County Executive’s Priority Outcomes

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Our Budget
Two Budgets One County

Operating Budget: Services

- K-12 education
- Community College education
- Public safety: Police, Fire, Courts, Corrections
- Transportation: Roads, Traffic, Bus
- Social Services: Health, Income Maintenance, other
- Environmental protection
- Parks, recreation, and libraries
- Land use planning and regulation
- Trash collection and disposal
- Economic development
- Debt Service

Capital Budget: Facilities

- Schools, College facilities
- Roads and bridges
- Water and sewer facilities
- Information technology infrastructure
- Libraries
- Police and fire stations
- General government facilities
- Funded primarily through the issuance of bonds (borrowing)
Operating Budget: Funds

**Tax Supported**

*Excludes* grants and services supported by fees and charges (non-tax supported funds)

**Non-Tax Supported**

Funds are *self-sustaining* and generally not subject to fluctuations in tax receipts
Operating Budget: Funds

- General Fund
- Tax-Supported Funds (Special Revenue)
  - Economic Development Fund
  - Fire Tax District Fund
  - Mass Transit Facilities Fund
  - Recreation
  - Revenue Stabilization Fund
  - Urban District (Bethesda, Wheaton, Silver Spring)
- Non-Tax Supported Funds (Special Revenue)
  - Cable Fund
  - MHI Fund
  - Water Quality Protection Fund
  - Grant Funds
- Internal Service Funds
  - Central Duplicating
  - Motor Pool Fund
  - Employee Health Benefits
  - Liability and Property Coverage Self-Insurance Fund
  - Debt Service Fund
- Enterprise Funds
  - Liquor Fund
  - Parking Lot District (Silver Spring, Wheaton, Bethesda)
  - Community Use of Public Facilities
  - Permitting Services
  - Leaf Vacuuming Collection
  - Solid Waste Collection/Solid Waste Disposal
Operating Budget Process

- **September - December**
  - Departments Prepare Submissions

- **December - January**
  - MCPS, College, MNCPPC submit budgets to County Executive/County Council

- **December - March**
  - OMB Reviews Submissions and prepares options for the County Executive

- **March 15**
  - County Executive Transmits Recommended Budget to the County Council

- **Early April**
  - County Council Public Hearings

- **April - May**
  - County Council Reviews CE’s Recommended Budget

- **June**
  - County Council Approves Budget and Taxes
Fiscally Responsible Government

Montgomery County is focused on financial sustainability

- Requirement of a balanced budget in spite of revenue volatility
- Slow down debt and the rate of growth in expenditures
- Reserve contribution target goal is 10% of adjusted governmental revenues by 2020
- Prefunding for Retiree Health Insurance (OPEB) and pension
- Initiating a 10-year financial plan
Budgeted Reserves By Year

Office of the County Executive
Required Retiree Health Trust Contribution

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Office of the County Executive
Fiscal Projection

GO Bond Borrowing - FY18 Budget to FY24 Projection

$ Millions

Fiscal Year

FY18 Bud 340
FY19 Bud 330
FY20 Proj 320
FY21 Proj 310
FY22 Proj 300
FY23 Proj 300
FY24 Proj 300

Office of Management and Budget: FY20 Operating Budget Forum Briefing
## FY19 Approved Revenues (millions)

### WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM

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**TOTAL Revenues - $5,644.2**
FY20-FY25 Fiscal Plan

Selected Fiscal Assumptions: Resources

- Property tax revenues are projected at the Charter Limit (growth in property tax revenues cannot exceed inflation and new construction)
- Other tax revenues and user fees are projected at their current rates
- Level (flat) funding of existing intergovernmental aid formulas, which could change after the Governor releases the State budget
FY20 Fiscal Projection (as of Jan 2019)

FY19 Approved Budget and FY20 Preliminary Budget

$ MILLIONS

- FY19 Available Resources: 4,963.3
- FY19 Expenditures: 4,963.3
- FY20 Preliminary Resources: 5,084.9
- FY20 Preliminary Expenditures: 5,189.4

Budget Gap = $104.5 mn
Required cost increases for:

- Debt Service, Reserves, Retiree Health Insurance
- Maintenance-of-Effort requirement for MCPS and College

Cost pressure is actually higher because other factors must be accounted for including:

- Labor agreements – negotiations underway with the County unions
- Cost increases for group insurance, workers compensation, and general inflation
- Operating cost of new facilities and infrastructure
- Major known commitments for County Government departments and government-related agencies
## FY20 Fiscal Projection (as of Jan 2019)

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Community Participation

- County Executive sponsored budget forums
- New online budget tool for public to “balance the budget”
- Listening sessions
- Boards, committees, and commissions
- Letters/emails
- County Council public hearings
Open Capital Budget – including Projects and MAPS!

montgomerycountymd.gov/openbudget

Office of Management and Budget: FY20 Operating Budget Forum Briefing
The Budget is a Balancing Act

### Where the Money Goes

- Montgomery County Public Schools: $2.5b
- Thriving Youth and Families: $330.7m
- A Growing Economy: $288.2m
- A Greener County: $284.0m
- Easier Commutes: $188.6m
- A More Affordable and Welcoming County: $84.0m
- Safe Neighborhoods: $619.0m
- Effective, Sustainable Government: $891.6m

### Revenue

- Income Tax: $1.7b
- Real Property Tax: $1.8b

You are in deficit.

- $105.0m

Submit

Resend all to start over
How Would You Balance the Budget?

### Revenue

- **Income Tax:** $1.7b
- **Real Property Tax:** $1.8b
- **Transfer/Recordation Taxes:** $179.0m
- **Excise Taxes:** $275.0m
- **State and Federal Aid:** $869.1m
- **Enterprise and Other Dedicated Funding Sources:** $170.7m
- **Fees, Charges, and other Revenue Adjustments:** $20.1m

### Spending

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Real World Decisions

**Ride On Service: -$2.8m**

Montgomery County operates a comprehensive system of mass transit bus routes, called Ride On. The County currently operates 79 Ride On bus routes. Would you like to adjust the number of Ride On routes?

- Reduce one Ride On route with low ridership.
- Keep the number of Ride On routes the same.
- Add one Ride On route.
- Add two Ride On routes.

**Opioid Crisis Services: $463,220**

One of the ways to respond to the County's opioid crisis is by providing additional space at residential rehabilitation centers. Would you like to provide additional residential rehabilitation treatment space?

- Reduce 10 residential rehabilitation treatment spaces.
- Do not provide additional residential rehabilitation treatment space.
- Provide 10 additional residential rehabilitation treatment spaces.
- Provide 20 additional residential rehabilitation treatment spaces.
The Budget Must Be Balanced

You are in deficit.

You are balanced.

Submit
OMB Resources

Interactive Budget Development Forum – A Balancing Act

🔗 https://montgomerycountymd.gov/budgetsimulator

Registration


OMB Website address

🔗 http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/omb/

Main Line

🔗 240-777-2800
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