



2025 Revenue Manual



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Dorchester County Revenue Manual
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The National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting (NACSB) Practice 9.3 states “A government should prepare and maintain a revenue manual that documents revenue sources and factors relevant to present and projected future levels of those revenues.” This manual was created to assist county administrators and policymakers in understanding the array of General Fund, Special Revenue Funds and Enterprise Funds revenue sources available for the various programs and services Dorchester County provides. Because the cost for services is usually more straightforward, revenue forecasting and analysis is instrumental to developing budgets. The Dorchester County Revenue Manual provides reliable revenue projections taking into consideration economic fluctuations and historical trends.

General Fund Revenues by Category

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

Assessor-Moving Permit Fees	Probate Judge-Fees
Clerk of Court-% of Fees-County	Probate Judge-Copy Charges
Clerk of Court-Filing Fees-County	Recreation-Park Admission
Clerk of Court-Criminal Expungements	Recreation-Facility Rentals
Clerk of Court-Judgments & Misc.	Recreation-Program Fees
Delinquent Tax-Copy Charges	Recreation-Vendor Fees
Delinquent Tax-Research Fees	Recreation-Concessions
Delinquent Tax-Fees	Recreation-Sponsorships**
Delinquent Tax-Bad Check Fees	Recreation-Retail Sales**
Delinquent Tax-Prop Posting Fees	Recreation-Vending Machine Sales**
Del. Tax-N. Chas STWMF Fees 5%	ROD-Copy Charges
Del. Tax-S'ville STWMF Fees 5%	ROD-Real Estate Recording Fee
Del. Tax-Summerville Solid Waste 5%	ROD-County Stamp
Del. Tax-Ridgeville Solid Waste 2%	ROD-UCC Recording Fee
Del. Tax-Pen. STWMF/SWUF Fees	ROD-Documentary Stamps 3% Fees
EMS-Fees	ROD-SC Tax Lien
Family Court-% of Fees-County	ROD-Federal Tax Lien
Family Court-Court Costs	ROD-Bad Check Fees
Family Court-Filing Fees-County	DD2 School Security
Family Court-Copy Charges	DD4 School Security
ITS School District #2 GIS	Sheriff-Fees
Magistrate-Civil Fine Fees/St. George	Sheriff-US Marshall-Housing Prisoners
Magistrate-Civil Fine Fees/Summerville	Sheriff-False Alarm Fees
Master-In-Equity-Fees/Judge Chellis	Sheriff-School District #4 SRO
Planning & Zoning Fees	Sheriff-School District #2 SRO
Probate Judge-Contract Fees	Sheriff-Career School SRO
	Sheriff-P'wood Prep School Security
	Treasurer-Copy Charges

General Fund Revenues by Category
(Continued)

CHARGES FOR SERVICES cont'd

Treasurer-Decal/Regist Issuance Fee
Treasurer-Temporary Tag Fee *
Treasurer-Bad Check Fees
Treasurer-North Chas STWMF Fees 5%
Treasurer-S'ville STWMF Fees 5%
Treasurer-Summerville Solid Waste 5%
Treasurer-Ridgeville Solid Waste 2%
Treasurer-Pen.-STWMF/SWUF Fees **

FINES AND PENALTIES

Clerk of Court-Court Fines
Clerk of Court-Fines
Family Court-Court Fines-County
Magistrate-County Fines/St. George
Magistrate-County Fines/Summerville
Pollution Control Act Penalty

INTEREST

Treasurer's Interest

INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Clerk of Court-Supplement
Coroner-Supplement
Magistrate-Supplement **
Elections & Voter Registration-Election
Commission
Heavy Equipment Rental Fee
Probate Judge-Supplement
ROD-Supplement
Sheriff-Supplement
Sheriff-SCAAP Program
DD2 Legal Resident Audit **
State-Local Government Fund
State-Accommodations Tax
State-DSS/Fed Fin Participation
Veterans Affairs

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Assessor-Mobile Home Licenses
Business Services-Business Licenses
Building Services-Building Permits
Cable TV Franchise Fees
Probate Judge-Marriage Licenses

MISCELLANEOUS

Assessor-Maps and Publications
Coroner-Miscellaneous
EMS-Santa's Ambul. Christmas
ROD-Miscellaneous

RENT

Airport-Summerville FBO Rent
Airport-Summerville Hangar Lease
Clemson Internet Lease
Transportation Mgmt-Town of Sville **
Drug & Alcohol Lease Contribution
Midland Parkway Rent **
Uber Local Assessment Fee

TAXES

Ad Valorem Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Taxes
Real Estate Taxes – Delinquent
Rollback Taxes – Delinquent **
Personal Property Taxes

Other Taxes:

Advance Mobile Home Taxes
Excess Land Sale
FILOT – Delinquent Tax
FILOT – Treasurer
Homestead Reimbursement
Legal Res Audit Penalties
Manufacturing Exempt
Multi-City Industrial Park Fee **
Merchants' Inventory Tax
Motor Carrier FILOT - Treasurer
Real Estate -Treasurer
Rollback Taxes
Sales Tax

* No longer source of General Fund Revenue. Will be removed once historical data not applicable.

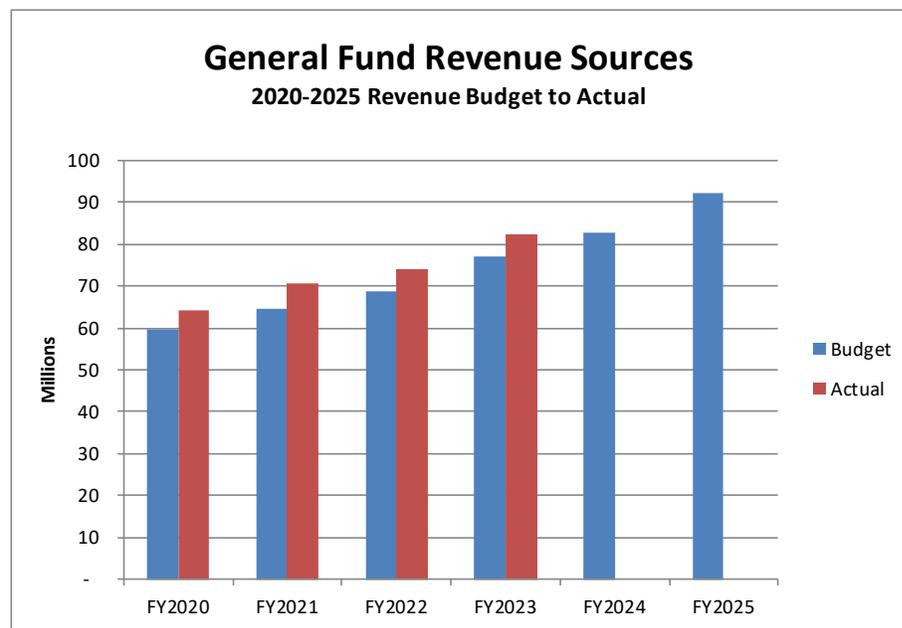
**New sources of General Fund Revenue.

Overview

Dorchester County collects revenue from various sources for the General Fund, Capital Improvement Fund, Capital Projects Fund, Debt Service Fund, Special Revenue Funds and Enterprise Funds.

General Fund revenues listed in the manual provide funding for services such as police, emergency services, public works, judicial services, and general government operations. General Fund revenues are not used for Stormwater, Solid Waste, Water & Sewer, Fire, etc.

Between 2020 and 2023, on average, Dorchester County has under-budgeted the General Fund revenue by \$5,187,365 or 7.74%*; \$930,643 or 1.30% from Adjusted Budget. The NACSB recommends actual revenue be within 5-6% of the budgeted revenue. The goal of revenue forecasting is to smooth the variation between revenue budgeted and actual revenues collected. More accurate revenue forecast allows the County to use the taxpayers' dollars more efficiently and smoothes out the highs and lows associated with governmental finance.



The Dorchester County Revenue Manual includes a categorized listing of all revenues generated by the County and detailed information about the revenue sources within each category. The presentation of each revenue source provides information about the legislative (authorization) history; sources; uses and current rates; how the revenue is collected; any exemptions; and the revenue collectors. The historical evaluation includes

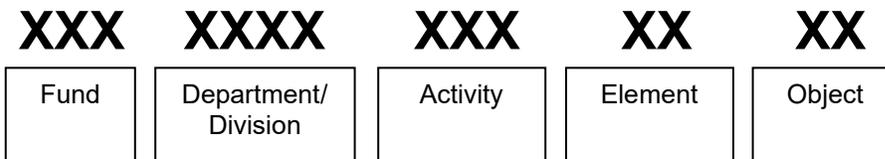
* Due to Interfund Transfers and restatement of Business License Renewal Year per state guidelines.

Dorchester County Fund Account Structure

four years of financial history (Fiscal Years 2020-2023), two years of budgeted/projections, and narratives about historical trends.

The account number is divided into four segments: Fund, Department/Division, Basic activity/Sub activity, Element/Object. Emphasis in this book is upon the General Fund account segments. The account segment provides specific information about the account number (which fund, department, division and activity type). The element and object segment identifies a more specific purpose for the account.

Account Number is a fourteen-digit number:



Department/Division

- 11 Legislative
- 12 Judicial
- 13 Executive
- 14 Elections
- 15 Fiscal Administration
- 16 Legal
- 17 Human Resources
- 18 Growth Management
- 19 Other
- 21 Sheriff
- 22 Fire
- 23 Detention
- 24 Protective Inspection
- 29 Other Protection
- 31 Highways and Streets
- 32 Sanitation
- 41 Health
- 46 Veterans Affairs
- 51 Recreation
- 54 Spectator Recreation Tourism
- 61 Airport Transportation
- 65 Economic Development
- 69 Other

Revenue Activity

- 310 Taxes
- 320 Licenses & Permits
- 330 Intergovernmental
- 340 Charges for Service
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- 360 Interest and Rent
- 370 Miscellaneous

Manual Outline

The format for documentation in this revenue manual includes the following:

- ◆ **Provide a title and brief description.** Includes all major (e.g., income tax, property tax, and sales tax) and minor (fees, fines, and user charges) revenue sources.
- ◆ **Document state statute, county ordinance or department regulation authorizing collection.** This section discusses all legislative mandates.
- ◆ **Define the current revenue base and tax or rate structure.** Includes any exemptions allowing for non-payment or reduction and how often the fee is collected. Also lists the County department/agency responsible for collecting the revenue.
- ◆ **Discuss any economic, demographic, political, and policy factors effecting the revenue source.**
- ◆ **Graph fiscal history**



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Clerk of Court – Percentage of Fees-County

Clerks must collect 3% of the payment as a collection cost charge when an individual makes court fine and fee payments in installments for General Sessions.

Account Number: 101-1221-341.01-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Statutory Provisions for the Distribution of Revenue
SC Code of Laws 14-1-209(A) and 14-17-725

Fee Schedule: The County receives 100% of this 3% fee when a General Sessions fine, fee and assessment payment is made in installments.

Exemptions: None

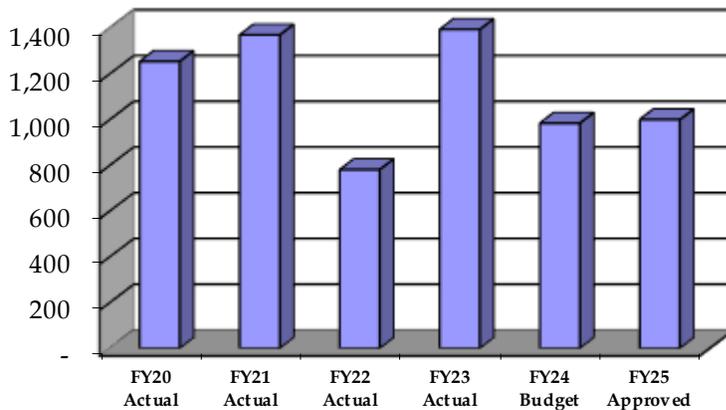
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County Clerk of Court

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Clerk of Court

Fiscal History

Clerk of Court fees are determined by the number of installment payments received on General Sessions cases each year.



FY20 Actual	1,254
FY21 Actual	1,370
FY22 Actual	781
FY23 Actual	1,394
FY24 Budget	984
FY25 Approved	1,000

Clerk of Court – Filing Fees-County

A fee assessed at the time a new action is filed with the Clerk of Court/Court of Common Pleas

Account Number: 101-1221-341.13-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Statutory Provisions for the Distribution of Revenue
SC Code of Laws 14-1-204

Fee Schedule: \$150 per New Action Filed *

*The first \$50.00 goes to the State of South Carolina. The next \$100.00 is split between Dorchester County and the State of South Carolina. Dorchester County retains 44% of the charge, while 56% is turned over to the state. This revenue line item represents the county portion only.

Exemptions: The State of South Carolina, or a person or entity (Attorney General) acting on behalf of the State of South Carolina, is not required to pay filing fees in proceedings brought under Chapter 48 of Title 44, the Sexually Violent Predator Act. Post Conviction Relief filings are exempt.

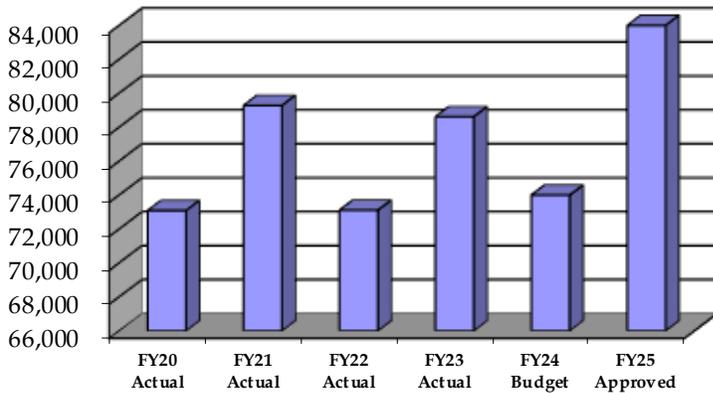
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County Clerk of Court

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Clerk of Court

Fiscal History

Clerk of Court fees are determined by the number of cases handled each year. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



FY20 Actual	73,088
FY21 Actual	79,281
FY22 Actual	73,108
FY23 Actual	78,616
FY24 Budget	74,000
FY25 Approved	84,000

Clerk of Court – Criminal Expungements

A fee charged for filing and processing an expungement order for the destruction of arrest records.

Account Number: 101-1221-341.16-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Statutory Provisions for the Distribution of Revenue
SC Code of Laws 8-21-310(21)

Fee Schedule: The County receives 100% of the \$35.00 fee for each order for the destruction of arrest records, regardless of the number of cases listed in the order.

Exemptions: There is no fee for expunging records when the defendant is found not guilty or the underlying charge is dismissed or not processed, unless the dismissal or nol prose is the result of the successful completion of a pretrial intervention program.

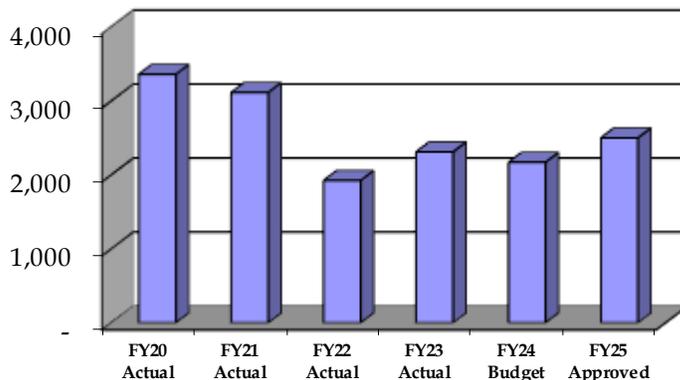
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County Clerk of Court

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Clerk of Court

Fiscal History

Clerk of Court fees are determined by the number of Expungement Orders handled each year. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



FY20 Actual	3,360
FY21 Actual	3,115
FY22 Actual	1,925
FY23 Actual	2,310
FY24 Budget	2,170
FY25 Approved	2,500

Clerk of Court – Judgment & Miscellaneous

Fees charged for filing Transcripts of Judgment, General Sessions cases where Bonds are posted as well as fees charged to offset Per Copy Copier expense for copies of court records requested.

Account Number: 101-1221-341.19-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Statutory Provisions for the Distribution of Revenue
SC Code of Laws 14-1-205, 14-17-720, 14-17-750 and 15-11-40

Fee Schedule: The County receives 100% of the following:
 Copy Charges \$.50 per page
 \$35.00 per Transcript of Judgment
 \$10.00 per Bond Posted by Bondsmen
 \$1.00 per Cancellation of Notice of Lis Pendens
 \$1.00 per Exemplified Copy
 \$10.00 Notary Fee
 \$10.00 Oath of Office

Exemptions: None

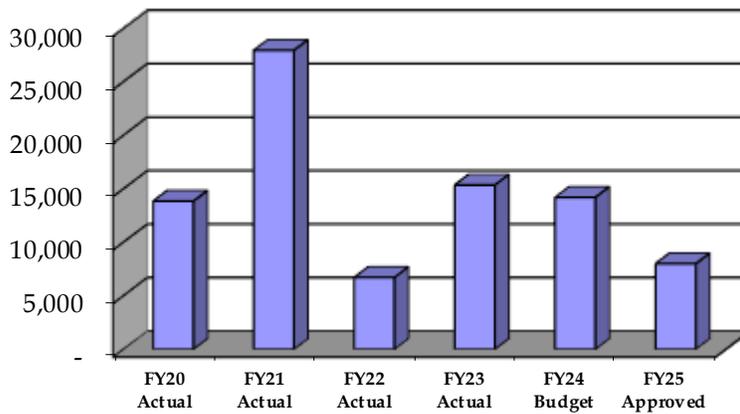
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County Clerk of Court

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Clerk of Court

Fiscal History

Clerk of Court fees are determined by the number of cases handled each year. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



FY20 Actual	13,854
FY21 Actual	27,945
FY22 Actual	6,711
FY23 Actual	15,354
FY24 Budget	14,200
FY25 Approved	8,000

Family Court – Percentage of Fees-County

A fee assessed per payment on support cases established within the Dorchester County jurisdiction.

Account Number: 101-1230-341.01-00

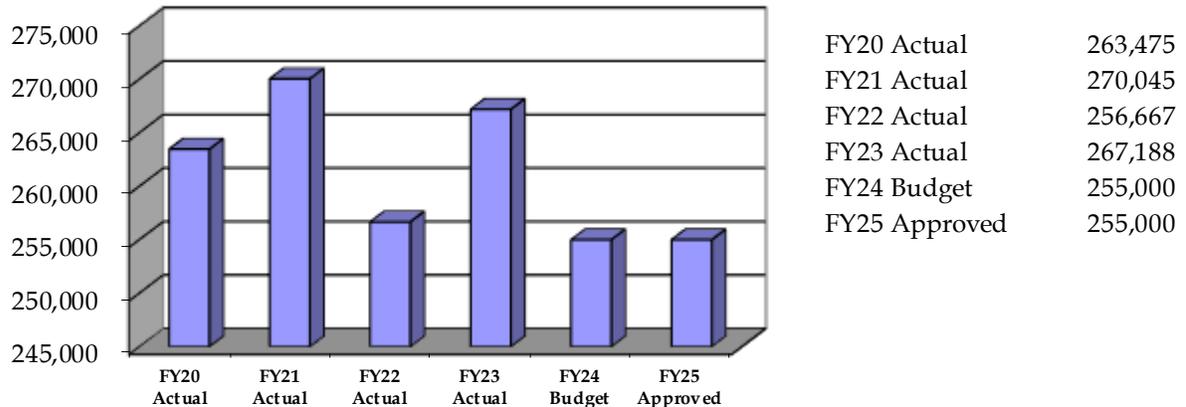
Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

- Collection Authorization:** Statutory Provisions for the Distribution of Revenue
SC Code of Laws 14-1-205 and 14-17-720
- Fee Schedule:** 5% fee assessed per payment on support cases established within Dorchester County. This fee is split between the County and the State. Dorchester County retains 56% of the fee, while 44% is turned over to the state. This revenue line item represents the county portion only.
- Exemptions:** None
- Frequency of Collection:** When ordered
- Method of Payment:** Purge Payments are made directly to Dorchester County Clerk of Court/Family Court Division and regular payments are made to the SDU in Columbia.
- Revenue Collector:** Dorchester County Clerk of Courts/Family Court Division

Fiscal History

Family Court fees are determined by the number of payments received for support cases each year. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



Family Court – Court Costs

A fee imposed by a judge for failure to comply with an order established by the court.

Account Number: 101-1230-341.05-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Statutory Provisions for the Distribution of Revenue
SC Code of Laws 14-1-205 and 14-17-720

Fee Schedule: The charge is assessed at the discretion of the judge; the charges can vary between \$50.00 and \$1,500.00. These charges are split between the County and the State. Dorchester County retains 56% of the charge, while 44% is turned over to the state. This revenue line item represents the county portion only.

Exemptions: None

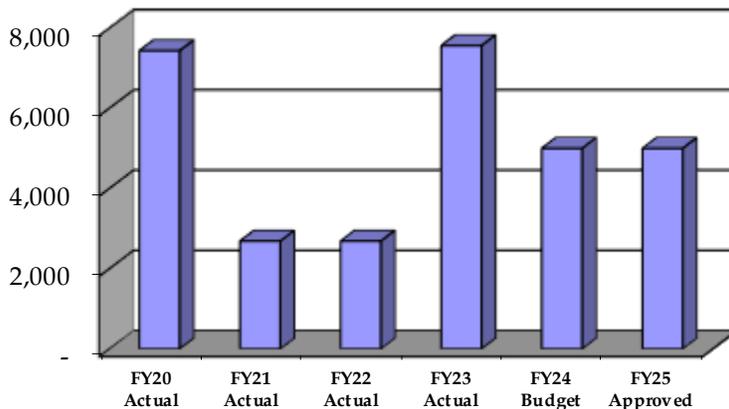
Frequency of Collection: When Ordered

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County Clerk of Court/Family Court Division

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Clerk of Court/Family Court Division

Fiscal History

Family Court costs are determined at the discretion of the Judge. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



FY20 Actual	7,434
FY21 Actual	2,688
FY22 Actual	2,688
FY23 Actual	7,560
FY24 Budget	5,000
FY25 Approved	5,000

Family Court – Filing Fees-County

A fee assessed at the time a new action is filed with Clerk of Court/Family Court Division.

Account Number: 101-1230-341.13-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Statutory Provisions for the Distribution of Revenue
SC Code of Laws 14-1-204

Fee Schedule: \$150.00 per New Action Filed *

*The first \$50.00 goes to the State of South Carolina. The next \$100.00 is split between Dorchester County and the State of South Carolina. Dorchester County retains 44% of the charge, while 56% is turned over to the state. This revenue line item represents the county portion only.

Exemptions: Filing fee may be waived by the family court judge.

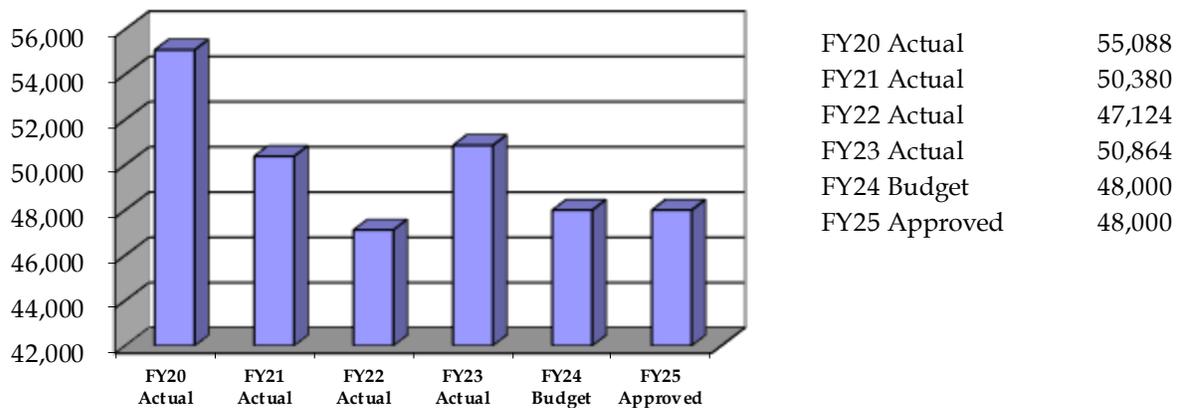
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County Clerk of Court/Family Court Division

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Clerk of Court/Family Court Division

Fiscal History

Family Court fees are determined by the number of cases handled each year. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



Family Court – Copy Charges

A fee charged to offset Per Copy Copier Expense for copies of court documents requested by customers.

Account Number: 101-1230-341.31-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Administrative Directive

Fee Schedule: Copies for family court documents:
 \$.50 per page
 \$1.00 certification
 \$2.00 Support Records

Exemptions: None

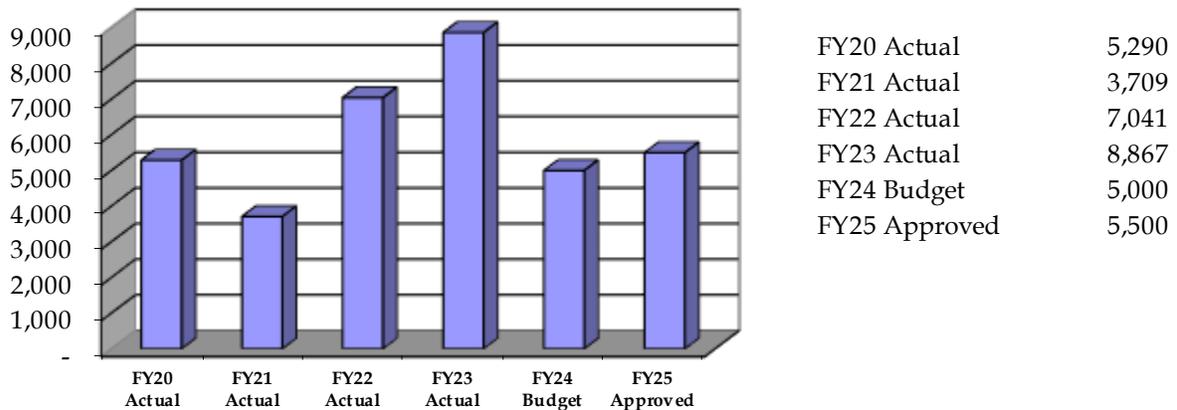
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County Clerk of Court/Family Court Division

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Clerk of Court/Family Court Division

Fiscal History

Copy fees are determined by the number of requests for copies. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year based on volume.



Magistrate – Civil Fine Fees/St. George

A fee charged to recapture a portion of the cost of adjudicating criminal and civil cases.

Account Number: 101-1252-341.20-02

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Statutory Provisions for the Distribution of Revenue

Fee Schedule: Summons & Complaint \$80.00
(\$25 of this fine is remitted to the State)

Notice to Trespass \$65.00
 Claim & Delivery
(\$10 of these fines are remitted to the State)

Evictions \$40.00
(\$10 of this fine is remitted to the State)

Exemptions: None

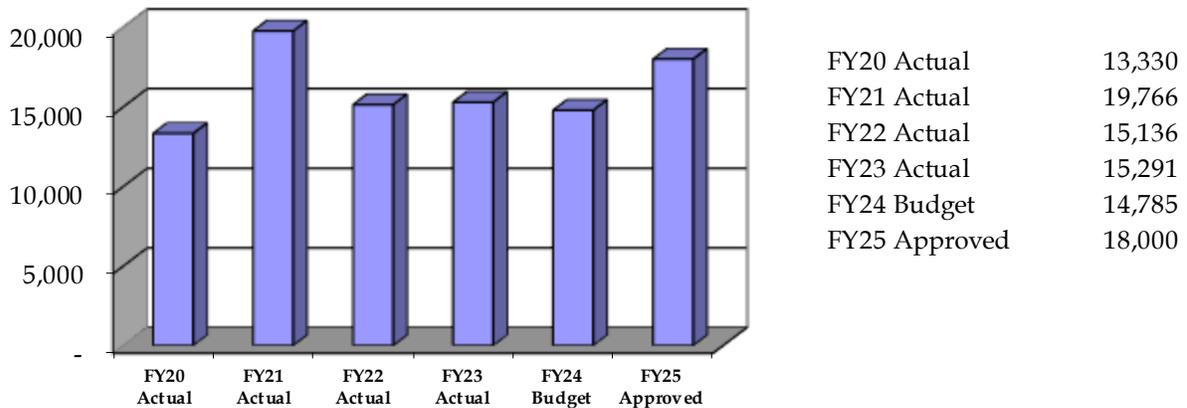
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Magistrate

Fiscal History

Magistrate fees are determined by the number of cases handled each year. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



Magistrate – Civil Fine Fees/Summerville

A fee charged to recapture a portion of the cost of adjudicating criminal and civil cases.

Account Number: 101-1252-341.20-09

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Statutory Provisions for the Distribution of Revenue

Fee Schedule: Summons & Complaint \$80.00
(\$25 of this fine is remitted to the State)

Notice to Trespass \$65.00
 Claim & Delivery
(\$10 of these fines are remitted to the State)

Evictions \$40.00
(\$10 of this fine is remitted to the State)

Exemptions: None

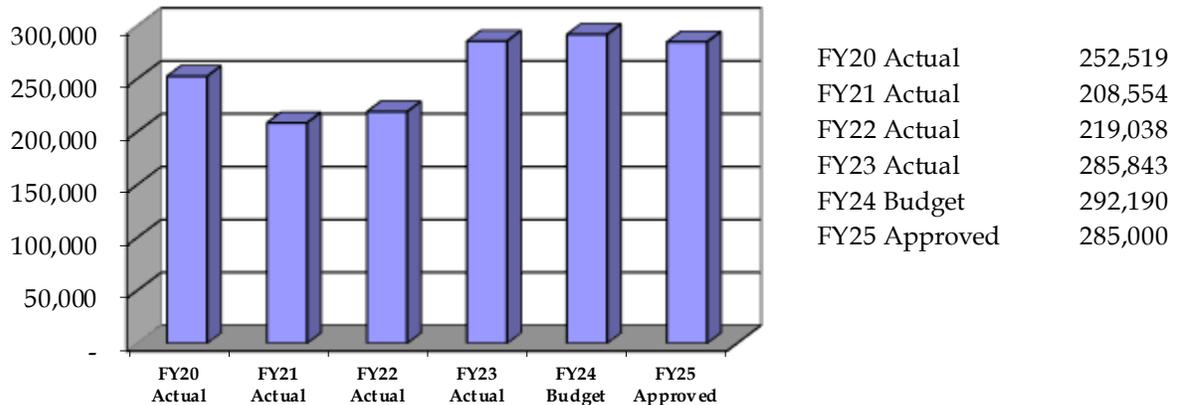
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Magistrate

Fiscal History

Magistrate fees are determined by the number of cases handled each year. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



Master-in-Equity – Equity Fees/Judge Chellis

Fees assessed per court case referred to the Master for disposition.

Account Number: 101-1254-341.12-03

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Statutory Provisions for the Distribution of Revenue
SC Code of Laws Section 14-11-310

Fee Schedule: \$100.00 - Partitions, Foreclosure of liens upon real property, or sales of real property, either in private or by auction.

\$35.00/day – For each additional day or portion of the day until the matter is concluded.

\$25.00 - Preparation of a deed.

Sales of land, a fee equal to 1% of the bid or of the funds passing through the court, whichever is greater. The minimum commission collectible under this item is \$25.00, and the maximum commission is \$2,500.00.

\$25.00 - Supplemental proceedings.

\$50.00 - All other cases, for the first day's hearing or any portion of the day and for each day after the first day, \$35.00. The fees must be assessed at the time of the order or report of the master-in-equity.

The cost of transcribing the record in addition to the fees must be assessed at the rate prescribed for circuit courts.

Exemptions: None

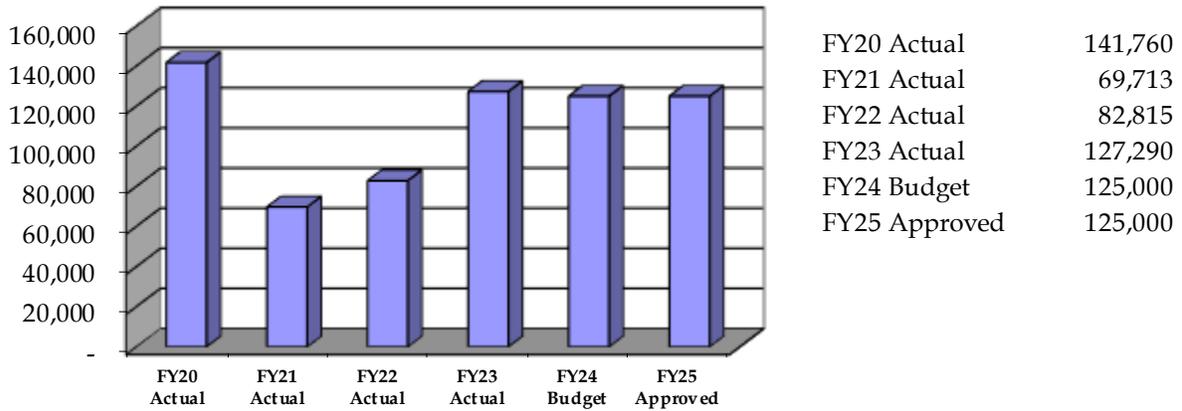
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Master in Equity

Fiscal History

Master-in-Equity fees derive through statutory fees, including “commissions” from judicial sales arising from judicial foreclosure of mortgages and partitions of real property. These are remedies “in equity” in South Carolina. In FY20, the Covid pandemic prompted federal regulators to place foreclosure moratoriums on single family residential mortgage loans insured by federally funded mortgage insurance (HUD, “FannieMae”, “FreddieMac”, FHA, & VA) or other federally funded loans (e.g., USDA). These moratoriums included forbearance programs, which were extended several times through 2022. Many lenders and loan servicers are rolling out foreclosures on a ‘first in default, first to proceed’ timeline further delaying foreclosures of single-family residences as many foreclosures, which began before the Covid pandemic, remain on hold despite large volumes of cases reportedly in the hands of lawyer’s judicial process.



Probate Judge – Contract Fee

A fee charged for mental health hearings held weekly at local hospitals.

Account Number: 101-1265-341.10-00

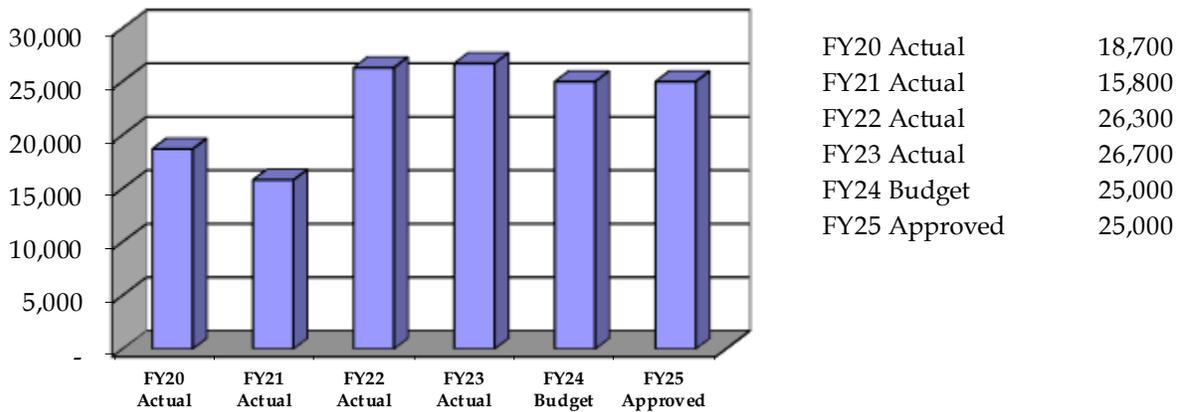
Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Administrative Directive
Fee Schedule: \$100.00 (per hearing)
Exemptions: None
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly
Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County
Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Probate Court

Fiscal History

Probate contract fees are determined by the number of commitment hearings performed each year. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year depending on the demand for mental health commitments.



Probate Judge – Fees

Various fees collected by the Probate Court pursuant to Statute and may not be modified or waived.

Account Number: 101-1265-341.11-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Statutory Provisions for the Distribution of Revenue
SC Code of Laws 8-21-770

Fee Schedule: Initial filing fee charged by Dorchester County is \$25.00. Remaining court costs are calculated based upon the inventory which establishes a value for the estate.

VALUE OF THE REGULAR ESTATE:	FILING FEE:
\$0.00 to \$4,999	\$25.00
\$5,000 to \$19,999	\$45.00
\$20,000 to \$59,999	\$67.50
\$60,000 to \$99,999	\$95.00
\$100,000 to \$599,999	\$95.00 plus .0015 in excess of \$100,000
\$600,000 and above	\$845.00 on the 1 st \$600,000 plus .0025 in excess of \$600,000

SMALL ESTATE AFFIDAVIT OR AFFIDAVIT FOR COLLECTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Up to \$100.00	\$12.50
\$101.00 to \$5,000.00	\$25.00
\$5,001.00 to \$9,999.99	\$45.00

POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL FEES:

Search fee (by mail)	\$.50
Issuing certified copy	\$5.00
Filing demand for notice	\$5.00
Filing conservatorship accounting	\$10.00
Filing of will for record only	\$10.00
Certified copy of will	\$5.00 + .50 pp
Certifying appeal record	\$10.00
Issuing/recording exemplified/authenticated copies	\$20.00
Application/Petition for Subsequent Administration	\$22.50
Application/Petition for Appointment of Special Administrator	\$22.50
Application/Petition for Successor Personal Representative	\$22.50
Any Summons and Complaint or Petition	\$150.00
Summons and Petition to Sell Real Estate	\$150.00
Summons and Petition to Remove Personal Representative	\$150.00
Summons and Petition for Allowance of Claim	\$150.00
Summons and Petition for Approval of Minor Settlement	\$150.00
Summons and Petition for Approval of Wrongful Death/Survival Settlement	\$150.00
Summons and Petition for Approval of Special Needs Trust	\$150.00
Summons and Petition for Finding of Incapacity (Guardianship)	\$150.00
Summons and Petition for Protective Proceedings (Conservatorship)	\$150.00
Summons and Petition to Determine Heirs	\$150.00
Update Certificate of Appointment	No charge

Exemptions: None

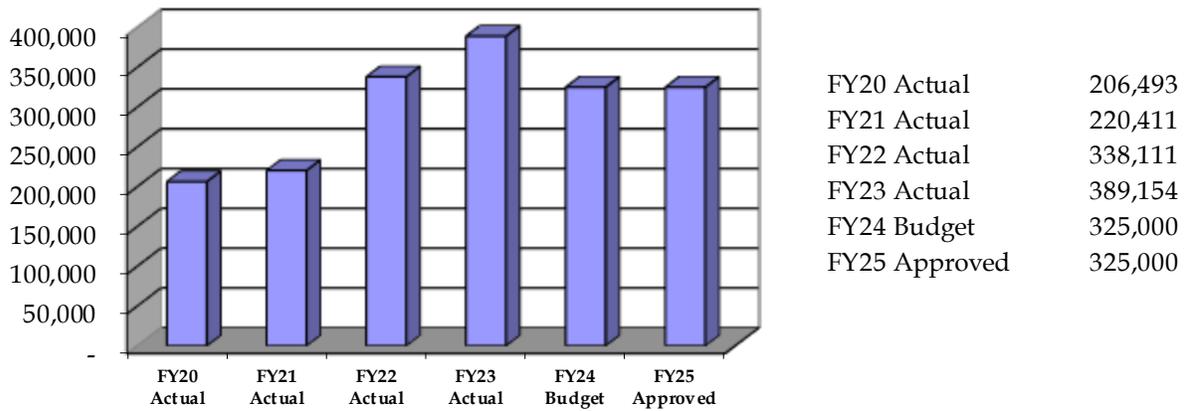
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Probate Court

Fiscal History

Probate Court fees are determined by the value of the estates; number of cases handled and by the number of cases filed each year. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



Probate Judge – Copy Charges

Charges collected to recapture a portion of the cost of providing probate records and providing a copying machine and paper.

Account Number: 101-1265-341.31-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Administrative Directive

Fee Schedule: \$0.50 per copy

Exemptions: None

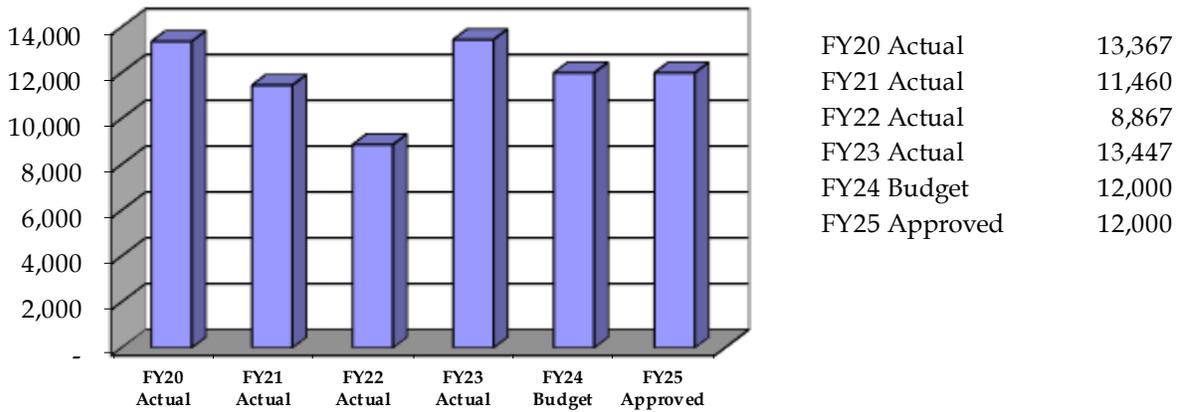
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Probate Court

Fiscal History

Copy Charges are determined by the number of cases handled each year. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year based on volume.



Delinquent Tax – Copy Charges

A charge collected to recapture a portion of the cost of providing copies.

Account Number: 101-1520-341.31-00

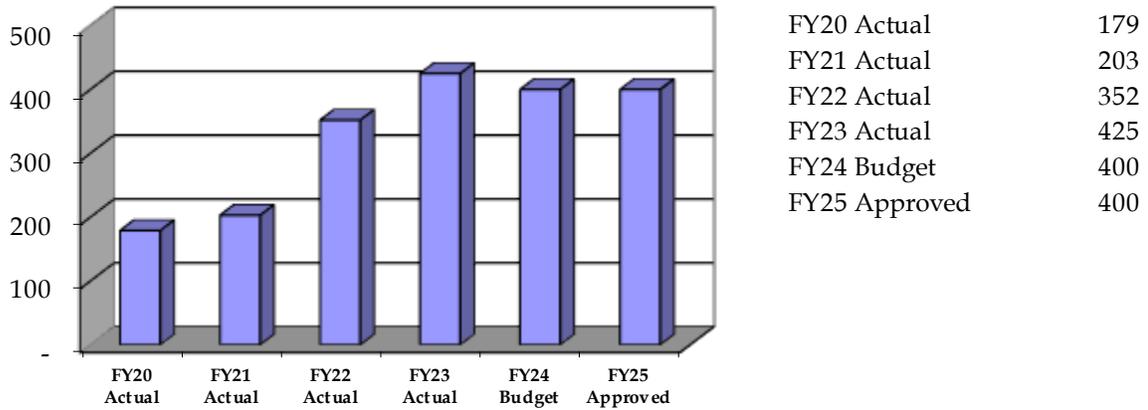
Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Administrative Directive
Fee Schedule: \$.50 per page
Exemptions: None
Frequency of Collection: Daily
Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County
Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Delinquent Tax

Fiscal History

Delinquent Tax copy charges are determined by the number of copies made each year. This revenue is dependent on the number of residents served each year.



Delinquent Tax – Research Fee

A fee collected to recapture the cost of title research done on Delinquent Tax Sales.

Account Number: 101-1520-341.81-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: SC Code of Laws 12-51-40

Fee Schedule: \$85 fee for title research (Required by Law)

Exemptions: None

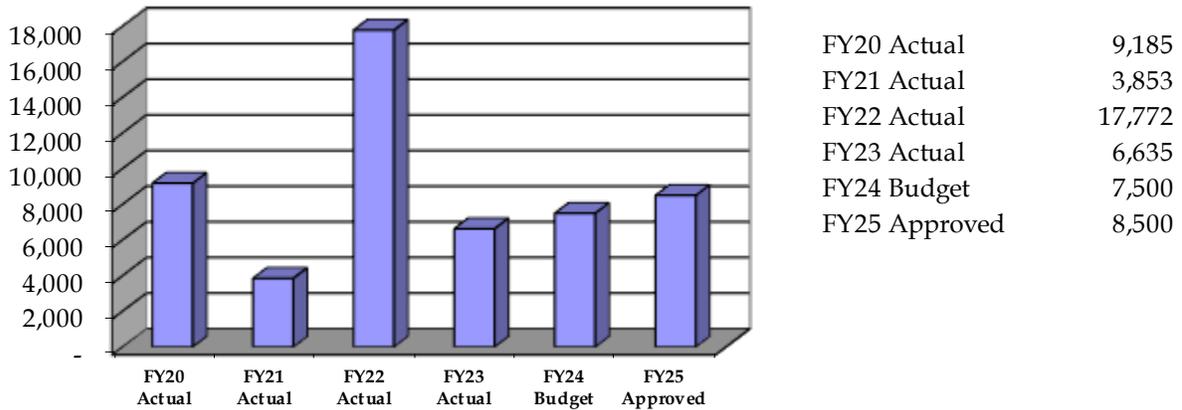
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Delinquent Tax

Fiscal History

Research fees are determined by the number sales that have not been redeemed. Title research is performed before time of redemption only. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



Delinquent Tax – Fees

A fee collected to recapture the cost of advertising and postage fees on delinquent taxpayers.

Account Number: 101-1520-341.82-00

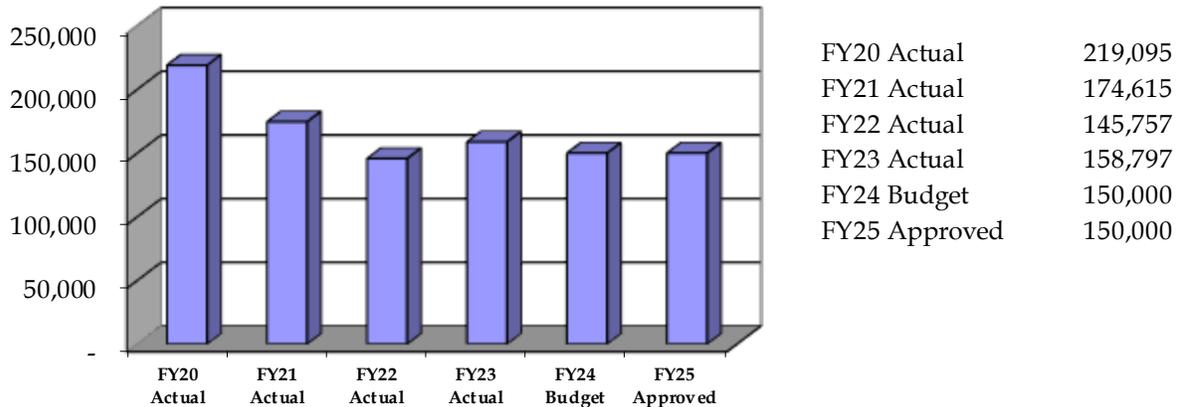
Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization:	SC Code of Laws 12-51-40	
Fee Schedule:	Advertising (required by state law)	\$60.00
	Postage (certified notice sent in May)	
	Real Estate	\$35.00
	Mobile Home	\$45.00
	Certified Letters to owners, heirs & lien holders	\$18.98/letter
Exemptions:	None	
Frequency of Collection:	Daily	
Method of Payment:	Payments are made directly to Dorchester County	
Revenue Collector:	Dorchester County Delinquent Tax	

Fiscal History

Fees are determined by the number of unpaid tax notices handled each year. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



Delinquent Tax – Bad Check Fees

A fee collected to recoup bank fees incurred from returned checks.

Account Number: 101-1520-341.84-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: SC Code of Laws 12-45-115, 34-11-70

Fee Schedule: \$30.00 per check

Exemptions: None

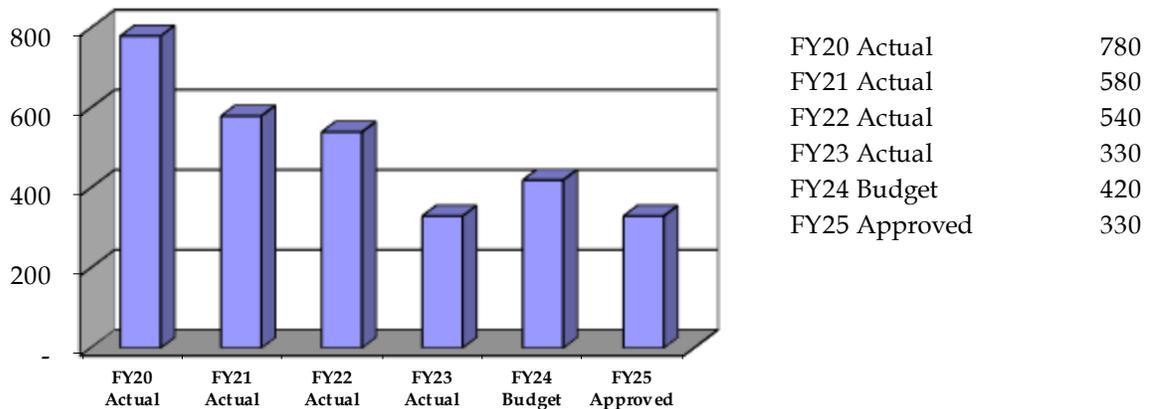
Frequency of Collection: Per Occurrence

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Delinquent Tax

Fiscal History

Delinquent Tax bad check fees are determined by the number of bad checks received from taxpayers each year.



Delinquent Tax – Property Posting Fees

A fee collected to recapture cost of posting properties.

Account Number: 101-1520-341.87-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: SC Code of Laws 12-51-40

Fee Schedule: \$30.00 fee for each property posted

Exemptions: None

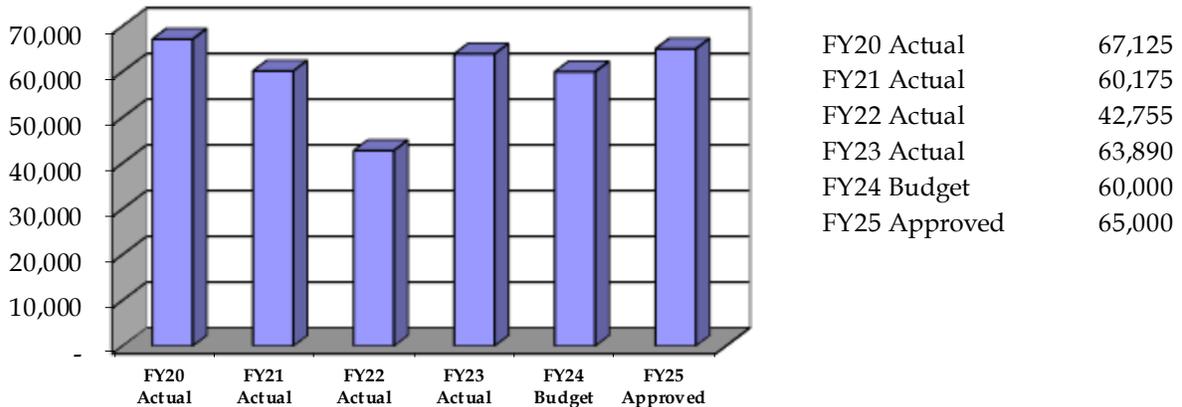
Frequency of Collection: Per Occurrence

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Delinquent Tax

Fiscal History

Delinquent Tax property posting fees are determined by the number of delinquent properties that are posted each year.



Delinquent Tax – North Charleston STWMF Fees 5%

Per a Stormwater Fee Collection Agreement with the City of North Charleston, Dorchester County receives 5% of gross collections to offset administrative costs.

Account Number: 101-1520-344.33-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance #12-11, Section 36-180, Chapter 36 Article VI

Fee Schedule: 5% of the gross collections for the City of North Charleston are received by Dorchester County. The fee rates are set in the Ordinance.

Exemptions: N/A

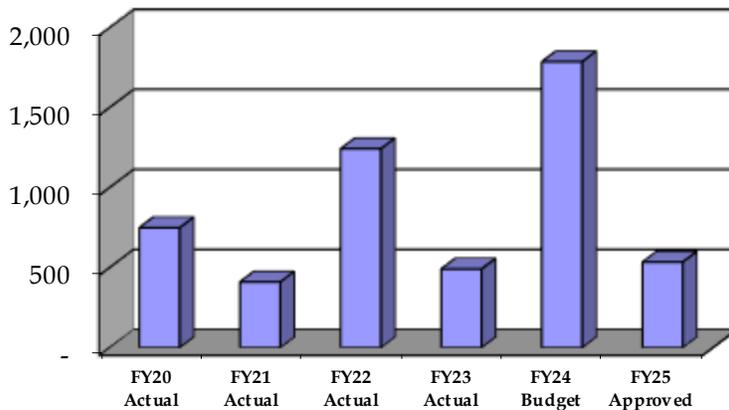
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: The fees are paid along with Ad Valorem Taxes in the County Treasurer's Office and the Delinquent Tax Office.

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Delinquent Tax

Fiscal History

North Charleston Stormwater fees are based on the gross collections each year.



FY20 Actual	750
FY21 Actual	411
FY22 Actual	1,243
FY23 Actual	492
FY24 Budget	1,787
FY25 Approved	535

Delinquent Tax – Summerville STWMF Fees 5%

Per a Stormwater Fee Collection Agreement with the Town of Summerville, Dorchester County receives 5% of gross collections to offset administrative costs.

Account Number: 101-1520-344.34-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance #12-11, Section 36-180, Chapter 36 Article VI Town of Stormwater Fee Collection Agreement between Town of Summerville and Dorchester County

Fee Schedule: 5% of the gross collections for the Town of Summerville are received by Dorchester County. The fee rates are set in the Ordinance.

Exemptions: N/A

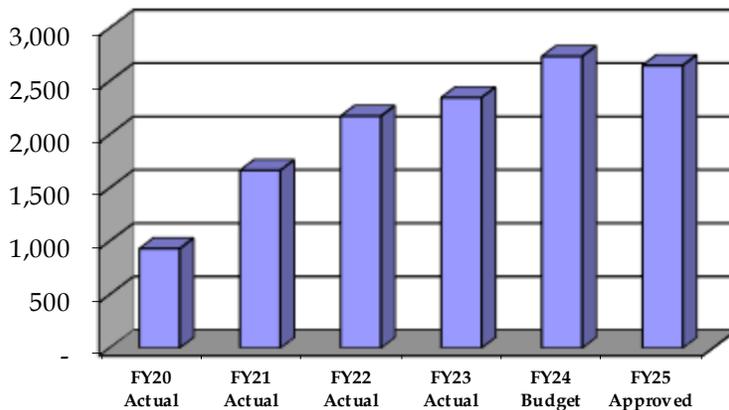
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: The fees are paid along with Ad Valorem Taxes in the County Treasurer’s Office and the Delinquent Tax Office.

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Delinquent Tax

Fiscal History

Summerville Stormwater fees are based on the gross collections each year. This agreement became effective in FY20.



FY20 Actual	932
FY21 Actual	1,666
FY22 Actual	2,174
FY23 Actual	2,348
FY24 Budget	2,734
FY25 Approved	2,649

Delinquent Tax – Summerville Solid Waste 5%

Per a Solid Waste Fee Collection Agreement between the Town of Summerville and Dorchester County, the County receives 5% of gross collections to offset administrative costs.

Account Number: 101-1520-344.35-00

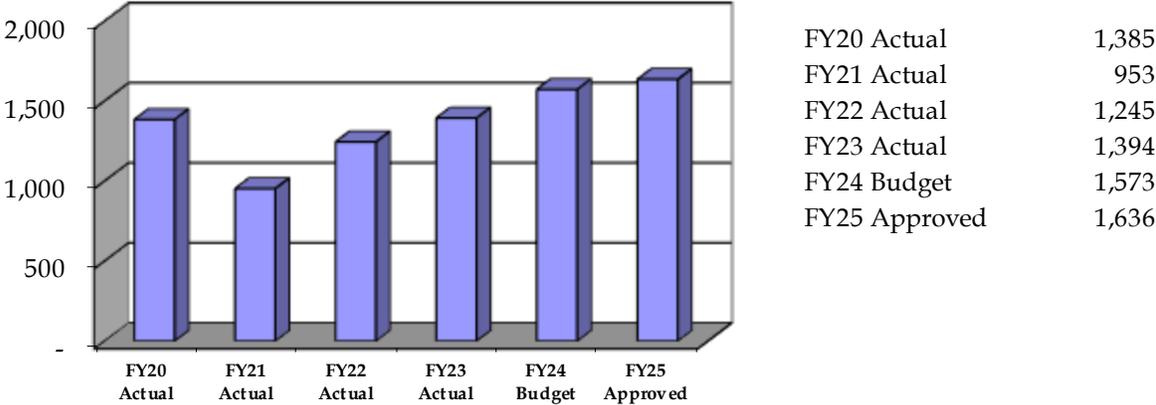
Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

- Collection Authorization:** County Ordinance Chapter 34, Article III, Section 34-66; Solid Waste Fee Collection Agreement between Town of Summerville and Dorchester County
- Fee Schedule:** 5% of the gross collections for the Town of Summerville for residents in the Town limits are received by Dorchester County. Fee is set by the Town of Summerville.
- Exemptions:** N/A
- Frequency of Collection:** Daily
- Method of Payment:** Fees paid along with Ad Valorem Taxes in the County Treasurer’s Office and the Delinquent Tax Office.
- Revenue Collector:** Dorchester County Delinquent Tax

Fiscal History

Solid Waste fees are based on the gross collections received from residents in the Town limits each year.



Delinquent Tax – Ridgeville Solid Waste 2%

Per a Solid Waste Fee Collection Agreement between the Town of Ridgeville and Dorchester County, the County receives 2% of gross collections to offset administrative costs.

Account Number: 101-1520-344.36-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance Chapter 34, Article III, Section 34-66

Fee Schedule: 2% of the gross collections for the Town of Ridgeville for residents in the Town limits are received by Dorchester County. Fee is set by the Town of Ridgeville.

Exemptions: N/A

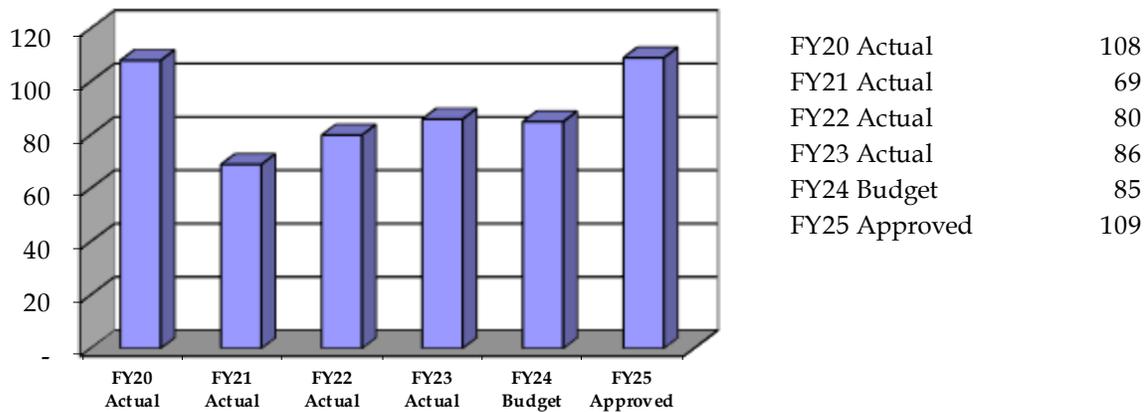
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Fees paid along with Ad Valorem Taxes in the County Treasurer's Office and the Delinquent Tax Office.

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Delinquent Tax

Fiscal History

Solid Waste fees are based on the gross collections received from residents in the Town limits each year.



Delinquent Tax – Penalties – STWMF/SWUF Fees

A penalty collected on delinquent STWMF/SWUF Fees.

Account Number: 101-1520-344.37-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance 96-22, SC Code of Laws 12-45-180

Fee Schedule: 15% Penalty charged on Delinquent STWUF/SWUF Fees

Exemptions: None

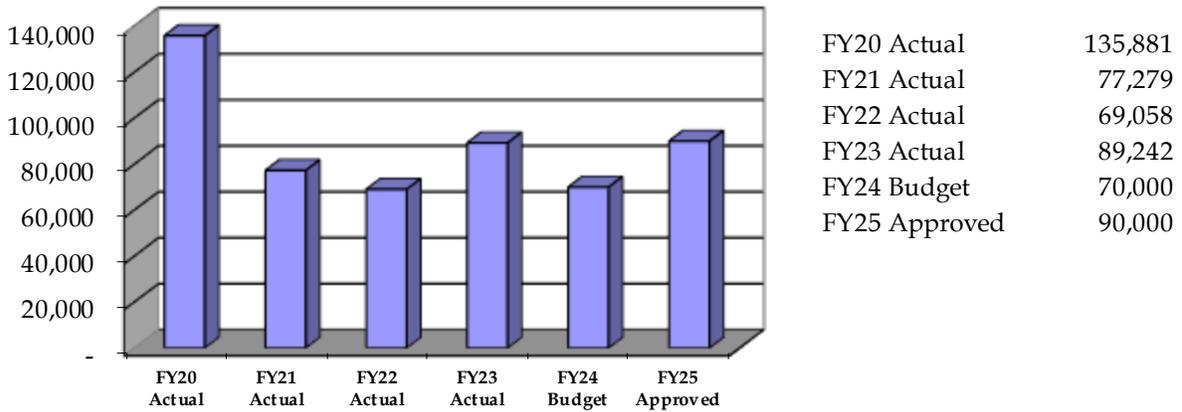
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Delinquent Tax

Fiscal History

Penalties are determined by the number of delinquent STWMF/SWUF Fees encountered in any given year.



Treasurer – Copy Charges

A charge collected to recapture a portion of the cost of providing copies.

Account Number: 101-1585-341.31-00

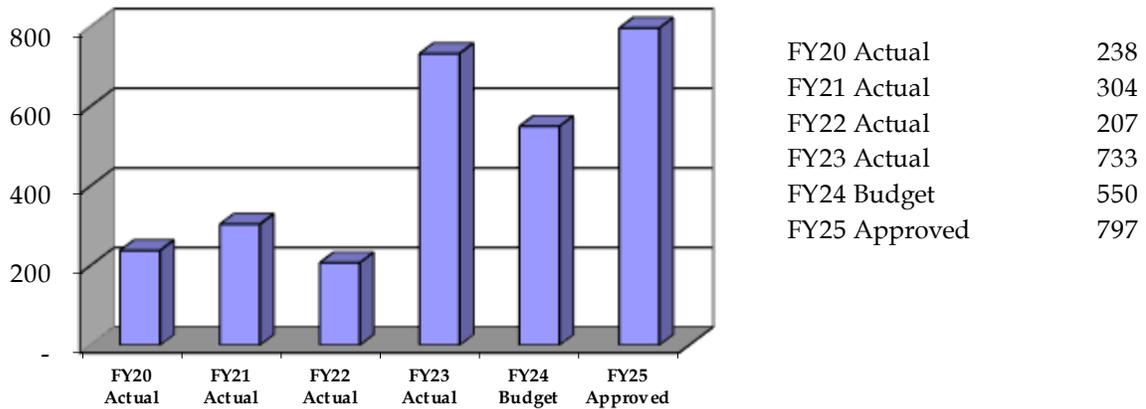
Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Administrative Directive
Fee Schedule: \$.50 per page
Exemptions: None
Frequency of Collection: Daily
Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County
Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

Treasurer copy charges are determined by the number of copies made each year. This revenue is dependent on the number of residents served each year.



Treasurer – Decal/Registration Issuance Fee

A fee collected to recapture a portion of the cost of issuing each vehicle tax notice.

Account Number: 101-1585-341.71-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: DMV Reform Act – Legislation – Bill 3538 – Session 115 (2003-2004)
Section 14, 56-2-2740

Fee Schedule: \$1.00 per vehicle tax notice

Exemptions: No fee is applied for new registrations, only renewals

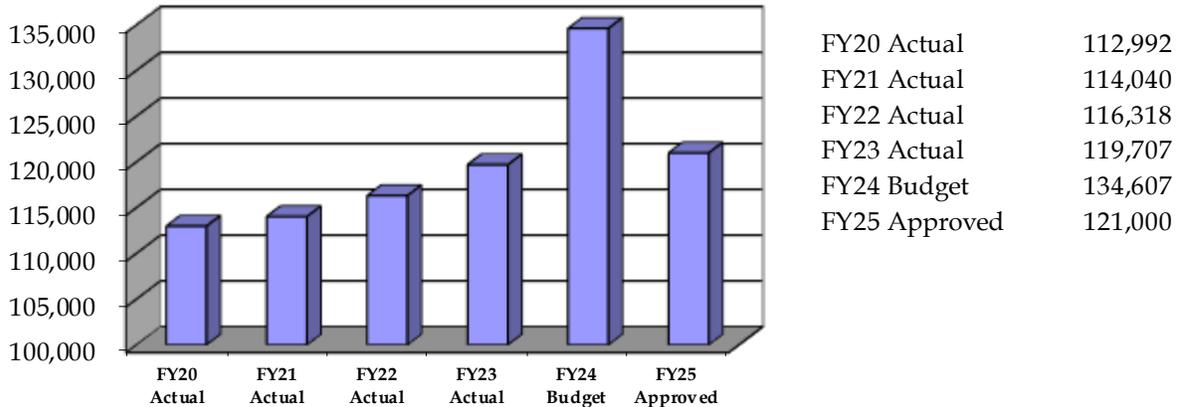
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

Decal/Registration fees are determined by the number of vehicle tax notices issued each year. This revenue shows a gradual incline based on population growth in the County.



Treasurer – Temporary Tag Fee

A person with a newly acquired vehicle is required to obtain a Temporary License Tag (valid for forty-five days) before operating the vehicle on the state's highway.

Account Number: 101-1585-341.83-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute 56-3-210

Fee Schedule: Temporary Vehicle License Fee is \$5.00

Exemptions: The DMV and car dealerships may issue temporary tags.

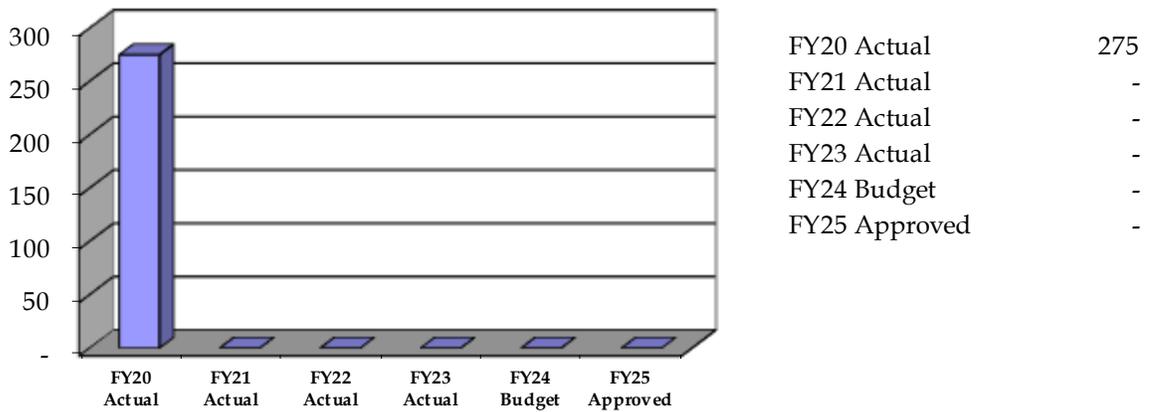
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

Effective FY2020, temporary tags are no longer issued by the County.



Treasurer – Bad Check Fees

A fee collected to recoup bank fees incurred from returned checks.

Account Number: 101-1585-341.84-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: SC Code of Laws 12-45-115, 34-11-70

Fee Schedule: \$30.00 per check

Exemptions: None

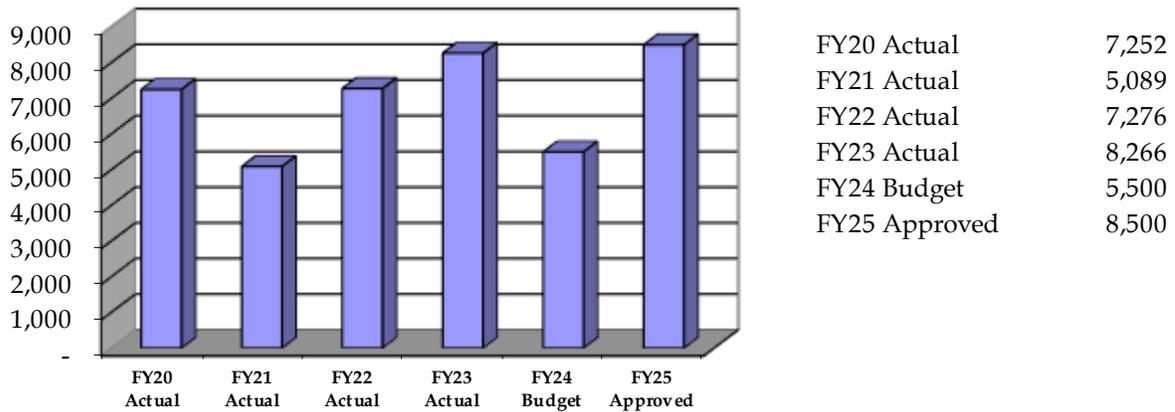
Frequency of Collection: Per Occurrence

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

Treasurer bad check fees are determined by the number of bad checks received from taxpayers each year.



Treasurer – North Charleston STWMF Fees 5%

Per a Stormwater Fee Collection Agreement with the City of North Charleston, Dorchester County receives 5% of gross collections to offset administrative costs.

Account Number: 101-1585-344.33-00

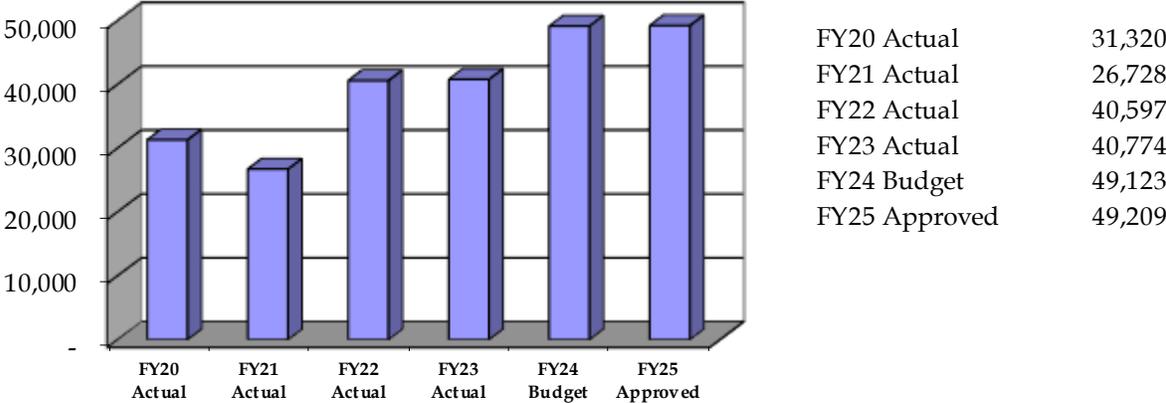
Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

- Collection Authorization:** County Ordinance #12-11, Section 36-180, Chapter 36 Article VI
- Fee Schedule:** 5% of the gross collections for the City of North Charleston are received by Dorchester County. The fee rates are set in the Ordinance.
- Exemptions:** N/A
- Frequency of Collection:** Daily
- Method of Payment:** The fees are paid along with Ad Valorem Taxes in the County Treasurer's Office and the Delinquent Tax Office.
- Revenue Collector:** Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

North Charleston Stormwater fees are based on the gross collections each year.



Treasurer – Summerville STWMF Fees 5%

Per a Stormwater Fee Collection Agreement with the Town of Summerville, Dorchester County receives 5% of gross collections to offset administrative costs.

Account Number: 101-1585-344.34-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance #12-11, Section 36-180, Chapter 36 Article VI Town of Stormwater Fee Collection Agreement between Town of Summerville and Dorchester County

Fee Schedule: 5% of the gross collections for the Town of Summerville are received by Dorchester County. The fee rates are set in the Ordinance.

Exemptions: N/A

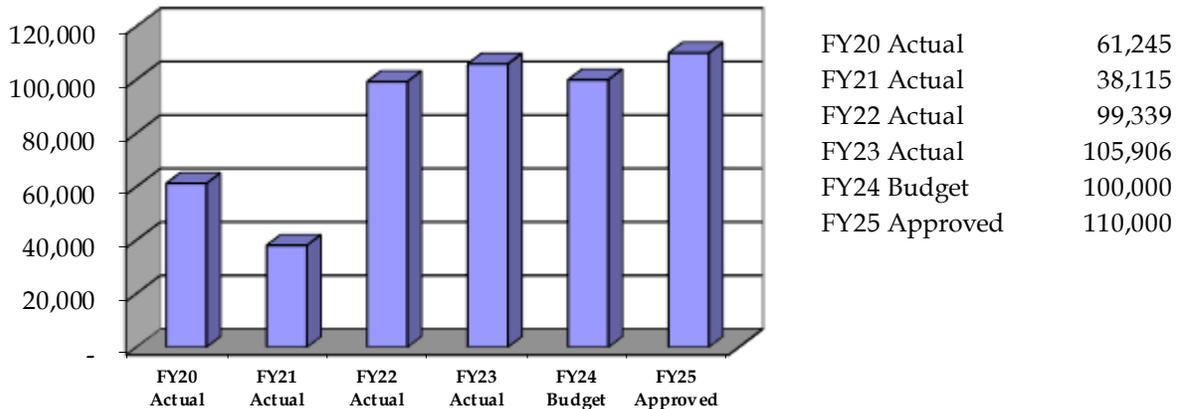
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: The fees are paid along with Ad Valorem Taxes in the County Treasurer’s Office and the Delinquent Tax Office.

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

Town of Summerville Stormwater fees are based on the gross collections each year.



Treasurer – Summerville Solid Waste 5%

Per a Solid Waste Fee Collection Agreement between the Town of Summerville and Dorchester County, the County receives 5% of gross collections to offset administrative costs.

Account Number: 101-1585-344.35-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance Chapter 34, Article III, Section 34-66; Solid Waste Fee Collection Agreement between Town of Summerville and Dorchester County

Fee Schedule: 5% of the gross collections for the Town of Summerville for residents in the Town limits are received by Dorchester County. Fee is set by the Town of Summerville.

Exemptions: N/A

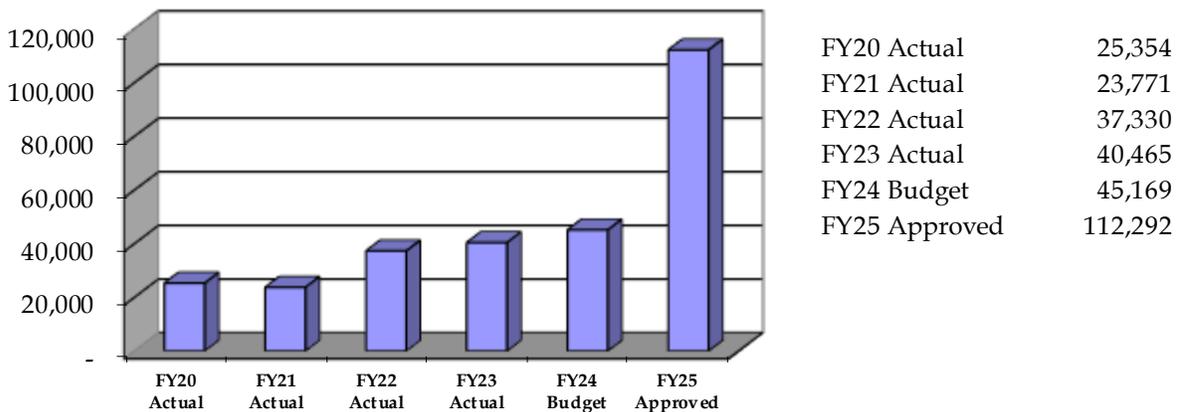
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Fees paid along with Ad Valorem Taxes in the County Treasurer’s Office and the Delinquent Tax Office.

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

Solid Waste fees are based on the gross collections received from residents in the Town limits each year.



Treasurer – Ridgeville Solid Waste 2%

Per a Solid Waste Fee Collection Agreement between the Town of Ridgeville and Dorchester County, the County receives 2% of gross collections to offset administrative costs.

Account Number: 101-1585-344.36-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance Chapter 34, Article III, Section 34-66

Fee Schedule: 2% of the gross collections for the Town of Ridgeville for residents in the Town limits are received by Dorchester County. Fee is set by the Town of Ridgeville.

Exemptions: N/A

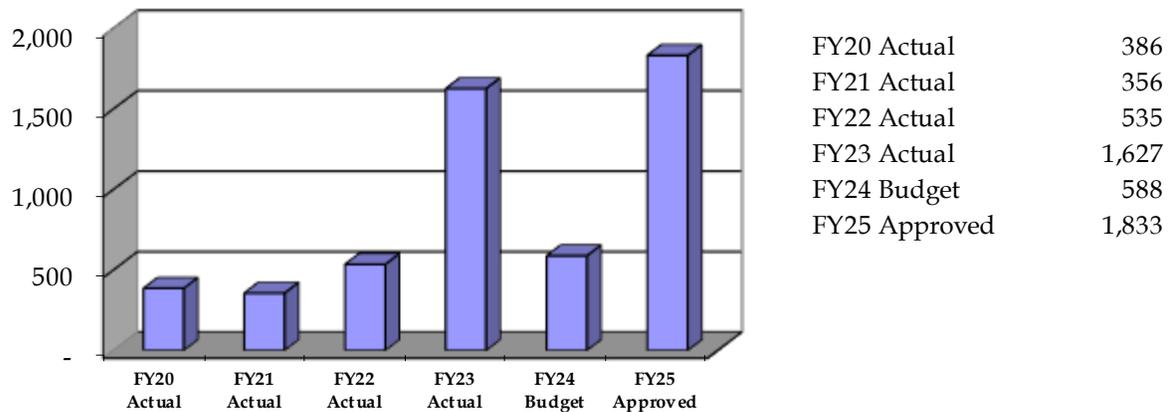
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Fees paid along with Ad Valorem Taxes in the County Treasurer's Office and the Delinquent Tax Office.

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

Solid Waste fees are based on the gross collections received from residents in the Town limits each year.



Treasurer – Penalties-STWMF/SWUF Fees

A penalty collected on delinquent STWMF/SWUF Fees.

Account Number: 101-1585-344.37-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance 96-22, SC Code of Laws 12-45-180

Fee Schedule: 15% Penalty charged on Delinquent STWUF/SWUF Fees

Exemptions: None

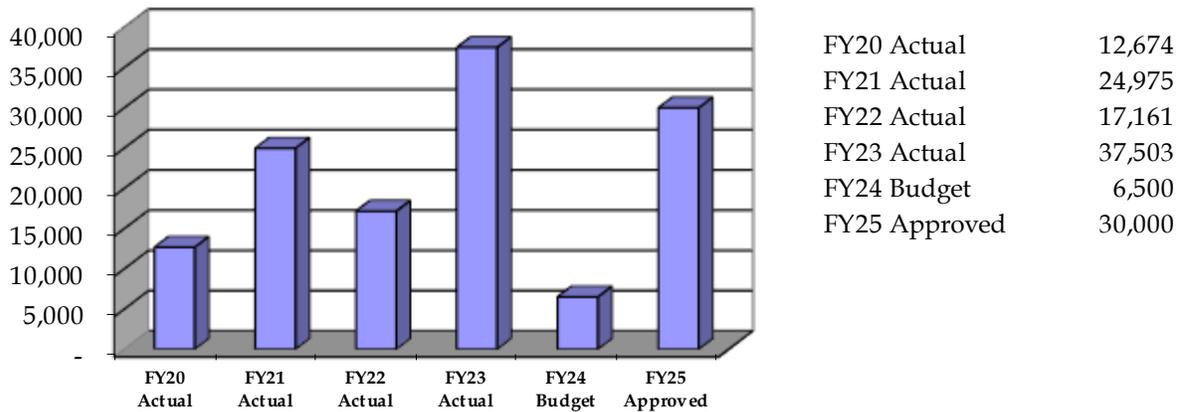
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Delinquent Tax

Fiscal History

Penalties are determined by the number of late STWMF/SWUF Fees encountered in any given year.



Assessor – Moving Permit Fees

A fee collected when a mobile home is to be relocated within Dorchester County. The owner, rental agent, or person in possession, prior to relocation, shall obtain a moving permit from Dorchester County.

Account Number: 101-1808-341.65-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance #04-12

Fee Schedule: Moving Permit Fee \$25.00

Exemptions: No decal is required for mobile homes held for resale or mobile homes licensed by the South Carolina Highway and Public Transportation Department.

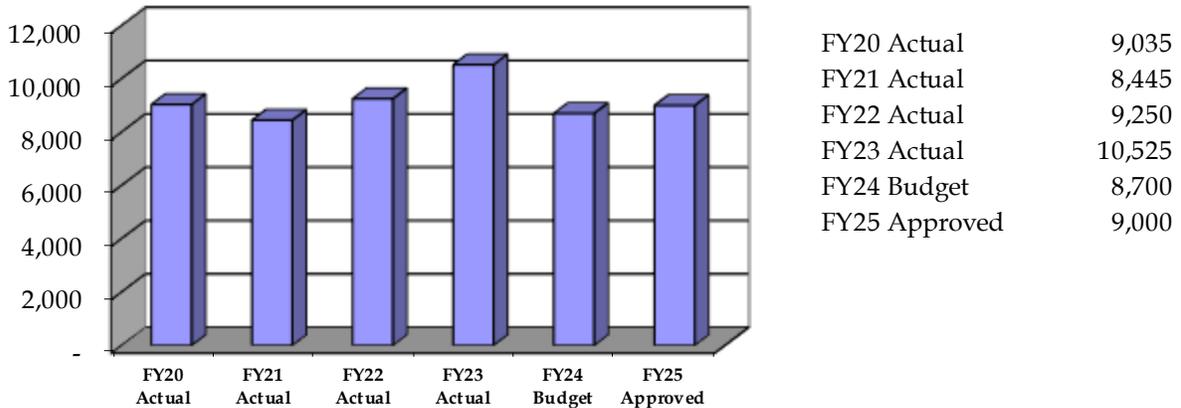
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Assessor

Fiscal History

Moving Permit fees are determined by the number of permits issued each year. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



Planning & Zoning – Fees

Review fees collected to offset the staff time and resources necessary to review applications against the requirements stated in Dorchester County Zoning and Land Development Standards.

Account Number: 101-1865-341.61-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance #22-15, SC Comprehensive Planning Enabling Act of 1994.

Fee Schedule:

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW FEES

Subdivision Plan Review

Exempt Plats	\$20.00
Minor Subdivisions	\$35.00/lot
Major Subdivisions	\$500.00 + \$35/lot
Commercial Subdivisions	\$50.00/lot

Site Plan Review (up to three reviews. After 3rd Review, a \$250 rereview fee applies for each submittal)

Commercial/Office/Industrial w/ building	\$250.00 + \$0.06/gross sf (+ \$500 if in a TOD)
Commercial/Office/Industrial w/o building	\$1,000.00
Institutional	\$250.00 + \$0.03/gross sf
Multi-Family	\$500.00 + \$35/unit
Zoning Permit for exempt accessory structures/decks	\$30.00
Cottage Industry	\$50.00
Outdoor Storage Yard	\$1,000.00
Outdoor Event Venue	\$500.00
Cluster Yield Plans	\$500.00
Mineral Resource Extraction	\$1,000.00

Planned Development Districts

Concept Plan Review	\$250.00
Master Plan Review	
Residential	\$1,000 + \$1.00/unit
Commercial/Office/Industrial	\$1,000 + \$.10/gross sf
Amendment	\$100.00
Rezoning	\$1,000 + \$1.00/lot
Street Name Change	\$85.00
Land Development Waiver Requests	\$50.00

ZONING REVIEW FEES**Rezoning**

Up to 2 Lots	\$250.00
Each additional lot	\$25.00
Raw Acreage	\$250.00 + \$10.00/acre
Zoning Text Amendment (Minor)	\$250.00
Zoning Text Amendment (Major)	\$500.00
Future Land Use Map Amendment	\$500.00

Board of Zoning Appeals

Administrative Appeals	\$250.00
Special Exceptions	\$250.00
Variances	\$250.00

PLANNING & ZONING DOCUMENTS

Basic Zoning/Daycare Letter	\$20
Advanced Zoning letter	\$50
Zoning Administrator Determination	\$100
Copy of Zoning & Land Development Standards Ordinance	\$50.00
Copy of Dorchester County Comprehensive Plan	\$35.00

PERMITS**Land Disturbance Permit**

Residential (mobile homes only)	n/c
Non-Residential	\$100.00
Temporary Use Permit	\$100.00
Special Event Permit	\$100.00

DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS

Deposit

First 500 acres	\$10.00/acre
Acreage in excess of 500 acres, up to 1,000 acres	\$5.00/acre
Acreage in excess of 1,000 acres, up to 2,000 acres	\$2.00/acre
Acreage in excess of 2,000 acres	\$1.00/acre

Plus time and materials for outside professional review (all direct costs to be paid by the applicant)

FEE-IN-LIEU

Fee in Lieu of Planting Trees Required for Mitigation	\$200.00/caliper-inch
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Exemptions: None

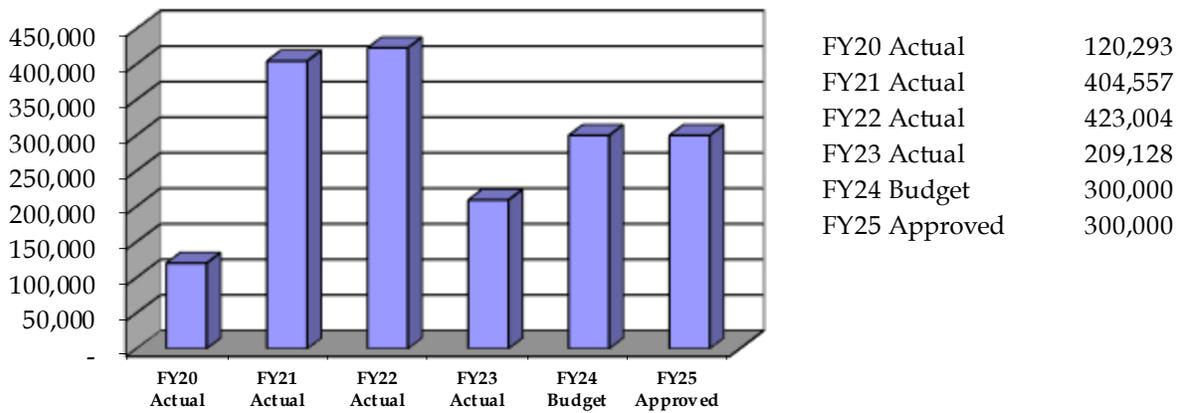
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Planning & Zoning

Fiscal History

These fees are collected with corresponding applications. Economic conditions and demand for services thus drive the revenue stream these fees feed. New fees became effective 7/25/2022.



ITS – School District #2 GIS

An annual charge to School District 2 to recapture a portion of the cost of providing mapping support to Dorchester County School District 2.

Account Number: 101-1971-341.35-00

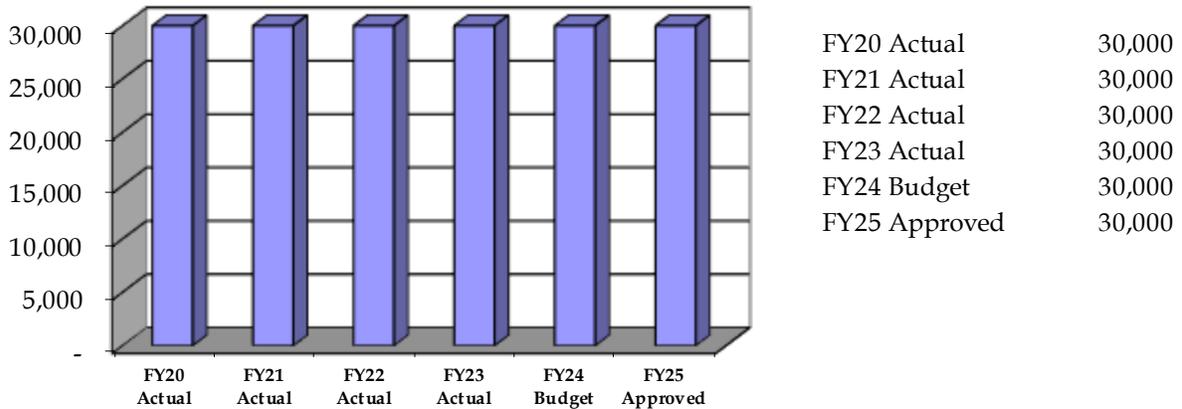
Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization:	Agreement with Dorchester County School District #2
Fee Schedule:	Annual Charge agreed upon between Dorchester County and Dorchester School District 2
Exemptions:	None
Frequency of Collection:	Annually
Method of Payment:	Payment is made directly to Dorchester County
Revenue Collector:	Dorchester County Business Services

Fiscal History

This charge is based on the annual salary of the GIS Coordinator who provides this support to the school district. This is a constant revenue source each year.



Register of Deeds – Copy Charges

A charge collected to recapture a portion of the cost of providing copies.

Account Number: 101-1981-341.31-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Administrative Directive

Fee Schedule: Copy Charges \$.50 per page
 Clocked Copy (duplicate header of recording) \$.50 per page
 Plat copies larger than 11X17 \$5.00
 Certified Copy Charges \$10.00

Exemptions: None

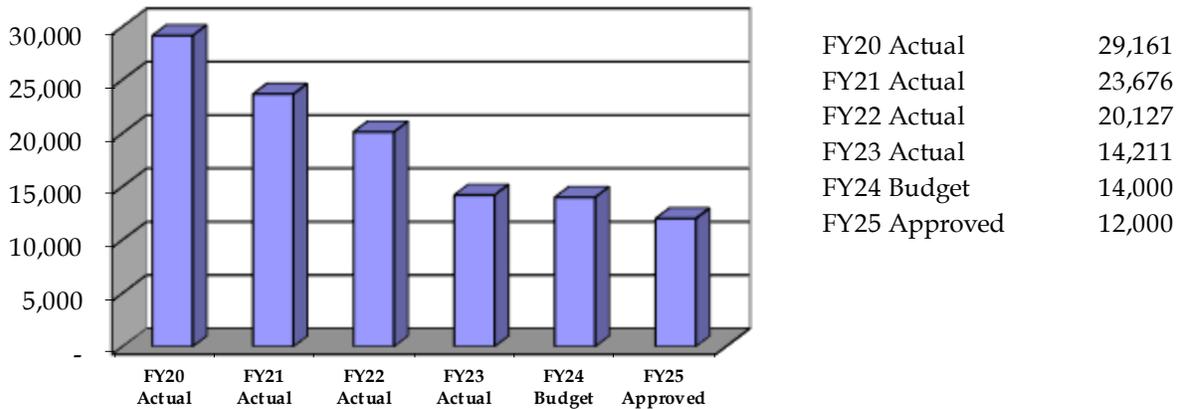
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Register of Deeds

Fiscal History

Register of Deeds fees are determined by the number of copies made each year. This revenue shows a gradual decline, as documents are becoming increasingly digital.



Register of Deeds – Real Estate Recording Fees

A fee collected to recapture a portion of the cost of recording land titles, liens, and other public records related to property transactions in Dorchester County. The Register of Deeds (ROD) maintains the public or official property records for the County.

Account Number: 101-1981-341.41-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Statutory Provisions for the Distribution of Revenue
SC Code of Laws 8-21-310

Fee Schedule: Per Attached Recording Fee Schedule effective August 1, 2019

Exemptions: None

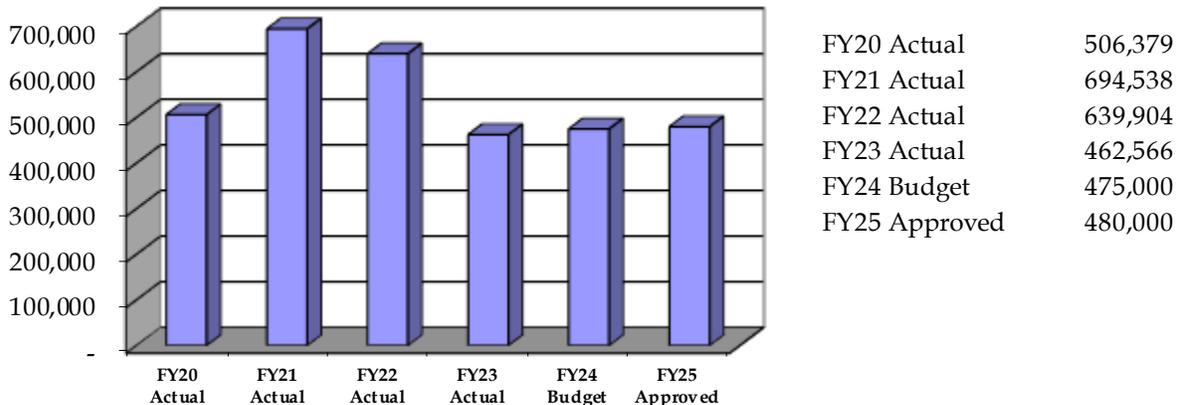
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Register of Deeds

Fiscal History

Register of Deeds fees are determined by the number of documents recorded each year. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year and is directly related to the economy. With increased mortgage rates in FY2023, a slowing of collections has been recognized.



SOUTH CAROLINA RECORDING FEES AS OF AUGUST 1, 2019	
DOCUMENT TYPE	Fee
AFFIDAVIT/G	\$10.00
AFFIDAVIT/M	\$10.00
AGREEMENT/G	\$10.00
AGREEMENT/M	\$25.00
AMENDMENT/G	\$25.00
AMENDMENT TO LEASE	\$25.00
AMENDMENT TO MORTGAGE	\$10.00
	\$7.00 PER EACH ADDITIONAL REFERENCE
ANNEXATION AGREEMENT	\$25.00
ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT	\$10.00
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION	\$10.00
ARTICLE OF MERGER	\$10.00
ARTICLE OF ORGANIZATION	\$10.00
ASSIGNMENT OF MECHANICS LIEN	\$10.00
ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND/OR RENTS	\$10.00
ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND/OR RENTS	\$10.00
ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT OF SALE OR BOND FOR TITLE OR LAND SALE INSTALLEMENT	\$25.00
ASSIGNMENT OF EASEMENT	\$25.00
ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE	\$25.00
ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE	\$10.00
	\$7.00 PER EACH ADDITIONAL REFERENCE
ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT	\$10.00
	\$7.00 PER EACH ADDITIONAL REFERENCE
BANKRUPTCY DISCHARGE	\$10.00
BANKRUPTCY DISMISSAL	\$10.00
BANKRUPTCY NOTICE	\$10.00
BILL OF SALE	\$25.00
BOND FOR TITLE	\$25.00
BYLAWS	\$25.00
CANCELLATION (EFFECTS TITLE; DOES NOT EFFECT A LIEN)	\$25.00
CANCELLATION OF BOND FOR TITLE OR CONTRACT OF SALE OR LAND SALE INSTALLMENT CONTRACT	\$25.00
CANCELLATION OF ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND/OR RENTS	\$10.00
CANCELLATION OF LEASE	\$25.00
CERTIFICATE	\$10.00
CERTIFIED COPY	\$10.00
CHARTER	\$10.00
CONDEMNATION ORDER	\$25.00
CONSENT ORDER	\$25.00
CONTRACT OF SALE	\$25.00
COURT ORDER	\$10.00
	NO CHARGE IF SENT FROM CLERK OF COURT

DOCUMENT TYPE	Fee
CONSERVATION EASEMENT	\$25.00
CONSERVATORSHIP	\$10.00
COPIES	\$.50 PER PAGE
DEATH CERTIFICATE	\$10.00
DECLARATION	\$10.00
DEED	\$15.00
	DEED TAX - \$1.30 STATE AND \$0.55
	COUNTY FOR EACH \$300.00 OF
	CONSIDERATION (\$2.60 STATE AND
	\$1.10 COUNTY FOR EACH \$1000.00
	(OR CONSIDERATION) EXCEPT EXEMPT
	PER AFFIDAVIT
DISSOLUTION	\$10.00
EASEMENT	\$25.00
EASEMENT WITH CONSIDERATION	\$25.00
	DEED TAX - \$1.30 STATE AND \$0.55
	COUNTY FOR EACH \$300.00 OF
	CONSIDERATION (\$2.60 STATE AND
	\$1.10 COUNTY FOR EACH \$1000.00
	(OR CONSIDERATION) EXCEPT EXEMPT
	PER AFFIDAVIT
ESTOPPEL AGREEMENT	\$25.00
EXTENSION OF MORTGAGE	\$10.00
FICTITIOUS NAME (DBA)	\$10.00
FIDUCIARY LETTER	\$10.00
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION LIEN	\$25.00
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION LIEN RELEASE OR SATISFACTION	\$10.00
LAND SALE INSTALLMENT CONTRACT	\$25.00
LEASE	\$25.00
MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT	\$25.00
MANUFACTURED HOME AFFIDAVIT RETIREMENT CERT	\$25.00
MANUFACTURED HOME LIEN AFFIDAVIT	\$25.00
MANUFACTURED HOME LIEN SATISFACTION	\$25.00
MANUFACTURED HOME SEVERANCE AFFIDAVIT	\$25.00
MASTER DEED DEVELOPMENT (NOT A CONVEYANCE)	\$25.00
MECHANICS LIEN AFFIDAVIT	\$10.00
MECHANICS LIEN AMENDMENT	\$10.00
MECHANICS LIEN BOND	\$10.00
MECHANICS LIEN RELEASE OR SATISFACTION	\$10.00
MEMORANDUM	\$10.00
MEMORANDUM OF TRUST	\$10.00
MENTAL HEALTH LIEN	NO CHARGE
MENTAL HEALTH LIEN SATISFACTION	NO CHARGE

DOCUMENT TYPE	Fee
MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENT	\$25.00
MORTGAGE	\$25.00
MORTGAGE AMENDMENT	\$10.00
	\$7.00 PER EACH ADDITIONAL REFERENCE
MODIFICATION OF MORTGAGE	\$10.00
	\$7.00 PER EACH ADDITIONAL REFERENCE
MORTGAGE	\$25.00
MORTGAGE AGREEMENT	\$25.00
MORTGAGE AMENDMENT	\$10.00
	\$7.00 PER EACH ADDITIONAL REFERENCE
MORTGAGE ASSUMPTION	\$10.00
NOTICE	\$10.00
NOTICE OF MECHANICS LIEN	\$25.00
NOTICE OF PROJECT COMMENCEMENT	\$15.00
OPTION	\$25.00
ORDER	\$25.00
OWNER BUILDER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	\$25.00
PARTIAL RELEASE OF MECHANICS LIEN	\$10.00
PARTIAL RELEASE OF MORTGAGE	\$10.00
	\$7.00 PER EACH ADDITIONAL REFERENCE
PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT	\$25.00
PLAT (ANY SIZE)	\$25.00
PLEDGE OF REAL ESTATE FOR SURETY BOND	\$25.00
POWER OF ATTORNEY	\$25.00
<i>***IF DEPLOYMENT TO COMBAT ZONE ORDERS ARE PRESENTED THERE IS NO CHARGE</i>	
POWER OF ATTORNEY AGENT RESIGNATION	\$10.00
RELEASE OF LIEN	\$10.00
RELEASE OF MECHANICS LIEN	\$10.00
RELEASE OF MORTGAGE	\$10.00
	\$7.00 PER EACH ADDITIONAL REFERENCE
RELEASE OF PLEDGE OF REAL ESTATE	\$10.00
RELEASE OF RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT	\$25.00
RESCISSION OF MORTGAGE SATISFACTION	\$10.00
RESOLUTION	\$10.00
RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS	\$25.00
RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS CANCELLATION/RELEASE OR TERMINATION	\$25.00
REVOCACTION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY	\$10.00
<i>***IF DEPLOYMENT ORDERS TO "COMBAT ZONE" ARE PRESENTED ORIGINAL DOCUMENT INFORMATION AND RECORDING DATA THERE IS NO CHARGE</i>	
RIGHT OF WAY	\$25.00

DOCUMENT TYPE	Fee
SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE	\$10.00
SUBORDINATE MORTGAGE	\$25.00
SUBORDINATION OF MORTGAGE	\$10.00
SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE	\$25.00
TERMINATION	\$25.00
TIMBER CONTRACT/DEED/SALE	\$15.00
	(REVENUE IS DUE ON THE AMOUNT OF CONSIDERATION; IF PROVIDED)
	DEED TAX - \$1.30 STATE AND \$0.55 COUNTY FOR EACH \$500.00 OF CONSIDERATION (\$2.60 STATE AND \$1.10 COUNTY FOR EACH \$1000.00 OF CONSIDERATION) EXCEPT EXEMPT PER AFFIDAVIT
TRADE NAME	\$10.00
UCC AGREEMENT	\$25.00
UCC AMENDMENT	\$25.00
UCC ASSIGNMENT	\$25.00
UCC CONTINUATION	\$25.00
UCC PARTIAL RELEASE	\$25.00
UCC SUBORDINATION	\$25.00
UCC TERMINATION	\$25.00
WAIVER	\$25.00
LIENS	
DOCUMENT TYPE	Fee
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY	\$10.00
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PARTIAL RELEASE	\$10.00
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY RELEASE	\$10.00
FEDERAL JUDGEMENT	\$10.00
FEDERAL JUDGEMENT AMENDMENT	\$10.00
FEDERAL JUDGEMENT RELEASE	\$10.00
FEDERAL LIEN	\$10.00
FEDERAL LIEN PARTIAL RELEASE	\$10.00
FEDERAL LIEN RELEASE	\$10.00
FEDERAL SUBORDINATION	\$10.00
FEDERAL REVOCACTION OF RELEASE	\$10.00
FEDERAL WITHDRAWAL	\$10.00
SC STATE TAX LIEN	\$10.00
SC STATE TAX LIEN PARTIAL RELEASE	\$10.00
SC STATE TAX LIEN SATISFACTION	\$10.00
WORKMANS COMP LIEN	\$10.00
WORKMANS COMP LIEN PARTIAL RELEASE	\$10.00
WORKMANS COMP LIEN RELEASE	\$10.00
AIRPLANE LIEN	\$10.00
AIRPLANE LIEN SATISFACTION	\$10.00
CHILD SUPPORT LIEN	\$10.00
CHILD SUPPORT LIEN RELEASE	\$10.00

Register of Deeds – County Stamp

A fee collected to recapture a portion of the cost of stamping deeds and mortgages as Official State Documents.

Account Number: 101-1981-341.42-00

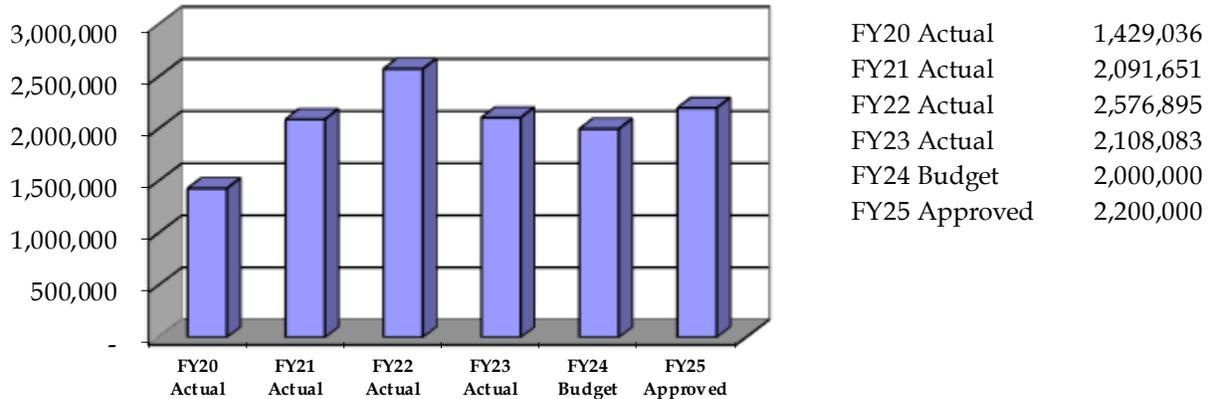
Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

- Collection Authorization:** State Statute Title 12, Chapter 24
- Fee Schedule:** The fee is \$3.70 per thousand dollars (value of property or sale price). The county portion is \$1.10 out of the \$3.70.
- Exemptions:** None
- Frequency of Collection:** Daily
- Method of Payment:** Payments are made directly to Dorchester County
- Revenue Collector:** Dorchester County Register of Deeds

Fiscal History

Register of Deeds fees are determined by the number of documents recorded each year. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year depending on the economy. With increased mortgage rates in FY2023, a slowing of collections has been recognized.



Register of Deeds – UCC Recording Fee

A fee collected to record the Uniform Commercial Code financing statement.

Account Number: 101-1981-341.43-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: SC Code of Laws 36-9-525

Fee Schedule: \$25.00 per recording

Exemptions: None

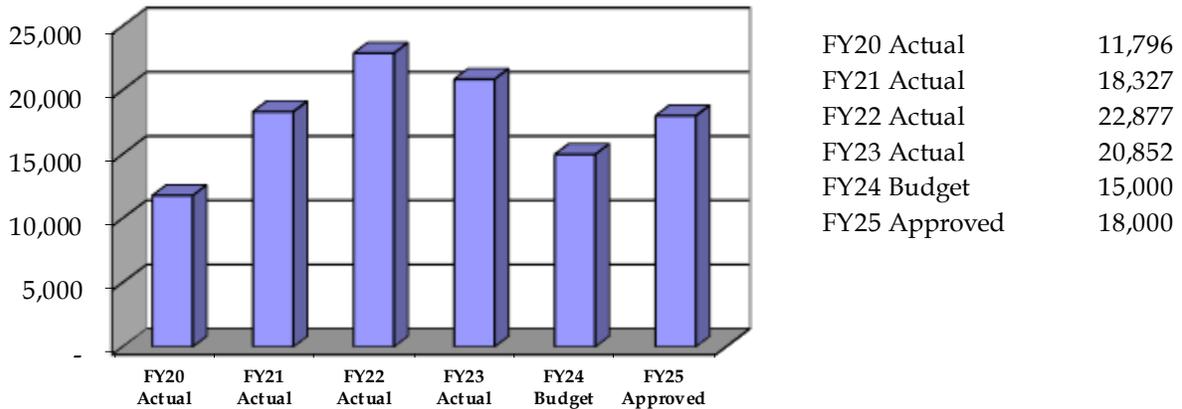
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Register of Deeds

Fiscal History

Register of Deeds fees are determined by the number of documents recorded each year. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year depending on the economy. With increased mortgage rates in FY2023, a slowing of collections has been recognized.



Register of Deeds – Documentary Stamps 3% Fees

A fee collected to recapture a portion of the cost of stamping deeds and mortgages as Official State Documents.

Account Number: 101-1981-341.44-00 **Type:** Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 12, Chapter 24

Fee Schedule: The fee is \$3.70 per thousand dollars (value of property). \$2.60 is collected for the State. However, the county keeps 3% of the State fees as long as their portion is remitted by the 20th of each month.

Exemptions: None

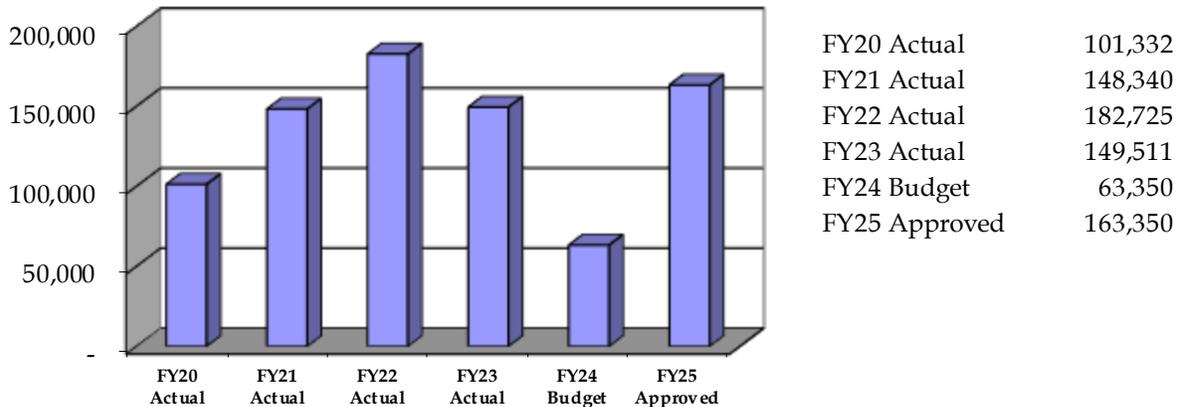
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Register of Deeds

Fiscal History

Register of Deeds fees are determined by the number of documents recorded each year. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year depending on the economy. With increased mortgage rates in FY2023, a slowing of collections has been recognized.



Register of Deeds – SC Tax Lien

A fee collected from the Department of Revenue for recording South Carolina tax liens and satisfactions of such.

Account Number: 101-1981-341.45-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: SC Code of Law 8-21-310

Fee Schedule: \$10.00 fee per lien:
 - Workforce Development
 - Work Comp
 \$10.00 Expungements

Exemptions: None

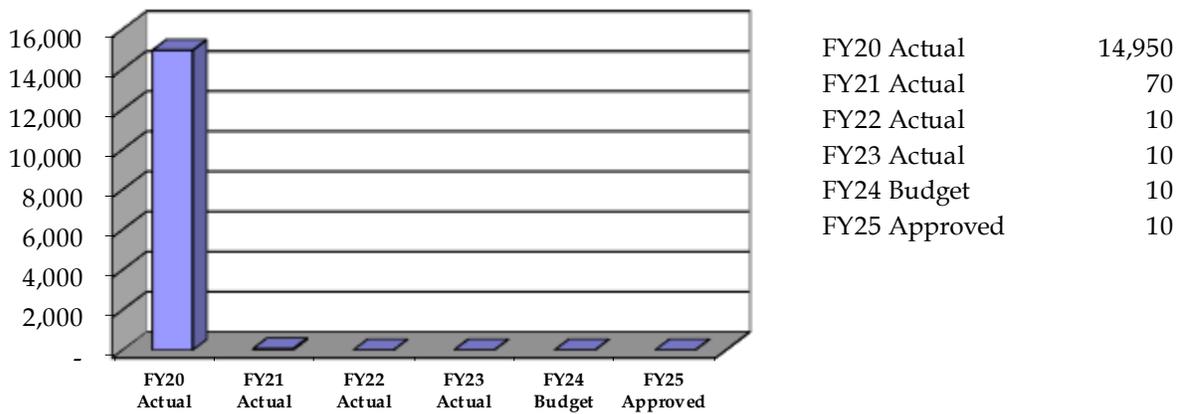
Frequency of Collection: As received from the State

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Register of Deeds

Fiscal History

Register of Deeds fees are determined by the number of documents recorded each year. This revenue stream will be drastically reduced as of November 1, 2019, as the state has implemented a statewide tax lien registry for filing and indexing state tax liens. Some state agencies will continue to file.



Register of Deeds – Federal Tax Lien

A fee collected from the Internal Revenue Service for recording Federal tax liens and satisfactions of such.

Account Number: 101-1981-341.46-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: SC Code of Law 8-21-310

Fee Schedule: \$10.00 fee per lien when a taxpayer neglects to pay their federal income taxes

Exemptions: None

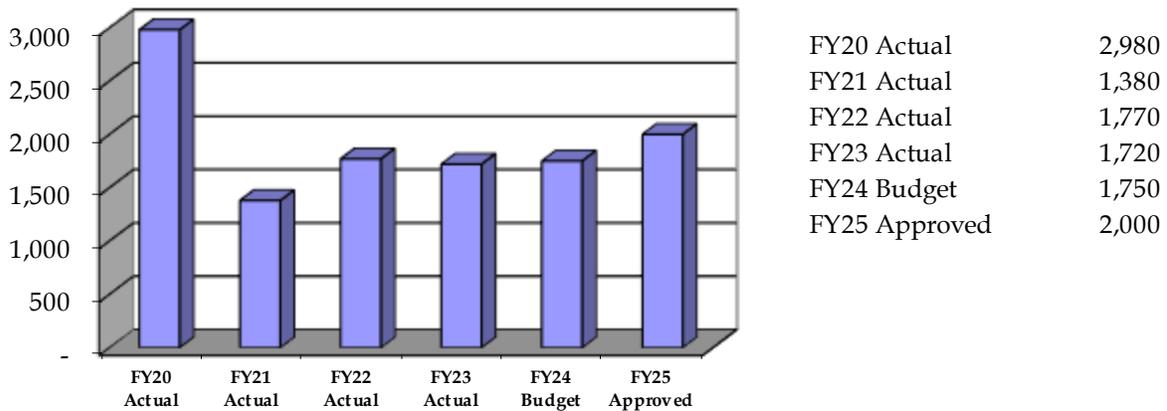
Frequency of Collection: As received from the Federal Government

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Register of Deeds

Fiscal History

Register of Deeds fees are determined by the number of documents recorded each year. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year depending on the economy.



Register of Deeds – Bad Check Fees

A fee collected to recoup fees incurred from returned checks.

Account Number: 101-1981-341.84-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: SC Code of Law 34-11-70

Fee Schedule: \$30.00 per check

Exemptions: None

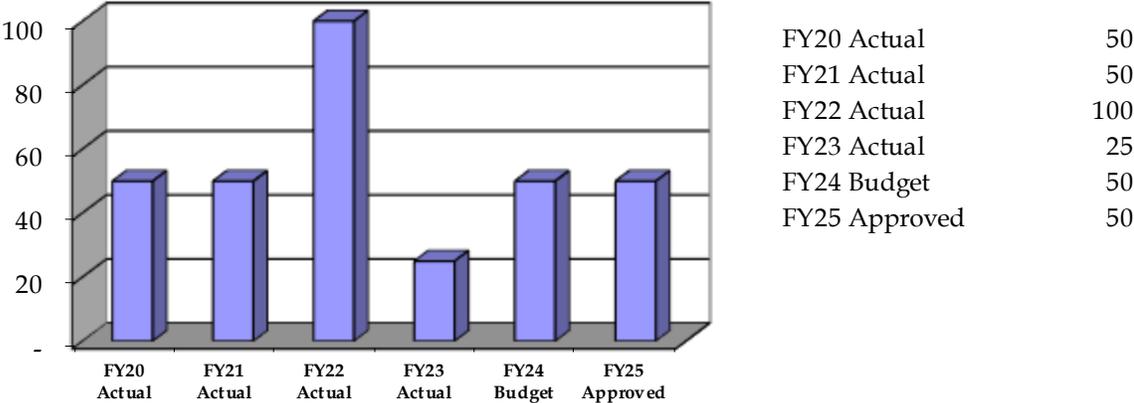
Frequency of Collection: Per Occurrence

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Register of Deeds

Fiscal History

Register of Deeds fees are determined by the number of documents recorded each year. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



School Security – DD2 School Security

A fee collected from Dorchester School District 2 to recoup the costs incurred by the County for payroll for the school security officers used by District 2 for afterschool events.

Account Number: 101-2170-342.28-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Agreement with Dorchester School District 2

Fee Schedule: Revenues collected depend on the costs incurred each pay period

Exemptions: None

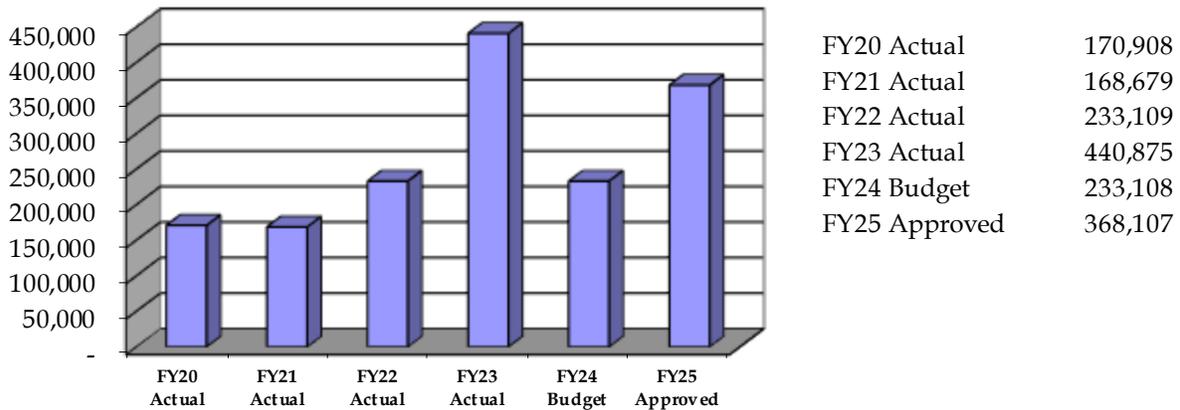
Frequency of Collection: As billed by the Sheriff's Office

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Sheriff's Office

Fiscal History

School Security fees are collected based on the actual payroll cost incurred each pay period. These revenues are a direct billing for the expenses incurred each year.



School Security – DD4 School Security

A fee collected from Dorchester School District 4 to recoup the costs incurred by the County for payroll for the school security officers used by District 4 for afterschool events.

Account Number: 101-2170-342.37-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Agreement with Dorchester School District 4

Fee Schedule: Revenues collected depend on the costs incurred each pay period

Exemptions: None

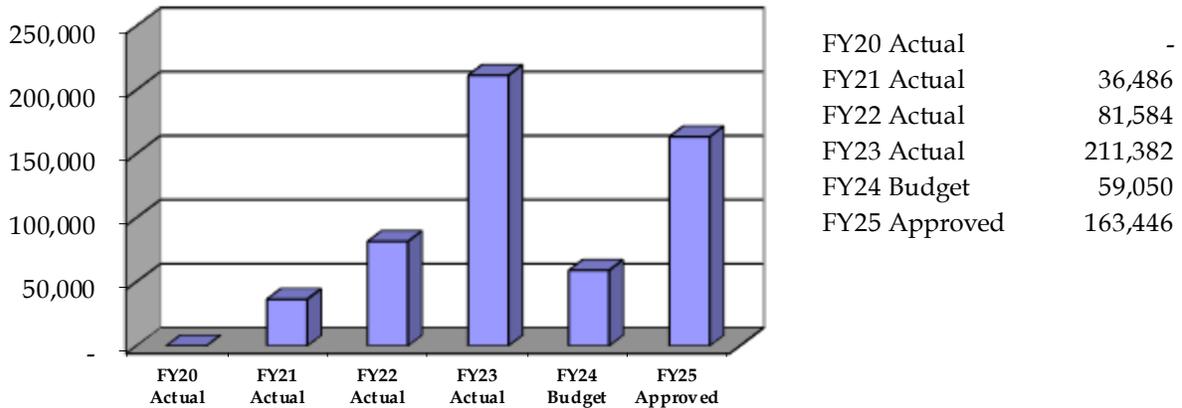
Frequency of Collection: As billed by the Sheriff's Office

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Sheriff's Office

Fiscal History

School Security fees are collected based on the actual payroll cost incurred each pay period. These revenues are a direct billing for the expenses incurred each year.



Sheriff – Fees

A fee collected to recapture a portion of the cost for providing civil service.

Account Number: 101-2180-342.13-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: SC Code of Law 23-19-10

Fee Schedule:	Arbitration Papers	\$5.00
	Subpoena	\$10.00
	Summons and Complaint	\$15.00
	Subpoena with additional papers	\$15.00
	Any other type of paper	\$15.00
	Mechanic's Lien	\$15.00
	Attachments	\$15.00
	Claim and Delivery	\$25.00
	Writ of Assistance	\$25.00
	Orders of Seizure	\$25.00
	Writ of Ejectment	\$25.00
	Executions and Judgments	\$25.00

Exemptions: Government entities and court systems

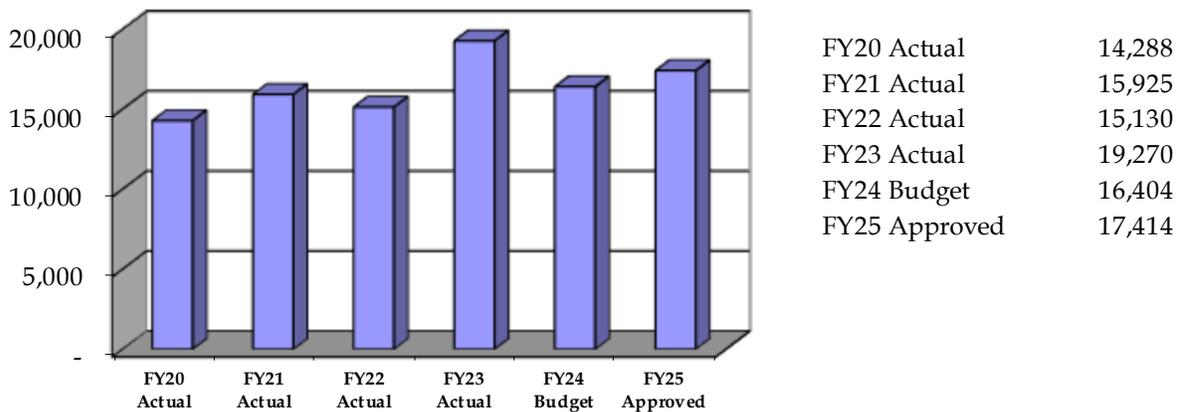
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Sheriff's Office

Fiscal History

Revenues generated by the Civil Process Division fluctuate depending on the type and quantity of papers being served.



Sheriff – US Marshal Housing Prisoners

Dorchester County is reimbursed for the cost to house prisoners in the County's prisons.

Account Number: 101-2180-342.14-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: US Marshal Intergovernmental Agreement

Fee Schedule: The monthly revenue is determined by adding together:

1. The number of days that month that federal prisoners are incarcerated in our facility x \$38 **Per Diem**
2. The number of officer hours used that month to transport federal prisoners x \$12.98 **Transportation/Guard Service Rate**
3. The number of miles driven that month to transport federal prisoners at the IRS standard mileage rate, which for 2024 is \$.67.

Exemptions: None

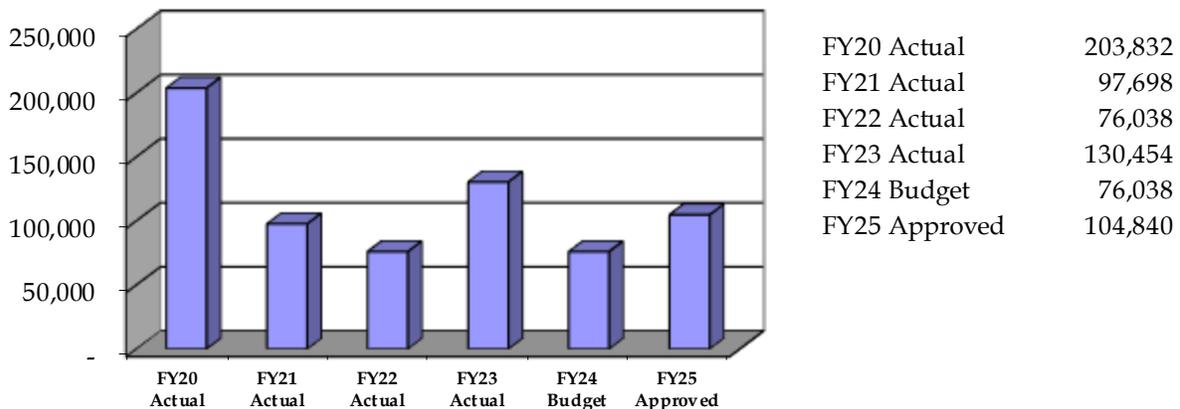
Frequency of Collection: Monthly

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

The US Marshal Program pays for the housing of federal prisoners, federal agencies contact Dorchester County when they are in need of space for a federal prisoner and the County houses as many as it can accommodate. This amount varies depending on the number of prisoners requiring housing and the number of available beds in the tri-county area. With the completion of the new jail in FY2016, Dorchester County has experienced increased revenue. COVID-19 has impacted FY2021 and FY2022 revenue.



Sheriff – False Alarm Fees

A fee charged to county residents or businesses for 911 false burglar alarm calls in excess of 2 in a calendar year.

Account Number: 101-2180-342.16-00

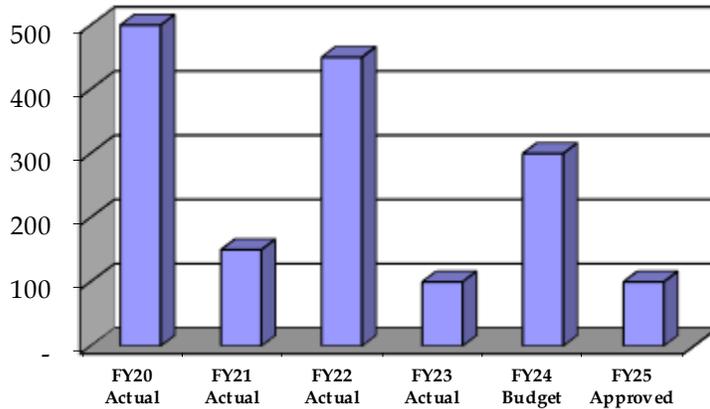
Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance 15-19
Fee Schedule: \$50 per false alarm in excess of 4 per calendar year
Exemptions: None
Frequency of Collection: Monthly
Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County
Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Sheriff's Office

Fiscal History

The number of false burglar alarms fluctuates each year.



FY20 Actual	500
FY21 Actual	150
FY22 Actual	450
FY23 Actual	100
FY24 Budget	300
FY25 Approved	100

Sheriff – School District #4 SRO

A fee collected to recapture a portion of the cost of providing school resource officers to Dorchester School District 4.

Account Number: 101-2180-342.24-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Agreement with Dorchester County School District 4

Fee Schedule: \$571,991 per year

Exemptions: None

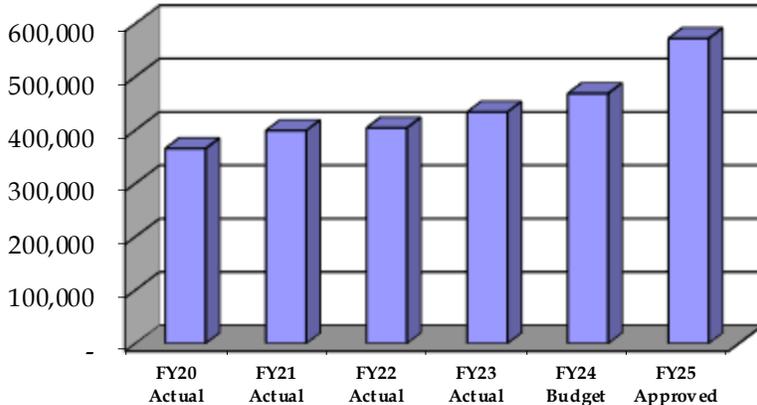
Frequency of Collection: Annually

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Business Services

Fiscal History

This cost is assessed each year based on salaries and costs of the School Resource Officers. In FY2025, the Agreement was updated to include six SRO's and pro-rate share of the SRO Supervisors along with capital costs to equip the SRO's assigned under this Agreement, with an annual CPI adjustment.



FY20 Actual	365,641
FY21 Actual	399,295
FY22 Actual	404,206
FY23 Actual	434,049
FY24 Budget	468,773
FY25 Approved	571,991

Sheriff – School District #2 SRO

A fee collected to recapture a portion of the cost of providing school resource officers to Dorchester School District 2.

Account Number: 101-2180-342.25-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Agreement with Dorchester County School District 2

Fee Schedule: \$1,461,708 per year

Exemptions: None

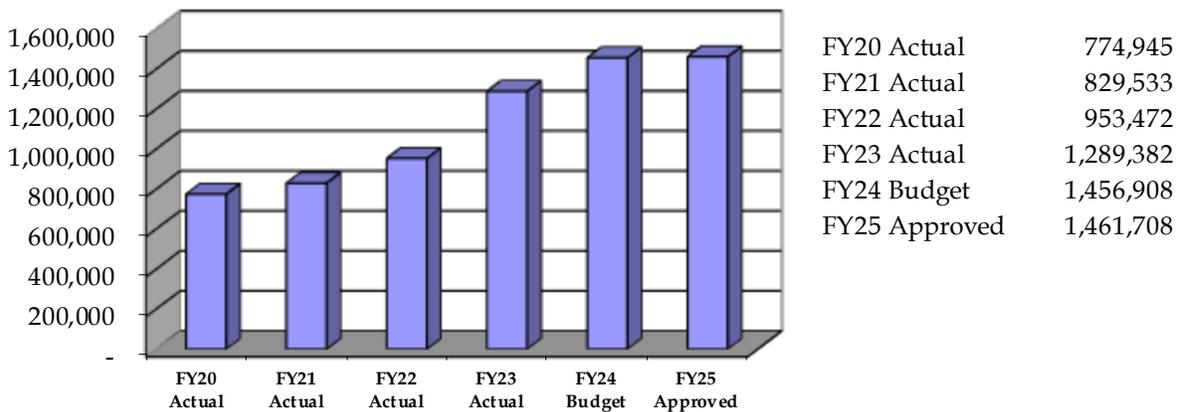
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Business Services

Fiscal History

This cost is assessed each year based on salaries and costs of the School Resource Officers. In FY2020, the Agreement was updated to include ten SRO's and pro-rate share of the SRO Supervisors along with capital costs to equip the SRO's assigned under this Agreement, with an annual CPI adjustment. An emergency Amendment was executed in January 2022 bringing the total to thirteen SROs and a dedicated Supervisor, In FY2023, SROs were increased to fifteen, subsequently lowered in FY2024 to fourteen.



Sheriff – Career School SRO

A fee collected to recapture a portion of the cost of providing a school resource officer to the Dorchester County Career and Technology Center.

Account Number: 101-2180-342.27-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Agreement with Dorchester County Career School

Fee Schedule: \$101,792 per year

Exemptions: None

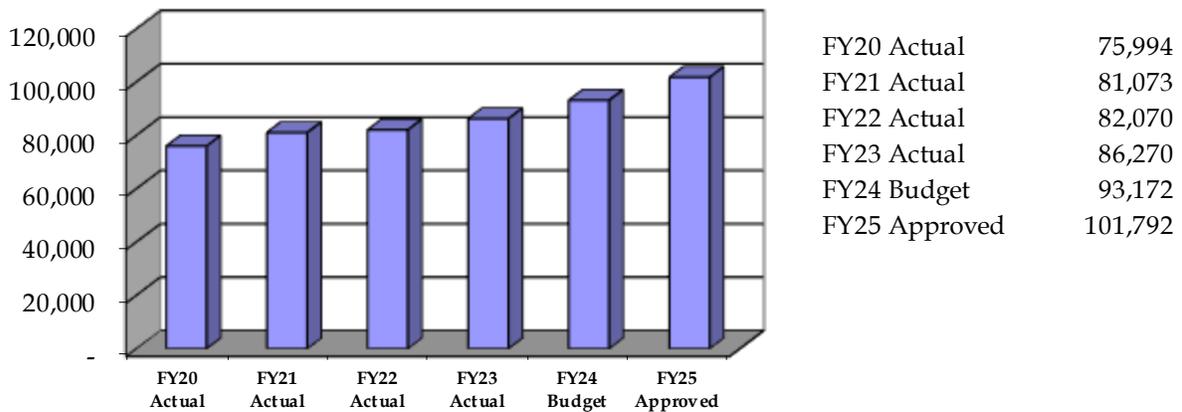
Frequency of Collection: Annually

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Business Services

Fiscal History

This cost is assessed each year based on salaries and costs of the School Resource Officer. A fee change was approved in FY2025 for SRO and pro-rate share of the SRO Supervisor along with capital costs to equip the SRO assigned under this Agreement, with an annual CPI adjustment for FY2026.



Sheriff – Pinewood Prep School Security

A fee collected to recapture the cost of providing a school security officer to Pinewood Preparatory School.

Account Number: 101-2180-342.36-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Agreement with Pinewood Preparatory School

Fee Schedule: \$99,077 per year

Exemptions: None

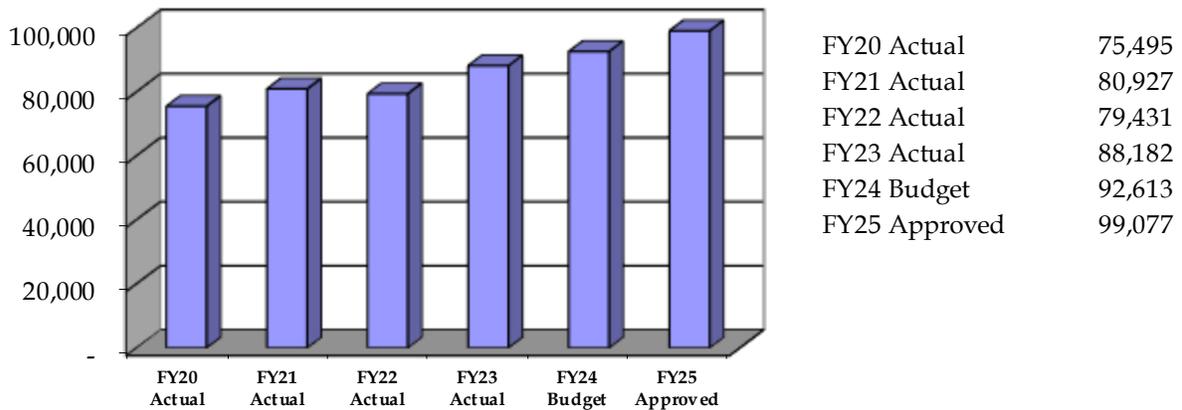
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Business Services

Fiscal History

This cost is assessed each year based on salaries and costs of the School Security Officer, commencing FY2020.



EMS – Fees

Charges collected to recapture a portion of the cost of providing ambulance service to users.

Account Number: 101-2935-345.12-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Administrative Directive Approved by Council on 1/22/2002, with an amendment to the mileage rate on 6/3/2013.

Fee Schedule:

BLS 1 Basic Life Support Transport	\$400.00
ALS 1 Advanced Life Support Level 1 Emergent Transport	\$725.00
ALS 2 Advanced Life Support Level 2 Emergent Transport	\$1,285.00
Mileage	\$9.00/mile
Non-Transport	\$85.00
<i>Charged to patient only if other interventions as noted below are incurred</i>	
EKG	\$45.00
IV	\$45.00
Glucose CK (<i>only charged if Pt is given Glucagon or D50W</i>)	\$15.00
Glucagon	\$125.00
D50W	\$15.00

*Any other necessary interventions according to Incident protocols-charges will vary depending on intervention.

Exemptions: None

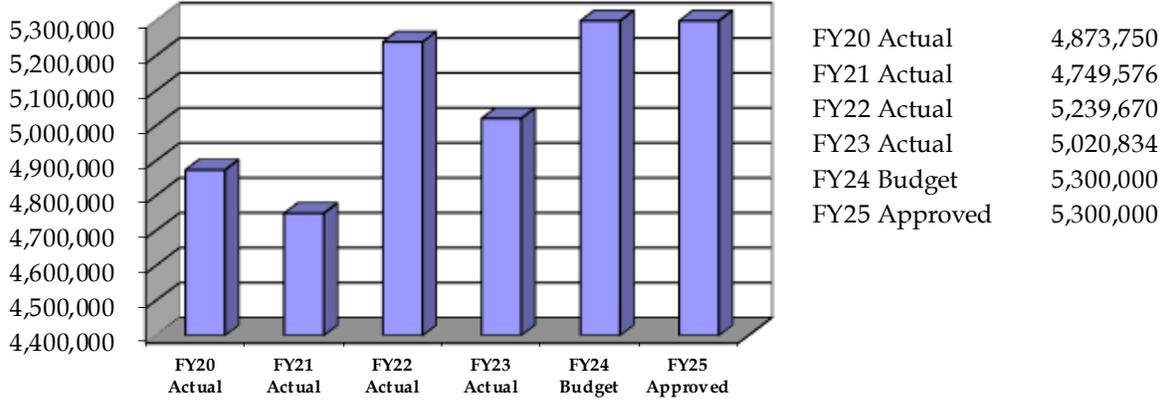
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County EMS

Fiscal History

EMS fees are determined by the number of cases handled each year. This revenue tends to increase each year at a pace that is attributable to the population/growth of Dorchester County. COVID had impacted revenue in FY21 but now we are seeing increasing collections.



Recreation – Park Admission

Admission Fees collected for Dorchester County Parks.

Account Number: 101-5110-347.30-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Fee Schedule effective July 1, 2024

Fee Schedule:

Term	Resident/Dorchester	
	County Business	Non-Resident
Daily ***	\$2	\$2
Annual Pass ⁺ (9 passengers or less)	\$42	\$84
Senior Annual Pass (Available to ages 60+)	\$26	\$52
Community Bus Annual Pass**** (No commercial bus groups)	\$105	\$105
Commercial Bus Annual Pass	\$250	\$500

*Non-Profit and charitable organization pricing not guaranteed Friday-Sunday during peak season, April – October.

May not book more than 90 days in advance. Proof of nonprofit status required to book.

**Times include set up, breakdown and clean-up. Only available 30 days prior to event, subject to availability, so as to not restrict availability for full-day rentals.

Exemptions: Free: Children 3 and under; Holder of Disabled Parking Placard.

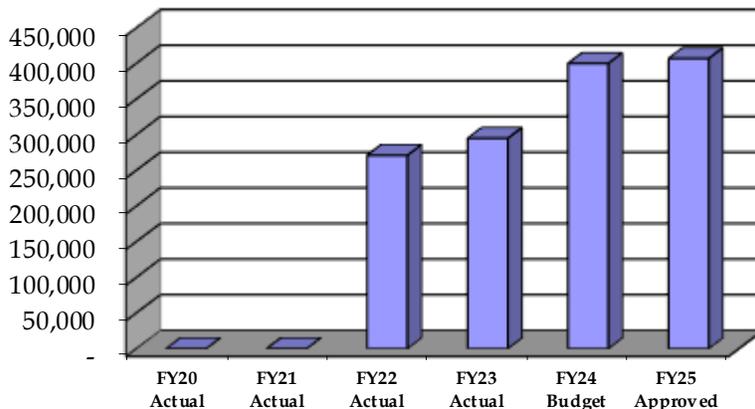
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Recreation

Fiscal History

Admission Fees are determined by the number of visitors at Dorchester County Parks. Ashley River Park opened March 2022. Pine Trace Park will be opening in the fall of 2025.



FY20 Actual	-
FY21 Actual	-
FY22 Actual	271,173
FY23 Actual	295,002
FY24 Budget	400,000
FY25 Approved	407,000

Recreation – Facility Rentals

Rental Fees collected for Ashley River Park, Davis-Bailey Park, and Texas Community Park.

Account Number: 101-5110-347.31-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Fee Schedule effective July 1, 2024

Fee Schedule:

Ashley River Park:

ASHLEY RIVER PARK RATES (EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024)

Ashley River Pavilion Rental Fees

Term	Resident/Dorchester County Business	Non-Resident	Non-Profit Charitable Organization*
Monday-Thursday Full Day – 9:00AM-9:30PM	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$500
Monday-Thursday Half Day 8:00AM-2:30PM or 4:00PM- 10:30PM**	\$600	\$750	\$300
Friday & Sunday Full Day 8:00AM-10:30PM	\$1,500	\$1,875	\$750
Friday & Sunday Half Day 8:00AM-2:30PM or 4:00PM-10:30PM**	\$800	\$1,000	\$400
Saturday Full Day 8:00AM-10:30PM	\$2,500	\$3,125	\$1,250
Saturday Half Day 8:00AM-2:30PM or 4:00PM-10:30PM**	\$1,400	\$1,750	\$700

-Fees may be waived for Dorchester County official meetings, Dorchester County events, or other governmental use.

Tent Rental Fees (optional service with booking the Ashley River Pavilion)

Term	Resident/Dorchester County Business	Non-Resident	Non-Profit Charitable Organization*
Same Term as Pavilion Rentals	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$500

Table and chair rental, set up and breakdown fees (optional service with booking the Ashley River Pavilion)

Metal table and chair rental fee (15 tables and 150 chairs)	\$250
White garden chair and table fee	\$500
Add metal chair	\$2.00/per chair
Add white garden chair	\$4.00/per chair

Loblolly Shelter Rental Rates (Ashley River Park)

Term	Resident/Dorchester County Business	Non-Resident	Non-Profit Charitable Organization*
Full Day 8:00AM - Close	\$500	\$600	\$250
Half Day 8:00AM-1:00PM or 2:00PM-Close	\$250	\$300	\$125

Picnic Shelter Rental Rates (Ashley River and Pine Trace)

Term	Resident/Dorchester County Business	Non-Resident	Non-Profit Charitable Organization*
Full Day 8:00AM - Close	\$300	\$375	\$150
Half Day 8:00AM-1:00PM or 2:00PM-Close	\$175	\$219	\$88

Screened Porch Rental Fees

Term	Resident/Dorchester County Business	Non-Resident	Non-Profit Charitable Organization*
Per Hour (4 Hour Blocks) 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM or 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM	\$50	\$63	\$25

Event Lawn is available for rent subject to negotiated agreement executed by the County Administrator.
Dorchester County employees are eligible for a 20% discount of shelter rentals only

Davis-Bailey Park:

**DAVIS-BAILEY PARK
RATES (EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024)**

Pavilion Rental Fees

Term	Resident/Dorchester County Business	Non-Resident	Non-Profit Charitable Organization*
Full Day – 8:00AM - Close	\$250	\$313	\$125
Half Day - 8:00AM-2:30PM or 4:00PM- 10:30PM**	\$150	\$188	\$75

Athletic Fields

Field	Resident/Dorchester County Business	Non-Profit/Charitable Rate**
Baseball Field	\$100/day	\$50/day
Soccer Field	\$100/day	\$50/day

Field Preparations

Service	Cost
Dragging Fields	\$45
Line Marking	\$45
Dragging & Line Marking	\$70
Use of Lights	\$10 per hour

*Recreational league fees charged separately.

**Non-Profit and charitable organization pricing not guaranteed Friday-Sunday during peak season, April – October. May not book more than 90 days in advance. Proof of nonprofit status required to book.

Other Rental Fees

Staffing Requirements (A minimum of three hours)

Park Operations Aide	\$16 per hour
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Hours with Aide(s)	Fields in Use	Cost
3 Hours with 1 Aide	1	\$48
3 Hours with 2 Aides	2	\$96
4 Hours with 1 Aide	1	\$64
4 Hours with 2 Aides	2	\$128

Staffing fees subject to change based on annual adjustments.

Other Rental Fees

- Partnership agreements may be considered for active recreation, sports teams, and league play on the athletic fields (baseball fields, soccer fields, etc.). A separate fee schedule will apply. A calendar with dates and fees is on the RecDesk site with a schedule for play availability. See the Dorchester County Parks and Recreation website for more details.
- For all other use of the baseball fields and soccer fields for non-sports team play and league play, the fields can be rented on a first-come, first-served basis when not being used for other programming. Please refer to the calendar for availability.

Texas Community Park:

**TEXAS COMMUNITY PARK RATES
(EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024)**

Rental Fees

Term	Resident/Dorchester County Business		Non-Profit Charitable Organization*
	Resident	Non-Resident	
Full Day – 8:00AM to Park Close	\$100	\$125	\$50

Damage Deposits

Ashley River Park Pavilion	\$1,000
Ashley River Screened Porch	\$250
Davis-Bailey Park Pavilion	\$250
Texas Community Park Center	\$150

Equipment Rentals

Kayak Rental 1 Hr	\$6.00
Kayak Rental ½ Hr	\$4.00
2 Person Kayak Rental 1 Hr	\$10.00
2 Person Kayak Rental ½ Hr	\$5.00
Bike Rental 1 Hr	\$5.00
Inflatable Archery Set (Available with Screened Porch or Ashley River Pavilion rental only) (Pending availability. Includes 1 attendant)	\$50.00/Hr (3 Hr Minimum)
Propane Heater Rental	\$50.00/per heater

Payments and Cancellations:

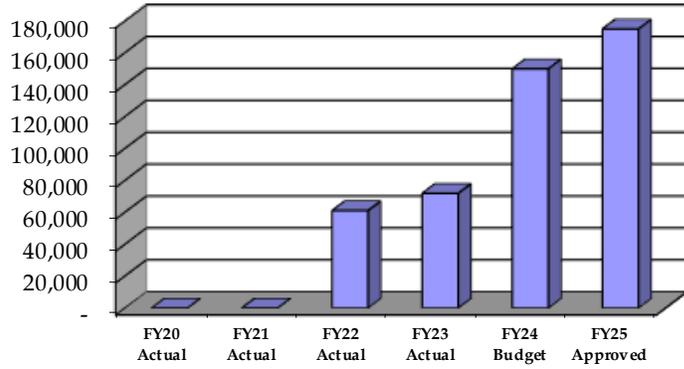
1. Returned checks are subject to a fee of \$35.00.
2. 50% refund (50% penalty) for all cancellations occurring within 30 days of the rental. Rescheduling within 30 days is allowed only one time.
3. Please allow up to 21 days to receive check refunds for cash/check payments.
4. If admission tickets were issued as part of the reservation, all tickets must be returned to receive any refund.

A 3% convenience fee may be assessed on all credit card transactions.

Exemptions:	None
Frequency of Collection:	Daily
Method of Payment:	Payments are made directly to Dorchester County
Revenue Collector:	Recreation

Fiscal History

Facility Rentals are determined by the number of rentals each year. With increased visibility and new parks coming online, steady growth is anticipated.



FY20 Actual	-
FY21 Actual	-
FY22 Actual	61,103
FY23 Actual	71,898
FY24 Budget	150,000
FY25 Approved	175,000

Recreation – Program Fees

Revenue received from programs such as, Family Fishing Clinic and Fun Fins Preventable Drowning Program, held by Dorchester County Parks.

Account Number: 101-5110-347.32-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Administrative Directive

Fee Schedule: As determined by each program and approved by County Administrator

Exemptions: None

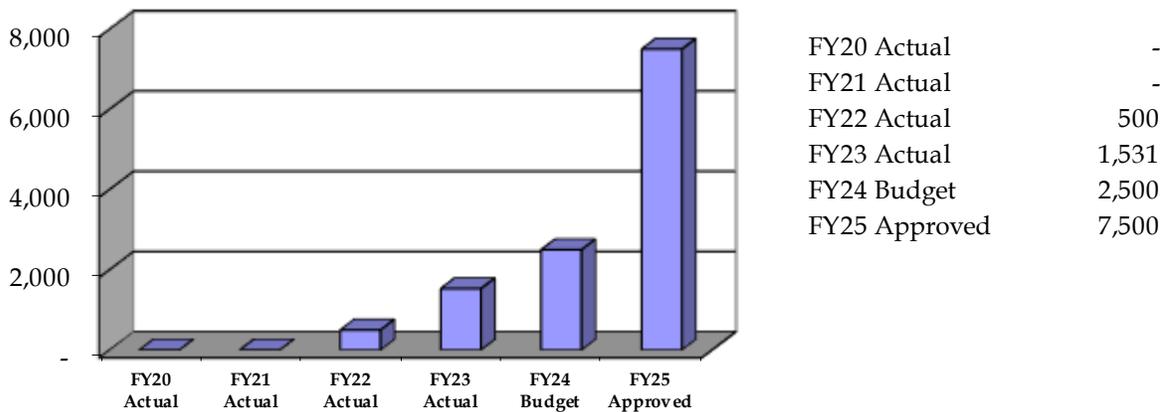
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Recreation

Fiscal History

Steady increase in revenue is anticipated as additional programs are offered at Dorchester County Parks.



Recreation – Vendor Fees

Revenue received from vendors to provide food and beverage sales for use at Dorchester County Parks.

Account Number: 101-5110-347.34-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Fee Schedule effective July 1, 2024

Fee Schedule:

Food Truck Vendor Fee Schedule

Term	Truck/Trailer	Push Cart
Monday – Friday, 4 Hour Slot	\$75	\$50
Saturday, Sunday, Holiday or Spring Break - 4 Hour Slot	\$100	\$75

Exemptions: None

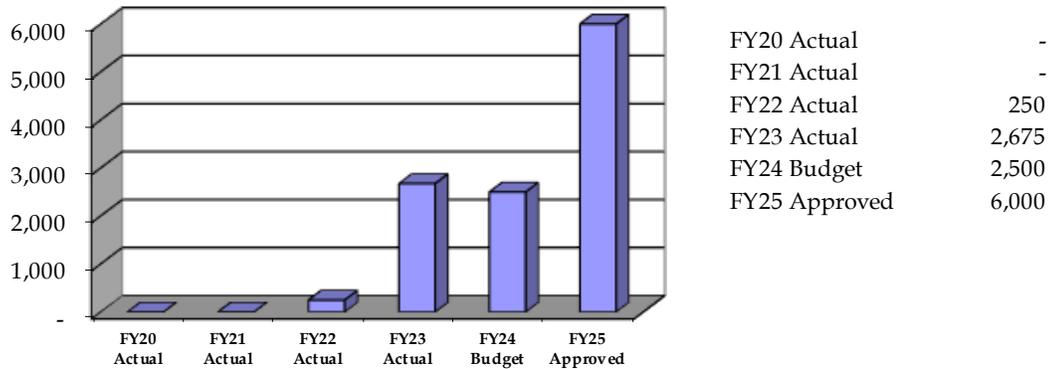
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Recreation

Fiscal History

Vendor Rentals are determined by the number of rentals each year. With increased visibility and new parks coming online, steady growth is anticipated.



Recreation – Concessions

Revenue received from the sale of food/beverages/snacks at Dorchester County Parks.

Account Number: 101-5110-347.35-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Administrative Directive

Fee Schedule: As published at Park and Approved by County Administrator

Exemptions: None

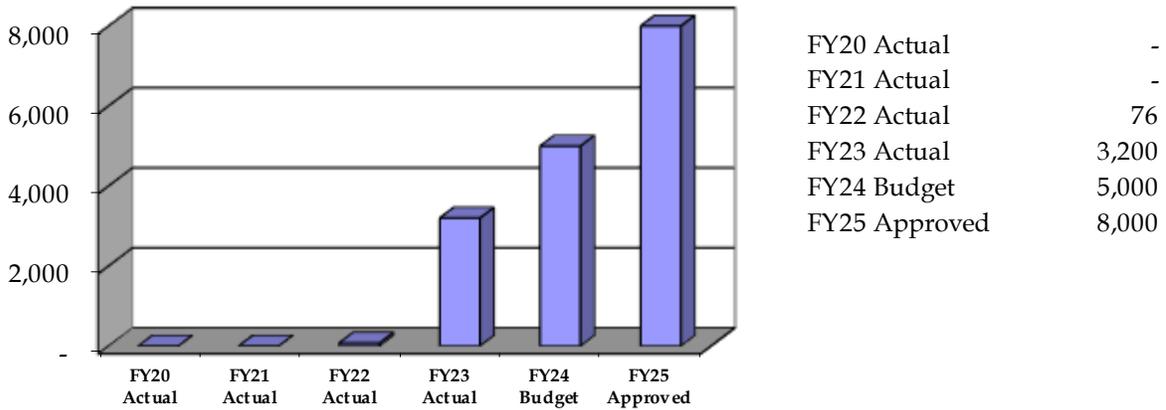
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Recreation

Fiscal History

Concession sales are determined by park and special event attendance. With increased visibility and new parks coming online, steady growth is anticipated.



Recreation – Sponsorships

Revenue received from outside organizations exchanging goods or services for marketing support.

Account Number: 101-5110-347.37-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Administrative Directive

Fee Schedule: As published at Park and Approved by County Administrator

Exemptions: None

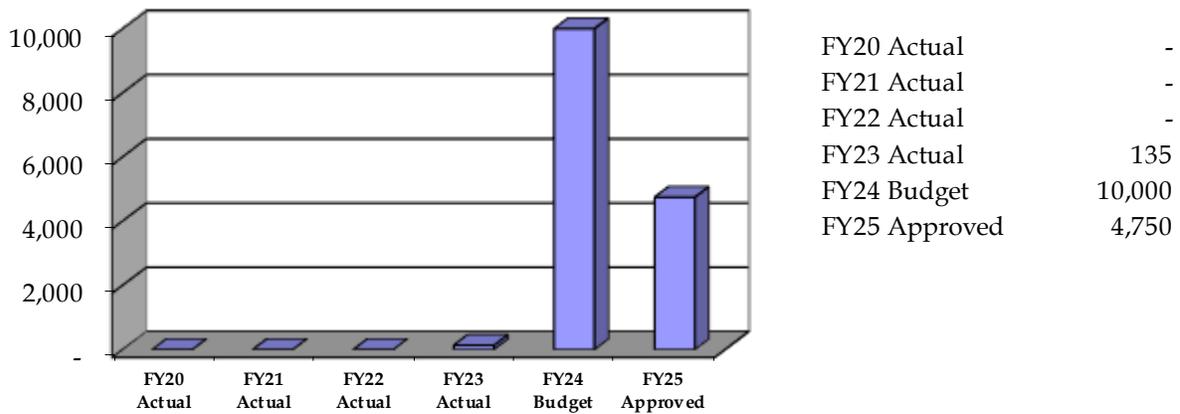
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Recreation

Fiscal History

Sponsorships are determined by the number of organizations that seek out marketing support. It is a new revenue stream and will be dependent on organizations financial contributions.



Recreation – Retail Sales

Revenue received from the sale of merchandise at Dorchester County Parks.

Account Number: 101-5110-347.39-00

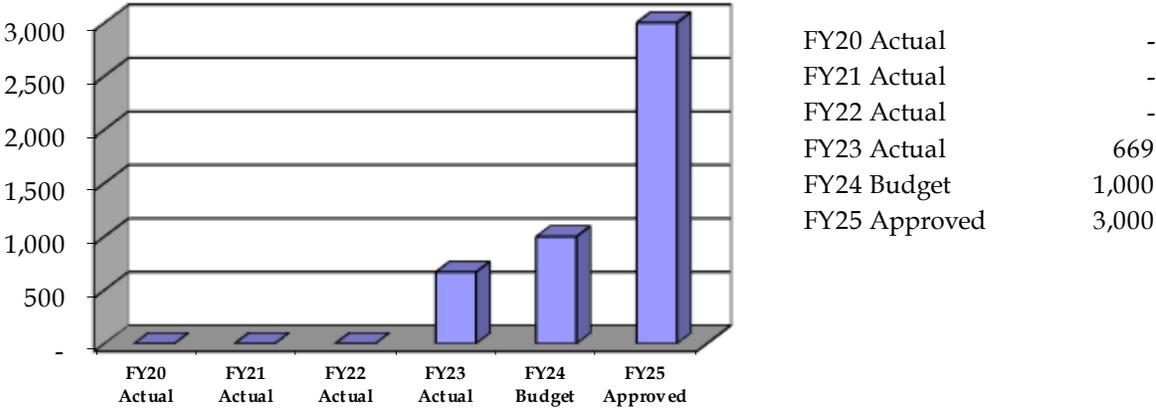
Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

- Collection Authorization:** Administrative Directive
- Fee Schedule:** As published at Park and Approved by County Administrator
- Exemptions:** None
- Frequency of Collection:** Daily
- Method of Payment:** Payments are made directly to Dorchester County
- Revenue Collector:** Recreation

Fiscal History

Retail sales are measured by durable and non-durable goods. This is a new revenue stream that is based on the economy and thus can vary.



Recreation – Vending Machine Sales

Revenue received from the sale of food/beverages/snacks at Dorchester County Parks.

Account Number: 101-5110-347.40-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Administrative Directive

Fee Schedule: As published at Park and Approved by County Administrator

Exemptions: None

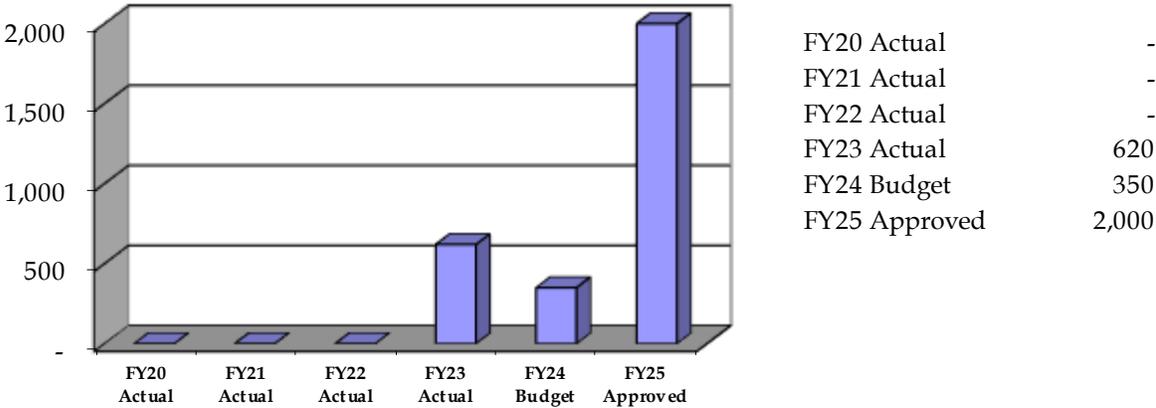
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Recreation

Fiscal History

Vending Machine Sales are based on consumer demand for on the go snacks and beverages. The revenue stream is new, and the data is unpredictable.



Clerk of Court – Court Fines-County

Fines imposed by a Judge for criminal violations in the Court of General Sessions.

Account Number: 101-1221-351.11-00

Type: Fines and Penalties

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Statutory Provisions for the Distribution of Revenue
SC Code of Laws 14-1-205 and 14-17-720

Fee Schedule: See Attached Listing of Fines and the breakdown for each fine. As a general rule, 56% of the fine is retained in this revenue line item by Dorchester County, while 44% of the fine is remitted to the State of South Carolina.

Any person who is convicted, pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or forfeits bond in payment of a fine for an offense tried in general sessions court, pay an assessment in an amount equal to 107.5% of the fine actually imposed. If a portion of the fine is suspended, the assessment is calculated on the amount of the fine that is not suspended. The assessment cannot be waived, reduced, or suspended. Dorchester County retains 35.35% of the revenue generated by the assessment in a Victims Advocate Fund while 64.65% of the assessment is remitted to the State of South Carolina.

Exemptions: None

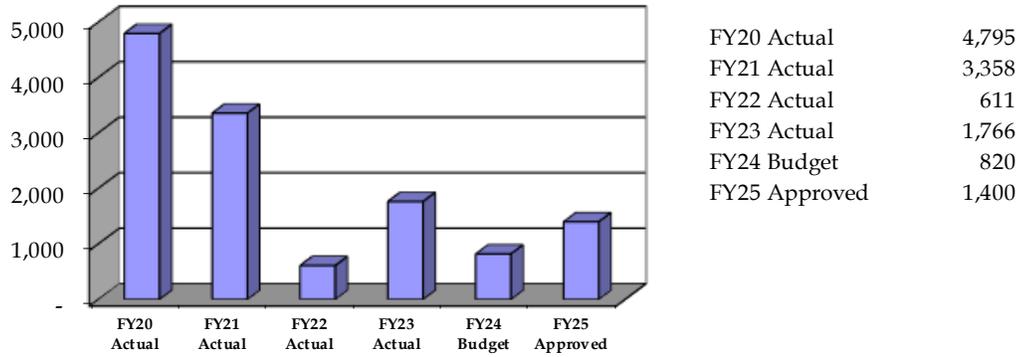
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County Clerk of Court

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Clerk of Court

Fiscal History

Clerk of Court fees are determined by the number of fines imposed by a Judge. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



Clerk of Court – Fines (Bond Forfeitures)

Funds generated from Bond Forfeitures or Estreatment. Estreatments are issued by the Solicitor and ordered by the Circuit Court Judge.

Account Number: 101-1221-351.14-00

Type: Fines and Penalties

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Statutory Provisions for the Distribution of Revenue
SC Code of Laws 17-15-260

Fee Schedule: Charges are assessed by a Judge and vary depending on the violation and type of bond. The County retains 50% of the Bond Estreatment amount.

Exemptions: None

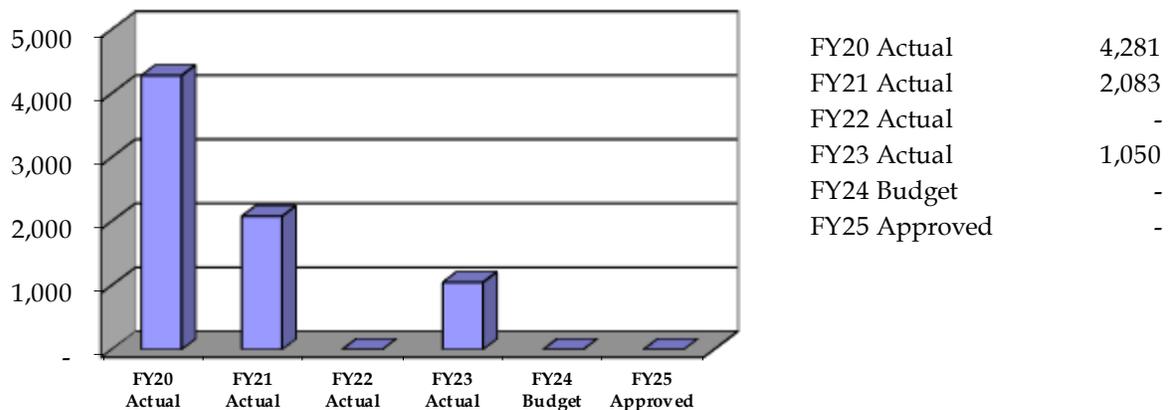
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County Clerk of Court

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Clerk of Court

Fiscal History

Bond forfeitures are determined by the Solicitor. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



Family Court – Court Fines-County

Fines imposed by a judge for violations of family law.

Account Number: 101-1230-351.11-00

Type: Fines and Penalties

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Statutory Provisions for the Distribution of Revenue
SC Code of Laws 14-1-205

Fee Schedule: A fine assessed at the discretion of the judge, the charges can vary between \$50.00 and \$1,500.00. These charges are split between the County and the State. Dorchester County retains 56% of the charge, while 44% is turned over to the state. This revenue line item represents the county portion only.

Exemptions: None

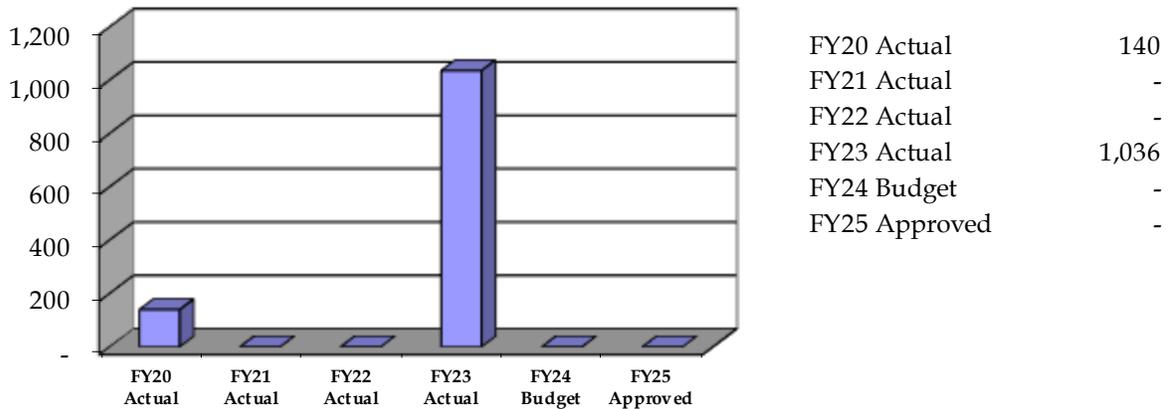
Frequency of Collection: When Ordered

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County Clerk of Court/Family Court Division

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Clerk of Court/Family Court Division

Fiscal History

Family Court fines are determined at the discretion of the judge. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



Magistrate – County Fines/St. George

Fines imposed for violations for a variety of issues, including restraining orders, traffic violations and criminal cases.

Account Number: 101-1252-351.42-02

Type: Fines and Penalties

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Statutory Provisions for the Distribution of Revenue

Fee Schedule: See Attached List

A portion of all fines on the attached list must be remitted to the state. Only the portion of the fine that is retained by Dorchester County is posted to this Revenue line item. The State portion is posted to a line item dedicated for remittance to the State. The County portion of the fine on the Violation listing is called a “fine” while the State portion is referred to as an “assessment”.

Exemptions: None

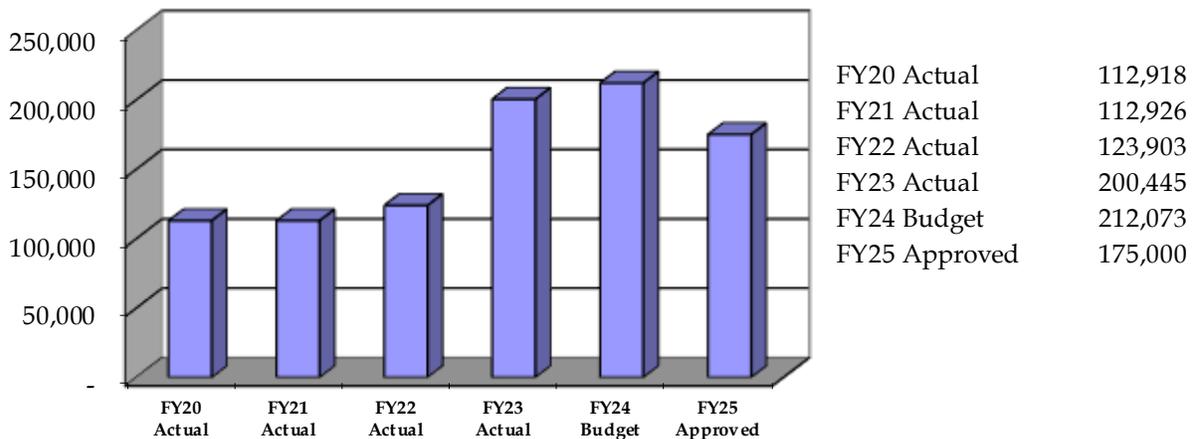
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Magistrate

Fiscal History

Magistrate fees are determined by the number of cases handled each year. This revenue will fluctuate from year to year based on staffing levels with both the SC Highway Patrol as well as Dorchester County Sheriff's Office.



Magistrate – County Fines/Summerville

Fines imposed for violations for a variety of issues, including restraining orders, traffic violations and criminal cases.

Account Number: 101-1252-351.42-09

Type: Fines and Penalties

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Statutory Provisions for the Distribution of Revenue

Fee Schedule: See Attached List

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Exemptions: None

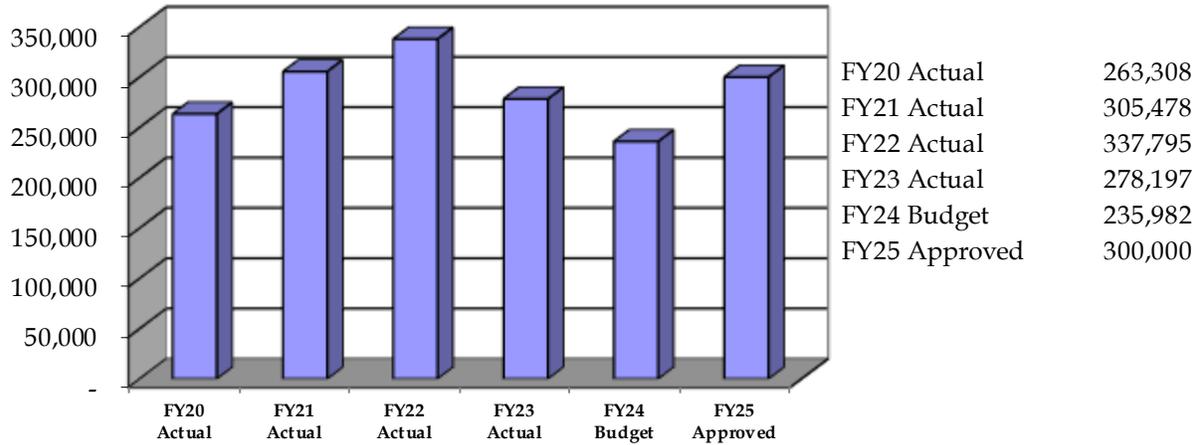
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Magistrate

Fiscal History

Magistrate fees are determined by the number of cases handled each year. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year based on patrol officers staffing levels with both the SC Highway Patrol as well as Dorchester County Sheriff's Office.



Violation Updated 07/10/2019 Teverette@accourts.org	CDR Code	Penalty Section	Offense Section	Minimum Fine	Minimum Jail	Minimum Fine With Assessments	Maximum Fine	Maximum Jail	Maximum Fine With Assessments	Mandatory Court Appearance	Recommended Roadside Bond
Alcohol, Minor, False Representation of Age to Obtain Liquors	1259	63-19-2450(B)	63-19-2450(A)	\$ 100.00	0 Days	\$ 257.50	\$ 200.00	or both	\$ 465.00		\$ 275.00
Alcohol, Minor In Possession	2460	63-19-2450(B)	63-19-2450(A)	\$ 100.00	0 Days	\$ 257.50	\$ 200.00	or both	\$ 465.00	**	\$ 262.50
Alcoholic Beverage; Purchasing for Minor 1st	604	61-4-80(1)	61-4-80	\$ 200.00	0 Days	\$ 465.00	\$ 300.00	or both	\$ 672.50		\$ 470.00
Alcoholic Beverage; Sale to Underage Persons 1st	230	61-6-4080(A)(1)	61-6-4080(A)	\$ 200.00	0 Days	\$ 465.00	\$ 300.00	or both	\$ 672.50		\$ 470.00
Alcoholic Beverage; Transfer to Underage Person's 1st	2485	61-6-4070(A)(1)	61-6-4070	\$ 200.00	0 Days	\$ 465.00	\$ 300.00	or both	\$ 672.50		\$ 470.00
Alcoholic Beverage; Transportation in motor vehicle	607	61-6-4020	61-6-4020	\$ -	0 Days	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	or	\$ 257.50		\$ 257.50
Beer or Wine; Purchasing with False ID	602	61-4-60	61-4-60	\$ 100.00	0 Days	\$ 257.50	\$ 200.00	or both	\$ 465.00		\$ 262.50
Beer or Wine; Sale to Underage Persons 1st	240	61-4-50(A)(1)	61-4-50(A)	\$ 200.00	0 Days	\$ 465.00	\$ 300.00	or both	\$ 672.50		\$ 470.00
Beer or Wine; Transfer to Underage Persons 1st	2484	61-4-90(A)(1)	61-4-90	\$ 200.00	0 Days	\$ 465.00	\$ 300.00	or both	\$ 672.50		\$ 470.00
Beer; Minor In Possession Of	1257	63-19-2440(A)	63-19-2440(A)	\$ 100.00	0 Days	\$ 257.50	\$ 200.00	or both	\$ 465.00		\$ 262.50
Blue Light; Failure to Stop	65	56-5-750(B)(1)	56-5-750(A)	\$ 500.00	90 Days	\$ 1,062.50	\$ -	or	\$ -		GS
Blue Light; Possession, Use of	2809	56-5-6190	56-5-6190(D)	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Brake Equipment, Defective, Improper	3046	56-5-6190	56-5-6190	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Brake Light(s)/Stop Lamps Required	3228	56-5-6190	56-5-6190	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Child Endangerment (56-5-2930) DUI 1st	2395	56-5-2947	56-5-2947	\$ -	See Law	\$ -	\$ 200.00	See Law	\$ 440.00		\$ 400.00
Child Endangerment (56-5-2945) DUI Great Bodily Injury or Death	2395	56-5-2947	56-5-2947	\$ 2,550.00	See Law	\$ 5,453.25	\$ 5,050.00	See Law	\$ 10,640.75		GS
Child Endangerment (56-5-750) Fail to Stop Blue Light	2395	56-5-2947	56-5-2947	\$ -	See Law	\$ -	\$ 250.00	See Law	\$ 543.75		\$ 425.00
Child Restraint	3183	56-5-6450	56-5-6450	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 150.00	or	\$ 336.25		\$ 155.00
Cigarettes or Tobacco; Purchase, Possession	3201	16-17-500(E)	16-17-500(E)	\$ 25.00	0 Days	\$ 101.88	\$ 25.00	or	\$ 101.88		\$ 101.88
Cigarettes or Tobacco; Supply Minors with 1st	749	16-17-500(D)(1)(e)	16-17-500	\$ 100.00	0 Days	\$ 257.50	\$ 200.00	or	\$ 465.00		\$ 262.50
Commercial Drivers License No /Improper CDL, 1st	2066	56-1-2070(B)	56-1-2070(B)	\$ 150.00	30 Days	\$ 336.25	\$ 200.00	or	\$ 440.00		\$ 440.00
Commercial Drivers License No /Improper CDL, 2st	2583	56-1-2070(B)	56-1-2070(B)	\$ 250.00	45 Days	\$ 618.75	\$ 500.00	or	\$ 1,137.50		GS
Commercial Drivers License Subject to Disqualification 1st	3655	56-1-2070(D)(2)	56-1-460	\$ 300.00	30 Days	\$ 647.50	\$ 300.00	or	\$ 647.50		\$ 647.50
Commercial Drivers License Subject to Disqualification 2nd	3656	56-1-2070(D)(2)	56-1-460	\$ 600.00	60 Days	\$ 1,270.00	\$ 600.00	or	\$ 1,270.00		\$ 1,270.00
Commercial Drivers License Subject to Disqualification 3rd	3657	56-1-2070(D)(2)	56-1-460	\$ 1,000.00	90 Days	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,000.00	or	\$ 2,100.00		\$ 2,100.00
Commercial Drivers License Suspended / Revoked / Canceled 1st	3655	56-1-2070(D)(1)	56-1-460	\$ 300.00	30 Days	\$ 647.50	\$ 300.00	or	\$ 647.50		\$ 647.50
Commercial Drivers License Suspended / Revoked / Canceled 2nd	3656	56-1-2070(D)(1)	56-1-460	\$ 600.00	60 Days	\$ 1,270.00	\$ 600.00	or	\$ 1,270.00		\$ 1,270.00
Commercial Drivers License Suspended / Revoked / Canceled 3rd	3657	56-1-2070(D)(1)	56-1-460	\$ 1,000.00	90 Days	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,000.00	or	\$ 2,100.00		\$ 2,100.00
Disobedience(Authorized Persons Directing Traffic)	2488	56-5-6190	56-5-6190	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Disorderly Conduct	622	16-17-530	16-17-530	\$ -	0 Days	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	or	\$ 257.50		\$ 257.50
Display Obscene Bumper Sticker	2121	56-5-3885(D)	56-5-3885(A)	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 200.00	or	\$ 440.00		\$ 155.00
Disregarding Traffic Signal	2489	56-5-6190	56-5-6190	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Disregarding Traffic Control Device	2489	56-5-6190	56-5-6190	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Door Opening Into Traffic Flow	3253	56-5-3822	56-5-3822	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or	\$ 232.50	**	\$ 232.50
Drivers License; Altered	2060	56-1-515(2)	56-1-515(4)	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or	\$ 232.50		\$ 232.50
Drivers License; Classified Violations (Not Class A, B, C)	3241	56-1-130	56-1-500	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Drivers License; Failure To Change Address On	3256	56-1-230	56-1-500	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or	\$ 232.50		\$ 100.00
Drivers License; Failure To Surrender 1st	2049	56-1-350	56-1-350	\$ 100.00	30 Days	\$ 232.50	\$ 100.00	or	\$ 232.50		\$ 232.50
Drivers License; Fraudulent Application For 1st	2058	56-1-510(5)	56-1-510	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 200.00	or	\$ 440.00		\$ 237.50

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Drivers License; Lending / Borrow list	2058	56-1-510(2)	56-1-510	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 200.00	30 Days	\$ 440.00		\$ 237.50
Drivers License; Lending / Borrow 2nd & Sub	2057	56-1-510(2)	56-1-510	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 500.00	6 Months	\$ 1,062.50		GS
Drivers License; No 1st	701	56-1-20	56-1-440	\$ 50.00	30 Days	\$ 128.75	\$ 100.00	30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 232.50
Drivers License; No 2nd Summary Court Jurisdiction	93	56-1-20	56-1-440	\$ 500.00	45 Days	\$ 1,062.50	\$ 500.00	45 Days	\$ 1,062.50		\$ 1,062.50
Drivers License; No 3rd Summary Court Jurisdiction	94	56-1-20	56-1-440		Jail			Jail			Jail Only
Drivers License; Not In Possession list	2509	56-1-190	56-1-500	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Drivers License; No; Moped 1st	2061	56-1-1720	56-1-1720	\$ 25.00	0 Days	\$ 76.88	\$ 50.00	30 Days	\$ 128.75		\$ 128.75
Drivers License; No; Moped 2nd & Sub.	2062	56-1-1720	56-1-1720	\$ 50.00	0 Days	\$ 128.75	\$ 100.00	30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 200.00
Drivers License; Not In Possession; Moped		56-2-3000	56-2-4000	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Drivers License; Possession of More Than 1	3251	56-1-20	56-1-500	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 150.00
Drivers License; Violation of Beginner's Permit	3219	56-1-50	56-1-500	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Drivers License; Violation Of Restrictions (Glasses, Etc.)	2047	56-1-170(A)	56-1-170(A)	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Drivers License; Violation Of Special Restricted (16 Yrs Old)	2056	56-1-180	56-1-500	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Driving Left Of Center	2511	56-5-1810	56-5-6190	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Driving on Divided Highways Crossing Median or U-Turn	3222	56-5-1920	56-5-6190	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Driving upon sidewalk	3225	56-5-3835	56-5-6190	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Drug Paraphernalia Possess of	2428	44-53-391	44-53-391	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 500.00	0 Days	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
DUAC 1st Less than .10 After Feb 10, 2009 with BA	3366	56-5-2933	56-5-2933(1)	\$ 400.00	48 Hours	\$ 1,017.00	\$ 400.00	30 Days	\$ 1,017.00	**	\$ 1,017.00
DUAC 1st .10 to Less than .16 After Feb 10, 2009 with BA	3367	56-5-2933	56-5-2933(1)	\$ 500.00	72 Hours	\$ 1,224.50	\$ 500.00	30 Days	\$ 1,224.50	**	\$ 1,224.50
DUAC 1st .16 or Greater After Feb 10, 2009 with BA	3368	56-5-2933	56-5-2933(1)	\$ 1,000.00	30 Days	\$ 2,262.00	\$ 1,000.00	90 Days	\$ 2,262.00	**	\$ 2,262.00
DUAC 2nd Less than .10 After Feb 10, 2009 with BA	3369	56-5-2933	56-5-2933(2)	\$ 2,100.00	5 Days	\$ 4,619.50	\$ 5,100.00	1 Year	\$ 10,844.50	**	GS
DUAC 2nd .10 to Less than .16 After Feb 10, 2009 with BA	3370	56-5-2933	56-5-2933(2)	\$ 2,500.00	30 Days	\$ 5,449.50	\$ 5,500.00	2 Year	\$ 11,674.50	**	GS
DUAC 2nd .16 or Greater After Feb 10, 2009 with BA	3371	56-5-2933	56-5-2933(2)	\$ 3,500.00	90 Days	\$ 7,524.50	\$ 6,500.00	3 Years	\$ 13,749.50	**	GS
DUAC 1st Before Feb 10, 2009	2965	56-5-2933	56-5-2940(1)	\$ 400.00	48 Hours	\$ 992.00	\$ 400.00	30 Days	\$ 992.00	**	\$ 992.00
DUI 1st After Feb 10, 2009 NO BA	3353	56-5-2930	56-5-2930(1)	\$ 400.00	48 Hours	\$ 992.00	\$ 400.00	30 Days	\$ 992.00	**	\$ 992.00
DUI 1st Less than .10 After Feb 10, 2009 with BA	3353	56-5-2930	56-5-2930(1)	\$ 400.00	48 Hours	\$ 1,017.00	\$ 400.00	30 Days	\$ 1,017.00	**	\$ 1,017.00
DUI 1st .10 to Less than .16 After Feb 10, 2009 with BA	3354	56-5-2930	56-5-2930(1)	\$ 500.00	72 Hours	\$ 1,224.50	\$ 500.00	30 Days	\$ 1,224.50	**	\$ 1,224.50
DUI 1st .16 or Greater After Feb 10, 2009 with BA	3355	56-5-2930	56-5-2930(1)	\$ 1,000.00	30 Days	\$ 2,262.00	\$ 1,000.00	90 Days	\$ 2,262.00	**	\$ 2,262.00
DUI 2nd After Feb 10, 2009 NO BA	3356	56-5-2930	56-5-2930(2)	\$ 2,100.00	5 Days	\$ 4,564.50	\$ 5,100.00	1 Year	\$ 10,819.50	**	GS
DUI 2nd Less than .10 After Feb 10, 2009 with BA	3356	56-5-2930	56-5-2930(2)	\$ 2,100.00	5 Days	\$ 4,619.50	\$ 5,100.00	1 Year	\$ 10,844.50	**	GS
DUI 2nd .10 to Less than .16 After Feb 10, 2009 with BA	3357	56-5-2930	56-5-2930(2)	\$ 2,500.00	30 Days	\$ 5,449.50	\$ 5,500.00	2 Year	\$ 11,674.50	**	GS
DUI 2nd .16 or Greater After Feb 10, 2009 with BA	3358	56-5-2930	56-5-2930(2)	\$ 3,500.00	90 Days	\$ 7,524.50	\$ 6,500.00	3 Years	\$ 13,749.50	**	GS
DUI 1st Before Feb 10, 2009	623	56-5-2930	56-5-2940(1)	\$ 400.00	48 Hours	\$ 992.00	\$ 400.00	30 Days	\$ 992.00	**	\$ 992.00
DUI 2nd Before Feb 10, 2009	163	56-5-2930	56-5-2940	\$ 2,100.00	5 Days	\$ 4,594.50	\$ 5,100.00	1 Year	\$ 10,819.50	**	GS
DUI Felony Causing Great Bodily Injury After Feb 10, 2009 with BA	406	56-5-2945(A)	56-5-2945(A)(1)	\$ 5,100.00	30 Days	\$ 10,744.50	\$ 10,100.00	15 Years	\$ 21,119.50	**	GS
DUI Felony Causing Great Bodily Injury Before Feb 10, 2009	406	56-5-2945(A)	56-5-2945(A)(1)	\$ 5,100.00	30 Days	\$ 10,744.50	\$ 10,100.00	15 Years	\$ 21,119.50	**	GS
DUI Felony Death Results After Feb 10, 2009 with BA	395	56-5-2945(A)	56-5-2945(A)(2)	\$ 10,100.00	1 Year	\$ 21,119.50	\$ 25,100.00	25 Years	\$ 52,244.50	**	GS
DUI Felony Death Results Before Feb 10, 2009	395	56-5-2945(A)	56-5-2945(A)(2)	\$ 10,100.00	1 Year	\$ 21,094.50	\$ 25,100.00	25 Years	\$ 52,244.50	**	GS
DUI 1st for DUI	2054	56-1-460	56-1-460(A)(2)(a)	\$ 300.00	10 Days	\$ 647.50	\$ 300.00	30 Days	\$ 647.50	**	\$ 647.50

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DUI 2nd for DUI	2055		56-1-460	56-1-460(A)(2)(b)	\$ 600.00	or 60 Days	\$ 1,270.00	\$ 600.00	or 6 Months	\$ 1,270.00	**	GS
DUI 3rd & Subsequent for DUI	956		56-1-460	56-1-460(A)(2)(c)	\$ 1,000.00	and 6 Months	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,000.00	and 3 Years	\$ 2,100.00	**	GS
DUI 1st for Fix Period	624		56-1-460	56-1-460(A)(1)(a)	\$ 300.00	or both 0 Days	\$ 647.50	\$ 300.00	or both 30 Days	\$ 647.50	**	\$ 647.50
DUI 2nd for Fix Period	174		56-1-460	56-1-460(A)(1)(b)	\$ 600.00	or both 0 Days	\$ 1,270.00	\$ 600.00	or both 60 Days	\$ 1,270.00	**	\$ 1,270.00
DUI 3rd & Subsequent for Fix Period (JAIL TIME)	3798		56-1-460	56-1-460(A)(1)(c)	\$ 1,000.00	and 0 Days	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,000.00	and 90 Days	\$ 2,100.00	**	\$ 2,100.00
DUI 3rd & Subsequent for Fix Period (HOME DETENTION)	3798		56-1-460	56-1-460(A)(1)(c)		0 Days	\$ 25.00		90 Days	\$ 25.00	**	\$ 2,105.00
DUI 1st for Property Taxes	3063		12-37-2740(A)	12-37-2740(B)(1)	\$ -	0 Days	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	0 Days	\$ 153.75		\$ 133.75
DUI 2nd for Property Taxes	3064		12-37-2740(A)	12-37-2740(B)(2)	\$ -	0 Days	\$ 50.00	\$ 250.00	0 Days	\$ 568.75		\$ 155.00
DUI 3rd & Subsequent for Property Taxes	3065		12-37-2740(A)	12-37-2740(B)(3)	\$ -	0 Days	\$ 50.00	\$ 500.00	or both 30 Days	\$ 1,087.50		\$ 573.75
Endangerment of a highway worker - no physical injury	3872	2	56-5-1535	56-05-1535(B)(1)	\$ 500.00	0 Days	\$ 1,087.50	\$ 1,000.00	0 Days	\$ 2,125.00		\$ 1,606.25
Endangerment of a highway worker - physical injury	3873	4	56-5-1535	56-05-1535(B)(2)	\$ 1,000.00	0 Days	\$ 2,125.00	\$ 2,000.00	0 Days	\$ 4,200.00		\$ 3,162.50
Endangerment of a highway worker - great bodily injury	3874	4	56-5-1535	56-05-1535(B)(3)	\$ 2,000.00	0 Days	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 5,000.00	0 Days	\$ 10,425.00		\$ 7,312.50
Failure to Appear as Required by Uniform Traffic Citation	2192		56-25-40(b)	56-25-40(b)		or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 200.00	or 30 Days	\$ 440.00		N/A
Failure To Dim - From Oncoming 500 Ft - Behind 200 Ft	3040	2	56-5-4780	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Failure To Yield (Disregarding stop sign)	2515	4	56-5-2330(b)	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Failure To Yield (Disregarding yield sign)	2516	4	56-5-2330(c)	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Failure To Yield (Emergency Vehicle)	3249	4	56-5-2360	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 232.50
Failure To Yield (Left Turn)	2571	4	56-5-2320	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Failure To Yield (Pedestrian)	3351		56-5-3250	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
False Information To Police	1223		16-17-725	16-17-725	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00	or 30 Days	\$ 465.00	**	\$ 250.00
Filing False Ins. Affidavit 1st	2174		56-10-260	56-10-260	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50	\$ 200.00	or 30 Days	\$ 440.00	**	\$ 440.00
Filing False Ins. Affidavit 2nd	2173		56-10-260	56-10-260	\$ 200.00	or both 30 Days	\$ 440.00	\$ 200.00	or both 30 Days	\$ 440.00	**	\$ 440.00
Filing False Ins. Affidavit 3rd	2172		56-10-260	56-10-260	\$ -	45 Days	\$ -	0	6 Months	\$ -	**	GS
Fire Apparatus; Prohibited Following	2644	4	56-5-1960	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Fire Box; Interference with, Giving False Alarms	309		16-17-570	16-17-570	\$ -	or 60 Days	\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00	or N/A	\$ 465.00		GS
Fire Hose; Crossing Prohibited	3226		56-5-3850	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Fireworks; Discharging from Vehicle 1ST	1293		23-35-120(A)	23-35-150(1)	\$ -	0 Days	\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00	or 30 Days	\$ 465.00		\$ 155.00
Fireworks; Discharging from Vehicle 2nd	1294		23-35-120(A)	23-35-150(2)	\$ 500.00	or both 60 Days	\$ 1,162.50	\$ 2,500.00	or Both	\$ 5,312.50		GS
Following Too Closely	2510	4	56-5-1930	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Gas Drive Off; Failure to pay for gasoline	2814		16-13-185	16-13-185	\$ -	or Both 0 Days	\$ 50.00	\$ 500.00	or 30 Days	\$ 1,087.50		\$ 1,087.50
Headlight Defective	3041	2	56-5-4490	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Headlight, When Required, Failing to Use; Motorcycle	2139		56-5-4460	56-5-4460	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 25.00	or 10 Days	\$ 76.88		\$ 65.00
Headlights; Times when Vehicles Must be Equipped	2138		56-5-4450	56-5-4450	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 25.00	0 Days	\$ 76.88		\$ 65.00
Headlights; Improper, Altered	3237		56-5-4840	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Hit and Run Property Damage (Attended Vehicle)	2464	6	56-5-1220	56-5-1220(A)	\$ 100.00	or both 0 Days	\$ 232.50	\$ 5,000.00	or both 1 Year	\$ 10,400.00		GS
Hit and Run Property Damage (Unattended Vehicle)	3224		56-5-1240	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Hitch Hiking Pedestrians Soliciting Rides or Business	2492		56-5-3180	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 232.50
Improper Backing	3047	2	56-5-3810	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Improper Lane Change / Passing Unlawfully	3043	2	56-5-1600 (A)	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00

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Improper Parking on State Highway	3236	2	56-5-25-40	56-5-6190	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
Improper Passing, Hills, Curves, Intersection	3043	4	56-5-1880	56-5-6190	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Improper Passing, No-Passing Zones (Yellow Line)	3043	4	56-5-1880	56-5-6190	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Improper Passing on Left	3043	4	56-5-1840	56-5-6190	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Improper Passing on Right	3043	4	56-5-1850	56-5-6190	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Improper Passing, Unlawful	3043	4	56-5-1830	56-5-6190	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Improper Passing, Work Zones	3043	4	56-5-1895	56-5-6190	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Improper Start Of Vehicle	2554		56-5-2110	56-5-6190	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Improper Stopping, Standing, Parking	2446	2	56-5-2510	56-5-6190	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
Improper Stopping, Standing, Parking	3236	2	56-5-2540	56-5-6190	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
Improper Stopping, Standing, Parking	3244	2	56-5-2530	56-5-6190	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
Improper Turn Signal; No Turn Signal	3875		56-5-2150	56-5-2150(E)	\$ 25.00	0 Days	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	or 0 Days	\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
Improper Turn; Left on Red or Turning from Wrong Lane	2508	4	56-5-2150	56-5-2150(E)	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Improper Turn; Right on Red	3218	4	56-5-970(c)(3)	56-5-6190	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Leaving Scene Of Accident, Personal Injury	2461		56-5-1210(A)	56-5-1210(A)(1)	\$ 100.00	or both 30 Days	\$ 232.50	\$ 5,000.00	or both 1 Year	\$ 10,400.00		GS
Leaving Scene Property Damage (Unattended Vehicle)	3224		56-5-1240	56-5-6190	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 232.50
License Plate; Failure to Display Validation Sticker	3243		56-3-1230	56-3-2520	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
License Plate; Failure to Display	2075		56-3-1240	56-3-2520	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 150.00
License Plate; Failure to Obtain (45 Days) New Car	2936		56-3-210(E)	56-3-210(E)	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 0 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
License Plate; No Tag	2485		56-3-110	56-3-2520	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
License Plate; No Tag (MOPED)	3917		56-2-3010	56-2-4000	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
License Plate; Tag Altered	2487		56-3-1370	56-3-2520	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 232.50
License Plate; Tag Expired	2073		56-3-840	56-3-2520	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
License Plate; Tag Failure To Surrender 1st	2166	0	56-10-240(1)	56-10-240(D)(1)	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50	\$ 200.00	or 30 Days	\$ 440.00		\$ 245.00
License Plate; Tag Failure To Surrender 2nd	2167	0	56-10-240(2)	56-10-240(D)(2)	\$ 200.00	or both 30 Days	\$ 440.00	\$ 200.00	or both 30 Days	\$ 440.00		\$ 440.00
License Plate; Tag Failure To Surrender 3rd	2168	0	56-10-240(3)	56-10-240(D)(3)	\$ -	45 Days	\$ -	0	6 Months	\$ -		GS
License Plate; Tag Improper Display; Missing	2075		56-3-1240	56-3-2520	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 150.00
License Plate; Tag Improper Use of Dealer Tag	3217		56-3-2520	56-3-2525	\$ 300.00	or 0 Days	\$ 647.50	\$ 300.00	or 0 Days	\$ 647.50		\$ 647.50
License Plate; Tag Registered to Another Vehicle	2486		56-3-1360	56-3-2520	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
License Plates; Defacement of	2487		56-3-1370	56-3-2520	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Lights Required; License Plate	3227	2	56-5-4530	56-5-6190	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Lights; Improper (Color)	3238		56-5-4590	56-5-6190	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Lights; Tail Lamp (Height)	2520	2	56-5-4520	56-5-6190	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Lights; Tail Lamp (Minimum one Red)	3042	2	56-5-4510	56-5-6190	\$ -	0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Litering Cigarette Components < 15 LB	2322		16-11-700(C)	16-11-700(C)	\$ 25.00	or 0 Days	\$ 221.88	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 377.50	**	\$ 377.50
Litering Area Not Intended for Deposit of Garbage < 15 LB	3126		16-11-700(D)	16-11-700(D)	\$ 50.00	or 0 Days	\$ 393.75	\$ 150.00	or 30 Days	\$ 601.25	**	\$ 601.25
Litering on Public or Private Property >15 to <90 lbs 1st	3907		16-11-700(E)	16-11-700(E)	\$ 200.00	or 0 Days	\$ 705.00	\$ 500.00	or 30 Days	\$ 1,327.50	**	\$ 1,327.50
Litering on Public or Private Property >15 to <90 lbs 2st	3908		16-11-700(E)	16-11-700(E)	\$ 200.00	or 0 Days	\$ 825.00	\$ 500.00	or 30 Days	\$ 1,447.50	**	\$ 1,447.50
Litering on Public or Private Property >15 to <90 lbs 3st	3909		16-11-700(E)	16-11-700(E)	\$ 200.00	or 0 Days	\$ 945.00	\$ 500.00	or 30 Days	\$ 1,567.50	**	\$ 1,567.50

Violation Updated 07/02/2019 TLevertette@accourts.org	CDR Code	Penalty Section	Offense Section	Minimum Fine	Minimum Jail	Minimum Fine With Assessments	Maximum Fine	Maximum Jail	Maximum Fine With Assessments	Mandatory Court Appearance	Recommended Roadside Bond
Littering on Public or Private Property >500 lbs	635	16-11-700(F)(1)	16-11-700(F)(1)	\$ 500.00	or 0 Days	\$ 1,567.50	\$ 1,000.00	1 Year	\$ 2,605.00	**	\$ 2,605.00
Moped operation	3915	56-2-3070(A) TO (F)	56-2-3070(G)	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 200.00	or 30 Days	\$ 440.00		\$ 355.00
Moped Speeding on a moped	3915	56-2-3070(G)	56-2-3070(G)	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 200.00	or 30 Days	\$ 440.00		\$ 355.00
Motorcycle Helmet Violation (under age twenty-one)	2112	56-5-3660	56-5-3700	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Motorcycle: Face Shield or Goggles	2113	56-5-3670	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Motorcycle: More than Two Abreast	3285	56-5-3640(d)	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Moves Over Law (Emergency Scene Management)	3320	56-5-1538	56-5-1538	\$ 300.00	or 0 Days	\$ 647.50	\$ 500.00	or 0 Days	\$ 1,062.50		\$ 1,062.50
Muffler Violation	3232	56-5-45020	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
No Proof of Insurance in motor vehicle	2559	56-10-225(B)	56-3-2520	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Noise Ordinance Violation	9003	County Ordinance		\$ -		\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Obtaining Goods Under False Pretenses < \$2,000.00	3469	16-13-240(3)	16-13-240(3)	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,000.00	or 30 Days	\$ 2,125.00		\$ 2,125.00
Open Container of Beer or Wine in Motor Vehicle	660	61-4-110	61-4-110	\$ -	or 30 Days	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 257.50		\$ 257.50
Operating Uninsured Vehicle 1st	2660	56-10-520	56-10-520	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50	\$ 200.00	or 30 Days	\$ 440.00	**	\$ 355.00
Operating Uninsured Vehicle 2nd	3313	56-10-520	56-10-520	\$ 200.00	or both	\$ 440.00	\$ 200.00	or both	\$ 440.00	**	\$ 440.00
Operating Uninsured Vehicle 3rd	3314	56-10-520	56-10-520	\$ -	45 Days	\$ -	\$ -	6 Months	\$ -	**	GS
Parking In Handicapped Zone	2083	56-3-1970	56-3-1970	\$ 500.00	or 0 Days	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00	or 30 Days	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 750.00
Parking of unattended motor vehicle (Keys in)	3242	56-5-2570	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
Parties to a Crime Traffic (See Principal Offense)	2520	56-5-6110									
Passenger/Transportation Network Company Act 1st	3825	58-23-	58-23-1680(B)	\$ 100.00	or 0 Days	\$ 100.00		or 0 Days			\$ 262.50
Passenger/Transportation Network Company Act 2nd	3826	58-23	58-23-1680(B)	\$ 500.00	or 0 Days	\$ 500.00		or 0 Days			\$ 1,092.50
Passenger/Transportation Network Company Act 3rd & Sub	3827	58-23	58-23-1680(B)	\$ 1,000.00	or 0 Days	\$ 1,000.00		or 0 Days			\$ 2,130.00
Pedestrian On Controlled Access Highway	2108	56-5-3170(A)	56-5-3170(B)	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 150.00
Pedestrian Under Influence	2787	56-5-3270	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 180.00
Permit Unauthorized Child or Ward to Drive	2056	56-1-480	56-1-500	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Permit Unauthorized Person to Drive	2056	0 56-1-480	56-1-500	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Projecting Load Without Lamp or Flag	3229	56-5-4630	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Projecting Load, Vehicle with Front & Rear	2574	56-5-4080	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Projecting Load, Vehicle with Side Projecting Load	2572	56-5-4050	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Prostitution 1st	640	16-15-90	16-15-110(1)	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00	or 30 Days	\$ 465.00		\$ 465.00
Racing on Public Road	130	56-5-1590	56-5-1620	\$ 200.00	or 0 Days	\$ 440.00	\$ 600.00	or 30 Days	\$ 1,270.00	**	GS
Racing, Acquisec or Permit on Public Road	131	56-5-1600	56-5-1620	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or both	\$ 232.50	**	\$ 232.50
Receiving Stolen Goods < \$2000.00	3425	16-13-180(A)	16-13-180(B)(1)	\$ -	or both	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,000.00	or both	\$ 2,125.00		\$ 2,125.00
Reckless Driving	657	56-5-2920	56-5-2920	\$ 25.00	or 0 Days	\$ 76.88	\$ 200.00	or 30 Days	\$ 440.00		\$ 440.00
Registration not in Possession / Display of Ownership	2076	56-3-1250	56-3-2520	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Registration: Failure To Change Name & Address	2080	56-3-1300	56-3-2520	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Registration: Failure To Sign (No longer Law)	2076	56-3-1250	56-3-2520	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Restricted Access to Highway	2520	56-5-1970	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
School Bus Passing Another School Bus Unlawfully	2277	59-67-210	59-67-210	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 257.50	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 257.50		\$ 155.00
School Bus: Passing Stopped 1st	2876	6 56-5-2770	56-5-2780(A)	\$ 500.00	or 0 Days	\$ 1,062.50	\$ 500.00	or 30 Days	\$ 1,062.50		\$ 1,062.50

Violation Updated 07/02/2019 Tieverette@courts.org	CDR Code	Points	Offense Section	Penalty Section	Minimum Fine	Minimum Jail	Minimum Fine With Assessments	Maximum Fine	Maximum Jail	Maximum Fine With Assessments	Mandatory Court Appearance	Recommended Roadside Bond
School Bus; Passing Stopped 2nd or sub.	2977	6	56-5-2770	56-5-2780(A)	\$ 2,000.00	or 30 Days	\$ 4,175.00	\$ 5,000.00	or 60 Days	\$ 10,400.00		GS
Seat Belt Violation	2886		56-5-6520	56-5-6540	\$ 25.00	0 Days	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	0 Days	\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
Shoplifting < \$2,000.00	528		16-13-110(B)(1)	16-13-110(B)(1)	\$ -	0 Days	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,000.00	or 30 Days	\$ 2,125.00		\$ 2,125.00
Sign Traffic; Remove or Deface (No Injury)	571		56-5-1030(A)	56-5-6130(B)(1)	\$ 1,000.00	or 0 Days	\$ 2,100.00	\$ -	or both 5 Years	\$ 232.50		GS
Signal; Failure to Give or Giving Improper Retired DO NOT USE	3045		56-5-2180	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Simple Possession Of Marijuana or Hash 1st	659		44-53-370(d)(4)	44-53-370(d)(4)	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 407.50	\$ 200.00	or 30 Days	\$ 615.00		\$ 615.00
Size and weight limits shall not be exceeded;	3350		56-5-4010		\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Driving on wrong side of road, improper lane, unsafe shifting of lanes	2511	4	56-5-1910(B)	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Speed Violation of Minimum Speed Law, Impeding Traffic	3220		56-5-1560	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Speeding 10 Mph Or Less	2100	2	56-5-1520	56-5-1520(G)(1)	\$ 15.00	0 Days	\$ 56.13	\$ 25.00	0 Days	\$ 76.88		\$ 76.50
Speeding 11-15	2101	4	56-5-1520	56-5-1520(G)(2)	\$ 25.00	0 Days	\$ 76.88	\$ 50.00	0 Days	\$ 128.75		\$ 128.75
Speeding 15-24	2102	4	56-5-1520	56-5-1520(G)(3)	\$ 50.00	0 Days	\$ 128.75	\$ 75.00	0 Days	\$ 180.63		\$ 180.50
Speeding 25 Mph Or More	2103	6	56-5-1520	56-5-1520(G)(4)	\$ 75.00	or 0 Days	\$ 180.63	\$ 200.00	or 30 Days	\$ 440.00		\$ 355.00
Speeding While in Highway Workzone RETIRED	2436		56-5-1535	56-5-1535	\$ 75.00	or both 0 Days	\$ 180.63	\$ 200.00	or both 0 Days	\$ 440.00		\$ 355.00
Speeding While Towing House Trailer	3246		56-5-1570(a)	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Spilling Load	2575		56-5-4100(A)	56-5-4100(E)	\$ 100.00	0 Days	\$ 232.50	\$ 100.00	or 0 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 232.50
Stolen Vehicle; Receiving, Possessing, Concealing < \$2,000	3466		16-21-80	16-21-80	\$ -	or both 0 Days	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,000.00	or both 30 Days	\$ 2,125.00		\$ 2,125.00
Stop Required Before Crossing Sidewalk	3245		56-5-2745	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Stop Sign; Disregarding	2515	4	56-5-2740	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Stopping; Standing; Parking in Specified Areas Prohibited	3244	2	56-5-2530	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
Striking Fixtures on or Adjacent to Highway	2798		56-5-1250	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Television Screen Forward of the Back of the Driver's Seat	2136		56-5-4440	56-5-4440	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Texting and Driving	3788	0	56-5-3890	56-5-3890	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 25.00	or 0 Days	\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
Tires; Unsafe, Slick, Defective	2578		56-5-5040	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Too Fast for Conditions	2519	2	56-5-1520(A)	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Towing; Improper	2520		56-5-4120	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Towing; Use of Safety Devices	3240		56-5-5150	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Transfer Ownership / Register Vehicle; Failure To	2520		56-3-1270	56-3-2520	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Transporting Minor in Open Vehicle	3156		56-5-3900	56-5-3900	\$ 25.00	or 0 Days	\$ 76.88	\$ 25.00	or 30 Days	\$ 76.88		\$ 76.50
Trespassing Entering Premises	1167		16-11-620	16-11-620	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00	or 30 Days	\$ 465.00		\$ 250.00
Trespassing on Another's Land 1st	652		16-11-610	16-11-610	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00	or 30 Days	\$ 465.00		\$ 250.00
Unsafe or Improperly (Faulty) Equipped Vehicle	2512	2	56-5-4410	56-5-6190	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 100.00	or 30 Days	\$ 232.50		\$ 155.00
Window tinting; /Illegal Sunscreen	2143		56-5-5015(K)	56-5-5015(K)	\$ -	or 0 Days	\$ -	\$ 200.00	or 30 Days	\$ 440.00		\$ 200.00

Pollution Ctrl Act Penalty

Any person violating any of the provisions of the Pollution Control Act shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed ten thousand dollars per day of such violation.

Account Number: 101-6999-351.61-00

Type: Fines & Penalties

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: SC Code of Laws 48-1-350

Fee Schedule: One-half of the civil penalties collected by the state are for the benefit of the county.

Exemptions: None

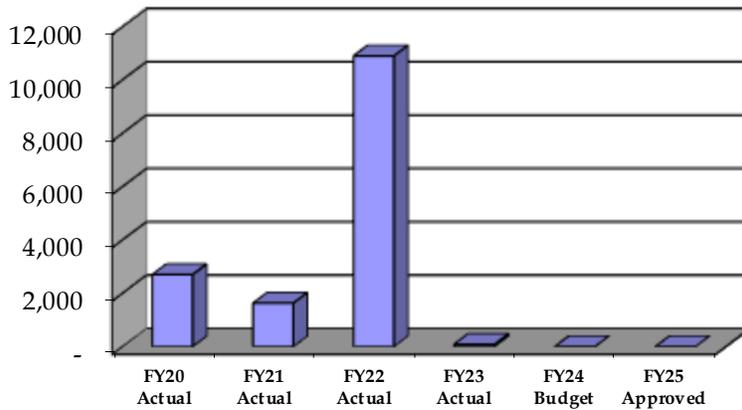
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

Pollution Control Act Penalties are determined by the number of people violating any provision of the Pollution Control Act each year.



FY20 Actual	2,704
FY21 Actual	1,632
FY22 Actual	10,903
FY23 Actual	90
FY24 Budget	-
FY25 Approved	-

Treasurer – Treasurer’s Interest

Interest income earned on cash reserves in the bank accounts of Dorchester County.

Account Number: 101-1585-361.12-00

Type: Interest

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: N/A

Fee Schedule: The rate of return on investments varies with the type of account

Exemptions: None

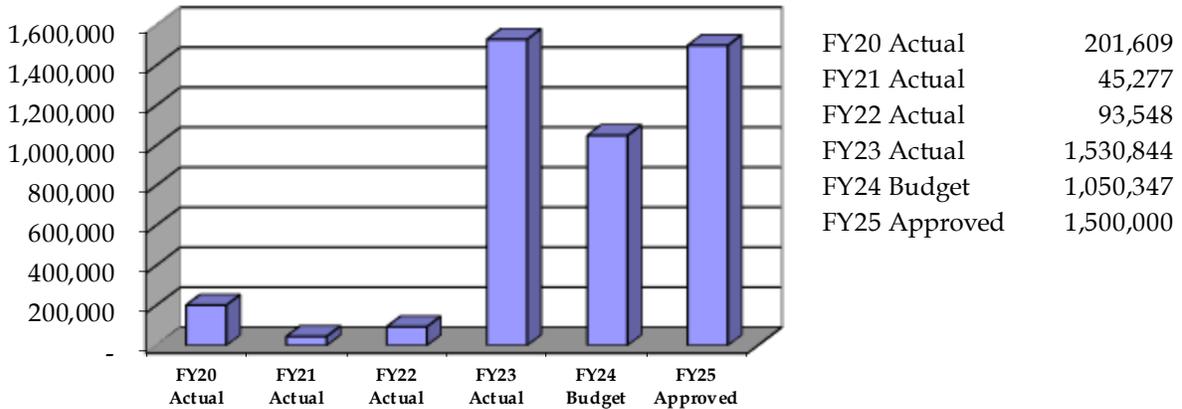
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Bank posts interest to bank accounts

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

Interest is determined by the cash reserves held in the County’s bank accounts each year. This revenue depends on current interest rates and the amount of money available to be invested. Accounts were transitioned to Wells Fargo in FY21; with interest calculated under new formulas and fee structure and subsequently transitioned to First Citizens in FY24. Rising interest rates were recognized in FY23 and budgeted accordingly in FY24.



Clerk of Court – Supplement

South Carolina provides a salary supplement to Dorchester County for elected officials.

Account Number: 101-1221-331.42-00

Type: Intergovernmental

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: SC Code of Laws 8-15-65

Fee Schedule: Determined by the State

Exemptions: None

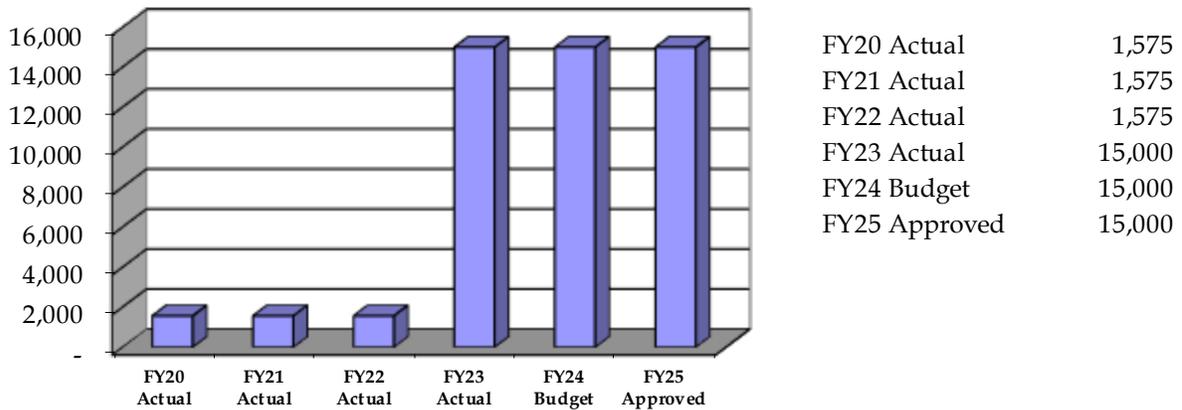
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

The State of South Carolina sets the amount of this supplement which was increased in FY2023.



Magistrate – Supplement

South Carolina provides a salary supplement to Dorchester County for elected officials.

Account Number: 101-1252-331.50-00

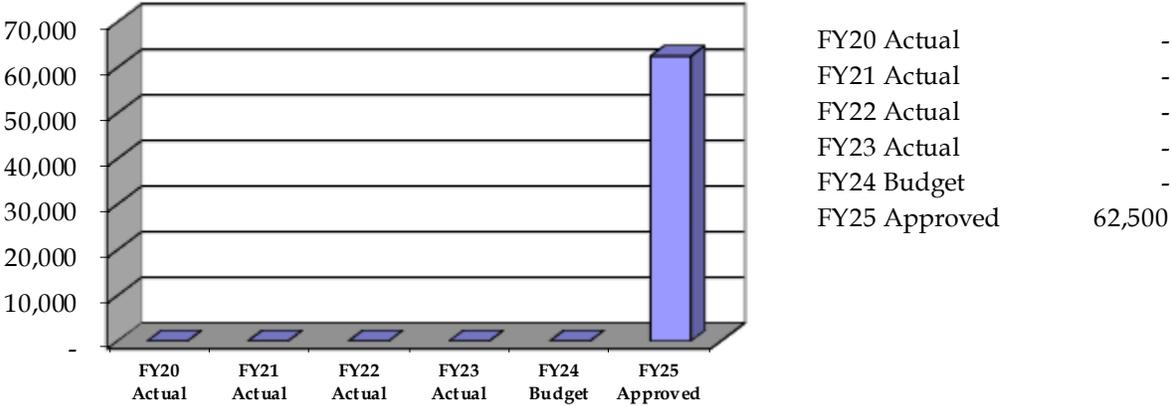
Type: Intergovernmental

Revenue Collection Information

- Collection Authorization:** Annual State Appropriation
- Fee Schedule:** \$10,000 per year for Full-time Employees
\$2,500 per year for Part-time Employees
- Exemptions:** None
- Frequency of Collection:** Quarterly
- Method of Payment:** Payments are made directly to Dorchester County
- Revenue Collector:** Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

The State of South Carolina sets the amount of this supplement. This revenue is a new revenue stream.



Probate Judge – Supplement

South Carolina provides a salary supplement to Dorchester County for elected officials.

Account Number: 101-1265-331.43-00

Type: Intergovernmental

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: SC Code of Laws 8-15-65

Fee Schedule: Determined by the State

Exemptions: None

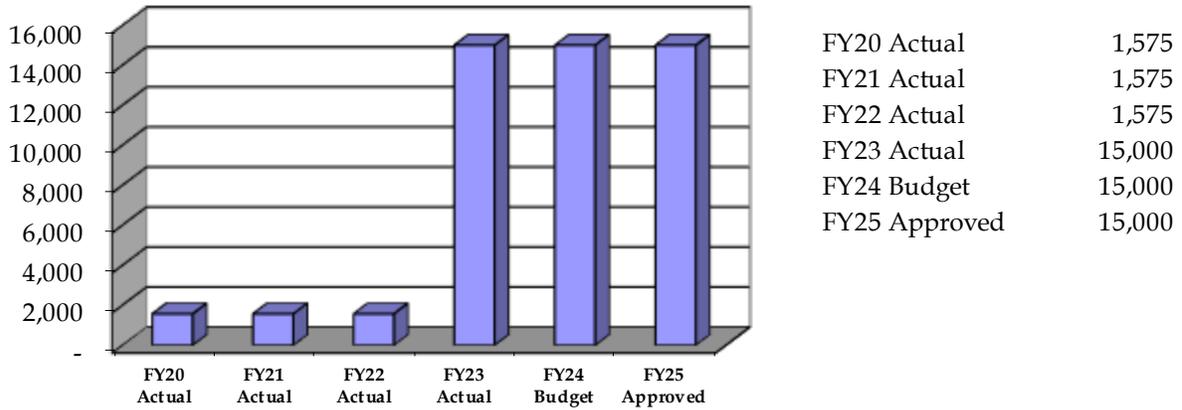
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

The State of South Carolina sets the amount of this supplement which was increased in FY2023.



Elections & Voter Registration – Election Commission

South Carolina and Municipalities reimbursement to Dorchester County for election-related expenses.

Account Number: 101-1430-331.48-00

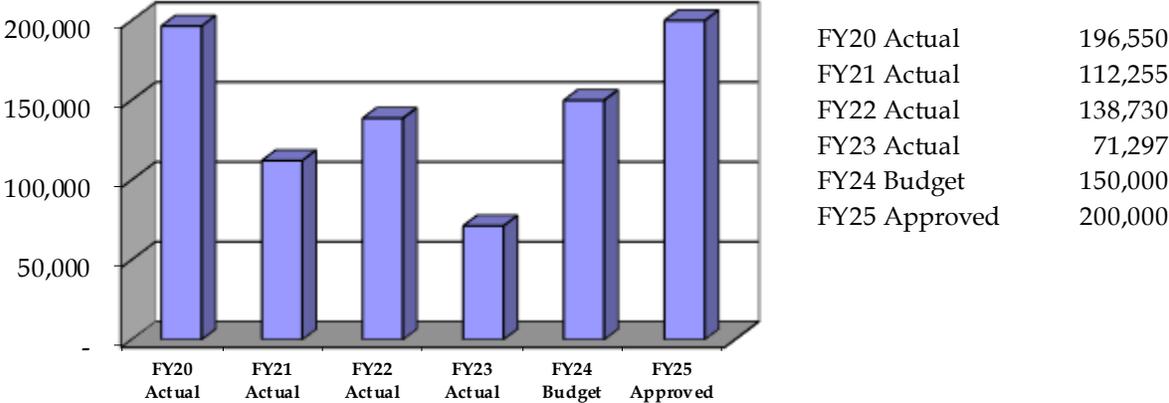
Type: Intergovernmental

Revenue Collection Information

- Collection Authorization:** SC Code of Laws Title 7, Chapter 23
- Fee Schedule:** All reimbursements for ballots, postage, poll workers, commissioner stipends, advertising, other election expenses, etc.
- Exemptions:** None
- Frequency of Collection:** Periodically
- Method of Payment:** Payments are made directly to Dorchester County
- Revenue Collector:** Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

The State of South Carolina (special elections) and Municipalities reimburse Dorchester County for all election-related expenses incurred by Elections & Voter Registration. These expenses vary yearly depending on the type and number of elections that occur each year.



Register of Deeds – Supplement

South Carolina provides a salary supplement to Dorchester County for elected officials.

Account Number: 101-1981-331.44-00

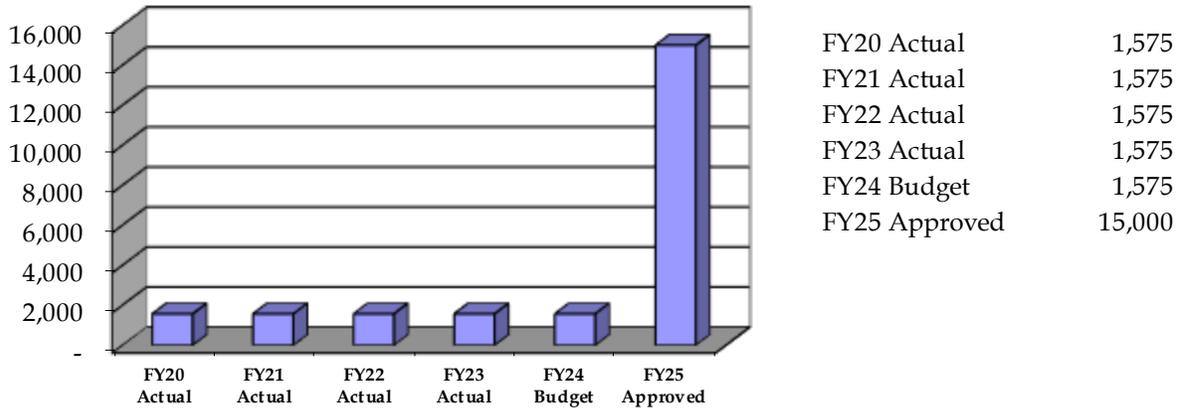
Type: Intergovernmental

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: SC Code of Laws 8-15-65
Fee Schedule: Determined by the State
Exemptions: None
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly
Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County
Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

The State of South Carolina sets the amount of this supplement which was increased in FY2024.



Sheriff – Supplement

South Carolina provides a salary supplement to Dorchester County for elected officials.

Account Number: 101-2180-331.45-00

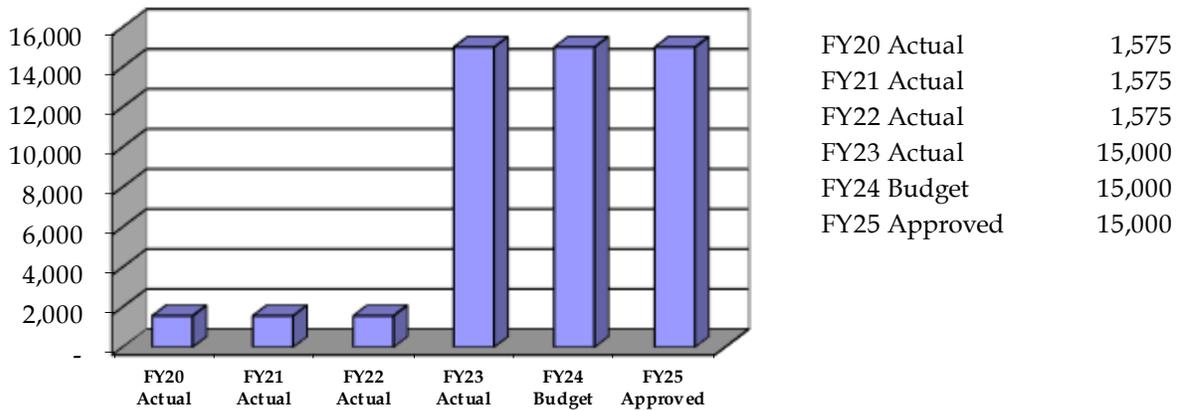
Type: Intergovernmental

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: SC Code of Laws 8-15-65
Fee Schedule: Determined by the State
Exemptions: None
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly
Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County
Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

The State of South Carolina sets the amount of this supplement which was increased in FY2023.



Detention – SCAAP Program

SCAAP provides federal payments to Dorchester County for correctional officer salary costs for incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens who have at least one felony or two misdemeanor convictions for violations of state or local law, and who are incarcerated for at least 4 consecutive days during the reporting period.

Account Number: 101-2352-331.17-00

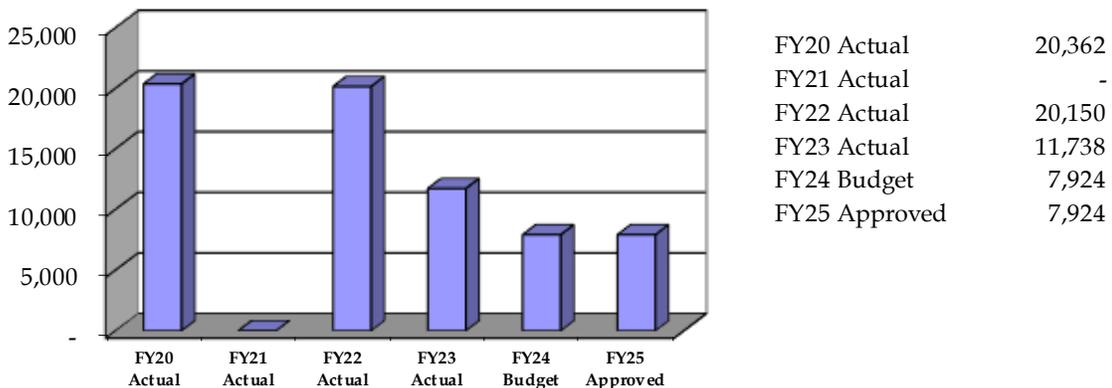
Type: Intergovernmental

Revenue Collection Information

- Collection Authorization:** Federal Mandate – State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP)
- Fee Schedule:** The data, listing of all inmate bookings for the year as well as payroll data for all detention officers for the calendar year, is sent annually to Justice Benefits by Dorchester County. Justice Benefits sorts out only those inmates who fit the criteria of eligibility. They then apply on Dorchester County's behalf for the SCAAP money. SCAAP awards the county and then per the agreement with Justice Benefits, the County pays them 22% of the award.
- Exemptions:** Only eligible persons who were incarcerated for 4 or more consecutive days between July 1st and June 30th may be included in the Fiscal Year SCAAP application.
- Frequency of Collection:** Annually
- Method of Payment:** Payments are made directly to Dorchester County
- Revenue Collector:** Dorchester County Sheriff's Office

Fiscal History

Revenue is based upon the number of undocumented immigrants housed in the county jail per year and is paid on an annual basis in November-December if funding is available.



Coroner – Supplement

South Carolina provides a salary supplement to Dorchester County for elected officials.

Account Number: 101-2920-331.40-00

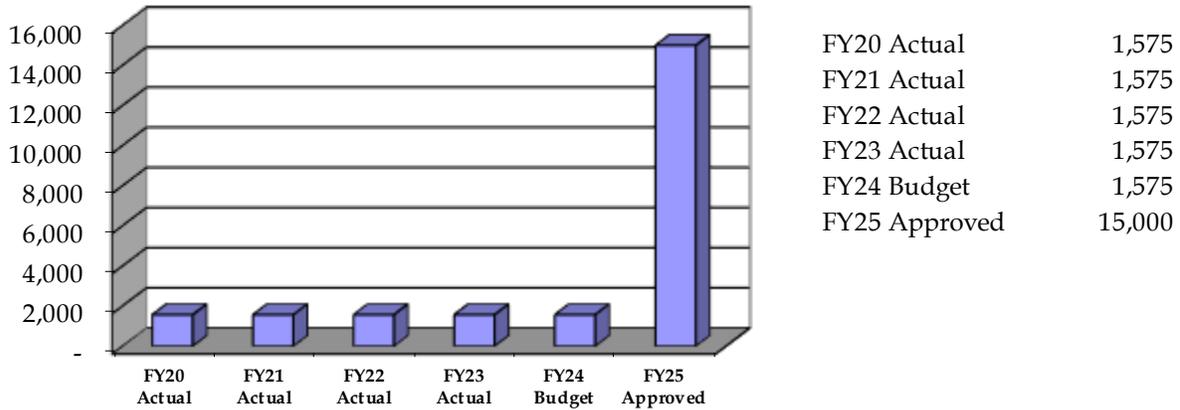
Type: Intergovernmental

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Annual State Appropriation
Fee Schedule: Determined by the State
Exemptions: None
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly
Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County
Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

The State of South Carolina sets the amount of this supplement which was increased in FY2024.



Veterans Affairs – Supplement

South Carolina provides a salary supplement to Dorchester County for Veterans Affairs.

Account Number: 101-4695-331.46-00

Type: Intergovernmental

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Annual State Appropriation

Fee Schedule: Determined by the State

Exemptions: None

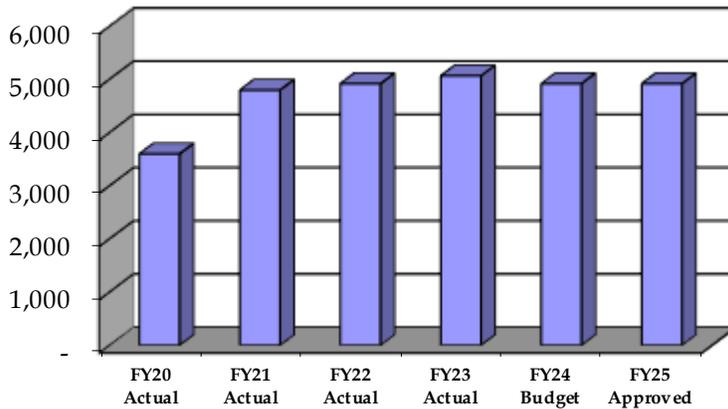
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

The State of South Carolina sets the amount of the appropriation, which is adjusted each fiscal year.



FY20 Actual	3,599
FY21 Actual	4,798
FY22 Actual	4,918
FY23 Actual	5,066
FY24 Budget	4,918
FY25 Approved	4,918

Accommodations Tax

The rental of transient accommodations is subject to a 2% accommodations tax, if you rent out rooms or spaces at hotels, campgrounds, boarding houses, etc. The accommodations tax also applies to rentals of your vacation home or second home. A portion of this tax is retained by Dorchester County.

Account Number: 101-5402-335.12-00

Type: Intergovernmental

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Code Section 6-4-10

Fee Schedule: The first \$25,000 of all Accommodations Tax collected by Dorchester County is allocated to the general fund. Five percent of the balance is allocated to the county general fund and 30% of the balance is allocated to a special fund which must be used for the advertising and promotion of tourism. These monies must be administered by one or more non-profit organizations that have an existing, ongoing tourism promotion program, or if the organization does not currently have a program, it must show that it can develop an effective program. Any Accommodations Tax remaining after allocation, plus any interest earned on the "balance" must be allocated to a special fund that must be used for "tourism-related expenditures".

Exemptions: None

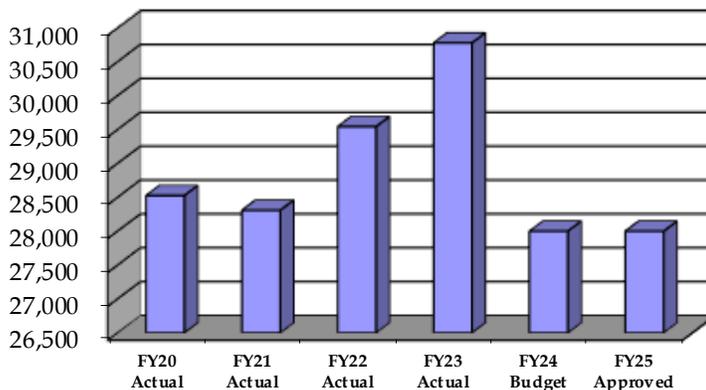
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to the State of South Carolina

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

Accommodations tax is generated from tourism in Dorchester County which is determined by the economy. These revenues tend to be fairly consistent from year to year.



FY20 Actual	28,527
FY21 Actual	28,309
FY22 Actual	29,544
FY23 Actual	30,778
FY24 Budget	28,000
FY25 Approved	28,000

DD2 Legal Resident Audit

A fee collected from Dorchester School District 2 to recoup the costs incurred by the County for a Legal Residence Audit that allows programming from TransUnion Risk and Allocation Data Solutions, Inc.

Account Number: 101-6999-330.10-00

Type: Intergovernmental

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Agreement with Dorchester School District 2

Fee Schedule: \$18,000 per year

Exemptions: None

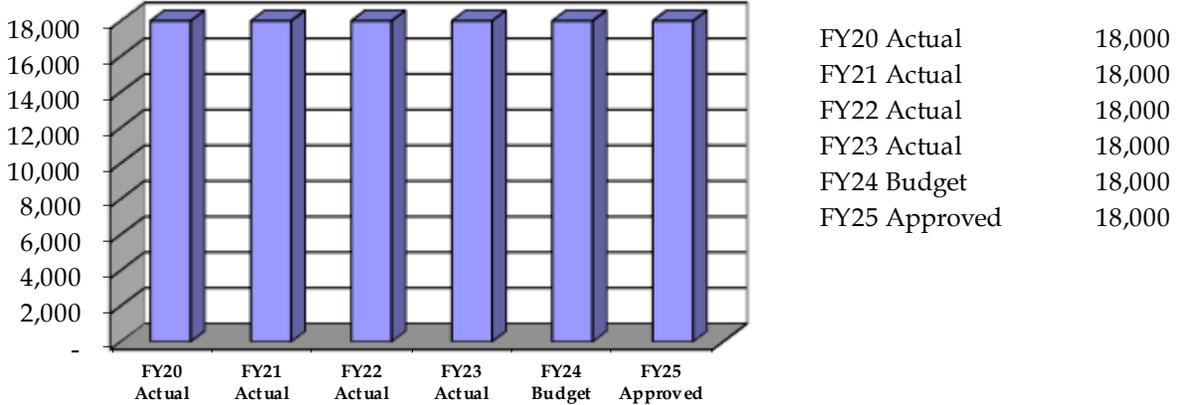
Frequency of Collection: Annually

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Business Services

Fiscal History

Legal Resident Audit fees are collection annually to cover programming from TransUnion Risk and Allocation Data Solutions, Inc. This revenue is constant from year to year.



Local Government Fund

Dorchester County receives funds from the State of South Carolina to subsidize its operations. This funding was created to reduce the pressure on property taxes and to provide a predictable source of revenue for county and municipal budgeting.

Account Number: 101-6999-335.11-00

Type: Intergovernmental

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute 6-27-30 and 6-24-40

Fee Schedule: The State determines the local government fund based on 4.5% of the State's General Fund revenues for the State's last completed fiscal year. Changes in the State's overall economy are not reflected in these revenues until two years after the change. Local Government Fund distribution ratio is based on the ratio of the counties' population to the whole population of the State (based on the most recent United States Census).

Exemptions: N/A

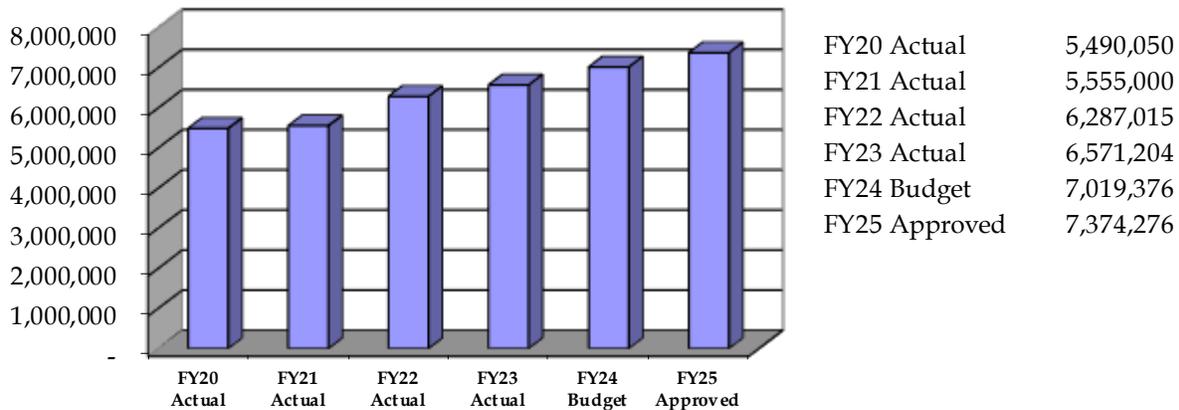
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

The Local Government fund revenue is distributed to counties based on the State's revenue generated and the population of the counties. FY2022 includes 5% Catch-Up from the continued Resolution in FY2020-21, as well as, updated ratios based on the 2020 US Census.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND DISTRIBUTION
COUNTY ESTIMATES FOR FY 2024-25 (as of November 16, 2023)

COUNTY	POPULATION	FY 2023-24 ESTIMATE	FY 2024-25 STATUTORY FORMULA	DIFFERENCE
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
ABBEVILLE	24,295	\$1,084,582	\$1,139,418	\$54,836
AIKEN	168,808	\$7,536,066	\$7,917,089	\$381,023
ALLENDALE	8,039	\$358,884	\$377,029	\$18,145
ANDERSON	203,718	\$9,094,559	\$9,554,380	\$459,821
BAMBERG	13,311	\$594,241	\$624,285	\$30,045
BARNWELL	20,589	\$919,147	\$965,619	\$46,472
BEAUFORT	187,117	\$8,353,438	\$8,775,788	\$422,350
BERKELEY	229,861	\$10,261,653	\$10,780,482	\$518,829
CALHOUN	14,119	\$630,298	\$662,166	\$31,868
CHARLESTON	408,235	\$18,224,788	\$19,146,233	\$921,445
CHEROKEE	56,216	\$2,509,630	\$2,636,517	\$126,887
CHESTER	32,294	\$1,441,684	\$1,514,575	\$72,892
CHESTERFIELD	43,273	\$1,931,819	\$2,029,492	\$97,673
CLARENDON	31,144	\$1,390,339	\$1,460,635	\$70,296
COLLETON	38,604	\$1,723,380	\$1,810,514	\$87,134
DARLINGTON	62,905	\$2,808,259	\$2,950,244	\$141,986
DILLON	28,292	\$1,263,018	\$1,326,877	\$63,858
DORCHESTER	161,540	\$7,211,594	\$7,576,212	\$364,618
EDGEFIELD	25,657	\$1,145,386	\$1,203,297	\$57,911
FAIRFIELD	20,948	\$935,165	\$982,447	\$47,282
FLORENCE	137,059	\$6,118,695	\$6,428,056	\$309,361
GEORGETOWN	63,404	\$2,830,538	\$2,973,650	\$143,112
GREENVILLE	525,534	\$23,461,353	\$24,647,560	\$1,186,206
GREENWOOD	69,351	\$3,096,011	\$3,252,545	\$156,534
HAMPTON	18,561	\$828,614	\$870,509	\$41,895
HORRY	351,029	\$15,670,943	\$16,463,265	\$792,323
JASPER	28,791	\$1,285,297	\$1,350,282	\$64,985
KERSHAW	65,403	\$2,919,767	\$3,067,391	\$147,623
LANCASTER	96,016	\$4,286,411	\$4,503,132	\$216,721
LAURENS	67,539	\$3,015,121	\$3,167,566	\$152,445
LEE	16,531	\$737,991	\$775,304	\$37,313
LEXINGTON	293,991	\$13,124,592	\$13,788,171	\$663,579
MCCORMICK	9,526	\$425,264	\$446,765	\$21,501
MARION	29,183	\$1,302,800	\$1,368,670	\$65,870
MARLBORO	26,667	\$1,190,492	\$1,250,683	\$60,191
NEWBERRY	37,719	\$1,683,872	\$1,769,009	\$85,137
OCONEE	78,607	\$3,509,232	\$3,686,659	\$177,427
ORANGEBURG	84,223	\$3,759,944	\$3,950,047	\$190,103
PICKENS	131,404	\$5,866,247	\$6,162,844	\$296,597
RICHLAND	416,147	\$18,578,005	\$19,517,309	\$939,304
SALUDA	18,862	\$842,050	\$884,624	\$42,574
SPARTANBURG	327,997	\$14,642,732	\$15,383,069	\$740,337
SUMTER	105,556	\$4,712,315	\$4,950,569	\$238,255
UNION	27,244	\$1,216,244	\$1,277,737	\$61,493

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND DISTRIBUTION
COUNTY ESTIMATES FOR FY 2024-25 (as of November 16, 2023)

COUNTY	POPULATION	FY 2023-24 ESTIMATE	FY 2024-25 STATUTORY FORMULA	DIFFERENCE
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
WILLIAMSBURG	31,026	\$1,385,084	\$1,455,114	\$70,030
YORK	282,090	\$12,593,806	\$13,230,549	\$636,743
TOTAL	5,118,425	\$228,501,352	\$240,054,380	\$11,553,028

Notes:

Please note that the figures provided are estimates. Actual payments may vary.

1 - Pursuant to statute, population figures are based upon the most recent U.S. Census. Fifty cents per capita is withheld from the portion of the Local Government Fund allotted to counties for Medicaid services pursuant to §44-6-146. This amount totals \$2,559,212 for FY 2024-25.

2 - Estimates for FY 2023-24 are based upon recurring funds of \$277,456,909.

3 - Statutory formula estimates for FY 2024-25 are based upon the provisions of §6-27-30 with total funding of \$291,329,754. Actual payments will depend upon the amount appropriated by the General Assembly.

4 - Difference in the FY 2024-25 statutory formula estimate and the FY 2023-24 estimate.

Heavy Equipment Rental Fee

A fee assessed on heavy equipment property rented for 365 days or less, open-ended contract, or via a contract without a specified time period.

Account Number: 101-6999-335.13-00

Type: Intergovernmental

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: SC Code of Laws 56-31-60

Fee Schedule: 2 ½ % rental fee on the rental price for any qualified heavy equipment property rented in the county.

Exemptions: Federal Government, the State, or any political subdivision of the State

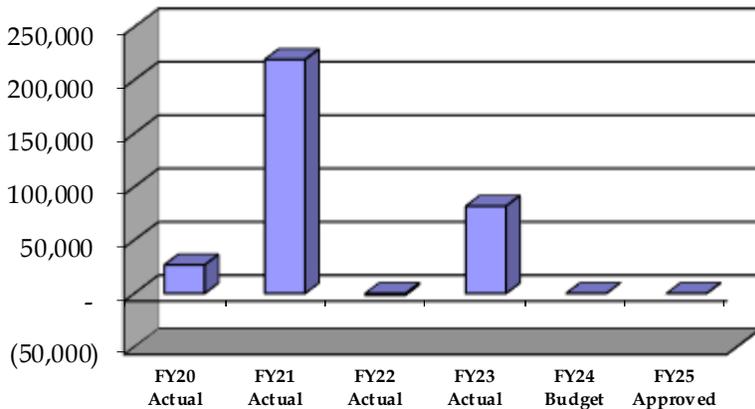
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

Rental Fees are determined by the number of heavy equipment rentals in the County. This revenue will fluctuate from year to year.



FY20 Actual	26,679
FY21 Actual	219,243
FY22 Actual	(1,598)
FY23 Actual	81,843
FY24 Budget	-
FY25 Approved	-

Department of Social Services – DSS/Fed Fin Participation

The Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement provides for partial reimbursement of costs providing activities which enhance the child support enforcement services.

Account Number: 101-8042-331.02-00

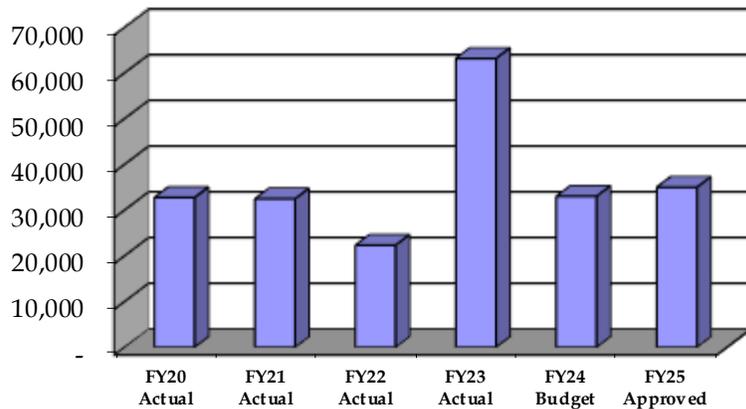
Type: Intergovernmental

Revenue Collection Information

- Collection Authorization:** Contract with Department of Social Services
- Fee Schedule:** SC DSS Child Support Enforcement Division will reimburse at the FFP (Federal Financial Participation) reimbursement rate that is determined based on Dorchester County Staff by Program
- Exemptions:** None
- Frequency of Collection:** Quarterly
- Method of Payment:** Payments are made directly to Dorchester County
- Revenue Collector:** Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

The FFP (Federal Financial Participation) reimbursement rate for FY2019 was set at 35.32%. Additionally, reimbursement is now quarterly allowing revenue to be allocated to the proper fiscal year. In FY2022, payments covering quarter 3 and 4 were not received timely and therefore not posted until FY2023.



FY20 Actual	32,759
FY21 Actual	32,462
FY22 Actual	22,307
FY23 Actual	63,165
FY24 Budget	33,000
FY25 Approved	35,000

Probate Judge – Marriage Licenses

A Marriage License is required before getting married in South Carolina.

Account Number: 101-1265-322.20-00

Type: Licenses and Permits

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute 20-1-370 and 20-1-375

Fee Schedule: Application Fee \$75.00

The Probate Court remits \$20.00 of the application fee to the State of South Carolina for the Domestic Violence Fund. The remaining portion of the fee is retained by Probate Court.

Exemptions: Mentally incompetent, blood relatives, and individuals under the age of sixteen cannot enter into a marriage contract.

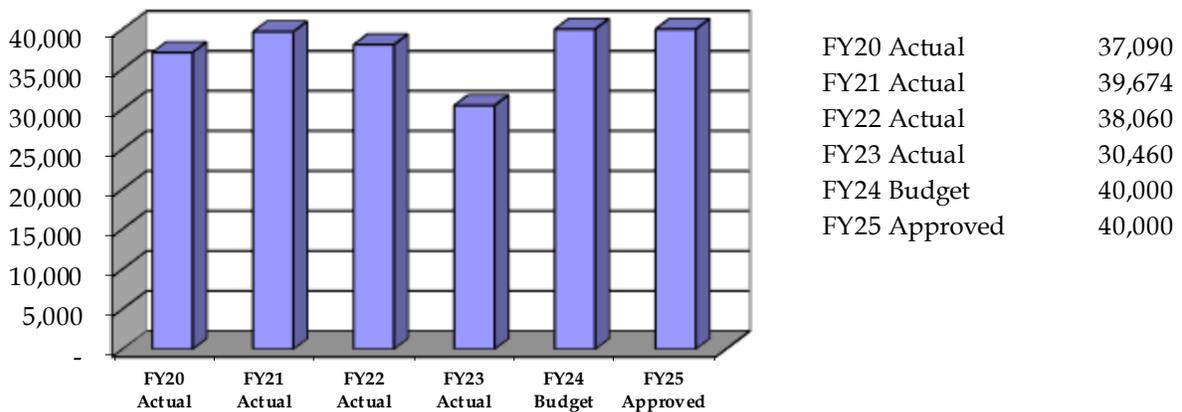
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Probate Court

Fiscal History

Marriage License fees are determined by the number of applications applied for each year. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year based on volume.



Business Services – Business Licenses

An annual license fee imposed on businesses operating in unincorporated Dorchester County. These licenses must be obtained when a business is opened and renewed annually as long as the business is in operation.

Account Number: 101-1540-321.11-00

Type: Licenses and Permits

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance 21-29

Fee Schedule:

In-County Rates			Out-of-County Rates		
Class	Income 0-\$2,000 minimum base fee	Rate for gross receipts over \$2,000	Class	Income 0-\$2,000 minimum base fee	Rate for gross receipts over \$2,000
1	\$30.00	\$.75 per thousand	1	\$60.00	\$1.50 per thousand
2	\$35.00	\$.88 per thousand	2	\$70.00	\$1.76 per thousand
3	\$40.00	\$1.01 per thousand	3	\$80.00	\$2.02 per thousand
4	\$45.00	\$1.14 per thousand	4	\$90.00	\$2.28 per thousand
5	\$50.00	\$1.27 per thousand	5	\$100.00	\$2.54 per thousand
6	\$55.00	\$1.40 per thousand	6	\$110.00	\$2.80 per thousand
7	\$60.00	\$1.53 per thousand	7	\$120.00	\$3.06 per thousand
8	See individual Business in Class 8		8	See individual Business in Class 8	
9	See individual Business in Class 9		9	See individual Business in Class 9	

NON-RESIDENT RATES

Unless otherwise specifically provided, all taxes and rates shall be doubled for nonresidents and itinerants having no fixed principal place of business within the County.

DECLINING RATES

Declining Rates apply in all Classes for gross income in excess of \$1,000,000, unless otherwise specifically provided for in this ordinance.

Gross Income in \$Millions	Percent of Class Rate for each additional \$1,000
0 - 1	100%
1 - 2	90%
2 - 3	80%
3 - 4	70%
4 - 5	60%
5 - 10	50%
10 - 25	40%
25 - 50	15%
50 - 75	10%
Over 75	5%

*Business License renewal deadline is April 30. For non-payment of all or any part of the correct license tax, the License Official shall levy and collect a late penalty of five (5%) percent of the unpaid tax for each month or portion thereof after the due date until paid.

Exemptions: Income from business done wholly outside of the county or within an incorporated municipality on which a license tax is paid to another jurisdiction shall be excluded from taxation.

Manufacturers' exemption of income allocated and apportioned to a location outside of South Carolina.

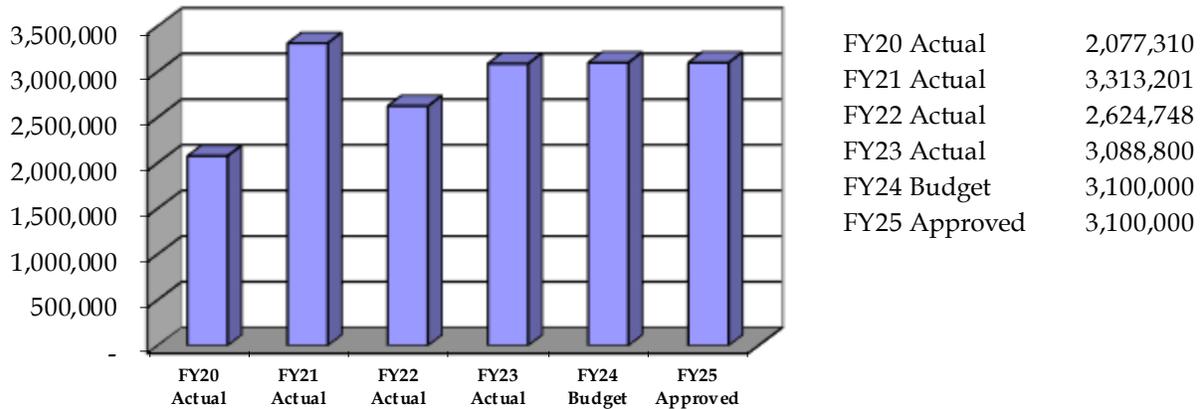
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Business Services

Fiscal History

Business License revenue is determined by the number of businesses operating in the county each year. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year depending on the economic conditions. In FY21, the license year was changed to May 1 through April 30, with new rates effective May 1, 2022.



Assessor – Mobile Home Licenses

South Carolina law requires a mobile home to be licensed within fifteen days after bringing a mobile home into this State, or the purchase of a mobile home in this State, or the relocation of a mobile home from one county to another within this State, for dwelling purposes. The owner, rental agent, or person in possession shall obtain a license from the governing body of the county.

Account Number: 101-1808-322.12-00

Type: Licenses and Permits

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: SC Code of Law, Section 31-17-320

Fee Schedule: Mobile Home License Fee \$5.00

Exemptions: None

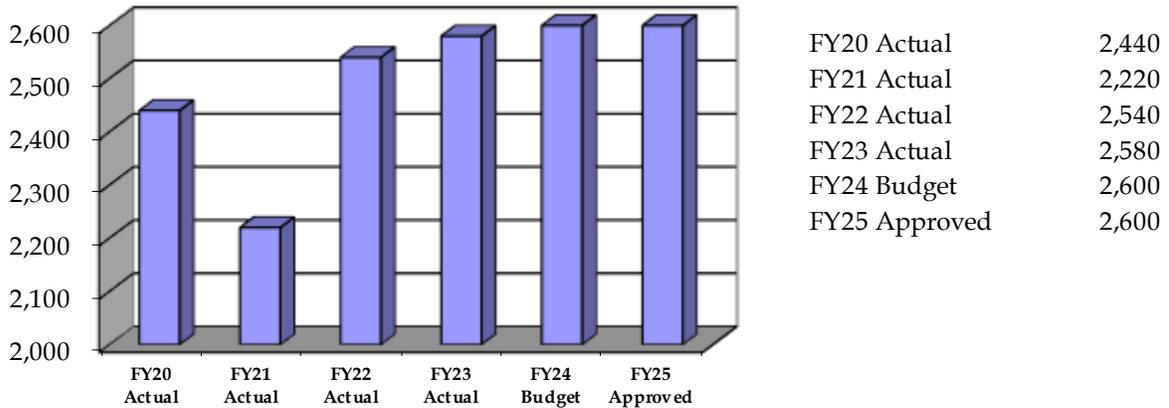
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Assessor

Fiscal History

Mobile home licensing fees are determined by the number of licenses issued each year. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



Building Services – Building Permits

Fees are charged for the issuance of building, electrical, mechanical, plumbing and gas permits as well as contractor licenses.

Account Number: 101-1870-322.11-00

Type: Licenses and Permits

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance Sections 6-1 and 6-47, County Ordinance 24-19

Fee Schedule:

SCHEDULE OF PERMIT FEES

Building Permit Fees

<u>Total Valuation</u>	<u>Fee</u>
\$1000 and less	Issue and Filing Fee \$30 Inspection Fee \$30 SFHA Administrative Fee \$30 if applicable *** Minimum \$60 (or \$90 if in Special Flood Hazard Area)
\$1,000 to \$50,000	Issue and Filing Fee of \$30 (or \$60) plus \$45 for the first \$1000 plus \$5 for each additional thousand or fraction thereof, to and including \$50,000
\$50,001 to \$100,000	Issue and Filing Fee of \$30 (or \$60) plus \$290 for the first \$50,000 plus \$4 for each additional thousand or fraction thereof, to and including \$100,000
\$100,001 to \$500,000	Issue and Filing Fee of \$30 (or \$60) plus \$490 for the first \$100,000 plus \$3 for each additional thousand or fraction thereof, to and including \$500,000
\$500,001 and up	Issue and Filing Fee of \$30 (or \$60) plus \$1690 for the first \$500,000, plus \$2 for each additional thousand or fraction thereof

Valuation is calculated by multiplying the amount of square footage by cost per square foot for the occupancy and type of construction based on the most recent valuation tables recommended by the International Code Council (ICC) effective January 1 of each current year. If no new/additional square footage is applicable, construction cost will be used*

Moving Permit Fee

For the moving of any building or structure, the fee shall be \$ 100.

Demolition Permit Fee

For the demolition of any building or structure, the fee shall be \$100

Plan Checking Fee

When a plan is required to be submitted and reviewed, a plan review fee shall be required to be paid. Said plan review fee shall be equal to one-half of the building permit fees as set forth. Such plan review fee is in addition to the Building Permit fee.

Electrical Permits

New Service, Electrical Upgrades

- | | |
|-------------------------|--|
| 1. Issue and Filing Fee | \$30 (or \$60 if in SFHA) |
| 2. Inspection Fee | \$30 |
| Minimum Fee | \$60 (or \$90) (up to 200 amps. For each amp over 200, .20 each) |

Electrical Safety

For all residential or commercial Electrical Safety permits, the fee shall be \$100

Gas Permits

Gas Safety

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Issue and Filing | \$30 (or \$60 if in SFHA) |
| 2. Inspection Fee | \$30 |
| Minimum Fee | \$60 (or \$90) |

New Service

- | | |
|------------------|----------------|
| Minimum Fee Plus | \$60 (or \$90) |
| 1-4 Outlets | \$10 |
| 5 or more | \$2 each |

Mobile Home Set-up

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Issue and Filing Fee | \$30 (or \$60 if in SFHA) |
| 2. Inspection | \$120 |
| Total | \$150 (or \$180) |

Mechanical Permit

Based on Contract Cost

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Issue and Filing Fee | \$30 (or \$60 if in SFHA) |
| Plus- | |
| First \$1000 | \$45 |
| \$1001-\$2000 | \$47 |
| \$2001-\$3000 | \$49 |
| \$3001-\$4000 | \$51 |
| \$4001-\$5000 | \$53 |
| \$5001-\$6000 | \$55 |

\$6001-\$7000	\$57
\$7001-\$8000	\$59
\$8001-\$9000	\$61
\$9001-\$10000	\$63
Every \$1000 thereafter	\$ 2 each

Plumbing Permit

New Service and Repairs

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Issue and Filing Fee | \$30 (or \$60 if in SFHA) |
| 2. Inspection Fee | \$30 |
| Minimum Fee | \$60 (or \$90) |

Plus

All fixtures at \$3 each

Roofing Permit

Permit Fee based on the signed contract value using valuations and fee listed in the building permit section plus the issue and filing fee.

Residential Pool Permit

New Above Ground and In Ground Pools

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Issue and Filing Fee | \$30 (or \$60 if in SFHA) |
| 2. Inspection Fee | \$30 |

Commercial Pool Permit

- | | |
|--|---------------------------|
| 1. Issue and Filing Fee | \$30 (or \$60 if in SFHA) |
| 2. Contract Value Per Building Permit Fee Schedule | |
| 3. Electrical Permit per Electrical Fee Schedule | |

Sprinkler Permit

Based on signed contract value using valuations and fees listed in the building permit section

Re-Inspect Fees

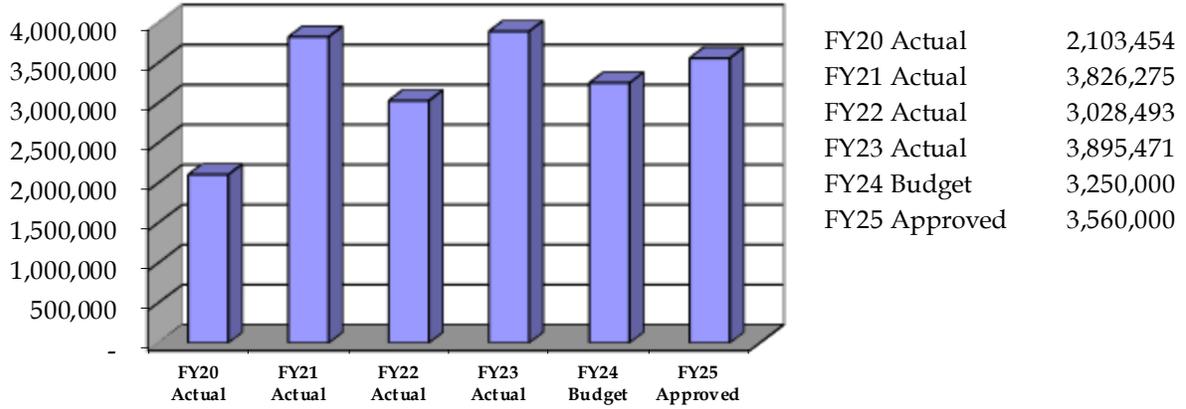
\$150 for the first re-inspection (due after two failed inspections of same violation)
 \$300 for the second re-inspection (due after three failed inspections of same violation)
 \$500 for the third or more re-inspections (due after four or more failed inspections of the same violation)

*****If a property for which a permit is being issued lies within a Special Flood Hazard Area (AE or AE Floodway), a SFHA Administrative Fee of \$30 will be added to the cost*****

- Exemptions:** None
- Frequency of Collection:** Daily
- Method of Payment:** Payments are made directly to Dorchester County
- Revenue Collector:** Dorchester County Building Services

Fiscal History

Building Permit fees are determined by the number of applications received each year and the market for construction. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year depending on the economy. ICC rates are updated annually each January. New permit fees were established July 2024.



Cable TV Franchise Fees

Franchise fees are collected from four cable franchises (Berkeley Cable, Bellsouth, Time Warner and Knology) under an agreement allowing the operation of their business in Dorchester County.

Account Number: 101-6999-323.11-00

Type: Licenses and Permits

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute 58-9-210, 58-12-330
Franchise agreements between Dorchester County and Berkeley Cable, Bellsouth, Time Warner aka Charter and Knology aka WOW.

Fee Schedule: The holder of a state-issued certificate of franchise authority must pay Dorchester County a franchise fee equal to 5% of the holder's gross revenues received from (1) the provision of cable or video service to subscribers located within the unincorporated areas of Dorchester County, and (2) from advertising and home shopping services as allocated, advertising and home shopping services multiplied by the ratio of the number of subscribers in the unincorporated area of Dorchester County on the preceding January first to the total number of subscribers receiving cable or video service from such cable or video service provider on that date.

Exemptions: None

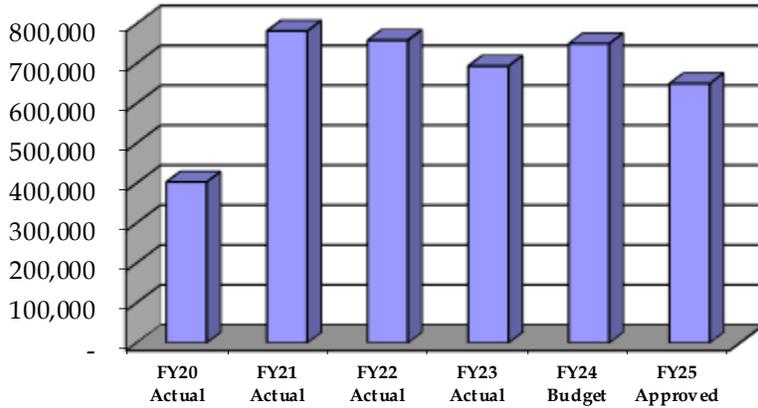
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Business Services

Fiscal History

Cable TV Franchise fees are determined by revenue collected by the cable companies Dorchester County has agreements with and is directly related to the population of Dorchester County. Prior to FY2021, these revenues were distributed 50/50 between the General Fund and the Recreation Fund. Commencing in FY2021, as the Recreation Fund was absorbed into the General Fund, all revenue is posted to General Fund. This fee has seen a gradual decrease as more citizens move to streaming apps.



FY20 Actual	403,277
FY21 Actual	781,805
FY22 Actual	758,621
FY23 Actual	693,968
FY24 Budget	750,000
FY25 Approved	650,000

Assessor – Maps & Publications

Charges that consist of reproducing many different kinds of mapping photographs like aerial photos, apartment/condo locations, taxing district maps, County Council areas and Fire Department information as an example of some of these. The fees for the publication services also covers custom query/reports requested, copies of office documents made for the general public and FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) requests.

Account Number: 101-1808-370.12-00

Type: Miscellaneous

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Administrative Directive Approved by Council on 11/19/2012

Fee Schedule: The charge for general copying of documents is \$.50 per page.
The fee schedule for other Services & Digital Data is below:

Letter (8.5x11)	\$5.00
Legal (8.5x14)	\$10.00
C (17x22)	\$15.00
D (22x34)	\$20.00
E (34x44)	\$25.00
Other (large format, custom size)	\$45.00
County Street Atlas Map Book (unbound)	\$20.00
County Street Atlas Map Book (bound)	\$25.00

*Custom map production, spec time with customer one draft for review \$60 per hour + print charge by size as specified above

RAW Point Cloud 1 meter posting 6cm rmse	
Full Set Access to all LiDAR products	\$25,000.00
First Tile	\$1,000.00
Extra tiles order at same time	\$500.00
DEM and Hill shade – Full County	\$500.00
GIS – Base or Parcel layers Shape file or GDB format	\$500.00
Audio recordings of hearing or conferences	\$50.00
Disks Charge for media	\$10.00
Appeals Packet (base charge \$75.00 + \$.50 per page)	
Custom reports/data extraction (\$75.00 per request + \$.05 per record)	

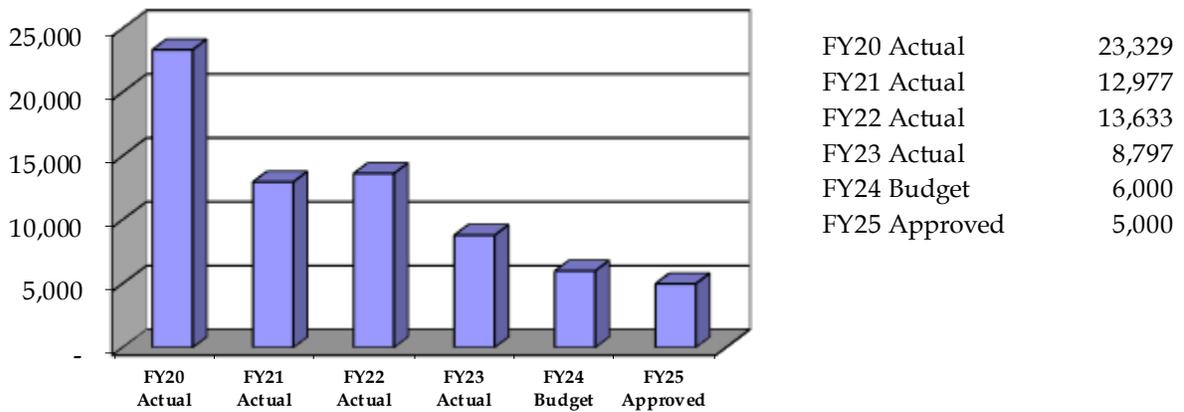
2003 Ortho Photography (Compressed SID MG3) unless specified	\$1,000.00
2007 Ortho Photography ½ foot (SID MG3) unless specified – per tile	\$500.00
2007 Ortho Photography ½ foot – Full County 198 gig Raw TIF	\$2,000.00
2007 Ortho Photography ½ foot – Full County 28 gig MrSID g3	\$1,000.00
2011 Ortho Photography 1 meter (ECW or TIFF) specified – Full County	\$500.00

Assessor's Digital Information per Data Agreement type	
"CAMA" – Improvements characteristics and Values, with End Use Agreement	\$1,000.00
"CAMA" with quarterly updates – Annual Access for Resellers	\$2,500.00

Exemptions:	None
Frequency of Collection:	Daily
Method of Payment:	Payments are made directly to Dorchester County
Revenue Collector:	Dorchester County Assessor

Fiscal History

Fees are collected depending on the volume of requests each year. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year. In FY19, the Town of Summerville contributed to Ortho Photography and Dimensioned Building footprints. The 2nd of 2 installments was received in FY2020.



Register of Deeds – Miscellaneous

Revenue for documents received for recording that the payment is more than the amount due.

Account Number: 101-1981-370.91-00

Type: Miscellaneous

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Administrative Directive

Fee Schedule: If the overage is \$5.00 or less the payment is accepted, and the overage is posted accordingly.

Exemptions: None

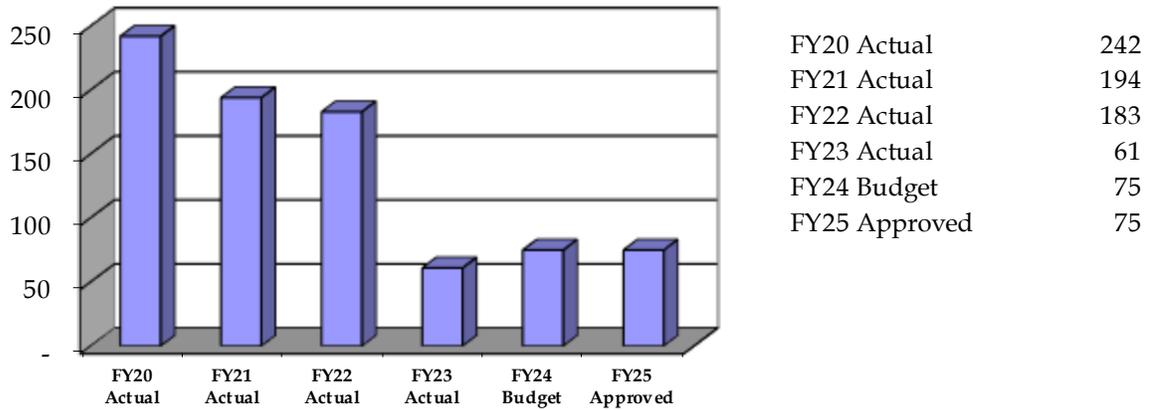
Frequency of Collection: Per Occurrence

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Register of Deeds

Fiscal History

Due to the increase in electronic filings hosted by filing services, overpayments continue to decline.



Coroner – Miscellaneous

Charges collected to recapture a portion of the cost of providing Coroner's reports as well as recouping costs of cremations.

Account Number: 101-2920-370.91-00

Type: Miscellaneous

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Administrative Directive

Fee Schedule:

Reports requested:	
Autopsy Report	\$150.00
Coroner's Report	\$20.00
Cremation Certificate	\$25.00
Toxicology Report	\$50.00
Entire Case File	\$250.00
Picture Disc	\$50.00
Body Storage	\$20.00/day

*Cremation revenue received by families of victims as able to collect.

Exemptions: Victim's Families are not charged for Coroner's records

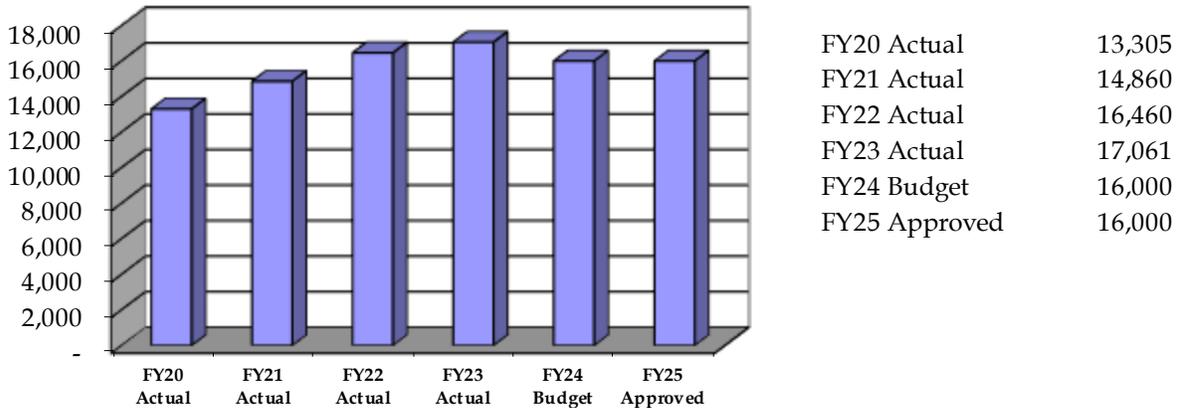
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Coroner

Fiscal History

Coroner revenues are determined by the number of cases handled each year. This revenue is based on the call volume from year to year.



EMS – Santa’s Ambulance Christmas

This reflects contributions that are donated by local businesses.

Account Number: 101-2935-365.41-00

Type: Miscellaneous

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: N/A

Fee Schedule: None

Exemptions: None

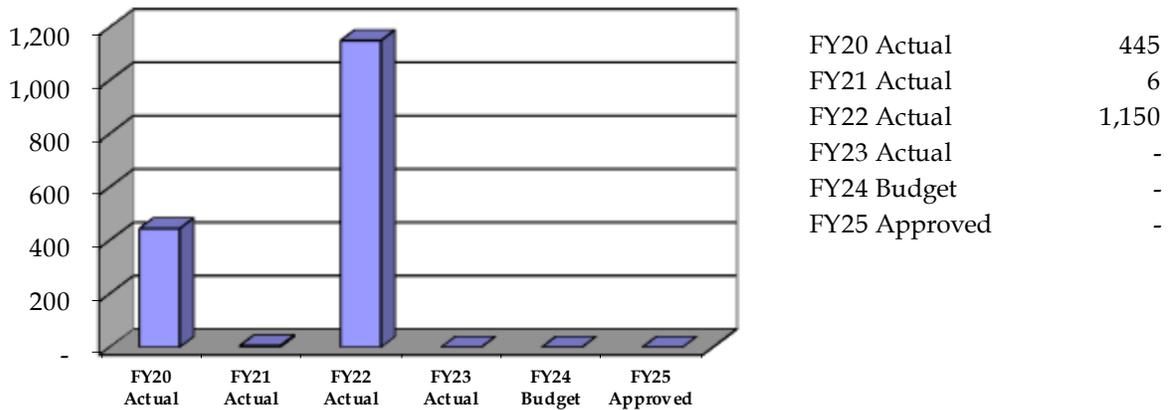
Frequency of Collection: Annually

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County EMS

Fiscal History

This revenue will fluctuate from year to year depending on Community Support.



Airport – Summerville FBO Rent

A fee collected for fuel sold and aircraft tie downs.

Account Number: 101-6103-363.11-00

Type: Rentals and Leases

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Administrative Directive

Fee Schedule: \$.05/gallon for 100 low lead
\$.10/gallon for Jet A fuel
25% of monthly tie downs

Exemptions: None

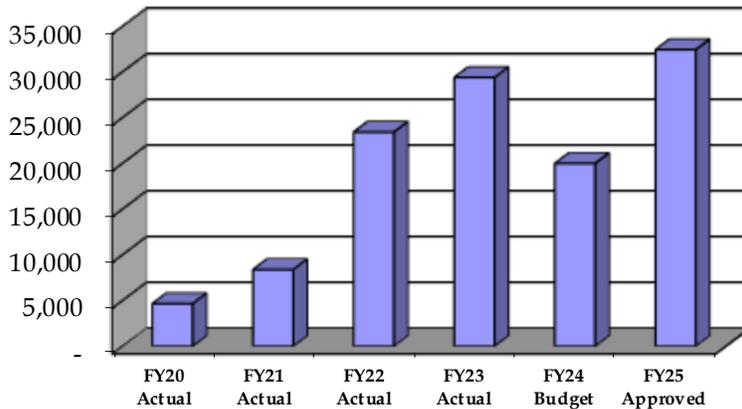
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Business Services

Fiscal History

This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year based on airport traffic, which has experienced increased usage in recent years.



FY20 Actual	4,661
FY21 Actual	8,394
FY22 Actual	23,421
FY23 Actual	29,392
FY24 Budget	20,000
FY25 Approved	32,430

Airport – Summerville Hangar Lease

A fee collected for land lease that the hangars are on which are used for storing airplanes.

Account Number: 101-6103-363.13-00

Type: Rentals and Leases

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Administrative Directive

Fee Schedule: Land lease for single hangars, \$100 per year. Corporate leases, per lease agreement.

Exemptions: None

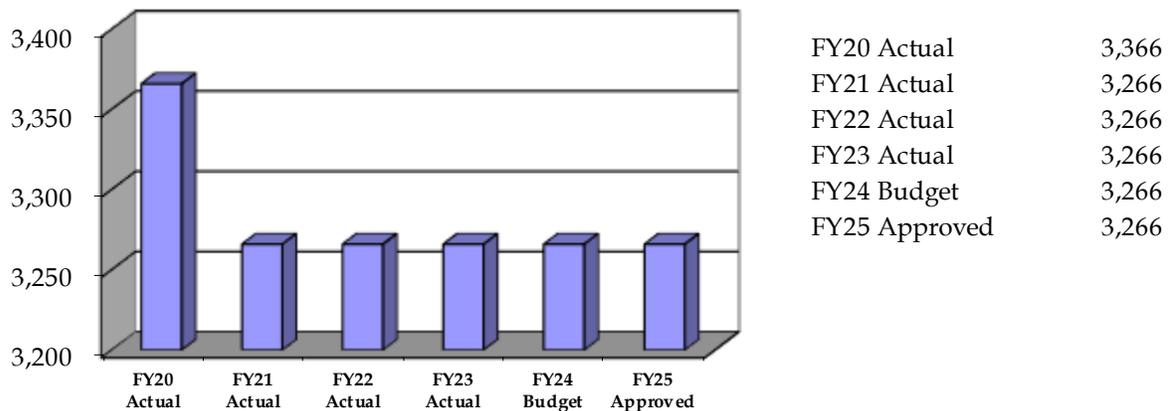
Frequency of Collection: Annual

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Business Services

Fiscal History

This revenue should remain constant from year to year based on leases in place.



ITS – Clemson Internet Lease

A fee collected for use of Dorchester County's network at the Kenneth Waggoner Building.

Account Number: 101-1971-363.10-00

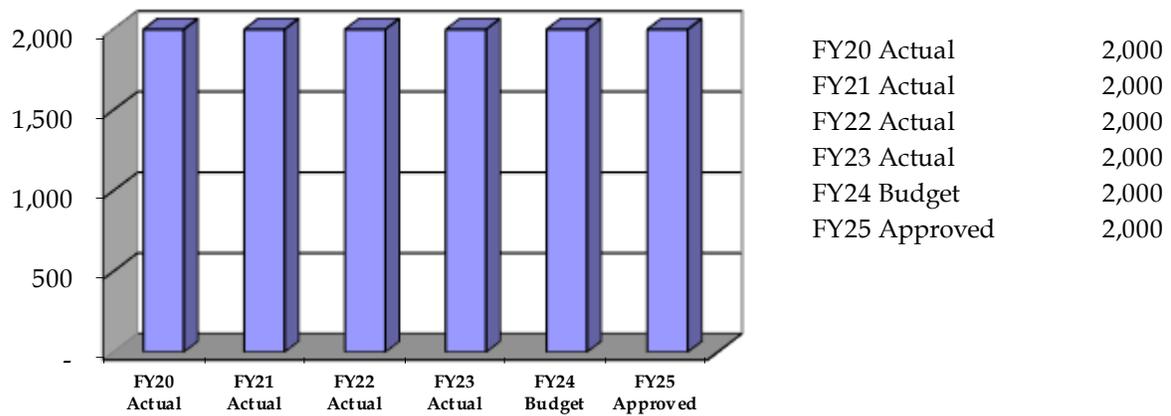
Type: Rentals and Leases

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Agreement with Clemson University
Fee Schedule: \$2,000 per year
Exemptions: None
Frequency of Collection: Annual
Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County
Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Business Services

Fiscal History

This is constant from year to year.



Transportation Mgmt – Town of Summerville

A fee collected from The Town of Summerville in helping maintain medians within corporate Town limits.

Account Number: 101-3185-365.14-00

Type: Rentals and Leases

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Agreement with the Town of Summerville

Fee Schedule: \$12,600 per year

Exemptions: None

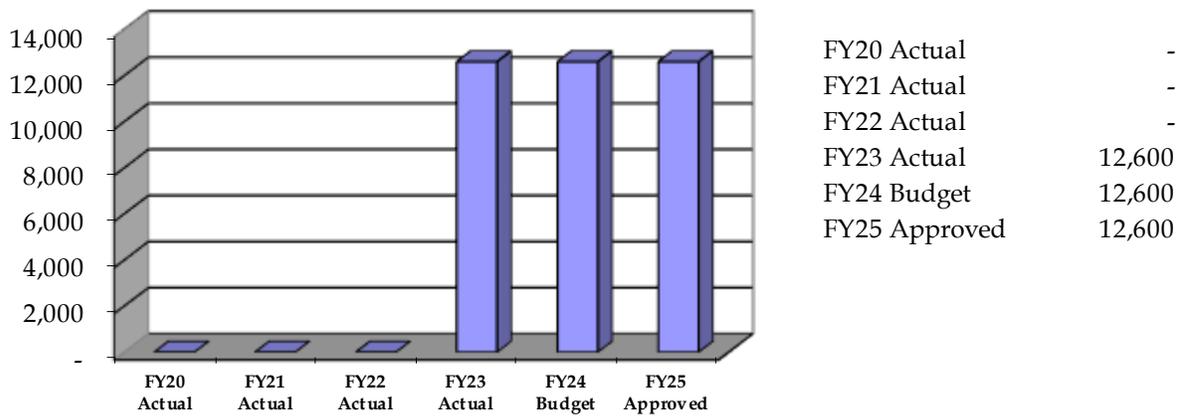
Frequency of Collection: Annual

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Transportation Management

Fiscal History

The agreement commenced in FY2023 and is constant from year to year.



Midland Parkway Rent

A fee collected for occupancy of Dorchester County building rental space at 320-A Midland Parkway, Summerville, SC.

Account Number: 101-6999-363.17-00

Type: Rentals and Leases

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Agreement with Delite Dental

Fee Schedule: 3% Increase per year

Exemptions: None

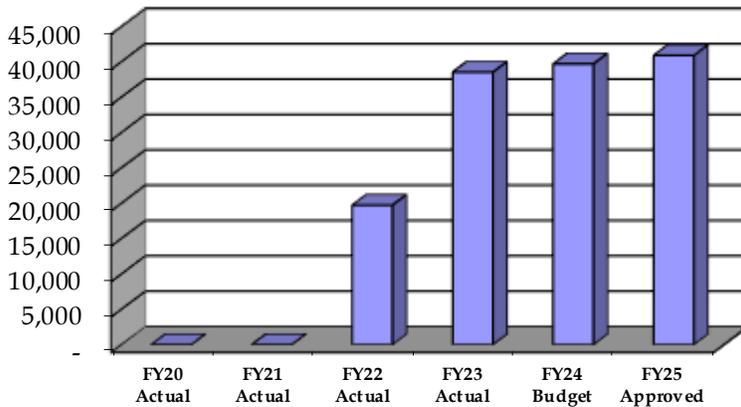
Frequency of Collection: Monthly

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Business Services

Fiscal History

The agreement was updated on September 20, 2022, with an initial monthly base rent of \$3,283.80 at Midland Parkway. There is a 3% increase every April 1st through the agreement's end date of March 31st, 2028.



FY20 Actual	-
FY21 Actual	-
FY22 Actual	19,736
FY23 Actual	38,545
FY24 Budget	39,701
FY25 Approved	40,892

Uber Local Assessment Fee

Local Assessment fee for trips originating in the county paid to the Office of Regulatory Staff and distributed to Dorchester County.

Account Number: 101-6999-363.26-00

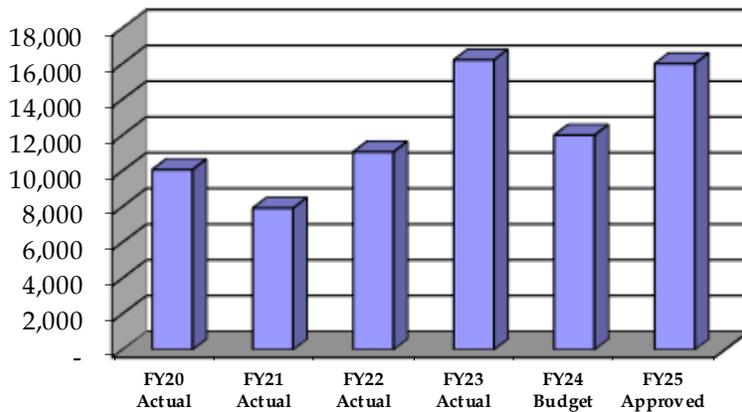
Type: Rentals and Leases

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization:	SC Code of Law Title 58, Chapter 23
Fee Schedule:	99% of collected local assessment fee is distributed to the county, 1% retained by the Office of Regulatory Staff
Exemptions:	None
Frequency of Collection:	Quarterly
Method of Payment:	Payments are made directly to Dorchester County
Revenue Collector:	Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

This revenue will fluctuate from year to year depending on volume.



FY20 Actual	10,076
FY21 Actual	7,922
FY22 Actual	11,065
FY23 Actual	16,208
FY24 Budget	12,000
FY25 Approved	16,000

Drug & Alcohol Lease Contribution

Contribution to the leasehold rent paid by Dorchester County for space occupied at 320-B and 320-C Midland Parkway, Summerville, SC.

Account Number: 101-8003-363.27-00

Type: Rentals and Leases

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Facilities Use Agreement

Fee Schedule: Base Rental Rate with escalations as set forth in the Facilities Use Agreement dated June 7, 2022.

Exemptions: None

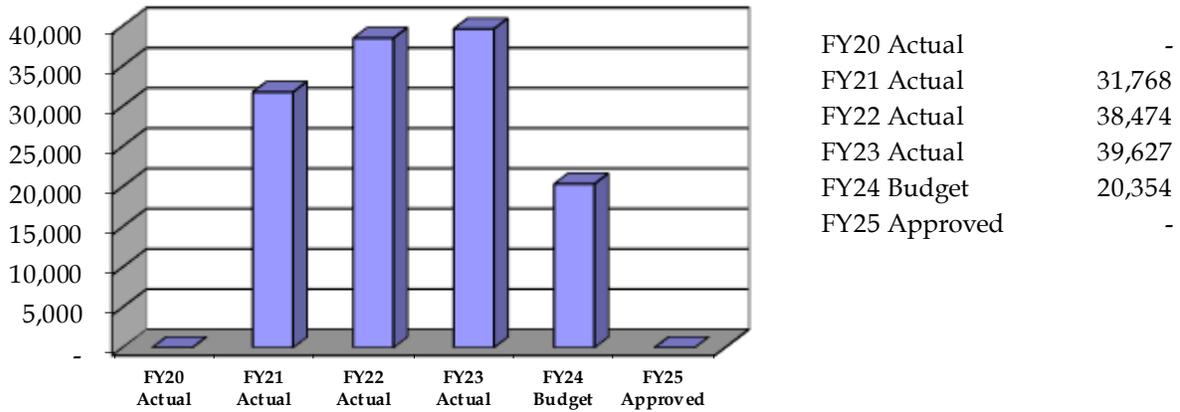
Frequency of Collection: Bi-Annually

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Business Services

Fiscal History

The revenue is based on rates determined in Leasehold agreement which terminated in FY24.



Delinquent Tax – Real Estate-Delinquent

Revenue generated from the collection of delinquent real estate taxes.

Account Number: 101-1520-311.15-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 12, Chapter 37

Fee Schedule: Ad Valorem Tax-Real Property Tax is based upon the assessment of the taxable value of real property in Dorchester County. The County anticipates not receiving the full assessment value in any given year. The current Real & Personal Collection rate is 96.75%.

Exemptions: Homestead, Permanently Disabled, 4% Owner Occupied, Military, Agriculture, Jurisdiction 5

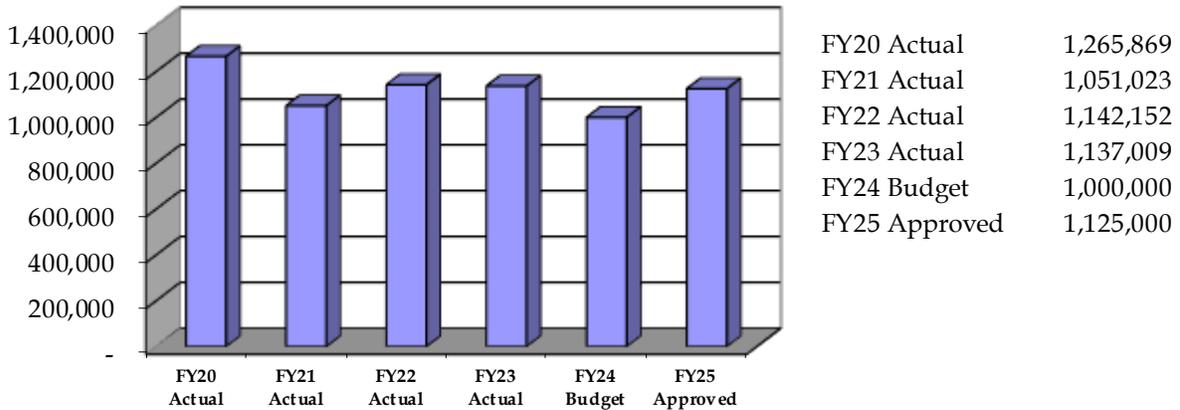
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Delinquent Tax

Fiscal History

The economy impacts the amount of delinquent tax payments received.



Delinquent Tax – Rollback Taxes-Delinquent

Revenue generated from the collection of delinquent rollback taxes.

Account Number: 101-1520-311.16-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 12, Chapter 37

Fee Schedule: Real Property assessed as Agricultural is reclassified as other than for agricultural use or when improvements are made a reassessment is done for the current year and five previous years.

Exemptions: None

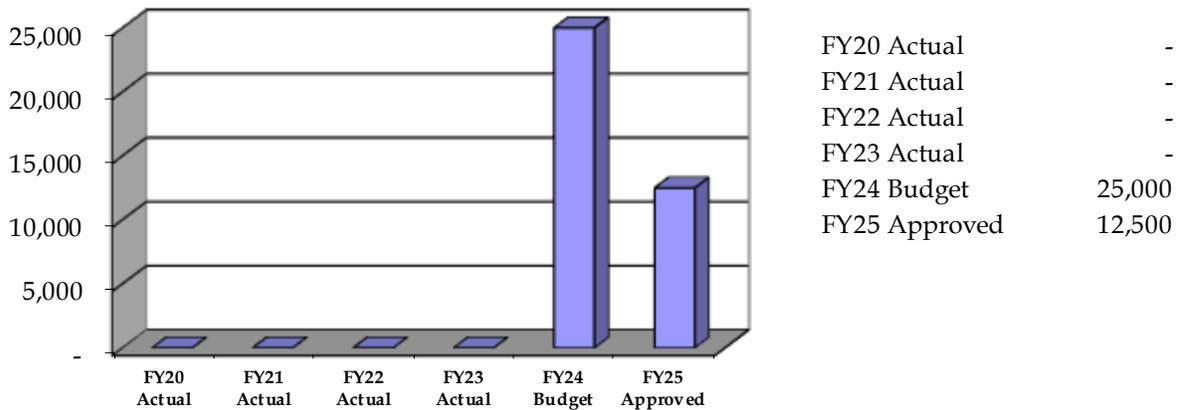
Frequency of Collection: Periodically

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Delinquent Tax

Fiscal History

The economy impacts the amount of delinquent tax payments received.



Delinquent Tax – Excess Land Sale

Excess Land Sale represents remaining overages after taxes, assessments, penalties, and costs are paid out of the bid and remain unclaimed by owner of record.

Account Number: 101-1520-311.17-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: SC Code of Laws Title 12-51-130

Fee Schedule: If neither claimed nor assigned within five years of date of public auction tax sale, the overage shall escheat to the general fund of the governing body.

Exemptions: None

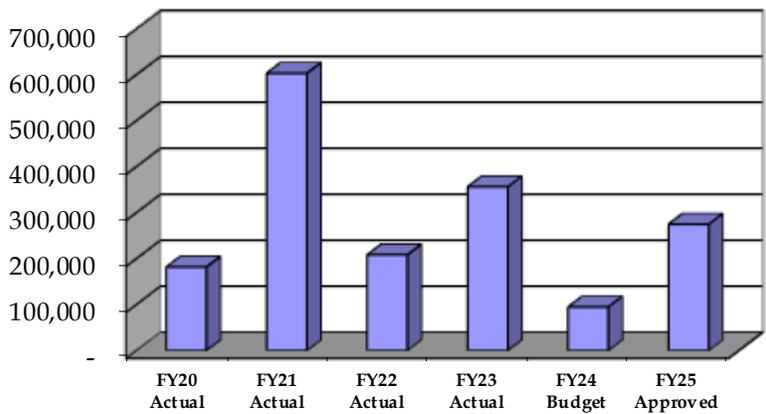
Frequency of Collection: Annual

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Delinquent Tax

Fiscal History

The collection trend has fluctuated from year to year.



FY20 Actual	181,751
FY21 Actual	603,366
FY22 Actual	208,360
FY23 Actual	356,321
FY24 Budget	95,000
FY25 Approved	275,000

Delinquent Tax – FILOT-Delinquent

The goal of FILOT is to encourage companies to create or expand qualified manufacturing, distribution, or research & development facilities, corporate office facilities or headquarters in Dorchester County. Companies negotiate with the County to arrange a taxing system different from that embodied in the standard South Carolina taxation.

Account Number: 101-1520-311.51-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 12, Chapter 44

Fee Schedule: Determined on a case by case basis. This fee is agreed on between Dorchester County and each individual business.

Exemptions: None

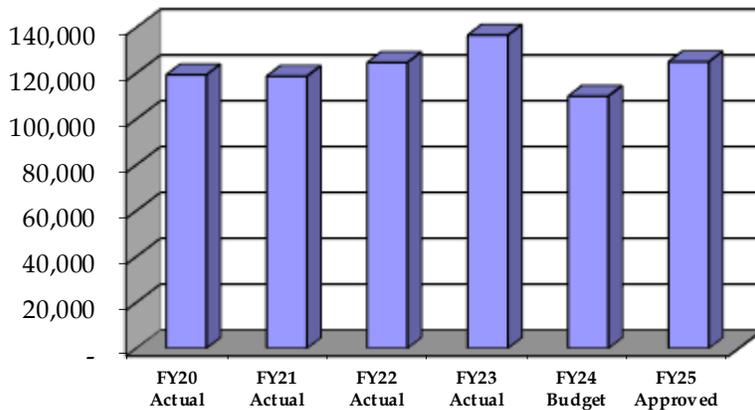
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Delinquent Tax

Fiscal History

The economy impacts the amount of delinquent tax payments received. The collection trend has fluctuated from year to year.



FY20 Actual	119,336
FY21 Actual	118,724
FY22 Actual	124,676
FY23 Actual	136,632
FY24 Budget	110,000
FY25 Approved	125,000

Treasurer – Real Estate-Current

Real Estate Tax is based upon the assessment of the taxable value of real estate in Dorchester County.

Account Number: 101-1585-311.11-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 12, Chapter 37

Fee Schedule: Real Estate Tax is determined by calculating the total assessment value (multiply the fair market value by the assessment ratio) and multiplying this number by the millage rate.

The FY2025 (tax year 2024) millage is approximately 72.4 for (operating, capital & debt) and will be updated in FY2025 with reassessment.

The assessment ratio is as follows:

Primary Residents--4%

Other Residents--6%

Agricultural Property (private)--4%

Agricultural Property (corporation)--6%

The County anticipates not receiving the full assessment value in any given year. The current Real & Personal Collection rate is 95.19%.

Exemptions: County Homestead provides property relief on taxes for South Carolinians who are 65 years-old or older, totally or permanently disabled or legally blind. The first \$50,000 of the fair market value is exempt from taxes.

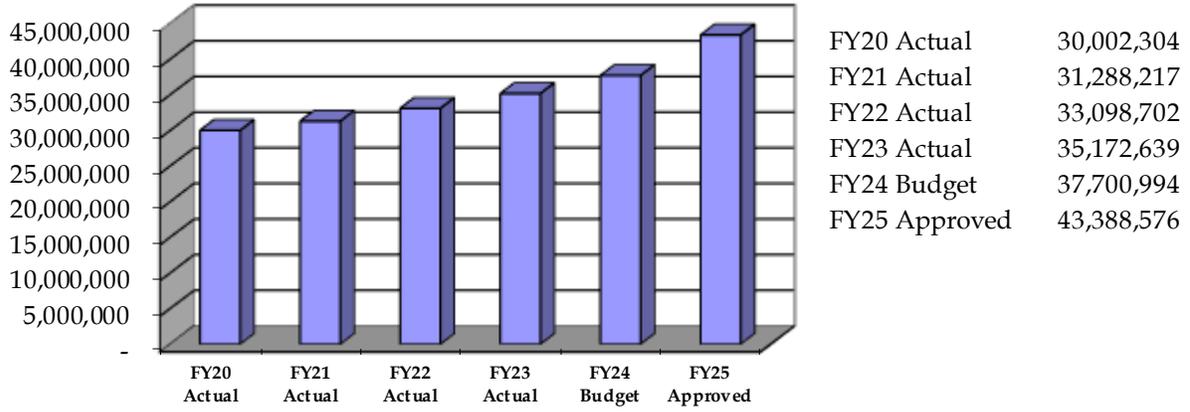
Frequency of Collection: Real Estate taxes are billed annually in October and are due the following January.

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year. Although increases are usually expected due to growth in the County, in more current year's collections have improved. FY25 reflects increased revenue due to reassessment.



Treasurer – Homestead Reimbursement

The first \$50,000 of the fair market value of the dwelling place of a person is exempt from county, municipal, school and special assessment real estate property taxes when the person has been a resident of this State for at least one year on or before December 31 of the year prior to exemption and meets one of the following requirements: 65-years-old, certified totally and permanently disabled by a State or Federal agency, legally blind and/or at least 50 years of age when an eligible spouse died and holds complete fee simple title or a life estate to the dwelling place.

Account Number: 101-1585-311.12-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 12, Chapter 37-250

Fee Schedule: A citizen that claims residency and is not eligible, must repay the difference between the value of the property with and without the Homestead exemption.

Exemptions: None

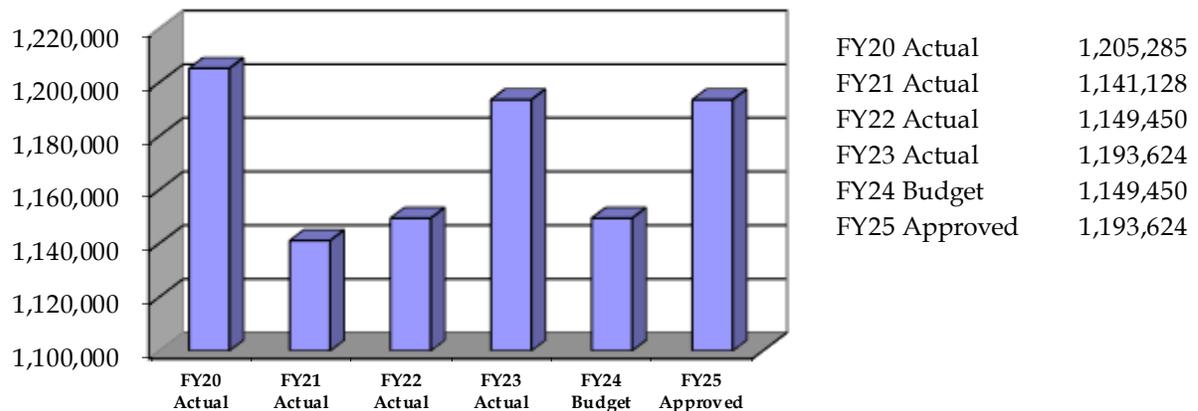
Frequency of Collection: Annually

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

This revenue has experienced growth due to an increase in the number of residents eligible for the exemption.



Treasurer – Rollback Taxes-Current

When real property which is in agricultural use and is being valued, assessed, and taxed, is applied to a use other than agricultural, it is subject to additional taxes, referred to as roll-back taxes, in an amount equal to the difference, if any, between the taxes paid or payable on the basis of the valuation and the assessment authorized hereunder and the taxes that would have been paid or payable had the real property been valued, assessed, and taxed as other real property in the taxing district, in the current tax year (the year of change in use) and each of the five tax years immediately preceding in which the real property was valued, assessed, and taxed.

Account Number: 101-1585-311.13-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 12, Chapter 43-220

Fee Schedule: Real Property assessed as Agricultural is reclassified as other than for agricultural use or when improvements are made a reassessment is done for the current year and five previous years.

Exemptions: None

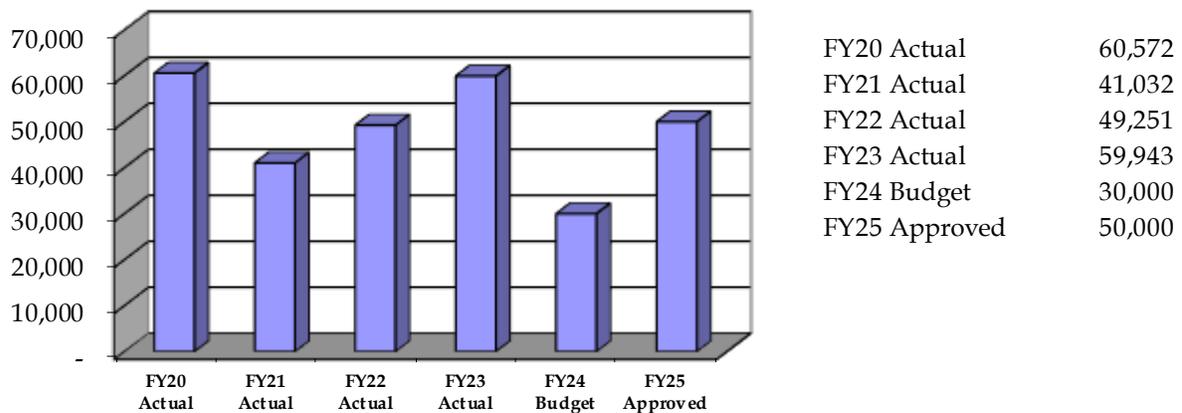
Frequency of Collection: Periodically

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



Treasurer – Advance Mobile Home Taxes

If a mobile home is to be removed beyond the boundaries of the county, any taxes that have been assessed for that calendar year must be paid in full. If taxes have not yet been assessed for the calendar year in which the move is being made, the assessor shall provide the county auditor with an assessment and the auditor shall apply the previous year's millage. The county treasurer shall collect the taxes before issuing the requisite certificate to the licensing agent, and upon payment of any taxes, give the permit applicant a receipt showing that all taxes have been paid.

Account Number: 101-1585-311.14-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 31, Chapter 17-360

Fee Schedule: Advanced Taxes collected when Mobile Homes are moved out of the county boundaries.

Exemptions: None

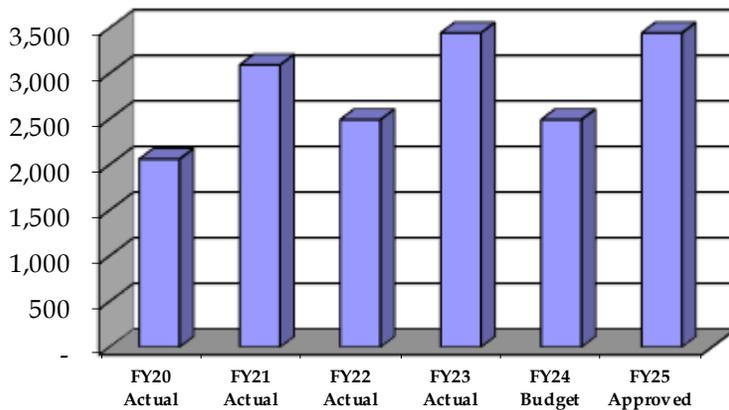
Frequency of Collection: Periodically

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



FY20 Actual	2,062
FY21 Actual	3,094
FY22 Actual	2,495
FY23 Actual	3,445
FY24 Budget	2,495
FY25 Approved	3,445

Treasurer – Manufacturing Exempt

A county and municipality must be reimbursed for the revenue lost as a result of the business inventory tax exemption based on the 1987 tax year millage and 1987 tax year assessed value of inventories in the county and municipality. This is credited annually, as provided in Section 11-11-150, to the Trust Fund for Tax Relief whatever amount is necessary to reimburse fully all counties and municipalities the required amount. The department shall make remittances of this reimbursement to a county and municipality in four equal payments.

Account Number: 101-1585-311.19-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 12, Chapter 37-450

Fee Schedule: Calculated by State using 1987 tax year assessment and millage

Exemptions: N/A

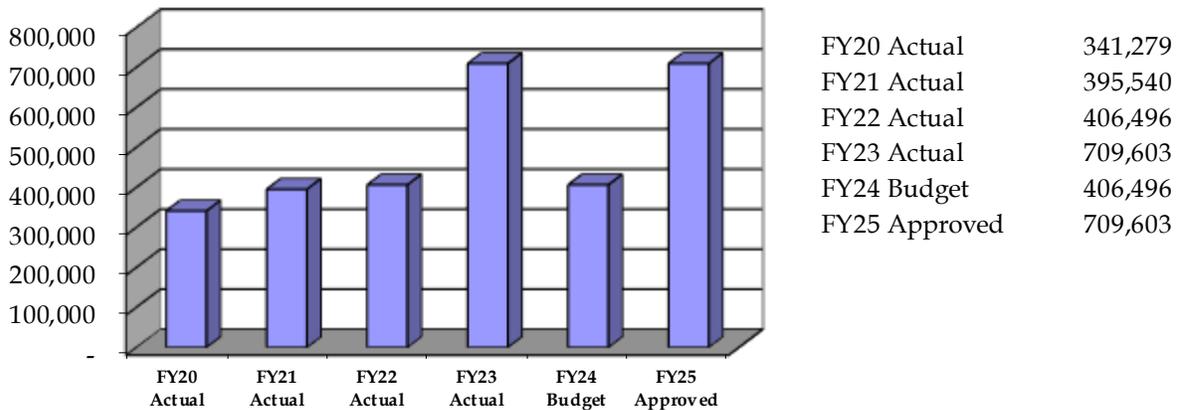
Frequency of Collection: Annually

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



Treasurer – Vehicles-Current

Ad Valorem Taxes on motor vehicles is based on the assessment of the taxable value of motor vehicles in Dorchester County.

Account Number: 101-1585-311.41-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 12, Chapter 37, Article 21

Fee Schedule: Motor Vehicle Tax is determined by calculating the total assessment value (multiply the fair market value by the assessment ratio and multiplying this number by millage rate.

The Assessment ratio:
 Personal vehicle is 6%
 Business vehicle is 10.5%

Exemptions: This tax does not apply to motor vehicles operating under a manufacturer, dealer or research and development license plates. There are other exemptions as Military, Purple Heart and disabilities certified by State or Federal agencies.

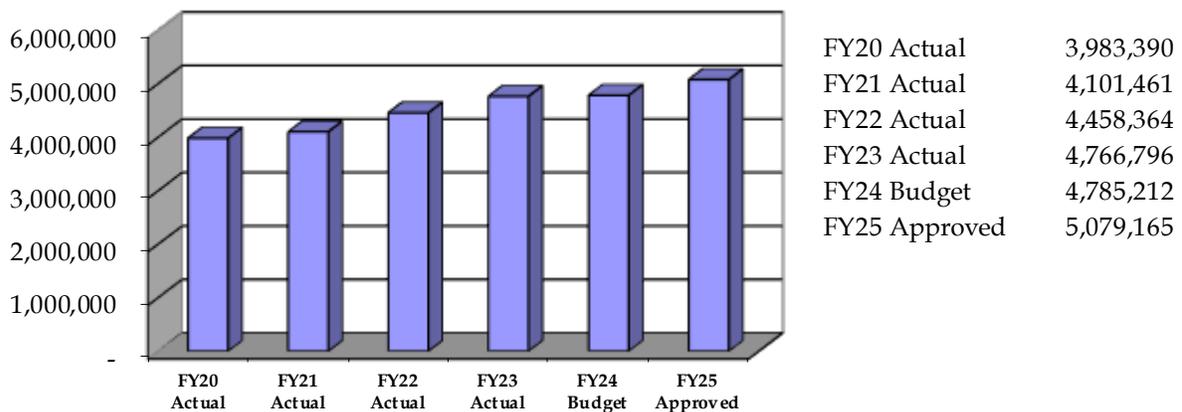
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year. In more recent years, vehicle taxes have been on a steady incline most likely due to the improvement in the economy, residents buying newer cars, and more cars being registered in the County.



Treasurer – Fee-in-Lieu of Taxes

The goal of FILOT is to encourage companies to create or expand qualified manufacturing, distribution, or research & development facilities, corporate office facilities or headquarters in Dorchester County. Companies negotiate with the County to arrange a taxing system different from that embodied in the standard South Carolina taxation.

Account Number: 101-1585-311.51-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 12, Chapter 44

Fee Schedule: A fee agreement must contain the requirement that a fee in lieu of property tax be paid as follows:

During the exemption period, the sponsor shall pay, or be responsible for payment, to the county an annual fee payment in connection with the economical developed property which has been placed in service, in an amount not less than the property taxes that would be due on the economic development property if it were taxable but using:

An assessment ratio of not less than six percent, or four percent for those projects qualifying under the enhanced investment definition;

A millage rate that is, either:

- 1) Fixed for the life of the fee; or
- 2) Is allowed to increase or decrease every fifth year in step with the average cumulative actual millage rate applicable to the project based upon the preceding five-year period; and

A fair market value for the economic development property using the original tax base for South Carolina income tax purposes less depreciation allowable for property tax purposes, except that the sponsor is not entitled to extraordinary obsolescence.

Based on Agreement between County Council and the "Business" according to guidelines in the SC Code of Laws

Exemptions: N/A

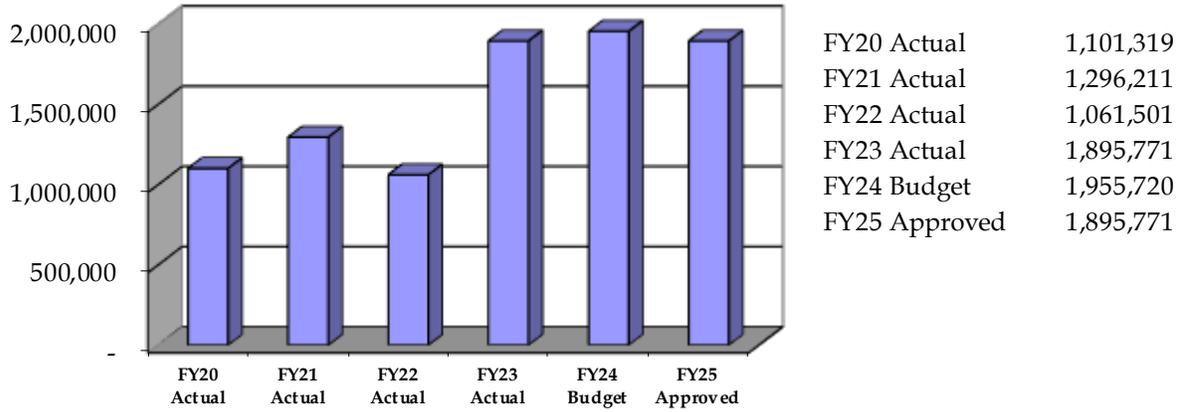
Frequency of Collection: Annually

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year. In FY23, additional revenue was budgeted to account for a new FILOT Agreement in place on the Wal-Mart Distribution Center.



Treasurer – Motor Carrier FILOT

The Department of Revenue (DOR) shall assess annually the taxes due based on the value determined in Section 12-37-2820 and an average millage for all purposes statewide for the preceding calendar year and shall publish the average millage for the preceding year by June 1 of each year. The taxes assessed must be paid to the Department of Revenue no later than December 31 of each year and may be made in two equal installments. Distribution of the taxes paid must be made by the State Treasurer's Office based on the distribution formula contained in Section 12-37-2870.

Account Number: 101-1585-311.52-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 12, Chapter 37, Article 23

Fee Schedule: The distribution for each county must be determined on the ratio of total federal and state highway miles within each county during the preceding calendar year to the total federal and state highway miles within all counties of this State during the same preceding calendar year. The county must distribute the revenue from the payment-in-lieu of taxes received pursuant to this section within thirty days of its receipt to every governmental entity levying a property tax in the manner set forth below. For each governmental entity levying a property tax, the entire assessed value of the taxable property within its boundaries and the county area must be multiplied by the millage rate imposed by the governmental entity. That figure constitutes the numerator for that governmental entity. The total of the numerators for all property tax levying entities within the county area constitutes the denominator. The numerator for each governmental entity must be divided by the denominator. The resulting percentage must be multiplied by the payment-in-lieu of tax revenue received pursuant to this section and that amount distributed to the general fund of the appropriate governmental entity. The distribution of taxes and fees paid must be made by the last day of the next month succeeding the month in which the taxes and fees were paid.

The Department of Revenue shall assess annually the taxes due based on the value and an average millage for all purposes statewide for the preceding calendar year. The taxes assessed must be paid to the Department of Revenue no later than December 31 of each year and may be made in two equal installments. Distribution of the taxes paid must be made by the State Treasurer's Office based on the distribution formula contained in Section 12-37-2870

Exemptions: None

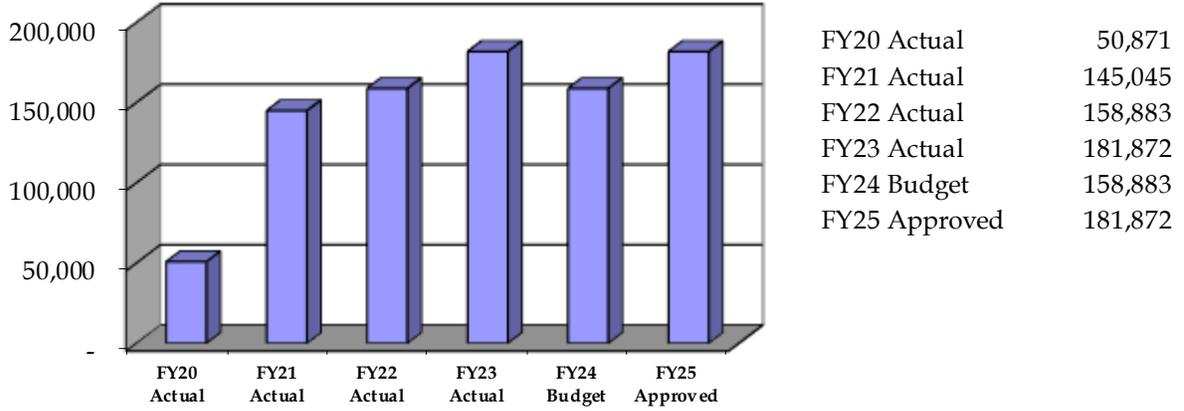
Frequency of Collection: The distribution of taxes and fees paid must be made by the last day of the next month succeeding the month in which the taxes and fees were paid.

Method of Payment: Payments are made by the Motor Carrier to the DOR and the DOR distributes the funds to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

Revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year, but seems to be on an upward trend.



Treasurer – Multi-City Industrial Park Fee

Collection of fee in lieu of taxes for property located in a multi-county business or industrial park.

Account Number: 101-1585-311.57-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance 24-06, 10-10

Fee Schedule: A fee agreement must contain the requirement that a fee in lieu of property tax be paid as follows:

During the exemption period, the sponsor shall pay, or be responsible for payment, to the county an annual fee payment in connection with the economical developed property which has been placed in service, in an amount not less than the property taxes that would be due on the economic development property if it were taxable but using:

An assessment ratio of not less than six percent, or four percent for those projects qualifying under the enhanced investment definition;

A millage rate that is, either:

- 1) Fixed for the life of the fee; or
- 2) Is allowed to increase or decrease every fifth year in step with the average cumulative actual millage rate applicable to the project based upon the preceding five-year period; and

A fair market value for the economic development property using the original tax base for South Carolina income tax purposes less depreciation allowable for property tax purposes, except that the sponsor is not entitled to extraordinary obsolescence.

Based on Agreement between County Council and the "Business" according to guidelines in the SC Code of Laws

Exemptions: N/A

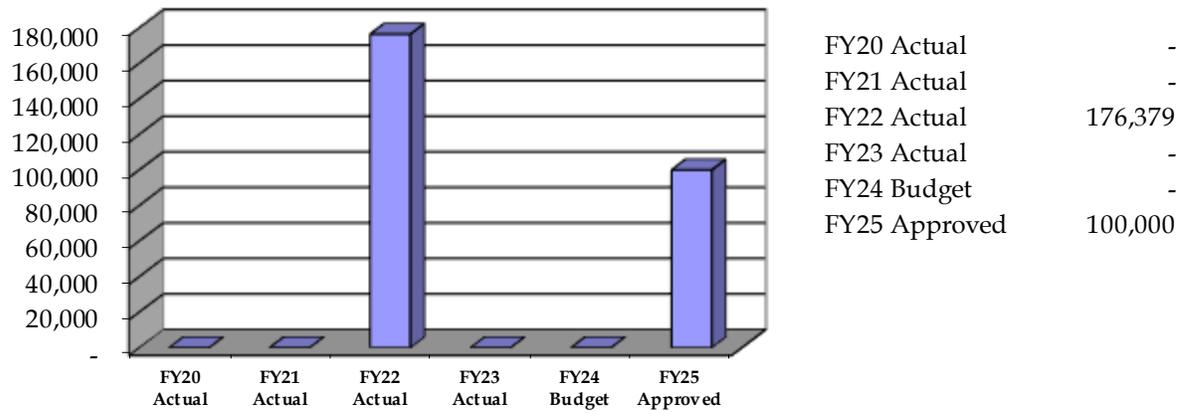
Frequency of Collection: Annually

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

Revenue is based on economic development within the boundaries of the Park.



Treasurer – Merchants Inventory Tax

A county and municipality must be reimbursed for the revenue lost as a result of the business inventory tax exemption based on the 1987 tax year millage and 1987 tax year assessed value of inventories in the county and municipality. If an amount of reimbursement to a political subdivision within a county is attributable to a separate millage for debt service for any purpose, the appropriate reimbursement amount must be redistributed proportionately when the debt is paid to the other separate millage levied by the political subdivision within the county for the 1987 tax year. This is credited annually, as provided in Section 11-11-150, to the Trust Fund for Tax Relief whatever amount is necessary to reimburse fully all counties and municipalities the required amount. The Department of Revenue shall make remittances of this reimbursement to a county and municipality in four equal payments.

Account Number: 101-1585-312.11-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 12, Chapter 37-450

Fee Schedule: The Reimbursement is based on the 1987 tax year millage and 1987 tax year assessed value of inventories in the county and municipality.

Exemptions: N/A

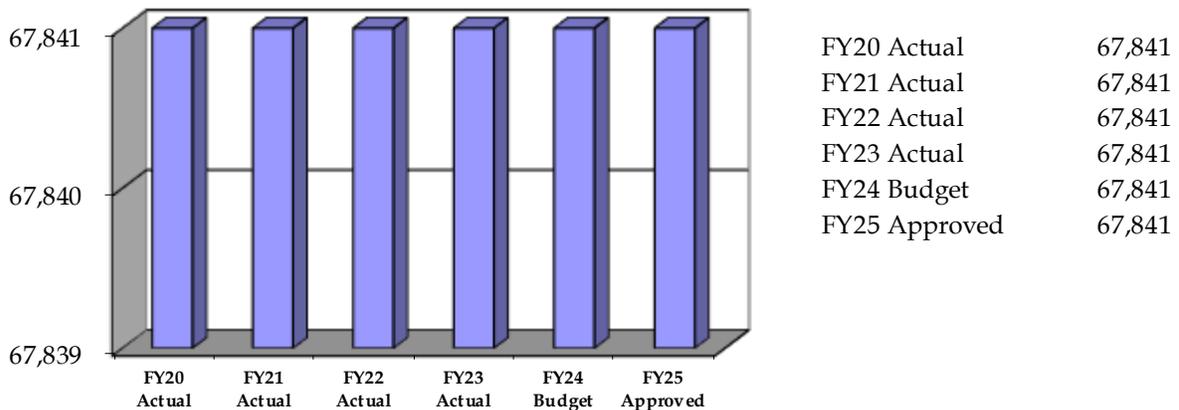
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

In 1976, South Carolina enacted into law the Merchant Inventory Tax. The tax, based upon the assessed value of merchants' inventories, was repealed in 1990. Currently, counties and municipalities receive the 1987 funding level each year.



Treasurer – Legal Res Audit Penalties

Penalty imposed on property improperly claiming exemption for primary owner-occupied residence. This penalty and any interest are considered ad valorem taxes due on the property for purposes of collection and enforcement.

Account Number: 101-1585-319.11-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 12, Chapter 43-220 (vii)(A)

Fee Schedule: 100% of the tax paid at 4%, plus interest of 1 ½ % a month, but in no case less than \$30 nor more than the current year's taxes.

Exemptions: N/A

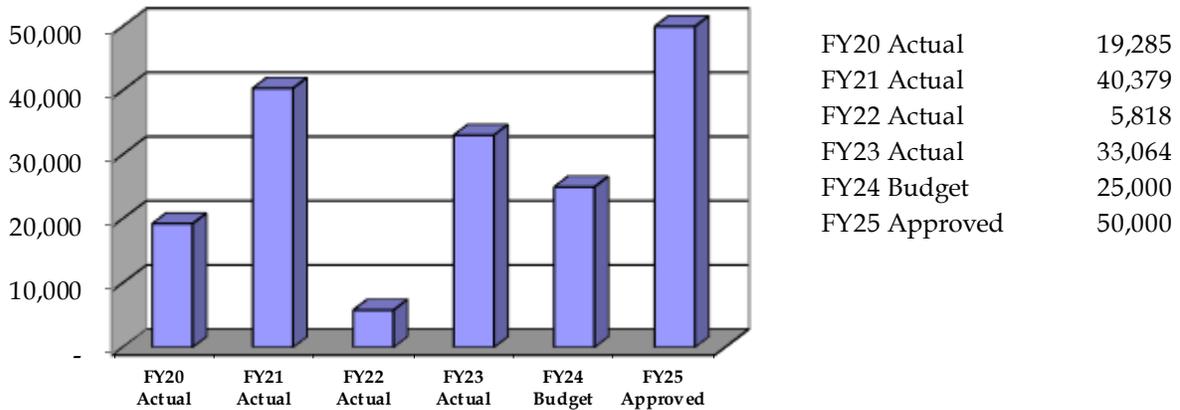
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

County Council approved the Legal Residence Audit for FY 2018 budget; the goal of the program is to recover property tax revenue, owed to the County and school districts, by discovering and collecting on improperly claimed exemptions.



Library – Copy Charges

A charge collected to recapture a portion of the cost of providing copies.

Account Number: 103-5300-341.31-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Administration Directive

Fee Schedule: Copy/Printing Charges \$.25 per page

Exemptions: None

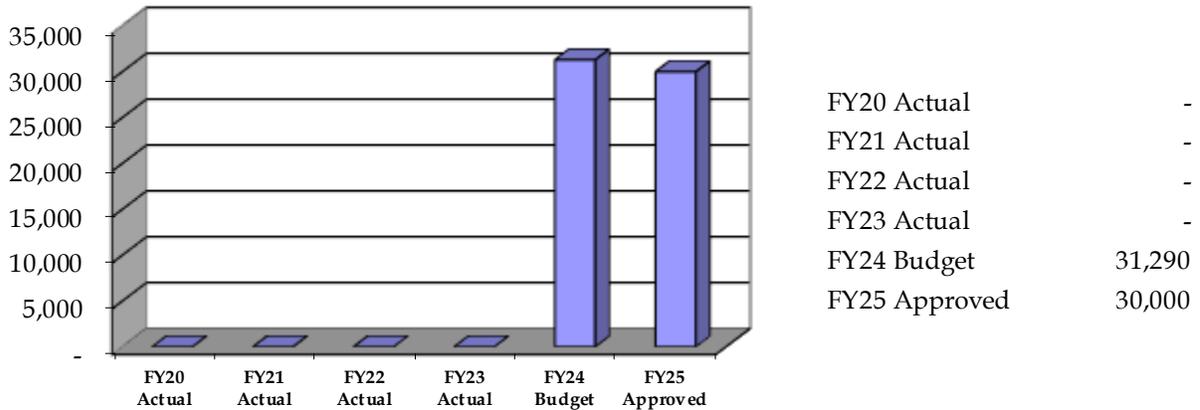
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Library

Fiscal History

The Library was consolidated under Dorchester County effective July 1, 2023. Library fees are determined by the number of copies made each year. This is a new revenue stream that is expected to show a gradual decline, as documents are becoming increasingly digital.



Library – Treasurer’s Interest

Interest income earned on cash reserves in the bank accounts of Dorchester County.

Account Number: 103-1585-361.12-00

Type: Interest

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: N/A

Fee Schedule: The rate of return on investments varies with the type of account

Exemptions: None

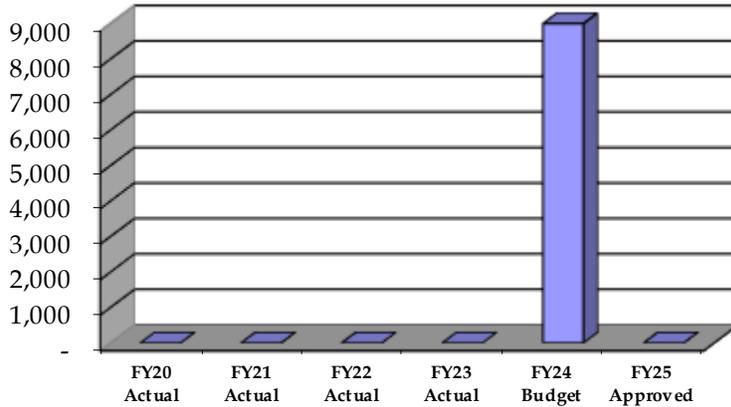
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Bank posts interest to bank accounts

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

The Library Fund was consolidated under Dorchester County effective July 1, 2023. Interest is determined by the cash reserves held in the County’s bank accounts each year. Rising interest rates have been recognized in FY23 and budgeted accordingly in FY24.



FY20 Actual	-
FY21 Actual	-
FY22 Actual	-
FY23 Actual	-
FY24 Budget	9,000
FY25 Approved	-

Library – State Aid to Education

Funds shall be collected from SC State Library per Aid to Counties Libraries Allotment.

Account Number: 103-5300-331.70-00

Type: Intergovernmental

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: SC Code of Laws 60-1-80, 60-1-90
2023-2024 Appropriation Act Part 1B Section – H870 - State Library

Fee Schedule: \$2.25 per capita basis according to the official US Census for 2020, with a \$150,000 minimum allotment

Exemptions: None

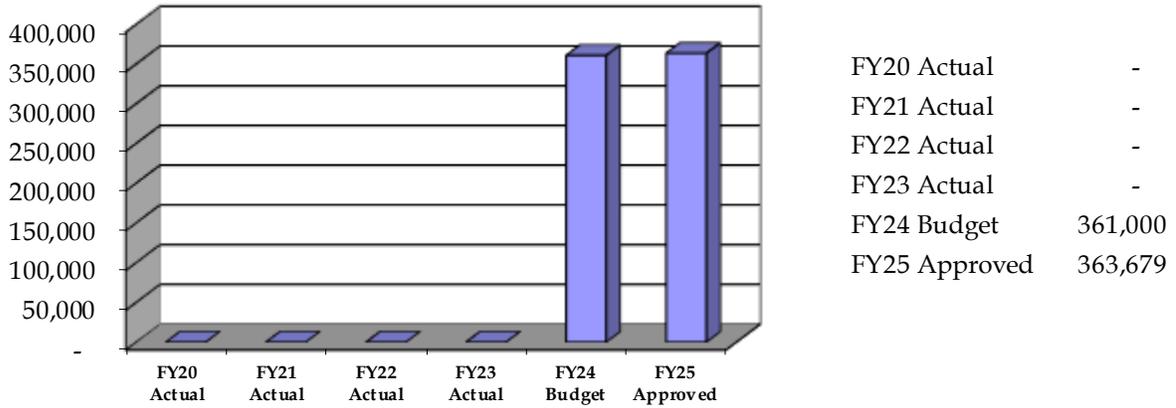
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly

Method of Payment: Reimbursements are collected from the SC State Library

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Library

Fiscal History

The Library Fund was consolidated under Dorchester County effective July 1, 2023.



Library – Real Estate-Current

Real Estate Tax is based upon the assessment of the taxable value of real estate in Dorchester County.

Account Number: 103-1585-311.11-00

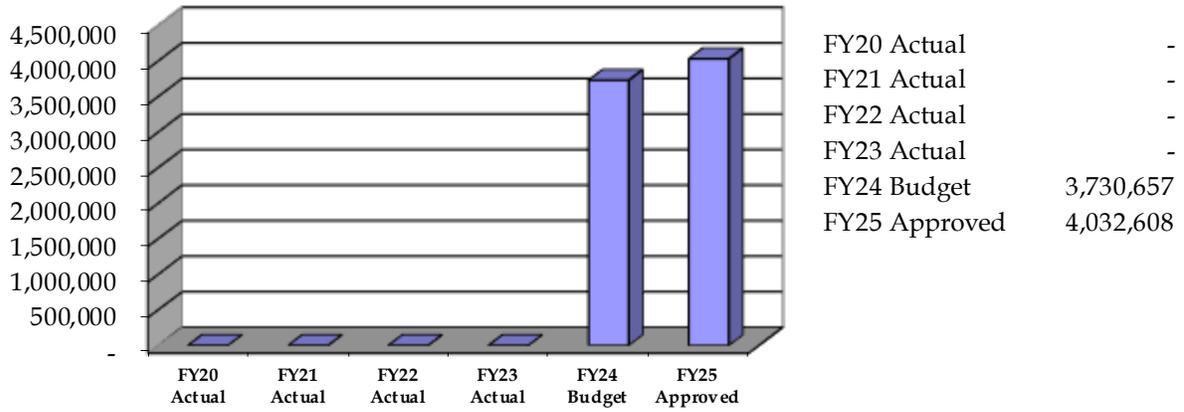
Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization:	State Statute Title 12, Chapter 37
Fee Schedule:	<p>Real Estate Tax is determined by calculating the total assessment value (multiply the fair market value by the assessment ratio) and multiplying this number by the millage rate.</p> <p>The FY2025 (tax year 2024) millage is approximately 5.5 for library services</p> <p>The assessment ratio is as follows: Primary Residents--4% Other Residents--6% Agricultural Property (private)--4% Agricultural Property (corporation)--6%</p> <p>The County anticipates not receiving the full assessment value in any given year. The current Real & Personal Collection rate is 95.19%.</p>
Exemptions:	County Homestead provides property relief on taxes for South Carolinians who are 65 years-old or older, totally or permanently disabled or legally blind. The first \$50,000 of the fair market value is exempt from taxes.
Frequency of Collection:	Real Estate taxes are billed annually in October and are due the following January.
Method of Payment:	Payments are made directly to Dorchester County
Revenue Collector:	Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

The Library Fund was consolidated under Dorchester County effective July 1, 2023.



Library – Homestead Reimbursement

The first \$50,000 of the fair market value of the dwelling place of a person is exempt from county, municipal, school and special assessment real estate property taxes when the person has been a resident of this State for at least one year on or before December 31 of the year prior to exemption and meets one of the following requirements: 65-years-old, certified totally and permanently disabled by a State or Federal agency, legally blind and/or at least 50 years of age when an eligible spouse died and holds complete fee simple title or a life estate to the dwelling place.

Account Number: 103-1585-311.12-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 12, Chapter 37-250

Fee Schedule: A citizen that claims residency and is not eligible, must repay the difference between the value of the property with and without the Homestead exemption.

Exemptions: None

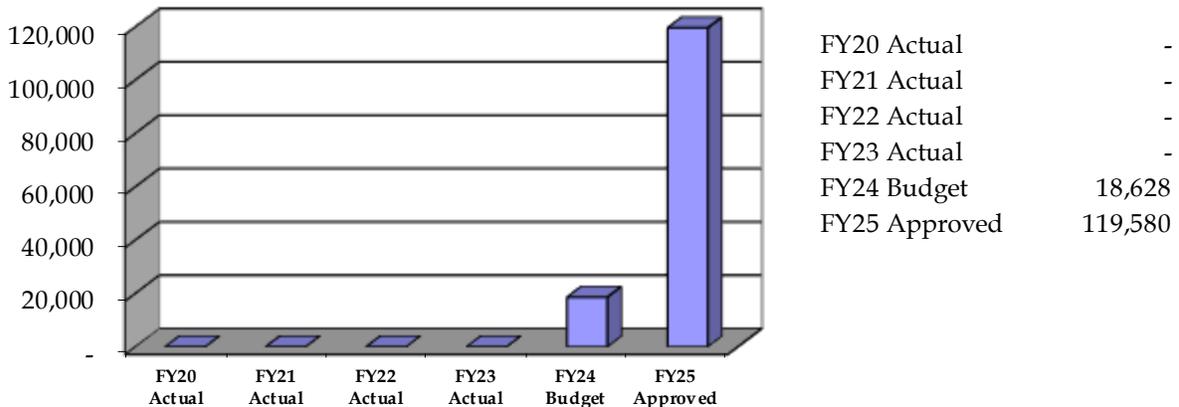
Frequency of Collection: Annually

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

The Library Fund was consolidated under Dorchester County effective July 1, 2023. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



Library – Manufacturing Exempt

A county and municipality must be reimbursed for the revenue lost as a result of the business inventory tax exemption based on the 1987 tax year millage and 1987 tax year assessed value of inventories in the county and municipality. This is credited annually, as provided in Section 11-11-150, to the Trust Fund for Tax Relief whatever amount is necessary to reimburse fully all counties and municipalities the required amount. The department shall make remittances of this reimbursement to a county and municipality in four equal payments.

Account Number: 103-1585-311.19-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 12, Chapter 37-450

Fee Schedule: Calculated by State using 1987 tax year assessment and millage

Exemptions: N/A

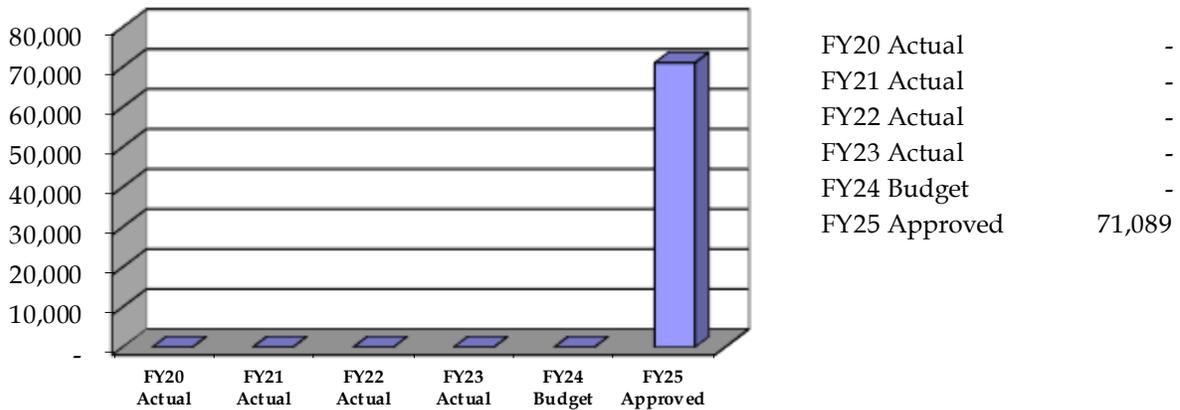
Frequency of Collection: Annually

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

The Library Fund was consolidated under Dorchester County effective July 1, 2023. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



Library – Vehicles-Current

Ad Valorem Taxes on motor vehicles is based on the assessment of the taxable value of motor vehicles in Dorchester County.

Account Number: 103-1585-311.41-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 12, Chapter 37, Article 21

Fee Schedule: Motor Vehicle Tax is determined by calculating the total assessment value (multiply the fair market value by the assessment ratio and multiplying this number by millage rate.

The Assessment ratio:
 Personal vehicle is 6%
 Business vehicle is 10.5%

Exemptions: This tax does not apply to motor vehicles operating under a manufacturer, dealer or research and development license plates. There are other exemptions as Military, Purple Heart and disabilities certified by State or Federal agencies.

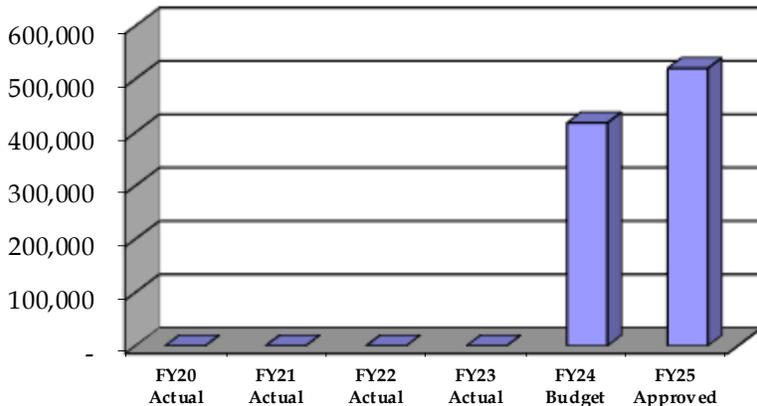
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

The Library Fund was consolidated under Dorchester County effective July 1, 2023. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



FY20 Actual	-
FY21 Actual	-
FY22 Actual	-
FY23 Actual	-
FY24 Budget	418,018
FY25 Approved	520,212

Library – Fee-in-Lieu of Taxes

The goal of FILOT is to encourage companies to create or expand qualified manufacturing, distribution, or research & development facilities, corporate office facilities or headquarters in Dorchester County. Companies negotiate with the County to arrange a taxing system different from that embodied in the standard South Carolina taxation.

Account Number: 103-1585-311.51-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 12, Chapter 44

Fee Schedule: A fee agreement must contain the requirement that a fee in lieu of property tax be paid as follows:

During the exemption period, the sponsor shall pay, or be responsible for payment, to the county an annual fee payment in connection with the economical developed property which has been placed in service, in an amount not less than the property taxes that would be due on the economic development property if it were taxable but using:

An assessment ratio of not less than six percent, or four percent for those projects qualifying under the enhanced investment definition;

A millage rate that is, either:

- 1) Fixed for the life of the fee; or
- 2) Is allowed to increase or decrease every fifth year in step with the average cumulative actual millage rate applicable to the project based upon the preceding five-year period; and

A fair market value for the economic development property using the original tax base for South Carolina income tax purposes less depreciation allowable for property tax purposes, except that the sponsor is not entitled to extraordinary obsolescence.

Based on Agreement between County Council and the “Business” according to guidelines in the SC Code of Laws.

Exemptions: N/A

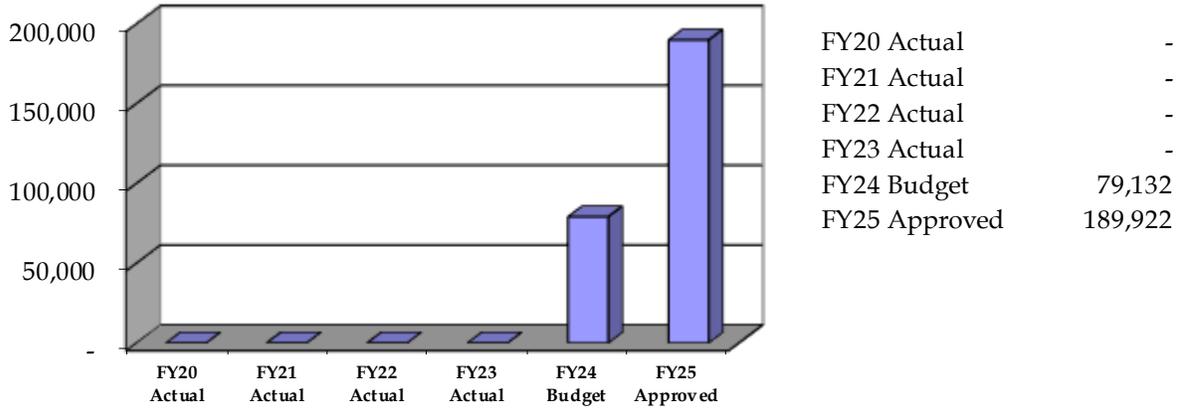
Frequency of Collection: Annually

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

The Library Fund was consolidated under Dorchester County effective July 1, 2023. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



Library – Motor Carrier FILOT

The Department of Revenue (DOR) shall assess annually the taxes due based on the value determined in Section 12-37-2820 and an average millage for all purposes statewide for the preceding calendar year and shall publish the average millage for the preceding year by June 1 of each year. The taxes assessed must be paid to the Department of Revenue no later than December 31 of each year and may be made in two equal installments. Distribution of the taxes paid must be made by the State Treasurer's Office based on the distribution formula contained in Section 12-37-2870.

Account Number: 103-1585-311.52-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 12, Chapter 37, Article 23

Fee Schedule: The distribution for each county must be determined on the ratio of total federal and state highway miles within each county during the preceding calendar year to the total federal and state highway miles within all counties of this State during the same preceding calendar year. The county must distribute the revenue from the payment-in-lieu of taxes received pursuant to this section within thirty days of its receipt to every governmental entity levying a property tax in the manner set forth below. For each governmental entity levying a property tax, the entire assessed value of the taxable property within its boundaries and the county area must be multiplied by the millage rate imposed by the governmental entity. That figure constitutes the numerator for that governmental entity. The total of the numerators for all property tax levying entities within the county area constitutes the denominator. The numerator for each governmental entity must be divided by the denominator. The resulting percentage must be multiplied by the payment-in-lieu of tax revenue received pursuant to this section and that amount distributed to the general fund of the appropriate governmental entity. The distribution of taxes and fees paid must be made by the last day of the next month succeeding the month in which the taxes and fees were paid.

The Department of Revenue shall assess annually the taxes due based on the value and an average millage for all purposes statewide for the preceding calendar year. The taxes assessed must be paid to the Department of Revenue no later than December 31 of each year and may be made in two equal installments. Distribution of the taxes paid must be made by the State Treasurer's Office based on the distribution formula contained in Section 12-37-2870.

Exemptions: None

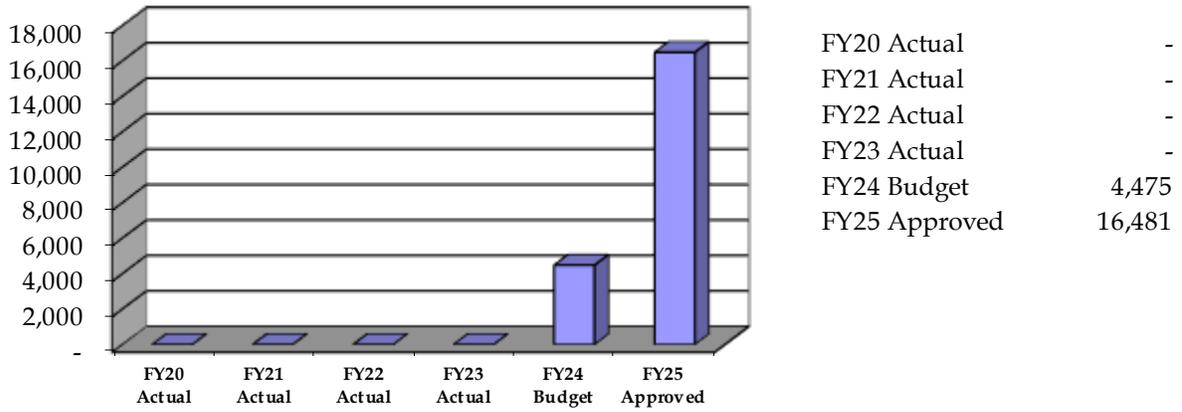
Frequency of Collection: The distribution of taxes and fees paid must be made by the last day of the next month succeeding the month in which the taxes and fees were paid.

Method of Payment: Payments are made by the Motor Carrier to the DOR and the DOR distributes the funds to Dorchester County.

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

The Library Fund was consolidated under Dorchester County effective July 1, 2023. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



Library – Merchants Inventory Tax

A county and municipality must be reimbursed for the revenue lost as a result of the business inventory tax exemption based on the 1987 tax year millage and 1987 tax year assessed value of inventories in the county and municipality. If an amount of reimbursement to a political subdivision within a county is attributable to a separate millage for debt service for any purpose, the appropriate reimbursement amount must be redistributed proportionately when the debt is paid to the other separate millage levied by the political subdivision within the county for the 1987 tax year. This is credited annually, as provided in Section 11-11-150, to the Trust Fund for Tax Relief whatever amount is necessary to reimburse fully all counties and municipalities the required amount. The Department of Revenue shall make remittances of this reimbursement to a county and municipality in four equal payments.

Account Number: 103-1585-312.11-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 12, Chapter 37-450

Fee Schedule: The Reimbursement is based on the 1987 tax year millage and 1987 tax year assessed value of inventories in the county and municipality.

Exemptions: N/A

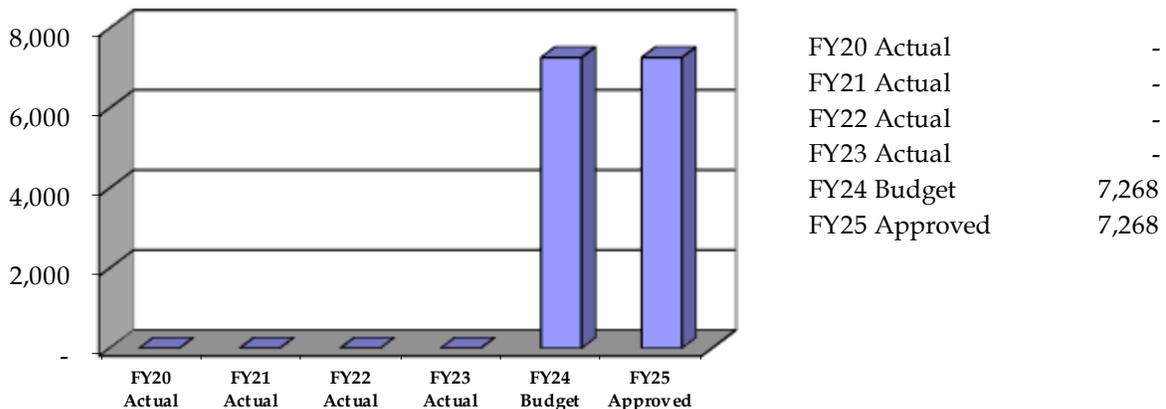
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

The Library Fund was consolidated under Dorchester County effective July 1, 2023. In 1976, South Carolina enacted into law the Merchant Inventory Tax. The tax, based upon the assessed value of merchants' inventories, was repealed in 1990. Currently, counties and municipalities receive the 1987 funding level each year.



E911 – Municipal Radio User Fee

A fee shall be collected from the Town of St. George, Ridgeville, Harleyville, DD2, and DD4 for Palmetto 800 radio ID subscriber fees.

Account Number: 354-2930-342.10-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Administration Directive

Fee Schedule: St. George, Ridgeville, Harleyville, DD2, and DD4 are billed quarterly at a rate determined by Palmetto 800 Invoicing.

Exemptions: None

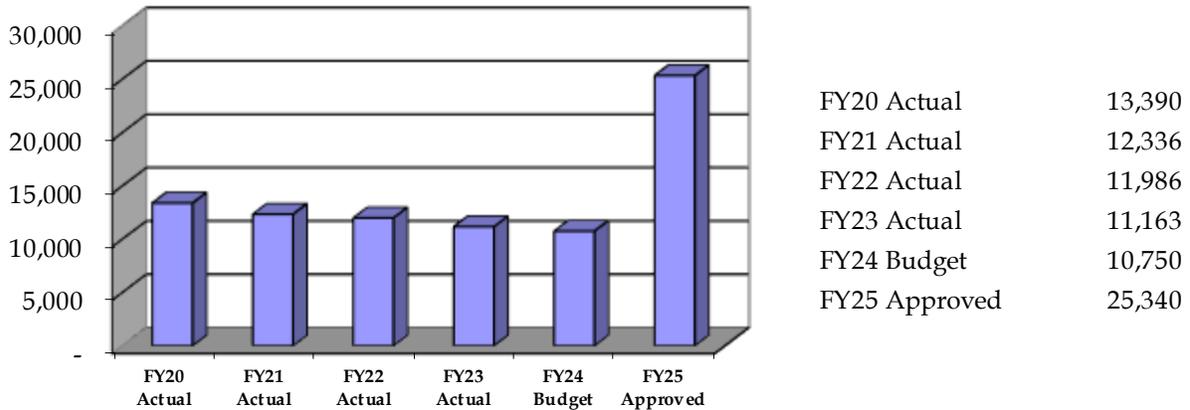
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Business Services

Fiscal History

Fees are determined by the number of radios each jurisdiction holds.



E911 – Service Charge-Telephone

A fee shall be collected from telecommunication providers for active landline telephone lines.

Account Number: 354-2930-342.11-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: SC Title 23 – Chapter 47 – Public Safety Communications

Dorchester Code of Ordinances – Chapter 12 – Article 2

Fee Schedule: .99 per telephone line

Exemptions: None

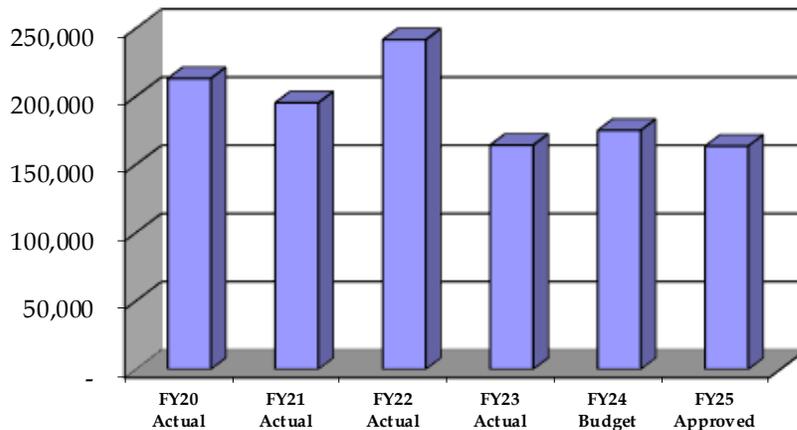
Frequency of Collection: Monthly

Method of Payment: Fees are collected from local telecommunication providers

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Emergency Management

Fiscal History

Revenue is expected to decrease as residences are moving from landline telephones to exclusively using cellular.



FY20 Actual	213,247
FY21 Actual	195,398
FY22 Actual	241,605
FY23 Actual	164,356
FY24 Budget	175,200
FY25 Approved	163,665

E911 – Service Charge-Cell

A fee shall be collected from SC Department of Revenue and Fiscal Affairs for wireless carrier surcharges.

Account Number: 354-2930-342.12-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: SC Title 23 – Chapter 47 – Public Safety Communications

Fee Schedule: The SC Office of Revenue and Fiscal Affairs utilizes a formula based on the total monthly revenues in their interest-bearing account and number of wireless 911 calls (by jurisdiction) to determine how much money is allocated to each jurisdiction on a quarterly basis.

Exemptions: None

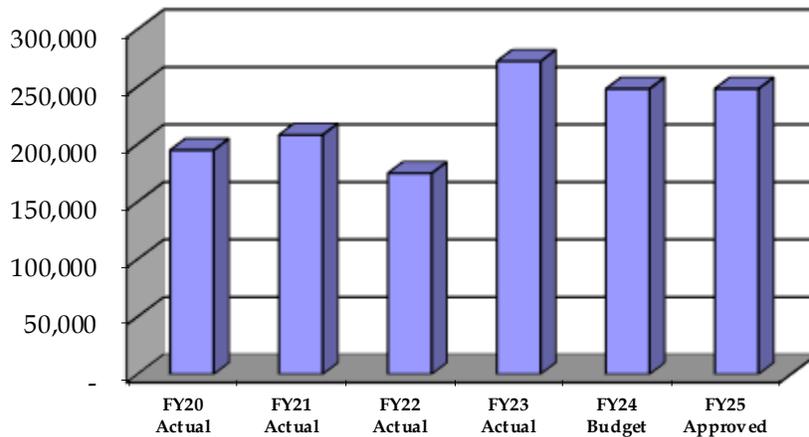
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly

Method of Payment: Wireless surcharge fees are collected from SC Office of Revenue and Fiscal Affairs

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Emergency Management

Fiscal History

Revenue is expected to fluctuate as it is based on wireless call volume.



FY20 Actual	194,864
FY21 Actual	208,039
FY22 Actual	174,686
FY23 Actual	272,088
FY24 Budget	248,121
FY25 Approved	248,121

E911 – State Grant Revenues

Funds shall be collected from SC Department of Revenue and Fiscal Affairs for eligible 911 expenses (e.g. select maintenance contracts, equipment, technology, and training).

Account Number: 354-2930-331.70-00

Type: Intergovernmental

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: SC Title 23 – Chapter 47 – Public Safety Communications

Fee Schedule: 80% reimbursement on eligible expenses; 100% on GIS-related expenses

Exemptions: None

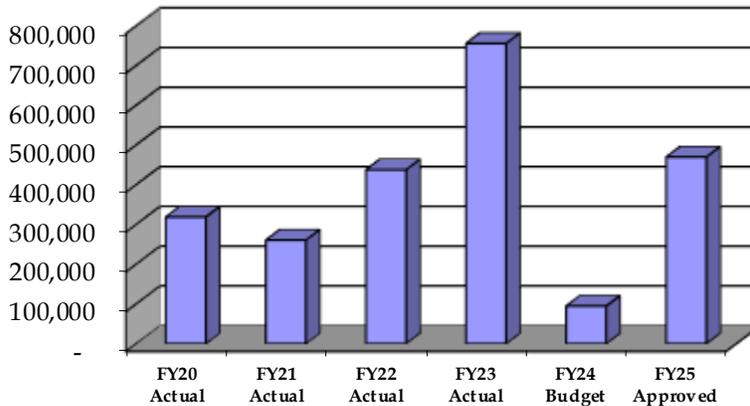
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly

Method of Payment: Reimbursements are collected from the SC Office of Revenue and Fiscal Affairs

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Emergency Management

Fiscal History

These numbers fluctuate as projects vary from year to year – some projects yield a larger reimbursement than others based on their scope.



FY20 Actual	319,161
FY21 Actual	261,046
FY22 Actual	438,040
FY23 Actual	756,020
FY24 Budget	95,000
FY25 Approved	470,000

Fire Department – Contract-Town of Harleyville

A fee collected from the Town of Harleyville for providing fire protection services in the corporate limits of Harleyville.

Account Number: 385-2266-342.30-00

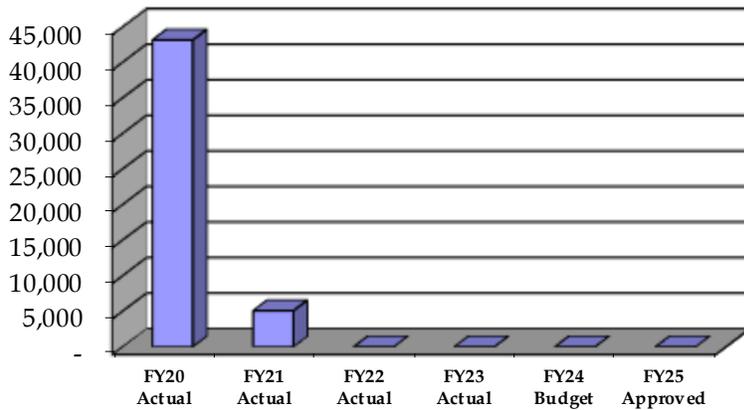
Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

- Collection Authorization:** Contractual Agreement between Dorchester County and the Town of Harleyville.
- Fee Schedule:** The Town shall pay the County the revenue generated from ad valorem property taxes assessed against all property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of the Town at the current millage rate, set at 21.2 mills for FY21.
- Exemptions:** None
- Frequency of Collection:** Quarterly
- Method of Payment:** Payments are made directly to Dorchester County
- Revenue Collector:** Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

Contract fees are determined by the ad valorem property taxes assessed against all property within the corporate limits of the town at a millage rate of 21.2 mills. The annual contract has been terminated as of June 30, 2020. All Fire Protection Services are billed through Dorchester County beginning in FY21.



FY20 Actual	43,149
FY21 Actual	5,085
FY22 Actual	-
FY23 Actual	-
FY24 Budget	-
FY25 Approved	-

Fire Department – Contract-Town of Ridgeville

A fee collected from the Town of Ridgeville for providing fire protection services in the corporate limits of Ridgeville.

Account Number: 385-2266-342.31-00

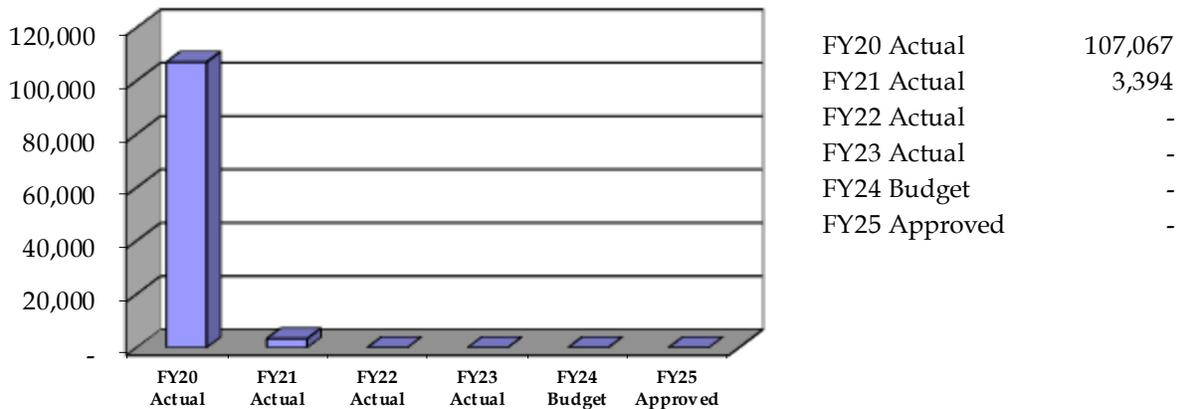
Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

- Collection Authorization:** Contractual Agreement between Dorchester County and the Town of Ridgeville.
- Fee Schedule:** The Town shall pay the County the revenue generated from ad valorem property taxes assessed against all property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of the Town at a current millage rate set at 21.2 mills for FY21.
- Exemptions:** None
- Frequency of Collection:** Annually
- Method of Payment:** Payments are made directly to Dorchester County
- Revenue Collector:** Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

Contract fees are determined by the ad valorem property taxes assessed against all property within the corporate limits of the town at a millage rate of 21.2 mills. This revenue will fluctuate from year to year depending on property values within the Town of Ridgeville. The annual contract has been terminated as of June 30, 2020. All Fire Protection Services are billed through Dorchester County beginning in FY21.



Fire Department – Contract-Town of St. George

A fee collected from the Town of St. George for providing fire protection services in the corporate limits of St. George.

Account Number: 385-2266-342.32-00

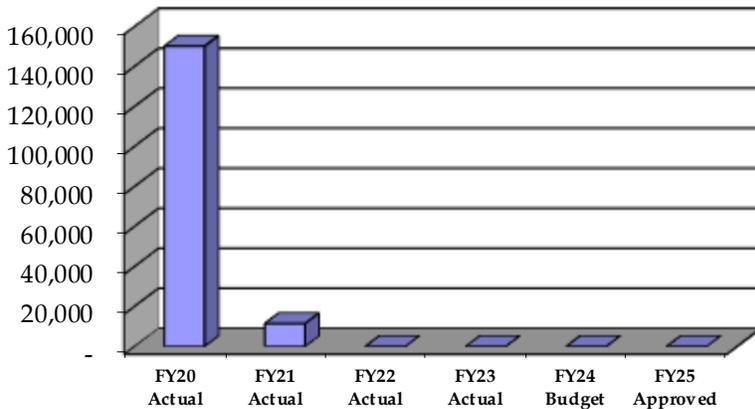
Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

- Collection Authorization:** Contractual Agreement between Dorchester County and the Town of St George.
- Fee Schedule:** The Town shall pay the County the revenue generated from ad valorem property taxes assessed against all property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of the Town at a current millage rate set at 21.2 mills for FY21.
- Exemptions:** None
- Frequency of Collection:** Tax collections posted monthly by the Treasurer’s Office
- Method of Payment:** Taxes are retained by the Dorchester County Treasurer’s Office
- Revenue Collector:** Dorchester County Treasurer’s Office

Fiscal History

Contract fees are determined by the ad valorem property taxes assessed against all property within the corporate limits of the town at a millage rate of 21.2 mills. This revenue will fluctuate from year to year depending on property values within the Town of St. George. The annual contract has been terminated as of June 30, 2020. All Fire Protection Services are billed through Dorchester County beginning in FY21.



FY20 Actual	150,136
FY21 Actual	11,512
FY22 Actual	-
FY23 Actual	-
FY24 Budget	-
FY25 Approved	-

Fire Department – Fire Rescue Services

A fee collected for emergency services provided/rendered at the sites of motor vehicle incidents to recover costs incurred for providing these services.

Account Number: 385-2266-342.34-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Contractual Agreement between DCFR and Fire Recovery USA, LLC, County Ordinance 15-16

Fee Schedule: Fire Recovery USA shall bill the responsible party on behalf of DCFR for services provided/rendered. Fire Recovery USA agrees to reimburse DCFR a portion of the monies collected at a rate of 80% of the total monies collected on claims. Rate Structure for fees are based on the attached schedule established in FY 2015-2016.

Exemptions: None

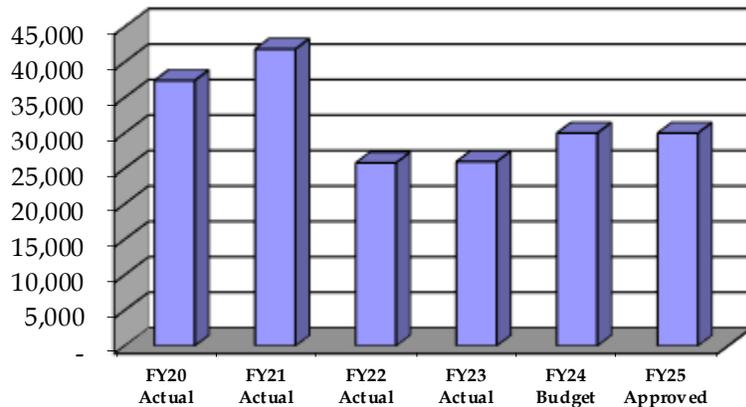
Frequency of Collection: Monthly

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Fire Rescue

Fiscal History

Fire Rescue fees depend on the volume of calls the Fire Department responds to in any given year. This revenue will fluctuate from year to year depending on call volume.



FY20 Actual	37,423
FY21 Actual	41,844
FY22 Actual	25,802
FY23 Actual	25,973
FY24 Budget	30,000
FY25 Approved	30,000

INCIDENT RESPONSE/ITEMIZED RATE STRUCTURE – (MVA/FIRE/HAZMAT etc.)

All incidents will be billed using “hourly” rate per apparatus. Elapsed time is from Alarm to Last Equipment Clear or In Quarters or In Service , whichever is later, and rounded up to the nearest hour. There will be additional itemization for materials consumed and any special procedure costs that you provide. (Note: We will substitute the flat rate for the hourly rate for any incident that does not meet the minimum flat rate requirements. Additional line itemizations i.e. Consumable Materials/damaged equipment costs will not be affected by the hourly rate or flat rate determinations). All hourly rates include the personnel to man the apparatus as does the flat rate.

- Heavy Apparatus - \$305 per hour (Includes engines, aerials, rescues, air/light units, etc.)
- Light Apparatus - \$225 per hour (Includes brush units, support vehicles, etc.)
- Command Staff Vehicles - \$195 per hour (Battalion buggies, EMS Supervisors, etc.)

Additional Procedural and Materials/Equipment Line Itemization:

- Extrication (without use of hydraulic tools) - \$835
- Extrication (with use of hydraulic tools) - \$2,015

Extrication with the use of hydraulic tools and with Landing Zone

- Landing Zone (with extrication use of hydraulics) - \$2335
- Landing zone command and control (with extrication services)-- \$1025
- Landing zone command and control (without extrication services) \$900
- Light Tower - \$47 per hour (Operation of Light tower and generator to provide scene lighting).

- Consumable Materials/Damaged Equipment – at replacement cost / (adheres to average costing which may be updated periodically per market increases. A current rate sheet must be supplied)

FLAT RATES: (minimum if combined hourly rates per apparatus do not meet minimum rates below)

- Level 1/MVA FLAT RATE - \$535.00

Scene safety & Hazard control including hazard assessment & securing including containment of hazard Materials (i.e. hazardous material spills such as gasoline/diesel fuel, motor oil, coolant or antifreeze) which may be flammable, dangerous to the environment, or cause other hazards such as slippery conditions, debris cleanup from roadway, vehicle systems safety assurance (i.e. disable potential ignition sources such as electrical/power supply systems), fire suppression stand-by, perimeter command and control, to protect involved parties, non-involved parties establishing a safe environment for mitigating damages and injuries & to protect the safety and welfare of the General Public, until scene has been secured of all hazards

- Structure Fire/Vehicle: Fire/Hazmat Flat Rate - \$600

Treasurer – Treasurer’s Interest

Interest income earned on cash reserves in the bank accounts of Dorchester County.

Account Number: 385-1585-361.12-00

Type: Interest

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: N/A

Fee Schedule: The rate of return on investments varies with the type of account.

Exemptions: None

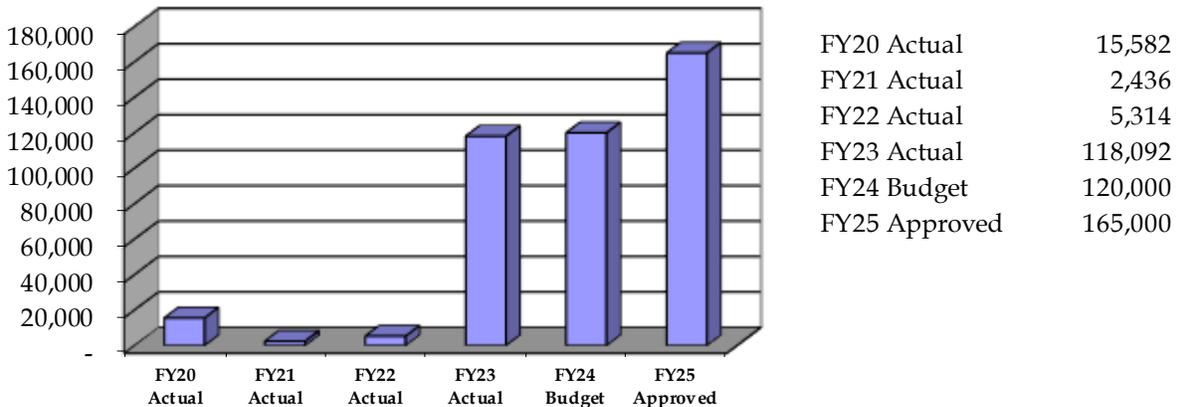
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Bank posts interest to bank accounts

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

Interest is determined by the cash reserves held in the County’s bank accounts each year. This revenue depends on current interest rates and the amount of money available to be invested. Accounts were transitioned to Wells Fargo in FY21; with interest calculated under new formulas and fee structure and subsequently transitioned to First Citizens in FY24. Rising interest rates were recognized in FY23 and budgeted accordingly in FY24.



Fire Department – Fire Rescue Day

This reflects contributions that are donated by local businesses to sponsor food and activities associated with Fire Rescue Day.

Account Number: 385-2266-365.39-00

Type: Miscellaneous

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: N/A

Fee Schedule: None

Exemptions: None

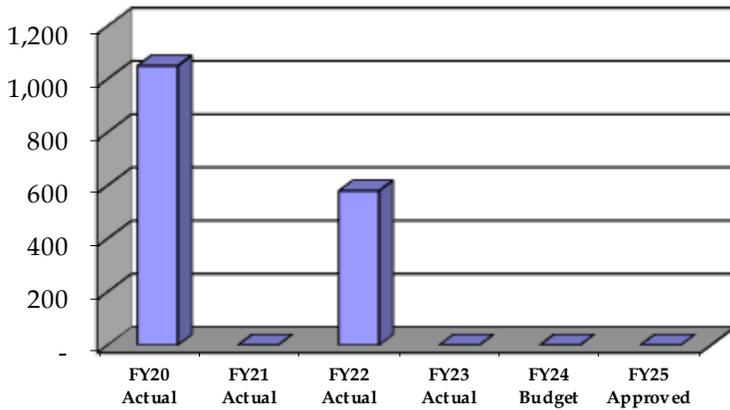
Frequency of Collection: Annually

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Fire Rescue

Fiscal History

This revenue will fluctuate from year to year depending on Community Support.



FY20 Actual	1,050
FY21 Actual	-
FY22 Actual	580
FY23 Actual	-
FY24 Budget	-
FY25 Approved	-

Delinquent Tax – Real Estate-Delinquent

Revenue generated from the collection of delinquent real estate taxes.

Account Number: 385-1520-311.15-00

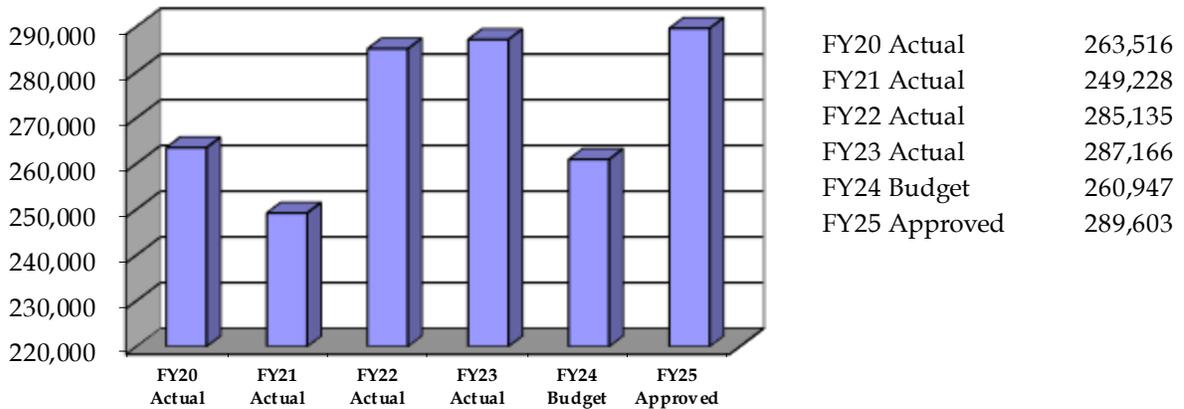
Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

- Collection Authorization:** State Statute Title 12, Chapter 37
- Fee Schedule:** Ad Valorem Tax-Real Property Tax is based upon the assessment of the taxable value of real property in Dorchester County. The County anticipates not receiving the full assessment value in any given year. The current Real & Personal Collection rate is 95.19 %.
- Exemptions:** Homestead exemption
- Frequency of Collection:** Daily
- Method of Payment:** Payments are made directly to Dorchester County
- Revenue Collector:** Dorchester County Delinquent Tax

Fiscal History

The economy impacts the amount of delinquent tax payments received.



Delinquent Tax – FILOT-Delinquent

The goal of FILOT is to encourage companies to create or expand qualified manufacturing, distribution, or research & development facilities, corporate office facilities or headquarters in Dorchester County. Companies negotiate with the County to arrange a taxing system different from that embodied in the standard South Carolina taxation.

Account Number: 385-1520-311.51-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 12, Chapter 44

Fee Schedule: Determined on a case by case basis. This fee is agreed on between Dorchester County and each individual business.

Exemptions: None

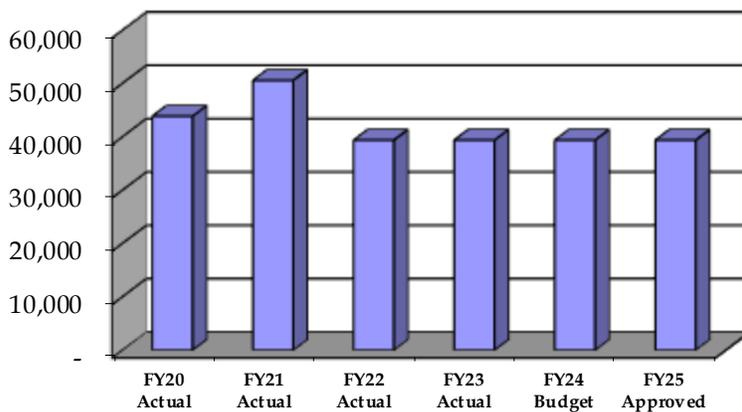
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Delinquent Tax

Fiscal History

The economy impacts the amount of delinquent tax payments received. The collection trend has fluctuated from year to year.



FY20 Actual	43,865
FY21 Actual	50,585
FY22 Actual	39,378
FY23 Actual	39,383
FY24 Budget	39,378
FY25 Approved	39,383

Treasurer – Real Estate-Current

Real Estate Tax is based upon the assessment of the taxable value of real estate in Dorchester County.

Account Number: 385-1585-311.11-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 12, Chapter 37

Fee Schedule: Real Estate Tax is determined by calculating the total assessment value (multiply the fair market value by the assessment ratio) and multiplying this number by the millage rate.

The FY2025 (tax year 2024) millage is approximately 21.2 for fire service.

The assessment ratio is as follows:

Primary Residents--4%

Other Residents--6%

Agricultural Property (private)--4%

Agricultural Property (corporation)--6%

The County anticipates not receiving the full assessment value in any given year. The current Real & Personal Collection rate is 95.19%.

Exemptions: County Homestead provides property relief on taxes for South Carolinians who are 65 years-old or older, totally or permanently disabled or legally blind. The first \$50,000 of the fair market value is exempt from taxes.

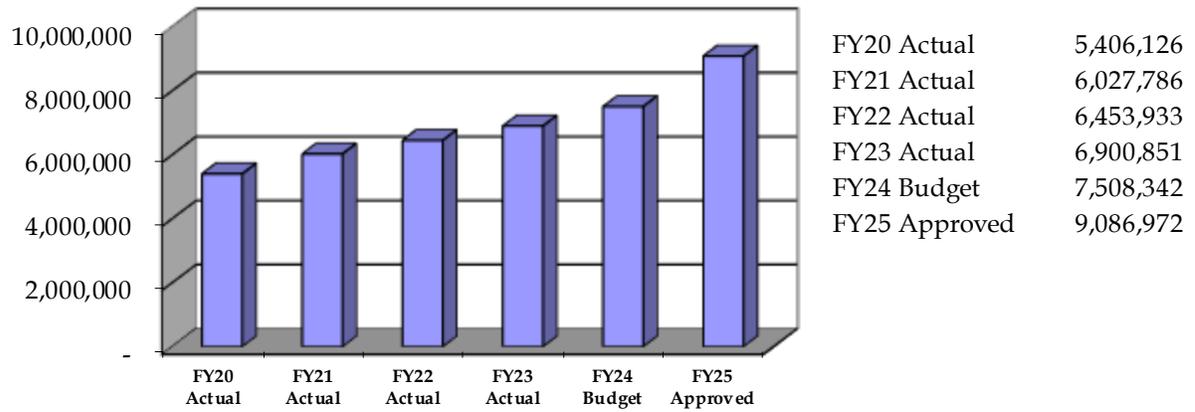
Frequency of Collection: Real Estate taxes are billed annually in September and are due the following January.

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year. Increases are usually expected due to growth in the County and in more current year's collections seem to have improved. A 2.2 millage increase was approved for FY20. FY20 also reflects the dissolution of the Ashley River Fire District. As of FY21, all Fire Protection Services are billed through Dorchester County including services for the Town of Harleyville, St. George, Reevesville, and Ridgeville.



Treasurer – Homestead Reimbursement

The first \$50,000 of the fair market value of the dwelling place of a person is exempt from county, municipal, school and special assessment real estate property taxes when the person has been a resident of this State for at least one year on or before December 31 of the year prior to exemption and meet one of the following requirements: 65-years-old, certified totally and permanently disabled by a State or Federal agency, legally blind and/or at least 50 years of age when an eligible spouse died and holds complete fee simple title or a life estate to the dwelling place.

Account Number: 385-1585-311.12-00

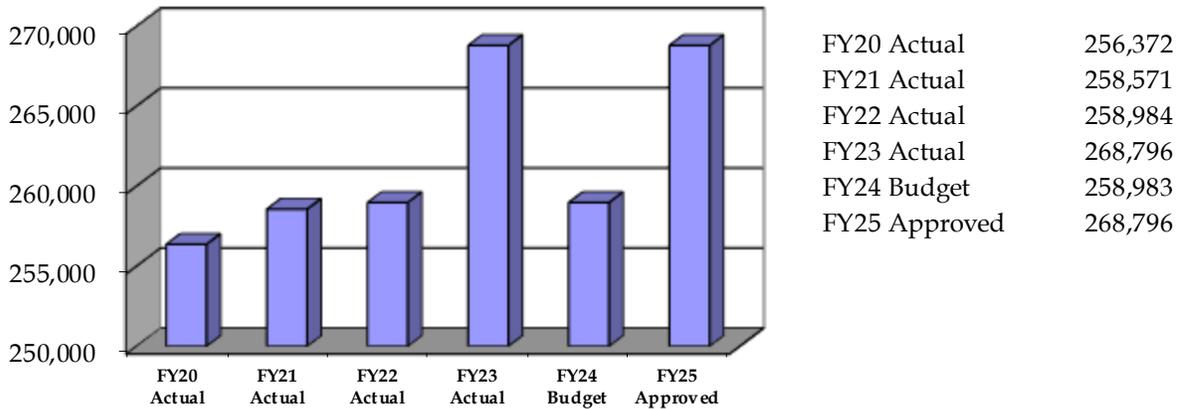
Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

- Collection Authorization:** State Statute Title 12, Chapter 37-250
- Fee Schedule:** A resident that claims residency and is not eligible, must repay the difference between the value of the property with and without the Homestead exemption.
- Exemptions:** None
- Frequency of Collection:** An as needed basis
- Method of Payment:** Payments are made directly to Dorchester County
- Revenue Collector:** Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

This revenue has experienced growth due to an increase in the number of residents eligible for the exemption.



Treasurer – Rollback Taxes-Current

When real property which is in agricultural use and is being valued, assessed, and taxed, is applied to a use other than agricultural, it is subject to additional taxes, referred to as roll-back taxes, in an amount equal to the difference, if any, between the taxes paid or payable on the basis of the valuation and the assessment authorized hereunder and the taxes that would have been paid or payable had the real property been valued, assessed, and taxed as other real property in the taxing district, in the current tax year (the year of change in use) and each of the five tax years immediately preceding in which the real property was valued, assessed, and taxed.

Account Number: 385-1585-311.13-00

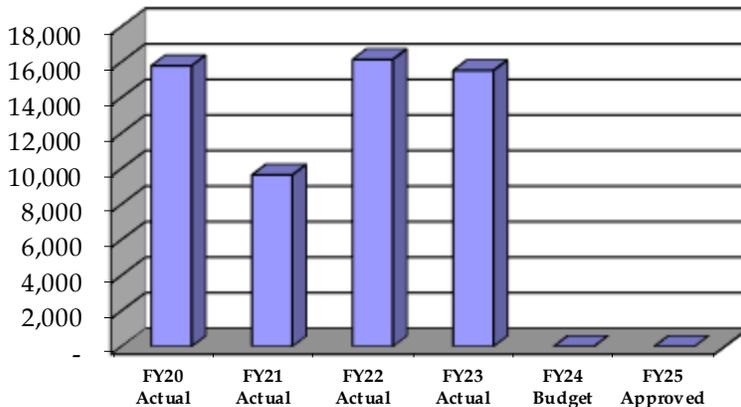
Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

- Collection Authorization:** State Statute Title 12, Chapter 43-220
- Fee Schedule:** Real Property assessed as Agricultural is reclassified as other than for agricultural use or when improvements are made a reassessment is done for the current year and five previous years.
- Exemptions:** None
- Frequency of Collection:** Periodically
- Method of Payment:** Payments are made directly to Dorchester County
- Revenue Collector:** Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



FY20 Actual	15,793
FY21 Actual	9,649
FY22 Actual	16,144
FY23 Actual	15,525
FY24 Budget	-
FY25 Approved	-

Treasurer – Advance Mobile Home Taxes

If the mobile home is to be removed beyond the boundaries of the county, any taxes that have been assessed for that calendar year must be paid in full, and if taxes have not yet been assessed for the calendar year in which the move is being made, the assessor shall provide the county auditor with an assessment and the auditor shall apply the previous year's millage. The county treasurer shall collect the taxes before issuing the requisite certificate to the licensing agent, and upon payment of any taxes, give the permit applicant a receipt showing that all taxes have been paid.

Account Number: 385-1585-311.14-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 31, Chapter 17-360

Fee Schedule: Advanced Taxes collected when Mobile Homes are moved out of the county boundaries.

Exemptions: None

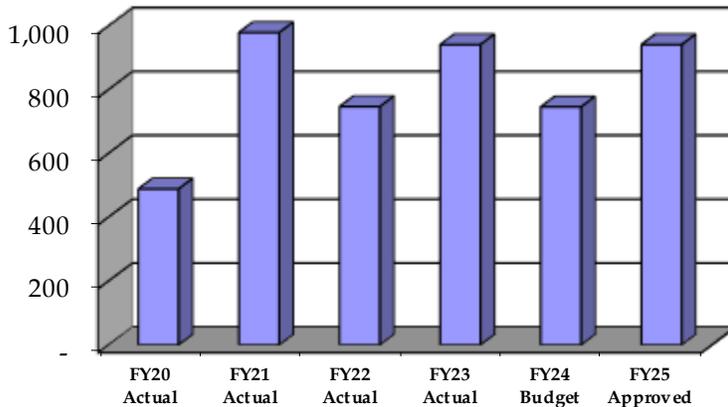
Frequency of Collection: Periodically

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



FY20 Actual	489
FY21 Actual	979
FY22 Actual	747
FY23 Actual	941
FY24 Budget	746
FY25 Approved	941

Treasurer – Manufacturing Exempt

A county and municipality must be reimbursed for the revenue lost as a result of the business inventory tax exemption based on the 1987 tax year millage and 1987 tax year assessed value of inventories in the county and municipality. This is credited annually, as provided in Section 11-11-150, to the Trust Fund for Tax Relief whatever amount is necessary to reimburse fully all counties and municipalities the required amount. The department shall make remittances of this reimbursement to a county and municipality in four equal payments.

Account Number: 385-1585-311.19-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 12, Chapter 37-450

Fee Schedule: Calculated by State using 1987 tax year assessment and millage

Exemptions: N/A

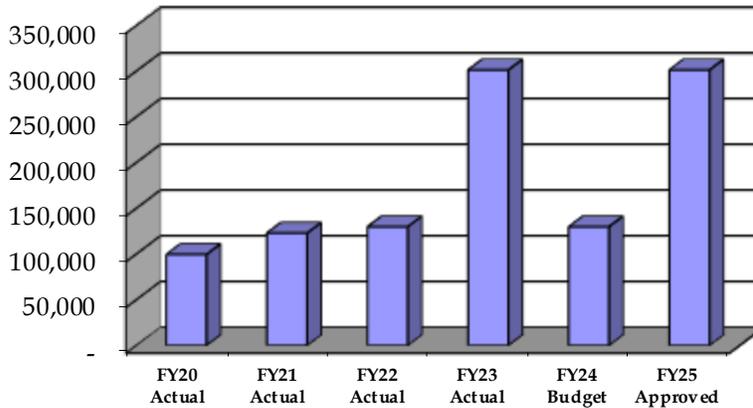
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year.



FY20 Actual	99,494
FY21 Actual	122,891
FY22 Actual	129,845
FY23 Actual	301,383
FY24 Budget	129,844
FY25 Approved	301,383

Treasurer – Vehicles-Current

Ad Valorem Taxes on Motor Vehicles is based on the assessment of the taxable value of motor vehicles in Dorchester County.

Account Number: 385-1585-311.41-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 12, Chapter 37, Article 21

Fee Schedule: Motor Vehicle Tax is determined by calculating the total assessment value (multiply the fair market value by the assessment ration) and multiplying this number by millage rate.

The Assessment ratio:
 Personal vehicle is 6%
 Business vehicle is 10.5%

Exemptions: This tax does not apply to motor vehicles operating under a manufacturer, dealer or research and development license plates. There are other exemptions as Military, Purple Heart and disabilities certified by State or Federal agencies.

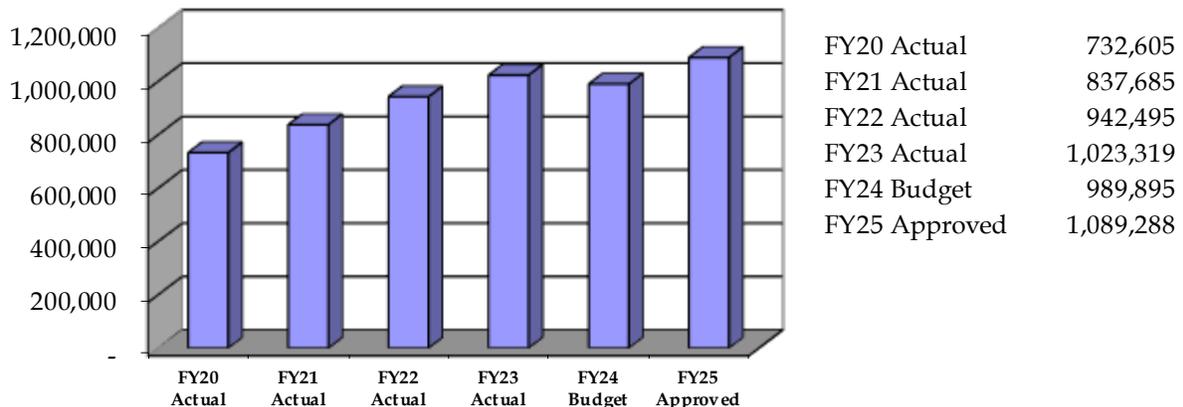
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year. In more recent years, vehicle taxes have been on a steady incline most likely due to the improvement in the economy, residents buying newer cars, and more cars being registered in the County.



Treasurer – Fee-in-Lieu of Taxes

Fee in Lieu of Taxes is to encourage companies to create or expand qualified manufacturing, distribution, or research & development facilities, corporate office facilities or headquarters in Dorchester County.

Account Number: 385-1585-311.51-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 12, Chapter 44

Fee Schedule: A fee agreement must contain the requirement that a fee in lieu of property tax be paid as follows:

During the exemption period, the sponsor shall pay, or be responsible for payment, to the county an annual fee payment in connection with the economical developed property which has been placed in service, in an amount not less than the property taxes that would be due on the economic development property if it were taxable but using:

An assessment ratio of not less than six percent, or four percent for those projects qualifying under the enhanced investment definition;

A millage rate that is, either:

- 1) Fixed for the life of the fee; or
- 2) Is allowed to increase or decrease every fifth year in step with the average cumulative actual millage rate applicable to the project based upon the preceding five-year period; and

A fair market value for the economic development property using the original tax base for South Carolina income tax purposes less depreciation allowable for property tax purposes, except that the sponsor is not entitled to extraordinary obsolescence.

Based on Agreement between County Council and the "Business" according to guidelines in the SC Code of Laws

Exemptions: N/A

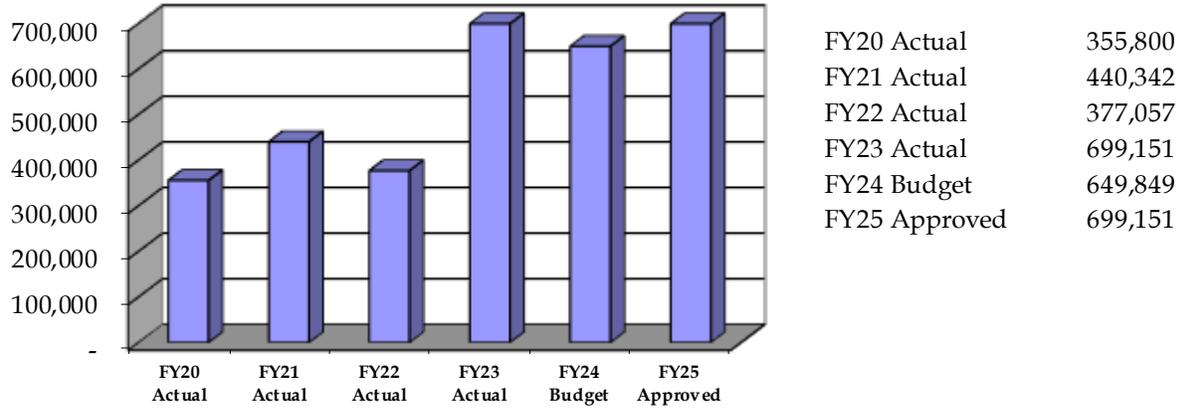
Frequency of Collection: Annually

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year. In FY23, additional revenue was budgeted to account for a new FILOT Agreement in place for the Wal-Mart Distribution Center.



Treasurer – Motor Carrier FILOT

The Department of Revenue (DOR) shall assess annually the taxes due based on the value determined in Section 12-37-2820 and an average millage for all purposes statewide for the preceding calendar year and shall publish the average millage for the preceding year by June 1 of each year. The taxes assessed must be paid to the Department of Revenue no later than December 31 of each year and may be made in two equal installments. Distribution of the taxes paid must be made by the State Treasurer's Office based on the distribution formula contained in Section 12-37-2870.

Account Number: 385-1585-311.52-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 12, Chapter 37, Article 23

Fee Schedule: The distribution for each county must be determined on the ratio of total federal and state highway miles within each county during the preceding calendar year to the total federal and state highway miles within all counties of this State during the same preceding calendar year. The county must distribute the revenue from the payment-in-lieu of taxes received pursuant to this section within thirty days of its receipt to every governmental entity levying a property tax in the manner set forth below. For each governmental entity levying a property tax, the entire assessed value of the taxable property within its boundaries and the county area must be multiplied by the millage rate imposed by the governmental entity. That figure constitutes the numerator for that governmental entity. The total of the numerators for all property tax levying entities within the county area constitutes the denominator. The numerator for each governmental entity must be divided by the denominator. The resulting percentage must be multiplied by the payment-in-lieu of tax revenue received pursuant to this section and that amount distributed to the general fund of the appropriate governmental entity. The distribution of taxes and fees paid must be made by the last day of the next month succeeding the month in which the taxes and fees were paid.

The Department of Revenue shall assess annually the taxes due based on the value and an average millage for all purposes statewide for the preceding calendar year. The taxes assessed must be paid to the Department of Revenue no later than December 31 of each year and may be made in two equal installments. Distribution of the taxes paid must be made by the State Treasurer's Office based on the distribution formula contained in Section 12-37-2870

Exemptions: None

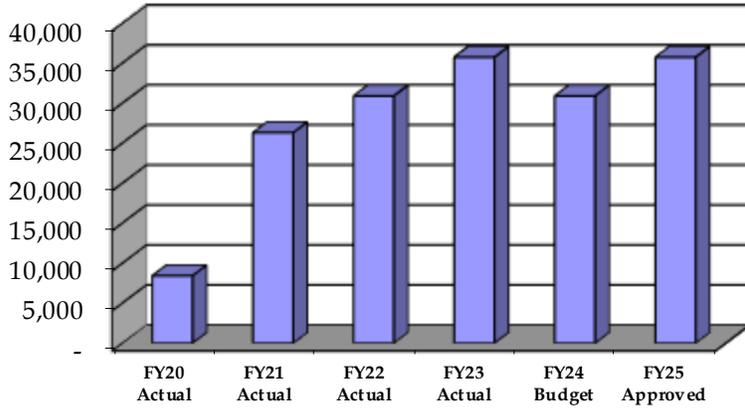
Frequency of Collection: The distribution of taxes and fees paid must be made by the last day of the next month succeeding the month in which the taxes and fees were paid.

Method of Payment: Payments are made by the Motor Carrier to the DOR and the DOR distributes the funds to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

Revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year, but seems to be on an upward trend.



FY20 Actual	8,437
FY21 Actual	26,315
FY22 Actual	30,907
FY23 Actual	35,750
FY24 Budget	30,907
FY25 Approved	35,750

Treasurer – Merchants Inventory Tax

A county and municipality must be reimbursed for the revenue lost as a result of the business inventory tax exemption based on the 1987 tax year millage and 1987 tax year assessed value of inventories in the county and municipality. If an amount of reimbursement to a political subdivision within a county is attributable to a separate millage for debt service for any purpose, the appropriate reimbursement amount must be redistributed proportionately when the debt is paid to the other separate millage levied by the political subdivision within the county for the 1987 tax year. There is credited annually, as provided in Section 11-11-150, to the Trust Fund for Tax Relief whatever amount is necessary to reimburse fully all counties and municipalities the required amount. The Department of Revenue shall make remittances of this reimbursement to a county and municipality in four equal payments.

Account Number: 385-1585-312.11-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: State Statute Title 12, Chapter 37-450

Fee Schedule: The Reimbursement is based on the 1987 tax year millage and 1987 tax year assessed value of inventories in the county and municipality.

Exemptions: N/A

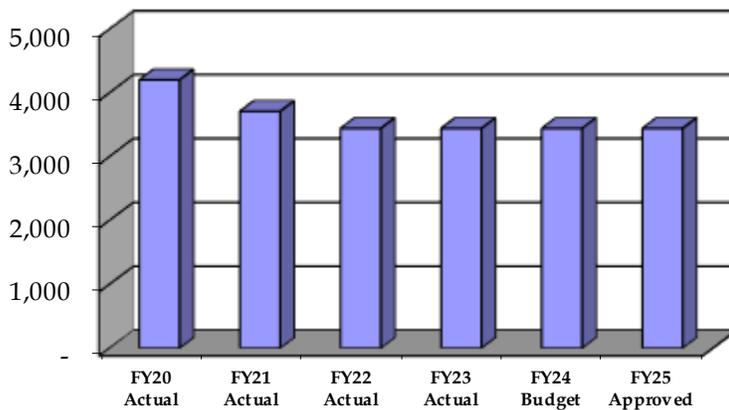
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

In 1976, South Carolina enacted into law the Merchant Inventory Tax. The tax, based upon the assessed value of merchants' inventories was repealed in 1990. Currently, counties and municipalities receive the 1987 funding level each year.



FY20 Actual	4,203
FY21 Actual	3,712
FY22 Actual	3,444
FY23 Actual	3,444
FY24 Budget	3,444
FY25 Approved	3,444

Hospitality Tax

Tax on the sales of prepared food and beverages sold in establishments or sales of prepared food and beverages sold in establishments licensed for on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages, beer or wine within the County.

Account Number:

347-1540-347.10-00

Type:

Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance #18-09

Fee Schedule: 2% of gross proceeds of eligible sales in unincorporated Dorchester County.

Exemptions: None

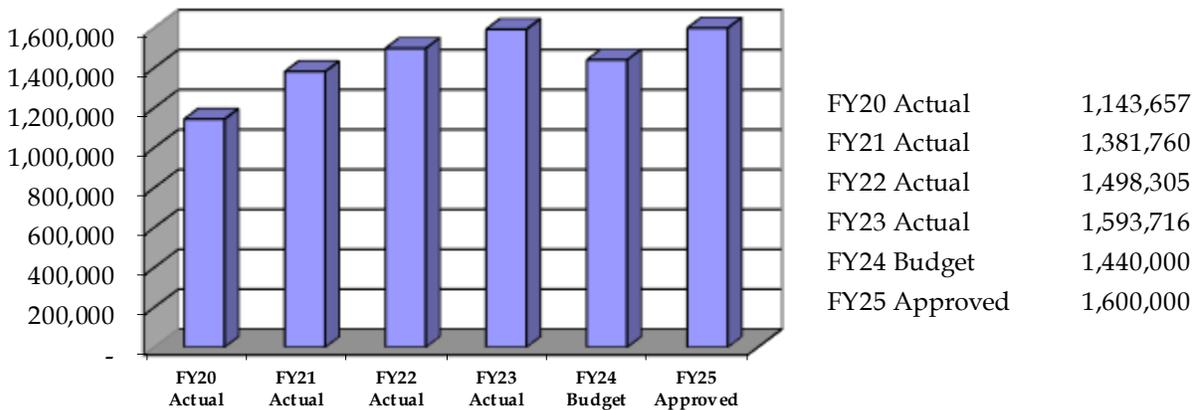
Frequency of Collection: Monthly

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Business Services

Fiscal History

The Hospitality tax was imposed effective January 1, 2019 and has experienced steady growth year over year.



1% Sales Tax Transportation Authority – Roads

1% General Sales and Use Tax on all retail sales, taxable under the state sales and use tax. This tax is imposed specifically to defray the debt service on bonds issued for transportation capital projects in the county.

Account Number: 521-3120-313.11-00

Type: Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: SC Code of Laws 4-37-30

Fee Schedule: 1% Sales and Use Tax on Retail Sales

Exemptions: None

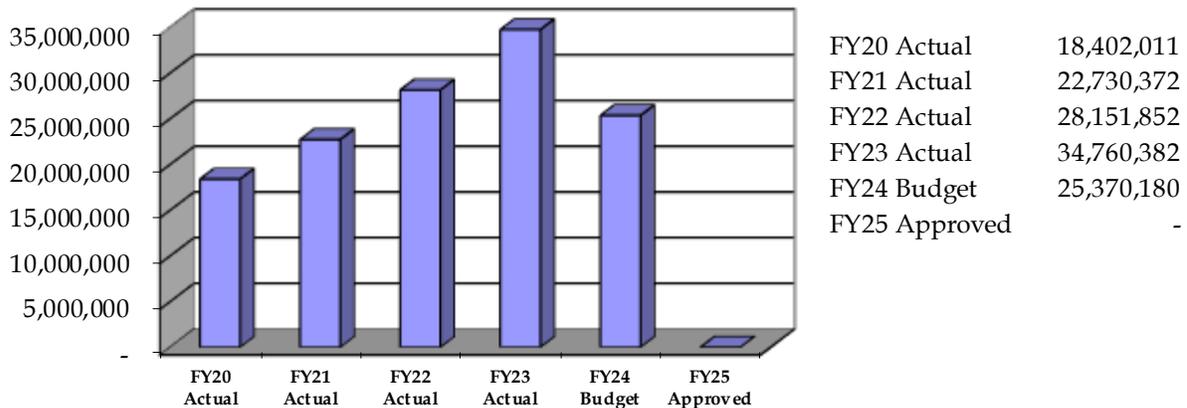
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly

Method of Payment: Collected by the SC Dept. of Revenue on behalf of the County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

1% Sales Tax collections are dependent on the amount of retail sales subject to sales and use tax each year in Dorchester County. The increase in these collections year over year is directly related to the growth in the County. This tax expired April 30, 2024 and was replaced by a new 1% tax.



Transportation Sales Tax – Roads

1% General Sales and Use Tax on all retail sales, taxable under the state sales and use tax. This tax is imposed specifically to defray the debt service on bonds issued for transportation capital projects in the county.

Account Number:

522-3120-313.11-00

Type:

Taxes

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: SC Code of Laws 4-37-30

Fee Schedule: 1% Sales and Use Tax on Retail Sales

Exemptions: None

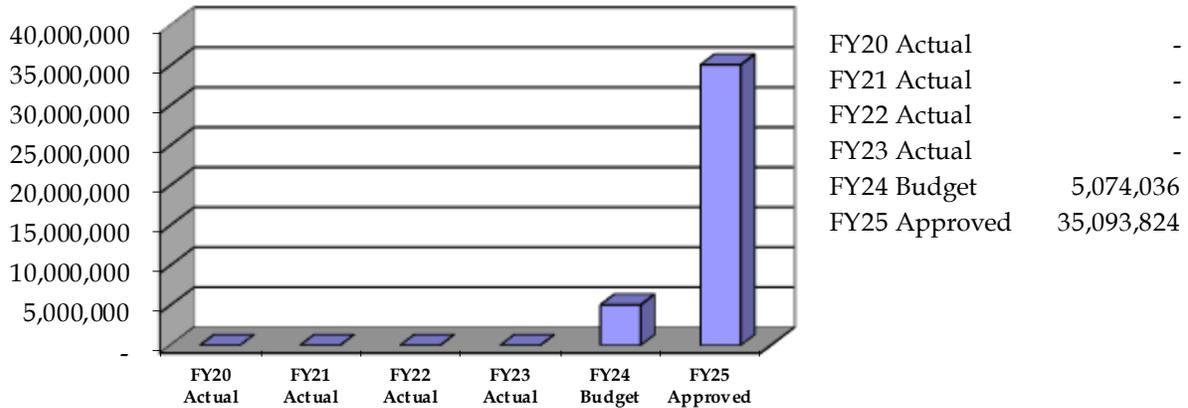
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly

Method of Payment: Collected by the SC Dept. of Revenue on behalf of the County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

1% Sales Tax collections are dependent on the amount of retail sales subject to sales and use tax each year in Dorchester County. This tax commenced on May 1, 2024 upon the expiration of the former 1% Sales Tax Transportation Authority.



Solid Waste – Host Fees Waste Management

A host fee charged to certain commercial entities to provide funding for the County’s recycling, solid waste and disposal efforts.

Account Number: 605-3284-344.43-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Contractual Agreement with Oakridge Landfill, Inc.

Fee Schedule: Waste Management (Contractor) shall pay a quarterly Host Fee to the County of \$1.00 per ton for each ton of Solid Waste received by the Contractor for disposal from sources outside the County.

In addition to the Host Fee identified above, the Contractor shall pay a quarterly fee of \$0.50 per ton for each ton of Solid Waste received for disposal by Contractor from Charleston County.

Exemptions: None

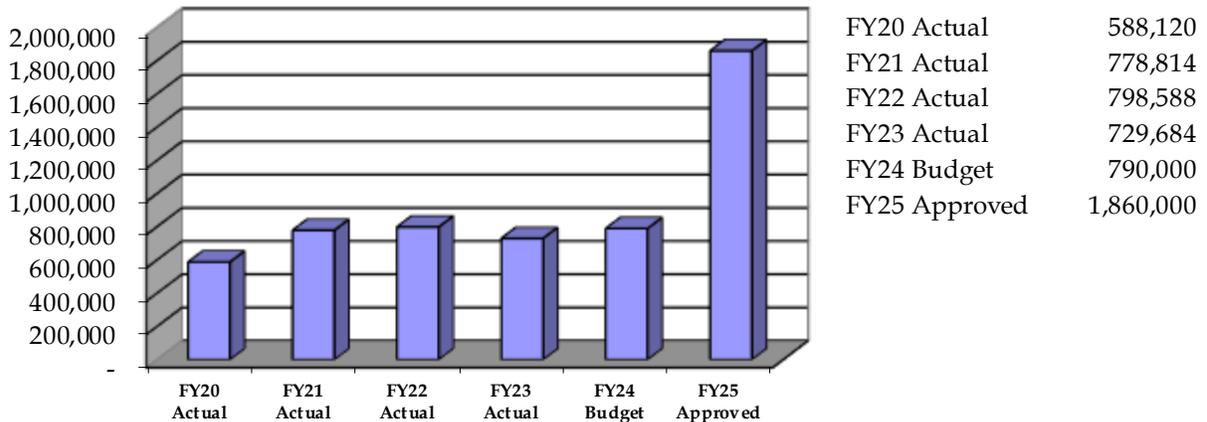
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Solid Waste

Fiscal History

Host fees are determined by a contract between the landfill and the county. This revenue is based on an agreed upon rate but depends on the amount of Solid Waste received by the Contractor from year to year. Due to an increased volume, FY25 has been budgeted accordingly.



Solid Waste – User Fees-Treasurer

A user fee charged to real property owners to provide funding for the County’s recycling, solid waste and disposal efforts. These fees are assessed on the tax bills; therefore, they are collected by the Treasurer.

Account Number: 605-3284-344.47-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinances 96-22 & 21-10

Fee Schedule: \$85.00 – Residential Properties
 \$85.00 – Multi-Family per unit
 \$85.00 – Non-Residential (1.0 cubic yard or less of non-compacted waste per week)
 \$160.00 – Other Non-Residential Properties (more than 1.0 cubic yard of non-compacted waste per week)

Exemptions: None

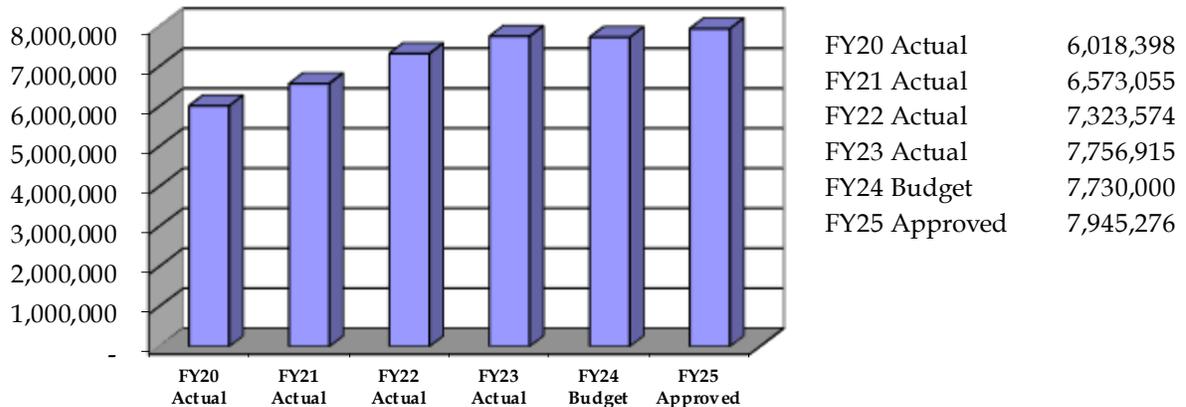
Frequency of Collection: Solid Waste User Fees (SWUF) are assessed on the tax bills and therefore are collected as taxpayers pay their county taxes.

Method of Payment: Payments made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

User fees are assessed on properties within Dorchester County that generate debris. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year based on housing in Dorchester County. New rates were effective commencing FY22.



Solid Waste – Recycling Fees

A fee collected from various vendors for the purchase of mixed paper, aluminum, comingled plastics, corrugated paper, white goods and e-waste from the County's convenience sites.

Account Number: 605-3284-344.50-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Contractual Agreements with Sonoco Recycling, Inc., Midlands Biofuels, Highway 15 and Synergy Recycling, LLC

Fee Schedule: Sonoco Pricing – is based on contractual agreement

Synergy Recycling, LLC Pricing:

Commodity – Material Description	Price	Comments
Computers – Complete	\$0.20	Payment
Computers – Incomplete	\$0.10	Payment
Laptops – Complete	\$0.25	Payment
Monitors – CRT Intact	-\$0.10	Charge
Monitors – CRT Broken	-\$0.28	Charge
Monitors – LCD	-\$0.10	Charge
Televisions – LCD	-\$0.11	Charge
Servers and Networking Equipment	\$0.15	Payment
Cell Phones	\$1.40	Payment
Miscellaneous Electronics	\$0.00	No Pay
Other Materials*	\$0.25	Payment
Transportation	\$450.00	Charge

*This can include the following: hair driers, fans, blenders, vacuums (without bags), and just about any equipment that consumed electricity during its useful life.

Exemptions: None

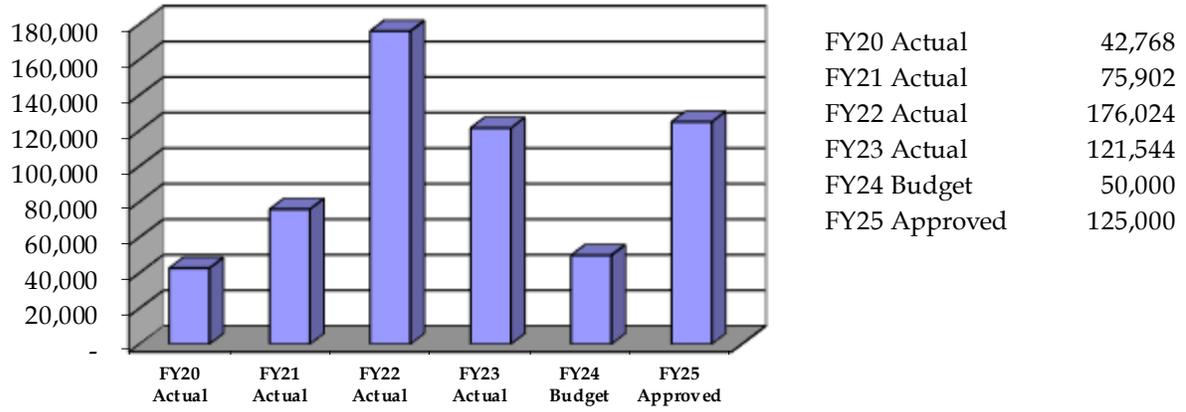
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Solid Waste

Fiscal History

Recycling fees are determined by the tonnage of recyclables collected from the County's convenience sites. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year based on the items collected at the convenience sites.



Solid Waste – SW Delinquent Fees

A user fee charged to real property owners to provide funding for the County’s recycling, solid waste, and disposal efforts.

Account Number: 605-3284-344.72-00

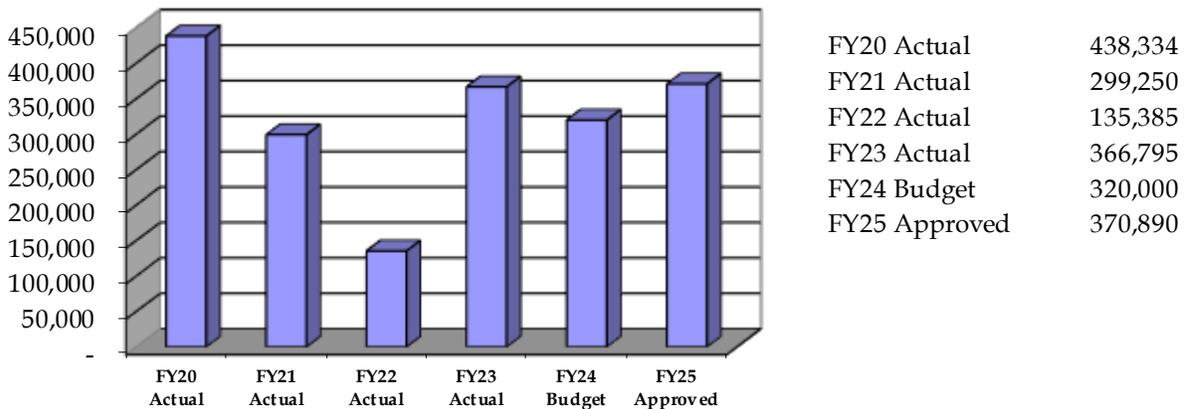
Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

- Collection Authorization:** County Ordinances 96-22 & 21-10
- Fee Schedule:** \$85.00 – Residential Properties
 \$85.00 – Multi-Family per unit
 \$85.00 – Non-Residential (1.0 cubic yard or less of non-compacted waste per week)
 \$160.00 – Other Non-Residential Properties (more than 1.0 cubic yard of non-compacted waste per week)
- Exemptions:** None
- Frequency of Collection:** Solid Waste User Fees (SWUF) are assessed on the tax bills and therefore are collected as taxpayers pay their county taxes.
- Method of Payment:** Payments made directly to Dorchester County
- Revenue Collector:** Dorchester County Delinquent Tax

Fiscal History

User fees are assessed on properties within Dorchester County that generate debris. This revenue tends to fluctuate from year to year based on the economy and housing in Dorchester County.



Solid Waste – Treasurer’s Interest

Interest income earned on cash reserves in the bank accounts of Dorchester County.

Account Number: 605-3284-361.12-00

Type: Interest

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Administrative Directive

Fee Schedule: Bank Rates

Exemptions: N/A

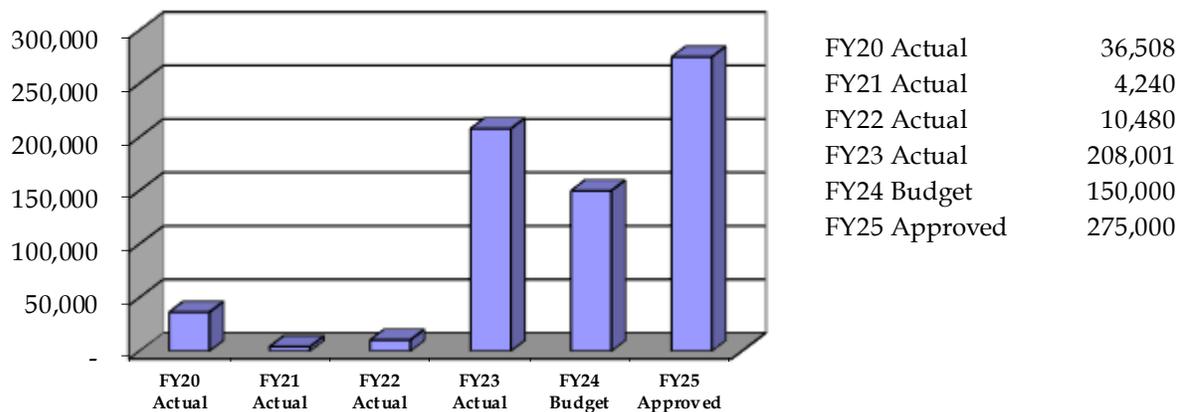
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

Interest is determined by the cash reserves held in the County’s bank accounts each year. This revenue depends on current interest rates and the amount of money available to be invested. Accounts were transitioned to Wells Fargo in FY21; with interest calculated under new formulas and fee structure and subsequently transitioned to First Citizens in FY24. Rising interest rates were recognized in FY23 and budgeted accordingly in FY24.



Solid Waste – Recycled Tire Program

Revenues generated from the sale of used tires through a state-wide program.

Account Number: 605-3284-331.80-00

Type: Intergovernmental

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: SC Code 44-96-170

Fee Schedule: This is a state-wide program in which 46 counties participate. Each county sends in their recycled tires and the state issues a check to each of these counties quarterly based on the population of the county.

Exemptions: None

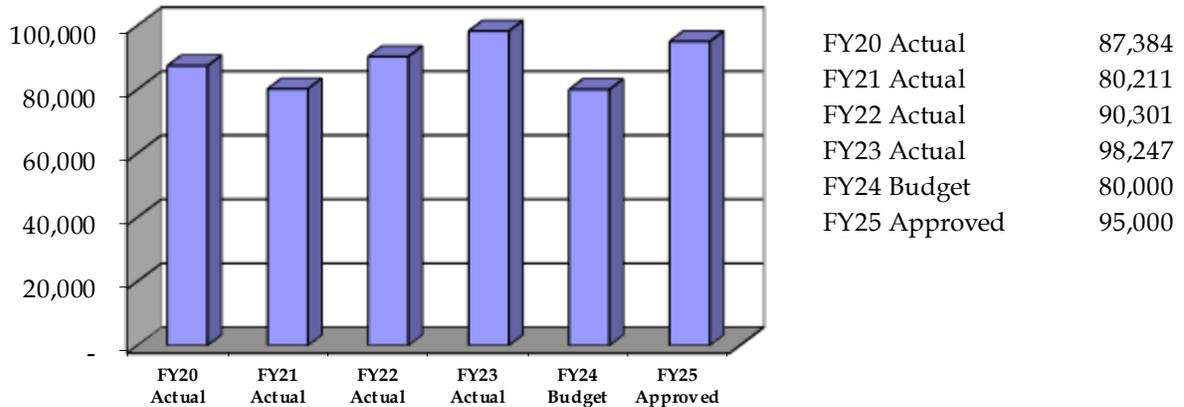
Frequency of Collection: Quarterly

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

Recycled tire revenues are determined by the population of Dorchester County. These revenues are largely stable.



Stormwater – Stormwater Fees-Delinquent

A Stormwater fee charged based on square footage of improvements on residential properties. Commercial and Industrial properties are assessed a fee based on the number of Equivalent Residential Units (ERU's) of impervious surfaces.

Account Number: 603-1520-344.31-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinances 02-10, 08-12 & 21-09

Fee Schedule: Residential
\$60

Multi-Family Residential Units
\$60 per unit

Mobile Home Park
\$60 per mobile home

Commercial/Industrial
\$60 per ERU (3,000 sq. ft. of impervious surface)

Exemptions: Agricultural lands, vacant land and cemeteries are exempt from the fee.

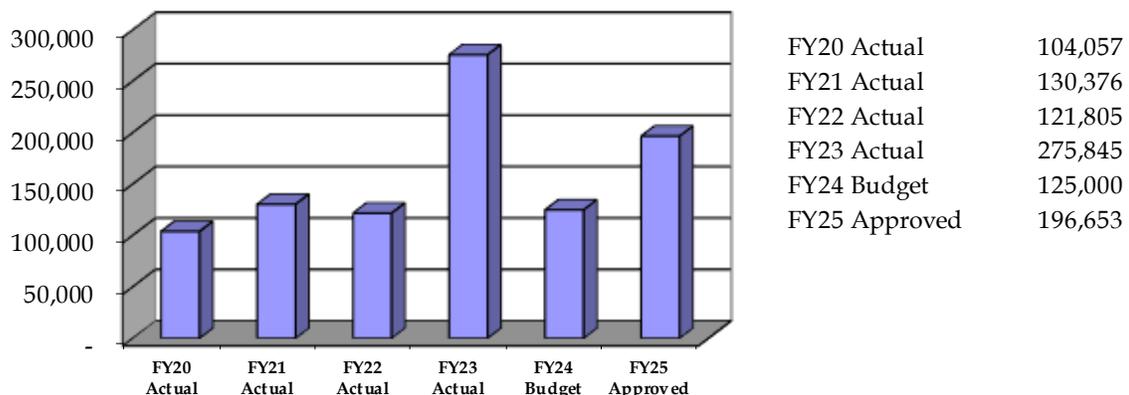
Frequency of Collection: Stormwater Maintenance Fees (STWMF) are assessed on the tax bills and therefore are collected as taxpayers pay their county taxes

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Delinquent Tax

Fiscal History

Stormwater fees are assessed on taxpayer's property bills. New rates were effective commencing FY22.



Stormwater – Stormwater Fees-Current

A Stormwater fee charged based on square footage of improvements on residential properties. Commercial and Industrial properties are assessed a fee based on the number of Equivalent Residential Units (ERU's) of impervious surfaces.

Account Number: 603-1585-344.31-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinances 02-10, 08-12 & 21-09

Fee Schedule: Residential
\$60

Multi-Family Residential Units
\$60 per unit

Mobile Home Park
\$60 per mobile home

Commercial/Industrial
\$60 per ERU (3,000 sq. ft. of impervious surface)

Exemptions: Agricultural lands, vacant land and cemeteries are exempt from the fee.

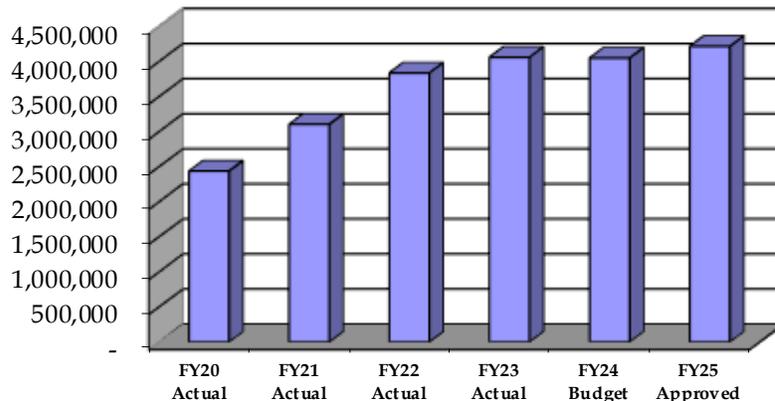
Frequency of Collection: Stormwater Maintenance Fees (STWMF) are assessed on the tax bills and therefore are collected as taxpayers pay their county taxes

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

Stormwater fees are assessed on taxpayers' property bills. New rates were effective commencing FY22.



FY20 Actual	2,437,658
FY21 Actual	3,104,523
FY22 Actual	3,836,995
FY23 Actual	4,060,761
FY24 Budget	4,050,000
FY25 Approved	4,215,150

Stormwater – Inspection Fees

A fee charged for inspections of construction sites.

Account Number: 603-3183-344.58-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance 19-20

Fee Schedule:

Type of Development or Activity	Area of Disturbance	Standard Fee
Residential – Individual Single Family	Less than 1 Acres	Exempt – No Fee
Residential – Individual Single Family	1 Acre or Greater	\$200
Residential – Single Family Subdivision	0.5 Acres or Greater	\$2 per linear foot or road + \$4 per linear foot of drainage easement
Residential – Multi-Family	0.5 Acres or Greater	\$2 per linear foot or road + \$4 per linear foot of drainage easement
Non-Residential	0.5 – 5 Acres	\$200
Non-Residential	5.01 – 10 Acres	\$400
Non-Residential	10.01 Acres or Greater	\$800
Reinspection for Any Reason		\$150

Exemptions: None

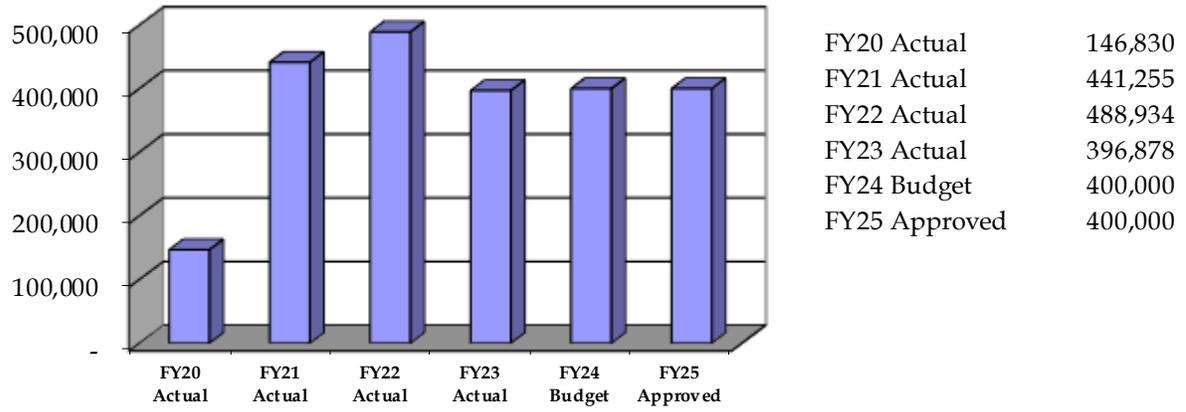
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Stormwater

Fiscal History

Inspection fees are charged based on the size of the construction site. This revenue tends to fluctuate based on the number of inspections done each year. A new fee structure was approved and implemented on July 15, 2019.



Stormwater – Penalty Charges

A fee charged for any person in violation of the provisions of Ordinance 07-21 to include MS4 Permit, Stormwater Management Plan, Stormwater Construction Permits, Post Construction operation and maintenance requirements and Illicit Discharges.

Account Number: 603-3183-344.59-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance 07-21

Fee Schedule: Minor - \$250/Day
Major - \$1,000/Day

*Each separate day of a violation constitutes a new and separate violation.

Exemptions: None

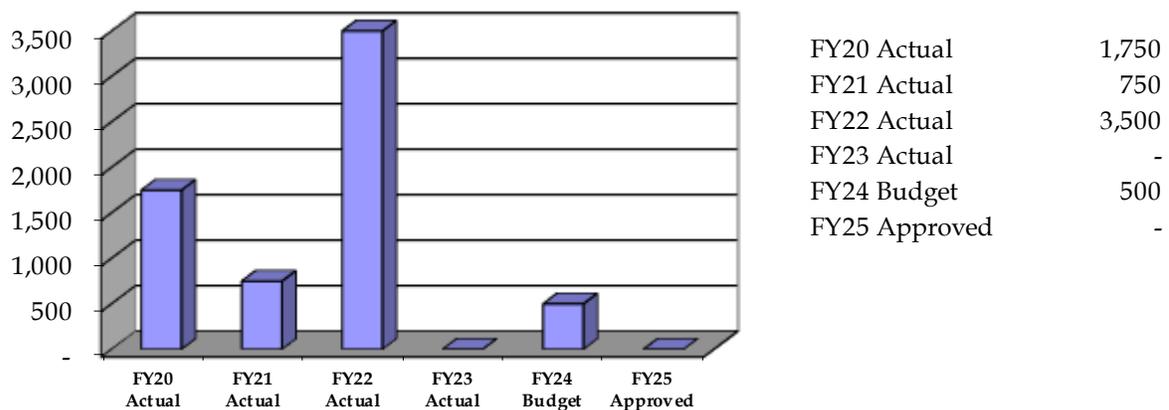
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Stormwater

Fiscal History

A fee is collected when any person is in violation of the provisions of Ordinance 07-21.



Stormwater – Treasurer’s Interest

Interest income earned on cash reserves in the bank accounts of Dorchester County.

Account Number: 603-1585-361.12-00

Type: Interest

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: N/A

Fee Schedule: Bank Rate

Exemptions: N/A

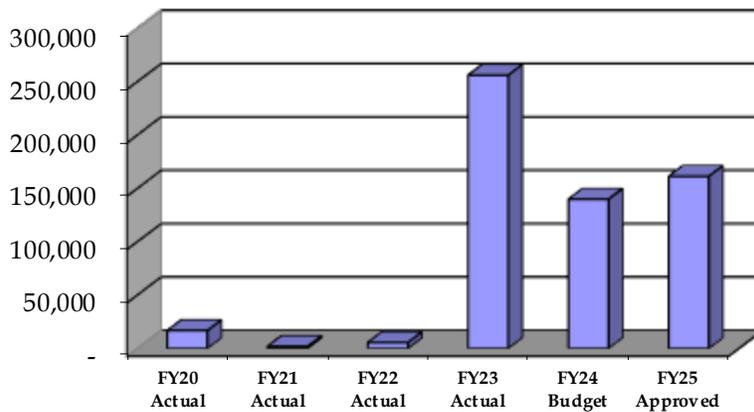
Frequency of Collection: Monthly

Method of Payment: Bank posts interest to bank accounts

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

Interest is determined by the cash reserves held in the County’s bank accounts each year. This revenue depends on current interest rates and the amount of money available to be invested. Accounts were transitioned to Wells Fargo in FY21; with interest calculated under new formulas and fee structure and subsequently transitioned to First Citizens in FY24. Rising interest rates were recognized in FY23 and budgeted accordingly in FY24 and FY25.



FY20 Actual	16,807
FY21 Actual	1,952
FY22 Actual	5,548
FY23 Actual	256,243
FY24 Budget	140,000
FY25 Approved	161,427

Stormwater – Sale of Pipe

Proceeds from selling pipe to residents for the installation of drainage lines at driveway entrances and the piping of ditches running along county roadsides.

Account Number: 603-3183-370.11-00

Type: Miscellaneous

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance 97-12

Fee Schedule: Fees paid by residents for driveway pipes:
 - Pay for cost of materials

<u>HDPE Pipe</u>	<u>Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP)</u>
15 inch ads- \$450	15 inch - \$450
18 inch ads- \$525	18 inch - \$525
24 inch ads- \$625	24 inch - \$625

Exemptions: SC Department of Transportation (SCDOT) maintains roads and drainage under their control.

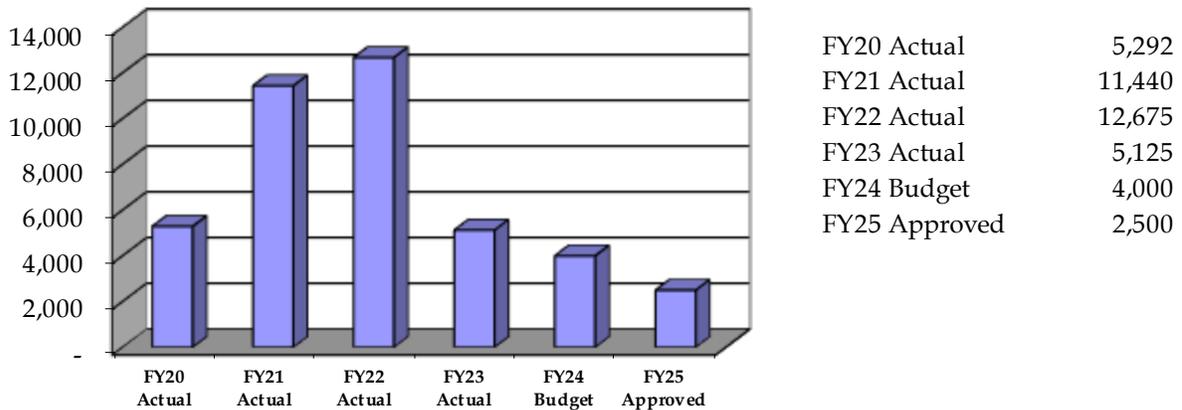
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Stormwater

Fiscal History

Proceeds from the Sale of Pipe are determined by the number of residents that request driveways or ditch piping to be installed.



Stormwater – Plan Review Revenue

A fee charged to cover the cost of performing SWMP reviews and of administering applications for County stormwater permits vary based on the size and complexity of the development.

Account Number: 603-3183-370.89-00

Type: Miscellaneous

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance 19-20 & 21-09

Fee Schedule:

Type of Development or Activity	Disturbed Acres	1 st Review (Per Disturbed Acre)	2 nd Review Flat Fee	3 rd Review Flat Fee	4 th Review Flat Fee
Residential – Individual Single Family	Less than 1 Acre	Exempt – No Fee	Exempt – No Fee	Exempt – No Fee	Exempt – No Fee
Residential – Individual Single Family	1 Acre or Greater	\$200	\$40	\$20	\$20
Residential – Single Family Subdivision	0.5 Acre or Greater	\$200	\$500	\$250	\$250
Residential – Multi-Family	0.5 Acre or Greater	\$400	\$500	\$250	\$250
Non-Residential	0.5 Acre or Greater	\$400	\$500	\$250	\$250
Review of Application for Variance	Any	\$600	\$600 per fact-finding meeting	\$600 per fact-finding meeting	\$600 per fact-finding meeting
Major Modification	Any	\$300			
Erosion Protection & Sediment Control (EPSC) Fee		\$100			

Exemptions: None

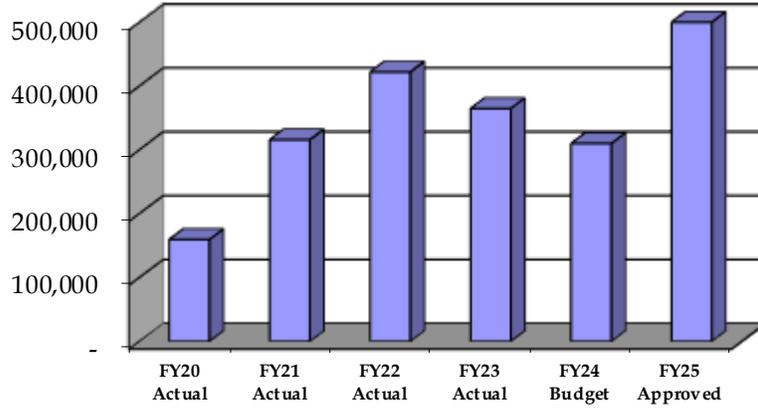
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Stormwater

Fiscal History

Plan Review fees are determined based on the size and complexity of the development. A new fee structure was approved and implemented on July 15, 2019.



FY20 Actual	159,648
FY21 Actual	315,884
FY22 Actual	422,010
FY23 Actual	364,814
FY24 Budget	310,000
FY25 Approved	500,000

Water & Sewer – Sewer/Water Miscellaneous

Fees collected for various actions required by W&S staff, such as, tampering with the W&S system, after hours calls, collection fees, and backflow fees.

Account Number: 601-3282-341.53-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance #20-05 Section 44-206, Appendix A

Fee Schedule:
 \$100 Tampering Fee
 \$25 Collection Fee
 \$50 per hour after hours
 \$25 Running Water Fee

Exemptions: None

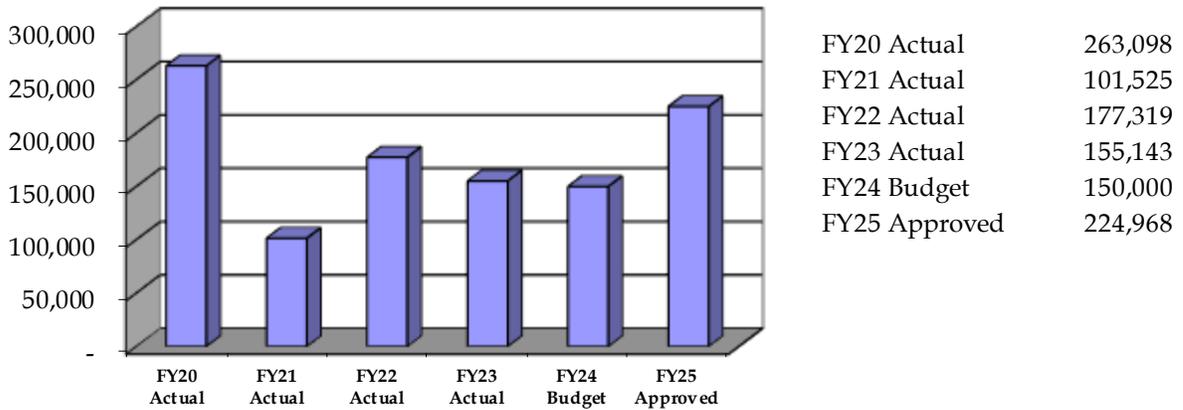
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Water & Sewer

Fiscal History

Sewer/Water Miscellaneous fees are determined by the amount of time or action required by DCW&S staff.



Water & Sewer – Plan Review Fees

Fees collected for plan review fees performed by Water & Sewer Staff.

Account Number: 601-3282-341.55-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance #24-17 Section 44-206, Appendix A

Fee Schedule: \$500 Plan Review Fees

Exemptions: None

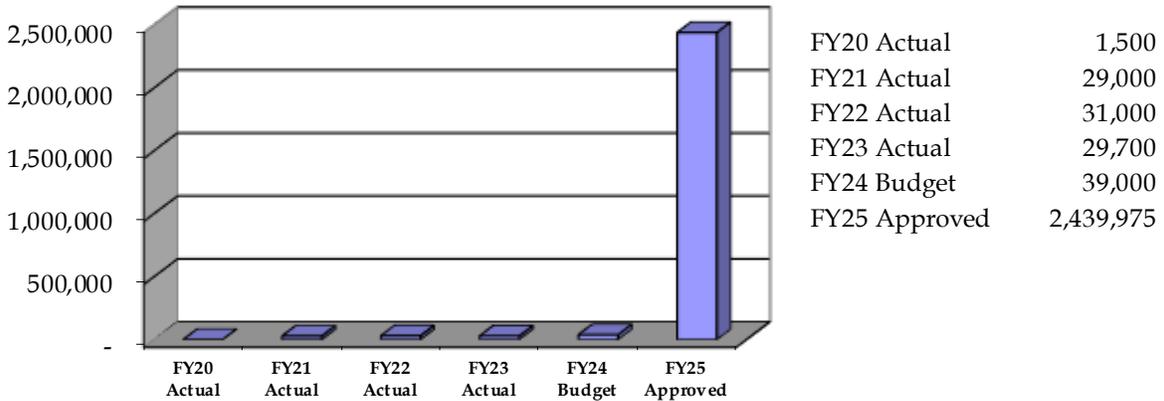
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Water & Sewer

Fiscal History

Planning review fees are determined by the amount of reviews required by DCW&S staff.



Water & Sewer – Bad Check Fees

A fee charged to customers for returned payments.

Account Number: 601-3282-341.84-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance #20-05 Section 44-206, Appendix A

Fee Schedule: \$30.00 per returned item

Exemptions: None

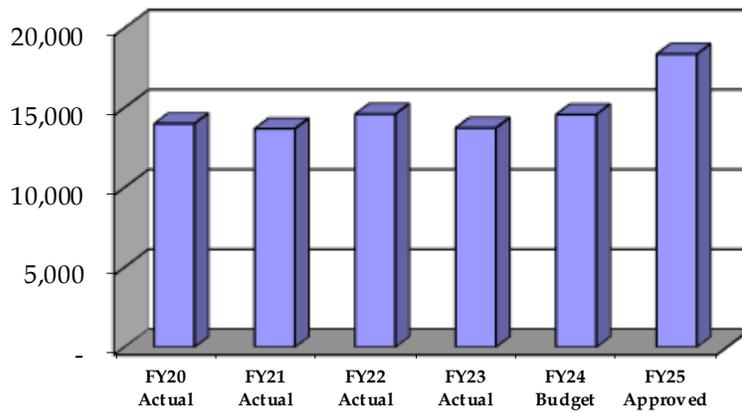
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Water & Sewer

Fiscal History

Bad Check fees are determined by the number of returned checks.



FY20 Actual	14,010
FY21 Actual	13,695
FY22 Actual	14,610
FY23 Actual	13,740
FY24 Budget	14,580
FY25 Approved	18,360

Water & Sewer – Credit Card Fees

A fee charged on credit card payments.

Account Number: 601-3282-341.86-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance #20-05 Section 44-206, Appendix A

Fee Schedule: \$2.50 for customer that call office and DSR assist.

Exemptions: None

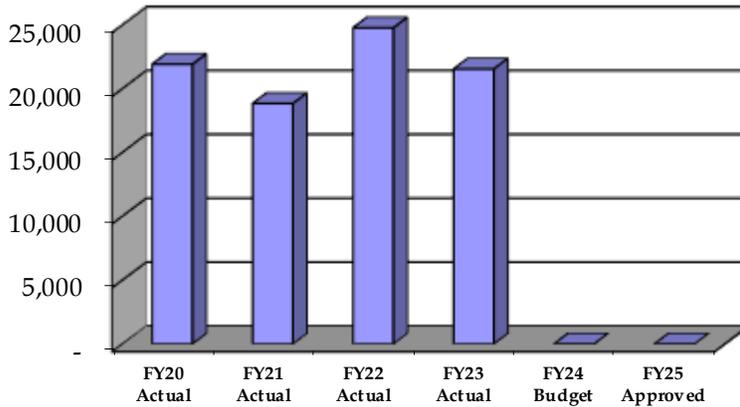
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Water & Sewer

Fiscal History

Credit card fees are determined by the amount of payments processed through credit cards. As of FY24, credit card fees are no longer collected.



FY20 Actual	21,917
FY21 Actual	18,843
FY22 Actual	24,768
FY23 Actual	21,543
FY24 Budget	-
FY25 Approved	-

Water & Sewer – Sewer Fee-Computer Billings

A sewer fee collected for monthly usage by residential and commercial customers.

Account Number: 601-3282-344.51-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance #20-05 Section 44-207, Appendix B

Fee Schedule:

Monthly Residential Flat Rate	\$66.15
Metered, Commercial/Industrial:	
Monthly Base (0 – 7,000 gallons)	\$66.15
7,001+ (cost per 1,000 gallons)	\$12.70

Exemptions: None

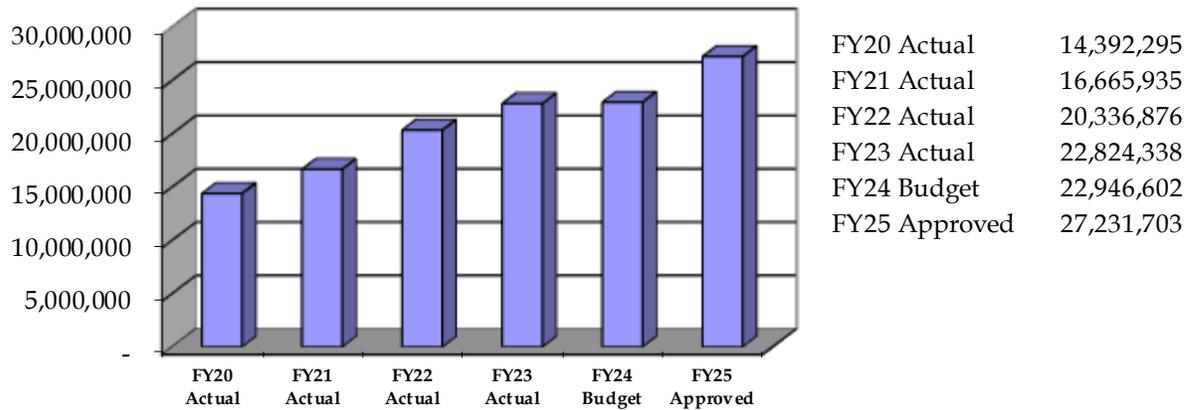
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Water & Sewer

Fiscal History

Sewer rates are determined by the number of residential accounts and the commercial account usage. This revenue source will increase based on the number of new residential and commercial customers that are added to the system. County Council approved a rate increase of 12% for Fiscal Years 2021-2023. In FY2024, the sewer increase was 9% and in FY2025 the increase is 8%.



Water & Sewer – Water Fee-Computer Billings

A water fee collected for monthly usage by residential and commercial customers.

Account Number: 601-3282-344.52-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance #20-05 Section 44-207, Appendix B

Fee Schedule: Monthly usage rate is based on gallons used at time of meter readings:

0-3,000	\$37.19 (minimum charge)
3,001-7,000 (per thousand gallons)	\$4.68
All over 7,001 (per thousand gallons)	\$5.02

SC DHEC Fee \$0.50/month

Minimum Monthly charges shall be based upon Meter Size:

3/4"	\$37.19
1"	\$65.46
1-1/2"	\$123.49
2"	\$187.46
3"	\$300.54
4"	\$432.95
6"	\$627.85
8"	\$709.68
10"	\$791.51
12"	\$873.34

Exemptions: None

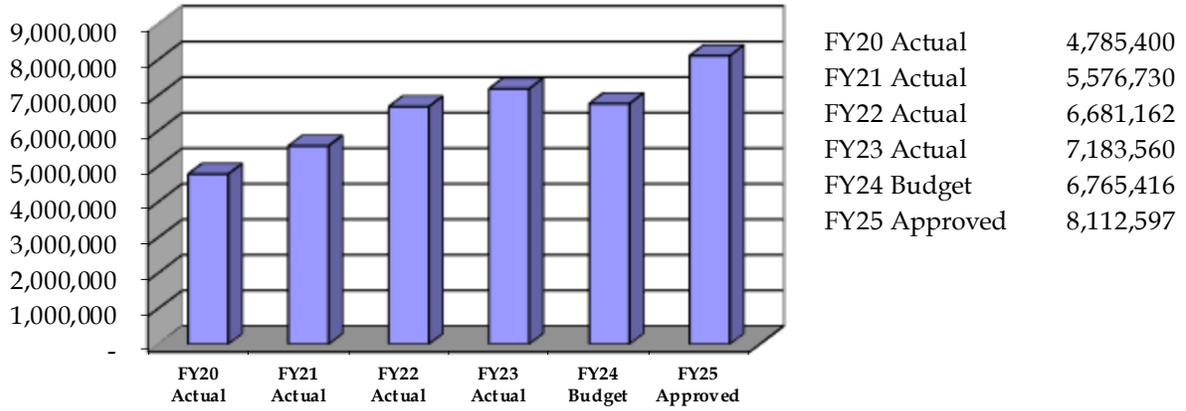
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Water & Sewer

Fiscal History

Water rates are determined by residential and commercial account usage. This revenue source will increase based on the number of new residential and commercial customers added to the system. County Council approved a rate increase of 10.5% in FY2021 and FY2022. The rate will increase by 5% in Fiscal Years 2023, 2024, and 2025.



Water & Sewer – Sewer Fees – CPW

Charleston Water System bills and collects the sewer fee for Dorchester County with their water charges in designated areas.

Account Number: 601-3282-344.53-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance #20-05 Section 44-207, Appendix B

Fee Schedule:

Monthly Residential Flat Rate	\$66.15
Metered, Commercial/Industrial:	
Monthly Base (0 – 7,000 gallons)	\$66.15
7,001+ (cost per 1,000 gallons)	\$12.70

Exemptions: None

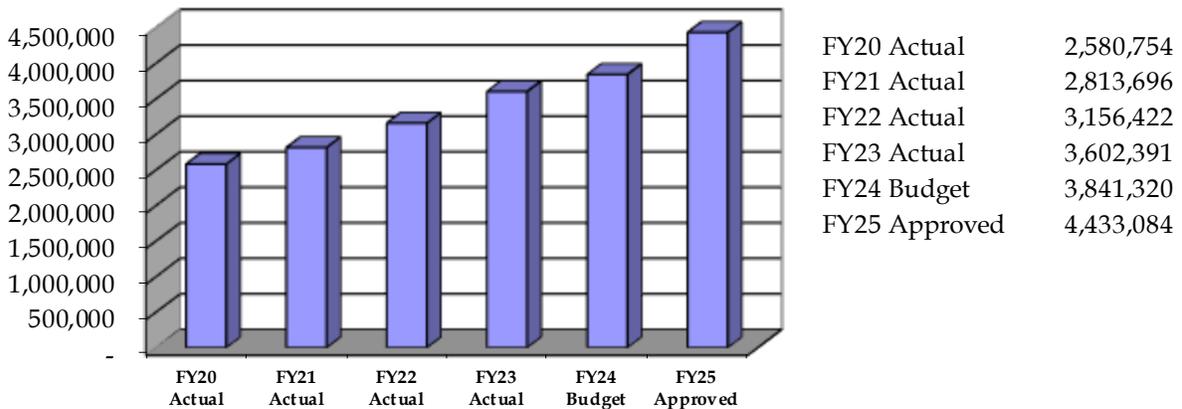
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Water & Sewer

Fiscal History

Sewer rates are determined by the number of residential accounts and the usage by the commercial accounts. Charleston Water System charges Dorchester County Water & Sewer a 5% fee of the amount billed. County Council approved a rate increase of 12% for Fiscal Years 2021-2023. In FY2024, the rate increase was 9% and in 2025 the increase is 8%.



Water & Sewer – Origination Fees

A fee charged for establishing each residential or commercial account in the utility billing system and for establishing a grease trap account.

Account Number: 601-3282-344.54-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance #20-05 Section 44-206, Appendix A

Fee Schedule: \$25.00 per new residential account
 \$100.00 per new commercial account
 \$25.00 per grease trap account

Exemptions: None

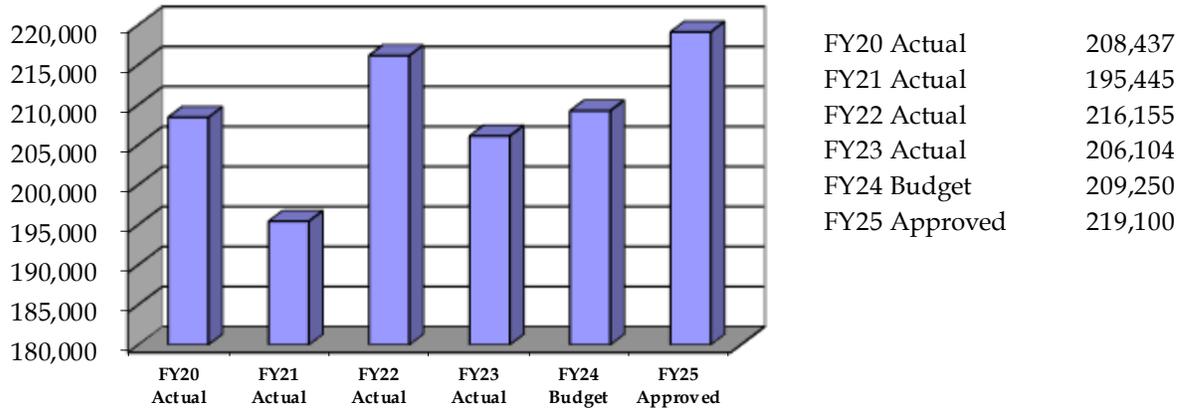
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Water & Sewer

Fiscal History

Origination fees are determined by the number of customers that apply for service.



Water & Sewer – Late Fees

A fee charged when a bill is not paid by a designated date and for reconnection after the customer's service is cutoff.

Account Number: 601-3282-344.55-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance #20-05 Section 44-206, Appendix A

Fee Schedule: \$5.00 Past Due Fee
\$50.00 Delinquent Fee

Exemptions: None

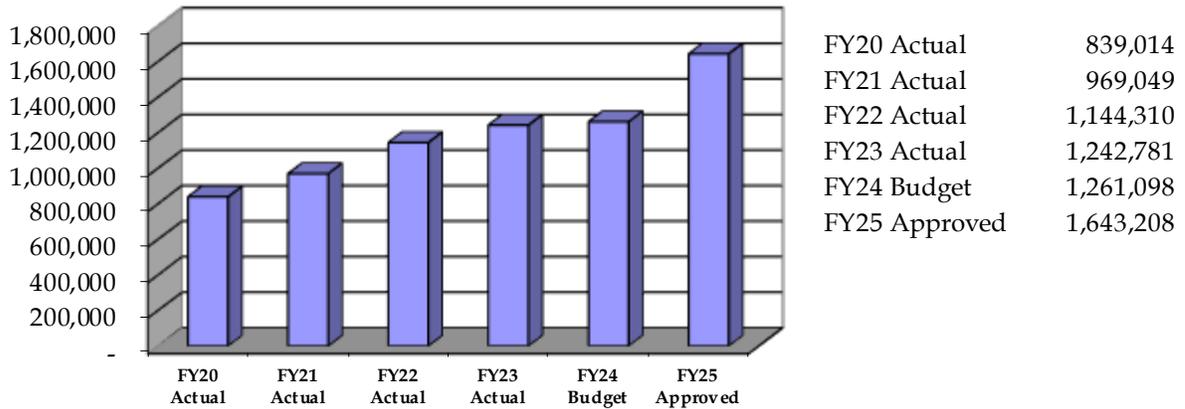
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Water & Sewer

Fiscal History

Late fees are determined by the number of customers that pay their bill late or after an advertised date.



Water & Sewer – Sewer Connection Fees

A sewer fee charged per connection to the system.

Account Number: 601-3282-344.56-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance #20-05 Section 44-206, Appendix A

Fee Schedule: Connection fees to the system shall be based upon size and the following:

Single Building Connection:	
4" Connection	\$2,500
All lines over 4 inches up to 24 units, plus \$100 per unit thereafter.	\$5,375

Exemptions: None

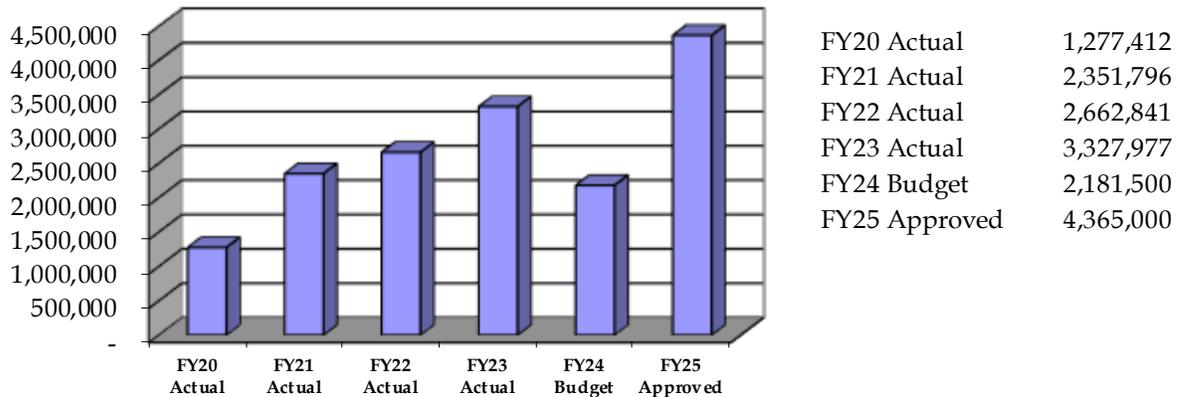
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Water & Sewer

Fiscal History

Sewer Connection fees are determined by the number of new residents or commercial businesses connected to the sewer system. This revenue source will fluctuate due to development and growth in the County's service area. County Council approved a rate increase for Sewer Connection Fees in FY21.



Water & Sewer – Water Connection Fees

A water fee charged per connection to the system.

Account Number: 601-3282-344.57-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance #20-05 Section 44-206, Appendix A

Fee Schedule: Each new account pays a connection fee in accordance with the following:

¾"	\$1,500
1"	\$1,950
1-1/2"	\$3,750
2"	\$6,650
3"	\$10,000
4"	\$17,500
6"	\$20,000
8"	\$25,000
10"	\$35,000
12"	\$42,500

Exemptions: None

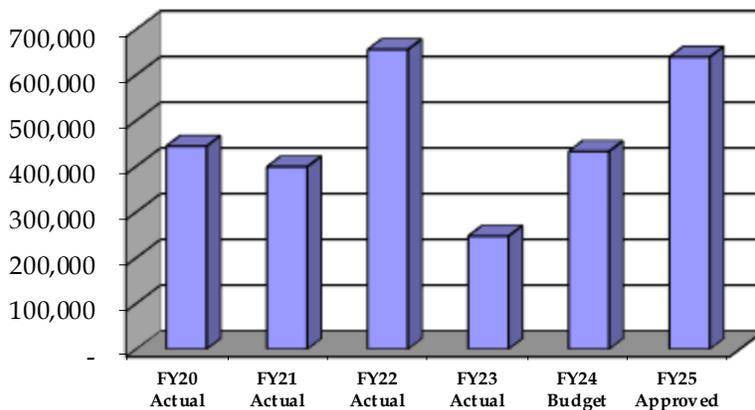
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Water & Sewer

Fiscal History

Water Connection fees are determined by the number of new residents or commercial businesses connected to the water system. This revenue source will fluctuate due to development and growth in the County's service area. County Council approved a rate increase for Water Connection Fees in FY21.



FY20 Actual	444,111
FY21 Actual	399,004
FY22 Actual	655,120
FY23 Actual	247,307
FY24 Budget	432,640
FY25 Approved	639,000

Water & Sewer – Inspection Fees

A fee charged for inspections on individual connections, grease traps, new construction, and warranty verification.

Account Number: 601-3282-344.58-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance #20-05 Section 44-206, Appendix A

Fee Schedule:

- \$75.00 Sewer Inspection Fee
- \$25.00 Water Meter Inspection Fee
- \$150.00 Quarterly Grease Trap Inspection Fee
- \$50.00 per hour New Construction Inspection Fee
- Warranty Inspection Fee - Force Main and Water Lines \$1/per linear foot
- Gravity Sewer Lines \$2/per linear foot

Exemptions: None

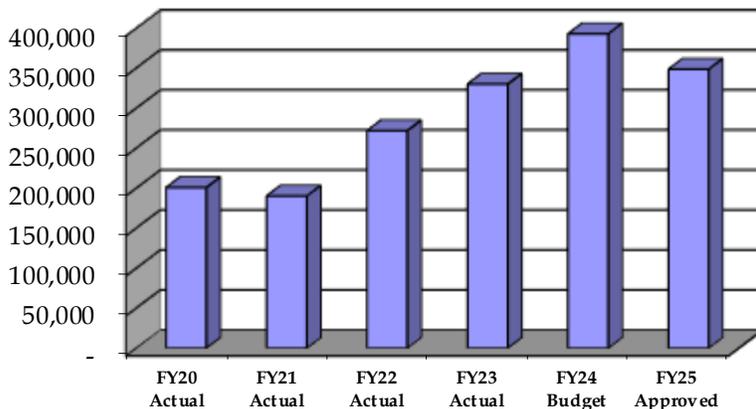
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Water & Sewer

Fiscal History

Inspection fees are charged each time a connection is installed to ensure proper department procedures are followed, to ensure commercial businesses are maintaining grease traps and inspect lines at the end of the warranty period to identify any problems before Dorchester County Water & Sewer is responsible for maintenance and repair. County Council approved a rate increase for Warranty Inspection fees per linear foot in FY21.



FY20 Actual	200,893
FY21 Actual	190,330
FY22 Actual	271,891
FY23 Actual	330,119
FY24 Budget	392,918
FY25 Approved	348,628

Water & Sewer – DHEC Fees

A fee charged per meter to recover costs of annual permitting and licenses charged by Bureau of Finance.

Account Number: 601-3282-344.61-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance #20-05 Section 44-207, Appendix B

Fee Schedule: \$0.50 per water meter

Exemptions: None

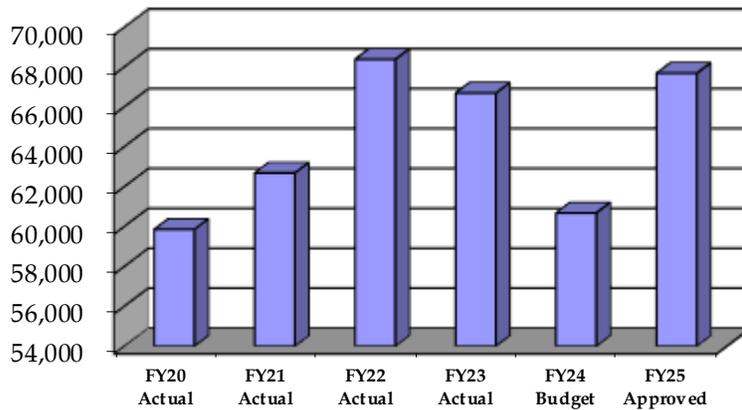
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Water & Sewer

Fiscal History

DHEC fees are determined by the number of water meters that are billed monthly.



FY20 Actual	59,858
FY21 Actual	62,686
FY22 Actual	68,385
FY23 Actual	66,689
FY24 Budget	60,680
FY25 Approved	67,683

Water & Sewer – Reclaimed Water Fees

A fee assessed for the costs associated with converting wastewater into water that can be reused for other purposes.

Account Number: 601-3282-344.62-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance #20-05 Section 44-207, Appendix B

Fee Schedule: ½ Regular Potable Water Rate

Exemptions: None

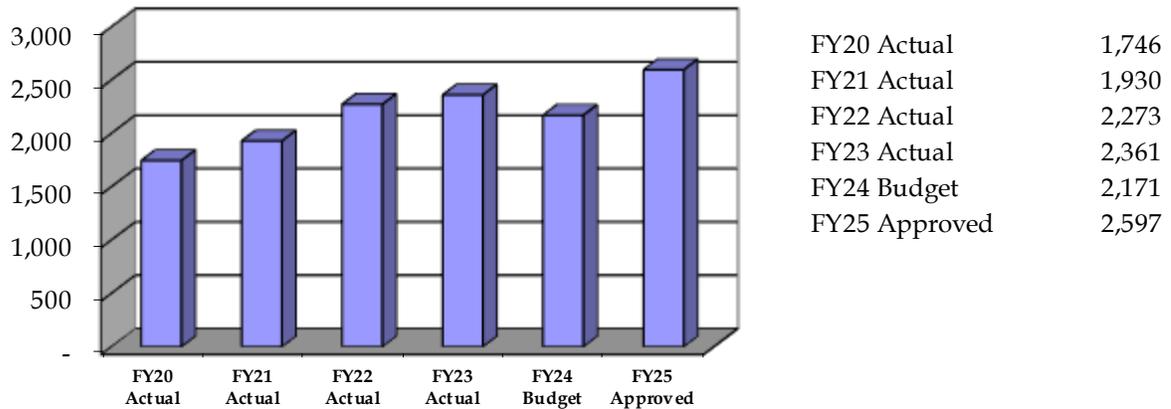
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Water & Sewer

Fiscal History

Reclaimed Water Fees are determined by account usage. This revenue source will increase based on the number of new customers added to the system.



Water & Sewer – Treasurer’s Interest

Interest income earned on cash reserves in the bank accounts of Dorchester County.

Account Number: 601-1585-361.12-00

Type: Interest

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Administrative Directive

Fee Schedule: Bank Rate

Exemptions: None

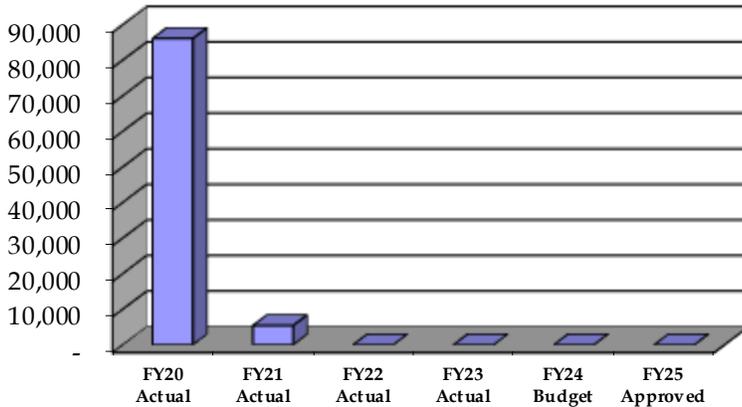
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

Interest is determined by the cash reserves held in the County’s bank accounts each year. This revenue depends on current interest rates and the amount of money available to be invested. Accounts were transitioned to Wells Fargo in FY21; with interest calculated under new formulas and fee structure and subsequently transitioned to First Citizens in FY24. Rising interest rates were recognized in FY23 and budgeted accordingly in FY24.



FY20 Actual	86,088
FY21 Actual	5,434
FY22 Actual	-
FY23 Actual	-
FY24 Budget	-
FY25 Approved	-

Water & Sewer – T-Mobile Lease

Proceeds from a lease agreement with T- Mobile for equipment mounted to an elevated water storage tank located at 9800 Delemar Highway.

Account Number: 601-3282-363.23-00

Type: Rentals and Leases

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Contractual Agreement

Fee Schedule: \$28,884 for FY2025; Increases 3% each year

Exemptions: None

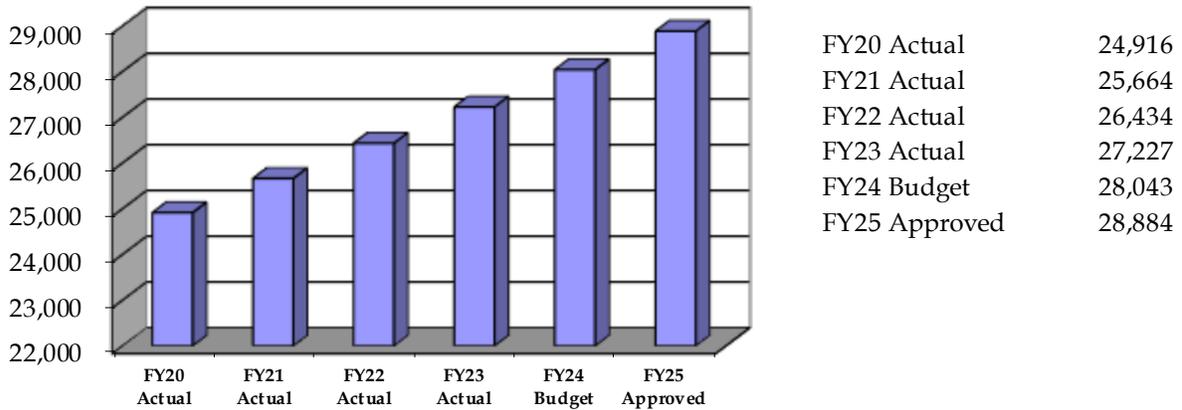
Frequency of Collection: Annually

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Water & Sewer

Fiscal History

Per lease agreement, the revenue received from T-Mobile will increase 3% per year at the annual renewal date.



Water & Sewer – Verizon Wireless Lease

Proceeds from a lease agreement with Verizon Wireless for equipment mounted to an elevated water storage tank located at 5201 Old Glory Lane.

Account Number: 601-3282-363.24-00

Type: Rentals and Leases

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: Contractual Agreement

Fee Schedule: \$21,600/yr; Implemented July 30, 2015, with a 10% increase for each five (5) year extension

Exemptions: None

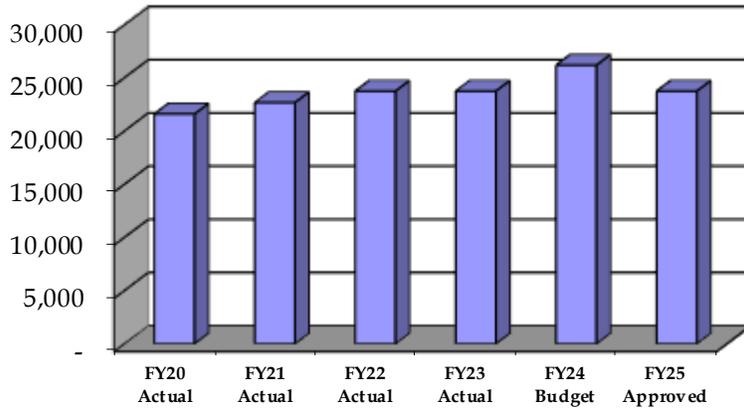
Frequency of Collection: Monthly

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Water & Sewer

Fiscal History

Per lease agreement, the revenue received from Verizon Wireless will increase 10% under each 5 year extension.



FY20 Actual	21,600
FY21 Actual	22,680
FY22 Actual	23,760
FY23 Actual	23,760
FY24 Budget	26,195
FY25 Approved	23,760

Water & Sewer – Sale of Scrap Metal

Proceeds from the sale of obsolete material due to age or quality of the material.

Account Number: 601-3282-370.14-00

Type: Miscellaneous

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance #20-05 Section 44-206, Appendix A

Fee Schedule: Rate of Steel

Exemptions: None

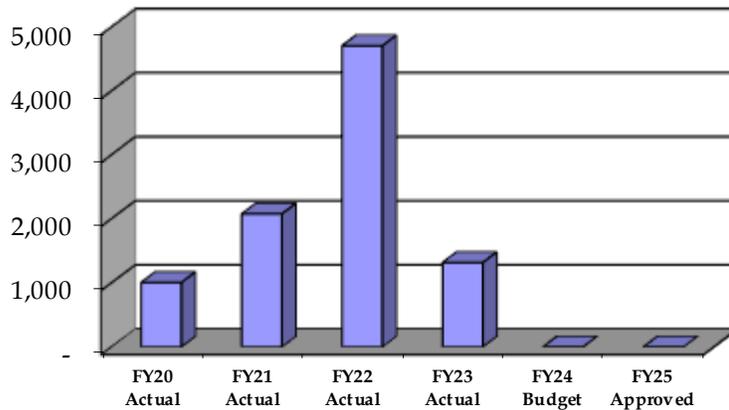
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Water & Sewer

Fiscal History

Sale of Scrap Metal will fluctuate and is based on equipment such as water meters that are obsolete and beyond repair.



FY20 Actual	1,008
FY21 Actual	2,078
FY22 Actual	4,706
FY23 Actual	1,319
FY24 Budget	-
FY25 Approved	-

Water & Sewer – Sewer Impact Fees

A fee that is imposed on a new or proposed development project to pay for all or a portion of the costs of providing sewer services to the development or to fund for the construction of needed expansion of offsite capital improvements, including upgrades to increase wastewater collection, transmission or treatment capacity.

Account Number: 602-3292-341.51-00

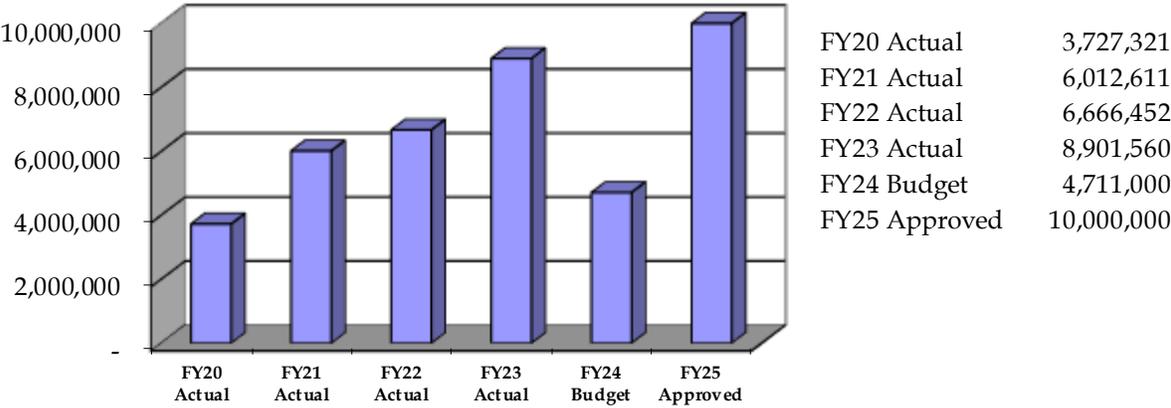
Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

- Collection Authorization:** County Ordinance #23-22 Section 44-206, Appendix A
SC Code of Laws 6-1-940 and 6-1-1080
- Fee Schedule:** \$6,510 per Equivalent Residential User (ERU)
- Exemptions:** None
- Frequency of Collection:** Daily
- Method of Payment:** Payments are made directly to Dorchester County
- Revenue Collector:** Dorchester County Water & Sewer

Fiscal History

Sewer Impact fees are determined by the amount of development in an area or new residential or commercial customers.



Water & Sewer – Water Impact Fees

A fee that is imposed on a new or proposed development project to pay for all or a portion of the costs of providing water services to the development or to fund the construction of needed expansion of offsite capital improvements due to the proposed project.

Account Number: 602-3291-341.52-00

Type: Charges for Services

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: County Ordinance #23-22 Section 44-206, Appendix A

SC Code of Laws 6-1-940 and 6-1-1080

Fee Schedule: \$3,500 per Equivalent Residential User (ERU)

Exemptions: None

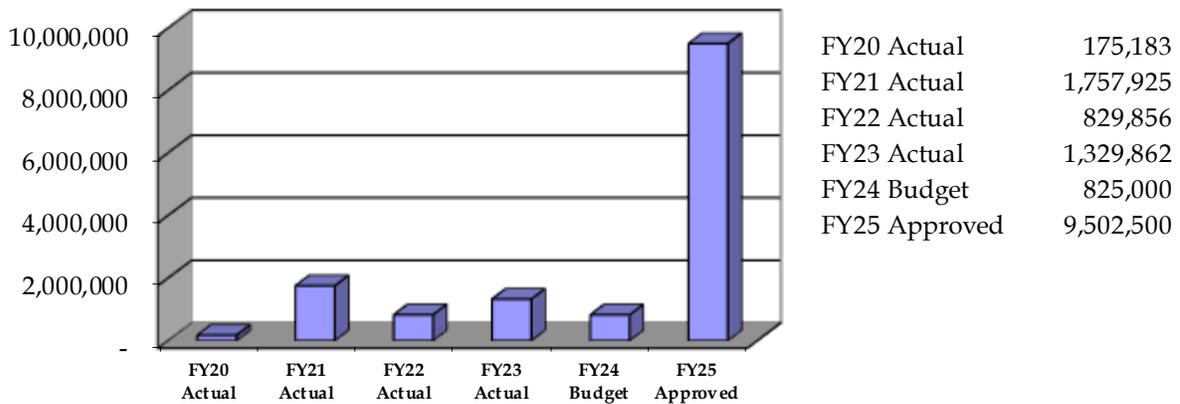
Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Payments are made directly to Dorchester County

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Water & Sewer

Fiscal History

Water Impact fees are determined by development or new residential customers. This revenue source will fluctuate each year and will be influenced by the economy.



Treasurer – Treasurer’s Interest

Interest income earned on cash reserves in the bank accounts of Dorchester County.

Account Number: 602-1585-361.12-00

Type: Interest

Revenue Collection Information

Collection Authorization: N/A

Fee Schedule: The rate of return on investments varies with the type of account.

Exemptions: None

Frequency of Collection: Daily

Method of Payment: Bank posts interest to bank accounts

Revenue Collector: Dorchester County Treasurer

Fiscal History

Interest is determined by the cash reserves held in the County’s bank accounts each year. This revenue depends on current interest rates and the amount of money available to be invested. Accounts were transitioned to Wells Fargo in FY21; with interest calculated under new formulas and fee structure and subsequently transitioned to First Citizens in FY24. Rising interest rates were recognized in FY23 and budgeted accordingly in FY24.

