

Town of Davidson

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The Town

★ Municipality = city, town, village

★ In Mecklenburg County

- One city - Charlotte
- Six towns - Cornelius, Davidson, Huntersville, Matthews, Mint Hill and Pineville

★ No legal difference between a city, town or village – is preference of the residents

Davidson

- ★ Settled in mid-1800s
 - Davidson College and farms
- ★ Incorporated in 1879
 - Town name: Davidson College
 - Changed to Davidson in 1891
- ★ Population
 - Over 9,000 citizens today
- ★ Area
 - 5 square miles

Government

★ Town Council

- Mayor and Town Board of Commissioners
- Nonpartisan election every 2 years

★ Council-Manager Government

- Elected Mayor and Town Board set policies
- Professional Town Manager administers policies and manages town government
- Codes and ordinances (local laws/rules)
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Town services

★ Planning

- Zoning, planning and land use

★ Public Works

- Sidewalks, streets, garbage, recycling, stormwater

★ Parks & Recreation and Cultural Services

- Parks, athletics, arts programs, festivals

★ Public Safety

- Police, Animal Control
- EMS/Fire

★ Town Government

- Operations, Finance

Who runs the town?

The Mayor and Town Board



Elected, nonpartisan

- Mayor and Town Board
- Establishes priorities on community needs, sets policy, establishes the budget, levies taxes, creates ordinances

Town Manager

and **Jamie Justice**

- **Hired** by Mayor and Town Board
- Responsible for daily operations of the town

Town Board Meetings

★ Town Board Meetings

- 2nd Tuesday of each month
 - 6PM at Town Hall
- Who can attend? Anyone

★ Website: www.ci.davidson.nc.us

★ Follow town government meeting agendas, minutes and news

- <http://www.ci.davidson.nc.us/index.aspx?NID=73>

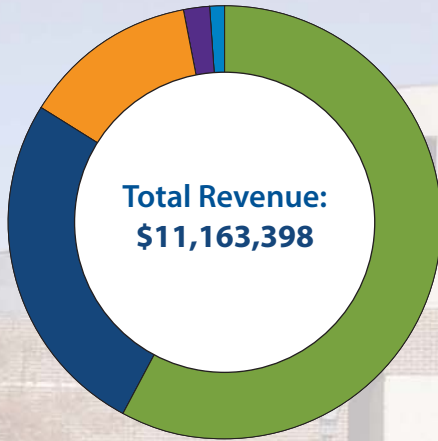
FY 2015-2016 Town of Davidson County Budget Summary

FY 2016 Town of Davidson

Tax Rate:

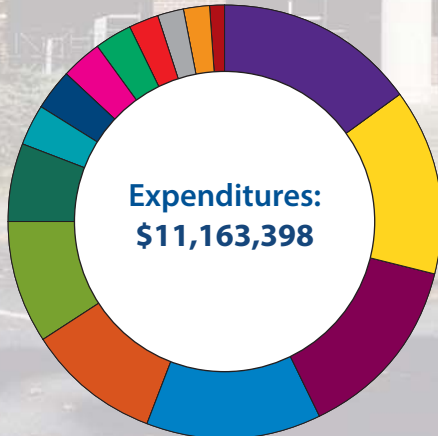
\$0.35 per \$100 of assessed value
(\$1.1657 combined with Mecklenburg County rate)

Where the Money Comes From:



- **58%** - Property and Vehicle Taxes - \$6,436,258
- **26%** - Other Taxes - \$2,892,350
- **13%** - Charges for Services and Fees - \$1,486,407
- **2%** - Powell Bill - \$312,954
- **1%** - Other Revenue - \$35,429

How the Money is Used:



- **15%** - Police and Public Safety - \$1,681,741
- **14%** - Streets - \$1,571,470
- **14%** - Administrative and General Government - \$1,546,078
- **13%** - Parks and Recreation - \$1,477,584
- **10%** - Fire and Rescue - \$1,101,840
- **9%** - Telecommunications - \$1,000,000
- **6%** - Solid Waste - \$701,785
- **3%** - Economic Development - \$378,593
- **3%** - Travel and Tourism - \$372,360
- **3%** - Planning - \$359,784
- **3%** - Powell Bill - \$312,954
- **2%** - Governing Board - \$235,187
- **2%** - Storm Water - \$218,000
- **2%** - Contribution to Capital Projects Fund - \$136,700
- **1%** - Other - \$69,322