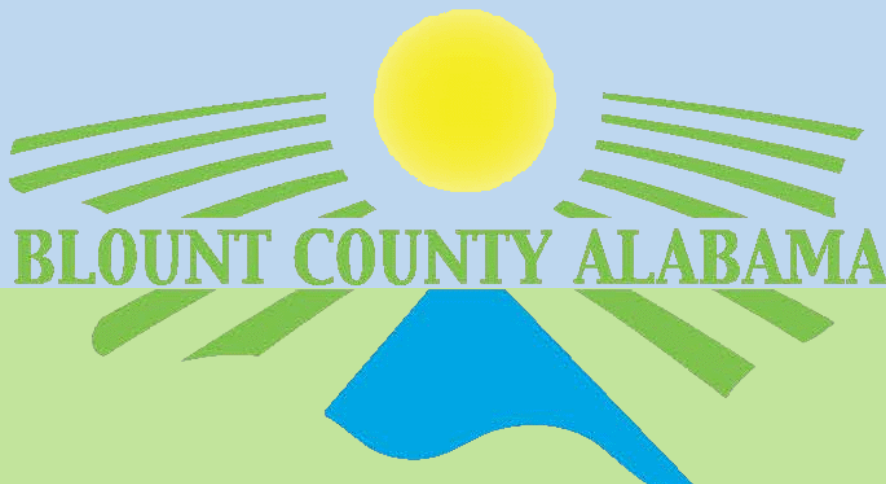


# Citizen Centric Report



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#### Who We Are:

**Created in 1818 by the Territorial Legislature, this is a County older than the State. Blount County is a great blend of history and progress. We strive to stay true to our roots of the family farm and the small town way of life, while embracing technology and innovation. Because of our deeply held faith, patriotism and work ethic, the people of Blount County truly make this the "Frontier of Opportunity".**

#### Cost of Living according to Sperling's Best Places

Cost of living in  
Blount County is 5%  
less than the U.S. avg.  
and 6% more than  
the State avg.

	Blount	Alabama	U.S.
	95	89	100

#### Property taxes

Blount County's property  
taxes are some of the  
lowest in the nation.  
2969 out of 3142 counties

[https://www.brookings.edu/interactives/  
map-property-taxes-in-your-county/](https://www.brookings.edu/interactives/map-property-taxes-in-your-county/)



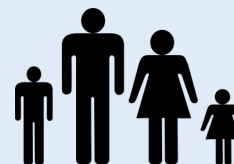
**Covered Bridge Capital  
of Alabama**

3 Covered Bridges remain;  
more than any other County in  
the State



**\$49,019 Median  
Household Income**

1% more than State avg.  
19% less than Nation avg.



**Population**

**58,070 people**

With a median age of 40.07

Source: Auburn County Government and Economic Development Institute

<http://www.auburn.edu/outreach/gedi/knowyourcommunity/>

**FY 2018**

**Accomplishments**

**Wallace State Oneonta  
Campus Groundbreaking**

**Sand Mountain Lookout  
Tower at Palisades Park**



**Blount County has 1133.59 miles of road to maintain,  
of which 994.24 are paved.**

**117 Bridges  
to  
Maintain**



**Funds from gas tax paved about  
43 miles with tar and gravel**

**Funds from Moving Blount County  
Forward, 1 cent sales tax paved  
about 36 miles with asphalt or other  
materials**

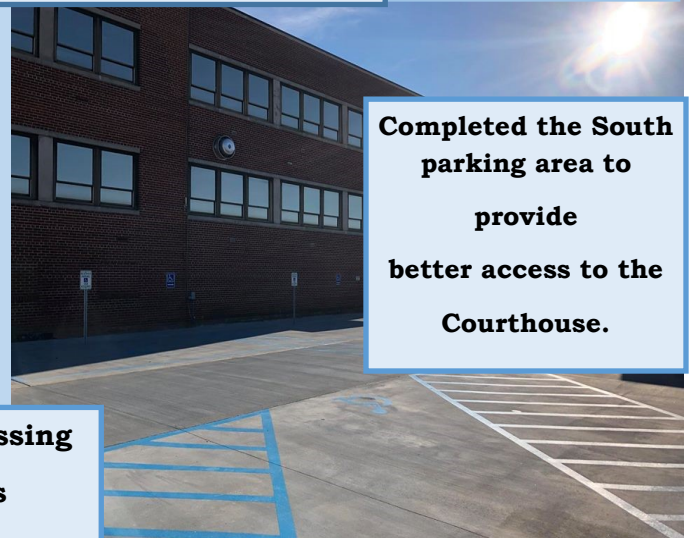


**Blount County  
celebrated 200  
years in 2018.  
1 year older than**

**200  
ALABAMA  
BICENTENNIAL**



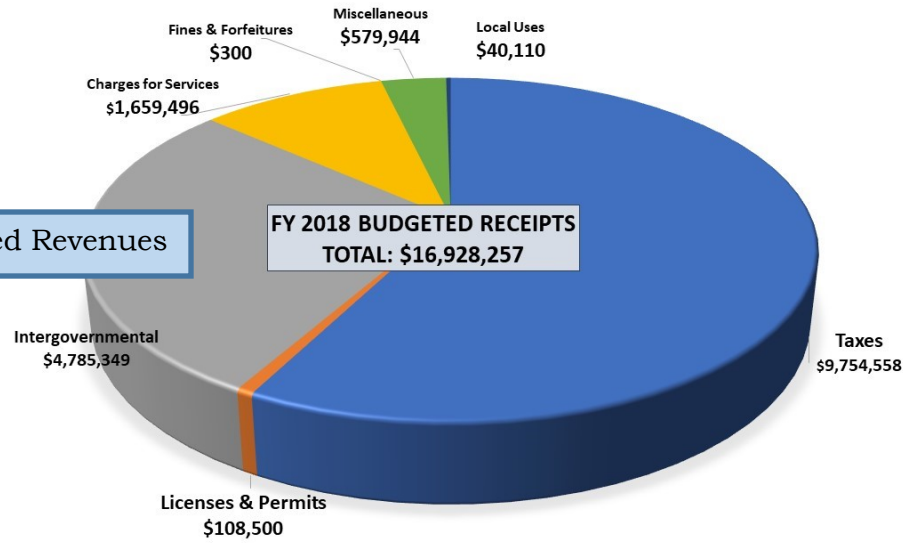
**Completed Low Water Crossing  
at tremendous savings**



**Completed the South  
parking area to  
provide  
better access to the  
Courthouse.**

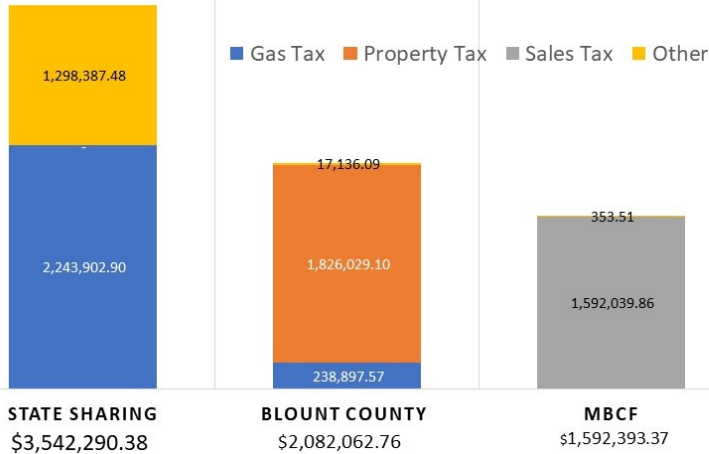
## FY 2018 Financial Information

### Budgeted Revenues

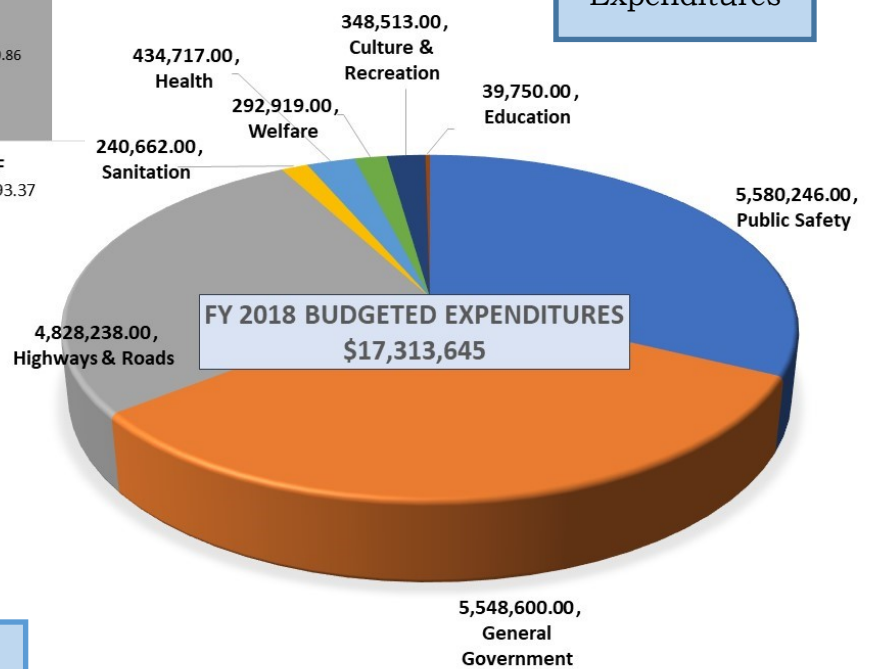


How do we pay for road maintenance?

### ROAD FUND COLLECTIONS BY SOURCE



### Budgeted Expenditures



Most funds for roads are collected outside of the County.

### Actual Receipts and Expenditures

	Receipts	Expenditures
General Fund	9,908,014.31	9,729,298.37
111- Gasoline Tax Fund	4,647,404.36	4,769,181.84
117- RRR Gasoline Tax Fund	1,364,029.52	1,342,783.48
114- Moving Blount County Forward	5,510,444.71	4,989,507.03
*\$3,918,051.34 due to Loan Proceeds		





## Locust Fork River Scenic Overlook

Ongoing projects



## Correctional Facility Expansion Project



## Wallace State Oneonta Campus



## Wallace State Workforce Development Center



## Courthouse Renovation

The Blount County Courthouse was built in 1954 and an addition was completed in 1985. We will be continuing efforts to renovate and bring your Courthouse into the 21st century. The funding for this project will come from the County's share of the Alabama Trust Fund, which the legislature has designated for capital improvements to public buildings.

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