

**TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
COUNTY OF OCEAN
NEW JERSEY**

**REPORT ON
EXAMINATION OF ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

**SAMUEL KLEIN AND COMPANY, LLP
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY

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PART I
REPORT ON EXAMINATION
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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AND
SUPPLEMENTARY EXHIBITS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Township Council
Township of Manchester
Manchester, New Jersey 08759

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements - regulatory basis of the various funds and account groups of the Township of Manchester, in the State of New Jersey, as of and for the years then ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the foregoing table of contents.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements - regulatory basis referred to above, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the various funds of the Township of Manchester at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the results of operations and changes in fund balance, where applicable, of such funds, thereof for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles on the basis of financial reporting provisions prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, as described in Note 1.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "*Basis for the Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles*" paragraph, the financial statements - regulatory basis referred to in the first paragraph, do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Township as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and the results of its operations 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Township of Manchester, State of New Jersey, 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 1, the financial statements are prepared by the Township of Manchester, State of New Jersey, on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, 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 of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 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 these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs. 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 of Manchester, State of New Jersey'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.

Auditor's 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 auditor's 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 of Manchester, State of New Jersey's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- 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 judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Township of Manchester, State of New Jersey'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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township of Manchester, State of New Jersey's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic 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 schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion on Length of Service Award Program Fund ("LOSAP")

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the Length of Service Award Program Fund ("LOSAP") have not been audited, and we are not required by the Division to audit nor were we engaged to audit the LOSAP financial statements as part of our audit of the Township's financial statements. The LOSAP financial activities are included in the Township's Trust Fund and represent 21.42% and 22.12% of the assets and liabilities of the Township's Trust Funds as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Disclaimer of Opinion on Length of Service Award Program Fund ("LOSAP")

Due to the fact that we were not required by the Division to audit nor were we engaged to audit the LOSAP financial statements as part of our audit of the Township's financial statements, we do not express an opinion of the LOSAP financial statements.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 15, 2025, on our consideration of the Township of Manchester, State of New Jersey'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 of Manchester, State of New Jersey'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 of Manchester, State of New Jersey's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



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TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

A
Sheet #1

<u>ASSETS AND DEFERRED CHARGES</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>
Cash - Treasurer	A-4	\$ 7,829,187.41	\$ 8,851,762.15
Change Fund	A-6	1,865.00	1,025.00
		<u>7,831,052.41</u>	<u>8,852,787.15</u>
Due from State of New Jersey: (Ch. 129, P.L. 1976)	A-18	<u>354,401.95</u>	<u>296,109.98</u>
Receivables and Other Assets with Full Reserves:			
Taxes Receivable	A-7	937,922.21	956,818.80
Municipal Liens	A-8	59,323.97	53,546.11
Interfunds Receivable	A-9	1,565.31	
Property Acquired for Taxes at Assessed Valuations	A-10	11,521,941.64	11,521,941.64
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-11	12,752.50	9,713.02
		<u>12,533,505.63</u>	<u>12,542,019.57</u>
Deferred Charges:			
Emergency Authorization	A-12	<u>680,000.00</u>	<u>850,000.00</u>
		<u>21,398,959.99</u>	<u>22,540,916.70</u>
<u>Federal and State Grant Fund</u>			
Federal and State Grant Receivables	A-13	2,126,778.22	1,166,118.26
Interfunds Receivable	A-14	1,338,622.07	1,137,779.82
		<u>3,465,400.29</u>	<u>2,303,898.08</u>
		<u>\$24,864,360.28</u>	<u>\$24,844,814.78</u>

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COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

A
Sheet #2

<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2024</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2023</u>
Expenditure Accounts:			
Appropriation Reserves:			
Encumbered	A-3,15	\$ 372,299.21	\$ 428,826.22
Unencumbered	A-3,15	998,379.01	1,556,532.46
Reserve for Reassessment	A-16	350,448.34	
Interfunds Payable	A-17	1,826,873.65	1,440,610.64
DCA Surcharge	A-19	19,156.00	35,373.38
Marriage License Fees	A-19	825.00	800.00
Tax Overpayments	A-20	53,068.09	11,102.62
Accounts Payable	A-21	6,204.94	6,204.94
County Taxes Payable	A-22	71,046.05	54,089.25
Reserve for Tax Appeals	A-24	139,284.96	174,283.89
Prepaid Taxes	A-25	868,726.56	776,160.14
Reserve for Municipal Relief Aid	A-26	318,991.37	318,991.37
		<u>4,706,311.81</u>	<u>4,802,974.91</u>
Reserve for Receivables and Other Assets		12,533,505.63	12,542,019.57
Special Emergency Note Payable	A-27	680,000.00	850,000.00
Fund Balance	A-1	3,479,142.55	4,345,922.22
		<u>21,398,959.99</u>	<u>22,540,916.70</u>
<u>Federal and State Grant Fund</u>			
Reserve for Federal and State Grants:			
Encumbered	A-28	479,098.69	
Appropriated	A-28	2,922,330.59	2,153,459.84
Reserve for Federal and State Aid -			
Unappropriated	A-29	63,971.01	150,438.24
		<u>3,465,400.29</u>	<u>2,303,898.08</u>
		<u>\$24,864,360.28</u>	<u>\$24,844,814.78</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

A-1

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Year 2024</u>	<u>Year 2023</u>
<u>Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>			
Fund Balance Utilized	A-2	\$ 3,400,000.00	\$ 5,000,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	A-2	18,562,048.56	14,751,734.69
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-2a	1,012,170.46	954,922.01
Receipts from Current Taxes	A-2a	103,670,798.42	98,632,834.58
Nonbudget Revenue	A-2c	424,695.55	677,070.82
Other Credits to Income:			
Unexpended Balances of Appropriation			
Reserves	A-15	841,026.82	796,334.39
Reserve for Revaluation Cancelled			72,561.63
Federal and State Grants Cancelled			37,689.90
		<u>127,910,739.81</u>	<u>120,923,148.02</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Budget Appropriations:			
Operations		37,722,653.23	35,307,424.87
Capital Improvements		100,000.00	100,000.00
Debt Service		3,179,755.37	3,141,235.34
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures		<u>7,109,241.63</u>	<u>6,376,793.00</u>
	A-3	48,111,650.23	44,925,453.21
Municipal Open Space Taxes	A-2a	426,181.00	426,406.00
Cash Disbursed	A-4	14,119.50	79,373.16
Interfund Established	A-10	1,565.31	
Prior Year Taxes to Overpayments	A-20	11,657.21	
Prior Year Senior Citizens/Veterans			70,994.13
County Taxes Payable	A-22	22,340,623.23	20,624,738.21
Local School District Taxes Payable	A-23	<u>54,471,723.00</u>	<u>52,533,268.00</u>
		<u>125,377,519.48</u>	<u>118,660,232.71</u>
Statutory Excess to Fund Revenue		2,533,220.33	2,262,915.31
Adjustment to Income Before Fund Balance:			
Expenditures Included Above Which Are By			
Statute Deferred Charges to Budget of			
Succeeding Year	Reserve		<u>850,000.00</u>
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance		2,533,220.33	3,112,915.31
<u>Fund Balance</u>			
Balance January 1	A	<u>4,345,922.22</u>	<u>6,233,006.91</u>
		6,879,142.55	9,345,922.22
Decreased by:			
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	A-2	<u>3,400,000.00</u>	<u>5,000,000.00</u>
Balance December 31	A	<u>\$ 3,479,142.55</u>	<u>\$ 4,345,922.22</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS

A-2

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Realized</u>	<u>Excess or (Deficit)</u>
Surplus Anticipated	A-1	\$ 3,400,000.00	\$ 3,400,000.00	\$
Miscellaneous Revenue:				
Licenses:				
Alcoholic Beverages	A-11	20,000.00	37,500.00	17,500.00
Other	A-2b	23,000.00	16,314.00	(6,686.00)
Other Fees and Permits	A-2b	940,000.00	1,058,526.33	118,526.33
Municipal Court	A-11	221,000.00	209,431.68	(11,568.32)
Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-5	203,000.00	178,806.88	(24,193.12)
Interest on Investments	A-11	415,000.00	470,556.51	55,556.51
Anticipated Utility Operating Surplus	A-11	750,000.00	750,000.00	
General Capital Surplus	A-11	300,000.00	300,000.00	
Energy Receipts Tax	A-11	3,094,708.00	3,094,708.04	0.04
Host Community Benefits	A-11	1,145,565.00	1,145,564.67	(0.33)
Cable TV Franchise Fees	A-11	300,000.00	325,034.59	25,034.59
Garden State Trust	A-11	196,078.00	196,078.00	
Municipal Relief Fund	A-11	318,991.37	318,991.37	
Uniform Fire Safety Act	A-11	30,000.00	40,656.23	10,656.23
Uniform Construction Fees	A-11	1,180,000.00	1,899,124.95	719,124.95
Shared Services - Lakehurst Court	A-11	50,000.00	44,900.00	(5,100.00)
Shared Services - Plumstead Court	A-11	50,000.00	43,750.00	(6,250.00)
Shared Services - Plumstead IT	A-11	20,000.00	18,600.00	(1,400.00)
Bulletproof Vest Program	A-13	5,476.80	5,476.80	
Recycling Tonnage Grant	A-13	64,898.93	64,898.93	
Senior Outreach Grant	A-13	37,000.00	37,000.00	
Bryne Discretionary Grant	A-13	1,148,000.00	1,148,000.00	
Clean Communities Grant	A-13	143,022.56	143,022.56	
ARP Firefighters Grant	A-13	75,000.00	75,000.00	
DCA Grant - Ambulance FY 24 Legislative Grant	A-13	250,000.00	250,000.00	
Senior Outreach Grant	A-13	170,000.00	170,000.00	
Lead Grant	A-13	25,000.00	25,000.00	
Office of Senior Services	A-13	37,303.00	37,303.00	
Body Armor Grant	A-13	11,025.21	11,025.21	
National Opioids Settlement Funds	A-13	216,029.46	216,029.46	
Opioid Settlement	A-13	45,257.27	45,257.27	
NJ DOT - Station Road	A-13	404,340.00	404,340.00	
EECBG Electric Stations Grant	A-13	76,500.00	76,500.00	
Open Space Share of Debt	A-11	434,241.00	434,241.00	
Manchester Whiting Senior Housing PILOT	A-11	50,000.00	70,456.52	20,456.52
Beckerville PILOT	A-11	60,000.00	50,747.45	(9,252.55)
Manchester Pines PILOT	A-11	10,000.00	48,894.40	38,894.40
Sale of Land	A-11	120,000.00	188,613.73	68,613.73
Tower Rental	A-11	170,000.00	186,641.52	16,641.52
Senior Citizens' and Veterans' Post Year				
Statements	A-11	22,000.00	22,826.42	826.42
Hotel Tax	A-11	46,078.00	41,051.10	(5,026.90)
Reimbursement for In-Kind Facilities and				
Security Services	A-11	743,336.00	743,336.00	
EMS Revenues	A-11	3,760,000.00	3,917,843.94	157,843.94
Total Miscellaneous Revenue	A-1	17,381,850.60	18,562,048.56	1,180,197.96
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-2a	900,000.00	1,012,170.46	112,170.46
		18,281,850.60	19,574,219.02	1,292,368.42
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	A-2a,7	27,445,220.13	27,447,691.69	2,471.56
		45,727,070.73	47,021,910.71	1,294,839.98
Nonbudget Revenue	A-2c		424,695.55	424,695.55
	A-3	\$49,127,070.73	\$50,846,606.26	\$1,719,535.53

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUE (Continued)
ANALYSIS OF REALIZED TAX COLLECTIONS - REGULATORY BASIS

A-2a

	<u>Ref.</u>		
<u>Current Tax Collections</u>			
2024 Collections	A-7	\$ 101,688,042.42	
Prepaid Applied	A-7	776,160.14	
Due from State of New Jersey:			
(Ch. 129, P.L. 1976)	A-7	<u>1,206,595.86</u>	
	A-1		\$ 103,670,798.42
Allocated to:			
Municipal Open Space	A-1,7	426,181.00	
County Taxes	A-22	22,340,623.23	
Local School District Tax	A-23	<u>54,471,723.00</u>	
			<u>77,238,527.23</u>
Balance for Support of Municipal			
Budget Appropriations			26,432,271.19
Plus: Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-3		<u>1,015,420.50</u>
Amount for Support of Municipal Budget			
Appropriations	A-2		<u>\$ 27,447,691.69</u>
<u>Receipts from Delinquent Taxes</u>			
Delinquent Tax Collections	A-7	\$ 1,006,858.36	
Tax Title/Labor Liens	A-8	<u>5,312.10</u>	
	A-1,2		<u>\$ 1,012,170.46</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUE (Continued)
ANALYSIS OF OTHER LICENSES AND PERMITS - REGULATORY BASIS

A-2b

	<u>Ref.</u>		
<u>Other Licenses</u>			
Township Clerk	A-10	\$ 15,324.00	
Health Officer	A-10	<u>990.00</u>	
	A-2		<u>\$ 16,314.00</u>
<u>Other Fees and Permits</u>			
Township Clerk	A-11	\$ 190,173.00	
Tax Collector	A-11	1,237.00	
Land Use	A-11	30,891.50	
Recreation Department	A-11	127,294.75	
Zoning Board	A-11	54,380.00	
Registrar of Vital Statistics	A-11	6,360.00	
Housing	A-11	327,140.00	
Code Enforcement	A-11	72,500.00	
Engineering Department	A-11	19,395.00	
Building Inspector	A-11	54,719.43	
Police Department	A-11	65,155.90	
Beach Badges	A-11	<u>109,279.75</u>	
	A-2		<u>\$ 1,058,526.33</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUE (Continued)
ANALYSIS OF NONBUDGET REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS

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Ref.

Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated

Whiting Storage PILOT	\$ 36,657.35
GovDeals Auctions/Sales	11,500.00
Administration - Off-Duty Fees	41,973.01
Bank Fees	20.00
Sleo Prior Years	24,137.46
Prior Year Refunds	29,254.96
Compost Sale	2,366.33
Miscellaneous Refunds	2,395.46
Copies	1,664.40
Outdoor Billboards	6,000.00
ARC PILOT	3,541.24
Beckerville PILOT	17,562.46
Senior Outreach Donations	4,181.00
Manchester Pines PILOT	15,861.54
Settlement	66,666.66
Sale of Scrap Metal	37,994.29
Whiting Storage PILOT	24,036.01
Concession Stand	1,750.00
Miscellaneous	5,711.75
Lakehurst Gas Reimbursement	5,870.38
JIF Reimbursement	8,356.20
Jewelry License Fee	300.00
SERV - PILOT	7,172.28
Manchester Senior Housing	16,799.76
Clothing Bin Program	1,980.00
Land Sales	20,653.03
Tax Collector	22,701.88
Miscellaneous Disallowance Prepay	4,830.82
LOSAP Forfeitures	<u>1,191.97</u>

Realized Revenue	A-4	\$423,130.24
Excess Animal Control Reserves	A-10	<u>1,565.31</u>
	A-1,2	<u><u>\$424,695.55</u></u>

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TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS

A-3
Sheet #1

	<u>Appropriations</u>		<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Modified Budget</u>		<u>Encumbered</u>	<u>Unencumbered</u>
<u>APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN "CAPS"</u>					
<u>OFFICE OF THE MAYOR</u>					
Office of the Mayor:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 64,000.00	\$ 64,000.00	\$ 62,401.04	\$	\$ 1,598.96
Other Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00	1,829.12		2,170.88
Environmental Commission:					
Salaries and Wages	1,500.00	1,500.00			1,500.00
Other Expenses	100.00	100.00			100.00
Veterans' Advisory Committee:					
Other Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	778.57		1,221.43
Office of the Clerk:					
Salaries and Wages	180,000.00	180,000.00	177,241.20		2,758.80
Other Expenses	85,000.00	115,000.00	95,249.05	11,265.44	8,485.51
Municipal Audit:					
Other Expenses	42,000.00	42,000.00	42,000.00		
<u>DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION</u>					
Office of the Tax Assessor:					
Salaries and Wages	460,000.00	493,000.00	492,730.75		269.25
Other Expenses	20,000.00	27,000.00	10,402.76	345.00	16,252.24
Revaluation					
Division of Administration, Purchasing and					
Personnel:					
Salaries and Wages	184,000.00	164,400.00	164,299.21		100.79
Other Expenses	250,000.00	296,000.00	284,499.62	1,625.42	9,874.96
Division of Recreation:					
Salaries and Wages	500,000.00	535,000.00	534,364.60		635.40
Other Expenses	150,000.00	108,000.00	98,966.94	2,686.41	6,346.65
Division of Data Processing:					
Salaries and Wages	190,000.00	184,000.00	177,060.79		6,939.21
Other Expenses	70,000.00	61,000.00	54,010.20	1,056.37	5,933.43
Aid to 3 Volunteer Fire Companies:					
Other Expenses	170,000.00	170,000.00	133,828.90	2,176.96	33,994.14

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS

A-3
Sheet #2

<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Appropriations</u>		<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Modified Budget</u>		<u>Encumbered</u>	<u>Unencumbered</u>
<u>APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN "CAPS"</u>					
<u>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS</u>					
Division of Administration and Streets:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 1,825,000.00	\$ 1,930,000.00	\$ 1,930,000.00	\$	\$ 7,061.83
Other Expenses	280,000.00	280,000.00	253,210.37	19,727.80	
Division of Building and Grounds:					
Salaries and Wages	150,000.00	181,000.00	180,302.18		697.82
Other Expenses	160,000.00	131,000.00	81,422.06	6,243.26	43,334.68
Division of Sanitation and Recycling:					
Salaries and Wages	122,000.00	124,000.00	124,000.00		
Other Expenses	1,065,000.00	1,025,000.00	956,417.93	2,428.00	66,154.07
Division of Central Maintenance:					
Salaries and Wages	225,000.00	229,500.00	229,500.00		
Other Expenses	400,000.00	425,500.00	376,136.52	28,600.98	20,762.50
Division of Lakes, Parks and Playgrounds:					
Salaries and Wages	80,000.00	76,000.00	70,839.30		5,160.70
Other Expenses	40,000.00	40,000.00	30,685.67	4,756.07	4,558.26
<u>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY</u>					
Police:					
Salaries and Wages	11,200,000.00	11,127,800.00	10,923,730.27		204,069.73
Other Expenses	600,000.00	551,500.00	324,737.56	190,836.20	35,926.24
Police Clerical and Communications:					
Salaries and Wages	1,325,000.00	1,435,000.00	1,421,277.49		13,722.51
Division of Animal Control:					
Salaries and Wages	130,000.00	145,000.00	140,673.26		4,326.74
Other Expenses	36,000.00	36,000.00	31,962.98	3,444.00	593.02
<u>DEPARTMENT OF LAND USE AND PLANNING</u>					
Division of Zoning and Planning:					
Salaries and Wages	315,000.00	315,000.00	312,832.03		2,167.97
Other Expenses	30,000.00	30,000.00	6,949.66		23,050.34
Uniform Fire Safety Act:					
Salaries and Wages	30,000.00				
Other Expenses	1,200.00				

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS

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Sheet #3

<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Appropriations</u>		<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Modified Budget</u>		<u>Encumbered</u>	<u>Unencumbered</u>
<u>APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN "CAPS"</u>					
<u>DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE</u>					
Financial Administration:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 260,000.00	\$ 240,000.00	\$ 235,156.17	\$	\$ 4,843.83
Other Expenses	42,000.00	42,000.00	32,432.89	1,544.03	8,023.08
Division of Revenue Collection:					
Salaries and Wages	230,000.00	250,000.00	249,767.65		232.35
Other Expenses	30,000.00	30,000.00	23,063.75	100.00	6,836.25
<u>DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING</u>					
Engineering:					
Other Expenses	220,000.00	233,000.00	193,428.48	31,550.00	8,021.52
<u>DEPARTMENT OF LAW</u>					
Township Attorney:					
Other Expenses	290,000.00	430,000.00	424,852.12		5,147.88
Municipal Prosecutor:					
Other Expenses	50,000.00	50,000.00	47,550.00		2,450.00
Closing Costs for Foreclosed Properties:					
Other Expenses	10,000.00	10,000.00			10,000.00
<u>OTHER</u>					
Municipal Court:					
Salaries and Wages	425,000.00	425,000.00	424,892.99		107.01
Other Expenses	27,000.00	27,000.00	22,954.69		4,045.31
Public Defender (P.L. 1997, C. 256):					
Salaries and Wages	30,000.00	38,000.00	32,510.68		5,489.32
Insurance:					
General Liability	807,300.00	807,300.00	803,565.00		3,735.00
Workers' Compensation	895,275.00	895,275.00	880,184.00		15,091.00
Employee Group Health	4,528,000.00	4,433,000.00	4,291,702.84	4,018.92	137,278.24
Employee Opt-Out Payments	150,000.00	150,000.00	110,007.30		39,992.70

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS

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Sheet #4

	<u>Appropriations</u>		<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Modified Budget</u>		<u>Encumbered</u>	<u>Unencumbered</u>
<u>APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN "CAPS"</u>					
<u>DEPARTMENT OF UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION</u>					
<u>Uniform Construction Code:</u>					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 725,000.00	\$ 853,000.00	\$ 848,790.98	\$ 2,621.04	\$ 4,209.02
Other Expenses	105,000.00	94,200.00	82,755.63		8,823.33
<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>					
<u>Utilities:</u>					
Gasoline	425,000.00	443,500.00	415,826.41	5,565.93	22,107.66
Electricity	300,000.00	307,800.00	307,504.75		295.25
Telephone	255,000.00	303,000.00	302,865.99		134.01
Natural Gas	50,000.00	50,000.00	46,218.20		3,781.80
Heating Oil	25,000.00	25,000.00	12,536.77	9,007.18	3,456.05
Street Lighting	100,000.00	84,000.00	67,857.30		16,142.70
Salary Adjustment	100,000.00			1,872.95	38,998.14
Condominium Service Act	300,000.00	311,000.00	270,128.91		
Accumulated Leave Compensation	250,000.00				
<u>Total Operations</u>	<u>31,016,375.00</u>	<u>31,061,375.00</u>	<u>29,850,893.53</u>	<u>331,471.96</u>	<u>879,009.51</u>
<u>Detail:</u>					
Salaries and Wages	18,901,500.00	18,991,200.00	18,732,370.59		258,829.41
Other Expenses	12,114,875.00	12,070,175.00	11,118,522.94	331,471.96	620,180.10
<u>STATUTORY EXPENDITURES</u>					
<u>Contribution to:</u>					
Police and Firemen's Retirement System of N.J.	3,549,699.00	3,549,699.00	3,549,699.00		5,000.00
Unemployment Insurance	5,000.00	5,000.00			6,915.97
Defined Contribution Retirement Program	15,000.00	15,000.00	8,084.03		
Public Employees' Retirement System	1,694,542.63	1,694,542.63	1,694,542.63		14,394.00
Social Security System (OASI)	1,750,000.00	1,625,000.00	1,610,606.00		26,309.97
	<u>7,014,241.63</u>	<u>6,889,241.63</u>	<u>6,862,931.66</u>		
<u>Total Appropriations Within "CAPS"</u>	<u>38,030,616.63</u>	<u>37,950,616.63</u>	<u>36,713,825.19</u>	<u>331,471.96</u>	<u>905,319.48</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

A-3
Sheet #5

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>Appropriations</u>		<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Modified Budget</u>		<u>Encumbered</u>	<u>Unencumbered</u>
<u>APPROPRIATIONS EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"</u>					
<u>OTHER OPERATIONS</u>					
Workers Compensation	\$ 164,725.00	\$ 164,725.00	\$ 164,725.00	\$	\$
Commercial Property	82,700.00	82,700.00	82,700.00		
Emergency Management:					
Salaries and Wages	2,500,000.00	2,580,000.00	2,567,144.85		12,855.15
Other Expenses	500,000.00	500,000.00	443,968.37	40,827.25	15,204.38
LOSAP	65,000.00	65,000.00			65,000.00
	<u>3,312,425.00</u>	<u>3,392,425.00</u>	<u>3,258,538.22</u>	<u>40,827.25</u>	<u>93,059.53</u>
<u>SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENTS</u>					
Lakehurst Court	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00		
Plumsted Court	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00		
Plumsted IT	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00		
	<u>120,000.00</u>	<u>120,000.00</u>	<u>120,000.00</u>		
<u>PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS</u>					
<u>OFFSET BY REVENUES</u>					
Senior Outreach Program:					
Salaries and Wages	37,000.00	37,000.00	37,000.00		
Salaries and Wages	170,000.00	170,000.00	170,000.00		
Local Match	440,000.00	440,000.00	440,000.00		
Clean Communities Grant	143,022.56	143,022.56	143,022.56		
Bryne Discernatory Grant	1,148,000.00	1,148,000.00	1,148,000.00		
Recycling Tonnage Grant	64,898.93	64,898.93	64,898.93		
NJ DOT - Station Road	404,340.00	404,340.00	404,340.00		
National Opioids Settlement Funds	216,029.46	216,029.46	216,029.46		
Office of Senior Services	37,303.00	37,303.00	37,303.00		
Lead Grant	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00		
BVP	5,476.80	5,476.80	5,476.80		
ARP Firefighters Grant	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00		
EECBG Electric Station Grant	76,500.00	76,500.00	76,500.00		
Opioid Settlement	45,257.27	45,257.27	45,257.27		
Body Armor Grant	11,025.21	11,025.21	11,025.21		
DCA Ambulance	250,000.00	250,000.00	250,000.00		
	<u>3,148,853.23</u>	<u>3,148,853.23</u>	<u>3,148,853.23</u>		
Total Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues					

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
TRUST FUND

STATE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION
INSURANCE TRUST FUND

B-12

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	B	\$277,234.86
Increased by:		
Quarterly Credits	B-1	<u>36,850.98</u>
		314,085.84
Decreased by:		
Claims	B-1	<u>117,691.12</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	B	<u><u>\$196,394.72</u></u>

POLICE DRUG ENFORCEMENT TRUST ACCOUNT

B-13

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	B	\$ 34,225.96
Increased by:		
Cash Receipt	B-1	<u>59,174.75</u>
		93,400.71
Decreased by:		
Expenditures	B-1	<u>63,729.37</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	B	<u><u>\$ 29,671.34</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS

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Sheet #7

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Modified Budget</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>
Adopted Budget	A-2	\$ 47,549,972.54	\$
Added by 40A:4-87	A-2	1,577,098.19	
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-2a	(1,015,420.50)	1,015,420.50
Cash Expended	A-4		43,422,118.78
Matching Funds for Federal and State Grants	A-4,28		440,000.00
Deferred Charges	A-12		170,000.00
Reserve for Federal and State Grants	A-28		2,708,853.23
	Sheet #6,A-1	<u>\$ 48,111,650.23</u>	<u>\$ 47,756,392.51</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
TRUST FUND

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

B
Sheet #1

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>
<u>Animal Control Trust Fund</u>			
Cash	B-1	\$ 58,480.11	\$ 50,647.42
<u>General Trust Fund</u>			
Cash:			
Special Deposits/Performance Bonds	B-1	1,645,583.05	1,350,072.13
Affordable Housing Trust Fund	B-1	825,591.00	292,880.42
Redemption Trust Fund	B-1	459,757.89	768,145.37
State Unemployment Compensation			
Insurance Trust Fund	B-1	196,394.72	277,234.86
Police Drug Enforcement Trust Account	B-1	29,671.34	34,225.96
Municipal Drug Alliance	B-1	18,346.93	18,234.93
Public Defender Trust Fund	B-1	9,712.07	1,972.57
Manchester Day Trust Fund	B-1	2,254.83	11,558.83
Snow Removal Trust Fund	B-1	20,002.19	20,002.19
Accumulated Absences Trust Fund	B-1	25,002.74	25,002.74
Recreation Trust Fund	B-1	31,753.21	30,785.62
Lakehurst - Manchester Construction Code			
Account	B-1	28,022.22	22,910.15
Due from Current Fund	B-7	99,874.86	115,234.10
		<u>3,391,967.05</u>	<u>2,968,259.87</u>
<u>Open Space Trust Fund</u>			
Cash	B-1	1,371,632.19	1,491,070.05
Due from Community Development Block Grant			
Fund	B-8	30,780.00	
		<u>1,402,412.19</u>	<u>1,491,070.05</u>
<u>Community Development Block Grant</u>			
Grants Receivable	B-2		32,000.00
Due from Current Fund	B-7	30,780.00	
		<u>30,780.00</u>	<u>32,000.00</u>
<u>Length of Service Award Programs - Unaudited</u>			
Investments		1,328,921.55	1,289,679.42
		<u>\$6,212,560.90</u>	<u>\$5,831,656.76</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
TRUST FUND

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

B
Sheet #2

<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>
<u>Animal Control Trust Fund</u>			
Due to State of New Jersey	B-3	\$ 215.40	\$ 59.40
Prepaid Dog Licenses	B-4	25,076.60	24,868.20
Due to Current Fund	B-5	1,565.31	
Reserve for Animal Control Expenditures	B-6	31,622.80	25,719.82
		<u>58,480.11</u>	<u>50,647.42</u>
<u>General Trust Fund</u>			
Manchester Day Trust Fund	B-9	2,254.83	11,558.83
Deposits for Redemption of Tax Title Liens	B-10	459,757.89	768,145.37
Special Escrow Deposits	B-11	1,586,327.80	1,306,176.12
State Unemployment Compensation Insurance Trust Fund	B-12	196,394.72	277,234.86
Police Drug Enforcement Trust Account	B-13	29,671.34	34,225.96
Municipal Drug Alliance	B-14	18,344.89	18,232.89
Public Defender Fees	B-15	9,712.07	1,972.57
Recreation Trust Fund	B-16	31,753.21	30,785.62
Retirement Pay	B-17	148,218.62	148,218.62
Affordable Housing Trust	B-18	841,390.10	308,679.52
Lakehurst - Manchester Construction Code Trust	B-19	28,022.22	22,910.15
Snow Removal Trust	B-20	40,119.36	40,119.36
		<u>3,391,967.05</u>	<u>2,968,259.87</u>
<u>Open Space Trust Fund</u>			
Open Space Trust Fund	B-21	<u>1,402,412.19</u>	<u>1,491,070.05</u>
<u>Community Development Block Grant</u>			
Due to Open Space Trust Fund	B-22	30,780.00	
Community Development Block Grant Reserves	B-23		32,000.00
		<u>30,780.00</u>	<u>32,000.00</u>
<u>Length of Service Award Programs - Unaudited</u>			
Reserve for Length of Service Award Programs		<u>1,328,921.55</u>	<u>1,289,679.42</u>
		<u>\$6,212,560.90</u>	<u>\$5,831,656.76</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

C

<u>ASSETS AND DEFERRED CHARGES</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>
Cash	C-2	\$10,245,758.10	\$ 4,564,021.06
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:			
Funded	C-4	12,664,113.03	15,259,663.91
Unfunded	C-5	15,781,315.55	6,331,315.55
		<u>\$38,691,186.68</u>	<u>\$26,155,000.52</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
General Serial Bonds	C-10	\$12,450,000.00	\$15,015,000.00
Green Acres Loan Payable	C-6	214,113.03	244,663.91
Bond Anticipation Notes	C-7	14,469,554.00	6,099,554.00
Capital Improvement Fund	C-8	14,909.79	414,909.79
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	C-9	400,026.44	236,904.74
Unfunded	C-9	10,188,842.76	2,938,082.46
Fund Balance	C-1	953,740.66	1,205,885.62
		<u>\$38,691,186.68</u>	<u>\$26,155,000.52</u>
 Bonds and Notes Authorized but Not Issued	 C-11	 <u>\$ 1,311,761.55</u>	 <u>\$ 231,761.55</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

C-1

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	C	\$1,205,885.62
Increased by:		
Premium on Sale of Notes	C-2	<u>47,855.04</u>
		1,253,740.66
Decreased by:		
Appropriated as Current Fund Revenue	C-2	<u>300,000.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	C	<u>\$ 953,740.66</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

D
Sheet #1

<u>ASSETS AND DEFERRED CHARGES</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>
<u>Operating Fund</u>			
Cash:			
Checking	D-5	\$ 610,838.04	\$ 595,130.11
Escrow	D-5	400,197.93	225,770.87
		<u>1,011,035.97</u>	<u>820,900.98</u>
Receivables and Inventory with Full Reserves:			
Consumer Accounts Receivable	D-7	145,152.65	119,518.89
Inventory	D-8	139,912.72	137,268.08
		<u>285,065.37</u>	<u>256,786.97</u>
Deferred Charges:			
Deficit in Operations	D-9	191,656.11	
Emergency Authorization	D-9		400,000.00
		<u>191,656.11</u>	<u>400,000.00</u>
		<u>1,487,757.45</u>	<u>1,477,687.95</u>
<u>Capital Fund</u>			
Cash - Checking	D-5	603,351.18	1,365,906.31
Due from Current Fund	D-10	187,596.72	187,596.72
Due from Joint Base	D-11	328,156.91	21,200.00
Due from Ocean County - Buckingham Drive	D-12	851,738.04	
Fixed Capital	D-13	23,113,779.55	21,370,895.47
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted	D-14	5,899,298.18	1,297,182.26
		<u>30,983,920.58</u>	<u>24,242,780.76</u>
		<u>\$ 32,471,678.03</u>	<u>\$ 25,720,468.71</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

D
Sheet #2

<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2024</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2023</u>
<u>Operating Fund</u>			
Liabilities:			
Appropriation Reserves:			
Encumbered	D-4,15	\$ 163,537.23	\$ 74,889.45
Unencumbered	D-4,15	123,068.52	5,939.76
Accrued Interest on Bonds	D-16	14,300.00	14,300.00
Accrued Interest on Notes	D-17	1,587.50	
Reserve for Escrow Deposits	D-18	400,197.93	225,770.87
		<u>702,691.18</u>	<u>320,900.08</u>
Reserve for Receivables and Inventory		285,065.37	256,786.97
Fund Balance	D-1	500,000.90	900,000.90
		<u>1,487,757.45</u>	<u>1,477,687.95</u>
<u>Capital Fund</u>			
Serial Bonds Payable	D-27	4,565,000.00	4,795,000.00
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	D-26	990,000.00	990,000.00
Capital Improvement Fund	D-19	1,016,495.39	1,016,495.39
Reserve for Amortization	D-20	11,901,264.09	11,515,349.63
Deferred Reserve for Amortization	D-21	3,443,500.00	1,243,500.00
NJEIT Loan Payable	D-22	2,907,488.64	3,063,403.10
Reserve for Preliminary Engineering Expenses	D-23	162,993.40	200,000.00
Reserve for PFOS Expenditures	D-24	56,827.22	80,796.72
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	D-25	819,310.37	362,194.45
Unfunded	D-25	5,079,987.81	934,987.81
Fund Balance	D-2	41,053.66	41,053.66
		<u>30,983,920.58</u>	<u>24,242,780.76</u>
		<u>\$ 32,471,678.03</u>	<u>\$ 25,720,468.71</u>
 Bonds and Notes Authorized but Not Issued	 D-28	 <u>\$ 5,205,825.00</u>	 <u>\$ 1,060,825.00</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

D-1

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Year 2024</u>	<u>Year 2023</u>
<u>Revenue and Other Income</u>			
Fund Balance Utilized	D-3,Below	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00
Water Rents and Liens	D-3	2,731,018.34	2,606,002.73
Miscellaneous Revenue	D-3	208,588.70	85,104.42
Other Credits to Income:			
Appropriation Reserves Lapsed	D-15	27,736.85	178,354.56
		<u>3,367,343.89</u>	<u>3,269,461.71</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Budget Appropriations:			
Operating:			
Salaries and Wages		750,000.00	700,000.00
Other Expenses		1,776,755.34	1,689,845.87
Debt Service		570,244.66	575,154.13
Deferred Charges		400,000.00	
Statutory Expenditures		62,000.00	55,000.00
	D-4	<u>3,559,000.00</u>	<u>3,020,000.00</u>
Excess in Revenue			249,461.71
Deficit in Operations	D-9	<u>\$ 191,656.11</u>	
Adjustment to Income Before Fund Balance:			
Expenditures Included Above Which Are			
By Statute Deferred Charges to Budget			
of Succeeding Year		\$	<u>400,000.00</u>
Statutory Excess in Revenue			649,461.71
<u>Fund Balance</u>			
Balance December 31, 2023	D	<u>900,000.90</u>	<u>650,539.19</u>
		900,000.90	1,300,000.90
Decreased by:			
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	Above	<u>400,000.00</u>	<u>400,000.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	D	<u>\$ 500,000.90</u>	<u>\$ 900,000.90</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

STATEMENT OF CAPITAL FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

D-2

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	D	<u>\$41,053.66</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	D	<u><u>\$41,053.66</u></u>

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TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

STATEMENT OF REVENUE
OPERATING FUND - REGULATORY BASIS

D-3

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Anticipated</u>	<u>Realized</u>	<u>Excess (Deficit)</u>
Fund Balance Utilized	D-1	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$
Rents and Liens	D-1,7	3,081,000.00	2,731,018.34	(349,981.66)
Miscellaneous	D-1,Below	<u>83,000.00</u>	<u>208,588.70</u>	<u>125,588.70</u>
Total Budget	D-4	<u>\$3,564,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,339,607.04</u>	<u>\$(224,392.96)</u>
Analysis of Miscellaneous Revenue				
Other Revenue:				
Interest on Deposits		\$ 32,471.51		
Connection Fees		156,744.00		
Interest on Delinquent Accounts		16,408.30		
Miscellaneous		<u>2,964.89</u>		
	D-5,Above		<u>\$ 208,588.70</u>	

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TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS

D-4

	CY 2024		Paid or Charged	Expended		Balance Cancelled
	Budget Appropriation	Modified Budget		Reserved		
				Encumbered	Unencumbered	
Operating						
Salaries and Wages	\$ 750,000.00	\$ 750,000.00	\$ 726,006.50	\$	\$ 23,993.50	\$
Other Expenses	1,776,755.34	1,776,755.34	1,522,193.17	163,537.23	91,024.94	
	<u>2,526,755.34</u>	<u>2,526,755.34</u>	<u>2,248,199.67</u>	<u>163,537.23</u>	<u>115,018.44</u>	
Debt Service						
Payment of Bond Principal	235,000.00	235,000.00	230,000.00			5,000.00
Interest on Bonds	109,412.50	109,412.50	109,412.50			
Interest on Notes	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00			
NJEIT Principal	155,914.46	155,914.46	155,914.46			
NJEIT Interest	39,917.70	39,917.70	39,917.70			
	<u>575,244.66</u>	<u>575,244.66</u>	<u>570,244.66</u>			<u>5,000.00</u>
Deferred Charges						
Emergency Authorization	400,000.00	400,000.00	400,000.00			
Statutory Expenditures						
Contribution to:						
Social Security System	62,000.00	62,000.00	53,949.92		8,050.08	
	<u>\$3,564,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,564,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,272,394.25</u>	<u>\$163,537.23</u>	<u>\$ 123,068.52</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
Reference		<u>D-1,3</u>	<u>Below</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D-1</u>
		<u>Ref.</u>				
		D-5	\$2,727,981.75			
Cash Disbursed		D-9	400,000.00			
Deferred Charges		D-16	109,412.50			
Accrued Interest on Bonds		D-17	35,000.00			
Accrued Interest on Notes		Above	<u>\$3,272,394.25</u>			

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TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

E

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>
<u>Trust Fund Account #1</u>			
Cash	E-1	\$ 2,902.34	\$ 2,826.66
<u>Discretionary Fund</u>			
Cash	E-1	<u>81,775.60</u>	<u>86,875.60</u>
		<u>\$84,677.94</u>	<u>\$89,702.26</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
<u>Trust Fund Account #1</u>			
Reserve for Public Assistance Expenditures	E-2	\$ 2,902.34	\$ 2,826.66
<u>Discretionary Fund</u>			
Reserve for Discretionary Trust Expenditures	E-3	<u>81,775.60</u>	<u>86,875.60</u>
		<u>\$84,677.94</u>	<u>\$89,702.26</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
SEWER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

F
Sheet #1

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>
<u>Operating Fund</u>			
Cash - Checking	F-5	\$ 4,441,941.17	\$ 4,864,616.56
Cash - Escrow	F-5	140,090.00	104,667.44
		<u>4,582,031.17</u>	<u>4,969,284.00</u>
Interfunds Receivable	F-8	<u>1,038.87</u>	<u>1,038.87</u>
Receivables and Inventory with Full Reserves:			
Consumer Accounts Receivable	F-9	57,849.22	40,174.46
Inventory	F-10	68,959.07	81,155.74
		<u>126,808.29</u>	<u>121,330.20</u>
		<u>4,709,878.33</u>	<u>5,091,653.07</u>
<u>Capital Fund</u>			
Cash - Checking	F-5	2,868,801.60	3,038,801.60
Due from Current Fund	F-7	170,000.00	
Fixed Capital	F-11	11,878,031.55	11,878,031.55
		<u>14,916,833.15</u>	<u>14,916,833.15</u>
		<u>\$19,626,711.48</u>	<u>\$20,008,486.22</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
SEWER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

F
Sheet #2

<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2024</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2023</u>
<u>Operating Fund</u>			
Liabilities:			
Appropriation Reserves:			
Encumbered	F-4,12	\$ 49,873.56	\$ 58,686.74
Unencumbered	F-4,12	687,043.25	667,537.99
Reserve for Escrow Deposits	F-13	140,090.00	104,667.44
		<u>877,006.81</u>	<u>830,892.17</u>
Reserve for Receivables and Inventory	Reserve	126,808.29	121,330.20
Fund Balance	F-1	3,706,063.23	4,139,430.70
		<u>4,709,878.33</u>	<u>5,091,653.07</u>
 <u>Capital Fund</u>			
Interfunds Payable	F-14	1,038.87	1,038.87
Capital Improvement Fund	F-15	3,033,947.73	3,033,947.73
Reserve for Amortization	F-16	11,878,031.55	11,878,031.55
Fund Balance	F-2	3,815.00	3,815.00
		<u>14,916,833.15</u>	<u>14,916,833.15</u>
		<u>\$19,626,711.48</u>	<u>\$20,008,486.22</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
SEWER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

F-1

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Year 2024</u>	<u>Year 2023</u>
<u>Revenue and Other Income</u>			
Fund Balance Utilized	F-3	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 700,000.00
Sewer Rents	F-3	3,931,579.39	3,976,456.90
Miscellaneous Revenue	F-3	196,325.77	137,218.62
Other Credits:			
Appropriation Reserves Lapsed	F-12	688,727.37	488,631.03
		<u>5,316,632.53</u>	<u>5,302,306.55</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Budget Appropriations:			
Operating:			
Salaries and Wages		975,000.00	900,000.00
Other Expenses		3,445,000.00	3,142,000.00
Statutory Expenditures		80,000.00	80,000.00
	F-4	<u>4,500,000.00</u>	<u>4,122,000.00</u>
Excess in Revenue		816,632.53	1,180,306.55
<u>Fund Balance</u>			
Balance June 30	F	4,139,430.70	4,359,124.15
		<u>4,956,063.23</u>	<u>5,539,430.70</u>
Decreased by:			
Fund Balance Utilized in Current			
Fund	F-5	750,000.00	700,000.00
Fund Balance Utilized	Above	<u>500,000.00</u>	<u>700,000.00</u>
Balance December 31	F	<u>\$3,706,063.23</u>	<u>\$4,139,430.70</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
SEWER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

STATEMENT OF CAPITAL FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

F-2

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	F	<u>\$3,815.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	F	<u><u>\$3,815.00</u></u>

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TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
SEWER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

STATEMENT OF REVENUE
OPERATING FUND - REGULATORY BASIS

F-3

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Anticipated</u>	<u>Realized</u>	<u>Excess Deficit</u>
Fund Balance Utilized	F-1	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$
User Fees	F-1,9	4,000,000.00	3,931,579.39	(68,420.61)
Miscellaneous	F-1,Below	<u>100,000.00</u>	<u>196,325.77</u>	<u>96,325.77</u>
Total Budget	F-4	<u>\$4,600,000.00</u>	<u>\$4,627,905.16</u>	<u>\$ 27,905.16</u>
 Analysis of Miscellaneous Revenue				
Other Revenue:				
Interest Earned		\$ 84,080.16		
Application Fees		800.00		
Connection Fees		100,089.00		
Interest on Delinquent Accounts		10,782.62		
Miscellaneous		<u>573.99</u>		
	F-5,Above		<u>\$ 196,325.77</u>	

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TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
SEWER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS

F-4

	CY 2024 Budget Appropriation	Paid or Charged	Expended		Cancelled
			Encumbered	Reserved Unencumbered	
<u>Operating</u>					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 975,000.00	\$ 911,600.75	\$	\$ 63,399.25	\$
Other Expenses	3,445,000.00	2,785,778.33	49,873.56	609,348.11	
	<u>4,420,000.00</u>	<u>3,697,379.08</u>	<u>49,873.56</u>	<u>672,747.36</u>	
<u>Capital Improvements</u>					
Capital Improvement Fund	100,000.00				100,000.00
<u>Statutory Expenditures</u>					
Contribution to:					
Social Security System (OASI)	<u>80,000.00</u>	<u>65,704.11</u>		<u>14,295.89</u>	
	<u>\$4,600,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,763,083.19</u>	<u>\$49,873.56</u>	<u>\$ 687,043.25</u>	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
<u>Reference</u>	<u>F-1,3</u>	<u>F-5</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>F-1</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
PAYROLL FUND

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

G

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>
Cash	G-1	<u>\$215,602.75</u>	<u>\$257,329.08</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Payroll Deductions Payable	G-2	<u>\$215,602.75</u>	<u>\$257,329.08</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

H
Sheet #1

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>
<u>Operating Fund</u>			
Cash:			
Checking	H-4	\$ 1,233,603.72	\$ 1,685,623.39
Change Fund	H-6	60.00	60.00
Interfunds Receivable	H-7	11.24	11.24
		<u>1,233,674.96</u>	<u>1,685,694.63</u>
Receivables and Inventory with Full Reserves:			
Consumer Accounts Receivable	H-8	67,770.41	20,462.94
Connection Fees Receivable	H-9		2,109.80
Inventory	H-10	83,706.26	87,328.51
		<u>151,476.67</u>	<u>109,901.25</u>
Total Operating Fund		<u>1,385,151.63</u>	<u>1,795,595.88</u>
<u>Capital Fund</u>			
Cash - Checking	H-4	83,220.26	83,620.26
Fixed Capital	H-11	15,531,790.98	15,531,390.98
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted	H-12	5,692,959.02	23,609.02
		<u>21,307,970.26</u>	<u>15,638,620.26</u>
		<u>\$22,693,121.89</u>	<u>\$17,434,216.14</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

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Sheet #2

<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2024</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2023</u>
<u>Operating Fund</u>			
Liabilities:			
Appropriation Reserves:			
Encumbered	H-3,13	\$ 89,413.14	\$ 175,767.76
Unencumbered	H-3,13	340,592.25	261,827.47
Reserve for Accrued Interest on Bonds	H-14	<u>166,651.12</u>	<u>169,651.63</u>
		596,656.51	607,246.86
Reserve for Receivables and Inventory		151,476.67	109,901.25
Fund Balance	H-1	<u>637,018.45</u>	<u>1,078,447.77</u>
		<u>1,385,151.63</u>	<u>1,795,595.88</u>
<u>Capital Fund</u>			
Serial Bonds Payable	H-19	12,740,000.00	13,105,000.00
Interfunds Payable	H-15	11.24	11.24
Capital Improvement Fund	H-16	60,000.00	60,000.00
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	H-17	23,209.02	23,609.02
Unfunded	H-17	5,669,750.00	
Reserve for Amortization	H-18	<u>2,815,000.00</u>	<u>2,450,000.00</u>
		<u>21,307,970.26</u>	<u>15,638,620.26</u>
		<u>\$22,693,121.89</u>	<u>\$17,434,216.14</u>
 Bonds and Notes Authorized but Not Issued	 H-20	 <u>\$ 5,669,750.00</u>	 <u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

H-1

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Year 2024</u>	<u>Year 2023</u>
<u>Revenue and Other Income</u>			
Fund Balance Utilized	H-2,Below	\$ 600,000.00	\$ 700,000.00
Water Rents	H-2	2,346,547.90	2,122,897.94
Nonbudget Revenue	H-2	46,731.31	112,486.73
Other Credits to Income:			
Appropriation Reserve Lapsed	H-13	355,291.47	543,401.34
		<u>3,348,570.68</u>	<u>3,478,786.01</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Budget Appropriations:			
Operating:			
Salaries and Wages		750,000.00	700,000.00
Other Expenses		1,592,796.00	1,310,000.00
Debt Service		767,204.00	745,000.00
Statutory Expenditures		80,000.00	60,000.00
	H-3	<u>3,190,000.00</u>	<u>2,815,000.00</u>
Excess in Revenue		158,570.68	663,786.01
<u>Fund Balance</u>			
Balance December 31	H	1,078,447.77	1,114,661.76
		<u>1,237,018.45</u>	<u>1,778,447.77</u>
Decreased by:			
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	Above	<u>600,000.00</u>	<u>700,000.00</u>
Balance December 31	H	<u>\$ 637,018.45</u>	<u>\$1,078,447.77</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

STATEMENT OF REVENUE
OPERATING FUND - REGULATORY BASIS

H-2

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Anticipated</u>	<u>Realized</u>	<u>(Deficit)</u>
Fund Balance Utilized	H-1	\$ 600,000.00	\$ 600,000.00	\$
Rents and Liens	H-1,8	2,490,000.00	2,346,547.90	(143,452.10)
Nonbudget Revenue	H-1,4,Below	<u>100,000.00</u>	<u>46,731.31</u>	<u>(53,268.69)</u>
Total Budget	H-3	<u><u>\$3,190,000.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,993,279.21</u></u>	<u><u>\$(196,720.79)</u></u>
<u>Analysis of Miscellaneous Revenue</u>				
Other Revenue:				
Interest Earned		\$ 36,623.43		
Interest on Delinquent				
Accounts		7,538.79		
Turn Off Fee		70.00		
Service Charge		200.58		
Meter Replacement		150.00		
Connection Fee		1,507.00		
Water Application Charge		400.00		
Miscellaneous		<u>241.51</u>		
	Above		<u><u>\$ 46,731.31</u></u>	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS

H-3

	CY 2024		Paid or Charged	Expended		Reserved
	Budget Appropriation	Modified Budget		Encumbered	Unencumbered	
<u>Operating</u>						
Salaries and Wages	\$ 750,000.00	\$ 750,000.00	\$ 749,985.76	\$ -	\$ 14.24	
Other Expenses	1,592,796.00	1,592,796.00	1,189,044.52	89,413.14	314,338.34	
	<u>2,342,796.00</u>	<u>2,342,796.00</u>	<u>1,939,030.28</u>	<u>89,413.14</u>	<u>314,352.58</u>	
<u>Debt Service</u>						
Serial Bonds	365,000.00	365,000.00	365,000.00			
Interest on Bonds	402,204.00	402,204.00	402,204.00			
	<u>767,204.00</u>	<u>767,204.00</u>	<u>767,204.00</u>			
<u>Statutory Expenditures</u>						
Contribution to:						
Social Security System	80,000.00	80,000.00	53,760.33		26,239.67	
	<u>\$3,190,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,190,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,759,994.61</u>	<u>\$89,413.14</u>	<u>\$ 340,592.25</u>	
<u>Reference</u>	<u>H-2</u>		<u>H-1, Below</u>	<u>H, H-1</u>	<u>H, H-1</u>	
		<u>Ref.</u>				
	Cash Disbursed	H-4	\$2,357,790.61			
	Accrued Interest on Bonds	H-14	402,204.00			
		Above	<u>\$2,759,994.61</u>			

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
SEWER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

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<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>
<u>Operating Fund</u>			
Cash	I-4	\$ 570,340.12	\$ 313,197.56
Interfunds Receivable	I-5	0.55	0.55
Receivables and Inventory with Full Reserves:			
Consumer Accounts Receivable	I-7	51,348.25	25,051.80
Utility Western Liens	I-8		9,070.27
Connection Fees Receivable	I-9		705.60
Inventory	I-10	39,026.43	39,430.45
		<u>660,715.35</u>	<u>387,456.23</u>
<u>Capital Fund</u>			
Cash - Checking	I-4	5,043.13	5,043.13
Fixed Capital	I-11	5,179,957.42	5,179,957.42
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted	I-12	5,042.58	5,042.58
		<u>5,190,043.13</u>	<u>5,190,043.13</u>
		<u>\$5,850,758.48</u>	<u>\$5,577,499.36</u>

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE

Operating Fund

Liabilities:

Appropriation Reserves:			
Encumbered	I-3,13	\$ 45,599.45	\$ 10,437.27
Reserved	I-3,13	220,099.85	93,644.90
Accrued Interest on Bonds	I-14	34,680.08	37,277.08
		<u>300,379.38</u>	<u>141,359.25</u>
Reserve for Receivables and Inventory	Reserve	90,374.68	74,258.12
Fund Balance	I-1	269,961.29	171,838.86
		<u>660,715.35</u>	<u>387,456.23</u>

Capital Fund

Serial Bonds Payable	I-18	3,250,000.00	3,550,000.00
Reserve for Amortization	I-17	1,935,000.00	1,635,000.00
Interfunds Payable	I-15	0.55	0.55
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	I-16	5,042.58	5,042.58
		<u>5,190,043.13</u>	<u>5,190,043.13</u>
		<u>\$5,850,758.48</u>	<u>\$5,577,499.36</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
SEWER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

I-1

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Year 2024</u>	<u>Year 2023</u>
<u>Revenue and Other Income</u>			
Fund Balance Utilized	I-2,Below	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Sewer Rents and Liens	I-2	2,442,858.55	2,261,032.02
Miscellaneous Revenue	I-2	72,522.06	75,433.37
Other Credits:			
Appropriation Reserve Lapsed	I-13	92,741.82	36,474.82
		<u>2,708,122.43</u>	<u>2,472,940.21</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Budget Appropriations:			
Operating:			
Salaries and Wages		500,000.00	450,000.00
Other Expenses		1,584,132.00	1,535,995.94
Debt Service		386,868.00	335,004.06
Statutory Expenditures		39,000.00	39,000.00
	I-3	<u>2,510,000.00</u>	<u>2,360,000.00</u>
Excess in Revenue		198,122.43	112,940.21
<u>Fund Balance</u>			
Balance December 31	I	171,838.86	158,898.65
		<u>369,961.29</u>	<u>271,838.86</u>
Decreased by:			
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	Above	100,000.00	100,000.00
Balance December 31	I	<u>\$ 269,961.29</u>	<u>\$ 171,838.86</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
SEWER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

STATEMENT OF REVENUE
OPERATING FUND - REGULATORY BASIS

I-2

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Anticipated</u>	<u>Realized</u>	<u>Excess</u>
Fund Balance Utilized	I-1	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$
User Fees	I-1,7	2,350,000.00	2,442,858.55	92,858.55
Miscellaneous	Below, I-1,4	<u>60,000.00</u>	<u>72,522.06</u>	<u>12,522.06</u>
Total Budget	I-3	<u>\$2,510,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,615,380.61</u>	<u>\$105,380.61</u>
 Analysis of Miscellaneous Revenue				
Interest on Investments		\$ 11,679.82		
Interest on Delinquent Accounts		9,370.02		
Connection Fee	I-9	504.00		
Miscellaneous		102.16		
Escrow Refunds		<u>50,866.06</u>		
	Above		<u>\$ 72,522.06</u>	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
SEWER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS

I-3

	CY 2024		Paid or Charged	Expended		
	Budget Appropriation	Modified Budget		Encumbered	Reserved	
					Unencumbered	
<u>Operating</u>						
Salaries and Wages	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 491,604.01	\$	\$ 8,395.99	
Other Expenses	1,584,132.00	1,584,132.00	1,330,147.60	45,599.45	208,384.95	
	<u>2,084,132.00</u>	<u>2,084,132.00</u>	<u>1,821,751.61</u>	<u>45,599.45</u>	<u>216,780.94</u>	
<u>Debt Service</u>						
Payment of Bonds	300,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00			
Interest on Bonds	86,868.00	86,868.00	86,868.00			
	<u>386,868.00</u>	<u>386,868.00</u>	<u>386,868.00</u>			
<u>Statutory Expenditures</u>						
Contribution to:						
Social Security System	39,000.00	39,000.00	35,681.09		3,318.91	
	<u>\$2,510,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,510,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,244,300.70</u>	<u>\$45,599.45</u>	<u>\$ 220,099.85</u>	
<u>Reference</u>		I-1,2	Below	I	I	
		Ref.				
Cash Disbursed		I-4	\$2,157,432.70			
Accrued Interest on Bonds		I-14	86,868.00			
		Above	<u>\$2,244,300.70</u>			

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CAPITAL FIXED ASSETS

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

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<u>ASSETS</u>	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 24,935,191.00	\$ 24,935,191.00
Vehicles, Machinery and Equipment	<u>26,695,792.10</u>	<u>25,201,585.11</u>
	<u>\$ 51,630,983.10</u>	<u>\$ 50,136,776.11</u>
 <u>RESERVE</u>		
Investments in Capital Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 51,630,983.10</u>	<u>\$ 50,136,776.11</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

Until 1990 the Township functioned under a form of government known as Committee Form of Government, which exercised both legislative and executive powers. The form of government was changed by a charter study referendum and, effective July 1, 1990, the Township adopted a Mayor-Council form of government.

The Mayor is elected for a four year term without limitation as to the number of terms which may be served. The Council consists of five members, each of whom is elected at-large and whose terms are staggered. Prior to 2012, all elections were held in May and were non-partisan. A referendum was approved by voters on November 8, 2011 to move elections to November. The first election was held in November, 2012 and is still non-partisan.

From 1990 through 2012 the Township operated on a fiscal year with the year end of June 30th. Effective in 2013, the Township converted back to a calendar year with a year end of December 31st.

The Mayor is the Chief Executive and Administrative Officer of the Township, and, as such, is responsible for administering local laws. The specific powers of the Mayor include appointment of department heads (with the advice and consent of the Township Council), preparation of the Township's budget, and approval or veto (which may be overridden by a 2/3 vote) of ordinances adopted by the Council.

The Township Council is responsible for policy development and exercises all legislative powers, including final adoption of spending legislation such as budgets and bond ordinances for both municipal and zoning ordinances.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements No. 14 and 34 establish certain standards for defining and reporting on the financial reporting entity. In accordance with these standards, the reporting entity should include the primary government and those component units which are fiscally accountable to the primary government. The financial statements - regulatory basis of the Township of Manchester include every board, body, officer and commission supported and maintained wholly or in part by funds appropriated by the Township as required by the provisions of N.J.S. 40A:5-5. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Township of Manchester do not include the operations of the three Volunteer Fire Companies and the two First Aid Squads, inasmuch as their activities are administered by separate boards.

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation

Description of Funds

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the recognized standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The GASB establishes three fund types and two account groups to be used by governmental units when reporting financial position and results of operations in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Description of Funds (Continued)

The accounting policies of the Township of Manchester conform to the accounting principles applicable to municipalities which have been prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. These principles are a "Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting" which differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) for governmental entities. 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 Manchester accounts for its financial transactions through the following separate funds which differ from the fund structure required by generally accepted accounting principles:

Current Fund - Encompasses resources and expenditures for basic governmental operations. Fiscal activity of Federal and State grant programs are reflected in a segregated section of the Current Fund.

Trust Funds - The records of receipts, disbursements and custodianship of monies, in accordance with the purpose for which each account was created, are maintained in Trust Funds. These include the Animal Control Trust Fund and General Trust Fund. The General Trust Fund encompasses accounts of activity for Community Development Block Grants, special deposits and other purposes.

General Capital Fund - The receipts and expenditure records for the acquisition of general infrastructure and other capital facilities, other than those acquired in the Current Fund, are maintained in this fund, as well as related long-term debt accounts.

Public Assistance Trust Fund - Revenue, expenditures, receipts and disbursements that provide assistance to certain residents of Manchester, when required, and pursuant to the provisions of Title 44 of the New Jersey statutes, are maintained in the Public Assistance Trust Fund.

Payroll Fund - Net salaries, certain payroll deductions and social security contributions of municipal and utility operations are deposited into various bank accounts of the Payroll Fund. A Payroll Fund does not exist under GAAP.

Water and Sewer Utility Operating and Capital Funds (Eastern and Western) - These funds reflect revenue, expenditures, stewardship, acquisition of utility infrastructure and other capital facilities, as well as long-term debt, debt service and other related activity of the municipally-owned water and sewer utilities.

Capital Fixed Assets Account - These accounts reflect estimated valuations of land, buildings and certain movable fixed assets of the Township as discussed under the caption "Basis of Accounting".

Basis of Accounting

The accounting principles and practices prescribed for municipalities by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, differ in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles. The accounting system is maintained on the modified accrual basis with certain exceptions. Significant accounting policies in New Jersey are summarized as follows:

Property Taxes and Other Revenue

Property taxes and other revenue are realized when collected in cash or approved by regulation for accrual from certain sources of the State of New Jersey and the Federal Government. Accruals of taxes and other revenue are otherwise deferred as to realization by the establishment of offsetting reserve accounts. GAAP requires such revenue to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual, reduced by an allowance for doubtful accounts.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Grant Revenue

Federal and State grants, entitlements or shared revenue received for purposes normally financed through the Current Fund are recognized when anticipated in the Township of Manchester budget. GAAP requires such revenue to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual.

Expenditures

Expenditures for general and utility operations are generally recorded on the accrual basis. Unexpended appropriation balances, except for amounts which may have been cancelled by the governing body or by statutory regulation, are automatically recorded as liabilities at December 31st of each year, under the title of "Appropriation Reserves".

Grant appropriations are charged upon budget adoption to create spending reserves.

Budgeted transfers to the Capital Improvement Fund are recorded as expenditures to the extent permitted by law.

Expenditures from Trust and Capital Funds are recorded upon occurrence and charged to accounts statutorily established for specific purposes.

Budget appropriations for interest on General Capital Long-Term Debt is raised on the cash basis and is not accrued on the records; interest on Utility Debt is raised on the accrual basis and so recorded.

GAAP requires expenditures to be recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest on general long-term debt, which should be recognized when due.

Encumbrances

As of January 1, 1986 all local units were required by Technical Accounting Directive No. 85-1, as promulgated by the Division of Local Government Services, to maintain an encumbrance accounting system. The directive states that contractual orders outstanding at December 31 are reported as expenditures through the establishment of an encumbrance payable. Encumbrances do not constitute expenditures under GAAP.

Appropriation Reserves

Appropriation reserves are available, until lapsed at the close of the succeeding year, to meet specific claims, commitments or contracts incurred during the preceding year. Lapsed appropriation reserves are recorded as additions to income. Appropriation reserves do not exist under GAAP.

Compensated Absences

Expenditures relating to obligations for unused vested accumulated sick pay are not recorded until paid. GAAP requires that the amount that would normally be liquidated with expendable available financial resources be recorded as an expenditure in the operating funds and the remaining obligations be recorded as a long-term obligation.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Property Acquired for Taxes

Property acquired for taxes (foreclosed property) is recorded in the Current Fund at the assessed valuation during the year when such property was acquired by deed or foreclosure and is offset by a corresponding reserve account. GAAP requires such property to be recorded in the general fixed assets account group at market value on the date of acquisition.

Self-Insurance Contributions

Contributions to self-insurance funds are charged to budget appropriations. GAAP requires that payments be accounted for as an operating transfer and not as an expenditure.

Interfunds Receivable

Interfunds receivable in the Current Fund are generally recorded with offsetting reserves which are established by charges to operations. Collections are recognized as income in the year that the receivables are realized. Interfunds receivable of all other funds are recorded as accrued and are not offset with reserve accounts. Interfunds receivable of one fund are offset with interfunds payable of the opposite fund. GAAP does not require the establishment of an offsetting reserve.

Inventories of Supplies

Materials and supplies purchased by all funds are recorded as expenditures.

An annual inventory of materials and supplies for the Water and Sewer Utility is required, by regulation, to be prepared by Township personnel for inclusion on the Water and Sewer Utility Operating Fund balance sheet. Annual changes in valuations, offset with a reserve account, are not considered as affecting results of operations. Materials and supplies of other funds are not inventoried nor included on their respective balance sheets.

Capital Fixed Assets

General:

In accordance with Technical Accounting Directive No. 85-2, Accounting for Governmental Fixed Assets, as promulgated by the Division of Local Government Services, which differs in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles, the Township of Manchester has developed a capital fixed asset accounting and reporting system.

GAAP requires that fixed assets be capitalized at historical or estimated cost if actual historical cost is not available. In addition, depreciation on utility fixed assets should be recorded.

Capital fixed assets used in governmental operations (general fixed assets) are accounted for in the Capital Fixed Assets. Public domain ("infrastructure") general fixed assets consisting of certain improvements other than buildings, such as roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks and drainage systems are not capitalized.

Acquisitions of land, buildings, machinery, equipment and other capital assets are recorded on a perpetual fixed asset record.

Vehicles, furniture, equipment and other items are reflected at replacement values at time of inventory preparation. Additions to the established fixed assets are valued at cost.

Depreciation of assets is not recorded as an operating expense of the Township.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Capital Fixed Assets (Continued)

Utilities:

Capital acquisitions, including utility infrastructure costs of the Water and Sewer Utilities, are recorded at cost upon purchase or project completion in the fixed capital account of the utilities. The fixed capital accounts are adjusted for dispositions or abandonments. The accounts include movable fixed assets of the Utility but are not specifically identified and are considered as duplicated in the Capital Fixed Assets. The duplication is considered as insignificant on its effect on the financial statements taken as a whole.

Utility improvements that may have been constructed by developers are not recorded as additions to fixed capital.

Fixed Capital of the Utilities are offset by accumulations in Amortization Reserve Accounts. The accumulations represent costs of fixed assets purchased with budgeted funds or acquired by gift as well as grants, developer contributions or liquidations of related bonded debt and other liabilities incurred upon fixed asset acquisition.

The Fixed Capital Accounts reflected herein are as recorded in the records of the municipality and do not necessarily reflect the true condition of such fixed capital. The records consist of a control account only. Detailed records are not maintained.

Volunteer Length of Service Award Plan (LOSAP)

The Township has established a Volunteer Length of Service Award Plan ("LOSAP") ("Plan") to ensure retention of the Township's volunteer fire department. The Plan shall be construed under the laws of the State of New Jersey and is established with the intent that it meets the requirements of a "Length of Service Award Plan under Section 457(c)11 of the Internal Revenue Code".

The LOSAP Trust Fund has not been audited, and we were not required by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, to audit nor were we engaged to audit the LOSAP Trust Fund financial statements as part of our audit of the Township's financial statements.

N.J.A.C.5:30-14.49 requires that the Township perform a separate review report of the Plan in accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Statements for Accounting and Auditing Review Services.

C. Basic Financial Statements

The GASB codification also defines the financial statements of a governmental unit to be presented in the general purpose financial statements to be in accordance with GAAP. The Township of Manchester presents the financial statements listed in the table of contents which are required by the Division of Local Government Services and which differ from the financial statements required by GAAP. In addition, the Division requires the financial statements listed in the table of contents to be referenced to the supplementary schedules. This practice differs from GAAP.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Recent Accounting Pronouncements Not Yet Effective

- *GASB Statement No. 102. Certain Risk Disclosures.* The objective of this Statement is to provide users of government financial statements with essential information about risk related to a government's vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations or constraints.

Effective Date: The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal year beginning after June 15, 2024, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged.

The Township does not expect this Statement to impact its financial statements.

- *GASB Statement No. 103. Financial Reporting Model Improvements.* The objective of this Statement is to improve key components of the financial reporting model to enhance its effectiveness in providing information that is essential for decision making and assessing a government's accountability.

Effective Date: The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged.

- *GASB Statement No. 104. Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets.* This Statement requires certain types of capital assets to be disclosed separately in the capital assets note disclosures required by Statement 34. This Statement also requires additional disclosures to capital assets held for sale.

Effective Date: The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal year beginning after June 15, 2025, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged.

The Township does not expect this Statement to impact its financial statements.

2. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

A. Cash and Cash Equivalents

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 any other agencies of the United States that insures deposits or the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

The State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund is authorized by statute and regulations of the State Investment Council to invest in fixed income and debt securities which mature or are redeemed within one year. Twenty-five percent of the Fund may be invested in eligible securities which mature within two years provided, however, the average maturity of all investments in the Fund shall not exceed one year. Collateralization of fund investments is generally not required.

In addition, by regulation of the Division of Local Government Services, municipalities are allowed to deposit funds in the Municipal Bond Insurance Association (MBIA) through their investment management company, the Municipal Investors Service Corporation.

The Township considers petty cash, change funds and cash in banks as cash and cash equivalents.

In accordance with the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act of New Jersey, public depositories are required to maintain collateral for deposits of public funds that exceed insurance limits as follows:

The market value of the collateral must equal five percent of the average daily balance of 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.

2. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

A. Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

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 \$25,000,000.00.

Cash equivalents include money market funds, mutual funds, cash management funds and certificates of deposit with maturity dates of less than three months. Investments include certificates of deposit with maturity dates of more than three months. Cash equivalents and investments are stated at cost, which approximates market. Cash equivalents and investments were held by the Township's trustee in the Township's name.

Custodial Credit Risk - This is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty (e.g., broker-dealer) to a transaction, the Township will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party. The Township does not have a policy for custodial credit risk. Federal depository insurance and New Jersey's Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act mitigate this risk.

Interest Rate Risk - This is the risk that changes in market interest rates that will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to change in market interest rates. The Township's investment policy does not include limits on investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Concentrations - The Township's policy is to maintain a diversified portfolio to minimize the risk of loss resulting from over concentration of assets.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Township's cash, cash equivalents and investments consisted of:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
TD Bank	\$ 34,251,613.80	\$ 30,191,013.23
Ocean First Bank	<u>328,052.45</u>	<u>330,438.31</u>
	<u>\$ 34,579,666.25</u>	<u>\$ 30,521,451.54</u>

The carrying amount of the Township's cash, cash equivalents and investments at December 31, 2024 was \$34,579,666.25. Of the bank balance, \$500,000.00 was covered by Federal Depository Insurance and \$34,079,666.25 was covered by the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA), N.J.S.A. 17:9-41, et seq., for all New Jersey governmental units' deposits in excess of the Federal deposit maximums.

During the year, the Township had none of its idle funds invested in repurchase agreements collateralized by eligible securities. At the close of 2024 and 2023, no such investments were held by the Township.

As of December 31, 2024, the Township had only one investment for the purchase of a special emergency note.

B. Investments

New Jersey statutes permit the Township to purchase the following types of securities:

- . Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America. This includes instruments such as Treasury bills, notes and bonds.
- . Government money market mutual funds.
- . Any federal agency or instrumentality obligation authorized by Congress that matures within 397 days from the date of purchase, and has a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or external factors.

2. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

B. Investments (Continued)

- . Bonds or other obligations of the local unit or school districts of which the local unit is a part.
- . Any other obligations with maturities not exceeding 397 days, as permitted by the Division of Investments.
- . Local government investment pools, such as New Jersey CLASS, and the New Jersey Arbitrage Rebate Management Program.
- . New Jersey State Cash Management Fund.
- . Repurchase agreements of fully collateralized securities, subject to special conditions.
- . In addition, a variety of State laws permit local governments to invest in a wide range of obligations issued by State governments and its agencies.

C. Risk Category

As of December 31, 2024, the Township had funds on deposit in checking, sweep accounts and governmental money market funds and New Jersey Cash Management Accounts. The amount of the Township's cash and cash equivalents on deposit as of December 31, 2024 was \$34,579,666.25. These funds constitute "deposits with financial institutions" as defined by GASB Statement No. 40. There were no securities categorized as investments as defined by GASB Statement No. 40.

3. TAXES AND TAX TITLE LIENS RECEIVABLE

Property assessments are determined on true values and taxes are assessed based upon these values. The residential tax bill includes the levies for the Township, County and School purposes. Certified adopted budgets are submitted to the County Board of Taxation by each taxing district. The tax rate is determined by the board upon the filing of these budgets.

The tax bills are mailed by the Tax Collector annually in June and are payable in four quarterly installments due the first of August and November of the current year and a preliminary billing due the first of February and May of the subsequent year. The August and November billings represent the third and fourth quarter installments and are calculated by taking the total year tax levy less the preliminary first and second quarter installments due February and May. The preliminary levy is based on one-half of the current year's total tax.

Tax installments not paid by the above due dates are subject to interest penalties determined by a resolution of the governing body. The rate of interest in accordance with the aforementioned resolution is 8% per annum on the first \$1,500 of delinquency and 18% on any delinquency in excess of \$1,500. The resolution also sets a grace period of ten days before interest is calculated. In addition, any delinquency in excess of \$10,000 at the end of the calendar year is subject to a 6% penalty on the unpaid balance.

Taxes unpaid on the 11th day of the eleventh month in the fiscal year when the taxes became in arrears are subject to the tax sale provisions of the New Jersey statutes. The municipality may institute in rem foreclosure proceedings after six months from the date of the sale if the lien has not been redeemed.

The following is a five year comparison of certain statistical information relative to property taxes and property tax collections for the current and previous four years:

3. TAXES AND TAX TITLE LIENS RECEIVABLE (Continued)

Comparative Schedule of Tax Rate

	Year <u>2024</u>	Year <u>2023</u>	Year <u>2022</u>	Year <u>2021</u>	Year <u>2020</u>
Tax Rate (Per \$100 of Assessed Valuations)	<u>\$2.455</u>	<u>\$2.330</u>	<u>\$2.215</u>	<u>\$2.167</u>	<u>\$2.110</u>
Apportionment of Tax Rate:					
Municipal	\$0.644	\$0.605	\$0.567	\$0.552	\$0.523
Municipal Open Space	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010
County	0.523	0.483	0.432	0.413	0.400
Local School	1.278	1.232	1.206	1.192	1.177

Assessed Valuations

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2024	\$4,261,814,800.00
2023	4,264,055,600.00
2022	4,238,757,118.00
2021	4,216,993,501.00
2020	4,191,700,406.00

Comparison of Tax Levies

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>Cash Collection</u>	<u>Percentage of Collection</u>
December 31, 2024	\$104,954,806.20 *	\$103,670,798.42	98.91%
December 31, 2023	99,603,449.19	98,632,834.58	99.02
December 31, 2022	94,389,322.27	93,318,210.80	98.86
December 31, 2021	91,911,594.27	90,610,091.03	98.58
December 31, 2020	88,971,104.42	87,581,180.47	98.43

*Net of Reduction due to tax appeals.

Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount of Municipal Liens</u>	<u>Amount of Delinquent Taxes</u>	<u>Total Delinquent</u>	<u>Percentage of Tax Levy</u>
December 31, 2024	\$ 58,469.22	\$ 937,922.21	\$ 996,391.43	0.95%
December 31, 2023	53,546.11	956,818.50	1,010,364.91	1.01
December 31, 2022	160,348.42	844,309.85	1,004,658.27	1.06
December 31, 2021	404,612.57	1,117,608.94	1,522,221.51	1.65
December 31, 2020	634,157.36	1,303,470.97	1,937,628.33	2.18

4. PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TAX TITLE LIEN LIQUIDATION

The value of properties acquired by tax title lien liquidation is carried at assessed valuation in the year of acquisition as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2024	\$11,521,941.64
2023	11,521,941.64
2022	11,412,300.00
2021	9,975,602.88
2020	9,788,802.02

5. WATER AND SEWER CHARGE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Water Utility Eastern Service</u>		<u>Sewer Utility Eastern Service</u>	
	<u>Billing</u>	<u>Collection*</u>	<u>Billing</u>	<u>Collection*</u>
December 31, 2024	\$2,756,652.10	\$2,731,018.34	\$3,949,254.15	\$3,931,579.39
December 31, 2023	2,598,206.11	2,606,002.73	3,941,312.13	3,976,456.90
December 31, 2022	2,236,375.88	2,260,140.22	3,728,880.05	3,736,507.93
December 31, 2021	2,246,457.31	2,205,641.48	3,751,232.99	3,750,311.66
December 31, 2020	2,371,720.31	2,331,833.10	3,700,743.49	3,686,365.83

*Includes collection of prior year receivables.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Water Utility Western Service</u>		<u>Sewer Utility Western Service</u>	
	<u>Billing</u>	<u>Collection*</u>	<u>Billing</u>	<u>Collection*</u>
December 31, 2024	\$2,393,855.37	\$2,346,547.90	\$2,469,155.00	\$2,442,858.55
December 31, 2023	2,083,390.53	2,122,897.94	2,228,245.28	2,261,032.02
December 31, 2022	2,102,857.65	2,112,234.87	2,236,084.02	2,239,967.93
December 31, 2021	2,131,808.02	2,120,703.94	2,275,973.68	2,783,681.36
December 31, 2020	2,115,188.60	2,127,197.71	2,281,735.99	2,280,619.46

*Includes collection of prior year receivables.

6. FUND BALANCES APPROPRIATED

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Balance</u>	Utilized in Budgets of <u>Succeeding Year</u> General <u>Budget</u>
Current Fund:	December 31, 2024	\$3,463,217.33	\$3,100,000.00
	December 31, 2023	4,345,922.22	3,400,000.00
	December 31, 2022	6,233,006.91	5,000,000.00
	December 31, 2021	6,482,480.19	3,675,000.00
	December 31, 2020	5,284,569.39	4,075,000.00
Water Utility Eastern Service:	December 31, 2024	500,000.90	305,000.00
	December 31, 2023	900,000.90	400,000.00
	December 31, 2022	650,539.19	400,000.00
	December 31, 2021	973,181.14	600,000.00
	December 31, 2020	1,036,239.21	500,000.00
Sewer Utility Eastern Service:	December 31, 2024	3,706,063.23	500,000.00
	December 31, 2023	4,139,430.70	500,000.00
	December 31, 2022	4,359,124.15	700,000.00
	December 31, 2021	4,894,712.36	800,000.00
	December 31, 2020	4,578,273.58	800,000.00
Water Utility Western Service:	December 31, 2024	637,018.45	600,000.00
	December 31, 2023	1,078,447.77	600,000.00
	December 31, 2022	1,114,661.76	700,000.00
	December 31, 2021	1,333,869.28	700,000.00
	December 31, 2020	1,774,889.22	750,000.00
Sewer Utility Western Service:	December 31, 2024	269,961.29	200,000.00
	December 31, 2023	171,838.86	100,000.00
	December 31, 2022	158,898.65	100,000.00
	December 31, 2021	161,148.40	100,000.00
	December 31, 2020	280,665.61	250,000.00

7. MUNICIPAL DEBT

The Local Bond Law governs the issuance of bonds and notes to finance general capital expenditures. All bonds are retired in serial installments within the statutory period of usefulness. Bonds issued by the Township are general obligation bonds, backed by the full faith and credit of the Township. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8, bond anticipation notes, which are issued to temporarily finance capital projects, cannot be renewed past the third anniversary unless an amount equal to at least the first legal requirement is paid prior to each anniversary and must be paid off within ten years and five months or retired by the issuance of bonds.

7. MUNICIPAL DEBT (Continued)

	<u>Year 2024</u>	<u>Year 2023</u>	<u>Year 2022</u>
<u>Issued</u>			
General:			
Bonds and Notes	\$26,909,554.00	\$21,114,554.00	\$21,754,554.00
Green Acres Loan	214,113.03	244,663.91	274,612.81
Water Utility Eastern Service:			
Bonds and Notes	5,555,000.00	5,785,000.00	6,015,000.00
NJEIT Loan	2,907,488.64	3,063,403.10	3,219,317.56
Water Utility Western Service:			
Bonds and Notes	12,740,000.00	13,105,000.00	13,475,000.00
Sewer Utility Western Service:			
Bonds and Notes	3,250,000.00	3,550,000.00	3,825,000.00
Net Debt Issued	<u>51,576,155.67</u>	<u>46,862,621.01</u>	<u>48,563,484.37</u>
<u>Authorized but Not Issued</u>			
General:			
Bonds and Notes	1,311,761.55	231,761.55	281,761.55
Water Utility Western Service:			
Bonds and Notes	5,669,750.00		
Water Utility Eastern Service:			
Bonds and Notes	7,405,825.00	1,060,825.00	1,060,825.00
	<u>14,387,336.55</u>	<u>1,292,586.55</u>	<u>1,342,586.55</u>
Bonds and Notes Issued and Authorized but Not Issued	<u>\$65,963,492.22</u>	<u>\$48,155,207.56</u>	<u>\$49,906,070.92</u>

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 0.478%.

	<u>Gross Debt</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Net Debt</u>
Local School District Debt	\$ 9,395,000.00	\$ 9,395,000.00	\$
Water Utility Eastern Service	15,868,313.64	15,868,313.64	
Water Utility Western Service	18,409,750.00	16,075,334.20	2,334,415.80
Sewer Utility Western Service	3,250,000.00	3,250,000.00	
General Debt	28,435,428.58		28,435,428.58
	<u>\$75,358,492.22</u>	<u>\$44,588,647.84</u>	<u>\$30,769,844.38</u>

Net debt, \$30,769,844.38 divided by Average Equalized Valuation Basis per N.J.S. 40A:2-2 as amended, \$6,443,553,193.33 equals 0.478%.

Borrowing Power Under N.J.S. 40A:2-6 as Amended

3 1/2% of Equalized Valuation Basis of Real Property	\$ 225,524,361.77
Net Debt	<u>30,769,844.38</u>
Remaining Borrowing Power	<u>\$ 194,754,517.39</u>

7. MUNICIPAL DEBT (Continued)

School Debt Deductions

School debt is deductible up to the extent of 4.0% of the Average Equalized Assessed Valuations of real property for the Local School District.

Calculation of "Self-Liquidating" Purpose - Water Utility Eastern Service Debt per N.J.S. 40A:2-45

Fund Balance and Cash Receipts from Fees, Rents and Other Charges for Year		\$3,339,607.05
Deductions:		
Operating and Maintenance Cost	\$2,588,755.34	
Debt Service for Obligations Issued	<u>553,698.31</u>	
		<u>3,142,453.65</u>
Excess in Revenue		<u>\$ 197,153.40</u>

There being an "excess in revenue", the Water Utility Eastern Service Debt is considered self-liquidating for debt statement purposes.

Calculation of "Self-Liquidating" Purpose - Water Utility Western Service Debt per N.J.S. 40A:2-45

Fund Balance and Cash Receipts from Fees, Rents and Other Charges for Year		\$2,993,279.21
Deductions:		
Operating and Maintenance Cost	\$2,342,796.00	
Debt Service for Obligations Issued	<u>767,204.00</u>	
		<u>3,110,000.00</u>
Deficit in Revenue		<u>\$ (116,720.79)</u>

There being a "deficit in revenue", the Water Utility Western Service Debt is not considered self-liquidating for debt statement purposes.

Calculation of "Self-Liquidating" Purpose - Sewer Utility Western Service Debt per N.J.S. 40A:2-45

Fund Balance and Cash Receipts from Fees, Rents and Other Charges for Year		\$2,615,380.61
Deductions:		
Operating and Maintenance Cost	\$2,123,132.00	
Debt Service for Obligations Issued	<u>386,868.00</u>	
		<u>2,510,000.00</u>
Excess in Revenue		<u>\$ 105,380.61</u>

There being an "excess in revenue", the Sewer Utility Western Service Debt is considered self-liquidating for debt statement purposes.

The foregoing debt information is in agreement with the Revised Annual Debt Statement filed by the Township Treasurer.

7. MUNICIPAL DEBT (Continued)

As of December 31, 2024, the Township's long-term debt is as follows:

General Obligation Bonds

\$8,135,000, 2015 Refunding Bonds due in annual installments of \$760,000 to \$775,000 through March, 2026, interest at 2.375% to 2.500%. \$ 1,525,000.00

\$9,800,000, 2017 Bonds due in annual installments of \$880,000 to \$960,000 through October, 2029, interest at 2.000% to 2.500%. 4,620,000.00

\$7,447,000, 2020 Bonds due in annual installments of \$820,000 to \$910,000 through December 2029, interest at 2.00% to 4.00%. 4,280,000.00

\$2,415,000, 2020 Open Space Bonds due in annual installments of \$100,000 to \$145,000 through December 2040, interest at 2.00% to 4.00%. 2,015,000.00

\$ 12,440,000.00

Water Utility Eastern Service Bonds

\$5,478,000, 2020 Bonds due in annual installments of \$235,000 to \$335,000 through December 2040, interest at 1.375% to 4.00%. \$ 4,565,000.00

Water Utility Western Service Bonds

\$14,200,000, 2020 Refunding Bonds due in annual installments of \$365,000 to \$1,275,000 through August 2041, interest at 2.178% to 3.415%. \$ 12,740,000.00

Sewer Utility Western Service Bonds

\$4,205,000, 2020 Refunding Bonds due in annual installments of \$315,000 to \$510,000 through August 2032, interest at 2.178% to 2.863%. \$ 3,250,000.00

MUNICIPAL DEBT (Continued)

Schedule of Annual Debt Service for Principal and Interest for Bonded Debt Issued and Outstanding

Cash Basis

Year	General Capital			Open Space - General Capital			Water Utility Western Service			Sewer Utility Western Service		
	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 2,755,728.13	\$ 2,475,000.00	\$ 280,728.13	\$ 147,356.26	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 47,356.26	\$ 762,619.76	\$ 365,000.00	\$ 397,619.76	\$ 398,231.00	\$ 315,000.00	\$ 83,231.00
2026	2,726,643.75	2,500,000.00	226,643.75	150,356.26	105,000.00	45,356.26	754,670.06	365,000.00	389,670.06	416,370.30	340,000.00	76,370.30
2027	1,928,156.25	1,765,000.00	163,156.25	151,156.26	110,000.00	41,156.26	746,318.86	365,000.00	381,318.86	433,591.10	365,000.00	68,591.10
2028	1,932,275.00	1,825,000.00	107,275.00	151,756.26	115,000.00	36,756.26	737,602.66	365,000.00	372,602.66	449,874.90	390,000.00	59,874.90
2029	1,918,400.00	1,870,000.00	48,400.00	147,156.26	115,000.00	32,156.26	728,430.20	365,000.00	363,430.20	465,074.20	415,000.00	50,074.20
2030				147,556.26	120,000.00	27,556.26	719,075.26	365,000.00	354,075.26	484,437.76	445,000.00	39,437.76
2031				150,906.26	125,000.00	25,906.26	709,355.30	365,000.00	344,355.30	497,587.40	470,000.00	27,587.40
2032				149,031.26	125,000.00	24,031.26	694,270.36	360,000.00	334,270.36	524,601.30	510,000.00	14,601.30
2033				152,000.00	130,000.00	22,000.00	1,248,963.56	925,000.00	323,963.56			
2034				149,400.00	130,000.00	19,400.00	1,256,555.80	960,000.00	296,555.80			
2035				151,800.00	135,000.00	16,800.00	1,267,631.00	1,000,000.00	267,631.00			
2036				149,100.00	135,000.00	14,100.00	1,277,001.00	1,040,000.00	237,001.00			
2037				151,400.00	140,000.00	11,400.00	1,286,485.00	1,085,000.00	201,485.00			
2038				148,600.00	140,000.00	8,600.00	1,294,432.26	1,130,000.00	164,432.26			
2039				150,800.00	145,000.00	5,800.00	1,305,842.76	1,180,000.00	125,842.76			
2040				147,900.00	145,000.00	2,900.00	1,315,545.76	1,230,000.00	85,545.76			
2041							1,318,541.26	1,275,000.00	43,541.26			
	<u>\$ 11,261,203.13</u>	<u>\$ 10,435,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 826,203.13</u>	<u>\$ 2,396,275.08</u>	<u>\$ 2,015,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 381,275.08</u>	<u>\$ 17,423,340.86</u>	<u>\$ 12,740,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,683,340.86</u>	<u>\$ 3,669,767.96</u>	<u>\$ 3,250,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 419,767.96</u>

Cash Basis

Year	Water Utility Eastern Service		
	Total	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 342,112.50	\$ 235,000.00	\$ 107,112.50
2026	337,412.50	235,000.00	102,412.50
2027	338,012.50	245,000.00	93,012.50
2028	338,212.50	255,000.00	83,212.50
2029	338,012.50	265,000.00	73,012.50
2030	337,412.50	275,000.00	62,412.50
2031	338,631.25	280,000.00	58,631.25
2032	339,431.25	285,000.00	54,431.25
2033	339,800.00	290,000.00	49,800.00
2034	339,000.00	295,000.00	44,000.00
2035	338,100.00	300,000.00	38,100.00
2036	342,100.00	310,000.00	32,100.00
2037	340,900.00	315,000.00	25,900.00
2038	339,600.00	320,000.00	19,600.00
2039	338,200.00	325,000.00	13,200.00
2040	341,700.00	335,000.00	6,700.00
	<u>\$ 5,428,637.50</u>	<u>\$ 4,565,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 863,637.50</u>

7. MUNICIPAL DEBT (Continued)

Green Trust Loans

A Green Trust Loan, in the sum of \$218,028.19 for Pine Lake Park Phase II was consummated on August 9, 2011 at an interest rate of 2%. The following Debt Schedule was prepared by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and shows that the balance due as of December 31, 2024 is \$82,252.75:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2025	\$ 13,557.69	\$ 11,972.20	\$ 1,585.49
2026	13,557.69	12,212.84	1,344.85
2027	13,557.70	12,458.32	1,099.38
2028	13,557.69	12,708.73	848.96
2029	13,557.70	12,964.18	593.52
2030	13,557.68	13,224.75	332.93
2031	<u>6,778.85</u>	<u>6,711.73</u>	<u>67.12</u>
	<u>\$ 88,125.00</u>	<u>\$ 82,252.75</u>	<u>\$ 5,872.25</u>

A Green Trust Loan, in the sum of \$349,523.44 for Manchester Soccer Complex was consummated on August 9, 2011 at an interest rate of 2%. The following Debt Schedule was prepared by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and shows that the balance due as of December 31, 2024 is \$131,860.28:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2025	\$ 21,734.48	\$ 19,192.76	\$ 2,541.72
2026	21,734.49	19,578.54	2,155.95
2027	21,734.49	19,972.07	1,762.42
2028	21,734.48	20,373.50	1,360.98
2029	21,734.49	20,783.02	951.47
2030	21,734.48	21,200.75	533.73
2031	<u>10,867.24</u>	<u>10,759.64</u>	<u>107.60</u>
	<u>\$ 141,274.15</u>	<u>\$ 131,860.28</u>	<u>\$ 9,413.87</u>

NJEIT Loan Payable

The Township has applied to the I-Bank for reimbursement for eligible projects. The Township has received the amount of \$3,439,175.00 as of December 31, 2024 and is being reflected as a loan payable in the Water Eastern Capital Fund. The I-Bank has formally provided reimbursement schedules of \$3,361,318.00, as shown below:

MUNICIPAL DEBT (Continued)

NJEIT Loan Payable (Continued)

Year	W1518005-002			S340 650-08			Series 2021A-1 Fund Loan 08			Series 2021A-11 Fund Loan 08			Total	
	Principal	Interest	NJEIT Fee	Principal	Interest	NJEIT Fee	Principal			Principal			Principal	Interest
'025	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 9,067.60	\$ 750.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 16,650.00	\$ 1,680.00	\$	93,147.91	\$	2,766.55	\$	160,914.46	\$ 25,717.60	\$ 2,430.00
'026	40,000.00	8,928.00	750.00	25,000.00	15,400.00	1,680.00		93,147.91	2,766.55			160,914.46	24,328.00	2,430.00
'027	45,000.00	8,748.80	750.00	25,000.00	14,150.00	1,680.00		93,147.91	2,766.55			165,914.46	22,898.80	2,430.00
'028	45,000.00	8,476.72	750.00	25,000.00	12,900.00	1,680.00		93,147.91	2,766.55			165,914.46	21,376.72	2,430.00
'029	45,000.00	8,148.28	750.00	25,000.00	11,650.00	1,680.00		93,147.91	2,766.55			165,914.46	19,798.28	2,430.00
'030	50,000.00	7,774.42	750.00	30,000.00	10,400.00	1,680.00		93,147.91	2,766.55			175,914.46	18,174.42	2,430.00
'031	50,000.00	7,367.34	750.00	30,000.00	9,200.00	1,680.00		93,147.91	2,766.55			175,914.46	16,567.34	2,430.00
'032	50,000.00	6,883.06	750.00	30,000.00	8,300.00	1,680.00		93,147.91	2,766.55			175,914.46	15,183.06	2,430.00
'033	50,000.00	6,324.68	750.00	30,000.00	7,400.00	1,680.00		93,147.91	2,766.55			175,914.46	13,724.68	2,430.00
'034	50,000.00	5,704.50	750.00	35,000.00	6,500.00	1,680.00		93,147.91	2,766.55			180,914.46	12,204.50	2,430.00
'035	55,000.00	5,034.50	750.00	35,000.00	5,450.00	1,680.00		93,147.91	2,766.55			185,914.46	10,484.50	2,430.00
'036	55,000.00	4,222.54	750.00	35,000.00	4,400.00	1,680.00		93,147.91	2,766.55			185,914.46	8,622.54	2,430.00
'037	55,000.00	3,471.46	750.00	35,000.00	3,700.00	1,680.00		93,147.91	2,766.55			185,914.46	7,171.46	2,430.00
'038	55,000.00	2,584.36	750.00	35,000.00	2,650.00	1,680.00		93,147.91	2,766.55			185,914.46	5,234.36	2,430.00
'039	55,000.00	1,500.00	750.00	40,000.00	1,600.00	1,680.00		93,147.91	2,766.55			190,914.46	3,100.00	2,430.00
'040	55,000.00	700.00	750.00	40,000.00	800.00	1,680.00		93,148.01	2,766.73			190,914.74	1,500.00	2,430.00
	\$ 795,000.00	\$ 94,936.26	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 131,150.00	\$ 26,880.00		\$ 1,490,366.66	\$ 44,264.98			\$ 2,829,631.64	\$ 226,086.26	\$ 38,880.00

7. MUNICIPAL DEBT (Continued)

Bond Anticipation Notes

Outstanding Bond Anticipation Notes are summarized as follows:

<u>Notes</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Capital Fund	4.50%	<u>\$6,099,554.00</u>
General Capital Fund	3.75%	<u>\$8,370,000.00</u>
Water Operating Fund - Eastern Service	4.50%	<u>\$ 990,000.00</u>

Statutory requirements for providing sums equivalent to legally payable installments for the redemption of notes (Budget Appropriations) and permanent funding (Bond Issues) are summarized as follows:

<u>Original Note Issued</u>	<u>Legal Installments Due</u>	<u>Funding Required as of</u>
2022	2025 - 2032	2033
2023	2026 - 2033	2034
2024	2027 - 2034	2035

Bonds and Notes Authorized but Not Issued

There were Bonds and Notes Authorized but Not Issued in the following amounts:

General Capital Fund	<u>\$1,311,761.55</u>
Water Utility Eastern Capital Fund	<u>\$7,405,825.00</u>
Water Utility Western Capital Fund	<u>\$5,669,750.00</u>

8. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 was as follows:

	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirement</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2024</u>
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 24,935,191.00	\$	\$	\$ 24,935,191.00
Vehicles, Machinery and Equipment	<u>25,201,585.11</u>	<u>1,500,451.99</u>	<u>6,245.00</u>	<u>26,695,792.10</u>
	<u>\$ 50,136,776.11</u>	<u>\$ 1,500,451.99</u>	<u>\$ 6,245.00</u>	<u>\$ 51,630,983.10</u>
	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2022</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirement</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2023</u>
Buildings and Improvements	\$24,935,191.00	\$	\$	\$24,935,191.00
Vehicles, Machinery and Equipment	<u>24,314,859.52</u>	<u>890,092.93</u>	<u>3,367.34</u>	<u>25,201,585.11</u>
	<u>\$49,250,050.52</u>	<u>\$ 890,092.93</u>	<u>\$3,367.34</u>	<u>\$50,136,776.11</u>

9. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

As of December 31, 2024, interfund receivables and payables that resulted from various interfund transactions were as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Due from Other Funds</u>	<u>Due to Other Funds</u>
Current Fund	\$ 1,565.31	\$ 1,854,082.68
Federal and State Grant Funds	1,365,831.10	
Animal Control Fund		1,565.31
General Trust Fund	99,874.86	
Open Space Trust Fund	30,780.00	
Community Development Block Grant Fund	30,780.00	30,780.00
Water Capital Utility - Eastern Service	187,596.72	
Water Operating Utility - Western Service	11.24	
Water Capital Utility - Western Service		11.24
Sewer Operating Utility - Eastern Service	1,038.87	
Sewer Capital Utility - Eastern Service	170,000.00	1,038.87
Sewer Operating Utility - Western Service	0.55	
Sewer Capital Utility - Western Service		0.55
	<u>\$ 1,887,478.65</u>	<u>\$ 1,887,478.65</u>

10. DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The Township of Manchester offers its employees a Deferred Compensation Plan created in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S. 43:15B-1 et seq., and the Internal Revenue Code, Section 457. The plan, available to all municipal employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency.

Statutory and regulatory requirements governing the establishment and operation of Deferred Compensation Plans have been modified in the New Jersey Administrative Code under the reference N.J.A.C. 5:37.

The "Small Business Job Protective Act of 1996" revised several provisions of Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code. A provision of the act required that all existing plans be modified to provide that the funds be held for the exclusive benefit of the participating employees and their beneficiaries.

The Township of Manchester authorized such modifications to their plan by resolution of the Township Council.

The Deferred Compensation Plan is administered by the Equitable, Corebridge Financial and Empower Retirement.

The Plan was subject to a review only as defined by the New Jersey Division of Local Government Services and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review consists principally of inquiries of Township officials and analytical procedures applied to financial data. It is substantially less in scope than an examination in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. The audit of the program lies within the scope of the audit of the independent accountants of Equitable, Corebridge Financial and Empower Retirement.

11. PENSION PLANS

Description of Systems

Substantially all of the Township's employees participate in one of the following contributory defined benefit public employee retirement systems which have been established by State statute: the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) or the Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS). These systems are sponsored and administered by the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. The Public Employees' Retirement System and the Police and Firemen's Retirement System are considered a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan.

The amount of the Township's contribution is certified each year by PERS and PFRS on the recommendation of the actuary, who makes an annual actuarial valuation. The valuation is based on a determination of the financial condition of the retirement system. It includes the computation of the present dollar value of benefits payable to former and present members and the present dollar value of future employer and employee contributions, giving effect to mortality among active and retired members and also to the rates of disability, retirement, withdrawal, former service, salary and interest. In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. Specific information on actuarial assumptions and rates of return can be found at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts.shtml.

The actuarially determined employer contribution includes funding for cost-of-living adjustments and noncontributory death benefits in the PERS and PFRS. In the PERS and PFRS the employer contribution includes funding for post-retirement medical premiums.

	PERS		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Covered Employee Payroll	\$10,025,943.00	\$ 9,157,150.00	\$ 9,054,020.00
Total Payroll	25,942,888.07	23,836,569.56	22,894,545.39
Actuarial Contribution			
Requirements	1,588,818.00	1,650,264.00	1,559,090.00
Total Contributions	2,340,765.20	2,336,971.20	2,238,272.72
Employer Share	1,588,818.00	1,650,264.00	1,559,090.00
% of Covered Payroll	15.85%	18.02%	17.22%
Employee's Share	751,947.20	686,707.20	679,182.72
% of Covered Payroll	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%
	PFRS		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 9,392,849.00	\$ 9,288,328.00	\$ 9,161,105.00
Total Payroll	25,942,888.07	23,836,569.56	22,894,545.39
Actuarial Contribution			
Requirements	3,420,063.00	3,460,778.00	3,274,600.00
Total Contributions	4,359,347.90	4,390,060.80	4,189,476.80
Employer Share	3,420,063.00	3,460,778.00	3,274,600.00
% of Covered Payroll	36.41%	37.26%	35.74%
Employee's Share	939,284.90	929,282.80	914,876.80
% of Covered Payroll	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%

Assumptions

The collective total PERS pension liability for June 30, 2024 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2023 using an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021 for PERS. The pension liability was rolled forward to June 30, 2024. The actuarial valuation used an inflation rate of 2.75% for price and 3.25% for wage, projected salary increases through 2026 of 2.75% to 6.55% for PERS based on years of service and an investment rate of return 7.00%.

11. PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Assumptions (Continued)

The collective total PFRS pension liability for June 30, 2024 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2023 using an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021 for PFRS. The pension liability was rolled forward to June 30, 2024. The actuarial valuation used an inflation rate of 2.75% for price and 3.25% for wage, projected salary increases through all future years 3.25% to 16.25% for PFRS based on years of service and an investment rate of return of 7.00%.

For PERS, 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 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 the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 91.4% adjustment for males and 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 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.

For PFRS, 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 healthy 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 discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% for PERS and 7.00% for PFRS as of June 30, 2024. 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 all 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. More information on mortality rates and other assumptions and investment policies can be found at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts.shtml.

Public Employees' Retirement System:

The Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) was established as of January 1, 1955 under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A to provide retirement, death, disability and medical benefits to certain qualified members. The Public Employees' Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan. Membership is mandatory for substantially all full-time employees of the State of New Jersey or any county, municipality, school district or public agency, provided the employee is not required to be a member of another State-administered retirement system or other state of local jurisdiction.

Significant Legislation

P.L. 2011, c. 78, effective June 28, 2011, made various changes to the manner in which PERS operates and to the benefit provisions of that system. Provisions impacting employee pension and health benefits include:

- New members of PERS hired on or after June 28, 2011 (Tier 5 members) will need 30 years of creditable service and age 65 for receipt of the early retirement benefit without a reduction of $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 percent of each month that the member is under age 65.
- The eligibility age to qualify for a service retirement in the PERS is increased from age 62 to 65 for Tier 5 members.

11. PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Significant Legislation (Continued)

- Active member contribution rates will increase. PERS active member rates increase from 5.5 percent of annual compensation to 6.5 percent plus an additional 1 percent phased-in over 7 years. For Fiscal Year 2013, the member contribution rates increased in July 2013. The phase-in of the additional incremental member contributions for PERS members will take place in July of each subsequent fiscal year.
- The payment of automatic cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) additional increases to current and future retirees and beneficiaries is suspended until reactivated as permitted by law.

In addition, the method for amortizing the pension systems' unfunded accrued liability changed (from a level percent of pay method to a level dollar of pay).

The following presents the Township's proportionate share of the collective PERS net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.00% as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, as well as what the PERS net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the assumed rate.

Sensitivity of the Township's Proportionate Share of the Collective PERS Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

	PERS		
	At 1% Decrease (6.00%)	At Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	At 1% Increase (8.00%)
2024	<u>\$21,259,217</u>	<u>\$ 15,865,809</u>	<u>\$ 11,523,252</u>
	At 1% Decrease (6.00%)	At Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	At 1% Increase (8.00%)
2023	<u>\$23,327,239</u>	<u>\$ 17,884,440</u>	<u>\$ 13,251,898</u>

Under N.J.S.A. 43:15A-15, local participating employers are responsible for their own contributions based on actuarially determined amounts, except where legislation was passed that legally obligated the State if certain circumstances occurred. The legislation which legally obligates the State, is Chapter 366, P.L. 2001. The amounts contributed on behalf of the local participating employers under this legislation is considered to be a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute under the legislation directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers related to this legislation. Below is the portion of the nonemployer contribution entities' total proportionate share of the collective net pension liability that is associated with the local participating employers:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Employer Net Pension Liability	\$ 15,865,809	\$ 17,884,440
Nonemployer Proportional Share of the Net Pension Liability	<u>133,552</u>	<u>150,780</u>
	<u>\$ 15,999,361</u>	<u>\$ 18,035,220</u>

11. PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Police and Firemen's Retirement System:

The Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) was established in July, 1944 under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:16A to provide coverage to substantially all full-time county and municipal police and firemen and State firemen appointed after June 30, 1944. Membership is mandatory for such employees. Members may opt for Service Retirement if over age 55 or Special Retirement at any age if they have a minimum of 25 years of service or 20 years of service if enrolled in the PFRS as of January 18, 2000. Retirement benefits vary depending on age and years of service.

In addition, a member of the system as of the effective date of this law may retire with 20 or more years of service with a retirement allowance of 50% of final compensation, regardless of age, and if required to retire because of attaining the mandatory retirement age of 65, an additional 3% of final compensation for every additional year of creditable service up to 25 years.

Chapter 428, Public Law of 1999, effective January 18, 2000, allows a member, age 55 and older with 20 or more years of service, to retire with a benefit equaling 50% of final compensation, in lieu of the regular retirement allowance available to the member. Final compensation means the compensation received by the member in the last twelve months of creditable service preceding retirement.

P.L. 2011, c. 78, effective June 28, 2011, made various changes to the manner in which PFRS operates and to the benefit provisions of that system.

This new legislation's provisions impacting employee pension and health benefits include:

- The annual benefit under special retirement for new PFRS members enrolled after June 28, 2011 (Tier 3 members), will be 60 percent instead of 65 percent of the member's final compensation plus 1 percent for each year of creditable service over 25 years but not to exceed 30 years.

The following presents the Township's proportionate share of the Collective PFRS net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.00% as of June 30, 2023 and 2024, respectively, as well as what the PFRS net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate of one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the assumed rate.

Sensitivity of the Township's Proportionate Share of the Collective PFRS Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

	PFRS		
	At 1% Decrease (6.00%)	At Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	At 1% Increase (8.00%)
2024	<u>\$43,672,343</u>	<u>\$25,532,544</u>	<u>\$19,651,711</u>
	At 1% Decrease (6.00%)	At Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	At 1% Increase (8.00%)
2023	<u>\$42,103,589</u>	<u>\$28,723,974</u>	<u>\$17,581,951</u>

11. PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Special Funding Situation

Under N.J.S.A. 43:16A-15, local participating employers are responsible for their own contributions based on actuarially determined amounts, except where legislation was passed that legally obligated the State if certain circumstances occurred. The legislation, which legally obligates the State, is as follows: Chapter 8, P.L. 2000, Chapter 318, P.L. 2001, Chapter 86, P.L. 2001, Chapter 511, P.L. 1991, Chapter 109, P.L. 1979, Chapter 247, P.L. 1993 and Chapter 201, P.L. 2001. The amounts contributed on behalf of the local participating employers under this legislation is considered to be a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a non-employer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute under this legislation directly to the plan, (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers related to this legislation. Below is the portion of the non-employer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective net pension liability that is associated with the local participating employer.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Employer Net Pension Liability	\$ 25,532,544	\$ 28,723,974
Nonemployer Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	<u>5,033,686</u>	<u>5,292,726</u>
	<u>\$ 30,566,230</u>	<u>\$ 34,016,700</u>

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pension

Although the Division administers one cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, separate (sub) actuarial valuations are prepared to determine the actuarially determined contribution rate by group. Following this method, the measurement of the collective net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources and pension expense excluding that attributable to employer-paid member contributions are determined separately for each individual employer of the State and local groups.

To facilitate the separate (sub) actuarial valuations, the Division maintains separate accounts to identify additions, deductions, and fiduciary net position applicable to each group. The allocation percentages presented for each group in the schedule of employer allocations are applied to amounts presented in the schedules of pension amount by employer. The allocation percentages for each group as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 are based on the ratio of each employer's contributions to total employer contributions of the group for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Following is the total of the Township's portion of the PERS and PFRS net pension liabilities, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and the pension expense and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

	<u>PERS</u>	<u>PFRS</u>
Net Pension Liabilities	\$ 15,865,809	\$ 25,532,544
Deferred Outflow of Resources	3,331,568	7,346,032
Deferred Inflow of Resources	3,021,457	3,458,481
Pension Benefit	916,144	1,841,433
Contributions Made After Measurement Date	1,588,818	3,420,063

11. PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pension (Continued)

GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, requires participating employers in PERS to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability, collected deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources and collective pension expense excluding that attributable to employer-paid member contributions. The employer allocation percentages presented in the PERS schedule of employer allocations and applied to amounts presented in the PERS schedule of pension amounts by employer are based on the ratio of the contributions as an individual employer to total contributions to the PERS and PFRS during the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023. The Township's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 was 0.11676300% and 0.1234740249% for PERS and 0.24725026% and 0.25997410% for PFRS, respectively.

It is important to note that New Jersey's municipalities and counties do not follow GAAP accounting principles and, as such, do not follow GASB requirements with respect to recording the net pension liability as a liability on their balance sheets. However, N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.1(c)(2) requires municipalities and counties to disclose GASB 68 information in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

At June 30, 2024, the amount determined as the Township's proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability was \$15,865,809. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Township would have recognized PERS pension expense of (\$916,144). At June 30, 2024, deferred outflows of resources related to the PERS pension are as follows:

	Deferred Outflows of <u>Resources</u>	Deferred Inflows of <u>Resources</u>
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 317,821	\$ 874,092
Change of Assumptions	19,710	749,849
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings		199,839
Net Change in Proportions	1,405,219	1,197,677
Total Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions After the Measurement Date	<u>1,588,818</u>	<u> </u>
	<u>\$ 3,331,568</u>	<u>\$ 3,021,457</u>

At June 30, 2024, the amount determined as the Township's proportionate share of the PFRS net pension liability was \$25,532,544. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Township would have recognized PFRS pension expense of \$1,841,433. At June 30, 2024, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the PFRS pension are as follows:

11. PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pension (Continued)

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 1,608,530	\$ 1,369,879
Change of Assumptions	40,362	1,939,556
Net Change in Proportions	2,277,077	149,046
Total Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions After the Measurement Date	3,420,063	
	<u>\$ 7,346,032</u>	<u>\$ 3,458,481</u>

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2024) 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. Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2024 are summarized in the following table:

PERS		
<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
US Equity	28.00%	8.63%
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	12.75%	8.85%
International Small Cap Equity	1.25%	8.85%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	10.66%
Private Equity	13.00%	12.40%
Real Estate	8.00%	10.95%
Real Assets	3.00%	8.20%
High Yield	4.50%	6.74%
Private Credit	8.00%	8.90%
Investment Grade Credit	7.00%	5.37%
Cash Equivalents	2.00%	3.57%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	3.57%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	7.10%

11. PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return (Continued)

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>PFRS</u>	
	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Large-Cap Equity	24.00%	6.90%
U.S. Small/Mid-Cap Equity	4.00%	7.40%
Non-U.S. Developed Large-Cap Equity	9.50%	6.70%
Non-U.S. Developed Small-Cap Equity	2.00%	7.50%
Emerging Markets Large-Cap Equity	6.00%	9.60%
Emerging Markets Small-Cap Equity	1.50%	9.60%
U.S. Treasury Bond	7.00%	4.10%
U.S. Corporate Bond	5.00%	5.90%
U.S. Mortgage-Backed Securities	5.00%	4.40%
Global Multisector Fixed Income	6.00%	6.50%
Cash	2.00%	3.40%
Real Estate Core	3.00%	5.10%
Real Estate Non-Core	4.00%	6.50%
Infrastructure	3.00%	7.00%
Private Debt/Credit	8.00%	9.10%
Private Equity	10.00%	10.10%

Contributions Required and Made

Contributions made by employees for PERS were 7.50% and PFRS is 10.0% of their base wages, respectively. Employer contributions are actuarially determined on an annual basis by the Division of Pensions.

Contributions to the plan for the past three (3) years are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>PERS</u>		<u>PFRS</u>	
	<u>Township</u>	<u>Employees*</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Employees*</u>
2022	\$ 1,396,937.00	\$ 679,182.72	\$ 3,044,409.15	\$ 914,876.80
2023	1,445,830.00	686,707.20	3,150,963.00	929,282.80
2024	1,694,542.63	906,577.23	3,549,699.00	1,074,133.43

*Includes loan repayments.

The Township of Manchester, in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 2009, c. 19 (S21), elected by resolution of the governing body to defer the 50% of their fiscal year 2010 normal and accrued pension liability for the PERS and PFRS pension retirement system obligation in the amount of \$501,345.00. This deferred pension liability will be repaid over a 15 year period and started in April 2012.

12. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

In addition to the pension described in Note 10, the Township provides post employment health care benefits as part of the State Health Benefits Local Government Retired Employments Plan.

12. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) Continued)

General Information about the OPEB Plan

The State Health Benefit Local Government Retired Employees Plan (the Plan) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan with a special funding situation. It covers employees of local government employers that have adopted a resolution to participate in the Plan. The plan meets the definition of an equivalent arrangement as defined in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for the Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions* (GASB Statement No. 75); therefore, assets are accumulated to pay associated benefits. For additional information about the Plan, please refer to the State of New Jersey (the State), Division of Pensions and Benefits (the Division) Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), which can be found at <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml>.

The Plan provides medical and prescription drug to retirees and their covered dependents of the employers. Under the provisions of Chapter 88, P.L. 1974 and Chapter 48, P.L. 1999, local government employers electing to provide postretirement medical coverage to their employees must file a resolution with the Division. Under Chapter 88, local employers elect to provide benefit coverage based on the eligibility rules and regulations promulgated by the State Health Benefits Commission. Chapter 48 allows local employers to establish their own age and service eligibility for employer paid health benefits coverage for retired employees. Under Chapter 48, the employer may assume the cost of postretirement medical coverage for employees and their dependents who: 1) retired on a disability pension; or 2) retired with 25 or more years of service credit in a State or locally administered retirement system and a period of service of up to 25 years with the employer at the time of retirement as established by the employer; or 3) retired and reached the age of 65 with 25 or more years of service credit in a State or locally administered retirement system and a period of service of up to 25 years with the employer at the time of retirement as established by the employer; or 4) retired and reached age 62 with at least 15 years of service with the employer. Further, the law provides that the employer paid obligations for retiree coverage may be determined by means of a collective negotiations agreement.

Pursuant to Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, future retirees eligible for postretirement medical coverage who have less than 20 years of creditable service on June 28, 2011 will be required to pay a percentage of the cost of their health care coverage in retirement providing they retire with 25 or more years of pension service credit. The percentage of the premium for which the retiree will be responsible will be determined based on the retiree's annual retirement benefit and level of coverage.

Total OPEB Liability

At June 30, 2023, the Township had a liability of \$45,732,279 and \$3,544,395 for its proportionate share of the non-special funding net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of those dates. The Township's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on a projection of the Township's long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers in the plan.

The Township's proportionate share of net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2023 and 2022 was .304749% and .268224%, respectively.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Township would have recognized OPEB expense of \$2,122,371. At December 31, 2023, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

12. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (Continued)

Total OPEB Liability (Continued)

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Changes of Assumptions	\$ 5,924,046	\$12,927,051
Difference Between Expected and Actual	2,108,937	12,419,393
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual		
Earnings on OPEB Plan Investments		7,546
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between the Township's Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	<u>21,677,185</u>	<u>1,495,961</u>
Total	<u>\$29,710,168</u>	<u>\$26,849,951</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the OPEB liability in the subsequent year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB (excluding changes in proportion) would be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30:	
2024	\$(5,188,300)
2025	(4,249,544)
2026	(2,298,930)
2027	(1,077,657)
2028	(2,175,298)
Thereafter	(2,331,277)

Changes in Proportion

The previous amounts do not 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 remaining service lives of all plan members, which is 7.89, 7.82, 7.82, 7.87, 8.05, 8.14 and 8.04 years for the 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018 and 2017 amounts, respectively.

Actual Assumptions and Other Inputs

The total OPEB liability for the June 30, 2023 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, which rolled forward to June 30, 2023. The actuarial assumptions vary for each plan member depending on the pension plan the member is enrolled in. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Inflation Rate	2.50%
Salary Increases*:	
(PERS):	
Rate for All Future Years (PERS)	2.75% - 6.55%
Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS):	
Rate for all Future Years	3.25% to 16.25%

12. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (Continued)

Actual Assumptions and Other Inputs (Continued)

Mortality:	
PERS	Pub-2010 General Classification Headcount Weighted mortality with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021.
PFRS	Pub-2010 Safety Classification Headcount Weighted mortality with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021.

*Salary increases are based on years of service within the respective plan.

Actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2022 valuation were based on the results of the PFRS and PERS experience studies prepared for July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

100% of active members are considered to participate in the Plan upon retirement.

Discount Rate

The discount rate for June 30, 2023 and 2022 was 3.65% and 3.54%, respectively. This represents the municipal bond return rate as chosen by the Division. The source is the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. As the long-term rate of return is less than the municipal bond rate, it is not considered in the calculation of the discount rate, rather the discount rate is set at the municipal bond rate.

Sensitivity of Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the Township's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as of June 30, as well as what the Township's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2023		
	1% Decrease 2.65%	At Current Discount Rate 3.65%	1% Increase 4.65%
Township's Proportionate Share of Net OPEB Liability	\$52,972,556	\$45,732,279	\$39,908,593
	June 30, 2022		
	1% Decrease 2.54%	At Current Discount Rate 3.54%	1% Increase 4.54%
Township's Proportionate Share of Net OPEB Liability	\$50,213,229	\$43,317,091	\$37,768,503

Sensitivity of Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Trend Rates

The following presents the Township's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as of June 30, as well as what the Township's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a healthcare trend rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate:

12. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (Continued)

Sensitivity of Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Trend Rates (Continued)

	June 30, 2023		
	1% <u>Decrease</u>	Healthcare Cost <u>Trend Rate</u>	1% <u>Increase</u>
Township's Proportionate Share of Net OPEB Liability	\$38,867,056	\$45,732,279	\$54,521,862
	June 30, 2022		
	1% <u>Decrease</u>	Healthcare Cost <u>Trend Rate</u>	1% <u>Increase</u>
Township's Proportionate Share of Net OPEB Liability	\$36,747,192	\$43,317,091	\$51,731,281

Special Funding Situation

Under Chapter 330, P.L. 1997, the State shall pay the premium or periodic charges for the qualified local police and firefighter retirees and dependents equal to 80 percent of the premium or periodic charge for the category of coverage elected by the qualified retiree under the State managed care plan or a health maintenance organization participating in the program providing the lowest premium or periodic charge. The State also provides funding for retiree health benefits to survivors of local police officers and firefighters who die in the line of duty under Chapter 271, P.L. 1989.

Therefore, these employers are considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 75 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute under this legislation directly to the plan, there is no net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers related to this legislation.

The Township as of December 31, 2023 has 20 members under the Special Funding Situation. The State proportionate share of the net OPEB liability attributed to the Township is \$3,544,395.

13. DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PROGRAM

Description of System

The Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) was established on July 1, 2007 for certain public employees under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007. The program provides eligible members, with a minimum base salary of \$1,500.00 or more, with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, in addition to life insurance and disability coverage. The DCRP is jointly administered by the Division of Pensions and Benefits and Prudential Financial.

If the eligible elected or appointed official will earn less than \$5,000.00 annually, the official may choose to waive participation in the DCRP for that office or position. This waiver is irrevocable.

As of May 21, 2010, the municipal base salary required for eligibility in the DCRP was increased to \$5,000.00.

This retirement program is a new pension system where the value of the pension is based on the amount of the contribution made by the employee and employer and through investment earnings. It is similar to a Deferred Compensation Program where the employee has a portion of tax deferred salary placed into an account that the employee manages through investment options provided by the employer.

13. DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PROGRAM (Continued)

Description of System (Continued)

The law requires that three classes of employees enroll in the DCRP, detailed as follows:

- All elected officials taking office on or after July 1, 2007, except that a person who is reelected to an elected office held prior to that date without a break in service may remain in the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS).
- A Governor appointee with the advice and consent of the Legislature or who serves at the pleasure of the Governor only during that Governor's term of office.
- Employees enrolled in the PERS on or after July 1, 2007 or employees enrolled in the PERS after May 21, 2010 who earn salary in excess of established "maximum compensation" limits.
- Employees otherwise eligible to enroll in the PERS on or after November 2, 2008 who do not earn the minimum salary for PERS Tier 3, but who earn salary of at least \$5,000.00.
- Employees otherwise eligible to enroll in the PERS after May 21, 2010, who do not work the minimum number of hours per week required for PERS Tier 4 or Tier 5 enrollment (32 hours per week) but who earn salary of at least \$5,000.00 annually.

Notwithstanding the foregoing requirements, other employees who hold a professional license or certificate or meet other exceptions are permitted to remain to join or remain in PERS.

Contributions Required and Made

Contributions made by employees for DCRP are currently at 5.5% of their base wages. The employer contribution is 4.05% which includes a member contribution match of 3.0%, Group Life Insurance is .74% of gross wages and Long-Term Disability is .31% of gross wages.

During the year 2024, there were eight (8) officials or employees enrolled in the DCRP.

14. DEFERRED CHARGES TO BE RAISED IN SUCCEEDING YEARS' BUDGETS

Certain expenditures are required to be deferred to budgets of succeeding years. At December 31, 2024, there were the following deferred charges on the balance sheet of the Current Fund and the Water East Utility Fund:

Special Emergency Authorizations:

	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>	Raised in <u>2025 Budget</u>
Current Fund:		
Property Revaluation Program	<u>\$ 680,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 170,000.00</u>

Emergency Appropriations:

	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>	Raised in <u>2025 Budget</u>
Water East Utility Fund:		
Deficit in Operations	<u>\$ 191,656.11</u>	<u>\$ 191,656.11</u>

15. LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM ("LOSAP") - UNAUDITED

The Township has established a Volunteer Length of Service Award Plan ("LOSAP") ("Plan") to ensure retention of the Township's Volunteer First Aid and Fire Department Squads. The Plan shall be construed under the laws of the State of New Jersey and is established with the intent that it meets the requirements of a length of service award plan under Section 457(e)11 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Annual Contributions - The annual contribution to be made by the Township for each active volunteer member shall be \$1,150 per year of active emergency service, commencing with the year 2005.

Appropriations - Appropriations for the purpose of funding the Township's LOSAP shall be included as a separate line item in the Township's budget, commencing with the year 2005.

Periodic Increases - Notwithstanding the provisions above, the annual contribution to be made by the Township for each active volunteer member shall be subject to periodic increases based upon the "consumer price index factor" pursuant to subsection f. of section 3 of P.L. 1997, c. 388 (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-185).

Criteria for Eligibility; Contributions; Points - Any active volunteer member shall be eligible to participate in the LOSAP Plan immediately upon commencement of the member's performance of active voluntary services in the emergency service organization. Annual contributions shall only be made by the Township, however, for those active volunteer members who have earned the minimum number of points for performing certain volunteer services on a yearly basis.

Determination as to Eligibility - Each emergency service organization shall provide to the Township Administrator, acting as the Plan Administrator of LOSAP Plan, a certified list as to the active volunteer members who are initially eligible to participate in the Plan and those who are eligible to participate at each January 1 thereafter. The Plan Administrator shall forward said certified list to the Township Committee for approval, in accordance with the provision of N.J.A.C. 5:30-14.10. The decision of the Township Committee as to such active member's eligibility shall be binding upon the Plan Administrator, participants, beneficiaries and any and all other persons having an interest hereunder, subject to appropriate judicial review.

Terms of Participation - The Plan Administrator shall have the right to require any active volunteer member at the time of his or her becoming a participant to agree, in writing, to be bound by the terms, covenants and conditions of the LOSAP and accompanying trust. Each participant shall furnish to the Plan Administrator all pertinent information required for the administration of the LOSAP. The Plan Administrator shall rely upon all such information furnished.

Vesting - The active volunteer member shall not be permitted to receive a distribution of the fund in his or her LOSAP account until the completion of a five-year vesting period.

Termination of Service - Any participant who terminates service as an active volunteer member shall cease to participate hereunder. A former participant may resume participation immediately upon returning to the service of the emergency service organization as an active volunteer member. Any active volunteer member who terminates service with the emergency service organization, subsequently returns to service and again becomes a participant shall be treated as a new participant for purposes of eligibility unless said participant was fully vested prior to his or her termination from service.

Reporting Requirements - N.J.A.C. 5:30-14.49 requires that the Township perform a separate review report of the Plan in accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Statements for Accounting and Auditing Review Services.

16. LEASES

The Township has commitments to lease copy equipment under operating leases and Police vehicles under financing leases. Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Financing Leases</u>	<u>Operating Leases</u>
2025	\$ 69,934.79	\$ 12,775.14
2026	69,934.79	2,412.87
2027	<u>69,934.79</u>	<u> </u>
Total Future Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$ 209,804.37</u>	<u>\$ 15,188.01</u>

The Township is also the lessor to several lease agreements involving cell towers and advertising signs. These leases were classified as operating leases. Future minimum lease receivables are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Operating Leases</u>
2025	\$ 114,366.35
2026	115,644.84
2027	<u>118,672.95</u>
Total Future Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$ 348,684.14</u>

17. SUBSCRIPTION-BASED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ARRANGEMENTS (SBITAs)

Pursuant to Paragraph 60-61 of GASB Statement No. 96 for disclosure requirements related to Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITAs) government units should disclose in notes to financial statements the following information about its SBITAs (which may be grouped for purposes of disclosure) other than short-term SBITAs: A general description of its SBITAs, including the basis, terms and conditions on which variable payments not included in the measurement of the subscription liability are determined; the total amount of subscription assets, and the related accumulated amortization, disclosed separately from other capital assets; the amount of outflows of resources recognized in the reporting period for variable payments not previously included in the measurement of the subscription liability; the amount of outflows of resources recognized in the reporting period for other payments, such as termination penalties, not previously included in the measurement of the subscription liability; principal and interest requirements to maturity, presented separately, for the subscription liability for each of the five subsequent fiscal years and in five-year increments thereafter and commitments under SBITAs before the commencement of the subscription term; the components of any loss associated with an impairment. The Township of Manchester reviewed all of their Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements and determined that they are considered short-term and require no disclosure under GASB Statement No. 96.

18. TAX ABATEMENT

The Township of Manchester is authorized by the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Financing Act Law of 1983, N.J.S.A. 55:14K-1 et seq. (hereinafter "HMFA Law"), and resolutions of the Committee as dated in the table shown below to enter into property tax abatement agreements for the purpose of attracting affordable housing. The exemption of the projects from real property taxation subject to this law shall not extend beyond the date on which the Agency Mortgage is paid in full, which according to the HMFA Law, may not exceed fifty (50) years. All the units in the project qualify as low or moderate income units under the Fair Housing Act, N.J.S.A. 52:270-301 et seq. the regulations of the Council on Affordable Housing, N.J.A.C. 5:94 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 5:95 et seq. and the Uniform Housing Affordability Controls, N.J.A.C. 5:94 et seq. Tax abatements may be granted to any affordable housing, as deemed appropriate by the Township.

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Township abated property taxes totaling \$550,470.04 under this program.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount Abated</u>
April 18, 1998	Beckerville B79 L31	Affordable Housing	\$ 22,525.09
February 13, 2012	AR B99.112 L8	Affordable Housing	3,541.34
August 17, 2011	SERV B411 L22.01	Affordable Housing	12,049.14
April 9, 2012	SERV B99.86 L8	Affordable Housing	3,155.91
	Presby Homes B82.09 L14.01	Affordable Housing	195,692.56
	Manchester Senior Housing B100 L10.02	Affordable Housing	99,975.72
	Manchester Whiting Senior Housing B83.01 L7.03	Affordable Housing	172,329.76
	Whiting Storage B102 L2	Affordable Housing	<u>41,200.52</u>
			<u>\$ 550,470.04</u>

19. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

a. Compensated Absences

The Township of Manchester has an accrued sick policy plan whereby eligible employees can accumulate up to 183 sick days and upon retirement will be compensated at their current rate of pay.

At the present time, unused vacation time cannot be accrued.

It is estimated that the sum of \$1,801,068.41 would be payable to the employees of the Township of Manchester as of December 31, 2024. The contingency for liability is not included in the financial statements of the Township. This amount was not verified by audit. It is noted that the Township has the amount of \$148,218.62 reserved as of December 31, 2024.

b. Tax Appeals

As of December 31, 2024, there were several tax appeals pending before the New Jersey Tax Court. Potential liability was undeterminable.

Judgments favorable to the taxpayers generally extend to two years following the year judged and would also subject the Township to a liability for statutory interest in the amount of taxes refunded from the date of payment to the date of refund (R.S. 54:3-27.2).

19. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (Continued)

c. Federal and State Awards

The Township participates in several federal and state grant programs which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies; therefore to the extent that the Township has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectability of any related receivable at December 31, 2024 may be impaired. In the opinion of management, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provisions have been recorded in the accompanying statutory basis financial statements for such contingencies.

d. Arbitrage Rebate Calculation

In 1985, under the Tax Reform Act, the Arbitrage Rebate Law went into effect requiring issuers of tax exempt debt obligations to rebate to the Federal Government all of the earnings in excess of the yield on investments of proceeds of such debt issuances (the "rebate arbitrage"). The Rebate Regulations apply to obligations issued after August 31, 1986. The arbitrage rebate liability must be calculated every installment computation date (last day of the fifth bond year) or earlier if the bonds are retired, defeased or refunded and pay at least 90% of the rebatable arbitrage (plus any earnings thereon) within 60 days after such date.

e. Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT)

Under N.J.S.A. 40A:20-12, each municipality is required to annually remit to the County five percent (5%) of the annual service charge for each long-term PILOT financial agreement entered into by the municipality.

f. Litigation

The Township Attorney's letter did not indicate any litigation, claims or contingent liabilities that would have a material financial impact on the Township.

20. SECONDARY MARKET DISCLOSURE

Solely for purposes of complying with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, as amended and interpreted from time to time (the "Rule"), and provided that the Bonds are not exempt from the Rule and provided that the Bonds are not exempt from the requirements in accordance with Paragraph (d) of the Rule, for so long as the Bonds remain outstanding (unless the Bonds have been wholly defeased), the municipality shall provide for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds and the beneficial owners thereof various financial documents relating to the financial conditions of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board through the Electronic Municipal Access Data Port (the "MSRB").

21. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

The Township of Manchester has evaluated subsequent events that occurred after the balance sheet date, but before September 15, 2025. No items were determined to require disclosure.

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
COLLECTOR AND TREASURER

A-4

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Regular Fund</u>	<u>Federal and State Grant Fund</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	A	\$ 8,851,762.15		\$
Increased by Receipts:				
Nonbudget Revenue	A-2c	\$ 423,130.24		\$
Tax Collector	A-5	103,778,054.58		
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-11	15,340,037.84		
Federal and State Grants Receivable	A-13		1,597,755.03	
Interfunds Payable	A-17	19,466,532.73		
Due from State of New Jersey:				
(Ch. 129, P.L. 1976)	A-18	1,148,303.89		
Due to State of New Jersey:				
DCA Surcharge	A-19	75,794.62		
Marriage Licenses	A-19	3,925.00		
Special Emergency Note Payable	A-27	680,000.00		
Matching Funds for State and				
Federal Grants	A-28		440,000.00	
Unappropriated Federal and State				
Funds	A-29		63,971.01	
		<u>140,915,778.90</u>		<u>2,101,726.04</u>
		149,767,541.05		2,101,726.04
Decreased by Disbursements:				
Cash Disbursed	A-1	14,119.50		
Budget Appropriations	A-3	43,422,118.78		
Matching Funds for State and				
Federal Grants	A-3	440,000.00		
Change Fund Established	A-6	840.00		
Open Space Municipal Tax	A-7	426,181.00		
Appropriation Reserves	A-15	793,883.52		
Interfunds Payable	A-14,17	19,064,910.48	200,842.25	
Due to State of New Jersey:				
DCA Surcharge	A-19	92,012.00		
Marriage Licenses	A-19	3,900.00		
County Tax Payable	A-22	22,323,666.43		
Local School District Taxes Payable	A-23	54,471,723.00		
Reserve for Tax Appeals	A-24	34,998.93		
Special Emergency Note Payable	A-27	850,000.00		
Reserve for Federal and State Grants	A-28		1,900,883.79	
		<u>141,938,353.64</u>		<u>2,101,726.04</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	A	<u>\$ 7,829,187.41</u>		<u>\$ -</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
TAX COLLECTOR

A-5

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Increased by Receipts:			
Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-2	\$ 178,806.88	
Taxes Receivable	A-7	102,694,900.78	
Tax Title Liens	A-8	4,509.91	
Labor Liens	A-8	802.19	
Tax Overpayments	A-20	30,308.26	
Prepaid Taxes	A-25	<u>868,726.56</u>	
			\$ 103,778,054.58
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Turnover to Treasurer	A-4		<u>103,778,054.58</u>
			<u>\$ -</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

CHANGE FUND - COLLECTOR

A-6

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>
Collector	<u>\$1,025.00</u>	<u>\$840.00</u>	<u>\$1,865.00</u>
<u>Reference</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A-4</u>	<u>A</u>

	A-22	713,630.00	\$ 22,340,623.23
Local School District Tax	A-23		54,471,723.00
Municipal Open Space Taxes	A-2a,4	426,181.00	
Local Tax for Municipal Taxes	A-2	27,445,220.13	
Tax Adjustment		697,239.84	
			28,142,459.97
	Above		\$ 104,954,806.20

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

MUNICIPAL LIENS

A-8

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2023	A		\$53,546.11
Increased by:			
Transferred from Taxes Receivable	A-7	\$8,922.65	
Interest and Cost - 2024 Tax Sale	Reserve	1,235.11	
Adjustments	Reserve	77.45	
Added Labor Liens	Reserve	<u>854.75</u>	
			<u>11,089.96</u>
			64,636.07
Decreased by:			
Cash Receipts - Tax Title Liens	A-2a,5	4,509.91	
Cash Receipts - Labor Liens	A-2a,5	<u>802.19</u>	
			<u>5,312.10</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	A, Below		<u>\$59,323.97</u>
<u>Analysis of Balance</u>			
Tax Title Liens			\$58,469.22
Labor Liens			<u>854.75</u>
	Above		<u>\$59,323.97</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

INTERFUNDS RECEIVABLE

A-9

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Increased by:		
Excess Animal Control Fund	A-2c	\$ 1,565.31
Balance December 31, 2024	A	<u>\$ 1,565.31</u>
 <u>Analysis of Net Debit to Operations</u>		
Balance December 31, 2024		\$ 1,565.31
Balance December 31, 2023		<u>-</u>
Net Debit to Operations	A-1	<u>\$ 1,565.31</u>

PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR TAXES
AT ASSESSED VALUATIONS

A-10

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	A	<u>\$ 11,521,941.64</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	A	<u>\$ 11,521,941.64</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

REVENUE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

A-11

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>	<u>Accrued</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>
<u>Budget Revenue</u>					
Township Clerk:					
Alcoholic Beverage Licenses	A-2	\$	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 37,500.00	\$
Other Licenses	A-2b		15,324.00	15,324.00	
Other Fees and Permits	A-2b		190,173.00	190,173.00	
Health Officer:					
Other Licenses	A-2b		990.00	990.00	
Other Fees and Permits:					
Tax Collector	A-2b		1,237.00	1,237.00	
Zoning Board	A-2b		54,380.00	54,380.00	
Registrar of Vital Statistics	A-2b		6,360.00	6,360.00	
Building Inspector	A-2b		54,719.43	54,719.43	
Recreation Department	A-2b		127,294.75	127,294.75	
Land Use	A-2b		30,891.50	30,891.50	
Housing	A-2b		327,140.00	327,140.00	
Code Enforcement	A-2b		72,500.00	72,500.00	
Engineering	A-2b		19,395.00	19,395.00	
Police Department	A-2b		65,155.90	65,155.90	
Beach Badges	A-2b		109,279.75	109,279.75	
Municipal Court:					
Fines and Costs	A-2	9,713.02	212,471.16	209,431.68	12,752.50
Interest on Investments	A-2		470,556.51	470,556.51	
Anticipated Utility Operating Surplus	A-2		750,000.00	750,000.00	
General Capital Fund Surplus	A-2		300,000.00	300,000.00	
Uniform Construction Fees	A-2		1,899,124.95	1,899,124.95	
Host Community Fees	A-2		1,145,564.67	1,145,564.67	
Cable TV Franchise Fees	A-2		325,034.59	325,034.59	
Shared Services - Lakehurst Court	A-2		44,900.00	44,900.00	
Shared Services - Plumstead Court	A-2		43,750.00	43,750.00	
Shared Services - Plumstead IT	A-2		18,600.00	18,600.00	
EMS Revenues	A-2		3,917,843.94	3,917,843.94	
Hotel Tax	A-2		41,051.10	41,051.10	
Open Space Share of Debt	A-2		434,241.00	434,241.00	
Manchester Whiting Senior					
Housing PILOT	A-2		70,456.52	70,456.52	
Beckerville PILOT	A-2		50,747.45	50,747.45	
Manchester Pines PILOT	A-2		48,894.40	48,894.40	
Sale of Land	A-2		188,613.73	188,613.73	
Reimbursement for In-Kind Services	A-2		743,336.00	743,336.00	
Senior Citizens' and Veterans' Post					
Year Statement	A-2		22,826.41	22,826.41	
Tower Rental	A-2		186,641.52	186,641.52	
PILOT - Garden State Trust	A-2		196,078.00	196,078.00	
State Aid:					
Uniform Fire Safety Act	A-2		40,656.23	40,656.23	
Municipal Relief Aid	A-2		318,991.37	318,991.37	
Energy Receipts Tax	A-2		3,094,708.04	3,094,708.04	
		<u>\$ 9,713.02</u>	<u>\$ 15,677,427.92</u>	<u>\$ 15,674,388.44</u>	<u>\$ 12,752.50</u>

Reference

A

Reserve

A-4, Below

A

Ref.

Cash Receipts
Interfunds Payable
Reserve for Municipal Relief Aid

A-4 \$ 15,340,037.84
A-17 15,359.24
A-26 318,991.37

Above

\$ 15,674,388.45

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

DEFERRED CHARGES - EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION

A-12

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	A	\$850,000.00
Decreased by:		
Budget Appropriation	A-3	<u>170,000.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	A	<u><u>\$680,000.00</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT RECEIVABLES

A-13

	Balance Dec. 31, 2023	2024 Awards	Collected	Balance Dec. 31, 2024
Senior Outreach Grant	\$	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 37,000.00	\$
Senior Outreach Grant		170,000.00	170,000.00	
Federal Opioid Settlement Grant		45,257.27	45,257.27	
Body Armor Grant		11,025.21	11,025.21	
National Opioids Settlement Funds		216,029.46	216,029.46	
Bulletproof Vest Program		5,476.80	5,476.80	
NJ DOT - Schoolhouse Road	12,433.82			12,433.82
NJ DOT - Schoolhouse Road	347,236.89		291,890.68	55,346.21
NJ DOT - Schoolhouse Road - Phase IV	315,000.00			315,000.00
NJ DOT - Colt Place	345,870.00		167,335.84	178,534.16
NJ DOT - Station Road		404,340.00	301,920.24	102,419.76
Municipal Drug Alliance	9,733.13			9,733.13
Municipal Drug Alliance - 2022	13,962.00			13,962.00
Municipal Drug Alliance - 2023	6,882.42		1,836.28	5,046.14
Recycling Tonnage Grant		64,898.93	64,898.93	
Clean Communities Grant		143,022.56	143,022.56	
ARP Firefighters Grant		75,000.00		75,000.00
DCA Grant - Ambulance FY 24				
Legislative Grant		250,000.00	187,500.00	62,500.00
Lead Grant		25,000.00	25,000.00	
Local Recreation Grant	80,000.00		80,000.00	
ARP Firefighters Grant	34,000.00			34,000.00
EECBG Electric Stations Grant		76,500.00		76,500.00
Bryne Discretionary Grant		1,148,000.00		1,148,000.00
Office of Senior Services		37,303.00		37,303.00
OCEAN ARP Grant	1,000.00			1,000.00
	<u>\$1,166,118.26</u>	<u>\$2,708,853.23</u>	<u>\$1,748,193.27</u>	<u>\$2,126,778.22</u>

Reference

A

A-2

Below

A

Ref.

Cash Receipts
Unappropriated Applied

A-4

A-29

Above

\$1,597,755.03

150,438.24

\$1,748,193.27

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT FUND
INTERFUNDS RECEIVABLE

A-14

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Federal and State Grant Fund</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	A	\$1,137,779.82
Increased by:		
Cash Disbursed	A-4	<u>200,842.25</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	A	<u>\$1,338,622.07</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

CY 2023 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

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Sheet #1

Appropriation	Balance Dec. 31, 2023		Balance After Transfers	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed
	<u>Encumbered</u>	<u>Unencumbered</u>			
<u>APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN "CAPS"</u>					
Office of the Mayor					
Office of the Mayor:					
Salaries and Wages		\$ 106.79	\$ 106.79	\$	\$ 106.79
Other Expenses	1,500.00	239.20	1,739.20	1,500.00	239.20
Veterans' Advisory Committee:					
Other Expenses	64.00	377.83	441.83		441.83
Office of the Clerk:					
Salaries and Wages		5,919.30	5,919.30		5,919.30
Other Expenses	6,089.21	6,581.08	12,670.29	5,907.19	6,763.10
Environmental Commission:					
Salaries and Wages		1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
Other Expenses	7,653.21	100.00	100.00		100.00
		14,824.20	22,477.41	7,407.19	15,070.22
Department of Administration					
Office of the Tax Assessor:					
Salaries and Wages		7,337.38	7,337.38		7,337.38
Other Expenses	5,858.69	13,934.89	19,793.58	1,901.37	17,892.21
Revaluation	12,674.55	798,904.62	811,579.17	811,579.17	
Division of Data Processing:					
Other Expenses	2,566.09	9,245.53	11,811.62	2,426.56	9,385.06
Division of Administration, Purchasing and Personnel:					
Salaries and Wages		2,054.21	2,054.21		2,054.21
Other Expenses	10,865.90	193.58	11,059.48	5,801.36	5,258.12
Aid to 3 Volunteer Fire Companies:					
Other Expenses	13,451.32	7,146.07	20,597.39	12,643.55	7,953.84
Division of Recreation:					
Salaries and Wages	4,894.27	28,215.92	28,215.92		28,215.92
Other Expenses	50,310.82	27,519.41	32,413.68	3,031.97	29,381.71
		894,551.61	944,862.43	837,383.98	107,478.45

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

CY 2023 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

A-15
Sheet #2

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Encumbered</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2023</u>	<u>Unencumbered</u>	<u>Balance After Transfers</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Balance Lapsed</u>
<u>APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN "CAPS"</u>						
<u>Department of Finance</u>						
Financial Administration:						
Salaries and Wages		\$	11,789.87	\$	11,789.87	\$
Other Expenses	5,728.04		4,708.48	10,436.52	1,127.33	9,309.19
Revenue Collection:						
Salaries and Wages	1,903.46		18,612.79	18,612.79		18,612.79
Other Expenses	7,631.50		5,721.00	7,624.46	65.86	7,558.60
			40,832.14	48,463.64	1,193.19	47,270.45
<u>Department of Law</u>						
Municipal Prosecutor:						
Other Expenses			3,450.00	3,450.00		3,450.00
Township Attorney:						
Other Expenses	840.00		160.09	1,000.09	840.00	160.09
	840.00		3,610.09	4,450.09	840.00	3,610.09
<u>Department of Public Works</u>						
Division of Administration and Streets:						
Salaries and Wages			43,901.28	43,901.28		43,901.28
Other Expenses	40,770.01		17,646.90	58,416.91	15,815.42	42,601.49
Division of Sanitation and Recycling:						
Other Expenses	1,412.00		223.88	1,635.88	120.00	1,515.88
Division of Building and Grounds:						
Salaries and Wages			5,925.74	5,925.74		5,925.74
Other Expenses	33,393.50		26,491.24	59,884.74	13,403.61	46,481.13
Division of Central Maintenance:						
Salaries and Wages			38,446.08	38,446.08		38,446.08
Other Expenses	111,564.14		4,816.05	116,380.19	82,846.73	33,533.46
Division of Lakes, Parks and Playgrounds:						
Salaries and Wages	2,936.24		28,469.70	28,469.70		28,469.70
Other Expenses	190,075.89		1,029.13	3,965.37	2,227.87	1,737.50
			166,950.00	357,025.89	114,413.63	242,612.26

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

CY 2023 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

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Sheet #3

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>		<u>Balance</u> <u>After</u> <u>Transfers</u>	<u>Paid or</u> <u>Charged</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Lapsed</u>
	<u>Encumbered</u>	<u>Unencumbered</u>			
<u>APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN "CAPS"</u>					
<u>Department of Engineering</u>					
Engineering:					
Other Expenses		\$ 8,026.81	\$ 8,026.81	\$	\$ 8,026.81
<u>Department of Public Safety</u>					
Police:					
Salaries and Wages		22,198.87	22,198.87		22,198.87
Other Expenses	63,734.08	3,081.51	66,815.59	48,468.01	18,347.58
Police Clerical and Communications:					
Salaries and Wages		17,375.59	17,375.59		17,375.59
Animal Control:					
Salaries and Wages		22,035.46	22,035.46		22,035.46
Other Expenses	4,775.09	14,296.96	19,072.05	4,556.09	14,515.96
	68,509.17	78,988.39	147,497.56	53,024.10	94,473.46
<u>Department of Land Use and Planning</u>					
Division of Zoning and Planning:					
Salaries and Wages		470.55	470.55		470.55
Other Expenses	500.00	18,453.81	18,953.81		18,953.81
Uniform Fire Safety:					
Other Expenses	500.00	1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00
		20,124.36	20,624.36		20,624.36
<u>Other</u>					
Municipal Court:					
Salaries and Wages		6,345.08	6,345.08		6,345.08
Other Expenses	780.81	6,843.06	7,623.87	723.31	6,900.56

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

CY 2023 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

A-15
Sheet #4

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>		<u>Balance</u> <u>After</u> <u>Transfers</u>	<u>Paid or</u> <u>Charged</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Lapsed</u>
	<u>Encumbered</u>	<u>Unencumbered</u>			
<u>Other</u>					
Public Defender (P.L. 1997, C. 256):					
Salaries and Wages	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Insurance:					
General Liability		9,663.00	9,663.00	6,383.63	3,279.37
Workers' Compensation		2,733.00	2,733.00		2,733.00
Employee Group Health	431.15	86,281.03	86,712.18	4,634.96	82,077.22
Hepatitis Inoculation Program:					
Other Expenses					
OSHA Requirement - Respirator Testing:					
Other Expenses:					
Hearing	<u>1,211.96</u>	<u>112,360.92</u>	<u>113,572.88</u>	<u>11,741.90</u>	<u>101,830.98</u>
Uniform Construction Code					
Other Expenses	<u>10,393.19</u>	<u>23,295.35</u>	<u>33,688.54</u>	<u>9,620.19</u>	<u>24,068.35</u>
Unclassified					
Utilities:					
Gasoline	14,264.30	14,288.84	28,553.14	11,766.02	16,787.12
Electricity	3,159.54	4,722.22	7,881.76	3,159.54	4,722.22
Telephone	1,426.88	115.00	1,541.88	1,426.88	115.00
Accumulated Leave Compensation		38,628.94	38,628.94		38,628.94
Heating Oil	8,119.35	5,140.89	13,260.24	8,119.35	5,140.89
Street Lighting	5,048.66	28,089.65	28,089.65		28,089.65
Condominium Service Act	<u>32,018.73</u>	<u>8,439.84</u>	<u>13,488.50</u>		<u>13,488.50</u>
		<u>99,425.38</u>	<u>131,444.11</u>	<u>24,471.79</u>	<u>106,972.32</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

CY 2023 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

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Sheet #5

Appropriation	Balance Dec. 31, 2023		Balance After Transfers	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed
	Encumbered	Unencumbered			
APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN "CAPS"					
Statutory Expenditures					
Contribution to:					
Defined Contribution Retirement Program		\$ 3,479.02	\$ 3,479.02	\$	\$ 3,479.02
Unemployment Insurance		5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00
Social Security System (OASI)		32,463.13	32,463.13		32,463.13
Total Appropriations Within "CAPS"	369,144.47	1,503,931.40	1,873,075.87	1,060,095.97	812,979.90
APPROPRIATIONS EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"					
Gasoline	23,011.74		23,011.74	23,011.74	
Emergency Management:					12,496.92
Other Expenses	36,670.01	37,051.06	73,721.07	61,224.15	15,550.00
LOSAP	59,681.75	15,550.00	15,550.00		28,046.92
		52,601.06	112,282.81	84,235.89	
Total Appropriations Excluded from "CAPS"	59,681.75	52,601.06	112,282.81	84,235.89	28,046.92
	\$ 428,826.22	\$ 1,556,532.46	\$ 1,985,358.68	\$ 1,144,331.86	\$ 841,026.82
Reference	A	A		Below	A-1
			Ref.		
		Cash Disbursed	A-4	\$ 793,883.52	
		Reserve for Reassessment	A-16	350,448.34	
		Above		\$ 1,144,331.86	

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

RESERVE FOR REASSESSMENT

A-16

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Increased by:		
Transfer from Appropriation Reserves	A-15	<u>\$350,448.34</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	A	<u><u>\$350,448.34</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

INTERFUNDS PAYABLE

A-17

	Balance Dec. 31, 2023	Increase	Decrease	Balance Dec. 31, 2024
General Trust Fund	\$ 115,234.10	\$	\$ 15,359.24	\$ 99,874.86
CDBG Trust Fund		35,000.00	4,220.00	30,780.00
Federal and State Grant Fund	1,137,779.82	200,842.25		1,338,622.07
General Capital Fund		1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	
Water Eastern Operating Fund		2,914,620.53	2,914,620.53	
Water Eastern Capital Fund	187,596.72			187,596.72
Sewer Western Operating Fund		2,243,620.02	2,243,620.02	
Sewer Eastern Operating Fund		8,543,825.01	8,543,825.01	
Sewer Eastern Capital Fund		1,670,000.00	1,500,000.00	170,000.00
Water Western Operating Fund		2,358,624.92	2,358,624.92	
	<u>\$1,440,610.64</u>	<u>\$19,466,532.73</u>	<u>\$19,080,269.72</u>	<u>\$1,826,873.65</u>

Reference

A

A-4

Below

A

Ref.

Cash Disbursed

A-4

\$19,064,910.48

Revenue Accounts Receivable

A-11

15,359.24

Above

\$19,080,269.72

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

DUE FROM STATE OF NEW JERSEY
(CH. 129, P.L. 1976)

A-18

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2023	A		\$ 296,109.99
Increased by:			
Deductions per Tax Billings:			
Veterans/Senior Citizens		\$1,194,750.00	
Plus: Deductions Allowed by Tax			
Collector		<u>22,500.00</u>	
		1,217,250.00	
Less: Senior Citizens' and Veterans' -			
Disallowed by Tax Collector		<u>10,654.14</u>	
	A-7		<u>1,206,595.86</u>
			1,502,705.85
Decreased by:			
Cash Received - Current Year	A-4		<u>1,148,303.89</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	A		<u><u>\$ 354,401.96</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

DUE TO STATE OF NEW JERSEY

A-19

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>DCA Surcharges</u>	<u>Marriage License Fees</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	A	\$ 35,373.38	\$ 800.00
Increased by:			
Collection of State Fees	A-4	75,794.62	3,925.00
		<u>111,168.00</u>	<u>4,725.00</u>
Decreased by:			
Cash Disbursed	A-4	<u>92,012.00</u>	<u>3,900.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	A	<u>\$ 19,156.00</u>	<u>\$ 825.00</u>

TAX OVERPAYMENTS

A-20

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2023	A		\$11,102.62
Increased by:			
Fund Balance	A-1	\$ 11,657.21	
Cash Receipts	A-5	<u>30,308.26</u>	
			<u>41,965.47</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	A		<u>\$53,068.09</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

A-21

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	A	<u>\$6,204.94</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	A	<u><u>\$6,204.94</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

COUNTY TAXES PAYABLE

A-22

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2023	A		\$ 54,089.25
Increased by:			
2023 Levy		\$22,269,577.18	
Added and Omitted Taxes		<u>71,046.05</u>	
	A-1,2a,7		<u>22,340,623.23</u>
			22,394,712.48
Decreased by:			
Payments to County	A-4		<u>22,323,666.43</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	A		<u><u>\$ 71,046.05</u></u>

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES PAYABLE

A-23

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Increased by:			
2024 Levy	A-1,2a,7		\$54,471,723.00
Decreased by:			
Payments	A-4		<u>54,471,723.00</u>
			<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

RESERVE FOR TAX APPEALS

A-24

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	A	\$ 174,283.89
Decreased by:		
Payments	A-4	<u>34,998.93</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	A	<u><u>\$ 139,284.96</u></u>

PREPAID TAXES

A-25

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	A	\$ 776,160.14
Increased by:		
Collections	A-5	<u>868,726.56</u>
		1,644,886.70
Decreased by:		
Applied to Taxes Receivable	A-7	<u>776,160.14</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	A	<u><u>\$ 868,726.56</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

RESERVE FOR MUNICIPAL RELIEF AID

A-26

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	A	\$ 318,991.37
Decreased by:		
Anticipated as Revenue	A-11	<u>318,991.37</u>
		<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

SPECIAL EMERGENCY NOTE PAYABLE

A-27

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	A	\$ 850,000.00
Increased by:		
Cash Receipt	A-4	<u>680,000.00</u>
		<u>1,530,000.00</u>
Decreased by:		
Cash Disbursed	A-4	<u>850,000.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	A	<u><u>\$ 680,000.00</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

RESERVE FOR FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS - APPROPRIATED

A-28

	Balance Dec. 31, 2023	Transfer from 2024 Budget	Decreased	Balance Dec. 31, 2024	
	<u>Reserved</u>			<u>Encumbered</u>	<u>Reserved</u>
Senior Outreach Program:					
CY - 20	\$ 86,623.08	\$	\$ 30,268.89	\$	\$ 56,354.19
CY - 21	89,801.13		1,270.00		88,531.13
CY - 22 - State Share	10,465.18				10,465.18
CY - 23 - Local Match	6,787.20		6,787.20		
CY - 22 - State Share	4,000.00				4,000.00
CY - 24 - State Share		37,000.00	37,000.00		
CY - 24 - State Share		170,000.00	170,000.00		
CY - 24 - Local Match		440,000.00	382,302.39		57,697.61
Local Recreation Grant - 2021	80,000.00				80,000.00
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	6,716.27		6,716.27		
Municipal Alliance Grant:					
CY 2020	13,476.13		13,476.13		
CY 2021	17,453.00		4,653.09		12,799.91
CY 2022	5,825.96				5,825.96
CY 2023 - State Share	2,058.25				2,058.25
CY 2023 - Local Match	5,000.00				5,000.00
Federal Opioid Settlement Grant	7,232.81		7,232.81		
Federal Opioid Settlement Grant - 2023	26,778.34		26,778.34		
Federal Opioid Settlement Grant - 2024		45,257.27	45,257.27		
National Opioids Settlement Funds - 2024		216,029.46	53,923.98		162,105.48
FM Global Fire Prevention Grant	2,798.00				2,798.00
Recycling Tonnage Grant - 2024		64,898.93	27,209.03		37,689.90
Bulletproof Vest Partnership - 2022	3,969.56		1,919.52		2,050.04
Bulletproof Vest Partnership - 2024		5,476.80			5,476.80
Office of Senior Services - 2024		37,303.00			37,303.00
Child Passenger Safety Grant - 2020	3,492.50				3,492.50
Child Passenger Safety Grant - 2023	1,140.00				1,140.00
Driving While Intoxicated	3,120.00				3,120.00
Clean Communities Grant - 2024		143,022.56	50,604.62		92,417.94
Clean Communities Grant - 2023	74,598.10		59,261.51		15,336.59
Lead Grant - 2024		25,000.00			25,000.00
EECBG Electric Stations Grant - 2024		76,500.00	46,512.28		29,987.72
ARP - Infrastructure - 2021	176,125.96		110,508.26	65,617.70	
ARP - Infrastructure - 2022	474,805.47		104,572.00	370,233.47	
DCA Grant - Ambulance FY 24 Legislative Grant		250,000.00	250,000.00		
American Rescue Plan	43,247.52			43,247.52	
Sustained Enforcement Grant	16,335.00		16,335.00		
Sustained Enforcement Grant - 2023	56,979.00		56,979.00		
Department of Transportation:					
Lake Road	178,642.35				178,642.35
Schoolhouse Road	16,930.35				16,930.35
Schoolhouse Road	246,936.21				246,936.21
Schoolhouse Road Phase IV	20,480.55				20,480.55
Station Road - 2024		404,340.00			404,340.00
Colt Place	345,870.00				345,870.00
ARP Firefighters Grant - 2024		75,000.00			75,000.00
Senior Services CARES Act III-B	29,301.86		22,047.11		7,254.75
Senior Services CARES Act III-E	12,996.00		9,181.79		3,814.21
Bryne Discretionary Grant		1,148,000.00	322,014.69		825,985.31
COPS in Shops Grant	7,530.00		7,530.00		
Storm Water Grant - 2023	15,000.00				15,000.00
Ocean County CARES Act - 2023	6,415.05		156.00		6,259.05
OCEAN ARP Grant	35,000.00				35,000.00
Body Armor Grant - 2023	9,479.01		9,421.67		57.34
Body Armor Grant - 2024		11,025.21	11,025.21		
Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over	10,050.00		9,939.73		110.27
	<u>\$ 2,153,459.84</u>	<u>\$ 3,148,853.23</u>	<u>\$ 1,900,883.79</u>	<u>\$ 479,098.69</u>	<u>\$ 2,922,330.59</u>

Reference

A

Below

A-4

A

A

Ref.

Transferred from 2024 Budget
Matching Funds

A-3

\$ 2,708,853.23

A-3,4

440,000.00

Above

\$ 3,148,853.23

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
CURRENT FUND

RESERVE FOR FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS - UNAPPROPRIATED

A-29

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	A	\$150,438.24
Increased by:		
Cash Received	A-4	<u>63,971.01</u>
		214,409.25
Decreased by:		
Anticipated as Current Year Revenue	A-13	<u>150,438.24</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	A, Below	<u>\$ 63,971.01</u>
 <u>Analysis of Balance</u>		
Sustained Enforcement Grant		\$ 43,120.00
Federal Opioid Settlement Grant		9,272.76
Municipal Drug Alliance		<u>11,578.25</u>
	Above	<u>\$ 63,971.01</u>

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - CHECKING ACCOUNTS

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - CLOSING ACCOUNTS															B-1
Ref.	Animal Control Trust Fund	Special Deposits/ Performance Bonds	Affordable Housing Trust Fund	Tax Redemption Trust Fund	State Unemployment Compensation Insurance Trust Fund	Police Drug Enforcement Trust Account	Municipal Drug Alliance	Public Defender Trust Fund	Manchester Day Trust Fund	Open Space Trust Fund	Show Removal Trust Fund	Accumulated Absences Trust Fund	Recreation Trust Fund	Construction Code Trust Account	
B	\$ 50,647.42	\$ 1,350,072.13	\$ 292,890.42	\$ 768,145.37	\$ 277,234.66	\$ 34,225.96	\$ 18,234.93	\$ 1,972.57	\$ 11,558.93	\$ 1,491,070.05	\$ 20,002.19	\$ 25,002.74	\$ 30,765.62	\$ 22,910.15	
B-3			2,815.20												
B-4			14,975.60												
B-5			1,424.30												
B-6			1,050.20												
B-6			570.00												
B-7			2.00												
B-7		15,359.24													
B-9															
B-9				769,906.16					27,058.50						
B-10															
B-11		1,252,113.02													
B-12					36,650.98	59,174.75	2,732.00	7,739.50					36,716.96		
B-13															
B-14															
B-15															
B-16															
B-18			729,191.44							704,222.80				50,868.01	
B-18			15,424.01							38,393.94					
B-19										743,616.74					
B-21															
B-21	20,837.30	1,267,472.26	744,615.45	769,906.16	36,850.98	59,174.75	2,732.00	7,739.50	27,058.50	2234,686.79			36,716.96	50,868.01	
B-21	71,484.72	2,617,544.39	1,037,495.87	1,538,051.53	314,085.84	93,400.71	20,966.93	9,712.07	36,617.33		20,002.19	25,002.74	67,502.58	73,778.16	
B-3	2,663.40														
B-5	1,424.30														
B-6	8,916.91														
B-8															
B-9															
B-10															
B-11		971,961.34		1,078,293.64											
B-12															
B-13					117,691.12	63,729.37	2,620.00								
B-14															
B-16			211,904.87												
B-18															
B-19															
B-21	13,004.61	971,961.34	211,904.87	1,078,293.64	117,691.12	63,729.37	2,620.00	-	36,362.50	832,274.60			35,749.37	45,755.94	
B	\$ 59,480.11	\$ 1,645,593.05	\$ 825,591.00	\$ 459,757.89	\$ 198,394.72	\$ 29,671.34	\$ 18,346.93	\$ 9,712.07	\$ 2,254.83	\$ 1,371,632.19	\$ 20,002.19	\$ 25,002.74	\$ 31,763.21	\$ 28,022.22	
as of December 31, 2024															

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
TRUST FUND

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT RECEIVABLE

B-2

<u>Grant Number</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2023</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
CT-1519-17	Sidewalks, Curbs and Handicapped Improvements - Summit Park Community	\$32,000.00	\$	\$ 32,000.00
CT-1519-21	Parks, Recreational Facilities Improvements - Tuskegee Airmen Park		35,000.00	35,000.00
		<u>\$32,000.00</u>	<u>\$35,000.00</u>	<u>\$67,000.00</u>
	<u>Reference</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>B-23</u>	<u>Below</u>
			<u>Ref.</u>	
	Due from Current Fund		B-7	\$ 35,000.00
	Cancelled		B-23	<u>32,000.00</u>
			Above	<u>\$67,000.00</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
TRUST FUND

ANIMAL CONTROL TRUST FUND
DUE TO STATE OF NEW JERSEY

B-3

Animal
Control
Trust Fund

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2023	B		\$ 59.40
Increased by:			
State of New Jersey Fees	B-1	\$2,815.20	
Adjustment	B-6	<u>4.20</u>	
			<u>2,819.40</u>
			2,878.80
Decreased by:			
Payments to State of New Jersey	B-1		<u>2,663.40</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	B		<u><u>\$ 215.40</u></u>

ANIMAL CONTROL TRUST FUND
PREPAID DOG LICENSES

B-4

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2023	B		\$24,868.20
Increased by:			
Prepaid Collections	B-1	14,975.60	
			<u>39,843.80</u>
Decreased by:			
Prepaid Licenses Applied	B-6		<u>14,767.20</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	B		<u><u>\$25,076.60</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
TRUST FUND

ANIMAL CONTROL TRUST FUND
DUE TO CURRENT FUND

B-5

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Increased by:			
Interest Earned	B-1	\$1,424.30	
Excess in Fund Balance	B-6	<u>1,565.31</u>	
			\$2,989.61
Decreased by:			
Turnover to Treasurer	B-1		<u>1,424.30</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	B		<u><u>\$1,565.31</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
TRUST FUND

ANIMAL CONTROL TRUST FUND
RESERVE FOR ANIMAL CONTROL EXPENDITURES

B-6

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2023	B		\$25,719.82
Increased by:			
Dog License Fees	B-1	\$ 1,050.20	
Late Fees	B-1	570.00	
Replacement Fees	B-1	2.00	
Prepaid Licenses Applied	B-4	<u>14,767.20</u>	
			16,389.40
			<u>42,109.22</u>
Decreased by:			
Expenditures Under N.J.S. 40A:4-39	B-1	8,916.91	
Adjustment - Due to State of New Jersey	B-3	4.20	
Excess in Fund Balance	B-5	<u>1,565.31</u>	
			<u>10,486.42</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	B,Below		<u><u>\$31,622.80</u></u>

License Fees Collected

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
CY 2023	\$15,779.80
CY 2022	<u>15,843.00</u>
Maximum Balance	<u><u>\$31,622.80</u></u>
<u>Reference</u>	<u>Above</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
TRUST FUND

INTERFUNDS RECEIVABLE
DUE FROM CURRENT FUND

B-7

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>General Trust Fund</u>	<u>Community Development Block Grant</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	B	\$115,234.10	\$
Increased by:			
CDBG Receipts in Current Fund	B-2	<u>115,234.10</u>	<u>35,000.00</u> 35,000.00
Decreased by:			
Special Escrow Deposits - Interest Earned	B-1	15,359.24	
Community Development Block Grant Expenditures in Current Fund	B-23	<u>15,359.24</u>	<u>4,220.00</u> 4,220.00
Balance December 31, 2024	B	<u>\$ 99,874.86</u>	<u>\$30,780.00</u>

OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND
DUE FROM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND

B-8

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Increased by:		
Cash Disbursed	B-1	<u>\$ 30,780.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	B	<u>\$ 30,780.00</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
TRUST FUND

RESERVE FOR MANCHESTER DAY TRUST FUND

B-9

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	B	\$11,558.83
Increased by:		
Collections	B-1	<u>27,058.50</u>
		38,617.33
Decreased by:		
Expenditures	B-1	<u>36,362.50</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	B	<u>\$ 2,254.83</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
TRUST FUND

DEPOSITS FOR REDEMPTION OF TAX TITLE LIENS

B-10

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	B	\$ 768,145.37
Increased by:		
Collections	B-1	769,906.16
		1,538,051.53
Decreased by:		
Expenditures	B-1	1,078,293.64
Balance December 31, 2024	B	\$ 459,757.89

SPECIAL ESCROW DEPOSITS

B-11

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	B	\$1,306,176.12
Increased by:		
Escrow Deposits		\$ 10,610.88
Developer Interest		1,241,502.14
	B-1	1,252,113.02
		2,558,289.14
Decreased by:		
Refunds and Expenditures	B-1	971,961.34
Balance December 31, 2024	B	\$1,586,327.80

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
TRUST FUND

STATE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION
INSURANCE TRUST FUND

B-12

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	B	\$277,234.86
Increased by:		
Quarterly Credits	B-1	<u>36,850.98</u>
		314,085.84
Decreased by:		
Claims	B-1	<u>117,691.12</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	B	<u>\$196,394.72</u>

POLICE DRUG ENFORCEMENT TRUST ACCOUNT

B-13

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	B	\$ 34,225.96
Increased by:		
Cash Receipt	B-1	<u>59,174.75</u>
		93,400.71
Decreased by:		
Expenditures	B-1	<u>63,729.37</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	B	<u>\$ 29,671.34</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
TRUST FUND

MUNICIPAL DRUG ALLIANCE DISCRETIONARY RESERVES

B-14

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	B	\$18,232.89
Increased by:		
Donations	B-1	<u>2,732.00</u>
		20,964.89
Decreased by:		
Expenditures	B-1	<u>2,620.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	B	<u><u>\$18,344.89</u></u>

RESERVE FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER TRUST FUND

B-15

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	B	\$ 1,972.57
Increased by:		
Fees Collected	B-1	<u>7,739.50</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	B	<u><u>\$ 9,712.07</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
TRUST FUND

RESERVE FOR RECREATION TRUST FUND

B-16

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	B	\$30,785.62
Increased by:		
Cash Receipts	B-1	<u>36,716.96</u>
		67,502.58
Decreased by:		
Expenditures	B-1	<u>35,749.37</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	B	<u><u>\$31,753.21</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
TRUST FUND

RESERVE FOR RETIREMENT PAY

B-17

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	B	<u>\$ 148,218.62</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	B	<u><u>\$ 148,218.62</u></u>

RESERVE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND

B-18

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2023	B		\$ 308,679.52
Increased by:			
Receipts	B-1	\$729,191.44	
Interest Earned	B-1	<u>15,424.01</u>	
			<u>744,615.45</u>
			1,053,294.97
Decreased by:			
Expenditures	B-1		<u>211,904.87</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	B		<u><u>\$ 841,390.10</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
TRUST FUND

RESERVE FOR LAKEHURST CONSTRUCTION CODE TRUST FUND

B-19

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	B	\$22,910.15
Increased by:		
Receipts	B-1	<u>50,868.01</u>
		73,778.16
Decreased by:		
Expenditures	B-1	<u>45,755.94</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	B	<u><u>\$28,022.22</u></u>

RESERVE FOR SNOW REMOVAL TRUST FUND

B-20

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	B	<u>\$40,119.36</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	B	<u><u>\$40,119.36</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
TRUST FUND

RESERVE FOR OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND

B-21

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2023	B		\$1,491,070.05
Increased by:			
Open Space Tax Levy	B-1	\$704,222.80	
Interest on Investments	B-1	<u>39,393.94</u>	
			<u>743,616.74</u>
			2,234,686.79
Decreased by:			
Expenditures	B-1		<u>832,274.60</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	B		<u><u>\$1,402,412.19</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
TRUST FUND

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND
DUE TO OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND

B-22

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Increased by:		
Expenditures in Open Space		
Trust Fund	B-23	<u>\$30,780.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	B	<u><u>\$30,780.00</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
TRUST FUND

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT RESERVES

B-23

<u>Grant Number</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2023</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
CT-1519-17	Sidewalks, Curbs and Handicapped Improvements - Summit Park Community	\$32,000.00	\$	\$ 32,000.00
CT-1519-21	Parks, Recreational Facilities Improvements - Tuskegee Airmen Park		35,000.00	35,000.00
		<u>\$32,000.00</u>	<u>\$35,000.00</u>	<u>\$67,000.00</u>
	<u>Reference</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>B-2</u>	<u>Below</u>
			<u>Ref.</u>	
	Cancelled		B-2	\$ 32,000.00
	Due to Current Fund		B-7	4,220.00
	Due to Open Space Trust		B-22	30,780.00
			Above	<u>\$67,000.00</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

C-2

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2023	C		\$ 4,564,021.06
Increased by Receipts:			
Premium on Sale of Notes	C-1	\$ 47,855.04	
Deferred Charges - Unfunded	C-5	50,000.00	
Bond Anticipation Notes	C-7	8,370,000.00	
Capital Improvement Fund	C-8	<u>100,000.00</u>	
			<u>8,567,855.04</u>
			13,131,876.10
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Anticipated as Current Fund Revenue	C-1	300,000.00	
Improvement Authorizations	C-9	<u>2,586,118.00</u>	
			<u>2,886,118.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	C		<u><u>\$10,245,758.10</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

C-3

ANALYSIS OF GENERAL CAPITAL CASH

<u>Ordinance Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2023</u>	<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>		<u>Transfers</u>		<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2024</u>
			<u>Other</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Improvement Authorizations</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	
	Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 414,909.79	\$ 100,000.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 500,000.00	\$	\$ 14,909.79
	Bond Anticipation Notes		8,370,000.00				8,370,000.00		
	Fund Balance	1,205,885.62	47,855.04	300,000.00					953,740.66
	<u>Improvement Authorizations - General</u>								
-004/16-035	Various Capital Improvements	(187,149.55)	50,000.00						(137,149.55)
-013/20-007	Emergency Service Equipment	74,025.12							74,025.12
-003	EMS Equipment	68,398.76			4,041.78				64,356.98
-036	Public Works Improvements	124,736.21			19,782.51				104,953.70
-038	Purchase of Whiting First Aid Building	60,132.57			27,350.66				32,781.91
-015	Fire Equipment	9,714.41			1,812.35				7,902.06
-022	Purchase of Body Worn Cameras	(36,261.00)							(36,261.00)
-043	Various Fire Equipment	26,359.75			26,065.08				294.67
-019	Various Capital Improvements	885,784.36			777,060.77				108,723.59
-006	Police Locker Room Renovations	5,245.08			1,000.00				4,245.08
-022	Police and Fire Equipment	1,912,239.94			928,307.21			4,600,000.00	983,932.73
-019	Police Communications Upgrade				3,748.99			4,270,000.00	4,596,251.01
-022	Various Capital Improvements				796,948.65				3,473,051.35
		<u>\$4,564,021.06</u>	<u>\$8,567,855.04</u>	<u>\$300,000.00</u>		<u>\$2,586,118.00</u>	<u>\$8,870,000.00</u>	<u>\$8,870,000.00</u>	<u>\$10,245,758.10</u>
	<u>Reference</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C-2</u>	<u>C-2</u>		<u>C-2</u>	<u>Contra</u>	<u>Contra</u>	<u>C</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION
FUNDED

C-4

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2023	C		\$15,259,663.91
Decreased by:			
2024 Budget Appropriations:			
Green Acres Payments	C-6	\$ 30,550.88	
Serial Bonds Redeemed	C-10	<u>2,565,000.00</u>	
			<u>2,595,550.88</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	C		<u>\$12,664,113.03</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION - UNFUNDED

C-5

Finance Number	Description	Balance Dec. 31, 2023	2024 Authorizations	Decrease	Balance Dec. 31, 2024	Bond Anticipation Notes	Analysis of Balance	
							Expenditures	Unexpended Improvement Authorization
4/16-035	Police and Fire Equipment	\$ 187,149.55	\$	\$50,000.00	\$ 137,149.55	\$ 360,000.00	\$137,149.55	\$
3/20-007	Emergency Service Equipment	360,000.00			360,000.00			
0-036	Public Works Improvements	593,750.00			593,750.00	593,750.00		
0-038	Purchase of Whiting First Aid Building	722,000.00			722,000.00	722,000.00		
1-015	Fire Equipment	44,612.00			44,612.00		36,261.00	8,351.00
1-022	Purchase of Body Worn Cameras	2,523,804.00			2,523,804.00	2,523,804.00		
2-019	Various Capital Improvements	1,900,000.00			1,900,000.00	1,900,000.00		
3-022	Police and Fire Equipment	1,900,000.00	4,370,000.00		4,370,000.00	4,370,000.00		1,130,000.00
4-019	Police Communication Upgrades		5,130,000.00		5,130,000.00	4,000,000.00		
3-022	Various Capital Improvements							
		<u>\$6,331,315.55</u>	<u>\$9,500,000.00</u>	<u>\$50,000.00</u>	<u>\$15,781,315.55</u>	<u>\$14,469,554.00</u>	<u>\$173,410.55</u>	<u>\$1,138,351.00</u>
		<u>C</u>	<u>C-9</u>	<u>C-2</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C-7</u>	<u>C-3</u>	<u>C-9</u>
	Reference							

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

GREEN ACRES LOAN PAYABLE

C-6

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	C	\$244,663.91
Decreased by:		
Principal Payments	C-4	<u>30,550.88</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	C	<u><u>\$214,113.03</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

C-7

BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

Description	Ordinance Number	Original		Date of		Rate of Interest	Balance Dec. 31, 2023	Issued	Redeemed	Balance Dec. 31, 2024
		Date of Issue	Amount	Issue	Maturity					
Emergency Service Equipment	20-007	08-11-22	\$ 360,000.00	08-05-23 05-09-24	05-10-24 05-18-25	4.50% 4.50%	\$ 360,000.00	\$ 360,000.00	\$ 360,000.00	\$ 360,000.00
Purchase of Whiting First Aid Building	20-038	08-11-22	593,750.00	08-05-23 05-09-24	05-10-24 05-18-25	4.50% 4.50%	593,750.00	593,750.00	593,750.00	593,750.00
Fire Equipment	21-015	08-11-22	722,000.00	08-05-23 05-09-24	05-10-24 05-18-25	4.50% 4.50%	722,000.00	722,000.00	722,000.00	722,000.00
Various Capital Improvements	22-019	08-11-22	2,523,804.00	08-05-23 05-09-24	05-10-24 05-18-25	4.50% 4.50%	2,523,804.00	2,523,804.00	2,523,804.00	2,523,804.00
Police and Fire Equipment	23-022	08-05-23	1,900,000.00	08-05-23 05-09-24	05-10-24 05-18-25	4.50% 4.50%	1,900,000.00	1,900,000.00	1,900,000.00	1,900,000.00
Police Communications Upgrade	24-019	05-09-24	4,370,000.00	05-09-24	05-18-25	4.50%	4,370,000.00	4,370,000.00	4,370,000.00	4,370,000.00
Various Capital Improvements	24-022	05-09-24	4,000,000.00	05-09-24	05-18-25	4.50%	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
							<u>\$6,099,554.00</u>	<u>\$14,469,554.00</u>	<u>\$6,099,554.00</u>	<u>\$14,469,554.00</u>
							C	Below	C	C
							<u>Ref.</u>			
							Cash Receipt	\$ 8,370,000.00	\$ 6,099,554.00	\$ 6,099,554.00
							Rollover	6,099,554.00	6,099,554.00	6,099,554.00
							Above	<u>\$14,469,554.00</u>	<u>\$6,099,554.00</u>	<u>\$6,099,554.00</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

C-8

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	C	\$ 414,909.79
Increased by:		
Budget Appropriation	C-2	<u>100,000.00</u>
		514,909.79
Decreased by:		
Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorizations	C-9	<u>500,000.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	C	<u><u>\$ 14,909.79</u></u>

IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Ordinance Number	Balance Dec. 31, 2023		2024 Authorizations	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 2024	
	Funded	Unfunded			Funded	Unfunded
<u>General Improvements</u>						
Emergency Service Equipment	\$	\$ 74,025.12	\$	\$	\$	\$ 74,025.12
IS Equipment	68,398.76			4,041.78	64,356.98	
Public Works Improvements	124,661.21	75.00		19,782.51	104,878.70	75.00
Purchase of Whiting First Aid Building						
Police Equipment		60,132.57		27,350.66		32,781.91
Purchase of Body Worn Cameras		9,714.41		1,812.35		7,902.06
Police Fire Equipment		8,351.00			294.67	8,351.00
Police Capital Improvements	26,359.75			26,065.08		108,723.59
Police Locker Room Renovations		885,784.36		777,060.77	4,245.08	
Police and Fire Equipment	5,245.08			1,000.00		983,932.73
Police Communications Upgrade	12,239.94	1,900,000.00	4,600,000.00	3,748.99	226,251.01	4,370,000.00
Police Capital Improvements			5,400,000.00	796,948.65		4,603,051.35
	\$ 236,904.74	\$ 2,938,082.46	\$ 10,000,000.00	\$ 2,586,118.00	\$ 400,026.44	\$ 10,188,842.76

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\$ 10,000,000.00

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

C-10
Sheet #1

SERIAL BONDS

<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Maturities of Bonds Outstanding Dec. 31, 2024</u>		<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2023</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2024</u>
		<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>			<u>Budget Appropriation</u>	
3-01-15	\$8,135,000.00	3-01-25	\$775,000.00	2.375 %	\$ 2,330,000.00	\$ 795,000.00	\$ 1,535,000.00
		3-01-26	760,000.00	2.500			
8-30-17	9,800,000.00	10-15-25	880,000.00	2.000	5,480,000.00	860,000.00	4,620,000.00
		10-15-26	905,000.00	2.250			
		10-15-27	925,000.00	2.250			
		10-15-28	950,000.00	2.500			
		10-15-29	960,000.00	2.500			
12-02-20	7,447,000.00	12-01-25	820,000.00	2.000	5,090,000.00	810,000.00	4,280,000.00
		12-01-26	835,000.00	4.000			
		12-01-27	840,000.00	4.000			
		12-01-28	875,000.00	4.000			
		12-01-29	910,000.00	4.000			

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

C-10
Sheet #2

SERIAL BONDS

Date of Issue	Issue	Maturities of Bonds Outstanding		Interest Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 2023	Decrease Budget Appropriation	Balance Dec. 31, 2024
		Date	Amount				
12-02-20	\$2,415,000.00	12-01-25	\$100,000.00	2.000 %			
		12-01-26	105,000.00	4.000			
		12-01-27	110,000.00	4.000			
		12-01-28	115,000.00	4.000			
		12-01-29	115,000.00	4.000			
		12-01-30	120,000.00	1.375			
		12-01-31	125,000.00	1.500			
		12-01-32	125,000.00	1.625			
		12-01-33	130,000.00	2.000			
		12-01-34	130,000.00	2.000			
		12-01-35	135,000.00	2.000			
		12-01-36	135,000.00	2.000			
		12-01-37	140,000.00	2.000			
		12-01-38	140,000.00	2.000			
		12-01-39	145,000.00	2.000			
		12-01-40	145,000.00	2.000			
					\$ 2,115,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 2,015,000.00
					<u>\$15,015,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,565,000.00</u>	<u>\$12,450,000.00</u>
				<u>Reference</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C-4</u>	<u>C</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

C-11

BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

<u>Description</u>	<u>Ordinance Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2023</u>	<u>2024 Authorizations</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2024</u>
Various Capital Improvements	16-004/ 16-035	\$1,672,000.00	\$187,149.55	\$	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 137,149.55
Purchase of Body Worn Cameras	21-022	199,500.00	44,612.00			44,612.00
Various Capital Improvements	24-022	5,130,000.00		5,130,000.00	4,000,000.00	1,130,000.00
Police Communications Upgrade	24-019	4,370,000.00		4,370,000.00	4,370,000.00	
			<u>\$231,761.55</u>	<u>\$9,500,000.00</u>	<u>\$8,420,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,311,761.55</u>
		<u>Reference</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C-9</u>	<u>C-5,7</u>	<u>C</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - CHECKING ACCOUNTS

D-5

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Operating Fund</u>	<u>Escrow Account</u>	<u>Capital Fund</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	D	\$ 595,130.11	\$225,770.87	\$1,365,906.31
Increased by Receipts:				
Miscellaneous Revenue	D-3	\$ 208,588.70		
Consumer Accounts Receivable	D-7	2,731,018.34		284,633.11
Due from Joint Base	D-11			
Due from Ocean County -	D-12			
Buckingham Drive	D-18		227,639.69	1,348,261.96
Escrow Deposits		<u>2,939,607.04</u>	<u>453,410.56</u>	<u>1,632,895.07</u>
		<u>3,534,737.15</u>		<u>2,998,801.38</u>
Decreased by Disbursements:				
Budget Appropriations	D-4	2,727,981.75		
Due from Joint Base	D-11			591,590.02
Appropriation Reserves	D-15	53,092.36		
Accrued Interest on Bonds	D-16	109,412.50		
Accrued Interest on Notes	D-17	33,412.50		
Escrow Deposits Returned	D-18		53,212.63	
Reserve for Preliminary Engineering	D-23			37,006.60
Reserve for PFOS Expenditures	D-24			23,969.50
Improvement Authorizations	D-25			1,742,884.08
		<u>2,923,899.11</u>		<u>2,395,450.20</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	D	<u>\$ 610,838.04</u>	<u>\$400,197.93</u>	<u>\$ 603,351.18</u>

ANALYSIS OF WATER CAPITAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS

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TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

CONSUMER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

D-7

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	D	\$ 119,518.89
Increased by:		
Water Rents Levied - Net	Reserve	<u>2,756,652.10</u>
		2,876,170.99
Decreased by:		
Collections	D-3,5	<u>2,731,018.34</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	D	<u><u>\$ 145,152.65</u></u>

RESERVE FOR INVENTORY

D-8

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	D	\$ 137,268.08
Increased by:		
Inventory Adjustment	Reserve	<u>2,644.64</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	D	<u><u>\$ 139,912.72</u></u>

DEFERRED CHARGES

D-9

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023:		
Emergency Authorization	D	\$ 400,000.00
Increased by:		
2024 Deficit in Operations	D-1	<u>191,656.11</u>
		591,656.11
Decreased by:		
Raised in 2024 Budget	D-4	<u>400,000.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024:		
Deficit in Operations	D	\$ 191,656.11

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

DUE FROM CURRENT FUND

D-10

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	D	\$ 187,596.72
Balance December 31, 2024	D	<u>\$ 187,596.72</u>

DUE FROM JOINT BASE

D-11

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	D	\$ 21,200.00
Increased by:		
Cash Disbursements	D-5	<u>591,590.02</u>
		612,790.02
Decreased by:		
Cash Receipts	D-5	<u>284,633.11</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	D	<u>\$ 328,156.91</u>

DUE FROM OCEAN COUNTY - BUCKINGHAM DRIVE

D-12

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Increased by:		
2024 Funding	D-21	\$2,200,000.00
Decreased by:		
Cash Receipt	D-5	<u>1,348,261.96</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	D	<u>\$ 851,738.04</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

FIXED CAPITAL

D-13

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	D	\$21,370,895.47
Increased by:		
Transfer from Fixed Capital		
Authorized and Uncompleted	D-14	<u>1,742,884.08</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	D	<u><u>\$23,113,779.55</u></u>

FIXED CAPITAL AUTHORIZED AND UNCOMPLETED

D-14

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	D	\$ 1,297,182.26
Increased by:		
2024 Authorization	D-25	<u>6,345,000.00</u>
		7,642,182.26
Decreased by:		
Transfer to Fixed Capital	D-13	<u>1,742,884.08</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	D	<u><u>\$ 5,899,298.18</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

APPROPRIATION RESERVES

D-15

<u>Appropriations</u>	Balance Dec. 31, 2023		Balance After Transfers	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed
	<u>Encumbered</u>	<u>Unencumbered</u>			
<u>Operating</u>					
Salaries and Wages	\$	\$ 431.30	\$ 431.30	\$	\$ 431.30
Other Expenses	74,889.45	873.17	75,762.62	53,092.36	22,670.26
	<u>74,889.45</u>	<u>1,304.47</u>	<u>76,193.92</u>	<u>53,092.36</u>	<u>23,101.56</u>
<u>Statutory Expenditures</u>					
Social Security System		4,635.29	4,635.29		4,635.29
	<u>\$74,889.45</u>	<u>\$ 5,939.76</u>	<u>\$ 80,829.21</u>	<u>\$53,092.36</u>	<u>\$27,736.85</u>
<u>Reference</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>		<u>D-5</u>	<u>D-1</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

ACCRUED INTEREST ON BONDS

D-16

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	D	\$ 14,300.00
Increased by:		
2024 Budget Appropriation	D-4	<u>109,412.50</u>
		123,712.50
Decreased by:		
Cash Disbursed	D-5	<u>109,412.50</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	D	<u><u>\$ 14,300.00</u></u>

ACCRUED INTEREST ON NOTES

D-17

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Increased by:		
2024 Budget Appropriation	D-4	\$ 35,000.00
Decreased by:		
Cash Disbursements	D-5	<u>33,412.50</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	D	<u><u>\$ 1,587.50</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

RESERVE FOR ESCROW DEPOSITS

D-18

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	D	\$ 225,770.87
Increased by:		
Cash Receipts	D-5	227,639.69
		<u>453,410.56</u>
Decreased by:		
Cash Disbursed	D-5	53,212.63
		<u>53,212.63</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	D	<u>\$ 400,197.93</u>

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

D-19

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	D	<u>\$ 1,016,495.39</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	D	<u>\$ 1,016,495.39</u>

RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION

D-20

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2023	D		\$ 11,515,349.63
Increased by:			
Loans Paid	D-22	\$155,914.46	
Serial Bonds Paid	D-27	230,000.00	
		<u>385,914.46</u>	
Balance December 31, 2024	D		<u>\$ 11,901,264.09</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

DEFERRED RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION

D-21

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	D	\$1,243,500.00
Increased by:		
2024 Ocean County Water Main - Buckingham Drive	D-12	<u>2,200,000.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	D,Below	<u><u>\$3,443,500.00</u></u>
<u>Analysis of Balance</u>		
15-021 Acquisition of a Tractor and Generator		\$ 95,500.00
15-024 Upgrade Wells #10/11		520,000.00
21-041 Various Water Eastern Upgrades		500,000.00
23-220 PFOS Joint Base		128,000.00
24-018 Water Main at Buckingham Drive		<u>2,200,000.00</u>
	Above	<u><u>\$3,443,500.00</u></u>

NJEIT LOAN PAYABLE

D-22

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	D	\$3,063,403.10
Increased by:		
Loan Payments	D-20	<u>155,914.46</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	D	<u><u>\$2,907,488.64</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

RESERVE FOR PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING EXPENSES

D-23

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	D	\$ 200,000.00
Decreased by:		
Cash Disbursements	D-5	<u>37,006.60</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	D	<u>\$ 162,993.40</u>

RESERVE FOR PFOS EXPENDITURES

D-24

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	D	\$ 80,796.72
Decreased by:		
Cash Disbursements	D-5	<u>23,969.50</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	D	<u>\$ 56,827.22</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

D-25

	Balance Dec. 31, 2023		2024 Authorizations	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 2024	
	<u>Funded</u>	<u>Unfunded</u>			<u>Funded</u>	<u>Unfunded</u>
Ordinance #15-021: Acquisition of a Tractor and Generator	\$ 57,544.58	\$	\$	\$	\$ 57,544.58	\$
Ordinance #15-024: Upgrade Wells #10/11	121,829.52				121,829.52	
Ordinance #17-013: Painting and Repair of the Township's Elevated Water Storage Tank		662,498.09				662,498.09
Ordinance #18-015: Water Meter Acquisition		269,926.01				269,926.01
Ordinance #20-003: Construction of Elevated Water Tank	90,613.48				90,613.48	
Ordinance #21-003: Treatment Plant #5 Repairs		2,563.71				2,563.71
Ordinance #21-041: Various Water Eastern Upgrades	71,006.87				71,006.87	
Ordinance #23-220: PFOS Joint Base	21,200.00			21,200.00		
Ordinance #24-018: Water Main Buckingham Drive			2,200,000.00	1,721,684.08	478,315.92	
Ordinance #24-020: Various Capital Improvements			4,145,000.00			4,145,000.00
	<u>\$362,194.45</u>	<u>\$934,987.81</u>	<u>\$6,345,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,742,884.08</u>	<u>\$819,310.37</u>	<u>\$5,079,987.81</u>
Reference	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D-14</u>	<u>D-5</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

D-26

BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES PAYABLE

<u>Ordinance Number</u>	<u>Improvement Description</u>	<u>Original Issue Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Date of Maturity</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2023</u>	<u>Increased By</u>	<u>Decreased By</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2024</u>
21-003	Treatment Plant #5 Improvements	8/11/22	\$990,000.00	8/11/23 5/10/24	5/10/24 5/08/25	4.50% 4.50%	\$990,000.00	\$ 990,000.00	\$990,000.00	\$ 990,000.00
							<u>\$990,000.00</u>	<u>\$990,000.00</u>	<u>\$990,000.00</u>	<u>\$990,000.00</u>
						<u>Reference</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Reserve</u>	<u>Reserve</u>	<u>D</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

SERIAL BONDS

D-27

Water Utility Bonds	Date of Issue	Original Issue	Maturities of Bonds		Interest Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 2023	Decrease	Balance Dec. 31, 2024
			Date	Outstanding Dec. 31, 2024 Amount				
	12/17/2020	\$5,478,000.00	12-01-2025	\$ 235,000.00	2.000 %			
			12-01-2026	235,000.00	4.000			
			12-01-2027	245,000.00	4.000			
			12-01-2028	255,000.00	4.000			
			12-01-2029	265,000.00	4.000			
			12-01-2030	275,000.00	1.375			
			12-01-2031	280,000.00	1.500			
			12-01-2032	285,000.00	1.625			
			12-01-2033	290,000.00	2.000			
			12-01-2034	295,000.00	2.000			
			12-01-2035	300,000.00	2.000			
			12-01-2036	310,000.00	2.000			
			12-01-2037	315,000.00	2.000			
			12-01-2038	320,000.00	2.000			
			12-01-2039	325,000.00	2.000			
			12-01-2040	335,000.00	2.000			
						\$ 4,795,000.00	\$ 230,000.00	\$ 4,565,000.00
					Reference	D	D-20	D

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

D-28

	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>
Ordinance #17-013:				
Painting and Repair of the Township's Elevated Water Storage Tank	\$ 411,817.00	\$	\$	\$ 411,817.00
Ordinance #18-015:				
Water Meter Acquisition	649,008.00			649,008.00
Ordinance #24-018:				
Replacement of Water Main at North Buckingham Drive		2,200,000.00	2,200,000.00	
Ordinance #24-020:				
Various Capital Improvements	<u> </u>	<u>4,145,000.00</u>	<u> </u>	<u>4,145,000.00</u>
	<u>\$1,060,825.00</u>	<u>\$6,345,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,200,000.00</u>	<u>\$5,205,825.00</u>
<u>Reference</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D-25</u>	<u>D-12</u>	<u>D</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACCOUNTS

E-1

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Trust Fund Account #1</u>	<u>Discretionary Fund</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	E	\$2,826.66	\$86,875.60
Increased by Receipts:			
Interest on Deposits	E-2	75.68	
Private Donations	E-3		13,400.00
		<u>2,902.34</u>	<u>100,275.60</u>
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Non-State Matching Expenditures	E-3	<u> </u>	<u>18,500.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	E	<u><u>\$2,902.34</u></u>	<u><u>\$81,775.60</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND

RESERVE FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES

E-2

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	E	\$ 2,826.66
Increased by:		
Interest on Deposits	E-1	<u>75.68</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	E	<u><u>\$ 2,902.34</u></u>

RESERVE FOR DISCRETIONARY TRUST EXPENDITURES

E-3

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	E	\$ 86,875.60
Increased by:		
Private Donations	E-1	<u>13,400.00</u> 100,275.60
Decreased by:		
Non-State Matching Expenditures	E-1	<u>18,500.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	E	<u><u>\$ 81,775.60</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
SEWER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
CHECKING ACCOUNTS

F-5

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Operating Fund</u>	<u>Utility Escrow</u>	<u>Capital Fund</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	F	\$4,864,616.56	\$104,667.44	\$3,038,801.60
Increased by Receipts:				
Miscellaneous Revenue	F-3	\$ 196,325.77		
Consumer Accounts				
Receivable	F-9	3,931,579.39		
Escrow Deposits	F-13		92,651.19	
		<u>4,127,905.16</u>		
		8,992,521.72	<u>197,318.63</u>	<u>3,038,801.60</u>
Decreased by Disbursements:				
Anticipated as Revenue in				
Current Fund	F-1	750,000.00		
Budget Appropriations	F-4	3,763,083.19		
Due from Current Fund	F-7			170,000.00
Appropriation Reserves	F-12	37,497.36		
Reserve for Escrow				
Deposits	F-13		57,228.63	
		<u>4,550,580.55</u>		
Balance December 31, 2024	F	<u><u>\$4,441,941.17</u></u>	<u><u>\$140,090.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$3,038,801.60</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
SEWER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

ANALYSIS OF SEWER CAPITAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS

F-6

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>	<u>Disbursed</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>
<u>Other Accounts</u>			
Capital Improvement Fund	\$3,033,947.73	\$	\$3,033,947.73
Due from Current Fund		170,000.00	(170,000.00)
Due to Sewer Operating Fund	1,038.87		1,038.87
Fund Balance	<u>3,815.00</u>		<u>3,815.00</u>
	<u>\$3,038,801.60</u>	<u>\$170,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,868,801.60</u>
<u>Reference</u>	E	F-5	E

DUE FROM CURRENT FUND

F-7

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Increased by:		
Cash Disbursements	F-5	<u>\$ 170,000.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	F	<u>\$ 170,000.00</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
SEWER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

SEWER CAPITAL EASTERN SERVICE
INTERFUNDS RECEIVABLE

F-8

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	F	\$ 1,038.87
Balance December 31, 2024	F,Below	<u>\$ 1,038.87</u>
<u>Analysis of Balance</u>		
Due from Sewer Eastern Capital Fund	Above	<u>\$ 1,038.87</u>

CONSUMER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

F-9

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	F	\$ 40,174.46
Increased by:		
Sewer Rents Levied - Net	Reserve	<u>3,949,254.15</u>
		3,989,428.61
Decreased by:		
Cash Receipts	F-3,5	<u>3,931,579.39</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	F	<u>\$ 57,849.22</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
SEWER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

RESERVE FOR INVENTORY

F-10

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	F	\$ 81,155.74
Decreased by:		
Adjustments to Inventory Records	Reserve	<u>12,196.67</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	F	<u>\$ 68,959.07</u>

FIXED CAPITAL

F-11

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	F	<u>\$11,878,031.55</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	F	<u>\$11,878,031.55</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
SEWER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

APPROPRIATION RESERVES

F-12

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>		<u>Balance</u> <u>After</u> <u>Transfers</u>	<u>Paid or</u> <u>Charged</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Lapsed</u>
	<u>Encumbered</u>	<u>Unencumbered</u>			
<u>Operating</u>					
Salaries and Wages	\$	\$121,021.00	\$121,021.00	\$	\$121,021.00
Other Expenses	58,686.74	522,556.41	581,243.15	37,497.36	543,745.79
<u>Statutory Expenditures</u>					
Contribution to:					
Social Security System (OASI)		23,960.58	23,960.58		23,960.58
	<u>\$58,686.74</u>	<u>\$667,537.99</u>	<u>\$726,224.73</u>	<u>\$37,497.36</u>	<u>\$688,727.37</u>

F-1

F-5

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Reference

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
SEWER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

RESERVE FOR ESCROW DEPOSITS

F-13

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	F	\$104,667.44
Increased by:		
Escrow Deposits	F-5	92,651.19
		197,318.63
Decreased by:		
Cash Disbursed	F-5	57,228.63
Balance December 31, 2024	F	\$140,090.00

SEWER OPERATING EASTERN FUND
INTERFUNDS PAYABLE

F-14

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	F	\$ 1,038.87
Balance December 31, 2024	F	\$ 1,038.87

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
SEWER UTILITY EASTERN SERVICE

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

F-15

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	F	<u>\$ 3,033,947.73</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	F	<u><u>\$ 3,033,947.73</u></u>

RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION

F-16

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	F	<u>\$11,878,031.55</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	F	<u><u>\$11,878,031.55</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
PAYROLL FUND

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

G-1

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2023	G		\$ 257,329.08
Increased by:			
Payrolls	G-2	\$25,942,888.07	
Other Receipts - Township's Share of FICA/Annual Pension Contribution	G-2	<u>7,088,190.32</u>	
			<u>33,031,078.39</u>
			33,288,407.47
Decreased by:			
Payroll Disbursements	G-2		<u>33,072,804.72</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	G		<u><u>\$ 215,602.75</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
PAYROLL FUND

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS PAYABLE
YEAR 2024

G-2

	Balance Dec. 31, 2023	Receipts	Other Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31, 2024
Net Salaries and Wages	\$	\$16,188,644.21	\$	\$16,188,644.21	\$
Employer Social Security			1,843,948.69	1,843,948.69	
Employee Social Security		1,846,914.94		1,846,914.94	
Federal Withholding Tax		2,645,806.89		2,645,806.89	
New Jersey Withholding Tax		1,073,910.34		1,073,910.34	
NJ Family Leave Insurance		21,806.08		21,806.08	
NJ SUI		52,207.15		52,207.15	
SOA Dues		18,780.00		18,780.00	
PFLA	1.60	5,561.70		5,560.82	2.48
PERS	99,180.98	906,577.23		906,394.60	99,363.61
Contributory Insurance	8,000.10	52,232.20		49,652.10	10,580.20
PFRS	135,748.78	1,074,133.43		1,120,060.64	89,821.57
Dues - Opeiu		51,251.46		51,251.46	
Annual Pension Contribution			5,244,241.63	5,244,241.63	
DCRP		19,044.30		17,604.45	1,439.85
Probation		83,963.04		83,963.04	
PBA Dues		40,200.00		40,200.00	
Medical		1,042,900.07		1,042,900.07	
AFLAC - GA		32,578.70		32,578.70	
AFLAC - NY		3,250.88		3,250.88	
Ameriflex		2,299.96		2,299.96	
College Saving Plan		1,440.00		1,440.00	
Equitable		231,010.68		231,010.68	
Colonial	218.60	2,841.80		2,841.80	218.60
Corebridge		477,742.37		477,742.37	
New York Life Insurance	691.89	8,297.64		8,300.22	689.31
Empowerment		59,450.00		59,450.00	
Voided Checks	13,487.13				13,487.13
Miscellaneous		43.00		43.00	
	<u>\$257,329.08</u>	<u>\$25,942,888.07</u>	<u>\$7,088,190.32</u>	<u>\$33,072,804.72</u>	<u>\$215,602.75</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - CHECKING ACCOUNTS

H-4

	<u>Ref.</u>		<u>Operating Fund</u>	<u>Capital Fund</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	H		\$1,685,623.39	\$83,620.26
Increased by Receipts:				
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	H-2	\$ 46,731.31		
Consumer Accounts Receivable	H-8	<u>2,346,547.90</u>		
			<u>2,393,279.21</u>	
			4,078,902.60	<u>83,620.26</u>
Decreased by Disbursements:				
Budget Appropriations	H-3	2,357,790.61		
Appropriation Reserves	H-13	82,303.76		
Accrued Interest on Bonds	H-14	405,204.51		
Improvement Authorizations	H-17	<u></u>		400.00
			<u>2,845,298.88</u>	
Balance December 31, 2024	H		<u>\$1,233,603.72</u>	<u>\$83,220.26</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

ANALYSIS OF WATER CAPITAL WESTERN SERVICE
CASH AND INVESTMENTS

H-5

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>	<u>Disbursed</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>
<u>Other Accounts</u>			
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 60,000.00	\$	\$60,000.00
Interfunds Payable	11.24		11.24
<u>Improvement Authorizations</u>			
Ordinance #09-026 - Acquisition of Crestwood Water Company	<u>23,609.02</u>	<u>400.00</u>	<u>23,209.02</u>
	<u>\$83,620.26</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>	<u>\$83,220.26</u>
<u>Reference</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>H-4</u>	<u>H</u>

CHANGE FUND

H-6

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	H	<u>\$ 60.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	H	<u>\$ 60.00</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

INTERFUNDS RECEIVABLE

H-7

Operating
Fund

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	H	\$ 11.24
Balance December 31, 2024	H,Below	<u>\$ 11.24</u>
<u>Analysis of Balance</u>		
Due from Water Western Capital Fund	Above	<u>\$ 11.24</u>

CONSUMER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

H-8

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	H	\$ 20,462.94
Increased by:		
Water Rents Levied - Net	Reserve	2,393,855.37
		<u>2,414,318.31</u>
Decreased by:		
Collections	H-4	2,346,547.90
Balance December 31, 2024	H	<u>\$ 67,770.41</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

CONNECTION FEES RECEIVABLE

H-9

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2023	H		\$ 2,109.80
Decreased by:			
Collection	H-2	\$1,507.00	
Cancelled	Reserve	<u>602.80</u>	
			<u>2,109.80</u>
			<u>\$ -</u>

INVENTORY

H-10

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2023	H		\$87,328.51
Decreased by:			
Inventory Adjustment	Reserve		<u>3,622.25</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	H		<u>\$83,706.26</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

FIXED CAPITAL

H-11

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	H	\$15,531,390.98
Increased by:		
Transferred from Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted	H-12	<u>400.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	H	<u>\$15,531,790.98</u>

FIXED CAPITAL AUTHORIZED AND UNCOMPLETED

H-12

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	H	\$ 23,609.02
Increased by:		
2024 Authorizations	H-17	<u>5,669,750.00</u> 5,693,359.02
Decreased by:		
Transferred to Fixed Capital	H-11	<u>400.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	H	<u>\$ 5,692,959.02</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

APPROPRIATION RESERVES

H-13

<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>		<u>Balance</u> <u>After</u> <u>Transfers</u>	<u>Paid or</u> <u>Charged</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Lapsed</u>
	<u>Encumbered</u>	<u>Unencumbered</u>			
<u>Operating</u>					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 23,189.12	\$ 19,196.36	\$ 42,385.48	\$	\$ 42,385.48
Other Expenses	150,735.68	232,102.61	382,838.29	82,303.76	300,534.53
<u>Statutory Expenditures</u>					
Contribution to:					
Social Security System	1,842.96	10,528.50	12,371.46		12,371.46
	<u>\$175,767.76</u>	<u>\$ 261,827.47</u>	<u>\$437,595.23</u>	<u>\$82,303.76</u>	<u>\$355,291.47</u>
<u>Reference</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>H</u>		<u>H-4</u>	<u>H-1</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

ACCRUED INTEREST ON BONDS

H-14

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	H	\$169,651.63
Increased by:		
CY 2024 Budget Appropriation	H-3	<u>402,204.00</u> 571,855.63
Decreased by:		
Cash Disbursed	H-4	<u>405,204.51</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	H	<u><u>\$166,651.12</u></u>

<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>	<u>Interest</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Accrued</u> <u>Period</u> <u>Days</u>	<u>2024</u> <u>Amount</u>
\$12,740,000.00	Various	8-01-2024	12-31-2024	150	<u><u>\$165,674.90</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

INTERFUNDS PAYABLE

H-15

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Capital Fund</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	H,Below	\$ 11.24
Balance December 31, 2024	H,Below	<u>\$ 11.24</u>
<u>Analysis of Balance</u>		
Due to Water Western Operating Fund	Above	<u>\$ 11.24</u>

WATER CAPITAL FUND
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

H-16

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Water Operating Western Service</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	H	<u>\$ 60,000.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	H	<u>\$ 60,000.00</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

H-17

	<u>Ordinance Number</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2023</u>	<u>2024 Authorization</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2024</u>	
		<u>Funded</u>			<u>Funded</u>	<u>Unfunded</u>
Acquisition of Crestwood Water Company	09-026	\$23,609.02	\$	\$400.00	\$23,209.02	\$
Various Capital Improvements	24-021		5,669,750.00			5,669,750.00
		<u>\$23,609.02</u>	<u>\$5,669,750.00</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>	<u>\$23,209.02</u>	<u>\$5,669,750.00</u>
<u>Reference</u>		<u>H</u>	<u>H-12</u>	<u>H-4</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>H</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION

H-18

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	H	\$2,450,000.00
Increased by:		
Serial Bonds Paid	H-19	<u>365,000.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	H	<u><u>\$2,815,000.00</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

SERIAL BONDS

H-19

	Date of Issue	Original Issue	Maturities of Bonds Outstanding		Interest Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 2023	Decrease	Balance Dec. 31, 2024
			Date	Amount				
Water Utility Refunding Bonds	1-28-2020	\$ 14,200,000.00	8-01-2025	\$ 365,000.00	2.178 %			
			8-01-2026	365,000.00	2.288			
			8-01-2027	365,000.00	2.388			
			8-01-2028	365,000.00	2.513			
			8-01-2029	365,000.00	2.563			
			8-01-2030	365,000.00	2.663			
			8-01-2031	365,000.00	2.763			
			8-01-2032	360,000.00	2.863			
			8-01-2033	925,000.00	2.963			
			8-01-2034	960,000.00	3.013			
			8-01-2035	1,000,000.00	3.063			
			8-01-2036	1,040,000.00	3.415			
			8-01-2037	1,085,000.00	3.415			
			8-01-2038	1,130,000.00	3.415			
			8-01-2039	1,180,000.00	3.415			
			8-01-2040	1,230,000.00	3.415			
			8-01-2041	1,275,000.00	3.415			
						\$ 13,105,000.00	\$ 365,000.00	\$ 12,740,000.00
					Reference	H	H-18	H

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
WATER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

H-20

<u>Description</u>	<u>Ordinance Number</u>	<u>2024 Authorization</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2024</u>
Various Capital Improvements	24-021	<u>\$5,669,750.00</u>	<u>\$5,669,750.00</u>
	<u>Reference</u>	<u>H-17</u>	<u>H</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
SEWER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

I-4

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Operating Fund</u>	<u>Capital Fund</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	I	\$ 313,197.56	\$ 5,043.13
Increased by Receipts:			
Miscellaneous Revenue	I-2	\$ 72,522.06	
Consumer Accounts Receivable	I-7	<u>2,442,858.55</u>	
		<u>2,515,380.61</u>	
		2,828,578.17	<u>5,043.13</u>
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Budget Appropriations	I-3	2,157,432.70	
Appropriation Reserves	I-13	11,340.35	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	I-14	<u>89,465.00</u>	
		<u>2,258,238.05</u>	
Balance December 31, 2024	I	<u>\$ 570,340.12</u>	<u>\$ 5,043.13</u>

INTERFUNDS RECEIVABLE

I-5

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Operating Fund</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	I	\$ 0.55
Balance December 31, 2024	I, Below	<u>\$ 0.55</u>
<u>Analysis of Balance</u>		
Due from Sewer Utility Western Capital Fund	Above	<u>\$ 0.55</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
SEWER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

ANALYSIS OF SEWER CAPITAL WESTERN SERVICE
CASH AND INVESTMENTS

I-6

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>
<u>Improvement Authorizations</u>		
Acquisition of Crestwood Water Company - Ordinance #09-027	<u>\$ 5,042.58</u>	<u>\$ 5,042.58</u>
<u>Reference</u>	!	!

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
SEWER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

CONSUMER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

I-7

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	I	\$ 25,051.80
Increased by:		
Sewer Rents Levied - Net	Reserve	<u>2,469,155.00</u>
		2,494,206.80
Decreased by:		
Collections	I-2,4	<u>2,442,858.55</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	I	<u><u>\$ 51,348.25</u></u>

UTILITY WESTERN LIENS

I-8

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	I	\$ 9,070.27
Decreased by:		
Cancelled	Reserve	<u>9,070.27</u>
		<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
SEWER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

CONNECTION FEES RECEIVABLE

I-9

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2023	I		\$ 705.60
Decreased by:			
Cash Receipt	I-2	\$504.00	
Cancelled	Reserve	<u>201.60</u>	
			<u>705.60</u>
			<u>\$ -</u>

INVENTORY

I-10

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2023	I		\$39,430.45
Decreased by:			
Inventory Adjustment	Reserve		<u>404.02</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	I		<u>\$39,026.43</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
SEWER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

FIXED CAPITAL

I-11

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	I	<u>\$5,179,957.42</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	I	<u><u>\$5,179,957.42</u></u>

FIXED CAPITAL AUTHORIZED AND UNCOMPLETED

I-12

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	I	<u>\$ 5,042.58</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	I	<u><u>\$ 5,042.58</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
SEWER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

APPROPRIATION RESERVES

I-13

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>		<u>Balance</u> <u>After</u> <u>Transfers</u>	<u>Paid or</u> <u>Charged</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Lapsed</u>
	<u>Encumbered</u>	<u>Unencumbered</u>			
<u>Operating</u>					
Salaries and Wages	\$	\$ 7,442.30	\$ 7,442.30	\$	\$ 7,442.30
Other Expenses	10,437.27	79,394.18	89,831.45	11,340.35	78,491.10
<u>Statutory Expenditures</u>					
Contribution to:					
Social Security System (OASI)		6,808.42	6,808.42		6,808.42
	\$10,437.27	\$ 93,644.90	\$104,082.17	\$11,340.35	\$92,741.82
<u>Reference</u>	I	I		I-4	I-1

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
SEWER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

ACCRUED INTEREST ON BONDS

I-14

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	I	\$ 37,277.08
Increased by:		
Budget Appropriation	I-3	86,868.00
		<u>124,145.08</u>
Decreased by:		
Cash Disbursed	I-4	89,465.00
Balance December 31, 2024	I	<u>\$ 34,680.08</u>

<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>	<u>Interest</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Accrued</u> <u>Period</u> <u>Days</u>	<u>2024</u> <u>Amount</u>
\$3,250,000.00	Various	8-01-2024	12-31-2024	150	<u>\$ 34,679.58</u>

INTERFUNDS PAYABLE

I-15

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Capital</u> <u>Fund</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	I	\$ 0.55
Balance December 31, 2024	I,Below	<u>\$ 0.55</u>
<u>Analysis of Balance</u>		
Due to Sewer Utility Western Operating Fund	Above	<u>\$ 0.55</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
SEWER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

I-16

	<u>Ordinance Number</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2023 Unfunded</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2024 Funded</u>
Acquisition of Crestwood Sewer Company	09-027	<u>\$5,042.58</u>	<u>\$ 5,042.58</u>
	<u>Reference</u>	I	I

RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION

I-17

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2023	I	\$1,635,000.00
Increased by:		
Serial Bonds Paid	I-18	<u>300,000.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	I	<u>\$1,935,000.00</u>

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
SEWER UTILITY WESTERN SERVICE

SERIAL BONDS

I-18

Date of Issue	Original Issue	Maturities of Bonds Outstanding		Interest Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 2023	Decrease	Balance Dec. 31, 2024
		Date	Amount				
1-28-2020	\$ 4,205,000.00	8-01-2025	\$ 315,000.00	2.178 %			
		8-01-2026	340,000.00	2.288			
		8-01-2027	365,000.00	2.388			
		8-01-2028	390,000.00	2.513			
		8-01-2029	415,000.00	2.563			
		8-01-2030	445,000.00	2.663			
		8-01-2031	470,000.00	2.763			
		8-01-2032	510,000.00	2.863			
					<u>\$ 3,550,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 300,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,250,000.00</u>
					I	I-17	I

Sewer Utility Refunding
Bonds, Series 2020B

PART II
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL
SINGLE AUDIT ATTACHMENTS
ROSTER OF OFFICIALS
GENERAL COMMENTS, FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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

The Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Township Council
Township of Manchester
Manchester, New Jersey 08759

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the various funds - regulatory basis of the Township of Manchester, State of New Jersey as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township of Manchester, State of New Jersey's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 15, 2025. These financial statements - regulatory basis have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Township of Manchester, State of New Jersey'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 of Manchester, State of New Jersey's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township of Manchester, State of New Jersey'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 entity'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.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

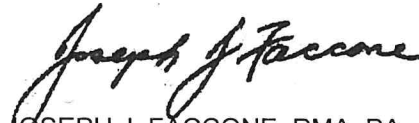
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Township of Manchester, State of New Jersey's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which 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*.

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 entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



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Newark, New Jersey
September 15, 2025

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

The Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Township Council
Township of Manchester
Manchester, New Jersey 08759

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Township of Manchester, State of New Jersey's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Township of Manchester, State of New Jersey's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2024. The Township of Manchester, State of New Jersey's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Township of Manchester, State of New Jersey complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal 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), *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants*. Our responsibilities under those standards, the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Township of Manchester, State of New Jersey 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 program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Township of Manchester, State of New Jersey'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 of Manchester, State of New Jersey's federal programs.

Auditor's 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 of Manchester, State of New Jersey'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 generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting 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. Noncompliance 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 of Manchester, State of New Jersey's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, the Uniform Guidance, 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 of Manchester, State of New Jersey'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 of Manchester, State of New Jersey'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, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township of Manchester, State of New Jersey'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.

Other Matters

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the Township of Manchester, State of New Jersey's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The Township of Manchester, State of New Jersey's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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 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 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 Auditor's 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. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



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Newark, New Jersey
September 15, 2025

TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
COUNTY OF OCEAN

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

Schedule A

Federal Funding Department and Description	Pass-Through Entity ID Number	CFDA Number	Grant Period		Program Amount	2024 Funds Received	Disbursed	
			From	To			Calendar Year	Total
Department of Environmental Protection: Public Wastewater Loan		66.458	1-01-19	Ongoing	\$ 3,439,175.00	\$	\$	\$3,037,735.18
Department of the Treasury: Passed-Through State of New Jersey:								
American Rescue Plan		21.027	3-03-21	12-31-24	1,068,602.43			1,068,602.43
American Rescue Plan - Infrastructure 2021		21.027	3-03-21	12-31-24	1,219,609.17		59,016.52	737,299.23
American Rescue Plan - Infrastructure 2022		21.027	3-03-21	12-31-24	788,211.61		112,437.98	44,895.77
American Rescue Plan - Firefighters Grant		21.027	3-03-21	12-31-24	35,000.00		44,895.77	788,211.61
Senior Services CARES Act III-B		21.027	3-03-21	12-31-24	54,268.00		22,047.11	34,000.00
Senior Services CARES Act III-E		21.027	3-03-21	12-31-24	12,996.00		9,181.79	47,013.25
Department of the Justice: Bulletproof Vest Program		16.607	1-01-22	Ongoing	9,446.36	5,476.80	1,919.52	1,919.52
Byrne Discretionary Community Project Grant		16.753	6-01-24	5-31-26	1,148,000.00		322,014.69	322,014.69
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: Passed-Through State of New Jersey:								
Community Development Block Grant		14.218	1-02-23	12-31-24	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
U.S. Department of Community Resources: Passed-Through State of New Jersey:								
COVID - Low Income Household Water Assistance Program		93.499	1-01-24	12-31-24	33,297.53	33,297.53	33,297.53	33,297.53
Department of Human Services: Passed-Through State of New Jersey:								
Municipal Alliance on Drugs - 2017		93.279	1-01-17	12-31-17	26,270.00			9,857.96
Municipal Alliance on Drugs - 2020		93.279	1-01-20	12-31-20	19,365.14		13,476.13	19,365.14
Municipal Alliance on Drugs - 2021		93.279	1-01-21	12-31-21	13,962.00	1,836.28	4,653.09	4,653.09
Municipal Alliance on Drugs - 2022		93.279	1-01-22	12-31-22	13,962.00			9,241.85
Municipal Alliance on Drugs - 2023		93.279	1-01-23	12-31-23	15,140.00			13,081.75
Department of Law and Public Safety: Division of Highway Traffic Safety:								
Passed-Through State of New Jersey:								
Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over	066-1160-100-057	20.616	1-01-19	Ongoing	11,000.00		9,939.73	10,889.73
Drunk Driving Enforcement Grant	066-1160-100-057	20.616	1-01-19	Ongoing	38,841.44		6,716.27	38,841.44
Child Passenger Safety Grant - 2020		20.613	1-01-20	Ongoing	7,000.00			3,507.50
Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program		20.600	1-01-23	12-31-24	73,314.00		73,314.00	73,314.00
Federal Opioids Settlement Grant		16.710	1-01-22	Ongoing	115,945.27	45,257.27	79,268.50	115,945.27
							<u>\$827,178.63</u>	<u>\$6,412,972.96</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
COUNTY OF OCEAN**

**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

NOTE 1 - GENERAL

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal financial assistance programs of the Township of Manchester, County of Ocean, New Jersey. All federal financial assistance received directly from federal agencies, as well as federal financial assistance passed-through other government agencies, is included on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

NOTE 2 - BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented on the prescribed basis of accounting, modified accrual basis with certain exceptions, prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, that demonstrates compliance with the budget laws of New Jersey, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting, other than generally accepted accounting principles. The basis of accounting, with exception, is described in Note 1 to the Township's regulatory basis financial statements.

NOTE 3 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The information in these schedules are presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

NOTE 4 - RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL FINANCIAL REPORTS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedule agree with the amounts reported in the related federal financial reports.

NOTE 5 - RELATIONSHIP TO REGULATORY BASIS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedule agree with amounts reported in the Township's regulatory basis financial statements. These amounts are reported in either the Current Fund, General Capital Fund or Trust Other Fund. Matching contributions expended by the Township in accordance with terms of the various grants are not reported in the accompanying schedules.

NOTE 6 - DE MINIMIS INDIRECT COST RATE

The Township has elected to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

**TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued:

Modified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?

_____ Yes √ No

Control deficiency(ies) identified?

_____ Yes √ None
Reported

Significant deficiency identified not considered
to be material weaknesses?

_____ Yes √ None
Reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

_____ Yes √ No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

Material weakness(es) identified?

_____ Yes √ No

Control deficiency(ies) identified?

_____ Yes √ None
Reported

Significant deficiency identified not considered
to be material weaknesses?

_____ Yes √ None
Reported

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

Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported
in accordance with 2 CFR 500.516(a) of the Uniform Guidance?

_____ Yes √ No

Identification of major federal programs:

CFDA Number(s)

Name of Federal Program or Cluster

16.753

Bryne Discretionary Community Project Grant

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A
and Type B Programs

\$750,000.00

Auditee Qualified as low-risk auditee

_____ Yes √ No

**TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024
(Continued)**

Section II - Financial Statement Audit - Reported Findings Under *Government Auditing Standards*

NONE REPORTED

Section III - Federal Awards - Findings and Questioned Costs

NONE REPORTED

Section IV - Schedule of Prior Year Findings

NONE REPORTED

OFFICIALS IN OFFICE AND SURETY BONDS

The following officials were in office during the year 2024:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount of Bond</u>
Robert Arace	Mayor	\$
Roxy Conniff	Council President	
James A. Vaccaro, Sr.	Council Vice President	
Michele Zolezi	Council Member	
Craig Wallis	Council Member	
Joseph Hankins	Council Member	
Carl Block	Business Administrator	
Teri Giercyk	Municipal Clerk Registrar	
Diane Lapp	Chief Financial Officer/Director of Finance	
Andrea Gaskill	Tax Collector/Utility Collector	1,000,000.00
Cindy Walulak	Deputy Tax Collector	
Martin W. Lynch	Tax Assessor	
Lauren Staiger	Township Attorney	
Daniel J. Sahin	Magistrate	
Tracy Barcus	Court Administrator	

All employees were covered by a \$1,000,000.00 Blanket Employee Fidelity Bond of which \$950,000.00 is provided as part of the Ocean County Joint Insurance Fund and \$50,000.00 through the Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund.

GENERAL COMMENTS AND FINDINGS

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

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4a 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 bidding therefor, 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, 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."

It is pointed out that the Township Council has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the threshold set for the fiscal year and, where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the opinion of the Township Attorney should be sought before a commitment is made.

The statutory bidding threshold effective July 1, 2020 was \$44,000.00 in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3a, based on the appointment of a qualified purchasing agent.

Notwithstanding N.J.S.A. 40:11-3a, P.L. 2005, Chapter 51 and N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5, known as the "Pay-to-Play Law" provides that a municipality is prohibited from executing any contract in excess of \$17,500.00, on or after January 1, 2006, to a business entity that made certain reportable contributions to any municipal committee of a political party if a member of that party is in office as a member of the governing body of the municipality when the contract is awarded unless proposals or qualifications are solicited through a fair and open process.

It is further noted that contracts between \$17,500.00 and the municipal bidding threshold known as "window contracts" can be issued by resolution of the governing body without competitive bidding if a non-fair and open process is implemented which prohibits reportable contributions by the business entity.

The minutes indicate that bids were requested by public advertising.

Our examination of expenditures did not reveal any individual payments in excess of the statutory thresholds "for the performance of any work, or the furnishing or hiring of any materials", other than those where bids had been previously sought by public advertisement under the provisions of N.J.S. 40A:11-3.

Inasmuch as the system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments or categories of material and supplies or related work or labor, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear-cut violations existed.

It is also noted that certain contracts were awarded under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12, New Jersey State Purchasing Contracts.

Purchases, Contracts or Agreements Not Required to be Advertised by N.J.S. 40A:11-6.1

N.J.S. 40A:11-6.1 states, "Except contracts which require the performance of professional services, all contracts or agreements which do not require public advertising for bids and the estimated cost or price exceeds \$6,600.00, respectively, at least two quotations as to the cost or price are required. Quotations whenever practicable shall be solicited by the contracting agent, and the contract or agreement shall be made with and awarded to the lowest responsible bidder."

Our examination indicated that quotes are obtained on a consistent basis with the provisions of N.J.S. 40A:11-6.1.

Collection of Interest on Delinquent Taxes and Utility Charges

The statutes (N.J.S. 54:4-67, as amended) provide the method authorizing interest and the maximum rate 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 4, 2024, adopted the following resolution #24-04 authorizing interest to be charged on delinquent taxes and utility charges:

“RESOLVED, that the interest rate on delinquent taxes be fixed at 8% per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of the delinquency and 18% per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500.00 becoming delinquent after due date and if a delinquency is in excess of \$10,000.00 and remains in arrears beyond December 31, an additional penalty of 6% shall be charged against the delinquency.”

The resolutions also provide a 10 day grace period for taxes and a 20 day grace period for water and/or sewer payments.

Our tests of the Collector's records indicated that interest was collected in accordance with the terms of the foregoing resolution.

Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens

Tax and lien records are maintained on a computer system.

Delinquent taxes at December 31, 2024, in the sum of \$937,922.21, represent taxes levied in the calendar year 2024 and prior. A tax sale was held on September 24, 2024 and was complete.

The following comparison is made of the number of Tax Title Liens Receivable on December 31st of the last three years:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Liens</u>
2024	136
2023	118
2022	502

Recourse of all means provided by the Statutes should be taken to realize or settle Tax Title Liens through collections or foreclosures in order to return such properties to a tax paying basis.

General Capital Fund

The Township has one (1) old improvement in which cash has been expended, but the Township has not provided the cash. The projects were properly authorized, but no funding was ever obtained, thus creating a cash unfunded balance.

It is noted that the Township has started to raise these deficits starting in 2017 and will continue until fully funded.

Revenue Collections

N.J.S. 40A-5-15 provides that “all moneys, including moneys collected by taxation, received from any source by or on behalf of any local unit or any board or department thereof shall, within 48 hours after receipt thereof, either:

- a. Be paid to the officer charged with the custody of the General Funds of the local unit, who shall deposit all such funds within 48 hours after the receipt thereof to the credit of the local unit in its designated legal depository, or

Revenue Collections (Continued)

- b. Be deposited to the credit of the local unit in its designated legal depository.”

In tracing recorded receipts for conformity with the provisions of this statute, it was noted that deposits or turnovers of monies were made within 48 hours after receipt.

Third Party Payroll Service Provider

The Township of Manchester has contracted with a third party payroll vendor to prepare the payroll and maintain certain payroll records. The vendor is required to pay deductions on behalf of the Township from funds transferred by the Township to the vendor's payroll account.

An audit of the service provider's payroll account was not provided to the Township nor did our staff prepare such an audit. We did review certain records provided to the Township. It should be noted, however, that we could not verify required payments of Federal and State agencies made by the service vendor.

The Local Finance Board has adopted rules and regulations regarding third party payroll vendors which are summarized in N.J.A.C. 5:30-17 and further provides authority for local governments to hire payroll service vendors to disburse funds to payroll agencies on behalf of the local unit.

In addition, Local Finance Notice 2009-18 has offered additional safeguards with respect to third party payroll services.

Recreation Department

Finding 2024-1:

Condition:

A year end accounting of beach badges sold resulted in fourteen (14) badges being unaccounted for totaling \$405.00.

The difference mentioned above is immaterial compared to the total revenue collected for badges sold. It is noted that a new accounting/financial system was implemented by the Township for the sale of badges during 2024 which caused the oversight. Management is aware of the finding and will take action from this occurring in the future, therefore no recommendation is associated with the above finding.

Length of Service Award Program (“LOSAP”):

Finding 2024-2:

Condition:

It has come to our attention that the annual LOSAP contribution was not made for 2023 during 2024 and has not been made as of the date of this report.

Management is aware in the delay of the 2023 contribution and is working towards making the contribution, therefore no recommendation is associated with the above finding.

Property Acquired for Taxes at Assessed Valuations

Finding 2024-3:

Condition:

During 2023, the Township transferred Delinquent Taxes into this account and during 2024, the Township had a land sale. Both of these transactions should have resulted into adjustments being made to this account. The Township is aware and appropriate adjustments will be made.

Municipal Court

Effective November 1, 2019, the Municipal Court of the Township of Manchester and the Borough of Lakehurst were consolidated by an agreement dated October 23, 2019, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. This agreement is for the term of one year and two months and will be renewed on an annual basis.

Effective February 13, 2024, the Municipal Court of the Township of Manchester and the Township of Plumsted were consolidated by an agreement dated February 12th, 2024, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. This agreement was for the remaining 2024 calendar year, with an automatic renewal option for an additional twenty-four (24) months for calendar years 2025 and 2026.

In accordance with the agreements, "the day-to-day operations, record keeping and administrative functions of the Lakehurst, Plumsted and Manchester Courts will be conducted in the facility of the Manchester Municipal Court".

Under the terms of the agreements, each Municipality will appoint a Municipal Judge, Prosecutor and Public Defender pursuant to the provisions of the general municipal law. The Certified Court Administrator, Deputy Court Administrator and Administrative Staff of Manchester shall also serve the same duties for the Borough of Lakehurst and Township of Plumsted. All Court security and prisoner transportation will be the sole responsibility of each Municipality while their Court is in session.

During the term of these agreements, Lakehurst Borough and Plumsted Township shall pay to Manchester Township the sum of \$50,000.00 each per annum, paid in quarterly installments due on February 1st, May 1st, August 1st and November 1st.

Regarding revenue distributions, "all revenue from fines and costs shall be distributed entirely to the municipality where the violation occurred".

A statutory report on the operations of the Municipal Court has been prepared and copies filed with the New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts, the Division of Local Government Services, the Municipal Court and the Municipal Clerk.

Finding 2024-4:

Condition:

Township of Manchester:

For the audit, the June 2025 Monthly Management Report was examined, and the following items were noted:

- A. Tickets Assigned but Not Issued Report indicated that there were fifty-eight (58) tickets over one hundred eighty-one (181) days old. These tickets should be recalled.
- B. Tickets Issued but Not Assigned Report indicated that there were nine (9) tickets on this report. There should be no tickets listed.
- C. Follow-up Incomplete Report indicated that four (4) tickets are over three years old. As per Rule 7:8-9(f), once a case is over three years old, the tickets must be dismissed. These tickets are generally dismissed the following month by the Court.

Municipal Court (Continued)

Finding 2024-4: (Continued)

Condition: (Continued)

Borough of Lakehurst - Shared Service:

For the audit, the June 2025 Monthly Management Report was examined, and the following item was noted:

- A. The Follow-up Incomplete Report indicated that two (2) tickets are over three years old. As per Rule 7:8-9(f), once a case is over three years old, the tickets must be dismissed. These tickets are generally dismissed the following month by the Court.

It is noted that Court personnel review this report on a monthly basis, and they constantly try to recall these tickets from the Police Department. It is an ongoing struggle because every month a new batch of tickets are listed on this report. There is no recommendation required.

Finding 2024-5:

Condition:

Township of Plumsted - Shared Service:

The monthly credit card merchant fees are being charged to the Municipal Court General Fund, per AOC Directive 8-98. These charges should be made against the Township's Current Fund.

Recommendation:

That credit card merchant fees be charged to the Township's Current Fund per AOC Directive #8-98.

Corrective Action Plan

In accordance with the requirements of the Single Audit Act and regulations of the Division of Local Government Services, a Corrective Action Plan must be prepared by the Chief Financial Officer and filed with the Division within sixty days from the date the audit is received by the Governing Body and approved by resolution of the Municipal Council.

A Corrective Action Plan for the year 2023 was prepared in accordance with the aforementioned regulations.

Status of Prior Years' Audit Recommendations

A review was performed on all prior years' recommendations and corrective action was taken on all.

Miscellaneous

A statutory report summarizing collections of Dog License Fees and remittances of State Registration Fees was prepared by our staff and filed with the New Jersey Department of Health and the Division of Local Government Services.

Revenue and receipts were established and verified as to source and amount only insofar as the local records permitted.

In verifying expenditures, computations were made on a statistical sample of claims approved and paid. No attempt was made in this connection to establish proof of rendition, character or extent of services, nor quantities, nature, propriety or prices or receipt of materials, these elements being necessarily left to internal review in connection with approval of claims.

Miscellaneous (Continued)

Individual payments of the Local School District Tax by the municipality were confirmed as received by the Secretary of the Board of Education for the year 2024.

The Uniform Construction Code Enforcement Fee Report has been prepared and filed with the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

A summary or synopsis of this report was prepared for publication and filed with the Municipal Clerk.

One copy of this report was uploaded to the New Jersey Division of Local Government Services FAST System.

RECOMMENDATION

Municipal Court - Shared Service - Township of Plumsted

That credit card merchant fees be charged to the Township's Current Fund per AOC Directive #8-98.

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The foregoing comments and accompanying recommendation are not of sufficient materiality whereby they would affect our ability to express an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole.

We shall be pleased to confer on any questions that might arise with respect to any matters in this report.

We desire to express our appreciation for the assistance and courtesies rendered by the Township officials and employees during the course of the examination.



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September 15, 2025

