



## COUNTY OF AMHERST



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### Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Information

The Amherst County Board of Supervisors adopted the 2025 Fiscal Year Budget and Capital Improvement Plan on June 25, 2024. No members of the public addressed the Board during the budget public hearing at the Board of Supervisors June 18, 2024 meeting.

Multiple essential projects were approved, including thirteen new fire and emergency medical services positions and continued funding for seven school resource officers.

Tax rates were also set for the upcoming year. Taxes were not increased. During the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Amherst County Board of Supervisors instituted a 20% tax relief on personal property for county residents. This program was not renewed in this budget.

The tax rates remain:

- Real Estate \$.61 per \$100 of assessed value
- Personal Property \$3.45 per \$100 assessed value  
(Personal property tax rate at surrounding localities: Appomattox, \$3.00/100, Bedford \$2.35/100, Campbell \$4.10/100, Lynchburg \$3.80/100, Nelson \$2.79/100, Rockbridge \$4.25/100)
- Meals Tax 6% (meals tax increased on 1/1/24 to cover debt service)
- Lodging Tax 5%
- Motor Vehicle License Fee: Auto \$25.00, Motorcycle \$11.00, Trailers \$ 8.00, National Guard License Fee \$12.50

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