

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Form of Government: Charter since 1956

Origin: The legal origin of Baltimore County is not known, but it was in existence by January 12, 1659/ 60 when a writ was issued to the sheriff of the county. The County name was derived from the name of the Proprietary's Barony in Ireland in the county of Longford.



County Seal of Baltimore County

COUNTY BUDGET

Funds	FY1994 (actual)	FY1995 (actual)	FY1996 (approp.)
County . . .	\$ 887,371,453	\$ 923,737,261	\$ 973,845,799
State	\$ 234,243,450	\$ 254,299,916	\$ 262,807,850
Federal . . .	\$ 60,132,180	\$ 62,861,506	\$ 63,664,701
Other	\$ 29,829,566	\$ 35,588,091	\$ 33,345,446
Total Funds	\$1,211,576,649	\$1,276,486,774	\$1,333,663,796
Staff			
Authorized	19,518	19,995	20,462
Contractual (FTE)			
Total Staff	19,518	19,995	20,462

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

COUNTY COUNCIL

Elected by Voters:

- Kevin B. Kamenetz (D), *Dist. 2, Chair, 1998*
- S. G. Samuel Moxley (D), *Dist. 1 1998*
- T. Bryan McIntire (R), *Dist. 3 1998*
- Douglas B. Riley (R), *Dist. 4 1998*
- Vincent J. Gardina, (D), *Dist. 5 1998*
- Joseph Bartenfelder (D), *Dist. 6 1998*
- Louis L. DePazzo (D), *Dist. 7 1998*

Thomas J. Peddicord, Jr., *Secretary*

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.

Old Courthouse, 2nd floor
400 Washington Ave. (410) 887-3196
Towson, MD 21204 fax: (410) 887-5791

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Elected by Voters:

C.A. (Dutch) Ruppensberger III (D), *County Executive, 1998*

Old Courthouse, Mezzanine
400 Washington Ave. (410) 887-2450
Towson, MD 21204 fax: (410) 887-5781

ADMINISTRATION

Appointed by County Executive:

Merreen E. Kelly, *County Administrative Officer*
(410) 887-2460
Stephen L. Kirchner, *Chief Financial Officer*
(410) 887-2450

PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

Baltimore County has twelve principal executive departments: Aging; Education; Environmental Protection and Resource Management; Fire; Health; Libraries; Permits and Development Management; Planning and Community Conservation; Police; Public Works; Recreation and Parks; and Social Services.