



June 22, 2021

To County Council and the residents of Georgetown County:

After many hours of discussion, analysis, consideration, and compromise by the entire staff of Georgetown County we are pleased to present you with a balanced budget totaling \$90.6 million dollars for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending on June 30, 2022. This represents a 3.2% increase over the adopted budget for fiscal year 2020/21. Several distinct goals and initiatives have been included in the budget for Georgetown County, and many challenges were faced by the County, however, it is our belief that we have addressed the major issues within the budget presented in the following pages of this document.

The fiscal year 2021/22 budget document contains narratives, graphs and charts of the budget at a high level followed by detailed line item budgets for all funds. It is our hope that this presentation will give you a better understanding of the Georgetown County budget as well as some insight into the process.

The fiscal year 2021/22 budget document does not include provision for the use of the \$12 million dollars Georgetown County will be receiving from the America Rescue Plan Act of 2021. To date we have received a little over \$6 million of the funds anticipated and expect to receive the remaining funds sometime next spring. Staff is working diligently to prepare a proposal on how to allocate the funding following the guidelines provided by the U.S. Department of Treasury. It is our intention to compensate our employees with a one-time payment sometime in August 2021 for time worked during the pandemic. We will also be reimbursing ourselves for any allowable expenses we have 0. Once these initiatives have been implemented staff will be looking at allowable Capital and Operational expenditures. It is our goal to have a completed outline of uses for the America Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funding by the fall of 2021.

Finally, I would like to thank all the Directors, Elected Officials, Department Heads, and staff for their cooperation and assistance with the fiscal year 2021/22 budget process. It has truly been a team effort and with many concessions along the way. Without their forethought and collaboration a balanced budget would not have been possible. The employees of Georgetown County are our greatest asset and they prove it day in and day out. Team Georgetown is definitely Stronger Together.

Sincerely,

Angela Christian, ICMA-CM
Administrator, Georgetown County

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Budget Goals

Staff approached the fiscal year 2021/22 budget process with some specific goals in mind. The first being technology upgrades, but we never would have imagined that in January 2021 the County would experience a cyber intrusion, leaving us stranded with no computers, email, processing systems, or internet access. It was only through the quick action of our County Administrator and IT staff's decision to deny the ransomware request, shut down our systems and begin the process of rebuilding our network that we are able to come out on the other end in a better, more advanced position than before we were attacked. Many of our systems have been upgraded, and we have budgeted for more system upgrades in the fiscal year 2021/22 budget. Some of these upgrades include server storage to the cloud, core network replacement and transitioning from desk top computers for key employees to mobile laptop/docking station systems. This will allow staff be more agile and to work more efficiently in the future.

In an attempt to help with retention of employees, morale, and overall employee relations, our second goal was to complete the conversion of long term part time employees classified as temporary to permanent. This process was initiated a couple of years ago and we are happy to say that with the fiscal year 2021/22 budget all true permanent part-time employees will be classified as such. The County will still be employing some temporary part time positions, however they will be seasonal for only short periods of time like summer youth program assistance. All permanent part time employees who work more than 50 hours per 2 week pay period will receive vacation, sick, and holiday pay at half the full time rates as well as participate in the State Retirement System. It was also our goal to increase pay for these employees. We are pleased to announce that beginning July 1, 2021, the minimum wage for all permanent part time employees will be \$10 per hour and temporary part time employees will receive no less than \$8.50 per hour. These initiatives will affect about 96 current Georgetown County employees.

Budget Challenges

Georgetown County employees have been covered under a Self-Insured Health Plan for the last 4 years. As part of the self-insured plan Georgetown County employees have enjoyed the convenience of having the onsite Care Here Facility to address their primary care health needs. The rising cost to this plan has made it necessary to look at alternative methods of insuring the County work force and their families. Among the alternatives includes returning to the South Carolina State Public Employee Benefits Authority (PEBA) in January 2022. The County is also exploring the option of continuing to provide employees and their families with the Care Here facility while being fully-insured with PEBA. Accurately budgeting for the County's health insurance needs for fiscal year 2021/22 is difficult due to the uncertainty of which option will prove to be the most advantageous. We continue to evaluate the options but are dedicated to providing the best coverage for our employees by the most economical means possible.

The South Carolina State Retirement System has also initiated a 1% increase to the employer cost of retirement for the upcoming fiscal year. This represents about a \$450,000 increase across all funds for Georgetown County.

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Budget Snapshot

The table below shows the fiscal year 2021/22 proposed millage rates compared to the fiscal year 2020/21 adopted rates. Bureau of Aging Services has reorganized so the grant funding now fully supports the operations allowing the transfer of millage to the General Fund. There is a proposed millage increase for the Law Enforcement Fund of 0.3 mills. This represents a \$1.20 increase to the tax payer with a fair market value home of \$100,000. No other millage increase have been recommended. The State of South Carolina places a millage cap limitation on Counties each fiscal year. The limitation is based on the Consumer Price Index plus the County's growth factor, which for fiscal year 2021/22 is 1.75%. (CPI of 1.23% and Growth of .52%)

	<u>FY2021 Adopted Mills</u>	<u>FY2022 Proposed Mills</u>	<u>Increase/ Decrease</u>	<u>Percent Increase/ Decrease</u>
Tax Millage				
<u>County-Wide</u>				
Operating Funds				
General Fund	29.6	30.1	0.5	1.7%
Law Enforcement Fund	19.5	19.8	0.3	1.5%
Higher Education Fund	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0%
Economic Development Fund	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0%
Bureau of Aging Services Fund	0.5	0.0	-0.5	-100.0%
Environmental Services Fund (Landfill)	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0%
	<u>54.0</u>	<u>54.3</u>	0.3	0.6%
Debt Service Fund - Capital Leases	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0%
Debt Service Fund - Bonds	7.5	7.5	0.0	0.0%
	<u>64.4</u>	<u>64.7</u>	<u>0.3</u>	<u>0.5%</u>
<u>Special Tax Districts</u>				
County Fire (District I) Fund	32.1	32.1	0.0	0.0%
Midway Fire (District II) Fund	13.4	13.4	0.0	0.0%
Environmental Services Fund (Collect/Recycling)	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0%

The following table shows the proposed budgets for fiscal year 2021/22 by fund. The County recognizes 8 major funds. The first six are considered General Government Funds while the last two are Proprietary Funds or Business-like Funds. With the exception of Stormwater, these funds are partially funded by tax dollars. The second section contains other Special Revenue & Capital Project Funds. Although some of these funds receive a millage allocation of tax dollars, the majority of them are funded by state appropriations or other local revenue sources.

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GEORGETOWN COUNTY FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET BY FUND

Major Operating Funds

General Government	\$ 33,178,000
County Fire (District I)	3,644,000
Midway Fire (District II)	4,720,000
Bureau of Aging Services	997,000
Economic Development	369,000
Law Enforcement	16,619,000
Environmental Services	8,424,000
Stormwater Management	2,930,000
	<u>\$ 70,881,000</u>

Other Special Revenue & Capital Projects Funds

Victims Services	\$ 393,000
Higher Education	712,000
Clerk of Court Title IV-D Unit Cost	163,000
Clerk of Court Title IV-D Incentive	42,000
State Accommodations Tax	1,432,000
Economic Development Multi-County Marketing	52,000
Airport Improvements	4,000
Special Economic Development	365,000
Road Improvements	3,213,000
Choppee Regional Center	48,000
Local Accommodations & Hospitality Tax	225,000
Murrells Inlet Revitalization	265,000
County Sunday Alcohol Sales Permits Fund	51,000
Emergency Telephone System	980,000
Bike the Neck	6,000
Debt Service - Capital Leases	1,694,000
Debt Service - Bonds	7,206,000
Capital Equipment Replacement	2,902,000
	<u>\$ 19,753,000</u>

Total - All Funds

\$ 90,634,000

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This table compares the fiscal year 2021/22 proposed budget to the fiscal year 2020/21 adopted budget and includes the percent difference. Budgets generally increase from one year to the next however negative variation may occur when operational changes are made or Capital expenditures were budgeted in the prior fiscal year.

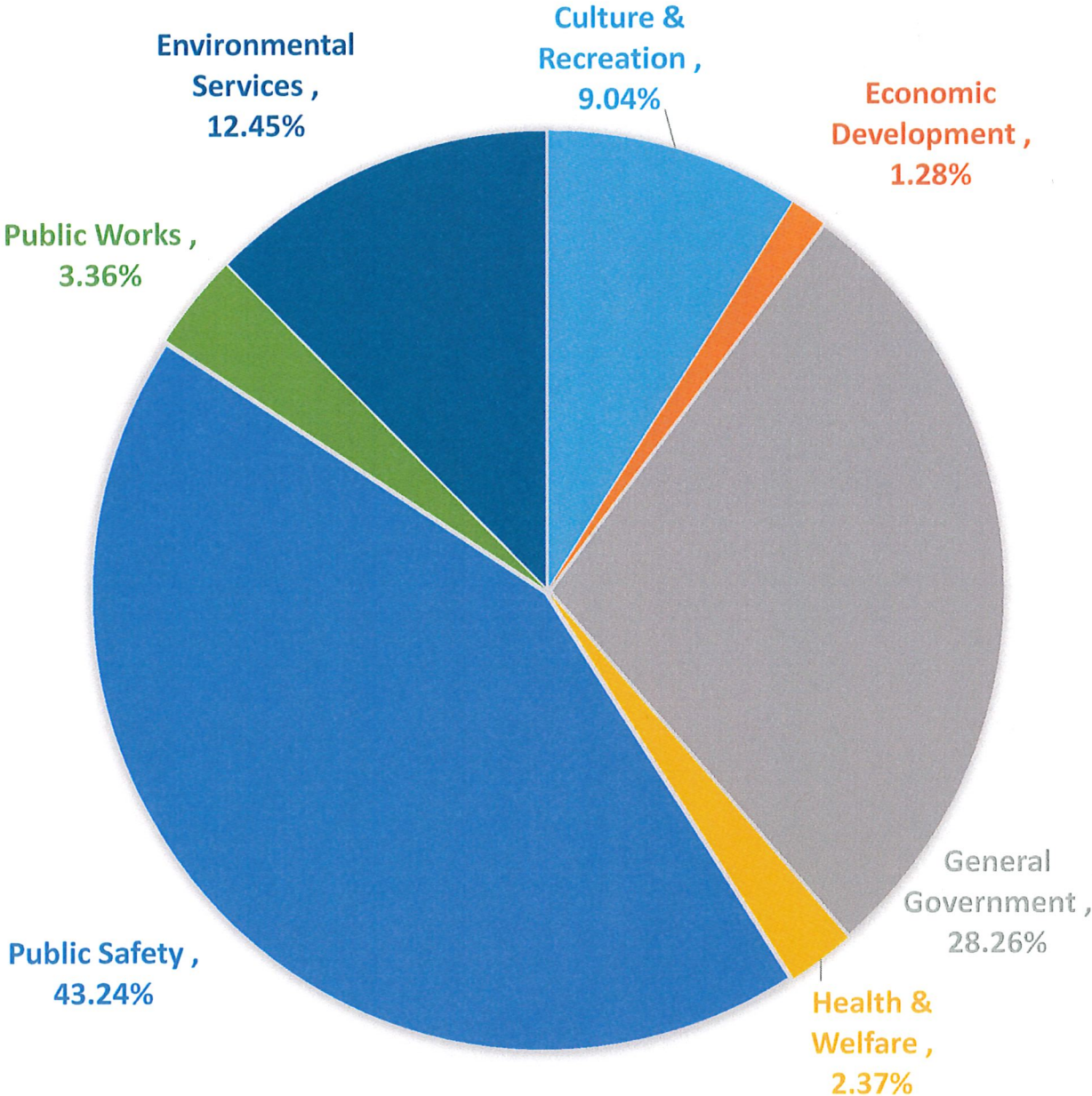
GEORGETOWN COUNTY FY2022 BUDGET COMPARED TO PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET

	FY 2021 Original Adopted Budget	FY 2022 Proposed Budget	Increase (Decrease)	Percent Increase Decrease
Major Operating Funds				
General Government	\$31,281,000	\$33,178,000	\$ 1,897,000	6.1%
County Fire (District I)	3,667,000	3,644,000	(23,000)	-0.6%
Midway Fire (District II)	4,600,000	4,720,000	120,000	2.6%
Bureau of Aging Services	1,039,000	997,000	(42,000)	-4.0%
Economic Development	361,000	369,000	8,000	2.2%
Law Enforcement	15,663,000	16,619,000	956,000	6.1%
Environmental Services	8,021,000	8,424,000	403,000	5.0%
Stormwater Management	2,155,000	2,930,000	775,000	36.0%
	\$66,787,000	\$70,881,000	\$ 4,094,000	6.1%
Other Special Revenue & Capital Projects Funds				
Victims Services	\$ 389,000	\$ 393,000	\$ 4,000	1.0%
Higher Education	705,000	712,000	7,000	1.0%
Clerk of Court Title IV-D Unit Cost	198,000	163,000	(35,000)	-17.7%
Clerk of Court Title IV-D Incentive	42,000	42,000	-	0.0%
State Accommodations Tax	1,429,000	1,432,000	3,000	0.2%
Economic Development Multi-County Marketing	58,000	52,000	(6,000)	-10.3%
Airport Improvements	60,000	4,000	(56,000)	-93.3%
Special Economic Development	1,770,000	365,000	(1,405,000)	-79.4%
Road Improvements	3,164,000	3,213,000	49,000	1.5%
Choppee Regional Center	50,000	48,000	(2,000)	-4.0%
Local Accommodations & Hospitality Tax	245,000	225,000	(20,000)	-8.2%
Murrells Inlet Revitalization	65,000	265,000	200,000	307.7%
County Sunday Sales	70,000	51,000	(19,000)	N/A
Emergency Telephone System	770,000	980,000	210,000	27.3%
Bike the Neck	6,000	6,000	-	0.0%
Debt Service - Capital Leases	1,678,000	1,694,000	16,000	1.0%
Debt Service - Bonds	6,360,000	7,206,000	846,000	13.3%
Capital Equipment Replacement	3,795,000	2,902,000	(893,000)	-23.5%
	\$20,854,000	\$19,753,000	\$ (1,101,000)	-5.3%
Total - All Funds	\$87,641,000	\$90,634,000	\$ 2,993,000	3.4%

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Georgetown County classifies its departments into 7 operating functions. Those functions are; Public Safety, General Government, Environmental Services, Culture and Recreation, Public Works, and Health and Welfare. The chart below shows the percent of the budget for fiscal year 2021/22 attributed to each of the seven functions.

PERCENTAGE OF BUDGET BY FUNCTION



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Georgetown County recognizes 26 funds budgeted by ordinance. Of those funds, 9 are funded in part by our citizen's tax dollars. (Bureau of Aging Services millage transferred to General Fund for fiscal year 2021/22.) Below is a representation of how each tax dollar received by Georgetown County is distributed among each of those funds supported by tax dollars.



General Fund

37¢



County Fire 7¢



Higher Education

Fund 2¢



Law Enforcement

Fund 25¢



Midway Fire 9¢



Debt Service –

Bonds 9¢



Debt Service –

Capital Leases 3¢



**Economic
Development 1¢**



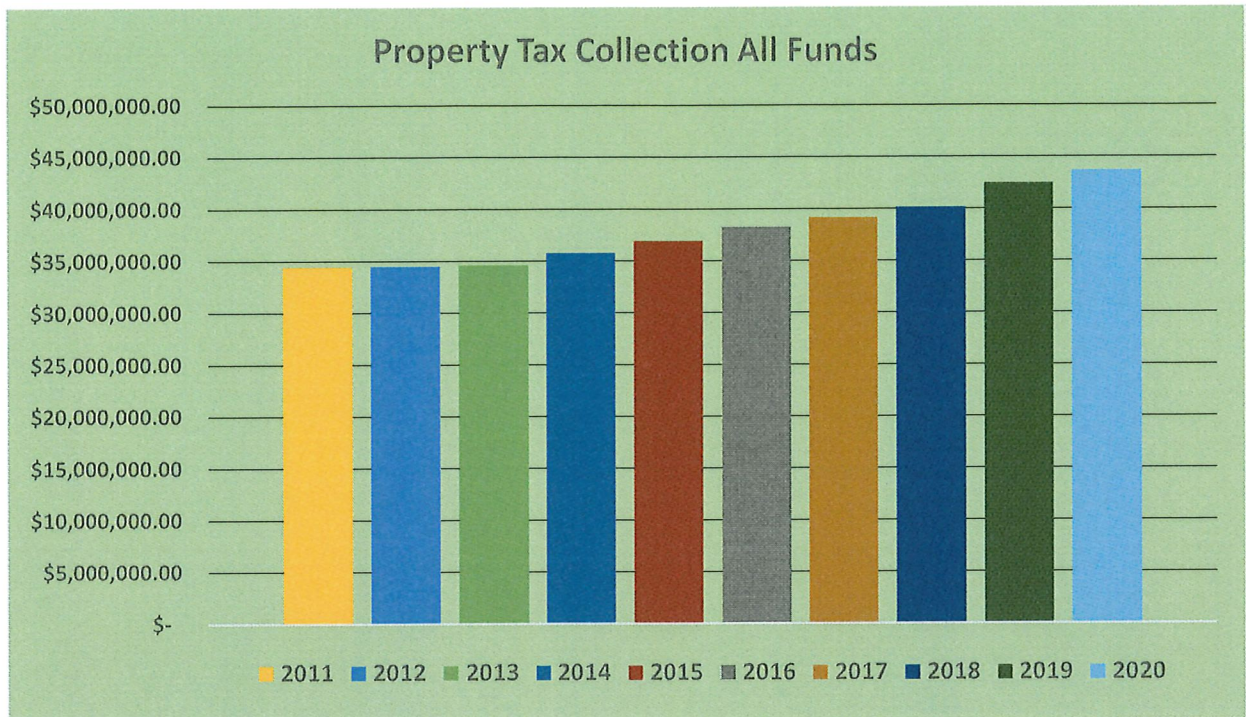
Environmental

Services 7¢

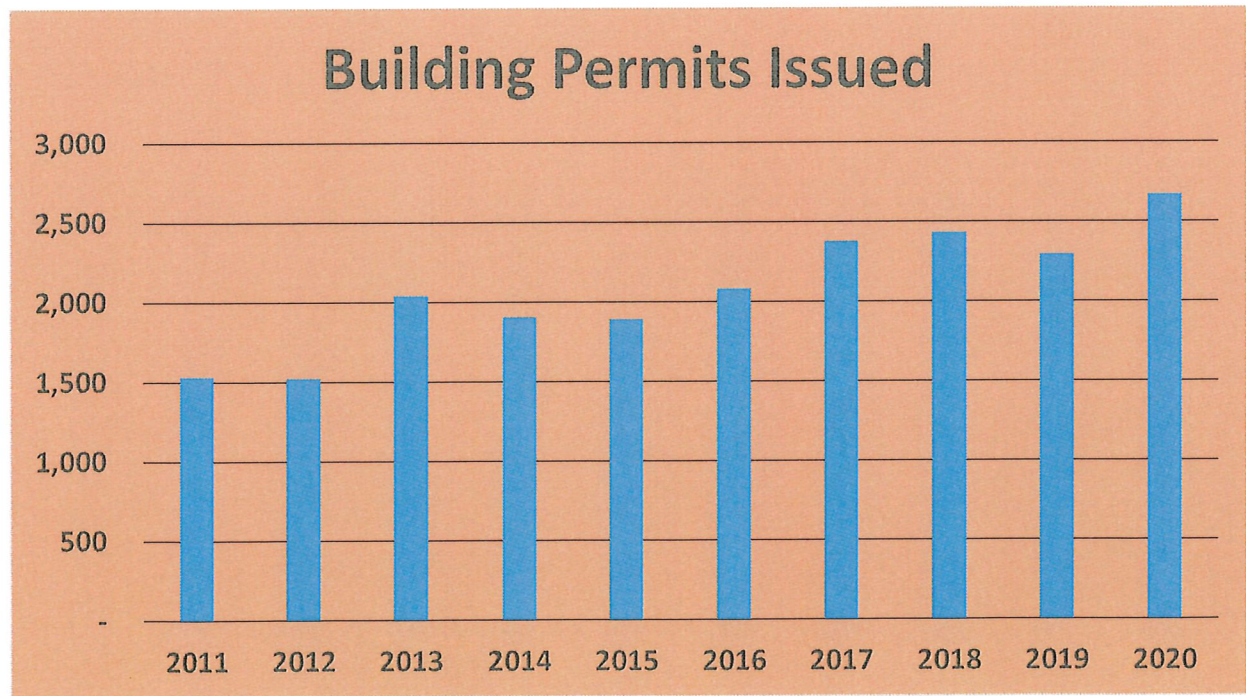


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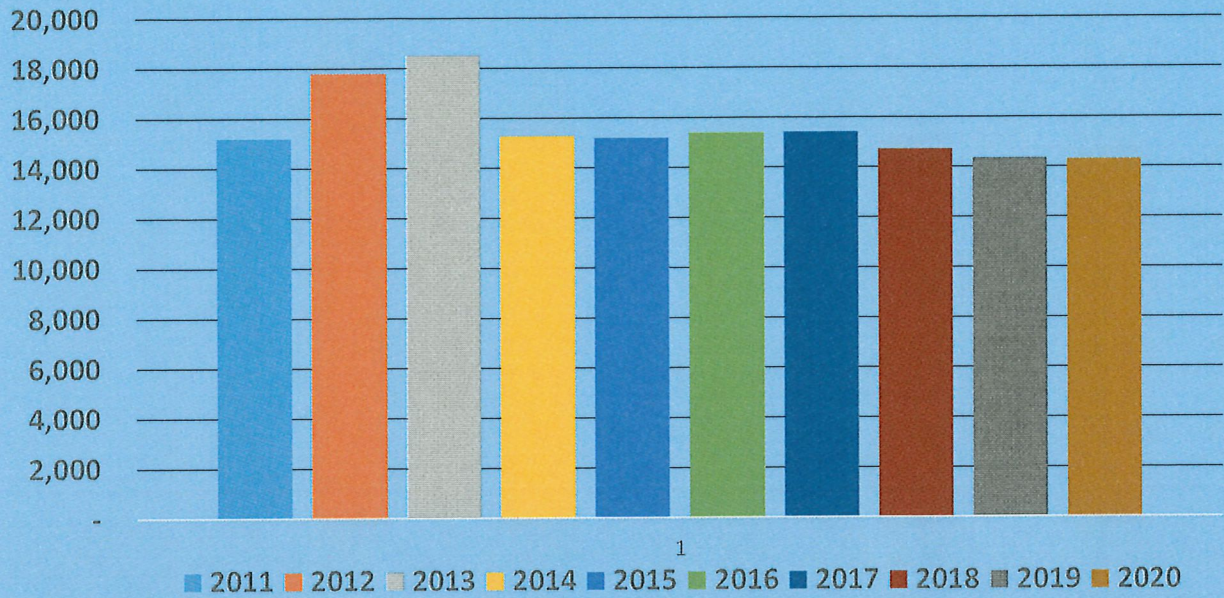
Georgetown County has experienced a steady growth in property tax revenue across all funds since fiscal year 2011. As shown in the chart below.



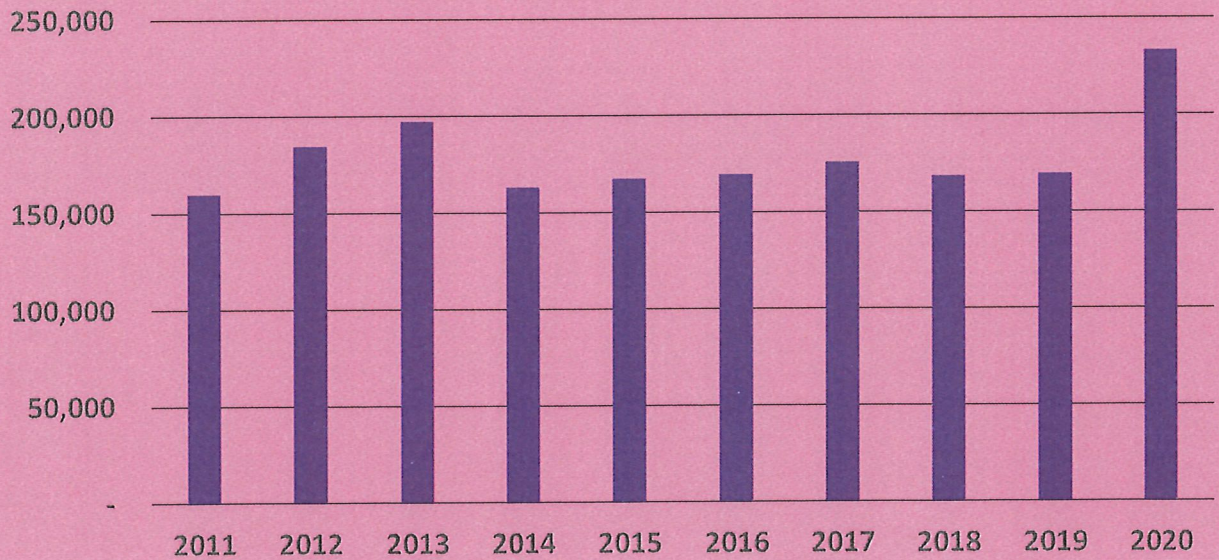
Some of the key revenue indicators trends are shown below as represented by Building Permit issued, Documents recorded with the Register of Deeds, and Recording Fee revenues.



Documents Recorded with the Register of Deeds

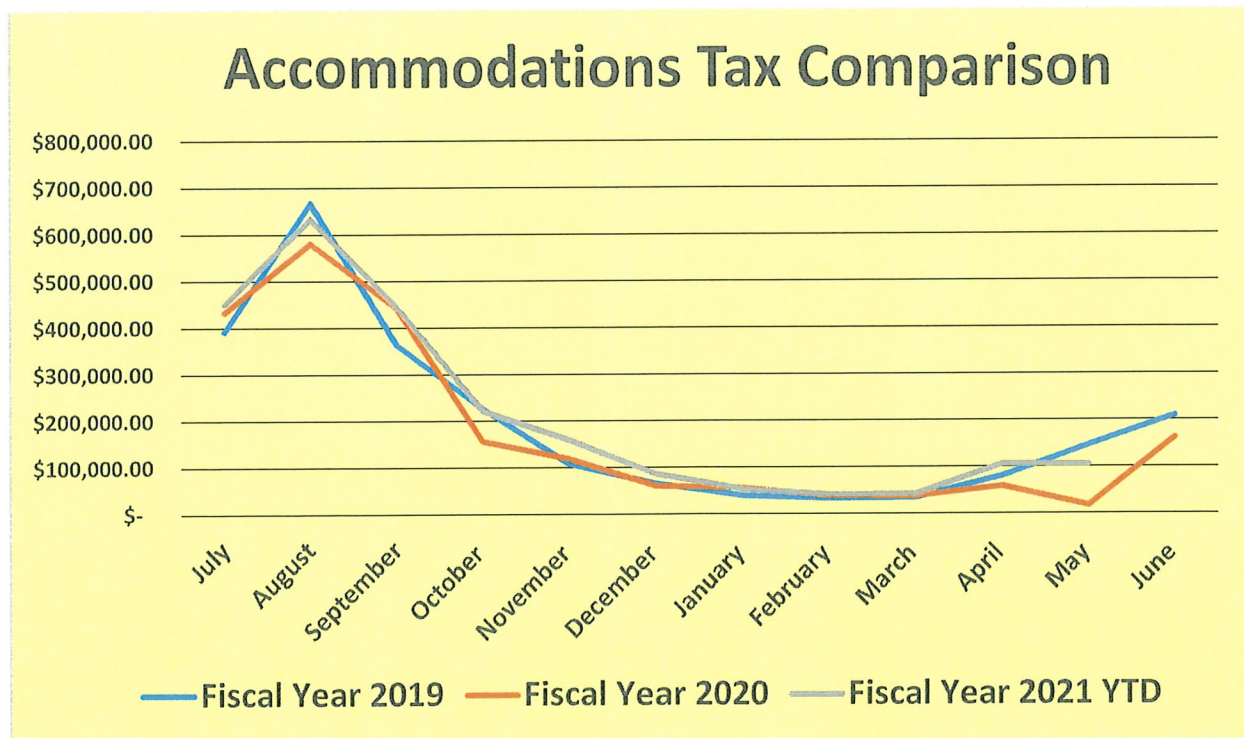
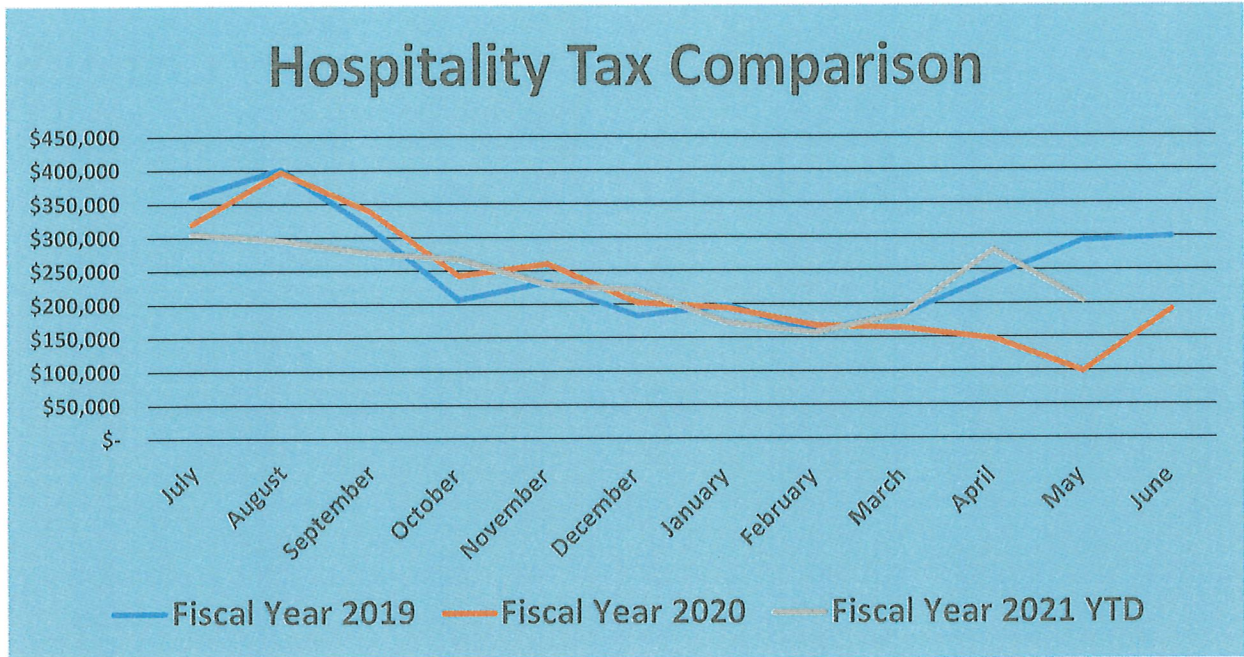


Recording Fees



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While our neighboring counties have seen significant reductions in local hospitality and accommodations due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Georgetown County has experienced growth. Georgetown County is unique in that rather than hotels and motels, the majority of our short term rentals are single family homes and condos which were an attractive alternative to travelers during the social distancing mandates. The charts below show the trends for hospitality tax revenues and accommodation tax revenues by month over the last 3 years.



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The following pages contain a summary of expenditures for fiscal year 2021/22 for departments within the major funds. The expenditures are broken out by classifications; personal services, operating, capital, and debt service and include the total budget for each department.

GEORGETOWN COUNTY SUMMARY OF FY2022 EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENT & CLASSIFICATION Major Operating Funds

	Personal Services	Operating	Capital	Debt Service	FY 2022 Total Budgets
Fund 010 - General Government					
Department 100 - County Council	\$ 237,900	\$ 53,276	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 291,176
Department 101 - Administration	252,100	22,816	-	-	274,916
Department 102 - Contribution Agencies	-	297,600	-	-	297,600
Department 103 - Finance	560,100	24,500	-	-	584,600
Department 105 - Purchasing	190,150	18,653	-	-	208,803
Department 106 - Personnel	327,700	19,540	-	-	347,240
Department 107 - Master-in-Equity	88,150	250	-	-	88,400
Department 108 - Public Information	64,400	11,195	-	-	75,595
Department 109 - MIS	537,600	894,515	-	-	1,432,115
Department 111 - Courts	93,000	91,135	-	-	184,135
Department 113 - Solicitor	-	1,330,300	-	-	1,330,300
Department 117 - Probate Court	337,100	31,640	-	-	368,740
Department 121 - Summary Court	1,045,756	144,356	-	-	1,190,112
Department 124 - Auditor Field Appraisers	87,650	-	-	-	87,650
Department 125 - Auditor	279,000	23,259	-	-	302,259
Department 126 - GIS Department	157,400	5,070	-	-	162,470
Department 127 - Assessor	623,000	65,490	-	-	688,490
Department 129 - Treasurer	311,400	132,025	-	-	443,425
Department 131 - Delinquent Tax	137,600	141,345	-	-	278,945
Department 133 - Building Department	499,700	132,155	-	-	631,855
Department 135 - Registration & Elections	158,850	244,382	-	-	403,232
Department 136 - Planning & Zoning	431,050	109,563	-	-	540,613
Department 137 - Grants	-	5,300	-	-	5,300
Department 139 - Facilities Service	556,900	271,544	37,600	-	866,044
Department 140 - Judicial Facility Mgmt	57,000	225,494	-	-	282,494
Department 141 - Clerk of Court-Admin	699,800	30,690	-	-	730,490
Department 143 - Clk of Crt-Facility Mgmt	46,100	10,500	-	-	56,600
Department 145 - Legal Department	144,500	64,425	-	-	208,925
Department 149 - Clk of Crt-Family	325,300	26,300	-	-	351,600
Department 150 - Register of Deeds	202,050	15,915	-	55,000	272,965
Department 151 - Vehicle Maintenance	-	150,545	-	-	150,545

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	Personal Services	Operating	Capital	Debt Service	FY 2022 Total Budgets
Fund 010 - General Government					
Department 211 - Coroner	79,900	149,050	-	-	228,950
Department 213 - Emergency Preparedness	148,200	38,433	-	-	186,633
Department 214 - EOC Backup Facility	-	22,490	-	-	22,490
Department 215 - Emergency Service Admin	64,450	36,863	-	-	101,313
Department 301 - Public Works	1,218,900	711,975	-	-	1,930,875
Department 303 - Public Services Admin	315,600	30,005	-	-	345,605
Department 401 - SC Dept of Social Services	-	79,410	-	-	79,410
Department 403 - SC Health Department	-	53,880	-	-	53,880
Department 411 - Emergency Medical	2,384,500	731,403	-	-	3,115,903
Department 413 - Veterans Affairs Office	108,420	14,310	-	-	122,730
Department 415 - Indigent Hospital	-	154,098	-	-	154,098
Department 417 - Alcohol & Drug Abuse	-	167,000	-	-	167,000
Department 501 - Library	1,836,400	412,891	-	-	2,249,291
Department 503 - Library State Aid	-	135,356	-	-	135,356
Department 504 - Library Lottery Funds	-	10,000	-	-	10,000
Department 576 - Choppee County Cost	-	30,000	-	-	30,000
Department 577 - Recreational Tournaments	-	66,000	-	-	66,000
Department 579 - Parks & Recreation	1,785,770	1,869,230	-	-	3,655,000
Department 605 - Waccamaw Regional	-	78,573	-	-	78,573
Department 609 - Airport Commission	184,000	174,011	55,530	-	413,541
Department 611 - Clemson Extension	-	6,492	-	-	6,492
Department 613 - Delegation	17,100	830	-	-	17,930
Department 901 - Non-Departmental	4,858,000	1,107,344	-	-	5,965,344
Department 904 - Midway EMS	613,100	223,852	-	-	836,952
General Fund Totals	<u>\$ 22,065,596</u>	<u>\$ 10,897,274</u>	<u>\$ 93,130</u>	<u>\$ 55,000</u>	<u>\$ 33,111,000</u>
Fund 020 - County Fire (District #1)	<u>\$ 2,720,100</u>	<u>\$ 923,900</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,644,000</u>
Fund 022 - Midway Fire (District II)	<u>\$ 3,925,800</u>	<u>\$ 785,800</u>	<u>\$ 8,400</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,720,000</u>

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	<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>FY 2022 Total Budgets</u>
Fund 030 - Bureau of Aging Services	<u>\$ 416,500</u>	<u>\$ 440,500</u>	<u>\$ 140,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 997,000</u>
Fund 046 - Economic Development	<u>\$ 229,000</u>	<u>\$ 140,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 369,000</u>
Fund 060 - Law Enforcement Fund					
Department 201 - Communications 911	\$ 1,293,600	\$ 70,060	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,363,660
Department 203 - Traffic Unit Grant	136,500	-	-	-	136,500
Department 204 - Judicial Center	933,500	24,500	-	-	958,000
Department 205 - Sheriff	6,199,600	2,191,380	41,100	-	8,432,080
Department 207 - Detention Center	2,800,100	1,826,160	-	-	4,626,260
Department 208 - Georgetown SRO's	374,800	8,300	-	-	383,100
Department 209 - Animal Control	156,400	116,000	-	-	272,400
Department 216 - State SRO	225,000	7,000	-	-	232,000
Law Enforcement Fund Totals	<u>\$ 12,119,500</u>	<u>\$ 4,243,400</u>	<u>\$ 41,100</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 16,404,000</u>
Fund 502 - Environmental Services					
Department 305 - Landfill	\$ 1,171,200	\$ 2,281,969	\$ 715,000	\$ 628,100	\$ 4,796,269
Department 307 - Collections	422,800	406,470	200,100	210,360	1,239,730
Department 308 - Recycling	880,600	444,400	90,000	58,705	1,473,705
Department 309 - Mosquito Control	185,000	390,266	26,500	4,560	606,326
Department 313 - Materials Recycling Facility	184,300	62,480	-	31,760	278,540
Department 314 - Methane Gas Recovery	25,850	3,580	-	-	29,430
Environmental Services Fund Totals	<u>\$ 2,869,750</u>	<u>\$ 3,589,165</u>	<u>\$ 1,031,600</u>	<u>\$ 933,485</u>	<u>\$ 8,424,000</u>
Fund 504 - Stormwater Management	<u>\$ 505,500</u>	<u>\$ 401,500</u>	<u>\$ 2,023,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,930,000</u>

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Budgeted Adjustments

Georgetown County generally recognizes an increase to revenue each year ranging from 3-4%. During fiscal year 2019/20 the County recognized a decrease in revenues of about 2% due to COVID-19, however as we progressed through the pandemic, Georgetown County has seen those revenues recover and is projecting revenues to be at pre-COVID levels for fiscal year 2021/22. In addition Georgetown County has identified and proposed some new revenue sources for fiscal year 2021/22. The first is a new Flood Zone Review Fee. The Building Department will now collect a \$75 fee for performing the extensive review necessary when applying for a building permit on property located in a flood zone. The Coroner has proposed charging a Cremation Permit Fee of \$25 for each occurrence and will also begin charging a \$100 fee per request for Autopsy Reports, however one copy will continue to be provided to the legal next of kin at no charge. Another new revenue source is at the Airport. For ground leases for private hangars on undeveloped land; described as land lease-only to lease the dirt directly under the building plus 2' on three sides. These private rates for undeveloped land will be .21 cents per square foot annually. In addition for ground leases for private hangars on developed land; these private rates for developed land will be .35 cents per square foot annually. Also for ground leases for private "developers" who wish to construct hangars and make them available to the public for rent as a commercial business: .35 cents per square foot plus 5% of their monthly gross hangar rental. Combined these new revenues sources are projected to generate about \$150,000 annually for Georgetown County.

Georgetown currently employs 616 full time and 62 permanent part time employees. In addition to the conversion of 34 temporary positions to permanent part time and the wage increase for part time employees discussed earlier, for fiscal year 2021/22 we have also added 4 new full time positions. The budget includes a new HVAC Tradesman II position in the Facility Services Department along with a new truck. This is a skilled position that will be dedicated to maintaining, repairing, and replacing the all heating and air conditioning units throughout the County. The volume of marriage licenses issued in Georgetown County has increased dramatically over the past couple of years so the Probate Court has been budgeted for an additional clerk position to back up the current staff and take over the duties of issuing marriage licenses. The County has also recognized the need for an additional clerk position in Summary Court, specifically Traffic Court to assist with the increase in the volume of cases. Additionally the Airport will be getting a much needed Groundskeeper to maintain the grass and general landscaping at both the Georgetown and Andrews Airports.

Capital items included in this fiscal year's budget are the truck for the new employee in Facility Services. Midway Fire Rescue budgeted for a multi-force forcible door entry system. The Bureau of Aging Services department will be putting new exercise equipment in the centers as part of the fiscal 2021/22 year's budget. The windows at the Sheriff's Office building will be getting a face lift and they will be installing the last of the ATR cameras around the County. Environmental Services Landfill division will be getting a new side cutter attachment for backhoes, as well as a new excavator cutter head. They will also be purchasing a power washer to assist with the daily operations of the department. The Recycling division of Environmental Services will make improvements to the Nature Center and education exhibits during this fiscal year. A drone and accessories is being budgeted for the Mosquito Control division of Environmental Services as well. Lastly as with every budget year Road Improvements and Stormwater Fund have included provisions for new projects starting up in the new fiscal year.

Included in the Capital Equipment Replacement Plan, Law Enforcement will replace 5 old patrol and 4 administration vehicles with new ones. Public Works will be getting a new Dump Trailer, two new Dump Trucks and a Van during fiscal year 2021/22. One of County Emergency Medical Services Ambulances will

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be getting an uplift by being remounted on a new chassis. After driving a hand-me-down vehicle for the past two years, the Library will upgrade to a new compact car. The Park Maintenance division of Parks & Recreation will be replacing 3 worn out Gators for new ones, as well as the old boat and motor. One pickup truck will also be replaced for Park Maintenance. County Fire will be replacing 2 Fire Trucks in this fiscal year, and Midway Fire will be replacing its Hazmat & Command Trailer. Environmental Services Landfill division will be replacing an Articulated Dump Truck and the Collections division will replace a roll-off truck. The Recycling department will continue with its replacement schedule by getting a new stationary compactor.

In Closing

Georgetown County has had to overcome many obstacles during the past year from dealing with the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and the operational adjustments that had to be made to allow for proper social distancing, to the cyber intrusion leaving the County virtually dead in the water. Neither of these hurdles came with a play book, resiliency became key as the entire Management of Georgetown County came together to work through these situations with grace and fortitude. Working stronger together, Team Georgetown came together like never before to find ways to keep operations moving smoothly. It's a new day in Georgetown County as we move closer to a bigger and brighter future for all the citizens of our great County.