

People's Zoning Counsel

MISSION AND SERVICES

The People’s Zoning Counsel appears at all hearings on zoning matters to protect the interests of the citizens and residents of Prince George’s County and to ensure the compilation of a full and complete record. The People’s Zoning Counsel is empowered to summon and cross examine witnesses, introduce documentary evidence into the record, file exemptions and make such arguments to the hearing examiner or the County Council as the law and the evidence may warrant.

FY 2026 BUDGET SUMMARY

The FY 2026 proposed budget for People’s Zoning Counsel is \$250,000 which is unchanged from the FY 2025 approved budget.

Expenditures by Fund Type

Fund Types	FY 2024 Actual		FY 2025 Budget		FY 2025 Estimate		FY 2026 Proposed	
	Amount	% Total	Amount	% Total	Amount	% Total	Amount	% Total
General Fund	\$250,000	100.0%	\$250,000	100.0%	\$250,000	100.0%	\$250,000	100.0%
Total	\$250,000	100.0%	\$250,000	100.0%	\$250,000	100.0%	\$250,000	100.0%

Expenditures by Category - General Fund

Category	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Budget	FY 2025 Estimate	FY 2026 Proposed	Change FY25-FY26	
					Amount (\$)	Percent (%)
Compensation	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	
Fringe Benefits	—	—	—	—	—	
Operating	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	—	0.0%
Capital Outlay	—	—	—	—	—	
SubTotal	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$—	0.0%
Recoveries	—	—	—	—	—	
Total	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$—	0.0%

In FY 2026, operating expenditures remains unchanged from the FY 2025 budget. Funding supports a contract attorney through a contractual agreement between Maryland-National Capital Parks and Planning Commission and the County.