Report of Audit

on the

Financial Statements

of the

Township of Hillside

in the

County of Union New Jersey

for the

Year Ended December 31, 2022

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<u>PART I</u>

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES AND DATA

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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND DECEMBER 31, 2021



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Township Committee Township of Hillside County of Union Hillside, New Jersey 07205

Report on the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets - regulatory basis of the various individual funds and account group of the Township of Hillside, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the related statement of operations and changes in fund balance - regulatory basis for the years then ended, and the related statement of revenues - regulatory basis and statement of expenditures - regulatory basis of the various individual funds for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's regulatory financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the regulatory financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the regulatory basis balances sheets of the various individual funds and account group as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the regulatory basis statement of operations and changes in fund balance for the years then ended and the regulatory basis statement of revenues and expenditures and changes in fund balance for the years of the year ended December 31, 2022 in accordance with the basis of financial reporting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division") as described in Note 1.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "Matter Giving Rise to Adverse Opinion" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the various individual funds and account group of the Township as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, or the results of its operations and changes in fund balance for the years then ended or the revenues or expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2022.

SUPLEE, CLOONEY & COMPANY

Basis for Adverse and Unmodified Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the audit requirements prescribed by the Division, the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards and provisions are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Township 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 adverse and unmodified audit opinions.

Matter Giving Rise to Adverse Opinion

As described in Note 1 of the regulatory financial statements, the regulatory financial statements are prepared by the Township on the basis of the financial reporting provisions prescribed by the Division, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the requirements 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.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the regulatory financial statements in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting prescribed by the Division, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of regulatory financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the regulatory financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Township's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the regulatory 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 GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, Uniform Guidance and audit requirements prescribed by the Division 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 aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

· exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

• identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

 obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

• evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

• conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Township's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township's regulatory financial statements. The supplementary information, schedule of expenditures of federal awards and data listed in the table of contents as required by the Division and the Uniform Guidance are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplemental information, schedule of expenditures of federal awards and data listed in the table of contents, as required by the Division and the Uniform Guidance are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the regulatory financial statements as a whole.

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Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 26, 2023, on our consideration of the Township of Hillside'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 to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Township of Hillside's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

REGISTERED MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTANT NO. 510

October 26, 2023

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CURRENT FUND

CURRENT FUND

BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS

ASSETS	<u>REF.</u>		BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2022</u>		BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2021</u>
Current Fund					
Cash - Treasurer	A-4	\$	18,728,102.78	\$	14,627,069.30
Cash - Change Fund	A-6		690.00		690.00
Due From State of New Jersey:					
Senior Citizens and Veterans Deductions	A-8		146,003.98		134,968.46
		\$	18,874,796.76	\$	14,762,727.76
Receivables and Other Assets with Full Reserves:					
Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable	A-9	\$	1,469,509.79	\$	3,897,016.23
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-10		1,184,953.52		1,145,698.83
Sewer Charges Receivable	A-11		281,609.36		229,430.75
Foreclosed Property	A-12		320,400.00		2,280,100.00
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-13		35,163.30		215,207.31
Prepaid School Taxes	A-27		3.98		6.00
Interfunds Receivable	A-28		20,630.65		14,273.05
	А	\$	3,312,270.60	\$	7,781,732.17
Deferred Charges:					
Overexpenditure of 2022 Appropriations	A-29	\$	56,822.81	\$	33,536.80
Overexpenditure of Appropriation Reserves	A-29		757.69		
Expenditure Without an Appropriation	A-29				77,178.75
Emergency Authorization 40A: 4-46	A-29		268,032.76		190,991.48
Special Emergency Appropriation 40A: 4-53	A-34				146,311.58
		\$	325,613.26	\$	448,018.61
		\$	22,512,680.62	\$	22,992,478.54
Grant Fund:					
Grants Receivable Deferred Charge:	A-20	\$	4,016,977.74	\$	3,662,580.12
Overexpenditure of Appropriated Grant Reserves	A-37		8,552.25		191,127.76
Due Current Fund	A-28		442,374.97		169,769.36
Due Trust Other Fund	A-32		256,355.00		256,355.00
Due Swim Pool Capital Fund	A-33	_	22,952.50	_	22,952.50
		\$	4,747,212.46	\$	4,302,784.74

CURRENT FUND

BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS

	REF.	BALANCEBALANCEDECEMBERDECEMBER31, 202231, 2021			DECEMBER
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCI	ES				
Liabilities:					
Appropriation Reserves	A-3:A-14	\$	2,315,236.79	\$	2,726,259.30
Sewer Overpayments	A-16		5,027.80		7,264.12
Tax Overpayments	A-17		110,230.99		127,662.56
Prepaid Taxes	A-18		366,981.55		366,367.08
Encumbrances Payable	A-19		1,047,341.47		936,452.41
Accounts Payable	A-31		365,240.92		165,841.21
County Taxes Payable	A-26		1,847.64		1,847.64
Interfunds Payable	A-28		3,952,258.76		3,823,616.96
Reserve For:					
Hurricane Sandy	A-7		72,136.30		72,136.30
Retirement	A-15		53,001.99		53,001.99
Fire Penalties and Assessments	A-23		30,256.65		30,256.65
Codification of Ordinances	A-24		189.38		189.38
Sale of Municipal Assets	A-30		10,500.00		10,500.00
Insurance Damages	A-35		76,810.86		76,810.86
Unallocated Receipts - Net	A-36		49,689.45		49,689.45
		\$	8,456,750.55	\$	8,447,895.91
Reserve for Receivables and Other Assets	А		3,312,270.60		7,781,732.17
Fund Balance	A-1		10,743,659.47		6,762,850.46
		\$	22,512,680.62	\$	22,992,478.54
Grant Fund:					
Encumbrances Payable	A-19	\$	329,141.43	\$	462,836.49
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Due State of New Jersey	A-25		20.04		20.04
Reserve for:					
Grants - Appropriated	A-21		4,349,080.05		3,801,110.67
Grants - Unappropriated	A-22		68,965.94		38,812.54
		\$	4,747,212.46	\$	4,302,784.74

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>REF.</u>		YEAR ENDED DECEMBER <u>31, 2022</u>		YEAR ENDED DECEMBER <u>31, 2021</u>
REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED					
Fund Balance	A-1:A-2	\$	3,075,000.00	\$	1,773,500.00
Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated	A-2		15,032,643.23		13,527,134.45
Receipts From Delinquent Taxes	A-2		3,895,150.36		2,183,598.66
Receipts From Current Taxes	A-2		70,379,005.50		69,639,242.76
Non-Budget Revenue	A-2		336,414.17		178,619.41
Other Credits to Income:					
Prepaid School Tax			2.02		
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	A-14	.	1,945,786.54	<u> </u>	2,687,205.99
TOTAL REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED		\$	94,664,001.82	\$_	89,989,301.27
EXPENDITURES					
Budget Appropriations:					
Municipal Purposes	A-3	\$	46,021,727.68	\$	43,587,638.79
County Taxes	A-26		11,073,274.10		11,063,769.70
Local District School Tax	A-27		30,831,509.00		30,526,495.00
Interfunds Advanced			6,357.60		120,922.10
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$	87,932,868.38	\$_	85,298,825.59
Excess in Revenue		\$	6,731,133.44	\$	4,690,475.68
Adjustments to Income Before Fund Balance: Expenditures Included Above Which are by Statute					
Deferred Charges to Budget of Succeeding Year			324,675.57	_	224,528.28
Regulatory Excess to Fund Balance		\$	7,055,809.01	\$	4,915,003.96
Fund Balance, January 1	A		6,762,850.46	_	3,621,346.50
		\$	13,818,659.47	\$	8,536,350.46
Decreased by: Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	A-1	_	3,075,000.00	_	1,773,500.00
Fund Balance, December 31	A	\$_	10,743,659.47	\$_	6,762,850.46

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	<u>REF.</u>	ANTICIPATED BUDGET	SPECIAL N.J.S. <u>40A:4-87</u>	REALIZED		EXCESS OR (DEFICIT)
Fund Balance Anticipated	A-1	\$ 3,075,000.00	\$ 	\$ 3,075,000.00	\$	
Miscellaneous Revenues:						
Licenses:						
Other	A-2	22,000.00		27,919.50		5,919.50
Fees and Permits:						
Construction Code	A-2	440,000.00		617,826.76		177,826.76
Other	A-2	63,000.00		69,483.24		6,483.24
Fines and Costs:						
Municipal Court	A-13	278,000.00		287,843.36		9,843.36
Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-13	950,000.00		1,742,592.30		792,592.30
Interest on Investments and Deposits	A-13	2,800.00		98,294.45		95,494.45
Joint Sewer User Charges	A-11	2,700,000.00		3,457,831.59		757,831.59
Cable T.V. Franchise Fee	A-13	219,000.00		204,542.61		(14,457.39)
Ambulance Service Fees	A-13	260,000.00		344,744.72		84,744.72
Alarm Fees	A-13	47,000.00		21,543.75		(25,456.25)
Payment in Lieu of Taxes - Gargiulo	A-2	390,000.00		336,252.19		(53,747.81)
American Recovery Act	A-13	1,149,627.07		1,149,627.07		
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid	A-13	198,827.00		198,827.46		0.46
Energy Receipts Tax	A-13	4,115,872.00		4,115,872.00		
Municipal Relief Aid	A-13	225,071.00		225,071.00		
Body Armor Grant	A-20	4,489.88		4,489.88		
Recycling Tonnage Grant - 2018	A-20	17,699.64		17,699.64		
Recycling Tonnage Grant - 2019	A-20	24,838.23		24,838.23		
Union County Art Mural Grant	A-20		5,000.00	5,000.00		
UEZ Grant 2022-2023	A-20		552,747.00	552,747.00		
Summer Food Program	A-20		29,195.80	29,195.80		
UEZ Grant 2021-2022	A-20		272,877.00	272,877.00		
Strengthening L.P. Health CPCT	A-20		274,735.00	274,735.00		
2022 Infrastructure Municipal Aid	A-20		23,650.00	23,650.00		
Clean Communities Program	A-20		34,742.76	34,742.76		
Greening Union County	A-20		2,800.00	2,800.00		
Uniform Fire Safety Act	A-13	37,000.00		38,259.99		1,259,99
Capital Surplus	A-13	200,000.00		200,000.00		
Sewer Trunk Surplus	A-13	65,000.00		203,335.93		138,335.93
Off-Duty Administrative Fees	A-13	450,000.00		450,000.00		
	A-1	\$ 11,860,224.82	\$ 1,195,747.56	\$ 15,032,643.23	\$	1,976,670.85
Receipts From Delinquent Taxes	A-1:A-2	2,138,000.00		3,895,150.36		1,757,150.36
Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget:						
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	A-9	29,126,143.42		29,974,982.80		848,839.38
Minimum Library Tax	A-9	799,239.60	 	 799,239.60	_	
	A-2	 29,925,383.02		 30,774,222.40		848,839.38
BUDGET TOTALS		\$ 46,998,607.84	\$ 1,195,747.56	\$ 52,777,015.99	\$	4,582,660.59
Non-Budget Revenue	A-1:A-2	 	 	 336,414.17	. <u>.</u>	336,414.17
		\$ 46,998,607.84	\$ 1,195,747.56	\$ 53,113,430.16	\$_	4,919,074.76
	<u>REF.</u>	A-3	A-3			

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

ANALYSIS OF REALIZED REVENUE	<u>REF.</u>	
Allocation of Current Tax Collections: Collected	A-1:A-9	\$ 70,379,005.50
Allocated to: School and County Taxes		 41,904,783.10
Balance for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations Add: Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-3	\$ 28,474,222.40 2,300,000.00
Amount for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations	A-2	\$ 30,774,222.40
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes:		
Delinquent Tax Collections	A-9	\$ 3,866,522.56
Tax Title Lien Collections	A-10	 28,627.80
	A-2	\$ 3,895,150.36
Licenses - Other:		
Township Clerk	A-13	\$ 2,195.00
Board of Health	A-13	 25,724.50
	A-2	\$ 27,919.50
Fees and Permits - Other:		
Township Clerk	A-13	\$ 10,741.83
Tax Assessor	A-13	220.00
Fire Department	A-13	21,983.10
Police Department	A-13	8,577.80
Public Works	A-13	 28,160.51
		\$ 69,683.24
Less: Refunds	A-4	 200.00
	A-2	\$ 69,483.24

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

<u>REF.</u>

ANALYSIS OF REALIZED REVENUE Uniform Construction Code Fees:					
Cash Receipts	A-13			\$	618,142.76
Less: Refunds	A-4				316.00
	A-2			\$	617,826.76
Payment in Lieu of Taxes - Gargiulo	A-13			\$	355,459.61
Less: PILOT Due County	A-4				19,207.42
,					
	A-2			\$	336,252.19
ANALYSIS OF NON-BUDGET REVENUE					
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated:					
Senior Citizen Administrative Fee		\$	1,606.21		
Lamar Billboard Rental			11,000.00		
FEMA Reimbursements			276,168.95		
Miscellaneous			14,996.98		
	A-4	*****		\$	303,772.14
Animal Control Statutory Excess	A-28				6,357.60
•					310,129.74
Tax Collector	A-5				26,651.43
				****************	336,781.17
Less: Refunds	A-4				367.00
	A-2			\$	336,414.17

	STATEMENT OF E <u>YEAR</u> E	STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS <u>YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022</u>	Y BASIS			
	APPROPRIATIONS	ATIONS	EXPENDED	D	UNEXPENDED	
	 BUDGET	BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION	PAID OR CHARGED	RESERVED	BALANCE CANCELED	OVER- EXPENDITURE
GENERAL, APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS WITHIN "CAPS" GENERAL GOVERNMENT Adminiterativa and Economica						
Autimise area and Wages Salaries and Wages	\$ 203,000.00 \$	2	203,242.20 \$	65		\$ 242.20
Other Expenses	35,000.00	35,000.00	34,693.53	306.47		
I ownship Counteil: Safartes and Wages	84,000.00	84,000.00	48,999,72	35,000.28		
Other Expenses	23,000.00	23,000.00	9,524,24	13,475.76		
Township Clerk:						
Salaries and Wages	256,000.00	251,000.00	230,866.33	20,133.67		
	28 000 00	55 000 00	10.021.70	44 978 30		
Miscellar Peous Artvartision	15.000.00	15.000.00	6.276.94	8,723.06		
Elections:						
Other Expenses	30,000.00	55,000.00	24,293.40	30,706.60		
Financial Administration:						
Salaries and Wages	355,000,00	340,000.00	323,242.29	16,757.71		
Other Expenses	\$75,000.00	185,000.00	176,837.16	8,162.84		
Annual Audit	75,000.00	75,000.00	68,450.00	6,550.00		
Computer Service Department:			00 LEO 30			
Other Expenses	60,800.00	60,600,00	8/.805,52	36,440.21		
Collection of Taxes:	165 000 001	155 000 00	145 AR3 26	9 536 75		
Salaries and wages		00,000,051	38.387.34	1,612,66		
Uther Expenses Accessment of Tavas	00.000 Pt			2017 D'I		
Salaries and Wages	95,000.00	95,000.00	88,034.79	6,965.21		
Other Expenses:						
Miscellaneous	90'000'06	91,000.00	88,468.36	2,531.64		
Legal Services and Costs:						
Salaries and Wages	75,000.00	75,000.00	74,615,51	384.49		
Other Expenses	340,000.00	340,000.00	291,933.22	48,066.78		
Municipai Prosecutor.		00 000 00	AL LAL 01	10 010 01		
Salaries and Wages	00,000,65	2000000 1 000000	R4-171'08	10.2/2/61		
Uner Expenses Excination Services	4,000,00	borboo't		00'200'F		
Cityliser of Second	250.000.00	280.000.00	211,588.60	68,411,40		
Buildings and Grounds:						
Salaries and Wages	220,000.00	245,837.42	229,575.61	16,261,81		
Other Expenses	100,000.00	227,037.02	216,905.95	10,131.07		
Municipal Land Use Law (N.J.S.A. 40:550-1):						
Planning Board:	00000	2 500 00		0 EAA AA		
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The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

		APPROPRIATIONS	SNOL	EXPENDED	ED	UNEXPENDED	
		BUDGET	BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION	PAID OR CHARGED	RESERVED	BALANCE CANCELED	OVER- EXPENDITURE
Office of Economic Development:							
Salaries and Wages	43	40,000.00 \$	40,000.00 \$	30,000.10 \$	9,999.90 \$		69
Other Expenses		5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00		
Zoning Costs:							
Sataries and Wages		2,500.00	2,500.00	2,498.15	1.85		
Other Expenses		5,000.00	5,000.00	2,613.17	2,386.83		
Alcohol Beverage Control:							
Other Expenses		8,000.00	8,000.00	5,577.00	2,423.00		
Postage:							
Other Expenses		50,000.00	50,000.00	49,000.00	1,000.00		
Insurance: Amonganian Insurance							
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Workers Compassation Insurance Trust Funct		440,000,00		282 709 59	142 240 41		
Other insurance Premiums		800.000.00	800.000.00	739.094.00	60.906.00		
New Jersev State Disability Insurance		45.000.00	45,000.00	(46.40)	45.046.40		
PUBLIC SAFETY							
File.							
Salaries and Wages		6,050,000.00	6,122,426.25	6,038,408.79	84,017.46		
Other Expenses:							
Miscellaneous		250,000.00	200,000.00	171,135.21	28,864.79		
Ambulance Services		40,000.00	40,000.00	19,342.03	20,657.97		
Uniform Fire Safety Act							
Fire Official:							
Salaries and Wages		130,000.00	130,000.00	60,576,93	69,423.07		
Other Expenses		12,000.00	12,000.00	2,407.82	9,592.18		
Police:							
Salaries and Wages		7,050,372,93	7,053,559.13	6,999,532.54	54,036.59		
Salaries and Wages - ARP		1,149,627.07	1,149,627.07	1,149,627.07			
Other Expenses:		** *** 888					
Departmental Expenses		275,000.00	285,000.00	284, 147.87	852.13		
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Current Expensions School Crossing Guards:			00'000'n	00'070'20	17.810		
Salaries and Wades		175.000.00	160,000,00	140.888.34	19.111.66		
Garage Service and Repair;							
Salaries and Wages		186,000.00	151,000.00	110,606.40	40,393.60		
Other Expenses		135,000.00	135,000.00	90,629.49	44,370.51		
Office of Emergency Management:							
Salaries and Wages		9,000.00	9,000.00	3,115.35	5,884.65		
Other Expenses		10,000.00	10,000.00	4,100.00	5,900.00		
STREETS AND ROADS Board Barairs and Maintanance							
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OVER-EXPENDITURE

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TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

UNEXPENDED	BALANCE														
	RESERVED	382,335.99 \$	49,148.00	33,985.37	30,220.59 6,730.45	10,000.00	8,351.37 7,098.36	12,336.96 2,311.56	5,220.00	7,000.00	2,324.75	500.00	58,805.38 7,522.83	22,559.91 71 037 90	51,491.95
EXPENDED	PAID OR CHARGED	1,917,664.01 \$	40,852,00	41,014.63	211,779.41 38,269.55	55,000.00	241,648.63 9,901.64	153,663.04 18,688.44	1,780.00		317,675.25 47,000.00	16,500.00	331,194.62 8,477.17	697,440.09 193 062 10	248,508.05
SNO	BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION	2,300,000.00 \$	90,000,00	75,000.00	242,000.00 45,000.00	65,000.00	250,000.00 17,000.00	166,000.00 21,000.00	2,000.00	7,000.00	320,000.00 47,000.00	17,000.00	390,000.00 16,000.00	720,000.00	300,000.00
APPROPRIATIONS	BUDGET	2,300,000.00 \$	90,000,00	75,000.00	252,000.00 45,000.00	65,000.00	240,000.00	176,000.00 19,000.00	7,000.00	2,000.00	320,000.00 40,000.00	17,000.00	420,000.00 21,000.00	720,000.00 340 000 00	300,000.00
		ollection: S					-					Other Expenses Other Expenses UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE - APPROPRIATIONS OFFSET <u>BY DEDICATED REVENUES (N.J.A.C. 5:23-4.17)</u> Building			
		<u>SANITATION</u> Garbage, Trash, and Recycling Collection: Other Expenses	Sewer System: Other Expenses Sever Dimning System?	Other Expenses HEATTH AND WELFARE	coard or nearce. Salaries and Wages Other Expenses Door License Registration	Other Expenses RECREATION AND EDUCATION	Salaries and Wages Other Expenses Sarior Citizans	Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	Celebration of Public Events: Mayor and Administration: Other Expenses	Council: Other Expenses Municipal Court	Munched Court Salaries and Wages Other Expenses Dublis Defender	Cubre Expenses UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE - APPROPRIA BY DEDICATED REVENUES (N.J.A.C. 5:23-4.17) Sub-Officials: Publical Instruction	Cataries and Wages Other Expenses	UNCLASSIFIED Utilities - All (Includes Gasoline) Gasoline Streat 1 inthino	Fire Hydrant Service

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				RESERVED	18,256.00	31,666,66 50 942 89	100,000.00 2,187,075.46 500.00	2,187,575.46		13,978.65 90.00 4,570.96	18,639.61 2,206,215.07	5,536,80	14,484,92 24,000.00
				EXPENDED	\$		<u>م</u>	\$		ł	ۍ د.	\$	
			BASIS	PAID OR CHARGED	17,744.00	63,333.34 379 057 11	31,383,663.63	31,383,663.63	190,991.48 33,356.80 191,127,76 77,178,75 24,535.67	690,546.35 651,236.22 3,838,608.00 8,429.04	5,706,010.27 37,089,673.90	799,240.00 3,137,144.90 4,463.20	41,515.08
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	TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE	CURRENT FUND	STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022	ONS BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION	36,000.00	95,000.00 430.000.00	100,000.00 33,570,496,89 500.00	33,570,996.89	190,991.48 33,356.80 191,127.76 77,178.75 24,535.87	704,525.00 595,000.00 3,838,608.00 13,000.00	5,668,413.66 39,239,410.55	799,240.00 3,137,144.90 10,000.00	56,000.00 24,000.00
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					UNCLASSIFIED Temporary and Summer Employees: Salaries and Wages Group Insurance	Health Benefit Waiver Accumulated Leave Compensation Salaries and Waves	Salary Adjuster ingenerations TOTAL OPERATIONS WITHIN "CAPS" CONTINGENT	TOTAL OPERATIONS INCLUDING CONTINGENT	DEFERED CHARGES AND STATUTORY EXPENDITURES - MUNICIPAL WITHIN CAPS: Deferred Charges: Emergency Authorization 40x;4-46 Overexpenditure of Appropriations Overexpenditure of Appropriation Expenditure without an Appropriation Prior Y ear Bills	Controllout to: Public Employees Retirement System Social Security (O.A.S.I.) Consolidated Police and Firement's Pension Fund Police and Firemen's Retirement System of N.J. Defined Ratirement Contribution Plan	NUMAL DEFERRED AND STATUTORY EXPENDITURES - NUMAL DEAL MITHIN CORRES AND STATUTORY EXPENDITURES - TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES WITHIN "CAPS"	GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS-OPERATIONS EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS" Maintenance of Free Public Library Joint Trunk Sewer Reserve for Tax Appeals	INTERLOCAL MUNICIPAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS Union County Fire and EMS Dispatch Services Union County Health Officer

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	EXPENDED			\$												\$				\$							1		\$	
	EXE	PAID OR		34,742.76	17,699.64	4,489.88	24,838.23	5,000.00	272,877.00	552,747.00	29,195.80	23,650.00	274,735.00		2,800.00	5,225,138.49		100,000.00		610,000.00	405,515.79	20,906.68		83,598.80	10,845.65		10,500.00		1,141,366.92	
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<u>YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022</u>	SNOI	BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION		34,742.76	17,699.64	4,489.88	24,838.23	5,000.00	272,877.00	552,747.00	29,195.80	23,650.00	274,735.00	65,000.00	2,800.00	5,334,160.21		100,000.00		610,000.00	406,818.76	20,907.00		83,598.80	10,681.26		10,500.00		1,142,505,82	
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可ズ	APPROPRIATIONS	BUDGET			17,699.64	4,489.88	24,838.23							65,000.00		4,138,412.65		100,000.00		610,000.00	406,818.76	20,907.00		83,598.80	10,681.26		10,500.00		1,142,505.82	
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			PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS OFF-SET BY REVENUES	Ctean Communities Program (NJSA 40A:4-87 + \$34,742.76)	Recycling Tonnage Grant 2018	Body Armor 2020	Recycling Tonnage Grant 2019	Union County Art/Murai Grant (NJSA 40A:4-87 + \$5,000.00)	UEZ Grant 2021-2022 (NJSA 40A:4-87 + \$272,877.00)	UEZ Grant 2022-2023 (NJSA 40A:4-87 + \$552,747.00)	Summer Food Program (NJSA 40A.4-87 + \$29,195.80)	2022 Union County Infrastructure Aid (NJSA 40A:4-87 + \$23,650.00)	Strengthening L.P. Health, CPCT - 2022 (NJSA 40A:4-67 + \$274,735.00)	Matching Funds for Grants	Greening Union County (NJSA 40A:4-87 + \$2,800.00)	TOTAL OPERATIONS-EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND - EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"	Capital Improvement Fund	MUNICIPAL DEBT SERVICE-EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS".	Payment of Bond Principal	Interest on Bonds	Interest on Notes	N.J. Environmental Infrastructure Loan Program:	Principal	Interest	N.J. Department of Community Affairs - Demolition Loan	Príncipal	TOTAL MUNICIPAL DEBT SERVICE-EXCLUDED	EROM "CAPS"	

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

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			UNEXPENDED BALANCE CANCELED	196,000.00	196,000.00	197,303,29	197,303,29	197,303.29													
				\$	\$	s	*	\$													
			RESERVED			109,021.72	2,315,236.79	2,315,236.79	A:A-1												
			EXPENDED	*	\$	~	\$	5													ŧ
		ORY BASIS	EXF PAID OR CHARGED	146,311.58 4.000.00	150,311.58	6,616,816.99	43,706,490,89	46,006,490.89	A-1			2,300,000.00	1,242,775.31		140,311.58	33,356,80	191,127.76	77,178.75	41.104.11.04	46,006,490,89	The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.
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TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE	CURRENT FUND	STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022	ATIONS BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION	146,311,58 200,000.00	346,311.58	6,922,977,61	46,162,388.16 2,300,000.00	48,462,388,16		46,998,607.84 268,032.76 1,195,747.56	48,462,388.16										ancial Statements a
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				DEFERRED CHARGES-EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS" Emergency Authorizations Judgements	TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES-EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"	TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES <u>EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"</u>	<u>SUB-TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS</u> Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	IOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS		Budget Errrergency Appropriation by 40A:4-45 Appropriations by 40A:4-57		Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	cincumorances rayaore Reserve for Grants Appropriated	Deferred Charges:	Special Ernergency Aumonization 40A 4-55 Ernerener Authorization 40A-4.46	Overexpenditure of 2021 Appropriations	Overexpenditure of Appropriated Grants	Expenditure without an Appropriation	Disolised - Net		

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TRUST FUND

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BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS

	REF.	BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2022</u>	BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2021</u>
ASSETS			++-++++
Animal Control Fund:			
Cash	B-1	\$ 32,687.05	\$ 27,022.45
Due General Capital Fund	B-20	33.20	
		\$32,720.25	\$27,022.45
Other Trust Funds:	B-1	\$ 6,749,587.04	\$ 7,194,382.90
Cash Community Douglanment Plack Crents Receivable	B-1 B-4	\$ 0,749,587.04 531,108.01	\$ 7,194,382.90 191,388.01
Community Development Block Grants Receivable Reserve for Payroll Deductions (Receivable)	B-4 B-21	331,100.01	38,638.67
Interfunds Receivable	B-19	2,397,127.12	2,461,997.61
Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable	B-13 B-23	40,138.63	2,101,001.01
Deferred Charges - Overexpenditure of Reserve	B-23	67,354.89	
Deletted Onliges - Overexpenditure of Reserve		\$ 9,785,315.69	\$ 9,886,407.19
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		\$ <u>9,818,035.94</u>	\$ <u>9,913,429.64</u>
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCES			
Animal Control Fund:	D 0	* 40.000.00	¢ 40.000.00
Reserve for Animal Control Fund Expenditures	B-2	\$ 10,062.00 27.60	\$ 10,669.60 79.80
Due State of New Jersey	B-3		16,273.05
Interfunds Payable	B-20	\$ 22,630.65 \$ 32,720.25	\$ 27,022.45
Other Trust Funds:		\$	Ψ
Reserve for:			
Community Development Block Grants	B-5	\$ 619,945.72	\$ 180,866.77
Facade Loan Repayment	B-6	35,134.28	35,134.28
Tax Sale Redemption	B-7	327,008.33	192,719.29
Retiree Prescription Account	B-8	36,414.60	36,357.96
State Unemployment Insurance	B-9	128,546.85	120,084.13
Flexible Spending Account	B-10	1,225.00	1,225.00
UEZ Second Generation Fund	B-11	1,064,274.01	759,965.89
UEZ Revolving Loan Escrow	B-12	7,250.76	7,293.46
Police Off-Duty Escrow	B-13	278,098.29	444,206.71
Local Law Enforcement Block Grant	B-14	628.02	628.02
Special Law Enforcement	B-15	11,803.77	10,855.76
Miscellaneous Trust Deposits	B-16	6,526,863.80	7,315,760.76
Federal Law Enforcement Trust	B-17		32,718.55
Building Department Escrow	B-18	479,080.54	491,541.93
Payroll Deductions Payable	B-21	11,993.04	
Interfunds Payable	B-19	256,431.50	256,431.50
Due County of Union		617.18	617.18
-		\$ 9,785,315.69	\$ 9,886,407.19
		\$9,818,035.94_	\$9,913,429.64_

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS

	REF.	BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2022</u>		BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2021</u>
ASSETS				
Cash Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:	C-2:C-3	\$ 10,310,422.50	\$	3,178,470.42
Funded	C-4	16,734,697.50		7,578,796.30
Unfunded	C-8	14,159,290.71		11,659,290.71
Grants Receivable	C-5	4,088,437.50		92,000.00
New Jersey Infrastructure Bank Receivable	С	1,250,000.00		1,250,000.00
Demolition Loan Receivable (State of NJ)	C-16	58,564.01		58,564.01
Interfunds Receivable	C-6	 1,071,875.57		1,150,968.89
		\$ 47,673,287.79	\$	24,968,090.33
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>}</u>			
Interfunds Payable	C-6	\$ 32,712.60	\$	32,679.40
Demolition Loan Payable (State of NJ)	C-7	63,000.00		73,500.00
Capital Improvement Fund	C-9	88,414.46		217,714.46
Contracts Payable	C-10	1,992,640.81		2,095,911.35
Bond Anticipation Note	C-12	3,761,000.00		4,452,352.00
Bond Anticipation Note - NJ Infrastructure Bank	С	1,250,000.00		1,250,000.00
General Serial Bonds Payable	C-13	16,170,000.00		6,920,000.00
Infrastructure Loan Payable	C-14	560,261.51		643,860.31
Reserve for Construction of Salt Shed	C-15	89,321.76		89,321.76
Reserve to Pay Debt Service	C-17	141,908.31		
Improvement Authorizations:				
Funded	C-11	10,244,631.94		405,377.10
Unfunded	C-11	13,224,074.81		8,532,052.36
Fund Balance	C-1	 55,321.59		255,321.59
		\$ 47,673,287.79	\$	24,968,090.33
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The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

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GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2021	с	\$ 255,321.59
Decreased by: 2022 Current Fund Budget Revenue	C-2	200,000.00
Balance, December 31, 2022	С	\$55,321.59

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SWIM POOL UTILITY FUND

SWIM POOL UTILITY FUND

BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>REF.</u>	BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2022</u>	BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2021</u>
<u>ASSETS</u> Operating Fund: Cash Interfunds Receivable	D-2 D-3	33,127.07	\$ 422.52 33,127.07 \$ 33,549.59
Capital Fund: Interfunds Receivable Deferred Charge - Grant Receivable Cancelled Fixed Capital Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted	D-10 D-9 D-4	710,689.24 281,926.39 \$1,108,215.32	\$ 10,584.06 105,015.63 710,689.24 281,926.39 \$ 1,108,215.32 \$ 1,141,764.91
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE Operating Fund: Liabilities: Interfunds Payable Fund Balance	D-3 D-1	\$ <u>15,104.29</u> \$ <u>15,104.29</u> 18,445.30	\$ <u>15,104.29</u> \$ <u>15,104.29</u> 18,445.30
Capital Fund: Improvement Authorizations - Funded Improvement Authorizations - Unfunded Capital Improvement Fund Reserve for:	D-5 D-5 D-6	\$ 2,273.90 100,600.00 10,250.00	\$ <u>33,549.59</u> \$ 2,273.90 100,600.00 10,250.00 700.000.01
Amortization Deferred Amortization Interfunds Payable	D-7 D-8 D-10	790,689.24 106,326.39 98,075.79 \$ 1,108,215.32 \$ 1,141,764.91	790,689.24 106,326.39 98,075.79 \$ 1,108,215.32 \$ 1,141,764.91

SWIM POOL UTILITY FUND

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN OPERATING FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>REF.</u>	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER <u>31, 2022</u>	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER <u>31, 2021</u>
Fund Balance, January 1	D	18,445.30	18,445.30
Fund Balance, December 31	D	\$\$_	18,445.30

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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND

BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS

		BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2022</u>		BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2021</u>
ASSETS				
Due Current Fund	\$_	17,137.82	\$_	17,137.82
	\$_	17,137.82	\$_	17,137.82
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES				
Due State of New Jersey	\$_	17,137.82	\$_	17,137.82
	\$_	17,137.82	\$_	17,137.82

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT GROUP

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

GENERAL FIXED ASSET ACCOUNT GROUP

BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2022</u>		BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2021</u>
\$ 4,142,200.00	\$	5,050,100.00
4,725,000.00		5,461,300.00
 8,674,985.00		8,319,602.00
\$ 17,542,185.00	\$	18,831,002.00
\$ 17,542,185.00	\$	18,831,002.00
\$	DECEMBER 31, 2022 \$ 4,142,200.00 4,725,000.00 8,674,985.00 \$ 17,542,185.00	DECEMBER 31, 2022 \$ 4,142,200.00 \$ 4,725,000.00 8,674,985.00 \$ 17,542,185.00 \$

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The Township of Hillside is an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey, established to function as a municipality. The Township Council consists of elected officials and is responsible for the fiscal control of the Township.

As defined by GAAP established by the GASB, the financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, as well as component units, which are legally separate organizations for which elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. The Township is financially accountable for an organization if the Township appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the Township is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organizations; or (2) the Township is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the Township is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the Township is obligated for the debt of the organization. Except as noted below, the financial statements of the Township of Hillside include every board, body, officer or commission supported and maintained wholly or in part by funds appropriated by the Township of Hillside, as required by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-5. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Township of Hillside do not include the operations of the municipal library or the Board of Education, inasmuch as their activities are administered by separate boards.

B. Description of Funds

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. GASB codification establishes three fund types and two account groups to be used by general purpose governmental units when reporting financial position and results of operations in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

The Accounting policies of the Township of Hillside conform to the accounting principles applicable to municipalities which have been prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. Such principles and practices are designed primarily for determining compliance with legal provisions and budgetary restrictions and as a means of reporting on the stewardship of public officials with respect to public funds.

B. Description of Funds (Continued)

Under this method of accounting, the financial transactions and accounts of the Township of Hillside are organized on the basis of funds and an account group which is different from the fund structure required by GAAP. A fund or account group is an accounting entity with a separate set of self-balancing accounts established to record the financial position and results of operation of a specific government activity. As required by the Division of Local Government Services, the Township accounts for its financial transactions through the following individual funds and account groups:

<u>Current Fund</u> - resources and expenditures for governmental operations of a general nature, including federal and state grant funds.

<u>Trust Fund</u> - receipts, custodianship and disbursements of funds in accordance with the purpose for which each reserve was created.

<u>General Capital Fund</u> - receipt and disbursement of funds for the acquisition of general capital facilities, other than those acquired in the Current Fund.

<u>Swim Pool Utility Operating and Capital Funds</u> - account for the operations and acquisition of capital facilities of the municipally-owned Swim Pool Utility.

<u>Public Assistance Trust Fund</u> - receipt and disbursement of funds that provide assistance to certain residents of the Township pursuant to Title 44 of New Jersey statutes.

<u>General Fixed Asset Account Group</u> - utilized to account for property, land, buildings and equipment that have been acquired by other governmental funds.

C. Basis of Accounting

The accounting principles and practices prescribed for municipalities by the State of New Jersey differ in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles applicable to local governmental units. The more significant accounting policies and differences in the State of New Jersey are as follows:

A modified accrual basis of accounting is followed with minor exceptions.

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

<u>Revenues</u> - are recorded when received in cash except for certain amounts which are due from other governmental units. Federal and State grants are realized as revenue when anticipated in the Township's budget. Receivables for property taxes are recorded with offsetting reserves on the balance sheet of the Township's Current Fund; accordingly, such amounts are not recorded as revenue until collected. Other amounts that are due the Township, which are susceptible to accrual, are also recorded as receivables with offsetting reserves and recorded as revenue when received. GAAP requires revenues to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual, reduced by an allowance for doubtful accounts.

Expenditures - are recorded on the "budgetary" basis of accounting. Generally expenditures are recorded when an amount is encumbered for goods or services through the issuances of a purchase order in conjunction with the Encumbrance Accounting System. Outstanding encumbrances, at December 31, are reported as a cash liability in the financial statements and constitute part of the Township's regulatory Appropriation Reserve balance. Appropriation reserves covering unexpended appropriation balances are automatically created at December 31st of each year 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 fiscal year. Lapsed appropriation reserves are recorded as income. 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.

<u>Encumbrances</u> - Contractual orders, at December 31, are reported as expenditures through the establishment of encumbrances payable. Under GAAP, encumbrances outstanding at year end are reported as reservations of fund balance because they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities.

<u>Foreclosed Property</u> - is recorded in the Current Fund at the assessed valuation when such property was acquired and is fully reserved. GAAP requires such property to be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group at its market value.

<u>Sale of Municipal Assets</u> - The proceeds from the sale of municipal assets can be held in a reserve until anticipated as a revenue in a future budget. GAAP requires such proceeds to be recorded as a revenue in the year of sale.

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

<u>Interfunds</u> - 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. GAAP does not require the establishment of an offsetting reserve.

General Fixed Assets - New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.6), Accounting for Governmental Fixed Assets, which differs in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles, requires the inclusion of a statement of general fixed assets of the Township as part of its basic financial statements. General fixed assets are defined as nonexpendable personal and real property having a physical existence, a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of \$500.00 or more per unit. Public domain ("infrastructure") general fixed assets consisting of certain improvements other than buildings, such as roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks and drainage systems are not capitalized. General Fixed Assets that have been acquired and are utilized in a governmental fund operation are accounted for in the General Fixed Asset Account Group rather than in a governmental fund. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets or reported in the financial statements. Fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Buildings and land are stated at the assessed value contained in the Township's most recent property revaluation.

The Township developed a fixed assets accounting and reporting system based on an inspection and valuation prepared by an independent appraisal firm.

Expenditures for construction in progress are recorded in the Capital Funds until such time as the construction is completed and put into operation.

Fixed assets acquired through grants in aid or contributed capital have not been accounted for separately.

<u>Inventories of Supplies</u> - The cost of inventories of supplies for all funds are recorded as expenditures at the time individual items are purchased. The cost of inventories are not included on the various balance sheets. GAAP requires the cost of inventories to be reported as a current asset and equally offset by a fund balance reserve.

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Fixed Capital - Swim Pool Utility

Accounting for utility fund "fixed capital" remains unchanged under the requirements of N.J.A.C. 5:30- 5.6.

Property and equipment purchased by the Swim Pool Utility Fund are recorded in the capital account at cost and are adjusted for disposition and abandonment. The amounts shown do not purport to represent reproduction costs or current value.

The fixed capital reported is as taken from the municipal records and does not necessarily reflect the true condition of such fixed capital. Contributions in aid of construction are not capitalized. The balances in the Reserve for Amortization and Deferred Reserve for Amortization accounts in the utility capital fund represent charges to operations for the cost of acquisitions of property, equipment and improvements. The utility does not record depreciation on fixed assets.

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) approved Statement No. 68 Accounting and financial reporting for pensions administered by state and local government employers. This Statement improves accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for pensions. It also improves information provided by state and local government employers about financial support for pensions that is provided by other entities. This Statement results from a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing standards of accounting and financial reporting for pensions with regard to providing decision useful information, supporting assessments of accountability and interperiod equity, and creating additional transparency.

Under GAAP, municipalities are required to recognize the pension liability in Statements of Revenues, Expenses, Changes in Net Assets (balance sheets) and Notes to the Financial Statements in accordance with GASB 68. The liability required to be displayed by GASB 68 is displayed as a separate line item in the Unrestricted Net Assets area of the balance sheet.

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

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued Statement no. 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions". This statement establishes standards for measuring and recognizing liabilities, deferred outflows and inflows of resources, and expenses for postemployment benefits other than pensions. It also requires the State of New Jersey to calculate and allocate to each participating member, for note disclosure purposes only, the OPEB net liability of New Jersey Health Benefits Local Government Retiree Plan (the Plan). The statement does not alter the amount of funds that must be budgeted for OPEB payment under existing state law.

Under GAAP, municipalities are required to recognize the OPEB liability in Statements of Revenues, Expenses, Changes in Net Position (balance sheets) and Notes to the Financial Statements in accordance with GASB 75. The liability required to be displayed by GASB 75 is displayed as a separate line item in the Unrestricted Net Position area of the balance sheet.

New Jersey's municipalities and counties do not follow GAAP accounting principles and, as such, do not follow GASB requirements with respect to recording the OPEB liability as a liability on their balance sheets. However, N.J.A.C. 5:30 6.1(c) (2) requires municipalities to disclose GASB 75 information in the Notes to the Financial Statements. The disclosure must meet the requirements of GASB 75.

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Leases

Under GAAP, lease receivables are measured at the present value of the lease payments expected to be received during the lease term. Payments are recorded as an inflow of resources in the period the payment is received. The deferred inflow of resources is recorded at the initiation of the lease in an amount equal to the initial recording of the lease receivable. The deferred inflow of resources is amortized in a systematic and rational manner over the lease term.

Lease liabilities represent obligations to make lease payments arising from the lease. Lease liabilities are recognized at the commencement date based on the present value of the expected lease payments over the lease term, less any lease incentives. Interest expense is recognized ratably over the contract term. The lease term may include options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that the option will be exercised. Payments for short-term leases with a term of 12 months of less are expensed as incurred and these leases are not included as lease liabilities or right-to-use assets on the statement of net position.

New Jersey's municipalities do not follow GAAP accounting principles and, as such, do not follow GASB requirements with respect to recording lease receivables, deferred outflows, lease liabilities, or deferred inflows on their balance sheets.

D. Basic Financial Statements

The GASB codification also defines the financial statements of a governmental unit to be presented in the general purpose financial statements to be in accordance with GAAP. The Township presents the financial statements listed in the table of contents of the "Requirements of Audit and Accounting Revision of 1987" as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey and which differ from the financial statements required by GAAP.

NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Township considers petty cash, change funds, cash in banks, deposits in the New Jersey Cash Management Fund and certificates of deposit as cash and cash equivalents.

A. Deposits

New Jersey statutes permit the deposit of public funds in public depositories which are located in New Jersey and which meet the requirements of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). GUDPA requires a bank that accepts public funds to be a public depository. A public depository is defined as a state bank, a national bank, or a savings bank, which is located in the State of New Jersey, the deposits of which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Under (GUDPA), if a public depository fails, the collateral it has pledged, plus the collateral of all other public depositories, is available to pay the full amount of the deposits to the governmental unit.

The Township of Hillside had the following cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2022:

	Cash in	Reconciling	Change	
Fund	Bank	Items	Funds	Total
Checking Accounts	\$36,383,998.06	(\$562,776.17)		\$35,821,221.89
Change Funds			\$690.00	690.00
Total Cash and Cash				
Equivalents	\$36,383,998.06	(\$562,776.17)	\$690.00	\$35,821,911.89

<u>Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits</u> - Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the deposits may not be returned. The District does not have a specific deposit policy for custodial credit risk other than those policies that adhere to the requirements of statute. As of December 31, 2022, based upon the coverage provided by FDIC and NJGUDPA, no amount of the bank balance was exposed to custodial credit risk. Of the cash on balance in the bank of \$36,383,998.06, \$250,000.00 was covered by Federal Depository Insurance, \$36,133,998.06 was covered under the provisions of NJGUDPA.

B. Investments

The purchase of investments by the Township is strictly limited by the express authority of the New Jersey Local Fiscal Affairs Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.1. Permitted investments include any of the following types of securities:

NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONTINUED)

- B. Investments (Continued)
 - 1. Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America;
 - 2. Government money market mutual funds which are purchased from an investment company or investment trust which is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the "Investment Company Act of 1940," 15 U.S.C. 80a-1 et seq., and operated in accordance with 17 C.F.R. § 270.2a-7 and which portfolio is limited to U.S. Government securities that meet the definition of an eligible security pursuant to 17 C.F.R. § 270.2a-7 and repurchase agreements that are collateralized by such U.S. Government securities in which direct investment may be made pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of N.J.S.A. 5-15.1. These funds are also required to be rated by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.
 - 3. Any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligation bears a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor;
 - Bonds or other obligations of the Local Unit or bonds or other obligations of school districts of which the Local Unit is a part or within which the school district is located.
 - Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from date of purchase, approved by the Division of Investment of the Department of Treasury for investment by Local Units;
 - 6. Local government investment pools that are fully invested in U.S. Government securities that meet the definition of eligible security pursuant to 17 C.F.R. § 270a-7 and repurchase agreements that are collateralized by such U.S. Government securities in which direct investment may be made pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of N.J.S.A. 5-15.1. This type of investment is also required to be rated in the highest category by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.
 - Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 1977, c.281 (C. 52:18A-90.4); or

NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONTINUED)

- B. Investments (Continued)
 - 8. Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities if:
 - a. the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of this subsection;
 - b. the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
 - c. the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days;
 - the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in section 1 of P.L. 1970, c.236 (C. 17:19-41); and
 - e. a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed.

As of December 31, 2022, the Township had no investments.

Based upon the limitations set forth by New Jersey Statutes 40A:5-15.1 and existing investment practices, the Township is generally not exposed to credit risks and interest rate risks for its investments, nor is it exposed to foreign currency risk for its deposits and investments.

NOTE 3: GOVERNMENTAL DEBT

Long-Term Debt

The Local Bond Law, Chapter 40A:2, governs the issuance of bonds to finance general municipal capital expenditures. All bonds are retired in annual installments within the regulatory period of usefulness. All bonds issued by the Township are general obligation bonds, backed by the full faith and credit of the Township. Bond Anticipation Notes, which are issued to temporarily finance capital projects, shall mature and be paid off within ten years or financed by the issuance of bonds.

SUMMARY OF MUNICIPAL DEBT (EXCLUDING CURRENT AND OPERATING DEBT AND TYPE II SCHOOL DEBT)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Issued:			
General:			
Bonds, Notes and Loans	\$20,554,261.51	\$12,089,712.31	\$11,268,288.20
Total Issued	\$20,554,261.51	\$12,089,712.31	\$11,268,288.20
Authorized But Not Issued:			
General:			
Bonds and Notes	10,398,290.71	7,206,938.71	7,164,531.43
Swim Pool Utility:			
Bonds and Notes	100,600.00	100,600.00	100,600.00
Total Authorized But Not Issued	10,498,890.71	7,307,538.71	7,164,531.43
Net Bonds and Notes Issued and			
and Authorized But Not Issued	\$31,053,152.22	\$19,397,251.02	\$18,432,819.63

SUMMARY OF REGULATORY DEBT CONDITION (ANNUAL DEBT STATEMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022)

The summarized statement of debt condition which follows is prepared in accordance with the required method of setting up the Annual Debt Statement and indicates a regulatory net debt of 1.283%.

	GROSS DEBT	DEDUCTIONS	NET DEBT
Swim Pool Debt	\$100,600.00	\$100,600.00	
General Debt	30,952,552.22	141,908.31	\$30,810,643.91
	\$31,053,152.22	\$242,508.31	\$30,810,643.91

Long-Term Debt (Continued)

NET DEBT \$30,810,648.09 DIVIDED BY EQUALIZED VALUATION BASIS PER N.J.S.A. 40A:2-2, AS AMENDED, \$2,401,525,797.33 EQUALS 1.283%.

BORROWING POWER UNDER N.J.S. 40A:2-6 AS AMENDED - DEBT LIMITATION

Equalized Valuation Basis* - December 31, 2022	\$2,401,525,797.33
3-1/2 of Equalized Valuation Basis	84,053,402.91
Net Debt	30,810,648.09
Remaining Borrowing Power	\$53,242,754.82

*Equalized Valuation Basis is the average of the equalized valuations of Real Estate, including improvements, and the assessed valuation of Class II Rail Road Property of the Township for the last three (3) preceding years.

BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

At December 31, 2022, the Township has authorized but not issued bonds and notes as follows:

General Capital Fund	<u>\$10,398,290.71</u>
Swim Pool Capital Fund	<u>\$ 100,600.00</u>

General Serial Bonds:	OUTSTANDING BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2022
\$7,530,000.00 2019 Bonds due in annual remaining installments of \$565,000.00 to \$610,000.00 through June 2033 at interest rates between 2.125% and 5.000%.	\$6,310,000.00
\$9,860,000.00 2022 Bonds due in annual remaining installments of \$510,000.00 to \$830,000.00 through May 2036 at interest rates between 3.750% and 4.000%.	<u>\$9,860,000.00</u>
	<u>\$16,170,000.00</u>

Long-Term Debt (Continued)

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE FOR PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST FOR BONDED DEBT ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022

GENERAL CAPITAL				
YEAR	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL	
2023	\$1,120,000.00	\$588,568.76	\$1,708,568.76	
2024	1,135,000.00	538,662.51	1,673,662.51	
2025	1,115,000.00	488,418.76	1,603,418.76	
2026	1,130,000.00	437,843.76	1,567,843.76	
2027	1,150,000.00	395,068.76	1,545,068.76	
2028-2032	6,080,000.00	1,397,296.88	7,477,296.88	
2033-2037	4,440,000.00	406,775.00	4,846,775.00	
	\$16,170,000.00	\$4,252,634.43	\$20,422,634.43	

ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST LOANS

The Township has entered into three Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loan Agreements with the State of New Jersey for the Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties project. The loans are payable over 20 years.

The first Environmental Infrastructure Trust Ioan, 2006A dated 11/09/06, consists of two parts, an interest bearing portion of \$105,000.00 (the Trust Loan) and a non-interest bearing portion of \$300,397.00 (the Fund Loan). The rate of Interest on the Trust Loan is variable ranging from 4.00% to 5.00%.

Following are the maturities and debt schedule for the outstanding principal and interest on the loan:

	Trust Loan	2006A	Fund Loan	
Year	Principal	Interest	Principal	Total
2023	\$5,000.00	\$1,312.50	\$11,982.08	\$18,294.58
2024	5,000.00	1,100.00	11,578.72	17,678.72
2025	10,000.00	850.00	20,594.94	31,444.94
2026	10,000.00	425.00	19,788.39	30,213.39
	\$30,000.00	\$3,687.50	\$63,944.13	\$97,631.63

Long-Term Debt (Continued)

ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST LOANS (CONTINUED)

The second Environmental Infrastructure Trust Ioan, 2010A dated 03/10/10, also consists of two parts, an interest-bearing portion of \$125,000.00 (the Trust Loan) and a non-interest bearing portion of \$122,926.00 (the Fund Loan). The rate of Interest on the Trust Loan is variable ranging from 4.00% to 5.00%.

Following are the maturities and debt schedule for the outstanding principal and interest on the loan:

	Trust Loan	2010A	Fund Loan	
<u>Year</u>	Principal	Interest	Principal	<u>Total</u>
2023	\$5,000.00	\$2,550.00	\$6,250.47	\$13,800.47
2024	10,000.00	2,350.00	6,250.47	18,600.47
2025	10,000.00	1,950.00	6,250.47	18,200.47
2026	10,000.00	1,550.00	6,250.47	17,800.47
2027	10,000.00	1,200.00	6,250.47	17,450.47
2028	10,000.00	800.00	6,250.47	17,050.47
2029	10,000.00	400.00	6,250.56	16,650.56
	\$65,000.00	\$10,800.00	\$43,753.38	\$119,553.38

The third Environmental Infrastructure Trust Ioan, 2015A-1 dated 05/28/15, also consists of two parts, an interest bearing portion of \$160,000.00 (the Trust Loan) and a non-interest bearing portion of \$389,341.00 (the Fund Loan). The rate of Interest on the Trust Loan is variable ranging from 4.00% to 5.00%.

Following are the maturities and debt schedule for the outstanding principal and interest on the loan:

	Trust Loan	JMECU	Fund Loan	
Year	Principal	Interest	Principal	<u>Total</u>
2023	\$10,000.00	\$5,200.00	\$19,797.00	\$34,997.00
2024	10,000.00	4,700.00	19,797.00	34,497.00
2025	10,000.00	4,200.00	19,797.00	33,997.00
2026	10,000.00	3,700.00	19,797.00	33,497.00
2027	10,000.00	3,200.00	19,797.00	32,997.00
2028	10,000.00	2,800.00	19,797.00	32,597.00
2029	10,000.00	2,400.00	19,797.00	32,197.00
2030	10,000.00	2,000.00	19,797.00	31,797.00
2031	10,000.00	1,600.00	19,797.00	31,397.00
2032	10,000.00	1,200.00	19,797.00	30,997.00
2033	10,000.00	800.00	19,797.00	30,597.00
2034	10,000.00	400.00	19,797.00	30,197.00
	\$120,000.00	\$32,200.00	\$237,564.00	\$389,764.00

NEW JERSEY DEMOLITION LOAN

The Township has entered into A Demolition Loan Agreement with the State of New Jersey for the demolition of certain buildings within the Township in the amount of \$105,000.00. The loan is payable over 10 years and is interest-free with an annual payment of \$10,500.00 beginning May 1, 2019 and ending May 1, 2028. The loan balance at December 31, 2022 was \$63,000.00.

Short-Term Debt

BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

Outstanding Bond Anticipation Notes are summarized as follows:

General Capital Fund:

Ordinance	Date of	Date of	Date of	Interest	December 31,
<u>Number</u>	<u>Original Issue</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Rate</u>	2022
22-26	12/22/22	12/22/22	12/21/23	3.950%	\$3,761,000.00

Relance

At December 31, 2022 the Township's Capital Fund also reflects a New Jersey Infrastructure Bank (I-Bank) Note of \$1,250,000.00. The Note charges interest on funds drawn on short-term loans. The effective interest rate is set monthly to reflect costs associated with the I-Bank's borrowed funds blended with 0% interest funds appropriated to the I-Bank by the State for the Water Bank's Construction Financing Program. Loans may be structured to include all or part of construction period interest costs allowing borrowers to defer interest cost repayments for up to 36 months.

NOTE 4: FUND BALANCE APPROPRIATED

Fund balances, at December 31, 2022, which were appropriated and included as anticipated revenue in their own respective funds for the year ending December 31, 2023 were as follows:

Current Fund	<u>\$6,197,000.00</u>
Swim Pool Utility Fund	<u> </u>

NOTE 5: PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of July 1. Taxes are levied based on the final adoption of the current year municipal budget, and are payable in four installments on February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1. The Township bills and collects its own property taxes and also the taxes for the County and local school district. The collections and remittance of county and school taxes are accounted for in the Current Fund. Township property tax revenues are recognized when collected in cash and any receivables are recorded with offsetting reserves on the balance sheet of the Township's Current Fund.

<u>Taxes Collected in Advance</u> - Taxes collected in advance and recorded as cash liabilities in the financial statements are as follows:

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, <u>2022</u>	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, <u>2021</u>
Prepaid Taxes	<u>\$366,981.55</u>	<u>\$366,367.08</u>

NOTE 6: PENSION PLANS

Plan Descriptions

Substantially all eligible employees participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), or the Police, Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) or the Defined Contribution Retirement System (DCRP), which have been established by state statute and are administered by the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. The Division issues a publicly available financial report that includes the financial statements and required supplementary information for the Public Employees Retirement System, Police and Firemen's Retirement System and Consolidated Police and Firemen's Pension Fund. These reports may be obtained by writing to the Division of Pensions and Benefits, P.O. Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625 or are available online at www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/annrprts.shtml.

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

<u>Police and Fireman's Retirement System (PFRS)</u> - The Police and Fireman's Retirement System (PFRS) was established as of July 1, 1944, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:16A. to provide retirement, death, and disability benefits to its members. The PFRS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan. Membership is mandatory for substantially, all full-time county and municipal police or firemen or officer employees with police powers appointed after June 30, 1944.

<u>Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP)</u> - The Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) was established July 1, 2007, under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L 2007, and was expanded under the provisions of Chapter 89, P.L. 2009. The DCRP provides eligible employees and their beneficiaries with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance coverage and disability coverage.

Vesting and Benefit Provisions

The vesting and benefit provisions for PERS are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and 43:36. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for medical benefits, which vest after 25 years of service. Members may seek early retirement after achieving 25 years of service credit or they may elect deferred retirement after achieving ten years of service credit, in which case, benefits would begin the first day of the month after the member attains normal retirement age.

The vesting and benefit provisions for PFRS are set by N.J.S.A. 43:16A and 43:36. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for disability benefits, which vest alter four years of service. Retirement benefits for age and service are available at age 55. Members may seek special retirement after achieving 25 years of creditable service or they may elect deferred retirement after achieving ten years of service.

Newly elected or appointed officials that have an existing DCRP account, or are a member of another State-administered retirement system are immediately invested in the DCRP. For newly elected or appointed officials that do not qualify for immediate vesting in the DCRP. employee and employer contributions are held during the initial year of membership. Upon commencing the second year of DCRP membership, the member is fully invested. However, if a member is not eligible to continue in the DCRP for a second year of membership, the member may apply for a refund of the employee contributions from the DCRP, while the employer contributions will revert back to the employer. Employees are required to contribute 5.5% of their base salary and employers contribute 3.0%.

Funding Policy

The contribution policy for PERS is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's pension contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount, which includes the employer portion of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. Funding for noncontributory group life insurance benefits is based on actual claims paid. For fiscal year 2022, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarial determined amount. The local employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate, which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. During 2022, PERS provides for employee contributions of 7.50% of employees' base salary.

The contribution policy for PFRS is set by N.J.S.A. 43:16A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's contribution amount is based on an actuarially determined rate, which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. The local employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate, which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. For the fiscal year 2022, the State contributed an amount less than the actuarially determined amount. During 2022, PFRS provides for employee contributions of 10.00% of employees' base salary.

Certain portions of the cost are contributed by the employees. The Township's share of pension costs, which is based upon the annual billings received from the State, amounted to \$4,529,154.35 for 2022, \$4,597,636.29 for 2021 and \$3,998,945.60 for 2020.

Certain Township employees are also covered by the Federal Insurance Contribution Act.

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - GASB 68

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued Statement No. 68 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Public Employees Pensions" which requires the State of New Jersey to calculate and allocate, for note disclosure purposes only, the unfunded net pension liability of Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) and the Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) of the participating municipality as of December 31, 2022. The statement does not alter the amounts of funds that must be budgeted for pension payments under existing state law.

Under accounting principles and practices prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, any unfunded net pension liability of the municipality, allocated by the State of New Jersey, is not required to be reported in the financial statements as presented and any pension contributions required to be paid are raised in that year's budget and no liability is accrued at December 31, 2022.

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - GASB 68 (Continued)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)

At June 30, 2022, the State reported a net pension liability of \$8,869,227.00 for the Township's proportionate share of the total net pension liability. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2022 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. The Township's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Township's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2022, the Township's proportion was 0.0587701647 percent, which was an increase of 0.0010304643 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the State recognized an actuarially determined pension benefit of \$297,254.00 for the Township 's proportionate share of the total pension expense. The pension expense recognized in the Township's financial statements based on the April 1, 2022 billing was \$676,199.00.

At June 30, 2022, the State reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	Deferred Outflow of <u>Resources</u> 64,014.00	\$ Deferred Inflow of <u>Resources</u> 56,451.00
Changes of assumptions		27,480.00	1,328,074.00
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		367,089.00	
Changes in proportion and differences between Township contributions and			
proportionate share of contributions	-	927,301.00	 196,218.00
	\$	1,385,884.00	\$ 1,580,743.00

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - GASB 68 (Continued)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Other local amounts reported by the State as the Township's proportionate share of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in the State's actuarially calculated pension expense as follows:

Year Ended	
June 30,	Amount
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2023	(\$614,576.40)
2024	(241,382.40)
2025	(42,807.40)
2026	558,596.60
2027	145,310.60
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_	(\$194,859.00)
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Actuarial Assumptions

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

Inflation Price Wage	2.75% 3.25%
Salary Increases Through 2026	2.75-6.55% Based on Years of Service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Employee mortality table with an 82.2% adjustment for males and 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.

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - GASB 68 (Continued)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

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.

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

Long-Term Rate of Return

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

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		Long-Term
	Target	Expected Real
Assets Class	Allocation	Rate of Return
US Equity	27.00%	8.12%
Non-U.S. Developed Market Equity	13.50%	8.38%
Emerging Market Equity	5.50%	10.33%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.80%
Real Estate	8.00%	11.19%
Real Assets	3.00%	7.60%
High Yield	4.00%	4.95%
Private Credit	8.00%	8.10%
Investment Grade Credit	7.00%	3.38%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	1.75%
U.S. Treasury's	4.00%	1.75%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	4.91%

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - GASB 68 (Continued)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Discount Rate

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

Sensitivity of the Township's proportionate share of net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the Township's proportionate share of the net pension liability of the participating employers as of June 30, 2022 respectively, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the Township's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

		June 30, 2022	
-	1%	At Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
	<u>6.00%</u>	7.00%	8.00%
Township's proportionate share			
of the pension liability	\$11,394,359.00	\$8,869,227.00	\$6,720,238.00

Special Funding Situation

In accordance with 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. For PERS, the legislation which legally obligates the State is found in Chapter 133, P.L. 2001. This special funding situation is due to the State paying the additional normal cost related to benefit improvements from Chapter 133. Previously, this additional normal cost was paid from the Benefit Enhancement Fund (BEF). As of June 30, 2022, there is no net pension liability associated with this special funding situation as there was no accumulated difference between the annual additional normal cost under the special funding situation and the actual State contribution through the valuation date.

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - GASB 68 (Continued)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Special Funding Situation (Continued)

The amounts contributed by the State on behalf of the Township 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 Township does 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 Township related to this legislation.

The non-employer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the nonemployer contribution that is associated with the Township as of December 31, 2022 was 0.0590049608%, The non-employer contributing entities' contribution and employer pension expense and related revenue for the year ended June 30, 2022 was \$18,661.00.

Pension plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Financial Report for the State of New Jersey Public Employees Retirement System (PERS). The report may be obtained at State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits P.O. Box 295 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295 http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS)

At June 30, 2022, the State reported a net pension liability of \$36,755,141.00 for the Township 's proportionate share of the total PFRS net pension liability. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2022 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. The Township's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Township's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined.

At June 30, 2022, the Township's proportion was 0.3211077900 percent, which was an increase of 0.0079633200 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the State recognized an actuarially determined pension benefit of \$1,137,175.00. The pension expense recognized in the Township's financial statements based on the April 1, 2022, billing was \$3,649,587.00.

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - GASB 68 (Continued)

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Continued)

At June 30, 2022, the State reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PFRS from the following sources:

Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ Deferred Outflow of <u>Resources</u> 1,663,636.00 \$	Deferred Inflow of <u>Resources</u> 2,251,752.00
Changes of assumptions	100,731.00	4,626,747.00
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	3,365,691.00	
Changes in proportion and differences between Township contributions and proportionate share of contributions	2,419,687.00	3,597,876.00
proportionate share of contributions	 	
	\$ 7,549,745.00 \$	10,476,375.00

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended		
<u>June 30</u>		Amount
2023	\$	(2,073,980.80)
2024		(1,410,453.80)
2025		(1,354,779.80)
2026		2,102,076.20
2027		(213,109.80)
Thereafter		23,618.00
	\$_	(2,926,630.00)

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - GASB 68 (Continued)

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

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

Inflation Price Wage	2.75% 3.25%
Salary Increases	3.25-16.25% Based on years of Service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%

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

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

Long-Term Rate of Return

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

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - GASB 68 (Continued)

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Continued)

Long-Term Rate of Return (Continued)

TargetAssets ClassAllocation	Expected Real Rate of Return
US Equity 27.00%	8.12%
Non-U.S. Developed Market Equity 13.50%	8.38%
Emerging Market Equity 5.50%	10.33%
Private Equity 13.00%	11.80%
Real Estate 8.00%	11.19%
Real Assets 3.00%	7.60%
High Yield 4.00%	4.95%
Private Credit 8.00%	8.10%
Investment Grade Credit 7.00%	3.38%
Cash Equivalents 4.00%	1.75%
U.S. Treasury's 4.00%	1.75%
Risk Mitigation Strategies 3.00%	4.91%

Discount Rate

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

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - GASB 68 (Continued)

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Continued)

Sensitivity of the Township's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the Township's proportionate share of the net pension liability of the participating employers as of June 30, 2022, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the Township's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1- percentage point higher than the current rate:

		June 30, 2022	
-	1%	At Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
	<u>6.00%</u>	7.00%	<u>8.00%</u>
Township's proportionate share of the PFRS pension liability	\$50,432,024.00	\$36,755,141.00	\$25,369,070.00

Special Funding Situation

In accordance with 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.c. 2001, Chapter 86, P.L. 2001, Chapter 511, P.L. 1991, Chapter 109, P.c. 1979, Chapter 247, P.L. 1993 and Chapter 201, P.L. 2001. The amounts contributed by the State on behalf of the Township under this legislation is considered to be a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68, and the State is treated as a non-employer contributing entity. Since the Township does 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 Township related to this legislation.

The non-employer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective net pension liability that is associated with the Township as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 is 0.3211075200% and 0.3131444699% respectively, the non-employer contributing entities' contribution for the year ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 was \$814,364.00 and \$559,204.00, respectively and the employer pension expense and related revenue for the year ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 was \$754,698.00 and \$716,928.00, respectively.

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - GASB 68 (Continued)

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Continued)

Special Funding Situation (Continued)

At June 30, 2022 and 2021, the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the Township for the PFRS special funding situation is \$6,541,338.00 and \$6,437,587.00, respectively.

At June 30, 2022, the Township's and State of New Jersey's proportionate share of the PFRS net pension liability were as follows:

Township's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability	\$36,755,141.00
State of New Jersey Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability Associated with the Township	6,541,338.00
	\$43,296,479.00

Pension plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Financial Report for the State of New Jersey Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS). The report may be obtained at State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits P.O. Box 295 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295 http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

NOTE 7: COMPENSATED ABSENCES (UNAUDITED)

Under the existing policy of the Township, certain employees are allowed to accumulate unused vacation and sick pay over the life of their working careers, which may be taken as time off, or paid at the later date, at an agreed upon rate. At December 31, 2022, the current cost of such unpaid compensation was \$5,477,403.29. Under accounting principles and practices prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, the accumulated cost of such unpaid compensation is not required to be reported in the financial statements as presented. The Township has accumulated \$53,001.99 for this purpose in the Current Fund and continues to budget funds to provide for these liabilities as they arise.

NOTE 8: LITIGATION

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

NOTE 9: TAX APPEALS

There are several tax appeals filed with the State Tax Court of New Jersey requesting a reduction of assessments. Any reduction in assessed valuation will result in a refund of prior year's taxes in the year of settlement, which may be funded from tax revenues through the establishment of a reserve or by the issuance of refunding bonds per N.J.S.40A:2-51.

NOTE 10: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Township participates in several federal and state financial assistance grant programs. Entitlement to the funds is generally conditional upon compliance with terms and conditions of the grant agreements and applicable regulations, including the expenditure of funds for eligible purposes. These programs are subject to compliance and financial audits by the grantors or their representatives. As of December 31, 2022, the Township does not believe that any material liabilities will result from such audits.

NOTE 11: RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township 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. The Township maintains commercial insurance coverage covering each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the Township. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years.

The Township has also established a self-insurance program in accordance with New Jersey Statute Chapter 40:10. The statute enables the governing body of any local unit to provide insurance coverage for its exposure to a wide variety of property and liability casualty risks. The Township self-insures for workers compensation exposure. The Township has purchased a separate excess workers' compensation policy for coverage of losses in excess of \$450,000.00 per occurrence.

At December 31, 2022, the Township's exposure for claims incurred under the above self-insurance programs is not presently determinable.

<u>New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance</u> - The Township has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the "Benefit Reimbursement Method". Under this plan, the Township is required to reimburse the New Jersey Unemployment Trust Fund for benefits paid to its former employees and charged to its account with the State. The Township is billed quarterly for amounts due to the State. Below is a summary of Township contributions, employee contributions, reimbursements to the State for benefits paid, and the ending balance of the Township's expendable trust fund for the current and previous two years:

NOTE 11: RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

	Contributions		Amount	Ending
<u>Year</u>	Township	Employee	<u>Reimbursed</u>	Balance
2022	-0-	\$8,462.72	-0-	\$132,282.18
2021	-0-	-0-	-0-	123,819.46
2020	-0-	-0-	-0-	123,819.46

In 2022, the Township did not transfer the Budget Appropriation to the Trust Fund. Instead, unemployment expenditures, totaling \$86,623.89, were charged directly to the 2022 Appropriations and \$15,605.86 was charged to the Appropriation Reserves.

NOTE 12: DEFERRED CHARGES TO BE RAISED IN SUCCEEDING BUDGETS

Certain expenditures are required to be deferred to budgets of succeeding years. At December 31, 2022, the following deferred charges are shown on the Balance Sheets of the Township:

Current Fund:	BALANCE DECEMBER 31 <u>2022</u>	2023 BUDGET <u>APPROPRIATION</u>	AMOUNT DEFERRED TO FUTURE <u>YEARS</u>
Emergency Authorization 40A:4-46	\$268,032.76	\$268,032.76	-0-
Overexpenditure of Appropriations	56,822.81	56,822.81	-0-
Overexpenditure of Appropriation Reserves	757.69	757.69	-0-
Overexpenditure of Grant Appropriation Reserves	8,552.25	8,552.25	-0-
Trust Other Fund:			
Overexpenditure of Reserve	67,354.89	67,354.89	-0-

NOTE 13: DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The Township offers its employees deferred compensation plans created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Sections 457. The plan, available to all Township employees, permits them to deter a portion of their salaries until future years. The township does not make any contribution to the plans. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until retirement, death, disability, termination or financial hardship.

NOTE 13: DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN (CONTINUED)

In accordance with the requirements of the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996 and the funding requirements of Internal Revenue Code Section 457(g), the Township's Plans were amended to require that all amounts of compensation deferred under the Plans are held for the exclusive benefits of plan participants and beneficiaries. All assets and income under the Plans are held in trust, in annuity contracts or custodial accounts. All assets of the plans are held by independent administrators.

The accompanying financial statements do not include the Township's Deferred Compensation Plans activities.

NOTE 14: INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The following interfund balances remained on the balance sheet at December 31, 2022:

	Interfund	Interfund
	Receivable	<u>Payable</u>
Current Fund	\$ 20,630.65	3,952,258.76
Grant Fund	721,682.47	
Animal Control Trust Fund	33.20	22,630.65
Trust Other Fund	2,397,127.12	256,431.50
General Capital Fund	1,071,875.57	32,712.60
Swim Pool Operating Fund	33,127.07	15,104.29
Swim Pool Capital Fund	115,599.69	98,075.79
Public Assistance Trust Fund II	 17,137.82	
	\$ 4,377,213.59 \$	4,377,213.59

All balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that short-term loans were disbursed and payments between funds were made.

NOTE 15: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS – GASB 75

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued Statement No. 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions". This statement establishes standards for measuring and recognizing liabilities, deferred outflows and inflows of resources, and expenses for postemployment benefits other than pensions. OPEB obligations are nonpension benefits that the municipality has contractually or otherwise agreed to provide employees once they have retired and, in most instances, will be for retirement health, prescription and dental insurance coverage.

Under current New Jersey budget and financial reporting requirements, the municipality is not required to fund any amounts in excess of their current costs on a pay-as-you-go basis or to accrue funds, create a trust or issue debt to finance their other post-employment benefit liability. Additionally, the Township is not required to recognize any long-term obligations resulting from OPEB on their financial statements.

Plan Description and Benefits Provided

The State Health Benefit Local Government Retired Employees Plan (the Plan) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan with a special funding situation. It covers employees of local government employers that have adopted a resolution to participate in the Plan. The Plan meets the definition of an equivalent arrangement as defined in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for the Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*; therefore, assets are accumulated to pay associated benefits.

The Plan provides medical and prescription drug coverage to retirees and their covered dependents of the employers. Under the provisions of Chapter 88, P.L 1974 and Chapter 48, P.L. 1999, local government employers electing to provide postretirement medical coverage to their employees must file a resolution with the Division. Under Chapter 88, local employers elect to provide benefit coverage based on the eligibility rules and regulations promulgated by the State Health Benefits Commission. Chapter 48 allows local employers to establish their own age and service eligibility for employer paid health benefits coverage for retired employees.

Under Chapter 48, the employer may assume the cost of postretirement medical coverage for employees and their dependents who: 1) retired on a disability pension; or 2) retired with 25 or more years of service credit in a State or locally administered retirement system and a period of service of up to 25 years with the employer at the time of retirement as established by the employer; or 3) retired and reached the age of 65 with 25 or more years of service credit in a State or locally administered retirement system and a period of service 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 age 62 with at least 15 years of service with the employer. Further, the law provides that the employer paid obligations for retiree coverage may be determined by means of a collective negotiations' agreement.

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.

Plan Description and Benefits Provided (Continued)

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.

Contributions

The Township's contributions to SHBP for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020 were \$2,088,659.35, \$1,927,945.63, and \$1,865,458.48, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year.

Total Net OPEB Liability

At June 30, 2022, the Plan reported a Liability of \$49,092,671.00 for the Township's proportionate share of the collective Net OPEB liability. The total Net OPEB Liability measured as of June 30, 2022 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022.

The Township's proportion of the Net OPEB Liability was based on the ratio of the plan members of an individual employer to the total members of the Plan's nonspecial funding situation during the measurement period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

At June 30, 2022, the Township's proportion was 0.303987 percent, which was an increase of 0.006746 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the State reported OPEB expense of \$9,069,817.00. This OPEB expense was based on the OPEB plans June 30, 2022 measurement date.

At June 30, 2022, the State reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

Total Net OPEB Liability (Continued)

	Deferred	Deferred
	Outflow of	Inflow of
	Resources	Resources
Differences between expected and		
actual experience	\$2,535,198.00	\$9,099,694.00
Changes of assumptions	6,551,620.00	16,754,382.00
Net difference between projected and actual		
earnings on OPEB plan investments	12,924.00	
Changes in proportion	43,265,965.00	1,149,139.00
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	\$52,365,707.00	\$27,003,215.00

Other local amounts reported by the State as the Township's proportionate share of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in the State's actuarially calculated OPEB (benefit)/expense as follows:

Year Ended	
<u>June 30,</u>	Amount
2023	\$3,974,878.20
2024	3,970,951.20
2025	4,907,360.20
2026	6,853,097.20
2027	8,071,316.20
2028-2029	(2,415,111.00)
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\$25,362,492.00

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The actuarial assumptions vary for each plan member depending on the pension plan the member is enrolled in. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Salary Increases: Public Employees Retirement System (PERS): Initial fiscal year applied Rate for all future years	2.75% to 6.55%
Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS): Rate for all future years	3.25% to 16.25%

Mortality

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

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

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

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

Discount Rate

The discount rate for June 30, 2022 was 3.54%. 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.

Sensitivity of the Township's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the Net OPEB Liability associated with the Township's as of June 30, 2022, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the Net OPEB Liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

		June 30, 2022	
	1.00%	At Discount	1.00%
	Decrease (2.54%)	Rate (3.54%)	Increase (4.54%)
Township's proportionate share			
of the Net OPEB Liability	\$56,908,288.30	\$49,092,670.81	\$42,804,275.28

Sensitivity of the Township's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in Healthcare Trends

The following presents the total Net OPEB Liability associated with the Township's as of June 30, 2022, calculated using the healthcare trend rate as disclosed above as well as what the Net OPEB Liability would be if it was calculated using a healthcare trend rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

		June 30, 2022	
	1.00%	Healthcare Cost	1.00%
	Decrease	Trend Rate	Increase
Township's proportionate share			
of the Net OPEB Liability	\$41,646,790.64	\$49,092,670.81	\$58,628,746.62

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Financial Report for the State of New Jersey State Health Benefits Local Government Retired Employees Plan. The report may be obtained at State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits P.O. Box 295 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295 http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

NOTE 16: FIXED ASSETS

Below is a summary of the General Fixed Assets Account Group for the year ended December 31, 2022:

		Balance December 31, <u>2021</u>	Additions		Deletions	Balance December 31, <u>2022</u>
Land Buildings Machinery and Equipment	\$	5,050,100.00 5,461,300.00 8,319,602.00	\$ 824,879.00	\$	907,900.00 736,300.00 469,496.00	\$ 4,142,200.00 4,725,000.00 8,674,985.00
machinery and Equipment	\$_	18,831,002.00	\$ 824,879.00	\$_	2,113,696.00	\$ 17,542,185.00

NOTE 17: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Township has evaluated material subsequent events occurring after the financial statement date through October 26, 2023 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based upon this evaluation, the Township has determined that there are no subsequent events require disclosure.

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

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		SCHEDULE	SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER	<u>KER</u>					
	l		GRANT FUND	DN			CURRENT FUND	FUND	
Balance, December 31, 2021	A A	₩	÷	¢		ŝ	θ	14,6	14,627,069.30
Increased by Receipts: Collector	A-5					7	79,790,450.23		
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated Senior Citizens and Veterans Deductions	A-2 A-8						303,772.14 80,310.37		
Appropriation Reserves - Refunds Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-14 A-13						79,904.10 8.253.934.64		
Grants Receivable	A-20		866, 188. 17						
Reserve for: Grants - Unappropriated	A-22		52,342.92						
Interfunds Returned	A-28		837,053.24	27.4	CC F01 33		3,054,704.77	4 10	10 070 0E
		\$	l s	1,75	1,755,584.33	69	'சு '	106,1	106,190,145.55
Decreased by Disbursements:									
2022 Appropriations	A-3					4	40,777,407.74		
Appropriation Reserves	A-14						1,556,945.74		
interfunds Advanced	A-28		918, 531.09				5,117,190.73		
Retund of Tax Overpayments Beserve for:	A-17						6/ 100. / 0		
Grants Appropriated	A-21		837,053.24						
County Taxes	A-26					-	11,073,274.10		
Local District School Tax	A-27					ä	30,831,506.98		
Accounts Payable	A-31						41,241.51		
Ketung ot.									
Uniform Construction Code Fees	A-2						316.00		
Ambulance Service Fees	A-2						226.80		
Other Fees and Permits	A-2								
Payment in Lieu or Laxes - Gargiulo	A-2						24.102,81		
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	A-2			1,75	1,755,584.33		367.00	87,4	87,462,042.77
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SCHEDULE OF CASH - COLLECTOR

	<u>REF.</u>		
Increased by:			
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-13	\$ 2,098,051.91	
Taxes Receivable	A-9	73,720,350.63	
Tax Title Liens	A-10	28,627.80	
Sewer Charges Receivable	A-11	3,450,567.47	
Sewer Overpayments	A-16	5,027.80	
Tax Overpayments	A-17	94,191.64	
Prepaid Taxes	A-18	366,981.55	
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	A-2	26,651.43	
		 	\$ 79,790,450.23
			79,790,450.23
Decreased by:			
Payment to Treasurer	A-4		\$ 79,790,450.23

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SCHEDULE OF CHANGE FUNDS

<u>REF.</u>

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Balance, December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2022

Tax Collector Municipal Court Board of Health Police \$ 690.00 \$ 400.00 40.00 50.00 200.00 \$ 690.00

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SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR HURRICANE SANDY

Balance, December 31, 2021 and		
December 31, 2022	А	\$72,136.30

CURRENT FUND

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

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2021 (Due From)	A		\$ 134,968.46
Increased by: Senior Citizens' and Veterans' Deductions Per Tax Billings Senior Citizens' and Veterans' Deductions Granted by Tax Collector:	A-8	\$ 90,000.00	
Prior Year Taxes	A-8	 1,750.00	91,750.00
			\$ 226,718.46
Decreased by: Cash Receipts Senior Citizens' Deductions Disallowed	A-4	\$ 80,310.37	
by Tax Collector: 2022 Taxes	A-8	404.11	
2022 10/05	A-0	 	\$ 80,714.48
Balance, December 31, 2022 (Due From)	A		\$ 146,003.98
ANALYSIS OF REALIZED REVENUE			
Senior Citizens' and Veterans' Deductions Per Tax Billings Senior Citizens' and Veterans' Deductions	A-8		\$ 90,000.00
Granted by Tax Collector	A-8		 1,750.00
Less: Senior Citizens' Deductions Disallowed			\$ 91,750.00
by Tax Collector	A-8		 404.11
	A-9		\$ 91,345.89

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SCHEDULE OF TAXES RECEIVABLE AND ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY TAX LEVY

BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2022</u> 5,563,85 6,739.07	804.34 7.736.41 14.270.33 35.114.00 1,434.395.79	1,469,509.79	۲								
S	2,000.00 33,993.60	33,993.60 \$									
TRANSFERRED TO TAX TITLE LIENS \$	\$ 4,109,13 4,109,13 58,159,44	\$ 62,268.57 \$	A-10								
222 1,132.59 237,722.51 239,949.86 250,375.37	252,368.24 244,141.13 634,320.48 2,006,512.38 3,866,522.55 70,012,638.42	73,879,160.98	A-2	73,720,350.63 91,345.89 67,464.46	73,879,160.98	71,823,344.90 82,209.43	71,905,554.33	30,831,509.00	11,073,274.10	30,000,771.23	\$ 71,905,554.33
CASH COLLECTIONS	366,367,08	366,367.08 \$	A-2:A-18	\$	њ [°]	\$	w.	S	11,060,619.87 12,654.23	29,126,143,42 799,239.60 75,388.21	64
1 69-	84 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	46 \$							ю	Ф	
ADDED	10.729.46 10,729.46	10,729.46									
\$	\$	54.33 \$									
2022.LEVY	\$ 71,905,554,33	\$ 71,905,554.33									
BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2021</u> 6,696,44 2,4461,58 239,949,86 250,375,37	252,368,24 244,945,47 642,056,89 2,016,162,38 3,897,016,23	3,897,016.23	A								
\$	6 9	ş	REF	A-5 A-8 A-17				A-27	A-26 A-26	A-2 A-2	
<u>YEAR</u> 2014 2015 2015	2019 2019 2020 2021 2021			Collections State of New Jersey Tax Overpayments Applied	ANALYSIS OF 2022 PROPERTY TAX LEVY	<u>TAX YIELD</u> General Purpose Tax Added Taxes (54:4-63.1 et.seq.)		<u>TAX LEVY</u> Local District School Tax	County Tax County Added	Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Minimum Library Tax Add: Additional Taxes Levied	

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF TAX TITLE LIENS

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2021	А		\$ 1,145,698.83
Increased by: Transferred from Property Taxes Receivable Transfer from Sewer Use Charges Receivable Year End Penalties	A-9 A-11	\$ 62,268.57 180.00 5,433.92	\$ 67,882.49 1,213,581.32
Decreased by: Collections	A-2:A-5		 28,627.80
Balance, December 31, 2022	А		\$ 1,184,953.52

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SCHEDULE OF SEWER USE CHARGES RECEIVABLE

Balance, December 31, 2021	A		\$ 229,430.75
Increased by: Levy			\$ 3,510,190.20 3,739,620.95
Decreased by: Collections Transferred to Lien Overpayments Applied	A-2:A-5 A-10 A-2:A-16	\$ 3,450,567.47 180.00 7,264.12	 3,458,011.59
Balance, December 31, 2022	А		\$ 281,609.36

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF FORECLOSED PROPERTY

		BALANCE DECEMBER 31,		ADJUSTMENT TO	BALANCE DECEMBER 31,
BLOCK	LOT	2021		ASSESSED VALUE	2022
406	11	\$ 41,800.00	\$	41,800.00	\$
424	18	283,300.00		283,300.00	
424	19	48,000.00		48,000.00	
1209	7	648,400.00		648,400.00	
1209	8	481,500.00		481,500.00	
203	15	345,000.00		345,000.00	
606	15	40,000.00			40,000.00
305	19	1,000.00		500.00	500.00
401	68	76,100.00		51,100.00	25,000.00
602	10	91,700.00			91,700.00
1209	22	19,000.00		14,000.00	5,000.00
1417	37	126,100.00		46,100.00	80,000.00
1713	43	 78,200.00		······································	 78,200.00
		\$ 2,280,100.00	\$_	1,959,700.00	\$ 320,400.00
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BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2022		÷	Э.													20,052.84											15,110.46						\$ 35,163.30	۲
FED BY COLLECTOR																	1,742,592.30						355,459.61										\$ 2,098,051.91	A-5
COLLECTED BY		0 405 00	2, 133.00	10, /41.83	00 000	2220.00		25,724.50		21,983.10		28,160.51		8,577.80		287,843.36		98,294.45	204,542.61	344,971.52	21,543.75	450,000.00		198,827.46	4,115,872.00		618,142.76	38,259.99	200,000.00	1,149,627.07	225,071.00	203,335.93	\$ 8,253,934.64	A-4
ACCRUED		4 UU 304 C		10, /41.83	00 000	220.00		25,724.50		21,983.10		28, 160.51		8,577.80		288, 171.38	1,742,592.30	98,294.45	204,542.61	344,971.52	21,543.75	450,000.00	355,459.61	198,827.46	4,115,872.00		437,770.73	38,259.99	200,000.00	1,149,627.07	225,071.00	203,335.93	10,171,942.54	
BALANCE DECEMBER <u>2021</u>			ፁ													19,724.82											195,482.49						\$ 215,207.31 \$	٨
REF				A-2		A-2		A-2		A-2		A-2		A-2		A-2	A-2	A-2	A-2	A-2	A-2	A-2	A-2	A-2	A-2		A-2	A-2	A-2	A-2	A-2	A-2		REF
	Clerk:			Fees and Permits	Tax Assessor.	Fees and Permits	Board of Health:	Licenses	Fire Department:	Fees and Permits	Public Works Department:	Fees and Permits	Police Department:	Fees and Permits	Municipal Court:	Fines and Costs	Interest and Costs on Taxes	Interest on Investments and Deposits	Cable T.V. Franchise Fees	Ambulance Service Fees	Alarm Fees	Off Duty Administrative Fees	Payment In Lieu of Taxes - Gargiulo	Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid	Energy Receipts Tax	Construction Code Uticial:	Fees and Permits	Uniform Fire Safety Act	Capital Surplus	American Recovery Act	Municipal Relief Aid	Sewer Trunk Surplus		

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

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		SCHENGLE OF A	SUPEDULE OF AFFINUTION NESENVES	2		
		BALANCE	BALANCE		UNEXPENDED	
		DECEMBER	AFTER	NET PAID OR	BALANCE	OVER-
		31.2021	TRANSFERS	CHARGED	LAPSED	EXPENDITURE
SALARIES AND WAGES:						
Administrative and Executive	÷	5,248.99 \$	5,248.99 \$	\$	5,248,99	\$
Township Council		0.28	0.28		0.28	
Township Clerk		456.13	1,456.13	(190.56)	1,646.69	
Financial Administration		48,660.93	48,660.93		48,660.93	
Collection of Taxes		11,383.50	11,383.50		11,383.50	
Assessment of Taxes		292.88	292.88		292.88	
Municipal Prosecutor		7,100.04	7,100.04		7,100.04	
Buildings and Grounds		55,706.98	55,706.98	13,959.03	41,747.95	
Planning Board		2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Zoning Costs		2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Police		76,238.15	76,238.15	(45,560.04)	121,798.19	
Fire		56,113.59	56,113.59		56,113.59	
School Crossing Guards		54,266.83	4,266.83		4,266.83	
Garage Service and Repairs		23,033.89	23,033.89	14,152.31	8,881.58	
Emergency Management		564.49	564.49		564.49	
Road Repair & Maintenance		72,268.05	72,268.05	72,268.05		
Community Recreation Commission		50,086.08	50,086.08	(1,333.34)	51,419.42	
Senior Citizens		52,425.35	22,425.35	(3,574.16)	25,999.51	
Municipal Court		42,299.94	42,299.94		42,299.94	
Board of Health		28,354.47	28,354.47		28,354.47	
Building Inspector		37,211.26	37,211.26		37,211.26	
Accumulated Absences		178,134.72	178,134.72	50,000.00	128,134.72	
Salary Adjustment Account		110,000.00	110,000.00	62,771.91	47,228.09	****
Sub-Total Salaries and Wages	¢	914,846.55 \$	835,846.55 \$	162,493.20 \$	673,353.35	¢

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SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATION RESERVES

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SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATION RESERVES

OVER- EXPENDITURE						757.69																
UNEXPENDED BALANCE LAPSED	8,445.59 \$	964.60		12,859.66	3,702.02		24,016.16		1,363.62	1,654.71	8,041.51	6,520.00	7,840.00	12,397.94	12,891.63	230.02	5,414.16	464.55	8,170.42	302,436.72	104,389.14	54,089.73
	\$																					
<u>NET PAID OR</u> CHARGED	4,627.52	12,562.00		13,290.94	2,444.32	51,127.94	77,814.64	15,000.00	33,688.82	10,949.01	83.08	46,060.46		55,664.99	37,896.21	819.84	3,229.84	1,325,00	945,34	99,998.09	15,605.86	3,653.62
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BALANCE AFTER <u>TRANSFERS</u>	13,073.11	13,526.60		26,150.60	6,146.34	50,370.25	101,830.80	15,000.00	35,052.44	12,603.72	8,124.59	52,580.46	7,840.00	68,062.93	50,787.84	1,049.86	8,644.00	1,789.55	9,115.76	402,434.81	119,995.00	57,743.35
	\$																					
BALANCE DECEMBER 31.2021	19,303.10	12,824.60		4,745.60	13,945.46	30,370.25	66,677.77		1,699.27	1,727.26	7,114.05	8,610.46	7,840.00		37,744.47	1,049.86	8,644.00	1,789.55	9,084.24	273,210.55	119,602.00	15,737.35
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	OTHER EXPENSES: Administrative and Executive	Township Council	Township Clerk:	Misc.	Advertising	Elections	Financial Administration	Annual Audit	Computer Service Department: (Data Processing)	Collection of Taxes	Assessment of Taxes	Legal/Professional Services and Costs	Municipal Prosecutor	Engineering Services - General	Public Buildings and Grounds	Planning Board	Zoning Costs	Alcohol Beverage Control	Postage	Group Insurance Plan for Employees	Unemployment Compensation Insurance	Workers Compensation Insurance Trust Fund

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		BALANCE DECEMBER	BALANCE AFTER	NET PAID OR	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	OVER-
		31, 2021	TRANSFERS	CHARGED	LAPSED	EXPENDITURE
OTHER EXPENSES (CONTINUED)				•		
Other Insurance Premiums	θ	100,174.46 \$	64,174,46 \$	\$	64,174,46 \$	
Fire:						
Miscellaneous		51,544.91	120,877.20	86,514.50	34,362.70	
Ambulance Services		25,493.73	25,493.73	6,689.22	18,804.51	
Fire Official		909.11	6,153.11	5,244.00	909.11	
Police Department		892.00	66,419.77	63,247.30	3,172.47	
Traffic Lights		9,075.43	32,781.43	23,706.00	9,075.43	
Garage Service and Repairs		14,408.84	37,975.09	3,793.57	34,181.52	
Emergency Management		9,408.00	9,408.00		9,408.00	
Roads Repair & Maintenance		212,055.71	251,704.13	128,832.29	122,871.84	
Garbage. Trash and Recycling Collection		202,176.49	483,389.83	480,501.63	2,888.20	
Sewer System		47,446.24	58,726.24	5,000.00	53,726.24	
Sewer Pumping System		12,137.71	28,589.31	27,939.70	649.61	
Board of Health		8,286.07	10,059.99	3,116.46	6,943.53	
Dog License Regulation		9,417.52	24,417.52	20,000.00	4,417.52	
Community Recreation Commission		5,987.78	6,202.28	734.13	5,468.15	
Senior Citizens		11,843.07	12,152.63	1,781.41	10,371.22	
Celebration of Public Events:						
Mayor and Administration		6,064.23	10,000.00	4,697.77	5,302.23	
Municipal Court		196.83	5,951.42	3,730.71	2,220.71	
Public Defender		12,075.00	12,075.00	1,375.00	10,700.00	
Cable TV & Community Public Access		10,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	
Building Inspector (Code Enforcement)		1,736.66	12,202.66	10,498.07	1,704.59	
Utilities- All		196,244.40	210,613.85	115,008.91	95,604.94	
Street Lighting		455.96	455.96		455.96	
Fire Hydrant Service		38,853.17	38,853.17		38,853.17	

"A-14" SHEET #3

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATION RESERVES

CURRENT FUND

"A-14" SHEET #4

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR RETIREMENT

Balance, December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2022	REF. A	\$	53,001.99
<u>S</u>	CHEDULE OF SEWER OVERPAYMENTS		<u>"A-16"</u>
Balance, December 31, 2021	A	\$	7,264.12
Increased by: Cash Receipts	A-5	\$	5,027.80 12,291.92
Decreased by: Applied	A-11	********	7,264.12
Balance, December 31, 2022	A	\$	5,027.80

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2021	А		\$ 127,662.56
Increased by: Overpayments	A-5		\$ 94,191.64 221,854.20
Decreased by: Refunded Applied	A-4 A-9	\$ 44,158.75 67,464.46	 111,623.21
Balance, December 31, 2022	А		\$ 110,230.99

<u>"A-18"</u>

SCHEDULE OF PREPAID TAXES

Balance, December 31, 2021	А	\$ 366,367.08
Increased by: Collection of 2023 Taxes	A-5	\$ 366,981.55 733,348.63
Decreased by: Applied to 2022 Taxes	A-9	366,367.08
Balance, December 31, 2022	А	\$366,981.55

<u>"A-19"</u>

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF ENCUMBRANCES PAYABLE

	REF.		
Balance, December 31, 2021: Current Fund Grant Fund	A A	\$ 936,452.41 462,836.49	\$ 1,399,288.90
Increased by: 2022 Appropriations Reserve for Grants Appropriated	A-3 A-21	\$ 1,047,341.47 329,141.43	\$ 1,376,482.90 2,775,771.80
Decreased by: Transferred to Appropriation Reserves Transferred to Grants Appropriated	A-14 A-21	\$ 936,452.41 462,836.49	 1,399,288.90
Balance, December 31, 2022			\$ 1,376,482.90
Current Fund Grant Fund	A A		\$ 1,047,341.47 329,141.43
			\$ 1,376,482.90

			TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE	ILLSIDE			
			<u>GRANT FUND</u>	Q			
			SCHEDULE OF GRANTS RECEIVABLE	RECEIVABLE			
		BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021	2022 BUDGET	AMENDMENTS	CASH RECEIPTS	UNAPPROPRIATED APPLIED	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2022
Clean Communities Program Recycling Tonnage Grant - 2018	Ø		\$ 17,699.64	34,742.76 \$	34,742.76 \$	17,699.64	
Kecycling I onnage Grant - 2019 Body Armor Replacement Fund		8,663.69	24,838.23 4,489.88		24,838.23 6,886.78	4,489,88	1,776.91
Mayor's Advisory Council on Drug & Alcohol Abuse		NO CJC					
F12013 FY2016		575.03					575.03
FY2017		6.87					6.87
FY2020		20,800.00					20,800.00
Summer Food Service Program - 2013		27,319.33					27,319.33
Summer Food Service Program - 2016		31,544.64					31,544.64
Summer Food Service Program - 2017 Summer Bood Service Drogram - 2018		40,9/3.90 8 833 90					40,9/3.90 9 227 00
Summer Food Service Program - 2019		11.329.02					11 329 02
2020 Summer Feeding Program		31,128.58					31,128.58
Summer Food Service Program - 2021		25,202.97					25,202.97
County of Union - Field of Dreams Grant		50,000.00					50,000.00
County of Union - Green the Streets		125,000.00					125,000,00
County of Union - Open Space Grant		20,000.00					20,000.00
Kids Recreation Trust Fund 2018		9,666.58					9,666,58
Greening Union County		15,000.00					15,000.00
		00'000'11 0 400 00					11,000.00
Greening Union County - 2018 Edward Ryma Mamorial Instina Assistance Grant		2,100.00					2,100.00
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant		14,067,90					14.067.90
Neighborhood Stabilization Program (ARRA)		100,000.00					100,000.00
NJ DOT - Highway Safety Grant		12,413.93					12,413,93
NJ DOT - Distracted Driving Grant		6,600.00					6,600.00
DOT - Burnett Street - 2014		51,967.80					51,967.80
DOT - Hollywood Ave Section II		31,898.70					31,898.70
DOT - Westminster Ave		10,662.21					10,662.21
DOT - Bloy Street		63,514,00					63,514.00
NJDOT - Plymouth Rd		147,946.00			110,557.61		37,388.39
NJDOT - Williamson Ave		350,000.00			261,393.99		88,606.01
Evans Terminal Storm Water Replacement		250,000.00					250,000.00
UEZ - Streets & Roads Summer Work Program		57,000.00					57,000.00
FEWA - UEM Hazard Mitgation		198,580.00					198,580.00

"A-20" SHEET #1

"A-20" SHEET #2

<u>GRANT FUND</u>

SCHEDULE OF GRANTS RECEIVABLE

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2022	64,096.19 19,171.44 5,776.37 6,332.50 475.00 475.00 2,555.62 2,555.62 2,555.62 2,555.06 8,121.00 912.575.00	17,101.00 274,755.00 15,000.00 2,500.00 43,055.00 38,793.00 552,747.00 552,747.00 2,800.00	4,016,977.74 A
UNAPPROPRIATED APPLIED	69		22,189.52 \$ A-22
SH	69	34,842.00 273,941.00 61,140.00 5,000.00 23,650.00 29,195.80	<u>866,188.17</u> \$ A-4
CASH RECEIPTS			φ <
AMENDMENTS	\$	274,735.00 552,747.00 5,000.00 2,800.00 2,800.00 2,800.00 2,9,500 29,195.80	1,195,747.56 \$ A-2
	63		75 \$
2022 BUDGET			47,027.75 \$ A-2
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021	64,096.19 \$ 19,171.44 5,776.37 6,332.50 2,565.62 2,565.62 2,555.06 8,1271.00 912.515.00	34,842.00 291,042.00 15,000.00 2,500.00 61,140.00 398,793.00 500.00 500.00	3,662,580,12 \$ A
	64	I	\$ 7
	NJ DOT - Safe Corridor - 2015 NJ DOT - Safe Corridor - 2018 Infrastructure & Municipal Aid Grant - 2015 Infrastructure & Municipal Aid Grant - 2018 2019 Infrastructure Municipal Aid 2021 Infrastructure Municipal Aid 2021 Union County Kids Trust MIDFP Green Acres	Strengthening L. P. Heatth. CPCT Strengthening L. P. Heatth. CPCT - 2021 Strengthening L. P. Heatth. CPCT - 2022 Pedestrian Safety, Enforcement and Education Greening Union County Body-Worn Canera 2021 Union County Kids Recreation Grants DDT - Street Improvements to Virginia St. & Woodruff Ave DDT - Street Improvements to Virginia St. & Woodruff Ave Urban Enterprise Zone Urban Enterprise Zone Urban Enterprise Zone Urban Enterprise Zone County of Union Public Art/Mural Program Greening Union County - 2022 County of Union - Infrastructure and Municipal Aid NJDOA Summer Food Program - 2022	REF

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BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2022	4,251.97	110,538.44	1,148.20	08,049,80 13,526,30	32,823.14			1,023.00		19,777.00	5,200.00		20,800.00	5,200.00	3,900.00	00,020,000	01'001'101	2 1,041.32 5 116 03	18 907 59	11 077 06	159.044.26	147,779.00	301.43	329,503.00	6,677.76	1,296.63	26,062.88	5,456.05	1,500.00	25.00	4,310.44 D 666 69	100 000 00	15,150.00	4,621,67	31,277.47	47,162.30	12,406.59	200,000.00	12,633,90	200,000.00	19,000.00	4,415.00	1,080.00
PAID OR CHARGED	s	34,088.35		1 277 82				115.00	00.611	1,023.00											254,589,50	167.00	349,698,57	69,290.00																			
2022 BUDGET	\$	34,742.76		18.155,54 4 489 88																																							
MODIFIED	4,251.97 \$	109,884.03	1,148.20	25,201.99	32,823,14			1,023.00	00.611	20,800.00	5,200.00		20,800.00	5,200.00	3,900.00	00,040,40 101 700 16	01,703,10 01 647 00	20 377 CO	3, 19033 18 GN3 50	11 072 06	413.633.76	147,946.00	350,000.00	398,793.00	6,677.76	1,296.63	26,062.88	5,456.05	1,500.00	25.00	4,310,44		15.150.00	4,621.67	31,277.47	47,162.30	12,406.59	200,000.00	12,633.90	200,000.00	19,000.00	4,415.00	1,080.00
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021	4,251.97 \$	108,434.03	1,148.20	26,011,99	32,823.14			1,023.00	00.611	19,777.00	5,085.00		20,800.00	5,200.00	3,900.00	00,020.20 404 100 4 E	21 647 03	26.140.12	2, 110.33 18 QD7 50	11 072 06		137.409.41	335,785.43	398,793.00	6,677.76	1,296.63	26,062.88	5,456.05	1,500.00	25.00	4,315.44	9000000	15,150.00	4,621.67	31,277.47	47,162.30	12,406.59	200,000.00	12,633.90	200,000.00	19,000.00	4,415.00	1,080.00
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	Alcohoi Education & Rehabilitation Program	Clean Communities Program	Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	Recycling Tonnage Grant Books Armor Devisionment Grant	Solid Waste Grant	Mayor's Advisory Council on Drug & Alcohol Abuse	FY2018 Grant (07/01/17-06/30/18)	County Share	Local Match EV2019 Grant (07/01/18.06/30/19)	County Share	Local Match	FY2020 Grant:(07/01/19-06/30/20)	County Share	Local Match	Impaired Driving Grant	Comcast Government & Community Attains Grant	County of Union - Green the Streets		NUCUL - HORYWOOD AVE SECTION II	NUCCI - BURREN SUBEL MIROT - I DOG Avenue Section Exur	N. IDAT - Blow Stread 2019	NJDOT - Plymouth Rd	NJDOT - Williamson Ave	NJDOT - Street Improvements to Virginal St. & Woodruff Ave	Nursing Services Grant	NJ Prevention Network for Senior Citizen's Get Active Walking	Economic Development/UEZ	Edward Byme Memorial Justice Assistance Grant	Green Communities Program - Match	Greening Union County	Homeland Security FEMA Grant - Match	Nids Recreation Trust Fund 2010 Noishharhaad Stabilitation Drarram (ADDA)	Nonoublic Nursing Aid Grant	Summer Food Service Program 2016	Summer Food Service Program 2017	Summer Food Service Program 2019	Summer Food Service Program 2021	UEZ Green the Streets	UEZ Liberty Avenue	UEZ Relocation Grant - Crane Group International	Urban Enterprise Zone - Summer Work Program 2015	Urban Enterprise Zone - Summer Work Program 2014	Urban Enterprise Zone - Summer Work Program 2013

GRANTS-APPROPRIATED	2021 PAID OR DECEMBER 31, DECEMBER 31, CHARGED 2023 CV26EEXDENDITHIBE	\$ <u>21.012544</u> \$ 192,315.00	3,850.00	50,000,00	5,776.37	59'000'00	23,222.50	2565.62	29,688,78	20,225,05 24,404,05	501.945.00 001.045.00	52°000000 82°000000	38,941,11	55,000.00	3,000.00	00101		4 33142	912,515.00	440.00	51,530.11	156,471,78	274,735.00 77,720.36 19,7014.64		64 140 00	43,055,00	750.00			5,400,00 5,400,00 2,800,00 2,800,00	23,660,00	0.227.20 	s 1,242,775.31 s 1,166,194.67 4,349,080.05 s 8,552.25	A-20 A-37				\$ 837,053,24 329,141,43	
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR GRANTS-APPROPRIATED	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, MACAULIED	315,00	.O.M.E.) 3,850.00	ant Program 50,000.00	5,776,37	50,000.00	23,222,50	2,565,62	29,688.78	al Aid	13 NJUCI Highway Saney 31,491,39 (3,491,39 Keisa Churach Churach 20 (20) (0) (3,491,39	5.500,00	38,941.11	Municipal Aid 55,000.00	3,000.00	4,700.30	rogram 11,239,03	Ch 761 42	912,515.00 91	440.00	51,530,11	Strengthening L. P. Health, CPCT - 2021 156.471.78		Pedestrama Safety, Entrocement and Education	2,000.00 61 140 00	ation Grants 43.055.00	HEART Grant 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00	Urban Enterprise Zone	Urban Enterprise Zone	County of Union Public AftMuttal Program Greening Hirips Churth - 2022	Control of Union - Infrastructure and Municipal Aid	NJUUA Summer Food Frogram - 2022	s 3,801,110.67 \$ 4,263,947.16 \$	REE A	A-21 \$ 3	Transferred from Encumbrance Payable A-19 462,836.49	\$ 4,263,947,16	Cash Disbursement A4 Transferred to Encumbrances Pavable A-19	

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE <u>GRANT FUND</u>

"A-21" Sheet #2

GRANT FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR GRANTS-UNAPPROPRIATED

		BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021	CASH <u>RECEIPTS</u>	APPLIED	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, <u>2022</u>
Recycling Tonnage Grant Body Armor Fund Recycling Tonnage Grant	\$	16,623.02 4,489.88 17,699.64	\$	\$ 4,489.88 17,699.64	\$ 16,623.02
Summer Food Serve Opioid Settlement Recreation Grant US Tennis Association. Gtg Central Ave		1,000.04	11,289.86 35,913.06 5,000.00 140.00	1,000.01	11,289.86 35,913.06 5,000.00 140.00
	\$_	38,812.54	\$ 52,342.92	\$ 22,189.52	\$ 68,965.94
REF		А	A-4	A-20	А

<u>"A-22"</u>

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR FIRE PENALTIES AND ASSESSMENTS <u>REF.</u> Balance, December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2022 А 30,256.65 \$_____ <u>"A-24"</u> SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES Balance, December 31, 2021 and 189.38 December 31, 2022 А \$_____ <u>"A-25"</u> **GRANT FUND** SCHEDULE OF DUE STATE OF NEW JERSEY - SUMMER FOOD Balance, December 31, 2021 and 25.04 \$_____ December 31, 2022 А

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

CURRENT FUND

<u>"A-23"</u>

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY TAXES PAYABLE

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2021	А		\$ 1,847.64
Increased by:			
Tax Levy	A-9	\$ 11,060,619.87	
Added Taxes	A-9	12,654.23	
		 ***************************************	11,073,274.10
			\$ 11,075,121.74
Decreased by:			
Payments	A-4		 11,073,274.10
Balance, December 31, 2022	А		\$ 1,847.64

<u>"A-27"</u>

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL TAXES PAYABLE

Balance December 31, 2021 (Prepaid)	A	\$ (6.00)
Increased by: Levy	A-1:A-9	\$ 30,831,509.00 30,831,503.00
Decreased by: Disbursements	A-4	 30,831,506.98
Balance December 31, 2022 (Prepaid)	A	\$ (3.98)

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF INTERFUNDS

Balance, December 31, 2021 Due From Due To Receipts: Treasurer	A A REF.	TOTAL 14,273.05 \$ 3,823,616.96 3,054,704.77	ANIMAL CONTROL <u>TRUST FUND</u> 14,273.05 \$	TRUST OTHER FUND 2,427,318.21 2,015,267.00	GENERAL CAPITAL <u>FUND</u> 1,071,325.37 120,906.68	SWIM POOL. UTILITY OPERATING FUND 33,050.57	SWIM POOL UTILITY CAPITAL <u>FUND</u> 105,015.63	GRANT FUND 169,769.36 918,531.09	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND II 17,137.82
Deferred Charges Raised in Budget Dishursements	et A-3	191,127.76 3 117 190 73		2 080 137 49				191,127.76 837.053.24	
Disourserirens Statutory Excess Balance, December 31, 2022	A-2	6,357.60	6,357.60					ta	
Due From Due To	% ≪ ≺	3, 20,630.65 \$ 3,952,258.76	20,630.65 \$	\$ 2,362,447.72	\$ 992,232.05	33,050.57	\$ 105,015.63	442,374.97	¢

<u>"A-28"</u>

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES

		BALANCE DECEMBER 31, <u>2021</u>	ADDED IN 2022	RAISED IN 2022 BUDGET	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, <u>2022</u>
Emergency Authorization - 40A:4-46 Overexpenditure of Appropriations Overexpenditure of Appropriation Reserves Expenditure without an Appropriation		\$ 190,991.48 33,536.80 77,178.75	\$ 268,032.76 56,642.81 757.69	\$ 190,991.48 33,356.80 77,178.75	\$ 268,032.76 56,822.81 757.69
	DEF	\$301,707.03	\$ <u>325,433.26</u> A-3:A-14	\$ <u>301,527.03</u> A-3	\$ <u>325,613.26</u>
	REF.	А	A-3:A-14	A-3	A

<u>"A-29"</u>

<u>"A-30"</u>

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR SALE OF MUNICIPAL ASSETS

<u>REF.</u>

Balance, December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2022

А

\$ 10,500.00

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2021	A	\$	165,841.21
Increased by: Transferred from Appropriation Reserves	A-14	\$	240,641.22 406,482.43
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements	A-4		41,241.51
Balance, December 31, 2022	Α	\$	365,240.92

<u>"A-32"</u>

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

GRANT FUND

SCHEDULE OF DUE TRUST OTHER FUND

<u>REF.</u>

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Balance, December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2022 (Due from)

<u>"A-33"</u>

256,355.00

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SCHEDULE OF DUE SWIM POOL CAPITAL FUND

Balance, December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2022

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\$_____22,952.50

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES SPECIAL EMERGENCY - N.J.S.A. 40A 4-53	RAISED IN 2022 BUDGET	146,311.58 \$ 146,311.58	
	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021		
	1/5 OF NET AMOUNT <u>AUTHORIZED</u>	146,311.56 \$	
		\$	
	NET AMOUNT AUTHORIZED	731,557.80	
	PURPOSE	Contractually Required Severance Liabilities	
		DATE <u>AUTHORIZED</u>	12/19/2017

<u>"A-34"</u>

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

\$ 146,311.58 \$ 146,311.58

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REF.

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR INSURANCE DAMAGES

<u>REF.</u>

А

Balance, December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2022

\$_____76,810.86

<u>"A-36"</u>

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR UNALLOCATED RECEIPTS

Balance, December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2022

А

\$ 49,689.45

GRANT FUND

SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES

		BALANCE DECEMBER 31, <u>2021</u>	ADDED IN 2022	RAISED IN 2022 BUDGET	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, <u>2022</u>
Overexpenditure of Grant Reserves		\$191,127.76	\$8,552.25	\$191,127.76	\$8,552.25
		\$191,127.76	\$8,552.25_	\$191,127.76	\$8,552.25
	REF.	А	A-21	A-3	А

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		<u>SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER</u>	REASURER			
	REF	ANIM	ANIMAL CONTROL		OTHER	
Balance, December 31, 2021	8	⇔	\$	27,022.45 \$	↔	7,194,382.90
Increased by Receipts: Animal Control Fees	B-2	5.786.60	60			
Dog Registration Fees - Due State of New Jersey	8-3	1,286.40	40			
Community Development Block Grant Receivable Reserve for:	4.8				149,305.06	
Tax Sale Redemption	8-7				1,905,635.00	
Retiree Prescription Account	8-8				56.64	
State Unemployment Insurance	8- 8				8,462.72	
UEZ 2nd Generation Fund	B-11				304,308.12	
UEZ Revolving Loan Escrow	B-12				7.30	
Police Off Duty Escrow	B-13				1,185,621.08	
Special Law Enforcement Trust	B-15				948.01	
Miscellaneous Trust Deposits	B-16				2,064,445.00	
Federal Law Enforcement Trust	B-17				6.56	
Building Department Escrow	B-18				128,787.86	
Interfunds Receivable	B-19:B-20	314.15	15		12,712,183.92	
Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable	B-23				17,581.32	
Payroll Deductions Payable	B-21		1	1 207 46	25,885,477.01	
		÷	\$	34,409.60 \$	69	51,557,208.50
Dacreased by Dishursaments:						
Animal Control Economittures	6	09 90 1	0			
New Jersey State Board of Health	8-3 8-3	30.00 1 338 60				
Reserve for:)		2			
Community Development Block Grant	B-5				49,946.11	
Tax Sale Redemption	8-7				1,771,345.96	
UEZ Revolving Loan Escrow	B-12				50.00	
Police Off Duty Escrow	B-13				1,351,729,50	
Miscellaneous Trust Deposits	B-16				2,853,421.96	
Federal Law Enforcement Trust	B-17				100,000.00	
Building Department Escrow	B-18				141,249.25	
Interfunds Payable	B-19:B-20	347.35	35		12,647,313.43	
Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable	B-23				57,719.95	
Payroll Deductions Payable	B-21		I		25,834,845.30	
				1,722.55		44,807,621.46
Baiance, December 31, 2022	£		÷	32,687.05	**************************************	6,749,587.04

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

<u>"B-1"</u>

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ANIMAL CONTROL FUND EXPENDITURES

	REF.		
Balance, December 31, 2021	В		\$ 10,669.60
Increased by:			
Dog License Fees	B-1	\$ 5,753.40	
Miscellaneous	B-1	33.20	
		 	5,786.60
			\$ 16,456.20
Decreased by:			
Cash Disbursements	B-1	\$ 36.60	
Statutory Excess Due Current Fund	B-20	6,357.60	
		 	 6,394.20
Balance, December 31, 2022	В		\$ 10,062.00

LICENSE FEE	S COLLECTED
YEAR	AMOUNT
2020 2021	5,139.00 4,923.00
:	\$10,062.00

<u>"B-3"</u>

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ANIMAL CONTROL FEES DUE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Balance, December 31, 2021	В	\$ 79.80
Increased by: Cash Receipts	B-1	\$ 1,286.40 1,366.20
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements	B-1	 1,338.60
Balance, December 31, 2022	В	\$ 27.60

19-4-				BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2022			1,444.00		139,413.41		50,000.00	130,000.00				26,000.00					80,000.00	18,000.00	50,000.00	12,500.00	13,000.00	10,750.00	531,108.01	Ω
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			EIVABLE	CASH RECEIPTS			50,530.00						12,500.00	18,000.00	10,750.00		24,000.00	13,000.00	20,525.06								149,305.06	В -1
			IT REC			e	Ð																				\$	
	ILLSIDE	Q	NT BLOCK GRAN	GRANTS APPROVED BY COUNTY OF UNION							50,000.00	130,000.00	12,500.00	18,000.00	10,750.00	26,000.00	24,000.00	13,000.00	20,525.06		80,000.00	18,000.00	50,000.00	12,500.00	13,000.00	10,750.00	489,025.06	B-5
	P OF H	TRUST FUND	LOPME	~ 00		ŧ	A																				\$	
	TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE	TRU	SCHEDULE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT RECEIVABLE	BALANCE DECEMBER 31. 2021	- - -		50,530.00		139,413.41																		191,388.01	В
			LE OF			ŧ	A																				\$.1
			CHEDU																									REF.
			<u>N</u>	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION		Program Year 45:	bule Center Yourn Recreation Bule Center Roof Replacement	Program Year 46:	Road Resurfacing	Program Year 47:	Senior Center Roof	Road Resurfacing	Senior Citizens Health Care Program	Maternal Child Health Care	Senior Citizens Program	Buie Center Youth Recreation	Code Enforcement	Youth Recreation	Municipal Aid Grant	Program Year 48:	Road Resurfacing	Maternal Child Health Care	Code Enforcement	Senior Health Care	Buie Center Youth Recreation	Senior Citizens Social Services		

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		BALANCE DECEMBER	<u>31. 2022</u>	\$ 1,444.60	27,665.00	8.160.60	9,386.00	9,918.75	124,291.82		11,800.00	130,000.00	12,500.00	18,000.00	00.000,9	26,000.00	24,000.00	3,003.89	20,525.06		80,000.00	18,000.00	50,000.00	12,500.00	13,000.00	10,750.00	\$ 619,945.72	ß
	GRANT		EXPENDED								38,200.00				1,750.00			9,996.11									\$ 49,946.11	8-1 1
	SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT	GRANTS APPROVED BY	COUNTY OF UNION	\$							50,000.00	130,000.00	12,500.00	18,000.00	10,750.00	26,000.00	24,000.00	13,000.00	20,525.06		80,000.00	18,000.00	50,000.00	12,500.00	13,000.00	10,750.00	\$ 489,025.06	B-4
IRUSI FUNC	RESERVE FOR COMMUNI	BALANCE DECEMBER	31, 2021	\$ 1,444.60	27,665.00	8 160 60	9.386.00	9,918.75	124,291.82																		\$ 180,866.77	B
	SCHEDULE OF																											REF
			PROGRAM DESCRIPTION Program Year 45:	Bule Center Youth Recreation	Buie Center Roof Replacement	Buie Center Vouth Recreation	Maternal Child Health Care	Code Enforcement	Road Resurfacing	Program Year 47:	Senior Center Roof	Road Resurfacing	Senior Citizens Health Care Program	Maternal Child Health Care	Senior Citizens Program	Buie Center Youth Recreation	Code Enforcement	Youth Recreation	Municipal Aid Grant	Program Year 48:	Road Resurfacing	Maternal Child Health Care	Code Enforcement	Senior Health Care	Buie Center Youth Recreation	Senior Citizens Social Services		

TRUST FUND

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TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR FACADE LOAN REPAYMENTS

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Balance, December 31, 2021 December 31, 2022	В	\$	35,134.28
			<u>"B-7"</u>
	SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR TAX SALE REDEMPTION		
Balance, December 31, 2021	В	\$	192,719.29
Increased by: Cash Receipts	B-1	\$	1,905,635.00 2,098,354.29
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements	B-1	_	1,771,345.96
Balance, December 31, 2022	В.	\$	327,008.33

<u>"B-8"</u>

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR RETIREE PRESCRIPTION ACCOUNT

Balance, December 31, 2021	В	\$ 36,357.96
Increased by: Cash Receipts	B-1	 56.64
Balance, December 31, 2022	В	\$ 36,414.60

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2021	В	\$ 120,084.13
Increased by: Employee Contributions	B-1	8,462.72
Balance, December 31, 2022	В	\$128,546.85

<u>"B-10"</u>

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT

Balance, December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2022

\$ _____1,225.00

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR UEZ 2ND GENERATION FUND

	REF.	
Balance, December 31, 2021	В	\$ 759,965.89
Increased by: Cash Receipts	B-1	304,308.12
Balance, December 31, 2022	В	\$ 1,064,274.01

<u>"B-12"</u>

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR UEZ REVOLVING LOAN ESCROW

Balance, December 31, 2021	В	\$ 7,293.46
Increased by: Cash Receipts	B-1	\$ 7.30
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements	B-1	50.00
Balance, December 31, 2022	В	\$ 7,250.76

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF POLICE OFF-DUTY ESCROW

	REF.	
Balance, December 31, 2021	В	\$ 444,206.71
Increased by: Cash Receipts	B-1	\$ 1,185,621.08 1,629,827.79
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements	B-1	 1,351,729.50
Balance, December 31, 2022	В	\$ 278,098.29

<u>"B-14"</u>

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT

Balance, December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2022	В		\$ 628.02
			<u>"B-15"</u>
SCHEDULE OF RI	ESERVE FOR SPECIAL LA	W ENFORCEMENT TRUST	
Balance, December 31, 2021	В		\$ 10,855.76
Increased by: Cash Receipts	B-1		 948.01
Balance, December 31, 2022	В		\$ 11,803.77

<u>"B-13"</u>

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR MISCELLANEOUS TRUST DEPOSITS

BALANCE DECEMBER	<u>31, 2022</u> 4.543,150,17	4,480.00		2,030.00	3,045.00	1,391.24	70,481.04	7,760.46	14,285.00	202.34	3,566.34	1,929.00	510.70	515.00	3, 158.56	4,605.75	31,934.62	17,752.75	5,803.00	1,702,958.13	2,970.43	4,935.60	1,950.00	3,575.00	89,936.21	701.84	160.75	3,074.87	6,526,863.80	۵
	<u>OVEREXPENDITURE</u> \$		80.00																										\$ 80.00 \$	B-22
	EXPENDED 2.769.800.00		16,978.00		13,513.00							2,125.00	5,515,04			5,644.09	24,000.68	15,846.15											2,853,421.96	Ť
	<u>RECEIPTS</u> 2.010.800.00 \$		9,866.00		892.00							1,778.00	1,963.00			9,480.00	25,170.00	2,042.00	2,454.00										2,064,445.00 \$	д
BALANCE DECEMBER	<u>31,2021</u> \$ 5.302.150.17 \$	4,480.00	7,032.00	2,030.00	15,666.00	1,391.24	70,481.04	7,760.46	14,285.00	202.34	3,566.34	2,276.00	4,062.74	515.00	3,158.56	769.84	30,765.30	31,556.90	3,349.00	1,702,958.13	2,970.43	4,935.60	1,950.00	3,575.00	89,936.21	701.84	160.75	3,074.87	\$ 7,315,760.76 \$	ß
	DESCRIPTION Tax Sale Premium	Zoning and Planning Escrow	D.C.A. Fees Due State of New Jersey	Electrical Inspection Fees	Elevator Inspection Fees	Police Department Donations	Fire Fines and Penalties (UFC Fees)	Fire Department Donations	UFC Training	National Night Out	Hillside Street Fair	Marriage License Fees Due State of New Jersey	Board of Health	Burial Permit Fees Due State of New Jersey	Medicare	Senior Citizens Funds	Recreation Trust	Parking Offence Adjudication Act	Public Defender	UEZ Funds Unappropriated	Environmental Health Commission	Street Opening Deposits	Entranceway Signage Project	Musicfest	Hardware Escrow - Deposit on Sale of Property	Home Festival	DWI	Miscellaneous Deposits	Total Miscellaneous	REF.

<u>B-16</u>

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND

	REF.			
Balance, December 31, 2021	В		\$	32,718.55
Increased by:				
Cash Receipts	B-1	\$ 6.56		
Deferred Charge - Overexpenditure of Reserve	B-22	67,274.89		
		 	\$	67,281.45
			***********	100,000.00
Decreased by:				
Cash Disbursements	B-1		\$	100,000.00

<u>"B-18"</u>

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR BUILDING DEPARTMENT ESCROW

Balance, December 31, 2021	В	\$	491,541.93
Increased by:			400 707 00
Cash Receipts	B-1	\$	128,787.86 620,329.79
Decreased by:			
Cash Disbursements	B-1	<u>·</u>	141,249.25
Balance, December 31, 2022	В	\$	479,080.54

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TRUST OTHER FUND

SCHEDULE OF INTERFUNDS

SWIM POOL OPERATING	\$ 76.50			0 \$ 76.50
GRANT <u>FUND</u>	256,355.00			256,355.00 \$
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GENERAL CAPITAL <u>FUND</u>	32,679.40	÷		32,679.40
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ANIMAL CONTROL TRUST FUND	2,000.00			2,000.00 \$
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CURRENT <u>FUND</u>	2,427,318.21	12,712,183.92	12,647,313.43	2,362,447.72
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TOTAL	2,461,997.61 256,431.50	12,712,183.92	12,647,313.43	2,397,127.12 256,431.50
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REF.	മമ	8-1	ዋ ተ	മമ
	Balance, December 31, 2021 Due From Due To	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance, December 31, 2022 Due From Due To

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ANIMAL CONTROL TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF INTERFUNDS

	REF.	TOTA	L	CURRENT <u>FUND</u>	TRUST OTHER <u>FUND</u>	GENERAL CAPITAL <u>FUND</u>
Balance, December 31, 2021 Due To	в	\$16	,273.05 \$	14,273.05	\$\$	
Receipts Statutory Excess	B-1 B-2	6	314.15 .,357.60	60.00 6,357.60	254.15	
Disbursements	B-1		347.35	60.00	254.15	33.20
Balance, December 31, 2022	D	¢	00.00		æ	33.20
Due From Due To	B B	\$ \$22	<u>33.20</u> . <u>630.65</u> \$	20,630.65	\$ \$	33.20

<u>"B-20"</u>

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS (RECEIVABLE)/PAYABLE

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2021 (Receivable)	В	\$ (38,638.67)
Increased by: Cash Receipts	B-1	\$ 25,885,477.01 25,846,838.34
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements	B-1	 25,834,845.30
Balance, December 31, 2022 Payable	В	\$ 11,993.04

<u>"B-22"</u>

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES

DESCRIPTION		OVER	EXPENDITURE		BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2022</u>
Overexpenditure of: Miscellaneous Trust Reserves		\$	67,354.89	\$_	67,354.89
		\$	67,354.89	\$_	67,354.89
	REF.	I	B-16:B-17		В

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

<u>REF.</u>

Increased by: Cash Disbursements	B-1	\$ 57,719.95
Decreased by: Cash Receipts	B-1	17,581.32
Balance, December 31, 2022	В	\$ 40,138.63

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	REF.		
Balance, December 31, 2021	С		\$ 3,178,470.42
Increased by:			
Capital Improvement Fund	C-9	\$ 100,000.00	
Interfunds Returned	C-6	200,033.20	
Bond Anticipation Note	C-12	3,761,000.00	
Reserve to Pay Debt Service	C-17	141,908.31	
General Serial Bonds Issued	C-13	9,860,000.00	
		 	14,062,941.51
			\$ 17,241,411.93
Decreased by:			
Contracts Payable	C-10	\$ 2,157,730.75	
Interfunds Advanced	C-6	120,906.68	
Bond Anticipation Note	C-12	4,452,352.00	
Fund Balance	C-1	200,000.00	
		 	 6,930,989.43
Balance, December 31, 2022	С		\$ 10,310,422.50

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

ANALYSIS OF CASH

		BALANCE
		DECEMBER
DESCRIPTION		31, 2022
Capital Improvement Fund	:	\$ 88,414.46
Contracts Payable		1,992,640.81
Reserve for Construction of Salt Shed		89,321.76
Reserve to Pay Debt Service		141,908.31
Grants Receivable		(4,088,437.50)
Improvement Authorizations Funded (Set Forth on Exhibit "C-11")		10,244,631.94
Improvement Authorizations Expended (Set Forth on Exhibit "C-8")		(907,530.90)
Unexpended Proceeds of Bond Anticipation Notes		3,733,315.00
Interfunds Receivable		(1,071,875.57)
Interfunds Payable		32,712.60
Fund Balance		55,321.59
	ę	10,310,422.50
	<u>REF.</u>	С

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION - FUNDED

	REF.		
Balance, December 31, 2021	С		\$ 7,578,796.30
Increased by: General Serial Bonds Issued	C-13		\$ 9,860,000.00 17,438,796.30
Decreased by:			
Budget Appropriation to Pay Serial Bonds Budget Appropriation to Pay Loans Payable:	C-13	\$ 610,000.00	
Demolition Loan	C-7	10,500.00	
Infrastructure Loans	C-14	 83,598.80	
			 704,098.80
Balance, December 31, 2022	С		\$ 16,734,697.50

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF GRANTS RECEIVABLE

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2021	с	\$ 92,000.00
Increased by: Improvement Authorizations	C-11	 3,996,437.50
Balance, December 31, 2022	С	\$ 4,088,437.50
<u>Analysis of Balance</u> NJ Library Construction Bond Community Development Block Grant		\$ 3,996,437.50 92,000.00
		\$ 4,088,437.50

		ANIMAL CONTROL FLIND				33.20			33.20
		0		ф				\$	
		SWIM POOL UTILITY CAPITAL EI IND		75,123.29				75,123,29	
				69	-			₩	
		SWIM POOL UTILITY OPERATING		4,520.23				4,520.23	
				\$		I	ļ	\$	
ITAL FUND	NTERFUNDS	TRUST OTHEP FLIND		30 670 40	32,0/9.40				32,679.40
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND	SCHEDULE OF INTERFUNDS	CURRENT		1,071,325.37 \$		200,000.00	120,906.68	992,232.05 \$	
				\$		1	***	\$	
		TOTA		1,150,968.89 22 570 40	32,073.40	200,033.20	120,906.68	1,071,875.57	32,712.60
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			Balance, December 31, 2021	Due from	Due to	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance, December 31, 2022 Due from	Due to

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GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

SCHEDULE OF DEMOLITION LOAN PAYABLE

BALANCE	DECEMBER	<u>31, 2022</u>						63,000.00	63,000.00
								ŝ	\$
		DECREASED						73,500.00 \$ 10,500.00 \$	73,500.00 \$ 10,500.00 \$
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BALANCE	DECEMBER	31, 2021						73,500.00	73,500.00
	-							\$	ር ን
	INTEREST	RATE	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
MATURITIES OF LOAN OUTSTANDING	DECEMBER 31, 2022	AMOUNT	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00	
MATUF LOAN OU	DECEMB	DATE	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
	ORIGINAL	ISSUE	105,000.00 \$						
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	DATE OF	ISSUE	2018						
		PURPOSE	Underground Storage Tank Loan						

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GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION-UNFUNDED

DECEMBER 31, 2022	UNFUNDED IMPROVEMENT URES AUTHORIZATIONS	15,914.00 \$	2,070,57	9,687.13	483,779,00	108,174.00	53,314.01		00'000'006	352.00	1,815,000.00				2,465,000.00	277,906.20 57,093.80		2,700,000,00		1,500,000.00	907,530,90 \$ 9,490,759.81		5 13,224,074.81 3,733,315,00
ANALYSIS OF BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2022	tion Expenditures	\$ 15	N	6	493	108										277			3,761,000.00		3,761,000,00 \$ 907,	ເ	
	R ANTICIPATION ROTES	15,914.00 \$	2,070.57	9,687.13	493,779,00	108,174.00	53,314,01		00,000,000	352.00	00.00				00'00	335,000,00		00.00		00.00	\$	C-12	
	BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31.2022</u>	8	2,0	9.6	493,7	108,1	53,3	00'0	0'006		1,815,000.00	00.0	00.0	000	2,465,000,00	335,0	00'0	2,700,000.00	3,761,000,00	1,500,000.00	0.00 \$ 14,159,290.71	υ	
	BOND	ŝ						3,809,000,00		980,600.00		1,515,900.00	1,955,500.00	0 800,000.00	Ċ	0	0 799,000,00	9	Q	0	6,860,000.00	C-2	
	2022 AUTHORIZATIONS	\$												800,000,000	2,465,000.00	335,000.00	799,000,00	2,700,000.00	3,761,000.00	1,500,000.00	\$ 12,360,000.00	C-11	
	BALANCE DECEMBER 31.2021	\$ 15,914.00	2,070.57	9,687.13	493,779.00	108,174.00	53,314.01	3,809,000,00	800,000,008	980,952,00	1,815,000.00	1,515,900.00	1,955,500.00								\$ 11,659,290,71	U	
	MPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION	Demolition of Unsafe Buildings and Structures at Various Locations	Township's Portion of Joint Meeting Capital Improvement Plan	Townships Portion of Joint Meeting Capital improvement Plan	Township's Portion of Joint Meeting Capital Improvement Plan	Acquisition of a Sewer Jet Vacuum Machine	Demolition of Unsafe Building & Structures	2018 Capital Acquisitions, improvements and Equipment Control Improvements and one for the United Mandian of Groot # 1 Indee	נוטאות א אספרש אר קאנגפאאו אווטר שיני ואי כראפנטיני פאוונואר וע	Acquisition of Vehicles and Equipment Transmission of the line of the line of the line	rownsnips Autocaule Share of are rood Mutgation rideout	Various Public Improvements	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions	Amending and Restating Ord 18-19	Rehabilitation of North Ave Pump Station	Purchase of a Street Sweeper	2022 Capital Acquisitions and improvements	Frase I to Local Units Anovable Share of the Trood Mugazore	Reconstruction and Renovation of Swimming Pool	riase for Frood winglation Facilities Froject of the Joint Investing of Essex and Union County		REE	C-11 Bond Anticipation Notes C-3
	ORDINANCE NUMBER	02-023 Demolition	02-024 Township'	06-016 Townships	09-017 Township'	14-16 Acquisition	18-06 Demolition	18-19 2018 Capi	18-23 County	19-16 Acquisition	20-13 Meeting of	20-17 Various Pi	21-19 Various Pv	22-04 Amending	22-05 Rehabilita	22-06 Purchase	22-08 2022 Capi	22-19 Facilities F	22-26 Reconstru	22-27 ESSex and			Unexpended Improvement Authorizations-Unfunded Less: Unexpended Proceeds of Bond Anticipation Notes

\$ 9,490,759.81

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2021	С	\$ 217,714.46
Increased by: Budget Appropriation	C-2	\$ 100,000.00 317,714.46
Decreased by: Improvement Authorizations	C-11	 229,300.00
Balance, December 31, 2022	С	\$ 88,414.46

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SCHEDULE OF CONTRACTS PAYABLE

Balance, December 31, 2021	С	\$ 2,095,911.35
Increased by:		
Contracts Payable:		
Improvement Authorizations	C-11	2,054,460.21
		\$ 4,150,371.56
Decreased by:		
Cash Disbursements	C-2	2,157,730.75
Balance, December 31, 2022	С	\$1,992,640.81

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

ORDINANCE	100	Ū	ORDINANCE	ų	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021	СЕ 31, 2021	2022	CONTRACTS	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2022	ICE 31, 2022
NUMBER	IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION	DATE		AMOUNT	FUNDED	UNFUNDED	AUTHORIZATIONS	PAYABLE	EUNDED	UNEUNDED
18-06	Demolition of Unsafe Building & Structures	07/10/18	47	105,000.00 \$	5,250.00 \$	53,314.01 \$	4	6 7	5,250.00 \$	53,314.01
18-15	Lifts for Public Work Garage	10/09/18		54,525.00	54,525.00				54,525.00	
18-19; 22-04	4 2018 Capital Acquisitions, Improvements and Equipment	11/27/18		10,819,437.50	345,602.10	3,809,000.00	4,796,437.50	74,010.00	8,877,029.60	
18-23	Capital improvements projects for the joint meeting of Essex & Union Cc	11/27/18		900,000,006		300,000,008				900,000.00
19-16	Acquisition of Vehicles and Equipment	08/27/19		1,030,000.00		673,009.00		533,932.41	138,724.59	352.00
	Township's Allocable Share of the Flood Mitigation Project of the Joint	0012000								
20-13	Meeting of Essex and Union County	08/25/20		1,815,000.00		1,815,000.00				1,815,000.00
20-17	Various Public improvements	12/15/20		1,592,000.00		32,175.77		4,273.00	27,902.77	
21-19	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions	10/13/21		2,053,500.00		1,249,553.58		594,268.55	655,285.03	
22-05	Rehabilitation of North Ave Pump Station	03/22/22		2,465,000.00			2,465,000.00			2,465,000.00
22-06	Purchase of a Street Sweeper	03/22/22		335,000.00			335,000.00	277,906.20		57,093.80
22-08	2022 Capital Acquisitions and Improvements	05/10/22		839,300.00			839,300,00	353,385.05	485,914.95	
	Phase II of Local Units Allocable Share of the Flood Mitigation Facilities									
22-19	Project of the Joint Meeting of Essex and Union County	07/19/22		2,700,000.00			2,700,000.00			2,700,000.00
22-26	Reconstruction and Renovation of Swimming Pool	10/12/22		3,950,000.00			3,950,000,00	216,685.00		3,733,315.00
	Phase I of Flood Mitigation Facilities Project of the Joint Meeting of									
22-27	Essex and Union County	11/22/22		1,500,000.00			1,500,000.00	4444 - Frankling -		1,500,000.00
				49 11	405,377.10 \$	8,532,052.36	\$ 16,585,737.50 \$	2,054,460.21 \$	10,244,631,94 \$	13,224,074.81
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	Grants Receivable			វីរី			3,996,437.50			
	Capital Improvement Fund			ද ර			229,300.00			
							\$ 16,585,737.50			

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GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

BALANCE	DECEMBER	31, 2022					3,761,000.00	3,761,000.00
		DECREASED	980.952.00 \$	+	1,515,900.00	1,955,500.00		4,452,352.00 \$
		INCREASED	\$	•			3,761,000.00	3,761,000.00 \$
BALANCE	DECEMBER	31.2021	980.952.00 \$		1,515,900.00	1,955,500.00		4,452,352.00 \$
	INTEREST	RATE	0.320% \$		1.000%	0.460%	3.950%	φ.
	DATE OF	MATURITY RATE	5/27/2022		5/27/2022	5/27/2022	12/21/2023	
	DATE OF	ISSUE	10/23/2020		5/27/2021	12/22/2021	12/22/2022	
DATE OF	ORIGINAL	NOTE	10/24/2019		5/27/2021	12/22/2021	12/22/2022	
		IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION	Acquisition of Vehicles and Equipment		Various Public Improvements	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions	Reconstruction and Rennovation of Swimming Pool 12/22/2022	
		ORDINANCE	19-016	222	20-17	21-19	22-26	

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BALANCE DECEMBER	31, 2022											\$ 6,310,000.00															9,860,000.00	\$ 16,170,000.00	υ
	DECREASED											610,000.00															****	\$ 610,000.00	0.4
	ISSUED											\$															9,860,000.00	9,860,000.00	C-2:C-4:C-8
												\$ 00																\$	
BALANCE DECEMBER	31, 2021											6,920,000.00																6,920,000.00	υ
												\$																\$	ы
INTEREST	RATE	5.000%	5.000%	5.000%	5.000%	\$.000%	2.125%	2.250%	3.000%	3.000%	3.000%	3.000%	3.750%	3.750%	4.000%	4.000%	4.000%	4.000%	4.000%	4.000%	4.000%	4.000%	4.000%	4.000%	4.000%	4.000%	4.000%		REF.
MATURITIES OF LOAN OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 2022	AMOUNT		610,000.00	570,000.00	565,000.00	565,000.00	565,000.00	565,000.00	565,000.00	565,000.00	565,000.00	565,000.00	510,000.00	525,000.00	545,000.00	565,000.00	585,000.00	605,000.00	630,000.00	650,000.00	675,000.00	695,000.00	720,000.00	750,000.00	775,000.00	800,000.00	830,000.00		
MATUR LOAN OUT DECEMBE	DATE	2023 \$	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037		
ORIGINAL	ISSUE	7,530,000.00											9,860,000.00																
		Ø																											
DATE OF	ISSUE	6/13/2019											5/26/2022																
	PURPOSE	General improvement Bonds 2019											General Improvement Bonds 2022																

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL SERIAL BONDS

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GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF INFRASTRUCTURE LOAN PAYABLE

REF.

Balance, December 31, 2021	С	\$ 643,860.31
Decreased by: Loan Paid by Budget	C-4	 83,598.80
Balance, December 31, 2022	С	\$ 560,261.51

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SALT SHED

<u>REF.</u>

Balance, December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2022

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\$ 89,321.76

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SCHEDULE OF DEMOLITION LOAN RECEIVABLE - STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Balance, December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2022

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\$ 58,564.01

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE TO PAY DEBT SERVICE

<u>REF.</u>

Increased by: Premium on General Improvement Bonds	C-2	\$ 141,908.31
Balance, December 31, 2022	с	\$ 141,908.31

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TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

ordinance <u>NUMBER</u>	IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION	BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31. 2022</u>
02-023	Demolition of Unsafe Buildings and Structures at Various Locations	\$ 15,914.00
02-024	Townships Portion of Joint Meeting Capital Improvement Plan	2,070.57
06-016	Townships Portion of Joint Meeting Capital Improvement Plan	9,687.13
09-017	Township's Portion of Joint Meeting Capital Improvement Plan	493,779.00
14-16	Acquisition of a Sewer Jet Vacuum Machine	108,174.00
18-06	Demolition of Unsafe Building & Structures	53,314.01
18-23	Capital Improvements projects for the joint meeting of Essex & Union County	900,000.00
19-16	Acquisition of Vehicles and Equipment	352.00
20-13	Township's Allocable Share of the Flood Mitigation Project of the Joint Meeting of Essex and Union County	1,815,000.00
22-05	Rehabilitation of North Avenue Pump Station	2,465,000.00
22-06	Purchase of Street Sweeper	335,000.00
22-19	Phase II of Local Units Allocable Share of the Flood Mitigation Facilities Project of the Joint Meeting of Essex and Union County	2,700,000.00
22-27	Phase I of Flood Mitigation Facilities Project of the Joint Meeting of Essex and Union County	 1,500,000.00
		\$ 10,398,290.71

SWIM POOL UTILITY FUND

SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

OPERATING

Balance, December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2022

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SWIM POOL UTILITY OPERATING FUND

SCHEDULE OF INTERFUNDS

SWIM POOL UTILITY CAPITAL		10,584.06
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GENERAL CAPITAL ETIMO		4,520.23
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CURRENT		10.000,000
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	Balance, December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2022	Due From Due to

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SWIM POOL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL AUTHORIZED AND UNCOMPLETED

	OI	RDIN	ANCE	C	BALANCE DECEMBER 31,		BALANCE DECEMBER 31,
IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION	DATE		AMOUNT		2021		2022
Rebuild Swim Pool Complex Rehabilitation of Municipal Pool Various Improvements of Municipal Pool Various Improvements of Municipal Pool	06/04/84 11/09/88 06/12/12 10/03/12	\$	3,000.00 285,000.00 150,000.00 175,000.00	\$	160.94 1,149.82 150,000.00 130,615.63 281,926.39	\$ - \$	160.94 1,149.82 150,000.00 130,615.63 281,926.39
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SWIM POOL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

			BAL DECEMB AND DECEI	ER	31, 2021	
IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION		DINAN		 FUNDED		UNFUNDED
General Improvement: Rebuild Swimming Pool Complex Rehabilitation of Municipal Pool Various Improvements of Municipal Pool Various Improvements of Municipal Pool	06/04/84 11/09/88 06/12/12 10/03/12	\$	3,000.00 285,000.00 150,000.00 175,000.00	\$ 160.94 1,149.82 963.14	\$	100,600.00
				\$ 2,273.90	\$_	100,600.00
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SWIM POOL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

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Balance, December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2022

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10,250.00

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SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION

Balance, December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2022

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\$ 790,689.24

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

SWIM POOL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION

IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION	ORDINANCE	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, <u>2021</u>	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, <u>2022</u>
Rebuild Swimming Pool Complex Rehabilitation of Municipal Pool Various Improvements of Municipal Pool	425 441 12-011	\$ 160.94 1,149.82 105,015.63	\$ 160.94 1,149.82 105,015.63
		\$106,326.39	\$106,326.39
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TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

SWIM POOL UTILITY FUND

SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL

ORDINANCE <u>NUMBER</u>	IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION			BALANCE DECEMBER 31, <u>2021</u>	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, <u>2022</u>
332 423 425 432 441	Construction of Swimming Pool, Central Avenue Playground Improvement of Pool Complex Rebuild Swimming Pool Complex Swimming Pool Facilities Rehabilitation of Municipal Pool	:	\$	318,000.00 20,000.00 2,839.06 86,000.00 283,850.18	\$ 318,000.00 20,000.00 2,839.06 86,000.00 283,850.18
			\$_	710,689.24	\$ 710,689.24
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			GRANT	FUND		22,952.50			22,952.50
			SWIM POOL UTILITY OPERATING	FUND		¢ 00.504.00			10,584.06 \$
			GENERAL CAPITAL	FUND	6	\$ 75,123.29			\$ 75,123.29
TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE	SWIM POOL CAPITAL FUND	SCHEDULE OF INTERFUNDS	CURRENT	FUND		A	105,015.63		105,015.63 \$
TOWNSHIP	SWIM POOL C	SCHEDULE OF		TOTAL		98,075.79	105,015.63		115,599.69 \$ 98,075.79
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					Balance, December 31, 2021	Due from Due to	Deferred Charge - Grants Receivable Canceled	Balance, December 31, 2022	Due from Due to

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TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

SWIM POOL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

00000000		BALANCE DECEMBER
ORDINANCE <u>NUMBER</u>	IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION	<u>31, 2022</u>
12-018	Various Improvements of Municipal Pool	\$ 100,600.00
		\$ 100,600.00

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

<u>PART II</u>

SINGLE AUDIT SECTION

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH <u>GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS</u>

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND ON THE INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS



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

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the Township Council Township of Hillside County of Union Hillside, New Jersey 07205

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the regulatory financial statements of the various individual funds and the account group of the Township of Hillside, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's regulatory financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 26, 2023. Our report disclosed that, as described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Township of Hillside prepares its financial statements on a basis of accounting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, that demonstrates compliance with a modified accrual basis and the budget laws of the State of New Jersey, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Township of Hillside'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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, we identified item 2022-01 to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Township's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*, which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2022-01. We also noted other instances of noncompliance which are discussed in Part III, General Comments and Recommendations Section of this report.

Township of Hillside's Response to Findings

The Township of Hillside's response to the findings identified in our audit will be described in the Township's Corrective Action Plan on file in the Township Clerk's office. We did not audit the Township's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of This Report

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

RED MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTANT NO. 510

October 26, 2023



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the Township Committee Township of Hillside County of Union Hillside, New Jersey 07205

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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We are required to be independent of the Township and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Township's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards and the Uniform Guidance we:

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

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

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Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings, we identified item 2022-01 to be a material weakness.

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

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

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CCOUNTANT NO. 510 REGISTERED MUNICIP

October 26, 2023

	CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURES DECEMBER 31, 2022		\$ 167.00 349.698.57 254.569.50 69.290.00 673.745.07		22,865.00	1,750.00	9,996.11	38,200.00 72,811.11		75,000.00 269,935.34 344,935.34		32,725.11	1,149,627.07 1,182,352.18	\$ 2,273,843.70
	SUBRECIPIENT EXPENDITURES 2022		•											\$
	EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR 2022		\$ 167.00 349,698.57 254,589.50 69,290.00 673,745.07			1,750.00	9,996.11	38,200.00 49,946.11				32,725.11	1,149,627.07 1,182,352.18	\$ 1,906,043.36
ARDS	RECEIVED FISCAL YEAR 2022		\$ 110,557,61 261,393.99 371,951,60		50,530.00 12,500.00	10,750.00	24,000.00 13,000.00 20 525 06	149,305.06		75,000.00 201,168.95 276,168.95				\$ 797,425.61
TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022	GRANT PERIOD EROM TO		Continuous Continuous Continuous Continuous			9/1/21 8/31/22 9/1/21 8/31/22						Continuous		
TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE E OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022	GRANT AWARD AMOUNT		147, 346.00 350,000.00 254,046.00 398,793.00			16,750.00 9				75,000.00 269,935.34		32,725.11	1,149,627.07	
SCHEDULE (GRANTORS NUMBER		20-480-078-6320-AOA-6010 20-480-078-6320-AN8-6010 20-480-078-6330-HFH-6010 20-480-078-6320-ALJ-6010 20-480-078-6320-ALJ-6010		VARIOUS	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	VARIOUS		FEMA-DR-4086-HMGP PA4614PW1179FEMA		A/A	N/A	
	FEDERAL ASSISTANCE LISTING <u>NUMBER</u>		20.205 20.205 20.205 20.205	ELOPMENT	14.218 14.218	14.218	14.218	14.218		97.039 97.036		16.922	21.027	
	FEDERAL GRANTOR/PASS THROUGH GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Pass Through State of N.J. Division of Highway Safety	Plymouth Road - Municipal Aid Williamson Avenue - Municipal Aid Bloy Street - Municipal Aid Virginia Street & Woodruff Avenue - Municipal Aid	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	Community Development Block Grant - Year 45 Community Development Block Grant - Year 47	Community Development block Grant - Tear 4/ Community Development Block Grant - Year 47	Continuutity Development Block Grant - Year 47 Community Development Block Grant - Year 47 Community Development Block Grant - Vear 47	Community Development Block Grant - Year 47	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY	Hazardous Mitigation Grant Program Public Assistance - HURRICANE IDA	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY	Treasury Forfeiture Fund	American Rescue Plan Funds	

See accompanying notes to schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.

SCHEDULE 1

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

NOTE 1. GENERAL

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of financial assistance present the activity of all federal financial assistance programs of the Township of Hillside, County of Union, New Jersey. All federal and state financial assistance received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as state financial assistance passed through other government agencies is included on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

NOTE 2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

NOTE 3. RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedule agree with the amounts reported in the related federal financial reports. In addition, the Township has not elected to use the 10% *de minimus* cost rate as covered in 2 CFR 200.414 (F&AS) costs.

NOTE 4. RELATIONSHIP TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - REGULATORY BASIS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedules agree with amounts reported in the Township's regulatory basis financial statements. These amounts are reported in the Current Fund and Trust Other Fund:

Revenues:		Federal
Current Fund: Appropriated Grants Other Current Fund Trust Other Fund	\$	371,951.60 276,168.95 149,305.06
	\$_	797,425.61
Expenditures: Current Fund: Appropriated Grants Other Current Fund Trust Other Fund	\$ 	<u>Federal</u> 673,745.07 1,149,627.07 82,671.22 1,906,043.36

NOTE 5. OTHER

Matching contributions expended by the Township in accordance with terms of the various grants are not reported in the accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and financial assistance.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

(1) Type of Auditor's Report Issued:	Unmodified
(2) Internal Control Over Financial Reporting:	
(a) Material weaknesses identified?	No
(b) Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	No
(3) Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted during the audit?	Νο
Federal Program(s)	
(1) Internal Control Over Major Federal Programs:	
(a) Material weaknesses identified?	No
(b) Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	No
(2) Type of Auditor's Report issued on compliance for major federal program(s)?	Unmodified
(3) Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and listed in Section III of this schedule?	No
(4) Identification of Major Federal Program(s):	
Program Grant Number	
American Rescue Plan Funds 21.027	
(5) Program Threshold Determination:	
Type A Federal Program Threshold >= \$750,000.00 Type B Federal Program Threshold < \$750,000.00	
(6) Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee under the Uniform Guidance?	No

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results (Continued)

State Program(s) – Not Applicable

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

Compliance Findings

Finding #2022-001

<u>Criteria</u>

Per N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.7, Municipalities are required to maintain general ledgers for all funds.

Condition

During 2022, the Township did not completely maintain General Ledgers for any funds.

Context

General Ledgers are the permanent fiscal records which provide a summary of all financial transactions as they have been recorded in the books of original entry utilizing a double entry accounting system. Through the use of general ledgers, the books of original entry and supporting subsidiary ledgers, the financial statements would be prepared.

<u>Cause</u>

This appears to have occurred, in part, due to turnover of personnel in the Finance Office.

Effect or Potential Effect

By not maintaining General Ledgers, errors and irregularities that could have a negative impact on the Township may not be detected in a timely manner which in turn could lead to a misstatement of the financial statements.

Recommendation

That the Township maintain general ledgers for all funds in compliance with N.J.A.C 5:30-5.7.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

Section II - Financial Statement Audit - Reported Findings Under Government Auditing Standards (Continued)

Internal Control Findings

Finding #2022-002

As discussed in detail in #2022-001, the Township of Hillside has deficiencies in the design and operation of its internal control over financial reporting.

Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs Relative to Major Federal Programs

Federal Programs - None

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

Status of Prior Year Audit Findings

#2021-001 and #2021-002 During 2022, the Township did not completely maintain General Ledgers for any funds.

Status: The Findings are unresolved and are repeated as Findings 2002-001 and 2022-002

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<u>PART III</u>

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

STATISTICAL DATA

LIST OF OFFICIALS

GENERAL COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

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

	DECEMBE	R 31, 2022	DECEMBER 31, 2021		
	AMOUNT	<u>%</u>	AMOUNT	<u>%</u>	
REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED					
Fund Balance Miscellaneous - From Other Than Local Property	\$ 3,075,000.00	3.25% \$	1,773,500.00	1.97%	
Tax Levies Collection of Delinguent Taxes and	17,314,845.96	18.29%	16,392,959.85	18.22%	
Tax Title Liens	3,895,150.36	4.11%	2,183,598.66	2.43%	
Collection of Current Tax Levy	70,379,005.50	74.35%	69,639,242.76	77.39%	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 94,664,001.82	100.00% \$	89,989,301.27	100.00%	
EXPENDITURES					
Budget Expenditures:					
Municipal Purposes	\$ 46,021,727.68	52.34% \$	43,587,638.79	51.10%	
County Taxes	11,073,274.10	12.59%	11,063,769.70	12.97%	
Local School Taxes	30,831,509.00	35.06%	30,526,495.00	35.79%	
Other Expenditures	6,357.60	0.01%	120,922.10	0.14%	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 87,932,868.38	100.00% \$	85,298,825.59	100.00%	
Excess in Revenue	\$ 6,731,133.44	\$	4,690,475.68		
Adjustment to Income Before Fund Balance: Expenditures Included Above Which are by Statute					
Deferred Charges to Budgets of Succeeding Years	324,675.57		224,528.28		
Regulatory Excess to Fund Balance	\$ 7,055,809.01	\$	4,915,003.96		
Fund Balance, January 1	6,762,850.46		3,621,346.50		
	\$ 13,818,659.47	\$	8,536,350.46		
Less: Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	3,075,000.00		1,773,500.00		
Fund Balance, December 31	\$ 10,743,659.47	\$	6,762,850.46		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - SWIM POOL UTILITY FUND

	DECEMBER	31, 2022	DECEMBER 31, 2021		
REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED	AMOUNT	<u>%</u>	AMOUNT	<u>%</u>	
Miscellaneous Revenues Deficit (General Budget)	\$ 	\$			
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 	\$			
EXPENDITURES					
Debt Service Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	\$ 	\$			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 	\$	·		
Excess/(Deficit) in Revenue	\$	\$			
Fund Balance, January 1	18,445.30		18,445.30		
Fund Balance, December 31	\$ 18,445.30	\$	18,445.30		

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF TAX RATE INFORMATION

	<u>2022</u>	2021	<u>2020</u>
Tax Rate	<u>7.939</u>	<u>7.887</u>	<u>7.841</u>
Apportionment of Tax Rate:			
Local Municipal	3.220	3.202	3.214
Municipal Library	0.089	0.082	0.075
County	1.182	1.179	1.105
County Open Space	0.040	0.037	0.033
Local School	3.408	3.387	3.414

ASSESSED VALUATION:

2022	<u>\$904,690,073.00</u>		
2021		<u>\$901,258,405.00</u>	
2020			<u>\$894,310,573.00</u>

COMPARISON OF TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTION CURRENTLY

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

		CURRENTLY				
		CASH	PERCENTAGE OF			
YEAR	TAX LEVY	COLLECTION	COLLECTIONS			
2022	\$71,905,554.33	\$70,379,005.50	97.88%			
2021	\$71,739,798.85	\$69,639,242.76	97.07%			
2020	\$70,122,892.03	\$67,377,011.94	96.08%			

DELINQUENT TAXES AND TAX TITLE LIENS

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

		AMOUNT OF		
	AMOUNT OF TAX	DELINQUENT	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
YEAR	TITLE LIENS	TAXES	DELINQUENT	OF TAX LEVY
2022	\$1,184,953.52	\$1,469,509.79	\$2,654,463.31	3.69%
2021	1,145,698.83	3,897,016.23	5,042,715.06	7.03%
2020	1,171,643.80	4,482,637.13	5,654,280.93	8.06%

PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TAX TITLE LIEN LIQUIDATION

The value of property acquired by liquidation of tax title liens at year end on the basis of the last assessed valuation of such properties was as follows:

YEAR	AMOUNT
2022	\$320,400.00
2021	\$2,280,100.00
2020	\$2,280,100.00

COMPARISON OF SWIM POOL UTILITY MEMBERSHIP FEES

	BUDGET	
YEAR ENDED	ANTICIPATION	REALIZED
December 31, 2022	N/A	N/A
December 31, 2021	N/A	N/A
December 31, 2020	N/A	N/A

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FUND BALANCE

			UTILILIZED IN
		BALANCE	BUDGET OF
	YEAR	DECEMBER 31	SUCCEEDING YEAR
	December 31, 2022	\$10,743,659.47	\$6,197,000.00
	December 31, 2021	\$6,762,850.46	\$3,075,000.00
Current Fund	December 31, 2020	\$3,621,346.50	\$1,773,500.00
	December 31, 2019	\$4,203,750.66	\$2,750,000.00
	December 31, 2018	\$6,144,090.99	\$5,303,980.00

			UTILILIZED IN
		BALANCE	BUDGET OF
	YEAR	DECEMBER 31	SUCCEEDING YEAR
	December 31, 2022	\$18,445.30	-0-
Swim Pool	December 31, 2021	\$18,445.30	-0-
Utility Operating	December 31, 2020	\$18,445.30	-0-
Fund	December 31, 2019	\$18,445.30	-0-
	December 31, 2018	\$18,445.30	-0-

EQUALIZED VALUATIONS - REAL PROPERTY

YEAR	AMOUNT
2022	\$2,401,525,797.33
2021	\$2,397,025,153.00
2010	\$2,199,237,755.00

OFFICIALS IN OFFICE

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

NAME	TITLE	AMOUNT <u>OF BOND</u>
Dahlia O. Vertreese	Mayor	*
Craig Epps	Council President	*
Lisa Bonanno	Councilwoman	*
Robert Rios	Councilman	*
Gerald Pateesh Freedman	Councilman	*
Andrea Hyatt	Councilwoman	*
Christopher Mobley	Councilman	*
Donald DeAugustine	Councilman	*
Shauyn Walker	Acting Township Clerk	*
Glynn Jones	Chief Financial Officer	*
Sonya Wingate	Tax Collector/Tax Search Officer	*
Marvin Braker	Municipal Judge	*
Seth Dombeck	Chief Municipal Judge	*
Jessica Ciuia	Court Administrator	*
Veronica Acosta	Deputy Court Administrator	*
Gracia Montilus	Township Attorney	*
Arthur Figuenredo	Construction Code Official	*
Robin Kaufman	Health Administrator	*
Vincent Ricciardi	Chief of Police	*
Rashawn Carey	Fire Chief	*
Milva Alcantara	Municipal Prosecutor	*
Landry Belizaire	Municipal Prosecutor	*

*These employees that are statutorily required to be bonded are covered under the Statewide Insurance Fund for \$2,000,000.00

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COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

GENERAL COMMENTS

CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENT REQUIRED TO BE ADVERTISED FOR (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4)

Every contract or agreement for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the cost or the contract price whereof is to be paid with or out of public funds, not included within the terms of Section 3 of this act, shall be made or awarded only by the governing body of the contracting unit after public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except as is provided otherwise in this act or specifically by any other law. No work, material or supplies shall be undertaken, acquired or furnished for a sum exceeding in the aggregate the amount set forth in or the amount calculated by the Governor pursuant to Section 3 of P.L. 1971 c.189 (C.40A:11-3), except by contract or agreements.

Effective July 1, 2020, the bid threshold in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4 is \$17,500.00 or up to \$44,000.00 if the entity has a Qualified Purchasing Agent. The Township of Hillside has not appointed a Qualified Purchasing Agent and therefore their bid threshold remains at \$17,500.00

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

The minutes indicate that bids were requested by public advertising for the following items:

Resurfacing of Various Roadways Holiday Season Lighting

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

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

Auditing and Accounting Services Legal Services Engineering Services Consultant Services Insurance Broker Financial and Accounting Services

In addition, purchases utilizing state contracts were made for the following:

Purchase of Elgin Street Sweeper

DELINQUENT TAXES AND TAX TITLE LIENS

The last tax sale was held on December 9, 2022.

Inspection of tax sale certificates on file revealed that all tax sale certificates were available for audit.

It is essential to good management that all means provided by statute be utilized to liquidate tax title liens in order to get such properties back on a taxpaying basis.

The following is a comparison of the number of tax title liens receivable on December 31 of the last three years:

	NUMBER OF
YEAR	LIENS
2022	25
2021	26
2020	33

VERIFICATION OF DELINQUENT TAXES AND OTHER CHARGES

A test verification of delinquent charges and current payments was made in accordance with the regulations of the Division of Local Government Services, including the mailing of verification notices as follows:

TYPE	NUMBER MAILED
Payments of 2022 Taxes	50
Delinquent Taxes	50

OTHER COMMENTS

Interfunds

Transactions invariably occur in one fund which requires a corresponding entry to be made in another fund, thus, creating interfund balances. Reference to the various balance sheets show the interfund balances remaining at year end. As a general rule all interfund balances should be closed out at year end.

OTHER COMMENTS (CONTINUED)

Chief Financial Officer

General Ledger

The records maintained in the Finance Office were not maintained in an accurate condition during 2022. General Ledgers, as required by N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.7, were not completely maintained for any funds.

Bank Reconciliations

The Bank Reconciliation for the Current bank account did not agree to the General Ledger.

Appropriations Ledgers

Our analysis of the Township's various appropriation ledgers revealed the following:

Current Fund:

- The 2022 Appropriations included various line items that were over expended by a total of \$56,822.81.

- The 2021 Appropriation Reserves included a line item that was over expended by \$757.69.

Trust Other Fund:

- The Police Off-Duty Trust reserve was not reconciled to a detail analysis.

- There were two trust fund reserves over expended by a total of \$67,354.89.

Grant Fund:

- There are many inactive grant receivable and reserves balance at December 31, 2022 These balances should be reviewed for validity and proper disposition.

- There was one grant reserve over expended by a total of \$8,552.25.

Encumbrance Accounting System

The Township has not maintained a complete encumbrance accounting system in accordance with the N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.2. A significant number of purchase orders tested were determined to be confirming orders; that is, purchases were made for goods or services without providing a written purchase order to the Chief Financial Officer to encumber on a timely basis. In effect, the controls that minimize the possibility of over expenditures and unauthorized purchases are not in operation.

OTHER COMMENTS (CONTINUED)

Approval of Claims

During the course of our audit, we discovered one payment made without approval of the Township Council as required by N.J.A.C. 40A:5-17.

Tax Collector

The detailed analysis of Outside Liens and Tax Sale Premiums at December 31, 2022 were not reconciled to the cash on deposit.

Purchasing

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 40A: 11-3 the Township has established their bid threshold at \$17,500.00. Our examination of the Township's financial records revealed eleven vendors that were paid in excess of \$17,500.00 without proper approval of the governing body.

During the course of our audit we noted two professional contract service awards in which the vendor was paid in excess of the Not to Exceed Amount in the award. In addition, one professional contract award selected for testing was unavailable for audit.

Payroll

Our audit of the Net Payroll and Payroll Agency Accounts disclosed that a detailed analysis of the account balances were not maintained during 2022.

Other Departments

The Building and Fire Departments are not remitting receipts to the Finance Department on a monthly basis.

During our audit of the Township's Departments, we noted several instances where deposits were not made with in 48 as required by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.

Community Development Block Grant

Our examination of the financial records for the Community Development Block Grant Program revealed that the current year grant awards were not properly established on the system. In addition, prior year grants were drawn down but were not charged out to the Community Development Block Grant Trust Fund.

<u>Other</u>

Per Local Finance Notice 2017-15, the New Jersey Division of Local Government Services requires the auditor to submit a dedicated UCC Enforcement Fee Report along with the annual audit. We were unable to complete this report as the Township's Annual Uniform Construction Code Report, from which this report would be prepared, had not been completed.

Per Local Finance Notice 1997-16 municipalities are required to prepare a corrective action plan, have the plan approved by the governing body and to file a copy of the plan with the Division of Local Government Services within 60 days of the receipt of the audit. The Corrective Action Plan related to the 2021 audit was not approved by the governing body within 60 days of receipt, nor was it filed with the Division of Local Government Services until May 25th 2023.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- *That General Ledgers for all funds be currently and completely maintained and proven to subsidiary records on a monthly basis.
- *That sufficient appropriation balances be available prior to the commitment or payment of funds.
- *That the Township maintain a complete encumbrance accounting system in compliance with N.J.A.C 5:30-5.2.
- *That all inactive Grant Receivable and Reserve accounts be examined for validity.
- *That a detailed analysis of the balances in the Net Payroll and Payroll Agency Account be prepared on a monthly basis.
- *That the detailed analysis of Outside Liens and Tax Sale Premiums be reconciled to the Cash on Deposit on a monthly basis.
- *That the Current Bank Account bank reconciliation be reconciled to the cash in the General Ledger on a monthly basis.
- *That the balance in the Police Off-Duty Trust be analyzed and reconciled to the Trust Other General Ledger on a monthly basis.
- *That all claims be approved by the Township Council prior to payment in accordance with the N.J.S.A. 40A: 5-17.
- *That all contracts in excess of the bid threshold be awarded by resolution of the governing body in accordance with N.J.S.A 40A: 11-3.
- That payments to vendors under professional service contracts be better monitored so that payments made do not exceed contract award amounts and that all professional service contracts be made available for audit.
- *That all receipts for the Building and Fire department be remitted to the Finance Office on a monthly basis.
- That all Township's Departments deposit be made with in 48 of receipt as required by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.
- That Community Development Block Grants be properly established on the financial records and that expenditures submitted for drawdown be properly recorded in the Community Development Block grant trust fund.
- *That the Township prepare and file the Annual Uniform Construction Code Report.
- That the Township file a Corrective Action Plan which has been approved by the governing body with the Division of Local Government Services within 60 days of the receipt of the audit as required by Local Finance Notice 1997-16.

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