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Budget Public Hearing Slated for December 4

FREDERICK, Md. – Frederick County Executive Jessica Fitzwater will hold a public hearing regarding fiscal year 2025 Operating and Capital Budgets and the fiscal year 2025-2030 Capital Improvement Program at 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 4. The public is invited to offer their suggestions and priorities for the upcoming budget year, which begins July 1, 2024. People can participate in person, by phone, or by submitting comments online.

Attend in person

Come to Winchester Hall, 12 East Church Street, Frederick. Parking is available on 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, and the 40, 50, 60 Connectors and the Brunswick/Jefferson and Emmitsburg/Thurmont Shuttles operate nearby. American Sign Language interpreters will be on hand.

Watch the live broadcast

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

- Cable Channels 19 and 1085. Closed captioning is available in English and Spanish.
- Web-streamed from FrederickCountyMD.gov/FCGTV. Closed captioning is available in English.
- Web-streamed from FrederickCountyMD.gov/BudgetPublicHearing. 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 **10042**. 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. Comments also may be submitted online at [FrederickCountyMD.gov/BudgetPublic Hearing](https://FrederickCountyMD.gov/BudgetPublicHearing).

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.

All meetings are open to the public. If anyone needs auxiliary aids or services for effective communication, please contact the ADA Coordinator at ADA@FrederickCountyMD.gov, or by calling 301-600-1063, preferably at least three days before the meeting. To request an interpreter, please call 301-600-1208.

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