

Volunteer Fire Districts

		2008/09 Tax Rate	2008/09 Revenue	2008/09 Budget	2009/10 Tax Rate	2009/10 Revenue	2009/10 Budget	Percent Change
Mountain View Operating	Fund 352	0.0493	329,453	349,843	0.0493	334,238	350,883	0.3%
Propst Operating	Fund 353	0.0615	197,302	197,302	0.0615	197,989	227,704	15%
St. Stephens Operating	Fund 354	0.0500	426,402	446,324	0.0700	588,011	438,011	32%
St. Stephens Capital	Fund 354						150,000	
Conover Rural Operating	Fund 355	0.0700	80,128	80,128	0.0700	79,648	0	-1%
Conover Rural Capital	Fund 355						79,648	
Oxford Operating	Fund 356	0.0558	253,124	253,124	0.0558	251,504	251,504	-1%
Sherrills Ford Operating	Fund 357	0.0500	901,388	1,018,498	0.0700	1,286,687	1,341,766	32%
Bandys Operating	Fund 358	0.0600	352,547	352,547	0.0600	357,842	231,304	17%
Bandys Capital	Fund 358						180,000	
Maiden Rural Operating	Fund 359	0.0500	137,838	137,838	0.0500	137,261	84,845	-0.4%
Maiden Rural Capital	Fund 359						52,416	
Claremont Rural	Fund 360	0.0700	220,808	224,808	0.0700	221,814	235,064	5%
Catawba Rural Operating	Fund 361	0.0700	126,285	126,285	0.0700	127,166	122,758	1%
Catawba Rural Capital	Fund 361						4,408	
Long View	Fund 362	0.0546	22,392	22,392	0.0546	21,687	21,687	-3%
Newton	Fund 363	0.0700	333,943	354,549	0.0700	334,322	353,072	-0.4%
Cooksville	Fund 365	0.0517	72,701	72,701	0.0517	72,325	72,325	-1%
Hickory Rural Operating	Fund 369	0.0325	128,277	132,790	0.0700	299,406	116,476	131%
Hickory Rural Capital	Fund 369						190,000	
		0.0568	\$3,582,588	\$3,769,129	0.0624	\$4,309,900	\$4,503,871	

Budget Highlights

Catawba County has maintained a policy of evaluating fire districts to make sure citizens are receiving the best service in regards to response time, tax rate, and fire insurance rate. In the past, the County has changed fire district lines to improve service. This policy was reiterated in the Emergency Services Strategic Plan, which was passed by the Catawba County Board of Commissioners in 2000.