



# State of New Jersey Local Government Services

**Year:**  **Municipal User Friendly Budget**

**MUNICIPALITY:**

**Municode:**  **Filename:**

**Website:**

**Phone Number:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Municipality:**  **State:**  **Zip:**

**Mayor**

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Term Expires	Business Email
Harris		Laufer	12/31/2028	HARRIS.LAUFER@SPRINGFIELD-NJ.US

**Chief Administrative Officer**

John	T	Bussiculo		John.Bussiculo@springfield-nj.us
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**Chief Financial Officer**

**Cert. Number**

Diane		Sherry	N-0880	<a href="mailto:diane.sherry@springfield-nj.us">diane.sherry@springfield-nj.us</a>
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**Municipal Clerk**

Linda		Donnelly	C1457	Linda.Donnelly@Springfield-nj.us
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**Registered Municipal Accountant**

Warren		Korecky		wmkorecky@aol.com
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**Governing Body Members**

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Term Expires	Business Email
Christopher		Capodice	12/31/2026	CHRIS.CAPODICE@SPRINGFIELD-NJ.US
Richard		Huber	12/31/2028	richard.huber@springfield-nj.us
Alexander		Keiser	12/31/2027	ALEX.KEISER@SPRINGFIELD-NJ.US
Chris		Weber	12/31/2027	CHRIS.WEBER@SPRINGFIELD-NJ.US

<b>Government Type:</b>	<input type="text" value="Township Committee"/>
<b>Election Type:</b>	<input type="text" value="Partisan"/>

**USER FRIENDLY BUDGET SECTION - PROPERTY TAX BREAKDOWN**

<u>2025 Calendar Year Property Tax Levies - ALL entities levying property taxes</u>					<u>Current Year 2026 Budget</u>		
	<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>% of</u>	<u>Avg Residential</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Actual/Estimated</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>
	<u>Tax Rate</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>Total Levy</u>	<u>Taxpayer Impact</u>			
Municipal Purpose Tax	0.791	\$30,856,579.11	32.79%	\$4,256.36	Municipal Purpose Tax	ACTUAL	\$31,529,208.58
Municipal Library	0.037	\$1,422,225.23	1.51%	\$199.10	Municipal Library	ACTUAL	\$1,577,608.58
Municipal Open Space			0.00%	\$0.00	Municipal Open Space		
Municipal Arts and Culture			0.00%	\$0.00	Municipal Arts and Culture		
Fire Districts (avg. rate/total levies)			0.00%	\$0.00	Fire Districts (total levies)		
Other Special Districts (total levies)			0.00%	\$0.00	Other Special Districts (total levies)		
Local School District	1.181	\$46,108,768.00	49.00%	\$6,354.95	Local School District	ESTIMATED	\$47,030,943.36
Regional School District			0.00%	\$0.00	Regional School District		
County Purposes	0.386	\$15,067,563.40	16.01%	\$2,077.06	County Purposes	ESTIMATED	\$15,368,914.26
County Library	0.016	\$645,053.68	0.69%	\$86.10	County Library	ESTIMATED	\$657,954.06
County Board of Health			0.00%	\$0.00	County Board of Health		
County Open Space			0.00%	\$0.00	County Open Space		
Other County Levies (total)			0.00%	\$0.00	Other County Levies (total)		
<b>Total (Calendar Year 2025 Budget)</b>	<b>2.411</b>	<b>\$94,100,189.42</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$12,973.57</b>	<b>Total ESTIMATED amount to be raised by taxes</b>		<b>\$96,164,628.84</b>
Total Taxable Valuation as of October 1, 2025 <u>\$3,881,474,592.00</u> (To be used to calculate the current year tax rate)					Revenue Anticipated, Excluding Tax Levy <u>10,952,759.98</u>		
Current Year (2026) Average Residential Assessment <u>\$539,722.17</u>					Budget Appropriations, before Reserve for Uncollected Taxes <u>43,259,577.14</u>		
Prior Year (2025) Average Residential Assessment <u>\$538,099.00</u>					Total Non-Municipal Tax Levy <u>\$63,057,811.68</u>		
<b>Prior Year to Current Year Comparison</b>					Amount to be Raised by Taxes - Before RUT <u>\$95,364,628.84</u>		
<b>Comparison - Municipal Purposes Tax Rate</b>					Reserve for Uncollected Taxes (RUT) <u>\$800,000.00</u>		
	Prior Year	Current Year	% Change (+/-)		Total Amount to be Raised by Taxes <u>\$96,164,628.84</u>		
	0.791	0.812	2.65%		% of Tax Collections used to Calculate RUT <u>99.16%</u>		
<b>Comparison - Municipal Purposes Tax Levy</b>					If % used exceeds the actual collection % then reference the statutory exception used		
	Prior Year	Current Year	% Change (+/-)	\$ Change (+/-)	<b>Tax Collections - ACTUAL as of Prior Year</b>		
	\$30,856,579.11	\$31,529,208.58	2.18%	\$672,629.47	Total Tax Revenue, Collections CY 2025 <u>95,364,629.94</u>		
<b>Comparison - Impact on Avg. Residential Tax Payment (Municipal Purposes Only)</b>					Total Tax Levy, CY 2025 <u>96,164,628.94</u>		
	Prior Year	Current Year	% Change (+/-)	\$ Change (+/-)	% of Taxes Collected, CY 2025 <u>99.17%</u>		
	\$4,256.36	\$4,382.54	2.96%	\$126.18	Delinquent Taxes - December 31, 2025 <u>\$549,811.09</u>		

USER FRIENDLY BUDGET SECTION - ANTICIPATED REVENUE SUMMARY (ALL OPERATING FUNDS)

FCOA		% Difference Current vs. Prior Year	\$ Difference Current vs. Prior Year	Total Realized Revenue (Prior Year)	Total Anticipated Revenue (Current Year)	General Budget	Open Space Budget	Arts and Culture Trust Fund	Swimming Pool Utility	Utility	Utility	Utility	Utility
08	Surplus	-2.27%	(\$100,000.00)	\$4,400,000.00	\$4,300,000.00	\$4,300,000.00							
08	Local Revenue	2.21%	\$62,328.70	\$2,815,478.05	\$2,877,806.75	\$2,773,906.75			\$103,900.00				
09	State Aid (without offsetting appropriation)	-0.01%	(\$200.00)	\$1,774,264.92	\$1,774,064.92	\$1,774,064.92							
08	Uniform Construction Code Fees	#DIV/0!	\$0.00		\$0.00								
	<i>Special Revenue Items w/ Prior Written Consent</i>												
11	Shared Services Agreements	13.15%	\$12,027.76	\$91,454.24	\$103,482.00	\$103,482.00							
08	Additional Revenue Offset by Appropriations	#DIV/0!	\$0.00		\$0.00								
10	Public and Private Revenue	-97.58%	(\$1,431,198.42)	\$1,466,617.25	\$35,418.83	\$35,418.83							
08	Other Special Items	-80.18%	(\$5,947,006.16)	\$7,416,882.55	\$1,469,876.39	\$1,469,876.39							
15	Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	-61.19%	(\$781,738.72)	\$1,277,549.81	\$495,811.09	\$495,811.09							
	<i>Amount to be raised by taxation</i>												
07	Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	2.18%	\$672,629.47	\$30,856,579.11	\$31,529,208.58	\$31,529,208.58							
07	Minimum Library Tax	10.93%	\$155,383.35	\$1,422,225.23	\$1,577,608.58	\$1,577,608.58							
54	Open Space Levy Tax	#DIV/0!	\$0.00		\$0.00								
56	Arts and Cultural Levy Tax	#DIV/0!	\$0.00		\$0.00								
07	Addition to Local District School Tax	#DIV/0!	\$0.00		\$0.00								
08	Deficit General Budget	#DIV/0!	\$487,950.00		\$487,950.00				\$487,950.00				
	Total	-13.33%	(\$6,869,824.02)	\$51,521,051.16	\$44,651,227.14	\$44,059,377.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$591,850.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

USER FRIENDLY BUDGET SECTION - APPROPRIATIONS SUMMARY (ALL OPERATING FUNDS)

FCOA	Budgeted Positions		% Difference	\$ Difference	Total Modified	Total	General	Public & Private	Open Space	Arts and Culture	Swimming Pool	Utility	Utility	Utility	Utility	
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Current v. Prior Year	Current v. Prior Year	Appropriation for Service Type (Prior Year)	Appropriation for Service Type (Current Year)	Budget	Offsets	Budget	Trust Fund	Utility					
20	General Government	9.00	4.00	-12.50%	(\$415,850.00)	\$3,326,600.00	\$2,910,750.00	\$2,910,750.00								
21	Land-Use Administration	1.00		1.11%	\$2,037.00	\$184,300.00	\$186,337.00	\$186,337.00								
22	Uniform Construction Code	1.00		-8.11%	(\$7,500.00)	\$92,502.00	\$85,002.00	\$85,002.00								
23	Insurance	0.00		1.49%	\$85,700.00	\$5,753,500.00	\$5,839,200.00	\$5,839,200.00								
25	Public Safety	78.00	29.00	2.47%	\$282,537.83	\$11,452,300.00	\$11,734,837.83	\$11,705,350.00	\$29,487.83							
26	Public Works			4.91%	\$222,020.00	\$4,524,700.00	\$4,746,720.00	\$4,746,720.00								
27	Health and Human Services			-1.26%	(\$500.00)	\$39,650.00	\$39,150.00	\$39,150.00								
28	Parks and Recreation	2.00	13.00	44.30%	\$219,800.00	\$496,150.00	\$715,950.00	\$544,400.00			\$171,550.00					
29	Education (including Library)			11.53%	\$163,960.77	\$1,422,225.23	\$1,586,186.00	\$1,577,609.00	\$8,577.00							
30	Unclassified			53.14%	\$127,800.00	\$240,500.00	\$368,300.00	\$368,300.00								
31	Utilities and Bulk Purchases			5.50%	\$240,730.00	\$4,380,200.00	\$4,620,930.00	\$4,620,930.00								
32	Landfill / Solid Waste Disposal			2.52%	\$17,500.00	\$695,000.00	\$712,500.00	\$712,500.00								
35	Contingency			0.00%	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00								
36	Statutory Expenditures			1.18%	\$49,209.00	\$4,172,374.00	\$4,221,583.00	\$4,221,583.00								
37	Judgements			#DIV/0!	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00								
42	Shared Services			4.63%	\$21,302.93	\$459,943.45	\$481,246.38	\$481,246.38								
43	Court and Public Defender			4.37%	\$13,000.00	\$297,750.00	\$310,750.00	\$310,750.00								
44	Capital			12.27%	\$47,000.00	\$383,000.00	\$430,000.00	\$430,000.00								
45	Debt			30.33%	\$1,011,414.00	\$3,334,246.00	\$4,345,660.00	\$3,925,660.00			\$420,000.00					
46	Deferred Charges			7.54%	\$35,839.93	\$475,185.00	\$511,024.93	\$511,024.93								
48	Debt - Type 1 School District			#DIV/0!	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00								
50	Reserve for Uncollected Taxes			0.00%	\$0.00	\$800,000.00	\$800,000.00	\$800,000.00								
55	Surplus General Budget			#DIV/0!	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00								
	Total	91.00	46.00	4.97%	\$2,116,001.46	\$42,535,125.68	\$44,651,127.14	\$44,021,512.31	\$38,064.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$591,550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00



**ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUATIONS - EXEMPT PROPERTY - PROPERTY TAX APPEAL DATA**

Property Tax Assessments - Taxable Properties (October 1, 2025 Value)				Property Tax Assessments - Exempt Properties (October 1, 2025 Value)			
	# of Parcels	Assessed Value	% of Total		# of Parcels	Assessed Value	% of Total
1 Vacant Land	77	\$16,701,100.00	0.43%	15A Public Schools	8	\$46,511,100.00	17.08%
2 Residential	4,804	\$2,592,925,300.00	66.80%	15B Other Schools	0		0.00%
3A/3B Farm	1	\$25,500.00	0.00%	15C Public Property	119	\$68,702,000.00	25.22%
4A Commercial	241	\$640,641,600.00	16.50%	15D Church and Charities	30	\$30,234,700.00	11.10%
4B Industrial	63	\$196,845,400.00	5.07%	15E Cemeteries & Graveyards	5	\$3,088,100.00	1.13%
4C Apartments	19	\$432,036,900.00	11.13%	15F Other Exempt	39	\$123,836,700.00	45.47%
5A/5B Railroad			0.00%				
6A/6B Business Personal Property		\$2,398,792.00	0.06%				
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,205</b>	<b>\$3,881,574,592.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>\$272,372,600.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

  

Average Ratio (%), Assessed to True Value	82.53%
Equalized Valuation, Taxable Properties	\$4,703,228,634.44

  

Total # of property tax appeals filed in 2025	County Tax Board	21.00
	State Tax Court	65.00
Number of 2025 County Tax Board decisions appealed to Tax Court		16.00
Number of pending property tax appeals in State Tax Court		72.00

  

Amount paid out by municipality for tax appeals in 2025	\$97,305.75
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Percentage of Exempt vs. Non-Exempt Properties	7.02%
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<u>Prior Budget Year's Payments in Lieu of Tax (PILOT) - 5 Year Exemptions/Abatements</u>				
	# of Parcels	PILOT Billing/Revenue	Assessed Value	Taxes if Billed in Full 2025 Total Tax Rate
G Commercial/Industrial Exemption				
I Dwelling Exemption				
J Dwelling Abatement				
K New Dwelling/Conversion Exemption				
L New Dwelling/Conversion Abatement				
N Multiple Dwelling Exemption				
O Multiple Dwelling Abatement				
<b>Total 5 Yr Exemptions/Abatements</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>





**USER FRIENDLY BUDGET SECTION  
BUDGETED PERSONNEL COSTS**

Organization / Individuals Eligible for Benefit	# of Full-Time Employees	# of Part-Time Employees	Total Personnel Cost	Base Pay	Overtime and other Compensation	Pension (Estimate)	Health Benefits Net of Cost Share	Employment Taxes and Other Benefits
Governing Body	5.00		70,089.00	\$60,000.00		\$900.00	\$0.00	\$9,189.00
Supervisory Staff (Department Heads & Managers)	10.00	2.00	1,292,480.00	\$994,150.00	\$85,163.00		\$213,167.00	
Police Officers (Including Superior Officers)	50.00		7,398,270.27	\$5,981,361.00	\$365,043.00		\$947,150.60	\$104,715.67
Fire Fighters (Including Superior Officers)	28.00		4,449,660.00	\$3,296,000.00	\$340,000.00		\$753,666.00	\$59,994.00
All Other Union Employees not listed above		5.00	3,218,907.75	\$2,085,000.00	\$240,400.00		\$733,901.00	\$159,606.75
All Other Non-Union Employees not listed above		28.00	1,408,166.56	\$1,266,330.00			\$44,899.00	\$96,937.56
<b>Totals</b>	<b>93.00</b>	<b>35.00</b>	<b>17,837,573.58</b>	<b>\$13,682,841.00</b>	<b>\$1,030,606.00</b>	<b>\$900.00</b>	<b>\$2,692,783.60</b>	<b>\$430,442.98</b>

Is the Local Government required to comply with N.J.S.A. 11A **(Civil Service)**? - YES or NO **NO**

Note - **Base Pay** is the annualized rate of pay to which overtime (if eligible) and/or pension is calculated. Either calculation is fine at the discretion of the Local Unit. Overtime and other compensation is any other item that is charged as a salary and wage expense but not included in Base Pay.

**USER FRIENDLY BUDGET SECTION - HEALTH BENEFITS**

	<b>Current Year # of Covered Members (Medical &amp; Rx)</b>	<b>Current Year Annual Cost Estimate per Employee</b>	<b>Total Current Year Cost</b>	<b>Prior Year # of Covered Members (Medical &amp; Rx)</b>	<b>Prior Year Annual Cost per Employee (Average)</b>	<b>Total Prior Year Cost</b>
<b>Active Employees - Health Benefits - Annual Cost</b>						
Single Coverage	28.00	\$16,906.00	\$473,368.00	27.00	\$14,347.00	\$387,369.00
Parent & Child	8.00	\$30,753.00	\$246,024.00	7.00	\$30,737.00	\$215,159.00
Employee & Spouse (or Partner)	13.00	\$34,520.00	\$448,760.00	10.00	\$32,707.00	\$327,070.00
Family	49.00	\$47,879.00	\$2,346,071.00	50.00	\$44,873.00	\$2,243,650.00
Employee Cost Sharing Contribution (enter as negative - )			(\$1,170,186.00)			(\$929,256.00)
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>98.00</b>		<b>\$2,344,037.00</b>	<b>94.00</b>		<b>\$2,243,992.00</b>
<b>Elected Officials - Health Benefits - Annual Cost</b>						
Single Coverage	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0		\$0.00
Parent & Child	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0		\$0.00
Employee & Spouse (or Partner)	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0		\$0.00
Family	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0		\$0.00
Employee Cost Sharing Contribution (enter as negative - )						
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Retirees - Health Benefits - Annual Cost</b>						
Single Coverage	47	\$11,006.00	\$517,282.00	45	\$17,437.77	\$784,699.65
Parent & Child	0		\$0.00	2	\$24,420.94	\$48,841.88
Employee & Spouse (or Partner)	48	\$29,453.00	\$1,413,744.00	43	\$29,114.69	\$1,251,931.84
Family	14	\$51,057.00	\$714,798.00	18	\$43,260.34	\$778,686.05
Employee Cost Sharing Contribution (enter as negative - )			\$65,211.00			
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>109.00</b>		<b>\$2,711,035.00</b>	<b>108.00</b>		<b>\$2,864,159.42</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>207.00</b>		<b>\$5,055,072.00</b>	<b>202.00</b>		<b>\$5,108,151.42</b>

Note - other health insurances such as dental and vision are not included in this analysis unless included in the employees total premium. Therefore, the total from this sheet may not agree with the budgeted appropriation.

**Is medical coverage provided by the SHBP (Yes or No)?**

<b>NO</b>
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**Is prescription drug coverage provided by the SHBP (Yes or No)?**

<b>NO</b>
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**USER FRIENDLY BUDGET SECTION - OUTSTANDING DEBT; PER CAPITA AND BUDGET IMPACT**

			Current Year	2027	2028	All Additional Future
Gross Debt	Deductions	Net Debt	Budget	Budget	Budget	Years' Budgets
Local School Debt	\$31,055,000.00	\$31,055,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Regional School Debt		\$0.00				
<b>Utility Fund Debt</b>						
Swimming Pool	\$1,301,073.25	\$1,301,073.25				
		\$0.00				
		\$0.00				
		\$0.00				
		\$0.00				
<b>Municipal Purposes</b>						
Debt Authorized (BNI)	\$18,491,028.37	\$17,808,610.43				
Notes Outstanding	\$7,004,000.00	\$7,004,000.00				
Bonds Outstanding	\$8,215,000.00	\$8,215,000.00				
Loans and Other Debt		\$0.00				
<b>Total (Current Year)</b>	<b>\$66,066,101.62</b>	<b>\$34,328,683.68</b>				
Population (2020 census)	<u>1,718</u>					
Per Capita Gross Debt	<u>\$38,455.24</u>					
Per Capita Net Debt	<u>\$19,981.77</u>					
3 Year Average Property Valuation		<u>\$4,387,429,615.00</u>				
Net Debt as % of 3 Year Average Property Valuation		<u>0.78%</u>				
Utility Fund - Principal			\$380,000.00	\$360,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Utility Fund - Interest			\$40,000.00			
Bond Anticipation Notes - Principal			\$1,730,000.00			
Bond Anticipation Notes - Interest			\$28,160.00			
Bonds - Principal			\$1,735,000.00	\$1,735,000.00	\$1,745,000.00	\$3,000,000.00
Bonds - Interest			\$180,000.00	\$143,325.00	\$106,150.00	\$138,750.00
Loans & Other Debt - Principal						
Loans & Other Debt - Interest						
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$4,093,160.00</b>	<b>\$2,238,325.00</b>	<b>\$1,851,150.00</b>	<b>\$3,138,750.00</b>
<b>Total Principal</b>			<b>\$3,845,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,095,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,745,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,000,000.00</b>
<b>Total Interest</b>			<b>\$248,160.00</b>	<b>\$143,325.00</b>	<b>\$106,150.00</b>	<b>\$138,750.00</b>
<b>% of Total Current Year Budget</b>			<b>9.17%</b>			
<b>Description</b>	<b>Debt Not Listed Above</b>					
Total Guarantees - Governmental						
Total Guarantees - Other						
Total Capital/Equipment Leases						
Total Other						
<b>Bond Rating</b>	<u>Moody's</u>	<u>Standard &amp; Poors</u>	<u>Fitch</u>			
Rating	Aa1					
Year of Last Rating						
<b>Mark "X" if Municipality has no bond rating</b>						







USER FRIENDLY BUDGET SECTION - Notes

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