

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA
FY2027 BUDGET PLANNING CALENDAR

MAY-JUNE 2026

May 26 Finance Committee approves FY2027 Budget Calendar
June 2 Commission approves FY2027 Budget Calendar
June Community Budget Survey Open
June TBD FY2027 Budget Retreat
June 29 Distribution of Budget Calendar and Instructions
Departments with Central Square access may begin budget entry

JULY 2026

July Community Budget Engagement Meetings (schedule TBD)
July 17 Deadline for ALL submission of budget documents to Finance

AUGUST-SEPT 2026

August 20-26 Departmental Work Sessions with the Administrator's Office and Finance Department
September Commission Work Sessions as needed
September 11 *Budget summary presented to Administrator by Finance Department*
September 29 FY2027 Proposed Budget presented to Augusta-Richmond County Commission by the Administrator

OCTOBER 2026

October Commission Work Sessions as needed
October 20 ***PUBLIC TOWN MEETING / COMMISSION MEETING***
Public Hearing of 2027 Budget

NOVEMBER 2026

November 17 Deadline for Adoption of the FY2027 Budget by the Augusta-Richmond County Commission

JANUARY 2027

January 1 Effective date for the FY 2027 Budget