

EDUCATION

The County has budgeted \$87,851,588 or 39.5 percent of the total budget for education expense. This includes \$40,055,274 for current expenses for the three school districts and Catawba Valley Community College (CVCC) and capital and construction expenses total \$31,224,721. The Debt Service amount for education is \$16,571,593.

Public education is a major responsibility of County government. In recent years, Catawba County has undertaken major initiatives to both support effective education and to secure accountability for the use of educational funding.

