MECKLENBURG COUNTY
North Carolina

NCACC Presentation on H.R. 1 and Property Tax Levy Limit Referendum

October 20, 2026

SNAP Costs Hit Counties

Admin Fee

$59M (NC)

$8.1M(Meck)

PER Fee

$150M (NC)

$62M (Meck)

Admin Fee Shift – Oct 2026

PER Fee Shift – Oct 2027 (potential 2028)

2026 Farm Bill & Potential Relief

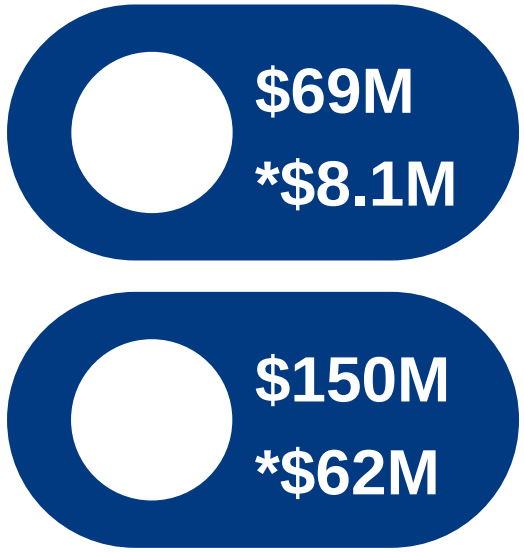
- **1 extra year to get Payment Error Rate below 6%**
- **Increases maximum benefit share penalty from 15% to 20%**
- **Must pass Senate then House by Dec. 2026**

H.R. 1 Timelines

*2026 Farm Act may provide one more year to reduce payment error rate below 6%

Sep. 2026	Senate Ag. Comm. Passes Farm Bill
Oct. 2026	SNAP Admin. Cost Shift
Dec. 2026	Senate + House Pass Farm Bill ?
June 2027	Payment Error Rate Set
Oct. 2026	Error Rate Fees Begin

State & Federal Cost Shifts



Admin. Fee

Payment Error Rate

North Carolina is the only state that has shifted 100% of SNAP admin. fees and payment error rate penalties to counties

*Denotes share of cost shift assigned to Mecklenburg County

2026 Ballot Proposal:

"Constitutional amendment requiring limits on property tax increases by local governments"

Discussion