

2025 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%*
- Robbinsville Township = 18%
- Robbinsville Open Space = 2%
- Mercer County Library = 2%*
- Mercer County Open Space = 1%*

* Preliminary 2025 data as we are still waiting on Mercer County's budget to be adopted.



Only 20% of your property tax bill is controlled and used by Robbinsville Township.

HOW ARE YOUR TAXES APPORTIONED?



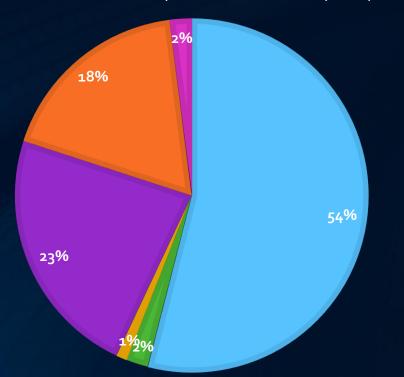
County Library

County Open Space

Mercer County

■ Robbinsville Township

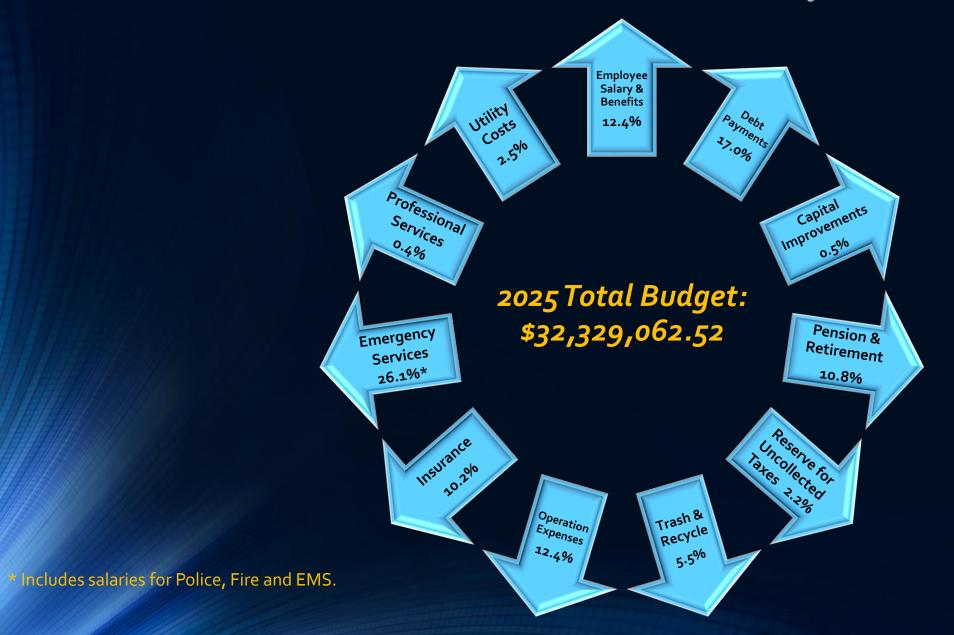
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Where Does The Money Come From?



Where Does The Money Go?



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 \$13,254.10* Property Tax Bill is Spent:

*Number based on the average 2025 property tax bill for Robbinsville Township

Breakdown of Your \$13,254.10 Tax Bill

\$7,309.64	Schools (Robbinsville Township

School District)

\$3,011.22 County Services (Mercer County)

\$280.10 County Library

\$174.49 County Open Space

\$2,193.65 Township Services

\$285.00 Township Open Space

Breakdown of \$2,193.65 for Township Services

\$272.02	Employee Salaries & Benefits

\$372.92 Paying Off Debt

\$10.97 Capital Improvements

\$236.92 Pensions & Retirement

\$48.26 Uncollected Taxes

\$120.65 Trash & Recycling

\$272.01 Operational Expenses

\$223.75 Insurance

\$572.54 Emergency Services

\$8.77 Professional Services

\$54.84 Utility Costs

How Each \$1.00 of Your Taxes is Spent



How has the Township kept Taxes Flat in 2025?

We have been able to keep taxes flat in 2025 by staying true to our commitment:

We are committed each day to continue to deliver the level of services Robbinsville's residents have come to expect while minimizing costs and increasing efficiency.

This commitment has allowed us to deliver flat or lower taxes in 11 of the last 14 years!

? Did You Know?

Despite rising costs affecting towns across New Jersey, including here in Robbinsville, the Township has been able to avoid a tax increase for the third consecutive year.





What about the New Municipal, Police and Court Building?

The new Municipal, Police and Court Facility, to be shared with Hightstown Borough, is currently undergoing renovation and is anticipated to open later this year. Once open, the new building will provide state-of-the-art police facilities, a modern municipal court, and most of Robbinsville's municipal offices all under one roof, allowing for improved delivery of services to residents.

Through strategic planning, wise debt management, grant funding, and the use of shared services, we are able to renovate the new building into a modern government center, law enforcement facility and municipal court, without placing any additional tax burden on Robbinsville's residents.



Thank You!

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