

Chatham County FY 2026-2027 Budget Calendar

Deadline	Actions
August 18 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital Improvements Program (CIP) forms distributed to agencies
September 22 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forms due from agencies and departments for new/changed CIP projects
November 3 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manager submits recommended CIP to the Board of Commissioners Heads Up forms due from CITs
November 17 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold public hearing on the proposed CIP
November 18 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work session on the proposed CIP
December 15 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board adopts CIP; Board appropriates nonprofit funding
January 6-8 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget Retreat: Board of Commissioners sets goals and guidelines for FY 2026-2027 budget
January 30 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY 2025-2026 year-end estimates due from departments (in Munis). Next Year Budget Entry becomes available
February 2 – 27 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nonprofit application process
February 27 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budgets due from departments and agencies (except schools)
April 6 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget due from schools
May 4 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget submitted to Board of Commissioners and public
May 18 and 19, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public hearings held in Pittsboro and Siler City
May 21, 22, 27 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board of Commissioners holds 2-3 budget work sessions
By 30 June 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board of Commissioners adopts budget (legal deadline)