



Robbinsville

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2026 Municipal Budget Review

A GUIDE FOR RESIDENTS

What is a Municipal Budget?

- A municipal budget, consisting of revenues (i.e. the money the Township takes in) and appropriations (i.e. the money the Township spends), establishes a financial framework for municipal spending throughout the fiscal year. For Robbinsville Township, the fiscal year is January 1 through December 31.

Why is this important to you?

- The annual municipal budget determines what services Robbinsville Township can provide to our residents while ensuring that the Township's obligations are adequately funded. In other words, the budget provides the plan of how the Township puts your municipal tax dollars to work.

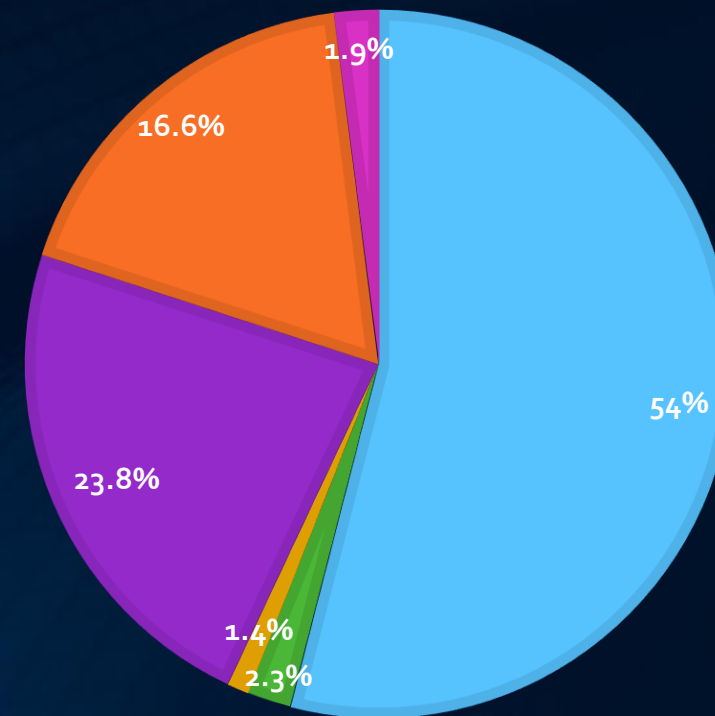
Understanding Your Tax Bill

Where Do Your Property Taxes Go?

- School District = 54%
- Mercer County = 23.8%
- Robbinsville Township = 16.6%
- Robbinsville Open Space = 1.9%
- Mercer County Library = 2.3%
- Mercer County Open Space = 1.4%

HOW ARE YOUR TAXES APPORTIONED?

- School District
- County Open Space
- Robbinsville Township
- County Library
- Mercer County
- Robbinsville Open Space



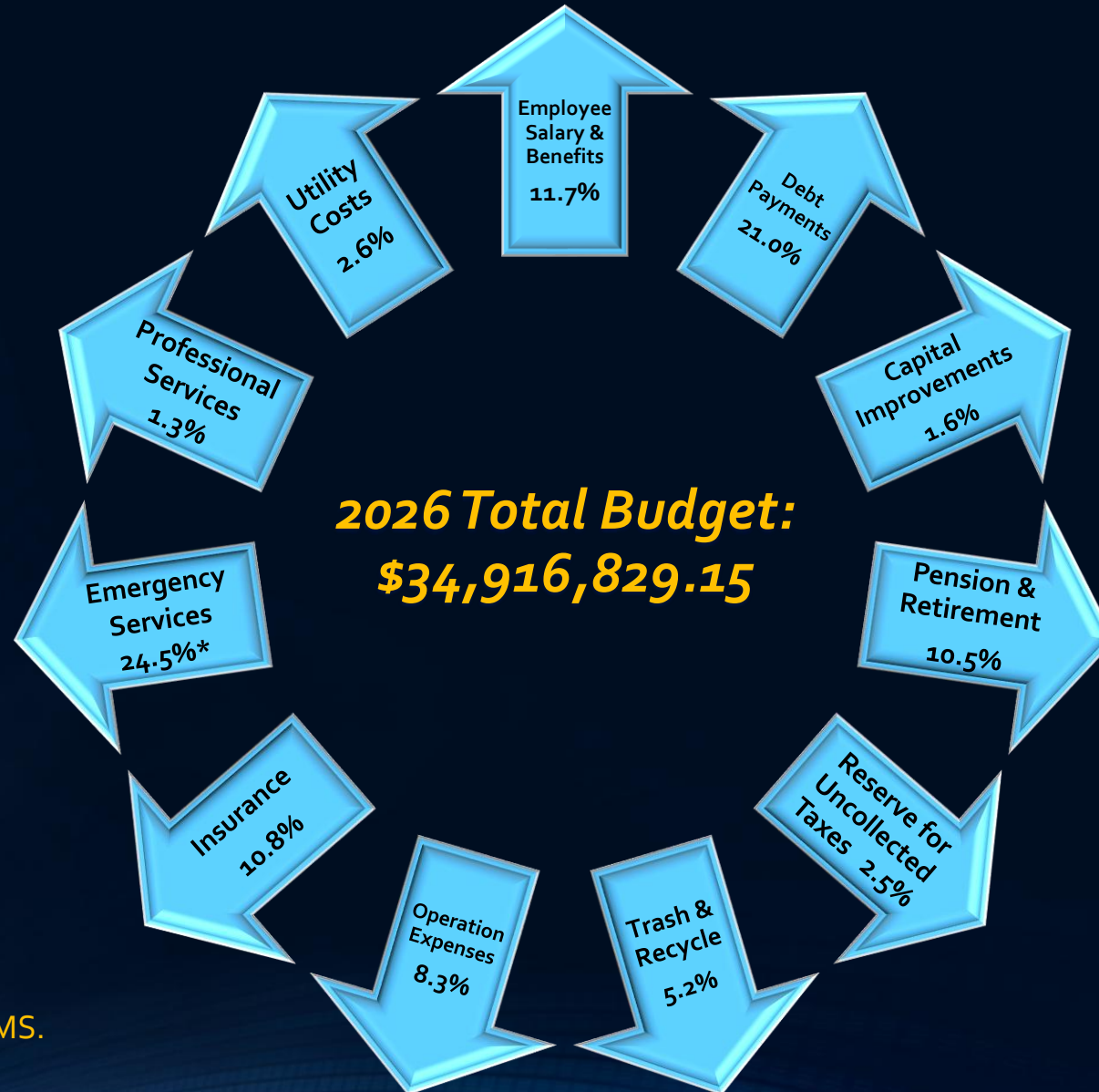
Did You Know?

Only 18.5% of your property tax bill is controlled and used by Robbinsville Township.

Where Does The Money Come From?



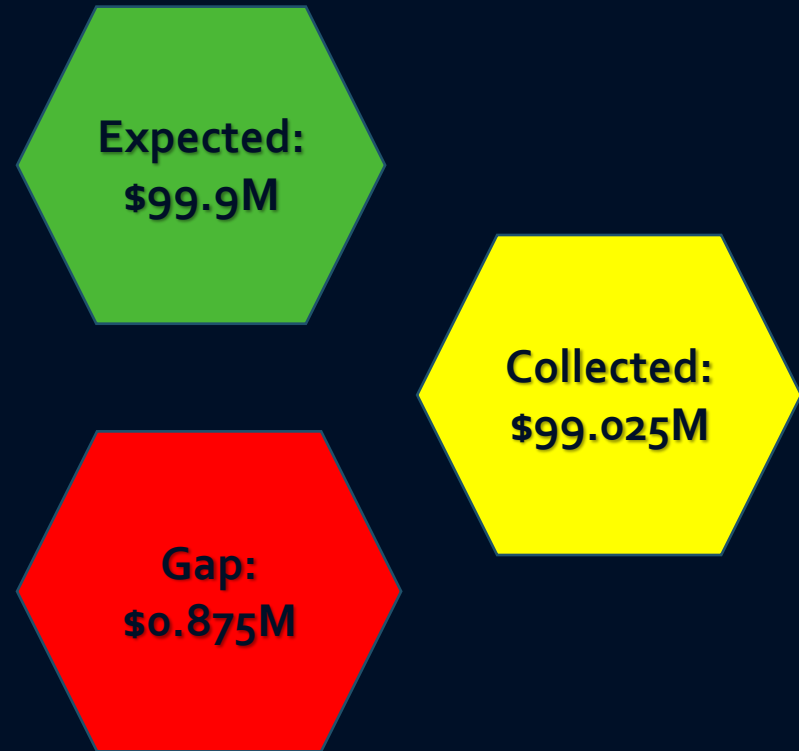
Where Does The Money Go?



* Includes salaries for Police, Fire and EMS.

Why do we have a Reserve for Uncollected Taxes?

- By law, the Township is required to collect taxes not only for itself, but for the County and School District as well.
- Even if tax payments are late or not received at all, the Township must still pay Mercer County and the School District their entire share of the tax bill.
- To keep the budget balanced, the Township must be prepared to make up for this shortfall by funding a Reserve for Uncollected Taxes.



How Each Dollar of Your **\$14,085.79*** Property Tax Bill is Spent:

*Number based on the average 2026 property tax bill for Robbinsville Township

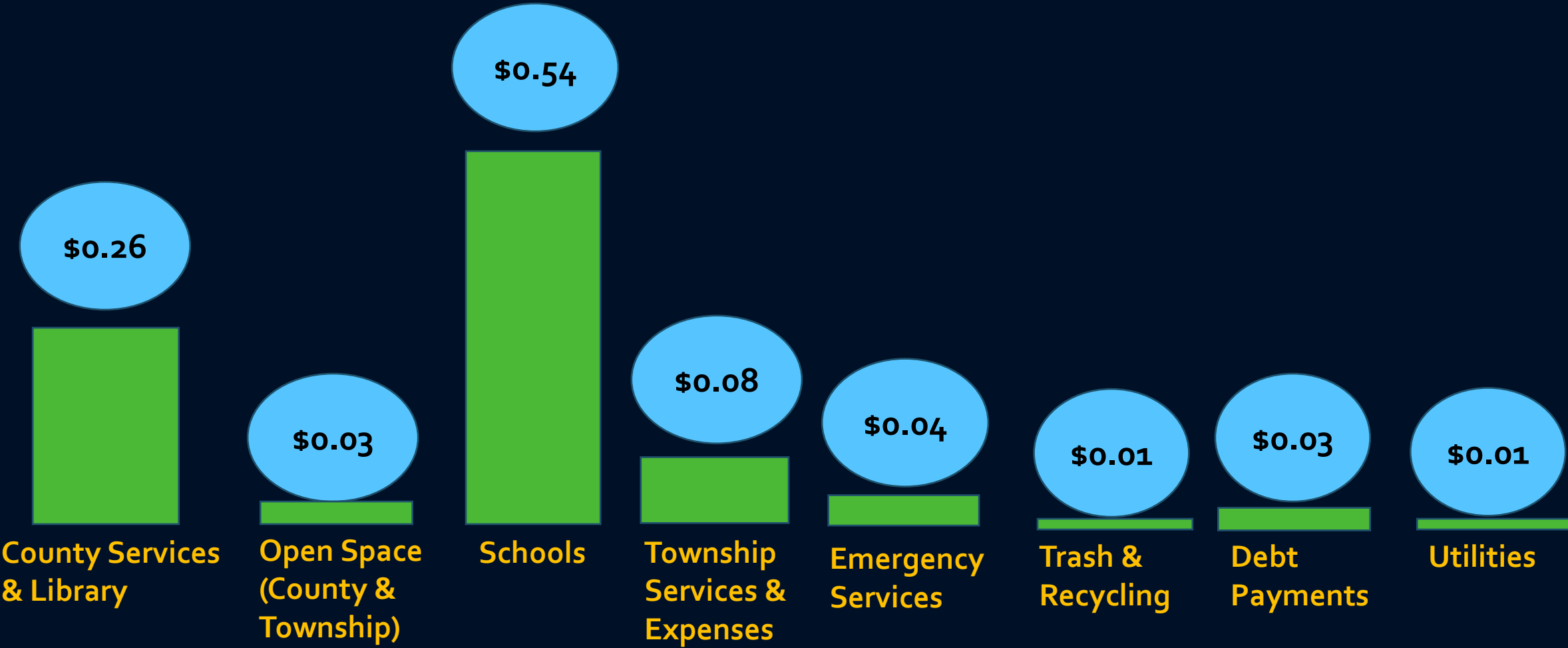
Breakdown of Your **\$14,085.79** Tax Bill

\$7,606.33	Schools (Robbinsville Township School District)
\$3,352.42	County Services (Mercer County)
\$323.97	County Library
\$197.20	County Open Space
\$2,338.24	Township Services
\$267.63	Township Open Space

Breakdown of **\$2,338.24** for Township Services

\$273.57	Employee Salaries & Benefits
\$491.03	Paying Off Debt
\$37.41	Capital Improvements
\$245.52	Pensions & Retirement
\$58.46	Uncollected Taxes
\$121.59	Trash & Recycling
\$194.07	Operational Expenses
\$252.53	Insurance
\$572.86	Emergency Services
\$30.40	Professional Services
\$60.80	Utility Costs

How Each \$1.00 of Your Taxes is Spent



What Caused the 3.6 Cent Municipal Tax Increase?

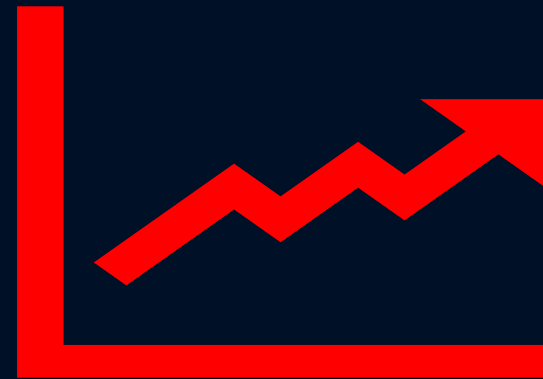
Despite Robbinsville's commitment to delivering the level of services Robbinsville's residents have come to expect while minimizing costs and increasing efficiency, circumstances affecting municipalities throughout New Jersey have necessitated an increase in the municipal tax for 2026.

The primary drivers of the 3.6 cent increase are increased pension, insurance, and Social Security obligations equating to 1.3 cents, the expiration of Federal grants equating to an additional 1.3 cents, and increased snow removal costs equating to 1 cent.



Did You Know?

Despite rising costs affecting towns across New Jersey, including here in Robbinsville, this year's tax increase is the first in three years and only the fourth in the last 14 years.



What are Some Key Investments in the 2026 Budget?



Public Safety:

- Purchase of new drones to replace existing drones that are no longer supported or serviceable
- Addition of traffic cameras and ALPRs to improve traffic safety and investigation capabilities
- Addition of one new patrol officer
- Addition of a third ambulance and remounting of an existing ambulance for EMS

Community Development:

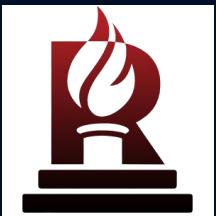
- Continued investment into the multi-year project reconstructing and widening Hankins Road
- Continued permitting work for Phase 3 of the Miry Run Trail network
- Concrete repairs throughout Newtown Village

Sewer:

- Upgrade of the Meadowbrook Pump Station and replacement of the Saran Woods Pump Station

Support of the Robbinville School District:

- Addition of two crossing guards to improve safety for students walking to school
- Installation of flashing crosswalk signage to provide for safer walking routes for students
- Increased share of costs for SROs





Thank You!

Thank you to our residents and taxpayers for your continued support and investment in Robbinsville Township!