

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

2026 BUDGET PLANNING CALENDAR

MAY-JUNE 2025

May 27	Finance Committee approves FY2026 Budget Calendar
June 2-30	Community Budget Survey Open
June 3	Commission approves FY2026 Budget Calendar
June TBD	FY2026 Budget Retreat

JULY 2025

July 7-31	Community Budget Input Meetings (schedule TBD)
July 10	Distribution of Budget Calendar and Instructions
July 14	Departments with CentralSquare-Finance Enterprise access may start entering in Budget Item Detail

AUGUST 2025

August 1	Deadline for ALL submission of budget documents to Finance
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SEPTEMBER 2025

September 2-12	Departmental Work Sessions with representatives of the Administrator's office and the Finance Department
September 15-26	Commission Work Sessions as needed
September 30	<i>Budget summary presented to Administrator by Finance Department</i>

OCTOBER 2025

October 1-7	Commission Work Sessions as needed
October 14	FY2026 Proposed Budget presented to Augusta-Richmond County Commission by the Administrator
October 20-28	Commission Work Sessions as needed
October 27	Publish Public Hearing Notice in newspaper

NOVEMBER 2025

November 4	<i>PUBLIC TOWN MEETING / COMMISSION MEETING</i> Public Hearing of 2026 Budget
November 5-13	Commission Work Sessions as needed
November 10	Publish Notice of Budget Adoption in newspaper
November 18	Adoption of the FY2026 Budget by the Augusta-Richmond County Commission

JANUARY 2026

January 1	Effective date for the Fiscal year 2026 Budget
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