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# GOVERNMENT



Duplin County's budget for  
Fiscal Year 2009-2010 is approximately  
\$ 47.1 million.

Duplin County is governed by a board of six county commissioners. The Commissioners are elected by district to four-year terms. The county manager is the Chief Administrative Officer and also serves as Clerk to the Board of Commissioners. The Commissioners empower various departments, boards and commissions with authority to administer County policies and programs. Major responsibilities of the Board include:

- Adoption of an annual budget
- Establishment of the property tax rate
- Appointment of county officials, board, and commission members
- Enactment of ordinances
- Establishment of policies and procedures for operation of programs

**Boards and Committees appointed in part  
or in full by the Duplin County Board of Commissioners**

<p>Adult Day Care Advisory Committee          Airport Commission          Albertson Water and Sewer Advisory Board          Animal Advisory Board          Beulaville Planning Board          Board of Education Members          Board of Elections          Board of Health          Calypso Board of Adjustments          CDBG Project Committee          Cowan Museum Committee          Criminal Justice Partnership Program Committee          Duplin County Adult Care Home Community              Advisory Committee          Duplin County Audit/Investment Committee          Duplin County Eco. Development Authority          Duplin County Economic Development Commission          Duplin County Home &amp; Community Care Block          Grant &amp; Aging Advisory Committee          Duplin County Parks &amp; Recreation Advisory              Committee          Duplin County Planning Board          Duplin General Hospital, Inc., Board of Trustees          Eastern Carolina Council Board of Directors          Eastern Carolina Regional Housing Authority          Eastern North Carolina Workforce              Development Board          Events Center Advisory Committee          Faison Board of Adjustments          Faison Planning Board</p>	<p>Industrial Bond Authority          James Sprunt Community College              Board of Trustees          Jury Selection Committee          Juvenile Crime Prevention Council          Liberty Hall Restoration Committee          Library Board of Trustees          Local Emergency Planning Committee          Lower Cape Fear River Program          Magnolia Board of Adjustments          Magnolia Planning Board          Mental Health Board          Mount Olive Board of Adjustments          Mount Olive Planning Board          Neuse River Development Authority, Inc          Neuse River Emergency Medical Services          North Carolina East, Inc. Board          Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee          Railroad Alliance          Regional Aging Advisory Committee          Region P Human Development Agency              Board of Directors          Rose Hill Board of Adjustments          Rose Hill Planning Board          Social Services Board          United Transit Systems, Inc. Advisory Board          Vision 21 Board          Wallace Planning Board          Warsaw Planning Board          Watershed Improvement Commission</p>
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Source: Duplin County Manager's Office May 2009

**Duplin County  
Board of Commissioners**

<b><u>DISTRICT</u></b>	<b><u>COMMISSIONER</u></b>
District I	<b>Frances S. Parks</b> P.O. Box 183 Calypso, NC 28325 919-658-9230
District II	<b>Cary Turner</b> 548 Pettifoot Road Mount Olive, NC 28365 919-658-0160
District III	<b>Harold Raynor</b> 475 Edmund Brinson Road Beulaville, NC 28518 910-298-3657
District IV	<b>David Fussell, Sr.</b> 109 Candlewood Drive Wallace, NC 28466 910-285-6814
District V	<b>Zettie Williams</b> 770 NC 903 S Magnolia, NC 28453 910-296-0492
District VI	<b>Reginald Wells</b> 466 Cornwallis Road Teachey, NC 28464 910-285-2724

Source: Duplin County Managers' Office 2009

**Duplin County Administrative Departments**

**Airport**

260 Airport Road  
(910) 296-2188

**Animal Control/Dog Warden**

117 Middleton Cemetery Ln.  
(910) 296-2159

**Attorney**

423 N. Main Street  
(910) 296-2362

**Board of Elections**

160 Mallard Street  
(910) 296-2170

**Building Inspections**

121 Middleton Cemetery Ln.  
(910) 296-2124

**Cabin Lake Park**

220 Cabin Lake Rd. (Hwy 111)  
(910) 298-3648

**Communications -Addressing**

211 Duplin Street  
(910) 296-2169

**Cooperative Ext. Service**

165 Agriculture Drive  
(910) 296-2143

**County Manager's Office**

224 Seminary Street  
(910) 296-2100

**Cowan Museum**

411 S. Main Street  
(910) 296-2149

**Economic Development**

260 Airport Road  
(910) 296-2180

**Emergency Services**

209 Seminary Street  
(910) 296-6218

**Environmental Health**

121 Middleton Cemetery Ln.  
(910) 296-2126

**Events Center**

195 Fairgrounds Drive  
(910)275-0008 or 0009

**Finance Office/Purchasing**

224 Seminary Street  
(910) 296-2104

**Health Department**

340 Seminary Street  
(910) 296-2130

**Housekeeping Department**

112 Duplin Street  
(910) 296-2115

**Library (Dorothy Wightman)**

107 Bowden Drive  
(910) 296-2117

**Liberty Hall**

409 S. Main Street  
(910) 296-2175

**MIS (Computer Information)**

224 Seminary Street  
(910) 296-2104

**NRCS (Soil & Water)**

165 Agriculture Drive  
(910) 296-2120

**Personnel**

224 Seminary Street  
(910) 296-2174

**Planning Department**

224 Seminary Street  
(910) 296-2102

**Register of Deeds**

118 Duplin Street  
(910) 296-2108

**Services to the Aged**

213 Seminary Street  
(910) 296-2140

**Sheriff's Department**

112 West Hill Street  
(910) 296-2150

**Social Services**

423 N. Main Street  
(910) 296-2200

**Solid Waste/Landfill**

376 Landfill Road-Rose Hill  
(910) 289-3091

**Tax Administration & Collection**

118 Duplin Street  
(910) 296-2110 & 2112

**Tourism**

114 E. Hill Street  
(910) 296-2181

**Transportation**

213 Seminary Street  
(910) 296-2333

**Veterans Services**

160 Mallard Street  
(910) 296-2114

**Water**

119 Middleton Cemetery Ln  
(910) 296-2123

**Tax Rates**

As of July 1, 2009, Duplin County has a real and personal property tax rate of \$.6900. Tax rates are expressed per \$100 valuation based on 100% of assessed value. This same tax rate applies to motor vehicles in Duplin County. All property tax rates in Duplin County apply to real property and tangible personal property. There is a North Carolina sales tax of 7.75% and an unemployment tax of 2%.

**Property Tax Rates by County  
2004/2005 through 2009/2010**

<u>County</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
<b>DUPLIN</b>	\$0.7700	\$0.7700	\$0.8050	\$0.7900	\$.7900	\$.6900
<b>JONES</b>	\$0.7700	\$0.7900	\$0.6600	\$0.6800	\$.7000	\$.7000
<b>LENOIR</b>	\$0.7750	\$0.7900	\$0.8400	\$0.8400	\$.8400	\$.8000
<b>ONSLow</b>	\$0.6700	\$0.6700	\$0.5030	\$0.5030	\$.5030	\$.5900
<b>PENDER</b>	\$0.5900	\$0.6500	\$0.6500	\$0.6500	\$.6500	\$.6500
<b>SAMPSON</b>	\$0.6750	\$0.7700	\$0.8100	\$0.8100	\$.8450	\$.8450
<b>WAYNE</b>	\$0.6600	\$0.7350	\$0.7350	\$0.7640	\$.7640	\$.7640

*Note: Tax Rates are expressed per \$100 valuation based on 100% of assessed value*

Source: NC Association of County Commissioners  
www.ncacc.org

## Duplin County Municipal Property Tax Rates

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
<b>Beulaville</b>	\$0.49	\$0.49	\$0.49	\$0.51	\$0.44	\$0.44
<b>Calypso</b>	\$0.47	\$0.47	\$0.47	\$0.47	\$0.47	\$0.47
<b>Faison</b>	\$0.53	\$0.53	\$0.53	\$0.53	\$0.53	\$0.53
<b>Greenevers</b>	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
<b>Kenansville</b>	\$0.4950	\$0.4950	\$0.4950	\$0.4950	\$0.4950	\$0.3950
<b>Magnolia</b>	\$0.62	\$0.62	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65
<b>Rose Hill</b>	\$0.6650	\$0.6650	\$0.6650	\$0.6650	\$0.6650	\$0.6650
<b>Teachey</b>	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45
<b>Wallace</b>	\$0.66	\$0.66	\$0.66	\$0.66	\$0.66	\$0.56
<b>Warsaw</b>	\$0.59	\$0.59	\$0.59	\$0.59	\$0.59	\$0.55

Source: Duplin County Tax Office

## Incentives

Duplin County offers financial incentives such as reasonable priced land, free water and sewer extensions, Industrial Revenue Bond financing, local revolving loan program fund, community college training and other types of financial assistance. For further information regarding incentives, please contact the Duplin County Economic Development Commission.

The NC Legislature in 1996 created five “economic tiers” when it enacted the “William S. Lee Quality Jobs and Business Expansion Act,” which expands tax credits for job creation to all 100 counties and creates tax credits for investments in machinery and equipment, worker training, research and development and business property. Duplin County is ranked as a Tier 2 county, which means companies locating or expanding in our county, are eligible for a tax credit of \$4,000 per new job created and a 7 percent investment tax credit for machinery and equipment investments of over \$100,000.

In addition, counties in Tier 1, 2, and 3 are eligible to receive financial assistance through the State’s Industrial Development Fund. The fund provides both new and existing firms, eligible for tax credits under the Lee Act, \$5,000 for each new job created, up to \$500,000. Funds must be used to renovate existing buildings, to purchase production equipment or to provide infrastructure to new or old sites.

Source: [www.commerce.state.nc.us](http://www.commerce.state.nc.us)