



Garrett County, Maryland

Form of Government	Commission
When Adopted	-
Number of Elected Officials	3 At-Large Commissioners
Term of Office	No Term Limits
County Meeting Dates	Public Meetings are scheduled for the first Monday and third Tuesday of the month, with updates posted on the County's website. During the General Assembly Session, the meetings are scheduled for the first and third Monday of the month.

<u>Name of Elected Official</u>	<u>Title and District</u>	<u>First Elected</u>
Paul Edwards	Chair, Board of Commissioners	2014
James Hinebaugh	Commissioner	2014
S. Larry Tichnell	Commissioner	2014

<u>Demographics</u>		<u>Municipalities</u>	
Population and Density		Number	8
Land Area (sq. miles)	647.1	Population	6,773
Population	29,376	% of Cnty Population	23%
Population Density	45.4	Largest	Mountain Lake Park
Racial Distribution		Recent Annexations	-
White	96.8%	County Management of Property Taxes	Tax Differential and Tax Rebate
African American	0.8%		
Hispanic/Latino	1.1%		
Asian	0.4%		
American Indian	0.2%		
Native Hawaiian	0.0%		
Multi-Racial	1.7%		
Other		FY 2020 Budget Actions	
Median Household Income	\$ 49,619	Budget increased by 2.37% over prior year. County passed a +\$0.0661 increase to the property tax. Garrett County's accommodations tax rate will increase from 6% to 8% on 1/1/20. The county provided a 2% increase for all non-contractual employees.	
Median Home Price	\$ 169,700		
% Persons Living in Poverty	12.2%		
Income Ranking Per Capita	21		

<u>Budget and Finance</u>			
FY 2020 General Fund Budget	\$78,528,454	K-12 Education (FY 2019)	
% of General Fund for Public Safety	15.9%	County Share	49.5%
% of General Fund for Education	35.3%	State Share	45.0%
		Federal Share	5.6%

<u>Tax</u>	<u>FY 2020 Tax Rate</u>
Property	105.60%
Income	2.65%
Recordation	\$3.50
Transfer	1.00%
Hotel/Motel	8%
Adm & Amusement	6%

	<u>% Limit</u>
Homestead Credit	5%

Adequate Public Financing Ordinances None