MECKLENBURG COUNTY BUDGET 2024–2025





Workforce, Partnerships & Community Impact







## **Workforce Partnerships**

- Utility Line Worker Program Duke Energy and Pike
- Apprenticeship Program with Coca-Cola Consolidated 2<sup>nd</sup> Year
- Customized Training Agreements with Siemens and Boingo Graphics
- Workplace Learning Partnerships with 272 Mecklenburg Employers
- Registered Apprenticeship Programs with 22 Local Employers















## **Education Partnerships**

- Opened New CMS Early College High School
- Four CMS Middle College High Schools
- New Guaranteed Admission Program with Lees McRae College
- Renewed and Expanded Transfer Pathway with UNC Charlotte











## **Other Community Partnerships**

- Mecklenburg County Public Health –
  Give Kids a Smile Day
- NC Dental Society/Charlotte Area
  Dental Society Free Dental Clinic
- STRIVE Program with Mecklenburg County Pre-K
- Atrium Health Women's Health Mobile Clinic
- Small Business Center "Business LaunchPad" with Mecklenburg County Office of Economic Development
- "Ghost Gun" Training Program for Local Law Enforcement





**Academic Programming Growth** 

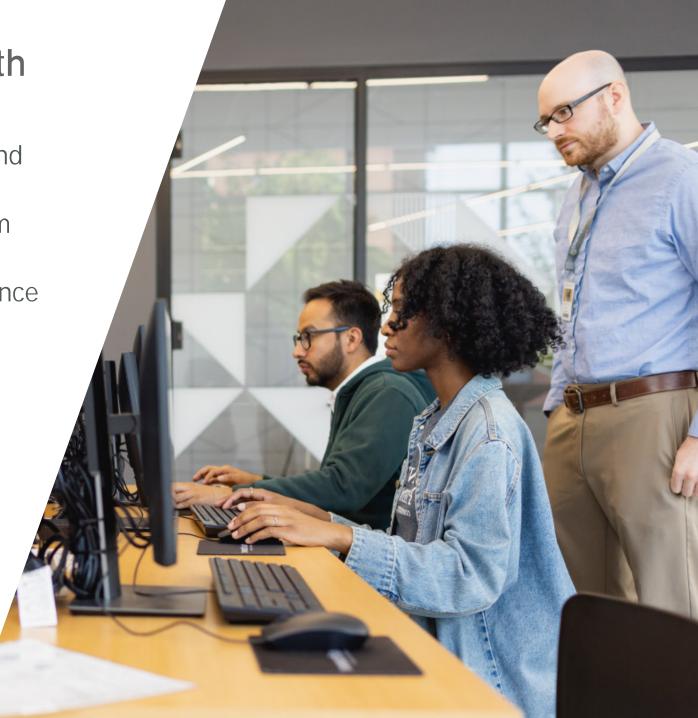
 Expanded Associate Degree in Nursing and Practical Nursing Programs

New Public Safety Administration Program

New Social Work Program

 New Degree Program in Artificial Intelligence to Open in August

• Launched a New Honors Program



# 60 YEARS OF SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

1963-2023



COMMUNITY COLLEGE





County Budget Request FY 2025







## **Budget Priorities FY 2025**

#### **Objective**

Strategic Stewardship of Financial and Facility Resources

- Sustaining operations while keeping pace with inflation
- Continued strategic investments in security and safety measures
- Maintaining a clean and organized learning environment
- Continuing the maintenance of our facilities and infrastructure to ensure the longevity of the County's investments

#### **Objective**

Talent Development

- Recruit and Retain Talent in a highly competitive market
- Funding mandatory raise & increases in health and retirement benefits



# **County Operating Budget**

#### **SUMMARY**

| OPERATING BUDGET          | FY2024         | FY2025           | - Variance         |  |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|--|
| OF LEATING BUDGET         | Adopted Budget | Requested Budget |                    |  |
| Capital Purchases         | \$70,000       | \$0              | \$(70,000)         |  |
| Facilities Maintenance    | 31,962,660     | 33,827,327       | 1,864,667          |  |
| Facility Support Cost     | 3,466,614      | 3,454,473        | (12,141)           |  |
| Wage & Benefit Allocation | 9,746,667      | 10,039,067       | 292,400            |  |
| TOTAL FUNDING             | \$45,245,941   | \$47,320,867     | \$2,074,926        |  |
|                           |                |                  | INCREASE:<br>4.59% |  |



# **County Operating Budget**

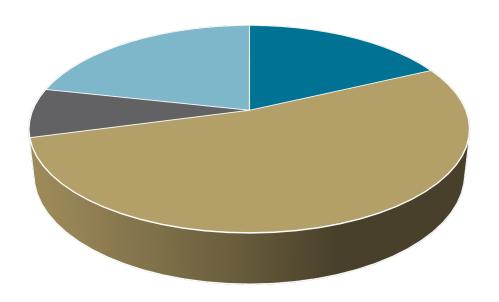
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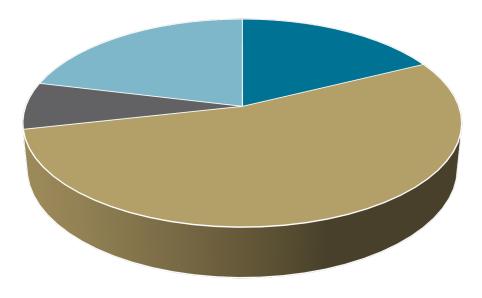
|                                     | OPERATING BUDGET   | FY2024<br>Adopted<br>Budget | FY2025<br>Requested<br>Budget | Variance    |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Capita                              | al Purchases   |                             |                               |             |  |
| 1                                   | Maintenance vehicles   | \$70,000                    | \$0                           | \$(70,000)  |  |
| 2                                   | Maintenance equipment  | 0                           | 0                             | 0           |  |
| Facilities Maintenance and Security |  |                             |                               |             |  |
| 3                                   | Salaries & benefits  | 8,124,944                   | 8,368,692                     | 243,748     |  |
| 4                                   | Cost of utilities  | 5,828,817                   | 6,150,149                     | 321,332     |  |
| 5                                   | Cost of supplies and materials   | 25,948                      | 25,948                        | 0           |  |
| 6                                   | Cost of operation of motor vehicles  | 15,358                      | 15,358                        | 0           |  |
| 7                                   | Cost of maintenance and repairs of buildings, grounds, security infrastructure | 13,191,574                  | 14,236,686                    | 1,045,112   |  |
| 8                                   | Maintenance and replacement of furniture and equipment                         | 308,472                     | 324,459                       | 15,987      |  |
| 9                                   | Maintenance of plant heating, electrical, and plumbing equipment               | 3,955,917                   | 4,154,280                     | 198,363     |  |
| 10                                  | Rental of land and buildings   | 511,630                     | 551,755                       | 40,125      |  |
| Facility Support Services           |  |                             |                               |             |  |
| 11                                  | Insurance for buildings, contents, motor vehicles, workers' compensation, etc. | 2,991,614                   | 2,944,473                     | (47,141)    |  |
| 12                                  | Legal fees   | 475,000                     | 510,000                       | 35,000      |  |
| Fundi                               | ng Pursuant to NC. 115D-32 (Local Financial Support of Institutions)           | \$35,499,274                | \$37,281,800                  | \$1,782,526 |  |
| 13                                  | Wage & benefit allocation  | 9,746,667                   | 10,039,067                    | 292,400     |  |
| TOTAL                               | FUNDING  | \$45,245,941                | \$47,320,867                  | \$2,074,926 |  |



## **County Operating Budget**

#### **PROJECTED**





#### FY2024

\$8,124,944 (18%) \$23,907,716 (52%)

\$3,466,614 (8%)

\$9,746,667 (22%)

\$ 45,245,941

#### Salaries & Benefits

Capital Purchases, Facilities Maintenance & Security

Facility Support Costs

Wage & Benefit Allocation

**TOTAL FUNDING** 

#### FY2025

\$8,368,692 (18%)

\$25,458,635 (54%)

\$3,454,473 (7%)

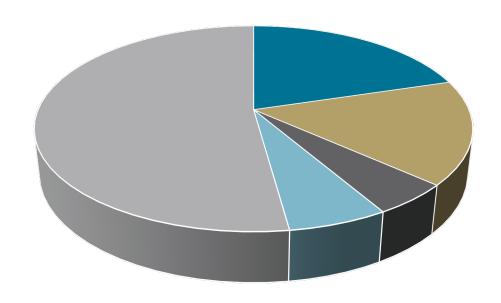
\$10,039,067 (21%)

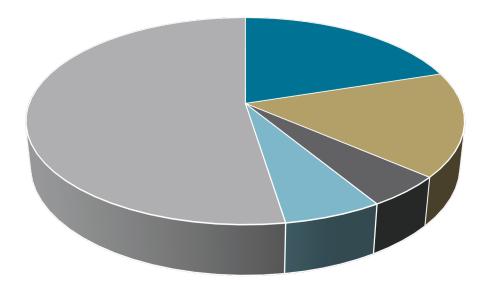
\$47,320,867



### **Central Piedmont Operating Budget**

#### **BY SOURCE**





#### FY2024

Institutional Funds \$45,245,941 (20%)

\$36,750,836 (17%)

\$11,705,135 (5%)

\$13,373,602 (6%)

\$116,112,111 (52%)

\$223,187,625

#### County

Student Financial Aid & Grants

Auxiliary Services

Student Fees & Continuing Education

State

**TOTAL FUNDING** 

#### FY2025

\$47,320,867 (20%)

\$38,610,764 (16%)

\$11,746,120 (5%)

\$14,733,113 (6%)

\$124,100,286 (53%)

\$236,511,150

Institutional Funds



## **Capital Maintenance Projects**

#### COMPLETED OR IN PROCESS FISCAL 2017–2024

\$3,408,280 (12%)

\$11,318,451 (39%)

\$5,131,263 (18%)

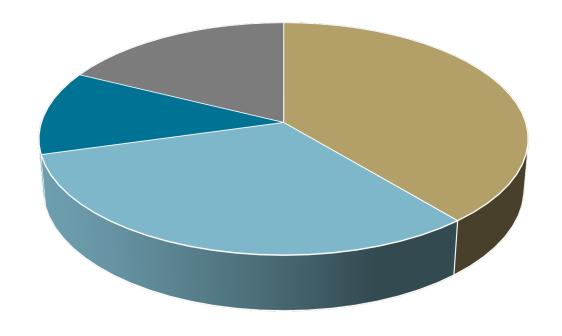
\$9,199,757 (31%)

Safety Code Improvements

**Energy Efficiency Projects** 

Roof Repair and Replacement

Infrastructure and Facility Upfits





## Capital Maintenance Projects – FY 2025

#### **ESTIMATES**

|    | PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS  | ESTIMATED COST |
|----|---|----------------|
| 1  | Deck 1 Repairs  | \$275,000      |
| 2  | Deck 2 Repairs  | 400,000        |
| 3  | Transportation System Cooling Tower Upfit   | 300,000        |
| 4  | Drumm Cooling Tower Upfit   | 150,000        |
| 5  | Culinary Boiler Replacement   | 350,000        |
| 6  | Emergency Operations Center (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor of Harris II) and Balcony Repairs                    | 300,000        |
| 7  | Cato Campus – Interior Improvements to Support Student Engagement                                       | 600,000        |
| 8  | Merancas Campus – Interior Improvements to Support Student Engagement                                   | 600,000        |
| 9  | Harper Asphalt Repairs  | 450,000        |
| 10 | Central Campus – Interior Improvements to Support Student Engagement                                    | 1,200,000      |
| 11 | Cato Campus – Exterior Improvements to Support Student Engagement                                       | 1,200,000      |
| 12 | Merancas Campus – Exterior Improvements to Support Student Engagement                                   | 900,000        |
| 13 | Central Campus – Exterior Improvements to Clarify Campus Zones and Support Increased Student Engagement | 1,000,000      |
| 14 | Fire Sprinkler Installation Project   | 600,000        |
| 15 | Belk Building Roof Replacement (Health Careers)   | 700,000        |
| 16 | City View Asphalt Repairs   | 200,000        |
|    | TOTAL PROJECTS  | \$9,225,000    |

# Thank You!





## **Capital Maintenance Project Descriptions**

**Deck 1 Repairs - Perform structural repairs and routine maintenance modification to 14-year-old student and staff parking deck.** 

**Deck 2 Repairs** - Perform structural repairs, stairwell enclosure and routine maintenance modification to 17-year-old student and staff parking deck.

**Transportation System Cooling Tower Upfit -** The 18-year-old cooling towers in the Transportation Building serve the cooling system for multiple buildings on the Merancas Campus and are part of the original construction. They are at risk of facing more consistent repairs that could lead to disrupting the learning environment. Additionally, new cooling towers would be more efficient, reducing water and electricity consumption.

**Drumm Cooling Tower Upfit** - The 20-year-old cooling tower serves the cooling system for the Drumm Facilities Services Building and is part of the original construction. It is approaching the end of its useful life. Additionally, a new cooling tower would be more efficient, reducing water and electricity consumption.

**Culinary Boiler Replacement -** The Culinary building's boilers are over 15 years old, approaching the end of their useful life. New boilers would reduce gas consumption and improve the reliability of the campus's heating system, reducing the risk of heating failures that may disrupt the learning environment.

Emergency Operations Center (2nd Floor of Harris II) and Balcony Repairs - Replace the floor finish on the north side balcony of Harris II. Upfit an existing classroom on the second floor of Harris II to be to a secondary Emergency Operations Center.

Cato Campus: Interior Improvements to Support Student Engagement - Minor renovations to improve student engagement and enhance the campus atmosphere. Enlarge lounges and lobbies by combining with adjacent spaces. This will differentiate the space and create additional spaces for study groups and student collaboration.

Merancas Campus: Interior Improvements to Support Student Engagement - Minor renovations to improve student engagement and enhance the campus atmosphere. Enlarge lounges and lobbies by combining with adjacent spaces. This will differentiate the space and create additional spaces for study groups and student collaboration.



## **Capital Maintenance Project Descriptions**

**Harper Campus: Asphalt Repairs** - Perform asphalt repair/replacement to 25-year-old parking area. Project to include curb, gutter replacement, seal coating and restriping.

Central Campus: Interior Improvements to Support Student Engagement - Minor renovations and enhancements to lounges in multiple buildings across Central Campus to improve student engagement and enhance the campus atmosphere. This will differentiate the space and create additional spaces for study groups and student collaboration.

Cato Campus: Exterior Improvements to Support Increased Student Engagement - Improve the existing amphitheater by adding a permanent shade structure. Adding a new drop-off area as well as creating additional outdoor seating will enhance the campus atmosphere and increase student engagement.

Merancas Campus: Exterior Improvements to Improve Building Access and Support Increased Student Engagement - Add a permanent shade structure and create additional outdoor seating. This will create an environment that will enhance the campus atmosphere and increase student engagement. Create an additional row of parking in the east parking lot to accommodate students and faculty during peak times.

Central Campus: Exterior Improvements to Clarify Campus Zones and Support Increased Student Engagement - Enhancing the quad by adding permanent shade structures. Creating additional outdoor seating will enhance the campus atmosphere and increase student engagement.

**Fire Sprinkler Installation Project** - Install new fire sprinkler system in existing Belk Center for Justice building that was built without a fire suppression system in 1996. This is a highly recommended request from CMFD and the college's insurance carriers.

Belk Building: Roof Replacement (Health Careers) - Replace existing 13,140 sq ft roof that was last renovated in 1999.

City View Center: Asphalt Repairs - Perform asphalt repair / replacement to 28-year-old parking area. Project to include curb, gutter replacement, seal coating and restriping.