

BUDGET NOTICE

The proposed budget for fiscal year 2025/2026 was submitted to the Ashe County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting on Monday, May 19, 2025 for their consideration.

Public hearings on the proposed budget will be held on Monday, June 2, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. and Monday, June 16, 2025 at 9:05 a.m. in the Commissioners Meeting Room, Ashe County Courthouse, 150 Government Circle, Suite 3300, Jefferson, North Carolina. Citizens are invited to make oral or written comments as prescribed in the meeting notice.

The following is a summary of the 2025/2026 proposed budget by fund:

| General Fund | \$ 55,585,040.00 |
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| Court Facilities Fees Fund | 30,000.00 |
| 4-H Program Activities Fund | 107,000.00 |
| Deeds of Trust Special Revenue Fund | 375,000.00 |
| Enterprise Fund | 4,775,920.00 |
| Revaluation Fund | 78,990.00 |
| Capital Projects Fund – County Impr. & Const. | 5,106,186.00 |
| Capital Projects Fund – School Construction Fund | 94,588,953.00 |
| Capital Projects Fund – Landfill Construction & Post Closure | 100,000.00 |
| E911 Special Revenue Fund | 285,050.00 |
| NC Helene Disaster Recovery Fund | 468,678.00 |
| Economic Development Reserve Fund | 2,527,315.00 |
| Register of Deeds Automation Fund | 40,000.00 |
| DSS Representative Payee Special Revenue Fund | 700,000.00 |
| Opioid Settlements Special Revenue Fund | 750,000.00 |

TOTALS \$ 165,518,132.00

The proposed budget, along with the budget message, can be found on the Ashe County Government website www.ashecountygov.com, Finance Department webpage, and is located on the Budget Information tab. The 2025/2026 proposed budget will be available for public inspection in the lobby of the Office of the Clerk to the Board in the Ashe County Courthouse at 150 Government Circle, Suite 2500, Jefferson, North Carolina and can be viewed between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Missy Seivers Clerk to the Board May 20, 2025

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE
Pursuant to N.C. General
Statute 158-7.1, notice is hereby
given that the Ashe County
Board of Commissioners will Board of Commissioners will hold public hearings on Monday, June 2, 2025 at 6:05 p.m. and Monday, June 16, 2025 at 9:05 a.m., at the Commissioners' Meeting Room on the third floor of the Ashe County Courthouse, 150 Government Circle, Jefferson, North Carolina. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public input on the proreceive public input on the pro-posed allocation of funds for Economic Development Expenditures.

The FY 2025/2026 proposed Economic Development budget expenditures can be found in the Community Development section of the proposed FY 2025/2026 Ashe County Gen-eral Fund Budget and in the Economic Development Re-Economic Development Reserve Fund Budget. The entire proposed budget is open for public inspection at the office of Clerk to the Board, Ashe County Courthouse, 150 Government Circle, Suite 2500, Jefferson, North Carolina between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and on the Ashe County Government website at www.ashe.countygov.com

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