



# News Release

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### **WAKE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APPROVES 2014 BUDGET**

The Wake County Board of Commissioners approved the County's fiscal year 2014 (FY 2014) budget during their regularly scheduled meeting **today, Monday, June 17, 2013**.

The \$982,800,000 budget holds the property tax rate at 53.4 cents for the fifth year in a row, and focuses on priorities and addressing the greatest needs.

"The 2014 budget continues Wake County's practice of allocating to the highest priority areas: public safety, education, and human services and public health," said Wake County Board of Commissioners Chairman, Joe Bryan. "The budget also funds development related services, which have shown recent growth, such as the Register of Deeds, building inspections and the Revenue Department. We are extremely pleased that we are able to meet these needs without a property tax increase."

The total Wake County FY 2014 budget is \$44.3 million, or about 4.7 percent, more than the FY 2013 adopted budget. The budget includes:

<i>Budget Category</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Increase</i>
Education	\$343.7 million	\$9.2 million
Public Safety	\$115.5 million	\$9.1 million
Human Services and Public Health	\$190 million	\$0.4 million
Debt and Capital	\$232.4 million	\$17.4 million
Other County Activities	\$101.2 million	\$8.2 million

The Board of Commissioners meeting may be viewed by selecting "Video of Meetings" from the "Stay Connected" tab on the top of the Wake County home page, [www.wakegov.com](http://www.wakegov.com). The budget is available at [www.wakegov.com/budget](http://www.wakegov.com/budget).

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