



Cecil County, Maryland

Form of Government	Charter Home Rule
When Adopted	2012
Number of Elected Officials	1 County Executive, 5 District Council members Elected At-large
Term of Office	County Executive Elected to a four year term; Council member terms are staggered - Districts 2, 3, and 4 expire
County Meeting Dates	First and third Tuesday at 7:00 pm; Work sessions every Tuesday at 9:00 am.

<u>Name of Elected Official</u>	<u>Title and District</u>	<u>First Elected</u>
Alan McCarthy	County Executive	2016
Bob Meffley	Council Member, District 1	2016
Joyce Bowsbey	Council Member, District 2, President	2012
Dan Schneckenburger	Council Member, District 3, Vice President	2014
George Patchell	Council Member, District 4	2014
Jackie Gregory	Council Member, District 5	2016

Demographics

<u>Population and Density</u>	
Land Area (sq. miles)	346.3
Population	102,603
Population Density	296.3

Racial Distribution

White	85.4%
African American	6.6%
Hispanic/Latino	4.3%
Asian	1.3%
American Indian	0.3%
Native Hawaiian	0.1%
Multi-Racial	2.1%

Other

Median Household Income	\$ 67,938
Median Home Price	\$ 229,900
% Persons Living in Poverty	10.0%
Income Ranking Per Capita	15

Municipalities

Number	8
Population	29,950
% of Cnty Population	29.2%
Largest	Elkton

Recent Annexations

North East

County Management of Property Taxes

Tax Rebate

FY 2019 Budget Actions

Budget increased by 3.0% over prior year. No tax increases. County set all employees on a new scale for FY 2019, entry-level salaries increased.

Budget and Finance

FY 2019 General Fund Budget

\$195.3 million

K-12 Education (FY 2018)

County Share	38.8%
State Share	57.0%
Federal Share	4.2%

% of General Fund for Public Safety

22.3%

% of General Fund for Education

43.1%

Tax

<u>Tax</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>
Property	1.018
Income	3.03%
Recordation	\$5.00
Transfer	N/A
Hotel/Motel	5%
Adm & Amusement	6%
Impact Fee/Excise	\$533

% Limit

Homestead Credit	5%
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Adequate Public Financing Ordinances

None