

Leadership North Carolina

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Wake County Board of Commissioners

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Wake recent rankings

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hottest housing market in the US

3rd

best large college city in America

Top 10

metro area for highest academic achievement in K-12 education

Top 10

for tech talent and tech innovation

Top 10

safest cities in America

Top 20

most fun places to live in the U.S.



1.18 million

People live in Wake County

Top 10 largest counties in NC

1. **Wake County**
2. Mecklenburg County
3. Guilford County
4. Forsyth County
5. Cumberland County
6. Durham County
7. Buncombe County
8. Union County
9. Cabarrus County
10. New Hanover County



Growing by
51 PEOPLE
A DAY



5,000

Wake County Employees



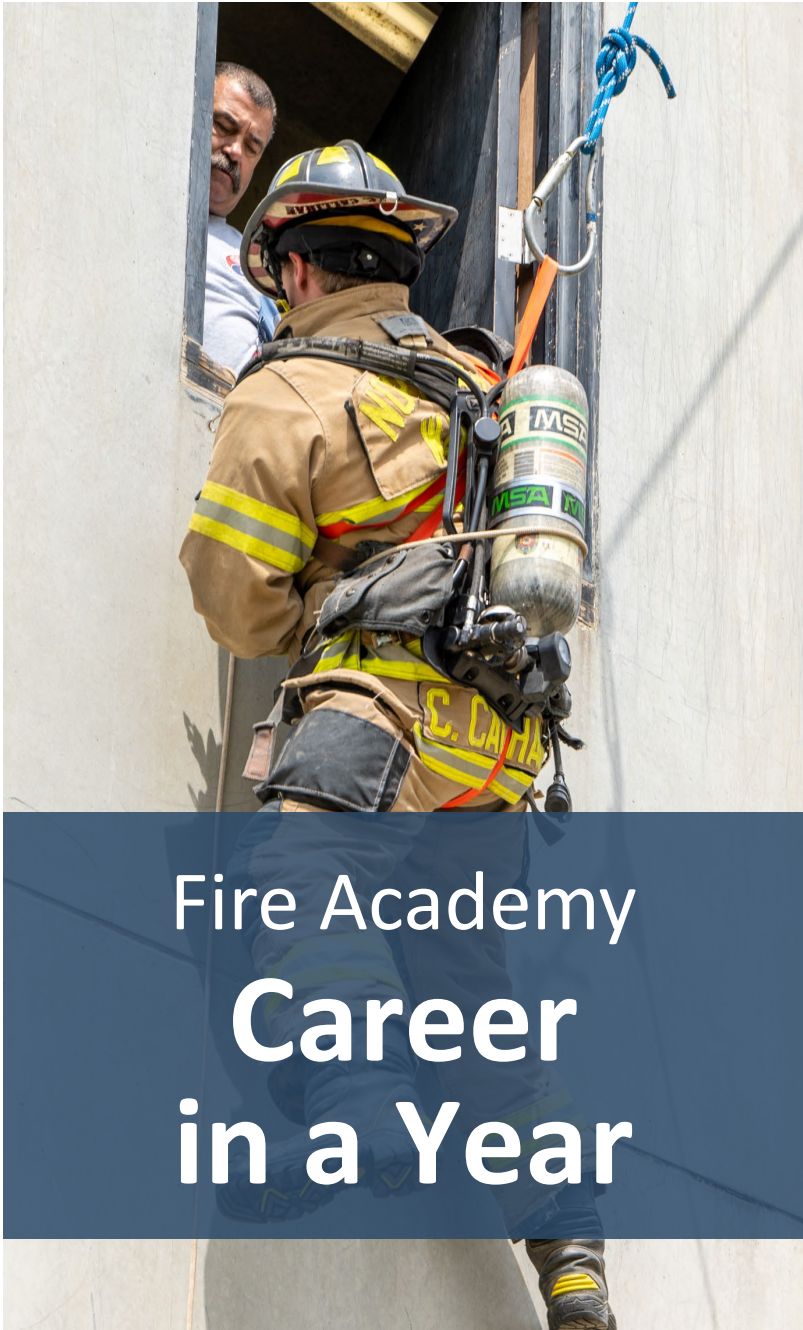
Team Wake's Work

- Affordable Housing
- Animal Center
- Board of Elections
- Fire and Emergency Management
- Health & Human Services
- Libraries
- Parks & Nature Preserves
- Register of Deeds
- Veterans Services
- Wake EMS
- Waste & Recycling



Wake EMS





Fire Academy
Career
in a Year



Parks & Libraries





Lenovo Arena

MAIN CONCOURSE EXPANDED FOOD AND BEVERAGE/GRAB & GO VISIONING



Wake County Board of Commissioners

- 7 Commissioners
- 4-year terms
- Changes Coming
 - This year commissioners began running in their districts.
 - In 2026 two new commissioners will run at-large
- Regular Meetings twice a month



Board Functions

- **Create Wake County Strategic Plan**
- **Create county ordinances (laws)**
 - Non-discrimination ordinance, farmland preservation ordinance
- **Work on economic development packages**
- **Plan and fund capital improvements**
- **Pass the county budget**
 - Funding for the Wake County Public School System, Wake Tech and the Wake County Sheriff's Department
 - Funds innovative programs like affordable housing, Wake EMS, libraries

39

**economic
development
projects
announced**



Create

11,000+

new jobs



Contribute

\$5.7+ billion

in capital investments



FY2025 Adopted Budget

\$2,082,579,000



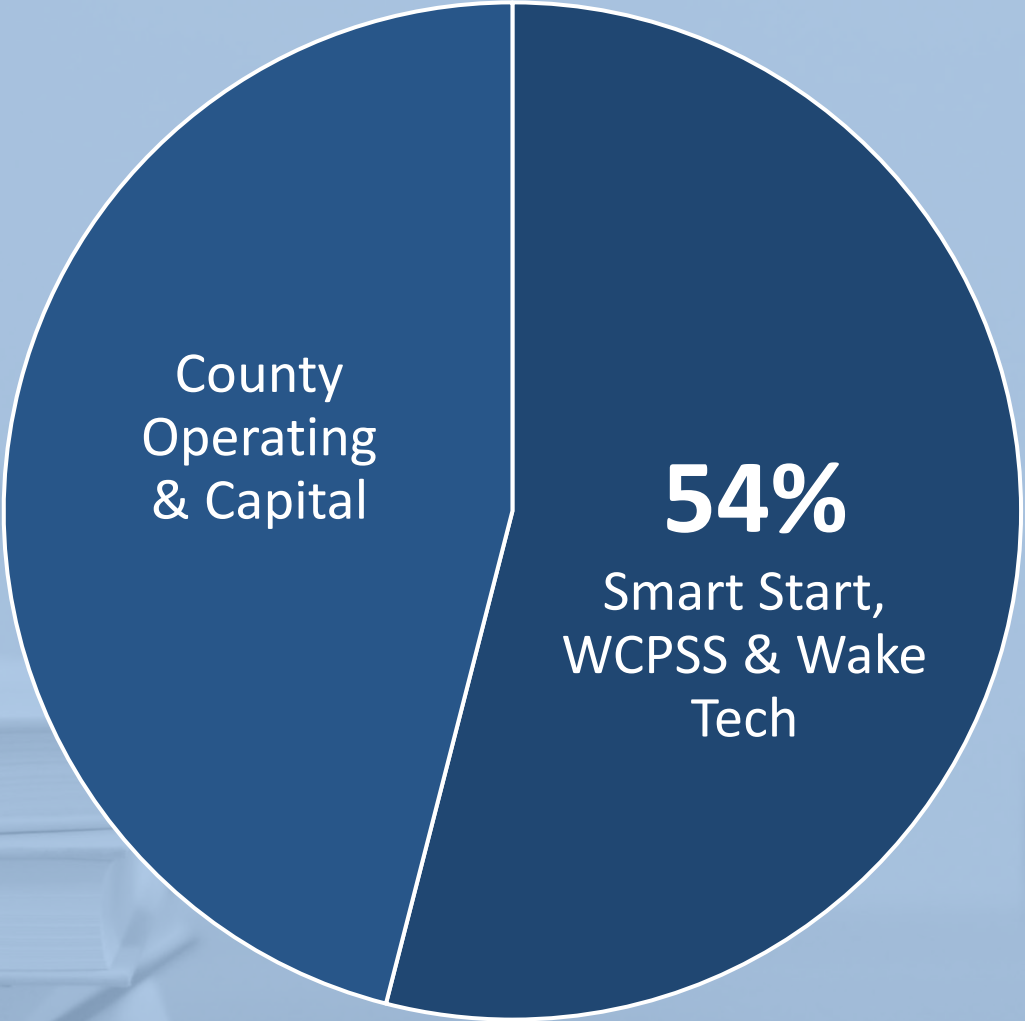


GOAL:
Create and preserve
2,500
affordable housing units by
2029



Investing in education

The investments in operating and capital projects for education comprise **54% of our entire FY2025 budget.**



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Collaboration



Grow Partnerships



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