



County of Bladen

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Public Invited to Comment on Budget Priorities

The Bladen County Board of Commissioners values citizen involvement in County government. As the County of Bladen develops the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Budget, residents are encouraged to share feedback and priorities to help guide the upcoming budget development process. There are a few ways to provide input:

- Visit the County's website at www.bladeninfo.org to access budget survey questions (See the attachment);
 - Complete the form and mail it by March 11, 2015 to the County Manager's Office at PO Box 1048, Elizabethtown, NC 28337.
 - People who do not have access to the internet can call the County Manager's Office at 910-862-6700 to have a paper copy of the survey mailed to them.
- Email survey responses, budget comments and suggestions to medwards@bladenco.org. All feedback received will be provided to the County Commissioners; or,
- Attend the County Commissioners pre-budget public hearing on Monday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Room, Room B6 of the Bladen County Courthouse, 166 Broad Street.

The County Manager plans to present the recommended budget to the Board of County Commissioners on May 18. Following the proposal, the Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing to receive feedback on the proposed budget on June 1 at 6:30 p.m. The County's fiscal year is July 1 to June 30, and the Board of County Commissioners must adopt a budget no later than July 1.

Thank you for sharing feedback regarding your priorities for the upcoming Budget. Your involvement is valued and greatly appreciated.

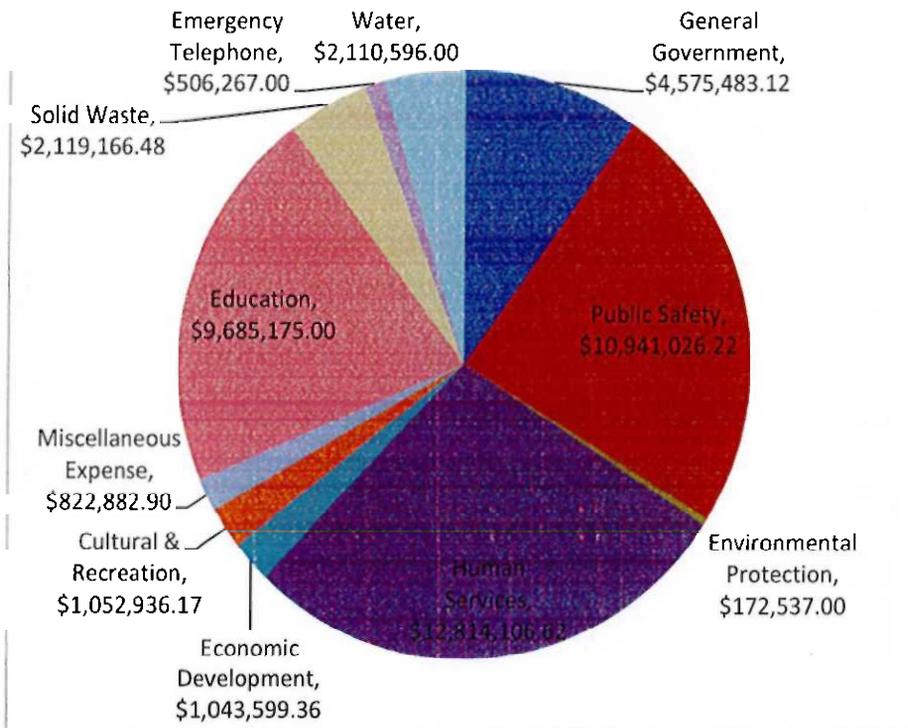


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Pre-Budget Hearing – March 16, 2015

The County of Bladen is developing its budget for fiscal year 2015-16 (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016)

The Board of County Commissioners will hold a Pre-Budget Hearing on Monday, March 16, 2015, to receive comments on next year's budget. The hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Room, Room B6 of the Bladen County Courthouse, 166 Broad Street, Elizabethtown, North Carolina.



County of Bladen
Current Year
Authorized
Expenditures by Function:
Total:
\$45,843,775.87

As part of this process, the County invites your input on the following issues:

1. What do you think is the most important priority for the County in FY 2015-16?

2. Are there any programs, services or facilities you would like to see provided with County funds in FY 2015-16?

3. Are there any programs or services provided by the County that you would like to see discontinued?

4. Please note any other suggestions for the FY 2015-16 Budget.

Your Name: _____

Address (Optional) _____

Please clip and mail by March 11, 2015 to: Budget, PO Box 1048, Elizabethtown, NC 28337

Use additional sheets if necessary or send comments or completed forms via email to medwards@bladenco.org.