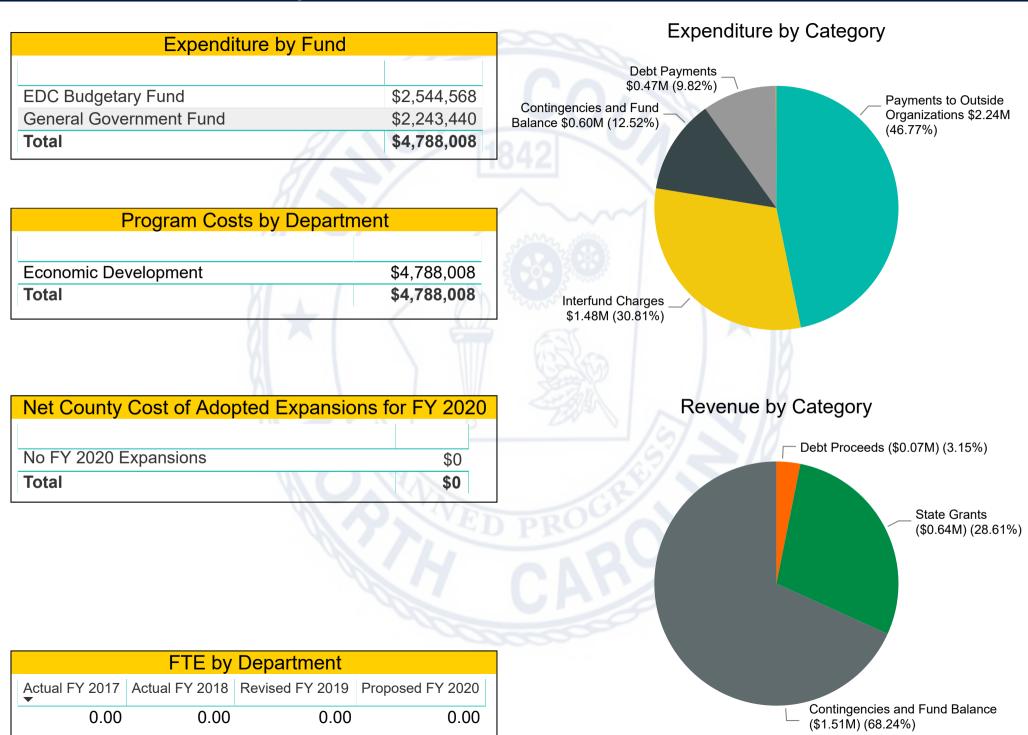
Adopted Departmental Budget in Brief: Economic Development



Union County, NC Adopted FY 2020 Operating & Capital Budget

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Economic Development	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Revised Budget	FY 2020 Adopted Budget	\$ Change FY 2019-20	% Change FY 2019-20
Revenue:					
NC Department of Commerce Economic Developme	\$-	635,000	635,000	-	-
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	-	-	1,514,544	1,069,500	n/a
Debt Proceeds - Restricted Revenue	-	-	70,000	70,000	n/a
Fund Balance Appropriated		949,060			
Sub-Total	-	1,584,060	2,219,544	1,139,500	71.94%
Expenditures:					
Economic Development Incentive Grants	\$ 487,67	6 1,711,160	1,823,400	112,240	6.56%
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Progra	-	-	-	-	n/a
Monroe-Union Economic Development Program	408,00	0 412,000	416,000	4,000	0.97%
Indirect Support (retiree benefits)	4,024	4 4,040	4,040	-	-
Interfund Transfers Out	250,00	0 -	1,475,073	-	n/a
Debt Service	-	-	469,989	-	n/a
Fund Balance Contribution	-	-	599,506	-	n/a
Sub-Total	1,149,70	0 2,127,200	4,788,008	116,240	5.46%
Net	\$ 1,149,70	0 543,140	2,568,464	(1,023,260)	-188.40%

Department Mission

The purpose of the Economic Development Program is to enhance the tax base and employment in the City of Monroe and the County by addressing economic development activities including the recruitment of new and retention of existing manufacturing, distribution and commercial office development.

Department Services Provided

The Board of County Commissioners adopted an Economic Development Incentive Grant Program to provide financial assistance as an incentive for expanding business investments in Union County. \$1,069,500 is recommended in the FY 2020 budget for existing incentive grant agreements. Related NC Department of Commerce Economic Development Grant(s) in the amount of \$635,000 are also included in the FY 2020 budget.

In 2013, the City of Monroe and Union County established Monroe-Union County Economic Development as a joint countywide economic development program. The program encompasses economic development activities throughout the County including recruitment of new and retention of existing manufacturing, distribution and commercial office development. These activities will increase the tax base and employment in the city and county. \$416,000 is recommended in the FY 2020 budget for the County's support to the City of Monroe for the joint countywide program.

Department FY 2020 Discussion

The FY 2020 Adopted budget maintains the successful funding of the Economic Development partnership with the Monroe-Union County Economic Development program. The BOCC approved an interfund transfer from the Economic Development Sinking Fund into the Fire Service Budgetary Fund in the amount of \$1,475,073. This funding will offset general operational increases, early payoff/debt service for apparatus and property, additional fire fighter salaries and other high priority public safety needs in various Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) budgets, and will result in no tax rate increase to the Countywide Fire Tax. The Economic Development debt service sinking fund payoff time-line will be extended for approximately one-year, and will not be harmed as a result of this funding swap,

Union County, NC FY 2020 Adopted Operating and Capital Budget Department Summary										
Economic Development 493										
Object Code	Object Description	Actual FY 2015	Actual FY 2016	Actual FY 2017	Actual FY 2018	Revised FY 2019	Adopted FY 2020	\$ Change FY 2019 - 20	% Change FY 2019 - 20	
Revenue										
State Grants		0	0	-20,000	0	-635,000	-635,000	0	0.00%	
Debt Proceeds	ls	0	0	0	0	0	-70,000	-70,000	0.00%	
Contingencies	s and Fund Balance	0	0	0	0	-949,060	-1,514,544	-565,484	59.58%	
Total Rever	nue	0	0	-20,000	0	-1,584,060	-2,219,544	-635,484	40.12%	
Expenditures										
Personnel Exp	penses	3,089	3,317	3,572	4,024	4,040	4,040	0	0.00%	
Operating Exp	penses	0	14,184	3,459	0	0	0	0	0.00%	
Payments to C	Outside Organizations	432,798	452,496	503,620	895,676	2,123,160	2,239,400	116,240	5.47%	
Debt Payment	ts	0	0	0	0	0	469,989	469,989	0.00%	
Interfund Chai	rges	0	0	0	250,000	0	1,475,073	1,475,073	0.00%	
Contingencies	s and Fund Balance Contributions	0	0	0	0	0	599,506	599,506	0.00%	
Total Exper	nditures	435,887	469,997	510,651	1,149,700	2,127,200	4,788,008	2,660,808	125.08%	
Total Econom	nic Development	435,887	469,997	490,651	1,149,700	543,140	2,568,464	2,025,324	372.89%	

Union County, NC FY 2020 Adopted Operating and Capital Budget Expenditures I									s by Program
Economic Development 493									
Program Number	Program Name	Actual FY 2015	Actual FY 2016	Actual FY 2017	Actual FY 2018	Revised FY 2019	Adopted FY 2020	\$ Change FY 2019 - 20	% Change FY 2019 - 20
16100 Economi	c Development	435,887	469,997	510,651	1,149,700	2,127,200	4,788,008	2,660,808	125.08%
Total Econom	nic Development	435,887	469,997	510,651	1,149,700	2,127,200	4,788,008	2,660,808	125.08%

Union County, NC FY 2020 Adopted Operating and Capital Budget Expenditures by Sub-Program									
Economic Developme	ent							493	
Program Program Name Number	Actual FY 2015	Actual FY 2016	Actual FY 2017	Actual FY 2018	Revised FY 2019	Adopted FY 2020	\$ Change FY 2019 - 20	% Change FY 2019 - 20	
16110 UC Commercial Infrastruc Grant	435,887	455,813	507,192	1,149,700	2,127,200	2,243,440	116,240	5.46%	
16111 CDBG Infrastructure Grants	0	14,184	3,459	0	0	0	0	0.00%	
16112 Economic Development	0	0	0	0	0	2,544,568	2,544,568	0.00%	
Total Economic Development	435,887	469,997	510,651	1,149,700	2,127,200	4,788,008	2,660,808	125.08%	