

# Keep Dutchess County Moving Forward

Voice your support for the 2015 Tentative County Budget today!



County Executive Molinaro's [2015 Tentative County Budget](#) continues the transformation of government making it smaller, smarter and more effective. Key highlights of the 2015 Tentative County Budget include:

- **Largest property tax levy decrease in over a decade**
- **Ensures STAR eligible taxpayers qualify for property tax rebate check**
- **Decrease in spending and continued cost reduction**
- **Smallest workforce in 32 years**
- **No new taxes, no sales tax on energy**

Standard & Poor's has recognized Dutchess County's strong financial management with [upgraded AA+ bond rating](#) – among the top in New York State!

The Dutchess County Legislature's Budget, Finance, and Personnel Committee adopted the 2015 Tentative County Budget by a bipartisan vote of 10-1, with [amendments](#). The full County Legislature will now consider adoption of the budget on Thursday, December 4th at the 7pm Board meeting.

We encourage residents to reach out to the County Legislature to support getting the budget adopted this Thursday and keep Dutchess County moving forward. Call [\(845\) 486-2100](tel:(845)486-2100) or e-mail [countylegislature@dutchessny.gov](mailto:countylegislature@dutchessny.gov) to make your voice heard!

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