



**DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND
FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
AMENDED BUDGET ADOPTION SCHEDULE**

The County Council of Dorchester County will conduct Work Sessions to consider budget requests for which funds may be appropriated during the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year. Meetings will be held in Room 110 (unless otherwise noted) of the County Office Building on the following dates and times:

Mon	11/04/2024	Open Session/Council Goals & Priorities Discussion	6:00 p.m.
Tue	02/25/2025	Budget Work Session #1 – Capital	6:00 p.m.
Tue	03/11/2025	Budget Work Session #2	6:00 p.m.
Tue	03/25/2025	Budget Work Session #3	6:00 p.m.
Tue	04/08/2025	Budget Work Session #4	6:00 p.m.
Tue	04/22/2025	Budget Work Session #5 – First Draft Proposed Budget	6:00 p.m.
Tue	04/29/2025	Budget Work Session #6 – Final Review	6:00 p.m.
Tue	05/13/2025	Budget Bill Introduction Only	6:00 p.m.
Tue	05/20/2025	Open Session/Budget Public Hearing #1/Meeting with Municipalities	6:00 p.m.
Tue	06/03/2025	Open Session/Budget Public Hearing #2	6:00 p.m.
Tue	06/10/2025	Budget Legislative Hearing & Adoption Only	6:00 p.m.

2024 General Election Results – Dorchester County Charter Amendments

Question B - County Budget Preparation and Adoption Dates **PASSED**

To amend the Dorchester County Charter to change the date by which the County Council shall prepare the annual budget from May 1 to May 15 each year, and to change the date by which the Council shall adopt the annual budget from May 31 to June 15 each year.

The Council reserves the right to cancel or amend meeting times as necessary, excluding public hearings once the individual hearing has been advertised.

The County Council of Dorchester County