

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

The General Government function provides administrative support for County government. It is \$8,631,279 or 3.9 percent of total expenditures for the fiscal year, including Reappraisal and Register of Deeds Automation budgeted in Other Funds. The General Fund portion of General Government is \$8,181,300. General Government includes direct public services such as the Board of Elections, Register of Deeds, and Tax (\$3,652,902 or 1.6 percent of the budget) as well as County Administration including the Board of Commissioners, County Manager, Human Resources, and Finance (\$4,978,377 or 2.2 percent of the budget).

This function insures smooth administration of all areas of County service by maintaining compliance with accepted accounting principles and personnel statutes, by registering voters, by issuing marriage licenses, and recording property transactions.

The County bills and collects taxes for eight municipalities within the County as a means of providing this general government service at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayer. The service has worked well and has produced savings to other local government units in Catawba County.

