

Town of Huntersville

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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

Huntersville

- ★ Settled in 1700s
- ★ Incorporated in 1873
 - Cotton, farms, trains, commerce
- ★ Population
 - Over 40,000 citizens today
- ★ Area
 - 31 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
- Code of Ordinances (local laws/rules)

<http://www.huntersville.org/TownGovernment/CodeofOrdinances.aspx>

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



Town Manager

Greg Ferguson

and

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

Elected, nonpartisan

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

Town Board Meetings

★ Town Board Meetings

- 1st and 3rd Monday of each month
 - 6:30PM at Town Hall
- Who can attend? Anyone

★ Website: www.huntersville.org

★ Follow town government meeting agendas, minutes and news

- <http://www.huntersville.org/TownGovernment/AgendaMinutes.aspx>

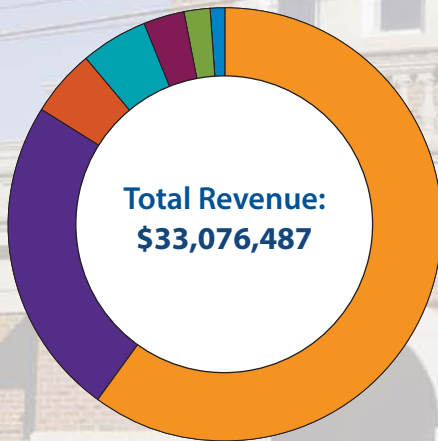
FY 2015-2016 Town of Huntersville County Budget Summary

FY 2016 Town of Huntersville

Tax Rate:

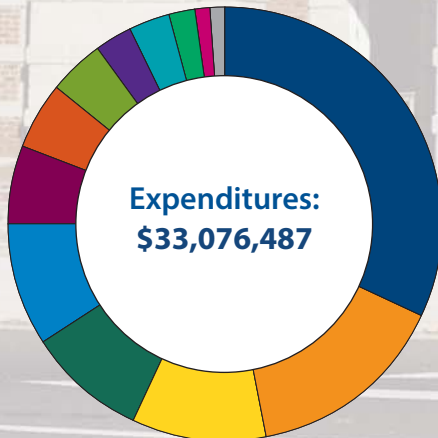
\$0.305 per \$100 of assessed value
(\$1.1207 combined with Mecklenburg County rate)

Where the Money Comes From:



- 60% - Property Taxes - \$19,788,400
- 24% - Other Taxes - \$8,042,000
- 5% - Charges for Services and Fees - \$1,914,818
- 5% - Powell Bill - \$1,531,000
- 3% - Storm Water - \$985,000
- 2% - Other Revenue - \$554,429
- 1% - Grants and Loans - \$260,840

How the Money is Used:



- 32% - Police and Public Safety - \$10,599,808
- 15% - Public Works - \$5,030,913
- 10% - Debt Services and Capital - \$3,206,464
- 9% - Fire Rescue - \$3,007,941
- 9% - Parks and Recreation - \$2,925,837
- 6% - Admin General Government - \$2,132,172
- 5% - Tourism and Culture - \$1,744,253
- 4% - Powell Bill - \$1,531,000
- 3% - Storm Water - \$985,000
- 3% - Planning - \$888,087
- 2% - Governing Board - \$604,037
- 1% - Streets and Transportation - \$228,552
- 1% - Other - \$192,423