



Caroline County, Maryland

Form of Government	Code Home Rule
When Adopted	1984
Number of Elected Officials	3 At-Large Commissioners
Term of Office	No Term Limits
County Meeting Dates	Most Tuesdays from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. Updates on website.

<u>Name of Elected Official</u>	<u>Title and District</u>	<u>First Elected</u>
Daniel Franklin	Commissioner	2014
Wilbur Levensgood, Jr.	Commissioner, Vice President	2010
Larry Porter	Commissioner, President	2010

Demographics

Population and Density	
Land Area (sq. miles)	319.4
Population	32,875
Population Density	102.9

Racial Distribution

White	80.4%
African American	14.0%
Hispanic/Latino	7.0%
Asian	0.7%
American Indian	0.4%
Native Hawaiian	0.0%
Multi-Racial	2.4%

Other

Median Household Income	\$ 54,956
Median Home Price	\$ 199,600
% Persons Living in Poverty	14.7%
Income Ranking Per Capita	20

Municipalities

Number	10
Population	12,083
% of Cnty Population	36%
Largest	Denton
Recent Annexations	Denton
County Management of Property Taxes	Tax Differential

FY 2020 Budget Actions

Budget increased by 9.6% over prior year. County provided 3% or \$2,000 increase for employees.

Budget and Finance

FY 2020 General Fund Budget	\$ 53,763,879	K-12 Education (FY 2019)	
% of General Fund for Public Safety	29.7%	County Share	18.4%
% of General Fund for Education	28.3%	State Share	74.9%
		Federal Share	6.8%

<u>Tax</u>	<u>FY 2020 Tax Rate</u>
Property	\$ 0.98
Income	3.20%
Recordation	\$5.00
Transfer	0.50%
Hotel/Motel	N/A
Adm & Amusement	N/A

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

Adequate Public Financing Ordinances

Yes. Facilities or services include schools, roads, stormwater drainage, fire, and solid waste disposal.