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Cumberland County Approves 2026 County Budget

The Proposed 2026 County Budget Does Not Include a Real Estate Tax Increase

Carlisle, PA – The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners today approved the \$290 million 2026 county budget by a vote of 2-1. The proposal does not include an increase to the millage rate. The county millage rate remains at 2.625 mills, and the library millage rate remains at 0.250 mills.

Cumberland County continues to face significant challenges due to rising costs of goods and services, along with a growing demand for public services across departments. In response, the county remains committed to cost containment and operational efficiency while actively pursuing grant opportunities to support critical initiatives.

The budget is available in the Cumberland County Commissioners Office, Room 200, One Courthouse Square, Carlisle, or [online](#).

Residents can also view the budget through [Questica OpenBook](#), a visualization software that allows the county to communicate its budget data visually and provide greater transparency to residents. OpenBook enables residents to view the budget at the fund level and, if they choose, drill down to the line-item level.

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