

**Town of River Bend** 

Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget Workshop

# **Session II**



This presentation and all of the previous

presentations for the FY24-25 budget

workshops are

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## **Town of River Bend** Mayor and Town Council Priorities for Fiscal Year 2024-25 (approved 1-18-24)

Maintain a commitment to the Council-Manager form of government, and to support an adequate and well-trained staff to serve the current and future needs of the community. Continue to cooperate regionally and with other municipalities and, where appropriate, share ideas and resources. Continue to work with advisory boards as a means to encourage citizen participation in Town government. Continue to be good stewards of the natural environment through planned stormwater and floodplain management efforts.

Continue to employ sound fiscal management practices to ensure the long-term financial viability of the Town.

Continue to provide a safe, dynamic, and attractive community for people of all ages, and continue to address the changing demographic composition of the Town. **Our Vision Statement** 

River Bend is a dynamic and uniquely located waterfront and golfing community well prepared to benefit from the area's historical and natural resources. By protecting its assets and actively fostering a diverse multi-aged population, the River Bend community will continue to be a safe, attractive place to live and will be competitively positioned to participate in the broader area's economic and population growth.

Continue to operate wastewater treatment facilities to maintain regulatory compliance and serve the current and future needs of the Town.

Maintain a visionary posture, acknowledging that change is inevitable. Continue to conduct the business of the Town with complete transparency and integrity. Continue to provide safe drinking water and quality treatment of wastewater through sound maintenance of the current systems and continued prudent fiscal management of the utilities.

## **Changes Since Last Meeting**

# **Town of River Bend**

Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget Workshop

# May 2, 2024

**15.** Police

- **16. Recreation and Special Events**
- **17.** Parks and CAC
- **18. Emergency Services**
- **19. Animal Control**
- 20. Wetlands & Waterways
- 21. Leaf & Limb
- 22. Planning and Zoning
- 23. General Fund- Revenue/Expense
- 24. General Fund- Fund Balance

### **Police Department "Snapshot"**

7 full-time officers

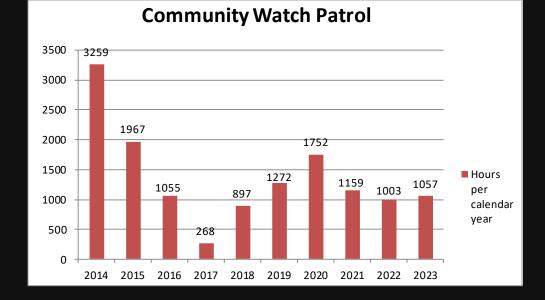
1.5 part-time positions (1,499 total hours shared by <u>all</u> PT officers but no PT officer to work more than 999 hours in a year)

3 unpaid reserve officers is the goal. We currently have 1.

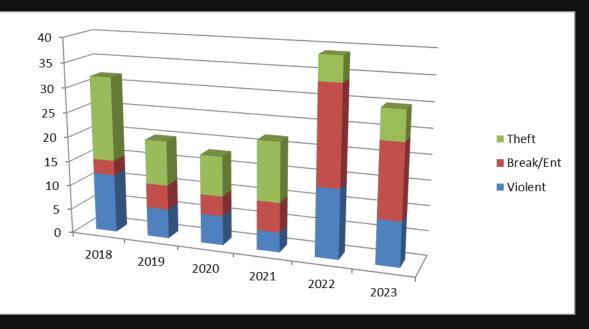
Provides coverage 24 hours per day – 7 days per week.

**Special Services:** 

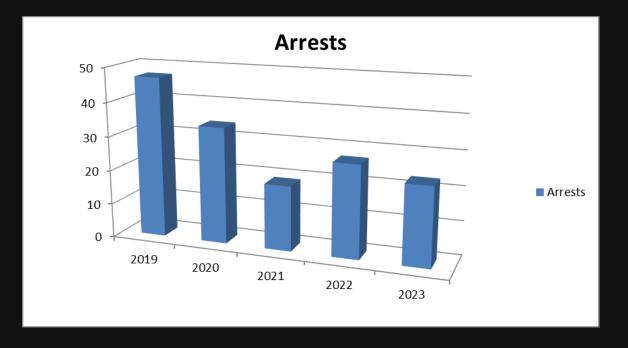
Bike Patrol Community Watch



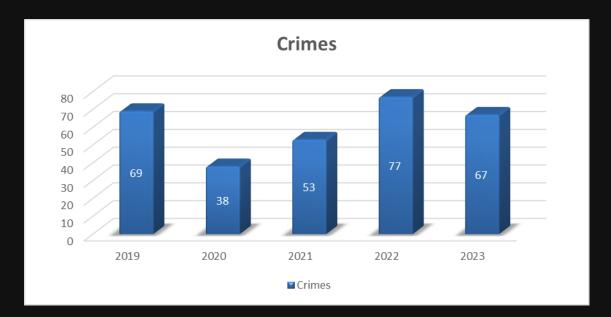
### Police Department Statistics For Calendar Year 2023



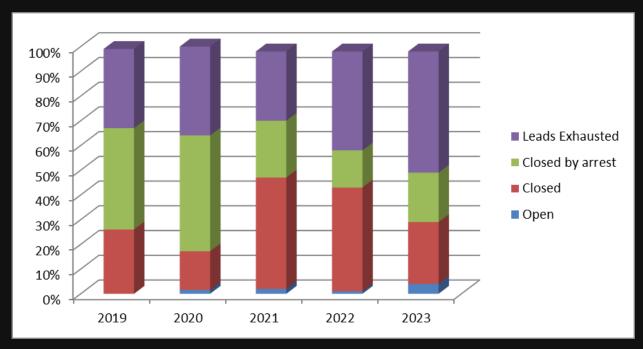
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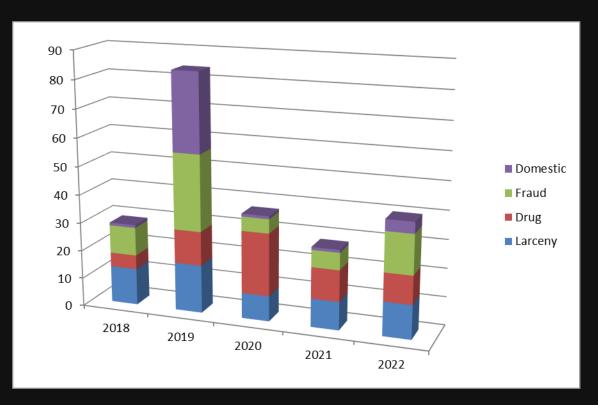
• The 2023 number of physical arrests (23) is 15% less than the 2022 number of 27 arrests. This may be due to officers writing citations for minor crimes versus arresting.



• The chart shows that during the year 2019 there were 69 crimes that occurred. This was fairly consistent with the previous years. In 2020, we experienced a large decrease in crimes (Covid-19). We saw an increase to 53 crimes for 2021 and 77 for 2022. Looking at the previous history, I believe this is due to the increased cost-of-living and normalcy coming back after Covid-19. In 2023 we saw a more consistent level to what our 2019 total was.



 In 2023, we had a higher amount of "Closed Cases" vs "Leads Exhausted" than in 2022. A large portion of the "Leads Exhausted" are from motor vehicle break-ins. Our "Closed by Arrest" increased from 2022. This year we have (3) "open Cases" that are actively being worked.



• New trends noticed in River Bend

		21-	22	22-	·23	23-24		24-25	
Police	9	YR End	Actual	YR End	Actual	Current	Expend.	Projected	Proposed
		Budget	Year-End	Budget	Year-End	Budget	as of	Year-End	Budget
4310						03/11/24	02/29/24		
121	Wages & Salaries (FT & PT)	342,351	320,435	360,863	334,829	431,032	244,830	383,162	441,136
122	Overtime	5,000	6,364	5,000	17,408	3,500	17,653	28,011	7,500
133	401(k) Retirement - LEO	15,346	15,570	16,510	16,417	19,782	12,592	19,827	20,421
181	FICA	25,503	26,375	27,492	26,806	32,711	20,078	31,455	33,780
182	Loc Govt Emp Retirement	38,027	36,698	44,276	42,815	57,640	35,358	55,674	63,632
183	Group Insurance	53,736	36,996	50,482	42,097	59,393	26,609	46,622	65,323
185	Unemployment Comp.	0	157	0	0	0	564	564	0
186	Workers' Compensation Ins.	11,104	8,590	9,891	9,695	12,485	11,682	11,682	12,777
189	Uniform Maintenance	3,240	2,946	3,360	2,780	3,840	1,445	3,365	3,840
310	Travel & Subsistence	3,400	1,646	3,400	1,505	3,300	729	2,000	3,300
395	Training	2,100	425	2,100	359	2,100	760	1,500	2,000
399	Contracted Services	3,000	3,524	3,895	12,081	4,306	5,340	5,699	6,565
212	Uniforms	7,500	3,033	8,720	4,353	25,776	20,560	25,776	8,600
231	Community Watch	1,000	885	1,325	1,333	1,400	585	1,400	2,735
251	Motor Fuel	13,550	10,925	15,916	16,559	16,016	8,141	12,261	18,023
299	Supplies & Materials	25,509	16,070	24,063	8,858	35,983	15,418	35,983	35,475
320	Telephone & Postage	7,400	6,536	7,100	6,831	7,300	4,497	7,137	8,801
340	Printing	319	0	319	0	320	0	320	422
352	Maint & Repairs- Equip	1,200	200	1,200	1,779	2,032	456	1,750	2,000
353	Maint & Repairs- Auto	10,408	9,993	10,275	23,300	12,300	7,069	12,300	13,300
481	Indirect Cost- Labor	-4,699	-4,700	-5,007	-5,006	-6,033	-4,021	-6,033	-6,259
499	Byrne Justice Grant	22,170	0	22,170	20,231	1,215	1,200	1,200	0
491	Dues & Subscriptions	450	677	658	500	900	825	900	927
540	Capital Outlay- Motor Vehicles	52,500	0	50,435	65,392	42,037	2,828	2,828	94,000
9800									
988	Transfer to LESA Fund	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500	12,200	12,200	12,200	0
	TOTAL	653,614	516,846	677,943	664,422	781,535	447,399	697,582	838,300
						744,800			

**310–** Travel and Subsistence– Most training at local community colleges. Day travel using fleet vehicles \$3,300

**395–** Training– At Community Colleges (Craven, Lenoir, Pitt, Wilson), or other local venues when possible \$2,000

**399–** Contracted Services–

Records Management-County Charge	\$1,200
LESA Actuarial Valuation	345
Screenings	1,120
Leads on Line	1,600
Copier Lease	1,150
ShieldForce	<u>1,150</u>
	\$6,565

- **212–** Uniforms– Uniforms and \$2,100 for vests \$8,600
- **231-** Community Policing– Community Watch \$2,735

<b>299–</b> Supplies and Materials–	
General Supplies	\$10,000
Ammunition, weapons maintenance	11,675
Portable Mini-Generator	1,300
Vehicle Equipment (\$12,500 for 1 upfit)	<u>12,500</u>
	35,475
353 – Maintenance and Repair - Auto	
Tires	\$ 5,100
Alignment	500
Oil Changes	1,700
Other Maintenance and Repair	6,000
	13,300
540- Capital Outlay- New Vehicles (2)	\$94,000

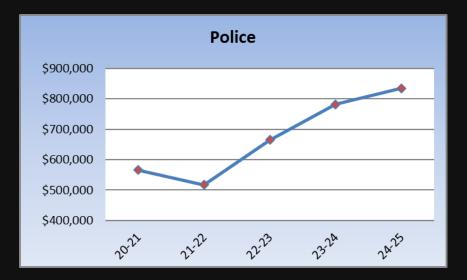
**988–** Transfer to Law Enforcement Separation Allowance (LESA) Fund– Funding for separation allowance- \$0

**121–** Wages & Salaries (and remainder of payroll related items) – No change in full time staffing. Part-time officer's hours maximum remain at 999 per year for any one officer.

### 7 F/T Employees:

- 1 Chief
- 1 Sergeant
- 5 FT Patrol Officers
- 1.5 PT Patrol Positions
- 1 Reserve positions (unpaid)

### 7.2% increase





#### TOWN OF RIVER BEND

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February 19, 2024

**To:** Mayor Kirkland and Members of Town Council

From: Sean Christian Joll, Chief of Police

**<u>Re:</u>** Police Department Budget for FY 2024-25

The purpose of this document is to provide you with some background information and a deeper understanding of the progress your police department is making. It will also provide some details relative to our budget proposal for the coming year. The good news is the department continues to become up-to-speed in modernizing our equipment and training. I apologize for the length of this document, but I wanted to be sure to provide you with as many details as possible in advance of your meeting to allow you time to give consideration to the proposals being made. I realize that this is a lot of information to digest. Most of it will be covered, in summary form, during your budget meeting. If you have any questions about the content of this document, I will be able to provide answers when we meet.

To begin, I want to reiterate the focus of your police department. These are in no particular order, but are how we approach our work, balancing the competing demands of traditional policing with those of community policing and quality of life issues.

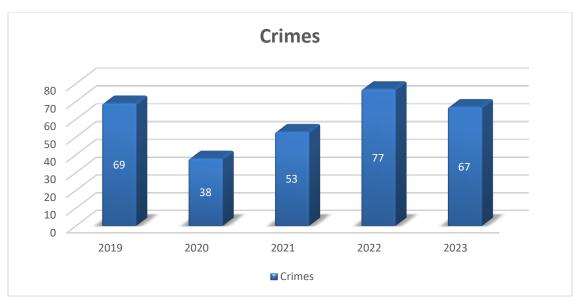
- Proactive crime reduction
- Teamwork with the residents and volunteer groups for a safer community
- Complete investigations
- Comprehensive continuing training
- Partnership with surrounding agencies
- Continuing to improve the quality of life through equitable enforcement of local ordinances

#### What have we accomplished in the past year?

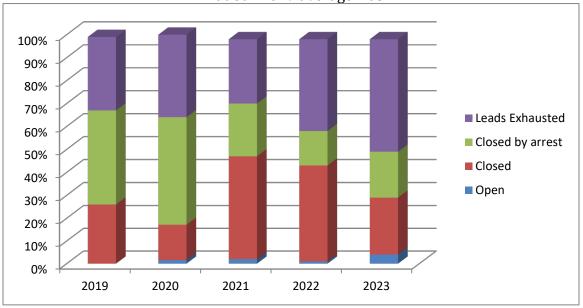
- Overall, Department members acquired a total of 1,137 hours of training in the past year.
- The Department continues to have officers complete Crisis Intervention Training (C.I.T.). This will continue to be a training priority for all officers.
- The Department is continuing to improve its practice of Community Oriented Policing and Problem Oriented Policing through training and certification programs.
- The Department has an in-house, state certified General Instructor along with one (1), Taser, Rapid Deployment and Firearm instructor for training purposes. We have sent an additional officer to General Instructor's school.
- The Department has five (5) in-house, state certified Field Training Officers and a state certified Traffic Crash Reconstructionist.
- Officers have continued working suspected or possible drug locations in River Bend, in an effort to eradicate them from the area or change the behavior of those persons.
- Actively participating with all Craven County Law Enforcement in the Governor's Highway Safety Program (GHSP) County Task Force, with excellent reporting for the year in the GHSP database.
- We have continued to integrate monthly firearms training into each officer's schedule with one-on-one training from a certified Firearm instructor. In addition, we have instituted four (4) mandatory range days for officers. As a result, we have seen an improvement in firearms proficiency and decision-making skills on scenario based "Shoot / Don't Shoot" training.
- We have submitted, and are still awaiting approval of, an additional grant through the Governor's Crime Commission in the sum of approximately \$24,000. This grant will assist the department in meeting the demands of today's policing. This is a "No Local Match Required" grant. We have made it to the final stages.
- We currently have in the process three (3) part-time positions waiting on paperwork from the NC Training and Standards. We have one (1) reserve officer.

#### How busy are we?

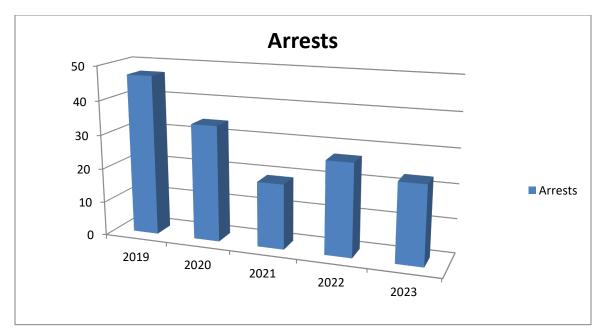
- Officers logged or responded to 30,579 incidents in 2023.
- Officers conducted 19,739 Business Security Checks in 2023.
- In addition, officers conducted 7,252 Community Watch Checks (direct patrols) in 2023.

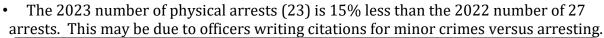


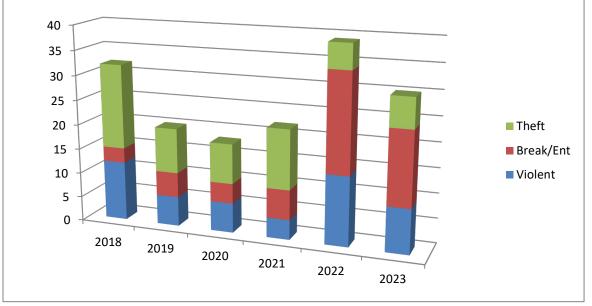
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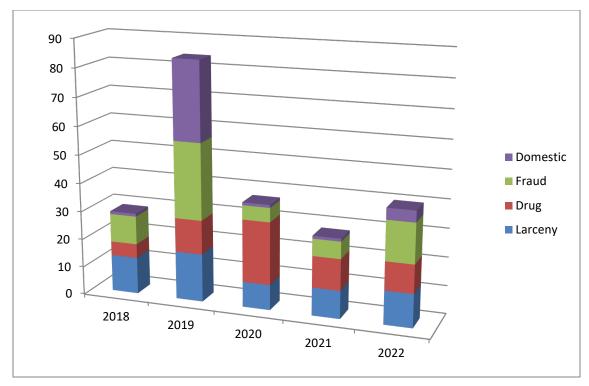
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New Trends noticed in River Bend

#### 2022 National Crime Statics National Average by the FBI.

Nationally, in 2022, 36.7% of violent crimes and 12.1% of property crimes were cleared by arrest or exceptional means.

Among national statistics of property crimes: 12.4% of larceny / theft offenses were cleared. 13% of burglary offenses were cleared.

**In Burglary –** We cleared 6% of cases. Of the remaining cases that have not been "Cleared", 80% of them were unlocked vehicle B&E's.

**In Larceny / theft -** We cleared 66% of cases, which is 5.3 times **ABOVE** the national average.

#### What Changes/Improvements Would We Recommend for Fiscal Year 2024-25?

- 1. Continuing pro-active policing on criminal activity that is linked to outside persons who either frequent River Bend for theft reasons or to meet with fellow criminals or substance abusers in the town.
- 2. To support and grant the purchases of the requested budgeted items for the fiscal year 2024-2025.
- 3. To strongly consider a form of a take home vehicle program.
- 4. The continued support and movement forward of updating the Police Department's image and replacement of older equipment.
- 5. To support the department in promoting from within to utilize the lieutenant position of rank.
- 6. To further train your officers to be the most professional and proficient officers by:
  - A. Continued advanced training through the NC Justice Academy for a higher level of trained personnel.
  - B. Continued training for officers that have an assigned specialized area of expertise through conferences in their assigned area.
  - C. Further utilizing department resources to conduct more regularly scheduled monthly in-house training with no travel or per diem.

## **Recreation & Special Events**

		21-22		22-	-23		24-25		
Recre	ation & Special Events	YR End	Actual	YR End	Actual	Current	Expend.	Projected	Proposed
		Budget	Year-End	Budget	Year-End	Budget	as of	Year-End	Budget
6120						03/11/24	02/29/24		
399	Contracted Services	1,900	1,733	5,600	5,278	6,500	1,242	6,500	7,000
299	Supplies & Materials	5,600	5,179	2,000	1,985	4,600	2,081	4,600	4,000
	TOTAL	7,500	6,912	7,600	7,263	11,100	3,323	11,100	11,000
						10,500			

### **399 Contracted Services** –

Food/Rental - July 4<sup>th</sup> 5,500 Food/Rental - Volunteer Day <u>1,500</u> \$7,000

**299 –** P&R Events \$4,000

**No Employees** 

0.9% decrease



#### **Delane Jackson**

From: Sent: To: Subject:	Laurie LaMotte <laurielamotte.rbparksrecab@gmail.com> Wednesday, March 13, 2024 9:31 AM Delane Jackson Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Approved Projected 2024/2025 Budget BR BRAR 24 25 Proposed Budget pdf</laurielamotte.rbparksrecab@gmail.com>
Attachments:	RB PRAB 24 25 Proposed Budget.pdf

Good Morning Delane,

Please find attached our proposed budget for 2024/2025 Budget. The Board met on March 6th and unanimously voted to approve this budget. If you need anything else, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you and have a great day!

Laurie A. LaMotte, Chair River Bend Parks and Recreation Advisory Board 45 Shoreline Drive New Bern, NC 28562 910-265-0259 laurielamotte.rbparksrecab@gmail.com

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#### TOWN OF RIVER BEND

Parks & Recreation (Dept 6120) 299 - Supplies and Materials line item FY24-25

Budget \$ 4,000.00 Proposed Budget

#### Detail of Activities

Receipt Date	Activity	Cost	NOTES	
August	Indoor Game Night	50.00	Refreshements and Supplies	
September	Community Day/5K Run	150.00	Refreshements and Supplies, Prizes	
September	Community Yard Sale	25.00	Supplies	
October	Pumpkin Palooza/Track or Treat	750.00	Candy, Pumpkins, Haystacks, Corn Stalks, Mums, Face Painter, Music	
October	Greeting Card Class	200.00	Supplies and Refreshments	
November	Veterans Day	100.00	Supplies and Refreshments	
November	Friendsgiving	250.00	Music Bingo, Supplies and Refreshments	
December	Santa's Visit	500.00	Supplies and Refreshments	
January	Blood Drive	-		
February	Valentine's Day Event	200.00	Supplies and Refreshments	
March	International Night	50.00	Supplies and Refreshments	
March	St. Patrick's Day Event	50.00	Supplies and Refreshments	
April	Easter Egg Hunt	600.00	Candy and Supplies	
May	Music in the Park	500.00	Refreshment and Band	
Мау	Mother's Day Event	200.00	Refreshments and Supplies	
June	Blood Drive	-		
June	Father's Day Event	200.00	Refreshments and Supplies	
July	4th of July	225.00	_Refreshments and Supplies	

4,000.00

Remaining FY25 budget: \$ -

## Parks & CAC

			-22	22-	-23		24-25		
Parks	& CAC	YR End	Actual	YR End	Actual	Current	Expend.	Projected	Proposed
		Budget	Year-End	Budget	Year-End	Budget	as of	Year-End	Budget
6130						03/11/24	02/29/24		
121	Wages & Salaries	19,237	16,287	29,401	24,814	26,519	15,413	24,013	25,169
122	Overtime	0	16	0	7	0	176	176	0
134	401(k) Retirement	641	374	861	825	921	609	1,096	991
181	FICA	1,495	1,238	2,276	1,888	2,342	1,185	1,850	1,956
182	Loc Govt Emp Retirement	1,491	841	2,138	1,997	2,427	1,566	2,816	2,763
183	Group Insurance	2,784	1,396	3,745	3,222	3,779	2,319	3,899	4,165
185	Unemployment Comp.	0	-1	0	0	0	14	14	0
186	Workers' Compensation Ins.	900	590	1,230	1,145	1,550	1,257	1,257	1,398
310	Travel & Subsistence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
399	Contracted Services	3,500	2,900	3,500	1,130	8,950	7,490	8,950	3,500
299	Supplies & Materials	4,415	5,676	2,800	6,660	3,211	1,326	3,211	2,993
358	CAC	2,240	2,234	2,000	2,009	2,500	1,572	2,500	2,500
330	Utilities	5,200	5,038	5,400	5,301	5,700	4,203	6,304	10,500
351	Maint & Repairs- Bldg & Grnds	4,500	5,338	4,557	1,976	2,323	0	1,000	8,141
352	Maint & Repairs- Equipment	2,220	0	2,000	0	1,000	0	500	2,000
481	Indirect Cost- Labor	-3,924	-3,924	-5,208	-5,208	-6,092	-4,061	-6,092	-6,576
550	Capital Outlay - Other Equip	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
572	Land Improvements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
580	Buildings, Structures & Improvements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
590	Other Structures & Improvement	0	0	46,500	46,246	0	0	0	0
593	Landscaping	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	44,699	38,004	101,200	92,011	55,130	33,067	51,493	59,500
						61,000	-	-	-

This department does not fund any P&R Advisory Board activities

### Parks & CAC

**121** (and other payroll related items) -15% of Public Works employees wages and benefits.

**299 – Supplies and Materials** – \$2,993

### **399 – Contracted Services** –

Turf Maintenance at Town Hall	\$1,500
Other services (tree work, etc.)	2,000

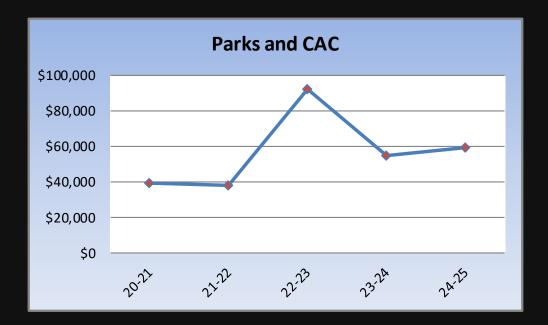
\$3,500

### 358 – Community Appearance Commission –

Holiday Decorations	\$1,500
Arbor Day Event	500
Independence Day Event	<u>500</u>
	\$2,500

### Parks & CAC

### **352 & 351 – Maintenance & Repairs –** \$10,141



### 3 Employees: 15% allocation

### 7.9% increase

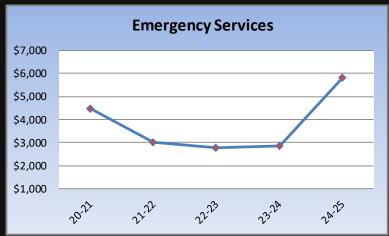
## **Emergency Services**

		21-22		22-23		23-24			24-25
Emerg	ency Services	YR End	Actual	YR End	Actual	Current	Expend.	Projected	Proposed
		Budget	Year-End	Budget	Year-End	Budget	as of	Year-End	Budget
4330						03/11/24	02/29/24		
186	Workers' Compensation Ins.	0	0	0	0	0	0	C	0
399	Contracted Services	2,440	2,604	2,120	2,123	2,120	2,066	2,130	2,276
232	CERT	565	67	565	57	0	0	C	0 0
299	Supplies & Materials	570	15	605	239	750	724	724	3,524
450	Property & Liability Ins.	425	317	410	350	0	0	C	0
	TOTAL	4,000	3,002	3,700	2,768	2,870	2,790	2,854	5,800
						5,700			

399 - Contracted Services-

- \$2,084 for Blackboard Connect "reverse 911", (\$4,168 total, \$1,042 each to be paid by water and sewer).
- **299 –** Miscellaneous & Hurricane Supplies- \$3,524

102% increase



### **Animal Control**

		21-22		22-	-23		24-25		
Anima	Il Control	YR End	Actual	YR End	Actual	Current	Expend.	Projected	Proposed
		Budget	Year-End	Budget	Year-End	Budget	as of	Year-End	Budget
4380						03/11/24	02/29/24		
121	Wages & Salaries	8,467	4,977	11,432	11,036	12,856	8,082	12,807	14,659
122	Overtime	75	11	75	5	75	117	117	75
134	401(k) Retirement	428	249	578	550	618	406	617	664
181	FICA	654	375	884	836	1,046	622	989	1,131
182	Loc Govt Emp Retirement	1,023	560	1,480	1,332	1,678	1,044	1,586	1,908
183	Group Insurance	2,016	931	2,497	2,148	2,519	1,546	2,599	2,777
185	Unemployment Comp.	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0
186	Workers' Compensation Ins.	462	336	542	452	781	697	697	846
310	Travel & Subsistence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
395	Training	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
299	Supplies & Materials	547	198	584	146	714	100	300	324
481	Indirect Costs- Labor	(2,616)	(2,616)	(3,472)	(3,472)	(4,062)	(2,708)	(4,062)	(4,384)
	TOTAL	11,056	5,022	14,600	13,032	16,225	9,918	15,662	18,000
						17,100			

**121 (and other payroll related items)** – 10% of Public Works employees wages and benefits.

3 Employees: 10% allocation

10.9% increase



## **Wetlands and Waterways**

		21-	22	22·	-23		23-24		24-25				
Wetlands and Waterways		YR End	Actual	YR End	Actual	Current	Expend.	Projected	Proposed				
		Budget	Year-End	Budget	Year-End	Budget	as of	Year-End	Budget				
4760						03/11/24	02/29/24						
399	Contracted Services	0	0	0	0	0	C	0	0 0				
310	Travel & Subsistence	250	0	200	0	200	C	200	200				
395	Training	250	0	200	0	200	C	200	200				
299	Supplies & Materials	1,000	93	800	676	800	25	500	800				
359	Maintenance & Repairs	1,500	450	1,700	1,830	1,700	C	500	1,700				
590	Capital O/L- Other Structures	0	0	0	0	0	C	0	0 0				
	TOTAL	3,000	543	2,900	2,506	2,900	25	1,400	2,900				
						2,900	2,900						

**399** – Contracted Services- Tree clearing in canal was in CIP for FY20-21, but Craven County completed that project in 2020 after Florence at no cost to us.

**310/395** – Training and Travel – For EWAB members to attend out of Town training relevant to environmental and waterways issues.

**299 –** Supplies & Materials – EWAB publications and programs, \$800

**359 –** Maintenance & Repairs, Signs – \$1,700

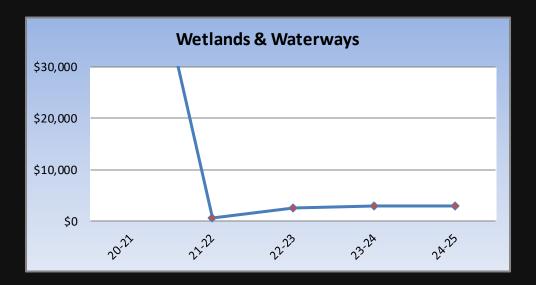
### **Wetlands and Waterways**

Historical EWAB activities:

- ✓ Annual Canal Clean-Up
- ✓ As needed canal debris removal
- ✓ Monitor canal depth at various locations
- ✓ Replace/install signs as necessary



No Change



### Leaf & Limb and Solid Waste

		21-22		22-	-23		24-25			
Leaf a	& Limb / Solid Waste	YR End	Actual	YR End	Actual	Current	Expend.	Projected	Proposed	
		Budget	Year-End	Budget	Year-End	Budget	as of	Year-End	Budget	
4710						03/11/24	02/29/24			
396	Leaf & Limb Pick-up Services	40,450	35,594	52,142	52,168	74,090	61,286	73,346	83,625	
399	Contracted Services	3,000	3,107	3,385	2,474	2,951	1,493	2,517	3,393	
299	Supplies & Material	550	0	565	0	565	41	. 300	482	
499	Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	TOTAL	44,000	38,701	56,092	54,641	77,606	62,820	76,163	87,500	
	•					52,384		•	-	
			Rounded							
		\$	Tons +2	\$/ton	# of pick-u	ps/yr.	Budget for	73.05	tons per	
396	K.A. Jones (contractor)	71,525	75.00	136.24	7		pick-up, which is average tons			
	Landfill Tipping Fee	12,075	75.00	23.00	7		for previous 5 years, plus 2.			
	Landfill Facility Fee	25								
	· · ·	83,625					Contract ex	pires 6-30-2	2026	
399	Dumpster	3,333								
	Recycling fee	, 60		Includes in	crease in v	ard wastefe	e from \$19.	.50 to \$23.0	0 effect 7-1-24	
		3,393								

### **No Employees**

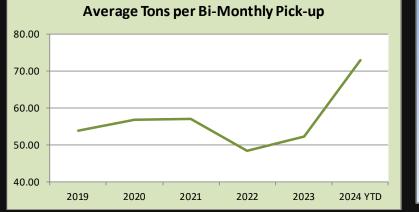
### 12.7 % increase

### Leaf & Limb

**Leaf-and-Limb Collection** 



May '23 data equals tons for March and May combined





Fiscal Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 YTD
Avg Tons/PU	53.80	56.72	57.07	48.39	52.27	73.05
Total Tons	322.81	340.32	342.42	290.36	365.91	511.33

## Planning & Zoning

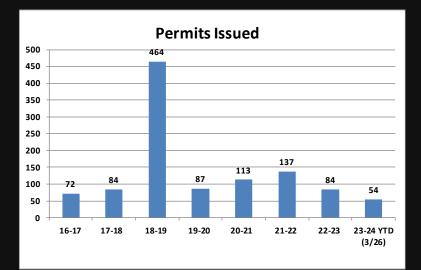
		21-22		22-	-23	23-24			24-25
Plann	ing and Zoning	YR End	Actual	YR End	Actual	Current	Expend.	Projected	Proposed
		Budget	Year-End	Budget	Year-End	Budget	as of	Year-End	Budget
4910						03/11/24	02/29/24	-	
121	Wages & Salaries	50,962	51,210	56,078	55,766	59,175	38,633	58,721	61,979
122	Overtime	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
134	401(k) Retirement	2,471	2,551	2,805	2,788	2,901	1,932	2,936	3,038
181	FICA	3,779	3,989	4,389	4,339	4,438	3,003	4,492	4,648
182	Loc Govt Emp Retirement	5,806	5,733	6,786	6,748	7,700	4,964	7,546	8,583
183	Group Insurance	8,952	6,248	8,423	8,933	8,498	4,563	8,134	9,353
185	Unemployment Comp.	0	34	0	0	0	32	32	0
186	Workers' Compensation Ins.	1,035	921	1,158	1,078	1,309	1,226	1,226	1,371
189	Automobile Allowance	1,260	1,260	1,260	1,260	1,260	824	1,260	1,260
310	Travel & Subsistence	600	0	500	524	700	0	200	700
395	Training	1,000	498	825	345	900	0	250	900
193	Engineering	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	500
194	Professional Services - Survey	325	0	325	0	325	0	0	400
399	Contract Services	0	0	1,500	0	0	0	0	1,200
299	Supplies & Materials	1,975	1,109	201	965	340	375	675	543
320	Telephone & Postage	500	718	500	152	500	162	350	500
481	Indirect Cost- Labor	-28,502	-28,502	-29,950	-29,950	-33,046	-22,031	-33,046	-34,975
	TOTAL	50,563	45,769	54,800	52,947	55,000	33,682	52,775	60,000
						57,000			

**310/395 –** Travel and Subsistence/Training– Certified Floodplain Managers' Conference and zoning courses as needed.

399- Contract Services- Nuisance abatement

## **Planning & Zoning**

Fiscal Year	Permits Issued			
14-15	42			
15-16	26			
16-17	72			
17-18	84			
18-19	464			
19-20	87			
20-21	113			
21-22	137			
22-23	84			
23-24 YTD (3/26)	54			
Prior Year Permit # pulled from ACFR				



18-19= Hurricane Florence

### **1 Employee:** Assistant Zoning Administrator

9% increase

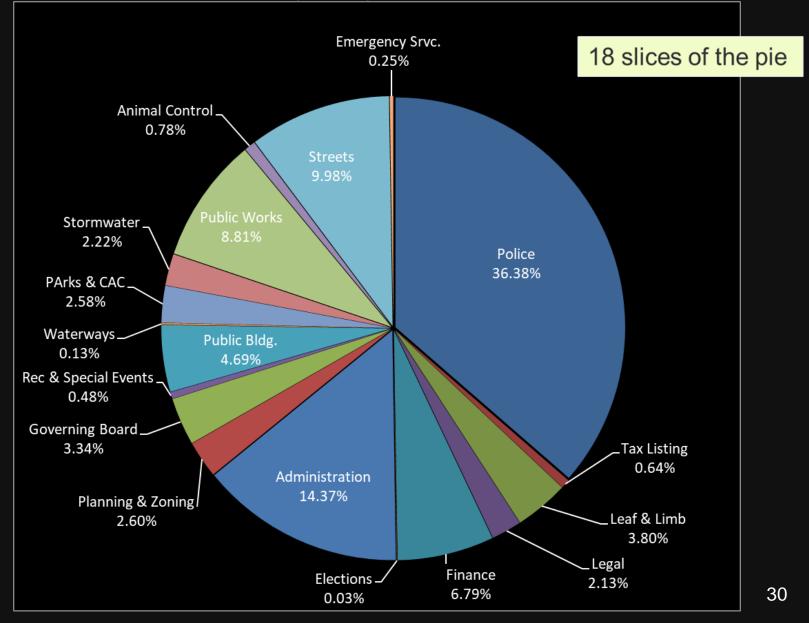


### **General Fund Expenditure Summary**

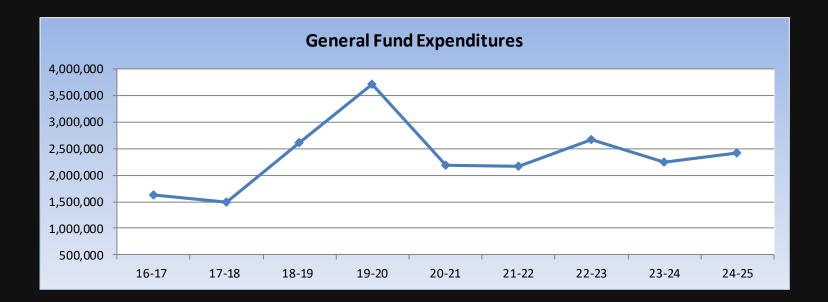
General Fund Expenditure Summary						Change	v. prior year
	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	%	\$
Department Name	Actual	Actual	Actual	Current Budget	Proposed		
Governing Body*	20,319	23,790	25,534	47,350	77,000	62.62%	29,650
Administration*	255,935	271,051	288,649	332,000	331,200	-0.24%	-800
Finance*	130,443	175,220	127,789	131,306	156,500	19.19%	25,194
Tax Listing	10,461	10,655	10,823	13,700	14,700	7.30%	1,000
Legal Services*	16,000	22,125	30,286	40,090	49,000	22.22%	8,910
Elections	-	-	477	-	600	#DIV/0!	600
Police*	565,654	516,846	664,422	781,535	838,300	7.26%	56,765
Public Buildings*	170,305	109,703	79,366	102,000	108,000	5.88%	6,000
Emergency Services*	4,463	3,002	2,768	2,870	5,800	102.09%	2,930
Animal Control*	11,418	5,022	13,032	16,225	18,000	10.94%	1,775
Street Maintenance*	188,123	158,900	186,443	271,050	230,000	-15.14%	-41,050
Public Works*	155,553	129,268	165,953	186,050	203,000	9.11%	16,950
Leaf & Limb and Solid Waste*	49,223	38,701	54,641	77,606	87,500	12.75%	9,894
Stormwater Management*	204,998	7,429	310,789	44,840	51,200	14.18%	6,360
Wetlands & Waterways	70,946	543	2,506	2,900	2,900	0.00%	0
Planning & Zoning*	45,776	45,769	52,947	55,000	60,000	9.09%	5,000
Recreation & Special Events*	2,805	6,912	7,263	11,100	11,000	-0.90%	-100
Parks & CAC*	39,225	38,004	92,011	55,130	59,500	7.93%	4,370
NCORR Recovery Grant	99,002	-	-	-	-	0.00%	0
Department Expenditure Total	2,040,649	1,562,942	2,115,699	2,170,752	2,304,199	6.15%	133,447
Contingency (1% per policy)	5,968	17,666	17,931	20,807	23,044	10.75%	2,237
Transfer to Capital Reserve	60,000	107,000	60,000	55,000	86,757	57.74%	31,757
Transfer to Capital Project Fund	73,500	482,189	482,189	-	-		
* department amended since adoption as of 03/:							
TOTAL	2,180,117	2,169,797	2,675,819	2,246,559	2,414,000	7.45%	167,441

This chart shows all 18 General Fund Departments

# General Fund Departmental Expenditure Summary Excluding Contingency and transfer



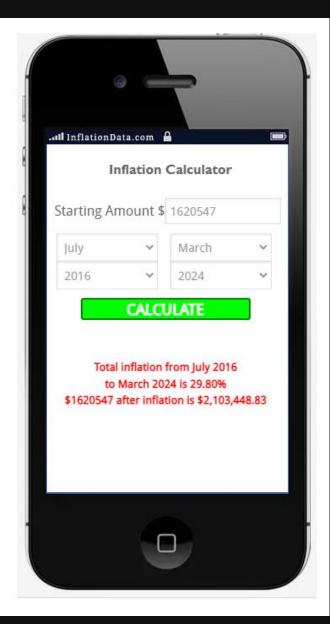
### **General Fund Expenditure Summary**



The difference between the FY16-17 (actual) amount of \$1,620,547 and the FY24-25 (proposed) expenditure amount of \$2,414,000 is a cumulative 48.96% increase or \$793,453 increase. That equals an annual average increase of 6.12% or \$99,181.

The FY18-19 and FY19-20 budgets included Hurricane Florence and/or BUS related expenses.

### **General Fund Expenditure Summary**



Over basically that same period, inflation has increased 29.8%. I say basically because we operate on a fiscal year, not a calendar year, and we are projecting our costs to June 30, 2025. The figures to the left are only through March 2024.

If we had kept pace with inflation from the start of FY16-17, the expense through March 2024 would be \$2,103,448.

Our expense is projected to be \$2,414,000 at the end of FY 24-25, which is \$232,725 above the current dollar amount, plus \$77,827 based on a projected inflation rate of 3.7% through June 2025.

Also, it is very important to note that cost differences attributable to inflation are only a fair comparison if you are comparing the exact same cost/services over time. In our case, that is not true. We are doing more now that we were in 2016. For example- we now have more buildings, more equipment and more employees than we did in 2016.

Source: www.usinflationcalculator.com

### **General Fund Revenue**

# We will look at the "BIG 4" in detail

### **Property Tax**

Levied against the real and personal property tax base. The tax base consists of:

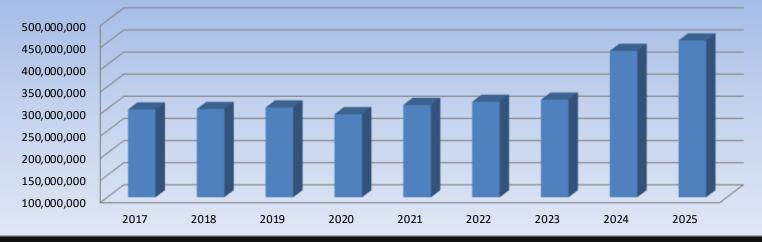
Real property -	Land Buildings Other improvements to the land
Personal property -	Automobiles Business equipment The property of public service companies (electric, telephone, railroads, etc.)

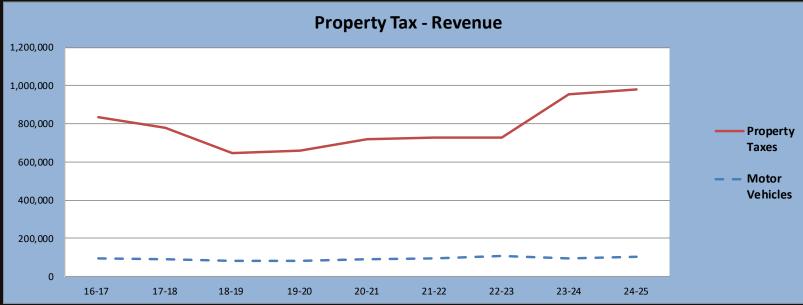
Craven Co. Tax Administrator's Estimate			Tax	Тах	Total	Collection	FY24-25	Collection
as of 1/12/24			Base	Rate	Levy	Rate	Budgeted	Cost
Real property/Personal Property/Utility			\$ 410,950,000	0.24	986,280	99.38%	980,165	1.0%
NC Vehicle Tax Syste	m		43,500,000	0.24	104,400	100.00%	104,400	4.0%
TOTAL			454,450,000					
1 cent =			\$ 45,190	(after co	ollection rates	are applied)		

These figures are for illustrative purposes only. They are subject to change. The estimated tax base amounts are provided by Craven County.

### **Property Tax**

#### Town of River Bend - Total Assessed Value





### **Sales Tax**

All sales taxes are collected by the state along with their sales tax and the local portion is then distributed (after the state subtracts collection costs) to the towns based on the distribution method as explained on the next slide.

We receive sales tax from 4 Articles, as prescribed by the North Carolina General Statutes. They are:

Article 39 Article 40

Article 42

Article 44

We also receive the City Hold Harmless distribution

### **Sales Tax**

The proceeds are distributed to the municipalities within that County by one of two methods; per capita or ad valorem. The method is determined annually by the County Board of Commissioners.

Craven County currently uses the ad valorem method, whereby our share is determined by the proportion that our tax levy represents of the levy of all units in the County. We'd fair better using the per capita method.

In fiscal year 2022 we received 0.98499% of the total county distribution. In fiscal year 2023 we received 0.96547%. In fiscal year 2024 we received 0.95480%.

However, that percentage is subject to change based on changes to tax rates in municipalities within Craven County and the County itself. If our rate stays lower, our percentage of the distribution decreases. That has a negative impact on our revenues.

Our tax rate is recommended to remain unchanged at 24¢. Our percent of distribution will be impacted if other units change their tax rate.

### **Sales Tax**

Based upon the trends in each of the five components of sales tax, we formulated a projection of the year end FY24 for each and then, using that (\$533,955 combined) as a base, project revenues for FY24-25.

In keeping with our practice, we remain conservative in our estimates:

For the locally driven components of sales tax, we are projecting a 0.81% increase over the amount we budgeted to receive in FY24, followed by an increase of 1.74% in FY25.

<b>Revenue Source</b>	Current	Projected	Change vs.	Change vs.	Proposed	Change	vs. Projected	
	Budget	23-24	Budget \$	Budgeted %	24-25	%	\$	
Article 39	195,868	195,002	-866	-0.44%	199,292	2.20%	4,290	
Article 40	114,635	115,429	794	0.69%	117,968	2.20%	2,539	
Atricle 42	97,901	97,430	-471	-0.48%	99,574	2.20%	2,143	
Article 44	13,090	13,861	771	5.89%	14,166	2.20%	305	
Hold Harmless	108,195	112,233	4,038	3.73%	112,233	0.00%	0	
TOTAL	529,689	533,955	4,266	0.81%	543,233	1.74%	9,278	

#### **Articles of Sales Tax Distribution**

All information regarding the explanation of the Local Sales & Use Tax Distribution can be obtained from G.S. 105-463 through G.S 105-538.

Article 39 – Article 39, being distributed by point of sale, is the purest form of the Local S & U Tax. Basically, any sale that occurs in a given county will result in the Article 39 portion returning to that county. Any refund identified as being from a specific county will have the Article 39 portion refunded from that county as well. Beginning with the October 2003 Collections, the Article 39 portion contains the "food tax" as instructed in G.S. 105-469. However, the "food tax" is separately identified in our Distribution Report.

Article 40 – Article 40 is distributed based upon a county's population in relation to the state population total. A portion of the "food tax" is also included in Article 40 and can be separately identified in our Distribution Report. Article 40 is subject to an adjustment factor as identified in G.S. 105-486(b). This section contains the Article 40 portion of any refund.

**Article 42** – Article 42 was previously distributed based upon a county's population in relation to the state population total. Effective with the November 2009 collections distributed in January 2010, Article 42 tax is distributed on a point of sale basis. A portion of the "food tax" is also included in Article 42 and can be separately identified in our Distribution Report. The portion of the "food tax" included in Article 42 is subject to an adjustment factor as identified in G.S. 105-486(b). This section contains the Article 42 portion of any refund.

**Article 43** – Article 43 proceeds are distributed to counties that have enacted a Public Transportation Sales Tax per G.S. 105-506 through G.S. 105-507 or to special districts operating as Regional Public Transportation Authorities or Regional Transportation Authorities that are established and operate according to G.S. 105-508 through G.S. 105-510 or to counties that are eligible under G.S. 105-511. The proceeds from Article 43 distributed under Part 2 of the Article are distributed on a per capita basis to the county and units of local government in this county that operate public transportation systems. The proceeds from the Part 3, Part 4 and Part 5 of the Article are to be distributed to each eligible special district. The proceeds from Article 43 distributed under Part 6 of the Article are to be distributed among the eligible counties in proportion to the amount of taxes collected in each county in that month. Currently, only Wake County, Durham County, Orange County, Mecklenburg County, City of Charlotte, and Town of Huntersville are eligible to receive proceeds from Article 43.

Article 44 – Effective with the November 2009 collections distributed in January 2010, Article 44 tax is repealed. However, Article 44 will continue to incur amounts due to late filed returns, audits, and refunds that affect periods prior to October 1, 2009. Negative amounts will occur periodically as refunds are processed by the Department in the future.

Article 45 – Effective July 1, 2006, Article 45 was repealed. Article 45 was a Local Government Sales and Use Tax for Beach Nourishment levied only by Dare County. Therefore, the proceeds of this Article are distributable only to Dare County. While Article 45 has been repealed, amounts will continue to be distributed to Dare County as a result of delinquent returns, audits, and refunds.

Article 46 – Article 46 allows an additional 0.25% local sales and use tax on transactions subject to the general State rate of sales and use tax pursuant to G.S. 105-164.4. Article 46 will be distributed based upon point of sale to the counties that enact this Article and will not be shared with municipalities within these counties.

Effective April 1, 2008, Article 46 authorizes that an additional 0.25% tax may be levied in six counties (Alexander, Catawba, Martin, Pitt, Sampson, and Surry). Effective October 1, 2008, two additional counties (Cumberland and Haywood are authorized to levy the additional 0.25% Article 46 tax. Effective July 1, 2010, four additional counties (Hertford, Lee, Randolph, and Rowan) are authorized to levy the additional 0.25% Article 46 tax. Effective October 1, 2010, three additional counties (New Hanover, Onslow, and Wilkes) are authorized to levy the additional 0.25% Article 46 tax. Effective January 1, 2011, two additional counties (Duplin and Robeson) are authorized to levy the additional 0.25% Article 46 tax. Effective October 1, 2011, one additional county (Cabarrus) is authorized to levy the additional 0.25% Article 46 tax. Effective January 1. 2012, one additional county (Halifax) is authorized to levy the additional 0.25% Article 46 tax. Effective April 1, 2012, four additional counties (Buncombe, Durham, Montgomery, and Orange) are authorized to levy the additional 0.25% Article 46 tax. Effective April 1, 2013, two additional counties (Edgecombe and Greene) are authorized to levy the additional 0.25% Article 46 tax. . Effective April 1, 2014, one additional county (Harnett) is authorized to levy the additional 0.25% Article 46 tax. . Effective October 1, 2014, one additional county (Davidson) is authorized to levy the additional 0.25% Article 46 tax. Effective April 1, 2015, two additional counties (Anson and Ashe) are authorized to levy the additional 0.25% Article 46 tax. Effective October 1, 2016, two additional counties (Cherokee and Jackson) are authorized to levy the additional 0.25% Article 46 tax.

**City Hold Harmless** – Counties are required to hold eligible municipalities in each county harmless from the repeal of Article 44. Calculations are made to approximate the amount of Article 44 tax previously received by eligible municipalities. Effective October 1, 2008, the City Hold Harmless portion of the Distribution was calculated to provide eligible municipalities a replacement amount for the 0.25% of Article 44 that was repealed. Effective October 1, 2009, the calculation for the City Hold Harmless portion of the Distribution was changed to provide eligible municipalities a replacement amount for the final 0.25% of Article 44 that was repealed.

Each month when we closeout, we split the total local Sales & Use Tax collections into the various total components. These components are then calculated for each county. This allocation is for the countywide level. Next, depending upon the county's distribution method, Per Capita or Ad Valorem, the portion of each county's share of each Article is then split between the county government and the municipalities in that county.

### **Powell Bill**

The current method is by direct allocation made by the Legislature during their budget process. Last year, that state-wide amount was \$170,375,000. The amount is budgeted to increase to \$185,875,000 for FY25. That could change. Prior to the direct allocation method, the funding had been determined by a formula based on gasoline tax.

Funds are remitted to the localities based upon a two-part formula:

75% of the local proceeds are distributed on a per-capita basis.

25% are distributed based upon the number of miles non-state streets within the locality.

The funds, unlike property tax and sales tax, are restricted in their use. We may only use this revenue for maintaining, repairing, and constructing streets (and appurtenances such as sidewalks, drainage structures, etc.). The Council's recent philosophy has been to use these funds strictly for paving and fund other road-related expenses using other "general fund" revenue.

### **Powell Bill**

The rates during FY24 were: 75% population portion: \$23.77 per capita 25% mileage portion: \$1,852.48 per mile

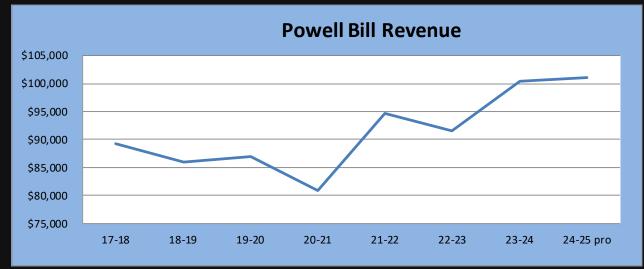
For FY25 our budget is based on:

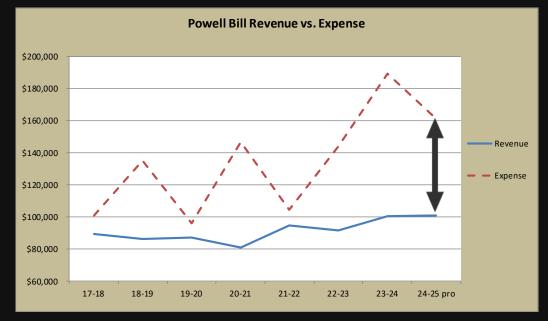
Population =2,893 Mileage = 17.13 Mileage Rate= \$1860.00 Population Rate= \$24.00 Statewide Distribution=\$185,875,000

Revenue rounded down to \$101,000

Fiscal	Population	% Change	Mileage	% Change
Year Ending	Rate	vs previous	Rate	vs previous
2007	22.63		1,685.56	
2008	25.12	11%	1,886.96	12%
2009	22.29	-11%	1,700.09	-10%
2010	19.57	-12%	1,520.89	-11%
2011	18.80	-3.9%	1,475.11	-3.0%
2012	20.02	6.5%	1,570.78	6.5%
2013	20.43	2.0%	1,610.94	2.6%
2014	20.62	0.9%	1,632.91	1.4%
2015	20.62	0%	1,632.91	0%
2016	20.38	-1.2%	1,637.43	0.3%
2017	20.03	-1.7%	1,622.49	-0.9%
2018	19.96	-0.3%	1,620.04	-0.2%
2019	19.56	-2.0%	1,600.17	-1.2%
2020	19.35	-1.1%	1,590.84	-0.6%
2021	18.77	-3.0%	1,418.98	-10.8%
2022	21.97	17.0%	1,687.32	18.9%
2023	21.68	-1.3%	1,675.14	-0.7%
2024	23.77	9.6%	1,852.48	10.6%
2025	24.00	1.0%	1,860.00	0.4%
Base	2,893		17.13	
	<u>69,432.00</u>	+	31,861.80	=
TOTAL ESTIMATE	D REVENUE		101,293.80	

### **Powell Bill**





The difference between the 2 lines on the chart represents local spending necessary to fund street paving. This year, that is estimated to be \$60,254.

#### 2023

#### NORTH CAROLINA

#### STATE STREET-AID ALLOCATIONS

#### **TO MUNICIPALITIES**

From the

#### North Carolina State Highway Fund

Under

General Statutes 136-41.1 through 136-41.4 (Powell Bill)

Prepared by

#### PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING DIVISION (POWELL BILL PROGRAM)

North Carolina Department of Transportation

January 2024

#### State Street-Aid (Powell Bill) Program

Annually, State Street-Aid (Powell Bill) allocations are made to incorporated municipalities that establish their eligibility and qualify as provided by G.S. 136-41.1 through 136-41.4. The general statutes require an appropriation of funds by the General Assembly to the Department of Transportation for State aid to municipalities from the State Highway Fund. These funds are distributed to the qualified municipalities in two allocations on or before October and January 1<sup>st</sup>. They are to be expended primarily for the purposes of resurfacing streets within the corporate limits of the municipality but may also be used for maintaining, repairing, constructing, reconstructing, or widening of local streets that are the responsibility of the municipalities, and any planning, construction, or maintenance of bikeways, greenways, or sidewalks pursuant to G.S. 136-41.1 – 41.4.

Due to the 2023/2024 budget not being finalized before the October 1<sup>st</sup> allocation, the Continuation Budget was used to determine the amount sent in October. Since then, the Powell Bill budget has been established with Senate Bill 259 Session Law 2023-134; and the participating municipalities will receive the balance of their full Powell Bill Appropriation in the January Powell Bill Allocation.

For a municipality to be eligible for Powell Bill funds they must submit to the NCDOT a Certified Statement, Street Listing, and a Certified Dated Powell Bill Map. A map is required to be submitted every five years or if changes have been made to either the municipality's corporate limits or to their mileage. In addition, each municipality is statutorily required to submit a Powell Bill Expenditure Report that reports only Powell Bill revenue and expenditures for the preceding fiscal year and a Fiscal Data Report which is a federal financial report of all expenditures and revenues for the preceding fiscal year spent for street purposes, regardless of the funding sources.

The first State Street-Aid allocation was disbursed in 1951 and based on a rate of onehalf (1/2) cent per gallon of motor fuel. Throughout the years the general statutes were amended, and the rate continued to change. The 1986 General Assembly increased the State Motor Fuel Tax effective July 15, 1986, and at the same time increased the Powell Bill rate to one and three-fourths (1-3/4) cents on each taxed gallon. This rate became effective for the 1987 allocation. In 2013 the General Assembly revised the annual amount appropriated out of the State Highway Fund to a sum equal to 10.4% of the net amount after refunds that were produced during the fiscal year. Effective for the fiscal year 2015-2016, the General Assembly eventually ratified SL 2015-241, which stabilized the program's funding by appropriating the amount of funds to be disbursed. Below are the amounts disbursed each year and the number of municipalities participating:

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YEAR	*AI	LOCATION(S)	<u># OF MUN.</u>	YEAR	<u>*ALLOCATION(S)</u>	<u># OF MUN.</u>
1951	\$	4,543,096.20	386	1991	\$ 82,096,281.85	483
1952	\$	4,948,842.30	388	1992	\$ 88,218,374.19	489
1953	\$	5,244,203.40	394	1993	\$ 92,181,342.85	491
1954	\$	5,391,717.41	396	1994	\$ 99,774,534.08	492
1955	\$	5,711,978.98	399	1995	\$ 104,925,715.99	494
1956	\$	6,219,336.82	400	1996	\$ 110,437,729.07	494
1957	\$	6,477,032.18	405	1997	\$ 116,454,387.34	496
1958	\$	6,477,457.37	407	1998	\$ 123,268,170.31	499
1959	\$	6,768,363.70	409	1999	\$ 125,667,091.24	500
1960	\$	7,018,901.72	411	2000	\$ 133,181,819.28	500
1961	\$	7,356,135.97	415	2001	\$ 135,438,429.94	500
1962	\$	7,640,707.92	416	2002	\$ 130,234,131.02	503
1963	\$	8,078,232.00	419	2003	\$ 120,877,358.17	503
1964	\$	8,324,555.39	420	2004	\$ 135,305,538.95	503
1965	\$	8,776,008.98	422	2005	\$ 136,850,767.98	503
1966	\$	9,325,192.43	423	2006	\$ 137,970,401.05	505
1967	\$	9,959,054.78	424	2007	\$ 157,707,780.29	505
1968	\$	10,416,425.02	425	2008	\$ 145,067,572.34	506
1969	\$	11,232,098.33	427	2009	\$ 131,798,133.63	507
1970	\$	11,909,265.53	428	2010	\$ 134,299,711.21	508
1971	\$	12,523,711.14	428	2011	\$ 138,340,336.86	502
1972	\$	27,031,936.20	429	2012	\$ 142,804,746.40	508
1973	\$	29,295,989.31	433	2013	\$ 145,606,092.40	507
1974	\$	29,574,960.99	439	2014	\$ 147,310,111.15	507
1975	\$	29,366,485.96	440	2015	\$ 147,759,959.21	507
1976	\$	30,747,711.77	447	2016	\$ 147,301,159.40	508
1977	\$	32,017,463.37	452	2017	\$ 147,732,765.54	508
1978	\$	33,506,577.36	453	2018	\$ 147,392,460.16	508
1979	\$	34,647,041.93	457	2019	\$ 147,544,576.01	508
1980	\$	32,572,754.28	458	2020	\$ 132,663,872.20	508
1981	\$	31,351,231.78	461	2021	\$ 159,239,761.67	509
1982	\$	43,102,210.90	462	2022	\$ 154,891,601.78	508
1983	\$	43,244,257.00	463	2023	\$ 170,417,332.94	508
1984	\$	45,442,769.46	465			
1985	\$	47,166,573.16	467	TOTAL:	\$5,358,413,558.26	
1986	\$	54,762,697.88	468			
1987	\$	63,786,000.34	470			
1988	\$	66,713,432.60	473			
1989	\$	67,672,951.32	477			
1990	\$	81,308,148.58	481			

#### **COMPUTATIONS OF 2023 POWELL BILL APPROPRIATION:**

FY2023 Base Budget Appropriation: (October 1 <sup>st</sup> Continuation Budget amount)	\$	154,875,000.00
Plus: Adjustments to 2022 Allocation:	\$	42,332.94
Less: Reserve of 500K*:	\$	$(0)^{*}$
Adjusted October Powell Bill Funds FY 2023-24	<u>\$</u>	154,917,332.94
January FY 2023/24 Approved Budget Senate Bill 259, Session Law 2023-134	\$	170,375,000.00

\* A balance of \$500,000.00 will be reserved on the State-Aid to Municipalities Work Order for adjustments in each Fiscal Year. This year there is already enough funds in reserve, so we don't have to hold any additional funds.

TOTAL POWELL BILL FUNDS AVAILABLE: <u>\$ 170,375,000.00</u>

Population:	75%	-	\$ 112,150,797.94 Per Capita Rate:	\$	23.77**
Mileage:	25%		\$ 37,383,599.31 Per Mile Rate:	\$1,	852.48**

\*\* Session Law 2021-180 Section 41.5 specified the amount paid to municipalities with a population of 400,000 or more for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. *These municipalities are not included in the per capita or per mile rates.* 

Municipalities will receive their allocations deposited directly to their account on or before October 1 and January 1. For more information, please contact NCDOT Accounts Payable at **ap@ncdot.gov.** 

Seventy-five percent (75%) of the funds allocated was divided among all qualified municipalities based on relative 2023 estimated population (*Based on the July 1, 2022, Certified Population Estimate (July 1, 2023, Municipal Boundaries) provided by OSBM*). Apart from the amount paid to municipalities specified by SL 2021-180\*\*, the remaining \$112,150,797.94 was divided by 4,719,031.00 (the population of all eligible and qualified municipalities as estimated by the State Planning Officer, excluding municipalities specified by SL 2021-180 by SL 2021-180) to produce a **per capita rate of \$23.77**.

Twenty-five percent (25%) of the funds allocated was divided among all qualified municipalities based on relative mileage of non-State System or local streets complying with the Act. Apart from the amount paid to municipalities specified by SL 2021-180\*\*, the remaining \$37,383,599.31 was divided by 20,180.34 miles (the total length of all eligible streets as furnished by the municipalities, excluding municipalities specified by SL 2021-180) to produce a **per mile rate of \$1,852.48**.

The 2023/2024 allocations for the individual cities and towns are shown on the following pages.

	Population Mileage		Total Alla antian	Ostabar Allasstiant	Innum Alland				
Municipality	County	Division Number	Estimated	Increment Award (3/4)*	Non-System	Increment Awards (1/4)*	From Powell Bill	October Allocation* Based on Continuation	
PHOPHICS			Population		Mileage	. ,	Funds*	Budget	SL 2023-134
RHODHISS RICH SQUARE	BURKE/CALDWELL	13	1,007		8.45				
RICHFIELD	NORTHAMPTON	1	862		7.63				
RICHLANDS	STANLY	10	588		7.61				
RIVER BEND	ONSLOW CRAVEN	3	2,418		11.21				
ROANOKE RAPIDS	HALIFAX	24	2,893		17.13				
ROBBINS	MOORE	8	14,808		91.70				
ROBBINSVILLE	GRAHAM	14	566		7.50				
ROBERSONVILLE	MARTIN	14	1,226		3.25				
ROCKINGHAM	RICHMOND	8	9,142		16.55 50.95				
ROCKWELL	ROWAN	9	2,443		10.84				
ROCKY MOUNT	NASH/EDGECOMBE	4	54,943		· 291.13				
ROLESVILLE	WAKE	5	10,484		39.31				
RONDA	WILKES	· 11	439		5.59				
ROPER	WASHINGTON	1	469		5.13				
ROSE HILL	DUPLIN	3	1,371		13.03				
ROSEBORO	SAMPSON	3	1,162		11.33				
ROSMAN	TRAŃSYLVANIA	14	711		1.53				
ROWLAND	ROBESON	6	884		12.75	\$ 23,619.0			
ROXBORO ·	PERSON	5	8,162	\$ 193,975.16	36.96				
ROXOBEL .	BERTIE	1	180	\$ 4,277.82	2.43	\$ 4,501.5			
RURAL HALL	FORSYTH	9	3,415	\$ 81,159.66	14.92				
RUTH	RUTHERFORD	13	346		3.45				
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE	BURKE	·13	1,253		12.00				\$ 28,6
RUTHERFORDTON SALEMBURG	RUTHERFORD	13	3,614		30.88				
	SAMPSON	. 3	459		5.99				
SALISBURY SALUDA	ROWAN	9	36,678		174.10				
SANDY CREEK	POLK/HENDERSON	_ 14	634		9.35				
SANDYCREEK	BRUNSWICK	3	276		2.95				
SANFORD	LEE	6	427		3.35				
SARATOGA	WILSON	8	31,596		148.47			\$ 459,941.65	
SAWMILLS	CALDWELL	4	349 5,075		3.30				
SCOTLAND NECK	HALIFAX	4	1,648		27.49 14.75				
SEABOARD	NORTHAMPTON	1	516						
SEAGROVE	RANDOLPH	8	236		4.38 4.32	\$ 8,113.8 \$ ·· 8,002.70			
SEDALIA	GUILFORD	7	687		1.09				
SELMA	JOHNSTON	4	6,526		24.72				
SEVEN DEVILS	AVERY/WATAUGA	11	316		15.49				
SEVEN SPRINGS	WAYNE	4	70		1.34				
SEVERN	NORTHAMPTON	1	181		2.24				
SHALLOTTE	BRUNSWICK	3	4,528		28.16				
SHARPSBURG	WILSON/NASH/EDGECOMBE	4	1,699		10.59				
SHELBY	CLEVELAND	12	21,900		124.65				
SIĻER CITY	CHATHAM	8	7,705		34.01				
SIMPSON	PITT	2	489	\$ 11,621.40	2.69				
SIMS	WILSON	4	380	\$ 9,030.94	1.80	\$ 3,334.46			
SMITHFIELD	JOHNSTON	4	11,867		62.71				
SNOW HILL	GREENE	2	1,444		9.88				
SOUTHERN PINES	MOORE	8	.16,487		83.53	\$ 154,737.34	\$ 546,561.47	\$ 245,031.17	\$ 301,5
SOUTHERN SHORES	DARE	1	3,165		37.40				
SPARTA	BRUNSWICK	3	4,510		28.41				
SPEED	ALLEGHANY	11	1,915		14.41				
SPENCER	EDGECOMBE	4	. 62		1.02				
SPINDALE	ROWAN	9	3,361		23.39				
SPRING HOPE	RUTHERFORD	· 13	4,168		31.51				
SPRING LAKE		4	1,313		9.69				
SPRUCE PINE	CUMBERLAND MITCHELL	6	11,670		28.55				
ST HELENA	PENDER	13	2,184		24.19				
ST PAULS	ROBESON	3	433		1.42				
STALEY	RANDOLPH	6 8	2,043 391		15.25 3.62			\$ 34,432.07 \$ 7,172.28	

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		1	Annual		Certified		Total Allocation	October Allocation*	January Alloca
Municipality	County	Division Number	Estimated	Increment Award (3/4)*	Non-System	Increment Awards (1/4)*	From Powell Bill	Based on Continuation	
19			Population		Mileage		Funds*	Budget	SL 2023-13
STALLINGS	UNION/MECKLENBURG	10	17,075		53.85				
STANFIELD	STANLY	10		\$ 38,120.09	9.10				
STANLEY	GASTON	12	4,300		19.81				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
STANTONSBURG	WILSON	4	788	\$ 18,727.33	5.15				
STAR .	MONTGOMERY	8	797	\$ 18,941.22	8.58	\$ 15,894.25	\$ 34,835.47	\$ 15,617.24	
STATESVILLE	IREDELL	12	29,874	\$ 709,974.77	145.68	\$ 269,868.73	\$ 979,843.50	\$ 439,277.58	
STEDMAN	CUMBERLAND	6	1,312	\$ 31,180.52	5.70	\$ 10,559.11	\$ 41,739.63	\$ 18,712.47	\$ 23
STEM	GRANVILLE	5	1,028	\$ 24,431.08	5.04	\$ - 9,336.48	\$ 33,767.56		
STONEVILLE	ROCKINGHAM	7	1,337	\$ 31,774.66	7.56	\$ 14,004.72	\$ 45,779.38	\$ 20,523.54	\$ 25
STONEWALL	PAMLICO	2	214		1.26	\$ 2,334.12	\$ 7,419.97	\$ 3,326.48	\$ 4
STOVALL	GRANVILLE	5	330		3.45		\$ 14,233.70	\$ 6,381.18	\$ 7
SUGAR MOUNTAIN	AVERY	11	381		14.08				\$ 19
SUNSET BEACH	BRUNSWICK	3	4,465		40.38				
SURF CITY	PENDER/ONSLOW	3	4,481		23.57				\$ 82
SWANSBORO	ONSLOW	3	4,102		15.73				
SYLVA	JACKSON	14	2,467		11,19				
TABOR CITY	COLUMBUS	6	3,726		20.12				
TAR HEEL	BLADEN	6	89		2.30				
TARBORO	EDGECOMBE	4	10.601		60.09				
		12	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		10.65				-
TAYLORSVILLE	ALEXANDER		2,313						
TAYLORTOWN	MOORE	8	664						
TEACHEY	DUPLIN	3	448		3.67				
THOMASVILLE	RANDOLPH/DAVIDSON	9	27,720		99.81				
TOBACCOVILLE	FORSYTH	9	2,616		0.61				
TOPSAIL BEACH	PENDER	3	493		5.24				
TRENT WOODS	CRAVEN	2	4,073		15,41				
TRENTON	JONES	2	236			\$ 4,168.07			
TRINITY	RANDOLPH	8	7,043		12.97				
TROUTMAN	IREDELL	12	4,630		16.87				
TROY	MONTGOMERY	8	2,902		17.41				
TRYON	POLK	14	1,568		20.98				
TURKEY	SAMPSON	3	213		1.90				
VALDESE	BURKE	13	4,920		35.90				
VANCEBORO	CRAVEN	2	868		8.06				
VANDEMERE	PAMLICO	2	246	\$ 5,846.35	6.24	\$ 11,559.45			
VASS	MOORE	8.	1,019	\$ 24,217.19	9.48	\$ 17,561.47	\$ 41,778.66		
WACO	CLEVELAND	12	317	\$ 7,533.71	3.34	\$ 6,187.27	\$ 13,720.98	\$ 6,151.31	
WADE	CUMBERLAND	6	642	\$ 15,257.54	3.67	\$ 6,798.59	\$ 22,056.13	\$ 9,888.07	\$ 12
WADESBORO	ANSON	10	5,029	\$ 119,517.41	39.48	\$ 73,135.76	\$ 192,653.17	\$ 86,369.12	\$ 106
WAGRAM	SCOTLAND	8	611		7.75			\$ 12,946.19	\$ 15
WAKE FOREST	WAKE/FRANKLIN	5	50,278		154.05	\$ 285,373.96	\$ 1,480,262.87	\$ 663,622.60	\$ 816
WALKERTOWN	FORSYTH	9.	5,854		16.84				
WALLACE	DUPLIN	3	3,425		23.05				
WALNUT COVE	STOKES	9	1,591		10.25				
WALNUT CREEK	WAYNE	4	1,084		11.49				
WALSTONBURG	GREENE	2	1,084						
WARRENTON	WARREN	5	852		6.25				
WARSAW	DUPLIN	3							
			2,733		20.56				
WASHINGTON	BEAUFORT	2	9,660						
WASHINGTON PARK	BEAUFORT	2	385						
WATHA	PENDER	3	194						
WAXHAW	UNION	10	22,569						
WAYNESVILLE	HAYWOOD	14	10,559		81.21				
WEAVERVILLE	BUNCOMBE	13	4,726						
WELDON	HALIFAX	4	1,404						
WENDELL	, WAKE	5	11,317						
WEST JEFFERSON	ASHE	11	1,370						
WHISPERING PINES	MOORE	8	5,373	\$ 127,692.79	34.41	\$ 63,743.71	\$ 191,436.50		
WHITAKERS	EDGECOMBE/NASH	4	626	\$ 14,877.29	· 5.59	\$ 10,355.34	\$ 25,232.63	\$ 11,312.15	\$ 13
WHITE LAKE	BLADEN	6	831					\$ 12,624.30	\$ 15
WHITEVILLE	COLUMBUS	6	4,676						
WILKESBORO	WILKES	11	3,667						

			Рор	ulation		Mileage			
Municipality	County	Division Number	Annual Estimated Population	Increment Award (3/4)*	Certified Non-System Mileage	Increment Awards (1/4)*	Total Allocation From Powell Bill Funds*	October Allocation* Based on Continuation Budget	January Allocation* Based on House Bill 259 SL 2023-134
WILLIAMSTON	MARTIN	1	5,055	\$ 120,135.32	37.65	\$ 69,745.73	\$ 189,881.05	\$ 85,126.34	\$ 104,754.71
WILMINGTON	NEW HANOVER	3	121,309	\$ 2,882,986.18	401.44	\$ 743,658.04	\$ 3,626,644.22	\$ 1,625,875.43	\$ 2,000,768,79
WILSON	WILSON	4	48,066	\$ 1,142,319.31	238.61	\$ 442,019.34	\$ 1,584,338.65	\$ 710,281.23	\$ 874,057.42
WILSONS MILLS	JOHNSTON	4	2,743	\$ 65,189.15	11.63	\$ 21,544.30	\$ 86,733.45	\$ 38,883.82	\$ . 47,849.63
WINDSOR	BERTIE	1	3,118	\$ 74,101.27	17.95	\$ 33,251.95	\$ 107,353.22	\$ 48,127.96	
WINFALL	PERQUIMANS	1	559	\$ 13,284.99	4.41	\$ 8,169.42	\$ 21,454.41	\$ 9,618.32	\$ 11,836.09
WINGATE	UNION	10	4,449	\$ 105,733.34	12.78	\$ 23,674.65	\$ 129,407.99	\$ 58,015.42	\$ 71,392.57
WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	9	254,200	\$ 6,041,226.01	1,053.51	\$ 1,951,602.19	\$ 7,992,828.20	\$ 3,583,296.91	
WINTERVILLE	PITT	2	10,752	\$ 255,528.18	48.85	\$ 90,493.46	\$ 346,021.64	\$ 155,126,35	
WINTON	HERTFORD	1	622	\$ 14,782.23	5.72	\$ 10,596.16	\$ 25,378.39	\$ 11.377.49	
WOODFIN	BUNCOMBE	13	7,976	\$ 189,554.75	35.06	\$ 64,947.82	\$ 254,502.57	\$ 114,097.08	
WOODLAND	NORTHAMPTON	1	530	\$ 12,595.79	5.54	\$ 10,262,72			
WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH	NEW HANOVER	3	2,487	\$ 59,105.15	11.13	\$ 20,618.06	\$ 79,723,21		
YADKINVILLE	YADKIN	11	3,002	\$ 71,344.46	18.03	\$ 33,400.15	\$ 104,744.61		
YANCEYVILLE	CASWELL	7	1,942	\$ 46,152.88	0.06		\$ 46,264.03		
YOUNGSVILLE	FRANKLIN	5	2,460	\$ 58,463.48	8.79	\$ 16,283.27			
ZEBULON	WAKE	5	7,868	\$ 186,988.07	37.02	\$ 68,578.67	\$ 255,566.74		
		Totals	6,090,298	\$ 129,147,131.32	23,896.83	\$ 41,227,868.67	\$ 170,375,000.00		

\*\*Per Capita Rate: \*\*Per Mile Rate:

23.77 1,852.48 \*Monetary values are rounded to the nearest cent and are without adjustments. October allocation is based on the continuation budget. January Allocation based on balance due after House Bill 259 SL 2023-134.

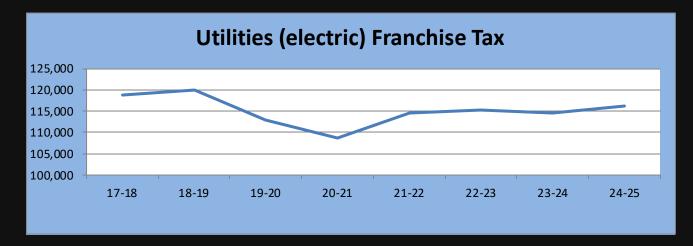
\*\*SL 2021-180 specified amount to be paid to municipalities with population >400,000; their population and mileage were not included when determining per capita and per mile rates.

### **Electric Franchise Tax**

Effective July 1, 2014, the general sales tax rate is applied to the sale of electricity. From the proceeds of that tax, 44% is allocated to be distributed to cities. Each city receives a franchise tax share equivalent to that received in FY2014 and an ad valorem share (based on tax levy) of the excess sales tax revenue. If there is insufficient revenue to provide each city with their franchise tax share, then every city's distribution is reduced proportionately.

Budgeting for +1.3% over what is projected in FY 2024

Budgeted =\$116,156



### **Rents & Concessions and Wildwood Rentals**

Rents & Concessions reflect the revenue received from the enterprise funds for the rental of office space from the general fund. Unchanged at \$18,000 for FY25.

The Wildwood line reflects our revenue from the rental of the units in Wildwood including the outdoor spaces at Gull Pointe.

The budgeted amount for Wildwood in FY25 uses a 96% occupancy rate.

Wildwood is budgeted \$18,144 for FY25.

WILDWOOD STORAGE		Monthly				
		Revenue as				
		of 03/19/2024				
Enclosed Units	20	\$1,260				
Open Spaces	38	\$950				
Total Units on Property	58	\$2,210				
Less Town Occupied Units	9	\$635				
Net Units Available for Rental	49	\$1,575				
Vacant Available for Rent	1	\$65				
Units Past Due or Over-locked	13	\$455				
Total Loss/mth	14	\$520				
Total Occupied and Paid	35	\$1,055				
Rate of Paid Occupancy (units)	71.43%					
Rate of Paid Occupancy (dollars)	66.98%					
Projected Rate of Occupancy	96.00%					
Budgeted Revenue		\$18,144				



# 2023 CRAVEN COUNTY TAX RATES

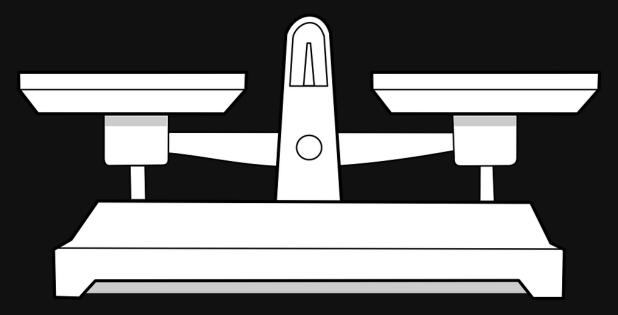
#### Craven County

Fire District	Township & Tax Code	County Tax Rate	Municipal Rate	Fire Rate	Total Tax Rate	2023 Craven County Tax Rate
Little Swift Creek	2/B	0.4448	0.0000	0.0500	0.4948	0.4448
Sandy Point Special Service District	2/2	0.4448	0.0000	0.0375	0.4823	
Township Number One	1/C	0.4448	0.0000	0.0200	0.4648	Deevelo Fee
Township Number Three	3/D	0.4448	0.0000	0.0650	0.5098	Recycle Fee
Township Number Five	5/E	0.4448	0.0000	0.0541	0.4989	
Township Number Six	6/F	0.4448	0.0000	0.0380	0.4828	Regular <b>\$60.00</b>
Township Number Seven	7/G	0.4448	0.0000	0.0200	0.4648	Disabled Veterans
Township Number Nine	9/L	0.4448	0.0000	0.0425	0.4873	\$30.00
Tri-Community	2/A	0.4448	0.0000	0.0375	0.4823	Elderly / Disabled
West of New Bern	8/H	0.4448	0.0000	0.0281	0.4729	(on maximum income of
West of New Bern Number Two	8/J	0.4448	0.0000	0.0250	0.4698	\$33,800) <b>\$30.00</b>
Municipality		County Tax Rate	Municipal Rate	Fire / SSD Rate	Total Tax Rate	Vehicle Fee
Bridgeton		0.4448	0.5000	0.0375	0.9823	
Cove City		0.4448	0.2200	0.0650	0.7298	\$2.00
Dover		0.4448	0.3100	0.0650	0.8198	
Havelock		0.4448	0.6800	0.0000	1.1248	\$7.50
New Bern		0.4448	0.3800	0.0000	0.8248	\$5.00
New Bern MSD		0.4448	0.3800	0.1122	0.9370	\$5.00
River Bend		0.4448	0.2400	0.0250	0.7098	
Trent Woods		0.4448	0.1700	0.0281	0.6429	
Vanceboro		0.4448	0.4000	0.0200	0.8648	
Municipality		Contact	Telephone	Fax	Emai	
Bridgeton Cove City Dover Havelock New Bern New Bern MSD		Tonya Bell Lydia Monette Danny Moore Lee Tillman Kim Ostrom Helen Stephens	637-3697 633-1595 523-9610 444-6403 639-2713 639-2722	637-9844 634-1986 523-0239 447-0126 636-4108 636-4108	townclerk@cov	vnofdovernc.com ocknc.us pernnc.gov
River Bend Trent Woods Vanceboro		Kristie Nobles Brenda Reece Beverly Drake	638-3870 637-9810 244-0919	638-2580 637-0280 244-1387	townclerk@rive breece@trentw beverlyd@vanc	erbendnc.org voodsnc.org

### **General Fund Summary**

General Fund					
Total Revenue	2,414,000				
Total Expenditures	2,414,000				
Revenue - Expenditure =	0				

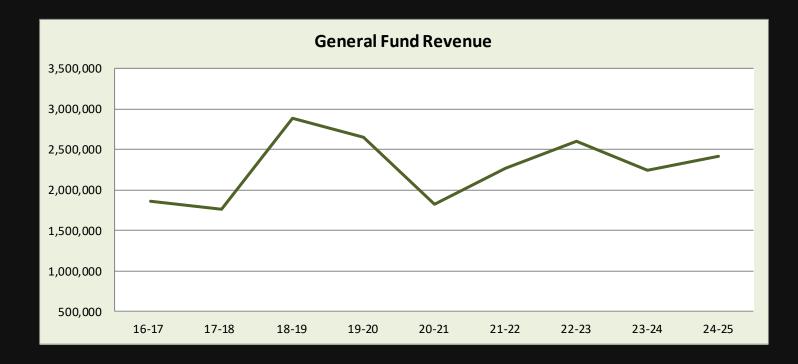
Balanced means Revenues = Expenditures (with appropriated fund balance)



### **General Fund Revenue Summary**

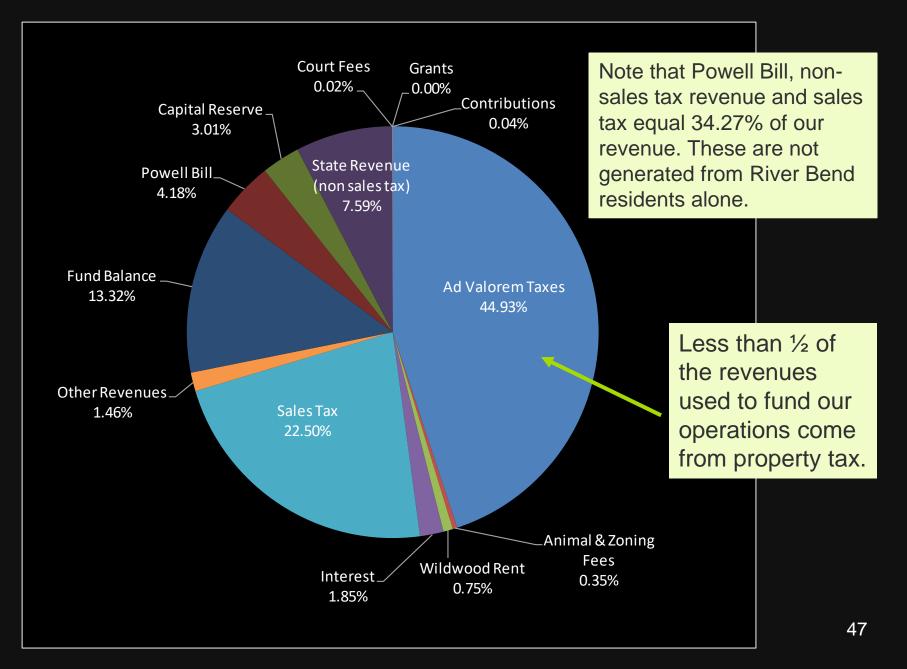
General Fund Revenue Summary						Change v. prior year	
	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	%	\$
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Current Budget	Proposed		
Ad Valorem Taxes	809,357	824,190	833,878	1,025,566	1,084,565	5.75%	58,999
Animal Licenses & Zoning Permits	10,680	17,607	12,063	8,500	8,500	0.00%	0
Interest	281	1,709	36,439	20,050	44,583	122.36%	24,533
Wildwood Rents	18,368	20,141	19,651	18,144	18,144	0.00%	0
Other Revenue & Rents	34,231	68,126	64,836	41,000	35,200	-14.15%	-5,800
Contributions	0	0	1,043	901	900	-0.11%	-1
Powell Bill (includes appropriation)	80,899	94,631	93,732	100,486	101,000	0.51%	514
State Revenue (other than sales tax)	182,555	185,250	185,667	181,740	183,201	0.80%	1,461
Sales Tax Revenue	436,068	497,326	528,076	529,689	543,233	2.56%	13,544
NCORR Loan/Grant Proceeds	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
Government Grants (Fed, State & County)	91,552	36,381	275,221	0	0	0.00%	0
Fees (court refund)	311	180	501	500	500	0.00%	0
Charges to Other Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
Transfer from Capital Reserve	164,663	43,850	72,787	43,504	72,650	67.00%	29,146
Transfer from LESA Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
Transfer from ARPA Fund	0	482,189	482,300	0	0	0.00%	0
Transfer from PW Capital Proj Fund	0	0	0	57,720	0	-100.00%	-57,720
Appropriated Fund Balance	0	0	0	218,759	321,524	46.98%	102,765
TOTAL	1,828,963	2,271,582	2,606,195	2,246,559	2,414,000	7.45%	167,441

### **General Fund Revenue Summary**



The actual revenue in FY16-17 was \$1,861,921. The projected revenue in FY24-25 is \$2,414,000 which is an increase of \$552,079.

### **General Fund Revenue Summary**



### **General Fund-Fund Balance**

Proforma Of Gene	ral Fund Bal:	ance (less Ca	pital Reserv	e)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 (proj)	2025 (proj)	
Fund Balance \$ <sup>(1)</sup>	2,787,506	1,649,910	1,306,128	1,365,837	1,328,966	1,344,966	1,522,319	
	2010	2020	2021	2022	2022	2024 (proj)	2025 (proi)	
i	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 (proj)	2025 (proj)	4
Fund Balance %	107.0	44.5	59.9	62.9	49.7	64.7	84.1	
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Expenditures	2,604,224	3,711,081	2,180,117	2,169,797	2,675,819	2,079,829	1,810,500	(2)
50% expend	1,302,112	1,855,541	1,090,059	1,084,898	1,337,910	1,039,915	905,250	
Ad Valorem Revenue	728,213	740,181	809,357	824,190	833,878	1,049,915	1,084,565	,
All Other Revenue	2,164,608	1,912,226	1,019,607	1,447,391	1,772,317	1,045,915	1,007,911	(3)
Total Revenue	2,892,821	2,652,407	1,828,963	2,271,582	2,606,195	2,095,830	1,987,852	(4)
Revenue-Expense	288,598	-1,058,675	-351,154	101,785	-69,624	16,000	177,352	

<sup>(1)</sup> Fund balance for governmental funds in completed fiscal years as reported in the ACFR, less the amount committed for General Fund Capital Reserve, and including the assigned amount for LEO Separation Allowance.

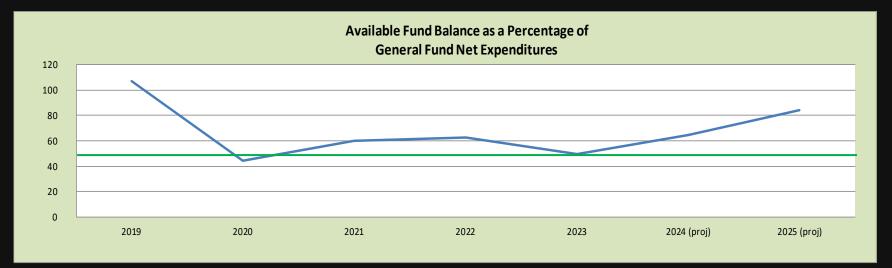
<sup>(2)</sup> Projects spending 75% of all authorized expenditures.

<sup>(3)</sup> Equals all revenues minus all appropriated fund balance (i.e. true revenue).

<sup>(4)</sup> Projects realizing 95% of revenues.

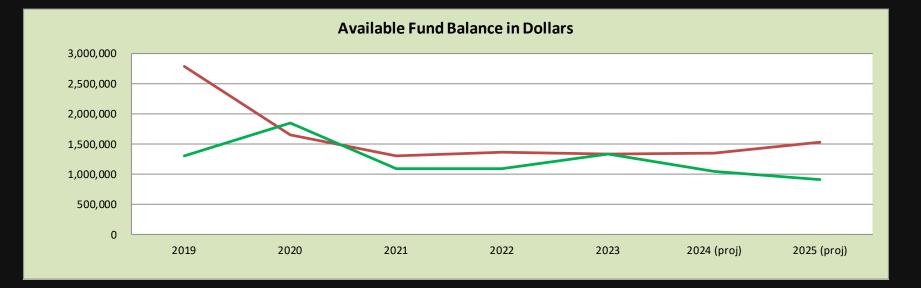
Fund Balance can be viewed as a town's "savings" account. It is often stated as a percentage of "savings" compared to expenditures incurred in a fiscal year. If the fiscal year had higher than normal expenses, that could negatively impact the fund balance percentage, even if the total dollar amount of fund balance does not change. Based on expending 75% of approved expenditures and realizing 95% of budgeted revenues in FY25, we project a fund balance \$1,522,319 or 84.1% at the end of FY25. These are inhouse projections and not the same as audited figures.

### **General Fund Balance**



Blue Line= Actual Fund Balance (including projected and proposed) Green Line= 50% minimum in accordance with town policy

### **General Fund Balance**



Red Line= Actual Fund Balance (including projected and proposed) Green Line= 50% minimum in accordance with town policy

The space between the two lines represents the excess fund balance we have/had over the town's 50% minimum policy, or as in 2020 the amount we were below the 50% policy. In this graph, you always want the red line to be above the green line. The larger the gap, the more fund balance you have.

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