



# Howard County Council

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## County Council Budget Calendar for Fiscal Year 2017

The Howard County Council welcomes your participation in the budget process for Fiscal Year 2017. The schedule below lists the public meetings at which the Council will consider the County Executive's proposed budget. All meetings will be held at the George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City. Public hearings and legislative sessions will be held in the Banneker Room, and work sessions will be held in the C. Vernon Gray Room.

### April 2016

#### **Friday, April 1**

Capital Budget Due to County Council

#### **Thursday, April 7, 7:00 p.m.**

Public Hearing - Capital Budget

- Recreation & Parks
- Community Renewal (Housing)
- Agricultural Preservation
- Fire
- Police
- Public Works
  - General County
  - Sewer
  - Water
  - Storm Drainage
  - Transportation
    - Bridges
    - Road Resurfacing
    - Road Construction
    - Sidewalk/curb
    - Intersection Improvements

#### **Wednesday, April 13, 8:30 a.m.**

Work Session - Capital Budget

- All departments except Board of Education, Howard Community College, and Libraries

#### **Monday, April 18, 7:00 p.m.**

County Executive's Budget Presentation to the County Council

#### **Wednesday, April 20**

Operating Budget Due to County Council

**8:30 a.m.** – Work Session (if needed)

- Pending issues - Capital Budget

#### **Thursday, April 21, 2:00 p.m.**

Profile Deadline for Budget Legislation

#### **Monday, April 25, 7:00 p.m.**

Public Hearing - Capital and Operating Budget

- Board of Education (HCPSS)
- Libraries (HCLS)
- Howard Community College (HCC)

#### **Friday, April 29, 8:30 a.m.**

Work Session

- Budget Overview, Revenue, Non-Departmental Expenses
- Capital and Operating Budget:
  - Board of Education
  - Howard County Library System
  - Howard Community College

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## May 2016

### **Monday, May 2, 7:00 p.m.**

Constant Yield Hearing  
Followed by Legislative Session – Introduction  
of Budget Bills

### **Wednesday, May 4, 7:00 p.m.**

Public Hearing - Operating Budget

- All departments except Board of Education, Howard Community College, and Libraries

### **Friday, May 6, 8:30 a.m.**

Work Session - Operating Budget, including  
revenue, fees, and funds specific to each  
department:

- Legislative and Judicial
- Public Safety

### **Monday, May 9, 8:30 a.m.**

Work Session - Operating Budget, including  
revenue, fees, and funds specific to each  
department:

- Public Facilities
- General Government

### **Friday, May 13**

**8:30 a.m.** – Work Session - Operating Budget,  
including revenue, fees, and funds specific to  
each department:

- Community Services
- Non-Departmental Revenue, Fees, and  
Funds

**1:00 p.m.** – Public Hearing – Capital and  
Operating Budget

### **Wednesday, May 18, 8:30 a.m.**

Work Session (if needed)

- Pending issues - Capital and/or  
Operating Budget

### **Friday, May, 20, 2:00 p.m.**

Budget Amendment Profile

### **Monday, May 23, 8:30 a.m.**

Work Session – Capital and Operating Budget

- Budget Amendments
- Pending issues

**Thursday, May 26, 10:30 a.m.** Legislative  
Session – Adoption of Budget Bills

Copies of the proposed budgets will be available on the Council's website ([cc.howardcountymd.gov](http://cc.howardcountymd.gov)) as they are received.

Members of the public are invited to testify in person at public hearings or to submit written testimony at any time during the budget process. If you choose to testify at a public hearing, please sign up to testify before the hearing. You can do so online at <https://apps.howardcountymd.gov/otestimony/>. Written testimony may be emailed to the entire Council at [councilmail@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:councilmail@howardcountymd.gov).

Legislative sessions and work sessions are open to the public; however, the public does not participate unless specifically asked by the Council.

Persons needing accommodations to fully participate in a meeting, please contact the Council Office at 410-313-2001 at least eight working days in advance.