

## Everyone Benefits. Everyone Shares.

- The ¼-cent sales tax is on the May 6 ballot. Early voting begins April 17. On the ballot, the choice is to vote FOR or AGAINST the sales tax.
- Passage of the ¼-cent sales tax makes it possible to reduce the property tax in Cumberland County, currently 88 cents per\$100 valuation. It's the ninth highest in the state. The commissioners have entered into a binding resolution to lower the property tax rate by 2 cents, if the sales tax referendum is passed by the voters.
- Revenue raised by the passage of the ¼-cent sales will provide increased funding for basic needs of all our citizens, such as schools, libraries and public health facilities.
- The cost of our basic needs can be shared with people who don't live here – Cumberland County remains a regional shopping center and these shoppers will also pay the tax.
- The ¼-cent tax will not be applied to food purchased at a grocery store.
- The sales tax would amount to a penny on a \$4 purchase, or 25 cents on a \$100 purchase.