



# COUNTY TO ADVERTISE FY2012-13 BUDGET PROPOSAL

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**Montgomery County, Virginia** – The Montgomery County Board of Supervisors agreed to advertise the \$162.6 million, FY 2012-13 proposed budget at a work session on March 19. The budget recommends an increase in the real estate tax rate from 75 cents to 87 cents per \$100 assessed value. A video rebroadcast of the budget presentation is available at <http://www.youtube.com/montgomeryva>.

The budget proposal includes a \$3 million increase over this fiscal year's county funding to public schools. The proposed school operating budget is basically flat at \$91.2 million, due to reduced State revenue, the end of federal stimulus funding, and the mandatory increase in State retirement contribution rates.

Citizens are invited to comment during public address at the Board's regularly scheduled meetings on March 26 and April 9. The Board also has scheduled the following meetings on the budget for the upcoming fiscal year, July 1 to June 30:

- March 29, 6 p.m., public hearings on advertised budget and tax rate
- April 16, time to be announced, budget and tax rate adopted

In addition to the County's YouTube web site, meetings will be rebroadcast on Comcast Channel 190 at 8 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. and available on-demand at <http://montgomeryva.pegcentral.com>.

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