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## ***Cumberland County Commissioners Place 2015 Preliminary Budget on View***

**Cumberland County, PA** – The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners placed the County’s preliminary 2015 Budget on view today during their public meeting. The 2015 Budget includes aggressive cost cutting initiatives and moderate revenue growth. The \$223,292,018 Budget is available for public viewing in the Commissioners’ Office and online at [www.ccpa.net](http://www.ccpa.net) through December 4, 2014. The 2015 Budget is scheduled to be finalized and adopted at the Board of Commissioners Meeting on Monday, December 8, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

The 2015 Budget process finds Cumberland County in an improved position relative to the previous two years. Cost containment measures, coupled with tax increases for 2013 (12%) and 2014 (3%), have mitigated the need for an increase in the County property tax for 2015. This is good news for Cumberland County taxpayers. Property tax rates in Cumberland County will likely remain the lowest among comparable counties in the State. The County’s bond rating remains at the AAA level; a level that few other Pennsylvania Counties hold. This is positive feedback from the marketplace on how the County manages its finances, which includes fiscal policy, pension funding, size of reserves, overall borrowing and more. The rating has yielded substantial benefits for the County; most recently in the extremely competitive rates, the County was able to garner for the bond issue utilized for the renovation project of the Rehab Facility at Claremont Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

For more detailed information about Cumberland County Government including the budget process, departments, and services visit [www.ccpa.net](http://www.ccpa.net) or contact the County’s Communications Office at 218-2940 or email [communications@ccpa.net](mailto:communications@ccpa.net).

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