

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 2024 (UNAUDITED)

POPULATION LAST CENSUS 22,057
 NET VALUATION TAXABLE 2024 3,735,899,522
 MUNICODE 0505

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MUNICIPALITIES - FEBRUARY 10, 2025

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUIRED TO BE FILED UNDER NEW JERSEY STATUTES ANNOTATED 40A:5-12, AS AMENDED, COMBINED WITH INFORMATION REQUIRED PRIOR TO CERTIFICATION OF BUDGETS BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES.

 TOWNSHIP of LOWER , County of CAPE MAY

DO NOT USE THESE SPACES

	Date	Examined By:	
1			Preliminary Check
2			Examined

I hereby certify that the debt shown on Sheets 31 to 34, 49 to 51 and 63 to 65a are complete, were computed by me and can be supported upon demand by a register or other detailed analysis.

Signature lread@townshipoflower.org
 Title CFO, Township of Lower

(This MUST be signed by Chief Financial Officer, Comptroller, Auditor or Registered Municipal Accountant.)

REQUIRED CERTIFICATION BY THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER:

I hereby certify that I am responsible for filing this verified Annual Financial Statement, (which I have prepared) or ~~(which I have not prepared)~~ ~~[eliminate one]~~ and information required also included herein and that this Statement is an exact copy of the original on file with the clerk of the governing body, that all calculations, extensions and additions are correct, that no transfers have been made to or from emergency appropriations and all statements contained herein are in proof; I further certify that this statement is correct insofar as I can determine from all the books and records kept and maintained in the Local Unit.

Further, I do hereby certify that I, **Lauren Read** , am the Chief Financial Officer, License # **N0423** , of the **TOWNSHIP** of **LOWER** , County of **CAPE MAY** and that the statements annexed hereto and made a part hereof are true statements of the financial condition of the Local Unit as at December 31, 2024, completely in compliance with N.J.S.A. 40A:5-12, as amended. I also give complete assurance as to the veracity of required information included herein, needed prior to certification by the Director of Local Government Services, including the verification of cash balances as of December 31, 2024.

Signature lread@townshipoflower.org
 Title CFO, Township of Lower
 Address 2400 BAYSHORE ROAD
 Phone Number (609) 886-2005
 Fax Number (609) 886-2305

IT IS HEREBY INCUMBENT UPON THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, WHEN NOT PREPARED BY SAID, AT A MINIMUM MUST REVIEW THE CONTENTS OF THIS ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT WITH THE PREPARER, SO AS TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THE REPRESENTATIONS AND ASSERTIONS MADE HEREIN.

THE REQUIRED CERTIFICATION BY AN RMA IS AS FOLLOWS:

Preparation by Registered Municipal Account (Statement of Statutory Auditor Only)

I have prepared the post-closing trial balances, related statement and analyses included in the accompanying Annual Financial Statement from the books of account and records made available to me by the **TOWNSHIP** of **LOWER** as of as of December 31, 2024 and have applied certain agreed-upon procedures thereon as promulgated by the Division of Local Government Services, solely to assist the Chief Financia Officer in connection with the filing of the Annual Financial Statement for the year then ended as required by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-12, as amended.

Because the agreed-upon procedures do not constitute an examination of accounts made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, I do not express an opinion on any of the post-closing trial balances, related statements and analyses. In connection with the agreed-upon procedures, (except for circumstances as set forth below, no matters) or (no matters) **[eliminate one]** came to my attention that caused me to believe that the Annual Financial Statement for the year ended December 31, 2024 is not in substantial compliance with the requirements of the State of New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services. Had I performed additional procedures or had I made an examination of the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, other matters might have come to my attention that would have been reported to the governing body and Division. This Annual Financial Statement relates only to the accounts and items prescribed by the Division and does not extend to the financial statements of the municipality/county taken as a whole.

Listing of agreed-upon procedures not performed and/or matters coming to my attention of which the Director should be informed:

NO ENTRY
(Registered Municipal Accountant)

(Firm Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(Phone Number)

(Fax Number)

Certified by me

this _____ day _____, 2025

**MUNICIPAL BUDGET LOCAL EXAMINATION QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATION
BY
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

One of the following Certifications must be signed by the Chief Financial Officer if your municipality is eligible for local examination.

CERTIFICATION OF QUALIFYING MUNICIPALITY

1. The outstanding indebtedness of the previous fiscal year **is not in excess of 3.5%**;
2. All emergencies approved for the previous fiscal year **did not exceed 3%** of total appropriations;
3. The tax collection rate **exceeded 90%**;
4. Total deferred charges **did not equal or exceed 4%** of the total tax levy;
5. There were **no "procedural deficiencies" noted** by the registered municipal accountant on Sheet 1a of the Annual Financial Statement; and
6. There was **no operating deficit** for the previous fiscal year.
7. The municipality **did not** conduct an accelerated tax sale for less than 3 consecutive years.
8. The municipality **did not** conduct a tax levy sale the previous fiscal year and does not plan to conduct one in the current year.
9. The current year budget **does not** contain a Levy or Appropriation "CAP" waiver.
10. The municipality has not applied for Transitional Aid for 2025.
11. The municipality **did not** adopt a Special Emergency ordinance for COVID-related expenses or loss of revenue (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53 (l) and (m)).

The undersigned certifies that this municipality has complied in full in meeting ALL of the above criteria in determining its qualification for local examination of its Budget in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.5.

Municipality:	TOWNSHIP OF LOWER
Chief Financial Officer:	Lauren Read
Signature:	lread@townshipoflower.org
Certificate #:	N0423
Date:	1/23/2025

CERTIFICATION OF NON-QUALIFYING MUNICIPALITY

The undersigned certifies that this municipality does not meet item(s) _____
_____ of the criteria above and therefore does not qualify for local
examination of its Budget in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.5.

Municipality:	TOWNSHIP OF LOWER
Chief Financial Officer:	
Signature:	
Certificate #:	
Date:	

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Fed I.D. #

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER
Municipality

CAPE MAY
County

**Report of Federal and State Financial Assistance
Expenditures of Awards**

Fiscal Year Ending: December 31, 2024

	(1) Federal programs Expended (administered by the state)	(2) State Programs Expended	(3) Other Federal Programs Expended
TOTAL	\$ <u>436,668.82</u>	\$ <u>1,361,850.30</u>	\$ <u></u>

Type of Audit required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations
(CFR) (Uniform Requirements) and OMB 15-08.

Single Audit

Program Specific Audit

Financial Statement Audit Performed in Accordance
With Government Auditing Standards (Yellow Book)

Note: All local governments, who are recipients of federal and state awards (financial assistance), must report the total amount of federal and state funds expended during its fiscal year and the type of audit required to comply with Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) OMB 15-08. (Uniform Guidance) and OMB 15-08. The single audit threshold has been increased to \$750,000 beginning with Fiscal Year ending after 1/1/15. Expenditures are defined in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) (Uniform Guidance).

- (1) Report expenditures from federal pass-through programs received directly from state government. Federal pass-through funds can be identified by the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number reported in the State's grant/contract agreements.
- (2) Report expenditures from state programs received directly from state government or indirectly from pass-through entities. **Exclude state aid (i.e., CMPTRA, Energy Receipts tax, etc.) since there are no compliance requirements.**
- (3) Report expenditures from federal programs received directly from the federal government or indirectly from entities other than state government.

lread@townshipoflower.org
Signature of Chief Financial Officer

1/23/2025
Date

IMPORTANT !
READ INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS

The following certification is to be used ONLY in the event there is NO municipality operated utility.

If there is a utility operated by the municipality or if a "utility fund" existed on the books of account, do not sign this statement and do not remove any of the UTILITY sheets from the document.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that there was no "utility fund" on the books of account and there was no utility owned and operated by the **TOWNSHIP** of **LOWER** , County of **CAPE MAY** during the year 2024 and that sheets 40 to 68 are unnecessary.

I have therefore removed from this statement the sheets pertaining only to utilities.

Name	<u> lread@townshipoflower.org </u>
Title	<u> CFO, Township of Lower </u>

(This must be signed by the Chief Financial Officer, Comptroller, Auditor or Registered Municipal Accountant.)

MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2024

Certification is hereby made that the Net Valuation Taxable of property liable to taxation for the tax year 2025 and filed with the County Board of Taxation on January 10, 2025 in accordance with the requirement of N.J.S.A. 54:4-35, was in the amount of \$ 3,768,424,000.00

 eross@townshipoflower.org
SIGNATURE OF TAX ASSESSOR

 TOWNSHIP OF LOWER
MUNICIPALITY

 CAPE MAY
COUNTY

NOTE THAT A TRIAL BALANCE IS REQUIRED AND NOT A BALANCE SHEET

**POST CLOSING
TRIAL BALANCE - CURRENT FUND
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2024**

Cash Liabilities Must Be Subtotaled and Subtotal Must Be Marked With "C" -- Taxes Receivable Must Be Subtotaled

Title of Account	Debit	Credit
CASH	13,351,001.70	
INVESTMENTS		
DUE FROM/TO STATE - VETERANS AND SENIOR CITIZENS	1,622.25	-
Receivables with Full Reserves:		
TAXES RECEIVABLE:		
PRIOR	-	
CURRENT	677,589.47	
SUBTOTAL	677,589.47	
TAX TITLE LIENS RECEIVABLE	65,491.23	
PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR TAXES	1,852,000.00	
CONTRACT SALES RECEIVABLE	-	
MORTGAGE SALES RECEIVABLE	-	
DUE TO LTMUA	7,848.36	
REVENUE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	3,879.79	
DUE TO FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT FUND	480,377.77	
LOT CLEARING ASSESSMENTS RECEIVABLE	3,300.00	
MUNICIPAL SERVICE FEES RECEIVABLE	9,420.00	
DEFERRED CHARGES:		
EMERGENCY	25,000.00	
SPECIAL EMERGENCY (40A:4-55)	122,000.00	
DEFICIT	-	
Page Totals:	16,599,530.57	-

**POST CLOSING
TRIAL BALANCE - TRUST FUNDS
(Assessment Section Must Be Separately Stated)
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2024**

Title of Account	Debit	Credit
ANIMAL CONTROL TRUST FUND		
CASH	8,643.50	
DUE TO -		
DUE TO STATE OF NJ		6.60
RESERVE FOR ANIMAL CONTROL TRUST FUND		8,098.40
ENCUMBRANCES PAYABLE		538.50
FUND TOTALS	8,643.50	8,643.50
ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND		
CASH	-	
DUE TO -		
RESERVE FOR:		
FUND TOTALS	-	-
MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND		
CASH	-	
FUND TOTALS	-	-
LOSAP TRUST FUND		
CASH	-	
FUND TOTALS	-	-

(Do not crowd - add additional sheets)

ANALYSIS OF TRUST ASSESSMENT CASH AND INVESTMENTS PLEDGED TO LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Title of Liability to which Cash and Investments are Pledged	Audit Balance Dec. 31, 2023	RECEIPTS					Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31, 2024
		Assessments and Liens	Current Budget					
Assessment Serial Bond Issues:	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
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Assessment Bond Anticipation Note Issues:	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
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Other Liabilities								-
Trust Surplus								-
*Less Assets "Unfinanced"	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
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Sheet 7

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**MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES
FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS RECEIVABLE**

Grant	Balance Jan. 1, 2024	2024 Budget Revenue Realized	Received	Other	Cancelled	Balance Dec. 31, 2024
FEDERAL GRANTS:	-					-
Small Cities Program (0156)	812,355.55	400,000.00	393,905.51			818,450.04
Drive Sober or Pullover	12,600.00	12,250.00	15,190.00			9,660.00
Sustainable Jersey	2,500.00					2,500.00
Cops In Shops	-	960.00	960.00			-
	-					-
STATE GRANTS:	-					-
Alcohol Education, Rehab	-					-
Body Armor	7,760.63		3,856.09			3,904.54
Body Camera	-					-
Click it or Ticket	-	7,000.00	7,000.00			-
DDEF	545.14		280.00			265.14
Distracted Driving	-	5,600.00	5,565.00			35.00
DOT - Transportation Trust Fund	587,585.00	158,190.00	301,313.75			444,461.25
Lanternfly Control	15,000.00					15,000.00
Municipal Alliance	29,833.56	26,215.00	19,584.16			36,464.40
Pedestrian Awareness	5,250.00	5,250.00	5,250.00			5,250.00
Recreation Improvement		73,000.00				73,000.00
Stormwater Assistance	10,000.00					10,000.00
PAGE TOTALS	1,483,429.88	688,465.00	752,904.51	-	-	1,418,990.37

**MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES
FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS RECEIVABLE (cont'd)**

Grant	Balance Jan. 1, 2024	2024 Budget Revenue Realized	Received	Other	Cancelled	Balance Dec. 31, 2024
PREVIOUS PAGE TOTALS	1,896,222.53	1,548,409.13	771,559.71	-	-	2,673,071.95
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TOTALS	1,896,222.53	1,548,409.13	771,559.71	-	-	2,673,071.95

Sheet 10
Totals

**SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATED RESERVES FOR
FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS**

Grant	Balance Jan. 1, 2024	Transferred from 2024 Budget Appropriations		Expended	Other	Cancelled	Balance Dec. 31, 2024
		Budget	Appropriation By 40A:4-87				
FEDERAL:	-						-
American Rescue Plan	244,265.13			139,620.00			104,645.13
Federal Emergency Management (FEMA)	-						-
Small Cities Program 2019 Housing	90.00						90.00
Small Cities Program 2020 ADA Rotary Park	280,627.67			280,627.67			-
Small Cities Program 2020 Villas Drainage	420,450.24		400,000.00				820,450.24
							-
Cops in Shops	-		960.00	960.00			-
Drive Sober or Pull over	8,190.00		12,250.00	8,050.00			12,390.00
EMAA-OEM	13,705.57		10,000.00	7,411.15			16,294.42
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PAGE TOTALS	967,328.61	-	423,210.00	436,668.82	-	-	953,869.79

**SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATED RESERVES FOR
FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS**

Grant	Balance Jan. 1, 2024	Transferred from 2024 Budget Appropriations		Expended	Other	Cancelled	Balance Dec. 31, 2024
		Budget	Appropriation By 40A:4-87				
PREVIOUS PAGE TOTALS	967,328.61	-	423,210.00	436,668.82	-	-	953,869.79
STATE:	-						-
Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation	22,366.23		735.50				23,101.73
Body Armor	-						-
Clean Communities Program	-		103,996.57	103,996.57			-
Click it or Ticket	-		7,000.00	7,000.00			-
Distracted Driving	-		5,600.00	5,565.00			35.00
DOT-Transportation Trust Fund	536,978.75		158,190.00	387,993.75			307,175.00
Drunk Driving Enforcement	19,006.66			19,006.66			(0.00)
Enhanced 911 Grant	-						-
Lead Based Paint Initiative	22,700.00			6,575.49	15,700.00		31,824.51
Lanternfly Control	15,000.00						15,000.00
Local Recreation Improvement	-		73,000.00				73,000.00
NJ-Historic Trust Fund	-						-
Pedestrian Awareness	140.00		5,250.00	5,250.00			140.00
Recycling Tonnage	200.00		38,945.35	39,145.35			-
Stormwater Assistance	21,400.00			21,400.00			-
Sustainable Jersey	5,000.00						5,000.00
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PAGE TOTALS	1,610,120.25	-	815,927.42	1,032,601.64	15,700.00	-	1,409,146.03

**SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATED RESERVES FOR
FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS**

Grant	Balance Jan. 1, 2024	Transferred from 2024 Budget Appropriations		Expended	Other	Cancelled	Balance Dec. 31, 2024
		Budget	Appropriation By 40A:4-87				
PREVIOUS PAGE TOTALS	1,610,120.25	-	815,927.42	1,032,601.64	15,700.00	-	1,409,146.03
OTHER:	-						-
Atlantic County JIF	5.00	2,725.00	2,750.00	5,475.00			5.00
Alliance Funds - (Lower Consortium)	16,137.74		26,215.00	25,721.12			16,631.62
Cape May County - Arts Program	-	8,180.00		8,180.00			-
Cape May County - Infrastructure	400,000.00						400,000.00
Cape May County - Open Space	-	846,289.13		720,543.80			125,745.33
Comcast (Twp Share)	955.11			955.11			-
Comcast (LCMR Share)	17,769.12						17,769.12
Warming Center	6,773.73						6,773.73
Ducks Unlimited	1,000.00						1,000.00
Youth Leadership	10,084.90			5,042.45			5,042.45
Opioid Settlement	38,543.26						38,543.26
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PAGE TOTALS	2,101,389.11	857,194.13	844,892.42	1,798,519.12	15,700.00	-	2,020,656.54

**SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATED RESERVES FOR
FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS**

Grant	Balance Jan. 1, 2024	Transferred from 2024 Budget Appropriations		Expended	Other	Cancelled	Balance Dec. 31, 2024
		Budget	Appropriation By 40A:4-87				
PREVIOUS PAGE TOTALS	2,101,389.11	857,194.13	844,892.42	1,798,519.12	15,700.00	-	2,020,656.54
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TOTALS	2,101,389.11	857,194.13	844,892.42	1,798,519.12	15,700.00	-	2,020,656.54

Sheet 11
Totals

*LOCAL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX

	Debit	Credit
Balance - January 1, 2024	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
School Tax Payable #	XXXXXXXXXX	
School Tax Deferred (Not in excess of 50% of Levy - 2023 - 2024)	XXXXXXXXXX	
Levy School Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025	XXXXXXXXXX	20,360,241.00
Levy Calendar Year 2024	XXXXXXXXXX	
Paid	20,360,241.00	XXXXXXXXXX
Balance - December 31, 2024	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
School Tax Payable #	-	XXXXXXXXXX
School Tax Deferred (Not in excess of 50% of Levy - 2024 - 2025)		XXXXXXXXXX
* Not including Type 1 school debt service, emergency authorizations-schools, transfer to Board of Education for use of local schools.	20,360,241.00	20,360,241.00

Must include unpaid requisitions.

REGIONAL SCHOOL TAX

(Provide a separate statement for each Regional District involved)

	Debit	Credit
Balance - January 1, 2024	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
School Tax Payable #	XXXXXXXXXX	
School Tax Deferred (Not in excess of 50% of Levy - 2023 - 2024)	XXXXXXXXXX	
Levy School Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025	XXXXXXXXXX	
Levy Calendar Year 2024	XXXXXXXXXX	
Paid		XXXXXXXXXX
Balance - December 31, 2024	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
School Tax Payable #	-	XXXXXXXXXX
School Tax Deferred (Not in excess of 50% of Levy - 2024 - 2025)	-	XXXXXXXXXX
# Must include unpaid requisitions.	-	-

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TAX

	Debit	Credit
Balance - January 1, 2024	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
School Tax Payable #	XXXXXXXXXX	
School Tax Deferred (Not in excess of 50% of Levy - 2023 - 2024)	XXXXXXXXXX	7,301,228.50
Levy School Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025	XXXXXXXXXX	
Levy Calendar Year 2024	XXXXXXXXXX	15,200,210.00
Paid	14,901,333.50	XXXXXXXXXX
Balance - December 31, 2024	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
School Tax Payable #	-	XXXXXXXXXX
School Tax Deferred (Not in excess of 50% of Levy - 2024 - 2025)	7,600,105.00	XXXXXXXXXX
# Must include unpaid requisitions.	22,501,438.50	22,501,438.50

COUNTY TAXES PAYABLE

	Debit	Credit
Balance - January 1, 2024	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
County Taxes	XXXXXXXXXX	
Due County for Added and Omitted Taxes	XXXXXXXXXX	40,173.67
2024 Levy:	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
General County	XXXXXXXXXX	12,162,676.10
County Library	XXXXXXXXXX	1,775,525.00
County Health	XXXXXXXXXX	
County Open Space Preservation	XXXXXXXXXX	646,738.10
Due County for Added and Omitted Taxes	XXXXXXXXXX	93,624.95
Paid	14,625,112.87	XXXXXXXXXX
Balance - December 31, 2024	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
County Taxes		XXXXXXXXXX
Due County for Added and Omitted Taxes	93,624.95	XXXXXXXXXX
	14,718,737.82	14,718,737.82

SPECIAL DISTRICT TAXES

	Debit	Credit
Balance - January 1, 2024	XXXXXXXXXX	
2024 Levy: (List Each Type of District Tax Separately - See Footnote)	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Fire - 3	2,547,526.52	XXXXXXXXXX
Sewer -		XXXXXXXXXX
Water -		XXXXXXXXXX
Garbage -		XXXXXXXXXX
		XXXXXXXXXX
		XXXXXXXXXX
		XXXXXXXXXX
Total 2024 Levy	XXXXXXXXXX	2,547,526.52
Paid	2,547,526.52	XXXXXXXXXX
Balance - December 31, 2024	-	XXXXXXXXXX
	2,547,526.52	2,547,526.52

Footnote: Please state the number of districts in each instance.

STATEMENT OF GENERAL BUDGET REVENUES 2024

Source	Budget -01	Realized -02	Excess or Deficit* -03
Surplus Anticipated	4,830,367.00	4,830,367.00	-
Surplus Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services			-
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated:	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
Adopted Budget	6,205,569.59	7,711,815.47	1,506,245.88
Added by N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (List on 17a)	844,892.42	844,892.42	-
			-
			-
Total Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	7,050,462.01	8,556,707.89	1,506,245.88
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	560,000.00	623,454.33	63,454.33
Amount to be Raised by Taxation:	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
(a) Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	23,092,558.98	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
(b) Addition to Local District School Tax		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
(c) Minimum Library Tax		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
Total Amount to be Raised by Taxation	23,092,558.98	24,424,924.60	1,332,365.62
	35,533,387.99	38,435,453.82	2,902,065.83

ALLOCATION OF CURRENT TAX COLLECTIONS

	Debit	Credit
Current Taxes Realized in Cash (Total of Item 10 or 14 on Sheet 22)	xxxxxxxxxx	75,515,696.19
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
Local District School Tax	20,360,241.00	xxxxxxxxxx
Regional School Tax	-	xxxxxxxxxx
Regional High School Tax	15,200,210.00	xxxxxxxxxx
County Taxes	14,584,939.20	xxxxxxxxxx
Due County for Added and Omitted Taxes	93,624.95	xxxxxxxxxx
Special District Taxes	2,547,526.52	xxxxxxxxxx
Municipal Open Space Tax		xxxxxxxxxx
Municipal Arts and Culture Tax		xxxxxxxxxx
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	xxxxxxxxxx	1,695,770.08
Deficit in Required Collection of Current Taxes (or)	xxxxxxxxxx	-
Balance for Support of Municipal Budget (or)	24,424,924.60	xxxxxxxxxx
*Excess Non-Budget Revenue (see footnote)		xxxxxxxxxx
*Deficit Non-Budget Revenue (see footnote)	xxxxxxxxxx	
*These items are applicable only when there is no "Amount to be Raised by Taxation" in the "Budget" column of the statement at the top of this sheet. In such instances, any excess or deficit in the above allocation would apply to "Non-Budget Revenue" only.	77,211,466.27	77,211,466.27

STATEMENT OF GENERAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS 2024

2024 Budget As Adopted		34,688,495.57
2024 Budget - Added by N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87		844,892.42
Appropriated for 2024 (Budget Statement Item 9)		35,533,387.99
Appropriated for 2024 by Emergency Appropriation (Budget Statement Item 9)		75,000.00
Total General Appropriations (Budget Statement Item 9)		35,608,387.99
Add: Overexpenditures (see footnote)		
Total Appropriations and Overexpenditures		35,608,387.99
Deduct Expenditures:		
Paid or Charged [Budget Statement Item (L)]	32,208,262.02	
Paid or Charged - Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	1,695,770.08	
Reserved	1,700,928.90	
Total Expenditures		35,604,961.00
Unexpended Balances Canceled (see footnote)		3,426.99

FOOTNOTES - RE: OVEREXPENDITURES

Every appropriation overexpended in the budget document must be marked with an * and must agree in the aggregate with this item.

RE: UNEXPENDED BALANCES CANCELED

Are not to be shown as "Paid or Charged" in the budget document. In all instances "Total Appropriations" and "Overexpenditures" must equal the sum of "Total Expenditures" and "Unexpended Balances Canceled".

SCHEDULE OF EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR LOCAL DISTRICT SCHOOL PURPOSES

(EXCEPT FOR TYPE I SCHOOL DEBT SERVICE)

2024 Authorizations			
N.J.S.A. 40A:4-46 (After adoption of Budget)			
N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20 (Prior to adoption of Budget)			
Total Authorizations			-
Deduct Expenditures:			
Paid or Charged			
Reserved			
Total Expenditures			-

RESULTS OF 2024 OPERATIONS

CURRENT FUND

	Debit	Credit
Excess of Anticipated Revenues:	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Miscellaneous Revenues anticipated	XXXXXXXXXX	1,506,245.88
Delinquent Tax Collections	XXXXXXXXXX	63,454.33
	XXXXXXXXXX	
Required Collection of Current Taxes	XXXXXXXXXX	1,332,365.62
Unexpended Balances of 2024 Budget Appropriations	XXXXXXXXXX	3,426.99
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	XXXXXXXXXX	249,946.92
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated: Proceeds of Sale of Foreclosed Property (Sheet 27)	XXXXXXXXXX	-
Payments in Lieu of Taxes on Real Property	XXXXXXXXXX	
Sale of Municipal Assets	XXXXXXXXXX	153,668.50
Unexpended Balances of 2023 Appropriation Reserves	XXXXXXXXXX	1,518,393.48
Prior Years Interfunds Returned in 2024	XXXXXXXXXX	
YE Adj: Void Prior Years Purchase Orders		28,523.74
YE Adj: SC / VET		3,875.00
YE Adj: Prior Year Overpayment Adjustment		1,213.87
Deferred School Tax Revenue: (See School Taxes, Sheets 13 & 14)	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Balance - January 1, 2024	7,301,228.50	XXXXXXXXXX
Balance - December 31, 2024	XXXXXXXXXX	7,600,105.00
Deficit in Anticipated Revenues:	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated	-	XXXXXXXXXX
Delinquent Tax Collections	-	XXXXXXXXXX
		XXXXXXXXXX
Required Collection on Current Taxes	-	XXXXXXXXXX
Interfund Advances Originating in 2024	480,377.77	XXXXXXXXXX
YE Adj: Refund of PY Revenue	3,704.11	
YE Adj: 100% Exempt Veteran Refunds	7,263.65	
YE Adj: PY Overpayments	1,337.68	
YE Adj: PY Successful Appeals	63,831.70	
YE Adj: Reserve for Fire Safety	85,594.02	
Deficit Balance - To Trial Balance (Sheet 3)	XXXXXXXXXX	-
Surplus Balance - To Surplus (Sheet 21)	4,517,881.90	XXXXXXXXXX
	12,461,219.33	12,461,219.33

**SURPLUS - CURRENT FUND
YEAR 2024**

	Debit	Credit
1. Balance - January 1, 2024	xxxxxxxxxx	9,738,366.44
2. [REDACTED]	xxxxxxxxxx	
3. Excess Resulting from 2024 Operations	xxxxxxxxxx	4,517,881.90
4. Amount Appropriated in the 2024 Budget - Cash	4,830,367.00	xxxxxxxxxx
5. Amount Appropriated in 2024 Budget - with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services	-	xxxxxxxxxx
6. [REDACTED]		xxxxxxxxxx
7. Balance - December 31, 2024	9,425,881.34	xxxxxxxxxx
	14,256,248.34	14,256,248.34

**ANALYSIS OF BALANCE AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2024
(FROM CURRENT FUND - TRIAL BALANCE)**

Cash		13,351,001.70
Investments		
[REDACTED]		
Sub Total		13,351,001.70
Deduct Cash Liabilities Marked with "C" on Trial Balance		4,073,742.61
Cash Surplus		9,277,259.09
Deficit in Cash Surplus		
Other Assets Pledged to Surplus:*		
(1) Due from State of N.J. Senior Citizens and Veterans Deduction	1,622.25	
Deferred Charges #	147,000.00	
Cash Deficit #		
[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]		
Total Other Assets		148,622.25
* IN THE CASE OF A "DEFICIT IN CASH SURPLUS", "OTHER ASSETS"		9,425,881.34

WOULD ALSO BE PLEDGED TO CASH LIABILITIES.
MAY NOT BE ANTICIPATED AS NON-CASH SURPLUS IN 2025 BUDGET.
(1) MAY BE ALLOWED UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

NOTE: Deferred charges for authorizations under N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55 (Tax Map, etc.), N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55 (Flood Damage, etc.), N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55.1 (Roads and Bridges, etc.) and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55.13 (Public Exigencies, etc.) to the extent of emergency notes issued and outstanding for such purposes, together with such emergency notes, may be omitted from this analysis.

(FOR MUNICIPALITIES ONLY)
CURRENT TAXES - 2024 LEVY

1. Amount of Levy as per Duplicate (Analysis) #		\$ 75,804,896.00
or		
(Abstract of Ratables)		\$
2. Amount of Levy - Special District Taxes		\$
3. Amount Levied for Omitted Taxes under N.J.S.A. 54:4-63.12 et seq.		\$
4. Amount Levied for Added Taxes under N.J.S.A. 54:4-63.1 et seq.		\$ 490,379.32
5a. Subtotal 2024 Levy	\$ 76,295,275.32	
5b. Reductions Due to Tax Appeals**	\$	
5c. Total 2024 Tax Levy		\$ 76,295,275.32
6. Transferred to Tax Title Liens		\$ 9,132.13
7. Transferred to Foreclosed Property		\$
8. Remitted, Abated or Canceled		\$ 92,857.53
9. Discount Allowed		\$
10. Collected in Cash: In 2023	\$ 1,582,272.68	
In 2024*	\$ 73,686,971.34	
Homestead Benefit Credit	\$	
State's Share of 2024 Senior Citizens and Veterans Deductions Allowed	\$ 246,452.17	
Total To Line 14	\$ 75,515,696.19	
11. Total Credits		\$ 75,617,685.85
12. Amount Outstanding December 31, 2024		\$ 677,589.47
13. Percentage of Cash Collections to Total 2024 Levy, (Item 10 divided by Item 5c) is	<u>98.97%</u>	

Note: If municipality conducted Accelerated Tax Sale or Tax Levy Sale check here and complete sheet 22a

14. Calculation of Current Taxes Realized in Cash:

Total of Line 10		\$ 75,515,696.19
Less: Reserve for Tax Appeals Pending State Division of Tax Appeals		\$
To Current Taxes Realized in Cash (Sheet 17)		\$ 75,515,696.19

Note A: In showing the above percentage the following should be noted:
Where Item 5 shows \$1,500,000.00, and Item 10 shows \$1,049,977.50,
the percentage represented by the cash collections would be
\$1,049,977.50 divided by \$1,500,000, or .699985. The correct percentage to
be shown as Item 13 is 69.99% and not 70.00%, nor 69.999%.

Note: On Item 1 if Duplicate (Analysis) Figure is used; be sure to include
Senior Citizens and Veterans Deductions.

* Include overpayments applied as part of 2024 collections.

** Tax appeals pursuant to R.S. 54:3-21 et seq and/or R.S. 54:48-1 et seq approved by resolution of the governing
body prior to introduction of municipal budget

ACCELERATED TAX SALE / TAX LEVY SALE - CHAPTER 99

To Calculate Underlying Tax Collection Rate for 2024

Utilize this sheet only if you conducted an Accelerated Tax Sale or Tax Levy Sale pursuant to Chapter 99, P.L. 1997.

(1) Utilizing Accelerated Tax Sale

Total of Line 10 Collected in Cash (sheet 22)	\$ 75,515,696.19
<i>LESS</i> : Proceeds from Accelerated Tax Sale	
Net Cash Collected	\$ 75,515,696.19
Line 5c (sheet 22) Total 2024 Tax Levy	\$ 76,295,275.32
Percentage of Collection Excluding Accelerated Tax Sale Proceeds (Net Cash Collected divided by Item 5c) is	<u>98.98%</u>

(2) Utilizing Tax Levy Sale

Total of Line 10 Collected in Cash (sheet 22)	\$ 75,515,696.19
<i>LESS</i> : Proceeds from Tax Levy Sale (excluding premium)	
Net Cash Collected	\$ 75,515,696.19
Line 5c (sheet 22) Total 2024 Tax Levy	\$ 76,295,275.32
Percentage of Collection Excluding Tax Levy Sale Proceeds (Net Cash Collected divided by Item 5c) is	<u>98.98%</u>

SCHEDULE OF DUE FROM / TO STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND VETERANS DEDUCTIONS

	Debit	Credit
1. Balance - January 1, 2024	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Due From State of New Jersey	4,504.45	XXXXXXXXXX
Due To State of New Jersey	XXXXXXXXXX	
2. Senior Citizens Deductions Per Tax Billings	50,500.00	XXXXXXXXXX
3. Veterans Deductions Per Tax Billings	192,000.00	XXXXXXXXXX
4. Deductions Allowed By Tax Collector	11,750.00	XXXXXXXXXX
5. Deductions Allowed By Tax Collector - Prior Year Taxes (2023)		
6. YE Adj: Adjustment to SC/Vet	3,875.00	
7. Deductions Disallowed By Tax Collector	XXXXXXXXXX	7,797.83
8. Deductions Disallowed By Tax Collector - Prior Year Taxes (2023)	XXXXXXXXXX	3,704.11
9. Received in Cash from State	XXXXXXXXXX	249,505.26
10.		
11.		
12. Balance - December 31, 2024	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Due From State of New Jersey	XXXXXXXXXX	1,622.25
Due To State of New Jersey	-	XXXXXXXXXX
	262,629.45	262,629.45

Calculation of Amount to be included on Sheet 22, Item 10 -
2024 Senior Citizens and Veterans Deductions Allowed

Line 2	50,500.00	
Line 3	192,000.00	
Line 4	11,750.00	
Sub - Total	254,250.00	
Less: Line 7	7,797.83	
To Item 10, Sheet 22	246,452.17	

**SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR TAX APPEALS PENDING -
N.J. DIVISION OF TAXATION APPEALS (N.J.S.A. 54:3-27)**

		Debit	Credit
Balance - January 1, 2024		XXXXXXXXXX	-
Taxes Pending Appeals		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Interest Earned on Taxes Pending Appeals		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Contested Amount of 2024 Taxes Collected which are Pending State Appeal (Item 14, Sheet 22)		XXXXXXXXXX	
Interest Earned on Taxes Pending State Appeals		XXXXXXXXXX	
Cash Paid to Appellants (Including 5% Interest from Date of Payment)			XXXXXXXXXX
Closed to Results of Operation (Portion of Appeal won by Municipality, including Interest)			XXXXXXXXXX
Balance - December 31, 2024		-	XXXXXXXXXX
Taxes Pending Appeals*		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Interest Earned on Taxes Pending Appeals		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
		-	-

*Includes State Tax Court and County Board of Taxation Appeals Not Adjusted by December 31, 2024

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Signature of Tax Collector

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License #

1/23/2025
Date

SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES AND TAX TITLE LIENS

		Debit	Credit
1. Balance - January 1, 2024		748,158.26	XXXXXXXXXX
A. Taxes	618,116.13	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
B. Tax Title Liens	130,042.13	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
2. Canceled:		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
A. Taxes		XXXXXXXXXX	1,017.01
B. Tax Title Liens		XXXXXXXXXX	
3. Transferred to Foreclosed Tax Title Liens:		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
A. Taxes		XXXXXXXXXX	
B. Tax Title Liens		XXXXXXXXXX	71,116.68
4. Added Taxes		3,704.11	XXXXXXXXXX
5. Added Tax Title Liens			XXXXXXXXXX
6. Adjustment between Taxes (Other than Current Year) and Tax Title Liens:		XXXXXXXXXX	
A. Taxes - Transfers to Tax Title Liens		XXXXXXXXXX	(1) 184.37
B. Tax Title Liens - Transfers from Taxes		(1) 184.37	XXXXXXXXXX
7. Balance Before Cash Payments		XXXXXXXXXX	679,728.68
8. Totals		752,046.74	752,046.74
9. Balance Brought Down		679,728.68	XXXXXXXXXX
10. Collected:		XXXXXXXXXX	623,454.33
A. Taxes	620,618.86	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
B. Tax Title Liens	2,835.47	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
11. Interest and Costs - 2024 Tax Sale		84.75	XXXXXXXXXX
12. 2024 Taxes Transferred to Liens		9,132.13	XXXXXXXXXX
13. 2024 Taxes		677,589.47	XXXXXXXXXX
14. Balance - December 31, 2024		XXXXXXXXXX	743,080.70
A. Taxes	677,589.47	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
B. Tax Title Liens	65,491.23	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
15. Totals		1,366,535.03	1,366,535.03

16. Percentage of Cash Collections to Adjusted Amount Outstanding
(Item No. 10 divided by Item No. 9) is **91.72%**

17. Item No.14 multiplied by percentage shown above is **681,553.62** and represents the maximum amount that may be anticipated in 2025.

(See Note A on Sheet 22 - Current Taxes)

(1) These amounts will always be the same.

SCHEDULE OF FORECLOSED PROPERTY
(PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TAX TITLE LIEN LIQUIDATION)

	Debit	Credit
1. Balance - January 1, 2024	1,112,500.00	XXXXXXXXXX
2. Foreclosed or Deeded in 2024	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3. Tax Title Liens	71,116.68	XXXXXXXXXX
4. Taxes Receivable	-	XXXXXXXXXX
5A. Court reversal of prior year property sale	517,200.00	XXXXXXXXXX
5B.	XXXXXXXXXX	
6. Adjustment to Assessed Valuation	151,183.32	XXXXXXXXXX
7. Adjustment to Assessed Valuation	XXXXXXXXXX	
8. Sales	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
9. Cash *	XXXXXXXXXX	
10. Contract	XXXXXXXXXX	
11. Mortgage	XXXXXXXXXX	
12. Loss on Sales	XXXXXXXXXX	
13. Gain on Sales		XXXXXXXXXX
14. Balance - December 31, 2024	XXXXXXXXXX	1,852,000.00
	1,852,000.00	1,852,000.00

CONTRACT SALES

	Debit	Credit
15. Balance - January 1, 2024		XXXXXXXXXX
16. 2024 Sales from Foreclosed Property		XXXXXXXXXX
17. Collected*	XXXXXXXXXX	
18.	XXXXXXXXXX	
19. Balance - December 31, 2024	XXXXXXXXXX	-
	-	-

MORTGAGE SALES

	Debit	Credit
20. Balance - January 1, 2024		XXXXXXXXXX
21. 2024 Sales from Foreclosed Property		XXXXXXXXXX
22. Collected*	XXXXXXXXXX	
23.	XXXXXXXXXX	
24. Balance - December 31, 2024	XXXXXXXXXX	-
	-	-

Analysis of Sale of Property: \$ _____ -
 *Total Cash Collected in 2024

Realized in 2024 Budget _____

To Results of Operation (Sheet 19) _____ -

DEFERRED CHARGES
- MANDATORY CHARGES ONLY -
CURRENT, TRUST, AND GENERAL CAPITAL FUNDS
(Do not include the emergency authorizations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55,
N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55.1 or N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55.13 listed on Sheets 29 and 30.)

<u>Caused By</u>	Amount Dec. 31, 2023 per Audit <u>Report</u>	Amount in 2024 <u>Budget</u>	Amount Resulting from <u>2024</u>	Balance as at <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>
Emergency Authorization - Municipal*	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Emergency Authorization - Schools	\$	\$	\$	\$ -
Overexpenditure of Appropriations	\$	\$	\$	\$ -
	\$	\$	\$	\$ -
	\$	\$	\$	\$ -
	\$	\$	\$	\$ -
	\$	\$	\$	\$ -
	\$	\$	\$	\$ -
	\$	\$	\$	\$ -
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00

*Do not include items funded or refunded as listed below.

**EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATIONS UNDER N.J.S.A. 40A:4-47 WHICH HAVE BEEN
FUNDED OR REFUNDED UNDER N.J.S.A. 40A:2-3 OR N.J.S.A. 40A:2-51**

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1.			\$
2.			\$
3.			\$
4.			\$
5.			\$

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AGAINST MUNICIPALITY AND NOT SATISFIED

	<u>In Favor of</u>	<u>On Account of</u>	<u>Date Entered</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Appropriated for in Budget of Year 2024</u>
1.				\$	
2.				\$	
3.				\$	
4.				\$	

N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55.1, ET SEQ., SPECIAL EMERGENCY - DAMAGE CAUSED TO ROADS OR BRIDGES BY SNOW, ICE, FROST OR FLOODS
N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55.13, ET SEQ., SPECIAL EMERGENCY - PUBLIC EXIGENCIES CAUSED BY CIVIL DISTURBANCES

Date	Purpose	Amount Authorized	Not Less Than 1/3 of Amount Authorized*	Balance Dec. 31, 2023	REDUCED IN 2024		Balance Dec. 31, 2024
					By 2024 Budget	Canceled By Resolution	
							-
							-
							-
							-
							-
							-
							-
							-
							-
							-
							-
							-
							-
							-
							-
		Totals	-	-	-	-	-

Sheet 30

It is hereby certified that all outstanding "Special Emergency" appropriations have been adopted by the governing body in full compliance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55.1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55.13 et seq. and are recorded on this page

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 Chief Financial Officer

* Not less than one-third (1/3) of amount authorized but not more than the amount in the column 'Balance Dec. 31, 2024' must be entered here and then raised in the 2025 budget.

**SCHEDULE OF BONDS ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING
AND 2025 DEBT SERVICE FOR BONDS
GENERAL CAPITAL BONDS**

	Debit	Credit	2025 Debt Service
Outstanding - January 1, 2024	xxxxxxxxx	25,695,000.00	
Issued	xxxxxxxxx		
Paid	3,525,000.00	xxxxxxxxx	
Outstanding - December 31, 2024	22,170,000.00	xxxxxxxxx	
	25,695,000.00	25,695,000.00	
2025 Bond Maturities - General Capital Bonds			\$ 3,820,000.00
2025 Interest on Bonds*		\$ 804,300.00	
ASSESSMENT SERIAL BONDS			
Outstanding - January 1, 2024	xxxxxxxxx		
Issued	xxxxxxxxx		
Paid		xxxxxxxxx	
Outstanding - December 31, 2024	-	xxxxxxxxx	
	-	-	
2025 Bond Maturities - Assessment Bonds			\$
2025 Interest on Bonds*		\$	
Total "Interest on Bonds - Debt Service" (*Items)			\$ 804,300.00

LIST OF BONDS ISSUED DURING 2024

Purpose	2025 Maturity	Amount Issued	Date of Issue	Interest Rate
Total	-	-		

**SCHEDULE OF LOANS ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING
AND 2025 DEBT SERVICE FOR LOANS
GREEN ACRES LOAN**

	Debit	Credit	2025 Debt Service
Outstanding - January 1, 2024	XXXXXXXXXX	405,695.87	
Issued	XXXXXXXXXX		
Paid	116,833.70	XXXXXXXXXX	
Refunded			
Outstanding - December 31, 2024	288,862.17	XXXXXXXXXX	
	405,695.87	405,695.87	
2025 Loan Maturities			\$ 119,182.10
2025 Interest on Loans			\$ 5,184.29
Total 2025 Debt Service for Green Acres Loan			\$ 124,366.39
LOAN			
Outstanding - January 1, 2024	XXXXXXXXXX		
Issued	XXXXXXXXXX		
Paid		XXXXXXXXXX	
Outstanding - December 31, 2024	-	XXXXXXXXXX	
	-	-	
2025 Loan Maturities			\$
2025 Interest on Loans			\$
Total 2025 Debt Service for Loan			\$ -

LIST OF LOANS ISSUED DURING 2024

Purpose	2025 Maturity	Amount Issued	Date of Issue	Interest Rate
Total	-	-		

**SCHEDULE OF LOANS ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING
AND 2025 DEBT SERVICE FOR LOANS
LOAN**

	Debit	Credit	2025 Debt Service
Outstanding - January 1, 2024	XXXXXXXXXX		
Issued	XXXXXXXXXX		
Paid		XXXXXXXXXX	
Refunded			
Outstanding - December 31, 2024	-	XXXXXXXXXX	
	-	-	
2025 Loan Maturities			\$
2025 Interest on Loans			\$
Total 2025 Debt Service for Loan			\$ -
LOAN			
Outstanding - January 1, 2024	XXXXXXXXXX		
Issued	XXXXXXXXXX		
Paid		XXXXXXXXXX	
Outstanding - December 31, 2024	-	XXXXXXXXXX	
	-	-	
2025 Loan Maturities			\$
2025 Interest on Loans			\$
Total 2025 Debt Service for Loan			\$ -

LIST OF LOANS ISSUED DURING 2024

Purpose	2025 Maturity	Amount Issued	Date of Issue	Interest Rate
Total	-	-		

**SCHEDULE OF LOANS ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING
AND 2025 DEBT SERVICE FOR LOANS
LOAN**

	Debit	Credit	2025 Debt Service
Outstanding - January 1, 2024	XXXXXXXXXX		
Issued	XXXXXXXXXX		
Paid		XXXXXXXXXX	
Refunded			
Outstanding - December 31, 2024	-	XXXXXXXXXX	
	-	-	
2025 Loan Maturities			\$
2025 Interest on Loans			\$
Total 2025 Debt Service for Loan			\$ -
LOAN			
Outstanding - January 1, 2024	XXXXXXXXXX		
Issued	XXXXXXXXXX		
Paid		XXXXXXXXXX	
Outstanding - December 31, 2024	-	XXXXXXXXXX	
	-	-	
2025 Loan Maturities			\$
2025 Interest on Loans			\$
Total 2025 Debt Service for Loan			\$ -

LIST OF LOANS ISSUED DURING 2024

Purpose	2025 Maturity	Amount Issued	Date of Issue	Interest Rate
Total	-	-		

**SCHEDULE OF BONDS ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING
AND 2025 DEBT SERVICE FOR BONDS
TYPE I SCHOOL TERM BONDS**

	Debit	Credit	2025 Debt Service
Outstanding - January 1, 2024	XXXXXXXXXX		
Paid		XXXXXXXXXX	
Outstanding - December 31, 2024	-	XXXXXXXXXX	
	-	-	
2025 Bond Maturities - Term Bonds		\$	
2025 Interest on Bonds		\$	
TYPE I SCHOOL SERIAL BONDS			
Outstanding - January 1, 2024	XXXXXXXXXX		
Issued	XXXXXXXXXX		
Paid		XXXXXXXXXX	
Outstanding - December 31, 2024	-	XXXXXXXXXX	
	-	-	
2025 Interest on Bonds		\$	
2025 Bond Maturities - Term Bonds			\$
Total "Interest on Bonds - Type I School Debt Service" (*Items)			\$ -

LIST OF BONDS ISSUED DURING 2024

Purpose	2025 Maturity -01	Amount Issued -02	Date of Issue	Interest Rate
Total	-	-		

2025 INTEREST REQUIREMENT - CURRENT FUND DEBT ONLY

	Outstanding Dec. 31, 2024	2025 Interest Requirement
1. Emergency Notes	\$	\$
2. Special Emergency Notes	\$	\$
3. Tax Anticipation Notes	\$	\$
4. Interest on Unpaid State & County Taxes	\$	\$
5. _____	\$	\$
6. _____	\$	\$

DEBT SERVICE FOR NOTES (OTHER THAN ASSESSMENT NOTES)

Title or Purpose of Issue	Original Amount Issued	Original Date of Issue*	Amount of Note Outstanding Dec. 31, 2024	Date of Maturity	Rate of Interest	2025 Budget Requirements		Interest Computed to (Insert Date)
						For Principal	For Interest**	
Page Totals	-		-			-	-	

Sheet 33

Memo: Designate all "Capital Notes" issued under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8(b) with "C". Such notes must be retired at the rate of 20% of the original amount issued annually.

Memo: Type 1 School Notes should be separately listed and totaled.

**Original Date of Issue" refers to the date when the first money was borrowed for a particular improvement, not the renewal date of subsequent notes which were issued.

All notes with an original date of issue of 2022 or prior require one legally payable installment to be budgeted if it is contemplated that such notes will be renewed in 2025 or written intent of permanent financing submitted with statement.

(Do not crowd - add additional sheets)

** If interest on notes is financed by ordinance, designate same, otherwise an amount must be included in this column.

DEBT SERVICE FOR NOTES (OTHER THAN ASSESSMENT NOTES)

Title or Purpose of Issue	Original Amount Issued	Original Date of Issue*	Amount of Note Outstanding Dec. 31, 2024	Date of Maturity	Rate of Interest	2025 Budget Requirements		Interest Computed to (Insert Date)
						For Principal	For Interest**	
PREVIOUS PAGE TOTALS	-		-			-	-	
PAGE TOTALS	-		-			-	-	

Sheet 33.1

Memo: Designate all "Capital Notes" issued under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8(b) with "C". Such notes must be retired at the rate of 20% of the original amount issued annually.

Memo: Type 1 School Notes should be separately listed and totaled.

**Original Date of Issue" refers to the date when the first money was borrowed for a particular improvement, not the renewal date of subsequent notes which were issued.

All notes with an original date of issue of 2022 or prior require one legally payable installment to be budgeted if it is contemplated that such notes will be renewed in 2025 or written intent of permanent financing submitted with statement.

(Do not crowd - add additional sheets)

** If interest on notes is financed by ordinance, designate same, otherwise an amount must be included in this column.

DEBT SERVICE FOR NOTES (OTHER THAN ASSESSMENT NOTES)

Title or Purpose of Issue	Original Amount Issued	Original Date of Issue*	Amount of Note Outstanding Dec. 31, 2024	Date of Maturity	Rate of Interest	2025 Budget Requirements		Interest Computed to (Insert Date)
						For Principal	For Interest**	
PREVIOUS PAGE TOTALS	-		-			-	-	
PAGE TOTALS	-		-			-	-	

Sheet 33
Totals

Memo: Designate all "Capital Notes" issued under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8(b) with "C". Such notes must be retired at the rate of 20% of the original amount issued annually.

Memo: Type 1 School Notes should be separately listed and totaled.

**Original Date of Issue" refers to the date when the first money was borrowed for a particular improvement, not the renewal date of subsequent notes which were issued.

All notes with an original date of issue of 2022 or prior require one legally payable installment to be budgeted if it is contemplated that such notes will be renewed in 2025 or written intent of permanent financing submitted with statement.

(Do not crowd - add additional sheets)

** If interest on notes is financed by ordinance, designate same, otherwise an amount must be included in this column.

DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR ASSESSMENT NOTES

Title or Purpose of Issue	Original Amount Issued	Original Date of Issue*	Amount of Note Outstanding Dec. 31, 2024	Date of Maturity	Rate of Interest	2025 Budget Requirements		Interest Computed to (Insert Date)
						For Principal	For Interest**	
1.								
2.								
3.								
4.								
5.								
6.								
7.								
8.								
9.								
10.								
11.								
12.								
13.								
14.								
Total			-	-		-	-	

Sheet 34

MEMO: *See Sheet 33 for clarification of "Original Date of Issue"

Assessment Notes with an original date of issue of 2022 or prior must be appropriated in full in the 2025 Dedicated Assessment Budget or written intent of permanent financing submitted with statement.

**Interest on Assessment Notes must be included in the Current Fund Budget appropriation "Interest on Notes".

(Do not crowd - add additional sheets)

SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL LEASE PROGRAM OBLIGATIONS

Purpose	Amount Lease Obligation Outstanding Dec. 31, 2024	2025 Budget Requirements	
		For Principal	For Interest/Fees
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			
12.			
13.			
14.			
Total	-	-	-

Sheet 34a

(Do not crowd - add additional sheets)

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS (GENERAL CAPITAL FUND)

IMPROVEMENTS Specify each authorization by purpose. Do not merely designate by a code number.	Balance - January 1, 2024		2024 Authorizations	Other	Expended	Authorizations Canceled	Balance - December 31, 2024	
	Funded	Unfunded					Funded	Unfunded
#2012-10 Various	6,927.75				99.99		6,827.76	
#2013-10 Various	45,000.00						45,000.00	
#2014-10 Various	93,174.00		(43,035.38)		40,246.00		9,892.62	
#2015-03 Various	9,813.94						9,813.94	
#2016-04 Various	25,000.00						25,000.00	
#2017-08 Various	25,000.00						25,000.00	
#2017-10 Roads and Drainage-Beach Drive	1,005,632.53				580,790.22		424,842.31	
#2018-07 Various	419,349.78		(125,000.00)		29,357.99		264,991.79	
#2019-06 Various	77,804.92		(6,000.00)		53,506.53		18,298.39	
#2019-16 Schellenger's Landing	170,857.41		(167,482.88)		3,374.53		-	
#2020-12 Various	463,065.88		(325.00)		3,974.45		458,766.43	
#2020-14 Clem Mulligan Sports Complex	180,262.71		(180,262.71)		(1,015.15)		1,015.15	
#2021-16 Various	90,378.35				70,585.00		19,793.35	
#2021-17 Roads and Drainage	182.20		(4,190.40)		(15,453.56)		15,635.76	
#2022-05 Various	27,621.03				(2,008.00)		25,438.63	
#2022-06 Various	784,729.67				639,423.83		145,305.84	
#2022-14 Roads and Drainage	497,414.23				491,768.92		5,645.31	
#2023-03 Roads and Drainage	1,238,696.36				1,124,495.00		114,201.36	
#2023-08 Various	121,582.68	1,220,000.00			476,516.22			865,066.46
Page Total	5,282,493.44	1,220,000.00	(526,296.37)	-	3,495,661.97	-	1,615,468.64	865,066.46

Place an * before each item of "Improvement" which represents a funding or refunding of an emergency authorization.

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS (GENERAL CAPITAL FUND) (cont.)

IMPROVEMENTS Specify each authorization by purpose. Do not merely designate by a code number.	Balance - January 1, 2024		2024 Authorizations	Other	Expended	Authorizations Canceled	Balance - December 31, 2024	
	Funded	Unfunded					Funded	Unfunded
PREVIOUS PAGE TOTALS	5,282,493.44	1,220,000.00	(526,296.37)	-	3,495,661.97	-	1,615,468.64	865,066.46
#2024-03 Roads and Drainage			3,600,000.00		574,488.90			3,025,511.10
#2024-04 Various			4,870,000.00		1,450,136.67			3,419,863.33
#2024-07 Public Works Building			2,000,000.00		190,450.00			1,809,550.00
#2024-08 Various - Reappropriation			526,296.37		133,014.93		393,281.44	
PAGE TOTALS	5,282,493.44	1,220,000.00	10,470,000.00	-	5,843,752.47	-	2,008,750.08	9,119,990.89

Sheet 35.1

Place an * before each item of "Improvement" which represents a funding or refunding of an emergency authorization.

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS (GENERAL CAPITAL FUND) (cont.)

IMPROVEMENTS Specify each authorization by purpose. Do not merely designate by a code number.	Balance - January 1, 2024		2024 Authorizations	Other	Expended	Authorizations Canceled	Balance - December 31, 2024	
	Funded	Unfunded					Funded	Unfunded
PREVIOUS PAGE TOTALS	5,282,493.44	1,220,000.00	10,470,000.00	-	5,843,752.47	-	2,008,750.08	9,119,990.89
PAGE TOTALS	5,282,493.44	1,220,000.00	10,470,000.00	-	5,843,752.47	-	2,008,750.08	9,119,990.89

Sheet 35.2

Place an * before each item of "Improvement" which represents a funding or refunding of an emergency authorization.

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS (GENERAL CAPITAL FUND) (cont.)

IMPROVEMENTS Specify each authorization by purpose. Do not merely designate by a code number.	Balance - January 1, 2024		2024 Authorizations	Other	Expended	Authorizations Canceled	Balance - December 31, 2024	
	Funded	Unfunded					Funded	Unfunded
PREVIOUS PAGE TOTALS	5,282,493.44	1,220,000.00	10,470,000.00	-	5,843,752.47	-	2,008,750.08	9,119,990.89
GRAND TOTALS	5,282,493.44	1,220,000.00	10,470,000.00	-	5,843,752.47	-	2,008,750.08	9,119,990.89

Sheet 35 Totals

Place an * before each item of "Improvement" which represents a funding or refunding of an emergency authorization.

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

	Debit	Credit
Balance - January 1, 2024	XXXXXXXXXX	250,764.00
Received from 2024 Budget Appropriation*	XXXXXXXXXX	250,000.00
Emergency #24-321	XXXXXXXXXX	25,000.00
Improvement Authorizations Canceled (financed in whole by the Capital Improvement Fund)	XXXXXXXXXX	
List by Improvements - Direct Charges Made for Preliminary Costs:	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
		XXXXXXXXXX
		XXXXXXXXXX
		XXXXXXXXXX
		XXXXXXXXXX
		XXXXXXXXXX
		XXXXXXXXXX
		XXXXXXXXXX
		XXXXXXXXXX
		XXXXXXXXXX
		XXXXXXXXXX
		XXXXXXXXXX
		XXXXXXXXXX
		XXXXXXXXXX
		XXXXXXXXXX
		XXXXXXXXXX
		XXXXXXXXXX
		XXXXXXXXXX
Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorizations	525,000.00	XXXXXXXXXX
		XXXXXXXXXX
Balance - December 31, 2024	764.00	XXXXXXXXXX
	525,764.00	525,764.00

*The full amount of the 2024 budget appropriation should be transferred to this account unless the balance of the appropriation is to be permitted to lapse.

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF DOWN PAYMENTS ON IMPROVEMENTS

	Debit	Credit
Balance - January 1, 2024	XXXXXXXXXX	
Received from 2024 Budget Appropriation*	XXXXXXXXXX	
Received from 2024 Emergency Appropriation*	XXXXXXXXXX	
		XXXXXXXXXX
Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorizations		XXXXXXXXXX
		XXXXXXXXXX
Balance - December 31, 2024	-	XXXXXXXXXX
	-	-

*The full amount of the 2024 budget appropriation should be transferred to this account unless the balance of the appropriation is to be permitted to lapse.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORIZED IN 2024 AND DOWN PAYMENTS (N.J.S.A. 40A:2-11)

Purpose	Amount Appropriated	Total Obligations Authorized	Down Payment Provided by Ordinance	Additional Funding Sources
#2024-03 Roads and Drainage	3,600,000.00	3,420,000.00	180,000.00	
#2024-04 Various	4,870,000.00	4,625,000.00	245,000.00	
#2024-07 Public Works Bldg	2,000,000.00	1,900,000.00	100,000.00	
Total	10,470,000.00	9,945,000.00	525,000.00	-

NOTE - Where amount in column "Down Payment Provided by Ordinance" is LESS than 5% of amount in column "Total Obligations Authorized", explanation must be made part of or attached to this sheet.

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

STATEMENT OF CAPITAL SURPLUS YEAR - 2024

	Debit	Credit
Balance - January 1, 2024	xxxxxxxxxx	125,785.28
Premium on Sale of Bonds	xxxxxxxxxx	
Funded Improvement Authorizations Canceled	xxxxxxxxxx	
Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorizations		xxxxxxxxxx
Appropriated to 2024 Budget Revenue		xxxxxxxxxx
Balance - December 31, 2024	125,785.28	xxxxxxxxxx
	125,785.28	125,785.28

MUNICIPALITIES ONLY

IMPORTANT !!

This Sheet Must Be Completely Filled in or the Statement Will Be Considered Incomplete

(N.J.S.A. 52:27BB-55 as Amended by Chap. 211, P.L. 1981)

A.

- | | | | |
|---|--|----|----------------------|
| 1. Total Tax Levy for Year 2024 was | | \$ | <u>76,295,275.32</u> |
| 2. Amount of Item 1 Collected in 2024 (*) | | \$ | <u>75,515,696.19</u> |
| 3. Seventy (70) percent of Item 1 | | \$ | <u>53,406,692.72</u> |

(*) Including prepayments and overpayments applied.

B.

1. Did any maturities of bonded obligations or notes fall due during the year 2024?

Answer YES or NO **YES**

2. Have payments been made for all bonded obligations or notes due on or before December 31, 2024?

Answer YES or NO **YES** If answer is "NO" give details

NOTE: If answer to Item B1 is YES, then Item B2 must be answered

- C. Does the appropriation required to be included in the Calendar Year 2025 budget for the liquidation of all bonded obligations or notes exceed 25% of the total appropriations for operating purpose in the budget for the year just ended?

Answer YES or NO **NO**

D.

- | | | | |
|--|----|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Cash Deficit 2023 | | \$ | <u> </u> |
| 2. 4% of 2023 Tax Levy for all purposes: | | | |
| Levy -- | \$ | <u> </u> | = \$ <u> </u> |
| 3. Cash Deficit 2024 | | \$ | <u> </u> |
| 4. 4% of 2024 Tax Levy for all purposes: | | | |
| Levy -- | \$ | <u> </u> | = \$ <u> </u> |

E.

	<u>Unpaid</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. State Taxes	\$	<u> </u>	\$	<u> </u>
2. County Taxes	\$	<u> </u>	\$	<u>93,624.95</u>
3. Amounts due Special Districts	\$	<u> </u>	\$	<u>-</u>
4. Amount due School Districts for School Tax	\$	<u> </u>	\$	<u>-</u>

UTILITIES ONLY

Note:

If no "utility fund" existed on the books of account and if no utility was owned and operated by the municipality during the year Year 2024, please observe instructions of Sheet 2.