

For Immediate Release – County of Berks

County of Berks 2026 Proposed Budget Presented for Public Review

Reading, PA— 11/20/2025 — The County of Berks' Chief Financial Officer, Robert Patrizio, and the Interim CFO, Laura Jones, presented the 2026 proposed county budget to the Board of Commissioners during their regular November 20 meeting. By law, the proposed budget must be posted for public review prior to adoption at the December 18, 2025, Board of Commissioners meeting at 10 am.

The 2026 Proposed Budget Book, 2026 Proposed Budget Message, and 2026 Proposed Budget Presentation can be found online on the county Budget and Finance webpage. Direct links to those items are below.

[2026 Proposed Budget Book](#)

[2026 Proposed Budget Message](#)

[2026 Proposed Budget Presentation](#)

Video of the budget presentation and explanation of the 2026 proposed budget to the Board of Commissioners is available at the link below.

[Commissioners' Board Meeting Recording – 2026 Proposed Budget Presentation](#)

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