

CHATHAM COUNTY INFORMATION HUB

Chatham County Board of Commissioners - Work Session - 8/18/2025



INTRODUCTION

Background:

- January 7, 2025 Board of Commissioners Budget Retreat:
 - Directed staff to develop a visual representation to track adopted goals and progress over time.

Overview:

- Public platform for communicating adopted goals and administrative information
- Developed as a partnership between Manager's Office and GIS using the Hub Premium application funded during FY 24.
- Built with department input on metrics and data relevant to their functional areas.
- Designed for continuous updates to keep information current and accessible.

Overview of Platform:

- Homepage
- County Government 101
- Commissioners' Goals grouped into four focus areas:
 - Environment & Land Use
 - Economy & Infrastructure
 - Resilience & Well-being
 - ∘ Governance & Public Safety
- Budget
- Boards & Committees
- Plan Chatham Tracking Hub

HOME PAGE

Homepage

- Central landing page for county goals, services, and administration
- Translations available; optimized for desktop

Major Features

- Welcome message & About Chatham County
- Mission, Vision, and Values
- County Profile stats
- Feedback link & contact info
- Space for announcements & Board actions

COUNTY GOVERNMENT 101

- Explains how Chatham County Government is structured and who serves in leadership
- Highlights the Board of Commissioners, Leadership Team, and core departments
- Outlines the roles of counties vs. cities in North Carolina
- Provides resources on elections, budgeting, and public involvement

COMMISSIONER GOALS

Comprised of the 14 BOC Adopted Goals

- 10 from Plan Chatham
- 4 additional goals

Organized into Four Focus Areas

- 1. Environment & Land Use
- 2. Economy & Infrastructure
- 3. Resilience & Well-Being
- 4. Governance & Public Safety

Metrics

- 40 total metrics aligned with relevant goals
- Drawn from Plan Chatham and current department-tracked data
- Data presented through maps, dashboards, and other visualizations

Guiding Purpose

- Provide the Board and public with a clear view of adopted goals
- Link strategic priorities to measurable outcomes
- Serve as a transparent record of policy outcomes
- Equip the Board with metrics and data to guide policy decisions



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BUDGET

FY 2025–2026 Budget Overview

- Budget at a Glance Property valuation, tax rate, property tax revenue
- Your Tax Dollar at Work
- Budget Message
- Property Tax Estimator Formula & example
- Budget Document
- Performance Measures Administration, Culture & Recreation, General Government, Human Services, Natural Resources, Public Safety

Capital Improvement Program

ARPA & Quarterly Updates

Budget Calendar













BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Serving on Boards & Committees

- What they do
- Who can serve
- Why it matters

Ways to Get Involved

- Apply to serve
- Candidate information

Types of Boards and Committees

- Elected boards
- State-required boards & committees
- Discretionary committees











PLAN CHATHAM TRACKING

About Plan Chatham

- Interactive land use map
- Full Plan Chatham document available in the Hub

Focus Areas & Tracking

- 10 focus areas from Plan Chatham
- Displays strategies, objectives, and action items for each area
- Each action item marked as:
 - Complete
 - Continuous
 - $\circ \ In\text{-}Progress$
 - Not-Started

QUESTIONS?