

2026 BUDGET CALENDAR
(for setting 2027 budgets)

HAND OUT BUDGET INFO TO COUNTY DEPARTMENTS	Monday, July 13 th
DEADLINE FOR DEPARTMENTS TO GET PROPOSED BUDGETS BACK TO AUDITOR'S OFFICE	Monday, July 27 th
DISTRIBUTE 2026 BUDGET REQUEST TO COUNCIL	Friday, July 31 st
COUTY COUNCIL MEET WITH DEPARTMENTS	Wednesday, August 19 th (START AT 4 PM) Wednesday, August 26 th (START AT 4 PM)
SUBMIT FORM #3 TO GATEWAY SYSTEM	Monday, August 24 th
PUBLIC HEARING & FIRST READING <i>(must be at least 10 days before adoption)</i> COUNCIL REVIEW EST. LEVY & CIRCUIT BREAKER REDUCTIONS BY THE DLGF OF POLITICAL SUBDIV. IN COUNTY	Thursday, September 3 rd (5:00 P.M.)
ALL-DAY BUDGET_SESSIONS (Meeting room at Armory Annex)	Tuesday, September 8 th (START AT 10 AM) Wednesday, September 9 th (START AT 8 AM) Thursday, September 10 th (START AT 8 AM)
ADDITIONAL BUDGET SESSION (Meeting room at Armory Annex)	Tuesday, September 15 th (AT 4 PM)
BUDGET ADOPTION	Thursday, October 1 st (5:00 P.M.)
SUBMIT FORM #4 TO GATEWAY SYSTEM (FINAL 2027 BUDGET)	Thursday, October 8 th