



**TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX
NEW JERSEY**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
SUPPLEMENTARY DATA
AND INFORMATION**

**FOR THE YEARS ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021**

WITH
REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

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TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

PART I
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – REGULATORY
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Independent Auditors' Report

**Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Township Council
Township of Monroe
Middlesex County, New Jersey**

Report on the Audit of the Regulatory Basis Financial Statements

Opinions on Regulatory Basis Financial Statements

We have audited the regulatory basis financial statements of the various funds and the governmental fixed assets of the Township of Monroe, County of Middlesex, New Jersey, (the "Township") which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of operations and changes in fund balance for the years then ended, the statements of changes in fund balance, the statements of revenues and statements of expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the accompanying regulatory basis financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the regulatory basis balance sheets of the Township as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the regulatory basis statements of operations and changes in fund balance for the years then ended, the regulatory basis statements of changes in fund balance, the regulatory basis statements of revenues and the regulatory basis statements of expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2022 and the related notes to the financial statements, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services, State of New Jersey ("Division") described in Note 2.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of our report, the financial statements do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Township as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, or its revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance thereof for the years then ended.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS") and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Township, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 2 of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by the Township on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of the Division (regulatory basis), which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the requirements of the Division. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 2 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Division. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Township's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, requirements prescribed by the Division, and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, requirements prescribed by the Division, and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Township's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Report on Supplementary Information Required by the Division in Accordance with the Regulatory Basis of Accounting

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements. The information included in Part II – Supplementary Schedules Required by the Division, Part IV – Supplementary Data, and Part V – General Comments and Recommendations, as listed in the table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Division and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Supplementary Information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Report on Supplementary Information as Required by the Uniform Guidance and NJ OMB Circular 15-08

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance as required by the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance); and NJ OMB Circular 15-08 Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid, and related notes to the schedule of federal awards and state financial assistance are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance, and related notes are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements, or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance, and related notes are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 4, 2024 on our consideration of the Township's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Township's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP

Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey
March 4, 2024



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Registered Municipal Accountant, No. 405

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – REGULATORY BASIS

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

CURRENT FUND
 COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>BALANCE DEC. 31, 2022</u>	<u>BALANCE DEC. 31, 2021</u>	<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>BALANCE DEC. 31, 2022</u>	<u>BALANCE DEC. 31, 2021</u>
Cash and Investments - Treasurer	A-4	\$ 39,361,001.81	\$ 30,945,263.05	Liabilities:			
Cash - Change Fund	A	<u>900.00</u>	<u>900.00</u>	Appropriation Reserves	A-3,A-9	\$ 3,562,501.50	\$ 5,792,049.02
		<u>39,361,901.81</u>	<u>30,946,163.05</u>	Reserve for Encumbrances	A-3,A-9	670,315.89	750,097.04
				Prepaid Taxes	A-6	1,689,676.18	1,580,484.64
				Various Payables	A-12	566,104.09	495,624.30
Receivables With Offsetting Reserves:				Various Reserves	A-12	858,791.44	740,718.32
Taxes Receivable	A-6	1,519,641.91	1,860,629.40	Tax Overpayments	A-10	209,517.20	54,982.93
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-6	455,707.68	407,974.75	Due to State of N.J. per Ch. 20, P.L. 1976	A-5	51,051.12	53,998.53
Property Acquired for Taxes (At Assessed Valuation)	A-6	1,569,800.00	1,569,800.00	Interfunds Payable	A-8	<u>16,408,441.62</u>	<u>6,559,132.84</u>
Due From Library	A-4	268.24				24,016,399.04	16,027,087.62
Due From Affordable Housing	A-8	83,328.00		Reserve for Receivables	Reserve	3,652,710.46	3,856,916.81
Prepaid School Tax	A-4	1.00		Fund Balance	A-1	<u>15,345,502.77</u>	<u>14,919,075.43</u>
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-7	<u>23,963.63</u>	<u>18,512.66</u>				
		<u>3,652,710.46</u>	<u>3,856,916.81</u>				
Total Current Fund		<u>43,014,612.27</u>	<u>34,803,079.86</u>	Total Current Fund		<u>43,014,612.27</u>	<u>34,803,079.86</u>
State and Federal Grant Fund:				State and Federal Grant Fund:			
Grants Receivable	A-13	29,858.56	46,312.28	Reserve for State and Federal Grants:			
Due from Trust	A-15	1,260.39		Appropriated	A-14	785,584.67	736,063.51
Due from Current Fund	A-15	<u>2,782,601.63</u>	<u>1,673,398.59</u>	Unappropriated	A-16	2,018,225.01	961,612.50
				Reserve for Encumbrances	A-14	<u>9,910.90</u>	<u>22,034.86</u>
Total State and Federal Grant Fund		<u>2,813,720.58</u>	<u>1,719,710.87</u>	Total State and Federal Grant Fund		<u>2,813,720.58</u>	<u>1,719,710.87</u>
		<u>\$ 45,828,332.85</u>	<u>\$ 36,522,790.73</u>			<u>\$ 45,828,332.85</u>	<u>\$ 36,522,790.73</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

CURRENT FUND
 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND
 CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>YEAR 2022</u>	<u>YEAR 2021</u>
<u>REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED</u>			
Fund Balance Utilized	A-1,A-2	\$ 9,900,000.00	\$ 9,900,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated	A-2	12,664,322.92	13,876,431.70
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-2	2,265,419.28	1,577,003.81
Receipts from Current Taxes	A-6	222,517,735.28	221,833,535.50
Non-Budget Revenue	A-2	497,733.37	335,832.43
Other Credits to Income:			
Unexpended Balances of Approp. Reserves	A-9	3,812,100.11	3,786,139.58
Refunds	A-4	39,900.66	
		<u>251,697,211.62</u>	<u>251,310,055.66</u>
Total Revenues			
<u>EXPENDITURES AND OTHER CHARGES</u>			
Budget Appropriations:			
Operating:			
Salaries and Wages	A-3	26,845,687.00	25,565,945.00
Other Expenses	A-3	22,201,754.00	21,620,667.10
State and Federal Programs Off-Set by Revenue	A-3	372,501.18	1,178,023.24
Municipal Debt Service	A-3	6,248,701.44	6,722,802.80
Capital Improvements	A-3	270,000.00	200,000.00
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expend.-Mun.	A-3	6,805,276.10	6,752,600.27
County Tax	A-11	41,701,960.90	41,018,721.81
Local District School Taxes	A-11	121,326,663.00	119,435,985.00
Special District Taxes	A-11	14,198,830.00	13,558,910.00
Municipal Open Space Taxes	A-11	1,250,164.98	1,263,833.92
Prior Year Sr. Cit. & Vet. Deductions Disallowed	A-5	6,525.34	11,169.02
Refund Prior Year Revenues	A-4	59,123.10	1,222.70
Prepaid/School Tax	A-4	1.00	-
Grants Receivable Canceled			1,112.52
Interfunds and Library Advanced - Net	A-8	83,596.24	-
		<u>241,370,784.28</u>	<u>237,330,993.38</u>
Total Expenditures			

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COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

CURRENT FUND
 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND
 CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>YEAR 2022</u>	<u>YEAR 2021</u>
Excess in Revenue/Statutory Excess to Fund Balance		\$ 10,326,427.34	\$ 13,979,062.28
<u>FUND BALANCE</u>			
Balance - January 1	A	<u>14,919,075.43</u>	<u>10,840,013.15</u>
		25,245,502.77	24,819,075.43
Decreased by:			
Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	A-1, A-2	<u>9,900,000.00</u>	<u>9,900,000.00</u>
Balance - December 31	A	<u>\$ 15,345,502.77</u>	<u>\$ 14,919,075.43</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY
CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	REF.	ANTICIPATED 2022 BUDGET	APPROP. N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87	REALIZED	EXCESS OR (DEFICIT)
Fund Balance Anticipated	A-1	\$ 9,900,000.00		\$ 9,900,000.00	
Miscellaneous Revenues:					
Licenses:					
Alcoholic Beverages		20,000.00		37,182.60	\$ 17,182.60
Fees and Permits		175,000.00		361,003.00	186,003.00
Fines and Costs:					
Municipal Court		185,000.00		260,599.85	75,599.85
Interest and Costs on Taxes		500,000.00		406,211.08	(93,788.92)
Interest on Investments and Deposits		69,000.00		236,576.20	167,576.20
Franchise Tax-Cable Companies					
Energy Receipts Taxes		2,263,503.00		2,263,503.00	
Dedicated Uniform Construction Code Fees Offset with Appropriations (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-36 and N.J.A.C. 5:23-4.17):					
Uniform Construction Code Fees		2,100,000.00		2,428,676.00	328,676.00
Public and Private Revenues Offset with Approps.:					
Body Armor Replacement Grant		2,932.98		2,932.98	
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund		5,211.20		5,211.20	
Distracted Driving Grant - U Drive, U Text, U Pay		10,500.00		10,500.00	
Municipal Court Alcohol Education Rehabilitation Program			\$ 2,842.78	2,842.78	
Emergency Management Assistance Grant		10,000.00		10,000.00	
Clean Communities Program			105,240.47	105,240.47	
Sustainable NJ Small Grant			2,000.00	2,000.00	
Recycling Tonnage Grant		216,331.75		216,331.75	
Recycling Enhancement Grant			4,935.00	4,935.00	
Cultural Arts Grant		3,750.00		3,750.00	
Additional Revenues Offset with Appropriations:					
Ambulance Fees		2,000,000.00		2,236,836.37	236,836.37
Other Special Items:					
Utility Operating Surplus of the Prior Year		1,900,000.00		1,900,000.00	
Capital Fund Balance		500,000.00		467,865.32	(32,134.68)
Franchise Tax-Cable Companies		365,136.00		365,137.32	1.32
American Recovery Act 2020 Revenue Shortfall		1,300,000.00		1,300,000.00	
MCIA Loan Reimbursements		36,988.00		36,988.00	
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	A-1, A-7	11,663,352.93	115,018.25	12,664,322.92	885,951.74
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-1,A-6	1,550,000.00		2,265,419.28	715,419.28
Subtotal General Revenues		23,113,352.93	115,018.25	24,829,742.20	1,601,371.02
Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget:					
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-6	40,363,128.61		44,887,693.91	4,524,565.30
Minimum Library Tax	A-6	3,512,422.49		3,512,422.49	
Total Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget	A-2	43,875,551.10	-	48,400,116.40	4,524,565.30
Budget Totals		66,988,904.03	115,018.25	73,229,858.60	6,125,936.32
Non-Budget Revenues	A-1,A-7			497,733.37	497,733.37
		\$ 66,988,904.03	\$ 115,018.25	\$ 73,727,591.97	\$ 6,623,669.69
	Ref.	A-3	A-3		

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COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

CURRENT FUND
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

REF.

ANALYSIS OF REALIZED REVENUES

Allocation of Current Tax Collections:

2022 Collections	A-6	\$ 220,391,847.07	
Prepaid Taxes Applied	A-6	1,580,484.64	
State Share of Sr. Citizens and Veterans Deductions Allowed	A-6	<u>545,403.57</u>	\$ 222,517,735.28

Allocated to:

Local School Tax	A-11	121,326,663.00	
County Taxes	A-11	41,309,762.09	
Added County Taxes	A-11	392,198.81	
Municipal Open Space Tax	A-11	1,250,164.98	
Special District Taxes	A-11	<u>14,198,830.00</u>	<u>178,477,618.88</u>
			44,040,116.40
Add: Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-3		<u>4,360,000.00</u>
Amount for Support of Municipal Budget	A-2		<u><u>\$ 48,400,116.40</u></u>

Allocation of Delinquent Tax Collections:

Collections	A-6		\$ 1,768,169.28
Senior Citizens and Veterans	A-5		22,500.00
Tax Title Liens	A-6		<u>474,750.00</u>
	A-2		<u><u>\$ 2,265,419.28</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

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COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

CURRENT FUND
 STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	<u>2022 BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>			<u>UNEXPENDED BALANCE CANCELLED</u>
			<u>PAID OR CHARGED</u>	<u>ENCUMBERED</u>	<u>RESERVED</u>	
<u>OPERATIONS WITHIN "CAPS"</u>						
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</u>						
Office of the Mayor						
Salaries and Wages	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00			
Other Expenses	10,050.00	10,050.00	4,195.18	\$ 1,661.18	\$ 4,193.64	
Township Council						
Salaries and Wages	31,263.00	31,263.00	31,263.00			
Other Expenses	19,850.00	19,850.00	16,454.60		3,395.40	
Office of the Township Clerk						
Salaries and Wages	405,706.00	405,706.00	374,409.96		31,296.04	
Other Expenses	72,750.00	72,750.00	40,905.88	2,027.68	29,816.44	
Elections						
Salaries and Wages	20,817.00	20,817.00	20,817.00			
Other Expenses	35,000.00	38,800.00	38,766.74		33.26	
Office of the Business Administrator						
Salaries and Wages	333,197.00	333,197.00	315,279.76		17,917.24	
Other Expenses	21,200.00	21,200.00	6,632.05	131.88	14,436.07	
Human Resources						
Salaries and Wages	260,232.00	260,232.00	237,172.25		23,059.75	
Other Expenses	86,856.00	86,856.00	21,437.73	1,871.07	63,547.20	
Transportation						
Salaries and Wages	658,838.00	658,838.00	625,323.66		33,514.34	
Other Expenses	104,800.00	104,800.00	79,878.59	3,767.13	21,154.28	
Citizens Review Board						
Salaries and Wages	1,557.00	1,557.00	1,557.00			
Insurance						
General Liability	420,873.00	420,873.00	414,234.42		6,638.58	
Workers Compensation	458,046.00	458,046.00	373,045.36		85,000.64	
Employee Group Health	5,947,184.00	6,097,184.00	5,947,535.23	5,561.66	144,087.11	
Health Benefit Waiver	455,366.00	395,366.00	390,936.55		4,429.45	
Public Information and Public Advocacy						
Salaries and Wages	127,172.00	127,172.00	108,080.51		19,091.49	
Other Expenses	59,200.00	44,200.00	32,060.00	1,374.00	10,766.00	
Division of Recreation						
Salaries and Wages	1,139,027.00	1,079,027.00	1,026,659.20		52,367.80	
Other Expenses	291,083.00	291,083.00	205,058.11	23,335.31	62,689.58	

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	<u>2022 BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>			<u>UNEXPENDED BALANCE CANCELLED</u>
			<u>PAID OR CHARGED</u>	<u>ENCUMBERED</u>	<u>RESERVED</u>	
Division of Parks						
Salaries and Wages	\$ 229,522.00	\$ 199,522.00	\$ 147,603.95		\$ 51,918.05	
Other Expenses	89,925.00	89,925.00	66,546.54	\$ 9,437.28	13,941.18	
Division of Treasury						
Salaries and Wages	468,295.00	468,295.00	441,999.18		26,295.82	
Other Expenses:						
Annual Audit	42,300.00	42,300.00		41,500.00	800.00	
Special Accounting	40,000.00	40,000.00	6,575.00		33,425.00	
Data Processing	175,000.00	155,000.00	151,549.60		3,450.40	
Miscellaneous Other Expense	25,500.00	25,500.00	11,442.74	659.83	13,397.43	
Division of Revenue Collection						
Salaries and Wages	335,868.00	335,868.00	310,389.30		25,478.70	
Other Expenses:						
Tax Sale Costs	6,500.00	6,500.00	946.43		5,553.57	
Tax Lien Foreclosure	600.00	600.00			600.00	
Miscellaneous Other Expense	24,100.00	24,100.00	13,586.33	5,083.65	5,430.02	
Division of Assessment						
Salaries and Wages	481,058.00	481,058.00	425,029.97		56,028.03	
Other Expenses	90,050.00	46,250.00	18,543.97	864.27	26,841.76	
Division of Ambulance Services						
Salaries and Wages	3,078,969.00	3,078,969.00	2,648,877.80		430,091.20	
Other Expenses	71,050.00	21,050.00	10,588.00		10,462.00	
Police						
Salaries and Wages	11,210,261.00	11,210,261.00	10,764,492.42		445,768.58	
Other Expenses	801,650.00	706,650.00	584,785.76	99,220.36	22,643.88	
Emergency Management Services						
Salaries and Wages	42,475.00	42,475.00	40,808.32		1,666.68	
Other Expenses	21,200.00	21,200.00	14,824.18		6,375.82	
Office of the Township Engineer						
Other Expenses:						
Maintenance of Tax Map	-	-				
Miscellaneous Other Expense	336,000.00	336,000.00	302,567.47	28,432.53	5,000.00	
Division of Streets and Roads						
Salaries and Wages	2,279,377.00	2,279,377.00	2,091,084.42		188,292.58	
Other Expenses	451,425.00	451,425.00	252,380.27	12,983.89	186,060.84	

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	<u>2022 BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>			<u>UNEXPENDED BALANCE CANCELLED</u>
			<u>PAID OR CHARGED</u>	<u>ENCUMBERED</u>	<u>RESERVED</u>	
Vehicle Maintenance						
Salaries and Wages	\$ 331,977.00	\$ 331,977.00	\$ 298,894.23		\$ 33,082.77	
Other Expenses	529,500.00	529,500.00	476,537.43	\$ 33,875.39	19,087.18	
Solid Waste and Recycling						
Other Expenses	48,000.00	48,000.00	39,177.56	658.28	8,164.16	
Landfill						
Other Expenses	185,000.00	185,000.00	135,813.56	1.00	49,185.44	
Buildings and Grounds						
Salaries and Wages	877,150.00	877,150.00	836,673.23		40,476.77	
Other Expenses	814,250.00	814,250.00	692,741.54	8,648.03	112,860.43	
Community Services Act						
Other Expenses	1,413,093.00	1,413,093.00	860,485.75	163,234.06	389,373.19	
Office of the Township Attorney						
Other Expenses	622,900.00	622,900.00	484,610.67	54,583.90	83,705.43	
Municipal Prosecutor						
Salaries and Wages	65,233.00	65,233.00	65,233.00			
Other Expenses	3,000.00	3,000.00			3,000.00	
Health Advisory Board						
Salaries and Wages	2,760.00	2,760.00	2,760.00			
Other Expenses	500.00	500.00			500.00	
Municipal Court						
Salaries and Wages	407,128.00	407,128.00	384,029.17		23,098.83	
Other Expenses	15,400.00	15,400.00	12,677.89	1,308.25	1,413.86	
Public Defender						
Salaries and Wages	26,717.00	26,717.00	26,717.00			
Animal Control						
Salaries and Wages	197,935.00	197,935.00	180,811.78		17,123.22	
Other Expenses	24,775.00	24,775.00	22,049.04	1,885.89	840.07	
Environmental Protection						
Other Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Building Demolition						
Other Expenses	300.00	300.00			300.00	
Municipal Land Use Law (NJSA 40:55D-1)						
Zoning Board of Adjustment						
Salaries and Wages	151,504.00	151,504.00	144,133.24		7,370.76	
Other Expenses	43,500.00	43,500.00	33,151.03	2,947.90	7,401.07	
Planning Board						
Salaries and Wages	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00			
Other Expenses	96,000.00	96,000.00	85,118.52	5,173.25	5,708.23	

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	<u>2022 BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION</u>	<u>PAID OR CHARGED</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>		<u>UNEXPENDED BALANCE CANCELLED</u>
				<u>ENCUMBERED</u>	<u>RESERVED</u>	
Division of Planning						
Salaries and Wages	\$ 250,728.00	\$ 220,728.00	\$ 202,927.71		\$ 17,800.29	
Other Expenses	52,000.00	52,000.00	42,908.11	\$ 4,658.83	4,433.06	
Shade Tree Commission						
Salaries and Wages	11,181.00	11,181.00	11,181.00			
Other Expenses	6,310.00	6,310.00	(37,198.30)	38,418.71	5,089.59	
Cultural Arts Commission						
Salaries and Wages	25,480.00	25,480.00	25,479.96		0.04	
Other Expenses	78,925.00	78,925.00	77,676.77		1,248.23	
Environmental & Con. Comm Commission						
Salaries and Wages	3,942.00	3,942.00	3,942.00			
Other Expenses	5,725.00	5,725.00	913.57		4,811.43	
Historic Preservation Commission						
Salaries and Wages	7,942.00	7,942.00	7,889.70		52.30	
Other Expenses	8,300.00	8,300.00	2,264.50		6,035.50	
Senior Services						
Salaries and Wages	646,620.00	646,620.00	608,691.77		37,928.23	
Other Expenses	108,600.00	108,600.00	104,108.19	981.60	3,510.21	
Recreation and Youth Advisory Board						
Salaries and Wages	3,533.00	3,533.00	3,531.96		1.04	
Other Expenses	5,800.00	5,800.00	3,297.61	50.65	2,451.74	
Human Relations Commission						
Salaries and Wages	2,760.00	2,760.00	2,760.00			
Other Expenses	2,050.00	2,050.00			2,050.00	
Open Space and Farmland Preservation Commission						
Salaries and Wages	2,693.00	2,693.00	1,657.81		1,035.19	
Other Expenses	750.00	750.00			750.00	
Celebration of Public Events						
Other Expenses	69,600.00	69,600.00	50,406.08	8,962.00	10,231.92	

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	<u>2022 BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION</u>	<u>PAID OR CHARGED</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>		<u>UNEXPENDED BALANCE CANCELLED</u>
				<u>ENCUMBERED</u>	<u>RESERVED</u>	
<u>UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE - APPROPRIATIONS</u>						
<u>OFFSET BY DEDICATED REVENUES (N.J.A.C. 5:23-4.17):</u>						
Uniform Construction Code						
Salaries & Wages	\$ 1,391,881.00	\$ 1,341,881.00	\$ 1,268,950.45		\$ 72,930.55	
Other Expenses	47,900.00	47,900.00	23,849.25	\$ 7,820.98	16,229.77	
Accumulated Absences	2,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00	
Central Mailing	56,000.00	56,000.00	55,999.99		0.01	
Utilities	1,595,000.00	1,895,000.00	1,842,527.97	41,903.78	10,568.25	
Total Operations Within "CAPS"	41,528,534.00	41,528,534.00	37,725,705.17	613,024.22	3,189,804.61	-
Total Operations Including Contingent Within "CAPS"	41,528,534.00	41,528,534.00	37,725,705.17	613,024.22	3,189,804.61	-
<u>DETAIL:</u>						
Salaries and Wages	25,534,038.00	25,364,038.00	23,708,351.71		1,655,686.29	
Other Expenses	15,994,496.00	16,164,496.00	14,017,353.46	613,024.22	1,534,118.32	
<u>DEFERRED CHARGES - MUNICIPAL WITHIN "CAPS"</u>						
<u>DEFERRED CHARGES</u>						
Prior Years Bills:						
Forsgate Hills HOA, 2020 Streetlighting	3,404.71	3,404.71	3,404.71			
<u>STATUTORY EXPENDITURES:</u>						
Contribution to:						
Public Employees' Retirement System	2,276,163.39	2,276,163.39	2,276,163.00		0.39	
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	1,820,634.00	1,820,634.00	1,759,333.75		61,300.25	
Police & Firemen's Retirement System	2,648,074.00	2,648,074.00	2,648,074.00			
Unemployment Compensation Insurance (N.J.S.A. 43:21-3 et. seq.)	30,000.00	30,000.00			30,000.00	
Defined Contribution Retirement Plan	27,000.00	27,000.00	25,955.90		1,044.10	
Total Def. Charges and Statutory Expend. Municipal Within "CAPS"	6,805,276.10	6,805,276.10	6,712,931.36	-	92,344.74	-
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Within "CAPS"	48,333,810.10	48,333,810.10	44,438,636.53	613,024.22	3,282,149.35	-

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	<u>2022 BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION</u>	<u>PAID OR CHARGED</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>		<u>UNEXPENDED BALANCE CANCELLED</u>
				<u>ENCUMBERED</u>	<u>RESERVED</u>	
<u>OPERATIONS EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"</u>						
911 System						
Salaries and Wages	\$ 194,279.00	\$ 194,279.00	\$ 194,279.00			
Other Expenses	28,800.00	28,800.00	27,779.49		\$ 1,020.51	
Maintenance of Free Public Library	4,089,930.00	4,089,930.00	4,089,929.50		0.50	
NJPDES Stormwater Permit [N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3(cc)]:						
Division of Streets and Roads - Salaries and Wages	250,803.00	250,803.00	250,803.00			
Division of Streets and Roads - Other Expenses	211,149.00	211,149.00	180,469.48	\$ 2,882.25	27,797.27	
Vehicle Maintenance - Salaries and Wages	8,864.00	8,864.00	8,864.00			
Vehicle Maintenance - Other Expenses	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00			
Solid Waste and Recycling - Other Expenses	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00			
Recycling Tax	7,100.00	7,100.00	4,870.74	2,229.26		
SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENTS:						
Shared Service (Fire Districts and Board)						
Other Expenses	70,000.00	70,000.00	65,000.00		5,000.00	
Shared Service (Recycling)						
Other Expenses	630,000.00	630,000.00	584,414.53	25,458.10	20,127.37	
Shared Service (County Health)						
Other Expenses	100,982.00	100,982.00	100,981.50		0.50	
ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS OFFSET BY REVENUES:						
Ambulance Services						
Salaries and Wages	1,027,703.00	1,027,703.00	1,027,703.00			
Other Expenses	822,297.00	822,297.00	569,168.94	26,722.06	226,406.00	

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	<u>2022 BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION</u>	<u>PAID OR CHARGED</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>		<u>UNEXPENDED BALANCE CANCELLED</u>
				<u>ENCUMBERED</u>	<u>RESERVED</u>	
<u>PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS OFFSET BY REVENUES</u>						
SFSP Fire District Payment	\$ 8,757.00	\$ 8,757.00	\$ 8,757.00			
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	5,211.20	5,211.20	5,211.20			
Recycling Tonnage Grant	216,331.75	216,331.75	216,331.75			
Clean Communities Program		105,240.47	105,240.47			
Municipal Court Alcohol Education Rehabilitation Program		2,842.78	2,842.78			
Cultural Arts Council	3,750.00	3,750.00	3,750.00			
Body Armor Replacement Grant	2,932.98	2,932.98	2,932.98			
Distracted Driving Grant	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00			
Recycling Enhancement Grant		4,935.00	4,935.00			
Sustainable NJ Small Grant		2,000.00	2,000.00			
Emergency Management Assistance Grant	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00			
Total Operations Excluded from "CAPS"	<u>7,776,389.93</u>	<u>7,891,408.18</u>	<u>7,553,764.36</u>	<u>\$ 57,291.67</u>	<u>\$ 280,352.15</u>	<u>-</u>
DETAIL:						
Salaries and Wages	1,481,649.00	1,481,649.00	1,481,649.00			
Other Expenses	6,294,740.93	6,409,759.18	6,072,115.36	57,291.67	280,352.15	
<u>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS - EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"</u>						
Capital Improvement Fund	270,000.00	270,000.00	270,000.00			
Total Capital Improvements Excl. from "CAPS"	<u>270,000.00</u>	<u>270,000.00</u>	<u>270,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>MUNICIPAL DEBT SERVICE - EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"</u>						
Payment of Bond Principal	3,884,978.00	3,884,978.00	3,884,978.00			
Interest on Bonds	1,447,373.00	1,447,373.00	1,447,372.78			\$ 0.22
Interest on Notes	88,000.00	88,000.00	88,000.00			
Green Trust Loan Program Principal and Interest	16,179.00	16,179.00	16,178.02			0.98
MCIA Revenue Bonds - Loans:						
Principal	248,010.00	248,010.00	248,009.98			0.02
Interest	7,441.00	7,441.00	7,440.30			0.70
Capital Lease Obligations:						
Principal	502,235.00	502,235.00	502,234.99			0.01
Interest	54,488.00	54,488.00	54,487.37			0.63
Total Municipal Debt Service - Excl. from "CAPS"	<u>6,248,704.00</u>	<u>6,248,704.00</u>	<u>6,248,701.44</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2.56</u>

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	<u>2022 BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION</u>	<u>PAID OR CHARGED</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>		<u>UNEXPENDED BALANCE CANCELLED</u>
				<u>ENCUMBERED</u>	<u>RESERVED</u>	
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Excluded from "CAPS"	\$ 14,295,093.93	\$ 14,410,112.18	\$ 14,072,465.80	\$ 57,291.67	\$ 280,352.15	\$ 2.56
Subtotal General Appropriations	62,628,904.03	62,743,922.28	58,511,102.33	670,315.89	3,562,501.50	2.56
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	4,360,000.00	4,360,000.00	4,360,000.00			
Total General Appropriations	<u>\$ 66,988,904.03</u>	<u>\$ 67,103,922.28</u>	<u>\$ 62,871,102.33</u>	<u>\$ 670,315.89</u>	<u>\$ 3,562,501.50</u>	<u>\$ 2.56</u>
<u>Ref.</u>	A-2			A	A	
Adopted Budget		A-2 \$ 66,988,904.03				
Approp. by N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87		A-2 <u>115,018.25</u>				
		<u>\$ 67,103,922.28</u>				
Disbursed			A-4 \$ 58,147,358.15			
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes			A-6 4,360,000.00			
Due to Grant Fund			A-2 <u>363,744.18</u>			
			<u>\$ 62,871,102.33</u>			

See Notes to Financial Statements

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 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

TRUST FUNDS
 COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS
 DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DEC. 31, 2022</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DEC. 31, 2021</u>	<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES</u> <u>AND FUND BALANCE</u>	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DEC. 31, 2022</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DEC. 31, 2021</u>
Animal Control Fund:				Animal Control Fund:			
Cash and Investments	B-1	\$ 13,339.50	\$ 6,140.28	Reserve for Animal Control Expenditures	B-1	\$ 11,385.64	\$ 6,143.88
Due from State of NJ-License Fees	B-1		3.60	Due to State of New Jersey - License Fees		2.40	
				Reserve for Encumbrances		1,951.46	
Total		<u>13,339.50</u>	<u>6,143.88</u>	Total		<u>13,339.50</u>	<u>6,143.88</u>
Trust-Other Fund:				Trust-Other Fund:			
Cash and Investments	B-1	4,927,170.68	4,443,716.01	Reserve for Community Development	B-1	168,900.75	168,900.75
Due From Current	B-1	1,581,598.82	2,859,567.71	Reserve for Encumbrances	B-1	371,663.42	384,853.73
Due From Water Sewer Operating	B-1	131,961.83	136,655.95	Due to General Capital Fund	B-1		342,889.00
Due From Payroll Trust	B-1	9,990.20	9,990.20	Due to Grant Fund	B-1	1,260.39	
Due From Community Development Grant	B-1	517,729.41	360,773.66	Reserve for Various Deposits	B-1	6,626,626.38	6,914,060.05
Total		<u>7,168,450.94</u>	<u>7,810,703.53</u>	Total		<u>7,168,450.94</u>	<u>7,810,703.53</u>
Affordable Housing Trust Fund:				Affordable Housing Trust Fund:			
Cash and Investments	B-1	15,334,797.86	15,696,489.88	Reserve for Encumbrances	B-1	185,725.10	995,913.60
				Due To Current Fund		83,328.00	
				Reserve for Affordable Housing Trust	B-1	15,065,744.76	14,700,576.28
Total		<u>15,334,797.86</u>	<u>15,696,489.88</u>	Total		<u>15,334,797.86</u>	<u>15,696,489.88</u>
Unemployment Trust Fund:				Unemployment Trust Fund:			
Cash and Investments	B-1	468,965.27	449,302.72	Reserve for Unemployment Trust	B-1	488,965.27	469,302.72
Due from Water Sewer Operating	B-1	20,000.00	20,000.00				
Total		<u>488,965.27</u>	<u>469,302.72</u>	Total		<u>488,965.27</u>	<u>469,302.72</u>
Payroll Trust:				Payroll Trust:			
Cash and Investments	B-1	469,009.91	465,390.37	Payroll Deductions Payable	B-1	461,620.68	457,976.15
Due from Water Sewer Operating	B-1	2,600.97	2,575.98	Due to Other Trust	B-1	9,990.20	9,990.20
Total		<u>471,610.88</u>	<u>467,966.35</u>	Total		<u>471,610.88</u>	<u>467,966.35</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

TRUST FUNDS
 COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS
 DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DEC. 31, 2022</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DEC. 31, 2021</u>	<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES</u> <u>AND FUND BALANCE</u>	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DEC. 31, 2022</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DEC. 31, 2021</u>
Developers' Escrow:				Developers' Escrow:			
Cash and Investments - General Trust	B-1	\$ 11,998,813.77	\$ 12,072,379.61	Reserve for Encumbrances	B-1		\$ 62,796.46
Cash and Investments - Water-Sewer Trust	B-1	4,116,943.44	3,910,444.09	Due to Water and Sewer Operating Fund	B-1	\$ 114,847.52	115,670.93
				Due to Water and Sewer Capital Fund	B-1	1,963.47	1,963.47
				Developers' Escrow Funds-Utility	B-1	4,000,132.45	3,792,809.69
				Developers' Escrow Funds	B-1	11,998,813.77	12,009,583.15
Total		<u>16,115,757.21</u>	<u>15,982,823.70</u>	Total		<u>16,115,757.21</u>	<u>15,982,823.70</u>
Self Insurance:				Self Insurance:			
Cash and Investments	B-1	369,938.89	436,712.10	Reserve for Encumbrances	B-1	17,875.12	8,924.50
Due from Water Sewer operating	B-1	176.67	177.18	Reserve for Self Insurance	B-1	352,240.44	427,964.78
Total		<u>370,115.56</u>	<u>436,889.28</u>	Total		<u>370,115.56</u>	<u>436,889.28</u>
Open Space Trust Fund:				Open Space Trust Fund:			
Cash and Investments	B-1	1,615,794.46	2,130,836.11	Reserve for Encumbrances	B-1	474,177.37	287,727.95
Due From General Capital	B-1	90,978.49	80,167.49	Reserve for Open Space	B-1	1,232,595.58	1,923,275.65
Total		<u>1,706,772.95</u>	<u>2,211,003.60</u>	Total		<u>1,706,772.95</u>	<u>2,211,003.60</u>
		<u>\$ 41,669,810.17</u>	<u>\$ 43,081,322.94</u>			<u>\$ 41,669,810.17</u>	<u>\$ 43,081,322.94</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
 COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DEC. 31, 2022</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DEC. 31, 2021</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash	C-2	\$ 648,819.80	\$ 4,874,137.58
Cash - Affordable Housing Capital Fund	C-2	1,659,382.03	1,648,418.42
Due from Developer	C-4	111,846.50	111,846.50
Grants Receivable	C-7	3,939,066.46	3,892,848.86
Due from Current Fund	C-2	2,746,197.12	
Due from Trust - Other Fund			342,889.00
Due from Water-Sewer Capital Fund	C-2	10,760.46	10,760.46
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:			
Funded	C-5	46,853,605.00	52,384,014.95
Unfunded	C-6	29,658,791.75	19,836,046.75
		<u>\$ 85,628,469.12</u>	<u>\$ 83,100,962.52</u>
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Green Trust Loan Program	C-14	\$ 39,259.46	\$ 54,424.44
General Serial Bonds	C-13	46,050,000.00	50,815,000.00
Bond Anticipation Notes	C-12	8,200,000.00	4,400,000.00
MCIA Loan Program			248,009.98
MCIA Lease Purchase Agreements	C-14	764,345.54	1,266,580.53
Reserve for Encumbrances	C-9	2,835,475.20	2,944,860.44
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	C-9	6,444,547.59	6,180,724.24
Unfunded	C-9	19,361,980.41	14,813,539.51
Due to Open Space Trust	C-2	90,978.49	80,167.49
Reserve for Affordable Housing Assistance	C-8	1,659,382.03	1,648,418.42
Capital Improvement Fund			49,525.00
Miscellaneous Reserves	C-11	182,500.40	172,346.30
Fund Balance			427,366.17
		<u>\$ 85,628,469.12</u>	<u>\$ 83,100,962.52</u>
Bonds and notes authorized but not issued (Exhibit C-15)		<u>\$ 21,458,791.75</u>	<u>\$ 15,436,046.75</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
 STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>December 31, 2021</u>
Balance, January 1	C	\$ 427,366.17	\$ 662,577.24
Increased by:			
Premium on Bond Anticipation Notes			79,118.16
Premium on Bonds			1,146.81
Refunding Issue Excess Cost of Issuance	C-2	40,499.15	
Canceled Funded Improvement Authorizations			284,523.96
		<u>467,865.32</u>	<u>1,027,366.17</u>
Decreased by:			
Appropriated to Budget Revenue	C-2	<u>467,865.32</u>	<u>600,000.00</u>
Balance, December 31	C	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 427,366.17</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

WATER-SEWER UTILITY FUND
 COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS
 DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

ASSETS	REF	BALANCE DEC. 31, 2022	BALANCE DEC. 31, 2021	LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCES	REF.	BALANCE DEC. 31, 2022	BALANCE DEC. 31, 2021
Operating Fund:				Operating Fund:			
Cash and Investments - Treasurer	D-5	\$ 11,948,723.39	\$ 17,136,733.21	Liabilities:			
Due from Developer Escrow	D-19	114,847.52	115,670.93	Appropriation Reserves	D-4, D-10	\$ 1,027,605.43	\$ 1,310,642.80
				Reserve for Encumbrances	D-4, D-10	774,742.88	532,442.81
		<u>12,063,570.91</u>	<u>17,252,404.14</u>	Accounts Payable	D-9	236,247.20	361,072.38
				Water-Sewer Overpayments	D-9	35,795.62	40,622.60
				Various Reserves	D-9	158,776.86	153,408.18
				Due to Payroll	D-19	2,600.97	2,575.98
				Due to Water-Sewer Capital Fund	D-19	1,704,914.89	5,929,309.07
				Due to Trust Fund	D-19	131,961.83	136,655.95
Receivables and with Full Reserves:				Due to Unemployment Trust	D-19	19,865.44	20,000.00
Consumer Accounts Receivable	D-7	1,692,506.21	1,454,735.99	Due to Self Insurance Trust	D-19	176.67	177.18
				Accrued Interest Payable	D-8	560,399.89	430,689.59
		<u>1,692,506.21</u>	<u>1,454,735.99</u>	Bond Indenture Reserve	D-9	2,291,000.00	2,291,000.00
						6,944,087.68	11,208,596.54
				Reserve for Receivables	Reserve	1,692,506.21	1,454,735.99
				Fund Balance	D-1	<u>5,119,483.23</u>	<u>6,043,807.60</u>
Total Operating Fund		<u>13,756,077.12</u>	<u>18,707,140.13</u>	Total Operating Fund		<u>13,756,077.12</u>	<u>18,707,140.13</u>
Capital Fund:				Capital Fund:			
Cash and Investments - Treasurer	D-5	\$ 1,510,204.75	\$ 4,705,321.06	Serial Bonds Payable	D-17	\$ 35,175,000.00	\$ 37,090,000.00
Due from Current Fund	D-19	9,298,044.05	2,026,166.54	Bond Anticipation Note Payable	D-16	13,200,000.00	2,000,000.00
Due from Water-Sewer Operating Fund	D-19	1,704,914.89	5,929,309.07	Loans Payable - NJEIT	D-18	800,495.10	944,465.09
Due from Developer Escrow	D-19	1,963.47	1,963.47	Reserve for Encumbrances	D-13	4,100,113.99	11,961,452.67
Fixed Capital	D-11	147,629,593.92	147,338,667.37	Accounts Payable	D-9	24,107.69	24,107.69
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted	D-12	71,754,500.00	70,924,500.00	Due to General Capital Fund	D-19	10,760.46	10,760.46
				Improvement Authorizations:			
				Funded	D-13	5,600,245.88	5,739,513.78
				Unfunded	D-13	13,618,685.67	16,135,712.07
				Reserve for:			
				Capital Outlay	D-14	207,013.49	207,013.49
				Retainage Payable	D-9	42,058.50	42,058.50
				NJEIT Receivables			507,790.00
				Amortization	D-20	155,325,083.82	152,760,661.75
				Deferred Amortization	D-21	1,181,000.00	1,181,000.00
				Reserve for Debt Service	D-9	561,021.70	267,757.23
				Reserve for Bond Resolution	D-15	1,017,971.74	1,017,971.74
				Fund Balance	D-2	<u>1,035,663.04</u>	<u>1,035,663.04</u>
Total Capital Fund		<u>231,899,221.08</u>	<u>230,925,927.51</u>	Total Capital Fund		<u>231,899,221.08</u>	<u>230,925,927.51</u>
		<u>\$ 245,655,298.20</u>	<u>\$ 249,633,067.64</u>			<u>\$ 245,655,298.20</u>	<u>\$ 249,633,067.64</u>
				Bonds and Notes Authorized But Not Issued	D-22	<u>\$ 13,702,515.00</u>	<u>\$ 24,072,515.00</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

WATER-SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND
 STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND
 CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

<u>REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME</u>	<u>REF.</u>	<u>YEAR 2022</u>	<u>YEAR 2021</u>
Fund Balance Utilized	D-3	\$ 1,500,000.00	\$ 1,400,000.00
Utility Service Charges	D-3	18,207,622.42	18,513,812.22
Miscellaneous Revenues	D-3	903,321.70	665,540.16
Other Credits to Income:			
Accounts Payable Canceled	D-9	228,535.69	
Unexpnd. Balance of Appropriation Reserves	D-10	939,889.33	1,299,644.52
		<u>21,779,369.14</u>	<u>21,878,996.90</u>
Total Revenues			
		<u>21,779,369.14</u>	<u>21,878,996.90</u>
 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
Budget and Emergency Appropriations:			
Operating	D-4	14,627,821.00	14,393,716.00
Capital Improvements	D-4	300,000.00	300,000.00
Debt Service	D-4	3,510,872.51	3,235,649.30
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expend.	D-4	865,000.00	770,000.00
		<u>19,303,693.51</u>	<u>18,699,365.30</u>
Total Expenditures			
		<u>19,303,693.51</u>	<u>18,699,365.30</u>
Excess in Revenues		2,475,675.63	3,179,631.60
 <u>FUND BALANCE</u>			
Balance - January 1,	D	<u>6,043,807.60</u>	<u>6,164,176.00</u>
		8,519,483.23	9,343,807.60
Decreased by:			
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	D-1	1,500,000.00	1,400,000.00
Appropriated in Current Fund Budget	D-5, A-2	1,900,000.00	1,900,000.00
		<u>3,400,000.00</u>	<u>3,300,000.00</u>
Balance - December 31,	D	<u>\$ 5,119,483.23</u>	<u>\$ 6,043,807.60</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

WATER-SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2022 and 2021	D	<u>\$ 1,035,663.04</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

WATER-SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	2022 <u>BUDGET</u>	<u>REALIZED</u>	EXCESS OR <u>(DEFICIT)</u>
Operating Surplus Anticipated	\$ 1,500,000.00	\$ 1,500,000.00	
Water-Sewer Utility Service Charges	17,151,050.00	18,207,622.42	\$ 1,056,572.42
Pump Station Ownership Transfer	250,000.00		(250,000.00)
Miscellaneous Revenues	<u>660,000.00</u>	<u>903,321.70</u>	<u>243,321.70</u>
	<u>\$ 19,561,050.00</u>	<u>\$ 20,610,944.12</u>	<u>\$ 1,049,894.12</u>
<u>Ref.</u>	D-4	D-1	
<u>Analysis of Realized Revenues:</u>			
Analysis of Water-Sewer Utility Charges:			
Service Charges- Residential and Commercial		\$ 11,949,992.35	
Service Charges- Schools, Municipal, Institution		203,713.00	
Service Charges- Fire Protection		1,143,538.30	
Service Charges-Interlocals		956,554.86	
Service Charges Connection Fees		2,479,171.00	
Service Charges-Review and Inspection		228,097.92	
Service Charges-Cell Tower Lease		495,434.87	
Service Charges-Miscellaneous		<u>751,120.12</u>	
<u>Ref.</u>	D-3, D-5, D-7	<u>\$ 18,207,622.42</u>	
<u>Analysis of Miscellaneous Revenues:</u>			
Developer Fees		\$ 830,605.07	
Interest on Investments		57,689.13	
Meter Purchase		8,501.00	
Miscellaneous		<u>6,526.50</u>	
<u>Ref.</u>	D-3, D-5	<u>\$ 903,321.70</u>	

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TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

WATER-SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND
 STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	2022 <u>BUDGET</u>	BUDGET AFTER <u>MODIFICATION</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>		<u>RESERVED</u>	<u>UNEXPENDED BALANCE CANCELLED</u>
			<u>PAID OR CHARGED</u>	<u>ENCUMBERED</u>		
Operating:						
Salaries and Wages	\$ 4,442,597.00	\$ 4,442,597.00	\$ 4,150,233.29		\$ 292,363.71	
Other Expenses	10,437,936.00	10,185,224.00	9,012,047.54	\$ 539,417.35	633,759.11	
Capital Improvements:						
Capital Outlay	550,000.00	550,000.00		235,325.53	64,674.47	\$ 250,000.00
Debt Service:						
Payment of Bond Principal	1,915,000.00	1,915,000.00	1,915,000.00			
Interest on Bonds	1,112,359.00	1,205,429.00	1,205,428.32			0.68
Interest on Notes	34,000.00	193,642.00	193,641.66			0.34
NJEIT 2012 Loan	167,170.00	167,170.00	159,814.53			7,355.47
Monroe Township MCIA Debt Service	36,988.00	36,988.00	36,988.00			
Statutory Expenditures:						
Contribution to:						
Public Employees' Retirement System	530,000.00	530,000.00	529,626.00		374.00	
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	325,000.00	325,000.00	298,565.86		26,434.14	
Unemployment Compensation Insurance (N.J.S.A. 43:21-3 et seq.)	10,000.00	10,000.00			10,000.00	
	<u>\$ 19,561,050.00</u>	<u>\$ 19,561,050.00</u>	<u>\$ 17,501,345.20</u>	<u>\$ 774,742.88</u>	<u>\$ 1,027,605.43</u>	<u>\$ 257,356.49</u>
<u>Ref.</u>	D-3	D-3		D	D	
Disbursed			\$ 16,085,377.68			
Accrued interest on notes			193,641.66			
Interest on NJEIT Loan			16,897.54			
Accrued interest on bonds			<u>1,205,428.32</u>			
			<u>\$ 17,501,345.20</u>			

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TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENTAL FIXED ASSETS
 REGULATORY BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DEC. 31, 2022</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DEC. 31, 2021</u>
General Fixed Assets:		
Land	\$ 3,769,000.00	\$ 3,769,000.00
Land Improvements	4,495,603.75	4,495,603.75
Buildings	24,003,548.08	24,151,660.08
Equipment	<u>21,954,481.59</u>	<u>21,438,417.68</u>
Total General Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 54,222,633.42</u>	<u>\$ 53,854,681.51</u>
Investment in General Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 54,222,633.42</u>	<u>\$ 53,854,681.51</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

Note 1: FORM OF GOVERNMENT

The Township is managed under the Faulkner Act form of government authorized under NJSA: 40:69A-31 et. seq. Voters elect the Township Council of five (5) members to staggered, four-year terms. The Mayor is the chief executive and is directly elected to a four-year term. The Township Council is the legislative body of the municipality. The Mayor appoints department heads with Council approval. By ordinance, the business administrator supervises administration of departments, subject to the Mayor's direction.

Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

Except as noted below, the financial statements of the Township of Monroe include every board, body, officer or commission supported and maintained wholly or in part by funds appropriated by the Township of Monroe, as required by N.J.S.A. 40A: 5-5. Accordingly, the financial statements-regulatory basis of the Township of Monroe, do not include the operations of the local school board, municipal library and the local fire companies and the first aid squads.

B. Description of Funds

The accounting policies of the Township of Monroe conform to the accounting principles applicable to municipalities that have been prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. Such principles and practices are designed primarily for determining compliance with legal provisions and budgetary restrictions and as a means of reporting on the stewardship of public officials with respect to public funds. Under this method of accounting, the Township of Monroe accounts for its financial transactions through the following separate funds:

Current Fund - resources and expenditures for governmental operations of a general nature, including Federal and State grant funds, except as otherwise noted.

Trust Fund - receipts, custodianship and disbursement of funds in accordance with the purposes for which each reserve was created.

General Capital Fund - resources, including Federal and State Grants in aid of construction, and expenditures for the acquisition of general capital facilities, other than those acquired through the Current Fund, including the status of bonds and notes authorized for said purposes.

Water-Sewer Utility Fund - resources and expenditures for the operations and acquisition of capital facilities of the municipally owned Water-Sewer Utility.

Governmental Fixed Assets - the Governmental Fixed Asset System is used to account for fixed assets used in governmental fund type operations for control purposes. All fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available or any other reasonable basis, provided such basis is adequately disclosed in the financial statements. Donated fixed assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date of donation. No depreciation is recorded on general fixed assets.

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

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Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D):

C. Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standards-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. GASB's Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards and subsequent GASB pronouncements are recognized as U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for state and local governments. GAAP provides for the issuance of entity-wide financial statements along with the presentation of separate fund financial statements that differ from the organization of funds prescribed under the regulatory basis of accounting utilized by the Township. The resultant presentation of financial position and results of operations in the form of financial statements is not intended to present the basic financial statement presentation required by GAAP.

As indicated above, the basis of accounting utilized by New Jersey municipalities is as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services. The basis of accounting for operating funds is generally a modified cash basis for revenue recognition and a modified accrual basis for expenditures. The operating funds utilize a "current financial resources" measurement focus. The accounting principles and practices prescribed for municipalities by the Division differ in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) applicable to local government units. The most significant is the reporting of entity-wide financial statements, which are not presented in the accounting principles prescribed by the Division. The other more significant differences are as follows:

Revenues – Revenues are recorded as received in cash except for statutory reimbursements and grant funds that are due from other governmental units. State and Federal grants, entitlements and shared revenues received for operating purposes are realized as revenues when anticipated in the Township budget. Receivables for property taxes and utility consumer charges are recorded with offsetting reserves within the Current Fund and Water-Sewer Utility Fund, respectively. Other amounts that are due to the Township, which are susceptible to accrual are recorded as receivables with offsetting reserves. These reserves are liquidated and revenues are recorded as realized upon receipt of cash. GAAP requires the recognition of revenues for general operations in the accounting period in which they become available and measurable, with the exception of utility consumer charges, which should be recognized in the period they are earned and become measurable.

Expenditures - For purposes of financial reporting, expenditures are recorded as "paid or charged" or "appropriation reserves". Paid or charged refers to the Township "budgetary" basis of accounting. Generally, these expenditures are recorded when an amount is encumbered for goods or services through the issuance of a purchase order in conjunction with the encumbrance accounting system. Reserves for un-liquidated encumbrances at the close of the year are reported as a cash liability. Encumbrances do not constitute expenditures under GAAP. Appropriation reserves refer to unexpended appropriation balances at the close of the year. Appropriation reserves are automatically created and recorded as a cash liability, except for amounts, which may be cancelled by the governing body. Appropriation reserves are available until lapsed at the close of the succeeding year, to meet specific claims, commitments or contracts incurred and not recorded in the preceding fiscal year. Lapsed appropriation reserves are recorded as income. Generally, unexpended balances of budget appropriations are not recorded as expenditures under GAAP.

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Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D.)

C. Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus (Cont'd.)

For the purpose of calculating the results of Current Fund operations, the regulatory basis of accounting utilized by the Township requires that certain expenditures be deferred, and raised as items of appropriation in budgets of succeeding years. These deferred charges include the two general categories of over-expenditures and emergency appropriations. Over-expenditures occur when expenditures recorded as "paid or charged" exceed available appropriation balances. Emergency appropriations occur when, subsequent to the adoption of a balanced budget, the governing body authorizes the establishment of additional appropriations based on unforeseen circumstances or for other special purposes as defined by statute. Over-expenditures and emergency appropriations are deducted from total expenditures in the calculation of operating results and are established as assets for Deferred Charges on the Current Fund balance sheet. GAAP does not permit the deferral of over-expenditures to succeeding budgets. In addition, GAAP does not recognize expenditures based on the authorization of an appropriation. Instead, the authorization of special purpose expenditures, such as the preparation of tax maps or revaluation of assessable real property, would represent the designation of fund balance.

Compensated Absences - The Township records expenditures for payments of earned and unused vacation and sick leave in the accounting period in which the payments are made. GAAP requires that expenditures be recorded in the governmental (Current) fund in an amount that would normally be liquidated with available financial resources, and that expenditures be recorded in the enterprise (Utility) fund on a full accrual basis.

Property Acquired for Taxes - Foreclosed property is recorded in the Current Fund at the assessed valuation when such property was acquired and is fully reserved. GAAP requires such property to be recorded in the governmental fixed asset account group at the lower of cost or fair market value.

Interfunds - Interfund receivables in the Current Fund are recorded with offsetting reserves, which are created by charges to operations. Income is recognized in the accounting period the receivables are liquidated. GAAP does not require the establishment of an offsetting reserve. Interfund receivables in the other funds are not offset by reserves.

Inventories of Supplies - The cost of inventories of supplies for all funds are recorded as expenditures at the time individual items are purchased. The cost of inventories is not included on the various balance sheets. Although the expenditure method of accounting for purchases of supplies is in accordance with GAAP, the cost of inventory on hand at the close of the year should be reported on the balance sheet with an offsetting reserve for conformity with GAAP.

Sale of Municipal Assets - Cash proceeds from the sale of Township owned property may be realized as revenue or reserved until utilized as an item of revenue in a subsequent year budget. Year-end balances of reserved proceeds are reported as a cash liability in the Current Fund. GAAP requires that revenue be recognized in the accounting period that the terms of the sales contracts become legally enforceable.

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Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D.)

C. Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus (Cont'd.)

Fixed Assets - Property and equipment purchased by the Current and the General Capital Funds are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase and are not capitalized. Property and equipment purchased by the Utility Fund are recorded in their capital accounts at cost and are adjusted for dispositions and abandonments. Contributions in aid of construction are not capitalized. The balances in the Reserve for Amortization and Deferred Reserve for Amortization accounts in the Utility Capital Fund represent charges to operations for the costs of acquisitions of property, equipment and improvements, and costs funded from sources other than bonded debt of the utility. The utility does not record depreciation on fixed assets. GAAP does not require the establishment of a reserve for amortization for utility fixed assets, but does require the recognition of depreciation of these assets as an operating expense of the utility.

Disclosures About Pension Liabilities – The requirements of GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* and GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an amendment of GASB No. 68* require governmental entities to record their distributive shares of net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflow of resources and total pension related expense. Accounting principles applicable to municipalities, which have been prescribed by the Division, do not require the recording of the liabilities, deferrals and expenses, but do require the disclosure of these amounts. The audited financial information related to pensions is released annually by the State's Division of Pensions and Benefits and is required to be included as note disclosures in the financial statements. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.1(c)2, municipalities may use the most recent available audited GASB 68 financial information published by the New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits. Refer to Note 9 to the Financial Statements for these disclosures.

Disclosures About OPEB Liabilities - The requirements of GASB Statement No.75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions* (OPEB) that is provided by other entities require governmental entities to record in their financial statements a share of the other governments net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources and total OPEB expense. Accounting principles applicable to municipalities, which have been prescribed by the Division, do not require the recording of these liabilities, deferrals and expenses, but do require the disclosure of the amounts. Since the Township does not follow generally accepted accounting principles, the Statement did not result in a change in the Township's assets, liabilities and contribution requirements. However, it did result in additional note disclosures as required by the GASB. The Township maintains a sole-employer OPEB Plan. However, the Township also participates in a special funding situation with the State of New Jersey multiple-employer plan. As it relates to the State of New Jersey multiple employer plan, the audited financial information related to OPEBs is released annually by the State's Division of Pensions and Benefits and the most recently available report is required to be included as note disclosures in the financial statements. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.1(c)2, municipalities may use the most recent available audited GASB 75 financial information published by the New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits. The Division of Local Government Services requires only the most recent one year be presented in the financial statements. Refer to Note 10 for these disclosures.

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C. Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus (Cont'd.)

Governmental Fixed Assets – New Jersey Administrative Code 5:30-5.6 established a mandate for fixed asset accounting by municipalities, effective December 31, 1985. Fixed assets used in governmental operations are accounted for in the Governmental Fixed Assets. Public domain (“infrastructure”) general fixed assets consisting of certain improvements other than buildings, such as roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets, sidewalks and drainage systems are not capitalized. All fixed assets have been valued at cost or estimated historical cost if the actual cost is not available, except for land and buildings at January 1, 1996, which have been valued at the assessed value.

Disclosures About Fair Value of Financial Instruments - The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value:

Cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments - The carrying amount approximates fair value because of the short maturity of those instruments.

Long-term debt - The Township’s long-term debt is stated at face value. The debt is not traded and it is not practicable to determine its fair value without incurring excessive cost. Additional information pertinent to the Township’s long-term debt is disclosed in Note 3 to the financial statements.

Recent Accounting Standards

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the financial statements include the adoption of GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*. The primary objective of this statement is to enhance the relevance and consistency of information about governments’ leasing activities. This Statement establishes standards of accounting and financial reporting for leases by lessees and lessors. The requirements of this Statement have been evaluated by the Township and have determined to be immaterial to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022.

GASB issued Statement No. 96 *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements* in May 2020. This Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). This Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset—an intangible asset—and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITAs are based on the standards established in Statement No. 87, *Leases*, as amended. The requirements of this statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2022. Management has not determined the impact of the statement, if any, on the financial statements.

The Township does not prepare its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America. The adoption of these new standards will not adversely affect the reporting on the Township’s financial condition.

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Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D.)

C. Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus (Cont'd.)

Use of Estimates – The preparation of the financial statements requires management of the Township to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Comparative Data - Comparative data for the prior year has been presented in order to provide an understanding of changes on the Township's financial position and operations. However, comparative data has not been presented in each of the statements since their inclusion would make the statements unduly complex and difficult to read.

Water-Sewer Utility Fund – Effective February 1, 2009, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-20, the adoption of local ordinances and resolutions and the approval of the Local Finance Board, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, the Monroe Township Municipal Utilities Authority (MUA) was dissolved and its operations were absorbed by the Township of Monroe. The activity of the utility operations are recorded and reported within the Water-Sewer Utility Fund section of the Township's financial statements. The MUA, the previous entity, operated as a separate authority and reported its financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Upon this transition, the Township Water-Sewer Utility Fund reports its financial statements for the period February 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, under the OCBOA form of accounting as promulgated by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. The primary differences between these accounting principles are as described above. In accordance with the establishment of the Water-Sewer Utility Fund, the Township converted the balance sheet reported by the MUA under the GAAP basis of accounting at January 31, 2009, to a balance sheet prepared by the Township as the Water-Sewer Utility Fund under the Township's OCBOA basis of accounting as of February 1, 2009.

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Note 3: DEBT, DEBT SERVICE AND STATUTORY DEBT CONDITION

The Local Bond Law, Chapter 40A:2 et seq, governs the issuance of bonds to finance municipal capital expenditures. The Township's debt is summarized as follows.

A. Summary of Municipal Debt for Capital Projects

	2022	2021
<u>Issued:</u>		
General:		
Serial Bonds	\$ 46,050,000.00	\$ 50,815,000.00
Bond Anticipation Notes	8,200,000.00	4,400,000.00
Green Acres Trust Loans	39,259.46	54,424.44
MCIA Loan and Lease Programs	764,345.54	1,514,590.51
Water - Sewer Utility:		
Serial Bonds	35,175,000.00	37,090,000.00
NJEIT Loans	800,495.10	944,465.09
Bond Anticipation Notes	13,200,000.00	2,000,000.00
Total Issued	104,229,100.10	96,818,480.04
Net Issued	104,229,100.10	96,818,480.04
 <u>Authorized But Not Issued:</u>		
General:		
Bonds and Notes	21,458,791.75	15,436,046.75
Water - Sewer Utility:		
Bonds and Notes	13,702,515.00	24,072,515.00
Total Authorized But Not Issued	35,161,306.75	39,508,561.75
Total Bonds and Notes Issued and Authorized but not Issued	\$139,390,406.85	\$136,327,041.79

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Note 3: DEBT, DEBT SERVICE AND STATUTORY DEBT CONDITION (CONT'D.)

A. Summary of Municipal Debt for Capital Projects (Cont'd.)

Summarized below are the Township's individual bond and loan issues which the Township has pledged its full faith and credit towards the repayment of and which were outstanding at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>General Debt:</u>		
<u>Serial Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes:</u>		
\$28,235,000, General Obligation Bonds - 2013 serial bond issued 2013 with final maturity 2022,		\$ 1,500,000.00
\$16,220,000, General Obligation Bonds - 2019 serial bond issued 2019 with final maturity 2034, remaining interest rates at 3.00% to 5.00%	\$ 13,825,000.00	14,730,000.00
\$9,295,000, General Obligation Bonds - 2021 serial bond issued 2021 with final maturity 2034, remaining interest rate at 2.00%	8,840,000.00	9,295,000.00
\$25,290,000, General Obligation Refunding Bonds - 2021 serial bond issued 2021 with final maturity 2033, remaining interest rates at 4.00% to 5.00%	23,385,000.00	25,290,000.00
\$4,400,000, General Capital Bond Anticipation Notes - 2021 issued 6/7/21, mature on 6/7/22, interest 2.00%		4,400,000.00
\$8,200,000, General Capital Bond Anticipation Notes - 2022 issued 6/6/22, mature on 6/6/23, interest 2.35%	8,200,000.00	
Subtotal - Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes	54,250,000.00	55,215,000.00
<u>Loans:</u>		
\$1,169,887.50, MCIA Loan Program issued 9/1/17 with final maturity 2022 interest 3.00%		248,009.98
MCIA Lease Program - Various - Item E	764,345.54	1,266,580.53
\$265,600.16, N.J. Green Trust Loan issued 1/11/05 with final maturity 2025 interest 2.000%	39,259.46	54,424.44
Subtotal - Loans	803,605.00	1,569,014.95
Subtotal - General Debt	55,053,605.00	56,784,014.95

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Note 3: DEBT, DEBT SERVICE AND STATUTORY DEBT CONDITION (CONT'D.)

A. Summary of Municipal Debt for Capital Projects (Cont'd.)

Summarized below are the Township's individual bond and loan issues which were outstanding at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>Water-Sewer Utility Debt:</u>		
<u>Serial Bonds, Bond Anticipation Notes and Loans:</u>		
\$30,000,000, Water-Sewer Capital Revenue Bonds serial bond issued 2015 with final maturity 2039, remaining interest rates at 3.000% to 4.000%	\$ 23,770,000.00	\$ 24,755,000.00
\$4,750,000, Water-Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds serial bond issued 2016 with final maturity 2026, interest rates at 4.000%	2,075,000.00	2,545,000.00
\$7,310,000, Water-Sewer Capital Revenue Bonds serial bond issued 2019 with final maturity 2038, remaining interest rates at 3.000% to 5.000%	6,435,000.00	6,775,000.00
\$3,015,000, Water-Sewer Capital Revenue Bonds serial bond issued 2021 with final maturity 2036, remaining interest rate at 2.00%	2,895,000.00	3,015,000.00
\$2,000,000, Water - Sewer Bond Anticipation Notes issued 6/7/21, mature on 6/7/22, interest 2.00%		2,000,000.00
\$13,200,000, Water - Sewer Bond Anticipation Notes issued 6/6/22, mature on 6/6/23, interest 2.35%	13,200,000.00	
\$1,060,000, NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loan issued 2012 with final maturity 2/1/27 remaining interest rates at 3.000% to 5.000%	495,000.00	565,000.00
\$1,060,000, NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loan issued 2012 with final maturity 2/1/27 remaining interest rates at 0.000%	305,495.10	379,465.09
Subtotal - Water-Sewer Utility Debt	49,175,495.10	40,034,465.09
Total Outstanding Debt	\$ 104,229,100.10	\$ 96,818,480.04

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Note 3: DEBT, DEBT SERVICE AND STATUTORY DEBT CONDITION (CONT'D.)

B. Summary of Statutory Debt Condition – Annual Debt Statement

The summarized statement of debt condition which follows is prepared in accordance with the required method of setting up the Annual Debt Statement and indicates a statutory net debt of:

<u>2022</u>	<u>Gross Debt</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Net Debt</u>
Local School District Debt	\$ 97,675,000.00	\$ 97,675,000.00	
Water - Sewer Utility Debt	62,077,515.00	62,077,515.00	
General Debt	<u>75,748,051.21</u>	<u>14,320,346.28</u>	<u>\$ 61,427,704.93</u>
	<u>\$ 235,500,566.21</u>	<u>\$ 174,072,861.28</u>	<u>\$ 61,427,704.93</u>

Net Debt \$ 61,427,704.93 Divided by Equalized Valuation Basis per N.J.S.A. 40A:2-2 as amended \$ 10,670,904,170.67 = 0.58%

<u>2021</u>	<u>Gross Debt</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Net Debt</u>
Local School District Debt	\$ 105,285,000.00	\$ 105,285,000.00	
Water - Sewer Utility Debt	64,106,980.09	64,106,980.09	
General Debt	<u>70,953,481.17</u>	<u>13,516,668.00</u>	<u>\$ 57,436,813.17</u>
	<u>\$ 240,345,461.26</u>	<u>\$ 182,908,648.09</u>	<u>\$ 57,436,813.17</u>

Net Debt \$ 57,436,813.17 Divided by Equalized Valuation Basis per N.J.S.A. 40A:2-2 as amended \$ 9,909,881,073.00 = 0.58%

The Township's Borrowing Power Under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-6 as Amended, at December 31, was as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
3 1/2% of Equalized Valuation Basis Municipal Net Debt	\$ 373,481,645.97	\$ 346,845,837.56
	<u>61,427,704.93</u>	<u>57,436,813.17</u>
Remaining Borrowing Power	<u>\$ 312,053,941.04</u>	<u>\$ 289,409,024.39</u>

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Note 3: DEBT, DEBT SERVICE AND STATUTORY DEBT CONDITION (CONT'D.)

B. Summary of Statutory Debt Condition – Annual Debt Statement (Cont'd.)

Calculation of “Self-Liquidating Purpose”
Water-Sewer Utility per N.J.S.A. 40A:2-45

The calculation of “Self-Liquidating Purpose” for the Water-Sewer Utility Fund per N.J.S.A. 40A:2-45 is as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Cash Receipts From Fees, Rents or Other Charges for the year	\$ 20,610,944.12	\$ 20,579,352.38
Deductions:		
Operating and Maintenance Costs	15,492,821.00	15,163,716.00
Debt Service	3,510,872.51	3,235,649.30
Total Deductions	19,003,693.51	18,399,365.30
Excess in Revenue	\$ 1,607,250.61	\$ 2,179,987.08

The differences between the excess revenues for debt statement purposes and the statutory cash basis for the Water-Sewer Utility Fund is as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Excess in Revenues - Cash Basis (D-1)	\$ 2,475,675.63	\$ 3,179,631.60
Add: Capital Improvements	300,000.00	300,000.00
	2,775,675.63	3,479,631.60
Less: Unexpend. Balance of Approp. Reserves	939,889.33	1,299,644.52
Accounts Payable Cancelled	228,535.69	
	1,168,425.02	1,299,644.52
Excess in Revenue	\$ 1,607,250.61	\$ 2,179,987.08

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Note 3: DEBT, DEBT SERVICE AND STATUTORY DEBT CONDITION (CONT'D.)

C. Schedule of Annual Debt Service for Principal and Interest for the Bonded Debt Issued and Outstanding at December 31, 2022:

Calendar Year	General		Water - Sewer Utility		Total
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
2023	\$ 4,475,000.00	\$ 1,619,625.00	\$ 1,980,000.00	\$ 1,118,750.00	\$ 9,193,375.00
2024	4,545,000.00	1,438,475.00	2,050,000.00	1,037,600.00	9,071,075.00
2025	4,665,000.00	1,253,675.00	2,130,000.00	953,325.00	9,002,000.00
2026	4,770,000.00	1,064,850.00	2,195,000.00	882,425.00	8,912,275.00
2027	4,940,000.00	877,400.00	2,150,000.00	816,050.00	8,783,450.00
2028	3,310,000.00	727,950.00	2,150,000.00	749,850.00	6,937,800.00
2029	3,345,000.00	606,175.00	2,150,000.00	683,650.00	6,784,825.00
2030	3,410,000.00	482,075.00	2,150,000.00	619,500.00	6,661,575.00
2031	3,450,000.00	361,925.00	2,150,000.00	557,400.00	6,519,325.00
2032	3,480,000.00	240,325.00	2,150,000.00	495,300.00	6,365,625.00
2033	3,510,000.00	117,400.00	2,150,000.00	431,325.00	6,208,725.00
2034	2,150,000.00	27,800.00	2,150,000.00	367,350.00	4,695,150.00
2035			2,150,000.00	301,500.00	2,451,500.00
2036			2,150,000.00	235,650.00	2,385,650.00
2037			1,910,000.00	172,200.00	2,082,200.00
2038			1,910,000.00	109,275.00	2,019,275.00
2039			1,500,000.00	52,500.00	1,552,500.00
Total	<u>\$ 46,050,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,817,675.00</u>	<u>\$ 35,175,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,583,650.00</u>	<u>\$ 99,626,325.00</u>

The details of the Township financing are contained within the supplementary schedules section included within this report.

As described previously within the Notes to the Financial Statements, effective February 1, 2009, the Township dissolved the Monroe Township Utilities Authority and created a Municipal Water-Sewer Utility. In connection with this transition, the Water-Sewer Utility assumed the responsibility for the MUA's previously issued debt. Pursuant to the 1977 General Bond Resolution, certain reserves are required to be maintained until the bonds are retired.

D. Loan Agreements

Loan Agreements – Middlesex County Improvement Authority

The Township has entered into various financings with the Middlesex County Improvement Authority for improvement programs. The improvement programs are financed through debt issued by the Middlesex County Improvement Authority. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Township made the last payment to the Middlesex County Improvement Authority with respect to the loan improvement programs in the amount of \$248,009.98.

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Note 3: DEBT, DEBT SERVICE AND STATUTORY DEBT CONDITION (CONT'D.)

D. Loan Agreements (Cont'd.)

New Jersey Green Trust Loan

The Township has contracted for the funding of Ballfield Improvements through the N.J. Green Trust Loan Program in the amount of \$265,600.16. Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 et seq. the loan principal in the amount of \$39,2259.46 and \$54,424.44 at December 31, 2022 and 2021 has been included in the calculation of the Township's statutory debt condition.

Schedule of Annual Debt Service for Principal and Interest for the Loan Agreements Issued and Outstanding at December 31, 2022:

Calendar Year	NJ Green Trust		Total
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	
2023	\$ 15,469.80	\$ 708.22	\$ 16,178.02
2024	15,780.75	397.29	16,178.04
2025	8,008.91	80.09	8,089.00
Total	<u>\$ 39,259.46</u>	<u>\$ 1,185.60</u>	<u>\$ 40,445.06</u>

The payment schedules for the respective loan agreements are set forth in the General Capital section of this report.

E. Lease Agreements – Middlesex County Improvement Authority

The Township has entered into various lease/purchase agreements with the Middlesex County Improvement Authority for capital equipment. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Township made principal lease payments in the amount of \$502,234.99. The lease payment schedules for the respective lease agreements are set forth in the General Capital section of this report. The following is a combined schedule of the future minimum lease payments under these capital leases and the present value of the net minimum lease payments at December 31, 2022:

Year Ended December 31:	
2023	\$ 537,196.98
2024	268,031.28
Total minimum lease payments	<u>805,228.26</u>
Less amount representing interest	40,882.72
Present value of future minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 764,345.54</u>

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Note 3: DEBT, DEBT SERVICE AND STATUTORY DEBT CONDITION (CONT'D.)

E. Lease Agreements – Middlesex County Improvement Authority (Cont'd.)

As a result of legislation that impacted and provided for limitations on increases in tax levy amounts (P.L. 2007, c62), the characterization of certain lease payment obligations have been modified as of July 1, 2007. As of and subsequent to that date, any lease obligations that involve asset acquisitions or projects with estimated lives of five (5) years or greater, those obligations due to the conduit issuer are to be classified as debt, in accordance with debt authorized under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-3 et seq. Lease obligations issued with respect to assets with estimated useful lives of less than five years and all lease obligations issued prior to July 1, 2007, are not considered debt of the local unit.

F. Loan Agreements

Department of Environmental Protection Environmental Infrastructure Loans

The Township has contracted with the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection to fund a portion of the costs incurred for improvements to wells 17 and 19. Total final loan amount was \$2,612,985 which included \$522,595 of Principal Forgiveness. Information relating to these loans is as follows:

	<u>Loan #1</u>	<u>Loan #2</u>
Drawn Down Date	11/21/2016	11/21/2016
Final Loan Amount	\$1,060,000.00	1,183,520.00
Interest Rates	Various	0.00%
Due Dates	Aug. 1 & Feb. 1	Feb. 1 & Aug. 1
Number of Payments	19	19
Final Payment Date	08/01/28	02/01/27

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 et seq. the combined outstanding principal of these loans has been included in the calculation of the Township's statutory debt condition within the Water-Sewer Utility.

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Note 3: DEBT, DEBT SERVICE AND STATUTORY DEBT CONDITION (CONT'D.)

F. Loan Agreements (Cont'd.)

Schedule of Annual Debt Service for Principal and Interest for the NJEIT Debt Issued and Outstanding at December 31, 2022:

Calendar Year	Fund Loan	Trust Loan		Total
	Principal	Principal	Interest	
2023	\$ 73,969.99	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 21,150.00	\$ 170,119.99
2024	73,969.99	75,000.00	17,400.00	166,369.99
2025	73,969.99	80,000.00	13,650.00	167,619.99
2026	73,969.99	85,000.00	9,650.00	168,619.99
2027	9,615.14	90,000.00	5,400.00	105,015.14
2028		90,000.00	2,700.00	92,700.00
Total	<u>\$ 305,495.10</u>	<u>\$ 495,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 69,950.00</u>	<u>\$ 870,445.10</u>

The details of the Township financings are contained within the supplementary schedules section included within this report.

Note 4: FUND BALANCES APPROPRIATED

Fund balances at December 31, which were appropriated and included as anticipated revenue for the succeeding years were as follows:

	Fund Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2022</u>	Utilized in <u>Succeeding Budget</u>	Utilized in <u>Current Budget</u>
Current Fund	\$ 15,345,502.77	\$ 10,995,000.00	
Water-Sewer Utility Fund	5,119,483.23	1,500,000.00	\$ 1,900,000.00
	Fund Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2021</u>	Utilized in <u>Succeeding Budget</u>	Utilized in <u>Current Budget</u>
Current Fund	\$ 14,919,075.43	\$ 9,900,000.00	
Water-Sewer Utility Fund	6,043,807.60	1,500,000.00	\$ 1,900,000.00

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Note 5: DEFERRED CHARGES TO BE RAISED IN SUCCEEDING BUDGETS

Certain expenditures are required to be deferred to budgets of succeeding years. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Township did not have deferred charges to be raised in succeeding budgets.

Note 6: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

State statutes set forth deposit requirements and investments that may be purchased by local units and the Township deposits and invests its funds pursuant to its policies and an adopted cash management plan.

Deposits

New Jersey statutes permit the deposit of public funds in institutions located in New Jersey, which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or by any other agencies of the United States that insures deposits or the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund. New Jersey statutes require public depositories to maintain collateral for deposit of public funds that exceed insurance limits to protect deposits from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Governmental Units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey.

N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et. seq. establishes the requirements for the security of deposits of governmental units. The statute requires that no governmental unit shall deposit public funds in a public depository unless such funds are secured in accordance with the Act. Public depositories include Savings and Loan institutions, banks (both state and national banks) and savings banks the deposits of which are federally insured. All public depositories must pledge collateral, having a market value at least equal to five (5) percent of the average daily balance of collected public funds; or if the public funds deposited exceed 75 percent of the capital funds of the depository, the depository must provide collateral having a market value equal to 100 percent of the amount exceeding 75 percent, to secure the deposits of governmental units.

All collateral must be deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board or a banking institution that is a member of the Federal Reserve System and has capital funds of not less than \$25,000,000. If a public depository fails, the collateral it has pledged, plus the collateral of all other public depositories, is available to pay the full amount of their deposits to the Governmental Units.

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Note 6: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONT'D.)

At December 31, 2022 and 2021, the cash and cash equivalents and investments of the Township on deposit and on-hand consisted of the following:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 97,139,825.43	\$ 99,972,307.41
Change Funds (On-Hand)	900.00	900.00
Total	<u>\$ 97,140,725.43</u>	<u>\$ 99,973,207.41</u>

Based upon GASB criteria, the Township considers change funds, cash in banks and investments in certificates of deposit as cash and cash equivalents. At December 31, 2022, the carrying amount of the Township's deposits and investments was \$94,443,805.56 and the amount on deposit was \$97,139,825.43. As of December 31, 2022, with respect to Custodial Credit Risk for Township, the amounts reported were as follows; \$2,250,000.00 was covered by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation and \$94,889,825.43 was considered covered under the provisions of NJGUDPA.

The Township has implemented the disclosure requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 40 "*Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures*" (GASB 40) and accordingly the Township has assessed the Custodial Risk, the Concentration of Credit Risk and Interest Rate Risk of its cash and investments.

- (a) Custodial Credit Risk – The Township's deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are: uncollateralized, collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but no in the depositor-governments name. The deposit risk is that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the Township will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. The Township's investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if the securities are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the Township and are held by either: the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the Township's name. The investment risk is that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the Township will not be able to recover the value of the investment or collateral securities that in possession of an outside party.
- (b) Concentration of Credit Risk – This is the risk associated with the amount of investments that Township has with any one issuer that exceeds 5 percent or more of its total investments. Investment issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government and investments in mutual funds, external investment pools, and other pooled investments are excluded from this requirement.

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- (c) Credit Risk – GASB 40 requires that disclosure be made as to the credit rating of all debt security investments except for obligations of the U.S. government or obligations explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government. This is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations.

In general, the Township does not have an investment policy regarding Credit Risk except to the extent outlined under the Township's investment policy. The New Jersey Cash Management Fund is not rated.

- (d) Interest Rate Risk - This is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Township does not have a formal policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from interest rate fluctuations.

The Township does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. Based upon the existing deposit and investment practices, the Township is generally not exposed to credit risks, custodial credit risks (FDIC and NJGUDPA coverage's) for its deposits and investments; concentration of credit risks and interest rate risks for its investments; nor is it exposed to foreign currency risks for its deposits and investments.

Investments

New Jersey statutes establish the following securities as eligible for the investment of Township funds:

1. Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States;
2. Government money market mutual funds;
3. Any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided such obligation bear a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor;
4. Bonds or other obligations of the Township or bonds or other obligations of school districts of which the Township is a part and within which the school district is located;
5. Bonds or other obligations having a maturity date of not more than 397 days from the date of purchase that are approved by the Division of Investment of the Department of Treasury for investment by local units;
6. Local government investment pools;
7. Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 1997, c. 281 (C.52:18A-90.4); or

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Note 6: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONT'D.)

8. Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities, if:
 - a. the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3);
 - b. the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
 - c. the maturity of the agreement is more than 30 days; and
 - d. the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in section 1 of P.L. 1970, c.236 (C.19:9-41) and for which a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of the collateral is executed.

New Jersey Cash Management Fund – All investments in the Fund are governed by the regulations of the Investment Council, which prescribe specific standards designed to insure the quality of investments and to minimize the risks related to investments. In all the years of the Division of Investment's existence, the Division has never suffered a default of principal or interest on any short-term security held by it due to the bankruptcy of a securities issuer; nevertheless, the possibility always exists, and for this reason a reserve is being accumulated as additional protection for the "Other Than State" participants.

In addition to the Council regulations, the Division sets further standards for specific investments and monitors the credit of all eligible securities issuers on a regular basis.

Note 7: ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF PROPERTY TAXES

New Jersey statutes require that taxable valuation of real property be prepared by the Tax Assessor as of October 1 in each year and filed with the County Board of Taxation by January 10 of the following year. Upon the filing of certified adopted budgets by the Township, Local School District and County the tax rate is struck by the board based on the certified amounts in each of the taxing districts for collection to fund the budgets. Pursuant to statute, this process is to be completed on or before May 3, with a completed duplicate of the tax rolls to be delivered to the Tax Collector on or before May 13th.

Tax bills are prepared and mailed by the Collector of Taxes annually and set forth the final tax for the tax year. The bill contains a credit for preliminary amounts billed previously with the balance payable in equal installments on August 1st and November 1st of the tax year. In addition, the property owner receives a preliminary bill for the succeeding year based on one half of the prior year's tax. The preliminary payments are due and payable on February 1st and May 1st. The New Jersey Statutes allow a grace period of 10 days for each payment period and the Township granted this option to taxpayers. Taxes become delinquent if not paid on the installment dates and become subject to interest penalties of 8% to 18% of the amount delinquent, and if a delinquency (including interest) is in excess of \$10,000.00 and remains in arrears after December 31, an additional flat penalty of 6% may be charged against the delinquency. If taxes are delinquent on or after April 1st of the succeeding year, the delinquent amount is subject to "Tax Sale" which places a tax lien on the property allowing the holder to enforce the tax lien by collection or foreclosure. New Jersey property tax laws establish a tax lien on real estate as of January 1st of the current tax year even though the amount due is not known.

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Note 8: FIXED ASSETS

The Township's fixed assets are reported as follows:

	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2021</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2022</u>
Land	\$ 3,769,000.00			\$ 3,769,000.00
Land Improvement	4,495,603.75			4,495,603.75
Buildings	24,151,660.08		\$ 148,112.00	24,003,548.08
Machinery & equipment	21,438,417.68	\$ 1,753,167.70	1,237,103.79	21,954,481.59
	<u>\$53,854,681.51</u>	<u>\$ 1,753,167.70</u>	<u>\$1,385,215.79</u>	<u>\$54,222,633.42</u>

Note 9: PENSION PLANS

Description of Plans - The State of New Jersey, Division of Pension and Benefits (the Division) was created and exists pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:18A to oversee and administer the pension trust and other postemployment benefit plans sponsored by the State of New Jersey (the State). According to the State of New Jersey Administrative Code, all obligations of the Systems will be assumed by the State of New Jersey should the plans terminate. Each defined benefit pension plan's designated purpose is to provide retirement, death and disability benefits to its members. The authority to amend the provision of plan rests with new legislation passed by the State of New Jersey. Pension reforms enacted pursuant to Chapter 78, P.L. 2011 included provisions creating special Pension Plan Design Committees for the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and the Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS), once a Target Funded Ratio (TFR) is met, that will have the discretionary authority to modify certain plan design features, including member contribution rate; formula for calculation of final compensation or final salary; fraction used to calculate a retirement allowance; age at which a member may be eligible and the benefits for service or early retirement; and benefits provided for disability retirement. The committee will also have the authority to reactivate the cost of living adjustment (COLA) on pensions. However, modifications can only be made to the extent that the resulting impact does not cause the funded ratio to drop below the TFR in any one year of a projection period. The Division issues a publicly available financial report that includes the financial statements and required supplementary information for each of the plans. This report may be accessed via the Division of Pensions and Benefits website, at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions, or may be obtained by writing to the Division of Pensions and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625.

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) - The Public Employees' Retirement System is a cost-sharing, multiple employer defined benefit pension plan as defined in GASB Statement No. 68. The Plan is administered by The New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits (Division). The more significant aspects of the PERS Plan are as follows:

Plan Membership and Contributing Employers- Substantially all full-time employees of the State of New Jersey or any county, municipality, school district or public agency are enrolled in PERS, provided the employee is not required to be a member of another state-administered retirement system or other state pension fund or local jurisdiction's pension fund.

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Note 9: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D.)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd.)

Membership and contributing employers of the defined benefit pension plans consisted of the following at June 30, 2022:

	<u>2022</u>
Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	187,372
Inactive plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	1,782
Active plan members	<u>239,902</u>
Total	<u>429,056</u>
Contributing Employers	1,678

Significant Legislation – Chapter 19, P.L. 2009, effective March 17, 2009, provided an option for local employers of PERS to contribute 50% of the normal and accrued liability contribution amounts certified for payments due in State Fiscal Year 2009. Such an employer will be credited with the full payment and any such amounts will not be included in their unfunded liability. The actuaries will determine the unfunded liability of PERS, by employer, for the reduced normal and accrued liability contributions provided under this law. This unfunded liability will be paid by the employer in level annual payments over a period of 15 years beginning with the payments due in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and will be adjusted by the rate of return on the actuarial value of assets. Pursuant to the provision of Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, COLA increases were suspended for all current and future retirees of PERS.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Township's total payrolls for all employees were \$35,367,961 and total PERS covered payrolls were \$18,901,270.

Specific Contribution Requirements and benefit provisions – The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's pension contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount, which includes the employer portion of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. Funding for noncontributory group insurance benefits is based on actual claims paid. For fiscal year 2022, the State's pension contribution was more than the actuarial determined amount. Employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate. The annual employer contributions include funding for basic retirement allowances and noncontributory death benefits. The Township contributions are due and payable on April 1st in the second fiscal period subsequent to plan year to which the contributions requirements were calculated.

In accordance with Chapter 98, P.L. 2017, PERS receives 21.02% of the proceeds of the Lottery Enterprise for a period of 30 years. Revenues received from lottery proceeds are assumed to be contributed to the System on a monthly basis.

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Note 9: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D.)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd.)

The Township's payments to PERS for the year ended December 31, 2022 consisted of the following:

Total Regular Billing \$2,805,789

The Township recognizes liabilities to PERS and records expenditures for same in the fiscal period that bills become due.

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A. PERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for medical benefits, which vest after 25 years of service or under the disability provisions of PERS.

The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

<u>Tier</u>	<u>Definition</u>
1	Members who were enrolled prior to July 1, 2007.
2	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after July 1, 2007 and prior to November 2, 2008
3	Members who were eligible on or after November 2, 2008 and prior to May 22, 2010
4	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011
5	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011

Service retirement benefits of 1/55th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to tier 3 members upon reaching age 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, tiers 3 and 4 with 25 or more years of service credit before age 62, and tier 5 with 30 or more years of service credit before age 65. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a member retires prior to the age at which a member can receive full early retirement benefits in accordance with their respective tier. Tier 1 members can receive an unreduced benefit from age 55 to age 60 if they have at least 25 years of service. Deferred retirement is available to members who have at least 10 years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions – The regulatory basis of accounting which is the basis for the preparation of the Township's basic financial statements does not require or permit the inclusion of entity-wide, full accrual basis financial statements. Accordingly, the Township does not recognize pension liabilities for any current or prior period until the fiscal period in which such payments will become due and payable.

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Note 9: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D.)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd.)

At June 30, 2022, the PERS reported a liability of \$15,219,184,920 for its Non-State, Non-Special Funding Situation Employer Member Group. The Township's proportionate share of the net pension liability for the Local Employer Member Group that is attributable to the Township was \$36,887,856 or 0.244430%, which represents an increase of 0.004847% from the prior measurement date.

Actuarial Assumptions- The collective total pension liability for the June 30, 2022 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation Rate:	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases:	2.75-6.55% Based on years of service
Investment rate of return	7.00%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Employee mortality table with an 82.2% adjustment for males and a 101.4% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 91.4% adjustment for males and a 99.7% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis.

Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 127.7% adjustment for males and a 117.2% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2021.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2021 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2022) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investment and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

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Note 9: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D.)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd.)

Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2022 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	27.00%	8.12%
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	13.50%	8.38%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	10.33%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.80%
Real Estate	8.00%	11.19%
Real Assets	3.00%	7.60%
High Yield	4.00%	4.95%
Private Credit	8.00%	8.10%
Investment Grade Credit	7.00%	3.38%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	1.75%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	1.75%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	4.91%
	100.00%	

Discount Rate – The discount rate used to measure the total pension liabilities of PERS was 7.00% as of June 30, 2022. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers and the nonemployer contributing entity will be based on 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members.

Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Township's Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate – The following presents the net pension liability of the Township as of June 30, 2022, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the collective net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	At 1% decrease <u>(6.00%)</u>	At current discount rate <u>(7.00%)</u>	At 1% increase <u>(8.00%)</u>
PERS	<u>\$47,390,090</u>	<u>\$36,887,856</u>	<u>\$27,950,033</u>

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Note 9: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D.)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd.)

At December 31, 2022, the Township's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS were from the following sources, if GASB Statement No. 68 were recognized:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 266,240	\$ 234,786
Change in assumptions	114,290	5,523,572
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	1,526,755	
Changes in proportion and differences between Township Contributions and proportionate share of contributions	2,980,701	
Township contributions subsequent to the measurement date	3,082,380	
Total	\$ 7,970,366	\$ 5,758,358

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources – \$3,082,380 is reflected above as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Township contributions subsequent to the measurement date. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources (excluding employer specific amounts) related to pensions would be recognized in pension expense as follows, if GASB Statement No. 68 were recognized:

<u>Year ending</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2023	\$ (1,747,849)
2024	(768,569)
2025	(278,028)
2026	1,919,671
2027	4,403
Total	\$ (870,372)

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A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd.)

Changes in Proportion - The previous amounts include employer specific deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to changes in proportion. These amounts should be recognized (amortized) by each employer over the average of the expected remaining service lives of all plan members, which is 5.04, 5.13, 5.16, 5.21, 5.63, and 5.48 years for the 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, and 2017, respectively.

Additional Information

Collective balances at June 30, 2022

Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$1,660,772,008
Collective deferred inflows of resources	3,236,303,935
Collective net pension liability – Local group	15,219,184,920
 Township's Proportion	 0.2444300254%

State Contribution Payable Dates

Chapter 83, P.L. 2016 requires the State to make pension contributions on a quarterly basis: at least 25% by September 30, at least 50% by December 31, at least 75% by March 31, and at least 100% by June 30. As such, contributions are assumed to be made on a quarterly basis with the first contribution 15 months after the associated valuation date. Local employer's contributions are expected to be paid on April 1st, 21 months after the associated valuation date.

Receivable Contributions

The Fiduciary Net Position (FNP), includes Local employers' contributions receivable as reported in the financial statements provided by the Division of Pensions and Benefits. In determining the discount rate, the FNP at the beginning of each year does not reflect receivable contributions as those amounts are not available at the beginning of the year to pay benefits. The receivable contributions for the year ended June 30, 2022 are \$1,288,683,017.

Special Funding Situation

A special funding situation exists for certain Local employers of the Public Employees' Retirement System. The State of New Jersey, as a nonemployer, is required to pay the additional costs incurred by local employers under Chapter 366, P.L. 2001 and Chapter 133, P.L. 2001.

Unaudited data provided by the PERS indicates that the total nonemployer contributions made to the PERS by the State for the year ended June 30, 2022 was \$48,654,369. The portion of that contribution allocated to the Township was \$77,614 or 0.2454065619%. The State special funding situation pension expense of \$31,626,530 was actuarially determined at June 30, 2022 and represents the required contribution due from the State for the year. The Township's allocated shares of the special funding situation pension expense and related revenue for the year ended June 30, 2022 was \$77,614.

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Note 9: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D.)

B. Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) - The Police and Firemen's Retirement System is a cost-sharing, multiple employer defined benefit pension plan as defined in GASB Statement No. 68. The Plan is administered by The New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits (Division). The more significant aspects of the PFRS Plan are as follows:

Plan Membership and Contributing Employers- Substantially all full-time county and municipal police or firemen and state firemen or officer employees with police powers appointed after June 30, 1944 are enrolled in PFRS. Membership and contributing employers of the defined benefit pension plans consisted of the following at June 30, 2022:

	<u>2022</u>
Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	47,518
Inactive plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	60
Active plan members	<u>42,188</u>
Total	<u>89,766</u>
Contributing Employers	579
Contribution Non-employers	1

Significant Legislation – For State of New Jersey contributions to PFRS, Chapter 1, P.L. 2010, effective May 21, 2010, required the State to resume making actuarially recommended contributions to the pension plan on a phased-in basis over a seven-year period beginning in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012.

In accordance with Chapter 98, P.L. 2017, PFRS receives 1.2% of the proceeds of the Lottery Enterprise for a period of 30 years. Revenues received from the lottery proceeds are assumed to be contributed to the System on a monthly basis.

Consistent with Chapter 83, P.L. 2016, it is assumed that the State will make pension contributions in equal amounts at the end of each quarter. It is assumed the Local employers' contributions are expected to be received on April 1st, 21 months after the associated valuation date.

Pursuant to the provision of Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, COLA increases were suspended for all current and future retirees of PFRS.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Township's total payroll for all employees was \$35,367,961 and total PFRS covered payroll was \$8,827,717. Covered payroll refers to pensionable compensation, rather than total compensation, paid by the Township to active employees covered by the Plan.

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Note 9: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D.)

B. Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Cont'd.)

Specific Contribution Requirements and benefit provisions – The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A 43:16A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's contribution amount is based on an actuarially determined rate, which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. For fiscal year 2022, the State contributed an amount more than the actuarially determined amount.

The Township's payments to PFRS for the year ended December 31, 2022 consisted of the following:

Total Regular Billing \$2,648,074

The Township recognizes liabilities to PFRS and records expenditures for same in the fiscal period that bills become due.

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:16A. PFRS provides retirement as well as death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except disability benefits, which vest after four years of service.

The following represents the membership tiers for PFRS:

<u>Tier</u>	<u>Definition</u>
1	Members who were enrolled prior to May 22, 2010
2	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011
3	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011

Service retirement benefits are available at age 55 and are generally determined to be 2% of final compensation for each year of creditable service, as defined, up to 30 years plus 1% for each year of service in excess of 30 years. Members may seek special retirement after achieving 25 years of creditable service, in which benefits would equal 65% (tiers 1 and 2 members) and 60% (tier 3 members) of final compensation plus 1% for each year of creditable service over 25 years, but not to exceed 30 years. Members may elect deferred retirement benefits after achieving ten years of service, in which case benefits would begin at age 55 equal to 2% of final compensation for each year of service.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions – The regulatory basis of accounting which is the basis for the preparation of the Township's basic financial statements does not require or permit the inclusion of entity-wide, full accrual basis financial statements. Accordingly, the Township does not recognize pension liabilities for any current or prior period until fiscal period in which such payments will become due and payable.

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Note 9: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D.)

B. Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Cont'd.)

At June 30, 2022, the PFRS reported a net pension liability of \$13,483,472,009 for its Non-State, Non-Special Funding Situation Employer Member Group. The Township's proportionate share of the net pension liability for the Non-State, Non-Special Funding Situation Employer Member Group was \$27,237,338 or 0.237956%, a proportional increase of 0.012697% from the prior measurement date.

Actuarial Assumptions- The collective total pension liability for the June 30, 2022 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation rate:	2.75%
Salary Increases:	
Through all future years	3.25-16.25%
	Based on years of service
Thereafter	Not Applicable
Investment rate of return	7.00%

Employee mortality rates were based on the PubS-2010 amount-weighted mortality table with a 105.6% adjustment for males and 102.5% adjustment for females. For health annuitants, mortality rates were based on the PubS-2010 amount-weighted mortality table with a 96.7% adjustment for males and 96.0% adjustment for females. Disability rates were based on the PubS-2010 amount-weighted mortality table with a 152.0% adjustment for males and 109.3% adjustment for females. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2021.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2021 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2022) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investment and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

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Note 9: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D.)

B. Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Cont'd.)

Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major asset class included in PFRS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2022 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	27.00%	8.12%
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	13.50%	8.38%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	10.33%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.80%
Real Estate	8.00%	11.19%
Real Assets	3.00%	7.60%
High Yield	4.00%	4.95%
Private Credit	8.00%	8.10%
Investment Grade Credit	7.00%	3.38%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	1.75%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	1.75%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	4.91%
	100.00%	

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2022. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers and the nonemployer contributing entity will be based on 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate – The following presents the net pension liability of the Township as of June 30, 2022, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the collective net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	At 1% Decrease <u>(6.00%)</u>	At current discount rate <u>(7.00%)</u>	At 1% increase <u>(8.00%)</u>
PFRS	<u>\$37,372,569</u>	<u>\$27,237,338</u>	<u>\$18,799,709</u>

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Note 9: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D.)

B. Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Cont'd.)

At December 31, 2022, the Township's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PFRS were from the following sources, if GASB Statement No. 68 was recognized:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,232,835	\$ 1,668,657
Change in assumptions	74,647	3,428,643
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	2,494,140	
Changes in proportion and differences between Township Contributions and proportionate share of contributions	3,781,901	406,429
Township contributions subsequent to the measurement date	3,094,750	
Total	<u>\$ 10,678,273</u>	<u>\$ 5,503,729</u>

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources – \$3,094,750 is reflected above as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Township contributions subsequent to the measurement date. Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources (excluding employer specific amounts) related to pensions would be recognized in pension expense if the financial statements were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as follows:

<u>Year ending</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2023	\$ (230,788)
2024	158,421
2025	(74,234)
2026	1,890,878
2027	263,097
Thereafter	72,420
Total	<u>\$ 2,079,794</u>

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B. Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Cont'd.)

Changes in Proportion - The previous amounts include employer specific deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to changes in proportion. These amounts should be recognized (amortized) by each employer over the average of the expected remaining service lives of all plan members, which is 6.22, 6.17, 5.90, 5.92, 5.73, and 5.59 years for the 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, and 2017, respectively.

Additional Information

Collective balances at June 30, 2022

Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$2,163,793,985
Collective deferred inflows of resources	2,805,919,493
Collective net pension liability – Local group	13,483,472,009
 Township's Proportion	 0.2379564100%

State Contribution Payable Dates

Chapter 83, P.L. 2016 requires the State to make pension contributions on a quarterly basis: at least 25% by September 30, at least 50% by December 31, at least 75% by March 31, and at least 100% by June 30. As such, contributions are assumed to be made on a quarterly basis.

Local employer's contributions are expected to be paid on April 1st, 21 months after the associated valuation date.

Special Funding Situation - The Township is responsible for the actuarially determined annual contributions to the PFRS, except where legislation was passed that legally obligates the State if certain circumstances occur. A special funding situation exists for the Local employers of the PFRS. The State of New Jersey, as a non-employer, is required to pay the additional costs incurred by Local employers based upon the provisions of several legislative actions. The provisions of GASB Statement No. 68 define this these relationship as a "special funding situation", and the State of New Jersey is defined as a "non-employer contributing entity".

Unaudited data provided by the PFRS indicates that the total Non-employer contributions made to the PFRS by the State for the year ended June 30, 2022 was \$253,611,000. The portion of that contribution allocated to the Township was \$603,484 or 0.23795656%. The State special funding situation pension expense of \$235,029,281 at June 30, 2022 was actuarially determined and represents the required contribution due from the State for the year.

The special funding situation net pension liability under the special funding situation was reported at \$2,037,115,833 at June 30, 2022 and represents the accumulated difference between the actuarially determined annual contributions required and the actual State contributions through the valuation date. The Township's allocated shares of the special funding situation pension expense for the year ended June 30, 2022 and its share of the special funding situation NPL at that date were \$559,267 and \$4,847,448, respectively.

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Note 9: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D.)

C. Defined Contribution Retirement System (DCRP)

The Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (DCRP) is a multiple employer defined contribution plan as defined in GASB Statement No. 68. The Plan is administered by The New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits (Division). The more significant aspects of the DCRP are as follows:

Plan Membership and Contributing Employers- Enrollment in the DCRP is required for state or local officials, elected or appointed on or after July 1, 2007; employees enrolled in TPAF or PERS on or after July 1, 2007, who earn salary in excess of established "maximum compensation" limits; employees otherwise eligible to enroll in TPAF or PERS on or after November 2, 2008, who do not earn the minimum annual salary for tier 3 enrollment but who earn salary of at least \$5,000 annually; and employees otherwise eligible to enroll in TPAF or PERS after May 21, 2010, who do not work the minimum number of hours per week required for tier 4 or tier 5 enrollment, but who earn salary of at least \$5,000 annually.

Contribution Requirement and Benefit Provisions - State and local government employers contribute 3% of the employees' base salary. Active members contribute 5.5% of base salary.

Eligible members are provided with a defined contribution retirement plan intended to qualify for favorable Federal income tax treatment under IRC Section 401(a), a noncontributory group life insurance plan and a noncontributory group disability benefit plan. A participant's interest in that portion of his or her defined contribution retirement plan account attributable to employee contributions shall immediately become and shall at all times remain fully vested and non-forfeitable. A participant's interest in that portion of his or her defined contribution retirement plan account attributable to employer contributions shall be vested and non-forfeitable on the date the participant commences the second year of employment or upon his or her attainment of age 65, while employed by an employer, whichever occurs first.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Township's total payrolls for all employees were \$35,367,961. Total DCRP covered payrolls were \$1,006,488. Covered payroll refers to all compensation paid by the Township to active employees covered by the Plan. Township and employee contributions to the DCRP for the year ended December 31, 2022 were \$30,195 and \$55,357, respectively.

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Note 10: POST-RETIREMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS

The Township provides medical, prescription drug and Medicare Part B reimbursement to retirees and their covered dependents, in accordance with applicable resolutions and collective bargaining agreements. The Township maintains a single-employer, defined benefit health plan with benefits provided through insurance carriers and by third party claims administrators. All active employees who retire from the Township and meet the eligibility criteria receive these benefits.

The Township currently funds the costs to provide postemployment benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis. The Township establishes and has the power to amend benefits and contribution obligations, subject to collective bargaining agreements.

The Township's annual post-employment benefit (OPEB) cost (expense) is calculated based on amounts actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 75.

The projection of future benefits for an ongoing plan involves estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the health-care cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

Employees covered by benefit terms

At December 31, 2022, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Active employees	312
Retirees and surviving spouses	<u>107</u>
	<u><u>419</u></u>

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Note 10: POST-RETIREMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS (CONT'D.)

Summary of Post-Retirement Welfare (Health) Benefits

A. Eligibility

Post-retirement medical benefits are provided to bargained and non-bargained employees who:

- Retired with 25 or more years of service in the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) or the Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) and have at least 15 years of service of service with the Township for members of the bargaining groups PBA/SOA and non-bargained groups, or at least 25 years of service with the Township for other bargaining groups;
- Retire under an approved disability retirement through PERS or PFRS.

B. Health Benefits

The Township provides major medical and hospitalization benefits through the Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield Direct Access or OMNIA plans.

The Township provides prescription drug coverage through the Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield Direct Access or OMNIA plans with co-payments of \$5/\$25/\$50 (generic/preferred/non-preferred) with coverage to certain grandfathered retirees with \$5/\$15 or \$2/\$4 co-pays.

C. Dental and Vision

The Township does not provide dental or vision benefits to retirees.

D. Survivor Medical Benefits

In the event of the death of an active employee with 25 or more years of service, medical and prescription drug coverage is provided for the lifetime of the surviving spouse and to age 26 for dependents.

E. Contributions

The Township does not require current retirees, dependents, and survivors to contribute toward the cost of the postretirement medical and prescription drug coverage. The Township pays 100% of the premiums.

Employees of the PBA/SOA bargaining groups who retire after satisfying the eligibility requirements who have at least 15 years of pensionable service as of December 31, 2014, shall not contribute to the cost of medical premiums. All other employees who retire after satisfying the eligibility requirements who have at least 20 years of pensionable service as of December 31, 2014, shall not contribute to the cost of medical premiums.

Any employee who retires after satisfying the eligibility requirements, and does not meet the December 31, 2014 provision, must contribute toward the cost of medical premiums. The retiree contributions are based on a percentage of the postretirement healthcare cost. The contribution percentages vary based on healthcare coverage tier and amount of PERS and PFRS pension amounts, pursuant to the requirements of P.L. 2011 C. 78 (Chapter 78).

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Note 10: POST-RETIREMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS (CONT'D.)

Summary of Post-Retirement Welfare (Health) Benefits (Cont'd.)

F. Medicare

The Township reimburses Medicare Part B premium charges for retirees and their dependents who met the eligibility rules in Section A above. Any Medicare Part D subsidy for which the Township may be eligible is not considered in this valuation. The accounting treatment for the Retiree Drug Subsidy is defined under GASB Technical Bulletin No. 2006-1.

G. Death Benefits

There are no death benefits paid to retirees by the Township.

Change in the Total OPEB Liability

	<u>2022</u>
Balance - beginning of year	\$ 261,041,441
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	11,146,121
Interest cost	5,546,943
Benefit payments	(3,210,000)
Actuarial assumption changes	(76,497,234)
Actuarial demographic (gain) or loss	<u>(7,195,126)</u>
Net changes	<u>(70,209,296)</u>
Balance - end of year	<u>\$ 190,832,145</u>

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Note 10: POST-RETIREMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS (CONT'D.)

Changes in plan fiduciary net position during year

	<u>2022</u>
Balance - beginning of year	\$ -
Changes for the year:	
Employer contributions	3,210,000
Benefit payments	<u>(3,210,000)</u>
Net changes	<u>-</u>
Balance - end of year	<u>\$ -</u>
Net OPEB Liability at end of year	<u>\$ 190,832,145</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0%
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 27,991,924
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	681.74%

Total employer contributions for the retiree plan were for benefit payments and there were no fiduciary plan assets at the beginning or end of the year.

Benefit assumptions are based upon blended plan rates to produce annual composite rates. The monthly per capita claims cost for post-65 Medicare Part B premium reimbursements is \$164.90. Salary increases are scheduled at 3% per year. Retiree contributions assumes the cost for current Premium Free retirees and their dependents is 100% paid by the Township Administration prior to the application of Chapter 78. Direct Bill retirees and their dependents pay 100% of the costs to continue medical coverage.

In accordance with Local Finance Notice 2007-15 issued by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, the Township demographic and health care assumptions utilized are consistent with the assumptions used by the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits and the State Health Benefits Plan as reported in their July 1, 2020 Actuarial Valuation to value the GASB obligations.

Changes since prior valuation – The discount rate was increased from 2.05% to 3.65% to reflect current market rates.

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Note 10: POST-RETIREMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS (CONT'D.)

The assumptions for the plan used the “20-Bond GO Index” to establish a discount rate of 3.50% at December 31, 2017, 4.10% at December 31, 2018, 2.75% at December 31, 2019, 2.15% at December 31, 2020, 2.05% at December 31, 2021, and 3.65% at December 31, 2022. Inflation is assumed at 2.50% per year.

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Township, as well as what the Township’s total OPEB liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease <u>2.65%</u>	Current Rate <u>3.65%</u>	1% Increase <u>4.65%</u>
Total OPEB liability	<u>\$235,352,211</u>	<u>\$190,832,145</u>	<u>\$157,165,214</u>

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rate

The following represents the total OPEB liability of the Township, as well as what the Township’s total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
Total OPEB liability	<u>\$153,705,629</u>	<u>\$190,832,145</u>	<u>\$241,520,777</u>

OPEB Expenses and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources related to OPEB

At December 31, 2022, the Township reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources, if GASB 75 were recognized:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual demographic experience	\$ 10,475,863	\$ 6,167,251
Change in assumptions	<u>33,721,902</u>	<u>69,517,708</u>
Total	<u>\$ 44,197,765</u>	<u>\$ 75,684,959</u>

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Note 10: POST-RETIREMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS (CONT'D.)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB would be recognized in OPEB expenses had the Township followed generally accepted accounting principles as follows:

Year ended December 31,

2023	\$ (6,481,529)
2024	(2,598,658)
2025	(2,598,658)
2026	(2,598,658)
2027	(5,253,637)
Thereafter	<u>(11,956,054)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (31,487,194)</u>

The actuarial cost method used to determine the GASB 75 plan's cost is the Entry Age Normal Cost Method. Under the entry age normal cost method, the actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual included in the valuation is allocated on a level basis over the earnings of the individual between entry age and assumed exit age(s). The Service Cost is the portion of this actuarial present value allocated to a valuation year. The Total Pension Liability is the portion of this actuarial present value not provided for at the valuation date by the actuarial present value of future service costs. The plan is currently unfunded.

Note 11: ACCRUED SICK AND VACATION BENEFITS

The Township has permitted employees to accrue unused sick pay, which may be taken as time off or paid at a later date at an agreed upon rate. It is estimated that the cost of such unpaid sick and vacation pay would approximate \$3,585,756 and \$3,917,438 for 2022 and 2021, respectively. This amount represents the current value of all accumulations, and is not intended to portray amounts that would be recorded under GAAP. Expenditures for payment of accrued sick and vacation benefits are recorded in the period in which payments are made as part of the current year's operating budget appropriations.

Note 12: RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to general liability, automobile coverage, damage and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; natural disasters; workers. The Township has obtained insurance coverage to guard against these events which will provide minimum exposure to the Township should they occur.

Effective January 1, 2019, the Township joined the Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund (GSMJIF) covering risk of loss. At December 31, 2022, the GSMJIF reported for all years combined, total assets of \$63,828,590; liabilities and reserves of \$68,592,521, which includes case reserves of \$42,599,601, IBNR of \$20,694,823, claims payable of \$4,843,588, and accrued expenses of \$454,509. At December 31, 2021, the GSMJIF reported for all years combined, total assets of \$67,014,327; liabilities and reserves of \$66,644,699, which includes case reserves of \$39,523,453, IBNR of \$22,265,398, claims payable of \$4,700,000, and accrued expenses of \$155,848.

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Note 12: RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D.)

See Note 17 to Financial Statements with respect to the Township's previous participation with Middlesex County Joint Insurance Fund (MCJIF).

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance – The Township has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the "Benefit Reimbursement Method". Under this plan, the Township is required to reimburse the New Jersey Unemployment Trust Fund for benefits paid to its former employees and charged to its account with the State. The Township is billed quarterly for amounts due to the State.

Note 13: DEFERRED COMPENSATION

The Township has instituted a Deferred Compensation Plan pursuant to section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code and P.L. 1977, C. 381; P.L. 1978, C. 39; P.L. 1980, C. 78; and P.L. 1997, C. 116 of the Statutes of New Jersey. The Plan is an arrangement whereby a public employer may establish a plan and permit its employees to voluntarily authorize a portion of their current salary to be withheld and invested in one or more of the types of investments permitted under the governing regulations. The Township has engaged a private contractor to administer the plan.

Note 14: TAX APPEALS

There are 90 tax appeals pending, requesting a reduction of assessed valuation for 2022 and prior years. The aggregate assessed valuation of the properties under appeal totals \$72,651,100. Any reduction in assessed valuation will result in a refund of prior year's taxes in the year of settlement. The Township has established a reserve for tax appeals that is funded by either budget appropriations or charges to the current year Current Fund operations. To the extent tax appeals exceed the amount of reserves established, appeals may be funded from the Township's tax levy, direct charges to the Township's operations or through the issuance of refunding bonds per N.J.S.A. 40A:2-51.

Note 15: LONG TERM TAX EXEMPTIONS

The Township provides for long-term tax exemptions, as authorized and permitted by New Jersey State Statutes. N.J.S.A. 40A:20-1 et seq. sets forth the criteria and mechanism by which property taxes can and are abated. The exemptions provided by the Township are predominately for affordable housing projects. Taxes abated include municipal, local school and county taxes. The Township is required to remit five percent (5.00%) to the County for any payments received in lieu of taxes (PILOT payments). The Township did not have any PILOT programs during 2022.

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Note 16: INTERFUNDS

The following interfund balances were on the balance sheets of the respective funds at December 31, 2022:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfund Receivables</u>	<u>Interfund Payables</u>
Current Fund	\$ 83,328.00	\$ 16,408,441.62
Grant Fund	2,783,862.02	
Trust - Other	1,723,550.85	1,260.39
Affordable Housing Trust		83,328.00
Unemployment Trust	19,865.44	
Developers' Escrow		116,810.99
Self Insurance	176.67	
Payroll Trust	2,600.97	9,990.20
Open Space Trust	90,978.49	
General Capital	2,756,957.58	90,978.49
Water-Sewer Operating	114,847.52	1,859,519.80
Water-Sewer Capital	11,004,922.41	10,760.46
Totals	<u>\$ 18,581,089.95</u>	<u>\$ 18,581,089.95</u>

Note 17: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Township participates in several federal and state financial assistance grant programs. Entitlement to the funds is generally conditioned upon compliance with terms and conditions of the grant agreements and applicable regulations, including the expenditures of funds for eligible purposes. These programs are also subject to compliance and financial audits by the grantors or their representatives. The Township does not believe that any material liabilities would result from such audits, should they occur.

Supplemental Insurance Assessments

Effective December 31, 2018, the Township exited the Middlesex County Joint Insurance Fund (MCJIF). During 2022, the Township was advised that its final supplemental assessment is \$1,298,593.68. The terms of the payment of the supplemental assessment are stated as follows: the Township to pay first 10% and an additional 15% by March 31, 2023, and the remaining balance to be paid in seven annual installments starting no later than March 31, 2024. The Township paid the first 10% and an additional 15% in 2023 under protest.

Contractual Commitments

As of December 31, 2022, the Township was a party to various construction contracts and commitments that totaled \$2,835,475 in its General Capital Fund and \$4,100,114 in its Water-Sewer Utility Fund. The ordinances for which these commitments have been charged are presented within the Township's improvement authorization schedules.

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

Note 17: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONT'D.)

Litigation

As of the date of this report, the Township has litigation pending that traditionally would be covered through the procurement of liability insurance coverages.

Note 18: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Township has evaluated subsequent events occurring after December 31, 2022 through the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based on this evaluation, the Township has determined the following subsequent event has occurred which requires disclosure in the financial statements.

The following bond ordinances were adopted subsequent to December 31, 2022:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Debt Authorized</u>
03/06/23	Various Capital Improvements	\$7,105,000	\$6,766,000
03/06/23	Various Open Space Recreation Improvements	4,650,000	4,428,500
05/01/23	Acquisition of Property for Use as Open Space	2,440,000	2,323,800
08/07/23	Various Capital Improvements	2,239,000	2,131,400
08/07/23	Various Capital Improvements	2,000,000	1,904,700
08/07/23	Acquisition of Equipment for Water-Sewer Utility	600,000	600,000

**TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY**

**PART II
SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES
REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

CURRENT FUND

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF CASH AND INVESTMENTS - TREASURER

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>CURRENT FUND</u>
Balance December 31, 2021	A	\$ 30,945,263.05
Increased by Cash Receipts		
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	A-2	\$ 497,733.37
Due NJ Sr. Citizens and Veterans Deductions	A-5	558,430.82
Taxes Receivable	A-6	224,324,442.53
Miscellaneous Anticipated Revenue	A-7	12,300,578.74
Refunds	A-1	39,900.66
Interfunds	A-8	9,849,308.78
Due From Library	A, A-4	3,192,012.36
Tax Overpayments	A-10	413,575.34
Various Accounts Payable & Reserves	A-12	<u>260,818.12</u>
Total Cash Receipts		251,436,800.72
Decreased by Disbursements		
Budget Appropriations	A-3	58,147,358.15
Prior Year Refunds	A-1	59,123.10
Appropriation Reserves	A-9	2,602,533.55
Due From Library	A, A-4	3,192,280.60
Interfunds	A-8	83,328.00
Tax Overpayments	A-10	259,041.07
Prepaid School Tax	A, A-1	1.00
Taxes Payable	A-11	178,477,618.88
Various A/P, & Reserves	A-12	<u>199,777.61</u>
Total Cash Disbursements		<u>243,021,061.96</u>
Balance December 31, 2022	A	<u>\$ 39,361,001.81</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF DUE TO STATE OF NEW JERSEY -
 FOR ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS PER CHAPTER 20, P.L. 1976
CURRENT FUND

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2021	A	\$ (53,998.53)
Increased by:		
Allowable Deductions per Tax Billings 2022 Sr. Citizens and Vet. Deductions Allowed by Collector	A-6	\$ 527,000.00
2021 Sr. Citizens And Vet. Ded. Allowed by Collector	A-6	22,863.78
	A-1, A-6	<u>22,500.00</u>
		<u>572,363.78</u>
		518,365.25
Decreased by:		
Collected 2022 Sr. Citizens and Vet. Deductions Disallowed by Collector	A-4	558,430.82
2021 Sr. Citizens and Vet. Deductions Disallowed by Collector	A-5	4,460.21
	A-1	<u>6,525.34</u>
		<u>569,416.37</u>
Balance - December 31, 2022	A	<u><u>\$ (51,051.12)</u></u>
Analysis of Sr. Citizens & Veterans <u>Deductions Allowed - 2022 Taxes</u>		
Per Tax Billings	A-5	\$ 527,000.00
Allowed (Disallowed) by Tax Collector (Net)	A-5	<u>18,403.57</u>
	A-6	<u><u>\$ 545,403.57</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVABLE AND LEVY ANALYSIS

	Total	Prepaid	Current	Delinquent	Arrears	Tax Liens	Property Acquired for Taxes
Balance 12/31/2021.....	\$ 2,257,919.51	\$ (1,580,484.64)		\$ 1,796,274.90	\$ 64,354.50	\$ 407,974.75	\$ 1,569,800.00
Billings / Levy:							
Original Levy.....	222,037,155.26		222,037,155.26				
Added & Omitted.....	2,100,520.52		2,100,520.52				
Adjustments.....	10,127.15			9,954.82	172.33		
Canceled Taxes.....	(154,386.41)		(132,521.25)	(21,865.16)			
Adjustments	496,483.48					496,483.48	
Transfers							
Tax Lien.....	-		(25,900.83)	(39.53)	(59.09)	25,999.45	
Tax Sale and Adjustments.....	-						
Revenue							
Sr.Citizens & Vets.....	(567,903.57)		(545,403.57)	(22,500.00)			
Cash Receipts.....	(224,324,442.53)	(1,689,676.18)	(220,391,847.07)	(1,758,524.23)	(9,645.05)	(474,750.00)	
Prepaid Applied.....	-	1,580,484.64	(1,580,484.64)				
Balance 12/31/2022.....	\$ 1,855,473.41	\$ (1,689,676.18)	\$ 1,461,518.42	\$ 3,300.80	\$ 54,822.69	\$ 455,707.68	\$ 1,569,800.00

Ref.

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Analysis of 2022 Property Tax Levy:

Tax Yield:

General Purpose Tax	\$ 222,037,155.26
Added Taxes	<u>2,100,520.52</u>
	<u>\$ 224,137,675.78</u>

Tax Levy:

Local School District Tax	A-11	\$ 121,326,663.00
County Tax	A-11	38,092,201.58
County Open Space	A-11	3,217,560.51
Due County - Added & Omitted	A-11	392,198.81
Special District Taxes	A-11	14,198,830.00
Municipal Open Space	A-11	<u>1,250,164.98</u>
		178,477,618.88
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	A-2	40,363,128.61
Minimum Library Tax	A-2	3,512,422.49
Add: Additional Tax Levied		<u>1,784,505.80</u>
		<u>\$ 224,137,675.78</u>

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Current

Taxes Realized:	
Sr. Citizens & Vets	
Cash Receipts	
Prepayments	
Reserve For Tax Appeals	

Ref.

\$ 545,403.57
220,391,847.07
1,580,484.64
-

Subtotal

222,517,735.28

Res. For Uncoll. Tax

A-3

4,360,000.00
 226,877,735.28

Allocated to School,
 County and Fire Districts

A-11

(178,477,618.88)

A-2

\$ 48,400,116.40

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF NONBUDGET REVENUES AND VARIOUS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES

		December 31, 2021	Cash Receipts - Prior Year Accruals	Current Year Accrued/ Adjustments	Cash Receipts - Current Year Accruals	December 31, 2022
	<u>Ref.</u>					
Revenue Accounts Receivable:						
Municipal Court - Fines and Costs	A-2	\$ 18,512.66	\$ (18,512.66)	\$ 266,050.82	\$ (242,087.19)	\$ 23,963.63
						-
		<u>18,512.66</u>	<u>(18,512.66)</u>	<u>266,050.82</u>	<u>(242,087.19)</u>	<u>23,963.63</u>
Non - Budget Revenue:						
Administrative Fee - Senior Citizens and Veterans				11,168.62	(11,168.62)	-
Prior Year Reimbursements				13,644.70	(13,644.70)	-
NSF Fees				960.00	(960.00)	-
Cell Tower Lease				33,012.00	(33,012.00)	-
Facility Rental Fees				6,000.00	(6,000.00)	-
Homestead Rebate Administrative Fee				3,000.60	(3,000.60)	-
NJ DMV Fines				2,332.00	(2,332.00)	-
Vending Machine				5,742.78	(5,742.78)	-
FEMA Reimbursments				114,128.09	(114,128.09)	-
Closeout Prior Year MCIA(No Debt Outstanding)				3,963.25	(3,963.25)	-
Public Defender				1,000.00	(1,000.00)	-
Private Billing Fees				73,740.99	(73,740.99)	-
Refunds and Rebates				13,788.63	(13,788.63)	-
Sale of Scrap/Auction				159,071.16	(159,071.16)	-
Middlesex County cleanup				5,000.00	(5,000.00)	-
JIF Wellness incentive				670.00	(670.00)	-
Prior year void checks				3,839.38	(3,839.38)	-
CARES Reimbursement				5,530.20	(5,530.20)	-
Litigation Reimbursement Prio				11,300.01	(11,300.01)	-
County Early Voting				900.00	(900.00)	-
Miscellaneous				28,940.96	(28,940.96)	-
	A-2	-	-	497,733.37	(497,733.37)	-
Total		<u>\$ 18,512.66</u>	<u>\$ (18,512.66)</u>	<u>\$ 763,784.19</u>	<u>\$ (739,820.56)</u>	<u>\$ 23,963.63</u>
	<u>Ref.</u>	A	Reserve	Reserve		A
<u>Analysis of Miscellaneous Revenues:</u>						
Account Receivable Collections				\$ 18,512.66		
Current Year Collections				<u>12,282,066.08</u>		
Subtotal	A-4			<u>12,300,578.74</u>		
Grants Realized - Grant Fund	A-2			<u>363,744.18</u>		
	A-2			<u>\$ 12,664,322.92</u>		

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF INTERFUNDS

	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2021</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	BALANCE <u>Dec. 31, 2022</u>
<u>Due To:</u>				
Grant Fund	\$ 1,673,398.59	\$ 1,109,203.04		\$ 2,782,601.63
General Capital		2,746,197.12		2,746,197.12
Water Sewer Capital	2,026,166.54	7,271,877.51		9,298,044.05
Trust Fund	2,859,567.71		\$ 1,277,968.89	1,581,598.82
 <u>Due From ():</u>				
Affordable Housing		(83,328.00)		(83,328.00)
	<u>\$ 6,559,132.84</u>	<u>\$ 11,043,949.67</u>	<u>\$ 1,277,968.89</u>	<u>\$ 16,325,113.62</u>
<u>Ref.</u>	A	A-1, A-4	A-1, A-4	A

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF 2021 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

	Balance December 31, 2021		Balance After Transfers and Encumbrances	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed
	Appropriation Reserves	Encumbrances			
Office of the Mayor					
Salaries and wages	\$ 766.13	\$ -	\$ 766.13	\$ -	\$ 766.13
Other expenses	3,925.06	1,527.52	5,452.58	1,527.52	3,925.06
Township Council					
Salaries and wages	193.51	-	193.51	-	193.51
Other expenses	3,854.80	223.20	4,078.00	344.00	3,734.00
Office of the Township Clerk					
Salaries and wages	30,813.95	-	30,813.95	17,128.47	13,685.48
Other expenses	26,171.30	4,416.91	30,588.21	3,534.12	27,054.09
Elections					
Salaries and Wages	-	-	-	-	-
Other expenses	5,240.72	-	5,240.72	-	5,240.72
Division of Administration					
Salaries and wages	16,654.20	-	16,654.20	16,647.79	6.41
Other expenses	14,288.83	426.74	14,715.57	420.76	14,294.81
Human Resources					
Salaries and wages	9,220.25	-	9,220.25	9,220.03	0.22
Other expenses	20,639.83	7,176.61	27,816.44	3,052.60	24,763.84
Transportation					
Salaries and wages	84,483.17	-	84,483.17	19,070.11	65,413.06
Other expenses	12,590.80	1,197.47	13,788.27	816.49	12,971.78
Insurance					
General Liability	3,031.34	-	3,031.34	-	3,031.34
Workers Compensation	87,708.16	-	87,708.16	-	87,708.16
Employee Group Health	212,793.59	30,200.00	342,993.59	172,664.82	170,328.77
Health Benefit Waiver	100,888.45	-	888.45	-	888.45
Office of Information and Public Advocacy					
Salaries and wages	6,286.39	-	6,286.39	4,772.73	1,513.66
Other expenses	42,073.12	28.73	42,101.85	16,028.73	26,073.12
Division of Recreation					
Salaries and wages	187,069.15	-	187,069.15	25,543.96	161,525.19
Other expenses	119,526.61	32,087.11	51,613.72	38,281.35	13,332.37
Division of Parks					
Salaries and wages	44,544.40	-	44,544.40	13,813.01	30,731.39
Other expenses	13,847.70	10,048.85	23,896.55	8,416.81	15,479.74
Division of Treasury					
Salaries and wages	37,004.18	-	37,004.18	24,504.67	12,499.51
Other expenses:					
Annual audit	900.00	41,400.00	42,300.00	41,500.00	800.00
Special accounting services	16,000.00	-	16,000.00	-	16,000.00
Data processing	11,280.79	2,534.71	13,815.50	5,044.71	8,770.79
Miscellaneous other expenses	13,703.75	379.44	14,083.19	259.33	13,823.86
Division of Revenue Collection					
Salaries and wages	20,671.86	-	20,671.86	11,600.57	9,071.29
Division of Revenue Collection					
Other expenses:					
Tax sale costs	5,312.76	-	5,312.76	54.78	5,257.98
Tax lien foreclosure	600.00	-	600.00	-	600.00
Miscellaneous other expenses	5,878.82	5,958.87	11,837.69	6,917.31	4,920.38
Division of Assessments					
Salaries and wages	18,477.50	-	18,477.50	17,150.58	1,326.92
Other expenses	57,620.54	2,521.40	60,141.94	4,834.34	55,307.60
Division of First Aid					
Salaries and wages	311,354.64	-	311,354.64	147,072.10	164,282.54
Other expenses	42,641.20	7,691.72	50,332.92	7,897.97	42,434.95
Police					
Salaries and wages	882,359.88	-	882,359.88	444,665.71	437,694.17
Other expenses	210,029.23	69,730.46	279,759.69	63,379.59	216,380.10
Emergency Management Services					
Salaries and wages	-	-	-	-	-
Other expenses	46,022.27	8,801.30	54,823.57	7,830.00	46,993.57

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF 2021 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

	Balance December 31, 2021		Balance After Transfers and Encumbrances	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed
	Appropriation Reserves	Encumbrances			
Department of Engineering:					
Office of the Township Engineer					
Other expenses:					
Miscellaneous other expenses	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 42,925.90	\$ 47,925.90	\$ 42,903.46	\$ 5,022.44
Department of Public Works:					
Division of Streets and Roads					
Salaries and wages	308,030.78	-	308,030.78	234,164.55	73,866.23
Other expenses	117,272.73	14,559.74	231,632.47	17,944.42	213,688.05
Vehicle Maintenance					
Salaries and wages	30,054.75	-	30,054.75	11,929.31	18,125.44
Other expenses	67,026.46	47,259.20	114,285.66	45,199.26	69,086.40
Solid Waste and Recycling					
Other expenses	6,472.15	1,101.00	7,573.15	4,120.26	3,452.89
Landfill					
Other expenses	31,751.44	2,035.76	33,787.20	10,395.50	23,391.70
Buildings and Grounds					
Salaries and wages	50,272.32	-	50,272.32	35,577.21	14,695.11
Other expenses	55,739.53	28,959.83	84,699.36	39,906.50	44,792.86
Community Services Act					
Other expenses	617,087.96	75,568.56	692,656.52	421,797.66	270,858.86
Department of Law:					
Office of the Township Attorney					
Other expenses	48,390.20	116,302.18	164,692.38	65,016.83	99,675.55
Municipal Prosecutor					
Salaries and wages			-	-	-
Other expenses	200.00		200.00	-	200.00
Municipal Court					
Salaries and wages	53,328.53		53,328.53	17,650.99	35,677.54
Other expenses	6,958.60	490.80	7,449.40	978.50	6,470.90
Public Defender					
Salaries and wages	770.78		770.78	-	770.78
Department of Health and Welfare:					
Animal Control					
Salaries and wages	11,125.10		11,125.10	7,048.05	4,077.05
Other expenses	10,726.62	4,387.43	15,114.05	5,339.66	9,774.39
Environmental Protection					
Other expenses	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Building Demolition					
Other expenses	300.00	-	300.00	-	300.00
Other Township Agencies:					
Municipal Land Use Law (N.J.S.A. 40:55D-1)					
Zoning Board of Adjustment					
Salaries and wages	17,922.68	-	17,922.68	4,858.13	13,064.55
Other expenses	4,285.32	4,725.00	9,010.32	1,687.50	7,322.82
Planning Board					
Salaries and wages	-		-		-
Other expenses	5,950.00	14,920.88	20,870.88	5,173.00	15,697.88
Division of Planning					
Salaries and wages	36,668.24	-	36,668.24	5,840.12	30,828.12
Other expenses	6,814.84	5,299.01	12,113.85	3,115.01	8,998.84
Master Plan Preparation					
Other Expenses	78,067.50	99,972.00	178,039.50	134,972.00	43,067.50
Shade Tree Commission					
Other expenses	2,247.00	12,195.83	14,442.83	7,352.40	7,090.43
Cultural Arts Commission					
Other expenses	24,549.57	2,627.00	27,176.57	3,087.00	24,089.57
Environmental and Conservation Commission (R.S. 40:56A-1)					
Other expenses	5,200.01	-	5,200.01		5,200.01
Historic Preservation Commission					
Other expenses	3,936.91	1,270.09	5,207.00	1,539.37	3,667.63

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF 2021 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

	Balance December 31, 2021		Balance After Transfers and Encumbrances	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed
	Appropriation Reserves	Encumbrances			
Senior Services					
Salaries and wages	\$ 29,136.20		\$ 29,136.20	\$ 26,762.18	\$ 2,374.02
Other expenses	28,642.48	\$ 8,902.87	37,545.35	9,406.31	28,139.04
Recreational and Youth Advisory Bd.					
Other expenses	1,699.11	47.99	1,747.10	47.99	1,699.11
Human Relations Commission					
Other expenses	926.58	1,008.50	1,935.08	1,008.50	926.58
Open Space and Farmland Preservation Commission					
Other expenses	750.00	-	750.00	-	750.00
Celebration of Public Events					
Other expenses	4,763.89	2,305.19	7,069.08	526.50	6,542.58
State Uniform Construction Code (N.J.S.A. 52:270-120D et seq.)					
Salaries and wages	77,121.59	-	77,121.59	47,515.89	29,605.70
Other expenses	15,625.13	2,373.66	17,998.79	3,826.62	14,172.17
Unclassified:					
Accumulated absences	2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00
Central mailing services	24,262.70	648.00	24,910.70	9,911.71	14,998.99
Utilities	637,050.76	16,700.62	653,751.38	198,970.42	454,780.96
Contribution to:					
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	177,658.32	-	177,658.32	81,236.28	96,422.04
Defined Contribution Retirement Plan	851.40		1,051.40	1,040.60	10.80
Unemployment Compensation	30,000.00		30,000.00	-	30,000.00
Public Employees' Retirement System	1,152.00	-	1,152.00	-	1,152.00
Police and Firemens Retirement System	-		-		-
9-1-1 System					
Other expenses	2,718.04	-	2,718.04	1,498.75	1,219.29
NJPDES Stormwater Permit:					
Division of Streets and Roads					
Salaries and wages	-		-	-	-
Other expenses	38,980.69	4,260.00	43,240.69	3,825.83	39,414.86
Recycling Tax					
Other expenses	1,100.00	475.51	1,575.51	366.90	1,208.61
Shared Service Agreements					
Shared Service (Fire District & BOE)					
Other expenses	70,000.00	-	70,000.00	-	70,000.00
Shared Service (Recycling)					
Other expenses	128,881.35	-	128,881.35	62,280.73	66,600.62
Shared Service (Health)					
Other expenses	0.53		0.53	-	0.53
Ambulance Services (Increased Fee)					
Other expenses	185,109.35	12,423.45	197,532.80	20,229.09	177,303.71
Total General Appropriations	\$ 5,792,049.02	\$ 750,097.04	\$ 6,542,146.06	\$ 2,730,045.95	\$ 3,812,100.11

<u>Ref.</u>	A	A	A-1
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Accounts Payable	A-12	\$ 127,512.40
Cash Disbursements	A-4	<u>2,602,533.55</u>
		<u>\$ 2,730,045.95</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY TAX OVERPAYMENTS

		Total	Current Taxes	Prior Years
Balance - December 31, 2021	<u>Ref.</u> A	\$ 54,982.93	\$ -	\$ 54,982.93
Cash Receipts	A-4	413,575.34	372,787.52	40,787.82
Cash Payments - Refunds	A-4	<u>(259,041.07)</u>	<u>(163,270.32)</u>	<u>(95,770.75)</u>
Balance - December 31, 2022	A	<u>\$ 209,517.20</u>	<u>\$ 209,517.20</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF TAXES PAYABLE

	December 31, 2021	Taxes Levied	Cash Disbursements	December 31, 2022
County - General	\$ -	\$ 38,092,201.58	\$ (38,092,201.58)	\$ -
County - Open Space	-	3,217,560.51	(3,217,560.51)	-
County - Added & Omitted	-	392,198.81	(392,198.81)	-
Local School District Taxes	-	121,326,663.00	(121,326,663.00)	-
Municipal Open Space Tax	-	1,250,164.98	(1,250,164.98)	-
Special District Taxes:				
Fire District 1	-	2,676,648.00	(2,676,648.00)	-
Fire District 2	-	5,017,322.00	(5,017,322.00)	-
Fire District 3	-	6,504,860.00	(6,504,860.00)	-
Total	\$ -	\$ 178,477,618.88	\$ (178,477,618.88)	\$ -
<u>Ref.</u>	A	A-1, A-6	A-4	A

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN VARIOUS ACCOUNTS PAYABLES AND RESERVES

	December 31, 2021	Transfer from Appropriation Reserves	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements	December 31, 2022
Accounts Payable:					
N.J. Marriage/Civil Union License Filing Fees	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ 1,600.00	\$ (2,400.00)	\$ -
N.J. State Building Code Enforcement Fees	40,523.00		141,145.00	(148,611.00)	33,057.00
Vendor Accounts Payable	418,301.30	127,512.40		(48,766.61)	497,047.09
Union Education Fund	36,000.00	-			36,000.00
Subtotal	<u>495,624.30</u>	<u>127,512.40</u>	<u>142,745.00</u>	<u>(199,777.61)</u>	<u>566,104.09</u>
Reserve for:					
Tax Appeals	729,558.52				729,558.52
Codification of Ordinances	10,787.00		-	-	10,787.00
Municipal Relief Fund	-		118,073.12		118,073.12
Reserve for Energy Aggregation	372.80			-	372.80
Subtotal	<u>740,718.32</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>118,073.12</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>858,791.44</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,236,342.62</u>	<u>\$ 127,512.40</u>	<u>\$ 260,818.12</u>	<u>\$ (199,777.61)</u>	<u>\$ 1,424,895.53</u>
<u>Ref.</u>	A	A-6, A-9	A-4	A-4	A

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS RECEIVABLE

<u>GRANTS</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021</u>	<u>BUDGET REVENUE REALIZED</u>	<u>CHAPTER 159</u>	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2022</u>
<u>2016</u>					
Sustainable NJ Small Grant	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,999.99	\$ 2,000.01
<u>2020</u>					
USDOJ Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program	6,413.28			4,099.05	2,314.23
<u>2021</u>					
Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over	6,000.00			5,584.56	415.44
Middlesex County Area Senior Outreach	3,519.00			3,165.00	354.00
SFY21 Body Worn Camera Grant	20,380.00				20,380.00
<u>2022</u>					
Sustainable NJ Small Grant			2,000.00		2,000.00
Clean Communities Program			105,240.47	105,240.47	-
NJ DEP Recycling Tonnage Grant		216,331.75		216,331.75	-
Body Armor Replacement Fund		2,932.98		2,932.98	-
Municipal Court Alcohol Education Rehabilitation Fund			2,842.78	2,842.78	-
Distracted Driving Grant		10,500.00		9,042.12	1,457.88
Emergency Management Assistance Grant		10,000.00		10,000.00	-
Middlesex County Cultural Arts		3,750.00		2,813.00	937.00
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund		5,211.20		5,211.20	-
Recycling Enhancement Grant			4,935.00	4,935.00	-
	<u>\$ 46,312.28</u>	<u>\$ 248,725.93</u>	<u>\$ 115,018.25</u>	<u>\$ 380,197.90</u>	<u>\$ 29,858.56</u>
<u>Ref.</u>	A	A-13	A-14		A
Receipts	A-15			<u>\$ 380,197.90</u>	
				<u>\$ 380,197.90</u>	

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS - APPROPRIATED

<u>GRANT</u>	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021	ENCUMBERED DECEMBER 31 2021	TOTAL TRANSFERRED FROM 2022 BUDGET	CHAPTER 159	PAID OR CHARGED	ENCUMBERED DECEMBER 31 2022	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2022
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	\$ 1,570.15	\$ -	\$ 5,211.20	\$ -	\$ 5,808.65	\$ 972.70	\$ -
NJ DEP Recycling Tonnage Grant	76,841.20	1,757.00	216,331.75		172,999.40	660.00	121,270.55
Municipal Court Alcohol Education Rehabilitation Fund	4,095.68			2,842.78			6,938.46
Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over	1,801.14				1,801.14		-
Body Armor Replacement Fund	5,183.52		2,932.98				8,116.50
USDOJ Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program	3,757.57				3,029.94		727.63
Distracted Driving Crackdown Grant	-		10,500.00		9,042.12		1,457.88
Clean Communities	30,811.57	14,990.00		105,240.47	92,416.37	8,278.20	50,347.47
Emergency Management Assistance Grant	-		10,000.00		1,660.80		8,339.20
American Rescue Plan Act	604,375.59	4,062.86			34,663.56		573,774.89
Middlesex County Recycling Enhancement Grant	623.58	1,225.00		4,935.00	1,175.00		5,608.58
Middlesex County Cultural Arts	3,000.00		3,750.00		3,750.00		3,000.00
Sustainable New Jersey - Small Grant	4,003.51			2,000.00			6,003.51
	<u>\$ 736,063.51</u>	<u>\$ 22,034.86</u>	<u>\$ 248,725.93</u>	<u>\$ 115,018.25</u>	<u>\$ 326,346.98</u>	<u>\$ 9,910.90</u>	<u>\$ 785,584.67</u>
<u>Ref.</u>	A	A	A-13	A-13	A-15	A	A

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF DUE FROM CURRENT FUND
GRANT FUND

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2021	A		\$ 1,673,398.59
Increased by:			
Grants Received deposited into Current Fund	A-13	\$ 380,197.90	
Grant Appropriations Budgeted	A-14	363,744.18	
Reserve for Unappropriated Grants	A-16	<u>2,356,612.51</u>	
			<u>3,100,554.59</u>
			4,773,953.18
Decreased by:			
Grant Revenues Budgeted	A-13	363,744.18	
ARP Funds Transferred to Current Fund	A-16	1,300,000.00	
Due From Trust	A	1,260.39	
Grant Appropriations Expended	A-14	<u>326,346.98</u>	
			<u>1,991,351.55</u>
Balance - December 31, 2022	A		<u><u>\$ 2,782,601.63</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES FOR STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS
GRANT FUND

<u>GRANTS</u>	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, <u>2021</u>	TRANSFERRED TO 2022 CURRENT FUND <u>BUDGET</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, <u>2022</u>
American Rescue Plan Grant	\$ 961,612.50	\$ 1,300,000.00	\$ 2,356,612.51	\$ 2,018,225.01
	<u>\$ 961,612.50</u>	<u>\$ 1,300,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,356,612.51</u>	<u>\$ 2,018,225.01</u>
<u>Ref.</u>	A	A-15	A-15	A

TRUST FUND

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

TRUST FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF CASH AND RESERVE ACTIVITY

	Balance 12/31/2021	Encumbrances/ Adjustments 12/31/2021	Cash.....		Adjustments	Balance 12/31/2022
			Receipts	Disbursements		
Animal Control:						
Due to NJ - State License Fees.....	\$ (3.60)	\$ -	\$ 3,595.20	\$ (3,589.20)	\$ -	\$ 2.40
Animal Control Reserves.....	6,143.88	-	28,125.06	(20,931.84)	-	13,337.10
Total	6,140.28	-	31,720.26	(24,521.04)	-	13,339.50
Affordable Housing Trust:						
Reserve for Encumbrances.....	995,913.60	(995,913.60)			185,725.10	185,725.10
Reserves for Affordable Housing Trust.....	14,700,576.28	995,913.60	1,013,629.35	(1,458,649.37)	(185,725.10)	15,065,744.76
Due from/to Current.....			83,328.00			83,328.00
Total	15,696,489.88	-	1,096,957.35	(1,458,649.37)	-	15,334,797.86
Unemployment Trust:						
Reserves for Unemployment.....	469,302.72		72,143.18	(52,480.63)		488,965.27
Due from Water Sewer Operating Fund.....	(20,000.00)					(20,000.00)
Total	449,302.72	-	72,143.18	(52,480.63)	-	468,965.27
Payroll:						
Payroll and Payroll Deductions.....	434,028.38		21,458,422.28	(21,454,779.31)		437,671.35
Due from/to Trust Other.....	9,990.20					9,990.20
Due from/to Water-Sewer Operating.....	(2,575.98)			(24.99)		(2,600.97)
Utility Payroll.....	23,947.77		4,421,907.58	(4,421,906.02)		23,949.33
Total	465,390.37	-	25,880,329.86	(25,876,710.32)	-	469,009.91
Developers' Escrow:						
Reserve for Encumbrances.....	62,796.46	(62,796.46)				-
Performance Bond Deposits.....	9,041,063.33	62,796.46	423,771.80	(783,756.25)		8,743,875.34
Engineering Escrow Deposits.....	2,096,723.32		1,142,213.11	(872,192.79)		2,366,743.64
Professional Fees Deposits.....	871,796.50		535,737.95	(519,339.66)		888,194.79
Due to Water Sewer Operating.....	115,670.93		3,958.74		(4,782.15)	114,847.52
Due to Water Sewer Capital.....	1,963.47					1,963.47
Utility Escrow Deposits.....	3,792,809.69		959,458.07	(756,917.46)	4,782.15	4,000,132.45
Total	15,982,823.70	-	3,065,139.67	(2,932,206.16)	-	16,115,757.21
Self Insurance:						
Reserve for Encumbrances	8,924.50	(8,924.50)			17,875.12	17,875.12
Reserve for Self Insurance.....	427,829.41	8,924.50	30,843.47	(97,637.19)	(17,875.12)	352,085.07
Due from Water Sewer Operating.....	(177.18)		0.51			(176.67)
Reserve for Self Insurance Utility.....	135.37		20.00			155.37
Total	436,712.10	-	30,863.98	(97,637.19)	-	369,938.89
Open Space Trust:						
Reserve for Encumbrances.....	287,727.95	(287,727.95)			474,177.37	474,177.37
Due from General Capital.....	(80,167.49)		41,300.00	(52,111.00)		(90,978.49)
Open Space Reserves.....	1,923,275.65	287,727.95	1,670,421.92	(2,174,652.57)	(474,177.37)	1,232,595.58
Total	2,130,836.11	-	1,711,721.92	(2,226,763.57)	-	1,615,794.46

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY
 TRUST FUNDS
 SCHEDULE OF CASH AND RESERVE ACTIVITY

	Encumbrances/		Cash.....		Adjustments	Balance 12/31/2022
	Balance 12/31/2021	Adjustments 12/31/2021	Receipts	Disbursements		
Other Trust Funds:						
Due from Comm. Develop Grant	\$ (360,773.66)	\$ -	\$ 9,424.25	\$ (166,380.00)		\$ (517,729.41)
Reserve for Comm. Develop. Block Grant.....	168,900.75	184,071.03	166,380.00	(184,071.03)	(166,380.00)	168,900.75
Reserve for Encumbrances.....	384,853.73	(384,853.73)			371,663.42	371,663.42
Due to General Capital.....	342,889.00	-		(342,889.00)		-
Due from Current Fund.....	(2,859,567.71)		1,277,958.89		10.00	(1,581,598.82)
Due (from)/to Payroll Trust - Utility.....	(9,990.20)					(9,990.20)
Due (from)/to Water-Sewer Operating.....	(136,655.95)		4,694.12			(131,961.83)
Due to Grant Fund.....					1,260.39	1,260.39
Miscellaneous Reserves:						
Accumulated Absences.....	165,942.56			(133,800.32)		32,142.24
Accumulated Absences-Utility.....	132,255.04					132,255.04
Animal Control Donations.....	225.00					225.00
Charlotte Eder Bequest.....	353,068.37	19,505.00		(126,332.94)	(29,674.22)	216,566.21
Cultural Arts Commission Donations.....	300.69	-				300.69
Cultural Arts Commission Trust.....	1,585.75			(15,000.98)		20.85
Detention Basin Escrows.....	1,414,826.55		26,016.79	(77,055.18)	(15,274.82)	1,348,513.34
Environmental Disturbance Fund.....	18,500.00					18,500.00
Historic Preservation Donations.....	9,439.14		500.00	(1,548.95)		8,390.19
LEAD Program Contributions.....	7,114.63		21,046.85	-		28,161.48
Mining Escrow.....	13,565.89		-	-	-	13,565.89
Miscellaneous Donations.....	489.00					489.00
MTUD Payroll Prior	14,391.11					14,391.11
Municipal Alliance Donations.....	273.13					273.13
Other Escrows.....	52,857.54		14,422.33		(1,270.39)	66,009.48
Parking Offense Adjudication Act.....	1,373.97		53.00			1,426.97
Police Donations.....	4,792.04		20.00			4,812.04
Police Forfeited Funds.....	15,799.92		43,618.28	(22,450.91)	(19,964.73)	17,002.56
Police Off-Duty Trust.....	671,694.04		1,083,137.59	(800,779.65)	(6,704.00)	947,347.98
Premium on Tax Sale.....	2,690,500.00		772,700.00	(938,600.00)		2,524,600.00
Public Defender.....	-		3,150.00	(3,150.00)		-
Recreation Trips.....	2,486.75		197,617.62	(183,628.50)		16,475.87
Recycling Trust.....	135,915.73	12,124.17	75,259.77	(29,217.52)	(14,474.27)	179,607.88
Road Opening Deposits.....	46,099.89	5,806.50	16,136.00	(5,879.00)	(5,262.50)	56,900.89
Senior Center Facility Donation.....	100.00	-				100.00
Senior Center Trust Donation.....	44,795.00	6,994.75	99,385.44	(103,207.20)	(10,500.75)	37,467.24
Shade Tree Commission Donations.....	4,950.75					4,950.75
Shade Tree Replacement.....	935,250.18	125,710.00	95,840.00	(231,665.00)	(21,785.00)	903,350.18
Storm Recovery Fund.....	163,676.53	30,642.28	-	(71,686.16)	(81,643.13)	40,989.52
Street Vacation Escrow.....	11,756.85		-	-		11,756.85
Transportation Contribution.....	34.00					34.00
Total	4,443,716.01	0.00	3,920,797.01	(3,437,342.34)	-	4,927,170.68
Total	\$ 39,611,411.17	\$ 0.00	\$ 35,809,673.23	\$ (36,106,310.62)	\$ -	\$ 39,314,773.78

Ref. B B

Footnote:

Animal Control Reserve for Expenditures:

R.S. 4:19-15.11 - Any amount in this account which is in excess of the total amount paid into the Animal Control Account during the last two fiscal years next preceding shall be transferred to the Current Fund.

Year	Amount
2020	\$ 20,688.80
2021	23,765.80
	<u>\$ 44,454.60</u>

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF GENERAL CAPITAL FUND CASH

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2021	C		\$ 6,522,556.00
Increased by Receipts:			
Current Fund Appropriations:			
Capital Improvement Fund	C-10	\$ 395,600.00	
Due From Trust	C	342,889.00	
Due From Open Space	C	10,811.00	
Refunding Cost of Issuance	C-1	40,499.15	
Grants Received	C-7	831,262.40	
Interest-Affordable Housing Capital	C-8	10,963.61	
Miscellaneous Reserves	C-11	10,154.10	
Bond Anticipation Notes	C-12	<u>8,200,000.00</u>	
			<u>9,842,179.26</u>
			16,364,735.26
Decreased by:			
Anticipated Revenue - Current Fund:	C-1	467,865.32	
Improvement Authorizations	C-9	6,442,470.99	
Due from/to Current Fund	C	2,746,197.12	
Bond Anticipation Notes	C-12	<u>4,400,000.00</u>	
			<u>14,056,533.43</u>
Balance, December 31, 2022	C		<u>\$ 2,308,201.83</u>
Cash	C		\$ 648,819.80
Cash - Affordable Housing Fund	C		<u>1,659,382.03</u>
			<u>\$ 2,308,201.83</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
ANALYSIS OF GENERAL CAPITAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS

	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>
	Dec. 31, 2021	Dec. 31, 2022
Fund Balance	\$ 427,366.17	
Capital Improvement Fund	49,525.00	
Reserve for Encumbrances	2,944,860.44	\$ 2,835,475.20
Miscellaneous Reserves	172,346.30	182,500.40
Due to Trust Open Space Fund	80,167.49	90,978.49
Due from Developer	(111,846.50)	(111,846.50)
Grants Receivable/Reserve	(3,892,848.86)	(3,939,066.46)
Due From Current Fund		(2,746,197.12)
Due from Trust-Other Fund	(342,889.00)	
Due from Water-Sewer Capital Fund	(10,760.46)	(10,760.46)
Improvement Authorizations - Funded	6,180,924.24	6,444,547.59
Unexpended Proceeds of Bond Anticipation Notes	1,719,642.15	1,385,189.79
Deferred Charges - Unfunded - Expenditures	(2,342,349.39)	(3,482,001.13)
	<u>\$ 4,874,137.58</u>	<u>\$ 648,819.80</u>
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TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF DUE FROM DEVELOPER

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2022 and 2021	C	<u>\$ 111,846.50</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION - FUNDED

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Serial Bonds</u>	<u>MCIA Loans</u>	<u>Green Trust Loans</u>	<u>MCIA Lease Purchase Agreements</u>
Balance, December 31, 2021	C	\$ 52,384,014.95	\$ 50,815,000.00	\$ 248,009.98	\$ 54,424.44	\$ 1,266,580.53
Decreased by:						
Obligations Paid	C-13, C-14	5,530,409.95	4,765,000.00	248,009.98	15,164.98	502,234.99
Balance, December 31, 2022	C	<u>\$ 46,853,605.00</u>	<u>\$ 46,050,000.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 39,259.46</u>	<u>\$ 764,345.54</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
 SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION - UNFUNDED

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Balance Dec. 31, 2021	Authorized 2022	Balance Dec. 31, 2022	Analysis of Balance		Unexpended Balance of Improvement Authorizations
					Bond Anticipation Notes	Expenditures	
2000-26A	Recreation and Open Space	\$ 6,381,150.00		\$ 6,381,150.00			\$ 6,381,150.00
2000-26B	Farmland Preservation	190,450.00		190,450.00			190,450.00
2002-17E	Curbs and Sidewalks on Spotswood Englishtown Road	59,833.75		59,833.75			59,833.75
2002-17F	Improvements to Outcalt Park	931.00		931.00		\$ 930.99	0.01
2007-03	James Monroe Park Improvements	158,500.00		158,500.00			158,500.00
2011-17F	Improvements to Disbrow Hill Road	111,000.00		111,000.00	\$ 88,000.00	606.75	22,393.25
2012-29D	Narrow Banding Radio Upgrades	131,500.00		131,500.00	131,500.00		
2014-12B	2014 Paving/Sidewalk Program	400.00		400.00			400.00
2014-12C	2014 Drainage Program	200.00		200.00		200.00	
2015-10D	Radio System Upgrades	276,000.00		276,000.00	276,000.00		
2015-10I	Walkable Community - Bike Routes	95,200.00		95,200.00			95,200.00
2016-22F	Traffic - ADA & Intersection Signal Matchaponix, Pergola Ave., Spotswood-Gravel Hill Road	772,600.00		772,600.00	460,000.00	57,052.45	255,547.55
2016-22H	Concrete Repair -sidewalks, curbs	2,600.00		2,600.00			2,600.00
2017-14E	Playground Equipment Improvements	95,200.00		95,200.00	79,100.00	4,094.97	12,005.03
2017-14F	Police and EMS Building Preliminary Planning	320,900.00		320,900.00	320,900.00		
2017-14I	Intersection and ADA Improvements	160,500.00		160,500.00			160,500.00
2018-24C	Road Improvements -Daniel and 10th(DOT 475,000)	30,000.00		30,000.00			30,000.00
2018-24D	Traffic Signal Mount Mills/Englishtown Rd	234,400.00		234,400.00		65,582.00	168,818.00
2019-08	Various Roadway And Concrete	300.00		300.00			300.00
2019-15	Schoolhouse Rd. Pedestrian/Roadway Improvements	262,800.00		262,800.00			262,800.00
2020-003	Pedestrian/Roadway Improvements-Costco Dr and Camelot Neighborhood	1,200,000.00		1,200,000.00	1,200,000.00		
2020-04B	Matchaponix/Pergola Intersection	3,532.00		3,532.00			3,532.00
2020-17A	County Radios and 911	1,142,500.00		1,142,500.00	1,100,000.00		42,500.00
2020-17B	Purchase of Library Books	142,800.00		142,800.00	142,800.00		
2020-17C	Police Body Cameras	104,700.00		104,700.00	104,700.00		
2020-17D	Police SUV Vehicles	133,300.00		133,300.00	133,300.00		
2020-17E	Police Alcotest unit, computer equipment	67,600.00		67,600.00	67,600.00		

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
 SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION - UNFUNDED

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Balance Dec. 31, 2021	Authorized 2022	Balance Dec. 31, 2022	Analysis of Balance		Unexpended Balance of Improvement Authorizations
					Bond Anticipation Notes	Expenditures	
2020-17F	Construction/EMS SUVs	\$ 133,200.00		\$ 133,200.00	\$ 133,200.00		
2020-17G	Ambulances and Equipment	571,400.00		571,400.00	571,400.00		
2020-17H	Office Equipment	10,400.00		10,400.00	10,400.00		
2020-17I	Community Center Equipment	29,000.00		29,000.00	29,000.00		
2020-17J	Senior Center Furniture and Equipment	28,500.00		28,500.00	28,500.00		
2020-17K	Computer Equipment/ Servers	142,800.00		142,800.00	142,800.00		
2020-17L	DPW Pick Up Truck, Mini Excavator, Wood Chipper	142,700.00		142,700.00	142,700.00		
2020-17M	Parks Equipment	37,100.00		37,100.00	37,100.00		
2020-17N	Building Improvements	139,000.00		139,000.00	56,500.00		\$ 82,500.00
2020-22	Refunding Bond Ordinance 2012 and 2013 Bonds	1,500,000.00		1,500,000.00			1,500,000.00
2021-06	Paving, Sidewalks, Curbs, Guiderail throughout Twp, Roadway and Pedestrian Improvements - Lower Matchaponix and Spotswood Gravel Hill Roads	1,853,750.00		1,853,750.00	800,000.00	\$ 791,519.14	262,230.86
2021-18A	Purchase of Library Books	142,800.00		142,800.00	136,000.00		6,800.00
2021-18B	Police Building and Parking Lot Improvements	95,200.00		95,200.00	95,200.00		
2021-18C	Office Equipment including Scanner Printer, Record Filing System for Police	49,500.00		49,500.00	7,200.00		42,300.00
2021-18D	Passenger Bus and Radios for Transportation Dept	157,100.00		157,100.00	157,100.00		
2021-18E	Recreation Overhang, Stucco work, Awnings Danny Ryan Field, Bleachers for Gym	131,900.00		131,900.00	95,000.00		36,900.00
2021-18F	Parks Equipment	89,500.00		89,500.00	89,500.00		
2021-18G	Senior Services Pavilion for Outdoor Patio and New Phone System	209,500.00		209,500.00	200,000.00		9,500.00
2021-18H	Parks 4X4 Pickup Truck	38,000.00		38,000.00			38,000.00
2021-18I	EMS Ambulance	190,400.00		190,400.00	10,000.00	179,600.00	800.00
2021-18J	EMS Equip. Radios, Lucas Device, Stretchers	66,600.00		66,600.00	40,000.00		26,600.00
2021-18K	Building Improvements including New Roofs for Municipal Bldg., Road Dept Bldg., Construction Office HVAC	309,500.00		309,500.00	50,000.00		259,500.00

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
 SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION - UNFUNDED

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Balance Dec. 31, 2021	Authorized 2022	Balance Dec. 31, 2022	Analysis of Balance		Unexpended Balance of Improvement Authorizations
					Bond Anticipation Notes	Expenditures	
2021-18L	Veterans Park, James Monroe ADA Restrooms	\$ 552,300.00		\$ 552,300.00	\$ 475,000.00		\$ 77,300.00
2021-18M	DPW Trucks, Backhoe, Milling Attachments	549,500.00		549,500.00	549,500.00		
2021-18N	SUV's for Police Construction, Planning and Zoning	295,200.00		295,200.00	240,000.00		55,200.00
2021-18O	Cedar Brook Pump Station Generator	285,700.00		285,700.00			285,700.00
2021-18P	Police Equipment including shotguns	6,600.00		6,600.00		\$ 6,500.00	100.00
2022-6A	South Middlesex Pavement Preservation Project		\$ 210,000.00	210,000.00			210,000.00
2022-6B	Various 2022 Roads		1,619,000.00	1,619,000.00		1,604,000.00	15,000.00
2022-6C	EMS Ambulance		114,200.00	114,200.00		114,200.00	
2022-6D	Spotswood Gravel Hill From Traffic light to Benny Ct.		622,520.00	622,520.00			622,520.00
2022-6E	Drainage improvements		171,400.00	171,400.00		7,667.71	163,732.29
2022-7A	James Monroe Bathroom and Concessions		728,500.00	728,500.00		14,100.00	714,400.00
2022-7B	Patriots Park Improvements		95,200.00	95,200.00		15,200.00	80,000.00
2022-16A	Construction and Replacement of Field and Resurfacing of the Track at Monroe Township High School/Middle School		1,607,600.00	1,607,600.00			1,607,600.00
2022-16B	Senior Center Outdoor Fitness Park		76,100.00	76,100.00			76,100.00
2022-17A	Bus, Trucks, SUVs, Police Equip		929,800.00	929,800.00		582,402.24	347,397.76
2022-17B	Municipal Facilities Improvements		276,100.00	276,100.00		20,744.88	255,355.12
2022-17C	Ambulances and Equipment		374,200.00	374,200.00			374,200.00
2022-17D	Improvements to Police Building and Parking Lot		2,451,225.00	2,451,225.00			2,451,225.00
2022-17E	Purchase of Library Books, Parks Equipment		204,100.00	204,100.00		17,600.00	186,500.00
2022-17F	Land Acquisition-Applegarth Rd./Prospect Plains		342,800.00	342,800.00			342,800.00
		<u>\$ 19,836,046.75</u>	<u>\$ 9,822,745.00</u>	<u>\$ 29,658,791.75</u>	<u>\$ 8,200,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,482,001.13</u>	<u>\$ 17,976,790.62</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
 SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION - UNFUNDED

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Balance Dec. 31, 2021	Authorized 2022	Balance Dec. 31, 2022	Analysis of Balance		Unexpended Balance of Improvement Authorizations
					Bond Anticipation Notes	Expenditures	
				Improvement Authorizations - Unfunded			\$ 19,361,980.41
				<u>Ordinance</u>			
				2012-29D	\$	716.83	
				2015-10D		1,653.06	
				2017-14F		248,112.31	
				2020-03		840,505.74	
				2020-17A		49,510.43	
				2020-17B		4,435.47	
				2020-17C		34,672.50	
				2020-17D		3,000.00	
				2020-17E		11,968.50	
				2020-17F		2,556.26	
				2020-17G		1,596.60	
				2020-17H		6,739.38	
				2020-17I		2,959.00	
				2020-17J		3,705.58	
				2020-17K		4,339.19	
				2020-17L		992.00	
				2020-17M		10,618.40	
				2020-17N		30,497.00	
				2021-18A		200.00	
				2021-18B		1,400.00	
				2021-18C		1,888.15	
				2021-18E		8,872.00	
				2021-18F		3,376.80	
				2021-18G		14,613.00	
				2021-18J		3,516.20	
				2021-18K		50,000.00	
				2021-18L		27,360.00	
				2021-18M		4,300.00	
				2021-18N		11,085.39	
							1,385,189.79
							<u>\$ 17,976,790.62</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF GRANTS RECEIVABLE

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2021</u>	<u>Awarded</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2022</u>
County of Middlesex:				
Intersection of Forsgate Dr./Applegarth Rd./ Possum Hollow Rd. (2002-17B)	\$ 680,000.00			\$ 680,000.00
Traffic Light at Perrineville Rd. and Schoolhouse Rd. (2003-11E)	194,424.17			194,424.17
Traffic Light at Applegarth and Cranbury Station Rd. (2008-08)	682,029.89			682,029.89
Applegarth/Clearbrook Traffic Light (2009-20)	400,000.00			400,000.00
	<hr/> 1,956,454.06	-	-	<hr/> 1,956,454.06
Department of Transportation:				
2005 Road Paving and Sidewalk Program (2005-32B)	250,000.00			250,000.00
Schoolhouse Rd. Pedestrian/Roadway Improvements(2019-15)	258,394.80			258,394.80
Costco Drive (2020-03)	600,000.00		\$ 374,324.90	225,675.10
Camelot Neighborhood(2020-03)	118,750.00			118,750.00
Roadway and Pedestrian Improvements - Lower Matchaponix and Spotswood Gravel Hill Roads- (2021-06)	609,250.00		456,937.50	152,312.50
South Middlesex Pavement Preservation Project (2022-06A)		\$ 550,000.00		550,000.00
Spotswood Gravel Hill From Traffic Light to Benny Court (2022-06D)		327,480.00		327,480.00
	<hr/> 1,836,394.80	<hr/> 877,480.00	<hr/> 831,262.40	<hr/> 1,882,612.40
Due From State:				
Senior Center (2006-14C)	100,000.00	-	-	100,000.00
	<hr/> 100,000.00	<hr/> -	<hr/> -	<hr/> 100,000.00
	<hr/> <u>\$ 3,892,848.86</u>	<hr/> <u>\$ 877,480.00</u>	<hr/> <u>\$ 831,262.40</u>	<hr/> <u>\$ 3,939,066.46</u>
<u>Ref.</u>	C	C-9	C-2	C

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GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING ASSISTANCE

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2021	C	\$ 1,648,418.42
Increased by:		
Interest Earned	C-2	<u>10,963.61</u>
Balance, December 31, 2022	C	<u>\$ 1,659,382.03</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
 SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	2022 Authorizations									
		Balance, Dec. 31, 2021		2021 Encumbered	Capital Improvement Fund	Deferred Charges to Future Taxation	Grants, Refunds and Other Contributions	2022		Balance, Dec. 31, 2022	
		Funded	Unfunded					Encumbered	Expended	Funded	Unfunded
2005-35	Affordable Housing 2005	\$ 115,171.28		\$ 2,400.00				\$ 1,813.00	\$ 2,992.61	\$ 112,765.67	
1998-24E	Farmland Preservation	47,869.15								47,869.15	
1999-17	Recreation and Open Space	91,200.50							7,275.03	83,925.47	
2000-12	Municipal Complex Improvements	1,033.10		2,426.39					3,459.49		
2000-26A	Recreation and Open Space	1,544,195.46	\$ 6,381,150.00							1,544,195.46	\$ 6,381,150.00
2000-26B	Farmland Preservation	523,183.41	190,450.00							523,183.41	190,450.00
2002-17B	Intersection of Forsgate Dr./Applegarth Rd./Possum Hollow Rd.	358,262.97								358,262.97	
2002-17E	Curbs and Sidewalks on Spotswood Englishtown Road	26,739.97	59,833.75							26,739.97	59,833.75
2002-17F	Improvements to Outcalt Park	11,524.39	931.00				2,203.13	10,252.25			0.01
2006-10C	New Senior Center	27,928.36					10,738.26			17,190.10	
2006-14D	2006 Drainage Program	598.00						598.00			
2007-03	James Monroe Park Improvements	3.72	158,500.00							3.72	158,500.00
2007-29D	Farmland Preservation	20,679.11								20,679.11	
2008-08	Signal Applegarth Rd / Cranbury Station Rd/ Union Valley Rd	425,697.86								425,697.86	
2008-09	Open Space Acquisition	210,382.83								210,382.83	
2009-11	Computer Equipment/Software	1,289.34								1,289.34	
2009-20	Applegarth/Clearbrook Traffic Light	274,143.01								274,143.01	
2009-22	Forge Road Drainage Improvements	122,024.38								122,024.38	
2010-13A	Purchase of Computers	1,500.00								1,500.00	
2010-13E	Public Safety Base Station	1,500.00								1,500.00	
2010-13G	Recreation Radio/Sound System	9,400.00							7,980.00	1,420.00	
2011-17A	Library Books	3,630.03							3,630.03		
2011-17C	2010 Drainage Program	5,000.00						2,290.75	2,709.25		
2011-17F	Improvements to Disbrow Hill Road		22,393.25								22,393.25
2011-17G	Municipal Facility Improvements	40,322.07					35,126.82	1,515.25		3,680.00	
2011-19	Dey Farm Homestead Property Improvements	19,078.44								19,078.44	
2012-29A	Library Books	1,730.75							1,730.75		
2012-29C	2012 Drainage Program	4,701.00					1,842.75	2,858.25			
2012-29D	Narrow Banding Radio Upgrades		716.83								716.83
2013-11A	Library Books	1,275.90							1,275.90		
2013-11B	2013 Paving/Sidewalk Program										
2013-11C	2013 Drainage Program	4,701.00							4,701.00		
2013-11D	Cedar Pond Improvements	17,556.51								17,556.51	
2013-11E	Municipal Facility Improvements			74,094.20			488.38	73,605.82			
2014-12A	Library Books	1,222.81							1,222.81		
2014-12B	2014 Paving/Sidewalk Program	4,612.52	400.00							4,612.52	400.00
2014-12C	2014 Drainage Program	34,197.32		37,620.64			6,109.00	65,708.96			

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		Balance, Dec. 31, 2021		2021	Capital Improvement Fund	Deferred Charges to Future Taxation	Grants, Refunds and Other Contributions	2022 Encumbered	Expended	Funded	Unfunded
		Funded	Unfunded	Encumbered							
2014-12E	Municipal Facilities Improvements	\$ 11,628.73		\$ 139,538.84							
2014-12F	9-1-1 System Upgrades/Reverse 9-1-1	3,957.22								\$ 3,957.22	
2014-12G	Soccer Field Lighting	2,334.50								2,334.50	
2015-10A	Library Books	1,505.63						1,505.63			
2015-10B	2015 Paving/Sidewalk Program	11,849.20					\$ 7,262.94			4,586.26	
2015-10C	2015 Drainage and GIS Mapping	59,903.75						55,000.00		4,903.75	
2015-10D	Radio System Upgrades		\$ 1,653.06								\$ 1,653.06
2015-10G	Sidewalks and Curbs Improvements	1,957.90								1,957.90	
2015-10H	Soccer Field Fence	2,763.13								2,763.13	
2015-10I	Walkable Community - Bike Routes	4,800.00	95,200.00							4,800.00	95,200.00
2015-15	2015 MCIA Revenue Bonds Equipment	13,252.10						6,592.05		6,660.05	
2015-21A	Soccer Complex Improvements	15,044.07		330,028.17			49,354.66	280,673.51		15,044.07	
2016-15	Imp Pergola Ave and Spotswood Intersection Gravel Hill Road	3,275.46								3,275.46	
2016-22A	Library Books	1,505.63						1,505.63			
2016-22D	Police and EMS Building Preliminary Planning	40.00								40.00	
2016-22F	Traffic- ADA & Intersection Signal Matchaponix, Pergola Ave., Spotswood-Gravel Hill Road		315,390.23	4,349.76			63,892.44	300.00			255,547.55
2016-22H	Concrete Repair -sidewalks, curbs	224.00	2,600.00							224.00	2,600.00
2016-27	2016 MCIA Revenue Bonds Equipment			17,517.91						17,517.91	
2017-14A	Library Books	2,035.13								2,035.13	
2017-14B	Paving, Sidewalks, Curbs	8,651.70						4,665.00		3,986.70	
2017-14C	Monmouth Road Pedestrian Improvements	135,359.19								135,359.19	
2017-14D	Traffic Signal Calming Devices	6,065.00								6,065.00	
2017-14E	Playground Equipment Improvements		12,005.03	87,994.97				87,994.97			12,005.03
2017-14F	Police and EMS Building Preliminary Planning		318,112.31					70,000.00			248,112.31
2017-14G	Park and Ride Pavement and Lighting	32,849.83						10,750.00		22,099.83	
2017-14H	Library Improvements including Drive Through	159,810.57								159,810.57	
2017-14I	Perrineville Road and Schoolhouse Road Intersection and ADA Improvements	89,500.00	160,500.00							89,500.00	160,500.00
2017-14K	Community Center Bleacher improvements and Furniture	7,335.25						400.00		6,935.25	
2017-17	2017 MCIA Revenue Bonds Equipment	84,289.10		12,148.45			12,260.00	26,824.09		57,353.46	
2017-20	Acquisition of Real Property	4,946.91								4,946.91	
2018-24A	Purchase of Library Books	1,711.11						11.11		1,700.00	
2018-24B	Paving, Sidewalks, Curbs	4,290.00								4,290.00	
2018-24C	Road Improvements - Daniel and 10th (DOT 475,000)	32,663.46	30,000.00	53.75						32,717.21	30,000.00
2018-24D	Traffic Signal Mount Mills/Englishtown Rd	83,100.00	234,400.00				5,900.00	142,782.00			168,818.00
2018-24E	Police Department Equipment	25,250.91								25,250.91	
2018-24F	Municipal Facility Upgrades - EMS	108,760.81						25,210.20		83,550.61	
2018-24G	Police Facility Upgrades	81,497.29					10,161.58	11,838.42		59,497.29	
2018-24H	Pedestrian Improvements/Cranbury/Half Acre	19,500.00								19,500.00	
2018-24I	Planning and Zoning Office Equipment	20.09								20.09	
2018-24K	Replacement Lights - Recreation	480.00								480.00	
2018-24M	Daniel Ryan Restrooms	64,981.27								64,981.27	
2019-08	Various Roadway And Concrete Imp	14,644.99	300.00				14,094.99	442.46		107.54	300.00
2019-15	Schoolhouse Rd. Pedestrian/Roadway Improvements	68,042.80	262,800.00	54,333.18			54,333.18			68,042.80	262,800.00
2019-22A	Purchase of Library Books	1,173.47						21.47		1,152.00	
2019-22B	Paving, Sidewalks, Curbs	1,373.66		18,000.00			18,000.00			1,373.66	
2019-22C	EMS Building Improvements	100,000.00						1,787.45		98,212.55	

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		Funded	Unfunded		Capital Improvement Fund	Deferred Charges to Future Taxation	Grants, Refunds and Other Contributions	Encumbered	Expended	Funded	Unfunded
2019-22D	Parks Improvements and Equipment	\$ 117,912.86						\$ 687.90		\$ 117,224.96	
2019-22E	Community Center Improvements and Equipment	2,083.70		\$ 30,085.50				30,085.50		2,083.70	
2019-22F	Pedestrian Improvements Federal/Half Acre Road	18,140.00		26,360.00					\$ 26,360.00	18,140.00	
2019-22G	Computer Equipment	800.00								800.00	
2019-22H	DPW Front Loader	30,273.00								1,750.00	
2019-22I	Federal Road Engineer Study	55,000.00								55,000.00	
2019-22J	GIS- Roads, Plotting, Basin			25,817.25				16,119.25	9,698.00		
2020-03	Pedestrian/Roadway Improvements-Costco Dr and Camelot Neighborhood	212,897.80	\$ 1,200,000.00	155,463.71				54,599.94	673,255.83		\$ 840,505.74
2020-04A	Road, Sidewalk, Drainage Improvements	142,169.83								142,169.83	
2020-04B	Matchaponix/Pergola Intersection	295,818.00	3,532.00							295,818.00	3,532.00
2020-17A	County Radios and 911		13,105.01	119,972.00					41,066.58		92,010.43
2020-17B	Purchase of Library Books		2,374.08	25,954.18					23,892.79		4,435.47
2020-17C	Police Body Cameras		34,972.50						300.00		34,672.50
2020-17D	Police SUV Vehicles		10,097.74	52,617.90					59,715.64		3,000.00
2020-17E	Police Alcotest unit, computer equipment		11,968.50	18,679.00					18,679.00		11,968.50
2020-17F	Construction/EMS SUVs		37,362.17	11,700.43				6,991.03	39,515.31		2,556.26
2020-17G	Ambulances and Equipment		7,000.00	590,000.00				5,103.40	590,300.00		1,596.60
2020-17H	Office Equipment		6,739.38	4,260.62					4,260.62		6,739.38
2020-17I	Community Center Equipment		3,059.00						100.00		2,959.00
2020-17J	Senior Center Furniture and Equipment		8,376.21						4,670.63		3,705.58
2020-17K	Computer Equipment/ Servers		15,090.25	11,294.38				2,409.69	19,635.75		4,339.19
2020-17L	DPW Pick Up Truck, Mini Excavator, Wood Chipper		6,231.61	33,282.64					38,522.25		992.00
2020-17M	Parks Equipment		10,618.40								10,618.40
2020-17N	Building Improvements		130,140.00						17,143.00		112,997.00
2020-22	Refunding Bond Ordinance 2012 and 2013 Bonds		1,500,000.00								1,500,000.00
2021-06	Paving, Sidewalks, Curbs, Guiderail throughout Twp., Roadway and Pedestrian Improvements - Lower Matchaponix and Spotswood Gravel Hill Roads		1,076,648.06	301,540.71				123,718.89	992,239.02		262,230.86
2021-18A	Purchase of Library Books		7,000.00	143,000.00				28,220.82	114,779.18		7,000.00
2021-18B	Police Building and Parking Lot Improvements	4,200.00	95,200.00						98,000.00		1,400.00
2021-18C	Office Equipment including Scanner Printer, Record Filing System for Police	2,500.00	49,500.00						7,811.85		44,188.15
2021-18D	Passenger Bus and Radios for Transportation Dept.	7,900.00	157,100.00					160,945.78	4,054.22		
2021-18E	Recreation Overhang, Stucco work, Awnings Danny Ryan Field, Bleachers for gym	6,600.00	131,900.00					37,500.00	55,228.00		45,772.00
2021-18F	Parks Equipment		3,376.80	90,623.20				21,617.60	69,005.60		3,376.80
2021-18G	Senior Services Pavilion and New Phone System		30,235.00	188,980.00				97,630.00	97,472.00		24,113.00
2021-18H	Parks 4X4 Pickup Truck	2,000.00	38,000.00							2,000.00	38,000.00
2021-18I	EMS Ambulance		189,226.60	10,773.40				188,426.60	10,773.40		800.00
2021-18J	EMS Equip. Radios, Lucas Device, Stretchers		54,861.04	15,138.96				24,744.84	15,138.96		30,116.20
2021-18K	Building Improvements including New Roofs for Municipal Bldg. Road Dept Bldg., Construction Office	15,500.00	309,500.00						2,921.63	12,578.37	309,500.00
2021-18L	Veterans Park, James Monroe ADA Restrooms	27,700.00	552,300.00					452,376.22	22,963.78		104,660.00
2021-18M	DPW Trucks, Backhoe, Milling Attachments		327,857.00	249,143.00				256,524.85	316,175.15		4,300.00
2021-18N	SUV's for Police Construction, Planning and Zoning		250,332.70	59,667.30				30,372.85	213,341.76		66,285.39
2021-18O	Cedar Brook Pump Station Generator	14,300.00	285,700.00							14,300.00	285,700.00
2021-18P	Police Equipment including shotguns	400.00	6,600.00						6,900.00		100.00
2022-6A	South Middlesex Pavement Preservation Project								600.00	549,400.00	210,000.00
2022-6B	Various 2022 Roads							\$ 81,000.00	1,619,000.00	\$ 550,000.00	15,000.00
								179,621.67	1,505,378.33		

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
 SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Balance, Dec. 31, 2021		2021 Encumbered	2022 Authorizations			2022 Expended	Balance, Dec. 31, 2022		
		Funded	Unfunded		Capital Improvement	Deferred Charges to Future Taxation	Grants, Refunds and Other Contributions		Funded	Unfunded	
					Fund						
2022-6C	EMS Ambulance				\$ 5,800.00	\$ 114,200.00		\$ 120,000.00			
2022-6D	Spotswood Gravel Hill From Traffic light to Benny Ct.					622,520.00	\$ 327,480.00	95,573.25	\$ 47,750.75	\$ 184,156.00	\$ 622,520.00
2022-6E	Drainage improvements				8,600.00	171,400.00			16,267.71		163,732.29
2022-7A	James Monroe Bathroom and Concessions				36,500.00	728,500.00		43,324.00	7,276.00		714,400.00
2022-7B	Patriots Park Improvements				4,800.00	95,200.00			20,000.00		80,000.00
2022-16A	Construction and Replacement of Field and Resurfacing of the Track at Monroe Township High School/Middle School				80,400.00	1,607,600.00				80,400.00	1,607,600.00
2022-16B	Senior Center Outdoor Fitness Park				3,900.00	76,100.00				3,900.00	76,100.00
2022-17A	Bus, Trucks, SUVs, Police Equip				47,100.00	929,800.00		539,277.63	90,224.61		347,397.76
2022-17B	Municipal Facilities Improvements				13,900.00	276,100.00		11,950.38	22,694.50		255,355.12
2022-17C	Ambulances and Equipment				18,800.00	374,200.00		5,112.50		13,687.50	374,200.00
2022-17D	Improvements to Police Building and Parking Lot				116,725.00	2,451,225.00				116,725.00	2,451,225.00
2022-17E	Purchase of Library Books, Parks Equipment				10,400.00	204,100.00		6,668.73	21,331.27		186,500.00
2022-17F	Land Acquisition-Applegarth Rd./Prospect Plains				17,200.00	342,800.00				17,200.00	342,800.00
		<u>\$ 6,180,924.24</u>	<u>\$ 14,813,339.51</u>	<u>\$ 2,944,860.44</u>	<u>\$ 445,125.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,822,745.00</u>	<u>\$ 877,480.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,835,475.20</u>	<u>\$ 6,442,470.99</u>	<u>\$ 6,444,547.59</u>	<u>\$ 19,361,980.41</u>
Ref.		C	C	C	C-10	C-6	C-7	C	C-2	C	C

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2021	C	\$ 49,525.00
Increased by:		
2022 Budget Appropriation	C-2	\$ 270,000.00
Open Space Downpayments	C-2	<u>125,600.00</u>
		<u>395,600.00</u>
		<u>445,125.00</u>
Decreased by:		
Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorizations	C-9	<u>445,125.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 2022	C	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF MISCELLANEOUS RESERVES

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2021</u>	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2022</u>
Reserve for Roadway, Curb, Sidewalk Improvements	\$ 172,346.30	\$ 10,154.10	\$ 182,500.40
	<u>\$ 172,346.30</u>	<u>\$ 10,154.10</u>	<u>\$ 182,500.40</u>
<u>Ref.</u>	C	C-2	C

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
 SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

Ord. No.	Description	Date of Original Issue	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Interest Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 2021	Increase	Decrease	Balance Dec. 31, 2022
2011-17F	Improvements to Disbrow Hill Road	06/06/22	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%		\$ 88,000.00		\$ 88,000.00
2012-29D	Narrow Banding Radio Upgrades	06/06/22	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%		131,500.00		131,500.00
2015-10D	Radio System Upgrades	06/06/22	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%		276,000.00		276,000.00
2017-14E	Playground Equipment Improvements	06/07/21	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%	\$ 79,100.00	79,100.00	\$ 79,100.00	79,100.00
2017-14F	Police and EMS Building Preliminary Planning	06/07/21	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%	320,900.00	320,900.00	320,900.00	320,900.00
2016-22F	Traffic- ADA & Intersection Signal Matchaponix, Pergola Ave. , Spotswood-Gravel Hill Road	06/07/21	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%	100,000.00	460,000.00	100,000.00	460,000.00
2020-17A	County Radios and 911	06/07/21	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%	1,200,000.00	1,200,000.00	1,200,000.00	1,200,000.00
2020-17B	Purchase of Library Books	06/07/21	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%	1,100,000.00	1,100,000.00	1,100,000.00	1,100,000.00
2020-17C	Police Body Cameras	06/07/21	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%	142,800.00	142,800.00	142,800.00	142,800.00
2020-17D	Police SUV Vehicles	06/07/21	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%	104,700.00	104,700.00	104,700.00	104,700.00
2020-17E	Police SUV Vehicles	06/07/21	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%	133,300.00	133,300.00	133,300.00	133,300.00
2020-17E	Police Alcotest unit, computer equipment	06/07/21	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%	67,600.00	67,600.00	67,600.00	67,600.00
2020-17F	Construction/EMS SUVs	06/07/21	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%	133,200.00	133,200.00	133,200.00	133,200.00
2020-17G	Ambulances and Equipment	06/07/21	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%	571,400.00	571,400.00	571,400.00	571,400.00
2020-17H	Office Equipment	06/07/21	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%	10,400.00	10,400.00	10,400.00	10,400.00
2020-17I	Community Center Equipment	06/07/21	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%	29,000.00	29,000.00	29,000.00	29,000.00
2020-17J	Senior Center Furniture and Equipment	06/07/21	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%	28,500.00	28,500.00	28,500.00	28,500.00
2020-17K	Computer Equipment/ Servers	06/07/21	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%	142,800.00	142,800.00	142,800.00	142,800.00
2020-17L	DPW Pick Up Truck, Mini Excavator, Wood Chipper	06/07/21	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%	142,700.00	142,700.00	142,700.00	142,700.00
2020-17M	Parks Equipment	06/07/21	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%	37,100.00	37,100.00	37,100.00	37,100.00
2020-17N	Building Improvements	06/07/21	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%	56,500.00	56,500.00	56,500.00	56,500.00
2021-06	Paving, Sidewalks, Curbs, Guiderail throughout Twp., Roadway and Pedestrian Improvements - Lower Matchaponix and Spotswood Gravel Hill Roads	06/06/22	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%		800,000.00		800,000.00
2021-18A	Purchase of Library Books	06/06/22	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%		136,000.00		136,000.00
2021-18B	Police Building and Parking Lot Improvements	06/06/22	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%		95,200.00		95,200.00
2021-18C	Office Equipment including Scanner Printer, Record Filing System for Police	06/06/22	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%		7,200.00		7,200.00
2021-18D	Passenger Bus and Radios for Transportation Dept.	06/06/22	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%		157,100.00		157,100.00
2021-18E	Recreation Overhang, Stucco work, Awnings Danny Ryan Field, Bleachers for Gym	06/06/22	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%		95,000.00		95,000.00
2021-18F	Parks Equipment	06/06/22	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%		89,500.00		89,500.00
2021-18G	Senior Services Pavilion for Outdoor Patio and New Phone System	06/06/22	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%		200,000.00		200,000.00
2021-18I	EMS Ambulance	06/06/22	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%		10,000.00		10,000.00
2021-18J	EMS Equip. Radios, Lucas Device, Stretchers	06/06/22	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%		40,000.00		40,000.00
2021-18K	Building Improvements including New Roofs for Municipal Bldg. Road Dept Bldg., Construction Office HVAC	06/06/22	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%		50,000.00		50,000.00
2021-18L	Veterans Park, James Monroe ADA Restrooms	06/06/22	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%		475,000.00		475,000.00
2021-18M	DPW Trucks, Backhoe, Milling Attachments	06/06/22	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%		549,500.00		549,500.00
2021-18N	SUV's for Police Construction, Planning and Zoning	06/06/22	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%		240,000.00		240,000.00
						\$ 4,400,000.00	\$ 8,200,000.00	\$ 4,400,000.00	\$ 8,200,000.00
						Ref. C	C-2	C-2	C
						Renewals Issued for Cash	\$4,400,000	\$4,400,000	
						C-2	3,800,000	-	
						\$ 8,200,000	\$4,400,000		

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
 SCHEDULE OF GENERAL SERIAL BONDS

Purpose	Date of Issue	Original Issue	Maturities of Bonds Outstanding December 31, 2022		Interest Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 2021	Decreased	Balance Dec. 31, 2022						
			Date	Amount										
General Obligation Bonds 2013	02/06/13	\$ 28,235,000.00			3.000%	\$ 1,500,000.00	\$ 1,500,000.00							
General Obligation Bonds 2019	06/10/19	16,220,000.00	06/01/23	\$ 975,000.00	5.000%	14,730,000.00	905,000.00	\$ 13,825,000.00						
			06/01/24	995,000.00	5.000%									
			06/01/25	1,045,000.00	5.000%									
			06/01/26	1,090,000.00	5.000%									
			06/01/27	1,115,000.00	4.000%									
			06/01/28	1,160,000.00	4.000%									
			06/01/29	1,185,000.00	4.000%									
			06/01/30	1,230,000.00	3.000%									
			06/01/31	1,250,000.00	3.000%									
			06/01/32	1,260,000.00	3.000%									
			06/01/33	1,260,000.00	3.000%									
			06/01/34	1,260,000.00	3.000%									
			General Obligation Bonds 2021	06/07/21	9,295,000.00				06/01/23	455,000.00	2.000%	9,295,000.00	455,000.00	8,840,000.00
06/01/24	455,000.00	2.000%												
06/01/25	505,000.00	2.000%												
06/01/26	550,000.00	2.000%												
06/01/27	670,000.00	2.000%												
06/01/28	885,000.00	2.000%												
06/01/29	885,000.00	2.000%												
06/01/30	885,000.00	2.000%												
06/01/31	885,000.00	2.000%												
06/01/32	885,000.00	2.000%												
06/01/33	890,000.00	2.000%												
06/01/34	890,000.00	2.000%												
General Obligation Refunding Bonds 2021	10/20/21	25,290,000.00				01/15/23	3,045,000.00	4.000%	25,290,000.00	1,905,000.00	23,385,000.00			
			01/15/24	3,095,000.00	4.000%									
			01/15/25	3,115,000.00	4.000%									
			01/15/26	3,130,000.00	4.000%									
			01/15/27	3,155,000.00	4.000%									
			01/15/28	1,265,000.00	4.000%									
			01/15/29	1,275,000.00	5.000%									
			01/15/30	1,295,000.00	5.000%									
			01/15/31	1,315,000.00	5.000%									
			01/15/32	1,335,000.00	5.000%									
			01/15/33	1,360,000.00	5.000%									
												<u>\$ 50,815,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,765,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 46,050,000.00</u>
												C	C-5	C

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
 SCHEDULE OF LOANS AND LEASE PROGRAMS

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Schedule of Maturities</u>		<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2021</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2022</u>	
			<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>					
<u>Green Trust Loans:</u>									
Ballfield Improvements	01/11/05	\$ 265,600.16	04/14/23	\$ 7,696.42	2.00%	\$ 54,424.44	\$ 15,164.98	\$ 39,259.46	
			10/14/23	7,773.38	2.00%				
			04/14/24	7,851.12	2.00%				
			10/14/24	7,929.63	2.00%				
			04/14/25	8,008.91	2.00%				
						<u>\$ 54,424.44</u>	<u>\$ 15,164.98</u>	<u>\$ 39,259.46</u>	
						<u>\$ 54,424.44</u>	<u>\$ 15,164.98</u>	<u>\$ 39,259.46</u>	
						<u>Ref.</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C-5</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>MCIA Program Loans:</u>									
MCIA Revenue Bonds 2017 Loan	09/28/17	\$ 1,169,887.50	<u>Schedule of Maturities</u>		<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2021</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2022</u>	
			<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>					
						\$ 248,009.98	\$ 248,009.98		
						<u>\$ 248,009.98</u>	<u>\$ 248,009.98</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	
						<u>Ref.</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C-5</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>MCIA Equipment Lease Program:</u>									
MCIA Equipment Lease Program 2017	09/28/17	\$ 71,215.63				\$ 15,097.34	\$ 15,097.34		
MCIA Equipment Lease Program 2018	09/20/18	1,198,918.33	07/15/23	\$ 258,813.18	4.000%	507,672.00	248,858.82	\$ 258,813.18	
MCIA Equipment Lease Program 2019	10/31/19	1,198,992.00	07/15/23	247,809.98	4.000%	743,811.19	238,278.83	505,532.36	
			07/15/24	257,722.38	4.000%				
						<u>\$ 1,266,580.53</u>	<u>\$ 502,234.99</u>	<u>\$ 764,345.54</u>	
						<u>Ref.</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C-5</u>	<u>C</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

<u>Ord. No.</u>	<u>Improvement Description</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2021</u>	<u>Authorized 2022</u>	<u>Bond Anticipation Notes</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2022</u>
2000-26	Recreation and Open Space	\$ 6,381,150.00			\$ 6,381,150.00
2000-26B	Farmland Preservation	190,450.00			190,450.00
2002-17E	Curbs and Sidewalks Spotswood/Englishtown Road	59,833.75			59,833.75
2002-17F	Improvements to Outcalt Park	931.00			931.00
2007-03	James Monroe Park Improvements	158,500.00			158,500.00
2011-17F	Improvements to Disbrow Hill Road	111,000.00		\$ 88,000.00	23,000.00
2012-29D	Narrow Banding Radio Upgrades	131,500.00		131,500.00	
2014-12B	2014 Paving/Sidewalk Program	400.00			400.00
2014-12C	2014 Drainage Program	200.00			200.00
2015-10D	Radio System Upgrades	276,000.00		276,000.00	
2015-10I	Walkable Community - Bike Routes	95,200.00			95,200.00
2016-22F	Traffic- ADA & Intersection Signal Matchaponix, Pergola Ave. , Spotswood-Gravel Hill Road	672,600.00		360,000.00	312,600.00
2016-22H	Concrete Repair -sidewalks, curbs	2,600.00			2,600.00
2017-14E	Playground Equipment Improvements	16,100.00			16,100.00
	Intersection and ADA Improvements	160,500.00			160,500.00
2018-24C	Road Improvements -Daniel and 10th(DOT 475,000)	30,000.00			30,000.00
2018-24D	Traffic Signal Mount Mills/Englishtown Rd	234,400.00			234,400.00
2019-08	Various Roadway And Concrete	300.00			300.00
2019-15	Schoolhouse Rd. Pedestrian/Roadway Improvements	262,800.00			262,800.00
2020-04B	Matchaponix/Pergola Intersection	3,532.00			3,532.00
2020-17A	County Radios and 911	42,500.00			42,500.00
2020-17N	Building Improvements	82,500.00			82,500.00
2020-22	Refunding Bond Ordinance 2012 and 2013 Bonds	1,500,000.00			1,500,000.00
2021-6	Roadway Improvements-Lower Matchaponix and Spotswood Gravel Hill Road	1,853,750.00		800,000.00	1,053,750.00
2021-18A	Purchase of Library Books	142,800.00		136,000.00	6,800.00
2021-18B	Police Building and Parking Lot Improvements	95,200.00		95,200.00	
2021-18C	Office Equipment including Scanner Printer, Record Filing System for Police	49,500.00		7,200.00	42,300.00
2021-18D	Passenger Bus and Radios for Transportation Dept.	157,100.00		157,100.00	
2021-18E	Recreation Overhang, Stucco work, Awnings Danny Ryan Field, Bleachers for gym	131,900.00		95,000.00	36,900.00
2021-18F	Parks Equipment	89,500.00		89,500.00	
2021-18G	Senior Services Pavilion for Outdoor Patio and New Phone System	209,500.00		200,000.00	9,500.00
2021-18H	Parks 4X4 Pickup Truck	38,000.00			38,000.00
2021-18I	EMS Ambulance	190,400.00		10,000.00	180,400.00
2021-18J	EMS Equip. Radios, Lucas Device, Stretchers	66,600.00		40,000.00	26,600.00

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

<u>Ord. No.</u>	<u>Improvement Description</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2021</u>	<u>Authorized 2022</u>	<u>Bond Anticipation Notes</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2022</u>
2021-18K	Building Improvements including New Roofs for Municipal Bldg, Road Dept. Bldg., Const.Office HVAC	\$ 309,500.00		\$ 50,000.00	\$ 259,500.00
2021-18L	Veterans Park ADA Restroom and James Monroe ADA Bathrooms	552,300.00		475,000.00	77,300.00
2021-18M	DPW Trucks, Backhoe, Milling Attachments	549,500.00		549,500.00	
2021-18N	SUV's for Police Construction, Planning and Zoning	295,200.00		240,000.00	55,200.00
2021-18O	Cedar Brook Pump Station Generator	285,700.00			285,700.00
2021-18P	Police Equipment including shotguns	6,600.00			6,600.00
2022-6A	South Middlesex Pavement Preservation Project		\$ 210,000.00		210,000.00
2022-6B	Various 2022 Roads		1,619,000.00		1,619,000.00
2022-6C	EMS Ambulance		114,200.00		114,200.00
2022-6D	Spotswood Gravel Hill From Traffic light to Benny Ct.		622,520.00		622,520.00
2022-6E	Drainage improvements		171,400.00		171,400.00
2022-7A	James Monroe Bathroom and Concessions		728,500.00		728,500.00
2022-7B	Patriots Park Improvements		95,200.00		95,200.00
2022-16A	Construction and Replacement of Field and Resurfacing of the Track at Monroe Township High School/Middle School		1,607,600.00		1,607,600.00
2022-16B	Senior Center Outdoor Fitness Park		76,100.00		76,100.00
2022-17A	Bus, Trucks, SUVs, Police Equip		929,800.00		929,800.00
2022-17B	Municipal Facilities Improvements		276,100.00		276,100.00
2022-17C	Ambulances and Equipment		374,200.00		374,200.00
2022-17D	Improvements to Police Building and Parking Lot		2,451,225.00		2,451,225.00
2022-17E	Purchase of Library Books, Parks Equipment		204,100.00		204,100.00
2022-17F	Land Acquisition-Applegarth Rd./Prospect Plains		342,800.00		342,800.00
		<u>\$15,436,046.75</u>	<u>\$9,822,745.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,800,000.00</u>	<u>\$21,458,791.75</u>
<u>Ref.</u>		C	C-9	C-2, C-12	C

WATER-SEWER UTILITY FUND

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF WATER-SEWER UTILITY
 CASH AND INVESTMENTS - TREASURER

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>OPERATING FUND</u>	<u>CAPITAL FUND</u>
Balance - January 1, 2022	D	\$ 17,136,733.21	\$ 4,705,321.06
Increased by Receipts:			
Water-Sewer Utility Service Charges	D-7	\$ 18,207,622.42	
Miscellaneous Revenues	D-3	903,321.70	
Interfunds Receivable/Payable	D-19	848.40	\$ 4,224,394.18
Various Reserves	D-9	20,711.56	
Bond Anticipation Notes	D-16		13,200,000.00
		<u>19,132,504.08</u>	<u>17,424,394.18</u>
		36,269,237.29	22,129,715.24
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Budget Expenditures	D-4	16,085,377.68	
Fund Balance Transfer as Revenue-Current Fund	D-1	1,900,000.00	
Improvement Authorizations	D-13		11,347,632.98
Appropriation Reserves	D-10	772,006.92	
Various Reserves	D-9	20,169.86	
Accounts Payable	D-9	27,478.85	
Interfunds Receivable/Payable	D-19	4,229,223.37	7,271,877.51
Accrued Interest on Bonds, Notes and Loans	D-8	1,286,257.22	
Bond Anticipation Notes	D-16		2,000,000.00
		<u>24,320,513.90</u>	<u>20,619,510.49</u>
Balance - December 31, 2022	D	<u><u>\$ 11,948,723.39</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,510,204.75</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

WATER-SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
 ANALYSIS OF CASH BALANCE

	<u>December 31, 2021</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Bond Anticipation Notes/Bonds</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Bond Anticipation Notes</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>
Reserve for Encumbrances	\$ 11,961,452.67			\$ 4,100,113.99			\$ (11,961,452.67)	\$ 4,100,113.99
Retainage Payable	42,058.50							42,058.50
Accounts Payable	24,107.69							24,107.69
Reserve for Debt Service	267,757.23						293,264.47	561,021.70
Reserve for Bond Resolution	1,017,971.74							1,017,971.74
Capital Outlay	207,013.49							207,013.49
Due (from) Current Fund	(2,026,166.54)					\$ (7,271,877.51)		(9,298,044.05)
Due (from) Water/Sewer Operating Fund	(5,929,309.07)	\$ 4,224,394.18						(1,704,914.89)
Due (from) Trust Fund	(1,963.47)							(1,963.47)
Due to Capital Fund	10,760.46							10,760.46
Fund Balance	1,035,663.04							1,035,663.04
<u>Improvement Authorizations</u>								
2009-12 Computer Equipment, Software and Information Systems	7,485.97							7,485.97
2009-25 Various Water-Sewer Improvements	485.47							485.47
2009-34 Various Water-Sewer Improvements	112,654.72			(688.82)			688.82	112,654.72
2010-06 Improvements to Well No.s 20,21 and 23	74,557.94			(8,152.85)			8,152.85	74,557.94
2010-12 Various Water-Sewer Improvements	1,004,024.62			(1,018.00)			1,018.00	1,004,024.62
2011-18 Various Water-Sewer Improvements	595,279.23			(19,097.11)			19,097.11	595,279.23
2011-35 Imp to Wells No. 17 and 19	15,643.00			(34.92)			34.92	15,643.00
2012-15 Ashmall Pumping Station Improvements	295,035.73						(293,264.47)	1,771.26
2012-28 Various Water-Sewer Improvements	10,039.92			(114,871.84)			114,871.84	10,039.92
2013-17 Various Water Sewer Improvements	586,586.38			(44,423.67)			44,423.67	586,586.38
2014-11 Various Water Sewer Improvements	2,062,436.98			(65,607.92)			13,607.92	2,010,436.98
2014-23 Acq. Of Water Allocation Rights	79,750.00			(133,152.28)			133,152.28	79,750.00
2015-11 Various Water Sewer Improvements	504,600.02			(179,744.33)		(273,068.03)	443,789.36	495,577.02
2015-24 Acq. Of Water Allocation Rights/Well 25 Imp	(2,698,892.45)		\$ 2,850,000.00	(83,830.12)		(3,458,493.86)	3,362,623.98	(28,592.45)
2016-21 Various Water Sewer Improvements	78,244.90		400,000.00	(63,222.19)		(358,402.67)	783.09	57,403.13
2017-15 Various Water Sewer Improvements	(275,048.52)		400,000.00	(928,141.19)		(1,110,004.12)	1,905,571.73	(7,622.10)
2019-21 Various Water Sewer Improvements	605,953.37			(339.46)		(10,200.00)	10,539.46	605,953.37
2020-16 Various Water Sewer Improvements	409,434.04		3,200,000.00	(701,522.79)	\$ (2,000,000.00)	(2,094,822.21)	1,318,575.13	131,664.17
2021-05 Various Water Sewer Improvements	(2,795,600.00)		2,825,000.00			(2,196,298.09)	2,193,314.49	26,416.40
2021-17 Upgrades to PS and Force Main	(2,576,696.00)		3,525,000.00	(1,508,279.89)		(1,845,744.00)	2,391,208.02	(14,511.87)
2022-15 Water Meters and Vehicles				(247,986.61)		(600.00)		(248,586.61)
Total	\$ 4,705,321.06	\$ 4,224,394.18	\$ 13,200,000.00	\$ -	\$ (2,000,000.00)	\$ (18,619,510.49)	\$ -	\$ 1,510,204.75
	D							D

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF CONSUMER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
WATER-SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance -December 31, 2021	D	\$ 1,454,735.99
Increased by:		
Consumer Accounts Billed (Net)	Reserve	<u>18,445,392.64</u>
		19,900,128.63
Decreased by:		
Collections	D-3, D-5	<u>18,207,622.42</u>
Balance - December 31, 2022	D	<u><u>\$ 1,692,506.21</u></u>

SCHEDULE OF ACCRUED INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES
WATER-SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2021	D	\$ 430,689.59
Increased by:		
Charged to Budget	D-4	<u>1,415,967.52</u>
		1,846,657.11
Decreased by:		
Disbursed	D-5	<u>1,286,257.22</u>
Balance - December 31, 2022	D	<u><u>\$ 560,399.89</u></u>

Analysis of Accrued Interest December 31, 2022

	Principal Outstanding Dec. 31, 2022	Interest Rate	From	To	Period	Amount
Serial Bonds						
\$ 6,435,000.00	3.00% to 5.00%		12/01/22	12/31/22	1 Month	\$ 19,637.50
2,895,000.00	2.00%		12/01/22	12/31/22	1 Month	4,825.00
2,075,000.00	4.00%		08/01/22	12/31/22	5 Months	34,583.33
23,770,000.00	2.50% to 4.00%		08/01/22	12/31/22	5 Months	<u>317,531.25</u>
Serial Bonds Total						<u>376,577.08</u>
Interest on Notes		2.35%	06/06/22	12/31/22	6 Months 24 days	<u>176,641.67</u>
13,200,000						
Interest on Loans		3.00% to 5.00%	08/01/22	12/31/22	5 Months	<u>7,181.14</u>
565,000.00						
Total						<u><u>\$ 560,399.89</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, WATER-SEWER OVERPAYMENTS AND VARIOUS RESERVES
WATER-SEWER UTILITY FUND

	Balance Dec. 31, 2021	Increases	Decreases	Balance Dec. 31, 2022
Operating Fund:				
Accounts Payable	\$ 361,072.38	\$ 131,189.36	\$ 256,014.54	\$ 236,247.20
Water-Sewer Overpayments	40,622.60	711.56	5,538.54	35,795.62
Various Reserves:				
Refund Agreement - Old Bridge Township	26,100.00			26,100.00
Developer Deposits Payable	127,308.18	20,000.00	14,631.32	132,676.86
Subtotal - Various Reserves	153,408.18	20,000.00	14,631.32	158,776.86
Bond Indenture Reserve - 1977 General Bond Resolution	2,291,000.00			2,291,000.00
	<u>\$ 2,846,103.16</u>	<u>\$ 151,900.92</u>	<u>\$ 276,184.40</u>	<u>\$ 2,721,819.68</u>
	<u>Ref.</u> D			D
Cash - Various Reserves	D-5	\$ 20,711.56	\$ 20,169.86	
Cash - Accounts Payable	D-5		27,478.85	
Operations	D-1		228,535.69	
Appropriation Res.	D-10	131,189.36		
		<u>\$ 151,900.92</u>	<u>\$ 276,184.40</u>	

	Balance Dec. 31, 2021	Adjustments	Balance Dec. 31, 2022
Capital Fund:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 24,107.69		\$ 24,107.69
Various Reserves:			
NJEIT Receivables	507,790.00	\$ (507,790.00)	
Contractor's Retainage	42,058.50		42,058.50
Debt Service	267,757.23	293,264.47	561,021.70
Subtotal - Various Reserves	817,605.73	(214,525.53)	603,080.20
	<u>\$ 841,713.42</u>	<u>\$ (214,525.53)</u>	<u>\$ 627,187.89</u>
	<u>Ref.</u> D	D-20	D

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATION RESERVES
WATER-SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND

	<u>Balance December 31, 2021</u>		Balance After Transfers and Encumbrances	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed
	Appropriation Reserves	Encumbrances			
Operating:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 147,405.93		\$ 147,405.93	\$ 144,928.59	\$ 2,477.34
Other Expenses	858,707.69	\$ 522,992.48	1,381,700.17	467,341.14	914,359.03
Capital Outlay	281,566.80	9,450.33	291,017.13	290,926.55	90.58
Public Employees Retirement System	1,644.56		1,644.56		1,644.56
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	11,317.82		11,317.82		11,317.82
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	10,000.00		10,000.00		10,000.00
TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 1,310,642.80	\$ 532,442.81	\$ 1,843,085.61	\$ 903,196.28	\$ 939,889.33

<u>Ref.</u>	D	D	<u>Ref.</u>	D-1
	Accounts Payable		D-9	\$ 131,189.36
	Cash Disbursements		D-5	<u>772,006.92</u>
				<u>\$ 903,196.28</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL
WATER=SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

	BALANCE <u>DEC. 31, 2021</u>	<u>ADDITIONS</u> <u>BY BUDGET</u> <u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u>	BALANCE <u>DEC. 31, 2022</u>
Land	\$ 1,088,665.68		\$ 1,088,665.68
Building	1,274,312.39		1,274,312.39
Machinery and Equipment	3,427,705.81		3,427,705.81
Vehicles	579,472.61		579,472.61
Infrastructure	<u>140,968,510.88</u>	<u>\$ 290,926.55</u>	<u>141,259,437.43</u>
	<u><u>\$ 147,338,667.37</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 290,926.55</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 147,629,593.92</u></u>
<u>Ref.</u>	D	D-20	D

The Fixed Capital as reported is taken from the municipal records and does not necessarily reflect the true condition of such Fixed Capital.

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL AUTHORIZED AND UNCOMPLETED
WATER-SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

ORD. NO.	<u>IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, <u>2021</u>	FIXED CAPITAL <u>AUTHORIZED</u>	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, <u>2022</u>
<u>General Improvements:</u>					
2009-12	Computer Equipment, Software and Information Systems	05/04/09	\$ 350,000.00		\$ 350,000.00
2009-25	Various Water-Sewer Improvements	06/29/09	630,000.00		630,000.00
2009-34	Various Water-Sewer Improvements	11/30/09	2,800,000.00		2,800,000.00
2010-06	Improvements to Well No.s 20,21 and 23	05/03/10	8,306,000.00		8,306,000.00
2010-12	Various Water Sewer Improvements	08/02/10	1,769,000.00		1,769,000.00
2011-18	Various Water Sewer Improvements	08/02/10	2,344,500.00		2,344,500.00
2011-35	Imp to Wells No. 17 and 19	08/02/10	2,404,000.00		2,404,000.00
2012-15	Ashmall Pumping Station Improvements	07/02/12	1,095,000.00		1,095,000.00
2012-28	Various Water Sewer Improvements	08/27/12	1,220,000.00		1,220,000.00
2013-17	Various Water Sewer Improvements	09/09/13	4,281,000.00		4,281,000.00
2014-11	Various Water Sewer Improvements	07/07/14	3,455,000.00		3,455,000.00
2014-23	Acq. Of Water Allocation Rights	11/05/14	5,500,000.00		5,500,000.00
2015-11	Various Water Sewer Improvements	07/06/15	5,275,000.00		5,275,000.00
2015-24	Acq. Of Water Allocation Rights/Well 25 Improvements	12/28/15	5,800,000.00		5,800,000.00
2016-21	Various Water Sewer Improvements	07/06/16	4,035,000.00		4,035,000.00
2017-15	Various Water Sewer Improvements	07/05/17	6,105,000.00		6,105,000.00
2019-21	Various Water Sewer Improvements	06/24/19	1,130,000.00		1,130,000.00
2020-16	Various Water Sewer Improvements	09/02/20	7,625,000.00		7,625,000.00
2021-05	Various Water Sewer Improvements	04/07/21	2,825,000.00		2,825,000.00
2021-17	Upgrades to PS 14 and Force Main	08/03/21	3,975,000.00		3,975,000.00
2022-15	Water-Meters and Vehicles	08/02/22		\$ 830,000.00	830,000.00
			<u>\$ 70,924,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 830,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 71,754,500.00</u>
		<u>Ref.</u>	D	D-13	D

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS
 WATER-SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

ORD. NO.	IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION	ORDINANCE		BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 2021		2022 AUTHOR.	ENCUMB. DEC. 31, 2021	PAID OR CHARGED	ENCUMB. DEC. 31, 2022	BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 202	
		DATE	AMOUNT	FUNDED	UNFUNDED					FUNDED	UNFUNDED
<u>General Improvements:</u>											
2009-12	Computer Equipment, Software and Information Systems	05/04/09	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 7,485.97						\$ 7,485.97	
2009-25	Various Water-Sewer Improvements	06/29/09	675,000.00	485.47						485.47	
2009-34	Various Water-Sewer Improvements	11/30/09	2,800,000.00	112,654.72			\$ 688.82		\$ 688.82	112,654.72	
2010-06	Improvements to Well No.s 20,21 and 23	05/03/10	9,000,000.00	74,557.94			8,152.85		8,152.85	74,557.94	
2010-12	Various Water Sewer Improvements	08/02/10	2,240,000.00	1,004,024.62			1,018.00		1,018.00	1,004,024.62	
2011-18	Various Water Sewer Improvements	06/07/11	2,344,500.00	595,279.23	\$ 76,500.00		19,097.11		19,097.11	595,279.23	\$ 76,500.00
2011-35	Imp to Wells No. 17 and 19	12/28/11	4,900,000.00	15,643.00			34.92		34.92	15,643.00	
2012-15	Ashmall Pumping Station Improvements	07/02/12	2,020,000.00	1,771.26						1,771.26	
2012-28	Various Water Sewer Improvements	08/27/12	1,470,000.00	10,039.92			114,871.84		114,871.84	10,039.92	
2013-17	Various Water Sewer Improvements	09/09/13	5,200,000.00	586,586.38			44,423.67		44,423.67	586,586.38	
2014-11	Various Water Sewer Improvements	07/07/14	3,455,000.00	2,062,436.98			13,607.92		65,607.92	2,010,436.98	
2014-23	Acq. Of Water Allocation Rights	11/05/14	5,500,000.00	79,750.00			133,152.28		133,152.28	79,750.00	
2015-11	Various Water Sewer Improvements	07/06/15	5,275,000.00	504,600.02	2,275,000.00		443,789.36	\$ 273,068.03	179,744.33	495,577.02	2,275,000.00
2015-24	Acq. Of Water Allocation Rights/Well 25 Improvements	12/28/15	5,800,000.00		457,122.55		3,362,623.98	3,458,493.86	83,830.12		277,422.55
2016-21	Various Water Sewer Improvements	07/06/16	4,035,000.00	78,244.90	3,035,000.00		783.09	358,402.67	63,222.19		2,692,403.13
2017-15	Various Water Sewer Improvements	07/05/17	6,105,000.00		2,829,951.48		1,905,571.73	1,110,004.12	928,141.19		2,697,377.90
2019-21	Various Water Sewer Improvements	06/24/19	1,130,000.00	605,953.37			10,539.46	10,200.00	339.46	605,953.37	
2020-16	Various Water Sewer Improvements	09/20/20	7,625,000.00		6,034,434.04		1,318,575.13	2,094,822.21	701,522.79		4,556,664.17
2021-05	Well 25 Improvements	04/07/21	2,825,000.00		29,400.00		2,193,314.49	2,196,298.09			26,416.40
2021-17	Upgrades to PS 14 and Force Main	08/03/21	3,975,000.00		1,398,304.00		2,391,208.02	1,845,744.00	1,508,279.89		435,488.13
2022-15	Water-Meters and Vehicles	08/02/22	830,000.00			\$ 830,000.00		600.00	247,986.61		581,413.39
				\$ 5,739,513.78	\$ 16,135,712.07	\$ 830,000.00	\$ 11,961,452.67	\$ 11,347,632.98	\$ 4,100,113.99	\$ 5,600,245.88	\$ 13,618,685.67
<u>Ref.</u>				D	D	D-12	D	D-5	D	D	D

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL OUTLAY RESERVE
WATER-SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

	Balance December 31, 2021	Balance December 31, 2022
Route 613 Water Main	\$ 115,579.44	\$ 115,579.44
Collection System and Pump Station Replacement	91,434.05	91,434.05
	\$ 207,013.49	\$ 207,013.49
<u>Ref.</u>	D	D

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR BOND RESOLUTION
WATER-SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

	Balance December 31, 2021	Balance December 31, 2022
Bond Reserve Account	\$ 17,971.74	\$ 17,971.74
Renewal and Replacement Account	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
	\$ 1,017,971.74	\$ 1,017,971.74
<u>Ref.</u>	D	D

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF WATER-SEWER UTILITY BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES
WATER-SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

Ord. No.	Description	Date of Ordinance	Date of Original Issue	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Interest Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 2021	Increase	Decrease	Balance Dec. 31, 2022
2015-24	Various Water-Sewer Improvements	12/28/15	06/06/22	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%		\$ 2,850,000.00		\$ 2,850,000.00
2016-21	Various Water-Sewer Improvements	07/06/16	06/06/22	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%		400,000.00		400,000.00
2017-15	Various Water-Sewer Improvements	07/01/17	06/06/22	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%		400,000.00		400,000.00
2020-16	Various Water-Sewer Improvements	09/02/20	06/07/21	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%	\$ 2,000,000.00	3,200,000.00	\$ 2,000,000.00	3,200,000.00
2021-5	Various Water-Sewer Improvements	04/07/21	06/06/22	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%		2,825,000.00		2,825,000.00
2021-17	Various Water-Sewer Improvements	08/02/22	06/06/22	06/06/22	06/06/23	2.35%		3,525,000.00		3,525,000.00
							<u>\$ 2,000,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,200,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,000,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,200,000.00</u>
						<u>Ref.</u>	D	D-5	D-5	D

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF WATER-SEWER SERIAL BONDS
 WATER-SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

DESCRIPTION	DATE OF ISSUE	AMOUNT OF ISSUE	MATURITIES OF BONDS		INTEREST RATE	BALANCE DEC. 31, 2021	DECREASED	BALANCE DEC. 31, 2022	
			DATE	AMOUNT					
2015 General Obligation Revenue Bonds	8/6/2015	\$ 30,000,000.00	8/1/2023	\$ 1,015,000.00	4.000%	\$ 24,755,000.00	\$ 985,000.00	\$ 23,770,000.00	
			8/1/2024	1,050,000.00	4.000%				
			8/1/2025	1,085,000.00	2.500%				
			8/1/2026	1,120,000.00	3.000%				
			8/1/2027	1,500,000.00	3.000%				
			8/1/2028	1,500,000.00	3.000%				
			8/1/2029	1,500,000.00	3.000%				
			8/1/2030	1,500,000.00	3.000%				
			8/1/2031	1,500,000.00	3.000%				
			8/1/2032	1,500,000.00	3.125%				
			8/1/2033	1,500,000.00	3.125%				
			8/1/2034	1,500,000.00	3.250%				
			8/1/2035	1,500,000.00	3.250%				
			8/1/2036	1,500,000.00	3.250%				
			8/1/2037	1,500,000.00	3.375%				
			8/1/2038	1,500,000.00	3.375%				
			8/1/2039	1,500,000.00	3.500%				
2016 Refunding Revenue Bonds	2/10/2016	4,750,000.00	2/1/2023	490,000.00	4.000%	2,545,000.00	470,000.00	2,075,000.00	
			2/1/2024	505,000.00	4.000%				
			2/1/2025	530,000.00	4.000%				
			2/1/2026	550,000.00	4.000%				
2019 General Obligation Revenue Bonds	5/29/2019	7,310,000.00	6/1/2023	355,000.00	5.000%	6,775,000.00	340,000.00	6,435,000.00	
			6/1/2024	375,000.00	5.000%				
			6/1/2025	390,000.00	5.000%				
			6/1/2026	395,000.00	5.000%				
			6/1/2027	410,000.00	4.000%				
			6/1/2028	410,000.00	4.000%				
			6/1/2029	410,000.00	4.000%				
			6/1/2030	410,000.00	3.000%				
			6/1/2031	410,000.00	3.000%				
			6/1/2032	410,000.00	3.000%				
			6/1/2033	410,000.00	3.000%				
			6/1/2034	410,000.00	3.000%				
			6/1/2035	410,000.00	3.000%				
			6/1/2036	410,000.00	3.000%				
			6/1/2037	410,000.00	3.000%				
6/1/2038	410,000.00	3.000%							
2021 General Obligation Revenue Bonds	6/7/2021	3,015,000.00	6/1/2023	120,000.00	2.000%	3,015,000.00	120,000.00	2,895,000.00	
			6/1/2024	120,000.00	2.000%				
			6/1/2025	125,000.00	2.000%				
			6/1/2026	130,000.00	2.000%				
			6/1/2027	240,000.00	2.000%				
			6/1/2028	240,000.00	2.000%				
			6/1/2029	240,000.00	2.000%				
			6/1/2030	240,000.00	2.000%				
			6/1/2031	240,000.00	2.000%				
			6/1/2032	240,000.00	2.000%				
			6/1/2033	240,000.00	2.000%				
			6/1/2034	240,000.00	2.000%				
6/1/2035	240,000.00	2.000%							
6/1/2036	240,000.00	2.000%							
						<u>\$ 37,090,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,915,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 35,175,000.00</u>	
						Ref.	D	D-4	D

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF WATER-SEWER NJEIT LOANS
WATER-SEWER-UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF ISSUE</u>	<u>MATURITIES OF BONDS</u>		<u>INTEREST RATE</u>	<u>BALANCE DEC. 31, 2021</u>	<u>DECREASED</u>	<u>BALANCE DEC. 31, 2022</u>
			<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>				
NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loan	5/3/2012	\$ 1,060,000.00	8/1/2023	\$ 75,000.00	5.000%	\$ 565,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 495,000.00
			8/1/2024	75,000.00	5.000%			
			8/1/2025	80,000.00	5.000%			
			8/1/2026	85,000.00	5.000%			
			8/1/2027	90,000.00	3.000%			
			8/1/2028	90,000.00	3.000%			
NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loan	5/3/2012	1,183,520.00	2/1/2023-2/1/2026	24,656.66	0.000%	379,465.09	73,969.99	305,495.10
			8/1/2023-8/1/2026	49,313.33	0.000%			
			2/1/2027	9,615.14	0.000%			
						<u>\$ 944,465.09</u>	<u>\$ 143,969.99</u>	<u>\$ 800,495.10</u>
					<u>Ref.</u>	D		D

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF INTERFUNDS
WATER-SEWER UTILITY FUND

	Balance Dec. 31, 2021	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31, 2022
Operating Fund:				
Due from Developers Escrow	\$ (115,670.93)	\$ 823.41		\$ (114,847.52)
Due to Water Sewer Capital	5,929,309.07		\$ (4,224,394.18)	1,704,914.89
Due to Payroll	2,575.98	24.99		2,600.97
Due to Trust Fund	136,655.95		(4,694.12)	131,961.83
Due to Unemployment Trust	20,000.00		(134.56)	19,865.44
Due to Self Insurance	177.18		(0.51)	176.67
Total - Operating Fund	\$ 5,973,047.25	\$ 848.40	\$ (4,229,223.37)	\$ 1,744,672.28
<u>Ref.</u>	D	D-5	D-5	D
Capital Fund:				
Due from Developers Escrow	\$ (1,963.47)			\$ (1,963.47)
Due from Current Fund	(2,026,166.54)		\$ (7,271,877.51)	(9,298,044.05)
Due from Water Sewer Operating	(5,929,309.07)	\$ 4,224,394.18		(1,704,914.89)
Due to General Capital	10,760.46			10,760.46
Total - Capital Fund	\$ (7,946,678.62)	\$ 4,224,394.18	\$ (7,271,877.51)	\$ (10,994,161.95)
<u>Ref.</u>	D	D-5	D-5	D

() Denotes receivable

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION
WATER-SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2021	D	\$ 152,760,661.75
Increased by:		
Additions by Capital Outlay -		
Appropriation Reserves	D-10	\$ 290,926.55
Paid by Budget Appropriations:		
Serial Bonds and Loans	D-17,18	2,058,969.99
Various Reserves	D-9	<u>214,525.53</u>
		<u>2,564,422.07</u>
Balance - December 31, 2022	D	<u>\$ 155,325,083.82</u>

SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION
WATER - SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2022 and 2021	D	<u>\$ 1,181,000.00</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED
WATER-SEWER-UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

ORD. NO.	DATE OF ORD.	<u>IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION</u>	BALANCE DEC. 31, 2021	AUTHORIZED 2022	NOTES ISSUED	BALANCE DEC. 31, 2022
<u>General Improvements</u>						
2011-18	06/07/11	Various Water Sewer Improvements	\$ 76,500.00			\$ 76,500.00
2015-11	07/06/15	Various Water Sewer Improvements	2,275,000.00			2,275,000.00
2015-24	12/28/15	Acq. Of Water Allocation Rights/Well 25 Imp	3,156,015.00		\$ 2,850,000.00	306,015.00
2016-21	07/06/16	Various Water Sewer Improvements	3,035,000.00		400,000.00	2,635,000.00
2017-15	07/05/17	Various Water Sewer Improvements	3,105,000.00		400,000.00	2,705,000.00
2020-16	09/02/20	Various Water Sewer Improvements	5,625,000.00		1,200,000.00	4,425,000.00
2021-05	04/07/21	Various Water Sewer Improvements	2,825,000.00		2,825,000.00	
2021-17	08/03/21	Various Water Sewer Improvements	3,975,000.00		3,525,000.00	450,000.00
2022-15	08/02/22	Various Water Sewer Improvements		\$ 830,000.00		830,000.00
			<u>\$ 24,072,515.00</u>	<u>\$ 830,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 11,200,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,702,515.00</u>
		<u>Ref.</u>	Footnote D	D-13	D-16	Footnote D

**TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY**

**PART III
SINGLE AUDIT SECTION
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**



**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and
Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance
With Government Auditing Standards**

Independent Auditors' Report

**Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Township Council
Township of Monroe
Middlesex County, New Jersey**

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey ("Division"), the regulatory basis financial statements of the Township of Monroe ("Township") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 4, 2024 in which we expressed an adverse opinion on the conformity of the statements with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America due to the differences between those principles and the financial reporting provisions of the Division.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Township's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Township's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

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**Honorable Mayor and Members
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Township of Monroe
Middlesex County, New Jersey**
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Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Township's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and by the Division.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Township's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP

Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey
March 4, 2024



Gary Higgins, CPA
Registered Municipal Accountant, No. 405



**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program and
Report on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by
the Uniform Guidance and NJ OMB Circular 15-08**

Independent Auditors' Report

**Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Township Council
Township of Monroe
Middlesex County, New Jersey**

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

We have audited the Township of Monroe, New Jersey's ("Township") compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB Compliance Supplement and New Jersey State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Township's major federal and state programs for the year ended December 31, 2022. The Township's major federal and state programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Township complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal and state programs for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States ("*Government Auditing Standards*"); the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance") and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Our responsibilities under those standards, the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Township and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal and state program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Township's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Township's federal and state programs.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Township's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error; as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Non-compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Township's compliance with the requirements of each major federal and state program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Township's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Township's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

**Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Township Council
Township of Monroe
Middlesex County, New Jersey**
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Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal or state program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal or state program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal or state program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP

Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey
March 4, 2024



Gary Higgins, CPA
Registered Municipal Accountant, No. 405

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through <u>Grantor/Program Title</u>	Federal A.L. <u>Number</u>	<u>Grant Period</u>		Revised <u>Budget</u>	Provided to <u>Subrecipients</u>	Total Federal <u>Expenditures</u>
		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>			
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: Pass-through County of Middlesex CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster Community Development Block Grant	14.218	7/1/2016	Completion	\$ 481,960.03	_____	\$ 184,071.03
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development					_____ - _____	_____ 184,071.03
U.S. Department of the Treasury: Direct Program: Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds - ARP	21.027	3/3/2021	12/31/2024	1,795,000.00		1,300,000.00
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds - ARP	21.027	3/3/2021	12/31/2024	900,000.00		34,663.56
Pass-through NJ Department of Law and Public Safety COVID-19 Coronavirus Relief Fund - CARES Act (FEMA)	21.019	3/1/2020	9/30/2022	5,530.20	_____	5,530.20
Total U.S. Department of the Treasury					_____ - _____	_____ 1,340,193.76
U.S. Department of Homeland Security: Pass-through NJ Department of Law and Public Safety COVID-19 FEMA - Disaster Grants - Public Assistance	97.036	1/20/2020	Completion	114,128.09	_____	114,128.09
Total U.S. Department of the Homeland Security					_____ - _____	_____ 114,128.09
U.S. Department of Justice: Pass-through NJ Department of Law and Public Safety Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program	16.607	1/1/2020	Completion	6,413.28		3,029.94
Emergency Management Assistance Grant	97.042	1/1/2022	Completion	10,000.00	_____	1,660.80
Total U.S. Department of Justice					_____ - _____	_____ 4,690.74
U.S. Department of Transportation: Pass-through NJ Division of Highway Traffic Safety Highway Safety Cluster National Priority Safety Programs - Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over	20.616	1/1/2021	Completion	6,000.00		1,801.14
Distracted Driving Crackdown	20.616	1/1/2022	Completion	10,500.00	_____	9,042.12
Total U.S. Department of Transportation					_____ - _____	_____ 10,843.26
Total Federal Awards					\$ _____ - _____	\$ 1,653,926.88

See accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
 COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

STATE FUNDING <u>DEPARTMENT AND DESCRIPTION</u>	STATE ACCOUNT <u>NUMBER</u>	GRANT <u>PERIOD</u>	PROGRAM OR AWARD <u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	MEMO CUMULATIVE <u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Direct Funding:					
Department of Environmental Protection					
Clean Communities Program	21-765-042-4900-004	2021	\$ 94,059.62	\$ 45,801.57	\$ 94,059.62
Clean Communities Program	22-765-042-4900-004	2022	105,240.47	54,893.00	54,893.00
Recycling Tonnage Grant	21-100-042-4910-224	2021	116,211.66	78,598.20	116,211.66
Recycling Tonnage Grant	22-100-042-4910-224	2022	216,331.75	95,061.20	95,061.20
Total Department of Environmental Protection				<u>274,353.97</u>	<u>360,225.48</u>
Department of Law and Public Safety					
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	N/A	2021	5,063.80	1,570.15	5,063.80
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	N/A	2022	5,211.20	5,211.20	5,211.20
Total Department of Law and Public Safety				<u>6,781.35</u>	<u>10,275.00</u>
Department of Transportation					
Municipal Aid Program (Costco Drive Roadway Improvement)	19-480-078-6320-ANJ	2019	600,000.00	530,510.89	530,510.89
Municipal Aid Program (Camelot Neighborhood)	20-480-078-6320-AN8	2020	475,000.00	47,075.79	356,250.00
Municipal Aid Program (Lower Matchaponix & Spotswood Grave Hill Roads)	21-480-078-6320-AOP	2021	609,250.00	609,250.00	609,250.00
Total Department of Transportation				<u>1,186,836.68</u>	<u>1,496,010.89</u>
Total State Financial Assistance				<u>\$ 1,467,972.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,866,511.37</u>

See accompanying Notes to Schedules of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance.

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES
OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
DECEMBER 31, 2022

NOTE 1: GENERAL

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance present the activity of all federal award and state financial assistance programs of the Township of Monroe, County of Middlesex ("Township"). The Township is defined in Note 1(A) to the financial statements. All federal awards and state financial assistance received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as federal awards and state financial assistance passed through other government agencies are included on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.

NOTE 2: BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (OCBOA), which differ in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) applicable to local government units and as detailed in the Notes to the Financial Statements. The federal awards and state financial assistance expended amounts included in the respective expenditure schedules do not reflect amounts encumbered, which encumbered amounts are considered as expended as reported in the NJ OCBOA financial statements.

NOTE 3: RELATIONSHIP TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Unless specifically noted, the amounts reported in the accompanying schedules agree with amounts reported in Township's financial statements.

NOTE 4: RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL FINANCIAL REPORTS

Unless specifically required, the amounts reported in the accompanying schedules agree with the amounts reported in the related federal and state financial reports, where required.

NOTE 5: INDIRECT COST RATE

The Township has elected not to use the ten percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed by the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08.

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES
OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
DECEMBER 31, 2022

NOTE 6: STATE LOANS OUTSTANDING

The Township's state loans outstanding at December 31, 2022, which are not required to be reported on the schedules of expenditures of state financial assistance, are as follows:

<u>Loan Program</u>	<u>Total</u>
Green Acres Trust Loan	\$ 39,259.46
NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loan	800,495.10

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Section 1 - Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

Type of report the auditor issued on the financial statements: Unmodified (OCBOA) - Regulatory Basis

Internal Control over financial reporting:

1) Material weakness(es) identified? _____ Yes X No

2) Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ Yes X None reported

Noncompliance material to basic financial statements noted? _____ Yes X No

Federal Awards

Internal Control over major federal programs:

1) Material weakness(es) identified? _____ Yes X No

2) Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ Yes X None reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? _____ Yes X No

Identification of major federal programs:

A.L. Number	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
21.027	Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds - ARP

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and B programs: \$750,000.00

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? _____ Yes X No

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

State Financial Assistance

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and B programs: \$750,000.00

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? _____ Yes X No

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major state programs: Unmodified

Internal Control over major programs:

1) Material weakness(es) identified? _____ Yes X No

2) Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ Yes X None reported

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with NJOMB Circular 15-08 as applicable? _____ Yes X No

Identification of major state programs:

<u>GMIS Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of State Program or Cluster</u>
<u>480-078-6320</u>	<u>Municipal Aid Programs</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

This section identifies significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, and instances of noncompliance related to the general-purpose financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with Chapter 5.18(a) of *Government Auditing Standards*.

Significant Deficiency(ies)/Material Weaknesses

None noted.

Noncompliances

None noted.

Section III - Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance Findings and Questioned Costs

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, and instances of noncompliance, including questioned costs, related to the audit of major federal and state programs, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200 and NJ OMB Circular 15-08.

Federal Award Programs:

Significant Deficiency(ies)/Material Weaknesses:

None noted.

Noncompliance:

None noted.

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Section I – Summary of Prior Year Findings

None.

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

PART IV
SUPPLEMENTARY DATA
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET ALL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2022

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>CURRENT FUND</u>	<u>TRUST FUND</u>	<u>GENERAL CAPITAL FUND</u>	<u>WATER-SEWER UTILITY FUND</u>	<u>GOVERNMENTAL FIXED ASSETS</u>	<u>MEMORANDUM ONLY TOTALS DECEMBER 31, 2022</u>	<u>DECEMBER 31, 2021</u>
Cash and Investments	\$ 39,361,901.81	\$ 39,314,773.78	\$ 2,308,201.83	\$ 13,458,928.14		\$ 94,443,805.56	\$ 98,922,184.49
Accounts Receivable:							
State and Federal Grants	29,858.56	517,729.41	3,939,066.46			4,486,654.43	4,299,934.80
Due from State of N.J.							3.60
Taxes, Assessments, Liens and Utility Charges	1,975,349.54			1,656,710.59		3,632,060.13	3,723,340.14
Interfund Loans	2,867,190.02	1,837,306.98	2,756,957.58	11,119,769.93		18,581,224.51	13,209,292.57
Other Accounts Receivable	24,232.87		111,846.50			136,079.37	130,359.16
Property Acquired for Taxes at Assessed Value	1,569,800.00					1,569,800.00	1,569,800.00
Fixed Assets - Governmental					\$ 54,222,633.42	54,222,633.42	53,854,681.51
Fixed Assets - Utility				147,629,593.92		147,629,593.92	147,338,667.37
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted - Utility				71,754,500.00		71,754,500.00	70,924,500.00
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation General Capital			76,512,396.75			76,512,396.75	72,220,061.70
Total Assets	\$ 45,828,332.80	\$ 41,669,810.17	\$ 85,628,469.12	\$ 245,619,502.58	\$ 54,222,633.42	\$ 472,968,748.09	\$ 466,192,825.34
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE							
Bonds and Notes Payable			\$ 54,250,000.00	\$ 48,375,000.00		\$ 102,625,000.00	\$ 94,553,009.98
Leases and Loans Payable			803,605.00	800,495.10		1,604,100.10	2,265,470.06
Prepaid Taxes, Assessments and Utility Charges	\$ 1,689,676.18					1,689,676.18	1,580,484.64
Tax, Assessment Lien and Utility Charge Overpayments	209,517.20			35,795.62		245,312.82	54,982.93
Appropriation Reserves	6,366,311.18			1,027,605.43		7,393,916.61	8,800,367.83
Reserve for Encumbrances/Accounts Payable	1,246,330.88	\$ 1,051,392.47	2,835,475.20	5,177,270.26		10,310,468.81	18,850,682.65
Other Liabilities	51,051.12	461,623.08		560,399.89		1,073,074.09	942,664.27
Amts. Pledged to Specific Purposes	858,791.44	23,947,719.21	1,841,882.43	4,235,783.79		30,884,176.87	31,730,903.08
Interfund Loans	16,408,441.62	210,129.19	90,978.49	1,870,280.26		18,579,829.56	13,208,469.16
Escrow Funds		15,998,946.22				15,998,946.22	15,802,392.84
Improvement Authorizations			25,806,528.00	19,218,931.55		45,025,459.55	42,869,489.60
Investments in Governmental Fixed Assets					\$ 54,222,633.42	54,222,633.42	53,854,681.51
Res. for Amort. of Costs of Fixed Capital Acquired or Author.				156,506,083.82		156,506,083.82	153,941,661.75
Reserve for Certain Assets Acquired or Receivable and Inventories	3,652,710.41			1,656,710.59		5,309,421.00	5,311,652.80
Fund Balance	15,345,502.77			6,155,146.27		21,500,649.04	22,425,912.24
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance	\$ 45,828,332.80	\$ 41,669,810.17	\$ 85,628,469.12	\$ 245,619,502.58	\$ 54,222,633.42	\$ 472,968,748.09	\$ 466,192,825.34

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - CURRENT FUND

Revenue and Other Income Realized	Year 2022		Year 2021	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Fund Balance Utilized	\$ 9,900,000.00	3.93	\$ 9,900,000.00	3.94
Miscellaneous - From Other Than Local Property Tax Levies	17,014,057.06	6.76	17,999,516.35	7.16
Collection of Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens	2,265,419.28	0.90	1,577,003.81	0.63
Collection of Current Tax Levy	<u>222,517,735.28</u>	<u>88.41</u>	<u>221,833,535.50</u>	<u>88.27</u>
Total Income	<u>251,697,211.62</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>251,310,055.66</u>	<u>100.00</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>				
Budget Expenditures:				
Municipal Purposes	62,743,919.72	25.99	62,040,038.41	26.14
County Taxes	41,701,960.90	17.28	41,018,721.81	17.28
Local School Taxes	121,326,663.00	50.27	119,435,985.00	50.32
Municipal Open Space Taxes	1,250,164.98	0.52	1,263,833.92	0.53
Special District Taxes	14,198,830.00	5.88	13,558,910.00	5.71
Other Expenditures	<u>149,245.68</u>	<u>0.06</u>	<u>13,504.24</u>	<u>0.01</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>241,370,784.28</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>237,330,993.38</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance	10,326,427.34		13,979,062.28	
Fund Balance January 1	<u>14,919,075.43</u>		<u>10,840,013.15</u>	
	25,245,502.77		24,819,075.43	
Less:				
Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	<u>9,900,000.00</u>		<u>9,900,000.00</u>	
Fund Balance December 31	<u>\$ 15,345,502.77</u>		<u>\$ 14,919,075.43</u>	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE
IN FUND BALANCE - WATER-SEWER OPERATING UTILITY FUND

Revenue and Other <u>Income Realized</u>	Year 2022		Year 2021	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>
Fund Balance Utilized	\$ 1,500,000.00	6.89	\$ 1,400,000.00	6.40
Utility Service Charge	18,207,622.42	83.60	18,513,812.22	84.62
Miscellaneous Revenues	903,321.70	4.15	665,540.16	3.04
Other Credits to Income	1,168,425.02	5.37	1,299,644.52	5.94
Total Income	<u>21,779,369.14</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>21,878,996.90</u>	<u>100.00</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>				
Budget Expenditures:				
Operating	14,627,821.00	75.78	14,393,716.00	76.97
Capital Improvements	300,000.00	1.55	300,000.00	1.60
Debt Service	3,510,872.51	18.19	3,235,649.30	17.30
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	865,000.00	4.48	770,000.00	4.12
Total Expenditures	<u>19,303,693.51</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>18,699,365.30</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Excess in Revenue	2,475,675.63		3,179,631.60	
Fund Balance January 1	<u>6,043,807.60</u>		<u>6,164,176.00</u>	
	8,519,483.23		9,343,807.60	
Less:				
Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	1,500,000.00		1,400,000.00	
Appropriated in Current Fund Budget	<u>1,900,000.00</u>		<u>1,900,000.00</u>	
Fund Balance December 31	<u>\$ 5,119,483.23</u>		<u>\$ 6,043,807.60</u>	

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF TAX RATE INFORMATION*

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Tax Rate	<u>\$2.517</u>	<u>\$2.505</u>	<u>\$2.513</u>
Apportionment of Tax Rate:			
Municipal	<u>0.489</u>	<u>0.489</u>	<u>0.493</u>
Municipal Open Space	<u>0.015</u>	<u>0.015</u>	<u>0.015</u>
Municipal Library Tax	<u>0.043</u>	<u>0.039</u>	<u>0.040</u>
County	<u>0.461</u>	<u>0.451</u>	<u>0.439</u>
Local School	<u>1.470</u>	<u>1.473</u>	<u>1.489</u>
Open Space Tax - County	<u>0.039</u>	<u>0.038</u>	<u>0.037</u>
Special District			
Fire District No.1	<u>0.135</u>	<u>0.130</u>	<u>0.125</u>
Fire District No.2	<u>0.150</u>	<u>0.146</u>	<u>0.145</u>
Fire District No.3	<u>0.224</u>	<u>0.218</u>	<u>0.217</u>

Assessed Valuation:

2022	<u>\$ 8,255,720,313</u>	
2021		<u>\$ 8,111,966,138</u>
2020		<u>\$ 7,867,518,563</u>

*Per Abstract of Ratables, Middlesex County, NJ

Note: Under the provisions of Chapter 129, P.L. 1976, the County Board of Taxation estimated the amount of approved Veterans and Senior Citizens Tax Deductions for 2022 to be \$527,000.

COMPARISON OF TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTION CURRENTLY

A study of this tabulation could indicate a possible trend in future tax levies. A decrease in the percentage of current collection could be an indication of a probable increase in future tax levies.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>Cash Collections</u>	<u>Percentage of Collection</u>
2022	\$ 224,137,675.78	\$ 222,517,735.28	99.28%
2021	224,776,995.67	222,533,535.50	99.00%
2020	214,592,694.58	212,449,048.97	99.00%

DELINQUENT TAXES AND TAX TITLE LIENS

This tabulation includes a comparison, expressed in percentage, of the total of delinquent taxes and tax title liens, in relation to the tax levies of the last three years.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Title Liens</u>	<u>Amount of Delinquent Taxes</u>	<u>Total Delinquent</u>	<u>Percentage of Tax Levy</u>
2022	\$ 455,707.68	\$ 1,519,641.91	\$ 1,975,349.59	0.88%
2021	407,974.75	1,860,629.40	2,268,604.15	1.01%
2020	298,633.91	1,649,119.15	1,947,753.06	0.91%

PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TAX TITLE LIEN LIQUIDATION

The value of property acquired by liquidation of tax title liens on December 31, on the basis of the last assessed valuation of such properties, was as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2022	\$ 1,569,800.00
2021	1,569,800.00
2020	1,569,800.00

COMPARISON OF WATER AND SEWER UTILITY LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Levy</u>	<u>Cash Collections*</u>
2022	\$ 18,409,597.02	\$ 18,207,622.42
2021	18,489,837.05	18,513,812.22
2020	17,094,733.64	16,890,876.25

*Cash collections include amounts which were levied in prior years

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FUND BALANCES

	<u>Year</u> <u>Ended</u>		<u>Balance</u>		<u>Utilized in</u> <u>Budget of</u> <u>Succeeding</u> <u>Year</u>
Current Fund	2022	\$	15,345,502.77	\$	10,995,000.00
	2021		14,919,075.43		9,900,000.00
	2020		10,840,013.15		9,900,000.00
Water-Sewer Operating Utility Fund	2022	\$	5,119,483.23	\$	1,500,000.00
	2021		6,043,807.60		1,500,000.00
	2020		6,164,176.00		1,400,000.00

OFFICIALS IN OFFICE AND SURETY BOND COVERAGES

The following officials were in office as at December 31, 2022:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF BOND</u>
Stephen Dalina	Mayor	
Miriam Cohen	Council President	
Terence Van Dzura	Council Vice President	
Rupa P. Siegel	Councilperson	
Elizabeth Schneider	Councilperson	
Charles Dipierro	Councilperson	
Alan M. Weinberg	Business Administrator	
George J. Lang	Chief Financial Officer	\$ 1,000,000.00 (A)
Samantha Rampacek	Tax Collector	1,000,000.00 (A)
Patricia Reid	Clerk	
Donna Linke	Court Administrator	1,000,000.00 (A)
Joseph Lombardi	Acting Judge	1,000,000.00 (A)
Louis Rainone, Esq.	Township Attorney	
Lou Buonocore	Construction Code Official	
Tricia Mercado	Assessor	
Michael Biennas	Chief of Police	

(A) Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund

Comments related to the surety bond coverages are located in the General Comments section of the report.

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

PART V
GENERAL COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

GENERAL COMMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

GENERAL COMMENTS

An audit of the financial accounts and transactions of the Township of Monroe, County of Middlesex, New Jersey, for the year ended December 31, 2022, has been completed. The General Comments are herewith set forth:

Scope of Audit

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Finance Department and Outside Offices/Other Officials Collecting Fees of the Township of Monroe, County of Middlesex, New Jersey.

The audit did not and could not determine the character of services rendered for which payment had been made or for which reserves had been set up, nor could it determine the character, proper price or quantity of materials supplied for which claims had been passed. These details were necessarily covered by the internal review and control before approval of such claims by the Governing Body. Cash on hand was counted and cash and investment balances were reconciled with independent certifications obtained directly from the depositories. Revenues and receipts were established and verified as to source and amount insofar as the records permitted.

INTERNAL CONTROL MATTERS

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Township of Monroe, County of Middlesex, New Jersey as of and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Township's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

GENERAL COMMENTS

INTERNAL CONTROL MATTERS (Cont'd)

With respect to the reporting of internal control matters, standards require that only a significant deficiency and/or a material weakness need be reported in writing to management and those charged with governance.

The deficiencies in internal control, as reported below, are not considered to be significant deficiencies nor material weaknesses. In addition, these deficiencies are not required to be reported in writing however, these deficiencies are presented to management and those charged with governance in this report as a means to present those matters identified in review of the Township's internal controls and as a means to inform management and those charged with governance as to the auditing standards requirements with respect to internal controls.

During our audit, we noted certain matters involving the internal control and other operational matters that have been discussed with management. These matters do not affect our report on the financial statements of the Township of Monroe as filed. Our comments and recommendations, which have been discussed with appropriate members of management, are intended to improve internal control or result in other operating efficiencies.

We identified certain deficiencies in internal control, as follows:

Internal Control Deficiencies:

2022-1 Segregation of Duties - Other Offices and Officials Collecting Fees

Conditions exist whereby the same individual may collect, record and deposit/remit cash receipts to the Finance Office in the following offices/departments: Township Clerk, Zoning/Planning, Construction Code Official, Police Department, Recreation/Parks Department and Clinical Coordinator. This is the result of officials performing multi-tasks within the various departments.

OTHER MATTERS

Contracts and Agreements Required to be Advertised for N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4 states "every contract awarded by the contracting agent for the provision or performance of any goods or services, the cost of which in the aggregate exceeds the bid threshold, shall be awarded only by resolution of the governing body of the contracting unit to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertising for bids and bidder therefore, except as is provided otherwise in this act or specifically by any other law. The governing body of a contracting unit may, by resolution approved by a majority of the governing body and subject to subsections b. and c. of this section, disqualify a bidder who would otherwise be determined to be the lowest responsible bidder, if the governing body finds that it has had prior negative experience with the bidder.

The governing body of the Township has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the bid threshold within the fiscal year. Where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the Township Council's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Contracts and Agreements Required to be Advertised for N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4 (Cont'd.)

On June 24, 2020, the Local Public Contracts Law was amended, effective for periods beginning on July 1, 2020. The amendment addresses the bid threshold (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3(c)), thereby increasing the amount from \$40,000.00 to \$44,000.00 under which a contract may be awarded without public advertising for those municipalities that have appointed a Qualified Purchasing Agent.

The maximum bid threshold remains at \$17,500.00 for those municipalities that do not have a Qualified Purchasing Agent. As of December 31, 2022, the Township has a Qualified Purchasing Agent.

The Township's official minutes indicate that bids were requested by public advertising for the following items tested:

Materials, Supplies, Construction, Repairs and Other Services:

Exterior Tank Repairs; Roadway Improvements; Indoor Bleachers; Parking Lot and Concrete Improvements; Landscaping Services; Leachate Pump Station Project; Pedestrian and Roadway Improvements; Grass Bags; Ambulance Maintenance, Parts, and Repairs; Patch Paving and Concrete Repair; Tree Planting Services; Restroom Improvements; HVAC & ATC Maintenance and Repairs.

State Approved Contracts for the Following Purchases:

On January 5, 2022, the Township Council approved a resolution approving purchases from multiple state contract vendors.

In as much as the system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear cut violations existed.

The testing of purchases did not reveal any individual payments, contracts or agreements over the \$44,000 bid thresholds, "for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies," other than those where bids had been previously sought by public advertising or where a resolution had been previously adopted under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-4.

The minutes indicate that resolutions were adopted and advertised authorizing the awarding of contracts or agreements for "Professional Services" per N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5.

Any interpretation as to possible violation of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4 would be in the province of the Township solicitor.

Pay-to-Play and Business Registration Requirements

The threshold for Pay-to-Play is set at \$17,500, with no escalator provision. Any contract that does not meet "fair and open" standards requires the Township to obtain the necessary c. 271 documents. The provisions of c. 271 became effective on January 1, 2006.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Pay-to-Play and Business Registration Requirements (Cont'd.)

A non-compliance would result with the issuance of purchase order exceeding \$17,500 during the fiscal period without a “fair and open” process, and without obtaining the requisite disclosures.

Tests of expenditures indicated the Township had the required documentation for compliance with P.L. 2005, c.271 for items tested.

Surety Bond Coverage

The “List of Officials”, included as part of the Supplementary Data section of this report, discloses the status of surety bond coverages in effect at December 31, 2022. A review of surety bond coverage as of December 31, 2022, disclosed compliance with requirements, as promulgated by the Local Finance Board, State of New Jersey, for the Municipal Court and Collector.

During July 1998, the Local Finance Board completed a readopting of the Board’s general rules in the New Jersey Administrative Code. Based upon the new provisions of N.J.A.C. 5:30-8.3 and 8.4, local units are encouraged to utilize new recommended amounts in lieu of the minimum amounts in order to provide a higher level of security of public funds. We suggest that the Township review these revised regulations and determine their applicability and also determine if other positions should be bonded separately or covered with increased blanket coverage.

Collection of Interest on Delinquent Taxes and Assessments

The statute provides the method for authorizing interest and the maximum rates to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes or assessments on or before the date when they would become delinquent.

The governing body, on January 5, 2022 adopted a resolution authorizing interest to be charged on delinquent taxes.

An examination of the Tax Collector’s records indicated that interest on delinquent accounts was calculated in accordance with the foregoing resolution for items tested.

Delinquent real estate taxes and tax title liens at December 31, 2022 are as follows:

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Delinquent Taxes	\$ 1,519,641.91
Tax Title Liens	<u>455,707.68</u>
	<u>\$ 1,975,349.59</u>

Investment of Idle Funds

The Chief Financial Officer had the greater portion of the idle funds of the Township invested in interest-bearing investments or accounts during 2022. Earnings from the investments are shown as revenue in the various accounts of the Township for 2022.

The Township has adopted a formal cash management plan as required by state rules and regulations.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Bank Reconciliation Process

During the audit of the bank reconciliation process, we noted that there were outstanding checks greater than one year. The Township should make an annual review of outstanding checks and write off outstanding checks greater than one year.

We suggest that the outstanding checks older than one year be investigated to determine their proper disposition.

Purchase Order System/ Encumbrance Accounting System and Payment of Claim

The Township's budgetary operation is on a full encumbrance accounting system. In addition, actions authorizing commitments on behalf of the Township are preceded by the confirmation of availability of funds, for items tested.

Claims were examined on a test basis for the year under review and voucher packages were found to include the items prescribed with respect to the Township's internal controls, primarily with respect to approval signatures and supporting documentation, for items tested.

Municipal Court

The financial records maintained by the Municipal Court during the period were reviewed. The examination of the general account indicated that deposits were recorded and spread by receipt category and cash was reconciled monthly. The examination of the bail account's financial and supporting records maintained by the Municipal Court indicated that the analysis of outstanding bail was reconciled to the book balance. The processing of traffic and criminal cases entered on the State's on-line computer system indicated no exceptions with respect to items tested.

Condition of Records – Outside Offices and Departments

Our reviews of records maintained by Outside Offices collecting fees were designed to determine that minimum levels of internal controls and accountability were met, that cash receipts were deposited or turned over to the Treasurer's accounts within a 48-hour period as required by N.J.S.A. 40A: 5-15, that amounts charged were in accordance with the provisions of the Township Code and that monthly financial reports are being submitted to the Finance Department on a timely basis.

The examination of the records of the various outside offices and departments indicated the following for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022: The outside offices and departments maintain cashbooks and prepare and submit monthly reports to the Finance Department and no exceptions were noted for items tested.

Internal Control Documentation

AU Section 325 sets forth requirements upon the auditee that includes the documentation of its internal controls. As the Township has initiated the process of documenting its controls, we suggest the Township consider utilizing the framework established by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) for its documentation, which includes the five components of internal controls, as follows: Control Environment; Risk Assessment; Control Activities; Information and Communication; and Monitoring. In addition, we suggest the documentation also include the internal controls that exist over grant compliance.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Water-Sewer Utility Fund

The result of operation for the Water-Sewer Utility Operating Fund is set forth in Exhibit "D-1" of this report. Realized revenues amounted to \$21,779,369.14 and expenditures amounted to \$19,303,693.51 resulting in excess revenues of \$2,475,675.63. The calculation of "Self-Liquidating Purpose" utility operations per N.J.S.A. 40A: 2-45 resulted in a statutory excess for debt statement purposes of \$1,607,250.61, which allows for the total deduction of Water-Sewer Utility Debt in the calculation of the statutory net debt of the Township at December 31, 2022. A reconciliation of the excess revenues from operations (Exhibit - D-1) and the excess in revenues for debt statement purposes is included in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

General Capital Fund

There exist several improvement authorizations from previous years with no activity that should be reviewed as to their current status. In addition, improvement authorizations should be reviewed on a continuing basis to determine their status for consideration as to funding requirements.

There also exist several old outstanding grant and other receivables within the General Capital Fund in which no collection activity has occurred in recent years. During the year 2023, the Township performed a comprehensive review of these aged receivables and has undertaken a plan of action for resolution.

We suggest the outstanding General Capital Fund grant and other receivables continued to be reviewed for their collectability and proper disposition.

Finance Office

As a result of formal Current Fund bank reconciliations not being performed and made available on a regularly scheduled basis, the financial schedules and related information were not made available on a timely basis resulting in the delayed filing of the Township's annual audit report with the Division of Local Government Services and the related Schedule of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance.

We recommend the Current Fund bank reconciliations be performed on a regularly scheduled basis to allow the Township to complete the necessary financial reporting process and procedures, including the timely preparation of financial statements and the related Schedules of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance, where applicable, in accordance with Federal and State reporting guidelines.

Administration and Accounting of State & Federal Grants

The Township operated various programs during 2022, which were funded in whole or in part by State or Federal grant assistance. These programs often vary as to the application and approval process; matching funds requirements, grant periods, required approvals for modification of budgets and the timing and frequency of financial reporting. As part of the acceptance of these funds, the Township is required to make assurances to the grantor agency that it will comply, in its general operations as well as in the operation of grant funded programs, with various laws and regulations. In addition, the individual grant contracts impose specific compliance requirements for the operations of each program. The acceptance of grant funds also places additional requirements upon the Township with respect to the Township's system of internal controls.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Administration and Accounting of State & Federal Grants (Cont'd.)

Based upon the matrix of requirements applicable to a specific grant, the Township's internal controls are required to include systems and policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance with the applicable requirements.

It was noted in the previous and current audit that there are certain grant receivables recorded within the Township's financial statements where no recent activity has occurred. The Township has made some progress during 2022 and 2023 in the review of these balances. We suggest the Township continue to review older receivable balances for proper disposition within all Township funds.

Cybersecurity

As part of its overall risk management, the Township reviews security measures in place relating to its Information Technology (IT), including the use of specialized assessments. With the ever-increasing challenges relating to cybersecurity, each organization determines what particular assessment or combination of assessments best fits its information security strategy.

We suggest management continue to assess risks related to cybersecurity along with the utilization of specialized assessments, which would also include a periodic reporting mechanism to those charged with governance.

Compliance with N.J.A.C 5:30:

The Local Finance Board, State of New Jersey, adopted the following requirements, previously identified as "technical accounting directives", as codified in the New Jersey Administration Code as follows:

N.J.A.C. 5:30 – 5.2 - Encumbrance Accounting: This directive requires the development and implementation of accounting systems, which can reflect the commitment of funds at the point of commitment. The Township of Monroe is in compliance with this directive.

N.J.A.C. 5:30 – 5.6 - Fixed Asset Accounting: This directive requires the development and implementation of accounting systems which assign values to covered assets and can track additions, retirements and transfers of inventoried assets. The Township is in compliance with this directive.

N.J.A.C. 5:30 – 5.7 - General Ledger Accounting System: This directive requires the establishment and maintenance of a general ledger for, at least, the Current Fund. The Township is in compliance with this directive.

Compliance with Local Finance Notices

In accordance with Local Finance Notice No. CFO-10, Uniform Construction Code, expenditure records were tested for compliance with N.J.A.C. 5:23.17(c)2 and no exceptions were noted for those items tested.

The Township was not required to prepare and file a corrective action plan for the year 2021, pursuant to Local Finance Notice No. 92-15 issued by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey as there were no recommendations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommend that the Current Fund bank reconciliations be performed on a regularly scheduled basis to allow the Township to complete the necessary financial reporting process and procedures, including the timely preparation of financial statements and the related Schedules of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance, where applicable, in accordance with Federal and State reporting guidelines.

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During the course of our audit we received the complete cooperation of the various officials of the Township of Monroe, and the courtesies extended to us were greatly appreciated.

Should any questions arise as to our comments or recommendations, or should you desire assistance in implementing our recommendations, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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