



2026 Initiatives and Projects

The following outline serves to identify some of the important issues and tasks that Poolesville leadership will be addressing in 2026.

January

- Introduce new water capacity calculation/methodologies
 - o Will lead to allocation plan
- Receive budget requests
- Develop Draft 2026 Budget & Tax Rate

2026 Budget Timeline

- March 7 or 14 - Annual Worksession
- March 16 - Introduction/Public Presentation
- April 6 - Public Hearing
- May 4 - Adoption

Loans

- Well enclosures for wells 2 & 3 – close on \$700,000 forgivable loan
- Westerly Waterline Replacement – close on \$2,800,000 loan

Flag Design

- Goal is to approve and produce an end product by Poolesville Day, September 19, 2026.

Code Revisions

- General updates and consulting with Attorney Best
- Update Solar Zoning Uses
- Cultural Arts District
- Accessory Dwelling Units

Elections – Nov

- 2 positions open

Projects

- Streetscape – review minor adjustments, begin construction
- PFAS treatment consolidation – Develop project plans
- Finalizing Water Appropriation Permit renewals
- Biannual Paving - \$800,000

Lobbying Efforts

- Whites Ferry
- Community Center
- Pool bubble
- Rural Rustic Road Improvements