

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
COUNTY OF CAMDEN
REPORT OF AUDIT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

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BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE

PART I

REPORT OF AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Mayor and
Members of the Borough Council
Borough of Somerdale
Somerdale, New Jersey 08083

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities, reserves and fund balance - regulatory basis of the various funds of the Borough of Somerdale, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of operations and changes in fund balance - regulatory basis for the years then ended, and the related statement of revenues - regulatory basis, statement of expenditures - regulatory basis, and statement of general fixed asset group of accounts - regulatory basis for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Borough's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Unmodified Opinions on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, reserves and fund balance - regulatory basis of the various funds of the Borough of Somerdale, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the results of its operations and changes in fund balance - regulatory basis of such funds for the years then ended, and the revenues - regulatory basis and expenditures - regulatory basis of the various funds, and general fixed asset group of accounts - regulatory basis, for the year ended December 31, 2024, in conformity with accounting principles and practices prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, as described in note 1.

Adverse Opinion on Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the *Basis for Adverse Opinion on Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America* section of our report, the accompanying financial statements referred to above do not present fairly the financial position of the Borough of Somerdale, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, or the results of its operations and changes in fund balance for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and in compliance with audit requirements as 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, to meet the requirements of the State of New Jersey. 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 Borough 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 Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America

As described in note 1 to the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by the Borough on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of 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, to meet the requirements of the State of New Jersey. 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.

Emphasis of Matter***Change in Accounting Principle***

As discussed in note 1 to the financial statements, during the year ended December 31, 2024, the Borough adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. The adoption of this new accounting principle resulted in an updated measurement of compensated absences in accordance with the Statement (note 11). As a result of the regulatory basis of accounting, described in the previous paragraph, the implementation of this Statement only impacted financial statement disclosures. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

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, State of New Jersey. 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 Borough'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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America 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 Borough's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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In performing an audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards*, we (cont'd):

- 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 Borough'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 Borough's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplemental statements and schedules presented for the various funds, as listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, 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 accompanying supplemental statements and schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 7, 2025, on our consideration of the Borough of Somerdale'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 Borough of Somerdale'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 Borough of Somerdale's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,



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Scott P. Barron
Certified Public Accountant
Registered Municipal Accountant

Voorhees, New Jersey
May 7, 2025

**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE
AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Mayor and
Members of the Borough Council
Borough of Somerdale
Somerdale, New Jersey 08083

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial statement audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, the financial statements prepared on a regulatory basis of accounting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, of the Borough of Somerdale, in the County of Camden, 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 Borough's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 7, 2025. That report indicated that the Borough of Somerdale's financial statements were not prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, but were prepared on a regulatory basis of accounting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. Our report on the financial statements included an emphasis of matter paragraph describing the adoption of a new accounting principle.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Borough'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 Borough's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Borough'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 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 Borough's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*, and audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey.

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* and audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



BOWMAN & COMPANY LLP
Certified Public Accountants
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Scott P. Barron
Certified Public Accountant
Registered Municipal Accountant

Voorhees, New Jersey
May 7, 2025

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND

Statements of Assets, Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance -- Regulatory Basis
As of December 31, 2024 and 2023

ASSETS:	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Regular Fund:			
Cash	SA-1	\$ 1,336,266.54	\$ 1,107,610.08
Change Fund	SA-3	<u>215.00</u>	<u>215.00</u>
		<u>1,336,481.54</u>	<u>1,107,825.08</u>
Receivables and Other Assets with Full Reserves:			
Maintenance Liens Receivable	SA-5	781.67	5,009.86
Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable	SA-6	251,984.67	281,719.66
Tax Title Liens Receivable	SA-7	61,416.03	57,449.52
Revenue Accounts Receivable	SA-8	21,000.04	21,454.41
Property Acquired for Taxes -- Assessed Valuation	SA-9	170,015.00	216,690.43
Due from Federal and State Grant Fund	SA-22	96,187.62	128,863.70
Due from Animal Control Fund	SB-2	588.47	
Due from Trust Other Fund	SB-5	<u>250.00</u>	<u>17,359.46</u>
		<u>602,223.50</u>	<u>728,547.04</u>
Total Current Fund		<u>1,938,705.04</u>	<u>1,836,372.12</u>
Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Federal and State Grants Receivable	SA-21	<u>1,065,087.18</u>	<u>510,546.00</u>
Total Federal and State Grant Fund		<u>1,065,087.18</u>	<u>510,546.00</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$ 3,003,792.22</u>	<u>\$ 2,346,918.12</u>

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BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND

Statements of Assets, Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance -- Regulatory Basis
As of December 31, 2024 and 2023

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE:	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Regular Fund:			
Liabilities:			
Appropriation Reserves	A-3, SA-11	\$ 245,474.57	\$ 251,377.84
Reserve for Encumbrances	A-3, SA-11	112,449.67	60,378.60
Accounts Payable	SA-12		1,930.60
Reserve for Municipal Relief Aid	SA-13		54,392.47
Due to State of New Jersey - Veteran and Senior Citizens' Deductions	SA-14	1,720.89	1,612.67
Prepaid Taxes	SA-15	116,433.17	116,946.59
Tax Overpayments	SA-16	13,649.52	38,154.77
Due to County -- Added and Omitted Taxes	SA-18	1,487.42	3,339.77
Due to County - Payment in Lieu of Taxes	SA-1	22,372.80	
Local School Taxes Payable	SA-19		21,071.48
Due to General Capital Fund	SC-7	550.00	30,610.96
		<u>514,138.04</u>	<u>579,815.75</u>
Reserves for Receivables and Other Assets		602,223.50	728,547.04
Fund Balance	A-1	<u>822,343.50</u>	<u>528,009.33</u>
Total Current Fund		<u>1,938,705.04</u>	<u>1,836,372.12</u>
Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Due to Current Fund	SA-22	96,187.62	128,863.70
Reserve for Federal and State Grants -- Unappropriated	SA-23	1,573.95	1,523.81
Reserve for Federal and State Grants -- Appropriated	SA-24	667,907.14	202,377.69
Reserve for Encumbrances	SA-24	10,279.97	35,017.66
Contracts Payable	SA-25	289,138.50	142,763.14
Total Federal and State Grant Fund		<u>1,065,087.18</u>	<u>510,546.00</u>
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance		<u>\$ 3,003,792.22</u>	<u>\$ 2,346,918.12</u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND

Statements of Operations and Changes in Fund Balance -- Regulatory Basis
For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<u>Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>		
Surplus Anticipated	\$ 368,009.33	\$ 407,470.66
Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated	3,989,472.91	2,857,859.46
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	309,942.55	186,093.33
Receipts from Current Taxes	15,618,034.68	14,872,900.06
Non-Budget Revenues	119,721.78	39,694.66
Other Credits to Income:		
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	240,731.08	167,339.14
Cancellation of Accounts Payable	1,930.60	18,891.86
Cancellation of Tax Overpayments	2.79	
Cancellation of Due County for Added and Omitted Taxes	218.24	
Cancellation of Federal and State Grants Contracts Payable	14,788.61	
Statutory Excess in Animal Control Fund	588.47	
Liquidation of Reserve for:		
Due from Federal and State Grant Fund	32,676.08	
Due from Trust Other Fund	17,109.46	
	<u>20,713,226.58</u>	<u>18,550,249.17</u>
Total Income		
<u>Expenditures</u>		
Budget and Emergency Appropriations:		
Operations Within "CAPS":		
Salaries and Wages	2,421,365.00	2,602,557.01
Other Expenses	2,294,999.00	2,148,122.08
Deferred Charges and Regulatory Expenditures Within "CAPS"	885,212.10	828,379.92
Operations Excluded from "CAPS":		
Salaries and Wages	960,530.00	496,736.89
Other Expenses	1,145,846.82	356,342.57
Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS"	50,000.00	
Municipal Debt Service Excluded from "CAPS"	1,083,545.84	757,354.59
County Taxes	3,445,594.43	3,336,518.52
County Added and Omitted Taxes	1,487.42	3,339.77
Regional High School Tax	2,609,669.00	2,390,468.84
Local District School Tax	5,151,045.00	5,108,130.00
Deductions Disallowed by Collector -- Prior Year Taxes	1,000.00	500.00
Creation of Reserves:		
Due from Federal and State Grant Fund		128,863.70
Due from Animal Control Fund	588.47	
Due from Trust Other Fund		17,359.46
	<u>20,050,883.08</u>	<u>18,174,673.35</u>
Total Expenditures		

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BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
 Statements of Operations and Changes in Fund Balance -- Regulatory Basis
 For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Excess in Revenue	\$ 662,343.50	\$ 375,575.82
<u>Fund Balance</u>		
Balance Jan. 1	<u>528,009.33</u>	<u>559,904.17</u>
	1,190,352.83	935,479.99
Decreased by:		
Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	<u>368,009.33</u>	<u>407,470.66</u>
Balance December 31	<u><u>\$ 822,343.50</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 528,009.33</u></u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
Statement of Revenues -- Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Anticipated Budget	Special N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87	Realized	Excess or (Deficit)
Surplus Anticipated	\$ 368,009.33		\$ 368,009.33	
Miscellaneous Revenues:				
Local Revenues:				
Licenses:				
Alcoholic Beverages	18,617.00		18,831.80	\$ 214.80
Other	11,200.00		11,861.00	661.00
Fees and Permits	13,000.00		50,228.00	37,228.00
Fines and Costs:				
Municipal Court	73,000.00		71,195.76	(1,804.24)
Interest and Costs on Taxes	45,000.00		62,765.88	17,765.88
Interest on Investments and Deposits	20,000.00		25,151.66	5,151.66
Fire Inspection Revenue	75,000.00		78,918.00	3,918.00
State Aid Without Offsetting Appropriations:				
Energy Receipts Tax (P.L. 1997, Chapter 162 & 167)	527,692.00		527,691.64	(0.36)
Reserve for Municipal Relief Fund	54,392.47		54,392.47	
Dedicated Uniform Construction Code Fees Offset with Appropriations (N.J.S. 40A:4-36 and N.J.A.C. 5:23-4.17):				
Uniform Construction Code Fees	150,000.00		187,636.00	37,636.00
Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Interlocal Municipal Service Agreements Offset with Appropriations:				
Sterling High School - COPS in Schools	134,324.00		134,324.00	
Park School Shared Service - Custodial Staff	449,857.00		449,857.04	0.04
Park School Shared Service - Class III Officer	123,580.00		121,576.00	(2,004.00)
Laurel Springs/ Pine Hill Court Revenue	165,840.00		165,839.31	(0.69)
Laurel Springs Shared Service - Qualified Purchasing Agent	4,000.00		4,000.00	
Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Public and Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations:				
Clean Communities Grant Program		\$ 15,953.59	15,953.59	
Division of Criminal Justice -- Body Armor Replacement Fund	1,523.81		1,523.81	
Click It Or Ticket		7,000.00	7,000.00	
Distracted Driving Statewide Crackdown Grant		7,000.00	7,000.00	
2024 Federal Pedestrian Safety Grant		15,000.00	15,000.00	
Local Recreation Improvements	100,000.00		100,000.00	
Recycling Tonnage Grant		8,101.05	8,101.05	
Safe and Secure Communities Program - P.L. 1994, Chapter 220	17,545.00		17,545.00	
Sustainable Jersey Small Grant Program		2,000.00	2,000.00	
FY 2023 COPS Hiring Program	250,000.00		250,000.00	
2023 Camden County Recreation Grant	25,000.00		25,000.00	
2024 Camden County Recreation Grant		25,000.00	25,000.00	
NJ DCA Firefighter Grant 2024		74,000.00	74,000.00	
FY 2023 Assistance to Firefighters Grant		245,157.14	245,157.14	
New Jersey Department of Transportation:				
FY2023 Grace Street		213,150.00	213,150.00	
FY2024 Oak Drive		208,558.00	208,558.00	
Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Other Special Items:				
Cable Television Franchise Fee	18,562.14		18,562.14	
Payment in Lieu of Taxes - National Realty	406,843.20		425,083.20	18,240.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes - CICI Partners	14,573.93		14,575.00	1.07
Payment in Lieu of Taxes - Our Lady of Grace	68,477.57		68,477.57	
Delaware River Port Authority Fees	15,000.00		15,000.00	
Debt Service Agreement - Our Lady of Grace	113,514.93			(113,514.93)
Rental Income - Our Lady of Grace	54,000.00			(54,000.00)
NJDCA Local Enforcing Agency Fees	14,527.60		15,399.77	872.17
American Tower Lease	27,800.05		28,272.59	472.54
General Capital Surplus	111,850.99		111,850.99	
Reserve for Payment of Debt	112,994.50		112,994.50	
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	3,217,716.19	820,919.78	3,989,472.91	(49,163.06)
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	195,000.00		309,942.55	114,942.55
Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget:				
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	4,695,663.39		4,722,094.83	26,431.44
Budget Totals	8,476,388.91	820,919.78	9,389,519.62	92,210.93
Non-Budget Revenues			119,721.78	119,721.78
	<u>\$ 8,476,388.91</u>	<u>\$ 820,919.78</u>	<u>\$ 9,509,241.40</u>	<u>\$ 211,932.71</u>

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BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
Statement of Revenues -- Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Analysis of Realized Revenues

Allocation of Current Tax Collections:

Revenue from Collections	\$ 15,618,034.68
Allocated to:	
Schools and County Taxes	11,185,939.85

Balance for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations	4,432,094.83
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Add: Appropriation "Reserve for Uncollected Taxes"	290,000.00
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Amount for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations	\$ 4,722,094.83
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Receipts from Delinquent Taxes:

Delinquent Tax Collections	\$ 309,942.55
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Revenue Accounts Receivable:

Licenses -- Other:

Clerk:

Business	\$ 10,725.00
Cannabis License	350.00
Home Business	675.00

	\$ 11,750.00
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Board of Health:

Marriage Licenses	111.00
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	\$ 11,861.00
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Fees and Permits:

Clerk:

200 Foot Search	\$ 445.00
Basketball Net	1.00
Business License Late Fees	950.00
Chicken Permits	50.00
Miscellaneous Copies	10.00
Street Opening	16,824.00
Tax Search	10.00
Tenant Landlord Applications	2,550.00
Towing Applications	100.00
Trailer	25.00

	\$ 20,965.00
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BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
Statement of Revenues -- Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Analysis of Realized Revenues (Cont'd)

Revenue Accounts Receivable (Cont'd):

Fees and Permits (Cont'd):

Board of Health:			
Vital Statistics	\$	930.00	
Police:			
Police Reports		7,453.00	
Code Enforcement (Non UCC):			
Zoning Ordinance Permits		6,050.00	
Fire Official:			
Certificate of Occupancy - Resale		<u>14,830.00</u>	
			<u>\$ 50,228.00</u>
Uniform Construction Code Fees:			
Fees and Permits:			
Building Permits	\$	98,270.00	
Certificate of Occupancy		346.00	
Electrical Permits		51,306.00	
Fire Safety Permits		13,404.00	
Mechanical		10,224.00	
Plumbing Permits		<u>10,986.00</u>	
		184,536.00	
Penalties		<u>3,100.00</u>	
			<u>\$ 187,636.00</u>

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CURRENT FUND
 Statement of Revenues -- Regulatory Basis
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Analysis of Non-Budget Revenues

Revenue Accounts Receivable:

Tax Collector:		
Miscellaneous	\$	845.00
Clerk:		
Appliance Removal		10.00

Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated:

Treasurer		
Receipts:		
Bad Check Fees	\$	450.00
Conrail Fees		2,425.00
Division of Motor Vehicles Inspections		450.00
Division of Violence Intervention VCP Fines		300.00
Due State of New Jersey -- Veterans and Senior Citizens - Administrative Fee		775.00
Miscellaneous Refund		20,941.78
Payment in Lieu of Taxes		40,000.00
Planning and Zoning Applications		8,125.00
Polling Places		300.00
Restitution, Judgements and Penalties		2,000.00
Safety Award		1,500.00
Sale of Foreclosed Property		<u>41,600.00</u>
	\$	<u>118,866.78</u>
	\$	<u><u>119,721.78</u></u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
Statement of Expenditures -- Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged			Unexpended Balance Canceled
			Expended	Encumbered	Reserved	
OPERATIONS -- WITHIN "CAPS"						
General Government Functions:						
General Administration						
Salaries and Wages	\$ 90,800.00	\$ 59,800.00	\$ 59,431.64		\$ 368.36	
Other Expenses	62,700.00	80,200.00	67,702.59	\$ 4,446.12	8,051.29	
Mayor and Council						
Salaries and Wages	53,500.00	53,500.00	52,035.62		1,464.38	
Other Expenses	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,035.31		364.69	
Municipal Clerk						
Salaries and Wages	127,000.00	127,000.00	126,712.06		287.94	
Other Expenses	10,500.00	16,500.00	11,154.71	606.70	4,738.59	
Financial Administration						
Salaries and Wages	80,100.00	80,100.00	79,950.12		149.88	
Other Expenses	17,250.00	17,250.00	15,273.55	254.45	1,722.00	
Audit Services	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00			
Computerized Data Processing						
Other Expenses	15,000.00	15,000.00	8,875.40	544.60	5,580.00	
Collection of Taxes						
Salaries and Wages	61,500.00	61,500.00	58,030.79		3,469.21	
Other Expenses	11,700.00	11,700.00	10,824.62	32.23	843.15	
Assessment of Taxes						
Salaries and Wages	16,000.00	16,000.00	15,885.10		114.90	
Other Expenses	3,300.00	3,300.00	2,358.00		942.00	
Legal Services and Costs						
Other Expenses	51,000.00	51,000.00	44,149.27		6,850.73	
Engineering Services						
Other Expenses	60,000.00	60,000.00	39,816.92	9,500.00	10,683.08	
Municipal Court						
Salaries and Wages	49,275.00	49,275.00	24,224.41		50.59	\$ 25,000.00
Other Expenses	450.00	450.00			450.00	
Public Defender (P.L. 1997, C.256)						
Salaries and Wages	5,020.00	5,020.00	5,020.00			

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BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
Statement of Expenditures -- Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>			<u>Unexpended Balance Canceled</u>
			<u>Expended</u>	<u>Encumbered</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	
OPERATIONS -- WITHIN "CAPS" (CONT'D)						
General Government Functions (Cont'd):						
Land Use Administration:						
Planning Board						
Salaries and Wages	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,090.00		\$ 10.00	
Other Expenses	5,600.00	5,600.00	4,413.35		1,186.65	
Code Enforcement and Administration:						
Construction Code Official						
Salaries and Wages	86,000.00	86,000.00	85,370.31		629.69	
Other Expenses	8,250.00	8,250.00	4,239.78	\$ 284.95	3,725.27	
Code Enforcement Officer						
Salaries and Wages	17,500.00	17,500.00	9,181.20		318.80	\$ 8,000.00
Other Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	50.07	355.83	594.10	
Insurance:						
Workers Compensation Insurance	104,132.00	104,132.00	104,132.00			
Employee Group Insurance	496,212.00	496,212.00	430,120.61	32,095.14	33,996.25	
Liability Insurance	151,847.00	155,347.00	155,347.00			
Health Benefits Waiver	31,500.00	31,500.00	29,458.33		2,041.67	
Public Safety Functions:						
Police Department						
Salaries and Wages	1,458,000.00	1,438,000.00	1,415,201.92		22,798.08	
Other Expenses	139,773.00	139,773.00	123,936.22	5,619.95	10,216.83	
Office of Emergency Management						
Salaries and Wages	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,493.10		106.90	
Other Expenses	6,050.00	12,050.00	2,687.44	7,481.26	1,881.30	
Aid to Volunteer Fire Companies	168,585.00	168,585.00	149,580.95	7,740.08	11,263.97	
Aid to Volunteer Ambulance	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00			
Fire Department						
Fire Hydrant Other Expenses	78,000.00	78,000.00	76,045.02		1,954.98	

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BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
Statement of Expenditures -- Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>			<u>Unexpended Balance Canceled</u>
			<u>Expended</u>	<u>Encumbered</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	
OPERATIONS -- WITHIN "CAPS" (CONT'D)						
Public Safety Functions (Cont'd):						
Fire Prevention						
Salaries and Wages	\$ 60,250.00	\$ 60,250.00	\$ 56,615.54		\$ 3,634.46	
Other Expenses	11,800.00	11,800.00	9,361.09	\$ 300.00	2,138.91	
Municipal Prosecutor's Office						
Salaries and Wages	5,020.00	5,020.00	5,020.00			
Public Work Functions:						
Streets and Road Maintenance						
Salaries and Wages	13,200.00	13,200.00	6,338.51		6,861.49	
Other Expenses	120,000.00	120,000.00	94,117.57	2,441.16	23,441.27	
Solid Waste Collection						
Salaries and Wages	365,000.00	365,000.00	326,691.64		8,308.36	\$ 30,000.00
Other Expenses	62,500.00	65,350.00	51,973.89	5,150.00	8,226.11	
Public Buildings and Grounds						
Other Expenses	29,100.00	29,100.00	10,661.33	10,826.99	7,611.68	
Health and Human Services Functions:						
Environmental Health Services						
Other Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00			
Animal Control Services						
Other Expenses	22,600.00	22,600.00	20,680.73		1,919.27	
Human Relations Commission						
Other Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00	403.54		3,596.46	
Park and Recreation Functions:						
Board of Recreation Commissioners						
Other Expenses	30,000.00	40,000.00	35,110.25		4,889.75	
Sterling Municipal Alliance Program	2,243.00	2,243.00				2,243.00
Landfill / Solid Waste Disposal Costs:						
Landfill Fees	215,250.00	215,250.00	196,011.34	17,742.83	1,495.83	

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BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
Statement of Expenditures -- Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged			Unexpended Balance Canceled
			Expended	Encumbered	Reserved	
OPERATIONS -- WITHIN "CAPS" (CONT'D)						
Utility Expenses and Bulk Purchases:						
Electricity	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 54,000.00	\$ 46,941.88	\$ 139.51	\$ 6,918.61	
Street Lighting	93,500.00	93,500.00	93,008.05		491.95	
Telephone	37,000.00	37,000.00	34,407.50	591.73	2,000.77	
Water	4,000.00	7,000.00	5,932.47	189.54	877.99	
Gas (Natural or Propane)	10,000.00	10,000.00	9,992.64		7.36	
Sewerage Processing and Disposal	1,500.00	1,650.00	1,634.00		16.00	
Gasoline	87,000.00	87,000.00	74,270.94		12,729.06	
UNCLASSIFIED:						
Accumulated Leave Compensation	20,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Total Operations - within "CAPS"	4,791,607.00	4,791,607.00	4,373,000.32	\$ 106,343.07	237,020.61	75,243.00
Detail:						
Salaries and Wages	2,545,365.00	2,494,365.00	2,365,750.29		55,614.71	73,000.00
Other Expenses	2,246,242.00	2,297,242.00	2,007,250.03	106,343.07	181,405.90	2,243.00
DEFERRED CHARGES AND REGULATORY EXPENDITURES MUNICIPAL -- WITHIN "CAPS"						
Regulatory Expenditures:						
Contribution to:						
Public Employees Retirement System	210,385.00	210,385.00	210,385.00			
New Jersey Supplemental Disability Insurance (SDI)	2,300.00	2,300.00	1,924.12		375.88	
Police and Firemen's Retirement System of NJ	451,327.10	451,327.10	451,327.10			
Unemployment Insurance	5,000.00	5,000.00	508.22		4,491.78	
Defined Contribution Retirement Program	1,200.00	1,200.00	995.96		204.04	
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	230,000.00	230,000.00	214,047.85		952.15	15,000.00
Total Deferred Charges and Regulatory Expenditures Municipal -- Within "CAPS"	900,212.10	900,212.10	879,188.25		6,023.85	15,000.00
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes -- Within "CAPS"	5,691,819.10	5,691,819.10	5,252,188.57	106,343.07	243,044.46	90,243.00

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BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
Statement of Expenditures -- Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged			Unexpended Balance Canceled
			Expended	Encumbered	Reserved	
OPERATIONS -- EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"						
Insurance (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3(00)):						
Employee Group Health	\$ 16,188.00	\$ 16,188.00	\$ 16,188.00			
Workers Compensation Insurance	17,496.00	17,496.00	17,496.00			
Liability Insurance	8,216.00	8,216.00	8,216.00			
Total Other Operations Excluded from "CAPS"	41,900.00	41,900.00	41,900.00			
Interlocal Municipal Service Agreements:						
Sterling High School -- COPS in Schools:						
Salaries and Wages	82,782.00	82,782.00	82,782.00			
Other Expenses	51,542.00	51,542.00	49,877.00	\$ 895.05	\$ 769.95	
Park School Shared Services - Custodian						
Salaries and Wages	350,548.00	350,548.00	350,548.00			
Other Expenses	99,309.00	99,309.00	73,718.23	5,211.55		\$ 20,379.22
Park School Shared Services - Class III Officer						
Salaries and Wages	75,815.00	75,815.00	75,815.00			
Other Expenses	47,765.00	47,765.00	40,031.45			7,733.55
Laurel Springs Share Services - Qualified Purchasing Agent						
Salaries and Wages	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00			
Laurel Springs/ Pine Hill Municipal Court Share Services						
Salaries and Wages	150,840.00	150,840.00	150,106.44		733.56	
Other Expenses	15,000.00	15,000.00	14,073.40		926.60	
Total Interlocal Municipal Service Agreements -- Excluded from "CAPS"	877,601.00	877,601.00	840,951.52	6,106.60	2,430.11	28,112.77

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BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
 Statement of Expenditures -- Regulatory Basis
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	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>			<u>Unexpended Balance Canceled</u>
			<u>Expended</u>	<u>Encumbered</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	
OPERATIONS -- EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS" (CONT'D)						
Public and Private Programs:						
Clean Communities Grant Program (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87, \$15,953.59+)		\$ 15,953.59	\$ 15,953.59			
Division of Criminal Justice -- Body Armor Replacement Fund	\$ 1,523.81	1,523.81	1,523.81			
Click It Or Ticket (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87, \$7,000.00+)		7,000.00	7,000.00			
Distracted Driving Statewide Crackdown Grant (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87, \$7,000.00+)		7,000.00	7,000.00			
2025 Federal Pedestrian Safety Grant (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87, \$15,000.00+)		15,000.00	15,000.00			
Local Recreation Improvements	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00			
Recycling Tonnage Grant (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87, \$8,101.05+)		8,101.05	8,101.05			
Safe and Secure Communities Program - P.L. 1994, Chapter 220	17,545.00	17,545.00	17,545.00			
Sustainable Jersey Small Grant Program (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87, \$2,000.00+)		2,000.00	2,000.00			
FY 2023 COPS Hiring Program	250,000.00	250,000.00	250,000.00			
2023 Camden County Recreation Grant	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00			
2024 Camden County Recreation Grant (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87, \$25,000.00+)		25,000.00	25,000.00			
NJ DCA Firefighter Grant 2024 (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87, \$74,000.00+)		74,000.00	74,000.00			
FY 2023 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87, \$245,157.14+)		245,157.14	245,157.14			
New Jersey Department of Transportation:						
FY2023 Grace Street (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87, \$213,150.00+)		213,150.00	213,150.00			
FY2024 Oak Drive (N.J.S. 40A:4-87, \$208,558.00+)		208,558.00	208,558.00			
Total Public and Private Programs -- Excluded from "CAPS"	<u>394,068.81</u>	<u>1,214,988.59</u>	<u>1,214,988.59</u>			
Total Operations -- Excluded from "CAPS"	<u>\$ 1,313,569.81</u>	<u>\$ 2,134,489.59</u>	<u>\$ 2,097,840.11</u>	<u>\$ 6,106.60</u>	<u>\$ 2,430.11</u>	<u>\$ 28,112.77</u>
Detail:						
Salaries and Wages	931,530.00	960,530.00	959,796.44		733.56	
Other Expenses	382,039.81	1,173,959.59	1,138,043.67	6,106.60	1,696.55	28,112.77
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS - EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"						
Capital Improvement Fund	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00			
Total Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS"	<u>50,000.00</u>	<u>50,000.00</u>	<u>50,000.00</u>			

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BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
Statement of Expenditures -- Regulatory Basis
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	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged			Unexpended Balance Canceled
			Expended	Encumbered	Reserved	
MUNICIPAL DEBT SERVICE -- EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"						
Payment on Bond Principal	\$ 575,000.00	\$ 575,000.00	\$ 575,000.00			
NJIB Loan Principal	198,000.00	198,000.00	197,380.51			\$ 619.49
Interest on Bonds	217,000.00	217,000.00	215,822.08			1,177.92
Bond Anticipation Notes	60,000.00	60,000.00	15,000.00			45,000.00
Interest on Notes	54,000.00	54,000.00	53,514.93			485.07
NJIB Loan Interest	27,000.00	27,000.00	26,828.32			171.68
Total Municipal Debt Service -- Excluded from "CAPS"	1,131,000.00	1,131,000.00	1,083,545.84			47,454.16
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Excluded from "CAPS"	2,494,569.81	3,315,489.59	3,231,385.95	\$ 6,106.60	\$ 2,430.11	75,566.93
Subtotal General Appropriations	8,186,388.91	9,007,308.69	8,483,574.52	112,449.67	245,474.57	165,809.93
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	290,000.00	290,000.00	290,000.00			
Total General Appropriations	<u>\$ 8,476,388.91</u>	<u>\$ 9,297,308.69</u>	<u>\$ 8,773,574.52</u>	<u>\$ 112,449.67</u>	<u>\$ 245,474.57</u>	<u>\$ 165,809.93</u>
Appropriation by 40A:4-87 Budget		\$ 820,919.78 8,476,388.91				
Budget		<u>\$ 9,297,308.69</u>				
Refunds			\$ (161,511.94)			
Reserve for Federal and State Grants -- Appropriated			1,214,988.59			
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes			290,000.00			
Due Animal Control Fund			20,000.00			
Due General Capital Fund			65,000.00			
Disbursements			7,345,097.87			
			<u>\$ 8,773,574.52</u>			

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BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
TRUST FUNDS
 Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Reserves -- Regulatory Basis
 As of December 31, 2024 and 2023

ASSETS:	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Animal Control Fund:			
Cash	SB-1	\$ 5,512.87	\$ 75.92
Total Animal Control Fund		<u>5,512.87</u>	<u>75.92</u>
Other Funds:			
Cash	SB-1	706,516.56	751,211.36
Accounts Receivable	SB-5		<u>23,051.01</u>
Total Other Funds		<u>706,516.56</u>	<u>774,262.37</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$ 712,029.43</u>	<u>\$ 774,338.29</u>

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BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
TRUST FUNDS
 Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Reserves -- Regulatory Basis
 As of December 31, 2024 and 2023

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Animal Control Fund:			
Due to Current Fund	SB-2	\$ 588.47	
Reserve for Animal Control Fund Expenditures	SB-3	4,324.40	\$ 75.92
Accounts Payable	SB-3	600.00	
Total Animal Control Fund		<u>5,512.87</u>	<u>75.92</u>
Other Funds:			
Due to Current Fund	SB-6	250.00	17,359.46
Due to State of New Jersey -- Division of Youth and Family Services	SB-7	200.00	225.00
Due to State of New Jersey -- New Construction Surcharge	SB-8	1,633.00	12,147.00
Miscellaneous Trust Reserves:			
Accumulated Absences	SB-9	2,299.37	2,299.37
Beautification Programs	SB-9	48,280.76	15,548.18
Developer's Escrow Fund	SB-9	336,381.36	332,914.43
Disposal of Forfeited Property	SB-9	39,610.19	25,425.40
Municipal Public Defender	SB-9	876.65	687.51
New Jersey Unemployment Compensation	SB-9	23,810.81	24,458.35
Outside Employment of Off-Duty Police Officers	SB-9	17,282.37	1,073.86
Parking Offense Adjudication Act	SB-9	2,096.05	2,082.05
Board of Recreation Commission	SB-9	21,223.31	18,413.60
Recycling Program	SB-9	15.05	15.05
Storm Recovery	SB-9	2,000.00	
Tax Title Lien Premiums	SB-9	164,800.00	284,000.00
Tax Title Lien Redemption	SB-9	127.40	3,221.87
Uniform Fire Safety Act Penalty Monies	SB-9	45,630.24	34,391.24
Total Other Funds		<u>706,516.56</u>	<u>774,262.37</u>
Total Liabilities and Reserves		<u>\$ 712,029.43</u>	<u>\$ 774,338.29</u>

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BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
 Statements of Assets, Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance -- Regulatory Basis
 As of December 31, 2024 and 2023

ASSETS:	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Cash	SC-1	\$ 768,716.00	487,715.79
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:			
Funded	SC-3	6,818,200.99	7,590,581.50
Unfunded	SC-4	1,895,000.00	960,000.00
New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority Act Receivable	SC-5	33,099.34	33,099.34
Camden County Open Space Trust Fund Grant Receivable	SC-6	25,000.00	25,000.00
Due from Current Fund	SC-7	550.00	30,610.96
		<u>550.00</u>	<u>30,610.96</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$ 9,540,566.33</u>	<u>\$ 9,127,007.59</u>
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE:			
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	SC-8	\$ 205,891.30	\$ 209,431.90
Unfunded	SC-8	477,874.11	
Capital Improvement Fund	SC-9	19,679.00	19,679.00
Reserve for Encumbrances	SC-10	650.00	4,341.40
Contracts Payable	SC-11	123,270.93	118,128.30
Reserve for the Payment of Debt	SC-12		112,994.50
Bond Anticipation Notes	SC-13	1,895,000.00	960,000.00
General Obligation Bonds	SC-14	5,140,000.00	5,715,000.00
New Jersey Infrastructure Bank Loan Payable	SC-15	1,678,200.99	1,875,581.50
Fund Balance	C-1		111,850.99
		<u>1,678,200.99</u>	<u>1,875,581.50</u>
Total Liabilities and Reserves		<u>\$ 9,540,566.33</u>	<u>\$ 9,127,007.59</u>

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BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
Statement of Fund Balance -- Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023	\$ 111,850.99
Decreased by:	
Due Current Fund -- Anticipated as Revenue in 2024 Budget	<u>\$ 111,850.99</u>

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BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
SEWER UTILITY FUND

Statements of Assets, Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance -- Regulatory Basis
As of December 31, 2024 and 2023

ASSETS:	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Operating Fund:			
Cash	SD-1	\$ 155,811.25	\$ 224,107.23
		155,811.25	224,107.23
Receivables with Full Reserves:			
Consumer Accounts Receivable	SD-3	37,814.44	50,742.86
Sewer Utility Liens	SD-4	2,035.79	1,855.79
		39,850.23	52,598.65
Total Operating Fund		195,661.48	276,705.88
Capital Fund:			
Fixed Capital	SD-5	7,451,965.16	7,418,295.16
Total Capital Fund		7,451,965.16	7,418,295.16
Total Assets		\$ 7,647,626.64	\$ 7,695,001.04

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BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
SEWER UTILITY FUND

Statements of Assets, Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance -- Regulatory Basis
As of December 31, 2024 and 2023

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE:	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Operating Fund:			
Appropriation Reserves	D-3, SD-6	\$ 36,653.38	\$ 5,019.22
Reserve for Encumbrances	D-3, SD-6	5,003.00	957.77
Sewer Rent Overpayments	SD-7	6,328.30	3,123.41
Accrued Interest on Bonds and Notes	SD-8	1,647.53	1,684.85
		<u>49,632.21</u>	<u>10,785.25</u>
Reserve for Receivables		39,850.23	52,598.65
Fund Balance	D-1	106,179.04	213,321.98
Total Operating Fund		<u>195,661.48</u>	<u>276,705.88</u>
Capital Fund:			
Reserve for Amortization	SD-9	4,536,328.90	4,436,619.20
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Loans Payable	SD-10	2,915,636.26	2,981,675.96
Total Capital Fund		<u>7,451,965.16</u>	<u>7,418,295.16</u>
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance		<u>\$ 7,647,626.64</u>	<u>\$ 7,695,001.04</u>

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BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND
 Statements of Operations and Changes in Fund Balance -- Regulatory Basis
 For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<u>Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>		
Surplus Utilized	\$ 151,882.99	\$ 135,109.00
Rents	561,858.67	522,206.57
Interest and Costs on Rents	4,532.63	
Miscellaneous	24,647.22	33,002.54
Other Credits to Income:		
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	5,019.22	68,544.97
Accounts Payable Cancelled		5,699.10
	<u>747,940.73</u>	<u>764,562.18</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>		
Operating	474,100.00	448,150.00
Debt Service	121,600.68	121,601.37
Capital Improvements	40,000.00	44,500.00
Regulatory Expenditures	67,500.00	62,491.00
	<u>703,200.68</u>	<u>676,742.37</u>
Total Expenditures		
Excess (Deficit) in Revenue	44,740.05	87,819.81
Balance January 1	213,321.98	260,611.17
	258,062.03	348,430.98
Decreased by:		
Utilized as Revenue in Sewer Utility Operating Budget	151,882.99	135,109.00
Balance December 31	<u>\$ 106,179.04</u>	<u>\$ 213,321.98</u>

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BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND
Statement of Revenues -- Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>Anticipated Budget</u>	<u>Realized</u>	<u>Excess or (Deficit)</u>
Operating Surplus Anticipated	\$ 151,882.99	\$ 151,882.99	
Rents	544,355.01	561,858.67	\$ 17,503.66
Interst and Costs on Rents	7,000.00	4,532.63	(2,467.37)
Miscellaneous		<u>24,647.22</u>	<u>24,647.22</u>
	<u>\$ 703,238.00</u>	<u>\$ 742,921.51</u>	<u>\$ 39,683.51</u>
 <u>Analysis of Realized Revenues:</u>			
Rents:			
Consumer Accounts Receivable:			
Receipts -- Collector:			
Rents		\$ 558,735.26	
Overpayments Applied		<u>3,123.41</u>	
			<u>\$ 561,858.67</u>
Interst and Costs on Rents - Collector Receipts			<u>\$ 4,532.63</u>
 Miscellaneous:			
Collector - Receipts:			
Sewer Connections		\$ 7,500.00	
Special Sewer Charges		<u>15,000.00</u>	
			\$ 22,500.00
 Treasurer:			
Receipts:			
Interest Earned on Deposits			<u>2,147.22</u>
			<u>\$ 24,647.22</u>

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BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND
Statement of Expenditures -- Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Appropriations		Paid or Charged			Unexpended Balance Canceled
	Budget	Budget After Modification	Expended	Encumbered	Reserved	
Sewer Operating:						
Salaries and Wages	\$ 315,000.00	\$ 315,000.00	\$ 311,731.82		\$ 3,268.18	
Other Expenses	159,100.00	159,100.00	128,812.87	\$ 5,003.00	25,284.13	
Total Operating	<u>474,100.00</u>	<u>474,100.00</u>	<u>440,544.69</u>	<u>5,003.00</u>	<u>28,552.31</u>	
Capital Improvements						
Capital Outlay	40,000.00	40,000.00	33,670.00		6,330.00	
Debt Service:						
Payment of Bond Principal	66,039.70	66,039.70	66,039.70			
Interest on Bonds	55,598.30	55,598.30	55,560.98			\$ 37.32
Total Debt Service	<u>121,638.00</u>	<u>121,638.00</u>	<u>121,600.68</u>			<u>37.32</u>
Regulatory Expenditures:						
Contribution to:						
Public Employees' Retirement System	42,500.00	42,500.00	42,500.00			
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	25,000.00	25,000.00	23,228.93		1,771.07	
Total Regulatory Expenditures	<u>67,500.00</u>	<u>67,500.00</u>	<u>65,728.93</u>		<u>1,771.07</u>	
Total Appropriations	<u>\$ 703,238.00</u>	<u>\$ 703,238.00</u>	<u>\$ 661,544.30</u>	<u>\$ 5,003.00</u>	<u>\$ 36,653.38</u>	<u>\$ 37.32</u>
Accrued Interest on Bonds and Notes Disbursements			\$ 55,560.98			
			<u>605,983.32</u>			
			<u>\$ 661,544.30</u>			

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BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
GENERAL FIXED ASSETS GROUP OF ACCOUNTS
Statement of General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts -- Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>
General Fixed Assets:				
Land and Buildings	\$ 5,708,119.79	\$ 295,084.01	\$ 18,600.00	\$ 5,984,603.80
Construction in Progress	801,780.58	13,514.06		815,294.64
Public Works Equipment	908,021.05			908,021.05
Police Equipment	149,376.29			149,376.29
Office Equipment	44,835.32			44,835.32
Fire Equipment	98,142.00	16,628.40		114,770.40
Vehicles	4,083,601.29	280,220.34		4,363,821.63
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Total General Fixed Assets	\$ 11,793,876.32	\$ 605,446.81	\$ 18,600.00	\$ 12,380,723.13
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Total Investment in General Fixed Assets	\$ 11,793,876.32	\$ 605,446.81	\$ 18,600.00	\$ 12,380,723.13

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Description of Financial Reporting Entity - The Borough of Somerdale (hereafter referred to as the "Borough") was incorporated as a borough by an act of the New Jersey legislature on April 23, 1929, as one of seven municipalities created from the now-defunct Clementon Borough. The Borough, located in Camden County, New Jersey, has a total area of approximately 1.387 square miles, and is located approximately sixteen miles from the City of Philadelphia. The Borough borders the Townships of Cherry Hill, Gloucester and Voorhees and the Boroughs of Hi-Nella, Lawnside, Lindenwold, Magnolia, and Stratford. According to the 2020 census, the population is 5,566.

The Borough is governed under a Mayor-Council form of government known as the Mayor-Council Plan A under the Optional Municipal Charter Law of 1960 popularly known as the Faulkner Act. The governing body consists of a Mayor and a Borough Council comprising six council members, with all positions elected at-large on a partisan basis as part of the November general election. A Mayor is elected directly by the voters to a four-year term of office. The Borough Council consists of six members elected to serve three-year terms on a staggered basis, with two seats coming up for election each year in a three-year cycle. Executive and administrative responsibility rests with the Mayor, who is assisted by the Borough Clerk.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation - The financial statements of the Borough contain all funds and account groups in accordance with the *Requirements of Audit* (the "*Requirements*") as promulgated by the State of New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services. The principles and practices established by the *Requirements* 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. Generally, the financial statements are presented using the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and modified accrual basis of accounting with minor exceptions as mandated by these *Requirements*. In addition, the prescribed accounting principles previously referred to differ in certain respects from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to local government units. The more significant differences are explained in this note.

In accordance with the *Requirements*, the Borough accounts for its financial transactions through the use of separate funds and an account group which are described as follows:

Current Fund - The current fund accounts for resources and expenditures for governmental operations of a general nature, including federal and state grant funds.

Trust Funds - The various trust funds account for receipts, custodianship, and disbursement of funds in accordance with the purpose for which each reserve was created.

General Capital Fund - The general capital fund accounts for receipt and disbursement of funds for the acquisition of general capital facilities, other than those acquired in the current fund.

Sewer Utility Operating and Capital Funds - The sewer utility operating and capital funds account for the operations and acquisition of capital facilities of the municipally owned sewer operations.

General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts - The general fixed asset group of accounts is utilized to account for property, land, buildings, and equipment that have been acquired by other governmental funds.

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting - The Borough must adopt an annual budget for its current and sewer utility funds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4 et seq. N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5 requires the governing body to introduce and approve the annual municipal budget no later than February 10 of each year. At introduction, the governing body shall fix the time and place for a public hearing on the budget and must advertise the time and place at least ten days prior to the hearing in a newspaper published and circulating in the municipality. The public hearing must not be held less than twenty-eight days after the date the budget was introduced. After the hearing has been held, the governing body may, by majority vote, adopt the budget or may amend the budget in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-9. Amendments to adopted budgets, if any, are detailed in the statements of revenues and expenditures.

An extension of the statutory dates for introduction, approval, and adoption of the municipal budget may be granted by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, with the permission of the Local Finance Board.

Budgets are adopted on the same basis of accounting utilized for the preparation of the Borough's financial statements.

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments - Cash and cash equivalents include petty cash, change funds and cash on deposit with public depositories. All certificates of deposit are recorded as cash regardless of the date of maturity. Investments are stated at cost; therefore, unrealized gains or losses on investments have not been recorded.

New Jersey municipal units are required by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-14 to deposit public funds in a bank or trust company having its place of business in the State of New Jersey and organized under the laws of the United States or of the State of New Jersey or in the New Jersey Cash Management Fund. N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.1 provides a list of investments which may be purchased by New Jersey municipal units. In addition, other State statutes permit investments in obligations issued by local authorities and other state agencies.

N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et seq. establishes the requirements for the security of deposits of governmental units. The statute requires that no governmental unit shall deposit public funds in a public depository unless such funds are secured in accordance with the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"), a multiple financial institutional collateral pool, which was enacted in 1970 to protect governmental units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. Public depositories include State or federally chartered banks, savings banks or associations located in or having a branch office in the State of New Jersey, the deposits of which are federally insured. All public depositories must pledge collateral, having a market value at least equal to five percent of the average daily balance of collected public funds, to secure the deposits of governmental units. If a public depository fails, the collateral it has pledged, plus the collateral of all other public depositories, is available to pay the amount of their deposits to the governmental units.

The cash management plan adopted by the Borough requires it to deposit funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Act.

Interfunds - Interfund receivables and payables that arise from transactions between funds are recorded by all funds affected by such transactions in the period in which the transaction is executed. Interfund receivables in the current fund are recorded with offsetting reserves which are created by charges to operations. Income is recognized in the year the receivables are liquidated. Interfund receivables in the other funds are not offset by reserves.

Inventories of Supplies - The costs of inventories of supplies for all funds are recorded as expenditures at the time individual items are purchased. The costs of inventories are not included on the various statements of assets, liabilities, reserves, and fund balance.

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

General Fixed Assets - Accounting for governmental fixed assets, as required by N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.6, differs in certain respects from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In accordance with the regulations, all local units, including municipalities, must maintain a general fixed assets reporting system that establishes and maintains a physical inventory of nonexpendable, tangible property as defined and limited by the U.S. Office of Management and *Budget's Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (2 CFR Part 225), except that the useful life of such property is at least five years. The Borough has adopted a capitalization threshold of \$5,000.00, the maximum amount allowed by the Uniform Guidance. Generally, assets are valued at historical cost; however, assets acquired prior to December 31, 1985, are valued at actual historical cost or estimated historical cost. No depreciation of general fixed assets is recorded. Donated general fixed assets are recorded at acquisition value as of the date of the transaction. Interest costs relative to the acquisition of general fixed assets are recorded as expenditures when paid. Public domain ("infrastructure") general fixed assets consisting of certain improvements such as roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks and drainage systems are not capitalized. Expenditures for construction in progress are recorded in the capital funds until such time as the construction is completed and put into operation. The Borough is required to maintain a subsidiary ledger detailing fixed assets records to control additions, retirements, and transfers of fixed assets. In addition, a statement of general fixed asset group of accounts, reflecting the activity for the year, must be included in the Borough's basic financial statements.

The regulations require that general fixed assets, whether constructed or acquired through purchase, grant or gift be included in the aforementioned inventory. In addition, property management standards must be maintained that include accurate records indicating asset description, source, ownership, acquisition cost and date, the percentage of Federal participation (if any), and the location, use, and condition of the asset. Periodically, physical inventories must be taken and reconciled with these records. Lastly, all fixed assets must be adequately controlled to safeguard against loss, damage, or theft.

Utility Fixed Assets - Property and equipment purchased by a utility fund are recorded in the utility capital account at cost and are adjusted for disposition and abandonment. The amounts shown do not represent replacement cost or current value. The reserve for amortization and deferred reserve for amortization accounts in the utility capital fund represent charges to operations for the cost of acquisition of property and equipment, improvements, and contributed capital.

Foreclosed Property - Foreclosed property is recorded in the current fund at the assessed valuation when such property was acquired and is fully reserved. Ordinarily it is the intention of the municipality to resell foreclosed property in order to recover all or a portion of the delinquent taxes or assessments and to return the property to a taxpaying basis. For this reason, the value of foreclosed property has not been included in the general fixed asset group of accounts. If such property is converted to a municipal use, it will be recorded in the general fixed asset group of accounts.

Deferred Charges - The recognition of certain expenditures is deferred to future periods. These expenditures, or deferred charges, are generally overexpenditures of legally adopted budget appropriations or emergency appropriations made in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-46 et seq. Deferred charges are subsequently raised as items of appropriation in budgets of succeeding years.

Liens Sold for Other Governmental Units - Liens sold on behalf of other governmental units are not recorded on the records of the tax collector until such liens are collected. Upon their collection, such liens are recorded as a liability due to the governmental unit net of the costs of the initial sale. The related costs of sale are recognized as revenue when received.

Fund Balance - Fund balances included in the current fund and sewer utility operating fund represent amounts available for anticipation as revenue in future years' budgets, with certain restrictions.

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

Revenues - Revenues are recorded when received in cash except for certain amounts which are due from other governmental units. Revenue from federal and state grants is realized when anticipated as such in the Borough's budget. Receivables for property taxes are recorded with offsetting reserves on the statement of assets, liabilities, reserves, and fund balance of the Borough's current fund; accordingly, such amounts are not recorded as revenue until collected. Other amounts that are due to the Borough which are susceptible to accrual are also recorded as receivables with offsetting reserves and recorded as revenue when received.

Property Tax Revenues - Property tax revenues are collected in quarterly installments due February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1. The amount of tax levied includes not only the amount required in support of the Borough's annual budget, but also the amounts required in support of the budgets of the County of Camden, the Borough of Somerdale School District, and the Sterling Regional High School District. Unpaid property taxes are subject to tax sale in accordance with the statutes.

School Taxes - The Borough is responsible for levying, collecting, and remitting school taxes for the Borough of Somerdale School District and the Sterling Regional High School District. Operations is charged for the full amount required to be raised from taxation to operate the local school district for the period from January 1 to December 31. For the regional high school district, operations is charged for the Borough's share of the amount required to be raised by taxation for the period from July 1 to June 30, increased by the amount deferred at December 31, 2023 and decreased by the amount deferred at December 31, 2024.

County Taxes - The municipality is responsible for levying, collecting, and remitting county taxes for the County of Camden. County taxes are determined on a calendar year by the County Board of Taxation based upon the ratables required to be certified to them on January 10 of each year. Operations is charged for the amount due to the County for the year, based upon the ratables required to be certified to the County Board of Taxation by January 10 of the current year. In addition, operations is charged for the County share of added and omitted taxes certified to the County Board of Taxation by October 10 of the current year, and due to be paid to the County by February 15 of the following year.

Reserve for Uncollected Taxes - The inclusion of the "reserve for uncollected taxes" appropriation in the Borough's annual budget protects the Borough from taxes not paid currently. The reserve, the minimum amount of which is determined on the percentage of collections experienced in the immediately preceding year, with certain exceptions, is required to provide assurance that cash collected in the current year will provide sufficient cash flow to meet expected obligations.

Expenditures - Expenditures are recorded on the "budgetary" basis of accounting. Generally, expenditures are recorded when paid. However, for charges to amounts appropriated for "other expenses," an amount is encumbered through the issuance of a numerically controlled purchase order or when a contract is executed in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.2. When encumbered charges are paid, the amount encumbered is simultaneously liquidated in its original amount. Encumbrances are offset by an account entitled reserve for encumbrances. The reserve is classified as a cash liability under New Jersey municipal accounting. At December 31, this reserve represents the portion of appropriation reserves that has been encumbered and is subject to the same statutory provisions as appropriation reserves.

Appropriations for principal payments on outstanding general capital and utility bonds and notes are provided on the cash basis; interest on general capital indebtedness is on the cash basis, whereas interest on utility indebtedness is on the accrual basis.

Appropriation Reserves - Appropriation reserves covering unexpended appropriation balances are automatically created at year-end and recorded as liabilities, except for amounts which may be canceled by the governing body. Appropriation reserves are available, until lapsed at the close of the succeeding year, to meet specific claims, commitments, or contracts incurred during the preceding year. Lapsed appropriation reserves are recorded as income.

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

Long-Term Debt - Long-term debt, relative to the acquisition of capital assets, is recorded as a liability in the general capital and utility capital funds. Where an improvement is a "local Improvement," i.e., assessable upon completion, long-term debt associated with that portion of the cost of the improvement to be funded by assessments is transferred to the trust fund upon the confirmation of the assessments or when the improvement is fully and permanently funded.

Compensated Absences and Postemployment Benefits - Compensated absences for paid time off (PTO), sick leave, vacation leave, compensatory time, and certain types of sabbatical leave, and other compensated absences are recorded and provided for in the annual budget in the year in which they are paid, on a pay-as-you-go basis. Likewise, no accrual is made for postemployment benefits, if any, which are also funded on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Principles

Recently Issued and Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

The Borough implemented the following GASB Statement for the year ended December 31, 2024:

Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. As a result of the regulatory basis of accounting previously described in note 1, the implementation of this Statement only impacted financial statement disclosures. There exists no impact on the financial statements of the Borough.

Because of the implementation of GASB Statement No. 101, the Borough has updated the measurement of compensated absences in accordance with the Statement (note 11).

Note 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Custodial Credit Risk Related to Deposits - Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Borough's deposits might not be recovered. Although the Borough does not have a formal policy regarding custodial credit risk, N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et seq. requires that governmental units shall deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). Under the Act, the first \$250,000.00 of governmental deposits in each insured depository is protected by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Public funds owned by the municipality in excess of FDIC insured amounts are protected by GUDPA. However, GUDPA does not protect intermingled agency funds such as salary withholdings, bail funds, or funds that may pass to the municipality relative to the happening of a future condition. Such funds are classified as uninsured and uncollateralized.

As of December 31, 2024, the Borough's bank balances of \$3,274,516.66 were exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Insured by FDIC and GUDPA	\$ 2,674,317.09
Uninsured and Uncollateralized	600,199.57
Total	\$ 3,274,516.66

Note 3: PROPERTY TAXES

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 calendar years:

Comparative Schedule of Tax Rates

	<u>Year Ended</u>				
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Tax Rate	\$ 4.661	\$ 4.461	\$ 4.271	\$ 4.389	\$ 4.280
Apportionment of Tax Rate:					
Municipal	\$ 1.378	\$ 1.200	\$ 1.133	\$ 1.129	\$ 1.113
County	1.012	.982	.942	.986	.942
Local School	1.512	1.504	1.497	1.485	1.461
Regional High School	.759	.775	.699	.789	.764

Assessed Valuation

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2024	\$ 340,746,300.00
2023	339,725,100.00
2022	338,512,100.00
2021	337,834,000.00
2020	337,054,000.00

Comparison of Tax Levies and Collections

<u>Year</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>Collections</u>	<u>Percentage of Collections</u>
2024	\$ 15,889,035.88	\$ 15,618,034.68	98.29%
2023	15,170,307.15	14,872,900.06	98.04%
2022	14,476,449.01	14,265,901.91	98.55%
2021	14,835,454.93	14,598,665.48	98.40%
2020	14,427,873.92	14,159,811.30	98.14%

Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens

<u>Year</u>	<u>Tax Title Liens</u>	<u>Delinquent Taxes</u>	<u>Total Delinquent</u>	<u>Percentage of Tax Levy</u>
2024	\$ 61,416.03	\$ 251,984.67	\$ 313,400.70	1.97%
2023	57,449.52	281,719.66	339,169.18	2.24%
2022	51,572.50	216,858.42	268,430.92	1.85%
2021	131,824.67	231,520.18	363,344.85	2.45%
2020	99,009.55	262,740.84	361,750.39	2.51%

Note 3: PROPERTY TAXES (CONT'D)

The following comparison is made of the number of tax title liens receivable on December 31 for the current and previous four calendar years:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number</u>
2024	6
2023	6
2022	7
2021	8
2020	8

Note 4: PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TAX TITLE LIEN LIQUIDATION

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2024	\$ 170,015.00
2023	216,690.43
2022	170,015.00
2021	170,015.00
2020	170,015.00

Note 5: SEWER UTILITY SERVICE CHARGES

The following is a five-year comparison of sewer utility service charges (rents) for the current and previous four years:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Balance Beginning of Year</u>		<u>Levy</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Cash Collections</u>
	<u>Receivable</u>	<u>Liens</u>			
2024	\$ 50,742.86	\$ 1,855.79	\$ 549,290.25	\$ 601,888.90	\$ 561,858.67
2023	47,682.68	1,033.79	526,891.00	575,607.47	522,206.57
2022	59,047.24	4,112.85	527,227.00	590,387.09	541,670.62
2021	56,666.08	3,380.85	513,705.75	573,752.68	510,592.59
2020	51,666.42	2,648.85	513,407.00	567,722.27	507,596.34

Note 6: LEASES RECEIVABLE

The Borough, as lessor, has the following lessor agreement which meets the requirements of GASB 87, *Leases*:

Cell Towers Lease - On November 14, 2000, the Borough entered into a five-year lease agreement with American Tower for the lease of cell towers with an incremental borrowing rate of 5.00%. The agreement included periodic renewals that extended the agreement through 2025. Based on this agreement, the Borough is receiving payments that increase by 3% every twelve months. The payments will range between \$2,232.36 and \$2,439.36 on a monthly basis through November 30, 2025.

Under the provisions of GASB 87, as of December 31, 2024, the balance of lease receivable is \$28,074.50. As a result of the regulatory basis of accounting previously described in note 1, such balance is not recorded on the Statements of Assets, Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis of the current fund.

The following is a summary of the lease as of December 31, 2024:

<u>Lease Description</u>	<u>Lease Receivable</u>	<u>Lease Revenue</u>	<u>Lease Interest Revenue</u>
Cell Tower	<u>\$ 28,074.50</u>	<u>\$ 11,238.60</u>	<u>\$ 2,105.88</u>

Under the provisions of GASB 87, for the year ended December 31, 2024, the Borough would have recognized \$23,600.63 in a reduction of lease receivable and \$2,105.88 in interest revenue related to the leases. In addition, \$11,238.48 would have been recognized as both lease revenue and a reduction in deferred inflows of resources related to leases.

As a result of the regulatory basis of accounting previously described in note 1, the rental payments collected of \$28,272.59 were reported as revenue in the current fund.

The following schedule represents the remaining principal and interest payments on these lease agreements:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	<u>\$ 28,074.50</u>	<u>\$ 771.47</u>	<u>\$ 28,845.97</u>

Note 7: FUND BALANCES APPROPRIATED

The following schedules detail the amount of fund balances available at the end of the current year and four previous years and the amounts utilized in the subsequent year's budgets:

Current Fund

<u>Year</u>	<u>Balance December 31,</u>	<u>Utilized in Budget of Succeeding Year</u>	<u>Percentage of Fund Balance Used</u>
2024	\$ 822,343.50	\$ 600,000.00	72.96%
2023	528,009.33	368,009.33	69.70%
2022	559,904.17	407,470.66	72.78%
2021	510,290.17	300,000.00	58.79%
2020	689,838.77	465,000.00	67.41%

Sewer Utility Fund

<u>Year</u>	<u>Balance December 31,</u>	<u>Utilized in Budget of Succeeding Year</u>	<u>Percentage of Fund Balance Used</u>
2024	\$ 106,179.04	\$ 34,350.00	32.35%
2023	213,321.98	151,882.99	71.20%
2022	260,611.17	135,109.00	51.84%
2021	256,763.25	132,645.43	51.66%
2020	281,526.60	159,391.33	56.62%

Note 8: INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The following interfund balances were recorded on the various statements of assets, liabilities, reserves, and fund balance as of December 31, 2024:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfunds Receivable</u>	<u>Interfunds Payable</u>
Current	\$ 97,026.09	\$ 550.00
Federal and State Grant		96,187.62
Trust - Animal Control		588.47
Trust - Other		250.00
General Capital	550.00	
	<u>\$ 97,576.09</u>	<u>\$ 97,576.09</u>

The interfund receivables and payables above predominately resulted from collections and payments made by certain funds on behalf of other funds. During the year 2025, the Borough expects to liquidate such interfunds, depending upon the availability of cash flow.

Note 9: PENSION PLANS

N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.1 allows local units to disclose the most recently available information as it relates to the New Jersey Division of Pensions reporting on GASB No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*. As of the date of this report, the information for the measurement period ended June 30, 2024, was not available; therefore, the information from the measurement period June 30, 2023, is disclosed below.

A substantial number of the Borough's employees participate in one of the following defined benefit pension plans: the Public Employees' Retirement System ("PERS") and the Police and Firemen's Retirement System ("PFRS"), which are administered by the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. In addition, several Borough employees participate in the Defined Contribution Retirement Program ("DCRP"), which is a defined contribution pension plan. In addition, certain Borough employees may be eligible to participate in the Defined Contribution Retirement Program ("DCRP"), which is a defined contribution pension plan. This Plan is administered by Empower (formerly Prudential Financial) for the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. Each Plan has a Board of Trustees that is primarily responsible for its administration. As a local participation employer of these pension plans, the Borough is referred to as "Employer" throughout this note. The Division issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about the PERS and PFRS plans' fiduciary net position which can be obtained by writing to or at the following website:

State of New Jersey
Division of Pensions and Benefits
P.O. Box 295
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295

<https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml>

General Information about the Pension Plans**Plan Descriptions**

Public Employees' Retirement System - The Public Employees' Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, which was established as of January 1, 1955, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A. The PERS' designated purpose is to provide retirement, death, and disability benefits to certain qualified members. Membership in the PERS is mandatory for substantially all full-time employees of the Employer, provided the employee is not required to be a member of another state-administered retirement system or other state pensions fund or local jurisdiction's pension fund. The PERS' Board of Trustees is primarily responsible for the administration of the PERS.

Police and Firemen's Retirement System - The Police and Firemen's Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, which was established as of July 1, 1944, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:16A. The PFRS' designated purpose is to provide retirement, death, and disability benefits to certain qualified members. Membership in the PFRS is mandatory for substantially all full-time police and firemen of the Employer. The PFRS' Board of Trustees is primarily responsible for the administration of the PFRS.

Note 9: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D)**General Information about the Pension Plans (Cont'd)****Plan Descriptions (Cont'd)**

Defined Contribution Retirement Program - The Defined Contribution Retirement Program is a multiple-employer defined contribution pension fund established on July 1, 2007 under the provisions of P.L. 2007, c. 92 and P.L. 2007, c. 103, and expanded under the provisions of P.L. 2008, c. 89 and P.L. 2010, c. 1. The DCRP is a tax-qualified defined contribution money purchase pension plan under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) § 401(a) et seq. and is a "governmental plan" within the meaning of IRC § 414(d). The DCRP provides retirement benefits for eligible employees and their beneficiaries. Individuals covered under DCRP are state or local officials who are elected or appointed on or after July 1, 2007; employees enrolled in PERS on or after July 1, 2007, who earn salary in excess of established "maximum compensation" limits; employees enrolled in New Jersey State Police Retirement System (SPRS) or the Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) after May 21, 2010, who earn salary in excess of established "maximum compensation" limits; employees otherwise eligible to enroll in PERS on or after November 2, 2008, who do not earn the minimum annual salary for tier 3 enrollment but who earn salary of at least \$5,000.00 annually; and employees otherwise eligible to enroll in PERS after May 21, 2010 who do not work the minimum number of hours per week required for tiers 4 or 5 enrollment, but who earn salary of at least \$5,000.00 annually.

Vesting and Benefit Provisions

Public Employees' Retirement System - The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A. The PERS provides retirement, death, and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service.

The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

Tier Definition

- 1 Members who were enrolled prior to July 1, 2007
- 2 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after July 1, 2007, and prior to November 2, 2008
- 3 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after November 2, 2008, and prior to May 22, 2010
- 4 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010, and prior to June 28, 2011
- 5 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011

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

Police and Firemen's Retirement System - The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:16A. The PFRS provides retirement, death, and disability benefits. All benefits vest after 10 years of service, except disability benefits, which vest after four years of service.

Note 9: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D)**General Information about the Pension Plans (Cont'd)****Vesting and Benefit Provisions (Cont'd)**

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (Cont'd) - The following represents the membership tiers for PFRS:

Tier Definition

- 1 Members who were enrolled prior to May 22, 2010
- 2 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010, and prior to June 28, 2011
- 3 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011

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

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

Contributions

Public Employees' Retirement System - The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Pursuant to the provisions of P.L. 2011, C. 78, the member contribution rate is currently 7.50% of base salary, effective July 1, 2018. The rate for members who are eligible for the Prosecutors Part of PERS (P.L. 2001, C. 366) is 10.0%. Employers' contributions are based on an actuarially determined amount, which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability.

Special Funding Situation Component - Under N.J.S.A. 43:15A, local participating employers are responsible for their own contributions based on actuarially determined amounts, except where legislation was passed which legally obligated the State if certain circumstances occurred. One of such legislations, which legally obligate the State, is Chapter 133, P.L. 2001. This legislation increased the accrual rate from 1/60 to 1/55. In addition, it lowered the age required for a veteran benefit equal to 1/55 of highest 12-month compensation for each year of service from 60 to 55. Chapter 133, P.L. 2001 also established the Benefit Enhancement Fund (BEF) to fund the additional annual employer normal contribution due to the State's increased benefits. If the assets in the BEF are insufficient to cover the normal contribution for the increased benefits for a valuation period, the State will pay such amount for both the State and local employers.

Note 9: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D)**General Information about the Pension Plans (Cont'd)****Contributions (Cont'd)**

Public Employees' Retirement System (Cont'd) - Special Funding Situation Component (Cont'd) - 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 this legislation directly to the Plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to disclose in the notes to the financial statements of the local participating employers related to this legislation.

The Employer's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended December 31, 2023, was 17.49% of the Employer's covered payroll. This amount was actuarially determined as the amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, including an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

Based on the most recent PERS measurement date of June 30, 2023, the Employer's contractually required contribution to the pension plan for the year ended December 31, 2023, is \$265,688.00, and was payable by April 1, 2024. Due to the basis of accounting described in note 1, no liability has been recorded in the financial statements for this amount. Based on the PERS measurement date of June 30, 2022, the Employer's contractually required contribution to the pension plan for the year ended December 31, 2022, was \$244,563.00, which was paid on April 1, 2023.

Employee contributions to the Plan during the year ended December 31, 2023, were \$114,751.39.

The amount of contractually required contribution for the State of New Jersey's proportionate share, associated with the Employer, under Chapter 133, P.L. 2001, for the year ended December 31, 2023, was 0.59% of the Employer's covered payroll.

Based on the most recent PERS measurement date of June 30, 2023, the State's contractually required contribution, under Chapter 133, P.L. 2001, on-behalf of the Employer, to the pension plan for the year ended December 31, 2023, was \$8,980.00. For the prior year measurement date of June 30, 2022, the State's contractually required contribution, under Chapter 133, P.L. 2001, on-behalf of the Employer, to the pension plan for the year ended December 31, 2022, was \$6,158.00.

Police and Firemen's Retirement System - The contribution policy for PFRS is set by N.J.S.A. 43:16A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Pursuant to the provisions of P.L. 2011, C. 78, the member contribution rate was 10.0% in State fiscal year 2019. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's contribution amount is based on an actuarially determined rate, which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability.

Special Funding Situation Component - 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 which 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 nonemployer 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 disclose in the notes to the financial statements of the local participating employers related to this legislation.

Note 9: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D)**General Information about the Pension Plans (Cont'd)****Contributions (Cont'd)**

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (Cont'd) - The Employer's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended December 31, 2023, was 39.54% of the Employer's covered payroll. This amount was actuarially determined as the amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

Based on the most recent PFRS measurement date of June 30, 2023, the Employer's contractually required contribution to the pension plan for the year ended December 31, 2023, is \$516,729.00, and was payable by April 1, 2024. Due to the basis of accounting described in note 1, no liability has been recorded in the financial statements for this amount. For the prior year measurement date of June 30, 2022, the Employer's contractually required contribution to the pension plan for the year ended December 31, 2022, was \$425,973.00, which was paid on April 1, 2023.

Employee contributions to the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2023, were \$132,625.10.

The amount of contractually required contribution for the State of New Jersey's proportionate share, associated with the Employer, for the year ended December 31, 2023, was 6.91% of the Employer's covered payroll.

Based on the most recent PFRS measurement date of June 30, 2023, the State's contractually required contribution, on-behalf of the Employer, to the pension plan for the year ended December 31, 2023, was \$90,375.00, and was payable by April 1, 2024. For the prior year measurement date of June 30, 2022, the State's contractually required contribution, on-behalf of the Employer, to the pension plan for the year ended December 31, 2022, was \$83,066.00, which was paid on April 1, 2023.

Defined Contribution Retirement Program - The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15C-3 and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. In accordance with Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007, Plan members are required to contribute 5.5% of their annual covered salary. In addition to the employee contributions, the Employer contributes 3% of the employees' base salary, for each pay period.

For the year ended December 31, 2024, employee contributions totaled \$1,658.12, and the Employer's contributions were \$995.96. There were no forfeitures during the year.

Note 9: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D)**Pension Liabilities, Pension (Benefit) Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions****Public Employees' Retirement System**

Pension Liability - As of December 31, 2023, there is no net pension liability associated with the special funding situation under Chapter 133, P.L. 2001, as there was no accumulated difference between the annual additional normal cost and the actual State contribution through the valuation date. The Employer's proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability was \$2,879,346.00. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022. The total pension liability was calculated through the use of updated procedures to roll forward from the actuarial valuation date to the measurement date of June 30, 2023. The Employer's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Employer's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. For the June 30, 2023, measurement date, the Employer's proportion was .0198789810%, which was an increase of .0004853500% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

Pension (Benefit) Expense - For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Employer's proportionate share of the PERS pension (benefit) expense, calculated by the Plan as of the June 30, 2023, measurement date was \$71,270.00. This (benefit) expense is not recognized by the Employer because of the regulatory basis of accounting as described in note 1; however, as previously mentioned, for the year ended December 31, 2023, the Employer's contribution to PERS was \$114,751.39, and was paid on April 1, 2023.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the State's proportionate share of the PERS pension (benefit) expense, associated with the Employer, under Chapter 133, P.L. 2001, calculated by the Plan as of the June 30, 2023, measurement date, was \$8,980.00. This on-behalf (benefit) expense is not recognized by the Employer because of the regulatory basis of accounting as described in note 1.

Police and Firemen's Retirement System

Pension Liability - At December 31, 2023, the Employer's, and State of New Jersey's proportionate share of the PFRS net pension liability were as follows:

Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability	\$ 4,288,778.00
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability Associated with the Employer	<u>790,257.00</u>
	<u>\$ 5,079,035.00</u>

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022. The total pension liability was calculated through the use of updated procedures to roll forward from the actuarial valuation date to the measurement date of June 30, 2023. The Employer's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Employer's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers and the State of New Jersey, actuarially determined. For the June 30, 2023, measurement date, the Employer's proportion was .0388167500%, which was an increase of .0060635400% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022. Likewise, at June 30, 2023, the State of New Jersey's proportion, on-behalf of the Employer, was .0388167500%, which was an increase of .0060634400% from its proportion, on-behalf of the Employer, measured as of June 30, 2022.

Note 9: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D)**Pension Liabilities, Pension (Benefit) Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Cont'd)****Police and Firemen's Retirement System (Cont'd)**

Pension (Benefit) Expense - For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Employer's proportionate share of the PFRS pension (benefit) expense, calculated by the Plan as of the June 30, 2023, measurement date was \$246,279. This (benefit) expense is not recognized by the Employer because of the regulatory basis of accounting as described in note 1; however, as previously mentioned, for the year ended December 31, 2023, the Employer's contribution to PFRS was \$425,973.00, and was paid on April 1, 2023.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the State's proportionate share of the PFRS pension (benefit) expense, associated with the Employer, calculated by the Plan as of the June 30, 2023, measurement date, was \$89,890.00. This on-behalf (benefit) expense is not recognized by the Employer because of the regulatory basis of accounting as described in note 1.

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources - At December 31, 2023, the Employer had deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources			Deferred Inflows of Resources		
	PERS	PFRS	Total	PERS	PFRS	Total
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 27,530.00	\$ 183,637.00	\$ 211,167.00	\$ 11,770.00	\$ 204,537.00	\$ 216,307.00
Changes of Assumptions	6,325.00	9,257.00	15,582.00	174,501.00	289,595.00	464,096.00
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	13,260.00	218,419.00	231,679.00	-	-	-
Changes in Proportion and Differences between Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	207,396.00	609,039.00	816,435.00	77,950.00	301,281.00	379,231.00
Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	132,844.00	258,365.00	391,209.00	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 387,355.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,278,717.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,666,072.00</u>	<u>\$ 264,221.00</u>	<u>\$ 795,413.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,059,634.00</u>

Deferred outflows of resources in the amounts of \$132,844.00 and \$258,365.00 for PERS and PFRS, respectively, included in deferred outflows of resources, will be included as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending December 31, 2024. These amounts were based on an estimated April 1, 2025, contractually required contribution, prorated from the pension plans' measurement date of June 30, 2023, to the Employer's year end of December 31, 2023.

Note 9: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D)**Pension Liabilities, Pension (Benefit) Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Cont'd)**

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources (Cont'd) - The Employer will amortize the above other deferred outflow of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions over the following number of years:

	PERS		PFRS	
	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience				
Year of Pension Plan Deferral:				
June 30, 2018	-	5.63	5.73	-
June 30, 2019	5.21	-	-	5.92
June 30, 2020	5.16	-	5.90	-
June 30, 2021	-	5.13	-	6.17
June 30, 2022	-	5.04	6.22	-
June 30, 2023	5.08	-	6.16	-
Changes of Assumptions				
Year of Pension Plan Deferral:				
June 30, 2018	-	5.63	-	5.73
June 30, 2019	-	5.21	-	5.92
June 30, 2020	-	5.16	-	5.90
June 30, 2021	5.13	-	6.17	-
June 30, 2022	-	5.04	-	6.22
Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments				
Year of Pension Plan Deferral:				
June 30, 2019	5.00	-	5.00	-
June 30, 2020	5.00	-	5.00	-
June 30, 2021	5.00	-	5.00	-
June 30, 2022	5.00	-	5.00	-
June 30, 2023	5.00	-	5.00	-
Changes in Proportion				
Year of Pension Plan Deferral:				
June 30, 2018	5.63	5.63	5.73	5.73
June 30, 2019	5.21	5.21	5.92	5.92
June 30, 2020	5.16	5.16	5.90	5.90
June 30, 2021	5.13	5.13	6.17	6.17
June 30, 2022	5.04	5.04	6.22	6.22
June 30, 2023	5.08	5.08	6.16	6.16

Note 9: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D)**Pension Liabilities, Pension (Benefit) Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Cont'd)**

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources (Cont'd) - Other amounts included as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in future periods as follows:

Year Ending Dec 31,	<u>PERS</u>	<u>PFRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$ (69,353.00)	\$ (165,863.00)	\$ (235,216.00)
2025	(49,944.00)	(106,117.00)	(156,061.00)
2026	114,236.00	316,608.00	430,844.00
2027	(6,282.00)	46,504.00	40,222.00
2028	1,633.00	114,353.00	115,986.00
Thereafter	-	19,454.00	19,454.00
	<u>\$ (9,710.00)</u>	<u>\$ 224,939.00</u>	<u>\$ 215,229.00</u>

Actuarial Assumptions

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022. The total pension liability was calculated through the use of updated procedures to roll forward from the actuarial valuation date to the measurement date of June 30, 2023. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	<u>PERS</u>	<u>PFRS</u>
Inflation Rate:		
Price	2.75%	2.75%
Wage	3.25%	3.25%
Salary Increases:	2.75% - 6.55%	3.25% - 16.25%
	Based on Years of Service	Based on Years of Service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%	7.00%
Period of Actuarial Experience		
Study upon which Actuarial		
Assumptions were Based	July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2021	July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2021

Note 9: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D)**Actuarial Assumptions (Cont'd)****Public Employees' Retirement System**

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.

Police and Firemen's Retirement System

Pre-retirement 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.

For both PERS and PFRS, in accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on Plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2023) 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. 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 PERS' and PFRS' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2023, are summarized in the table that follows:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	28.00%	8.98%
Non-US Developed Markets Equity	12.75%	9.22%
International Small Cap Equity	1.25%	9.22%
Emerging Market Equity	5.50%	11.13%
Private Equity	13.00%	12.50%
Real Estate	8.00%	8.58%
Real Assets	3.00%	8.40%
High Yield	4.50%	6.97%
Private Credit	8.00%	9.20%
Investment Grade Credit	7.00%	5.19%
Cash Equivalents	2.00%	3.31%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	3.31%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	6.21%
	<u>100.00%</u>	

Note 9: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D)**Actuarial Assumptions (Cont'd)****Discount Rate -**

For both PERS and PFRS, the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2023. 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 would 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.

Sensitivity of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) - The following presents the Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability as of the June 30, 2023 measurement date, calculated using a discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the current rates used:

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 3,748,296.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,879,346.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,139,755.00</u>

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) - As previously mentioned, PFRS has a special funding situation, where the State of New Jersey pays a portion of the Employer's annual required contribution. As such, the net pension liability as of the June 30, 2023, measurement date, for the Employer and the State of New Jersey, calculated using a discount rate of 7.00%, as well as using a discount rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the current rates used, is as follows:

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 5,975,662.00	\$ 4,288,778.00	\$ 2,884,008.00
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability	<u>1,101,085.00</u>	<u>790,257.00</u>	<u>531,412.00</u>
	<u>\$ 7,076,747.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,079,035.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,415,420.00</u>

Note 9: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D)**Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension (benefit) expense, information about the respective fiduciary net position of the PERS and PFRS and additions to/deductions from PERS and PFRS' respective fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERS and PFRS. Accordingly, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Supplementary Pension Information

In accordance with GASBS 68, the following information is also presented for the PERS and PFRS pension plans. These schedules are presented to illustrate the requirements to show information for 10 years.

Schedule of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability - Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Last Ten Plan Years)

	<u>Measurement Date Ended June 30,</u>				
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.0198789810%	0.0193936310%	0.0200476259%	0.0192475967%	0.0178649151%
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 2,879,346.00	\$ 2,926,766.00	\$ 2,374,942.00	\$ 3,138,780.00	\$ 3,218,987.00
Covered Payroll (Plan Measurement Period)	\$ 1,531,160.00	\$ 1,433,116.00	\$ 1,476,636.00	\$ 1,387,012.00	\$ 1,273,164.00
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	188.05%	204.22%	160.83%	226.30%	252.83%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	65.23%	62.91%	70.33%	58.32%	56.27%
	<u>Measurement Date Ended June 30,</u>				
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.0181845981%	0.0170511830%	0.0157077041%	0.0164134907%	0.0116870070%
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 3,580,457.00	\$ 3,969,243.00	\$ 4,652,171.00	\$ 3,684,500.00	\$ 2,188,127.00
Covered Payroll (Plan Measurement Period)	\$ 1,268,256.00	\$ 1,133,084.00	\$ 1,071,284.00	\$ 1,149,972.00	\$ 787,492.00
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	282.31%	350.30%	434.26%	320.40%	277.86%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	53.60%	48.10%	40.14%	47.93%	52.08%

Note 9: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D)**Supplementary Pension Information (Cont'd)*****Schedule of Contributions - Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Last Ten Years)***

	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>				
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 265,688.00	\$ 244,563.00	\$ 234,781.00	\$ 210,559.00	\$ 173,773.00
Contribution in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(265,688.00)</u>	<u>(244,563.00)</u>	<u>(234,781.00)</u>	<u>(210,559.00)</u>	<u>(173,773.00)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered Payroll (Calendar Year)	\$ 1,519,296.00	\$ 1,469,425.00	\$ 1,474,135.00	\$ 1,451,765.00	\$ 1,394,222.00
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	17.49%	16.64%	15.93%	14.50%	12.46%
	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>				
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 180,878.00	\$ 157,961.00	\$ 139,545.00	\$ 141,112.00	\$ 96,346.00
Contribution in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(180,878.00)</u>	<u>(157,961.00)</u>	<u>(139,545.00)</u>	<u>(141,112.00)</u>	<u>(96,346.00)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered Payroll (Calendar Year)	\$ 1,247,192.00	\$ 1,222,201.00	\$ 1,159,325.00	\$ 1,049,920.00	\$ 1,111,193.00
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	14.50%	12.92%	12.04%	13.44%	8.67%

Note 9: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D)**Supplementary Pension Information (Cont'd)*****Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability - Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Last Ten Plan Years)***

	<u>Measurement Date Ended June 30,</u>				
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.0388167500%	0.0327532100%	0.0348293805%	0.0352553952%	0.0362621679%
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 4,288,778.00	\$ 3,749,049.00	\$ 2,545,732.00	\$ 4,555,462.00	\$ 4,437,698.00
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	790,257.00	667,221.00	715,987.00	706,987.00	700,721.00
Total	<u>\$ 5,079,035.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,416,270.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,261,719.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,262,449.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,138,419.00</u>
Covered Payroll (Plan Measurement Period)	\$ 1,383,276.00	\$ 1,167,176.00	\$ 1,220,948.00	\$ 1,187,820.00	\$ 1,229,040.00
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	310.04%	321.21%	208.50%	383.51%	361.07%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	70.16%	68.33%	77.26%	63.52%	65.00%
	<u>Measurement Date Ended June 30,</u>				
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.0373776911%	0.0370470239%	0.0362084266%	0.0327063694%	0.0331527477%
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 5,057,818.00	\$ 5,719,344.00	\$ 6,916,736.00	\$ 5,447,741.00	\$ 4,170,308.00
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	687,021.00	640,615.00	80,834.00	477,749.00	449,072.00
Total	<u>\$ 5,744,839.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,359,959.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,997,570.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,925,490.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,619,380.00</u>
Covered Payroll (Plan Measurement Period)	\$ 1,240,024.00	\$ 1,199,204.00	\$ 1,157,312.00	\$ 1,093,148.00	\$ 1,047,124.00
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	407.88%	476.93%	597.66%	498.35%	398.26%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	62.48%	58.60%	52.01%	56.31%	62.41%

Note 9: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D)**Supplementary Pension Information (Cont'd)*****Schedule of Contributions - Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Last Ten Years)***

	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>				
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 516,729.00	\$ 425,973.00	\$ 405,924.00	\$ 393,863.00	\$ 366,288.00
Contribution in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(516,729.00)	(425,973.00)	(405,924.00)	(393,863.00)	(366,288.00)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered Payroll (Calendar Year)	\$ 1,306,961.00	\$ 1,382,605.00	\$ 1,212,581.00	\$ 1,197,652.00	\$ 1,199,210.00
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	39.54%	30.81%	33.48%	32.89%	30.54%
	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>				
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 365,422.00	\$ 327,873.00	\$ 295,222.00	\$ 265,854.00	\$ 254,636.00
Contribution in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(365,422.00)	(327,873.00)	(295,222.00)	(265,854.00)	(254,636.00)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered Payroll (Calendar Year)	\$ 1,196,964.00	\$ 1,220,142.00	\$ 1,203,499.00	\$ 1,160,483.00	\$ 1,083,954.00
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	30.53%	26.87%	24.53%	22.91%	23.49%

Other Notes to Supplementary Pension Information***Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)*****Changes in Benefit Terms**

The Division of Pensions and Benefits adopted a new policy regarding the crediting of interest on member contributions for the purpose of refund of accumulated deductions. Previously, after termination of employment, but prior to retirement or death, interest was credited on member accumulated deductions at the valuation interest rate for the entire period. Effective July 1, 2018, interest is only credited at the valuation interest rate for the first two years of inactivity prior to retirement or death.

Note 9: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D)**Supplementary Pension Information (Cont'd)****Other Notes to Supplementary Pension Information (Cont'd)*****Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)***Changes in Assumptions

The discount rate and long-term expected rate of return used as of June 30 measurement date are as follows:

<u>Discount Rate</u>				<u>Long-term Expected Rate of Return</u>			
<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2023	7.00%	2018	5.66%	2023	7.00%	2018	7.00%
2022	7.00%	2017	5.00%	2022	7.00%	2017	7.00%
2021	7.00%	2016	3.98%	2021	7.00%	2016	7.65%
2020	7.00%	2015	4.90%	2020	7.00%	2015	7.90%
2019	6.28%	2014	5.39%	2019	7.00%	2014	7.90%

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS)Changes in Benefit Terms

The June 30, 2023 measurement date include the following plan amendment: Chapter 92, P.L. 2023 establishing an extension of the previous plan amendment Chapter 52, P.L. 2021, allowing members enrolled between January 18, 2000 and April 19, 2021 to retire prior to age 55 if they have attained 20 years of creditable service and retire by May 1, 2026.

Changes in Assumptions

The discount rate and long-term expected rate of return used as of June 30 measurement date are as follows:

<u>Discount Rate</u>				<u>Long-term Expected Rate of Return</u>			
<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2023	7.00%	2018	6.51%	2023	7.00%	2018	7.00%
2022	7.00%	2017	6.14%	2022	7.00%	2017	7.00%
2021	7.00%	2016	5.55%	2021	7.00%	2016	7.65%
2020	7.00%	2015	5.79%	2020	7.00%	2015	7.90%
2019	6.85%	2014	6.32%	2019	7.00%	2014	7.90%

Note 10: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION BENEFITS

N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.1 allows local units to disclose the most recently available information as it relates to the New Jersey Division of Pensions reporting on GASB No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits other than Pensions*. As of the date of this report, the information for the measurement period ended June 30, 2024, was not available; therefore, the information from the measurement period June 30, 2023, is disclosed below

General Information about the State Health Benefit Local Government Retired Employees Plan

Plan Description and Benefits Provided - The Borough does not provide postemployment benefits to its retirees; however, the State of New Jersey (the "State") provides these benefits to certain Borough retirees and their dependents under a special funding situation as described below.

The State, on-behalf of the Borough contributes to the State Health Benefits Local Government Retired Employees Plan (the "Plan"), which 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") annual financial statements, which can be found at <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml>. As a local participating employer of the Plan, the Borough is referred to as "Employer" throughout this note.

The Plan provides medical and prescription drug to retirees and their covered dependents of the participating 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 negotiation's agreement.

In accordance with Chapter 330, P.L. 1997, which is codified in N.J.S.A 52:14-17.32i, the State provides medical and prescription coverage to local police officers and firefighters, who retire with 25 years of service or on a disability from an employer who does not provide postretirement medical coverage. Local employers were required to file a resolution with the Division in order for their employees to qualify for State-paid retiree health benefits coverage under Chapter 330. 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.

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 provided 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.

Note 10: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION BENEFITS (CONT'D)**General Information about the State Health Benefit Local Government Retired Employees Plan (Cont'd)**

Special Funding Situation Component - The State of New Jersey makes contributions to cover those employees eligible under Chapter 330, P.L. 1997. Local employers remit employer contributions on a monthly basis. Retired member contributions are generally received on a monthly basis. Partially funded benefits are also available to local police officers and firefighters who retire with 25 years of service or on disability from an employer who does not provide coverage under the provisions of Chapter 330, P.L. 1997. Upon retirement, these individuals must enroll in the OPEB Plan.

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% 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. However, the notes to the financial statements of the local participating employers must disclose the portion of the nonemployer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability that is associated with the local participating employer. The participating employer is required to disclose in their respective notes to the financial statements, an expense and corresponding revenue, and their proportionate share of the OPEB expense allocated to the State under the special funding situation.

The amount of actual contributions to the OPEB Plan made by the State, on-behalf of the Employer is not known; however, under the special funding situation, the State's OPEB expense, on-behalf of the Employer is (\$642,668.00) for the year ended December 31, 2023, representing (49.17%) of the Employer's covered payroll.

OPEB Liability

At December 31, 2023, the State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the Employer was \$3,544,395.00. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023.

The State's proportion of the net OPEB liability, associated with the Employer, was based on the ratio of the Plan members of an individual employer to the total members of the Plan's special funding situation during the measurement period July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023. For the June 30, 2023, measurement date, the State's proportion on-behalf of the Employer was 0.101585%, which was a decrease of (0.020070%) from its proportion measured as of the June 30, 2022, measurement date.

Actuarial Assumptions

The actuarial assumptions vary for each plan member depending on the pension plan in which the member is enrolled. The actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023, used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

Note 10: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION BENEFITS (CONT'D)**Actuarial Assumptions (Cont'd)**

Salary Increases:

PFRS - Rates for all future years 3.25% to 16.25% based on years of service

Mortality:

PFRS - Pub-2010 Safety classification headcount weighted mortality with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021

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

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

All of the Plan's investments are in the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund (the "CMF"). The New Jersey Division of Investments manages the CMF, which is available on a voluntary basis for investment by State and certain non-State participants. The CMF is considered to be an investment trust fund as defined in GASB Statement No. 31, *Certain Investments and External Investment Pools*. The CMF invests in U.S. government and agency obligations, commercial paper, corporate obligations, and certificates of deposit. Units of ownership in the CMF may be purchased or redeemed on any given business day (excluding State holidays) are the unit cost of value of \$1.00. Participant shares are valued on a fair value basis. The CMF pay interest to participants on a monthly basis.

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the OPEB liability at June 30, 2023, was 3.65%. This represents the municipal bond return rate as chosen by the State. 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.

The health care trend assumptions used is as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending	Annual Rate of Increase					
	Medical Trend			Prescription Drug Trend		
	Pre-65	PPO Post-65	HMO Post-65	Pre-65	Post-65	EGWP
2024	6.50%	-5.63%	-6.04%	14.00%	9.50%	14.28%
2025	6.25%	8.22%	8.33%	10.00%	8.75%	11.21%
2026	6.00%	16.85%	17.28%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%
2027	5.75%	14.31%	14.65%	6.75%	6.75%	6.75%
2028	5.50%	12.43%	12.71%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%
2029	5.25%	11.02%	11.24%	5.25%	5.25%	5.25%
2030	5.00%	9.91%	10.09%	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%
2031	4.75%	8.98%	9.14%	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%
2032	4.50%	6.46%	6.53%	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%
2033 and Later	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%

Note 10: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION BENEFITS (CONT'D)**Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate**

The net OPEB liability, calculated using a discount rate of 3.65%, as well as using a discount rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the current rate used, is as follows:

	1% Decrease (2.65%)	Current Discount Rate (3.65%)	1% Increase (4.65%)
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability Associated with the Employer	\$ 4,105,539.00	\$ 3,544,395.00	\$ 3,093,041.00

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rate

The net OPEB liability, using a healthcare cost trend rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the current healthcare cost trend rate used, is as follows:

	1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	1% Increase
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability Associated with the Employer	\$ 3,012,319.00	\$ 3,544,395.00	\$ 4,225,615.00

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB (benefit) expense, information about the respective fiduciary net position of the State Health Benefits Local Government Retired Employees Plan and additions to/deductions from the Plan's respective fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Plan. Accordingly, contributions (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Supplementary OPEB Information

In accordance with GASBS No. 75, the following information is also presented for the State Health Benefits Local Government Retired Employees Plan. These schedules are presented to illustrate the requirements to show information for 10 years; however, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, this presentation will only include information for those years for which information is available.

Note 10: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION BENEFITS (CONT'D)**Supplementary OPEB Information (Cont'd)****Schedule of the State's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability Associated with the Employer (Last Seven Plan Years)**

	<u>Measurement Date Ended June 30,</u>			
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021 (a)</u>	<u>2020</u>
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
State's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability Associated with the Employer	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability Associated with the Employer	3,544,395.00	4,104,408.00	3,697,945.00	3,822,301.00
Total	\$ 3,544,395.00	\$ 4,104,408.00	\$ 3,697,945.00	\$ 3,822,301.00
Covered Payroll (Plan Measurement Period)	\$ 1,381,592.00	\$ 1,304,238.00	\$ 1,165,597.00	\$ 1,224,026.00
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
State's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	256.54%	314.70%	317.26%	312.27%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	-0.79%	-0.36%	0.28%	0.91%
	<u>Measurement Date Ended June 30,</u>			
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
State's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability Associated with the Employer	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
State's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability Associated with the Employer	3,336,318.00	3,280,102.00	4,685,871.00	
Total	\$ 3,336,318.00	\$ 3,280,102.00	\$ 4,685,871.00	
Covered Payroll (Plan Measurement Period)	\$ 1,172,813.00	\$ 1,214,680.00	\$ 1,224,193.00	
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
State's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	284.47%	270.04%	382.77%	
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	1.98%	1.97%	1.03%	

(a) The Proportionate Share of the June 30, 2021 Net OPEB Liability was adjusted within the June 30, 2022 Plan Audit.

Note 10: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION BENEFITS (CONT'D)

Supplementary OPEB Information (Cont'd)

Other Notes to Supplementary OPEB Information

Changes in Benefit Terms - The actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023, included changes due to employers adopting and /or changing Chapter 48 provisions.

Changes in Assumptions - The discount rate used as of the June 30 measurement date is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2023	3.65%	2019	3.50%
2022	3.54%	2018	3.87%
2021	2.16%	2017	3.58%
2020	2.21%		

The expected investment rate of return is based on guidance provided by the State. These expected rates of return are the same as the discount rates listed above.

In addition to changes in the discount rate, other factors that affected the valuation of the net OPEB liability included changes in the trend update.

There were no changes to mortality projections.

Note 11: COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Under the existing policy of the Borough, full-time employees covered under Civil Service Law are entitled to fifteen paid sick leave days each year. Unused sick leave may be accumulated and carried forward for an unlimited amount of time; however, must be surrendered without compensation upon termination or retirement. Vacation and personal days not used during the year do not carry forward to the subsequent year. Part-time Borough employees are not entitled to be compensated for absences.

Under the terms of the Borough's contract with the Police Benevolent Association Local No. 30, contracted employees are entitled to compensation for unused sick days upon retirement:

<u>Hired Date</u>	<u>Benefit</u>
Before May 10, 2010	\$100 per day, up to a maximum of \$20,000.00
May 10, 2010 – December 31, 2017	\$100 per day, up to a maximum of \$15,000.00
On or after January 1, 2018	\$100 per day, up to a maximum of \$10,000.00

Members of the police department earn comp days that may be carried over at year end.

The Borough has established a compensated absences trust fund to allocate funds for future payments of compensated absences. As of December 31, 2024, the fund's balance was \$2,299.37. Despite the limitations disclosed above, and in accordance with *Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 101* (GASB 101), the accrued benefits for compensated absences at December 31, 2024, are estimated to be valued at \$1,748,028.31.

Note 12: DEFERRED COMPENSATION SALARY ACCOUNT

The Borough offers its employees a deferred compensation plan in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457, which has been approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services. The Plan, available to all full-time employees at their option, permits employees to defer a portion of their salary to future years. The deferred compensation is not available to participants until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency.

Amounts deferred under Section 457 plans must be held in trust for the exclusive benefit of participating employees and not be accessible by the Borough or its creditors. Since the Borough does not have a fiduciary relationship with the Plan, the balances and activities of the Plan are not reported in the Borough's financial statements.

Note 13: FINANCED PURCHASE OBLIGATION

The Borough has the following agreement which meets the requirements of financed purchases under the provisions of GASB 87, *Leases*.

Fire Department Vehicle - As of December 31, 2024, the Borough is financing a 2021 Ferrara Pumper with a total cost of \$680,000.00. The annual payments are \$78,025.11. The agreement is for a term of ten years (10) with an interest rate of 2.582%. The final maturity of the financed purchase is April 20, 2031.

The following is an analysis of the financed purchase obligation liability at December 31, 2024:

Description

Fire Department Vehicle	\$ <u>493,871.34</u>
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The following schedule represents the remaining future minimum payments under the financed purchase obligations, and the present value of the net minimum payments as of December 31, 2024:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 65,273.87	\$ 12,751.24	\$ 78,025.11
2026	66,959.17	11,065.94	78,025.11
2027	68,687.99	9,337.12	78,025.11
2028	70,461.44	7,563.67	78,025.11
2029	72,280.69	5,744.42	78,025.11
2030-2031	<u>150,208.18</u>	<u>5,842.04</u>	<u>156,050.22</u>
	<u>\$ 493,871.34</u>	<u>\$ 52,304.43</u>	<u>\$ 546,175.77</u>

Under the provisions of GASB 87, for the year ended December 31, 2024, the Borough would have reported assets in the amount of \$680,000.00 and a financed purchase obligation in the amount of \$493,871.34. In addition, for the year ended December 31, 2024, the Borough would have recognized a reduction of the financed purchase obligation of \$150,010.91 and interest expense of \$17,918.27.

As a result of the regulatory basis of accounting previously described in note 1, the above noted cost of the assets, along with the financed purchase obligation liability, have not been recorded on the Statements of Assets, Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis of the Current or Trust Other Funds, instead, the annual payment of the financed purchase obligation of \$78,025.11 and \$89,904.07 were budgeted and paid from the Current Fund and/or Trust Fund Reserve for Outside Employment of Off-Duty Police Officers, respectively. In addition, the assets have been recorded in the general fixed asset group of accounts at historical cost at the inception of each finance purchase agreement.

Note 14: LEASE LIABILITY AND LEASE ASSETS

The Borough, as lessee, has the following lease agreements which meet the requirements of GASB 87:

Copiers

The Borough is leasing three (3) Xerox copiers with a total lease liability of \$13,690.84. The leases began on August 11, 2022, for a term of forty-eight months. The implied interest rate is based on the Borough's estimated incremental borrowing rate of 1.25%. Based on this lease, the Borough is making payments through July 11, 2026. The Borough paid \$3,507.12 of lease payments during the year ended December 31, 2024, which were budgeted and paid from the current fund.

Postage Machine

The Borough is leasing a postage machine with a total lease liability of \$3,825.87. The lease began on February 20, 2024, for a term of five years. The implied interest rate is based on the Borough's estimated incremental borrowing rate of 4.24%. Based on this lease, the Borough will make semiannual payments through August 30, 2028. The Borough paid \$839.40 of lease payments during the year ended December 31, 2024, which were budgeted and paid from the current fund.

Vehicles

The Borough is leasing a 2021 Ford Inceptor with a total lease liability of \$37,658.50. The lease began on November 12, 2021, for a term of forty-eight months. The implied interest rate is based on the Borough's estimated incremental borrowing rate of .43%. The lease is not expected to be renewed at the expiration of the lease agreement. Based on this lease, the Borough is making payments through October 12, 2025. The Borough paid \$9,568.08 of lease payments during the year ended December 31, 2024, which were budgeted and paid from the current fund.

The Borough is leasing a 2021 Ford Explorer with a total lease liability of \$23,609.63. The lease began on November 30, 2021, for a term of forty-eight months. The implied interest rate is based on the Borough's estimated incremental borrowing rate of .43%. The lease is not expected to be renewed at the expiration of the lease agreement. Based on this lease, the Borough is making payments through October 30, 2025. The Borough paid \$5,952.24 of lease payments during the year ended December 31, 2024, which were budgeted and paid from the current fund.

The Borough is leasing a 2022 Ford Inceptor with a total lease liability of \$36,318.18. The lease began on June 8, 2022, for a term of forty-eight months. The implied interest rate is based on the Borough's estimated incremental borrowing rate of 1.25%. The lease is not expected to be renewed at the expiration of the lease agreement. Based on this lease, the Borough is making payments through May 8, 2026. The Borough paid \$9,371.52 of lease payments during the year ended December 31, 2024, which were budgeted and paid from the current fund.

Under the provisions of GASB 87, as of December 31, 2024, the balance of the lease liability is \$34,726.34 and balance of the related right to use leased assets have a balance of \$34,106.68. The leases are summarized as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Lease Liability</u>	<u>Lease Asset</u>
Copiers	\$ 5,495.50	\$ 5,419.17
Postage Machine	3,058.68	3,060.69
Vehicles	26,172.16	25,626.82
	<u>\$ 34,726.34</u>	<u>\$ 34,106.68</u>

As a result of the regulatory basis of accounting previously described in note 1, the Borough has not reported a lease liability or right to use leased assets.

Note 14: LEASE LIABILITY AND LEASE ASSETS (CONT'D)

Under the provision of GASB 87, annual requirements to amortize lease obligations and related interest are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 26,421.97	\$ 308.99	\$ 26,730.96
2026	6,710.90	112.16	6,823.06
2027	780.02	59.38	839.40
2028	813.45	25.95	839.40
Total	<u>\$ 34,726.34</u>	<u>\$ 506.48</u>	<u>\$ 35,232.82</u>

Note 15: CAPITAL DEBT**General Obligation Bonds**

General Obligation Bonds, Series 2017 - On October 24, 2017, the Borough issued \$3,180,000.00 of general obligation bonds, with interest rates ranging from 2.0% to 2.75%. The bonds were issued for the purpose of funding various capital ordinances in the Borough. The final maturity of the bonds is May 1, 2028.

General Obligation Bonds, Series 2023 - On April 4, 2023, the Borough issued \$3,965,000.00 of general obligation bonds, with interest rates ranging from 3.0% to 4.0%. The bonds were issued for the purpose of funding various capital ordinances in the Borough. The final maturity of the bonds is January 15, 2034.

The following schedule represents the remaining debt service, through maturity, for the general improvement bonds:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 585,000.00	\$ 161,362.50	\$ 746,362.50
2026	600,000.00	146,212.50	746,212.50
2027	620,000.00	130,100.00	750,100.00
2028	635,000.00	112,587.50	747,587.50
2029	450,000.00	96,750.00	546,750.00
2028-2034	2,250,000.00	225,000.00	2,475,000.00
	<u>\$ 5,140,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 872,012.50</u>	<u>\$ 6,012,012.50</u>

Note 15: CAPITAL DEBT (CONT'D)**New Jersey Infrastructure Bank Loan**

State Fiscal Year 2022 Transportation Infrastructure Loan - On December 6, 2022, the Borough obtained permanent financing under the New Jersey Infrastructure Trust Act with a loan agreement for \$2,053,550.00 at an interest rate of 1.479%. The issue was for the purpose of funding various capital ordinances in the Borough. The final maturity of the loan is November 1, 2032.

The following schedule represents the remaining debt service, through maturity, for the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank Loan:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 199,870.44	\$ 24,338.38	\$ 224,208.82
2026	202,434.94	21,773.90	224,208.84
2027	205,076.45	19,132.38	224,208.83
2028	207,828.56	16,380.28	224,208.84
2029	210,898.16	13,310.68	224,208.84
2030-2032	652,092.44	20,534.04	672,626.48
	<u>\$ 1,678,200.99</u>	<u>\$ 115,469.66</u>	<u>\$ 1,793,670.65</u>

Sewer Utility Debt – United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Loans

On December 20, 2016, the Borough entered into a loan agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture to provide funding in the amount of \$3,411,000.00 for three phases in the Borough's improvements to its sewer system. Each loan requires semi-annual principal and interest payments over forty-years at an interest rate of 1.875% which began on June 20, 2017. The loans for phases 1, 2 and 3 were for \$1,230,000.00, \$1,383,000.00, and \$798,000.00, respectively. In addition, the funding for the three phases have included grants in the amount of \$400,000.00, \$523,000.00, and \$266,300.00, respectively. The final maturity of these loans is December 20, 2056.

The following schedule represents the remaining debt service, through maturity, for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Loans:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Sewer Utility</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	
2025	\$ 67,283.74	\$ 54,354.26	\$ 121,638.00
2026	68,551.22	53,086.78	121,638.00
2027	69,842.58	51,795.42	121,638.00
2028	71,158.27	50,479.73	121,638.00
2029	72,498.75	49,139.25	121,638.00
2030-2034	383,501.43	224,688.57	608,190.00
2035-2039	421,010.02	187,179.98	608,190.00
2040-2044	462,187.17	146,002.83	608,190.00
2045-2049	507,391.68	100,798.32	608,190.00
2050-2054	557,017.37	51,172.63	608,190.00
2055-2056	235,194.03	5,502.08	240,696.11
	<u>\$ 2,915,636.26</u>	<u>\$ 974,199.85</u>	<u>\$ 3,889,836.11</u>

Note 15: CAPITAL DEBT (CONT'D)

The following schedule represents the Borough's summary of debt for the current and two previous years:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Issued</u>			
General:			
Bonds, Loans and Notes	\$ 8,713,200.99	\$ 8,550,581.50	\$ 9,228,100.00
Sewer Utility:			
Notes and Loans	<u>2,915,636.26</u>	<u>2,981,675.96</u>	<u>3,046,494.60</u>
Total Issued	<u>11,628,837.25</u>	<u>11,532,257.46</u>	<u>12,274,594.60</u>
<u>Deductions</u>			
General:			
Reserve for Payment of Debt		112,994.50	112,994.50
Sewer Utility:			
Self-Liquidating	<u>2,915,636.26</u>	<u>2,981,675.96</u>	<u>3,046,494.60</u>
Total Deductions	<u>2,915,636.26</u>	<u>3,094,670.46</u>	<u>3,159,489.10</u>
Net Debt	<u>\$ 8,713,200.99</u>	<u>\$ 8,437,587.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,115,105.50</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 indicated a statutory net debt of 1.689%.

	<u>Gross Debt</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Net Debt</u>
Regional High School District	\$ 752,811.67	\$ 752,811.67	
Local School District	2,407,000.00	2,407,000.00	
Self-Liquidating	2,915,636.26	2,915,636.26	
General	<u>8,713,200.99</u>		\$ 8,713,200.99
	<u>\$ 14,788,648.92</u>	<u>\$ 6,075,447.93</u>	<u>\$ 8,713,200.99</u>

Net debt \$8,713,200.99 divided by the equalized valuation basis per N.J.S.A.40A:2-2, as amended, \$515,737,812.67, equals 1.689%.

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

3 1/2% of Equalized Valuation Basis (Municipal)	\$ 18,050,823.44
Less: Net Debt	<u>8,713,200.99</u>
Remaining Borrowing Power	<u>\$ 9,337,622.45</u>

Note 15: CAPITAL DEBT (CONT'D)

**Calculation of "Self-Liquidating Purpose,"
Sewer Utility Per N.J.S.A. 40:2-45**

Cash Receipts from Fees, Rents, Fund Balance Anticipated, Interest and Other Investment Income, and Other Charges for the Year	\$	742,921.51
Deductions:		
Operating and Maintenance Costs	\$	541,600.00
Debt Service		<u>121,600.68</u>
Total Deductions		<u>663,200.68</u>
Excess in Revenue	\$	<u>79,720.83</u>

A revised Annual Debt Statement should be filed by the Chief Financial Officer.

Note 16: SCHOOL TAXES

Sterling Regional High School tax has been raised and the liability deferred by statutes, resulting in the school tax payable set forth in the current fund liabilities as follows:

	Balance December 31,	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Balance of Tax	\$ 1,293,906.50	\$ 1,315,762.50
Deferred	<u>1,293,906.50</u>	<u>1,315,762.50</u>
Prepaid Taxes	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Note 17: RISK MANAGEMENT

The Borough is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

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

The following is a summary of the activity and the ending balance of the Borough's trust fund for the current and previous two years:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Borough Contributions</u>	<u>Employee Contributions</u>	<u>Interest Earnings</u>	<u>Amount Reimbursed</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
2024	\$ 508.22	\$ 6,046.85	\$ 190.81	\$ 7,393.42 (a)	\$ 23,810.81
2023	460.49	6,174.04	247.35	16,677.53 (a)	24,458.35
2022	5,859.10	6,378.88	78.47	6,001.22	34,254.00

(a) Includes amounts paid by the Current Fund Budget

It is estimated that unreimbursed payments on behalf of the Borough at December 31, 2024, are \$11,534.82.

Joint Insurance Pool - The Borough of Somerdale is a member of the Camden County Municipal Insurance Joint Insurance Fund. The Fund provides its members with the following coverage:

- Public Employees and Public Officials Bonds
- Automobile Liability and Automobile Physical Damage
- Workers' Compensation including Employer's Liability
- Longshore and Harbor Workers Compensation (USL & H)
- Property Including Flood and Boiler and Machinery
- General Liability including Public Officials and Employment Practices Liability
- Environmental Liability

The following coverages are provided to the Fund's member local units by their membership in the Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund (MEL):

- Excess Workers' Compensation
- Excess General Liability
- Non-Owned Aircraft Liability
- Excess Public Employees and Public Officials Bonds
- Excess Automobile Liability
- Excess Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability
- Excess Longshore and Harbor Workers Compensation (USL & H)
- Excess Harbor Marine/Jones Act
- Excess General Liability
- Excess Property including Boiler and Machinery

Environmental Impairment Liability coverage is provided to the Fund's member local units by the Fund's membership in the New Jersey Municipal Environmental Risk Management Fund.

Note 17: RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

Joint Insurance Pool (Cont'd)- Contributions to the Fund, including a reserve for contingencies, are payable in two installments and are based on actuarial assumptions determined by the Fund's actuary. The Commissioner of Banking and Insurance may order additional assessments to supplement the Fund's claim, loss retention, or administrative accounts to assure the payment of the Fund's obligations.

The Borough's agreement with the Pool provides that the Pool will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through the Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund, which is an insurance pool formed by all the other joint insurance funds.

For more information regarding claims, coverages and deductibles, the Fund publishes its own financial report for the year ended December 31, 2024, which can be obtained from:

Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund
9 Campus Drive, Suite 16
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

Municipal Excess Liability Insurance Fund
9 Campus Drive, Suite 16
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

Note 18: CONTINGENCIES

Grantor Agencies - Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies could be subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time, although the Borough expects such amount, if any, to be immaterial.

Note 19: CONCENTRATIONS

The Borough depends on financial resources flowing from, or associated with, both the federal government and the State of New Jersey. As a result of this dependency, the Borough is subject to changes in specific flows of intergovernmental revenues based on modifications to federal and State laws and federal and State appropriations.

Note 20: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Tax Appeals - As of December 31, 2024, a tax appeal was on file against the Borough. Based upon information provided by the tax assessor, if the appeal is not settled in favor of the Borough, the estimated impact of the tax refunds could be material to the financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL EXHIBITS

SUPPLEMENTAL EXHIBITS

CURRENT FUND

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
 Statement of Current Cash
 Per N.J.S. 40A:5-5 -- Treasurer
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>Current Fund</u>	<u>Federal and State Grant Fund</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	\$ 1,107,610.08	
Increased by Receipts:		
Due to County for Payment in Lieu of Taxes	\$ 22,372.80	
Miscellaneous Revenue not Anticipated	118,866.78	
2024 Budget Appropriation Refunds	161,511.94	
Collector	15,938,792.20	
Petty Cash Funds	50.00	
Revenue Accounts Receivable	2,432,490.48	
2023 Appropriation Reserves Refunds	4,936.27	
Due State of New Jersey -- Veterans' and Senior Citizens' Deductions	38,750.00	
Reserve for Payroll Deductions Payable	3,905,237.73	
Due Federal and State Grant Fund	47,464.69	
Due Trust - Other Fund	41,973.29	
Due General Capital Fund	144,784.53	
Federal and State Grants Receivable		\$ 591,049.11
Reserve for Federal and State Grants -- Unappropriated		1,573.95
Reserve for Federal and State Grants -- Appropriated		1,000.00
	<u>22,857,230.71</u>	<u>\$ 593,623.06</u>
	23,964,840.79	593,623.06
Decreased by Disbursements:		
Petty Cash Funds	50.00	
2024 Appropriations	7,345,097.87	
2023 Appropriation Reserves	75,961.63	
Tax Overpayments	7,712.67	
County Taxes Payable	3,445,594.43	
Due County for Added and Omitted Taxes	3,121.53	
Local School District Taxes Payable	5,172,116.48	
Regional High School Tax	2,609,669.00	
Reserve for Payroll Deductions Payable	3,905,237.73	
Due Current Fund		47,464.69
Due Dog License Fund	20,000.00	
Due Trust -- Other Fund	29,012.91	
Due General Capital Fund	15,000.00	
Reserve for Federal and State Grants -- Appropriated		308,509.83
Contracts Payable		237,648.54
	<u>22,628,574.25</u>	<u>593,623.06</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	<u>\$ 1,336,266.54</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
Statement of Current Cash
Per N.J.S. 40A:5-5 - Collector
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Increased by:

Maintenance Liens		\$ 4,149.08
Taxes Receivable		15,743,915.84
Prepaid Taxes		116,433.17
Tax Overpayments		10,683.23
Revenue Accounts Receivable:		
Interest and Costs on Taxes	\$ 62,765.88	
Miscellaneous	<u>845.00</u>	
		<u>63,610.88</u>

15,938,792.20

Decreased by:

Payments to Treasurer		<u>\$ 15,938,792.20</u>
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BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
 CURRENT FUND
 Schedule of Change Funds
 As of December 31, 2024

<u>Office</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Treasurer	\$ 15.00
Municipal Court	100.00
Collector	100.00
	\$ 215.00

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BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
 Statement of Petty Cash Funds
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

<u>Office</u>	<u>Received from Treasurer</u>	<u>Returned to Treasurer</u>
Treasurer	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
 Statement of Maintenance Liens Receivable
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023		\$ 5,009.86
Increased by:		
2024 Charges		1,215.00
		6,224.86
Decreased by:		
Cancelled	\$ 1,294.11	
Receipts:		
Paid to Trust Other Fund	4,149.08	
		5,443.19
Balance December 31, 2024		\$ 781.67

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
 Statement of Taxes Receivable
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Year	Balance	2024 Levy	Added Taxes	Collections		Due from State of New Jersey	Transferred to Tax Title Liens	Over- Payments Applied	Canceled	Balance Dec. 31, 2024
	Dec. 31, 2023			2023	2024					
2021	\$ 1,521.45			\$	1,521.45					
2022	5,797.39		\$ 22,232.50		5,797.39			\$ 22,232.50		
2023	<u>274,400.82</u>		<u>6,240.52</u>		<u>275,150.69</u>			<u>5,240.52</u>		\$ 250.13
	281,719.66		28,473.02		282,469.53			27,473.02		250.13
2024		\$ 15,889,035.88		\$ 116,946.59	15,461,446.31	\$ 39,641.78	\$ 3,966.51		\$ 15,300.15	251,734.54
	<u>\$ 281,719.66</u>	<u>\$ 15,889,035.88</u>	<u>\$ 28,473.02</u>	<u>\$ 116,946.59</u>	<u>\$ 15,743,915.84</u>	<u>\$ 39,641.78</u>	<u>\$ 3,966.51</u>	<u>\$ 27,473.02</u>	<u>\$ 15,300.15</u>	<u>\$ 251,984.67</u>

Tax Collector Adjustments	27,473.02
Senior Citizens Disallowed by Collector	<u>1,000.00</u>
Senior Citizens Disallowed by Collector	<u>\$ 28,473.02</u>

Analysis of 2024 Property Taxes

Tax Yield:	
General Purpose Tax	\$ 15,882,185.68
Added Taxes (54:4-63.1 et seq.)	<u>6,850.20</u>
	<u>\$ 15,889,035.88</u>

Tax Levy:	
Regional High School Tax	\$ 2,587,813.00
Local District School Tax	5,151,045.00
County Taxes:	
Net County Taxes	\$ 3,141,056.80
County Library Tax	199,990.69
County Open Space Taxes	104,546.94
Due County for Added and Omitted Taxes	<u>1,487.42</u>
Total County Taxes	3,447,081.85
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	4,695,663.39
Add: Additional Tax Levied	<u>7,432.64</u>
	<u>4,703,096.03</u>
	<u>\$ 15,889,035.88</u>

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
Statement of Tax Title Liens Receivable
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023	\$ 57,449.52
Increased by:	
Transfers from Taxes Receivable:	
2024 Taxes	<u>3,966.51</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	<u><u>\$ 61,416.03</u></u>

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
 Statement of Revenue Accounts Receivable
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>	Accrued in <u>2024</u>	<u>Collections</u>		Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>
			<u>Collector</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>	
Clerk:					
Licenses:					
Alcohol Beverages		\$ 18,831.80		\$ 18,831.80	
Other		11,750.00		11,750.00	
Fees and Permits		20,965.00		20,965.00	
Non Budgeted Revenue		10.00		10.00	
Municipal Court:					
Fines and Costs	\$ 2,892.27	71,518.40		71,195.76	\$ 3,214.91
Tax Collector:					
Interest and Costs on Taxes		62,765.88	\$ 62,765.88		
Non Budgeted Revenue		845.00	845.00		
Board of Health:					
Licenses Other		111.00		111.00	
Fees and Permits		930.00		930.00	
Police:					
Fees and Permits		7,453.00		7,453.00	
Treasurer:					
Interest on Investments and Deposits		25,151.66		25,151.66	
Energy Receipts Tax		527,691.64		527,691.64	
Reserve for Municipal Relief Fund		54,392.47		54,392.47	
Interlocal Service Agreements		875,596.35		875,596.35	
Cable Television Franchise Tax	18,562.14	17,785.13		18,562.14	17,785.13
Payment in Lieu of Taxes - National Realty		425,083.20		425,083.20	
Payment in Lieu of Taxes - CICI Partners		14,575.00		14,575.00	
Payment in Lieu of Taxes - Our Lady of Grace		68,477.57		68,477.57	
Delaware River Port Authority Fees		15,000.00		15,000.00	
NJDCALocal Enforcing Agency Fees		15,399.77		15,399.77	
American Tower Lease		28,272.59		28,272.59	
General Capital Surplus		111,850.99		111,850.99	
Reserve for Payment of Debt		112,994.50		112,994.50	
Code Enforcement:					
Uniform Construction Code Fees		187,636.00		187,636.00	
Fees and Permits - Non UCC		6,050.00		6,050.00	
Uniform Fire Code:					
Fees and Permits		14,830.00		14,830.00	
Fire Inspection Revenue		78,918.00		78,918.00	
	<u>\$ 21,454.41</u>	<u>\$ 2,774,884.95</u>	<u>\$ 63,610.88</u>	<u>\$ 2,711,728.44</u>	<u>\$ 21,000.04</u>

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
Statement of Property Acquired for Taxes (At Assessed Valuation)
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023		\$ 216,690.43
Decreased by:		
Sale of Property:		
Cash - Miscellaneous Revenue not Anticipated	\$ 41,600.00	
Add: Loss on Sale	<u>5,075.43</u>	
		<u>46,675.43</u>
Balance December 31, 2024		<u><u>\$ 170,015.00</u></u>

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
 Statement of Regional High School Taxes
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023	
School Tax Deferred	\$ 1,315,762.50
Increased by:	
Levy School Year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025	2,587,813.00
	3,903,575.50
Decreased by:	
Disbursements	2,609,669.00
Balance December 31, 2024	
School Tax Deferred	\$ 1,293,906.50
2024 Regional High School Tax	
Amount Charged to 2024 Operations	\$ 2,609,669.00

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
 Statement of 2023 Appropriation Reserves
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Balance <u>December 31, 2023</u>		Balance After	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Refunded</u>	Balanced <u>Lapsed</u>
	<u>Encumbered</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>Modification</u>			
OPERATIONS -- WITHIN "CAPS"						
General Government Functions:						
General Administration						
Salaries and Wages		\$ 48.01	\$ 48.01			\$ 48.01
Other Expenses	\$ 1,631.33	124.44	755.77	\$ 2,080.33	\$ 4,818.77	3,494.21
Mayor and Council						
Salaries and Wages		64.37	64.37			64.37
Other Expenses	510.01	153.43	663.44	510.01		153.43
Municipal Clerk						
Salaries and Wages		64.60	64.60			64.60
Other Expenses	110.88	2,128.76	2,239.64	766.45		1,473.19
Financial Administration						
Salaries and Wages		58.03	58.03			58.03
Other Expenses	1,158.93	80.29	3,039.22	2,958.93		80.29
Computerized Data Processing						
Salaries and Wages		319.97	319.97			319.97
Other Expenses	180.00	343.33	523.33	180.00		343.33
Collection of Taxes						
Salaries and Wages		5,709.67	9.67			9.67
Other Expenses	139.26	65.38	204.64	139.26		65.38
Assessment of Taxes						
Salaries and Wages		77.60	77.60			77.60
Other Expenses		174.24	174.24			174.24
Legal Services and Costs						
Other Expenses		1,590.10	1,590.10	1,590.10		
Engineering Services						
Other Expenses		2,617.08	8,767.08	3,290.00		5,477.08
Municipal Court						
Salaries and Wages		15,008.53	15,008.53			15,008.53
Other Expenses	1,947.62	582.86	2,530.48	1,947.62	117.50	700.36
Public Defender (P.L. 1997, C.256)						
Salaries and Wages		1,353.54	1,353.54			1,353.54
Land Use Administration:						
Planning Board						
Salaries and Wages		100.64	100.64			100.64
Other Expenses		983.09	983.09			983.09
Code Enforcement and Administration:						
Construction Code Official						
Salaries and Wages		1,263.66	13.66			13.66
Other Expenses		60.00	60.00			60.00
Code Enforcement Officer						
Salaries and Wages		1,295.94	1,295.94			1,295.94
Other Expenses		415.10	415.10			415.10
Insurance:						
Workers Compensation Insurance						
Employee Group Insurance	763.49	13,597.79	14,361.28	780.37		13,580.91
Health Benefits Waiver		58.33	58.33			58.33
Public Safety Functions:						
Police Department						
Salaries and Wages		30,245.19	30,245.19			30,245.19
Other Expenses	5,702.01	2,131.18	7,833.19	4,695.13		3,138.06
Office of Emergency Management						
Salaries and Wages		79.39	79.39			79.39
Other Expenses	1,290.00	3,286.00	4,576.00	1,290.00		3,286.00
Aid to Volunteer Fire Companies	10,929.82	749.20	12,679.02	12,301.90		377.12
Fire Department						
Fire Hydrant Other Expenses		659.67	659.67			659.67
Fire Prevention						
Salaries and Wages		2,268.19	2,268.19			2,268.19
Other Expenses	317.44	7,090.41	7,407.85	317.44		7,090.41
Municipal Prosecutor's Office						
Salaries and Wages		18.10	18.10			18.10

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BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
 Statement of 2023 Appropriation Reserves
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Balance December 31, 2023		Balance After Modification	Expended	Refunded	Balanced Lapsed
	Encumbered	Reserved				
OPERATIONS -- WITHIN "CAPS" (CONT'D)						
Public Work Functions:						
Streets and Road Maintenance						
Salaries and Wages		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00			\$ 500.00
Other Expenses	\$ 5,338.23	1,361.87	14,700.10	\$ 8,884.98		5,815.12
Solid Waste Collection						
Salaries and Wages		9,420.24	9,420.24			9,420.24
Other Expenses	9,049.91	9,353.56	9,403.47	6,645.66		2,757.81
Public Buildings and Grounds						
Other Expenses	1,037.19	9,933.79	10,970.98	373.14		10,597.84
Health and Human Services Functions:						
Animal Control Services						
Other Expenses		776.40	776.40			776.40
Human Relations Commission						
Other Expenses	550.00	1,442.72	1,992.72	500.00		1,492.72
Park and Recreation Functions:						
Board of Recreation Commissioners						
Other Expenses		3,126.03	3,126.03			3,126.03
Landfill / Solid Waste Disposal Costs:						
Landfill Fees	16,098.12	823.77	16,921.89	16,098.12		823.77
Utility Expenses and Bulk Purchases:						
Electricity	28.29	9,019.20	9,047.49	1,923.35		7,124.14
Street Lighting		53.55	53.55			53.55
Telephone	400.00	177.85	577.85	492.77		85.08
Water	193.79	1,296.87	1,490.66	193.79		1,296.87
Gas (Natural or Propane)	1,060.76	1,095.48	2,156.24	1,060.76		1,095.48
Gasoline	1,941.52	25,612.71	27,554.23	1,941.52		25,612.71
Unclassified:						
Accumulated Leave Compensation		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Total Operations - within "CAPS"	<u>60,378.60</u>	<u>173,860.15</u>	<u>234,238.75</u>	<u>75,961.63</u>	<u>\$ 4,936.27</u>	<u>163,213.39</u>
DEFERRED CHARGES AND REGULATORY EXPENDITURES MUNICIPAL -- WITHIN "CAPS"						
Regulatory Expenditures:						
Contribution to:						
New Jersey Supplemental Disability Insurance (SDI)		16.99	16.99			16.99
Unemployment Insurance		39.51	39.51			39.51
Defined Contribution Retirement Program		23.58	23.58			23.58
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)		54.87	54.87			54.87
Total Deferred Charges and Regulatory Expenditures Municipal -- Within "CAPS"		<u>134.95</u>	<u>134.95</u>			<u>134.95</u>
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes -- Within "CAPS"	<u>60,378.60</u>	<u>173,995.10</u>	<u>234,373.70</u>	<u>75,961.63</u>	<u>4,936.27</u>	<u>163,348.34</u>
Interlocal Municipal Service Agreements:						
Sterling High School -- COPS in Schools:						
Other Expenses		4,676.84	4,676.84			4,676.84
Park School Shared Services						
Salaries and Wages		4,950.09	4,950.09			4,950.09
Other Expenses		32,027.64	32,027.64			32,027.64
Park School Shared Services - Class III Officer						
Salaries and Wages		35,728.17	35,728.17			35,728.17
Total Interlocal Municipal Service Agreements -- Excluded from "CAPS"		<u>77,382.74</u>	<u>77,382.74</u>			<u>77,382.74</u>
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Excluded from "CAPS"		<u>77,382.74</u>	<u>77,382.74</u>			<u>77,382.74</u>
	<u>\$ 60,378.60</u>	<u>\$ 251,377.84</u>	<u>\$ 311,756.44</u>	<u>\$ 75,961.63</u>	<u>\$ 4,936.27</u>	<u>\$ 240,731.08</u>
Disbursements				<u>\$ 75,961.63</u>		

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
 Statement of Accounts Payable
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023	\$ 1,930.60
Decreased by:	
Canceled	<u>\$ 1,930.60</u>

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
 Statement of Reserve for Municipal Relief Fund
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023	\$ 54,392.47
Decreased by:	
Realized as Revenue in the Current Fund	<u>\$ 54,392.47</u>

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
 Statement of Due to State of New Jersey
 Veterans' and Senior Citizens' Deductions
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023		\$ 1,612.67
Increased by:		
Receipts	\$ 38,750.00	
Prior Year Deductions Disallowed by Tax Collector	<u>1,000.00</u>	
		<u>39,750.00</u>
		41,362.67
Decreased by:		
Accrued in 2024:		
Deductions per Tax Billing	\$ 38,250.00	
Deductions Allowed by Tax Collector:		
2024 Taxes	<u>1,500.00</u>	
		39,750.00
Less:		
Deductions Disallowed by Tax Collector		<u>108.22</u>
		<u>39,641.78</u>
Balance December 31, 2024		<u><u>\$ 1,720.89</u></u>

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
 Statement of Prepaid Taxes
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023 (2024 Taxes)		\$ 116,946.59
Increased by:		
Receipts -- Collector		116,433.17
		233,379.76
Decreased by:		
Application to Taxes Receivable		116,946.59
Balance December 31, 2024 (2025 Taxes)		\$ 116,433.17

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
 Statement of Tax Overpayments
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023		\$ 38,154.77
Increased by:		
Receipts -- Collector		10,683.23
		48,838.00
Decreased by:		
Refunded -- Disbursements	\$ 7,712.67	
Canceled	2.79	
Application to Taxes Receivable:		
2023	5,240.52	
2022	22,232.50	
		35,188.48
Balance December 31, 2024		\$ 13,649.52

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
 Statement of County Taxes Payable
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

2024 Levy:		
Net County Taxes	\$ 3,141,056.80	
County Library Tax	199,990.69	
County Open Space Tax	<u>104,546.94</u>	
		\$ 3,445,594.43
Decreased by:		
Disbursements		<u>\$ 3,445,594.43</u>

Exhibit SA-18

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
 Statement of Due County for Added and Omitted Taxes
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023		\$ 3,339.77
Increased by:		
County Share of 2024 Levy (R.S. 54:4-63.1 and seq.):		
2023 Added Assessments	\$ 7.70	
2024 Added Assessments	<u>1,479.72</u>	
		<u>1,487.42</u>
		4,827.19
Decreased by:		
Disbursements	3,121.53	
Cancelled	<u>218.24</u>	
		<u>3,339.77</u>
Balance December 31, 2024		<u>\$ 1,487.42</u>

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
Statement of Local School District Taxes
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023	\$ 21,071.48
Increased by:	
2024 Levy -- Calendar Year	<u>5,151,045.00</u>
	5,172,116.48
Decreased by:	
Disbursements	<u>\$ 5,172,116.48</u>

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
Statement of Reserve for Payroll Deductions Payable
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Increased by:

Receipts:

Net Pay

\$ 2,285,903.05

Payroll Deductons and Withholdings

1,619,334.68

\$ 3,905,237.73

Decreased by:

Disbursements

\$ 3,905,237.73

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
 Federal, State and Other Grant Fund
 Statement of Federal, State and Other Grants Receivable
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>	Anticipated <u>Revenue</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Canceled</u>	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>
Federal Grants:					
(Community Development Block Grant 2022	\$ 103,000.00		\$ 103,000.00		
FY 2023 Assistance to Firefighters Grant		\$ 245,157.14			\$ 245,157.14
Click It Or Ticket		7,000.00	3,710.00		3,290.00
Distracted Driving Statewide Crackdown Grant		7,000.00	3,080.00		3,920.00
FY 2024 COPS Hiring Program		250,000.00	17,361.11		232,638.89
FY 2024 Federal Pedestrian Safety Grant		15,000.00	14,280.00		720.00
(New Jersey Department of Community Affairs -					
ARP Firefighter Grant	34,000.00		33,749.05		250.95
ARP Firefighter Grant - 2024		74,000.00			74,000.00
	<u>137,000.00</u>	<u>598,157.14</u>	<u>175,180.16</u>		<u>559,976.98</u>
Total Federal Grants					
State Grants:					
Body Armor Replacement Fund		1,523.81	1,523.81		
Clean Communities Program		15,953.59	15,953.59		
FY2022 Somerdale Pedestrian Safety Grant	720.00				720.00
Local Recreation Improvements 2023		100,000.00			100,000.00
New Jersey Department of Transportation;					
Parkview	71,250.00		71,250.00		
Chestnut and Parkview	62,500.00		62,500.00		
FY 2022 Local Aid Infrastructure Funding	125,000.00		57,125.51	\$67,874.49	
2023 Grace Street		213,150.00	159,862.50		53,287.50
2024 Oak Drive		208,558.00			208,558.00
Recycling Tonnage Grant		8,101.05	8,101.05		
Safe and Secure Communities Program		17,545.00	17,545.00		
2023 Stormwater Assistance Grant	10,000.00				10,000.00
SFY 21 Body Worn Camera Grant Program	4,076.00				4,076.00
	<u>273,546.00</u>	<u>564,831.45</u>	<u>393,861.46</u>	<u>67,874.49</u>	<u>376,641.50</u>
Total State Grants					
Total Federal & State Grants	<u>410,546.00</u>	<u>1,162,988.59</u>	<u>569,041.62</u>	<u>67,874.49</u>	<u>936,618.48</u>
Other Grants:					
Camden County Recreation Grant 2020	25,000.00		21,531.30		3,468.70
Camden County Recreation Grant 2022	25,000.00				25,000.00
Camden County Recreation Grant 2023		25,000.00			25,000.00
Camden County Recreation Grant 2024		25,000.00			25,000.00
Camden County Historical Preservation	50,000.00				50,000.00
Sustainable Jersey Small Grant Program (PSE&G)		2,000.00	2,000.00		
	<u>100,000.00</u>	<u>52,000.00</u>	<u>23,531.30</u>		<u>128,468.70</u>
Total Other Grants					
Total All Grants	<u>\$ 510,546.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,214,988.59</u>	<u>\$ 592,572.92</u>	<u>\$ 67,874.49</u>	<u>\$ 1,065,087.18</u>
Appropriation Current Fund Budget		\$ 394,068.81			
Appropriation by NJS 40A:4-87 (Chapter 159's)		820,919.78			
Transferred from Reserve for Federal and State Grants Unappropriated			\$ 1,523.81		
Cash Receipts			591,049.11		
		<u>\$ 1,214,988.59</u>	<u>\$ 592,572.92</u>		

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
 Federal, State and Other Grant Fund
 Statement of Due to Current Fund
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023		\$ 128,863.70
Increased by:		
Realized Revenue for Grants in the Current Fund	\$ 1,214,988.59	
Cancellation - Contracts Payable	<u>14,788.61</u>	
		<u>1,229,777.20</u>
		1,358,640.90
Decreased by:		
Disbursements	47,464.69	
Grants Appropriated in the Current Fund	<u>1,214,988.59</u>	
		<u>1,262,453.28</u>
Balance December 31, 2024		<u><u>\$ 96,187.62</u></u>

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
 Federal, State and Other Grant Fund
 Statement of Reserves for Federal, State and Other Grants - Unappropriated
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

<u>Grant</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2023</u>	<u>Grants Receipts</u>	<u>Realized as Revenue in 2024</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2024</u>
State Grants:				
Body Armor Replacement Fund	<u>\$ 1,523.81</u>	<u>\$ 1,573.95</u>	<u>\$ 1,523.81</u>	<u>\$ 1,573.95</u>
Total State Grants	<u>1,523.81</u>	<u>1,573.95</u>	<u>1,523.81</u>	<u>1,573.95</u>
Total All Grants	<u><u>\$ 1,523.81</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,573.95</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,523.81</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,573.95</u></u>

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
 Federal, State and Other Grant Fund
 Statement of Reserves for Federal, State and Other Grants - Appropriated
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Grant	Balance Dec. 31, 2023		Transferred - 2024 Budget Appropriations	Expenditures	Encumbered	Refunds	Balance Dec. 31, 2024
	Appropriated	Reserve for Encumbrances					
Federal Grants:							
FY 2023 Assistance to Firefighters Grant			\$ 245,157.14				\$ 245,157.14
Bullet Proof Vest Partnership	\$ 2,746.62						2,746.62
Click It Or Ticket			7,000.00	\$ 3,710.00			3,290.00
Distracted Driving Statewide Crackdown Grant			7,000.00	3,080.00			3,920.00
FY 2024 COPS Hiring Program			250,000.00	17,361.11			232,638.89
FY 2024 Federal Pedestrian Safety Grant			15,000.00	14,280.00			720.00
New Jersey Department of Community Affairs - ARP Firefighter Grant	250.95	\$ 25,142.40		25,142.40			250.95
ARP Firefighter Grant - 2024			74,000.00	70,365.00	\$ 3,530.80		104.20
Total Federal Grants	2,997.57	25,142.40	598,157.14	133,938.51	3,530.80		488,827.80
State Grants:							
Body Armor Replacement Fund	13,228.81		1,523.81	3,439.14			11,313.48
Clean Communities Program	30,503.81	6,080.26	15,953.59	6,558.94	5,249.17		40,729.55
FY2022 Somerdale Pedestrian Safety Grant	1,594.35						1,594.35
Local Recreation Improvements 2023			100,000.00	100,000.00			
New Jersey Department of Transportation: FY 2023 - Grace Street			213,150.00	213,150.00			
FY 2024 - Oak Drive			208,558.00	208,558.00			
Recycling Tonnage Grant	35,156.33	3,500.00	8,101.05	30,403.39		\$ 1,000.00	17,353.99
Safe and Secure Communities Program			17,545.00	17,545.00			
2023 Stormwater Assistance Grant	25,000.00			11,777.50			13,222.50
Total State Grants	105,483.30	9,580.26	564,831.45	591,431.97	5,249.17	1,000.00	84,213.87
Other Grants:							
Camden County Recreation Grant 2020	1,764.21						1,764.21
Camden County Recreation Grant 2022	25,000.00			24,882.64			117.36
Camden County Recreation Grant 2023			25,000.00	20,096.36			4,903.64
Camden County Recreation Grant 2024			25,000.00				25,000.00
Camden County Historical Preservation Grant	50,000.00						50,000.00
Sustainable Jersey Small Grant Program			2,000.00		1,500.00		500.00
Camden County DWI Task Force	17,132.61	295.00		4,847.35			12,580.26
Total All Grants	\$ 202,377.69	\$ 35,017.66	\$ 1,214,988.59	\$ 775,196.83	\$ 10,279.97	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 667,907.14
Appropriation Current Fund Budget			\$ 394,068.81				
Appropriation by NJS 40A:4-87 (Chapter 159's)			820,919.78				
Disbursements				\$ 308,509.83			
Contracts Payable				466,687.00			
			\$ 1,214,988.59	\$ 775,196.83			

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
CURRENT FUND
 Federal, State and Other Grant Fund
 Statement of Contracts Payable
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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Balance December 31, 2023		\$	142,763.14
Increased by:			
Contracts Awarded -- Appropriated Reserves			466,687.00
			609,450.14
Decreased by:			
Disbursements	\$ 237,648.54		
Cancelled - Current Fund Operations	14,788.61		
Cancelled -Federal and State Grants Receivable	67,874.49		
			320,311.64
Balance December 31, 2024		\$	289,138.50
<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Grant</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Amount</u>
DiMeglio Construction Company	New Jersey Department of Transportation - 2023 Grace Street	C2400002	\$ 80,580.50
Earle Asphalt	New Jersey Department of Transportation - 2024 Oak Drive	C2400003	208,558.00
			\$ 289,138.50

SUPPLEMENTAL EXHIBITS

TRUST FUND

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
TRUST FUNDS
 Statement of Trust Fund Cash
 Per N.J.S. 40A:5-5 -- Treasurer
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>Animal Control</u>	<u>Other</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	\$ 75.92	\$ 751,211.36
Increased by Receipts:		
Due Current Fund	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 4,149.08
Accounts Receivable		23,051.01
Reserve for Animal Control Fund Expenditures	1,647.00	
State Registration Fees	159.00	
Due State of New Jersey -- Division of Youth and Family Services		925.00
Due State of New Jersey -- New Construction Surcharge		10,380.00
Miscellaneous Trust Reserves:		
Accumulated Absences		10,000.00
Beautification Program		31,500.00
Developer's Escrow Fund		93,993.41
Disposal of Forfeited Property		15,556.79
Municipal Public Defender		4,200.50
New Jersey Unemployment Compensation		6,237.66
Outside Employment of Off-Duty Police Officers		210,627.50
Parking Offense Adjudication Act		14.00
Board of Recreation Commission		8,550.00
Storm Recovery		2,000.00
Tax Title Liens:		
Premiums		119,900.00
Redemption		283,103.35
Uniform Fire Safety Act Penalty Monies		20,650.00
	21,806.00	844,838.30
	21,881.92	1,596,049.66
Decreased by Disbursements:		
Due Current Fund		41,973.29
Reserve for Animal Control Fund Expenditures	16,210.05	
State Registration Fees	159.00	
Due State of New Jersey -- Division of Youth and Family Services		950.00
Due State of New Jersey -- New Construction Surcharge		20,894.00
Miscellaneous Trust Reserves:		
Accumulated Absences		10,000.00
Beautification Program		2,916.50
Developer's Escrow Fund		90,526.48
Disposal of Forfeited Property		1,372.00
Municipal Public Defender		4,011.36
New Jersey Unemployment Compensation		6,885.20
Outside Employment of Off-Duty Police Officers		169,555.16
Board of Recreation Commission		5,740.29
Tax Title Liens:		
Premiums		239,100.00
Redemption		286,197.82
Uniform Fire Safety Act Penalty Monies		9,411.00
	16,369.05	889,533.10
Balance December 31, 2024	\$ 5,512.87	\$ 706,516.56

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
ANIMAL CONTROL FUND
Statement of Due to Current Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Increased by:		
Statutory Excess in Animal Control Fund -- Due Current Fund	\$	588.47
Receipts:		
Interfunds Received		<u>20,000.00</u>
		\$ 20,588.47
Decreased by:		
2024 Budget Appropriation		<u>20,000.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	\$	<u><u>588.47</u></u>

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
ANIMAL CONTROL FUND
 Statement of Reserve for Animal Control Fund Expenditures
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023		\$ 75.92
Increased by:		
Receipts:		
Dog License Fees Collected	\$ 1,482.00	
Cat License Fees Collected	90.00	
Late Fees	75.00	
		\$ 1,647.00
Due from Current Fund:		
2024 Budget Appropriation	20,000.00	
		21,647.00
		21,722.92
Decreased by:		
Statutory Excess in Animal Control Fund -- Due Current Fund		588.47
Expenditures under R.S. 4:19-15.11:		
Disbursements		16,210.05
Accounts Payable	600.00	
		17,398.52
Balance December 31, 2024		\$ 4,324.40
Fees Collected:		
<u>Year</u>		
2022		\$ 2,161.40
2023		2,163.00
		\$ 4,324.40

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
ANIMAL CONTROL FUND
Statement of Due to State of New Jersey -- Registration Fees
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Increased by:		
Receipts	\$	159.00
Decreased by:		
Disbursements	\$	<u>159.00</u>

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
TRUST - OTHER FUND
Statement of Accounts Receivable
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023	\$ 23,051.01
Decreased by:	
Receipts	<u>\$ 23,051.01</u>

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
TRUST - OTHER FUND
 Statement of Due to Current Fund
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Trust Account</u>	<u>Tax Title Lien Redemption</u>	<u>Escrow Direct</u>	<u>Off-Duty Police</u>	<u>Unemployment Trust Fund</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	\$ (17,359.46)		\$ 4.85	(250.00)	\$ (23,493.19)	\$ 6,378.88
Increased by:						
Receipts:						
Interfunds Received	4,149.08	\$ 4,149.08				
Payments made by Current Fund	<u>24,863.83</u>				<u>24,863.83</u>	
	<u>29,012.91</u>	<u>4,149.08</u>			<u>24,863.83</u>	
	(46,372.37)	(4,149.08)	4.85	(250.00)	(48,357.02)	6,378.88
Decreased by:						
Disbursements:						
Interfunds Liquidated	41,973.29				41,973.29	
Reserve for Maintenance Liens Receivable - Reserve for Beautification Program Donations	<u>4,149.08</u>	<u>4,149.08</u>				
	<u>46,122.37</u>	<u>4,149.08</u>			<u>41,973.29</u>	
Balance December 31, 2024	<u>\$ (250.00)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4.85</u>	<u>\$ (250.00)</u>	<u>\$ (6,383.73)</u>	<u>\$ 6,378.88</u>

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
TRUST - OTHER FUND
 Statement of Due to State of New Jersey -- Division of Youth and Family Services
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023	\$ 225.00
Increased by:	
Receipts	925.00
	1,150.00
Decreased by:	
Disbursements	950.00
Balance December 31, 2024	\$ 200.00

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
TRUST - OTHER FUND
 Statement of Due to State of New Jersey -- New Construction Surcharge
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023	\$ 12,147.00
Increased by:	
Receipts	10,380.00
	22,527.00
Decreased by:	
Disbursements	20,894.00
Balance December 31, 2024	\$ 1,633.00

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
TRUST - OTHER FUND
Statement of Miscellaneous Trust Reserves
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Increased by		Decreased by			
	Balance Dec. 31, 2023	Receipts	Due Current Fund	Disbursements		Due Current Fund
Accumulated Absences	\$ 2,299.37	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 10,000.00		\$ 2,299.37
Beautification Program Donations	15,548.18	31,500.00	\$ 4,149.08	2,916.50		48,280.76
Developer's Escrow Fund	332,914.43	93,993.41		90,526.48		336,381.36
Disposal of Forfeited Property	25,425.40	15,556.79		1,372.00		39,610.19
Municipal Public Defender	687.51	4,200.50		4,011.36		876.65
New Jersey Unemployment Compensation	24,458.35	6,237.66		6,885.20		23,810.81
Outside Employment of Off-Duty Municipal Police Officers	1,073.86	210,627.50		169,555.16	\$ 24,863.83	17,282.37
Parking Offense Adjudication Act	2,082.05	14.00				2,096.05
Board of Recreation Commission	18,413.60	8,550.00		5,740.29		21,223.31
Recycling Program	15.05					15.05
Storm Recovery		2,000.00				2,000.00
Tax Title Liens:						
Premiums	284,000.00	119,900.00		239,100.00		164,800.00
Redemption	3,221.87	283,103.35		286,197.82		127.40
Uniform Fire Safety Act Penalty Monies	34,391.24	20,650.00		9,411.00		45,630.24
	<u>\$ 744,530.91</u>	<u>\$ 806,333.21</u>	<u>\$ 4,149.08</u>	<u>\$ 825,715.81</u>	<u>\$ 24,863.83</u>	<u>\$ 704,433.56</u>

SUPPLEMENTAL EXHIBITS

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
Statement of General Capital Cash
Per N.J.S. 40A:5-5 -- Treasurer
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023		\$ 487,715.79
Increased by Receipts:		
Improvement Authorizations	\$ 5,475.00	
Bond Anticipation Notes	<u>1,895,000.00</u>	
		<u>1,900,475.00</u>
		2,388,190.79
Decreased by Disbursements:		
Due Current Fund	144,784.53	
Improvement Authorizations	529,690.26	
Bond Anticipation Notes	<u>945,000.00</u>	
		<u>1,619,474.79</u>
Balance December 31, 2024		<u><u>\$ 768,716.00</u></u>

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
 Analysis of General Capital Cash
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Balance (Deficit) <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>	Receipts		Disbursements				Balance (Deficit) <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>	
		Improvement <u>Authorizations</u>	Bond Anticipation <u>Notes</u>	Improvement <u>Authorizations</u>	Bond Anticipation <u>Notes</u>	Miscellaneous	Transfers		
							<u>From</u>		<u>To</u>
New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority Act Receivable	\$ (33,099.34)							\$ (33,099.34)	
Camden County Open Space Preservation Trust Fund Receivable	(25,000.00)							(25,000.00)	
Due Current Fund	(30,610.96)					\$ 144,784.53	\$ 65,000.00	(550.00)	
Capital Improvement Fund	19,679.00						50,000.00	19,679.00	
Reserve for Encumbrances	4,341.40						4,341.40	650.00	
Contracts Payable	118,128.30						71,848.50	76,991.13	
Reserve for the Payment of Debt	112,994.50						112,994.50	123,270.93	
Fund Balance	111,850.99						111,850.99		
Note Renewals			\$ 945,000.00		\$ 945,000.00				
Improvement Authorizations:									
Ordinance									
<u>Number</u>									
12-02	Various Capital Improvements	54,533.12						54,533.12	
13-07	Acquisition of Various Equipment and the Completion of Various Capital Improvements	3,368.14						3,368.14	
15-02; 15-10	Completion of Various Capital Improvements	110,998.43		\$ 22,392.50				88,605.93	
16-06	Acquisition of Garbage Containers	7,920.34	\$ 5,475.00					13,395.34	
18-02; 20-02	Acquisition of Various Equipment and the Completion of Various Capital Improvements	850.10						850.10	
18-04	Completion of Various Improvements to Borough Buildings and Grounds	827.31						827.31	
19-02; 20-04	Acquisition of Various Equipment and the Completion of Various Capital Improvements	3,999.63						3,999.63	
21-06; 22-15; 23-05	Completion of Various Capital Improvements	26,934.83		28,557.87		40,005.13	76,189.90	34,561.73	
24-05	Completion of Various Capital Improvements and the Acquisition of Various Capital Equipment			950,000.00	478,739.89	37,636.00	50,000.00	483,624.11	
		<u>\$ 487,715.79</u>	<u>\$ 5,475.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,895,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 529,690.26</u>	<u>\$ 945,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 144,784.53</u>	<u>\$ 493,676.52</u>	<u>\$ 493,676.52</u>
								<u>\$ 768,716.00</u>	

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
Statement of Deferred Charges to Future Taxation -- Funded
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023		\$ 7,590,581.50
Decreased by:		
2024 Budget Appropriation to Pay Debt:		
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 575,000.00	
New Jersey Infrastructure Bank Loan	<u>197,380.51</u>	
		<u>772,380.51</u>
Balance December 31, 2024		<u><u>\$ 6,818,200.99</u></u>

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
 Statement of Deferred Charges to Future Taxation -- Unfunded
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Ordinance Number	Improvement Description	Balance Dec. 31, 2023	2024 Authorizations	Decreased by Notes Paid by Budget Appropriation	Balance Dec. 31, 2024	Analysis of Balance December 31, 2024		
						Bond Anticipation Notes	Expenditures	Unexpended Improvement Authorizations
	General Improvements:							
17-09	Acquisition of Certain Real Property in the Borough	\$ 960,000.00		\$ 15,000.00	\$ 945,000.00	\$ 945,000.00		
24-05	Completion of Various Capital Improvements and the Acquisition of Various Capital Equipment		\$ 950,000.00		950,000.00	950,000.00		
		<u>\$ 960,000.00</u>	<u>950,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,895,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,895,000.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Improvement Authorizations - Unfunded								\$ 477,874.11
Less: Unexpended Proceeds of Bond Anticipation Notes Issued: Ordinance 24-05								<u>\$ 477,874.11</u>

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
Schedule of New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority Act Receivable
As of December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2024	<u>\$ 33,099.34</u>
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BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
Schedule of Camden County Open Space Grant Receivable
As of December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2024	<u>\$ 25,000.00</u>
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BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
 Statement of Due from Current Fund
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023		\$ 30,610.96
Increased by:		
2024 Budget Appropriations:		
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 50,000.00	
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes	15,000.00	
Interfunds Returned -- Disbursements	<u>144,784.53</u>	
		<u>209,784.53</u>
		240,395.49
Decreased by:		
Anticipated as Revenue in the Current Fund Budget:		
Capital Surplus	\$ 111,850.99	
Reserve for Payment of Debt	<u>112,994.50</u>	
		224,845.49
Notes paid by the Current Fund	<u>15,000.00</u>	
		<u>239,845.49</u>
Balance December 31, 2024		<u><u>\$ 550.00</u></u>

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
 Statement of Improvement Authorizations
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Ordinance Number	Improvement Descriptions	Date	Ordinance		Balance December 31, 2023		2024 Authorizations		Contracts Payable Canceled	Transferred from Reserve for Encumbrances	Paid or Charged	Refunds	Balance December 31, 2024	
			Amount		Funded	Unfunded	Down Payment	Deferred Charge to Future Taxation - Unfunded					Funded	Unfunded
General Improvements:														
12-02	Various Capital Improvements	3/8/12	\$ 94,646.12	\$	54,533.12								\$	54,533.12
13-07	Acquisition of Various Equipment and the Completion of Various Capital Improvements	6/13/13	1,085,361.00		3,368.14									3,368.14
15-02; 15-02;15-10	Completion of Various Capital Improvements	3/12/15	696,754.00		110,998.43					\$ 22,392.50				88,605.93
16-06	Acquisition of Garbage Containers	7/14/16	104,000.00		7,920.34							\$ 5,475.00		13,395.34
18-02; 20-02	Acquisition of Various Equipment and the Completion of Various Capital Improvements	3/8/18	1,400,000.00		850.10									850.10
18-04	Completion of Various Improvements to Borough Buildings and Grounds	4/12/18	25,851.38		827.31									827.31
19-02; 20-04	Acquisition of Various Equipment and the Completion of Various Capital Improvements	3/13/19	1,659,000.00		3,999.63									3,999.63
21-06; 22-15; 23-05	Completion of Various Capital Improvements	3/23/21	1,250,000.00		26,934.83			\$ 71,848.50	\$ 4,341.40	68,563.00				34,561.73
24-05	Completion of Various Capital Improvements and the Acquisition of Various Capital Equipment	6/12/24	1,000,000.00					\$ 50,000.00	\$ 950,000.00		516,375.89		5,750.00	\$ 477,874.11
			<u>\$ 209,431.90</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 50,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 950,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 71,848.50</u>	<u>\$ 4,341.40</u>	<u>\$ 607,331.39</u>	<u>\$ 5,475.00</u>	<u>\$ 205,891.30</u>	<u>\$ 477,874.11</u>		
Contracts Payable										\$ 76,991.13				
Reserve for Encumbrances										650.00				
Disbursements										<u>529,690.26</u>				
										<u>\$ 607,331.39</u>				

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
 Statement of Capital Improvement Fund
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023	\$	19,679.00
Increased by:		
2024 Budget Appropriation -- Due Current Fund		50,000.00
		69,679.00
Decreased by:		
Appropriation to Fund Improvement Authorizations		50,000.00
Balance December 31, 2024	\$	19,679.00

Exhibit SC-10

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
 Statement of Reserve for Encumbrances
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023	\$	4,341.40
Increased by:		
2024 Encumbrances Charged to Improvement Authorizations		650.00
		4,991.40
Decreased by:		
Transferred to Improvement Authorizations		4,341.40
Balance December 31, 2024	\$	650.00

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
 Statement of Contracts Payable
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023	\$	118,128.30
Increased by:		
Contracts Payable Charged to Improvement Authorizations		76,991.13
		195,119.43
Decreased by:		
Cancellations - Improvement Authorizations		71,848.50
Balance December 31, 2024	\$	123,270.93

Analysis of Balance December 31, 2024

Charles Marandino, LLC	Ordinance 2013:6; 2015:2	\$	7.10
Gerald Barrett, LLC	Ordinance 2018:2		11,560.41
Lexa Concrete	Ordinance 2017:1/6		23,888.65
Richard T. Barrett Paving Inc.	Ordinance 2015:2		8,174.20
Think Pavers Hardscaping	Ordinance 2018:13; 2019:5		98.00
Whirl Construction	Ordinance 2021:6		2,551.44
Earle Asphalt	Ordinance 2021:6		39,355.13
DiMeglio Construction Company	Ordinance 2024:5		37,636.00
		\$	123,270.93

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
Statement of Reserve for Payment of Debt
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023	\$	112,994.50
Decreased by:		
Due Current Fund -- Anticipated as Revenue in 2024 Budget	\$	<u>112,994.50</u>

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
 GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
 Statement of Bond Anticipation Notes
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Ordinance Number	Improvement Description	Amount of Original Issue	Date of Issue of Original Note	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Interest Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 2023	Increased	Disbursed	Paid by Current Fund	Balance Dec. 31, 2024
General Improvements:											
17-09	Acquisition of Certain Real Property in the Borough *	\$ 1,140,000.00	12/1/2017	11/2/2023	11/1/2024	5.590%	\$ 960,000.00		\$ 945,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	
				10/31/2024	10/30/2025	4.275%		\$ 945,000.00			\$ 945,000.00
24-05	Completion of Various Capital Improvements and the Acquisition of Various Capital Equipment	950,000.00	7/31/2024	7/31/2024	7/30/2025	4.240%		950,000.00			950,000.00
							<u>\$ 960,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,895,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 945,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,895,000.00</u>
						Renewals Paid by Budget Appropriation Issued for Cash		\$ 945,000.00	\$ 945,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	
								<u>950,000.00</u>			
								<u>\$ 1,895,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 945,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>	

* Taxable

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
 Statement of General Obligation Bonds
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Original Issue</u>	<u>Maturities of Bonds Outstanding December 31, 2024</u>		<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2023</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2024</u>
			<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>					
General Obligation Bonds of 2017	10/24/2017	\$ 3,180,000.00	5/1/2025	\$ 350,000.00	2.25%	\$ 1,750,000.00		\$ 350,000.00	\$ 1,400,000.00
			5/1/2026	350,000.00	2.25%				
			5/1/2027	350,000.00	2.50%				
			5/1/2028	350,000.00	2.75%				
General Obligation Bonds of 2023	4/4/2023	3,965,000.00	1/15/2025	235,000.00	3.00%	\$ 3,965,000.00		225,000.00	3,740,000.00
			1/15/2026	250,000.00	3.00%				
			1/15/2027	270,000.00	3.00%				
			1/15/2028	285,000.00	3.00%				
			1/15/2029	450,000.00	3.00%				
			1/15/2030	450,000.00	4.00%				
			1/15/2031	450,000.00	4.00%				
			1/15/2032	450,000.00	4.00%				
			1/15/2033	450,000.00	4.00%				
			1/15/2034	450,000.00	4.00%				
						<u>\$ 5,715,000.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 575,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,140,000.00</u>
Paid by Budget Appropriation								<u>\$ 575,000.00</u>	

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
 Statement of New Jersey Infrastructure Bank Loan Payable
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Loan Amount</u>	<u>Date of Loan</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Maturity of Loan</u>		<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2023</u>	<u>Paid by Budget Appropriation</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2024</u>
				<u>Outstanding Dec. 31, 2024</u>	<u>Date</u>				
New Jersey Infrastructure Bank Loan - 2022	\$ 2,053,550.00	12/06/22	1.479%	05/01/25	\$	12,205.81			
				11/01/25		187,664.63			
				05/01/26		10,988.05			
				11/01/26		191,446.89			
				05/01/27		9,652.56			
				11/01/27		195,423.89			
				05/01/28		8,216.11			
				11/01/28		199,612.45			
				05/01/29		6,782.16			
				11/01/29		204,116.00			
				05/01/30		5,236.32			
				11/01/30		208,820.16			
				05/01/31		3,591.11			
				11/01/31		213,737.44			
				05/01/32		1,843.05			
				11/01/32		218,864.36			
							\$ 1,875,581.50	\$ 197,380.51	\$ 1,678,200.99
							<u>\$ 1,875,581.50</u>	<u>\$ 197,380.51</u>	<u>\$ 1,678,200.99</u>

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
 Statement of Bonds and Notes Authorized but not Issued
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

<u>Ordinance</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Improvement Description</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>	<u>Increased by</u> 2024 <u>Authorizations</u>	<u>Decreased by</u> Notes <u>Issued</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>
General Improvements:					
24-05	Completion of Various Capital Improvements and the Acquisition of Various Capital Equipment	\$ -	\$ 950,000.00	\$ 950,000.00	\$ -
		\$ -	\$ 950,000.00	\$ 950,000.00	\$ -

SUPPLEMENTAL EXHIBITS

SEWER UTILITY FUND

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
SEWER UTILITY FUND
Statement of Sewer Utility Cash
Per N.J.S. 40A:5-5 -- Treasurer
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

		<u>Operating</u>
Balance December 31, 2023		\$ 224,107.23
Increased by Receipts:		
Treasurer - Interest Earned on Deposits	\$ 2,147.22	
Collector	<u>592,096.19</u>	
		<u>594,243.41</u>
		818,350.64
Decreased by Disbursements:		
2024 Appropriations	605,983.32	
2023 Appropriation Reserves	957.77	
Accrued Interest on Bonds and Notes	<u>55,598.30</u>	
		<u>662,539.39</u>
Balance December 31, 2024		<u><u>\$ 155,811.25</u></u>

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND
Statement of Sewer Utility Cash
Per N.J.S.A. 40A:5-5 Collector
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Receipts:

Consumer Accounts Receivable	\$ 558,735.26	
Sewer Rent Overpayments	6,328.30	
Interest and Costs on Delinquent Rents	4,532.63	
Miscellaneous Revenue:		
Sewer Connection Fees	7,500.00	
Special Sewer Charges	<u>15,000.00</u>	
		\$ 592,096.19
Decreased by:		
Payments to Treasurer		<u>\$ 592,096.19</u>

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND
 Statement of Sewer Consumer Accounts Receivable
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023		\$ 50,742.86
Increased by:		
Sewer Rents Levied		549,290.25
		600,033.11
Decreased by:		
Cancelled	\$ 180.00	
Transferred to Lien	180.00	
Receipts -- Collector	558,735.26	
Overpayments Applied	3,123.41	
		562,218.67
Balance December 31, 2024		\$ 37,814.44

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND
 Statement of Sewer Utility Liens
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023		\$ 1,855.79
Increased by:		
Transferred from Sewer Rents Receivable		180.00
Balance December 31, 2024		\$ 2,035.79

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
 Statement of Fixed Capital
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

<u>Description</u>	Balance	<u>Additions</u>	
	<u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>	Capital <u>Outlay</u>	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>
Unallocated	\$ 115,137.92		\$ 115,137.92
Sewer Extension Main	234,594.09		234,594.09
Fencing	3,435.00		3,435.00
Pumping Equipment	3,046.27		3,046.27
General Equipment	6,180.12		6,180.12
Sewage Treatment Plan	195,294.24		195,294.24
Miscellaneous	156.16		156.16
Improvements	<u>6,860,451.36</u>	<u>\$ 33,670.00</u>	<u>6,894,121.36</u>
	<u>\$ 7,418,295.16</u>	<u>\$ 33,670.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,451,965.16</u>
Operating Fund:			
2024 Appropriations		<u>\$ 33,670.00</u>	

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND
Statement of 2023 Appropriation Reserves
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Balance December 31, 2023		Balance After Modification	Paid or Charged	Lapsed
	<u>Encumbered</u>	<u>Reserved</u>			
Sewer Operating:					
Salaries and Wages		\$ 567.52	\$ 567.52		\$ 567.52
Other Expenses	\$ 957.77	434.80	1,392.57	\$ 957.77	434.80
Total Operating	<u>957.77</u>	<u>1,002.32</u>	<u>1,960.09</u>	<u>957.77</u>	<u>1,002.32</u>
Capital Improvements					
Capital Outlay		4,016.90	4,016.90		4,016.90
Total Debt Service		<u>4,016.90</u>	<u>4,016.90</u>		<u>4,016.90</u>
Total Appropriations	<u>\$ 957.77</u>	<u>\$ 5,019.22</u>	<u>\$ 5,976.99</u>	<u>\$ 957.77</u>	<u>\$ 5,019.22</u>
Disbursements				<u>\$ 957.77</u>	

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND
Statement of Sewer Rent Overpayments
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023	\$ 3,123.41
Increased by:	
Receipts -- Collector	<u>6,328.30</u>
	9,451.71
Decreased by:	
Overpayments Applied	<u>3,123.41</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	<u><u>\$ 6,328.30</u></u>

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND
 Statement of Accrued Interest on Bonds and Notes
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023	\$ 1,684.85
Increased by:	
Charged to Budget Appropriation - Interest on Notes and Loans	55,560.98
	57,245.83
Decreased by:	
Interest Paid:	
Disbursed	55,598.30
Balance December 31, 2024	\$ 1,647.53

Analysis of Accrued Interest December 31, 2024

<u>Principal Outstanding December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Period (Days)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
United States Department of Agriculture Loans:					
\$ 2,915,636.26	1.875%	12-20-24	12-31-24	11 Days	\$ 1,647.53

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
Statement of Reserve for Amortization
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023		\$ 4,436,619.20
Increased by:		
Capital Outlay -- Operating Budget	\$ 33,670.00	
Loans Paid by:		
Budget Appropriation	<u>66,039.70</u>	
		<u>99,709.70</u>
Balance December 31, 2024		<u><u>\$ 4,536,328.90</u></u>

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
Statement of United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Loans Payable
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance December 31, 2023	\$	2,981,675.96
Decreased by:		
Principal Paid by Operating Fund		66,039.70
Balance December 31, 2024	\$	2,915,636.26

Schedule of United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Loans Payable December 31, 2024

Interest Rate: 1.875%

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Phase 1</u>	<u>Phase 2</u>	<u>Phase 3</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2024</u>
June 20, 2025	\$ 12,074.35	\$ 13,576.27	\$ 7,834.29	\$ 33,484.91
December 20, 2025	12,187.54	13,703.55	7,907.74	33,798.83
June 20, 2026	12,301.80	13,832.02	7,981.87	34,115.69
December 20, 2026	12,417.13	13,961.70	8,056.70	34,435.53
June 20, 2027	12,533.54	14,092.59	8,132.23	34,758.36
December 20, 2027	12,651.04	14,224.71	8,208.47	35,084.22
June 20, 2028	12,769.65	14,358.06	8,285.43	35,413.14
December 20, 2028	12,889.36	14,492.67	8,363.10	35,745.13
June 20, 2029	13,010.20	14,628.54	8,441.51	36,080.25
December 20, 2029	13,132.17	14,765.68	8,520.65	36,418.50
June 20, 2030	13,255.28	14,904.11	8,600.53	36,759.92
December 20, 2030	13,379.55	15,043.84	8,681.16	37,104.55
June 20, 2031	13,504.99	15,184.87	8,762.54	37,452.40
December 20, 2031	13,631.60	15,327.23	8,844.69	37,803.52
June 20, 2032	13,759.39	15,470.92	8,927.61	38,157.92
December 20, 2032	13,888.39	15,615.96	9,011.31	38,515.66
June 20, 2033	14,018.59	15,762.36	9,095.79	38,876.74
December 20, 2033	14,150.01	15,910.13	9,181.06	39,241.20
June 20, 2034	14,282.67	16,059.29	9,267.13	39,609.09
December 20, 2034	14,416.57	16,209.85	9,354.01	39,980.43
June 20, 2035	14,551.73	16,361.81	9,441.71	40,355.25
December 20, 2035	14,688.15	16,515.21	9,530.22	40,733.58
June 20, 2036	14,825.85	16,670.04	9,619.57	41,115.46
December 20, 2036	14,964.84	16,826.32	9,709.75	41,500.91
June 20, 2037	15,105.14	16,984.06	9,800.78	41,889.98
December 20, 2037	15,246.75	17,143.29	9,892.66	42,282.70
June 20, 2038	15,389.69	17,304.01	9,985.41	42,679.11
December 20, 2038	15,533.96	17,466.23	10,079.02	43,079.21
June 20, 2039	15,679.59	17,629.98	10,173.51	43,483.08
December 20, 2039	15,826.59	17,795.26	10,268.89	43,890.74
June 20, 2040	15,974.97	17,962.09	10,365.16	44,302.22
December 20, 2040	16,124.73	18,130.49	10,462.33	44,717.55

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BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
Statement of United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Loans Payable
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Schedule of United States Department of Agriculture Loans Payable December 31, 2024 (Cont'd)

Interest Rate: 1.875%

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Phase 1</u>	<u>Phase 2</u>	<u>Phase 3</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2024</u>
June 20, 2041	\$ 16,275.90	\$ 18,300.46	\$ 10,560.42	\$ 45,136.78
December 20, 2041	16,428.49	18,472.03	10,659.42	45,559.94
June 20, 2042	16,582.50	18,645.20	10,759.35	45,987.05
December 20, 2042	16,737.96	18,820.00	10,860.22	46,418.18
June 20, 2043	16,894.88	18,996.44	10,962.04	46,853.36
December 20, 2043	17,053.27	19,174.53	11,064.81	47,292.61
June 20, 2044	17,213.15	19,354.29	11,168.54	47,735.98
December 20, 2044	17,374.52	19,535.74	11,273.24	48,183.50
June 20, 2045	17,537.41	19,718.88	11,378.93	48,635.22
December 20, 2045	17,701.82	19,903.75	11,485.61	49,091.18
June 20, 2046	17,867.77	20,090.35	11,593.29	49,551.41
December 20, 2046	18,035.28	20,278.69	11,701.97	50,015.94
June 20, 2047	18,204.37	20,468.81	11,811.68	50,484.86
December 20, 2047	18,375.03	20,660.70	11,922.41	50,958.14
June 20, 2048	18,547.30	20,854.40	12,034.19	51,435.89
December 20, 2048	18,721.18	21,049.91	12,147.01	51,918.10
June 20, 2049	18,896.69	21,247.25	12,260.88	52,404.82
December 20, 2049	19,073.85	21,446.44	12,375.83	52,896.12
June 20, 2050	19,252.66	21,647.50	12,491.85	53,392.01
December 20, 2050	19,433.16	21,850.45	12,608.96	53,892.57
June 20, 2051	19,615.34	22,055.29	12,727.17	54,397.80
December 20, 2051	19,799.24	22,262.06	12,846.49	54,907.79
June 20, 2052	19,984.85	22,470.77	12,966.93	55,422.55
December 20, 2052	20,172.21	22,681.43	13,088.49	55,942.13
June 20, 2053	20,361.33	22,894.07	13,211.20	56,466.60
December 20, 2053	20,552.21	23,108.70	13,335.05	56,995.96
June 20, 2054	20,744.89	23,325.35	13,460.07	57,530.31
December 20, 2054	20,939.37	23,544.02	13,586.26	58,069.65
June 20, 2055	21,135.68	23,764.75	13,713.63	58,614.06
December 20, 2055	21,333.83	23,987.54	13,842.19	59,163.56
June 20, 2056	21,533.83	24,212.43	13,971.96	59,718.21
December 20, 2056	20,830.70	23,422.11	13,445.38	57,698.18
	<u>\$ 1,051,376.48</u>	<u>\$ 1,182,157.48</u>	<u>\$ 682,102.30</u>	<u>\$ 2,915,636.26</u>

PART II
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
Schedule of Findings and Recommendations
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Schedule of Financial Statement Findings

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, fraud, noncompliance with provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements related to financial statements for which *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, requires.

None.

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings
and Recommendations as Prepared by Management

This section identifies the status of prior year findings related to the financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None.

BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE
Officials in Office and Surety Bonds

The following officials were in office during the period under audit:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount of Surety Bonds</u>
George Badey	Mayor	
Larry Sefchick	Council President	
Dave Alexander	Councilman	
George Ehrmann	Councilman	
Ed Kain	Councilman (from 12/19/2024)	
Barbara Kane	Councilwoman	
Nicholas Loberto	Councilman	
James Perry	Councilman (until 11/1/2024)	
Valerie Ciminera	Chief Financial Officer	(A)
Laura Zappone	Tax Collector, Collector of Utilities	(A)
Jacquelyn Vicari	Court Administrator, Violations Clerk	(A)
Michele Miller	Borough Clerk, Officer for Searches Municipal Improvement and Registrar	(A)
Salvatore Arena	Tax Assessor	
Charles Shimberg	Judge of the Municipal Court	(A)
John Kearney	Solicitor	
Greg Fusco	Engineer	
Karen Wharton	Zoning Officer	(A)
Michael DePalma	Construction Code Official	(A)

(A) These officials were covered by the Camden County Joint Insurance Fund for \$50,000.00. Amounts in excess of \$50,000.00 are covered under the Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund to \$950,000.00 less the amount of individual bond coverage where applicable.

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APPRECIATION

I express my appreciation for the assistance and courtesies rendered by the Borough officials during the course of the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certified Public Accountants
& Consultants

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Scott P. Barron
Certified Public Accountant
Registered Municipal Accountant

