

If approved by voters, Granville would be the 50th of 100 NC counties to enact this local sales tax.

## Unlike property tax,

increasing the local sales tax means that nonresidents, such as out-of-county shoppers, visitors, and travelers also generate sales tax revenue that goes to support county services.

### Anticipated Revenue:

The tax is expected to generate roughly **\$1.6 million per year** if passed and adopted.

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# GRANVILLE COUNTY

Information on the Upcoming 1/4-Percent Sales Tax Referendum



March 3, 2026



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## Referendum Details

The Granville County Board of Commissioners has called for a voter referendum on Article 46 sales and use tax, which is a one quarter-percent local sales tax. If approved by the voters, the additional 0.25% sales tax would bring sales tax throughout the county to 7.00% on most purchases.

### What you'll see on the ballot:

{ } For { } Against  
Local sales and use tax at the rate of one-quarter percent (0.25%) in addition to all other State and local sales and use tax.

### The tax does NOT apply to:



Gasoline and motor fuel



Groceries and unprepared food



Prescription medication

### When to vote:

**Tuesday March 3, 2026**







Early voting begins February 12th

## How will this affect me?

The average resident is expected to pay roughly \$30 more per year in sales tax if the referendum is approved by voters and adopted by the Board.

**Most residents would pay \$25-30 more per year.**

### Examples of how much the new tax would add to some common purchases

Item	Cost	0.25% Additional Tax
	\$10 	
	\$100 	\$0.25 
	\$400 	\$1 

## How will the new tax be used?

The Granville County Board of Commissioners passed a resolution expressing their intent to use the revenue for two community priorities:

### Education:

Roughly half of the proceeds will be directed to traditional public schools and charter schools serving Granville students with the intent of increasing pay for teachers and classroom staff.



### Emergency Services:

The remaining revenue will be used to invest in emergency response services throughout the county. Funds may support new stations, additional ambulances, or increased staffing to expand coverage and enhance public safety.



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