



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

Demographics

Population and Density	
Land Area (sq. miles)	647.1
Population	29,376
Population Density	45.4

Racial Distribution

White	96.8%
African American	0.8%
Hispanic/Latino	1.1%
Asian	0.4%
American Indian	0.2%
Native Hawaiian	0.0%
Multi-Racial	1.7%

Other

Median Household Income	\$ 49,619
Median Home Price	\$ 169,700
% Persons Living in Poverty	12.2%
Income Ranking Per Capita	21

Municipalities

Number	8
Population	6,773
% of Cnty Population	23%
Largest	Mountain Lake Park

Recent Annexations

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County Management of Property Taxes	Tax Differential and Tax Rebate

FY 2020 Budget Actions

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.

Budget and Finance

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%

% Limit

Homestead Credit	5%
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Adequate Public Financing Ordinances None