



## Frederick County, Maryland

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| <b>Form of Government</b>          | Charter Home Rule                                     |
| <b>When Adopted</b>                | 2014  |
| <b>Number of Elected Officials</b> | 1 County Executive, 2 At-Large and 5 District Council |
| <b>Term of Office</b>              | Three Consecutive Terms                               |
| <b>County Meeting Dates</b>        |   |

First and third Tuesday of each month at 4:30 pm

| <u>Name of Elected Official</u> | <u>Title and District</u>                  | <u>First Elected</u> |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| Jan Gardner                     | County Executive                           | 2014                 |
| Bud Otis                        | President, County Council, At-Large        | 2014                 |
| M.C. Keegan-Ayer                | Vice President, County Council, District 3 | 2014                 |
| Billy Shreve                    | Council Member, At-Large                   | 2014                 |
| Jerry Donald                    | Council Member, District 1                 | 2014                 |
| Tony Chmelik                    | Council Member, District 2                 | 2014                 |
| Jessica Fitzwater               | Council Member, District 4                 | 2014                 |
| Kirby Delauter                  | Council Member, District 5                 | 2014                 |

### Demographics

| <u>Population and Density</u> |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Land Area (sq. miles)         | 660.2   |
| Population                    | 247,591 |
| Population Density            | 375.0   |

| <u>Racial Distribution</u> |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| White                      | 74.4% |
| African American           | 9.0%  |
| Hispanic/Latino            | 9.1%  |
| Asian                      | 4.6%  |
| American Indian            | 0.2%  |
| Native Hawaiian            | 0.1%  |
| Multi-Racial               | 2.5%  |

| <u>Other</u>                |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Median Household Income     | \$ 85,715  |
| Median Home Price           | \$ 319,900 |
| % Persons Living in Poverty | 6.9%       |
| Income Ranking Per Capita   | 7          |

### Municipalities

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Number               | 12        |
| Population           | 104,328   |
| % of Cnty Population | 42.1%     |
| Largest              | Frederick |

**Recent Annexations** Frederick City, New Market

**County Management of Property Taxes** Tax Differential and Tax Rebate

### FY 2019 Budget Actions

Budget increased by 4.6% over prior year. No tax increases. County provided merit increase = 3.5% of midpoint for general county employees.

### Budget and Finance

|  |               |                                 |       |
|--|---------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| <b>FY 2019 General Fund Budget</b>         | \$609 million | <b>K-12 Education (FY 2018)</b> |       |
|  |               | <b>County Share</b>             | 47.7% |
| <b>% of General Fund for Public Safety</b> | 19.8%         | <b>State Share</b>              | 49.0% |
| <b>% of General Fund for Education</b>     | 46.7%         | <b>Federal Share</b>            | 3.3%  |

| <u>Tax</u>        | <u>Tax Rate</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Property          | 1.06            |
| Income            | 2.96%           |
| Recordation       | \$6.00          |
| Transfer          | 0.00%           |
| Hotel/Motel       | 5%              |
| Adm & Amusement   | 0%              |
| Impact Fee/Excise | \$14,208        |
|                   | <b>% Limit</b>  |
| Homestead Credit  | 5%              |

**Adequate Public Financing Ordinances** Yes. Facilities or services include schools, roads, water, and sewer.