2026 Municipal Budget

of the TOWNSHIP of READINGTON County of HUNTERDON for the fiscal year 2026.

Revenue and Appropriations Summaries

Summary of Revenues	Anticipated 2026	Anticipated 2025
1. Surplus	1,067,407.88	943,250.00
2. Total Miscellaneous Revenues	6,036,635.83	8,037,008.98
3. Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	581,832.56	700,000.00
4. a) Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	22,127,817.49	18,891,123.04
b) Addition to Local School District Tax		
c) Minimum Library Tax		
Tot Amt to be Rsd by Taxes for Sup of Muni Bnd	22,127,817.49	18,891,123.04
Total General Revenues	29,813,693.76	28,571,382.02

Summary of Appropriations	2026 Budget	Final 2025 Budget
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	8,703,544.75	8,288,580.00
Other Expenses	11,042,352.34	10,965,217.37
2. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations	2,701,355.17	2,355,492.96
3. Capital Improvements	1,346,000.00	1,396,000.00
4. Debt Service (Include for School Purposes)	5,130,441.50	4,676,091.68
5. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	890,000.00	890,000.00
Total General Appropriations	29,813,693.76	28,571,382.01
Total Number of Employees		

2026 Dedicated SEWER Utility Budget

Summary of Revenues	Anticipated 2026	Anticipated 2025
1. Surplus	85,000.00	398,000.00
2. Miscellaneous Revenues	2,764,139.66	2,150,726.00
3. Deficit (General Budget)		
Total Revenues	2,849,139.66	2,548,726.00

Summary of Appropriations	2026 Budget	Final 2025 Budget
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	277,609.00	200,000.00
Other Expenses	2471530.66	2,298,726.00
2. Capital Improvements	100,000.00	50,000.00
3. Debt Service		
4. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations		
5. Surplus (General Budget)		
Total Appropriations	2,849,139.66	2,548,726.00
Total Number of Employees		

Balance of Outstanding Debt	General	SEWER
Interest	6,915,554.00	
Principal	28,375,000.00	
Outstanding Balance	35,290,554.00	

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Notice is hereby given that the budget and tax resolution was approved by the COMMITTEEPERSONS of the TOWNSHIP of READINGTON, County of HUNTERDON on May 4, 2026.

A hearing on the budget and tax resolution will be held at Township Municipal Building, on June 1, 2026 at 6:30 o'clock PM at which time and place objections to the Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 2026 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested parties.

Copies of the budget are available in the office of Township Clerk at the Municipal Building, 519 Route 523 Whitehouse Station New Jersey, Monday - Friday during the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.