

# 2026 MUNICIPAL DATA SHEET

(MUST ACCOMPANY 2026 BUDGET)

**CAP**

**MUNICIPALITY:** TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

**COUNTY:** WARREN

<u>Robert Giordano</u> <b>Mayor's Name</b>	<u>December 31, 2027</u> <b>Term Expires</b>
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Municipal Officials	
<u>Dena Hrebenak</u> <b>Municipal Clerk</b>	<u>10/12/2021</u> <b>Date of Orig. Appt.</b>
<u>Antoinette Theesfeld</u> <b>Tax Collector</b>	<u>C-1460</u> <b>Cert. No.</b>
<u>Derek Macchia</u> <b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	<u>T-8036</u> <b>Cert. No.</b>
<u>Man C. Lee</u> <b>Registered Municipal Accountant</b>	<u>N-929</u> <b>Cert. No.</b>
<u>Leslie Parikh</u> <b>Municipal Attorney</b>	<u>562</u> <b>Lic. No.</b>
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**Official Mailing Address of Municipality**

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP  
286-B ROUTE 46  
GREAT MEADOWS, NJ 07838

**Fax #:** (908) 637 - 8844

Governing Body Members	
Name	Term Expires
<u>Michael Pennington</u>	<u>12/31/2028</u>
<u>Jonathan Stuber</u>	<u>12/31/2027</u>
<u>Kathleen Gesumaria</u>	<u>12/31/2026</u>
<u>Bonnie Kelsey</u>	<u>12/31/2026</u>
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# MUNICIPAL BUDGET NOTICE

## Section 1.

Municipal Budget of the TOWNSHIP of INDEPENDENCE, County of WARREN for the Fiscal Year 2026

Be it Resolved, that the following statements of revenues and appropriations shall constitute the Municipal Budget for the year 2026;

Be it Further Resolved, that said Budget be published on the official website independencenj.com on March 11th, 2026;

Also, if applicable, it will be advertised in the following on-line publication of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

The Governing Body of the TOWNSHIP of INDEPENDENCE does hereby approve the following as the Budget for the year 2026:

**RECORDED VOTE**  
(Insert Last Name)

**Ayes**  
Gesumaria  
Pennington  
Stuber  
Kelsey  
Giordano

**Nays**

**Abstained**

**Absent**

Notice is hereby given that the Budget and Tax Resolution was approved by the COMMITTEEPERSONS of the TOWNSHIP of INDEPENDENCE, County of WARREN, on March 10th, 2026.

A Hearing on the Budget and Tax Resolution will be held at INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP, on April 14th, 2026 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at which time and place objections to said Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 2026 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

## SUMMARY OF CURRENT FUND SECTION OF APPROVED BUDGET

	YEAR 2026
<b>General Appropriations For: (Reference to item and sheet number should be omitted in advertised budget)</b>	XXXXXXXXXXXX
<b>1. Appropriations within "CAPS" -</b>	XXXXXXXXXXXX
(a) Municipal Purposes {(Item H-1, Sheet 19)(N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.2)}	4,212,025.00
<b>2. Appropriations excluded from "CAPS" -</b>	XXXXXXXXXXXX
(a) Municipal Purposes {(Item H-2, Sheet 28)(N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53.3 as amended)}	494,372.53
(b) Local District School Purposes in Municipal Budget (Item K, Sheet 29)	-
<b>Total General Appropriations excluded from "CAPS" (Item O, Sheet 29)</b>	494,372.53
<b>3. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes (Item M, Sheet 29) Based on Estimated</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">95.72%</span> <b>Percent of Tax Collections</b>	841,851.50
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: right;">Building Aid Allowance</div> <div style="text-align: left;">2026 - \$</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px;"></div> </div>	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: right;">for Schools-State Aid</div> <div style="text-align: left;">2025 - \$</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px;"></div> </div>	5,548,249.03
<b>4. Total General Appropriations (Item 9, Sheet 29)</b>	5,548,249.03
<b>5. Less: Anticipated Revenues Other Than Current Property Tax (Item 5, Sheet 11)</b> (i.e. Surplus, Miscellaneous Revenues and Receipts from Delinquent Taxes)	2,261,212.03
<b>6. Difference: Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget (as follows)</b>	XXXXXXXXXXXX
(a) Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes (Item 6(a), Sheet 11)	3,287,037.00
(b) Addition to Local District School Tax (Item 6(b), Sheet 11)	-
(c) Minimum Library Tax	-

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT - (Continued)**

**SUMMARY OF 2025 APPROPRIATIONS EXPENDED AND CANCELED**

	<b>General Budget</b>	<b>Utility</b>	<b>Utility</b>	<b>Utility</b>	<b>Utility</b>	<b>Utility</b>	<b>Utility</b>
Budget Appropriations - Adopted Budget	5,452,893.34	-	-	-	-	-	-
Budget Appropriations Added by N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87	21,995.79						
Emergency Appropriations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Appropriations	5,474,889.13	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Expenditures:</u>							
Paid or Charged (Including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes)	4,834,297.43	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reserved	640,591.70	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unexpended Balances Canceled	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures and Unexpended Balances Canceled	5,474,889.13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Overexpenditures *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT - (Continued)

**BUDGET MESSAGE**

**CAP CALCULATION**

Total General Appropriations for 2025	5,452,893.34
Cap Base Adjustment:	
Subtotal	<u>5,452,893.34</u>
Exceptions Less:	
Total Other Operations	
Total Uniform Construction Code	
Total Interlocal Service Agreement	48,165.00
Total Additional Appropriations	
Total Capital Improvements	486,046.00
Total Debt Service	
Transferred to Board of Education	
Type I School Debt	
Total Public & Private Programs	27,125.84
Judgements	
Total Deferred Charges	
Cash Deficit	
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	841,851.50
Total Exceptions	<u>1,403,188.34</u>
Amount on Which CAP is Applied	4,049,705.00
2.0% CAP	<u>80,994.10</u>
Allowable Operating Appropriations before	
Additional Exceptions per (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3)	4,130,699.10

**CAP CALCULATION**

Allowable Operating Appropriations before		
Additional Exceptions per (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3)		4,130,699.10
Additions:		
New Construction (Assessor Certification)		6,584.13
2024 Cap Bank Available		7,911.54
2025 Cap Bank Available		99,179.70
Total Additions		<u>113,675.37</u>
Maximum Appropriations within "CAPS" Sheet 19 @	2.0%	<u>4,244,374.47</u>
Additional Increase to COLA rate.	3.5%	
Amount of Increase allowable.	1.5%	<u>60,745.58</u>
Maximum Appropriations within "CAPS" Sheet 19 @	3.5%	<u>4,305,120.04</u>
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes		<u>4,212,025.00</u>
(Sheet 19, H-1)		
Over or (Under) Appropriations Cap		<u>(93,095.04)</u>

**NOTE:**

Sheet 3b

**MANDATORY MINIMUM BUDGET MESSAGE MUST INCLUDE A SUMMARY OF:**

- 1. HOW THE "CAP" WAS CALCULATED. (Explain in words what the "CAPS" mean and show the figures.)**
- 2. A SUMMARY BY FUNCTION OF THE APPROPRIATIONS THAT ARE SPREAD AMONG MORE THAN ONE OFFICIAL LINE ITEM (e.g. if Police S & W appears in the regular section and also under "Operation Excluded from "CAPS" section, combine the figures for purposes of citizen understanding.)**

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT - (Continued)

**BUDGET MESSAGE**

**RECAP OF GROUP INSURANCE APPROPRIATION**

Following is a recap of the Municipality's Employee Group Insurance

Estimated Group Insurance Costs - 2026 \$ 696,145.76

Estimated Amounts to be Contributed by Employees:

Contribution from all eligible emp. 175,145.76

521,000.00

Budgeted Group Insurance - Inside CAP 521,000.00

Budgeted Group Insurance - Utilities                     

Budgeted Group Insurance - Outside CAP                     

TOTAL 521,000.00

Instead of receiving Health Benefits, 3 employees have elected an opt-out for 2026. This opt-out amount is budgeted separately.

Health Benefits Waiver  
Salaries and Wages \$ 15,000.00

**"2010" LEVY CAP BANKS:**

**2023**

Maximum Allowable Amount to be Raised by Taxation	3,165,846
Amount to be Raised by Taxation for Municipal Purpose Available for Banking (CY 2026)	<u>3,060,147</u>
Amount Used in CY 2026	<u>105,699</u>
Balance to Expire	<u><u>105,699</u></u>

**2024**

Maximum Allowable Amount to be Raised by Taxation	3,370,124
Amount to be Raised by Taxation for Municipal Purpose Available for Banking (CY 2026 - CY 2027)	<u>3,121,328</u>
Amount Used in CY 2026	<u>248,796</u>
Balance to Carry Forward (CY 2027)	<u><u>248,796</u></u>

**2025**

Maximum Allowable Amount to be Raised by Taxation	3,275,156
Amount to be Raised by Taxation for Municipal Purpose Available for Banking (CY 2026 - CY 2028)	<u>3,183,717</u>
Amount Used in CY 2026	<u>91,439</u>
Balance to Carry Forward (CY 2027 - CY2028)	<u><u>91,439</u></u>

**2026**

Maximum Allowable Amount to be Raised by Taxation	3,315,671
Amount to be Raised by Taxation for Municipal Purpose Available for Banking (CY 2027 - CY 2029)	<u>3,287,037</u>
	28,634

**Total Levy CAP Bank 368,869**

**BUDGET MESSAGE**

**NEW JERSEY 2010 LOCAL UNIT LEVY CAP LAW**

P.L. 2007, c. 62, was amended by P.L. 2008 c. 6 and P.L. 2010 c. 44 (S-29 R1). The last amendment reduces the 4% to 2% and modifies some of the exceptions and exclusions. It also removes the LFB waiver. The voter referendum now requires a vote in excess of only 50% which is reduced from the original 60% in P.L. 2007, c. 62.

**SUMMARY LEVY CAP CALCULATION**

**LEVY CAP CALCULATION**

Prior Year Amount to be Raised by Taxation	3,183,717.00
Less:	
Less: Prior Year Deferred Charges to Future Taxation Unfunded	
Less: Prior Year Deferred Charges: Emergencies	
Less: Prior Year Recycling Tax	
Less:	
Less:	
Net Prior Year Tax Levy for Municipal Purpose Tax for CAP Calculation	<u>3,183,717.00</u>
Plus 2% CAP Increase	<u>63,674.34</u>
<b>ADJUSTED TAX LEVY</b>	<u>3,247,391.34</u>
Plus: Assumption of Service/Function	
<b>ADJUSTED TAX LEVY PRIOR TO EXCLUSIONS</b>	<u>3,247,391.34</u>

**ADJUSTED TAX LEVY PRIOR TO EXCLUSIONS**

3,247,391.34

Exclusions:

Allowable Shared Service Agreements Increase	
Allowable Health Insurance Costs Increase	11,000.00
Allowable Pension Obligations Increases	50,696.00
Allowable LOSAP Increase	
Allowable Capital Improvements Increase	
Allowable Debt Service and Capital Leases Inc.	
Recycling Tax appropriation	
Deferred Charge to Future Taxation Unfunded	
Current Year Deferred Charges: Emergencies	

Add Total Exclusions 61,696.00

Less Cancelled or Unexpended Waivers

Less Cancelled or Unexpended Exclusions

**ADJUSTED TAX LEVY**

3,309,087.34

Additions:

New Ratables - Increase for new construction	1,050,100
Prior Year's Local Purpose Tax Rate (per \$100)	<u>0.627</u>
New Ratable Adjustment to Levy	6,584.13
Amounts approved by Referendum	
Levy CAP Bank Applied	

**MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION**

3,315,671.47

**AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES**

3,287,037.00

**OVER OR (UNDER) 2% LEVY CAP**

(28,634.47)

(must be equal or under for Introduction)

**BUDGET MESSAGE**

## CURRENT FUND - ANTICIPATED REVENUES

GENERAL REVENUES	FCOA	Anticipated		Realized in
		2026	2025	Cash in 2025
<b>1. Surplus Anticipated</b>	08-101	1,110,000.00	1,100,000.00	1,100,000.00
<b>2. Surplus Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services</b>	08-102			
<b>Total Surplus Anticipated</b>	08-100	1,110,000.00	1,100,000.00	1,100,000.00
<b>3. Miscellaneous Revenues - Section A: Local Revenues</b>	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Licenses:	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Alcoholic Beverages	08-103	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Other	08-104			
Fees and Permits	08-105			
Fines and Costs:	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Municipal Court	08-110	12,000.00	27,000.00	12,493.86
Other	08-109			
Interest and Costs on Taxes	08-112	40,000.00	40,000.00	53,712.05
Interest and Costs on Assessments	08-115			
Parking Meters	08-111			
Interest on Investments and Deposits	08-113			
Anticipated Utility Operating Surplus	08-114			
Payment In Lieu of Taxes - Liberty House	08-210	9,000.00	32,000.00	75,043.75
Payment In Lieu of Taxes - Woodmont	08-210	293,000.00	225,000.00	293,811.75
Municipal Building Rent	08-118	55,000.00	50,000.00	56,531.32
Vacant and Abandoned Property Registrations	08-129	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00
Cell Tower Receipts	08-229	30,000.00	25,000.00	30,665.31





**CURRENT FUND - ANTICIPATED REVENUES - (Continued)**

GENERAL REVENUES	FCOA	Anticipated		Realized in Cash in 2025
		2026	2025	
<b>3. Miscellaneous Revenues - Section A: Local Revenues (continued)</b>				
<b>Total Section A: Local Revenue</b>	<b>08-001</b>	<b>450,000.00</b>	<b>410,000.00</b>	<b>538,258.04</b>

**CURRENT FUND - ANTICIPATED REVENUES - (Continued)**

GENERAL REVENUES	FCOA	Anticipated		Realized in
		2026	2025	Cash in 2025
<b>3. Miscellaneous Revenues - Section B: State Aid Without Offsetting Appropriations</b>				
Transitional Aid	09-212			
Energy Receipts Tax (P.L. 1997, Chapters 162 & 167)	09-202	301,038.00	301,038.00	301,038.04
Garden State Trust	09-206	4,464.00	4,464.00	4,464.00
Watershed Aid	09-207			
Municipal Relief Fund				
<b>Total Section B: State Aid Without Offsetting Appropriations</b>	<b>09-001</b>	<b>305,502.00</b>	<b>305,502.00</b>	<b>305,502.04</b>

**CURRENT FUND - ANTICIPATED REVENUES - (Continued)**

GENERAL REVENUES	FCOA	Anticipated		Realized in Cash in 2025
		2026	2025	
<b>3. Miscellaneous Revenues - Section C: Dedicated Uniform Construction Code Fees Offset with Appropriations (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-36 and N.J.A.C. 5:23-4.17)</b>	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX
Uniform Construction Code Fees	08-160			
<b>Special Item of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services:</b>	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX
Additional Dedicated Uniform Construction Code Fees Offset with Appropriations (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3h and N.J.A.C. 5:23-4.17)	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX
Uniform Construction Code Fees	08-160			
<b>Total Section C: Dedicated Uniform Construction Code Fees Offset with Appropriations</b>	<b>08-002</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>



## CURRENT FUND - ANTICIPATED REVENUES - (Continued)

GENERAL REVENUES	FCOA	Anticipated		Realized in
		2026	2025	Cash in 2025
<b>3. Miscellaneous Revenues - Section D: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated</b> <b>With Prior Written Consent of the Director of Local Government Services</b> <b>Shared Service Agreements Offset With Appropriations:</b>	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx

**CURRENT FUND - ANTICIPATED REVENUES - (Continued)**

GENERAL REVENUES	FCOA	Anticipated		Realized in
		2026	2025	Cash in 2025
<b>3. Miscellaneous Revenues - Section D: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated</b>				
<b>With Prior Written Consent of the Director of Local Government Services</b>				
<b>Shared Service Agreements Offset With Appropriations:</b>	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx
<b>Total Section D: Shared Service Agreements Offset With Appropriations</b>	11-001	48,840.00	48,165.00	68,166.00

**CURRENT FUND - ANTICIPATED REVENUES - (Continued)**

GENERAL REVENUES	FCOA	Anticipated		Realized in
		2026	2025	Cash in 2025
<b>3. Miscellaneous Revenues - Section E: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated</b>				
<b>With Prior Written Consent of the Director of Local Government Services -</b>				
<b>Additional Revenues Offset with Appropriations (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3h):</b>	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx
<b>Total Section E: Special Item of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written</b>	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx
<b>Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Additional Revenues</b>	08-003	-	-	-

**CURRENT FUND - ANTICIPATED REVENUES - (Continued)**

GENERAL REVENUES	FCOA	Anticipated		Realized in Cash in 2025
		2026	2025	
<b>3. Miscellaneous Revenues - Section F: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated</b>				
<b>    With Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Public and</b>				
<b>    Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations:</b>	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx
Recycling Tonnage Grant	10-569		1,578.49	1,578.49
Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	10-506	1,519.00	2,650.00	2,650.00
Safe and Secure Communities Program - P.L. 1994, Chapter 220	10-503	22,575.00	22,575.00	22,575.00
Reserve for Police Donations	12-501			-
Clean Communities Grant	10-602		20,417.30	20,417.30
New Jersey DOT Trust Fund Authority Act	10-584	126,282.00	179,046.00	179,046.00
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	10-510			-
Highlands Grant	10-877			-
Body Armor Grant	10-505	1,494.03	1,238.34	1,238.34
Body Worn Camera Grant	10-502			-
American Rescue Plan	10-857			-
New Jersey Assistance to Firefighters Grant (ARP-FFG)	10-712			-
Stormwater Assistance Grant	10-565			-
Lead Grant Assistance Program	10-621			-
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**CURRENT FUND - ANTICIPATED REVENUES - (Continued)**

GENERAL REVENUES	FCOA	Anticipated		Realized in
		2026	2025	Cash in 2025
<b>3. Miscellaneous Revenues - Section F: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated</b>				
<b>    With Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Public and</b>				
<b>    Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations (Continued):</b>	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx
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<b>Total Section F: Special Item of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written</b>	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx
<b>    Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Public and Private Revenues</b>	10-001	151,870.03	227,505.13	227,505.13



**CURRENT FUND - ANTICIPATED REVENUES - (Continued)**

GENERAL REVENUES	FCOA	Anticipated		Realized in
		2026	2025	Cash in 2025
<b>3. Miscellaneous Revenues - Section G: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated</b>				
<b>    With Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Other Special</b>				
<b>    Items:</b>	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx
<b>Total Section G: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written</b>	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx
<b>    Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Other Special Items</b>	08-004	-	-	-

**CURRENT FUND - ANTICIPATED REVENUES - (Continued)**

GENERAL REVENUES	FCOA	Anticipated		Realized in
		2026	2025	Cash in 2025
<b>Summary of Revenues</b>	XXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
<b>1. Surplus Anticipated (Sheet 4, #1)</b>	08-101	1,110,000.00	1,100,000.00	1,100,000.00
<b>2. Surplus Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services (Sheet 4, #2)</b>	08-102	-	-	-
<b>3. Miscellaneous Revenues:</b>	XXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Total Section A: Local Revenues	08-001	450,000.00	410,000.00	538,258.04
Total Section B: State Aid Without Offsetting Appropriations	09-001	305,502.00	305,502.00	305,502.04
Total Section C: Dedicated Uniform Construction Code Fees Offset with Appropriations	08-002	-	-	-
Total Section D: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Shared Service Agreements	11-001	48,840.00	48,165.00	68,166.00
Total Section E: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Additional Revenues	08-003	-	-	-
Total Section F: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Public and Private Revenues	10-001	151,870.03	227,505.13	227,505.13
Total Section G: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Other Special Items	08-004	-	-	-
<b>Total Miscellaneous Revenues</b>	13-099	956,212.03	991,172.13	1,139,431.21
<b>4. Receipts from Delinquent Taxes</b>	15-499	195,000.00	200,000.00	214,188.40
<b>5. Subtotal General Revenues (Items 1, 2, 3 and 4)</b>	13-199	2,261,212.03	2,291,172.13	2,453,619.61
<b>6. Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget:</b>	XXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
a) Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	07-190	3,287,037.00	3,183,717.00	XXXXXXXXXXXX
b) Addition to Local District School Tax	07-191	-	-	XXXXXXXXXXXX
c) Minimum Library Tax	07-192	-	-	XXXXXXXXXXXX
<b>Total Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget</b>	07-199	3,287,037.00	3,183,717.00	3,783,141.44
<b>7. Total General Revenues</b>	13-299	5,548,249.03	5,474,889.13	6,236,761.05

## CURRENT FUND - APPROPRIATIONS

8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	FCOA		Appropriated				Expended 2025	
(A) Operations - within "CAPS"			for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:						-		-
Mayor and Council:						-		-
Salaries and Wages	20-110	1	25,100.00	23,900.00		23,900.00	23,883.41	16.59
Other Expenses	20-110	2	1,800.00	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,609.21	190.79
Municipal Clerk:						-		-
Salaries and Wages	20-120	1	159,600.00	155,000.00		155,000.00	154,914.00	86.00
Other Expenses	20-120	2	36,000.00	37,950.00		37,950.00	28,723.67	9,226.33
Financial Administration:						-	-	-
Salaries and Wages	20-130	1	47,910.00	46,590.00		46,590.00	46,506.00	84.00
Other Expenses	20-130	2	13,500.00	13,500.00		13,500.00	9,451.98	4,048.02
Annual Audit	20-135	2	30,965.00	30,500.00		30,500.00	29,935.00	565.00
Revenue Administration (Tax Collection):						-	-	-
Salaries and Wages	20-145	1	30,300.00	29,500.00		29,500.00	29,416.00	84.00
Other Expenses	20-145	2	8,850.00	9,100.00		9,100.00	4,831.61	4,268.39
Tax Assessment Administration:						-	-	-
Salaries and Wages	20-150	1	31,530.00	30,610.00		30,610.00	30,609.00	1.00
Other Expenses	20-150	2	9,500.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	2,364.25	7,635.75
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## CURRENT FUND - APPROPRIATIONS

8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	FCOA		Appropriated				Expended 2025	
(A) Operations - within "CAPS" - (continued)			for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
GENERAL GOVERNMENT (CONT'D):						-		-
Legal Services and Costs:						-		-
Other Expenses	20-155	2	39,000.00	48,000.00		48,000.00	19,070.91	28,929.09
Engineering Services and Costs:						-	-	-
Other Expenses	20-165	2	13,000.00	13,000.00		13,000.00	11,428.75	1,571.25
LAND USE ADMINISTRATION:						-		-
Planning Board:						-		-
Salaries and Wages	21-180	1	10,400.00	10,100.00		10,100.00	10,096.00	4.00
Other Expenses	21-180	2	9,100.00	9,100.00		9,100.00	3,936.53	5,163.47
Other Expenses - Master Pan	21-180	2	5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00		5,000.00
Zoning Officer:						-		-
Salaries and Wages	21-185	1	17,800.00	17,300.00		17,300.00	17,248.00	52.00
Other Expenses	21-185	2	300.00	400.00		400.00	11.92	388.08
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## CURRENT FUND - APPROPRIATIONS

8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	FCOA		Appropriated				Expended 2025	
(A) Operations - within "CAPS" - (continued)			for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
INSURANCE:						-		-
Liability Insurance	23-210	2	82,628.00	75,777.00		75,777.00	75,277.00	500.00
Workers Compensation Insurance	23-215	2	125,159.00	114,720.00		114,720.00	114,720.00	-
Group Insurance Plan for Employees	23-220	2	521,000.00	500,000.00		500,000.00	443,030.47	56,969.53
Health Waivers	23-222	2	15,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	6,927.17	3,072.83
PUBLIC SAFETY:						-		-
Police:						-		-
Salaries and Wages	25-240	1	1,358,100.00	1,300,000.00		1,300,000.00	1,169,649.05	130,350.95
Other Expenses	25-240	2	66,600.00	78,350.00		78,350.00	56,997.32	21,352.68
911 Coordinator:						-		-
Salaries and Wages	25-250	1	1,824.00	1,771.00		1,771.00	1,771.00	-
Office of Emergency Management:						-		-
Salaries and Wages	25-252	1	3,158.00	3,066.00		3,066.00	3,066.00	-
Other Expenses	25-252	2	500.00	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
Aid to Volunteer Fire Department:						-		-
Other Expenses	25-255	2	36,600.00	36,600.00		36,600.00	36,600.00	-
Aid to Volunteer Ambulance Company:						-		-
Other Expenses	25-260	2	25,000.00	25,000.00		25,000.00	25,000.00	-
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8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	FCOA		Appropriated				Expended 2025	
(A) Operations - within "CAPS" - (continued)			for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
PUBLIC SAFETY (CONT'D):						-	-	
Uniform Fire Safety Act:						-	-	
Other Expenses	25-265	2	100.00	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Municipal Prosecutor:						-	-	
Salaries and Wages	25-275	1				-	-	
Other Expenses	25-275	2	10,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	8,393.00 1,607.00	
PUBLIC WORKS:						-	-	
Road Repairs and Maintenance:						-	-	
Salaries and Wages	26-290	1	333,000.00	326,000.00		331,000.00	303,401.72 27,598.28	
Other Expenses	26-290	2	134,300.00	132,300.00		128,200.00	101,118.35 27,081.65	
Garbage and Trash Removal:						-	-	
Other Expenses	26-305	2	3,000.00	3,000.00		4,500.00	3,450.00 1,050.00	
Public Buildings and Grounds						-	-	
Other Expenses	26-310	2	32,000.00	31,600.00		31,600.00	25,924.55 5,675.45	
Vehicle Maintenance:						-	-	
Other Expenses	26-315	2	53,500.00	53,500.00		53,500.00	19,110.89 34,389.11	
Community Services Act:						-	-	
Other Expenses	26-325	2	18,000.00	18,000.00		15,600.00	15,564.65 35.35	
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## CURRENT FUND - APPROPRIATIONS

8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	FCOA		Appropriated				Expended 2025	
(A) Operations - within "CAPS" - (continued)			for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:						-		-
Environmental Commission (R.S. 40:56A-1)						-		-
Other Expenses	27-335	2	630.00	630.00		630.00	450.00	180.00
Dog Regulations:						-	-	-
Other Expenses	27-340	2	7,200.00	8,400.00		8,400.00	6,053.26	2,346.74
Senior Citizens Center:						-	-	-
Other Expenses	27-365	2	9,000.00	9,000.00		9,000.00	9,000.00	-
RECREATION:						-	-	-
Recreation Services and Programs:						-	-	-
Salaries and Wages	28-370	1	26,780.00	26,000.00		26,000.00	26,000.00	-
Other Expenses	28-370	2	11,000.00	11,000.00		11,000.00	8,167.98	2,832.02
COURT AND PUBLIC DEFENDER:						-		-
Municipal Court:						-		-
Salaries and Wages	43-490	1	46,100.00	47,500.00		47,500.00	44,105.53	3,394.47
Other Expenses	43-490	2	2,050.00	2,600.00		2,600.00	235.38	2,364.62
Public Defender:						-	-	-
Other Expenses	43-495	2	2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,200.00	800.00
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8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	FCOA		Appropriated				Expended 2025	
(A) Operations - within "CAPS" - (continued)			for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
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## CURRENT FUND - APPROPRIATIONS

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(A) Operations - within "CAPS" - (continued)			for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
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8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	FCOA		Appropriated				Expended 2025	
(A) Operations - within "CAPS" - (continued)			for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
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**CURRENT FUND - APPROPRIATIONS**

8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS  (A) Operations - within "CAPS" - (continued)	FCOA		Appropriated				Expended 2025	
			for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
Uniform Construction Code - Appropriations	XXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Offset by Dedicated Revenues (N.J.A.C. 5:23-4.17)	XXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
State Uniform Construction Code								
Construction Official								
Salaries and Wages	22-195	1	5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
Other Expenses	22-195	2	10,200.00	9,650.00		9,650.00	9,650.00	-
Other Code Enforcement:						-		-
Vacant and Abandoned Properties:						-		-
Salaries and Wages	22-197	1	7,900.00	7,700.00		7,700.00	7,653.00	47.00
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8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS  (A) Operations - within "CAPS" - (continued)	FCOA		Appropriated				Expended 2025	
for 2026			for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved	
Uniform Construction Code - Appropriations	XXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Offset by Dedicated Revenues (N.J.A.C. 5:23-4.17)	XXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
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**CURRENT FUND - APPROPRIATIONS**

8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS  (A) Operations - within "CAPS" - (continued)	FCOA		Appropriated				Expended 2025	
			for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
<b>UNCLASSIFIED:</b>	xxxxxx		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
Landfill Closure:						-		-
Other Expenses	30-411	2	2,800.00	2,700.00		2,700.00	2,447.50	252.50
Utilities:						-		-
Other Expenses	31-460	2	123,000.00	123,400.00		123,400.00	105,246.98	18,153.02
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## CURRENT FUND - APPROPRIATIONS

8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	FCOA		Appropriated				Expended 2025	
(A) Operations - within "CAPS" - (continued)			for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
<b>UNCLASSIFIED:</b>	XXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
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<b>Total Operations {Item 8(A)} within "CAPS"</b>	34-199		3,562,784.00	3,467,714.00	-	3,467,714.00	3,056,247.04	411,466.96
<b>B. Contingent</b>	35-470	2			XXXXXXXXXX	-		-
<b>Total Operations Including Contingent - within "CAPS"</b>	34-201		3,562,784.00	3,467,714.00	-	3,467,714.00	3,056,247.04	411,466.96
<b>Detail:</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
<b>Salaries &amp; Wages</b>	34-201	1	2,104,502.00	2,030,037.00	-	2,035,037.00	1,870,318.71	164,718.29
<b>Other Expenses (Including Contingent)</b>	34-201	2	1,458,282.00	1,437,677.00	-	1,432,677.00	1,185,928.33	246,748.67

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8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	FCOA		Appropriated				Expended 2025	
			for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
(E) Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal within "CAPS"	XXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
(1) DEFERRED CHARGES	XXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Emergency Authorizations	46-870				XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
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			for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
(E) Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal within "CAPS"	XXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
(1) DEFERRED CHARGES	XXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
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8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	FCOA		Appropriated				Expended 2025	
			for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
<b>(E) Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal within "CAPS" - (continued)</b>	XXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
<b>(2) STATUTORY EXPENDITURES:</b>	XXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Contribution to:								
Public Employees' Retirement System	36-471		77,220.00	73,744.00		73,744.00	73,744.00	-
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	36-472		161,000.00	153,000.00		153,000.00	140,753.78	12,246.22
Consolidated Police & Fireman's Pension Fund	36-474					-		-
Police and Firemen's Retirement System of NJ	36-475		407,171.00	351,447.00		351,447.00	351,447.00	-
Unemployment Compensation Insurance (N.J.S.A. 43:21-3 et seq.)	23-225					-		-
Disability Insurance			1,650.00	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,279.50	220.50
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Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP)	36-477		2,200.00	2,300.00		2,300.00	1,835.56	464.44
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<b>Total Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal within "CAPS"</b>	<b>34-209</b>		649,241.00	581,991.00	-	581,991.00	569,059.84	12,931.16
<b>(F) Judgments</b>	37-480					-		XXXXXXXXXX
<b>(G) Cash Deficit of Preceding Year</b>	46-855					-		-
<b>(H-1) Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes within "CAPS"</b>	<b>34-299</b>		4,212,025.00	4,049,705.00	-	4,049,705.00	3,625,306.88	424,398.12

## CURRENT FUND - APPROPRIATIONS

8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	FCOA		Appropriated				Expended 2025	
(A) Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"			for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
INSURANCE:						-		-
Liability Insurance	23-210	2				-		-
Workers Compensation Insurance	23-215	2				-		-
Group Insurance Plan for Employees	23-220	2				-		-
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8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	FCOA		Appropriated				Expended 2025	
(A) Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"			for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
Uniform Construction Code	XXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Appropriations Offset by Increased Fee	XXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Revenues (N.J.A.C. 5:23-4.17)								
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8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	FCOA		Appropriated				Expended 2025	
(A) Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"			for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
<b>Shared Service Agreements</b>	xxxxxx		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
Uniform Construction Code - Green Township - S&W	42-118	1	43,500.00	43,000.00		43,000.00	42,388.99	611.01
Uniform Construction Code - Green Township - O/E	42-118	2	5,340.00	5,165.00		5,165.00	2,688.88	2,476.12
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## CURRENT FUND - APPROPRIATIONS

8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	FCOA		Appropriated				Expended 2025	
(A) Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"			for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
<b>Shared Service Agreements</b>	XXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
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## CURRENT FUND - APPROPRIATIONS

8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	FCOA		Appropriated				Expended 2025	
(A) Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"			for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
<b>Shared Service Agreements</b>	XXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
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<b>Total Interlocal Municipal Service Agreements</b>	<b>42-999</b>		48,840.00	48,165.00	-	48,165.00	45,077.87	3,087.13

## CURRENT FUND - APPROPRIATIONS

8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	FCOA		Appropriated				Expended 2025	
(A) Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"			for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
Additional Appropriations Offset by Revenues (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3h)	XXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
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<b>Total Additional Appropriations Offset by Revenues (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3h)</b>	<b>34-303</b>		-	-	-	-	-	-

## CURRENT FUND - APPROPRIATIONS

8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	FCOA		Appropriated				Expended 2025	
(A) Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"			for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
<b>Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues</b>								
Matching Funds for Grants	41-899	2	662.50	662.50		662.50	662.50	-
Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	41-506	2	1,519.00	2,650.00		2,650.00	2,650.00	-
Safe and Secure Communities Program	41-503	1	22,575.00	22,575.00		22,575.00	22,575.00	-
Body Armor Replacement Fund	41-505	2	1,494.03	1,238.34		1,238.34	1,238.34	-
Recycling Tonnage Grant	41-569	2		1,578.49		1,578.49	1,578.49	-
Clean Communities Grant	41-602	2		20,417.30		20,417.30	20,417.30	-
Police Donations	40-501	2				-	-	-
Drunk Driving Enforcement Grant	41-510	2				-	-	-
Highlands Grant	41-877	2				-	-	-
Body Worn Camera Grant	41-502	2				-	-	-
American Rescue Plan	41-857	2				-	-	-
New Jersey Assistance to Firefighters Grant (ARP-FFG)	41-712	2				-	-	-
Stormwater Assistance Grant	41-565	2				-	-	-
Lead Grant Assistance Program	41-621	2				-	-	-
						-	-	-
						-	-	-
						-	-	-



## CURRENT FUND - APPROPRIATIONS

8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	FCOA		Appropriated				Expended 2025	
(A) Operations - Excluded from "CAPS" (continued)			for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues (cont)	XXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
						-	-	-
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						-	-	-
						-	-	-
<b>Total Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues</b>	<b>40-999</b>		26,250.53	49,121.63	-	49,121.63	49,121.63	-
<b>Total Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"</b>	<b>34-305</b>		75,090.53	97,286.63	-	97,286.63	94,199.50	3,087.13
<b>Detail:</b>								
<b>Salaries &amp; Wages</b>	<b>34-305</b>	<b>1</b>	66,075.00	65,575.00	-	65,575.00	64,963.99	611.01
<b>Other Expenses</b>	<b>34-305</b>	<b>2</b>	9,015.53	31,711.63	-	31,711.63	29,235.51	2,476.12

## CURRENT FUND - APPROPRIATIONS

8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	FCOA		Appropriated				Expended 2025	
(C) Capital Improvements - Excluded from "CAPS"			for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
Down Payments on Improvements	44-902					-		-
Capital Improvement Fund	44-901		50,000.00	50,000.00	XXXXXXXXXX	50,000.00	50,000.00	-
Capital Outlay:						-		-
Police Equipment	44-903		2,000.00			-		-
Recreation Projects	44-903		20,000.00			-		-
Fire Equipment	44-903		40,000.00	34,000.00		34,000.00	33,893.55	106.45
Police Vehicles	44-903		65,000.00			-		-
Improve Municipal Facilities	44-903		10,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00	-
Road Improvements	44-903			35,000.00		35,000.00		35,000.00
Fire Truck	44-903		60,000.00	70,000.00		70,000.00		70,000.00
First Aid Vehicle	44-903		26,000.00	28,000.00		28,000.00		28,000.00
DPW Equipment	44-903		20,000.00	80,000.00		80,000.00		80,000.00
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## CURRENT FUND - APPROPRIATIONS

8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	FCOA		Appropriated				Expended 2025	
(C) Capital Improvements - Excluded from "CAPS"			for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
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<b>Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues:</b>	XXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority Act	41-865		126,282.00	179,046.00		179,046.00	179,046.00	-
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<b>Total Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS"</b>	<b>44-999</b>		419,282.00	486,046.00	-	486,046.00	272,939.55	213,106.45



## CURRENT FUND - APPROPRIATIONS

8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	FCOA		Appropriated				Expended 2025	
(D) Municipal Debt Service - Excluded from "CAPS" (cont.)			for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
						-		XXXXXXXXXX
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<b>Total Municipal Debt Service Excluded from "CAPS"</b>	45-999		-	-	-	-	-	XXXXXXXXXX

## CURRENT FUND - APPROPRIATIONS

8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	FCOA		Appropriated				Expended 2025	
(E) Deferred Charges - Municipal - Excluded from "CAPS"			for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
<b>(1) DEFERRED CHARGES:</b>	XXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Emergency Authorizations	46-870				XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
Special Emergency Authorization - 5 Years (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55)	46-875				XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
Special Emergency Authorization - 3 Years (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55.1 &	46-871				XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
					XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
					XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
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					XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
					XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
<b>Total Deferred Charges - Municipal - Excluded from "CAPS"</b>	46-999		-	-	XXXXXXXXXX	-	-	XXXXXXXXXX
<b>(F) Judgments (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3cc)</b>	37-480					-		XXXXXXXXXX
<b>(N) Transferred to Board of Education for Use of Local Schools (N.J.S.A. 40:48-</b>	29-405				XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
					XXXXXXXXXX			XXXXXXXXXX
<b>(G) With Prior Consent of Local Finance Board: Cash Deficit of Preceding Year</b>	46-885				XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
					XXXXXXXXXX			XXXXXXXXXX
<b>(H-2) Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Excluded from</b>	34-309		494,372.53	583,332.63	-	583,332.63	367,139.05	216,193.58

## CURRENT FUND - APPROPRIATIONS

8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	FCOA		Appropriated				Expended 2025	
			for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
For Local District School Purposes - Excluded from "CAPS"	XXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
<b>(I) Type 1 District School Debt Service</b>	XXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Payment of Bond Principal	48-920					-		XXXXXXXXXX
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes	48-925					-		XXXXXXXXXX
Interest on Bonds	48-930					-		XXXXXXXXXX
Interest on Notes	48-935					-		XXXXXXXXXX
						-		XXXXXXXXXX
						-		XXXXXXXXXX
<b>Total of Type 1 District School Debt Service - Excluded from "CAPS"</b>	48-999		-	-	-	-	-	XXXXXXXXXX
<b>Deferred Charges and Statutory (J) Expenditures - Local School -</b>	XXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Emergency Authorizations - Schools	29-406				XXXXXXXXXX	-		XXXXXXXXXX
Capital Project for Land, Building or Equipment N.J.S.A. 18A:22-20	29-407					-		XXXXXXXXXX
Total Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Local School -	29-409		-	-	-	-	-	XXXXXXXXXX
<b>District School Purposes {Items (I) and (J) - (K) Excluded from "CAPS"</b>	29-410		-	-	-	-	-	XXXXXXXXXX
<b>(O) Total General Appropriations - Excluded from "CAPS"</b>	34-399		494,372.53	583,332.63	-	583,332.63	367,139.05	216,193.58
<b>(L) Subtotal General Appropriations {Items (H-1) and (O)}</b>	34-400		4,706,397.53	4,633,037.63	-	4,633,037.63	3,992,445.93	640,591.70
<b>(M) Reserve for Uncollected Taxes</b>	50-899		841,851.50	841,851.50	XXXXXXXXXX	841,851.50	841,851.50	XXXXXXXXXX
<b>9. Total General Appropriations</b>	34-499		5,548,249.03	5,474,889.13	-	5,474,889.13	4,834,297.43	640,591.70

## CURRENT FUND - APPROPRIATIONS

8. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	FCOA	Appropriated				Expended 2025	
Summary of Appropriations		for 2026	for 2025	for 2025 By Emergency Appropriation	Total for 2025 As Modified By All Transfers	Paid or Charged	Reserved
<b>(H-1) Total General Appropriations for</b>	<b>34-299</b>	4,212,025.00	4,049,705.00	-	4,049,705.00	3,625,306.88	424,398.12
<b>Municipal Purposes within "CAPS"</b>	XXXXXX						
<b>(A) Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"</b>	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
<b>Other Operations</b>	<b>34-300</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Uniform Construction Code</b>	<b>22-999</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Shared Service Agreements</b>	<b>42-999</b>	48,840.00	48,165.00	-	48,165.00	45,077.87	3,087.13
<b>Additional Appropriations Offset by Revenues</b>	<b>34-303</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Public &amp; Private Programs Offset by Revenues</b>	<b>40-999</b>	26,250.53	49,121.63	-	49,121.63	49,121.63	-
<b>Total Operations Excluded from "CAPS"</b>	<b>34-305</b>	75,090.53	97,286.63	-	97,286.63	94,199.50	3,087.13
<b>(C) Capital Improvements</b>	<b>44-999</b>	419,282.00	486,046.00	-	486,046.00	272,939.55	213,106.45
<b>(D) Municipal Debt Service</b>	<b>45-999</b>	-	-	-	-	-	XXXXXXXXXX
<b>(E) Total Deferred Charges (Sheet 28)</b>	<b>46-999</b>	-	-	XXXXXXXXXX	-	-	XXXXXXXXXX
<b>(F) Judgments (Sheet 28)</b>	<b>37-480</b>	-	-	-	-	-	XXXXXXXXXX
<b>(G) Cash Deficit - With Prior Consent of Local Finance Board</b>	<b>46-885</b>	-	-	XXXXXXXXXX	-	-	XXXXXXXXXX
<b>(K) Local District School Purposes</b>	<b>29-410</b>	-	-	-	-	-	XXXXXXXXXX
<b>(N) Transferred to Board of Education</b>	<b>29-405</b>	-	-	XXXXXXXXXX	-	-	XXXXXXXXXX
<b>(M) Reserve for Uncollected Taxes</b>	<b>50-899</b>	841,851.50	841,851.50	XXXXXXXXXX	841,851.50	841,851.50	XXXXXXXXXX
<b>Total General Appropriations</b>	<b>34-499</b>	5,548,249.03	5,474,889.13	-	5,474,889.13	4,834,297.43	640,591.70

## DEDICATED ASSESSMENT BUDGET

14. DEDICATED REVENUES FROM	FCOA	Anticipated		Realized in Cash in 2025
		2026	2025	
Assessment Cash	51-101			
Deficit (General Budget)	51-885			
Total Assessment Revenues	51-899	-	-	-
15. APPROPRIATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT DEBT		Appropriated		Expended 2025 Paid or Charged
		2026	2025	
Payment of Bond Principal	51-920			
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes	51-925			
Total Assessment Appropriations	51-999	-	-	-

## DEDICATED ASSESSMENT BUDGET UTILITY

14. DEDICATED REVENUES FROM	FCOA	Anticipated		Realized in Cash in 2025
		2026	2025	
Assessment Cash	52-101			
Deficit ( Utility Budget)	52-885			
Total Utility Assessment Revenues	52-899	-	-	-
15. APPROPRIATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT DEBT		Appropriated		Expended 2025 Paid or Charged
		2026	2025	
Payment of Bond Principal	52-920			
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes	52-925			
Total Utility Assessment Appropriations	52-999	-	-	-

## DEDICATED ASSESSMENT BUDGET UTILITY

14. DEDICATED REVENUES FROM	FCOA	Anticipated		Realized in Cash in 2025
		2026	2025	
Assessment Cash	53-101			
Deficit ( Utility Budget)	53-885			
Total Utility Assessment Revenues	53-899	-	-	-
15. APPROPRIATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT DEBT		Appropriated		Expended 2025 Paid or Charged
		2026	2025	
Payment of Bond Principal	53-920			
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes	53-925			
Total Utility Assessment Appropriations	53-999	-	-	-

Dedication by Rider - (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-39) dedicated revenues anticipated during the year 2026 from Animal Control State or Federal Aid for Maintenance of Libraries Bequest, Escheat; Construction Code Fees Due Hackensak Meadowlands Development Commission; Outside Employment of Off-Duty Municipal Police Officers; Unemployment Compensation Insurance; Reimbursement of Sale of Gasoline to State Automobiles; State Training Fees - Uniform Construction Code Act; Older Americans Act - Program Contributions; Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse - Program Income: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Developers' Escrow Funds; Recreation Trust Fund; Disposal of Forfeited Property; Parking Offense Adjudication Act; Recycling Program and Municipal Public Defender; Emergency & Storm Recovery Trust Fund; Accumulated Absences; Affordable Housing

are hereby anticipated as revenue and are hereby appropriated for the purpose to which said revenue is dedicated by statute or other legal requirement."

**APPENDIX TO BUDGET STATEMENT**

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CURRENT FUND OPERATIONS AND  
CHANGE IN CURRENT SURPLUS**

**CURRENT FUND BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 2025**

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Investments	4,994,579.61
Due from State of N.J.(c. 20, P.L. 1961)	
Federal and State Grants Receivable	
Receivables with Offsetting Reserves:	<b>XXXXXXXX</b>
Taxes Receivable	219,326.18
Tax Title Lien Receivable	715,486.53
Property Acquired by Tax Title Lien Liquidation	
Other Receivables	256,403.51
Deferred Charges Required to be in 2026 Budget	-
Deferred Charges Required to be in Budgets Subsequent to 2026	-
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>6,185,795.83</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS</b>	
*Cash Liabilities	2,432,437.36
Reserves for Receivables	1,191,216.22
Surplus	2,562,142.25
<b>Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus</b>	<b>6,185,795.83</b>

School Tax Levy Unpaid	5,927,048.00
Less: School Tax Deferred	4,454,287.46
*Balance Included in Above "Cash Liabilities"	1,472,760.54

	<b>YEAR 2025</b>	<b>YEAR 2024</b>
Surplus Balance, January 1	2,523,494.98	1,823,760.85
<b>CURRENT REVENUE ON A CASH BASIS:</b>	<b>XXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXX</b>
Current Taxes:*(Percentage Collected 2025: 98.64%, 2024: 98.51%)	19,023,512.61	18,376,304.09
Delinquent Taxes	214,188.40	397,623.44
Other Revenues and Additions to Income	1,520,055.69	1,799,881.45
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>23,281,251.68</b>	<b>22,397,569.83</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES AND TAX REQUIREMENTS:</b>	<b>XXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXX</b>
Municipal Appropriations	4,633,037.63	4,338,236.68
School Taxes (Including Local and Regional)	11,647,350.00	10,939,252.00
County Taxes (Including Added Tax Amounts)	4,434,872.67	4,554,028.08
Special District Taxes		
Other Expenditures and Deductions from Income	3,849.13	42,558.09
<b>Total Expenditures and Tax Requirements</b>	<b>20,719,109.43</b>	<b>19,874,074.85</b>
Less: Expenditures to be Raised by Future Taxes	-	
<b>Total Adjusted Expenditures and Tax Requirements</b>	<b>20,719,109.43</b>	<b>19,874,074.85</b>
Surplus Balance, December 31	2,562,142.25	2,523,494.98

\*Nearest even percentage may be used

**Proposed Use of Current Fund Surplus in 2026 Budget**

Surplus Balance, December 31	2,562,142.25
Current Surplus Anticipated in 2026 Budget	1,110,000.00
Surplus Balance Remaining	1,452,142.25

(Important: This appendix must be Included in advertisement of Budget.)

2026

**CAPITAL BUDGET AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

This section is included with the Annual Budget pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-4. It does not in itself confer any authorization to raise or expend funds. Rather it is a document used as part of the local unit's planning and management program. Specific authorization to expend funds for purposes described in this section must be granted elsewhere, by a separate bond ordinance, by inclusion of a line item in the Capital Improvement Section of this budget, by an ordinance taking the money from the Capital Improvement Fund, or other lawful means.

**CAPITAL BUDGET**

- A plan for all capital expenditures for the current fiscal year.

If no Capital Budget is included, check the reason why:

- Total capital expenditures this year do not exceed \$25,000, including appropriations for Capital Improvement Fund, Capital Line items and Down Payments on Improvements.
- No bond ordinances are planned this year.

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

- A multi-year list of planned capital projects, including the current year.

Check appropriate box for number of years covered, including current year:

- 3 years. (Population under 10,000)
- 6 years. (Over 10,000 and all county governments)
- years exceeding minimum time period.
- Check if municipality is under 10,000, has not expended more than \$25,000 annually for capital purposes in immediately previous three years, and is not adopting CIP.

**TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
NARRATIVE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

The following pages reflect the estimated needs for the Township of Independence for the years 2026 through 2028, as required by New Jersey State Statute. We retain the right to make changes as a result of our growth or as the occasion merits.

**CAPITAL BUDGET (Current Year Action)  
2026**

Local Unit

TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

1 PROJECT TITLE	2 PROJECT NUMBER	3 ESTIMATED TOTAL COST	4 AMOUNTS RESERVED IN PRIOR YEARS	PLANNED FUNDING SERVICES FOR CURRENT YEAR - 2026					6 TO BE FUNDED IN FUTURE YEARS
				5a 2026 Budget Appropriations	5b Capital Improvement Fund	5c Capital Surplus	5d Grants in Aid and Other Funds	5e Debt Authorized	
Police Equipment	1	12,000.00	10,000.00	2,000.00					
Recreation Projects	2	20,000.00		20,000.00					
Fire Equipment	3	66,239.99	26,239.99	40,000.00					
Police Vehicles	4	75,545.50	10,545.50	65,000.00					
Improve Municipal Facilities	5	20,761.76	10,761.76	10,000.00					
Fire Truck	6	500,000.00	325,000.00	60,000.00					115,000.00
First Aid Vehicle	7	96,000.00	54,000.00	26,000.00					16,000.00
DPW Equipment	8	170,000.00	150,000.00	20,000.00					
Road Improvements	9	224,982.00	48,700.00		50,000.00		126,282.00		
First Aid Equipment	10	2,800.00	2,800.00						
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**CAPITAL BUDGET (Current Year Action)  
2026**

Local Unit

TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

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**CAPITAL BUDGET (Current Year Action)  
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Local Unit

TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

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**3 YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM - 2026 to 2028  
ANTICIPATED PROJECT SCHEDULE AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS**

Local Unit

TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

1 PROJECT TITLE	2 PROJECT NUMBER	3 ESTIMATED TOTAL COST	4 Estimated Completion Time	FUNDING AMOUNTS PER BUDGET YEAR						
				5a 2026	5b 2027	5c 2028	5d	5e	5f	
Police Equipment	1	12,000.00	1 Year	12,000.00						
Recreation Projects	2	20,000.00	1-2 Years	20,000.00						
Fire Equipment	3	66,239.99	1 Year	66,239.99						
Police Vehicles	4	75,545.50	1 Year	75,545.50						
Improve Municipal Facilities	5	20,761.76	1 Year	20,761.76						
Fire Truck	6	500,000.00	CY 2028	385,000.00	60,000.00	55,000.00				
First Aid Vehicle	7	96,000.00	CY 2027	80,000.00	16,000.00					
DPW Equipment	8	170,000.00	1-2 Years	170,000.00						
Road Improvements	9	224,982.00	1-2 Years	224,982.00						
First Aid Equipment	10	2,800.00	1 Year	2,800.00						
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**3 YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM - 2026 to 2028  
ANTICIPATED PROJECT SCHEDULE AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS**

Local Unit

TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

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**3 YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM - 2026 to 2028  
ANTICIPATED PROJECT SCHEDULE AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS**

Local Unit

TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

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**3 YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM - 2026 to 2028  
SUMMARY OF ANTICIPATED FUNDING SOURCES AND AMOUNTS**

Local Unit TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

1 Project Title	2 Estimated Total Costs	BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS		4 Capital Improvement Fund	5 Capital Surplus	6 Grants - in - Aid and Other Funds	BONDS AND NOTES			
		3a Current Year 2026	3b Future Years				7a General	7b Self Liquidating	7c Assessment	7d School
Police Equipment	12,000.00	12,000.00								
Recreation Projects	20,000.00	20,000.00								
Fire Equipment	66,239.99	66,239.99								
Police Vehicles	75,545.50	75,545.50								
Improve Municipal Facilities	20,761.76	20,761.76								
Fire Truck	500,000.00	385,000.00	115,000.00							
First Aid Vehicle	96,000.00	80,000.00	16,000.00							
DPW Equipment	170,000.00	170,000.00								
Road Improvements	224,982.00	48,700.00		50,000.00		126,282.00				
First Aid Equipment	2,800.00	2,800.00								
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**3 YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM - 2026 to 2028  
SUMMARY OF ANTICIPATED FUNDING SOURCES AND AMOUNTS**

Local Unit TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

1 Project Title	2 Estimated Total Costs	BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS		4 Capital Improvement Fund	5 Capital Surplus	6 Grants - in - Aid and Other Funds	BONDS AND NOTES			
		3a Current Year 2026	3b Future Years				7a General	7b Self Liquidating	7c Assessment	7d School
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**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS**

<b>5. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS:</b>	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
<b>Within "CAPS"</b>	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
(a & b) Operations Including Contingent	34-201	\$ 3,562,784.00
(e) Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal	34-209	\$ 649,241.00
(g) Cash Deficit	46-885	\$ -
<b>Excluded from "CAPS"</b>	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
(a) Operations - Total Operations Excluded from "CAPS"	34-305	\$ 75,090.53
(c) Capital Improvements	44-999	\$ 419,282.00
(d) Municipal Debt Service	45-999	\$ -
(e) Deferred Charges - Municipal	46-999	\$ -
(f) Judgments	37-480	\$ -
(n) Transferred to Board of Education for Use of Local Schools (N.J.S.A. 40:48-17.1 & 17.3)	29-405	\$ -
(g) Cash Deficit	46-885	\$ -
(k) For Local District School Purposes	29-410	\$ -
(m) Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	50-899	\$ 841,851.50
<b>6. SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS - TYPE I SCHOOL DISTRICT ONLY (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-13)</b>	07-195	
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	34-499	\$ 5,548,249.03

It is hereby certified that the within budget is a true copy of the budget finally adopted by resolution of the Governing Body on the 14th day of April, 2026. It is further certified that each item of revenue and appropriation is set forth in the same amount and by the same title as appeared in the 2026 approved budget and all amendments thereto, if any, which have been previously approved by the Director of Local Government Services.

Certified by me this 14th day of April, 2026, dhrebenak@independencenj.com, Clerk  
Signature

DEDICATED REVENUES FROM TRUST FUND	FCOA	Anticipated		Realized in Cash in 2025	APPROPRIATIONS	FCOA	Appropriated		Expended 2025	
		2026	2025				for 2026	for 2025	Paid or Charged	Reserved
Amount to be Raised By Taxation	54-190				Development of Lands for Recreation and Conservation:		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
					Salaries & Wages	54-385-1				-
Interest Income	54-113				Other Expenses	54-385-2				-
					Maintenance of Lands for Recreation and Conservation:		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Reserve Funds:	54-101				Salaries & Wages	54-375-1				-
					Other Expenses	54-372-2				-
					Historic Preservation:		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
					Salaries & Wages	54-176-1				-
					Other Expenses	54-176-2				-
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					Acquisition of Lands for Recreation and Conservation	54-915-2				-
Total Trust Fund Revenues:	54-299	-	-	-	Acquisition of Farmland	54-916-2				-
<b>Summary of Program</b>					Down Payments on Improvements	54-902-2				-
					Debt Service:		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Year Referendum Passed/Implemented:			(Date)		Payment of Bond Principal	54-920-2				XXXXXXXXXX
Rate Assessed:		\$			Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes and Capital Notes	54-925-2				XXXXXXXXXX
Total Tax Collected to date:		\$			Interest on Bonds	54-930-2				XXXXXXXXXX
Total Expended to date:		\$			Interest on Notes	54-935-2				XXXXXXXXXX
Total Acreage Preserved to date:			(Acres)		Reserve for Future Use	54-950-2				-
Recreation land preserved in 2025:			(Acres)		Total Trust Fund Appropriations:	54-499	-	-	-	-
Farmland preserved in 2025:			(Acres)							



**Annual List of Change Orders Approved  
Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-11**

Contracting Unit: TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Year Ending: December 31, 2025

The following is a complete list of all change orders which caused the originally awarded contract price to be exceeded by more than 20 percent. For regulatory details please consult N.J.A.C. 5:30-11.1 et seq. Please identify each change order by name of the project.

For each change order listed above, submit with introduced budget a copy of the governing body resolution authorizing the change order and an Affidavit of Publication for the newspaper notice required by N.J.A.C. 5:30-11.9(d). (Affidavit must include a copy of the newspaper notice.)

If you have not had a change order exceeding the 20 percent threshold for the year indicated above, please check here  and certify below.

3/10/2026  
Date

dhrebenak@independencenj.com  
Clerk of the Governing Body