

# CULTURE

This function is composed of the County Library system, the Catawba County Historical Association, Catawba County Council for the Arts, Salt Block, Newton-Conover Auditorium, and Hickory Public Libraries. The Main Library is located in Newton with branch facilities in the Maiden, Sherrills Ford, St. Stephens, Mountain View, Conover, and Claremont areas. The County has budgeted \$3,475,867 or 1.4 percent of the total budget in support of the library system, culture, and the arts, including \$100,000 in the General Capital Projects Fund for Library Improvements related to implementation of the Library Strategic Plan.

