

# Cecil County, Maryland



<b>Form of Government</b>	Charter Home Rule
<b>When Adopted</b>	2012
<b>Number of Elected Officials</b>	1 County Executive, 5 District Council members Elected At-large
<b>Term of Office</b>	County Executive Elected to a four year term; Council member terms are staggered - Districts 2, 3, and 4
<b>County Meeting Dates</b>	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

<b>Population and Density</b>	
Land Area (sq. miles)	346.3
Population	102,382
Population Density	295.6

### Racial Distribution

White	85.5%
African American	6.7%
Hispanic/Latino	4.2%
Asian	1.2%
American Indian	0.3%
Native Hawaiian	0.1%
Multi-Racial	2.0%

### Other

Median Household Income	\$ 66,396
Median Home Price	\$ 230,000
% Persons Living in Poverty	10.0%
Income Ranking Per Capita	15

## Municipalities

<b>Number</b>	8
<b>Population</b>	29,911
<b>% of Cnty Population</b>	29.3%
<b>Largest</b>	Elkton

### Recent Annexations

North East

### County Management of Property Taxes

Tax Rebate

## FY 2017 Budget Actions

Increased compensation for all employee groups & Cecil College and Public Libray employees; provides for first in-house animal control; 1.3% increase to Public Schools; 2.98% wastewater user rate increase; solid waste tipping fee increase of 5%; increases property tax rate by .0007%.

## Budget and Finance

### **FY 2017 General Fund Budget**

\$183 Million

% of Budget for Debt Service	8.3% (total budget)
% of Budget for Public Safety	22.0%
% of Budget for Education	44.6%

### **K-12 Education**

<b>County Share</b>	38.6%
<b>State Share</b>	57.1%
<b>Federal Share</b>	4.3%

<u>Tax</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>	<u>Last Changed</u>
Property	0.9914	FY 2017
Income	2.80%	before CY 2005
Recordation	\$4.10	before FY 2007
Transfer	0.005	FY 2016
Hotel/Motel	3%	-
Adm & Amusement	6%	before FY 2006
Impact Fee/Excise	-	-
	<u>% Limit</u>	<u>Last Changed</u>
Homestead Credit	8%	before FY 2006

**Adequate Public Financing Ordinances**

None