscal year to ensure that taxpayer dollars are used in the most efficient and equitable manner.

The Board of County Commissioners may make changes to the County Manager's recommendation during multiple budget work sessions and provide an opportunity for public input. Ultimately the Board of County Commissioners will adopt the budget in a manner that will best serve the community.



Below is a breakdown of the major services County revenue supports.

For every \$1 in property tax, the following services are funded:						
31 cents Human Services		Department of Social Services, Health Department, Veterans Services and				
51 Cents		Child Support Enforcement				
28 cents Education		Cumberland County Schools and Fayetteville Technical Community				
20 tents	Education	College				
19 cents Public Safety		Sheriff's Office, Detention Center, School Resource Officers, Emergency				
	Public Salety	Services, Animal Services, and Justice Services				
		Facilities, Tax Administration, Register of Deeds, Innovation and				
17 cents	General Government	Technology Services, Finance and Debt Service				
3 cents	Cultural & Recreation	Libraries and various community agencies				
2 cents	Economic & Physical	Planning and Inspections, Engineering, Soil & Water Conservation, Public				
Development		Utilities, Cooperative Extension and Community Development				

Cumberland County History

Formed in 1754, Cumberland County is North Carolina's fifth-most populous county with an estimated population of 335,508 (2021)

Source: United States Census Bureau

Cumberland County began as a settlement in the Upper Cape Fear Valley by European migrants known as Highland Scots between 1729 – 1736. The County was given its name borrowing from the title of Prince William Augustus, the Duke of Cumberland, in 1754. The area became a vital transportation link to other major settlements. A distribution settlement was later established on the Cape Fear River and named Campbellton.

In 1754, the Colonial Legislature passed an act which resulted in the division of Bladen County, thus forming Cumberland County, named for the Duke of Cumberland (William Augustus). In 1778, Campbellton was declared the county seat and in 1783 was renamed Fayetteville by the General Assembly as an honor to Marquis de Lafayette – a French general who was a significant ally in America's fight for independence.

Unfortunately, the area's growth was stalled for several subsequent years. In 1831, Cumberland County experienced a devastating fire that destroyed over 600 buildings; and in 1865, the invasion of General Sherman's Army ravaged the N.C. Arsenal and its surroundings. However, in 1918, the Army purchased land and opened Camp Bragg as a temporary training facility. Later, the camp became a permanent Army post and was renamed Fort Bragg after native North Carolinian General Braxton Bragg. During a ceremony this year, Fort Bragg will be redesignated to Fort Liberty. Fort Liberty's population grew to become the largest military installation in the country and plays a vital role in Cumberland County's economy.

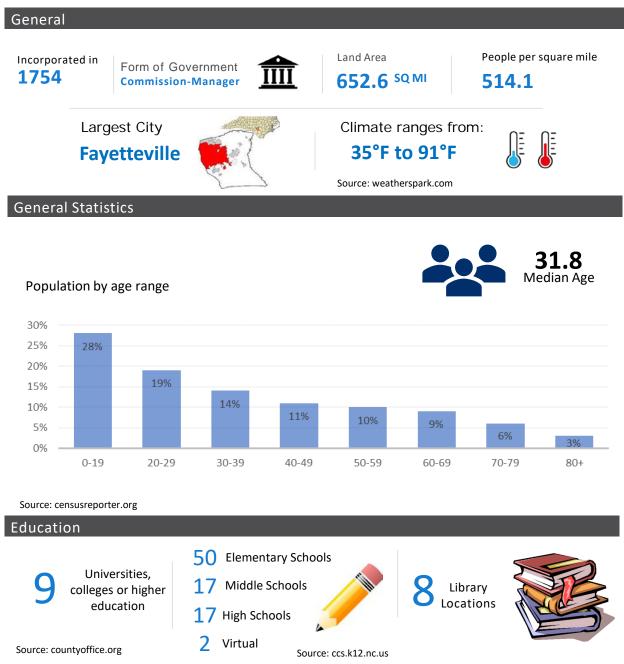


In addition to the City of Fayetteville, Cumberland County's communities include Fort Liberty and eight municipalities.

- Eastover
- Linden
- Falcon
- Godwin
- Hope Mills
- Spring Lake
- Stedman
- Wade

Demographics

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 Sheriff Protection
 Fire Protection

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 Stations
 County Fire Department

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Demographics

Diversity in the Workplace

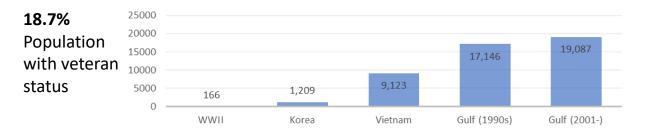
Cumberland County has a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Committee



The DEI Advisory Committee recommended a strategic plan focused on advancing diversity, equity and inclusion in the areas of policy, training, staff recruitment and retention, internal operations and community outreach/engagement that has been adopted by the Board of County Commissioners.

Diversity in the Community 60% 40% 49.9% 39.8% 20% 2% 2.7% 1% 5.1% 0% White Black or African American Asian Native Two or More American Indian and Hawaiian Races Alaska Native

The Cumberland County Veterans Services Department provides veterans with a local place to obtain advice on benefits, as well as assisting veterans with filing and tracking claims. This includes spouse and dependents.



Source: censusreporter.org

Source: census.gov

Veterans

North Carolina counties budget and spend money in accordance with the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act (LGBFCA), as adopted by the North Carolina General Assembly. The major effects of the LGBFCA on the budgetary process are as follows:

- 1. During late summer or early fall, the Budget Division begins the planning process for the next fiscal year by providing kick-off overview sessions and gathering new departmental requests. In January, the Budget Division begins compiling projections by using the Tyler Munis software program. Each department is asked to submit its budget along with any additional requests. These requests are entered into Munis by the departments and reviewed by budget staff. All departments are required to submit to the County Manager their budget requests and revenue estimates for the next fiscal year by April 30.
- 2. Cumberland County Schools and Fayetteville Technical Community College must submit their proposed budgets and requests for county appropriations no later than May 15.
- 3. In the March-April time frame, through many departmental budget meetings, a recommended annual operating budget is developed. The County Manager submits the recommended budget, including a budget message, to the Board of County Commissioners no later than June 1. N.C.G.S. 159-11 requires the recommended budget be balanced unless the Board of County Commissioners insists that an unbalanced budget be submitted.
- 4. On the same day that the County Manager submits the budget to the Board of County Commissioners, a copy is also filed with the Clerk to the Board for public inspection. The budget is also posted to the County's website <u>https://www.cumberlandcountync.gov/departments/county-manager-group/county-administration/budget_division</u>. Additional copies are made available to the news media. The Clerk to the Board must publish a notice that the recommended budget has been delivered and is available.
- From the time the budget is received until its adoption, the Board may conduct its review during special budget review sessions or at regular meetings. These meetings are always open to the public. Before adopting the budget ordinance, the Board of Commissioners must hold at least one public hearing for citizen comments on the proposed budget.
- 6. Prior to July 1, but no earlier than 10 days after the recommended budget is submitted to the Board, the governing body shall adopt a budget ordinance. The budget ordinance must contain the appropriation, the estimated revenues, the property tax rate and appropriation to the County's school system for current expense. The ordinance that is approved allows for all adjustments from the Board from the initial adoption date plus any subsequent adjustments approved through June 30 to include personnel costs. Any shortfalls or other adjustments in revenues or expenditures created by changes made shall be adjusted by a like amount appropriation from the fund balance of the County or an adjustment to contingency or other revenue or expenditure line item to ensure the fiscal year budget is balanced pursuant to Chapter 159 of the North Carolina General Statutes.
- 7. The Board of County Commissioners adopts the budget for each year at the fund level. Unexpended grant funds previously approved and budgeted by the Board will be re-appropriated in the new fiscal year. Spending is controlled at the appropriation unit level for each organization. The financial system will reject a requisition or invoice that exceeds the total available funds for the appropriation unit (for example: personnel expenditures, general operating, and capital are the three major appropriation units). Departments can spend beyond the budgeted amount on any line item (object) within an appropriation unit but cannot overspend the total authorized for the appropriation unit.

Budget Process

- 8. During the year, departments can amend their budget as a result of increases/decreases in revenues (i.e., receipt of a new grant, change in state or federal funding, etc.), request to use contingency funds, or transfer funds between appropriation units (i.e., personnel, operating or capital expenditures) or between other departments and funds. A department is required to submit a budget revision which states why the revision is needed along with the appropriate revenue and/or expenditure account information. A budget revision (other than an appropriation of contingency by the County Manager) that increases regular salaries/wages, changes a fund's "bottom line" or requires transfers between funds must be approved by the Commissioners - all other revisions are approved by the County Manager. Per N.C.G.S. 159-13, the governing board may authorize the County Manager to authorize expenditures from contingency appropriations subject to such limitations and procedures as it may prescribe. Any such expenditures shall be reported to the board at its next regular meeting and recorded in the minutes.
- 9. Detailed expenditure and revenue reports are available to departments at any time. Authorized users can access the Tyler Munis financial system remotely 24 hours a day.
- 10. Employees of the budget division are authorized to post budget revisions to the financial system. On occasion these employees will prepare a budget revision and send it through the appropriate workflow. However, in all cases revisions are approved by the County Manager or the Manager's designee(s); or approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

🤣 Tasks	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Budget Pre-Planning												
Budget Kickoff				•								
Recommend Capital Improvement Req							•					
New positions, reclasses and/or abolishment's due							•					
Repairs and Maintenance is due							•					
2 nd Quarter End of Year Projections												
Draft of KPI's								•				
Munis Budget Entry												
County Manager reviews fee schedule									•			
Review Maintenance and Repair and Vehicle schedule									(
Review Positions Schedule and Parks & Rec Projects												
3 rd Quarter End of Year Projections												
Board of Education and FTCC submit formal requests												
Present Recommended book to County Manager												
Recommended Budget Presentation												
Budget Work Sessions												
Post Approved Budget												

FY 2023-24 Budget Calendar

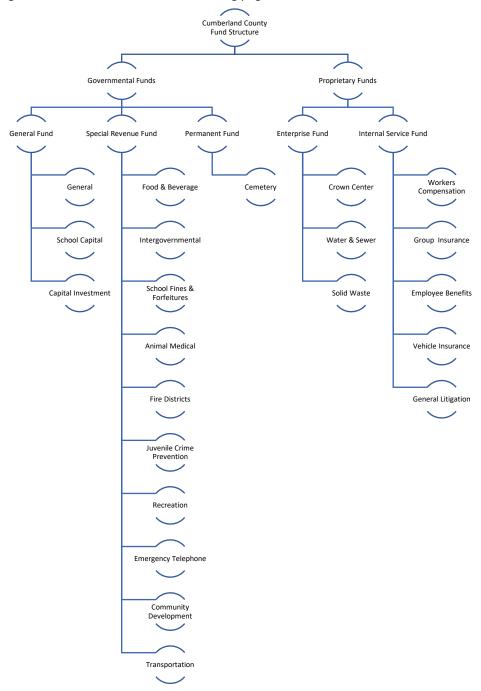
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Fund Structure

The Cumberland County annual budget is organized into various funds and organizations. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Within each fund is an organization or cost center that accumulates separate financial data for their programs and is accountable for those revenues and expenditures.

The following is a **summary** of funds appropriated in the Fiscal Year 2024 Recommended Annual Budget. The full listing of funds can be found on the following pages.



Fund Structure

The budget is divided into two main funding categories: Governmental and Proprietary.

Governmental Funds:

Governmental Funds are used to account for governmental activities and represent spending for most county services.

General Fund

This is the primary operating account for the County. The General Fund is used for most of the current operating expenditures and is used to account for all financial resources, apart from those required to be accounted for in another fund. General Fund activities are primarily financed through the collection of property tax, sales tax, fees and federal or state revenues.

101 – General Fund

Separate General Funds

Like General Fund 101, these are considered funds used for general purposes, either for operating expenses, as a holding account or for future projects.

106 - County School Fund

107 – Capital Investment Fund

Special Revenue Funds

These funds are acquired through specific revenue sources such as special taxes, fees or other revenue sources. The use of these funds is restricted to expenditures for a certain purpose.

- 200 Food & Beverage Fund
- 201 Intergovernmental Fund
- 204 Federal Drug Forfeiture Fund
- 205 Federal Drug Justice Fund
- 206 State Drug Forfeiture Fund
- 207 Inmate Welfare Fund
- 210 School Fines & Forfeitures Fund
- 215 Animal Medical Fund
- 220 Special Fire District Fund
- 241 Innovative Court Program Fund
- 242 Human Trafficking WORTH Fund
- 243 Stream Restoration Grant Fund
- 244 State Capital Infrastructure Homeless Grant Fund (SCIF)
- 245 Juvenile Crime Prevention Fund
- 247 Linden Little River Park Grant Fund
- 248 Flea Hill Drainage Fund
- 250 Recreation Fund
- 252 Cumberland Industrial Center Sewer Fund
- 260 Emergency Telephone System Fund
- 264 Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Fund
- 265 County Community Development Fund
- 266 Community Development Home Fund
- 267 Community Development Support Housing Fund
- 269 Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) Fund
- 273 MPO Administration Fund
- 274 MPO Direct Attributable Fund
- 275 Transit Planning Fund
- 276 US DOT 104 Fund

Fund Structure

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Special Revenue Funds – continued

277 – NC Elderly Handicap Transportation Fund

280 - Representative Payee Fund

285 – Tourism Development Authority Fund

Permanent Fund

This fund is used toward the upkeep of the County's cemetery grounds.

510 – Cemetery Trust Fund

Proprietary Funds:

Proprietary Funds are used to account for business-like activities and are primarily financed by their own revenues.

Enterprise Funds

These revenues stem from service fees charged for associated services.

- 600 Crown Center Fund
- 601 Crown Motel Fund
- 602 Crown Debt Service Fund
- 605 NORCRESS Water & Sewer Fund
- 606 Kelly Hills Water & Sewer Fund
- 607 Southpoint Water & Sewer Fund
- 608 Overhills Water & Sewer Fund
- 609 Bragg Estates Water & Sewer Fund
- 625 Solid Waste Fund

Internal Service Funds

These funds account for the financing of services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the County on a cost reimbursement basis.

- 800 Workers Compensation Fund
- 801 Group Insurance Fund
- 802 Employee Benefit Fund
- 803 Vehicle Insurance Fund
- 806 General Litigation Fund



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Office of the County Manager

May 25, 2023

TO THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

I am honored to present for your consideration the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Recommended Annual Budget for Cumberland County Government. This recommended budget is balanced and prepared in accordance with the North Carolina Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act.

The recommended annual budget provides \$566,932,686 in total expenditures across all funds, with a General Fund total of \$373,224,337. The General Fund budget represents a 3% increase over the FY2023 Adopted Budget. This document does not include the budget for the previously approved Capital and Grant Project Ordinances.

The proposed property tax rate to support the FY2024 budget remains 79.9 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. The value of one penny on the tax rate is \$2,520,016.

The purpose of the budget message is to provide a comprehensive understanding of the County Manager's Recommended Annual Budget. This document has been organized into the following sections to enhance continuity:

- Economic Outlook
- Budget Development Goals
- General Fund Revenue Projections
- General Fund Expenditure Summary
- Board of Commissioners' Ongoing Priorities
- Other Expenditures
- County Employee Recruitment and Retention
- New Initiatives
- Enterprise Funds
- Conclusion

Economic Outlook

In the aftermath of the COVID-19 public health emergency, Cumberland County faces ongoing challenges, including opioid addiction, a mental health crisis, and labor market upheaval resulting from the Great Resignation. A stronger than usual economy due to wage growth has caused inflation and supply chain issues.

As we navigate through the uncertainty of the "new normal" resulting from the pandemic, Cumberland County has been strategic and adaptive in managing the increased costs, delayed operational and capital projects, vacancies and ever-changing rules and regulations that we must implement to provide the vital services our residents require of the County. Additionally, we must provide these services in a fiscally and financially sound manner as we commence many transformational initiatives and projects for our County.

Our employees have endured challenges over the past three years. Staff shortages, strained resources, and ever-changing mandates from the national and state levels added to their daily workloads and delivery of services. Still, our approximately 2,000 employees continue to provide services and implement the Board of Commissioners' priorities with professionalism, respect, integrity with accountability, valuing diversity, equity and inclusion, and excellent customer service.

The new normal is still evolving. This budget focuses on continuing the adaptive nature of the County and ensuring our ability to tackle persistent and evolving circumstances, impacts, and challenges of the upcoming fiscal year and beyond. The Board of Commissioners' commitment to fiscal discipline and prudence while strategically providing the necessary leadership to maintain service levels continues to provide a roadmap for the organization and community for the future.

Local Indicators

The best indicator of our local economy continues to be sales tax. For the last three years, sales tax revenue has exceeded all projections and expectations. Federal stimulus funds and the federal childcare tax credit provided enhanced disposable income for taxpayers. While many of those programs have ended, the growth in wages has maintained consumer spending. Although sales tax has remained strong during FY2023, growth may be beginning to stall due to recent actions taken by the Federal Reserve to slow the economy.

The leading factor that continues to drive the economy is inflation. The Consumer Price Index Summary indicates an inflation rate of 5.3%, down from 8.5% last fiscal year. To combat inflation, the Federal Reserve has continuously increased interest rates. Most recently the Federal Reserve raised interest rates an additional .25% in May 2023. Inflation, increased costs of goods and services, and interest rate hikes may continue to reduce disposable income.

Local governments are not immune from the impacts of inflation. While rising fuel prices have stabilized and the availability of raw materials has increased, optimism about the economy is

beginning to show a decline, and fears of a recession are starting to grow locally, statewide, and nationally. The resilience of the economy will be tested in FY2024.

Budget Development Goals

During FY2024, the County will continue advancing the Board's ongoing priorities established in FY2021.

- Crown Event Center
- Gray's Creek Public Water Access
- Countywide Public Water
- Homelessness
- Government Communication
- Economic Development

In addition, budget priorities identified from FY2022 remain a part of the Board's strategic goals:

- County employee recruitment and retention
- Discussion about a new high school with Cumberland County Schools and Fort Liberty
- School Funding
- Mental Health
- Public Health

The recommended annual budget was developed to advance these priorities and to achieve the following:

- Maintain the current property tax rate.
- Preserve the fiscal health of the County.
- Provide sufficient funding for education.
- Create the foundation for a successful 2025 Property Tax Revaluation.
- Develop a proactive prevention program addressing the social determinants of health.
- Address employee retention and recruitment.
- Research the causes and issues of maternal mortality.
- Extend the life of the Ann Street Landfill through expansion and diversion.

General Fund Revenue Projections

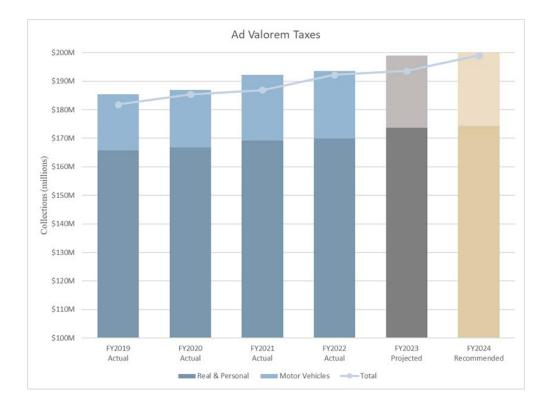
Ad Valorem Taxes

Ad valorem taxes provide the largest revenue source in the General Fund, representing almost 55% of total budgeted revenue.

Current year ad valorem taxes for FY2024 are budgeted at \$201,349,280 and are based on the combined values for real property, personal property and motor vehicles.

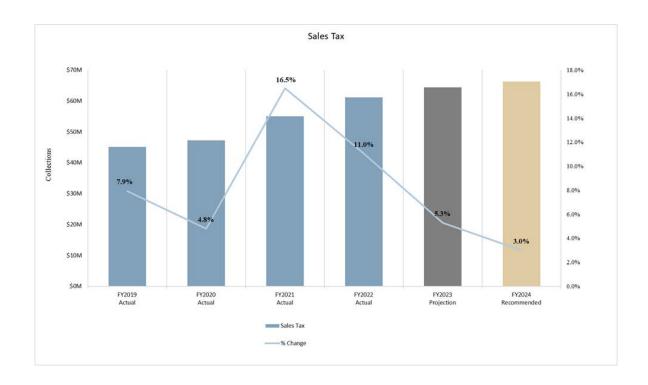
Real and Personal Property taxes for FY2024 are budgeted at \$174,316,451, an increase of \$3.6M (2.1%) over the FY2023 budgeted amount.

Motor vehicle collections are budgeted at \$27,032,829. Due to consistent growth in motor vehicle values, motor vehicle tax collections are budgeted at an increase of 16.3% over the prior year's budget.



Sales Tax

Sales tax revenues continue to be strong amid this strange economy and concerns of a potential recession. For FY2024 sales tax projections, we built in a growth factor of 3% on top of the growth expected for FY2023. The average pre-pandemic sales tax growth was 3.3%. The following chart shows sales tax collections during FY2021 and FY2022 experienced historic growth with an average of 13.75%. FY2023 projections show a 5.3% growth. As previously stated, the elimination of federal stimulus funding and rising inflation were offset by continued wage growth, which caused increases in disposable income during FY2023. We project that annual growth will be higher than FY2023 levels. These factors have led to a recommended budget of \$66,330,475 for FY2024 representing a 3% growth from projected FY2023 collections.



Fund Balance Appropriated

The fund balance appropriation of \$6,616,204 for recurring expenditures is within the policy previously adopted by the Board, which limits the appropriation to no more than 3% of budgeted recurring expenditures. In addition, our policy sets forth a minimum unassigned fund balance goal of 12% to 15% of annual expenditures. The FY2024 budget reduces the use of fund balance by \$1,455,517, which is 18% lower than the FY2023 adopted budget.

General Fund Expenditure Summary

Departments submitted \$9,439,126 in one-time or recurring requests beyond the base budget, which is \$977,003 less than the FY2023 requests. The supplemental budget includes requests for 9 new positions, 89 vehicles and capital outlay.

Due to the need to fund major initiatives, increases in mandated expenditures and to address compensation, management had to make tough decisions in balancing this recommended annual budget.

Mandates

The FY2024 base budget development began with using the prior year's adopted budget, less any one-time expenditures. The next step was identifying mandates that increase the base budget. For FY2024, mandated increases require additional resources to maintain current service levels. Those increases are attributable to retirement system employer contributions and property and cyber security insurance. In addition, the North Carolina Department of Public Safety (DPS) continued its multi-year plan to bring the County share of youth detention facility costs in line with current operating costs. The County share for FY2024 will increase from the current rate of \$135 per day (per youth) to \$150 per day effective July 1, 2023. DPS will make additional adjustments in future years to ensure detention rates reflect 50% of detention operating expenditures.

Board of Commissioners' Ongoing Priorities

After consideration of mandated expenditure increases, staff prioritized the continuation of the strategic goals and projects established by the Board. Below is a summary of the work plans and funding for FY2024 for these ongoing priorities:

Crown Event Center

In FY2022, the Board of Commissioners hired MBP Carolinas, Inc. (MBP) as the Crown Event Center Owner's Representative tasked with leading the County through all facets of this important community project to replace the current Crown Theatre and Arena. Recently the Board of County Commissioners selected TA Loving and Metcon as construction-manager-at- risk for the construction of the Crown Event Center. During FY2024, MBP, TA Loving and Metcon will begin the construction of the new entertainment facility with an estimated completion date of October 2025. Additionally, the estimated costs of the new event center will be \$131M.

Gray's Creek Public Water Access

The recommended annual budget includes \$9,788,782 in the Capital Investment Fund for development of a water system in the Gray's Creek Water District to address GENX and PFAS contamination. The initiative will include source water supply development, treatment, and distribution. The County is conducting hydrogeologic studies for well field construction. The initial phase may include service to two elementary schools.

Homelessness

The budget includes \$80,000 for contracted services for a provider during White Flag conditions.

The budget also includes repurposing an existing position to a housing coordinator who will report to the County Manager in accordance with the Commissioners' Affordable Housing Plan resolution approved in February 2023.

During FY2024, the County will advance work on a Homeless Support Center.

Mental Health Funding

Local funding for mental health services to Alliance Health has remained at the same amount as FY2023, with funding at \$4.8M. Alliance has approximately \$3.6M of County funds in its fund balance and during FY2024 I will work with Alliance to devise a plan to spend down that fund balance.

Public Health

Prevention Services Pilot Program

Cumberland County continues to rank in the lower middle range of North Carolina counties for health outcomes and health factors. In December 2022, a three-year Pilot Project: Prevention Services through In-Home Case Management and Care Coordination was launched as a collaborative effort between the Department of Social Services (DSS) and the Public Health Department. The program has focused on primary prevention strategies utilizing the whole person/family approach by addressing the social determinants of health.

The FY2024 budget continues the pilot program with \$1,091,468 for positions and operating costs.

Transportation for Public Health Clients

The FY2024 budget includes \$50,000 for the second year of the Public Health Department pilot patient transportation program started last year using Uber Health and Lyft Business for Healthcare. Access to transportation is a barrier for many citizens receiving health care services, and the department is trying to address an average no-show rate of 25% for patient appointments.

Other Expenditures

New Positions

Departments requested 9 new positions totaling \$470,412. Due to limited funding and the impending results of the class and compensation study, the recommended annual budget includes 1 new position budgeted at a net County cost of \$50,897. The new recommended position is for:

Spring Lake Resource Center Custodian Crew Leader

The contracted service personnel retired, and this position was deemed essential. After obtaining quotes for services to be provided at this center, it was deemed cost effective to hire an employee instead of contracting and incurring higher costs for the services to be provided.

In addition to the recommended position above, the recommended annual budget includes the abolishment of 10 positions at a net savings of \$114,830.

Capital Outlay

Requested capital funding by County departments totaled \$504,300. I am recommending funding these one-time capital requests. Of that amount, \$176,000 is recommended to purchase climate-controlled cages for the Animal Services vehicles to ensure the health and safety of animals and to comply with the animal welfare regulations.

Vehicles

Departments requested a total of 89 vehicles at a cost of \$6.9M. The recommended annual budget includes \$1.4M to replace 21 vehicles. However, we are continuing the effort to procure the recommended vehicles, but the supply chain issues, dealers' lack of quantity, and demand are not expected to improve soon. Additionally, as we move through FY2024, we will evaluate the need and bring forth a recommendation for developing a vehicle fleet for the Department of Social Services.

Community Funding

Outside agencies requested \$756,589 for FY2024, which represents an increase of \$270,547. There was one new request from the North Carolina Symphony Society for \$5,000. I am not recommending community funding requests for any new agencies.

The FY2024 recommended amount is \$480,961, which is decreased by \$5,081 from FY2023 due to the Teen Involvement Program not seeking assistance this year.

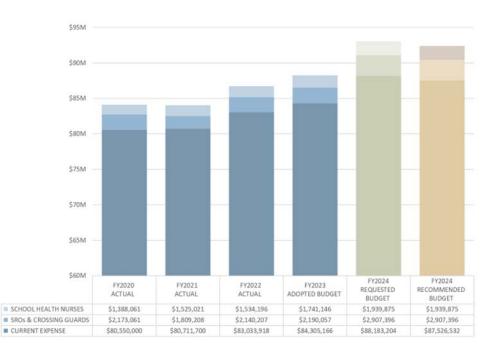
Public Safety

The County opened its new Emergency Services Center in October 2022. The budget includes \$346,867 for the creation of a 911 Backup Center in the Law Enforcement Center to ensure continuity of services.

Education Funding

Cumberland County Schools

The Board of Education requested an increase of \$3.9M in funding it receives from the County. This increase will allow the school district to address internal and market salary compression issues for teachers and staff, anticipated legislative salary increases, and an inflationary rise in necessary operating expenses.



The recommended annual budget includes an appropriation of \$87,526,532, an increase of \$3,221,366, which is 43.47% of the projected ad valorem collections. In addition, to the appropriation of \$87.5M, the recommended budget includes \$1.9M for School Health Nurses and \$2.9M for School Resource Officers and School Crossing Guards. The total recommended local current expense funding budgeted in support of the school system for FY2024 is \$92,373,803.

Fayetteville Technical Community College

Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC) requested current expense funding in the amount of \$16,044,990 which is an increase of \$1,831,087. This FY2024 recommended annual budget includes funding in the amount of \$15,468,600, which is an increase of \$1.2M.



County Employee Recruitment and Retention

Cost of Living Adjustment – Early Implementation of Compensation Study Recommendations

During FY2023, the adopted budget included funding for an organizational wide compensation study. The anticipated recommendations from the study are expected in August 2023. We anticipate the total recommended adjustment to compensation to be in the range of 7.5% to 10%.

As a good faith commitment to employees, the recommended annual budget includes funding for a 4% interim step/cost-of-living adjustment for all County employees as a preliminary implementation step for the compensation plan.

Law Enforcement Compensation Incentives

Nationally, law enforcement agencies continue to struggle to recruit and retain law enforcement and detention officers. Many agencies, including some of our benchmark and neighboring jurisdictions, have created large incentives and progressive pay enhancements to recruit and to reduce turnover. We continue to monitor the compensation market for law enforcement in conjunction with our high turnover in the Sheriff's Office.

The turnover rate at the detention center remains high with a vacancy rate hovering around 79% for detention officers. To remain competitive locally and regionally, the recommended budget includes the implementation of a bonus program similarly implemented in other jurisdictions.

- The first incentive would be to implement a hiring bonus for new Sheriff Deputies and Detention Officers. The bonus would be \$2,500 and would be recouped if the employee leaves before three years of service. We have included \$100,000 in this budget for this incentive program.
- The second incentive would be to implement a recruitment bonus of \$2,500 for current Sheriff Deputies and Detention Officers who make a recommendation for a potential hired employee. That hired employee must stay employed with the Sheriff's Office for at least three years. We have budgeted \$100,000 in this budget for this incentive program.

New Initiatives

Maternal Mortality

North Carolina's Maternal Mortality Review Committee, established by the General Assembly in December of 2015, began reviewing deaths that occurred from the calendar year 2014 forward. The multi-disciplinary review committee, appointed by the Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, is currently reviewing all maternal deaths in the State. Black women in our state have a maternal mortality rate of 56.8 deaths per 100,000 births, nearly two times that of White women. Statewide data indicate the majority occur within the first 42 days postpartum and 63% of pregnancy related deaths were preventable. Addressing social determinants of health and improving access to high-quality care before, during, and after pregnancy can prevent maternal mortality and morbidity.

This proposal draws upon evidence-based strategies outlined in the North Carolina Perinatal Health Strategic Plan and the North Carolina Maternal Mortality Review Report. This proposal seeks to enhance the Public Health Department's services and lend organizational support to other providers in the community. The Public Health Department will implement the following initiatives: printing and distributing Urgent Warning Signs posters, flyers and magnets to pregnant and postpartum persons served in the Maternity Clinic; implementing a digital media campaign; providing health equity, implicit bias and cultural competency training and technical assistance for obstetrician practices in Cumberland County; offering Supportive Pregnancy and Childbirth Classes fully in Spanish and giving incentive gift cards to participants.

Funding for this initiative in the FY2024 budget totals \$100,090 for the initial evaluation and study.

Healthy Conversations

The Public Health Department is requesting to expand Health Education services by promoting health education in barbershops and salons within Cumberland County. Studies have shown that people are dying from preventable diseases disproportionately. The Public Health Department is proposing to implement a program to train barbers and stylists to advocate for positive health behaviors in areas that disproportionately impact Cumberland County residents. The proposal will address prostate cancer, chronic diseases and contributing behaviors (hypertension and tobacco use), sexually transmitted diseases including HIV, as well as Mental Health and substance misuse disorder.

Funding for this initiative in the FY2024 budget totals \$134,601.

Café West

Café West at West Regional Library, in partnership with Service Source's Works for Me and Community Inclusion programs, will create a coffee shop at West Regional Library. It will provide hands-on job learning and experience for young people and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The coffee shop will provide workforce training and development for community members in a nurturing, welcoming environment. This project will meet the County's and Library's strategic initiatives of promoting diversity, equity and inclusion while also providing educational and job development opportunities for members of our community.

The budgeted costs for this initiative in the FY2024 budget will be \$25,000.

Historic Orange Street School

The budget includes \$350,000 in one-time funding to Fayetteville-Cumberland County Parks and Recreation for the Historic Orange Street School restoration project. This funding is for furniture, appliances, miscellaneous supplies, technology and recording studio equipment. Parks and Recreation plans to utilize the renovated Orange Street School to host cultural arts and Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) based programs targeted toward community youth.

Capital Investment Fund

The expenditures budgeted through the Capital Investment Fund (CIF) are capital, debt service, maintenance and repairs and technology. A detail of the recommended expenditures for CIF are below.

	RECOMMENDED		
	BUDGET		
CATEGORY	FY2024		
Debt Service	\$ 11,383,087		
FTCC Capital	1,100,000		
Capital Improvement Plan	5,438,000		
Preliminary Capital	8,036,475		
Technology	939,818		
Maintenance and Repairs	947,700		
Gray's Creek Water	9,788,782		
Transfers Out	160,500		
Total Capital Investment Fund	\$ 37,794,362		

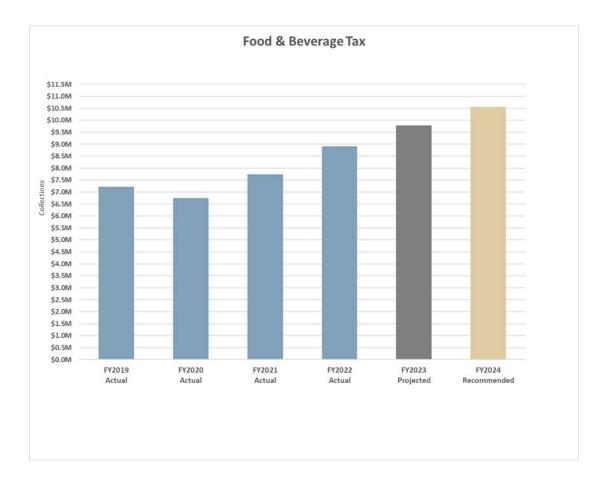
Enterprise Funds

Crown Center

Three major revenue sources support the Crown Center (Crown) operations, debt service and capital expenses. Those revenue sources are event revenue, food & beverage, and occupancy taxes.

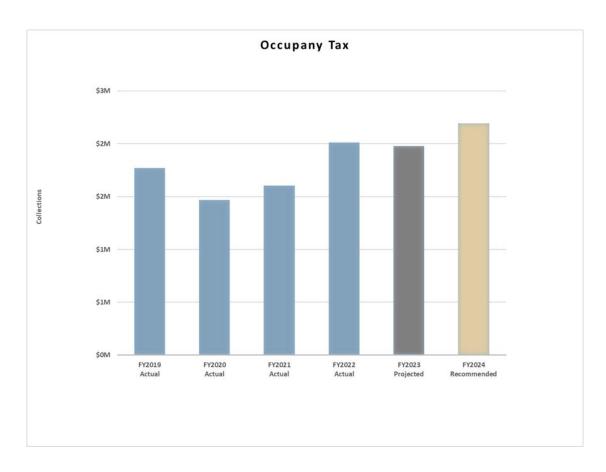
Food & Beverage Tax

Food & beverage tax revenue collections have rebounded from the pandemic slowdown in FY2020. We project FY2023 collections will increase 9.9% or \$879,987. The FY2024 collections for food and beverage taxes are budgeted at \$10,559,609, which represents an increase of \$1,264,419 (13.6%) over the FY2023 budget.



Occupancy Tax

The occupancy tax has improved overall from the pandemic drop in FY2020. We project FY2023 collections will decrease 1.8% or \$36,362. However, we project an increase in occupancy tax collections for FY2024. The FY2024 collections are budgeted at \$2,193,971, which represents an increase of \$216,303 (10.9%) over FY2023 projected collections.



Solid Waste Enterprise Fund

The recommended annual budget for the Solid Waste Fund is \$27,219,737 which represents an increase of 71.9% over the prior year's adopted budget.

The budget includes \$5.8M for equipment and vehicle replacement.

Ann Street Landfill

The Ann Street Landfill is running out of space and is expected to reach capacity in seven years. Because landfill permitting and construction can take several years, the County is currently planning for waste disposal beyond 2030. The plan to accomplish long-term waste disposal includes constructing a transfer station and transferring 50% of the incoming garbage to a regional landfill. The recommended budget includes \$6M for the transfer station construction. The plan also includes extending onto County property that adjoins the landfill to the west. Most of the property is a former unlined landfill, specifically a balefill. The budget includes \$1.94M in funding for the balefill mining project, which could add 20 years of capacity. That total includes \$1.5M for equipment. Using the transfer station will ease the burden on the current landfill while the County permits and constructs the landfill expansion to the west. Permitting and construction are expected to take about five years. Once the first section of the westward extension is ready, the County will gradually decrease the use of the transfer station while increasing the use of the expansion area.

The budget includes \$250,000 for mitigation strategies following a community engagement process for the construction of the transfer station and mining of the balefill.

Fee Increases

The Solid Waste Enterprise Fund uses an availability fee and tipping fees as sources of revenue. The recommended annual budget includes increases for both types of fees.

The annual Solid Waste Fee charged to residential properties with 7 or fewer units is \$56 per year and accounts for \$5,996,872 of the operating revenue. The recommended annual budget includes an increase to \$130. For the past several years, fund balance has been used to fund capital expenditures. The \$74 increase will provide funding for current operational needs, construction of the transfer station, expected transfer costs to a regional landfill, needed major improvements to the Wilkes Road Treatment and Processing Facility, the balefill mining project and equipment replacement.

Current availability and tipping fees are lower than those charged by other regional counties. The recommended budget includes a \$2 increase per ton on Municipal Solid Waste (MSW), Construction and Demolition (C&D) and Mixed Loads. For yard waste at the Wilkes Road facility, we are recommending a \$4 increase in tipping fees.

Waste Stream	Current Fee/Per Ton	Proposed Fee/Per Ton	Estimated Tonnage Assessed Annually	Estimated Increase in Revenue
MSW	\$38.00	\$40.00	40,000	\$80,000
C & D	\$36.00	\$38.00	47,000	\$94,000
Mix Loads	\$40.00	\$42.00	10,000	\$20,000
Yard Waste	\$18.50	\$22.50	15,000	\$60,000
Total				\$254,000

Proposed Tipping Fee Increases

Conclusion

The FY2024 Recommended Annual Budget is presented for your review and consideration as you develop the adopted budget. This budget advances the Board's strategic initiatives in a fiscally prudent and financially sound manner. This budget addresses health disparities, health education, public safety, increased funding at the local and community college educational levels, and the operational and capital needs of the organization and community, while providing flexibility to address emerging issues that may arise in FY2024. The Board of Commissioners' continued commitment to fiscal pragmatism and long-term financial and operational sustainability has been and continues to be the stabilizing factor in creating and preserving our strong financial position.

As we move forward through the next fiscal year, there are several issues regarding the economy, labor forces, compensation, National and State level issues which are both operational and capital related that may affect the County. As an organization, we have continued to meet all challenges due to the resiliency of our staff's commitment to serve the public with **P**rofessionalism, Respect, Integrity, and accountability, embracing **D**iversity and inclusion, while all the time providing **E**xcellent customer service (PRIDE).

I would like to thank the County departments, our Budget & Performance Department, Finance Department, Public Information Office, and the Executive Management Team for their assistance in developing this recommended annual budget during a year of transition and continued evolving circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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NORTH CAROLINA

Together, we can.

General Fund

Where does the money come from?

CATEGORY	ACTUAL FY2021	ACTUAL FY2022	ADOPTED BUDGET FY2023	YEAR-END PROJECTION FY2023	RECOMMENDED BUDGET FY2024	% CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET
Property Tax - Current	\$ 169,200,461	\$ 169,937,874	\$ 170,695,791	\$ 173,705,887	\$ 174,316,451	2.1%
Motor Vehicle Tax	23,041,995	23,716,490	23,242,940	25,342,930	 27,032,829	16.3%
Sales Tax	55,084,708	61,168,963	61,801,900	64,398,518	66,330,475	7.3%
Other Tax	6,467,222	7,486,334	5,846,924	6,979,869	6,211,316	6.2%
Restricted/Unrestricted	70,904,229	67,872,255	74,393,193	79,215,540	72,175,730	-3.0%
Charges & Services	14,618,559	15,857,790	13,142,707	13,537,758	13,380,678	1.8%
Miscellaneous	5,860,676	9,617,632	4,966,064	23,325,988	6,904,437	39.0%
Transfers In	111,778	380,851	91,455	531,161	256,217	180.2%
Subtotal	\$ 345,289,628	\$ 356,038,189	\$ 354,180,974	\$ 387,037,651	\$ 366,608,133	3.5%
Fund Balance Appropriated	-	-	8,071,721	-	6,616,204	-18.0%
Total General Fund	\$ 345,289,628	\$ 356,038,189	\$ 362,252,695	\$ 387,037,651	\$ 373,224,337	3.0%

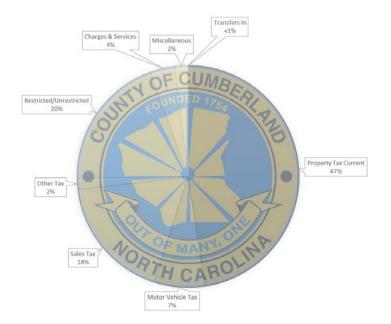
Notes on variances:

Motor Vehicles: The budget includes an increase for motor vehicle tax. Due to consistent growth in motor vehicle values, motor vehicle tax collections are budgeted at an increase of \$3,789,889 over the FY2023 adopted budget.

Miscellaneous: The \$1,938,373 increase in the FY2024 budget is due to interest income, reimbursements from the potential COLA from the federal and state governments and the Cape Fear Valley Hospital lease.

Transfers In: The recommended budget includes a \$160,500 increase due to the Department of Social Services projects requiring a transfer from the Capital investment Fund to allow reimbursement of federal/state funds. A transfer was not needed for this purpose in FY2023.

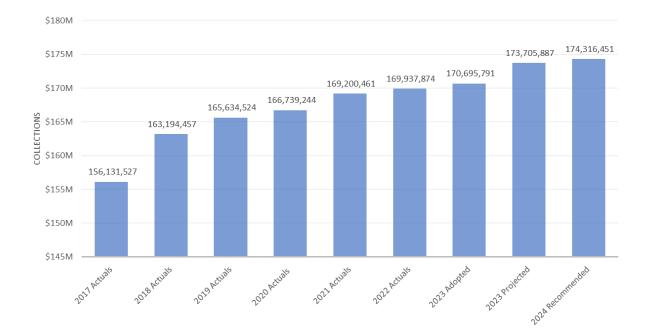
The General Fund budget is balanced at **\$373,224,337** by the appropriation of \$6,616,204 of fund balance.



Forecasting Major Revenue

Ad Valorem Tax

A vital responsibility of the Budget Division is to monitor and forecast significant revenue sources. There are various methods used for forecasting, including analyzing property values, reviewing historical trends, considering economic impacts, and adjusting for factors that would affect the next fiscal year.



Ad Valorem Collections – Real, Personal & Public Service (Motor Vehicles Excluded)

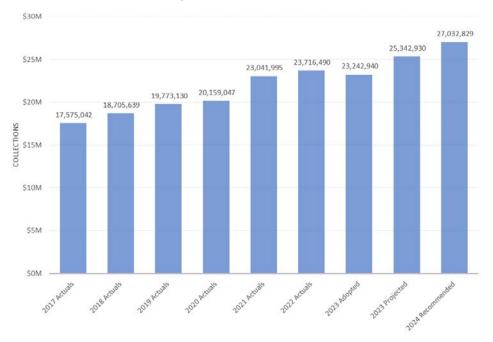
Ad valorem tax, or property tax, is the most significant revenue component and represents roughly half of all revenue received for the General Fund. Cumberland County's tax rate remains at 79.9 cents for every \$100 of property valuation. The graph above illustrates the historical trend of ad valorem revenue.

For the Fiscal Year 2024 Recommended Budget, ad valorem tax collections are projected to be \$174,316,451.

Forecasting Major Revenue - continued

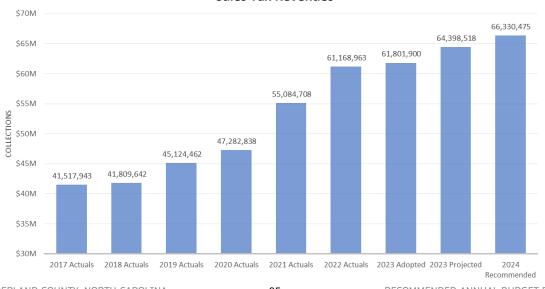
Motor Vehicle Tax

The Fiscal Year 2024 Recommended Budget includes \$27,032,829 for motor vehicle collections.



Sales Tax

The Fiscal Year 2024 Recommended Budget includes \$66,330,475 for sales tax revenue; this represents an increase of \$4.5 million dollars compared to the Fiscal Year 2023 Adopted Budget.



Sales Tax Revenues

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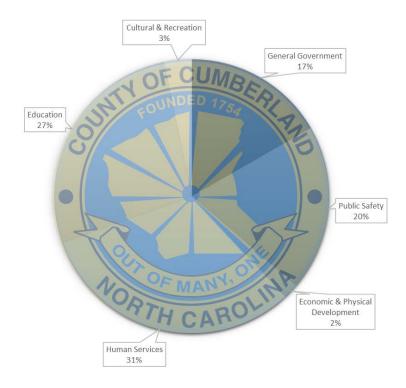
General Fund

Where does the money go?

CATEGORY	ACTUAL FY2021	ACTUAL FY2022	ADOPTED BUDGET FY2023	YEAR-END PROJECTION FY2023		R	ECOMMENDED BUDGET FY2024	% CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET
General Government	\$ 54,295,759	\$ 119,193,860	\$ 60,971,183	\$ 58,153,237		\$	61,694,867	1.2%
Public Safety	55,917,660	57,003,443	69,305,960	66,118,685			72,290,319	4.3%
Economic & Physical Development	5,353,755	5,999,470	8,457,813	8,178,987			6,670,637	-21.1%
Human Services	89,870,039	90,545,890	111,985,135	99,323,098			115,907,219	3.5%
Education	94,876,432	98,134,608	100,482,263	100,482,263			104,595,132	4.1%
Cultural & Recreational	9,798,936	10,369,601	11,050,341	12,124,269			12,066,163	9.2%
Total General Fund	\$ 310,112,582	\$ 381,246,872	\$ 362,252,695	\$ 344,380,539	-	\$	373,224,337	3.0%

Notes on variances:

Economic & Physical Development: The decrease is primarily due to not budgeting existing grants in FY2024 and waiting to reappropriate them during the fiscal year.



General Fund

General Government

	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ADOPTED BUDGET	YEAR-END PROJECTION	RE	COMMENDED BUDGET	% CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR
CATEGORY	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2023		FY2024	ADOPTED BUDGET
Governing Body	\$ 612,166	\$ 643,556 \$	731,621	\$ 758,547	\$	737,485	0.8%
Administration	1,678,886	1,545,377	2,477,765	2,345,222		2,981,741	20.3%
Public Information	755,572	810,920	1,513,899	1,461,434		1,789,756	18.2%
Print Mail & Design Services	732,642	604,619	-	-		-	0.0%
Court Facilities	111,108	109,890	161,920	116,580		144,720	-10.6%
Human Resources	948,963	866,284	1,069,040	1,133,189		1,350,074	26.3%
Facilities Maintenance	1,209,766	994,256	1,263,235	1,221,453		1,261,435	-0.1%
Landscaping & Grounds	703,267	701,454	733,903	854,785		789,040	7.5%
Carpentry Shop	218,864	194,157	228,271	219,917		234,055	2.5%
Facilities Management	1,471,010	1,422,683	1,577,802	1,606,809		1,595,264	1.1%
Public Buildings Janitorial	878,654	924,415	1,222,079	1,030,149		1,276,630	4.5%
Central Maintenance	704,021	679,908	4,826,432	3,709,857		4,423,015	-8.4%
Innovation & Technology Services	4,941,565	5,810,123	6,694,008	6,790,066		9,229,693	37.9%
Board Of Elections	1,924,356	1,129,321	1,536,426	1,284,278		1,885,321	22.7%
Financial Services	1,366,775	1,376,589	1,594,931	1,625,841		1,568,394	-1.7%
Legal	738,495	883,476	1,194,665	1,119,765		1,321,291	10.6%
Register Of Deeds	2,219,718	2,224,801	2,572,953	2,527,059		2,664,411	3.6%
Register Of Deeds Automation	146,364	250,950	135,000	336,475		135,000	0.0%
Tax Administration	5,423,658	5,548,181	6,156,743	6,244,797		6,432,467	4.5%
Property Revaluation	345,171	337,155	1,082,854	1,004,689		892,749	-17.6%
General Government Other	27,164,738	92,135,745	24,197,636	22,762,325		20,982,326	-13.3%
Total General Government	\$ 54,295,759	\$ 119,193,860 \$	60,971,183	\$ 58,153,237	\$	61,694,867	1.2%

Notes on variances:

Administration: The FY2024 recommended budget includes two positions that were repurposed from another department to assist the County Manager with future projects. The cost of the positions with salaries, benefits and operating total approximately \$202,000. Administration incurred other salary increases during the FY2023.

Public Information: The \$275,857 increase in the FY2024 budget is due to a reclassification of a Print and Graphics Supervisor to a Communication Director during the FY2023 budget year. Also, there was an increase to the hiring range for the position of Deputy Director.

Court Facilities: The budget includes fewer items that have been identified by the Court System than in the FY2023 adopted budget.

Human Resources: The FY2024 recommended budget includes a \$281,034 increase due to a new Human Resource Consultant position that was repurposed from another department (\$72K for salary and benefits), an increase for the addition of new software, an increase for the addition of a career fair and food and provisions (\$10K) and an increase for a software contract and contracted services. The new software is NeoGov Employee Import (\$6,300) and JDXpert (\$10,000).

Innovation & Technology Services: The \$2.5M increase from the FY2023 adopted budget includes pay enhancements for the department that were identified and approved by the Board of County Commissioners on September 6, 2022 and increases to the operating budget such as software, hardware, and contracted services.

General Government (continued)

Notes on variances:

Board of Elections: The FY2024 recommended budget includes an increase of \$348,895 due to municipal expenses for the fall elections. This includes one additional one-stop site for the City of Fayetteville elections. One-stop sites run about \$20,000 to \$30,000 depending on the number of people working and the hours of operation.

Legal: The budget includes an increase due to the addition of a new County Attorney that was approved by the Board of County Commissioners at the November 21, 2022 meeting.

Property Revaluation: The FY2023 adopted budget included the purchase of Pictometry to streamline the property revaluation process.

General Government Other: The FY2023 adopted budget included a transfer to the Group Health Insurance Fund in the amount of \$2M.

General Fund

Public Safety

			ADOPTED	YEAR-END	RE	COMMENDED	% CHANGE FROM
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	PROJECTION		BUDGET	PRIOR YEAR
CATEGORY	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2023		FY2024	ADOPTED BUDGET
Sheriff	\$ 25,257,628	\$ 26,446,250	\$ 28,913,736	\$ 30,967,830	\$	32,015,700	10.7%
Detention Center	16,424,482	15,277,086	21,624,256	16,898,276		21,218,294	-1.9%
Leo Separation Allowance	678,739	822,386	870,900	864,300		870,900	0.0%
Sheriff Grants	86,548	206,486	967,691	939,024		38,158	-96.1%
School Law Enforcement - Local	4,323,264	4,782,207	5,350,057	4,868,730		5,762,396	7.7%
Emergency Services	3,859,560	3,840,590	4,362,082	4,368,444		4,894,520	12.2%
Emergency Services Grants	120,143	58,195	196,800	69,202		182,300	-7.4%
Justice Services	537,704	508,043	764,365	657,995		742,383	-2.9%
Misdemeanor Program	30,438	32,581	38,325	39,134		37,691	-1.7%
Animal Services	3,296,041	3,324,166	3,811,640	3,953,270		4,493,335	17.9%
Public Safety Other	1,303,113	1,705,453	2,406,108	2,492,480		2,034,642	-15.4%
Total Public Safety	\$ 55,917,660	\$ 57,003,443	\$ 69,305,960	\$ 66,118,685	\$	72,290,319	4.3%

Notes on variances:

Sheriff: In the FY2023 adopted budget, \$1.7M was withheld from the salaries and benefits to fund the cost-of-living adjustment based on their vacancy rate. In the FY2024 recommended budget, \$200,000 has been included as incentives and the remaining difference is the increase in retirement, insurance and bonds, and accreditation.

Sheriff Grants: The FY2024 recommended budget does not include any Byrne grants that may we awarded in the future.

Emergency Services: The FY2024 budget reflects an increase due to the addition of the 911 backup center.

Animal Services: The recommended budget includes an increase in the department supplies and materials as well as a new special entry rate for the enforcement and shelter employees implemented in August 2022.

Public Safety Other: The FY2023 adopted budget included a reimbursement of 1/2 of a HAZMAT vehicle with the City of Fayetteville as part of the interlocal agreement.

General Fund

Economic & Physical Development

CATEGORY		ACTUAL FY2021		ACTUAL FY2022		ADOPTED BUDGET FY2023		YEAR-END PROJECTION FY2023	REO	COMMENDED BUDGET FY2024	% CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGE
Planning	Ś	2,968,616	Ś	3,199,929	Ś	3,250,424	Ś	3,279,146	Ś	3,606,363	11.0%
Engineering		409,892		599,820	•	645,819		563,810		677,932	5.0%
NC Cooperative Extension Service		611,194		620,931		799,223		680,707		787,386	-1.5%
NC Cooperative Extension Program		10,886		9,606		75,100		13,826		78,000	3.9%
Location Services		204,386		148,999		215,956		246,507		237,473	10.0%
Soil Conservation District		132,457		421,595		2,638,434		2,922,870		500,815	-81.0%
Soil Conservation Cost Share Program		75,745		78,027		95,884		94,768		89,819	-6.3%
Public Utilites		91,456		93,375		100,241		99,673		104,723	4.5%
Economic Physical Development		20,000		153,531		20,000		20,000		20,000	0.0%
Industrial Park		17,535		3,893		6,106		-		-	-100.0%
Economic Incentives		632,132		613,541		510,626		256,653		468,126	-8.3%
Water & Sewer Department		179,456		56,223		100,000		1,027		100,000	0.0%
Total Economic & Physical Development	\$	5,353,755	\$	5,999,470	\$	8,457,813	\$	8,178,987	\$	6,670,637	-21.1%

Notes on variances:

Planning: The FY2024 budget reflects the remaining amount of the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources Emergency Supplemental Historic Preservation Fund in the amount of \$69,460. The original amount was \$90,000 and was approved at the November 7, 2022 Board of Commissioners meeting. Also, in the FY2023 adopted budget, \$110,000 was withheld from Planning salaries to help fund the cost-of-living adjustment based on vacancies.

Location Services: This recommended budget reflects an increase due to the rising cost of supplies and materials to make the signs.

Soil Conservation District: The FY2023 adopted budget reflected the grants for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Grants. These grants will be reappropriated during FY2024.

Industrial Park: The County no longer owns this property and should not have been budgeted for in FY2023.

Economic Incentives: The FY2024 recommended budgeted doesn't reflect the E-N-G Mobile Systems incentive. The incentive was paid in FY2022 and refunded back to Cumberland County in FY2023 due to the business being unsustainable.

General Fund

Human Services

CATEGORY	ACTUAL FY2021	ACTUAL FY2022	ADOPTED BUDGET FY2023	YEAR-END PROJECTION FY2023	RE	COMMENDED BUDGET FY2024	% CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET
Health Dept General	\$ 13,994,999	\$ 13,587,927	\$ 19,577,633	\$ 17,587,700	\$	20,895,807	6.7%
Detention Center Health Program	3,049,985	3,020,156	3,452,920	3,450,241		3,504,625	1.5%
Environmental Health	1,560,854	1,649,318	2,015,321	1,859,234		2,288,421	13.6%
Bio-Terrorism Preparedness	44,980	50,177	72,500	61,518		61,312	-15.4%
Care Coordination For Children	726,122	715,652	907,368	808,268		964,057	6.2%
Pregnancy Care Management	1,153,900	1,141,051	1,448,723	1,292,589		1,464,739	1.1%
WIC - Client Svcs	2,291,866	2,220,022	2,697,209	2,215,054		2,766,927	2.6%
School Health - BOE	505,376	652,249	1,059,165	817,462		1,076,594	1.6%
Community Transformation Grant	122,154	118,071	126,155	126,155		144,155	14.3%
Court Ordered Evaluation	321,367	318,840	318,840	318,840		318,840	0.0%
Sobriety Court	70,103	81,879	43,348	140,064		101,469	134.1%
Mental Health Other	5,038,133	5,039,692	5,297,296	5,100,619		5,296,890	0.0%
Health Other	80,322	79,639	83,771	83,771		83,771	0.0%
Department Of Social Services	42,928,678	44,588,701	54,522,775	47,944,897		56,349,348	3.4%
Social Services Other	11,639,925	11,202,155	12,737,799	10,169,391		12,734,551	0.0%
Grant Family Violence Care Center	464,166	456,198	625,860	641,628		588,326	-6.0%
Welfare Other	301,052	334,626	380,064	380,064		374,983	-1.3%
Veterans Services	437,822	499,932	569,737	585,568		603,701	6.0%
Child Support Services	5,110,079	4,756,643	6,009,577	5,707,109		6,227,054	3.6%
SL Resource Center Admin	28,155	32,962	39,074	32,926		61,649	57.8%
Total Human Services	\$ 89,870,039	\$ 90,545,890	\$ 111,985,135	\$ 99,323,098	\$	115,907,219	3.5%

Notes on variances:

Environmental Health: The FY2024 budget includes the repurposing of a position from another department to create a Environmental Health Supervisor position for food and lodging. Also, included in this budget is \$160,000 for contracted services for onsite evaluations.

Bio-Terrorism Preparedness: The North Carolina Bio-Terrorism Preparedness Team Grant was reduced by \$11,188 for the FY2024 recommended budget.

Community Transformation Grant: The Community Anti-Drug Coalition Grant was awarded for the FY2024 budget year.

Sobriety Court: The FY2024 recommended budget includes the remaining funds that must be utilized by September 30, 2023.

Spring Lake Resource Center: The recommended budget includes an increase due to the addition of the new Custodian Crew Leader position in lieu of the existing contract.

General Fund

Education

CATEGORY	ACTUAL FY2021	ACTUAL FY2022	ADOPTED BUDGET FY2023	YEAR-END PROJECTION FY2023	RE	COMMENDED BUDGET FY2024	% CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET
Schools - Current Expense	\$ 80,711,700	\$ 83,033,918	\$ 84,305,166	\$ 84,305,166	\$	87,526,532	3.8%
FTCC - Current Expense	12,283,629	13,278,659	14,213,903	14,213,903		15,468,600	8.8%
Other Education	1,881,103	1,822,031	1,963,194	1,963,194		1,600,000	-18.5%
Total Education	\$ 94,876,432	\$ 98,134,608	\$ 100,482,263	\$ 100,482,263	\$	104,595,132	4.1%

Notes on variances:

Other Education: The decrease in the recommended budget stems from the GoodYear Incentive Agreement ending in FY2022.

Cultural & Recreation

			ADOPTED	YEAR-END	R	ECOMMENDED	% CHANGE FROM
	ACTUAL FY2021	ACTUAL FY2022	BUDGET FY2023	PROJECTION FY2023		BUDGET FY2024	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET
CATEGORY	F12021	FT2022	F12023	FT2023		F12024	ADOPTED BODGET
Library	\$ 9,500,400	\$ 9,957,752	\$ 10,789,772	\$ 11,367,285	\$	11,440,510	6.0%
Library Grants	37,967	151,280	-	496,415		15,084	0.0%
Culture Recreation Other	260,569	260,569	260,569	260,569		610,569	134.3%
Total Cultural & Recreation	\$ 9,798,936	\$ 10,369,601	\$ 11,050,341	\$ 12,124,269	\$	12,066,163	9.2%
Total General Fund	\$ 310,112,582	\$ 381,246,872	\$ 362,252,695	\$ 344,380,539	\$	373,224,337	3.0%

Notes on variances:

Cultural Recreation Other: The FY2024 recommended budget includes one time funding for Orange Street School project in the amount of \$350,000 approved at the March 20, 2023 Board of Commissioner's meeting.

New Items

New Vehicles

One-time vehicle purchases are included in the General Fund.

The FY2024 Budget includes funding for vehicles with the highest priority as identified by the Fleet Manager. Key considerations for replacement include employee safety, vehicle age, maintenance cost, mileage, useful life and upcoming tax revaluation.

		R	EQUE	STED		REC	OMMENDED	
	(A) ADD							STATE OR FEDERAL
DEPARTMENT	(R) REPLACE	QTY	тот	AL COST	QTY	TOT	AL COST	FUNDING
Animal Services		4	\$	248,000	1	\$	62,000	\$-
Truck - F-150	R	4		248,000	1		62,000	-
Detention Center		7	\$	737,186	2	\$	209,062	\$-
Ford Interceptor	R	4		320,000	1		70,000	-
F-350 Transit Van		3		417,186	1		139,062	-
Emergency Services		2	\$	142,500	1	\$	67,000	\$-
SUV - Tahoe	R	1		75,500	0		-	-
Truck - F-250 Crew Cab	R	1		67,000	1		67,000	-
Facilities Management		1	\$	95,000	1	\$	95,000	\$-
F-550 Box Truck	R	1		95,000	1		95,000	-
Public Library		1	\$	25,000	1	\$	25,000	\$-
Ford Escape	R	1		25,000	1		25,000	-
Sheriff's Office		70	\$	5,600,000	12	\$	860,000	\$-
Ford Interceptor	R	65		5,200,000	10		700,000	-
Truck - F-150 Responder	R	5		400,000	2		160,000	-
Social Services		4	\$	115,000	3	\$	90,000	\$ 45,000
Ford Escape	R	3		75,000	2		50,000	25,000
Ford Explorer	R	1		40,000	1		40,000	20,000
Total General Fund		89	\$	6,962,686	21	\$	1,408,062	\$ 45,000

Total General Fund Net Cost: \$ 1,363,062

New Items

General Fund

Capital Outlay

			REQUESTE	D				RECOMMEN	DED	
	(A) ADD								STAT	E OR FEDERAL
DEPARTMENT	(R) REPLACE	QTY	UNIT COST		TOTAL COST		QTY	TOTAL COST		FUNDING
Animal Services		8	\$ 22,000	\$	176,000		8	\$ 176,000		\$-
Climate Controlled Cages	А	8	22,000		176,000		8	176,000		-
Court Facilities		1	\$ 37,000	\$	37,000		1	\$ 37,000		\$-
Courthouse Improvements	R	1	37,000		37,000		1	37,000		-
Facilities Maintenance		2	\$ 150,000	\$	150,000		2	\$ 150,000		\$-
Replacement Equipment	R	1	80,000		80,000		1	80,000		-
Building Improvements	R	1	70,000		70,000		1	70,000		-
Department of Social Services		1	\$ 125,000	\$	125,000		1	\$ 125,000	\$	62,500
Cell Phone Booster	А	1	125,000		125,000		1	125,000		62,500
Human Resources		2	\$ 16,300	\$	16,300		2	\$ 16,300		\$-
NeoGov Import Software	А	1	10,000		10,000	- 1	1	10,000		-
JDXpert Implementation	А	1	6,300		6,300		1	6,300		-
Total General Fund				\$	504,300			\$ 504,300	\$	62,500

Total General Fund Net Cost:

\$

441,800

	CURRENT FEE	REQUESTED FEE CHANGE	RECOMMENDED FE	
DEPARTMENT/DESCRIPTION	FY2023	FY2024	FY2024	NOTES
Planning and Inspections				
Permits				
Watershed Permit (Low Density)	\$0.00	\$50 per project	\$50.00	New fee to cover admin costs for review
Watershed Permit (High Density)	\$0.00	\$150 per project	\$150.00	New fee to cover admin costs for review
Building Inspections - Nonresidential				
Reinspections	\$75.00	\$75 per trip	\$75 per trip	Clarifying that the fee is "per trip" on the schedule
Job Not Ready	\$0.00	\$75 per trip	\$75 per trip	New fee to cover costs for being called out to site by the applicant and the job is not ready or prepare for inspection. Different from a reinspection fee which entails work has been done but did not meet code at the time.
Enhanced Plan Review	\$0.00	\$500 per Review Session	\$500.00	New service proposal for customers Client can meet with senior Inspections staff for a full, hands-on markup plan review for their projec at one time. Would include all trades.
Plan Review	\$0.00	\$100 + .01 x Total Building	\$100 + .01 x Total Building	Implementing standard plan review
Plan Review	\$0.00	Sq. Ft. (Max. \$2,500)	Sq. Ft. (Max. \$2,500)	fees in accordance with standard
1st Plan Re-review	\$0.00	No Fee	No Fee	industry practices for governments
2nd Re-review	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	and to recoup costs for time and
Each Re-review Thereafter	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	materials of staff.
Building Inspections - Residential				
Reinspections	\$75.00	\$75 per trip	\$75 per trip	Clarifying that the fee is "per trip" on the schedule
Job Not Ready	\$0.00	\$75 per trip	\$75 per trip	New fee to cover costs for being called out to site by the applicant and the job is not ready or prepare for inspection. Different from a reinspection fee which entails work has been done but did not meet code at the time.
Pre-scheduled, After-Hours Inspection (%)	\$0.00	\$500 per Inspector per Visit	\$500 per Inspector per Visit	Proposing to offer the same service to our residential customers as we currently do for our non-residential customers
Plan Review (One and Two Family)	\$0.00	No Fee	No Fee	
Plan Review	\$0.00	\$100 + .01 x Total Building Sq. Ft. (Max. \$2,500)	\$100 + .01 x Total Building Sq. Ft. (Max. \$2,500)	Implementing standard plan review fees in accordance with standard
1st Plan Re-review	\$0.00	No Fee	No Fee	industry practices for governments
2nd Re-review	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	and to recoup costs for time and
Each Re-review Thereafter	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	materials of staff.
Enhanced Plan Review	\$0.00	\$200.00 \$500 per Review Session	\$200.00 \$500 per Review Session	New service proposal for customer: Client can meet with senior Inspections staff for a full, hands-or markup plan review for their projec at one time. Would include all trades.
Refund Processing Fee	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	Fee for administrative costs for processing refunds after permit issuance.

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	CURRENT FEE	FEE CHANGE		RECOMMENDED FI
PARTMENT/DESCRIPTION	FY2023	FY2024		FY202
cation Services				
ign Blades (includes Tape and Marking)				
24X6	\$50.00	\$55.00		\$55.00
30X6	\$60.00	\$66.00		\$66.00
36X6	\$70.00	\$77.00		\$77.00
42X6	\$80.00	\$88.00		\$88.00
48X6	\$80.00	\$99.00		\$99.00
54X6	\$85.00	\$110.00		\$110.00
24X9	\$55.00	\$61.00		\$61.00
30X9	\$70.00	\$77.00		\$77.00
36X9	\$80.00	\$88.00		3.00
42X9	\$95.00	\$105.00	\$105.0	
48X9	\$110.00	\$121.00	\$121.00	
54X9	\$120.00	\$132.00	\$132.00	
60X9	\$130.00	\$143.00	\$143.00	
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Galvanized Square Sign Pole	\$50.00	\$85.00	\$85.00	
Galvanized Square Sign Sleeve	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	
Caps	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	
Cross	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	
Hardware (including corner bolts)	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	
Specialty Signs or Projects				
Handicap Sign	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Handicap Sign w/plate for fine	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Stop Sign	\$50.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	
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Stop Sign Package (washers, hardware, pole, 811 coord., sleeve, 2-trip installation)	\$165.00	\$225.00	\$225.00	
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ary				
Lost or Stolen Items (Playaway	\$100 +\$4	Replacement cost of device	Replacement cost of device	
Views/Launchpads)	processing fee	(\$99.95-\$179.95) +\$4	(\$99.95-\$179.95) +\$4	
		processing fee	processing fee	
Lost or Stolen Items (Hotspots)	\$0.00	\$80 + \$4 processing fee	\$80 + \$4 processing fee	
Lost or Stolen Items (Power Adapter for	\$0.00	\$25 + \$4 processing fee	\$25 + \$4 processing fee	
Hotspots)		T T.P		
Damage Fees:	An	600 - 64	100 x 61 x 1	
Hotspot Device	\$0.00	\$80 + \$4 processing fee	\$80 + \$4 processing fee	
Power Adapter (for Hotspot)	\$0.00	\$25 +\$4 processing fee	\$25 +\$4 processing fee	
Democrad Discourse (Lourschund	¢120.00	Replacement cost of device	Replacement cost of device (\$99.95-\$179.95) +\$4	
Damaged Playaway/Launchpad	\$130.00	(\$99.95-\$179.95) +\$4		
	\$25 non-	processing fee	processing fee	
	resident fee			
Library Card	(exception,	No Change	No Change	
	employees no	No change	No change	
	charge)			
Lost or stolen Library card	\$2 replacement	Waive replacement fee	Waive replacement fee	
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ic Health				
ledical Services				
PMH Pregnancy risk screening	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	
PMH postpartum assessment	\$150.00	\$225.00	\$225.00	
Insertion of device	\$150.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	
Removal of device	\$173.00	\$183.00	\$183.00	
Removal with reinsertion of device	\$269.00	\$182.00	\$182.00	
Destruction of lesion anus	\$529.00	\$360.00	\$360.00	

	CURRENT FEE	REQUESTED FEE CHANGE	RECOMMENDED FEE	
EPARTMENT/DESCRIPTION	FY2023	FY2024	FY2024	NOTES
blic Health Continued				
Destruction of lesions male	\$146.00	\$100.00	\$100.00 Medica	
Destruction of lesions male extensive	\$248.00	\$170.00	\$170.00 Medica	id rate
Destruction of lesions female	\$150.00	\$101.00	\$101.00 Medica	id rate
Destruction of lesions female extensive	\$253.00	\$172.00	\$172.00 Medica	id rate
Destruction of vaginal lesions	\$130.00	\$88.00	\$88.00 Medica	aid rate
Insert IUD	\$110.00	\$61.00	\$61.00 Medica	aid rate
Remove IUD	\$120.00	\$75.00	\$75.00 Medica	aid rate
Antepartum Care	\$501.00	\$567.00	\$567.00 Medica	id rate
Antepartum Care 7 or more visits	\$895.00	\$1,013.00	\$1,013.00 Medica	id rate
Postpartum Care Only	\$160.00	\$161.00	\$161.00 Medica	id rate
Foreign body ear	\$135.00	\$89.00	\$89.00 Medica	id rate
Cerumen impacted	\$55.00	\$38.00	\$38.00 Medica	aid rate
EKG and interpretation	\$30.00	\$17.00	\$17.00 Medica	id rate
Spirometry	\$29.00	\$27.00	\$27.00 Medica	
Spirometry before and after	\$68.00	\$47.00	\$47.00 Medica	
Inhalation TX NP	\$16.00	\$11.00	\$11.00 Medica	
Inhalation TX	\$40.00	\$27.00	\$27.00 Medica	
Inhalation TX - Asthma Educ	\$17.00	\$12.00	\$12.00 Medica	
Therapeutic Injection	\$25.00	\$18.00	\$18.00 Medica	
Med Nutrition Therapy	\$37.00	\$25.00	\$15.00 Medica	
Med Nutrition Therapy Reassessment	\$32.00	\$22.00	\$22.00 Medica	
New limited office visit	\$137.00	\$100.00	\$100.00 Medica	
New intermediate office visit		\$100.00	\$100.00 Medica \$135.00 Medica	
New extended office visit	\$195.00	\$195.00		
	\$287.00	\$195.00	\$195.00 Medica \$245.00 Medica	
New comprehensive office visit	\$360.00			
Established minimal office visit	\$51.00	\$35.00	\$35.00 Medica	
Established brief office visit	\$84.00	\$60.00	\$60.00 Medica	
Established limited office visit	\$116.00	\$90.00	\$90.00 Medica	
Established intermediate office visit	\$180.00	\$125.00	\$125.00 Medica	
Established comprehensive office visit	\$268.00	\$180.00	\$180.00 Medica	
Initial exam under 1 year	\$133.00	\$90.00	\$90.00 Medica	
New patient 1-4 years	\$133.00	\$90.00	\$90.00 Medica	
New patient 5-11 years	\$227.00	\$155.00	\$155.00 Medica	
New patient 12-17 years	\$249.00	\$170.00	\$170.00 Medica	
New patient 18-39 years	\$246.00	\$170.00	\$170.00 Medica	aid rate
New patient 40-64 years	\$293.00	\$200.00	\$200.00 Medica	
New patient exam 65+	\$317.00	\$215.00	\$215.00 Medica	aid rate
Established under 1 year	\$133.00	\$90.00	\$90.00 Medica	aid rate
Established 1-4 years	\$133.00	\$90.00	\$90.00 Medica	aid rate
Established 5-11 years	\$133.00	\$150.00	\$150.00 Medica	
Established 12-17 years	\$215.00	\$150.00	\$150.00 Medica	id rate
Established 18-39 years	\$209.00	\$145.00	\$145.00 Medica	id rate
Established 40-64 years	\$233.00	\$160.00	\$160.00 Medica	aid rate
Established exam 65+	\$258.00	\$175.00	\$175.00 Medica	aid rate
Smoking Cessation Counseling 3-10 min	\$18.00	\$12.00	\$12.00 Medica	aid rate
Smoking Cessation Counseling > 10 min	\$34.00	\$24.00	\$24.00 Medica	aid rate
Alcohol/Substance Abuse Screening	\$46.00	\$31.00	\$31.00 Medica	aid rate
Vaccines				
Covid Admin Fee	\$0.00	\$65.00	\$65.00 Medica uninsu	aid rate- not charged to red
Prevnar 13	\$236.00	\$240.00		id rate
Flublok 50-64 years	\$62.00	\$63.00		id rate
Typhoid	\$73.00	\$120.00		purchase vaccine
Kinrix	\$60.00	\$65.00		ty reimbursement rate- V
Pentacel-DTAP	\$109.00	\$121.00		ty reimbursement rate- V

		REQUESTED				
	CURRENT FEE	FEE CHANGE	RECOMMENDED FEI	:		
DEPARTMENT/DESCRIPTION	FY2023	FY2024	FY2024	NOTES		
Public Health Continued						
DTAP (Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis)	\$30.00	\$31.00	\$31.00	3rd party reimbursement rate- VFC Vaccine		
(Inactivated virus) Polio	\$38.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	3rd party reimbursement rate- VFC Vaccine		
TDAP	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	3rd party reimbursement rate- VFC Vaccine		
Varicella	\$163.00	\$165.00	\$165.00	3rd party reimbursement rate- VFC Vaccine		
DTAP/HB/IP	\$94.00	\$102.00	\$102.00	3rd party reimbursement rate- VFC Vaccine		
Meningococcal 2-55 years	\$151.00	\$162.00	\$162.00	Medicaid rate		
Shingrix	\$176.00	\$177.00	\$177.00	Medicaid rate		
Covid Vaccines	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Establishing service code- no charge because vaccine is free to Health Department		
Injection/Medications						
Penicillin G Benzathine	\$15.00	Acquisition	Acquisition	340b acquisition cost		
Rocephin	\$15.00	Acquisition	Acquisition	340b acquisition cost		
DEPO Provera 1 mg	\$1.00	Acquisition	Acquisition	340b acquisition cost		
NuvaRing	\$40.00	Acquisition	Acquisition	340b acquisition cost		
Environmental Health Fee Schedule: AOWE (Authorized On-Site Wastewater				Maximum allowed by General		
Evaluator)/Licensed Soil Scientist	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	Statute 130A-336.2.(n)		
Migrant Home/Camp Inspections	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	Based on cost to perform service		
Follow-up Water Sample	\$0.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	Based on cost to perform service		
Soil and Water Conservation District						
Rental Equipment						
10 Ft. John Deere Grain Drill Rental	\$50 per day or \$8 per acre, whichever is greater	\$75 per day or \$12 per acre, whichever is greater	\$75 per day or \$12 per acre, whichever is greater	Rental price has remained same for 10 years.		
7 Ft. Great Plains Grain Drill Rental	\$25 per day or \$5 per acre, whichever is greater	\$50 per day or \$8 per acre, whichever is greater	\$50 per day or \$8 per acre, whichever is greater	Rental price has never been raised- other SWCD rent for as much as \$17.00/acre with \$75-\$100 minimums		
Rain Barrels	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	Increasingly difficult to get quality parts at a profitable cost. Cost to create rain barrels has risen. Parts difficult to get or discontinued so more expensive parts must be obtained.		

Projected Fund Balance

	FY 21-22 ACTUAL	FY22-23 ADOPTED BUDGET	FY22-23 PROJECTION	FY23-24 RECOMMENDED BUDGET
Revenues:				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 193,654,364	\$ 193,938,731	\$ 199,048,817	\$ 201,349,280
Other taxes	68,655,297	67,648,824	71,378,387	72,541,791
Unrestricted & Restricted intergovernmental	67,872,255	70,390,206	79,215,540	72,175,730
Sales and services	15,857,790	13,142,707	13,537,758	13,380,678
Miscellaneous	10,383,630	8,969,051	23,325,988	6,904,437
Transfers from other funds	380,851	91,455	531,161	256,217
Total Revenue	356,804,187	354,180,974	387,037,651	366,608,133
Expenditures:				
General Government	34,739,285	38,584,090	36,258,915	40,867,604
Public safety	57,003,443	69,305,960	66,118,685	72,290,319
Economic and physical development	5,999,470	8,457,813	8,178,987	6,670,637
Human Services	89,812,648	111,985,135	99,323,098	115,907,219
Cultural and recreational	10,369,601	11,050,341	12,124,269	12,066,163
Education	98,134,608	100,482,263	100,482,263	104,595,132
Miscellaneous and transfers	85,953,815	22,387,093	21,894,322	20,827,263
Total expenditures	382,012,870	362,252,695	344,380,539	373,224,337
Restatement				
Net increase (decrease) in fund balance	(25,208,683)	(8,071,721)	42,657,112	(6,616,204)
Fund balance July 1	162,208,015	148,617,221	136,999,332	179,656,444
Fund balance June 30	\$ 136,999,332	\$ 140,545,500	\$ 179,656,444	\$ 173,040,240
Fund balance allocations for FY24 budget: 12% fund balance unassigned per policy Non-spendable inventories and prepaids				\$ 44,786,920 223,390
Committed:				
Tax Revaluation				2,431,671
Restricted:				
Stabilization by state statute				40,054,240
Register of Deeds				1,018,697
Public Health				7,451,692
Assigned for :				
Economic Development Incentives				2,000,000
Subsequent year's expenditures (FY24)				6,616,204
Unassigned				68,457,426
Fund balance June 30, 2024				\$ 173,040,240



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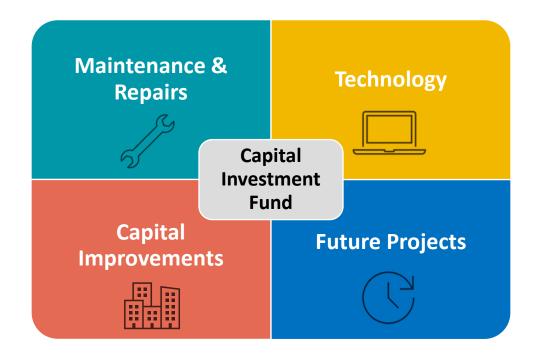
Capital Investment Summary

The Capital Investment Fund (CIF) is the primary fund for investment in Cumberland County's capital projects. The CIF will fund the current debt service on capital assets previously acquired by debt issuance and will project future resources for facility acquisition. The future acquisition will include debt and PAYGO funded capital assets.

Major expenditures that are funded through the CIF include:

- Maintenance and repair projects
- Technology
- Capital improvement plan
- Future projects approved by the Board of Commissioners

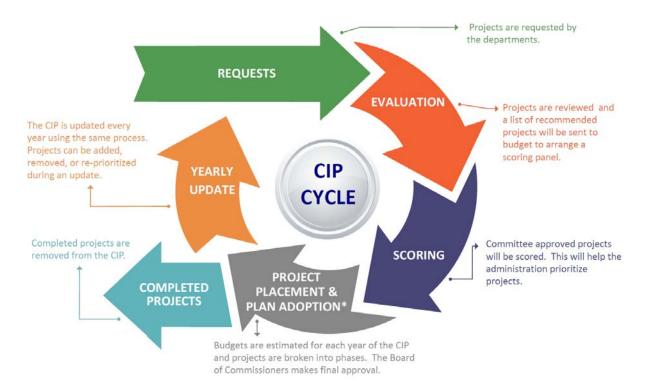
The CIF will be presented to the County Commissioners as part of the annual budget adoption process and at various times throughout the budget year, as needed.



The Cumberland County Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is a long-range plan for analysis and approval of proposed capital improvement projects that includes estimated project costs and funding sources the County expects to carry out over five years. Projects will be consistent with County priorities and address needs for maintenance and expansion of infrastructure and capital assets. While major maintenance can result in a capital request of its own, most maintenance and outlay for capital projects is budgeted within the annual operating budget of the department associated with the project.

A capital project is defined as construction, renovation, or demolition project, or acquisition of land or other assets, valued in excess of \$100,000, and with a useful life of at least five years. This includes significant capital maintenance projects and information technology projects. Improvements to or expansions of existing assets must increase appraised value or add to life expectancy to qualify as a capital project.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP): HOW IT WORKS



The CIP is designed as a multi-year capital plan to provide a transparent process for project evaluation, prioritization, funding, and construction.

Capital Improvement Plan

Capital Investment Fund

		TOTAL BY	RECOMMENDED					
PRIORITY	LOCATION	PROJECT	BY E&I	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28
1	Judge E. Maurice Braswell Courthouse							
1	Fire Panel Replacement	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2	Judge E. Maurice Braswell Courthouse							
2	Cooling Tower Rebuilds	140,000	140,000	140,000	-	-	-	-
3	Law Enforcement Center Parking Deck	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	-	-	-	-
4	Animal Services Boiler Replacement	137,000	137,000	137,000	-	-	-	-
5	Historic Courthouse Elevator							
5	Modernization	280,000	280,000	280,000	-	-	-	-
6	Bradford Building Elevator							
6	Modernization (2)	560,000	560,000	560,000	-	-	-	-
7	Detention Center Wireless Pneumatic							
	Controls	100,000	100,000	100,000	-	-	-	-
8	Community Corrections Center HVAC							
ð	Replacement	50,000	100,000	50,000	-	-	-	-
9	Agri-Expo Cooperative Extension Roof							
9	Recovering	350,000	350,000	350,000	-	-	-	-
10	Detention Center Elevators							
10	Modernization (2)	560,000	560,000	560,000	-	-	-	-
11	County Facilities Security System							
11	Upgrades	275,000	700,000	275,000	-	-	-	-
12	Fuller Building HVAC Replacement	230,000	230,000	46,000	46,000	46,000	46,000	46,000
13	North Regional Library Wireless							
15	Pneumatic Controls	70,000	70,000	70,000	-	-	-	-
14	Hope Mills Library Wireless Pneumatic							
14	Controls	70,000	70,000	70,000	-	-	-	-
15	Wellness Building Heat Pump							
15	Replacements	200,000	200,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	-
16	Central Maintenance Facility Canopy							
10	Enclosure	420,000	420,000	420,000	-	-	-	-
17	County Facilities Parking Lot							
1/	Repair/Resurfacing	125,000	125,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
18	Judge E. Maurice Braswell Courthouse							
10	Bathroom Updates	1,420,000	1,775,000	355,000	355,000	355,000	355,000	-
19	Judge E. Maurice Braswell Courthouse							
15	Interior Painting	500,000	600,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
20	Judge E. Maurice Braswell Courthouse							
20	Carpet Replacement	500,000	500,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000

Capital Improvement Plan

Capital Investment Fund

		TOTAL BY	RECOMMENDED					
PRIORITY	LOCATION	PROJECT	BY E&I	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28
21	Agri-Expo Cooperative Extension Office							
21	Elevator Modernization	370,000	370,000	-	370,000	-	-	-
22	Alphin House Driveway	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	10,000	-
23	Animal Services Air Handler							
23	Replacements (2)	120,000	120,000	-	120,000	-	-	-
24	Building Envelope Assessment County				1			
24	Facilities	350,000	350,000	-	350,000	-	-	-
25	Building Maintenance Facility Elevator							
25	Modernization	370,000	370,000	-	370,000	-	-	-
26	Fayetteville Area Convention & Visitors							
26	Bureau Elevator Modernization	370,000	370,000	-	370,000	-	-	-
27	County Facilities Replace Water Coolers	200,000	200,000	-	200,000	-	-	-
20	Detention Center Building Systems							
28	Review	65,000	65,000	-	65,000	-	-	-
29	Detention Center Warehouse Unit	95,000	95,000	-	-	95,000	-	-
	Headquarters Library Elevator							
30	Modernization	275,000	275,000	-	275,000	-	-	-
	Headquarters Library Facility Renovation							
31	Assessment	50,000	50,000	-	50,000	-	-	-
22	Health Department Elevators				1			
32	Modernization (3)	1,100,000	1,100,000	-	-	1,100,000	-	-
22	Judge E. Maurice Braswell Courthouse							
33	Building Systems Review	55,000	55,000	-	55,000	-	-	-
24	Judge E. Maurice Braswell Courthouse							
34	Busway Replacement	900,000	900,000		900,000	-	-	-
35	Judge E. Maurice Braswell Courthouse							
35	Window Replacement	1,500,000	1,500,000		-	-	1,500,000	-
26	Law Enforcement Center Basement							
36	Bathroom Improvements	355,000	355,000	-	355,000	-	-	-
27	Law Enforcement Center Building							
37	Systems Review	55,000	55,000	-	55,000	-	-	-
20	Law Enforcement Center First Floor				1			
38	Bathroom Improvements	250,000	250,000	-	250,000	-	-	-
20	Law Enforcement Center Second Floor							
39	Replace HVAC Air Duct System	300,000	300,000	-	300,000	-	-	-
40	Sheriff's Range K9 Training Facility	1,500,000	1,500,000	-	1,500,000	-	-	-
	Veterans Services HVAC and Duct							
41	Replacement	365,000	365,000	-	-	365,000	-	-
Total CIP		\$ 16,392,000	\$ 17,322,000	\$ 5,438,000	\$6,261,000	\$2,236,000	\$2,186,000	\$271,000

Technology

One-time technology items are presented by the Chief Innovation & Technology Services Director to a panel representative of County Management and the Budget Division. The panel reviews and prioritizes the items. Criteria for qualifying technology items are:

- Innovation and Technology Services initiatives
- Countywide enhancement or impact
- Technology that promotes efficiencies, security or innovation
- Servers or networks
- Hardware or software

PRIORITY	ITEM	ITEM DESCRIPTION					
1	HP Laserjet Printers	Replacement printers for older equipment in Board of Elections.	\$	38,893	\$	38,893	
2	Laptops	Refresh the laptops in Board of Elections that was last completed in June 2016.		135,000		135,000	
3	Printers	Replacement of printers at One Stop Sites for Board of Elections.		6,075		6,075	
4	Call Recording System	911 and radio recording system.		85,000		85,000	
5	NovusAgenda Upgrade	Granicus is in the process of phasing out NovusAgenda software. The upgrade will provide better support.		45,000		45,000	
6	Cisco Security Analytics and Logging	The security analytics and logging (sal) solution brings the best of perimeter-based protection and detection with the power of visibility, security analystics over the entire network and integration with our current Cisco Security products.		35,000		35,000	
7	Laptop Refresh	To replace 30 laptops in the Sheriff's Office that are over 8 years old.		54,300		54,300	
8	Desktop Refresh	To replace 50 desktops agency wide that are 7 years old in the Sheriff's Office.		72,000		72,000	
9	BDA & DAS Replacement	Bi-Directional Amplifier and Distributed Antenna System (BDA & DAS) system helps ensure that first responders remain in contact with each other during an emergency. It also provides better cellular coverage for staff and patrons, creating a better customer experience. Current system at the Health Department is outdated and not functioning.		368,550		368,550	
10	Toughbook Laptops	The request will fund the switch-out of all desktop computers in the Code Enforcement and Building Inspection Divisions to allow for field inspections.		55,000		55,000	
11	Sound System for Historic Courthouse	The request is to replace the sound system in the historic courtroom. This includes the microphones, speakers, and all supporting equipment.		45,000		45,000	
otal Techno	blogy		\$	939,818	\$	939,818	

Qualifying maintenance and repair items are projects associated with a one-time cost and are anticipated to be completed within the fiscal year. Each request is reviewed and prioritized by designated staff from Internal Services.

Maintenance and repairs categories are: (A)ddition, (M)aintenance and (R)eplacement.

				DEPARTMENT REQUEST	RECOMMENDED BUDGET
PRIORITY	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION/CATEGORY	R/M/A		FY2024
1	Detention Center	Install 12kVA UPS battery back up system in HSA 118.	R	\$ 82,107	\$ 100,000
2	Judge E. Maurice Braswell Courthouse	Replace rusting and degraded fire sprinkler couplings, valves, and heads throughout the facility.	М	20,000	20,000
3	Animal Services	Replace obsolete Simplex fire panel.	R	60,000	60,000
4	East Regional Library	Replace obsolete Simplex fire panel.	R	35,000	35,000
5	Spring Lake Family Resource Center	Replace obsolete Simplex fire panel.	R	35,000	35,000
6	Dept. Social Services	Install intercom and access system on ground floor where domestic violence victims seek assistance.	А	7,000	9,500
7	Dept. Social Services	Install 6' wooden privacy fence and gate for domestic violence shelter.	А	11,000	11,000
8	Law Enforcement Center	Install three security bollards on Dick Street sidewalk next to LEC.	А	5,000	8,200
9	Animal Services	Install UV filtration on air handlers to prevent spread of airborne viruses/bacteria.	А	20,000	20,000
10	Sheriff's Annex	Replace rotted wooden stairs leading from parking lot to facility.	R	25,000	25,000
11	Detention Center	Replace Veeder-Root controller, low voltage wiring, and conduit to underground fuel storage tank.	R	75,000	75,000
12	Judge E. Maurice Braswell Courthouse	Replace end of life water-source heat pumps.	R	90,000	90,000
13	Bradford Building	Replace building pump #1.	R	45,000	45,000
14	Cooperative Extension	Replace backflow preventer and install bypass.	R	45,000	45,000
15	Central Maintenance Facility	Replace two air compressors and install new electrical feed.	R	30,000	30,000
16	Bradford Building	Replace Federal Pacific electrical disconnects and panels in mechanical room.	R	25,000	25,000
17	Detention Center	Replace coiling Thermiser doors at the vehicle sallyport located at intake and booking.	R	62,347	75,000
18	Animal Services	Install trap interceptor in floor below washing machine drains to protect sewer main.	А	20,000	20,000
19	Judge E. Maurice Braswell Courthouse	Replace both sets of emergency exit doors on 1st floor.	R	80,000	80,000
20	Animal Services	Repair exterior building cladding that has corroded from animal urine.	М	10,000	20,000
21	Dept. Social Services	Replace laminate flooring throughout facility and repair subfloor as needed at the domestic violence shelter.	R	21,000	28,000
22	Historic Courthouse	Change three hallway water fountains to bottle filling stations with filters.	A	5,400	6,000
23	Judge E. Maurice Braswell Courthouse - Clerk of Courts	Widen entrance to bookkeeping for employees, security, and custodial staff.	A	12,000	12,000
24	Judge E. Maurice Braswell Courthouse - Clerk of Courts	Remove transaction counter and add four new workstations in Civil Room 107.	A	25,000	25,000
25	Judge E. Maurice Braswell Courthouse - Clerk of Courts	Reconfigure criminal district area for more effective flow of service and add five transaction counters to serve the public.	A	25,000	25,000
26	Public Health	Create new conference room where Webex Kit is installed in Environmental Health Section.	A	10,000	18,000
27	Sheriff's Annex	Install additional toilet in women's restroom.	А	5,000	5,000

Maintenance & Repairs

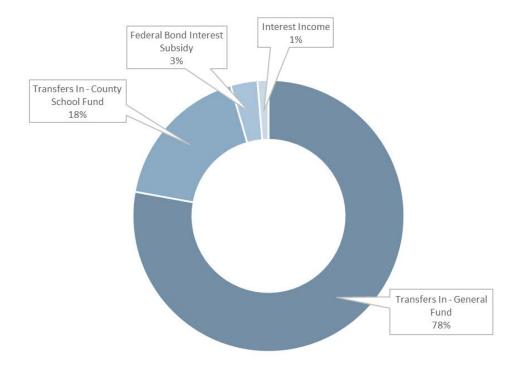
Capital Investment Fund

				DEPARTMENT REQUEST	RECOMMENDED BUDGET
RIORITY	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION/CATEGORY	R/M/A	FY2024	FY2024
		Install safety shields at all three entrances to the			
28	Judge E. Maurice Braswell Courthouse	Courthouse to keep individuals out of the Courthouse	А	50,000	-
		until safety checks are complete.			
29	Safe Landing Group Homo	Replace frayed and damaged carpet throughout the	R	28,000	
29	Safe Landing Group Home	house.	n	28,000	-
20	Judge E. Maurice Braswell Courthouse -	Description of the stand strength in the stand	P	15.000	
30	Public Defender's office	Reconfigure front reception area.	R	15,000	
31	Detention Center	Remove wall in fugitive's office.	R	35,000	
32	Judge E. Maurice Braswell Courthouse	Repaint Courtrooms 3C, 3B, 4A, and 4B.	М	40,000	-
33	Judge E. Maurice Braswell Courthouse	Replace wallpaper in rooms 323 and 324.	R	10,000	-
34	Judge E. Maurice Braswell Courthouse	Replace carpet in courtroom 4B.	R	10,000	-
35	Judge E. Maurice Braswell Courthouse	Replace carpet throughout Superior Court Judge's office.	R	5,000	-
33	stuge E. Muarice Brasweil courtiouse			3,000	
36	Animal Services	Replace two metal exterior doors due to wear and tear.	R	5,000	-
		Densis and consist on our officers both serves halls			
37	Bradford Building	Repair and repaint several offices, bathrooms, halls,	М	15,000	-
	_	interior doors, and trim.			
38	Judge E. Maurice Braswell Courthouse	Replace carpet in Judge's chamber room 459 behind 4A.	R	5,000	-
		Replace flooring, paint walls, replace moldings, replace			
39	Cooperative Extension	lighting with LEDs and upgrade speakers in the	Μ	48,000	-
		auditorium.			
40	Judge E. Maurice Braswell Courthouse	Replace tile in bathroom in room 314.	R	4,000	-
41	Judge E. Maurice Braswell Courthouse	Repaint 5th floor elevator lobby and hallways.	М	25,000	-
42	Bradford Building	Replace carpet in 3rd and 4th floor breakrooms.	R	20,000	-
43	Bradford Building	Repaint all exterior doors and railings.	М	10,000	-
44	Law Enforcement Center	Paint interior walls of the entire facility.	М	50,000	-
45	Judge E. Maurice Braswell Courthouse - Public Defender's office	Replace outdated kitchen cabinets in breakroom.	R	15,000	-
		Install exhaust fans in Jury bathrooms for Courtroom 3B,			
46	Judge E. Maurice Braswell Courthouse	3C, 4A, and 4B.	A	2,500	-
		Replace flooring on 1st floor patient waiting areas			
47	Public Health	approximately 7,800 square feet.	R	85,000	-
48	Law Enforcement Center	Pressure wash exterior of the entire facility.	М	25,000	-
49	Animal Services	Replace two metal signs in front of building.	R	2,000	-
50	Bradford Building	Paint railings in stairwells.	M	4,000	
51	Historic Courthouse		A	15,000	
51		Install irrigation system.	A	15,000	
52	Fayetteville Area Convention & Visitors	Install irrigation system.	А	12,000	-
	Bureau				
53	Emergency Services	Replace vinyl composite tile flooring in bathrooms with	R	20,000	
		something more water resistant.			
54	Veterans Services	Pressure wash exterior of the entire facility.	Μ	1,000	-
55	Bradford Building	Clean and repaint curbing and sidewalk around parking lot.	М	2,000	-
56	Cumberland Cemetery	Install new 6' pointed aluminum fence around entire perimeter.	А	80,000	
57	Judge E. Maurice Braswell Courthouse	Install color-changing LEDs in front of building.	А	30,000	-
58	Veterans Services	Install flag-pole at front entrance.	A	850	
	ntenance & Repairs			\$ 1,555,204	\$ 947,700

Capital Investment Fund - Revenues:

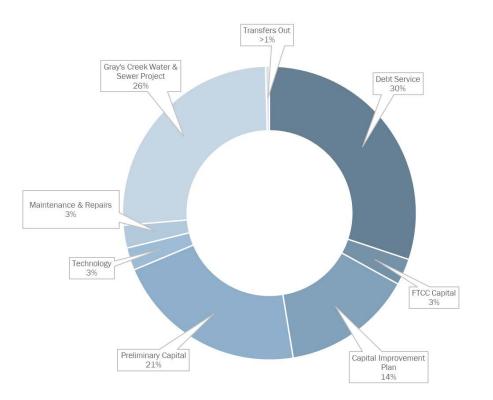
CATEGORY	RECOMMENDED BUDGET FY2024
Transfers In - General Fund	\$18,676,356
Transfers In - County School Fund	4,236,119
Federal Bond Interest Subsidy	766,465
Interest Income	309,839
Total Capital Investment Fund	\$23,988,779

The Capital Investment Fund budget is balanced at **\$37,794,362** by the appropriation of \$13,805,583 of fund balance.



Capital Investment Fund - Expenditures:

	RECOMMENDED BUDGET
CATEGORY	FY2024
Debt Service	\$11,383,087
FTCC Capital	1,100,000
Capital Improvement Plan	5,438,000
Preliminary Capital	8,036,475
Technology	939,818
Maintenance & Repairs	947,700
Gray's Creek Water	9,788,782
Transfers Out	160,500
Total Capital Investment Fund	\$37,794,362



Debt Service is an accounting function established to record retirement of the County's debt obligations. Costs associated with each type of debt (general obligation debt, lease purchase payments, and other long-term financing) include principal and interest payments as well as administrative cost associated with selling bonds. The following schedules detail debt service requirements, as well as anticipated General Fund debt service resulting from the Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

DEBT	FY2023 PROJECTIONS			FY2024 COMMENDED	I	FY2025 PROJECTED	P	FY2026 ROJECTED	FY2027 PROJECTED	
Schools										
Qualified School Construction Bonds Series 2009 Qualified School Construction Bonds Series 2011A	\$	1,192,500 1,890,105	\$	1,192,500 1,890,105	\$	1,192,500 1,890,105	\$	1,093,125 1,438,553	\$	-
G.O. Refunding Series 2011 LOBS Refunding Series 2017 (New Century Elementary)		168,300 1,091,917		- 1,049,499		- 1,008,456		- 964,260		- 919,453
LOBS Refunding Series 2017 (Gray's Creek Middle School)		1,224,869 5,567,691		1,180,319 5,312,423		1,132,413 5,223,474		1,087,398 4,583,336		1,039,447 1,958,900
Community College										
LOBS Series 2021 (Fire Training Center)	\$	812,566	\$	795,064	\$	775,061	\$	755,058	\$	735,056
19 sector		812,566		795,064		775,061		755,058		735,056
Libraries LOBS Refunding Series 2017 (West Regional Branch)	¢	336,733	\$	323,651	Ś	310,994	\$	297,365	Ś	283,547
		336,733		323,651		310,994		297,365		283,547
Emergency Operations Center										
LOBS Series 2021	\$	901,709	\$	882,286	\$	860,089	\$	837,892	\$	815,695
		901,709		882,286		860,089		837,892		815,695
Detention Center LOBS Refunding Series 2019	Ś	1,753,913	\$	1,713,258	\$	1,036,639	\$	-	\$	-
	<u> </u>	1,753,913	<u> </u>	1,713,258	<u> </u>	1,036,639	<u> </u>	-	<u> </u>	-
Public Health Facility										
LOBS Refunding Series 2017	\$	1,476,431	\$	1,422,731	\$	1,364,987	\$	1,310,727	\$	1,252,928
		1,476,431		1,422,731		1,364,987		1,310,727		1,252,928
Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) Financing										
Installment Financing 2016	\$	190,081	\$	186,708	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
LOBS Refunding Series 2019 (2017 CIP)		759,152		746,966		734,780		722,595		708,248
		949,233		933,674		734,780		722,595		708,248
Capital Investment Fund Debt Service	\$	11,798,276	\$	11,383,087	\$	10,306,024	\$	8,506,973	\$	5,754,374

New Positions

Personnel

General Fund

	UNIT COST						QUES	TED	RECOMMENDED					
												STAT	E OR FEDERAL	
DEPARTMENT	FT/PT		SALARY	FRIN	IGE BENEFITS	QTY R		REQUEST	QTY		TOTAL	FUNDING		
Human Resources						1	\$	52,335	0	\$	-	\$	-	
Human Resources Associate	FT	\$	33,849	\$	18,486	1		52,335	0	\$	-		-	
Sheriff's Office						3	\$	149,733	0	\$	-	\$	-	
Office Processing Assistant	FT	\$	31,824	\$	18,087	3		49,911	0	\$	-		-	
Justice Services						1	\$	55,334	0	\$	-	\$	-	
Administrative Coordinator I	FT	\$	35,434	\$	19,900	1	Ŧ	55,334	0	\$	-	Ŧ	-	
Veterans Services						1	\$	56,305	0	\$	-	\$	-	
Veterans Services Officer	FT	\$	37,088	\$	19,217	1		56,305	0	\$	-		-	
Child Support						1	\$	55,334	0	\$	-	\$	-	
Child Support Agent I	FT	\$	35,434	\$	19,900	1		55,334	0	\$	-		-	
Spring Lake Resource Center						1	\$	50,897	1	\$	50,897	\$		
							Ş					\$	-	
Custodian Crew Leader	FT	\$	31,824	Ş	19,073	1		50,897	1	\$	50,897		-	
Planning Department						1	\$	50,474	0	\$	-	\$	-	
Senior Administrative Support Specialist	FT	\$	32,330	\$	18,144	1		50,474	0	\$	-		-	
Total General Fund						9	\$	470,412	1	\$	50,897	\$	-	

Total General Fund Net Cost: \$ 50,897

\$

Other Funds

			UNIT CC		REQUESTED			RECOMMENDED STATE OR FEDERAL						
DEPARTMENT	FT/P	ſ	SALARY	RING	GE BENEFITS	QTY		REQUEST	QTY		TOTAL		FUNDING	
Pharmacy Services						1	\$	58,523	0	\$	-	\$		-
Pharmacy Tech Admin Specialist	FT	\$	38,840	\$	19,683	1	\$	58,523	0		-			-
Total Pharmacy Services						1	\$	58,523	0	\$	-	\$		-

Total Group Insurance Fund Net Cost:

Abolish Positions

The requested abolished positions below have been vacant and are no longer needed. Abolishment requests were reviewed and approved by departments, budget staff, Human Resources and management.

General Fund

		DEOLU		RECOMMENDED			
		REQU	ESTED				
DEPARTMENT	FT/PT	QTY	SALARY/BENEFIT		Qty		TOTAL
Emergency Services		5	\$	-	5	\$	-
Telecommunicator On Call	РТ	5		-	5		-
Health Department		1	\$	60,487	1	\$	60,487
Nutritionist I	FT	1		60,487	1		60,487
Library		3	\$	-	3	\$	-
PLA/ALA AIDE	РТ	1		-	1		-
Librarian I	FT	1		-	1		-
Library Associate	FT	1		-	1		-
Department of Social Services		1	\$	54,343	1	\$	54,343
Administrative Assistant I	FT	1		54,343	1		54,343
Total General Fund		10	\$	114,830	10	\$	114,830

Other Funds

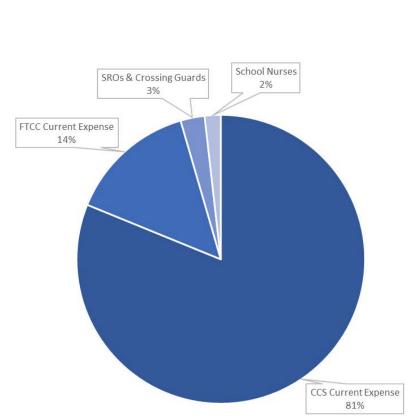
		REQU	ESTED	RECOMMENDED				
DEPARTMENT	FT/PT	QTY	SALAF	RY/BENEFITS	QTY		TOTAL	
Comm Dev Block Grant Disaster Recov		2	\$	114,198	2	\$	114,198	
Community Services Specialist	PT	1		64,284	1		64,284	
Administrative Support Specialist	FT	1		49,914	1		49,914	
Total Other Funds		2	\$	114,198	2	\$	114,198	

School Funding

North Carolina counties are required to fund school capital expenses and provide operating support.

Per § 115C-426(e), the funding of school operations, known as "current expense", is provided through the state; however, counties provide supplemental funding. Additionally, per § 115C-408(b), facility requirements (capital needs) for the schools are also met by county governments.

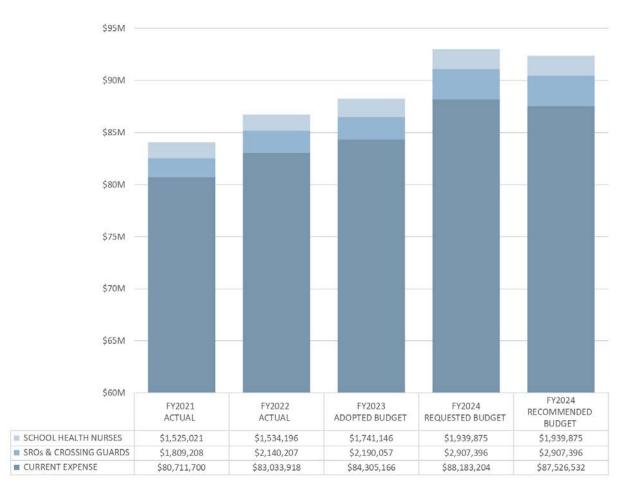
Cumberland County provides funding for the schools' current expense to fund items such as teacher salaries, supplies and materials, computers, nutrition and transportation. Funding is allocated to both Cumberland County Schools and Fayetteville Technical Community College.



Fiscal Year 2024 Recommended Budget General Fund Operating Costs for Education

Cumberland County Public Schools

Cumberland County provides funding to the Cumberland County Public Schools for such items as school health nurses, school resource officers, crossing guards and current expenses. The current expense for public schools includes items such as teacher salaries, supplies and materials, computers, nutrition and transportation.

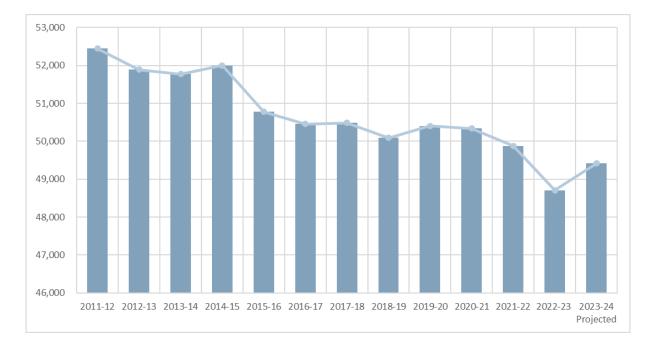


Fiscal Year 2024 Recommended Budget Funding for Cumberland County Public Schools

Cumberland County Public Schools

Average daily membership, or ADM, is the average number of students enrolled in school each day over a certain time period. The figures below represent Allotted ADM which is based on the higher of: (1) actual ADM from the prior year or (2) projected ADM of the current year. In many cases, ADM statistics are used for reporting and can determine funding for districts.

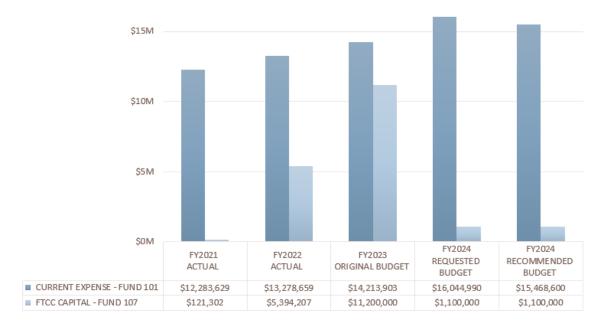
Per the Superintendent's Recommended 2023-2024 Budget, the projected enrollment for next year is 49,416.



Cumberland County Schools Allotted ADM History

Fayetteville Technical Community College

Cumberland County provides funding to Fayetteville Technical Community College to fund items such as supplies and materials, computers, utilities and engineering services. Cumberland County also historically allocates funding for capital projects or items.



Fiscal Year 2024 Recommended Budget Funding for Fayetteville Technical Community College

Capital Needs

Capital projects such as new construction, renovation or equipment are funded through the allocation of sales tax revenue. Article 40 and 42 of sales tax allows for a ½ cent tax for every retail dollar, of which, a portion is used to fund school capital needs.

			ADOPTED	YEAR-END	RE	COMMENDED	% CHANGE FROM
CATEGORY	ACTUAL FY2021	ACTUAL FY2022	BUDGET FY2023	PROJECTION FY2023		BUDGET FY2024	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET
Revenue							
School Special Sales Tax	\$ 15,404,720	\$ 17,541,238	\$ 1,260,218	\$ 18,851,713	\$	1,049,499	-16.7%
School C.O. Category I	1,941	11,793	10,535,407	-		10,535,407	0.0%
School C.O. Category II	-	-	2,359,375	-		2,359,375	0.0%
School C.O. Category III	-	-	750,000	-		750,000	0.0%
School C.O. Lottery	3,349,297	3,281,839	3,256,990	3,846,100		3,186,620	-2.2%
Total Revenue	\$ 18,755,958	\$ 20,834,870	\$ 18,161,990	\$ 22,697,813	\$	17,880,901	-1.5%
Expense							
School Special Sales Tax	\$ 1,705,800	\$ 1,646,694	\$ 1,260,218	\$ 1,260,218	\$	1,049,499	-16.7%
School C.O. Category I	9,517,693	9,038,133	10,535,407	10,535,407		10,535,407	0.0%
School C.O. Category II	1,795,554	1,581,296	2,359,375	2,359,375		2,359,375	0.0%
School C.O. Category III	208,660	352,598	750,000	750,000		750,000	0.0%
School C.O. Lottery	3,248,818	3,281,839	3,256,990	3,846,100		3,186,620	-2.2%
Total Expense	\$ 16,476,524	\$ 15,900,560	\$ 18,161,990	\$ 18,751,100	\$	17,880,901	-1.5%



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Outside Agency Requests

Community Funding

The Fiscal Year 2024 Recommended Budget includes funding for the following non-profit agencies below:

	ORIGINAL		R	ECOI
	BUDGET	AGENCY		
AGENCY	FY2023	REQUEST		
Airborne & Special Operations Museum Foundation	\$ 170,000 \$	200,000	\$	
The Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County, Inc.	35,000	68,000		
Boys & Girls Club	10,000	100,000		
Cape Fear Botanical Garden	5,646	38,965		
Cape Fear Regional Bureau for Community Action	10,328	25,000		
Cape Fear River Assembly	9,923	9,923		
Child Advocacy Center	39,768	48,746		
Cumberland County Coordinating Council on Older Adults	100,215	120,085		
Cumberland County Veterans Council	7,000	8,675		
Cumberland Healthnet	30,000	30,000		
HIV Task Force	5,081	6,500		
North Carolina Symphony Society	-	5,000		
Salvation Army	29,750	59,000		
Second Harvest Food Bank of Southeast NC	12,750	15,000		
Teen Involvement Program	5,081	-		
United Way 211	5,500	6,695		
Vision Resource Center	10,000	15,000		
Total Community Funding	\$ 486,042 \$	756,589	\$	

Airborne & Special Operations Museum Foundation

The mission of the Airborne and Special Operations Museum Foundation is to provide a unique educational experience on United States history and basic core values through preservation, interpretation and recognition of both the U.S. Airborne and Special Operations history, equipment, technology, legend, art, and weaponry.

The Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County, Inc.

The mission of the Arts Council is to provide operating & project support for local agencies. The Council will also provide grants to Cumberland County public and private schools and grants to regional artists. They provide community arts programs and services to include the following: exhibits, Fourth Fridays, International Folk Festival, Holidays on Hay...A Season of Light, and other events.

Boys & Girls Club

The mission of the Boys & Girls Club of Cumberland County, Inc. is to inspire youth to become productive, responsible, and caring citizens. The goal of the Boys and Girls Club is to provide youth with the necessary skills in making informed decisions when they are faced with adversity. Programs in the areas of Education & Career Development, Character & Leadership Development, Arts, Health & Life skills, and Fitness & Recreation are offered.

Cape Fear Botanical Garden

The mission of Cape Fear Botanical Garden is to transform people's relationship with plants and the natural world. By creating and sustaining a national caliber institution with gardens and programs of exceptional quality, the Garden is the premier destination in the region for people to connect with nature and to expand their horizons through educational and cultural programs.

Outside Agency Requests

Cape Fear Regional Bureau for Community Action

The Cape Fear Regional Bureau for Community Action, Inc. is a community organization that assists the homeless, indigent, working class, disenfranchised, underserved and health uninsured citizens in Cumberland County through direct and indirect services, i.e., health screenings, housing, job placements, medicine and transportation to non-medical and medical facilities. Advocacy and community empowerment are a major mission for these targeted populations.

Cape Fear River Assembly

The mission of the Cape Fear River Assembly is to provide the highest quality of life possible for the residents of the Cape Fear River Basin through the proper management of the Cape Fear River, its tributaries, and adjacent land uses. This mission will be accomplished through cooperative efforts to investigate, educate, and effectuate. Scientific study coupled with economic analysis will provide the information needed to make the best possible decisions regarding this river system and its uses. Education will provide for a better-informed public and thereby improved stewardship of the river system as a resource. Then finally, development of policy will bring into effect the benefits of the information and education.

Child Advocacy Center

The mission of the Child Advocacy Center is providing a safe and child friendly center that supports the prevention, investigation, and prosecution of child abuse. The Center is here to increase awareness of child abuse within our community through the provision of community education and awareness programs. One of the main goals is to increase the capacity of child abuse investigators and conduct joint interviews at the time a report of child abuse is received.

Cumberland County Coordinating Council on Older Adults

The mission of Cumberland County Council on Older Adults is to promote independent living for older adults living in Cumberland County. Home and community-based supportive services intended to help the older adult "age in place" with dignity are provided.

Cumberland County Veterans Council

The mission of the Cumberland County Veterans Council is to gather, consolidate, and promote the aims, interests and efforts of the military veterans of Cumberland County.

Cumberland Healthnet

The mission of the Cumberland Healthnet is to provide access to holistic wraparound services and improve outcomes for individuals with health inequities. Their vision is optimal quality of life in the community.

HIV Task Force

The mission of the HIV Task Force is to function as a clearinghouse for information and education on HIV/AIDS to County residents. The HIV Task Force coordinates HIV referrals to support groups, health care providers and case managers.

Salvation Army

The mission of the Salvation Army is to provide an emergency shelter (inclement weather shelter as well) serving families with children and single men with a desire to take action to break the cycle of crisis and enable a path out of intergenerational poverty. The shelter will serve residents for 90 days- providing them with free meals each day, a safe environment to reside and case management services to assist in obtaining self-sufficiency. It is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Outside Agency Requests

Second Harvest Food Bank of Southeast NC

The mission of Second Harvest Food Bank of Southeast NC is to feed the hungry by retrieving unmarketable, yet wholesome surplus food from major industries and to solicit public and private donations. Second Harvest judiciously distributes food and grocery products and serves our network of member agencies that provide on-site emergency feeding to those in need.

Teen Involvement Program

The Teen Involvement Program would like to thank the Board of Commissioners for their support over the years but have decided not to submit the request for funding for FY2024.

United Way 211

The mission of United Way 211 is to improve the quality of lives in Cumberland County by addressing critical human needs. 211 is an easy to remember phone number that connects individuals with resources in their community. 211 is available 24/7, 365 days a year and offers multi-lingual access.

Vision Resource Center

The mission of the Vision Resource Center (VRC) is to enhance the lives of adults and children with visual impairments (VI) by advocating for their needs, skill development, wellness, education and socialization opportunities. VRC's goal is to ensure that wellness is a positive approach to living for people with vision loss. VRC has two programs: Healthy Living & Wellness for Adults and Healthy Living & Wellness for Youth (ages 6-19). VRC is the only program of its kind in Cumberland and surrounding counties.





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Solid Waste Management

Summary

Cumberland County Solid Waste Management operates the County's Ann Street Landfill, Wilkes Road Compost Facility, 16 container sites and the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center.

Cumberland County Solid Waste is an enterprise fund, which means the department receives no tax dollars for its operations and is instead funded through user fees. All County homeowners pay a \$56 Solid Waste User Fee, billed annually on their tax bill. This fee allows them to use the County's landfill, compost facility, container sites, and the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center for disposal of household kitchen and bathroom garbage, yard waste, and hazardous material such as oil paint, pesticides, used motor oil, etc. There is a limit of 4 cubic yards of waste per week that is free.

Formed in 1980, Cumberland County Solid Waste Management oversees:

- A Subtitle-D Landfill, Construction & Demolition Landfill and Landfill technology research projects
- A compost facility, which processes over 50,000 tons of organic material annually
- 16 drop-off container sites
- A recycling and waste reduction program that processes more than 3,000 tons of recyclable material

These programs are supported by the \$56 Solid Waste User Fee and the tipping fees charged for materials brought to the facilities that are not covered under the Solid Waste User Fee or are brought in by commercial/industrial businesses.

Each separate area of Solid Waste is permitted by the State of North Carolina and is inspected annually.



Solid Waste Revenues

Enterprise Funds

Solid Waste Revenues

CATEGORY	ACTUAL FY2021	ACTUAL FY2022	ADOPTED BUDGET FY2023	YEAR-END PROJECTION FY2023	R	ECOMMENDED BUDGET FY2024	% CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET
Solid Waste User Fee - Current	\$ 5,797,166	\$ 5,838,003	\$ 5,957,728	\$ 5,957,728	\$	13,921,310	133.7%
Commercial Garbage Fee	3,465,506	3,544,086	3,800,000	4,165,349		4,775,000	25.7%
Other Taxes & Licenses	143,328	117,780	117,000	118,012		115,000	-1.7%
Federal Or State	513,208	1,755,983	640,000	822,644		1,689,105	163.9%
Charges & Services	710,453	1,205,752	1,645,000	1,124,924		1,605,000	-2.4%
Miscellaneous	332,444	132,253	110,000	534,934		213,700	94.3%
Transfers In	-	-	-	-		-	
Subtotal	\$ 10,962,105	\$ 12,593,857	\$ 12,269,728	\$ 12,723,591	\$	22,319,115	81.9%
Fund Balance Appropriated			3,567,439	-		4,900,622	
Total Solid Waste Fund	\$ 10,962,105	\$ 12,593,857	\$ 15,837,167	\$ 12,723,591	\$	27,219,737	71.9%

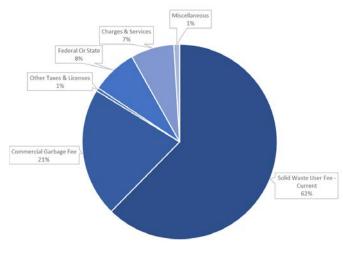
Notes on variances:

Solid Waste User Fee: The budget includes an increase in user fee revenue. The annual Solid Waste Fee charged to residential units is \$56 per year and the recommended budget includes an increase to \$130 per year. The \$74 increase will provide funding for current operational needs, construction of the transfer station, expected transfer costs to a regional landfill, major needed improvements to Wilkes Road and equipment replacement.

Commercial Garbage Fee: The budget includes a recommended increase in Municipal Solid Waste fees from per \$38/ton to \$40/ton.

Federal or State: The budget includes an increase of \$1,049,105, primarily due to new grants. Solid Waste received a \$183,950 Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) grant from the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and a \$112,500 Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities (BRIC) grant from FEMA for implementation of a Comprehensive Vegetation Waste Management plan. During FY23, Solid Waste received a Volkswagen Settlement Clean Heavy-Duty Equipment and Vehicle Program from North Carolina Department of Environment Quality in the amount of \$812,655.

Miscellaneous: Items that make up this category include environmental enforcement fines, violations, interest, etc. The \$103,700 increase in the FY2024 budget is due to the increase in the Environmental Enforcement of \$3,700 and interest income of \$100,000.



Solid Waste Expenditures

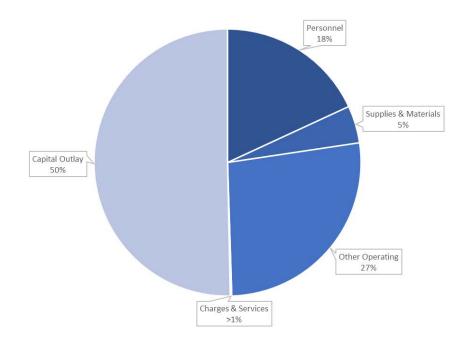
Enterprise Funds

Solid Waste Expenditures

			ADOPTED	YEAR-END	R	ECOMMENDED	% CHANGE FROM
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	PROJECTION		BUDGET	PRIOR YEAR
CATEGORY	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2023		FY2024	ADOPTED BUDGET
Personnel	\$ 3,111,925 \$	2,555,703	\$ 4,803,654	\$ 4,337,611	\$	4,931,639	2.7%
Supplies & Materials	678,375	1,143,402	1,146,540	1,210,138		1,229,125	7.2%
Other Operating	7,077,317	8,877,606	6,941,973	5,694,027		7,310,486	5.3%
Charges & Services	41,238	36,904	60,000	25,000		50,000	-16.7%
Capital Outlay	-	-	2,885,000	2,979,625		13,698,487	374.8%
Transfers Out	-	-	-	-		-	
Total Solid Waste Fund	\$ 10,908,856 \$	12,613,615	\$ 15,837,167	\$ 14,246,401	\$	27,219,737	71.9%

Notes on variances:

Capital Outlay: The budget includes an increase in capital outlay purchases including \$6M for a transfer station at the Ann Street location and \$1.2M for a grinder. Funding is also included for multiple vehicle and equipment purchases which are partially funded by grants and can be viewed in detail in the Solid Waste New Items section of the budget document.



Solid Waste New Items

Enterprise Funds

FEDERAL

962,655

334,720 205,270 105,971

156,169 160,525

962,655

New Vehicles

		RE	QUESTED		RE			
DEPARTMENT	(A) ADD (R) REPLACE	QTY	соѕт	QTY		COST	STA	ATE OR FEDER FUNDING
Solid Waste		7	\$ 1,164,655	7	\$	1,164,655	\$	962,6
Water Truck - Wilkes Road	А	1	100,000	1		100,000		
Front End Loader	R	1	334,720	1		334,720		334,7
Grapple Truck	R	1	205,270	1		205,270		205,2
Box Truck	R	1	105,971	1		105,971		105,9
Rolloff Container	R	1	102,000	1		102,000		
Fuel Truck	R	1	156,169	1		156,169		156,1
Service Truck	R	1	160,525	1		160,525		160,5
Total Solid Waste Fund		7	\$ 1,164,655	7	\$	1,164,655	\$	962,6

202,000 Total Net Cost: \$

Capital Outlay

			REQUESTE	D	
	(A) ADD				
DEPARTMENT	(R) REPLACE	QTY	UNIT COST		TOTAL COST
Solid Waste		9	\$ 4,633,832	\$	4,633,832
Backhoe (Transfer Station)	А	1	167,000		167,000
Yard Spotter (Transfer Station)	А	1	125,000		125,000
Loader	А	1	923,000		923,000
Wheeled Excavator (Transfer Station)	А	1	345,000		345,000
Track Loader - DERA Grant to cover 25%	R	1	315,836		315,836
Trommel	А	1	568,000		568,000
D6T Bulldozer	R	1	570,000		570,000
Grinder	R	1	1,200,000		1,200,000
Grader - DERA Grant to cover 25%	R	1	419,996		419,996
Total Solid Waste Fund				\$	4,633,832

		RECOMMEN	
	07/		ATE OR FEDERAL FUNDING
	QTY	TOTAL COST	
	9	\$ 4,633,832	\$ 183,959
	1	167,000	
	1	125,000	
	1	923,000	
	1	345,000	
	1	315,836	78,959
	1	568,000	
	1	570,000	
	1	1,200,000	
	1	419,996	105,000
Ī	9	\$ 4,633,832	\$ 183,959

Total Net Cost: \$ 4,449,873

Capital Improvement Plan

LOCATION	TOTAL BY PROJECT	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27+	STA	TE OR FEDERAL FUNDING
Gas Collection System	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 700,000	\$ 700,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$	-
Wilkes Road Vegetation Plan (BRIC Grant)	150,000	150,000	-	-	-		112,500
Landfill Road Improvements	400,000	-	100,000	200,000	100,000		-
Assembly Court Container Site	500,000	500,000	-	-	-		-
Convenience Center Site Improvements	400,000	200,000	100,000	100,000	-		-
Ann Street Environmental Campus Development	100,000	-	100,000	-	-		-
Landfill Expansion Evaluation and Pilot Studies	600,000	-	200,000	200,000	200,000		-
Gates/Fencing Wilkes Road	50,000	50,000	-	-	-		-
Access Roads for Compost Piles - Wilkes	300,000	300,000	-	-	-		-
Ann Street Transfer Station	6,000,000	6,000,000	-	-	-		-
Total Solid Waste CIP	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 7,900,000	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 400,000	\$	112,500

Total Net Cost: \$ 7,787,500

Located in the heart of Cumberland County, the Crown Center is a state-of-the-art, five-venue complex comprised of a 4,500-seat arena, a 9,200-square foot ballroom, a 10,880-seat coliseum, an exposition center with 60,000 square feet of unobstructed space, and a 2,440-seat theatre.

The flagship venue of the Crown Center, the Coliseum, opened in October of 1997 and has continued to set records. This versatile facility contains an ice floor for hockey and ice shows, and easily converts into the ideal venue for world-class concerts, sporting events and other performances.

The Crown Expo Center is designed as a full-service, multi-purpose exhibit and meeting facility. The Expo boasts 60,000 square feet of unobstructed event space that can be adjusted in size to meet the needs of any client.

The Ballroom and Hospitality area is a 9,200-square foot space utilized for meetings and gatherings. Easily adaptable to theatre or classroom style seating for speaking presentations, the Ballroom is also an ideal location for wedding receptions, proms, anniversary dinners and more. An in-house, connected kitchen provides complete food service to all facilities throughout the Complex.

The Crown Theatre seats over 2,400 and showcases a wide range of theatrical events, concerts and comedy shows. The theatre hosts concerts, family and special entertainment as well as a variety of Broadway productions to compliment an assortment of community events.

The Crown Arena has the capability to meet the needs of a wide range of activities including catered functions, exhibitions, banquets, rodeos, circuses, basketball, wrestling, concerts and other sporting events. The Arena seats up to 4,500 and provides 11,552 square feet of unobstructed space.

Revenue from Food and Beverage taxes are used to support the Crown Center.



Crown Center Fund Summary

Enterprise Funds

CATEGORY	ACTUAL FY2021	ACTUAL FY2022	ADOPTED BUDGET FY2023	YEAR-END PROJECTION FY2023		RECC	MMENDED BUDGET FY2024	% CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET
Crown Center - Revenue								
Federal Or State	\$ 434,670	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,173		\$	-	0.0%
Miscellaneous	16,337	4,229	-	58,400			35,000	0.0%
Transfers In	5,753,980	8,615,191	10,565,037	10,434,435			9,462,698	-10.4%
Total Revenue	\$ 6,204,986	\$ 8,619,420	\$ 10,565,037	\$ 10,502,008	_	\$	9,497,698	-10.1%
Crown Center - Expense								
Operating	\$ 1,911,622	\$ 2,099,310	\$ 152,228	\$ 138,829		\$	172,037	13.0%
Maintenance & Repairs	698,142	195,751	-	71,348	_		-	0.0%
Charges & Services	2,972,691	3,095,127	5,002,809	5,002,809			5,610,661	12.2%
Capital Outlay	-	166,229	5,410,000	921,634	_		3,715,000	-31.3%
Total Expense	\$ 5,582,455	\$ 5,556,417	\$ 10,565,037	\$ 6,134,620	_	\$	9,497,698	-10.1%
Total Crown Center Fund	\$ 622,531	\$ 3,063,003	\$ -	\$ 4,367,388	-	\$	-	0.0%

Notes on variances:

Transfers In: The budget includes a decrease of \$1,102,339 due to a reduction in funding from the Food and Beverage Fund.

Operating: For FY2024, insurance and bonds is projected to increase by \$19,809.

Charges and Services: The budget includes an increase of \$607,852. This includes an increase in the Global Spectrum operating (\$527,359) and management (\$6,831) fees, the Global Incentives (\$13,662) and the Crown Event Center consulting expense (\$60,000).

Capital Outlay: The FY2023 budget included \$5,410,000 in the Capital Improvement Plan items. The FY2024 budget includes a reduced amount of \$3,715,000. The detail of the projects is shown in the Crown Center New Items.

Crown Center New Items

Enterprise Funds

Capital Investment Fund

		TOTAL BY	RECOMMENDED					
PRIORITY	LOCATION	PROJECT	BY E&I	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28
1	Crown Replace Dry Pipe System	\$ 70,000	\$ 70,000	\$ 70,000	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
2	Coliseum Loading Dock repairs	2,150,000	2,150,000	2,150,000	-	-	-	-
3	Coliseum Elevator Modernization	750,000	750,000	750,000	-	-	-	-
4	Expo Replace Folding Black Padded Chairs	100.000	100.000	100,000	_	_	_	-
5	Expo Replace Doors	100,000	100,000	100,000	-	-	-	
6	Unidentified Capital Improvement Needs	500.000	500.000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100.000
7	Coliseum Riding Scrubbers for Floors	60.000	60.000	60,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
8	Coliseum Ballroom Replace Dance Floor	35,000	35,000	35,000	-	-	-	
9	Crown Carpet Replacement	200,000	200,000	200,000	_			
10	Crown Interior Painting	200,000	200,000	100,000	100,000			
10	Parking Lot Light Pole Painting	50.000	50.000	50,000	100,000			
12	Coliseum Bathrooms Remodel	250,000	250,000	50,000	250,000	_		
13	Coliseum New Stage	150,000	150,000	-	150,000	_	-	-
14	Coliseum Replace Refrigerant Lines and Condenser Units	150,000	225,000	_	75,000	75,000	_	_
15	Crown Admin Offices/Box Office Renovation	200,000	200,000	_	200,000	_	-	-
16	Crown Ceiling Tile Replacement	300,000	300,000	-	-	100,000	100,000	100,000
17	Expo Chiller Replacement	400,000	400,000	-	400,000	-	-	-
18	Expo Generator Study	100,000	100,000	-	100,000	-	-	-
19	Expo Remodel Bathrooms	200,000	200,000	-	200,000	-	-	-
20	Expo Replace Air Walls	900,000	900,000	-	900,000	-	-	-
21	Expo Security Cameras	300,000	300,000	-	300,000	-	-	-
22	Landscaping and Irrigation Replacement	900,000	900,000	-	-	900,000	-	-
Total Crov	wn CIP	\$ 8,065,000	\$ 8,140,000	\$ 3,715,000	\$2,775,000	\$1,175,000	\$ 200,000	\$200,000

Debt Service Projections

Enterprise Funds

Debt Service Projections

DEBT	FY2023 PROJECTIONS	FY2024 RECOMMENDED	FY2025 PROJECTED	FY2026 PROJECTED	FY2027 PROJECTED
Crown Complex LOBS Refunding Series 2019 Total Crown Complex	\$ 4,266,207 4,266,207	\$ 4,174,316 4,174,316	\$ 2,891,394 2,891,394	\$ 934,229 934,229	\$ 915,679 915,679
Water & Sewer Projects Overhills Park Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds 2018 NORCRESS Southpoint Water Total Water & Sewer Projects	\$ 52,529 65,600 4,996 123,125	\$ 53,018 65,528 4,996 123,542	\$ 52,483 66,414 4,996 123,893	\$ 52,948 66,218 4,996 124,162	\$ 53,397 65,980 4,996 124,373
Enterprise Funds Debt Service	\$ 4,389,332	\$ 4,297,858	\$ 3,015,287	\$ 1,058,391	\$ 1,040,052

Fee Changes

Enterprise Funds

Other Funds

PARTMENT/DESCRIPTION id Waste	CURRENT FEE FY2023	REQUESTED FEE CHANGE FY2024	RECOMMENDED FEE FY2024	
Construction & Demolition Rates	\$36 per ton	\$38 per ton	\$38 per ton	Operational expenses conti
MSW - Mix Rates	\$40 per ton	\$42 per ton	\$42 per ton	
MSW Rates	\$38 per ton	\$40 per ton	\$40 per ton	 increase and rate increases needed to offset these cost
Yard Waste Rate	\$18.50 per ton	\$22.50 per ton	\$22.50 per ton	
County Availability Fee	\$56.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	This proposed increase is to long-term viability of the fur expansion, construction of a station, equipment replacer closure and post closure can



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Revenues

			ORIGINAL	YEAR-END		
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	PROJECTION	RE	COMMENDED
CATEGORY/FUND	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2023		FY2024
General Funds						
101 - General Fund	\$ 345,289,628	\$ 356,038,189	\$ 362,252,695	\$ 387,037,651	\$	373,224,337
106 - County School Fund	18,755,958	20,834,870	18,161,990	22,697,813		17,880,901
107 - Capital Investment Fund	41,715,068	94,987,990	29,925,811	41,932,760		37,794,362
General Funds Total	\$ 405,760,654	\$ 471,861,049	\$ 410,340,496	\$ 451,668,224	\$	428,899,600
Special Revenue Funds						
200 - Food And Beverage Fund	\$ 7,802,855	\$ 8,991,878	\$ 12,572,345	\$ 9,837,128	\$	11,512,979
201 - Intergovernmental Fund	2,814,546	3,868,853	2,992,263	2,566,873		2,691,005
204 - Federal Drug Forfeiture Fund	435,386	296,094	250,075	257,950		247,500
205 - Federal Drug Justice Fund	26	8,147	25,000	19,625		29,500
206 - State Drug Forfeiture Fund	14,909	40,127	40,000	66,750		36,000
207 - Inmate Welfare Fund	450,887	499,880	574,800	468,778		377,994
210 - School Fines & Forfeitures Fund	16,750	14,600	16,500	23,000		16,500
215 - Injured Animal Fund	405	591	10,000	5,910		10,000
220 - Special Fire District Fund	11,496,386	11,523,802	11,603,074	11,890,603		12,050,274
241 - Innovative Court Program Fund	-	230,062	230,000	116,262		-
242 - Human Trafficking Worth Fund	-	225,130	100,000	1,203		-
243 - Stream Restoration Grant Fund	-	-	1,000,000	2,003,120		-
244 - SCIF Homeless Grant Fund	-	1,000,000	500,000	63,170		-
245 - Juvenile Crime Prevention Fund	1,915,616	2,122,677	2,162,554	2,194,286		2,614,546
247 - Linden Little River Park Fund	-	-	-	100,167		-
248 - Flea Hill Fund	15	85	-	772		-
250 - Recreation Fund	4,584,557	4,590,956	5,256,482	5,289,855		5,559,917
252 - Cumberland Industrial Center Sewer Fund	-	-	-	-		-
255 - Workforce Invest Opport Act Fund	3,854,212	-	-	-		-
256 - Senior Aides Fund	494,129	-	-	-		-
258 - Coronavirus Relief Fund	10,334,225	-	-	-		-
260 - Emergency Telephone System Fund	899,517	666,124	690,042	991,232		690,743
264 - CDBG-Disaster Recovery Fund	127,757	103,408	2,681,184	49,104		-
265 - County CD Fund	2,303,907	1,669,182	1,499,327	1,383,177		1,442,754
266 - CD Home Fund	1,218,923	193,792	3,723,738	525,895		3,869,667
267 - CD Support Housing Fund	249,072	334,690	644,473	367,556		668,889
269 - Emergency Rental Assist Fund	1,280	7,782,015	10,000,000	9,417,478		350,000
273 - MPO Admin Fund	-	-	537,987	284,578		603,389
274 - MPO Direct Attributable Fund	-	-	650,000	68,750		800,000
275 - Transit Planning Fund	55,999	75,106	271,418	76,752		146,332
276 - US DOT 104 Fund	308,079	494,787	567,875	425,328		668,950
277 - NC Elderly-Handi Transport Fund	697,002	794,252	1,577,153	1,107,773		1,359,623
280 - Representative Payee Fund	897,137	745,774	1,038,200	-		1,062,200
285 - Tourism Develop Authority Fund	6,565,569	8,232,704	8,976,047	8,143,928		8,976,047
Special Revenue Funds Total	\$ 57,539,146	\$ 	\$ 70,190,537	\$ 57,747,003	\$	55,784,809

Revenues

	 	_		_	ORIGINAL	YEAR-END	_	
	ACTUAL		ACTUAL		BUDGET	PROJECTION	R	COMMENDED
CATEGORY/FUND	FY2021		FY2022		FY2023	FY2023		FY2024
Permanent Fund								
510 - Cemetery Trust Fund	\$ 8,413	\$	4,864	\$	2,800	\$ 5,198	\$	2,800
Permanent Fund Total	\$ 8,413	\$	4,864	\$	2,800	\$ 5,198	\$	2,800
Enterprise Funds								
600 - Crown Center Fund	\$ 6,204,986	\$	8,621,445	\$	10,565,037	\$ 10,502,008	\$	9,497,698
601 - Crown Motel Fund	1,606,887		2,015,528		2,195,752	1,990,595		2,194,971
602 - Crown Debt Service Fund	4,449,270		4,358,515		4,266,207	4,271,742		4,174,316
605 - Norcress Water And Sewer Fund	367,578		1,106,315		1,421,364	1,431,053		767,983
606 - Kelly Hills Water & Sewer Fund	94,655		99,995		114,658	105,412		117,947
607 - Southpoint Water & Sewer Fund	44,564		70,918		44,483	62,783		48,068
608 - Overhills Water & Sewer Fund	139,513		146,932		145,048	150,663		153,207
609 - Bragg Estates Water & Sewer Fund	50,000		124,114		-	82		-
625 - Solid Waste Fund	10,962,105		12,593,857		15,837,167	12,723,591		27,219,737
Enterprise Funds Total	\$ 23,919,558	\$	29,137,619	\$	34,589,716	\$ 31,237,929	\$	44,173,927
Internal Service Funds								
800 - Workers Compensation Fund	\$ 2,036,701	\$	2,093,228	\$	2,167,513	\$ 2,242,923		2,575,595.00
801 - Group Insurance Fund	25,973,519		27,223,292		34,706,138	36,704,964		33,756,755.00
802 - Employee Benefit Fund	391,343		417,892		460,000	415,015		460,000.00
803 - Vehicle Insurance Fund	1,100,143		1,024,510		1,100,000	1,106,504		1,175,000.00
806 - General Litigation Fund	100,145		100,661		100,205	106,555		104,200.00
Internal Service Funds Total	\$ 29,601,851	\$	30,859,583	\$	38,533,856	\$ 40,575,961	\$	38,071,550
Total All Funds	\$ 516,829,622	\$	586,367,831	\$	553,657,405	\$ 581,234,315	\$	566,932,686

Expenditures

			 	 ORIGINAL	 YEAR-END		
		ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	PROJECTION	RE	COMMENDED
CATEGORY/FUND		FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2023		FY2024
General Funds							
101 - General Fund	\$	310,112,582	\$ 381,246,872	\$ 362,252,695	\$ 344,380,539	\$	373,224,337
106 - County School Fund		16,476,524	15,900,560	18,161,990	18,751,100		17,880,901
107 - Capital Investment Fund		16,403,138	29,260,766	29,925,811	27,412,055		37,794,362
General Funds Total	\$	342,992,244	\$ 426,408,198	\$ 410,340,496	\$ 390,543,694	\$	428,899,600
Special Revenue Funds							
200 - Food And Beverage Fund	\$	8,863,029	\$ 11,786,280	\$ 12,572,345	\$ 12,572,345	\$	11,512,979
201 - Intergovernmental Fund		2,749,476	3,832,065	2,992,263	2,601,873		2,691,005
204 - Federal Drug Forfeiture Fund		138,347	66,804	250,075	289,945		247,500
205 - Federal Drug Justice Fund		57,580	14,395	25,000	19,625		29,500
206 - State Drug Forfeiture Fund		4,781	-	40,000	40,000		36,000
207 - Inmate Welfare Fund		275,801	252,263	574,800	468,778		377,994
210 - School Fines & Forfeitures Fund		16,650	14,600	16,500	23,000		16,500
215 - Injured Animal Fund		2,176	2,066	10,000	10,000		10,000
220 - Special Fire District Fund		10,891,244	11,118,446	11,603,074	11,800,872		12,050,274
241 - Innovative Court Program Fund		-	102,918	230,000	357,083		-
242 - Human Trafficking Worth Fund		-	8,430	100,000	291,570		-
243 - Stream Restoration Grant Fund		-	-	1,000,000	2,000,000		-
244 - SCIF Homeless Grant Fund		-	-	500,000	63,170		-
245 - Juvenile Crime Prevention Fund		1,916,023	2,127,643	2,162,554	2,192,347		2,614,546
247 - Linden Little River Park Fund		-	-	-	100,000		-
248 - Flea Hill Fund		-	-	-	-		-
250 - Recreation Fund		4,558,629	4,575,828	5,256,482	5,126,050		5,559,917
252 - Cumberland Industrial Center Sewer Fund		-	155,389	-	150,000		-
255 - Workforce Invest Opport Act Fund		3,344,216	-	-	-		-
256 - Senior Aides Fund		525,347	-	-	-		-
258 - Coronavirus Relief Fund		10,333,922	-	-	-		-
260 - Emergency Telephone System Fund		367,408	2,156,417	690,042	1,784,670		690,743
264 - CDBG-Disaster Recovery Fund		87,405	102,100	2,681,184	49,104		-
265 - County CD Fund		2,303,644	1,528,872	1,499,327	1,383,177		1,442,754
266 - CD Home Fund		171,169	310,426	3,723,738	525,895		3,869,667
267 - CD Support Housing Fund		220,152	318,192	644,473	367,556		668,889
269 - Emergency Rental Assist Fund		999	7,775,965	10,000,000	9,410,311		350,000
273 - MPO Admin Fund		-	-	537,987	393,217		603,389
274 - MPO Direct Attributable Fund		-	-	650,000	87,500		800,000
275 - Transit Planning Fund		55,999	75,106	271,418	92,500		146,332
276 - UD DOT 104 Fund		308,079	495,106	567,875	375,176		668,950
277 - NC Elderly-Handi Transport Fund		644,364	836,229	1,577,153	1,057,881		1,359,623
280 - Representative Payee Fund		931,494	766,908	1,038,200	-		1,062,200
285 - Tourism Develop Authority Fund		6,327,122	8,043,026	8,976,047	8,088,106		8,976,047
Special Revenue Funds Total	Ś	55,095,056	\$ 56,465,474	\$ 70,190,537	\$ 61,721,751	\$	55,784,809

Expenditures

	 ACTUAL	 ACTUAL	ORIGINAL BUDGET	YEAR-END PROJECTION	RE	COMMENDED
CATEGORY/FUND	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2023		FY2024
Permanent Fund						
510 - Cemetery Trust Fund	\$ 2,796	\$ 2,133	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,800	\$	2,800
Permanent Fund Total	\$ 2,796	\$ 2,133	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,800	\$	2,800
Enterprise Funds						
600 - Crown Center Fund	\$ 5,582,455	\$ 5,556,417	\$ 10,565,037	\$ 6,134,620	\$	9,497,69
601 - Crown Motel Fund	1,398,071	3,752,879	2,195,752	2,195,752		2,194,97
602 - Crown Debt Service Fund	378,822	312,871	4,266,207	4,266,207		4,174,31
605 - Norcress Water And Sewer Fund	655,659	645,889	1,421,364	961,060		767,98
606 - Kelly Hills Water & Sewer Fund	99,996	93,367	114,658	40,369		117,94
607 - Southpoint Water & Sewer Fund	21,711	31,424	44,483	17,383		48,06
608 - Overhills Water & Sewer Fund	103,207	86,140	145,048	84,550		153,20
609 - Bragg Estates Water & Sewer Fund	320	-	-	-		-
625 - Solid Waste Fund	10,908,855	12,613,615	15,837,167	14,246,401		27,219,73
Enterprise Funds Total	\$ 19,149,096	\$ 23,092,602	\$ 34,589,716	\$ 27,946,342	\$	44,173,92
Internal Service Funds						
800 - Workers Compensation Fund	\$ 1,241,632	\$ 1,047,106	\$ 2,167,513	\$ 2,191,138	\$	2,575,59
801 - Group Insurance Fund	26,254,797	30,349,756	34,706,138	36,524,202		33,756,75
802 - Employee Benefit Fund	440,927	404,694	460,000	408,000		460,00
803 - Vehicle Insurance Fund	1,005,796	896,234	1,100,000	1,046,118		1,175,00
806 - General Litigation Fund	108,405	28,532	100,205	135,205		104,20
nternal Service Funds Total	\$ 29,051,557	\$ 32,726,322	\$ 38,533,856	\$ 40,304,663	\$	38,071,55
Total All Funds	\$ 446,290,749	\$ 538,694,729	\$ 553,657,405	\$ 520,519,250	\$	566,932,68

Capital Outlay

All Funds Summary

Other Funds

			REQUESTE	D		REC	омм	ENDED
DEPARTMENT	(A) ADD (R) REPLACE	QTY	UNIT COST		TOTAL COST	QTY		TOTAL COST
Federal Drug Forfeiture		5	\$ 122,500	\$	122,500	5	\$	122,500
Surveillance Equipment	А	1	25,000		25,000	1		25,000
Fitness Equipment for Training Center Cadets	А	1	20,000		20,000	1		20,000
Taser Replacements	R	1	15,000		15,000	1		15,000
Tru Narc-Narcotics Analyzer	А	1	32,500		32,500	1		32,500
Replacement Rifles	R	1	30,000		30,000	1		30,000
Inmate Canteen		4	\$ 98,500	\$	98,500	4	\$	98,500
Laundry Equipment	R	1	30,000		30,000	1		30,000
Kitchen Equipment	R	1	50,000		50,000	1		50,000
Exhaust Fan	R	1	8,500		8,500	1		8,500
Surveillance Equipment	R	1	10,000		10,000	1		10,000
Parks and Recreation		1	\$ 1,063,715	\$	1,063,715	1	\$	1,063,715
Parks and Recreation Projects	А	1	1,063,715		1,063,715	1		1,063,715
Total Other Funds				\$	1,284,715	 10	\$	1,284,715



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Reference

- AA Agreement Addendum
- AAL American Arena League
- AAR's After Action Reports
- ADM Average Daily Membership
- AMAC A Model Approach for Change
- AMAC CW A Model Approach for Change in Child Welfare
- APAP Annual Progress and Action Plan
- **APCO** Association of Public Safety Communications
- ARP American Rescue Plan
- ARRA American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
- ASIST Applied Suicide Intervention Skills
- AVL Automated Vehicle Locator
- **BABS** Build American Bonds
- BCCCP Breast Cancer and Cervical Cancer Prevention
- BOCC Board of County Commissioners
- **BOE** Board of Education
- **CAFR** Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
- CAD Computer Aided Dispatch
- CALM Counseling for Access to Lethal Means
- **CCDPH** Cumberland County Department of Public Health
- **CCNC-TV** Cumberland County, North Carolina Television. 24-hour channel airing on Spectrum Cable Channel 5.
- **CCPL** –Cumberland County Public Library
- CCS Cumberland County Schools
- **CDBG** Community Development Block Grant
- CDBGDR Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery
- CDB Communicable Disease Nurse
- **CDC** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- CDC Tips Tips from Former Smokers
- **CDL** Commercial Driver's License
- CDO Chief Diversity Officer
- C&D Construction and Demolition
- **CERT** Community Emergency Response Team
- **CEU** Continuing Education Unit
- CFVH Cape Fear Valley Health

CIF – Capital Investment Fund. This is an extension of the General Fund and is based on a model approved by the Board of Commissioners each year. The model lists various capital projects that will be funded over the course of time.

Reference

- **CIP** Capital Improvement Plan consisting of capital assets with a value of \$100,000 or more.
- CMARC Care Management for At-Risk Children
- **CMP** Congestion Management Process
- **COLA** Cost-of-Living Adjustment
- **COPS** Certificates of Participation Bonds
- **COVID** Coronavirus Disease
- **CPSE** Centers for Public Safety Excellence
- **CRS** Community Rating System
- CSC Facilities Clerk of Superior Court Facilities
- CSS Citizen Self Service
- CTP Comprehensive Transportation Plan
- DAP Down-payment Assistance Program
- **DOD** Department of Defense
- **DOT** Department of Transportation
- DSNAP Disaster Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program
- DTAs Designated Tobacco Areas
- DUI Driving under the Influence
- **DWI** Driving While Impaired
- **E&I** Engineering and Infrastructure
- EDSS Electronic Disease Surveillance System
- EDTAP Elderly and Disabled Transportation Assistance Program
- **EE** Educator Education
- **EHR** Electronic Health Record
- EKG Electrocardiogram
- **EMC** Electric Membership Corporation
- **EMS** Emergency Medical Services
- **EOC** Emergency Operations Center
- ERA Emergency Rental Assistance
- ERAP Emergency Rental Assistance Program
- FACT Families and Courts Together
- FAMPO Fayetteville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
- FASB Financial Accounting Standards Board
- FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency
- FFPSA Family First Prevention Services Act
- **Fixed Assets** The capitalization threshold for Cumberland County is as follows: \$5,000 for fixed assets, \$7,500 for capital improvements.
- FM Fire Marshal
- FMCSA Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

FMIS – Fleet Management Information System

Fund Balance – A surplus of cash that has accumulated as a result of actual revenues exceeding actual expenditures; is sometimes referred to as the "savings account" of an organization. [G.S. 159-8(a)]. Cumberland County will maintain a General Fund Balance of 10% or more, exceeding the minimum recommended by the Local Government Commission of 8%.

FTCC – Fayetteville Technical Community College

FTE – Full-Time Equivalent

GAAP – Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

- GASB Governmental Accounting Standards Board
- GFOA Governmental Finance Officers Association
- **GIS** Geographic Information Systems
- **G.O.** General Obligation

HOME Grant – Housing and Urban Development Home Investment Partnership Program

HMO – Health Maintenance Organization. In terms of Health Insurance, HMOs are a network of service providers (typically doctors) that are available within your insurance plan.

HRIS – Human Resources Information System

HSEEP – Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program

HSP – Health and Safety Plan

- HUD Housing and Urban Development
- HVAC Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
- IAED International Academies of Emergency Dispatch
- IBNR Incurred but not Reported
- ICC International Code Council
- ICPC Interstate Compact on Placement of Children
- IS ERP Information Services Enterprise Resource Planning

ITS - Innovation and Technology Services

IUD – Intrauterine Device

JCPC - Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

JV – Journal Voucher (journal entry)

KPI – Key Performance Indicators. KPIs are quantifiable data that is often used to measure how an organization is performing.

LEO – Law Enforcement Officer

LEPC – Local Emergency Planning Committee

LGBFCA – Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act

LGC – Local Government Commission

LGERS - Local Government Retirement System

LHD – Local Health Department

- LOBS Limited Obligation Bond Series
- **M & R** Maintenance and Repairs

Reference

MCM – Medical Countermeasure
MPO – Metropolitan Planning Organization
MSW – Municipal Solid Waste
NCACC – North Carolina Association of County Commissioners
NCIR – North Carolina Immunization Registry
NCPTS – North Carolina Property Tax Solutions
NCSU – North Carolina State University
NC AFDC – North Carolina Aid for Dependent Children
NC BCCCP – North Carolina Breast/Cervical Cancer Control Program
NC CCDF – North Carolina Child Care and Development Fund
NC CDC TB Project – North Carolina Centers for Disease Control Tuberculosis Project
NC CSE – North Carolina Child Support Enforcement
NC CTP Grant – North Carolina Community Transportation Program
NC DETECT – North Carolina Disease Event Tracking and Epidemiological Collection Tool
NC DHHS – North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
NC DMA – North Carolina Division of Medical Assistance
NC FVPSA – North Carolina Family Violence and Prevention Services Act
NC JCP – North Carolina Juvenile Crime Prevention
NC JCP JAC – North Carolina Juvenile Crime Prevention Juvenile Assessment Center
NC LEPC – North Carolina Local Emergency Planning Committee
NC RGP Grants – North Carolina Rural General Public
NC SSBE – North Carolina Social Services Block Grant
NC TANF – North Carolina Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
NC WIC – North Carolina Women, Infants, and Children
NOAA – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NORCRESS – Northern Cumberland Regional Sewer System
OP-ed – Opposite the editorial
OPEB – Other Post-Employment Benefit
OSH – Office on Smoking and Health
PATH – Project for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness
PAYGO – "Pay as you go" expenditures are financed with available funds rather than borrowed funds.
PBS – Public Broadcasting Service
PCP – Primary Care Physician
PFAS – Per and polyfluoroalkyl substances (GenX)
PHEP-ORR – Public Health Emergency Preparedness Operational Readiness Review
PHP&R – Public Health Preparedness and Response

PPO – Preferred Provider Organization. In terms of Health Insurance, PPO plans allow patients to select their designated provider (typically doctors) that are not restricted to the network of physicians within the insurance plan.

PRIDE – Professionalism, Respect, Integrity with Accountability, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Excellent Customer Service

PSAP - Public Safety Answering Point

PSE – Policy, Systems, and Environmental

QPR - Question, Persuade, and Refer

QSCB – Qualified School Construction Bonds

RFA – Request for Application

RFP – Request for Proposal

RLUAC – Regional Land Use Advisory Committee

RZED – Recovery Zone Economic Development

SAMS – Secure Access Management Service

SCIF - State Capital Infrastructure Fund

SE Lab Animal Farm – Southeast Lab Animal Farm

SBER – Specialized Board of Equalization and Review

SNFI – School Nurse Funding Initiative

SPHL – Southern Professional Hockey League

SPOT - Strategic Prioritization

STD – Sexually Transmitted Disease

STD ERRN – Sexually Transmitted Disease Enhanced Role Registered Nurse

STEM – Science Technology Engineering Mathematics

Stop-Loss – Stop-loss insurance is available to agencies who are self-funded, and it provides protection against catastrophic or unpredictable events.

TANF – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

TATP - Technical Assistance and Training Program

TDA – Tourism Development Authority

TNVR – Trap, Neuter, Vaccinate and Return

TPCB – Tobacco Prevention and Control Branch

Tri-ACE – Triple Accredited Center of Excellence

UPWP – Unified Planning Work Program

USDA – United States Department of Agriculture

VA - Veterans Affairs

WIC – Women, Infants, and Children

WORTH – We Overcome Recidivism Through Healing

WRN - Weather Ready Nation



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