



State of New Jersey Local Government Services

Year: **Municipal User Friendly Budget**

MUNICIPALITY:

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Website:

Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

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

Government Type:	<input type="text" value="Borough"/>
Election Type:	<input type="text" value="Partisan"/>

Mayor

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Term Expires	Business Email
Arvin		Armatorio	12/31/2026	aamatorio@bergenfieldnj.gov

Chief Administrative Officer

Corey		Gallo		cgallo@bergenfieldnj.gov
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Chief Financial Officer

Richard		Cahill		rcahill@bergenfieldnj.gov
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Municipal Clerk

Marie		Quinones		mquinones@bergenfieldnj.gov
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Registered Municipal Accountant

Paul		Lerch		plerch@lvhcpa.com
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Governing Body Members

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Term Expires	Business Email
Domingo		Almonte	12/31/2026	dalmonte@bergenfieldnj.gov
Buddy		Deauna	12/31/2025	bdeauna@bergenfieldnj.gov
Ora		Kornbluth	12/31/2025	okornbluth@bergenfieldnj.gov
Thomas		Lodato	12/31/2024	tlodato@bergenfieldnj.gov
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USER FRIENDLY BUDGET SECTION - PROPERTY TAX BREAKDOWN

<u>2023 Calendar Year Property Tax Levies - ALL entities levying property taxes</u>					<u>Current Year 2024 Budget</u>		
	<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>% of</u>	<u>Avg Residential</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Actual/Estimated</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>
	<u>Tax Rate</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>Total Levy</u>	<u>Taxpayer Impact</u>			
Municipal Purpose Tax	1.132	\$30,850,783.00	33.21%	\$3,622.40	Municipal Purpose Tax	ACTUAL	\$32,229,720.00
Municipal Library	0.046	\$1,259,217.00	1.36%	\$147.20	Municipal Library	ACTUAL	\$1,363,565.00
Municipal Open Space			0.00%	\$0.00	Municipal Open Space		
Municipal Arts and Culture			0.00%	\$0.00	Municipal Arts and Culture		
Fire Districts (avg. rate/total levies)			0.00%	\$0.00	Fire Districts (total levies)		
Other Special Districts (total levies)	1.899	\$51,747,354.00	55.70%	\$6,076.80	Other Special Districts (total levies)	ESTIMATED	\$52,782,301.08
Local School District			0.00%	\$0.00	Local School District		
Regional School District	0.319	\$8,666,103.61	9.33%	\$1,020.80	Regional School District	ESTIMATED	\$9,226,706.82
County Purposes			0.00%	\$0.00	County Purposes		
County Library			0.00%	\$0.00	County Library		
County Board of Health	0.014	\$379,686.72	0.41%	\$44.80	County Board of Health		
County Open Space			0.00%	\$0.00	County Open Space		
Other County Levies (total)			0.00%	\$0.00	Other County Levies (total)		
Total (Calendar Year 2023 Budget)	3.410	\$92,903,144.33	100.00%	\$10,912.00	Total ESTIMATED amount to be raised by taxes		\$95,602,292.90
Total Taxable Valuation as of October 1, 2023 <u>\$2,724,843,330.00</u> (To be used to calculate the current year tax rate)					Revenue Anticipated, Excluding Tax Levy <u>11,987,822.00</u>		
Current Year Average Residential Assessment <u>\$320,000.00</u>					Budget Appropriations, before Reserve for Uncollected Taxes <u>43,481,107.00</u>		
<u>Prior Year to Current Year Comparison</u>					Total Non-Municipal Tax Levy <u>\$62,009,007.90</u>		
<u>Comparison - Municipal Purposes Tax Rate</u>					Amount to be Raised by Taxes - Before RUT <u>\$93,502,292.90</u>		
Prior Year	Current Year	% Change (+/-)			Reserve for Uncollected Taxes (RUT) <u>\$2,100,000.00</u>		
1.132	1.175	3.80%			Total Amount to be Raised by Taxes <u>\$95,602,292.90</u>		
<u>Comparison - Municipal Purposes Tax Levy</u>					% of Tax Collections used to Calculate RUT <u>97.80%</u>		
Prior Year	Current Year	% Change (+/-)	\$ Change (+/-)		If % used exceeds the actual collection % then reference the statutory exception used		
\$30,850,783.00	\$32,229,720.00	4.47%	\$1,378,937.00		<u>Tax Collections - ACTUAL as of Prior Year</u>		
<u>Comparison - Impact on Avg. Residential Tax Payment (Municipal Purposes Only)</u>					Total Tax Revenue, Collections CY 2023 <u>92,599,614.00</u>		
Prior Year	Current Year	% Change (+/-)	\$ Change (+/-)		Total Tax Levy, CY 2023 <u>93,779,472.00</u>		
\$3,622.40	\$3,760.00	3.80%	\$137.60		% of Taxes Collected, CY 2023 <u>98.74%</u>		
					Delinquent Taxes - December 31, 2023 <u>\$915,474.00</u>		

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

FCOA		% Difference Current vs. Prior Year	\$ Difference Current vs. Prior Year	Total Realized Revenue (Prior Year)	Total Anticipated Revenue (Current Year)	General Budget	Open Space Budget	Arts and Culture Trust Fund	Utility	Utility	Utility	Utility	Utility
08	Surplus	-0.29%	(\$17,682.00)	\$6,178,682.00	\$6,161,000.00	\$6,161,000.00							
08	Local Revenue	-51.06%	(\$1,424,786.00)	\$2,790,320.00	\$1,365,534.00	\$1,365,534.00							
09	State Aid (without offsetting appropriation)	5.40%	\$113,259.00	\$2,098,726.00	\$2,211,985.00	\$2,211,985.00							
08	Uniform Construction Code Fees	-1.39%	(\$7,070.00)	\$507,070.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00							
	<i>Special Revenue Items w/ Prior Written Consent</i>												
11	Shared Services Agreements	3.50%	\$5,339.00	\$152,661.00	\$158,000.00	\$158,000.00							
08	Additional Revenue Offset by Appropriations	#DIV/0!	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00							
10	Public and Private Revenue	-82.10%	(\$3,216,154.00)	\$3,917,457.00	\$701,303.00	\$701,303.00							
08	Other Special Items	-88.35%	(\$1,440,315.00)	\$1,630,315.00	\$190,000.00	\$190,000.00							
15	Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	-12.46%	(\$99,608.00)	\$799,608.00	\$700,000.00	\$700,000.00							
	<i>Amount to be raised by taxation</i>												
07	Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	-1.00%	(\$324,044.00)	\$32,553,764.00	\$32,229,720.00	\$32,229,720.00							
07	Minimum Library Tax	8.29%	\$104,347.71	\$1,259,217.29	\$1,363,565.00	\$1,363,565.00							
54	Open Space Levy Tax	#DIV/0!	\$0.00		\$0.00								
56	Arts and Cultural Levy Tax	#DIV/0!	\$0.00		\$0.00								
07	Addition to Local District School Tax	#DIV/0!	\$0.00		\$0.00								
08	Deficit General Budget	#DIV/0!	\$0.00		\$0.00								
	Total	-12.15%	(\$6,306,713.29)	\$51,887,820.29	\$45,581,107.00	\$45,581,107.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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

FCOA	Budgeted Full-Time	Positions Part-Time	% Difference Current v. Prior Year	\$ Difference Current v. Prior Year	Total Modified Appropriation for Service Type (Prior Year)	Total Appropriation for Service Type (Current Year)	General Budget	Public & Private Offsets	Open Space Budget	Arts and Culture Trust Fund	Utility	Utility	Utility	Utility	Utility
20	General Government	10.00	9.00	4.04%	\$93,100.00	\$2,306,380.00	\$2,399,480.00	\$2,399,480.00							
21	Land-Use Administration		3.00	0.20%	\$100.00	\$50,350.00	\$50,450.00	\$50,450.00							
22	Uniform Construction Code	7.00	5.00	3.45%	\$17,700.00	\$513,100.00	\$530,800.00	\$530,800.00							
23	Insurance			0.95%	\$74,585.00	\$7,878,117.00	\$7,952,702.00	\$7,952,702.00							
25	Public Safety	69.00	24.00	6.52%	\$653,725.00	\$10,027,575.00	\$10,681,300.00	\$10,681,300.00							
26	Public Works	43.00	18.00	15.81%	\$763,860.00	\$4,830,090.00	\$5,593,950.00	\$5,593,950.00							
27	Health and Human Services	3.00		9.32%	\$36,503.00	\$391,780.00	\$428,283.00	\$428,283.00							
28	Parks and Recreation	2.00	2.00	1.65%	\$11,482.00	\$696,368.00	\$707,850.00	\$707,850.00							
29	Education (including Library)	9.00	19.00	2.58%	\$40,000.00	\$1,550,000.00	\$1,590,000.00	\$1,590,000.00							
30	Unclassified			-82.07%	(\$3,216,154.00)	\$3,918,896.00	\$702,742.00	\$702,742.00							
31	Utilities and Bulk Purchases			1.74%	\$71,500.00	\$4,107,000.00	\$4,178,500.00	\$4,178,500.00							
32	Landfill / Solid Waste Disposal			-7.90%	(\$104,160.00)	\$1,319,160.00	\$1,215,000.00	\$1,215,000.00							
35	Contingency			#DIV/0!	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00							
36	Statutory Expenditures			-1.13%	(\$43,412.00)	\$3,840,987.00	\$3,797,575.00	\$3,797,575.00							
37	Judgements			#DIV/0!	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00							
42	Shared Services		3.00	0.00%	\$0.00	\$158,000.00	\$158,000.00	\$158,000.00							
43	Court and Public Defender	2.00		3.57%	\$7,300.00	\$204,725.00	\$212,025.00	\$212,025.00							
44	Capital			-100.00%	(\$1,430,139.00)	\$1,430,139.00	\$0.00	\$0.00							
45	Debt			-1.24%	(\$41,251.00)	\$3,321,201.00	\$3,279,950.00	\$3,279,950.00							
46	Deferred Charges			-100.00%	(\$2,063.00)	\$2,063.00	\$0.00	\$0.00							
48	Debt - Type 1 School District			#DIV/0!	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00							
50	Reserve for Uncollected Taxes			2.44%	\$50,000.00	\$2,050,000.00	\$2,100,000.00	\$2,100,000.00							
55	Surplus General Budget			#DIV/0!	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00							
	Total	145.00	83.00	-6.20%	(\$3,014,824.00)	\$48,595,931.00	\$45,581,107.00	\$45,581,107.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUATIONS - EXEMPT PROPERTY - PROPERTY TAX APPEAL DATA

Property Tax Assessments - Taxable Properties (October 1, 2023 Value)			
	# of Parcels	Assessed Value	% of Total
1 Vacant Land	34	\$4,789,000.00	0.17%
2 Residential	6,868	\$2,308,098,700.00	84.17%
3A/3B Farm	0	\$0.00	0.00%
4A Commercial	272	\$254,579,000.00	9.28%
4B Industrial	46	\$40,130,300.00	1.46%
4C Apartments	45	\$134,574,800.00	4.91%
5A/5B Railroad	8	\$3,900.00	0.00%
6A/6B Business Personal Property	1	\$87,730.00	0.00%
Total	7,274	\$2,742,263,430.00	100.00%

Average Ratio (%), Assessed to True Value	71.93%
Equalized Valuation, Taxable Properties	\$3,812,405,713.89

Total # of property tax appeals filed in 2023	County Tax Board	25.00
	State Tax Court	17.00
Number of 2023 County Tax Board decisions appealed to Tax Court		6.00
Number of pending property tax appeals in State Tax Court		10.00

Amount paid out by municipality for tax appeals in 2023	\$183,109.00
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Property Tax Assessments - Exempt Properties (October 1, 2023 Value)			
	# of Parcels	Assessed Value	% of Total
15A Public Schools	10	\$83,774,100.00	35.19%
15B Other Schools	1	\$278,500.00	0.12%
15C Public Property	80	\$84,619,500.00	35.55%
15D Church and Charities	48	\$50,910,200.00	21.39%
15E Cemeteries & Graveyards	1	\$248,000.00	0.10%
15F Other Exempt	51	\$18,225,300.00	7.66%
Total	191	\$238,055,600.00	100.00%

Percentage of Exempt vs. Non-Exempt Properties 8.68%

Prior Budget Year's Payments in Lieu of Tax (PILOT) - 5 Year Exemptions/Abatements				
	# of Parcels	PILOT Billing/Revenue	Assessed Value	Taxes if Billed in Full 2023 Total Tax Rate
G Commercial/Industrial Exemption				
I Dwelling Exemption				
J Dwelling Abatement		Not applicable		
K New Dwelling/Conversion Exemption				
L New Dwelling/Conversion Abatement				
N Multiple Dwelling Exemption				
O Multiple Dwelling Abatement				
Total 5 Yr Exemptions/Abatements	0	0.00	0.00	0.00

**USER FRIENDLY BUDGET SECTION
BUDGETED PERSONNEL COSTS**

Organization / Individuals Eligible for Benefit	# of Full-Time Employees	# of Part-Time Employees	Total Personnel Cost	Base Pay	Overtime and other Compensation	Pension (Estimate)	Health Benefits Net of Cost Share	Employment Taxes and Other Benefits
Governing Body		7.00	103,507.00	\$96,000.00	\$0.00	\$163.00	\$0.00	\$7,344.00
Supervisory Staff (Department Heads & Managers)	9.00	2.00	1,746,059.99	\$1,175,371.00	\$0.00	\$174,387.33	\$306,385.78	\$89,915.88
Police Officers (Including Superior Officers)	50.00		12,443,219.84	\$6,692,137.00	\$1,947,863.00	\$1,934,484.81	\$1,743,455.03	\$125,280.00
Fire Fighters (Including Superior Officers)	8.00		1,313,104.03	\$826,500.00	\$60,000.00	\$198,589.19	\$215,160.60	\$12,854.25
All Other Union Employees not listed above	73.00	19.00	5,577,916.21	\$3,448,502.00	\$423,000.00	\$511,803.44	\$898,440.87	\$296,169.90
All Other Non-Union Employees not listed above	6.00	55.00	2,698,309.12	\$1,808,160.00	\$11,600.00	\$268,310.23	\$471,027.25	\$139,211.64
Totals	146.00	83.00	23,882,116.19	\$14,046,670.00	\$2,442,463.00	\$3,087,738.00	\$3,634,469.52	\$670,775.67

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

Yes

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

USER FRIENDLY BUDGET SECTION - HEALTH BENEFITS

	Current Year # of Covered Members (Medical & Rx)	Current Year Annual Cost Estimate per Employee	Total Current Year Cost	Prior Year # of Covered Members (Medical & Rx)	Prior Year Annual Cost per Employee (Average)	Total Prior Year Cost
<u>Active Employees - Health Benefits - Annual Cost</u>						
Single Coverage	35.00	\$15,518.71	\$543,154.80	32.00	\$14,430.51	\$461,776.32
Parent & Child	13.00	\$28,885.68	\$375,513.84	11.00	\$25,864.32	\$284,507.52
Employee & Spouse (or Partner)	20.00	\$31,046.52	\$620,930.40	22.00	\$28,789.18	\$633,361.96
Family	53.00	\$43,264.67	\$2,293,027.32	53.00	\$40,558.99	\$2,149,626.47
Employee Cost Sharing Contribution (enter as negative -)			(\$798,156.84)			(\$674,110.92)
Subtotal	121.00		\$3,034,469.52	118.00		\$2,855,161.35
<u>Elected Officials - Health Benefits - Annual Cost</u>						
Single Coverage			\$0.00			\$0.00
Parent & Child			\$0.00			\$0.00
Employee & Spouse (or Partner)			\$0.00			\$0.00
Family			\$0.00			\$0.00
Employee Cost Sharing Contribution (enter as negative -)						
Subtotal	0.00		\$0.00	0.00		\$0.00
<u>Retirees - Health Benefits - Annual Cost</u>						
Single Coverage	47	\$9,636.76	\$452,927.52	63	\$7,110.99	\$447,992.37
Parent & Child	8	\$29,824.94	\$238,599.48	11	\$22,508.56	\$247,594.16
Employee & Spouse (or Partner)	54	\$24,666.21	\$1,331,975.52	74	\$17,315.89	\$1,281,375.86
Family	18	\$47,551.48	\$855,926.64	25	\$35,058.26	\$876,456.50
Employee Cost Sharing Contribution (enter as negative -)						
Subtotal	127.00		\$2,879,429.16	173.00		\$2,853,418.89
GRAND TOTAL	248.00		\$5,913,898.68	291.00		\$5,708,580.24

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

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

Yes

Is prescription drug coverage provided by the SHBP (Yes or No)?

YES

**USER FRIENDLY BUDGET SECTION
ACCUMULATED ABSENCE LIABILITY**

Bargaining Unit or Non-Union Position Eligible for Benefit (List Non-Union Employees by Individual Position Rather Than Each Named Individual)	Sick Time		Vacation Time		Compensatory Time		Personal Time		Other		Legal basis for benefit ("X" applicable items)		
	Gross Days of Accumulated Absence	Dollar Value of Compensated Absences	Gross Days of Accumulated Absence	Dollar Value of Compensated Absences	Gross Days of Accumulated Absence	Dollar Value of Compensated Absences	Gross Days of Accumulated Absence	Dollar Value of Compensated Absences	Gross Days of Accumulated Absence	Dollar Value of Compensated Absences	Approved Labor Agreement	Local Ordinance	Individual Employment Agreement
Clerical Staff			48.50	\$10,881.44	1.75	\$333.34			240.00	\$46,987.50	X		
Department of Public Works			118 6/7	\$28,527.98	60.69	\$15,953.42			1,650.00	\$385,981.59	X		
Fire Department			61 6/7	\$15,826.78	-	\$0.00			90.00	\$31,109.50	X		
Police Department					1,457.02	\$1,436,117.06				\$705,222.00	X		
Non-Union			96.89	\$28,604.26					120.00	\$20,589.83		X	
Administrator			17 1/7	\$12,115.38									X
Borough Clerk			0.47	\$251.53									X
Court Clerk			10.00	\$2,838.46					120.00	\$24,600.00	X		
Tax Collector			5	\$1,760.67									X
DPW Superintendent			-						180.00	\$83,750.00	X		
Assistant DPW Supervisor(3 positions)			4.58	\$2,033.23	1.15	\$60.20			480.00	\$151,007.13	X		
Construction Code Official			10.00	\$2,457.69									X
Police Chief			-	\$0.00						\$73,111.00			X
Deputy Chief			-	\$0.00	35 5/7	\$23,987.28				\$83,158.00			X
TOTALS (THIS PAGE ONLY)	-	\$0.00	373.30	\$105,297.42	1,555.17	\$1,476,451.30	-	\$0.00	2,880.00	\$1,605,516.55			

USER FRIENDLY BUDGET SECTION - OUTSTANDING DEBT; PER CAPITA AND BUDGET IMPACT

			Current Year	2025	2026	All Additional Future
Gross Debt	Deductions	Net Debt	Budget	Budget	Budget	Years' Budgets
Local School Debt		\$0.00				
Regional School Debt		\$0.00				
<u>Utility Fund Debt</u>						
		\$0.00				
		\$0.00				
		\$0.00				
		\$0.00				
		\$0.00				
		\$0.00				
		\$0.00				
<u>Municipal Purposes</u>						
Debt Authorized (BNI)	\$2,400,000.00	\$2,400,000.00				
Notes Outstanding	\$0.00	\$0.00				
Bonds Outstanding	\$33,440,000.00	\$32,284,552.00				
Loans and Other Debt	\$13,936.00	\$13,936.00				
Total (Current Year)	\$35,853,936.00	\$1,155,448.00				
Population (2020 census)	<u>28,321</u>					
Per Capita Gross Debt	<u>\$1,265.98</u>					
Per Capita Net Debt	<u>\$1,225.19</u>					
3 Year Average Property Valuation		<u>\$3,785,072,614.00</u>				
Net Debt as % of 3 Year Average Property Valuation		<u>0.92%</u>				
Utility Fund - Principal						
Utility Fund - Interest						
Bond Anticipation Notes - Principal						
Bond Anticipation Notes - Interest						
Bonds - Principal			\$2,025,000.00	\$2,025,000.00	\$2,025,000.00	\$26,165,000.00
Bonds - Interest			\$1,216,750.00	\$1,151,500.00	\$1,086,250.00	\$8,122,250.00
Loans & Other Debt - Principal			\$13,937.00			
Loans & Other Debt - Interest			\$209.00			
Total			\$3,255,896.00	\$3,176,500.00	\$3,111,250.00	\$34,287,250.00
Total Principal			\$2,038,937.00	\$2,025,000.00	\$2,025,000.00	\$26,165,000.00
Total Interest			\$1,216,959.00	\$1,151,500.00	\$1,086,250.00	\$8,122,250.00
% of Total Current Year Budget			<u>7.14%</u>			
Description	Debt Not Listed Above					
Total Guarantees - Governmental						
Total Guarantees - Other						
Total Capital/Equipment Leases						
Total Other						
<u>Bond Rating</u>	<u>Moody's</u>	<u>Standard & Poors</u>	<u>Fitch</u>			
Rating	AA2					
Year of Last Rating	2022					
Mark "X" if Municipality has no bond rating						

USER FRIENDLY BUDGET SECTION - Notes

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