
Custer County 2025 Newsletter

We are pleased to provide this update on the financial status and recent accomplishments of your county government. As always, our commitment remains focused on delivering essential services, investing in long-term improvements, and ensuring responsible fiscal management.

We're proud to report that Custer County's financial status remains fiscally sound, strengthened in part by new taxable value from centrally assessed businesses operating within the county. These added revenues allow us to sustain and expand public services without compromising our conservative approach to budgeting.

Throughout Fiscal Year 2025, the Board of Commissioners prioritized funding for emergency services and key community projects that bring both social and economic benefits. These include:

- Continued investment in infrastructure, with upgrades to road and bridge equipment, bridge replacements, and essential road maintenance throughout the county.
- A strong response to the increased demand for emergency services, including expanded support for the Custer County Sheriff's Office and Custer County Fire.
- Support for vital social services, such as the Council on Aging and Custer County Transit, which serve our growing senior population and rural residents.

We're also pleased to announce that Custer County has entered into a five-year interlocal agreement with the City of Miles City to provide ambulance services in rural areas, as well as other shared services designed to improve efficiency and responsiveness across jurisdictions.

Looking ahead to Fiscal Year 2026, we have allocated funding for the completion of the Senior Citizens Center, a long-anticipated project that will serve as a vital resource for our older residents. Additionally, improvements to Woodruff Park have been included in the new budget to enhance recreational opportunities for families and residents of all ages.

Finally, we're proud to share that Custer County concluded FY 2025 with expenditures 24% below appropriated levels, resulting in \$132,733 in revenue exceeding actual expenditures. This outcome is a direct reflection of our county team's diligent stewardship of public funds.

We remain committed to working in partnership with our residents to build a stronger, safer, and more connected Custer County. If you have questions, concerns, or ideas, please don't hesitate to reach out to our office.

Thank you for your continued trust and support.

Custer County Commission