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### **2012 Budget**

The proposed budget request for 2012 for the Code Enforcement Office, Zoning Administrator Office and Health Officer has cuts in many line items compared to previous years, due to current economic and local budget constraints. Our wage/staffing level line though has changed for the first time in 10 years since I came on board. Due to the new Capstone student housing complex and the two commercial projects downtown, we have a part time inspector to help out primarily in the afternoons. This position will eventually expire since these projects will be completed by the end of August 2012. We will continue to utilize a part time UNH intern for office help.

The increased construction inspection activity has taken a toll on response time to zoning complaints and my office availability. It also has affected our office administrative staffing workload. We hope everyone will be tolerant of these delays for this current construction season through August!