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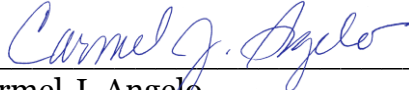
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Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Adopted Mendocino County Budget Available to the Public

The Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Mendocino County Adopted Budget book is now available to the public. The book is available to download at <http://www.co.mendocino.ca.us/administration/budget.htm> or a limited number of hard copies are available for purchase at the Mendocino County Executive Office.

This year's budget was prepared based on three additional budget preparation workshops, held in March, April, and May and adopted after two days of budget hearings in June. This process was critical in developing a budget that is responsive to community needs, as well as an entirely re-envisioned budget document format that provides more information to the public, in a way that is easier to understand. The budget addresses the needs of the citizens of Mendocino County with a focus on maintaining and improving County services, investment in employees, investing in critically failing infrastructure, continued long-term debt reduction, and building and maintaining the General Reserve.

The County budget is also available through the following link <https://comendocinoca.opengov.com/transparency>. The portal was launched in the fall of 2015 in an effort to provide a more inclusive and transparent budget. Mendocino County partnered with OpenGov.com to provide a new web-based financial transparency and business intelligence tool that dynamically presents the County's revenues and expenses, from multi-year trends to line item level details. By using the OpenGov platform, residents and staff can use this website to have access and a better understanding of the County's budget.

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