



**FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

Jessica Fitzwater  
County Executive

# News Release

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## **Budget Public Hearing Scheduled for December 1**

FREDERICK, Md. – County Executive Jessica Fitzwater will hold a public hearing regarding the Fiscal Year 2027 budget at 6 p.m. on Monday, December 1. Members of the public are invited to offer their suggestions and priorities for the upcoming budget year, which begins July 1, 2026. People can participate in person, by phone, or online.

### **Attend in Person**

Come to Winchester Hall, 12 East Church Street, Frederick. Parking is available on the street or in downtown parking decks. Transit's fare-free buses also stop nearby. The 51 and 61 Connectors serve Market Street and Church Street, less than two blocks from Winchester Hall. The 40, 50, 60, and 65 Connectors, and the Brunswick/Jefferson, North Frederick, and Emmitsburg/Thurmont Shuttles operate nearby.

### **Watch the Live Broadcast**

The public hearing will be broadcast live on FCG TV, and can be viewed on the following platforms:

- Comcast Channels 1072 and 19. Closed captioning is available in English and Spanish.
- Web-streamed from [FrederickCountyMD.gov/FCGTV](https://FrederickCountyMD.gov/FCGTV). Closed captioning is available in English.
- Web-streamed from [FrederickCountyMD.gov/BudgetFY27](https://FrederickCountyMD.gov/BudgetFY27). Live translations in multiple languages are available from this broadcast, using the "translate" button on that web page.

### **Listen and Comment via Phone**

To join the meeting by phone, call toll-free **855-925-2801** and enter meeting code **6782**. Press \*1 to listen to the meeting, press \*2 to record a comment for playback during the public hearing, and press \*3 to be placed in a queue to speak. You will continue to hear the meeting while you wait for your turn to speak.

### **Submit Comments Online**

Comments may be submitted online at [FrederickCountyMD.gov/BudgetFY27](https://FrederickCountyMD.gov/BudgetFY27).

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The upcoming meeting is open to the public, and no RSVP is required. Interpreters will be available for American Sign Language and Spanish. If you need special accommodations, please contact the ADA Coordinator at [ADA@FrederickCountyMD.gov](mailto:ADA@FrederickCountyMD.gov) or 301-600-1063, preferably at least three days before the meeting.

Additional budget listening sessions will be held in each of the County's five council districts, beginning in January. Dates, times, and locations will be announced in December.

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