



**BUDGET ORDINANCE
2025-2026**

BE IT ORDAINED BY the Davie County Board of Commissioners:

SECTION 1: The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the General Fund for the operation of county government and its activities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, in accordance with the chart of accounts heretofore established for the county.

Business Operations	\$5,211,976
Safe and Healthy Community	39,423,837
Growth and Infrastructure	9,486,531
Quality of Life and Place	4,798,527
Education	19,093,615
Debt Service	8,417,975
Contributions to Other Funds	7,254,825
TOTAL	\$93,687,286

SECTION 2: The appropriation to the Davie County Board of Education firstly, shall be made from any funds which are dedicated to the use of the schools through the county's existing Interlocal Agreement, and secondly, shall be made from general county revenue as deemed necessary by the Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 3: It is estimated the following revenue will be available in the General Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Property Tax	\$54,521,002
Sales Tax	15,254,280
Intergovernmental	8,042,313
Charges for Services	7,924,672
Miscellaneous	2,109,911
Interest on Investments	1,100,000
Fund Balance Appropriated	4,735,108
TOTAL	\$93,687,286

SECTION 4: The following amounts are hereby appropriated to establish the Countywide Fire Fund to support the operations of fire protection services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, in accordance with the chart of accounts heretofore established:

Countywide Fire Fund	\$4,396,564
TOTAL	\$4,396,564

SECTION 5: It is estimated the following revenues will be available in the Countywide Fire Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026.

Countywide Fire Fund	\$4,396,564
TOTAL	\$4,396,564

SECTION 6: The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the Fire District Fund for the operations of fire protection services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, in accordance with the chart of accounts heretofore established:

Advance Rural Fire Protections District	\$677,837
TOTAL	\$677,837

SECTION 7: It is estimated the following revenues will be available in the Fire District Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026. The tax rate for the Advance Rural Fire Protection District is \$.06438 per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2025.

Tax Collections – Advance Rural Fire Protection District	\$677,837
TOTAL	\$677,837

SECTION 8: The following amount is hereby appropriated in the Environmental Protection Fund for the operation of solid waste activities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

TOTAL	\$398,000
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SECTION 9: It is estimated the following revenue will be available in the Environmental Protection Fund for the operation of solid waste activities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

TOTAL **\$398,000**

SECTION 10: The following is hereby appropriated in the Public Utilities Fund for the operation of utilities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

TOTAL **\$8,951,104**

SECTION 11: It is estimated the following revenue will be available in the Public Utilities Fund for operation of utilities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

TOTAL **\$8,951,104**

SECTION 12: The following is hereby appropriated in the E-911 Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

TOTAL **\$194,618**

SECTION 13: It is estimated the following revenue will be available in the E-911 Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

TOTAL **\$194,618**

SECTION 14: The following is hereby appropriated in the Capital Projects Fund, in accordance with the chart of accounts heretofore established for the county.

Parking Lot Paving	\$700,000
High School Capital Reserve	613,261
Brock Center Roof Replacement	480,000
Former HHS Building Demolition	350,000
Library HVAC Replacement	290,000
Library ADA Entrance Renovation	250,000
TOTAL	\$2,683,261

SECTION 15: It is estimated the following revenue will be available in the Capital Projects Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

TOTAL **\$2,683,261**

SECTION 16: The following is hereby appropriated in the Water Construction Fund, in accordance with the chart of accounts heretofore established for the county.

Repair & Replace PP&V	\$200,000
Cooleemee Clarifier Rebuild #1	200,000
SCADA System Upgrade	70,000
New Water & Sewer Line Extensions	100,000
TOTAL	\$570,000

SECTION 17: It is estimated the following revenue will be available in the Water Construction Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

TOTAL **\$570,000**

SECTION 18: The following is hereby appropriated in the Employee Health Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

TOTAL **\$6,064,448**

SECTION 19: It is estimated the following revenue will be available in the Employee Health Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

TOTAL **\$6,064,448**

SECTION 20: The following is hereby appropriated in the Opioid (Mitigation) Settlement Fund, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, in accordance with the chart of accounts heretofore established:

TOTAL **\$500,000**

SECTION 21: It is estimated the following revenue will be available in the Opioid (Mitigation) Settlement Fund, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

TOTAL **\$500,000**

SECTION 22: There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of sixty-four cents (\$.6486) and a County-wide fire district tax at the rate of four cents (\$.04) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2025, for the purpose of raising the revenue listed as "Current Year, Ad Valorem" property taxes in the General Fund section of this ordinance.

SECTION 23: The following procedures, controls, and authorities shall apply to transfers and adjustments within the budget.

- a) Transfers of appropriations between departments in a fund, between funds, and from contingency shall approved by the County Manager and/or the Assistant County Manager/ Chief Financial Officer as the County Manager's designee, in conformance with all of the following guidelines:
 1. The County Manager and/or the Assistant County Manager/ Chief Financial Officer as the County Manager's designee finds they are consistent with operational needs and any Board approved goals.
 2. Transfers between departments and funds do not exceed \$100,000 each.
 3. Transfers from Contingency appropriations do not exceed \$50,000 each unless the County Manager and/or his designee finds an emergency exists.
- b) Department Directors may transfer line item appropriations between and within activities within the departments under their jurisdiction, with the approval of the Assistant County Manager/ Chief Financial Officer, or their designee.
- c) The County Manager and/or the Assistant County Manager/ Chief Financial Officer as the County Manager's designee, may authorize transfers within a function.
 1. The County Manager and/or the Assistant County Manager/ Chief Financial Officer as the County Manager's designee, may transfer amounts up to \$100,000 between functions of the same fund with an official report on such transfers at the next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners.
- d) Transfers of appropriations up to \$100,000 between projects within a capital project fund may be approved by the County Manager and/or the Assistant County Manager/ Chief Financial Officer as the County Manager's designee.

- e) The County Manager may create, delete, move, reorganize, and reclassify positions as they are needed within the approved budget. The County Manager may set salaries for new hires (within available funds up to 19 steps [approximately 25%] above minimum).
- f) Sheriff and Register of Deeds may create, delete, move, reorganize, and reclassify positions under their authority, within their approved budget.
- g) Pursuant to NCGS 153A-103, the Sheriff and the Register of Deeds may employ up to 169 staff members.
- h) The County Manager may enter into the following agreements within funds:
 - 1. Form and execute grant agreements within budgeted appropriations;
 - 2. Enter service agreements, leases or contracts within budgeted appropriations;
 - 3. Approve renewals for service and maintenance contracts and leases;
 - 4. Purchase of apparatus, supplies, materials or equipment and construction or repair work not requiring formal bids by law;
 - 5. Reject any and all bids and re-advertise to receive bids;
 - 6. Waive any bonds or deposits, or performance and payment bonds requirements when authorized or permitted by applicable law;
 - 7. Approve and revise purchasing policies as allowed within the NC General Statutes.
- i) The County Manager can transfer between functions, and/or funds for merit, pay plan adjustments, health benefits, and reclassifications.
- j) Authorization is hereby given to the County Manager to withhold or postpone the expenditure of any funds appropriated in this ordinance when it appears to the County Manager that it would be in the best interest of the County for such expenditures to be withheld. This provision shall not in any way limit or restrict the right of the Board of Commissioners to direct immediate disbursement of any appropriated funds when the Board of Commissioners is of the opinion that the funds should be expended regardless of the position taken by the County Manager.
- k) The Sheriff may enter into contracts for Sheriff's Office, Detention, and Animal Control within the budgeted appropriations with the same approval levels as described for the County Manager in section h) 1 through h) 4 above, after being pre-audited by the Assistant County Manager / Chief Financial Officer.
- l) The Register of Deeds may enter into contracts for the Register of Deeds office within the budgeted appropriations with the same approval levels as described for

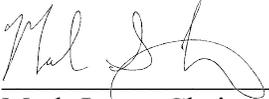
the County Manager in section h) 1 through h) 4 above, after being pre-audited by the Assistant County Manager / Chief Financial Officer.

- m) The mileage reimbursement for county business is hereby established to be consistent with the Internal Revenue Service standard mileage rate.

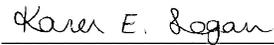
SECTION 24: Contribution and payment for debt service are included in the General Fund and the Public Utilities Fund.

SECTION 25: Copies of the Budget Ordinance shall be furnished to the Assistant County Manager/ Chief Financial Officer, Tax Assessor, Sheriff, Register of Deeds and Department Directors for direction in carrying out their duties.

ADOPTED on the 19th day of June, 2025



Mark Jones, Chairman



Karen Logan, Clerk to the Board