Report of Audit

on the

Financial Statements

of the

Township of Cranford

in the

County of Union New Jersey

for the

Year Ended December 31, 2021

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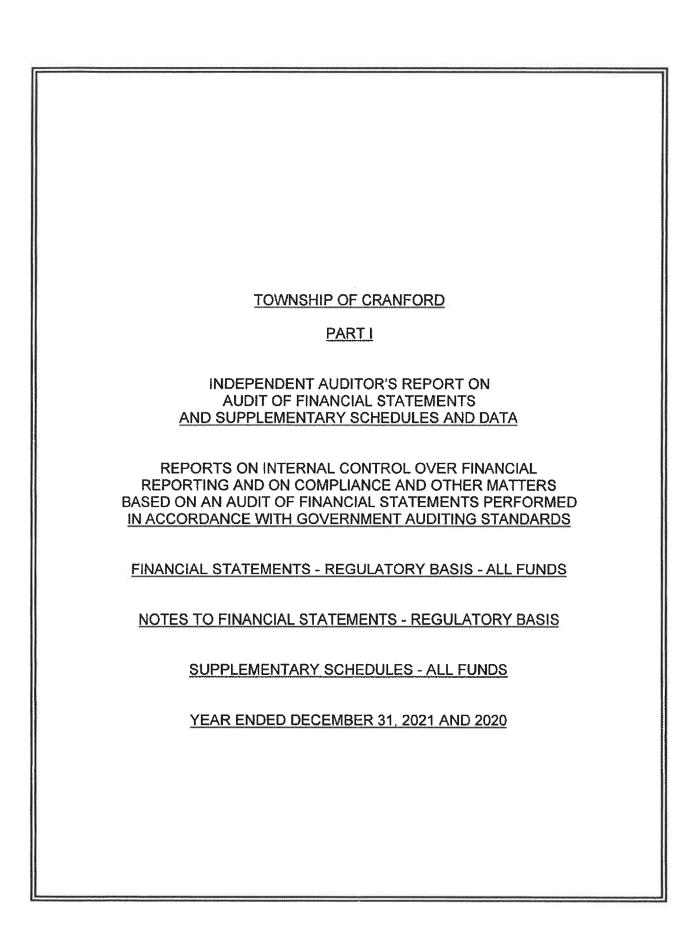
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the Township Council Township of Cranford County of Union Cranford, New Jersey 07016

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Adverse and Unmodified Opinions

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets - regulatory basis of the various individual funds and account group of the Township of Cranford (the "Township"), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the related statements 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, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's regulatory financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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, 2021 and 2020, 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, 2021.

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, 2021 and 2020, 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 year ended December 31, 2021 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.

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, 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 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* 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 the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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, and data listed in the table of contents as required by the Division 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, and data listed in the table of contents, as required by the Division are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the regulatory financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 20, 2022 on our consideration of the Township'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 solely 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 Township's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

REGISTERED MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTANT NO. 419

June 20, 2022



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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 Committee Township of Cranford County of Union Cranford, New Jersey 07016

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 Cranford, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's regulatory financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 20, 2022. Our report disclosed that, as described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Township of Cranford 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 Township's internal control.

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'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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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 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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. However, we noted a matter of noncompliance which is discussed in Part III, General Comments and Recommendations Section of the report.

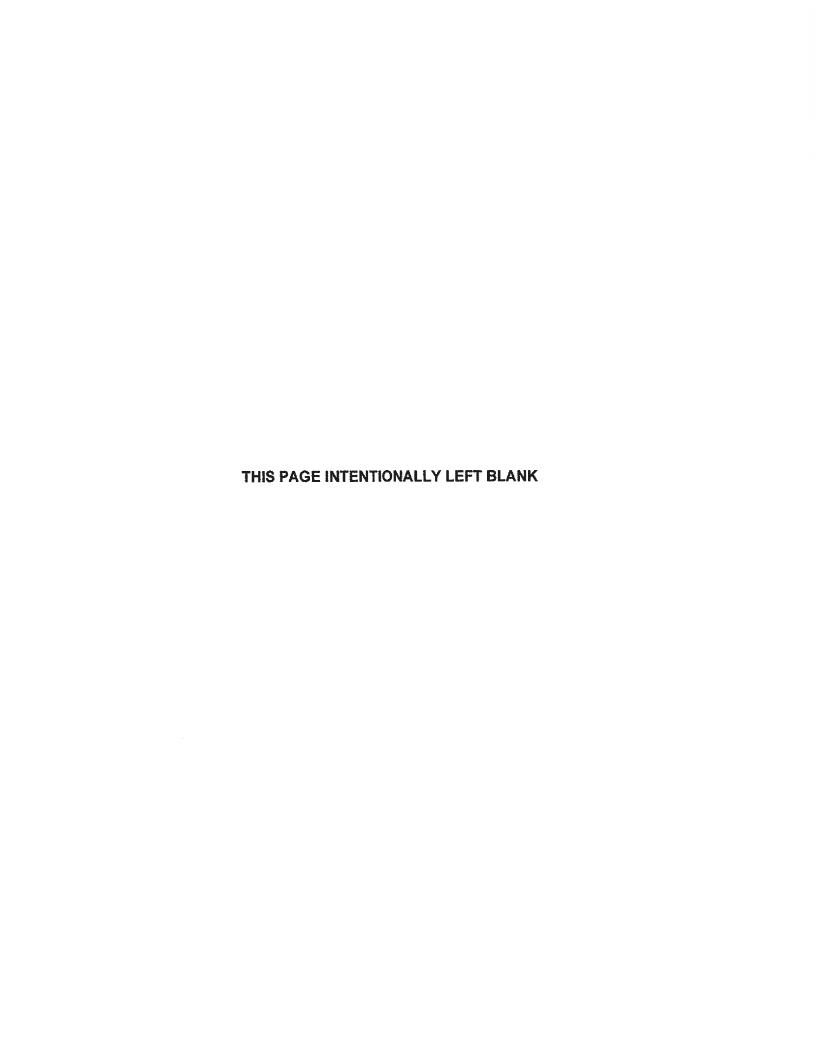
Purpose of This Report

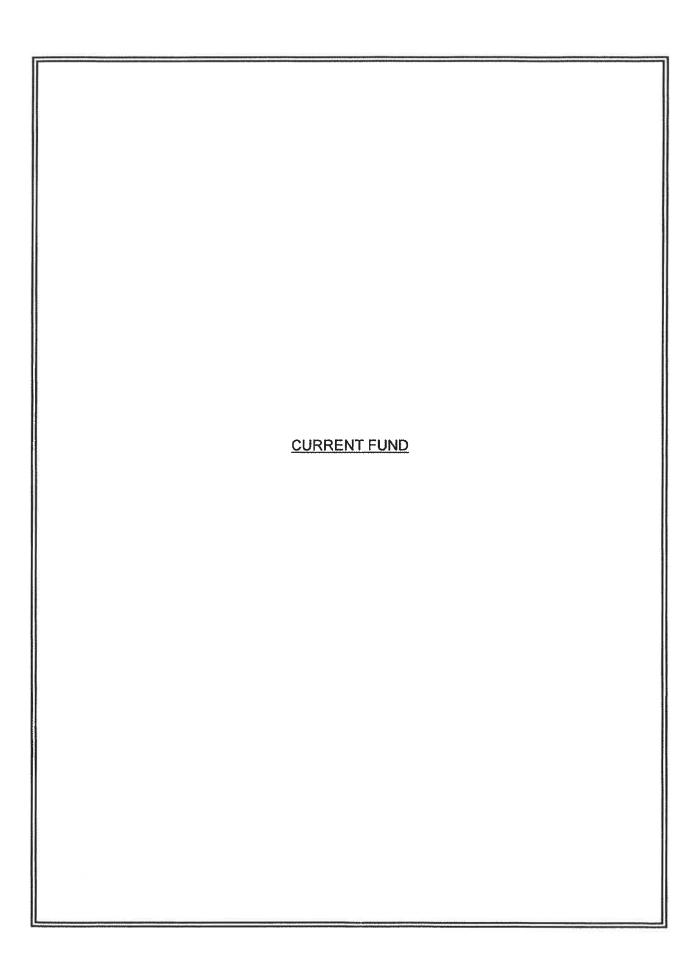
The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township of Cranford's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit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

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTAINTS

REGISTERED MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTANT NO. 419

June 20, 2022





CURRENT FUND

BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS

	REF.	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash Cash - Change Fund Due State of New Jersey - Chapter 20, P.L.1971 Grants Receivable	A-4 A-5 A-16 A-19	\$ 13,258,446.55 1,130.00 1,069.18 149,074.82 \$ 13,409,720.55	1,130.00 721.23 388,468.56
Receivables and Other Assets with Full Reserves: Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable Tax Title Liens Receivable Delinquent Sewer Taxes Receivable Sewer Charge Liens Receivable Property Acquired for Taxes - Assessed Valuation Revenue Accounts Receivable Interfunds Receivable	A-7 A-8 A-30 A-31 A-26 A-9 A-10 A	\$ 468,059.39 7,255.11 34,880.17 9.44 3,765,400.00 14,652.72 29,292.03 \$ 4,319,548.86	136,501.00 54,770.43 569.44 3,765,400.00 13,385.66 66,291.90
Deferred Charges: Emergency Appropriations	A-12	\$ 500,000.00 \$ 500,000.00 \$ 18,229,269.41	

CURRENT FUND

BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS

	REF.		BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE				
Liabilities:				
Appropriation Reserves	A-3:A-13	\$	1,142,167.28	\$ 2,691,830.56
Prepaid Taxes	A-17		755,420.26	721,079.27
Encumbrances Payable	A-6		1,228,922.76	989,351.46
County Taxes Payable	A-14		197,198.75	173,968.77
Reserve For:				
Grants - Unappropriated	A-23		1,258,848.70	
Grants - Appropriated	A-24		401,211.30	675,181.94
DCA Fees Due State of New Jersey	A-28		12,574.00	22,355.00
Marriage Licenses Due State of New Jersey	A-29		850.00	1,150.00
Elevator Inspections	A-20		31,750.00	
Sale of Municipal Assets	A-22		268,000.00	268,000.00
Tax Appeals	A-25		493,135.86	505,177.88
Prepaid Sewer Charges	A-12		1,352.54	91.04
Outside Liens	A-27		358.30	358.30
Maintenance of Free Public Library	A-21		23,502.11	11,086.11
Library	A-32		354,573.77	 186,002.51
, and the second		\$	6,169,865.63	\$ 6,245,632.84
Reserve for Receivables and Other Assets	Α		4,319,548.86	4,847,438.35
Fund Balance	A-1		7,739,854.92	6,638,360.78
		\$_	18,229,269.41	\$ 17,731,431.97

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

DEVENUE AND OTHER INCOME	REF.		YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020
Fund Balance Utilized Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated Receipts from Delinquent Taxes Receipts from Current Taxes Non-Budget Revenue Other Credits to Income: Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	A-2 A-2 A-2 A-2 A-13	\$	3,300,000.00 9,326,650.23 955,134.93 110,452,502.81 418,141.62 2,784,292.88	\$ 2,950,000.00 9,908,032.74 706,789.85 109,319,080.09 287,788.39 1,763,961.49
Interfunds Returned Accounts Payable Canceled	A-20	-	36,999.87	489.45
Total Income		\$_	127,273,722.34	\$_124,936,142.01
EXPENDITURES Budget Appropriations: Operations Within "CAPS":				
Operating Operating	A-3	\$	26,260,141.13	\$ 25,536,773.69
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures Operations Excluded From "CAPS":	A-3	Ť	3,799,029.00	3,616,091.92
Operating	A-3		4,423,321.07	4,986,101.71
Capital Improvements	A-3		215,000.00	200,000.00
Municipal Debt Service	A-3		3,533,626.49	4,042,604.01
Deferred Charges	A-3		250,000.00	250,000.00
County Taxes	A-14		23,016,812.76	23,953,067.42
County Share of Added Taxes	A-14		197,198.75	173,968.77
Local District School Tax	A-15		61,498,245.00	60,296,714.00
Special District Tax Refund of Prior Year's Revenue	A-11		178,854.00	174,298.53
Interfunds Advanced				1,395.00
Total Expenditures		e-	400 070 000 00	40,601.33
Total Experiordies		\$_	123,372,228.20	\$ 123,271,616.38
Excess in Revenue		\$	3,901,494.14	\$ 1,664,525.63
Adjustments to Income Before Fund Balance: Expenditures Included above which are Deferred Charges to Budget of Succeeding Year			500,000,00	
Charges to budget of Succeeding Teal			500,000.00	
Regulatory Excess to Fund Balance		\$	4,401,494.14	\$ 1,664,525.63
Fund Balance				
Balance, January 1	A		6,638,360.78	7,923,835.15
		\$	11,039,854.92	
Decreased by:				
Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	A-1:A-2	-	3,300,000.00	2,950,000.00
Fund Balance, December 31	Α	\$ ₌	7,739,854.92	\$6,638,360.78

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

		ANTICIPATED SPECIAL						
	REF.	BUDGET	NJS 40A:4-87	REALIZED	OR (DEFICIT)			
Fund Balance Anticipated	A-1	\$3,300,000.00_\$		\$3,300,000.00 \$				
Miscellaneous Revenues:								
Licenses:								
Alcoholic Beverages	A-9	\$ 25,704.00 \$		\$ 25,506.00				
Other Fees and Permits:	A-2	2,200.00		16,111.50	13,911.50			
Construction Code Official		4 442 000 00		070 500 00	(400, 407, 40)			
Other	A-2 A-2	1,442,000.00		973,532.90	(468,467.10)			
Fines:	n-2	154,375.00		124,048.74	(30,326.26)			
Municipal Court	A-9	240,000.00		213,370.75	(26 620 35)			
Interest and Cost on Taxes	A-9	235,900.00		272,525.17	(26,629.25)			
Parking Melers and Permits	A-9	660,000.00		540,558.29	36,625.17			
Interest on investments and Deposits	A-9	88,000.00		2,254.14	(119,441.71) (85,745.86)			
Cable TV Franchise Tax	A-9	360,000.00		· 353,890.97	(6,109.03)			
Energy Receipts Tax	A-9	2,900,712.00		2,900,712.00	(0,109.03)			
Clean Communities Program	A-19	2,000,112.00	44,477,98	44,477.98				
Recycling Tonnage Grant	A-19	20,760.91	77,777,30	20,760.91				
DDEF	A-19	7,372.06		7,372.06				
2021 UC Preservation Open Space	A-19	1,572.00	13,348.81	13,348.81				
Elizabethlown Gas 2021 First Responder	A-19		4,485.00	4,485.00				
Municipal Alliance	A-19	10,348.25	4,400.00	10,348.25				
Body-Worn Camera Grant	A-19	70,010120	32,608.00	-32,608.00				
Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over	A-19		6,000.00	6,000.00				
Click it or Ticket	A-19		6,000.00	6,000.00				
U Drive U text u Pay	A-19		5,820,00	5,820.00				
County of Union - Greening Union County	A-19	4,500.00	0,000	4,500.00				
Union County Kids Recreation	A-19	65,000.00		65,000.00				
General Capital Fund Balance	A-9	300,000.00		300,000.00				
Uniform Fire Safety Act	A-9	42,871.28		74,023.40	31,152.12			
NJ Housing Finance Agency - P.I.L.O.T.	A-9	152,700.00		158,450.00	5,750.00			
Cranford Lincoln Associates - P.I.L.O.T.	A-9	51,900.00		51,241.00	(659.00)			
Library Cost Allocation	A-9	30,000.00		30,000.00	•			
Developer Debt	A-9	119,000.00		122,066.50	3,066.50			
Ambulance Fees	A-2	318,000.00		305,580.77	(12,419.23)			
Hotel Tax	A-9	98,300.00		107,617.71	9,317.71			
Sewer Flow Use Charge		2,294,000.00		2,324,448.46	30,448.46			
Conservation Center Fees	A-9	183,520.00		167,340.00	(16,180.00)			
Cell Tower Lease	A-9	38,000.00		*42,650.92	4,650.92			
	A-1	\$ 9,845,163.50 \$	112,739,79	\$ 9,326,650.23	(631,253.06)			
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-1	\$ 790,000.00 \$		\$ 955,134.93	165,134.93			
Amount to be Raised by Taxation for Support of Municipal Budget:								
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	A-2:A-7	\$ 23,814,363.91 \$		\$ 25,438,039.30	\$ 1,623,675.39			
Minimum Library Tax	A-2:A-7	1,563,353.00		1,563,353.00	1,020,010.00			
•		25,377,716.91	******	27,001,392.30	1,623,675.39			
Budget Totals		\$ 39,312,880.41 \$	112,739.79	\$ 40,583,177.46	\$ 1,157,557.26			
Non-Budget Revenue	A-1:A-2			418,141.62	418,141.62			
		\$ 39,312,880.41 \$	112,739.79	\$41,001,319.08	\$1,575,698.88			
	REF.	-311-1111111111111111111111111111111111	A-3					
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CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Allocation of Current Tax Collections: Revenue From Collections	A-1:A-7	\$ 110,452,502.81
Allocated to: School and County Taxes		84,712,256.51
Special District Taxes		\$\frac{178,854.00}{25,561,392.30}
Add: Appropriation - "Reserve for Uncollected Taxes"	A-3	1,440,000.00
Amount for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations	A-2	\$ 27,001,392.30
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes:		
Delinquent Tax Collections Tax Title Liens	A-7 A-8	\$ 810,519.92 144,615.01
	A-2	\$ 955,134.93
Licenses - Other:		·
Clerk	A-9	\$ 2,179.00
Board of Health	A-9	13,932.50
	A-2	\$16,111.50
Fees and Permits - Other:		
Board of Health	A-9	\$ 15,180.00
Engineer Police	A-9	17,558.00
Recreation	A-9 A-9	13,676.00
Board of Adjustment	A-9	14,195.00 36,977.62
Planning Board	A-9	11,214.12
Fire Department	A-9	14,758.00
Assessor	A-9	490.00
	A-2	\$124,048.74
Uniform Construction Code Fees	A-9	\$ 1,081,193.00
Less: Refunds	A-4	107,660.10
	A-2	\$ 973,532.90
Ambulance Fees	A-9	\$ 307,065.95
Less: Refunds	A-4	1,485.18
	A-2	\$ 305,580.77
Analysis of Non-Budget Revenues		
Senior Citizen and Veterans Administration Fee Union County Tonnage Rebate		\$ 2,485.47
Swim Pool Appropriation Reserves		32,950.80 29,292.03
Administrative Fee Police Outside Duty		120,334.30
Birchwood PILOT		151,591.04
Prior Year Reimbursements		70,114.35
Miscellaneous		11,373.63
	A-2:A-4	\$ 418,141.62

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

UNEXPENDED BALANCE 8,747.31 \$ 28,363.14 2,542.00 2,925.00 134,251.66 12,710.73 6,612.58 5,881.41 11,641.29 20,535.72 5,830.98 5,681.73 2,351.14 6,876.36 497.48 25,108.56 1,954.00 RESERVED EXPENDED 69 295,473.69 309,886.86 342,075.00 3,675,748.34 86,487.42 31,618.59 217,358.21 55,964.28 364,169.52 54,613.84 112,648.86 33,605.64 41,400.00 467,458.00 20,000.00 13,046.00 136,318.27 6,261.75 194,891.44 27,502.52 PAID OR CHARGED 63 470,000.00 345,000.00 3,810,000.00 100,000.00 304,221.00 93,100.00 37,500.00 15,000.00 28,000.00 228,999.50 76,500.00 370,000.50 66,000.00 41,400.00 142,000.00 22,300.00 115,000.00 40,482.00 20,000.00 520,000.00 BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION **APPROPRIATIONS** 69 324,221.00 318,250.00 470,000.00 345,000.00 3,800,000.00 100,000.00 387,000.00 126,000.00 41,400.00 88,100.00 37,500.00 15,000.00 28,000.00 259,000.00 86,500.00 20,000.00 42,000.00 32,300.00 115,000.00 40,482.00 500,000.00 S

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OPERATIONS WITHIN "CAPS"

Administrative and Executive: GENERAL GOVERNMENT Salaries and Wages Other Expenses Channel 35:

Salaries and Wages Other Expenses Elections:

Township Committee: Salaries and Wages Other Expenses

Township Clerk: Salaries and Wages Other Expenses Financial Administration: Other Expenses

Salaries and Wages Other Expenses

Audit Assessment of Taxes: Salaries and Wages Other Expenses Collection of Taxes: Salaries and Wages

Legal Services and Costs: Other Expenses Other Expenses

General Liability Insurance

Employee Group Health Group Insurance - Health Benefit Waiver Workers' Compensation

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

		APPROPRIATIONS	ATIONS	EXPENDED	ED	UNEXPENDED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT (CONTINUED)	į.	BUDGET	BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION	PAID OR CHARGED	RESERVED	BALANCE
Engineering Services and Costs: Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	₩.	30,000.00 \$ 155,250.00	10,000.00 \$ 198,250.00	8,295.00 \$ 173,071.64	1,705.00 \$ 25,178.36	
Public buildings and Grounds. Other Expenses		523,200.00	523,200.00	446,151.92	77,048.08	
Municipal Land Use Law - Franting Board (N.J.S. 40:30U-1): Salaries and Wages Other Expenses:		10,402.14 72,250.00	11,402.14 72,250.00	10,434.08 50,309.19	968.06 21,940.81	
Salaries and Wages Other Expenses		10,402.14 27,050.00	11,402.14 27,050.00	10,434,09 21,548.39	968.05 5,501.61	
Zoning/Planting Board of Adjustment: Salaries and Wages Other Expenses		150,836.40 23,650.00	125,836,40 23,650.00	117,656.17 6,586.10	8,180.23 17,063.90	
PUBLIC SAFETY Police: Salaries and Wages Other Expenses		6,713,683.00 290,000.00	6,653,683.00 290,000.00	6,563,869.04 287,255.29	89,813.96 2,744.71	
Salaries and Wages Salaries and Wages Obtaine Expenses		3,490,629.23 558,500.00	3,550,629.23 528,500.00	3,539,215.08 525,118.55	11,414.15 3,381.45	
Official rife Safety Act. Other Expenses		42,871.28	42,871.28	39,202.67	3,668.61	
Emergency Management Services. Salaries and Wages Other Expenses		215,000.00 45,000.00	216,000.00 55,000.00	212,114.12 52,885.32	3,885.88 2,114.68	
Emergency Management: Other Expenses		10,000.00	10,000.00	2,573.05	7,426.95	

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CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

EXPENDED UNEXPENDED	RESERVED CANCELED	83 \$ 81,514,17 \$ 04 4,297,96	20 713.80	38 13,064,62 02 23,202.98	00	00		64 16,272.36 83 42,998.17	97 2,796.03	9,775.00		46 13,725.54 29 10,440,71		240.91	00 13,664.00 00 2,000.00	73 16,686.27 63 4,195.37
1	PAID OR CHARGED	1,709,485.83 648,652.04	149,286.20	16,935.38 142,257.02	617,400.00	500,000.00		126,969.64 127,901.83	703.97	42,425.00		277,633,46	51,548.80	8,259.09	23,292.00 2,000.00	239,270.73 12,099.63
APPROPRIATIONS	BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION	\$ 1,791,000.00 \$ 652,950.00	150,000.00	30,000.00	617,400.00	500,000.00		143,242.00 170,900.00	3,500.00	52,200,00		291,359.00	60,500.00	8,500.00	36,956.00 4,000.00	255,957,00 16,295,00
APPROP	BUDGET	\$ 1,815,000.00 392,950.00	150,000.00	45,000.00 165,460.00	617,400.00			143,242.00 150,900.00	3,500.00	52,200.00		296,359.00	60,500.00	8,500.00	36,956.00 4,000.00	260,957.00 16,295.00
	STREETS AND ROADS Road Repairs and Maintenance:		Other State of the	Salaries and Wages Other Expenses Recycling	Teacherses Transical Storm Ma	Other Expenses	HEALTH AND WELFARE (BOARD OF HEALTH - LOCAL HEALTH AGENCY) Board of Health:	Salaries and Wages Other Expenses Fruitonmental Commission:	Other Expenses Animal Control:	Other Expenses	RECREATION AND EDUCATION Recreation:	Salaries and Wages Salaries and Wages - Youth Services	Other Expenses Celebration of Public Events:	Other Expenses Senior Cifrens, Bus Transportation Program:	Salaries Sal	Salaries and Wages Other Expenses

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

APPROPRIATIONS EXPENDED UNEXPENDED	BUDGET MODIFICATION CHARGED RESERVED CANCELED	<u>ODE</u> \$ 629,125.00 \$ 609,125.00 \$ 601,636.13 \$ 7,488.87 \$ 76,300.00 76,300.00 63,377.69 12,922.31	121,363.94 363.94 363.94 5,000.00 5,000.00	214,000.60 202,626.27 11,	240,000.00 275,000.00 274,363.10 636.90 636,90 565,000.00 565,000.00 485,841.15 79,158.85	25,751,141.13 26,260,141.13 25,290,717.45 969,423.68	ORY EXPENDITURES.	757,051.00 757,051.00 550,000.00 540,000.00	em 2,482,978.00 2,482,978.00 2,482,978.00 17,027.62 1,972.38	
		STATE UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE (N.J.S.A. 52:270-120 ET. SEQ.) Construction Official: Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	UNCLASSIFIED: Salary Adjustment Accumulated Absences	UTILITIES: Motor Oils and Fuels: Other Expenses Street Lighting:	Other Expenses Utilities - All	TOTAL OPERATIONS WITHIN "CAPS"	DEFERRED CHARGES AND STATUTORY EXPENDITURES. MUNICIPAL WITHIN "CAPS"	Statutory Expenditures: Contribution to: Public Employee's Retirement System Social Security System	Police and Firemen's Retirement System Defined Contribution Retirement Program	

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES WITHIN "CAPS" OPERATIONS EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS" Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority: Operating Expenses Maintenance Free Public Library Other Expenses Maintenance Free Public Library Other Expenses Maintenance Free Public Library Other Expenses Other Expenses Communications - 911: Salaries and Wages LOSAP County of Union - Greening Union County: Other Expenses Clean Communities Program (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 \$4,477.98) Recycling Tonnage Grant Union County (Gts Recreation Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund Click It Or Ticket (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 \$6,000.00) Municipal Alliance - Match Municipal Alliance - Match Distracted Driving-U DRIVE U TEXT U PAY (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 \$5,820.00) Body-Worn Camera Grant Program (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 \$5,820.00) Elizabethtown Gas 2021 First Responder (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 \$13,348.81)	APPROPRIATIONS BUDGET MODI 29,559,170.13 \$ 30 2,251,522.00 2 1,563,353.00 1 375,138.00 10,000.00 20,760.91 65,000.00 7,372.06 10,348.25 2,587.06	BUDGET AFTER BUDGET AFTER 30,059,170.13 \$ 2,251,522.00 1,563,353.00 375,138.00 10,000.00 4,500.00 4,477.98 20,760.91 6,000.00 6,000.00 6,000.00 7,372.06 7,372.06	EXPENDED PAID OR CHARGED 29.040,004.77 \$ 22.261,522.00 1,464,310.57 351,178.51 10,000.00 44,477.98 20,760.91 6,000.00 65,000.00 7,372.06 6,000.00 10,348.25 2,587.06 5,820.00 32,608.00 4,485.00 13,348.81	RESERVED 1,019,165.36 \$ 23,959.49	UNEXPENDED BALANCE CANCELED
TOTAL OPERATIONS EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS" 4,3	4,310,581,28	4,423,321.07	4,300,319.15	123,001.92	

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	APPROPRIATIONS BUDGI	ATIONS BUDGET AFTER	EXPENDED PAID OR	0	UNEXPENDED
	BUDGET	MODIFICATION	CHARGED	RESERVED	CANCELED
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS - EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS" Capital Improvement Fund	215,000,00 \$	215,000.00 \$	215,000.00 \$	6	
TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"	215,000.00	215,000.00	215,000,00		
MUNICIPAL DEBT SERVICE - EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS" Payment of Bond Principal	1,735,000.00	1,735,000.00	1,735,000.00		
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes and Capital Notes	440,506.00	365,196.00	365,196.00		
Interest on Bonds	559,892.00	484,142.00	482,142.00		2,000.00
Interest on Notes	290,192.00	441,252.00	440,917.69		334.31
Green Trust Loan Program: Loan Repayments for Principal and Interest	13,993.00	13,993.00	13,991.22		1.78
NJ infrastructure Loan Program Loan Repayments for Principal and Interest	498,546.00	498,546.00	496,379.58		2,166.42
TOTAL MUNICIPAL DEBT SERVICE - EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"	3,538,129.00	3,538,129.00	3,533,626.49		4,502.51
DEFERRED CHARGES - MUNICIPAL EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS". Deferred Charges to Future Taxation Unfunded - Ordinance 01-38/03-27/05-47/06-28/7-35/11-31	250,000.00	250,000.00	250,000.00		
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES - MUNICIPAL EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"	250,000.00	250,000,00	250,000.00		

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

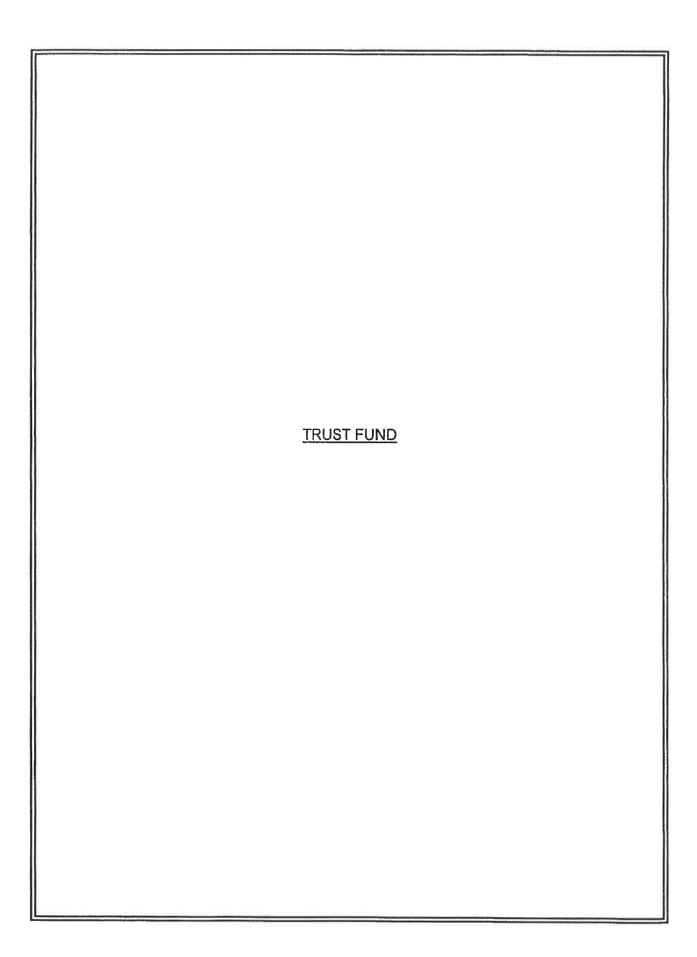
		APPROPRIATIONS	ATIONS	EXPENDED	ED	UNEXPENDED
		BUDGET	BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION	PAID OR CHARGED	RESERVED	BALANCE
TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL		\$ 8,313,710.28 \$	8,426,450.07 \$	8,298,945.64 \$	123,001.92 \$	4,502.51
SUB-TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTED TAXES		37,872,880.41	38,485,620.20 1,440,000.00	37,338,950.41 1,440,000.00	1,142,167.28	4,502.51
TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS		\$ 39,312,880.41 \$	39,925,620.20 \$	38,778,950.41 \$	1,142,167.28 \$	4,502,51
	REF	A-2		A-1	A:A-1	
Budget Appropriations Emergency Authorizations Appropriation by 40A:4-87	A-3 A-1:A-34 A-2	⇔ ΄	39,312,880.41 500,000.00 112,739.79			
		€9	39,925,620.20			
Encumbrances Payable Reserve for Uncollected Taxes Reserve for Grants-Appropriated	A-6 A-2 A-24		69	1,188,010.42 1,440,000.00 223,308.07		
Cash Disbursements	A 4		'₩	36,986,281.17		
Less: Refunds	A4		7	1,058,649.25		

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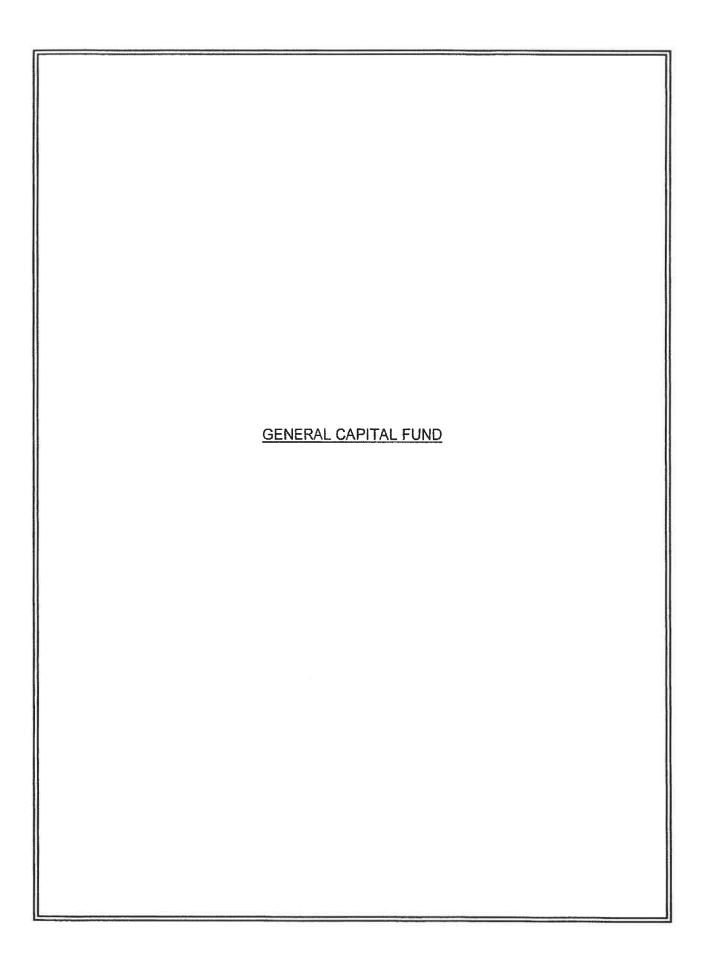
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TRUST FUND

BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS

	REF.		BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Animal Control Fund:	()(%)			
Cash	B-1	\$	13,626.24 \$	18,795.13
		\$ _	13,626.24 \$	18,795.13
Other Funds:				
Cash	B-1	\$	2,905,326.16 \$	2,799,417.98
Community Development Block Grants Receivable	B-4		17,250.00	17,250.00
Interfund Receivable	B-11			265,000.00
		\$ _	2,922,576.16 \$	3,081,667.98
		\$	2,936,202.40 \$	3,100,463.11
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCES				
Animal Control Fund:				
Reserve for Expenditures	B-3 ·	\$	13,160.64 \$	
Due State of New Jersey	B-2		465.60	469.20
Interfunds Payable	B-7			18,325.93
		\$	13,626.24 \$	18,795.13
Other Funds:				
Reserve for:			_	
Miscellaneous Reserves	B-10	\$	2,012,645.59 \$	2,205,122.81
Payroll Deductions Payable	B-8		153,183.44	146,356.49
Escrow Deposits	B-9		732,881.56	701,623.30
District Management Corporation	В-6 ,		6,615.57	11,315.38
Community Development Block Grant	B-5		17,250.00	17,250.00
		\$	2,922,576.16 \$	3,081,667.98
		\$	2,936,202.40 \$	3,100,463.11



GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS

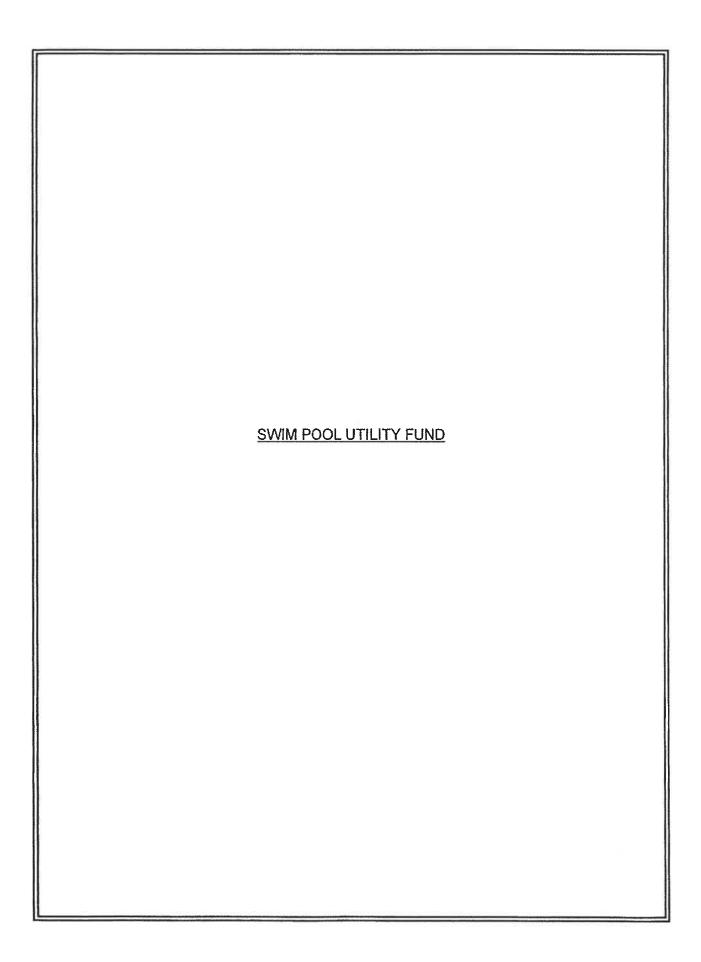
	<u>REF.</u>		BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021		BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Cash	C-2	\$	4,380,051.02	\$	3,862,980.63
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:					
Funded	C-5		25,976,176.73		15,840,507.68
Unfunded	C-6		26,196,926.29		35,222,183.14
Grants Receivable	C-7		2,554,322.50		2,831,657.10
Local Homeowners Receivable	C-13		135,756.51		135,756.51
Due From Cranford Board of Education	C-4		24,153.00		24,153.00
Due From State of NJ - Infrastructure Temporary Note Receivable	C-17	_	_IIIIII	_	2,578,383.00
		\$ _	59,267,386.05	\$_	60,495,621.06
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE					
General Serial Bonds	C-10	\$	21,538,000.00	\$	13,573,000.00
Bond Anticipation Notes	C-9		18,206,589.00		27,859,726.00
Green Trust Loans Payable	C-12		72,527.84		84,882.87
NJ Infrastructure Loan Payable	C-16		4,365,648.89		2,182,624.81
Reserve for:					
Storm Damage	C-21		60,872.46		
NJ Infrastructure Temporary Note Payable	C-19				2,578,383.00
Improvement Authorizations:	0.0		0.040.007.04		0.470.040.00
Funded	C-8		2,312,027.64		2,478,248.66
Unfunded	C-8		7,433,618.24		8,796,292.22
Contracts Payable	C-14		5,055,273.26		2,572,135.91
Capital Improvement Fund	C-11		13,749.00		36,749.00
Reserve for Debt Service	C-18		6,062.67		6,062.67
Fund Balance	C-1	-	203,017.05		327,515.92
		\$_	59,267,386.05	\$_	60,495,621.06

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	REF.		
Balance, December 31, 2020	С		\$ 327,515.92
Increased by: Premium on Sale of Notes	C-2	\$175,501.13	\$ 175,501.13 503,017.05
Decreased by: Payment to Current Fund as Anticipated Revenue	C-2	300,000.00	300,000.00
Balance, December 31, 2021	С		\$ 203,017.05

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SWIM POOL UTILITY FUND

BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS

<u>ASSETS</u>	-	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020
Operating Fund:			
Cash D-4	\$	845,793.86 \$	25,226.92
Cash - Change Fund D-7		150.00	150.00
		845,943.86	25,376.92
Special Emergency-COVID D-2	1	1,098,312.42	1,098,312.42
		1,098,312.42	1,098,312.42
Total Operating Fund	\$	1,944,256.28 \$	1,123,689.34
Conital Fund			
Capital Fund: Cash D-4	\$	127,478.75 \$	231,264.42
Fixed Capital D-1		5,467,928.34	5,467,928.34
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted D-9		1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00
1 1/00 Supridir Idinonizad and Shoompioted	•	1,000,000,00	1,000,000.00
Total Capital Fund	\$	7,095,407.09 \$	7,199,192.76
	\$	9,039,663.37	8,322,882.10
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE Operating Fund: Liabilities:			
Appropriation Reserves D-3	3:D-12 \$	95,611.59 \$	777,177.97
Encumbrances Payable D-1	13	41,702.33	22,312.60
Special Emergency Note Payable D-2	20	1,098,000.00	
Due Trust Other Fund D-1			265,000.00
Due Current Fund D-1		29,292.03	47,965.97
Accrued Interest on Notes D-1		14,787.46	9,715.48
F 4845	. \$	1,279,393.41 \$	1,122,172.02
Fund Balance D-1	l	664,862.87	1,517.32
Total Operating Fund	\$	1,944,256.28 \$	1,123,689.34
Capital Fund:			
Bond Anticipation Notes D-6	3 \$	1,193,411.00 \$	1,240,274.00
Improvement Authorizations:	•	1,100,111.00 ψ	1,270,217.00
Unfunded D-1	15	95,067.45	198,502.42
Capital Improvement Fund D-1	11	6,840.00	6,840.00
Contracts Payable D-6	8	25,571.30	25,922.00
Reserve for Deferred Amortization D-1	17	800,589.00	753,726.00
Reserve for Amortization D-1	16	4,973,928.34	4,973,928.34
Total Capital Fund	\$	7,095,407.09 \$	7,199,192.76
	\$	9,039,663.37	8,322,882.10

SWIM POOL UTILITY FUND

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	REF.		YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021		YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020
REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED					
Membership Fees Miscellaneous Non-Budget Revenue	D-2 D-2 D-2:D-4	\$	974,250.84 180,113.98 15,601.13	\$	528,369.06 33,718.52
Other Credits to Income: Special Emergency - COVID 19 Accrued Interest Canceled Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	D-12		748,286.01		1,098,312.42 5,124.83 42,841.14
TOTAL INCOME	D-12	\$	1,918,251.96	\$	1,708,365.97
EXPENDITURES		Ψ_	1,910,231.90	Ψ_	1,700,303.97
1 12 -					
Budget and Emergency Appropriations: Operating Municipal Debt Service Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures Deficit in Operations	D-3 D-3 D-3	\$	1,114,419.00 70,487.41 70,000.00	\$	1,585,413.00 75,745.00 75,551.83 948.17
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$_	1,254,906.41	\$_	1,737,658.00
Excess in Revenue Deficit in Revenue		\$	663,345.55	\$	948.17
Operating Deficit to be Raised in Budget of Succeeding Year		=			948.17
Regulatory Excess to Surplus		\$	663,345.55	\$	
Fund Balance Balance, January 1	D	\$	1,517.32 664,862.87	\$	1,517.32 1,517.32
		Ψ		Ψ:	1,017.02
Balance, December 31	D	\$_	664,862.87	\$	1,517.32

SWIM POOL UTILITY OPERATING FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	REF.	ANTICIPATED		REALIZED	EXCESS/ (DEFICIT)
Membership Fees Miscellaneous Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	D-1:D-4 D-1:D-4 D-1:D-4	\$ 950,000.00 305,835.00	\$	974,250.84 180,113.98 15,601.13	\$ 24,250.84 (125,721.02) 15,601.13
	D-3	\$ 1,255,835.00	\$_	1,169,965.95	\$ (85,869.05)

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SWIM POOL UTILITY OPERATING FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

UNEXPENDED BALANCE

EXPENDED

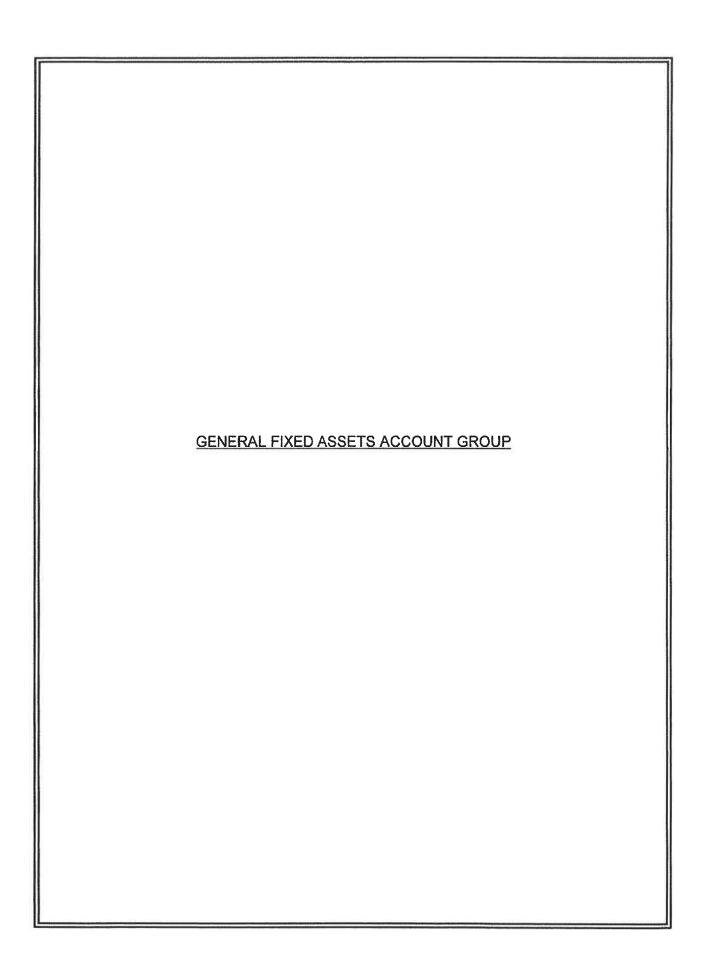
PAID OR

APPROPRIATIONS BUDGET AFTER

CANCELED	vs vs og	8	\$ 928.59	\$ 928.59	\$ S	35 \$	59 \$					
RESERVED	61,295.15 \$	77,453.74 \$			18,157.85 \$	18,157.85 \$	95,611.59 \$	D:D-1				
CHARGED	689,623.85 \$ 347,341.41	1,036,965.26 \$	46,863.00 \$	70,487.41 \$	51,842.15 \$	51,842.15 \$	1,159,294.82 \$	t-0	1,112,536.87 41,702.33	1,159,311.18	16.36	1,159,294.82
MODIFICATION	750,919.00 \$ 363,500.00	1,114,419.00 \$	46,863.00 \$ 24,553.00	71,416.00 \$	70,000.00 \$	70,000.00 \$	1,255,835,00 \$		€3	10	72	er.
BUDGET	760,919.00 \$	1,114,419.00 \$	46,863.00 \$ 24,553.00	71,416.00 \$	70,000.00 \$	70,000.00 \$	1,255,835,00 \$	D-2				
	s	₩>	69	69	eя	es.	s	REF	6-4-0 6-4-0	D-14	0-4	
	Operating: Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	Total Operating	Debt Service: Payment of Notes Interest on Notes		Statutory Expenditures: Contributions to: Social Security System	Total Statutory Expenditures			Cash Disbursements Encumbrances Payable	Accrued Interest on Notes	Less: Refunds	

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.



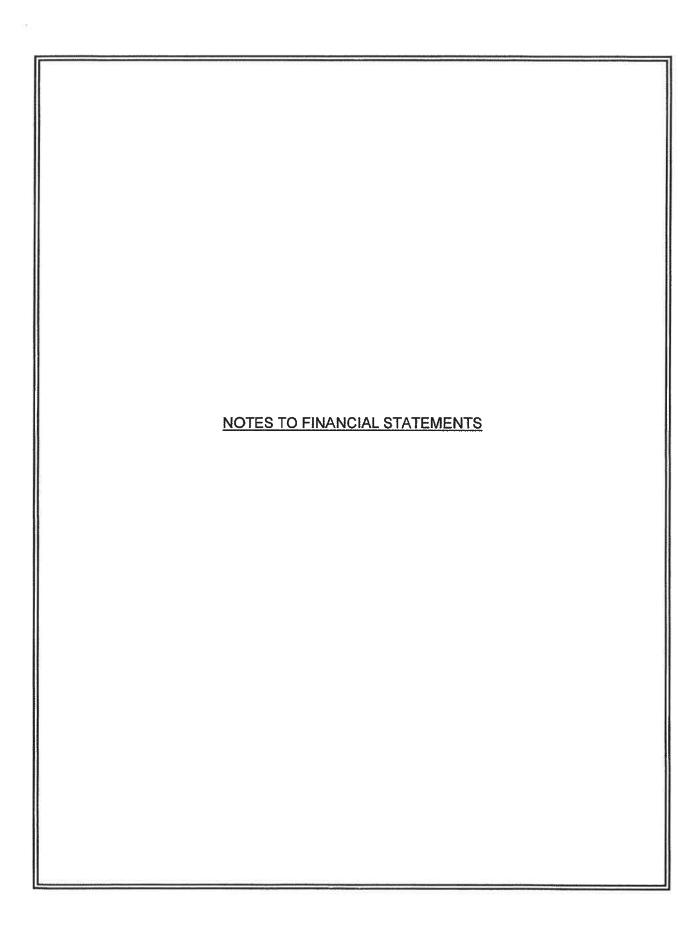


GENERAL FIXED ASSET ACCOUNT GROUP

BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021		BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020
General Fixed Assets:			
Land	\$ 39,249,984.00	\$	39,249,984.00
Buildings	26,291,200.00		26,291,200.00
Machinery and Equipment	 13,500,084.87	_	12,926,246.34
TOTAL GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	\$ 79,041,268.87	\$	78,467,430.34
Investment in General Fixed Assets:	\$ 79,041,268.87	\$	78,467,430.34
	\$ 79,041,268.87	\$_	78,467,430.34

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The Township of Cranford is an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey, established to function as a municipality. The Township Committee 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 include every board, body, officer or commission supported and maintained wholly or in part by funds appropriated by the Township, as required by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-5. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Township do not include the operations of the local school district, first aid organization, volunteer fire organization or library, inasmuch as their activities are administered by a separate board.

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 the presentation of basic financial statements into three fund types, the governmental, proprietary and fiduciary funds, as well as government-wide financial reporting that must be used by general purpose governmental units when reporting financial position and results of operations in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

B. Description of Funds (Continued)

The accounting policies of the Township of Cranford 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. Under this method of accounting, the financial transactions and accounts of the Township of Cranford 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 group:

<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 disbursement 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.

General Fixed Asset Account Group - utilized to account for property, land, buildings and equipment that has 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 government 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)

Revenues - are recorded when received in cash except for certain amounts which are due from other governmental units. Federal and state grants are realized as revenues 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 revenues 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 issuance of a purchase order in conjunction with the Encumbrance Accounting System. Outstanding encumbrances, at December 31st, are reported as a cash liability in the financial statements and constitute part of the Township's statutory 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.

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

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

<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 - 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 \$5,000.00 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.

The Township has developed a fixed assets accounting and reporting system based on an inspection and valuation prepared by an outside appraiser. Fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available.

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 has 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 is 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)

<u>Fixed Capital - Swim Pool Utility</u> - Accounting for utility fund "fixed capital" remains uncharged under the requirements of NJAC 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 acquisition of property, equipment and improvements. The utility does not record depreciation on fixed assets.

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68 Accounting and financial reporting for pensions administered by state and local government employers improves accounting and financial reporting 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 Position (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 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 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.

The New Jersey Division of Local Government Services issued Local Finance Notice 2021-10 which allows local units to disclose the most recently available information as it relates to the New Jersey Division of Pensions & Benefits' reporting on GASB 68. As of the date of this report the information for the period ended June 30, 2021 was not available, therefore the information dated June 30, 2020 is disclosed.

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

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

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.

The New Jersey Division of Local Government Services issued Local Finance Notice 2021-10 which allows local units to disclose the most recently available information as it relates to the New Jersey Division of Pensions & Benefits' reporting on GASB 75. As of the date of this report the information for the period ended June 30, 2021 was not available, therefore the information dated June 30, 2020 is disclosed.

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 held 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, and Certificates of Deposit as cash and cash equivalents.

A. Deposits

New Jersey statutes permit the deposit of public funds in institutions which are located in New Jersey and which meet the requirements of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA) or the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund. 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. The statutes also require public depositories to maintain collateral for deposits of public funds that exceed certain insurance limits. All collateral must be deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank or a banking institution that is a member of the Federal Reserve System and has capital funds of not less than \$25,000,000.00.

The Township of Cranford had the following cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2021:

	Bank	Reconcili	ng Items	Reconciled
Fund Type	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Current Fund	\$13,798,113.39	\$75,490.15	\$615,156.99	\$13,258,446.55
Animal Control Trust Fund	13,626.24			13,626.24
Other Trust Fund	3,074,580.83	\$7,878.42	177,133.09	2,905,326.16
General Capital Fund	4,392,011.02		11,960.00	4,380,051.02
Swim Pool Utility:				
Operating	848,260.92		2,467.06	845,793.86
Capital	127,478.75			127,478.75
	\$22,254,071.15	\$83,368.57	\$806,717.14	\$21,530,722.58

NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONTINUED)

A. Deposits (Continued)

<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 Township 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, 2021, 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, \$349,194.40 was covered by Federal Depository Insurance, \$21,904,876.75 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 type of securities:

- 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;
- 4. 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.

NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONTINUED)

- B. Investments (Continued)
 - Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from date of purchase, approved by the Division of Local Government Services of the Department of Community Affairs 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.
 - 7. 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
 - 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;
 - d. 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.

The Township of Cranford's investment activities during the year were in accordance with the above New Jersey Statute. As of December 31, 2021, the Township had no investment in any securities as described above. Based upon the limitation set forth by New Jersey Statute 40A:5-15.1, the Township is generally not exposed to credit risky custodial risks, concentration of credit risks, and internal note risks for its investments nor is it exposed to foreign currency for its deposits and investments.

NOTE 3: MUNICIPAL 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 statutory 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 of financed by the issuance of bonds.

SUMMARY OF MUNICIPAL DEBT

	YEAR 2021	YEAR 2020	YEAR 2019
Issued:			
General:			
Bonds, Notes and Loans	\$ 44,182,765.73	\$ 46,278,616.68	\$ 47,574,043.08
Swim Pool Utility:			
Bonds and Notes	1,193,411.00	1,240,274.00	1,287,137.00
Net Debt Issued	45,376,176.73	47,518,890.68	48,861,180.08
Less: Reserve for Debt Service	6,062.67	6,062.67	6,061.67
Less: Cash on Hand to Pay Notes	45,000.59	162,743.59	207,743.59
	\$ 45,325,113.47	\$ 47,350,084.42	\$ 48,647,374.82
Authorized but not Issued			
General:			
Bonds and Notes	8,035,337.88	4,946,817.73	6,118,165.78
Total Authorized but not Issued	8,035,337.88	4,946,817.73	6,118,165.78
Net Bonds and Notes Issued and			
and Authorized but not issued	\$ 53,360,451.35	\$ 52,296,902.15	\$ 54,765,540.60

SUMMARY OF STATUTORY DEBT CONDITION (ANNUAL DEBT STATEMENT)

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 statutory net debt of 1.122%.

	GROSS DEBT	<u>DEDUCTIONS</u>	NET DEBT
Local School District Debt	\$ 5,478,000.00	\$ 5,478,000.00	\$ -0-
Utility Debt	1,193,411.00		1,193,411.00
General Debt	52,218,103.61	51,063.26	 52,167,040.35
	\$ \$58,889,514.61	\$ \$5,529,063.26	\$ \$53,360,451.35

NET DEBT \$53,360,451.35 DIVIDED BY EQUALIZED VALUATION BASIS PER N.J.S.A. 40A:2-2, AS AMENDED, \$4,756,191,132.00 EQUALS 1.122%.

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

Equalized Valuation Basis* - December 31, 2021	\$4,756,191,132.00
3-1/2 of Equalized Valuation Basis	166,466,689.62
Net Debt	53,360,451.35
Remaining Borrowing Power	\$113,106,238.27

^{*}Equalized Valuation Basis is the average of the equalized valuation of real estate, including improvements, and the assessed valuation of Class II Railroad Property of the Township of Cranford for the last three (3) preceding years.

CALCULATION OF "SELF-LIQUIDATING PURPOSE" SWIM POOL UTILITY PER N.J.S.A. 40A:2-45

Surplus Anticipated and Total Cash Receipts from Fees, Rents, or Other Charges for the Year		\$ 1,169,965.95
Deductions: Operating and Maintenance Cost Debt Service	\$ 1,184,419.00 70,487.41	
Total Deductions		1,254,906.41
(Deficit) in Revenue (Not Self-Liquidating)		\$ (84,940.46)

LONG TERM DEBT

General Serial Bonds:

44 000 000 00 1 0	OUTSTANDING BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021
\$1,603,000.00 in General Improvement Bonds dated August 15, 2006, due in remaining annual installments ranging between \$45,000.00 and \$123,000.00 beginning August 15, 2022 and ending August 15, 2037 with interest ranging between 6.25% and 6.30%	\$1,268,000.00
\$9,700,000.00 in General Improvement Bonds dated January 15, 2018, due in remaining annual installments of \$970,000.00 beginning August 15, 2022 and ending August 15, 2028 with interest ranging between 2.00% and 3.00%	\$6,790,000.00
\$4,870,000.00 in Refunding Bonds dated May 24, 2018, due in remaining annual installments ranging between \$105,000.00 and \$415,000.00 beginning August 15, 2022 and ending August 15, 2037 with interest at 4.00%	\$4,380,000.00
\$9,700,000.00 in General Improvement Bonds dated May 1, 2021, due in remaining annual installments ranging between \$600,000.00 and \$1,000,000.00 beginning November 1, 2022 and ending November 1, 2032 with interest ranging between 1.00% and 2.00%	\$9,100,000.00
	\$21,538,000.00

LONG TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE FOR PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST FOR BONDED DEBT ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 2021

CALENDAR	GENERAL	CAPITAL	
<u>YEAR</u>	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
2022	\$1,760,000.00	\$511,491.50	\$2,271,491.50
2023	1,835,000.00	477,479.00	2,312,479.00
2024	1,915,000.00	441,854.00	2,356,854.00
2025	1,980,000.00	404,529.00	2,384,529.00
2026	2,045,000.00	365,991.50	2,410,991.50
2027-2031	8,220,000.00	1,243,095.00	9,463,095.00
2032-2036	3,245,000.00	459,030.00	3,704,030.00
2037	538,000.00	35,609.50	573,609.50
	\$21,538,000.00	\$3,939,079.50	\$25,477,079.50

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE FOR PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST FOR GREEN LOAN TRUST PAYABLE DECEMBER 31, 2021

CALENDAR			
<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	INTEREST	TOTAL
2022	\$12,603.36	\$1,387.86	\$13,991.22
2023	12,856.68	1,134.53	13,991.21
2024	13,115.11	876.11	13,991.22
2025	13,378.72	612.50	13,991.22
2026	13,647.64	343.58	13,991.22
2027	6,926.34	69.27	6,995.61
	\$72,527.85	\$4,423.85	\$76,951.70

LONG TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE FOR PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST FOR INFRASTRUCTURE LOAN PAYABLE DECEMBER 31, 2021

CALENDAR		TRUST L	OAN	FUND LOAN
YEAR	TOTAL	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL
2022	\$585,843.75	\$223,706.88	\$92,011.32	\$270,125.55
2023	600,263.19	242,761.80	62,572.44	294,928.95
2024	532,852.29	251,411.06	52,977.72	228,463.51
2025	335,784.71	191,139.84	39,974.70	104,670.17
2026	158,119.67	29,072.00	24,377.50	104,670.17
2027-2031	690,118.46	140,851.00	102,976.00	446,291.46
2032-2036	509,644.35	100,000.00	75,255.30	334,389.05
2037-2041	518,194.35	125,000.00	58,805.30	334,389.05
2042-2046	508,881.87	130,000.00	44,492.82	334,389.05
2047-2051	508,632.15	145,000.00	29,242.80	334,389.35
	\$4,948,334.79	\$1,578,942.58	\$582,685.90	\$2,786,706.31

BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

At December 31, 2021, the Township has authorized but not issued bonds and notes as follows:

General Capital Fund

\$8,035,337.88

SHORT TERM DEBT

BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

	Interest Rate	Maturity Dates	<u>Amount</u>
General Capital Fund	1.00%	6/26/2022	\$8,506,589.00
General Capital Fund	0.28%	10/21/2022	9,700,000.00
Swim Pool Utility Capital Fund	1.00%	6/26/2022	1,193,411.00
			\$19,400,000.00

NOTE 4: FUND BALANCES APPROPRIATED

Fund balances at December 31, 2021 which were appropriated and included as anticipated revenue in their own respective funds for the year ending December 31, 2022 were as follows:

Current Fund \$4,500,000.00

Swim Pool Utility Fund \$550,679.00

NOTE 5: PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 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 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 BALANCE
DECEMBER 31, DECEMBER 31,
2021 2020

Prepaid Taxes \$755,420.26 \$721,079.27

NOTE 6: PENSION PLANS

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 Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS)</u> - The Police and Firemen'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.

NOTE 6: PENSION PLANS

Vesting and Benefit Provisions (Continued)

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 after 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 vested 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 vested. 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 2021, 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 2021, 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 2021, the State contributed an amount less than the actuarially determined amount. During 2021, PFRS provides for employee contributions of 10.00% of employees' base salary.

The Township's share of pension costs, which is based upon the annual billings received from the State, amounted to \$3,240,029.00 for 2021, \$3,016,458.12 for 2020 and \$2,953,736.00 for 2019.

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, 2020. 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, 2020.

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)

At June 30, 2020, the State reported a net pension liability of \$11,285,260.00 for the Township's proportionate share of the total net pension liability. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2020 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2020. 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, 2020, the Township's proportion was 0.0692033733 percent, which was an decrease of 0.0064107103 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the State recognized an actuarially determined pension expense of \$327,073.00 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, 2020 billing was \$730,899.00.

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

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

At June 30, 2020, 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> 205,486.00	\$ Deferred Inflow of <u>Resources</u> 39,910.00
Changes of assumptions	366,107.00	4,725,245.00
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	385,739.00	
Changes in proportion and differences between Township contributions and proportionate share of contributions	365,248.00	1,080,094.00
	\$ 1,322,580.00	\$ 5,845,249.00

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 pensions will be recognized in the State's actuarially calculated pension expense as follows:

Year Ended	
June 30,	<u>Amount</u>
2021	(\$1,559,063.20)
2022	(1,434,016.20)
2023	(880,769.20)
2024	(441,323.20)
2025	(207,497.20)
	(\$4,522,669.00)

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

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2020 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019, which rolled forward to June 30, 2020. These actuarial valuations used the following assumptions:

June 30, 2020
2.75%
3.25%
2.00-6.00%
3.00-7.00%

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. 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-2020.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018.

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

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Long-Term Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at both June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019) 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 PERS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2020 are summarized in the following table:

	Long-Term
Target	Expected Real
Allocation	Rate of Return
27.00%	7.71%
13.50%	8.57%
5.50%	10.23%
13.00%	11.42%
3.00%	9.73%
8.00%	9.56%
2.00%	5.95%
8.00%	7.59%
8.00%	2.67%
4.00%	0.50%
5.00%	1.94%
3.00%	3.40%
	Allocation 27.00% 13.50% 5.50% 13.00% 3.00% 8.00% 2.00% 8.00% 4.00% 5.00%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% and 6.28% as of June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019, respectively. 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 78% 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)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

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, 2020 respectively, 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, 2020				
,	1%	At Current	1%		
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase		
	<u>6.00%</u>	<u>7.00%</u>	<u>8.00%</u>		
Township's proportionate share					
of the pension liability	\$14,206,260.00	\$11,285,260.00	\$8,806,712.00		

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, 2020, the State reported a net pension liability of \$28,718,392.00 for the Township 's proportionate share of the total PFRS net pension liability. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2020 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2020. 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.

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

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

At June 30, 2020, the Township's proportion was 0.2222558878 percent, which was an decrease of 0.0010021404 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the State recognized an actuarially determined pension expense of \$1,509,615.00. The pension expense recognized in the Township's financial statements based on the April 1, 2020 billing was \$2,255,153.00.

At June 30, 2020, 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> 289,530.00	\$ Deferred Inflow of <u>Resources</u> 103,067.00
Changes of assumptions	72,270.00	7,699,229.00
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	1,683,894.00	
Changes in proportion and differences between Township contributions and		
proportionate share of contributions	1,874,923.00	2,180,205.00
	\$ 3,920,617.00	\$ 9,982,501.00

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 June 30 2021 2022 2023 2024	\$	Amount (2,747,464.40) (1,874,056.40) (799,141.40) (339,878.40)
2024 2025	5	(339,878.40) (301,343.40)
	\$_	(6,061,884.00)

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, 2020 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019, which rolled forward to June 30, 2020. This actuarial valuation used the following assumptions:

June 30, 2020

Inflation:

Price 2.75% Wage 3.25%

Salary Increases

Through all future years

3.25-15.25%

Based on years of Service

Investment Rate of Return 7.00%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Safety Employee mortality table with a 105.6% adjustment for males and 102.5% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. For healthy annuitants, post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Safety Retiree Below-Median Income Weighted mortality table with a 96.7% adjustment for males and 96.0% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. For beneficiaries, the Pub-2010 General Retiree Below-Median Income Weighted mortality table was used, unadjusted, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability rates were based on the Pub-2010 Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 152.0% adjustment for males and 109.3% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2020.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2018.

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

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

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, 2020 and June 30, 2019) 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, 2020 are summarized in the following table:

	Target	Long-Term Expected Real
Assets Class	Allocation	Rate of Return
US Equity	27.00%	7.71%
Non-U.S. Developed Market Equity	13.50%	8.57%
Emerging Market Equity	5.50%	10.23%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.42%
Real Assets	3.00%	9.73%
Real Estate	8.00%	9.56%
High Yield	2.00%	5.95%
Private Credit	8.00%	7.59%
Investment Grade Credit	8.00%	2.67%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	0.50%
U.S. Treasury's	5.00%	1.94%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	3.40%

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

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

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% and 6.85% as of June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019, respectively. 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 78% 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.

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, 2020 respectively, 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, 2020				
	1%	1%			
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase		
	<u>6.00%</u>	<u>7.00%</u>	<u>8.00%</u>		
Township's proportionate share					
of the PFRS pension liability	\$38,189,550.00	\$28,718,392.00	\$20,851,872.00		

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

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

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 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.

At June 30, 2020 and 2019, the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the Township for the PFRS special funding situation is \$4,456,964.00 and \$4,314,182.00, respectively.

At June 30, 2020, 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	\$28,718,392.00
State of New Jersey Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability Associated with the Township	4,456,964.00
	\$33,175,356.00

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.ni.us/treasury/pensions.

NOTE 7: COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Under the terms of various contracts, employees are compensated for unused sick and vacation time. The accumulated cost of such unpaid compensation is not required to be reported in the financial statements as presented but is estimated by the Township to be \$1,622,338.13. The Township appropriates annually the amounts required to be paid in any fiscal year in that year's budget and no liability is accrued at December 31, 2021. The Township has \$10,000.00 reserved in the Trust Other Fund to provide for costs at December 31, 2021.

NOTE 8: LITIGATION

The Township is involved in a pending legal proceeding. The impact of this proceeding on the financial statements, in the opinion of the Township's legal counsel could potentially be material should there be an unfavorable outcome for the Township. As this case has not gone to trial no liability has been accrued or recognized in the financial statements.

NOTE 9: TAX APPEALS

There are several tax appeals filed with the State Tax Court of New Jersey requesting a reduction of assessments for the year 2021. Any reduction in assessed valuation will result in a refund of prior years' 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.A. 40A:2-51. The Township has reserved \$493,135.86 to provide for tax appeals.

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. The state and federal grants received and expended in 2021 were subject to the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, which mandates that grant revenues and expenditures be audited in conjunction with the Township's annual audit. Findings and questioned costs, if any, relative to federal and state financial assistance programs will be discussed in detail in Part II, Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. In addition, these programs are also subject to compliance and financial audits by the grantors or their representatives. As of December 31, 2021, 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 losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Township is a member of the Statewide Insurance Fund (the "Fund"), which was formed in accordance with P.L. 1983, C. 372 entitled "An Act Concerning Joint Insurance Funds for Local Government Units of Government." The Fund provides insurance coverage covering each of the above-mentioned risks of loss. The Township's contribution to the Fund is based on actuarial assumptions determined by the Fund's actuary. The Fund also purchases commercial insurance for claims in excess of coverage provided by the Fund.

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance - 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:

<u>Year</u>	Township Contributions	Employee Contributions and Interest	Amount Reimbursed	Ending <u>Balance</u>
2021	\$ -0-	\$ 23,414.71	\$ 13,084.42	\$ 445,332.52
2020	-0-	31,708.19	187.25	435,002.23
2019	-0-	27,312.89	23.98	403,481.29

NOTE 12: DEFERRED COMPENSATION

The Township offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The Plan, available to all Township employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salaries until future years. The Township does not make any contribution to the Plan. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until retirement, death, disability, termination or financial hardships. In accordance with the requirements of the Small Business Job Protection Act of 996 and the funding requirements of Internal Revenue Code Section 457(g), the Township's Plan was amended to require that all amounts of compensation deferred under the Plan are held for the exclusive benefits of Plan participants and beneficiaries. All assets and income under the Plan are held in trust, in annuity contracts or custodial accounts. All assets of the Plan are held by one of two independent administrators, ICMA and Lincoln National Life Insurance Company.

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

NOTE 13: LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM

The Township of Cranford adopted an ordinance establishing a Length of Service Awards Program for the members of the Cranford Volunteer Fire Department and the Cranford Volunteer Rescue Squad pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-183 et seq.

All assets of the plan are held by an independent administrator, the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company.

Under this program, each volunteer that performs the minimum amount of service will have an annual amount of \$1,150.00 deposited into a tax deferred income account that will earn interest for the volunteer. The cost is anticipated to be \$8,000.00 in 2022.

The accompanying financial statements do not include the Township's Length of Service Awards Program's activities.

NOTE 14: 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 non-pension 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 municipality 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.

Plan Description and Benefits Provided (Continued)

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 of up to 25 years with the employer at the time of retirement as established by the employer; or 4) 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.

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 contributions to the Plan for the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019, and 2018, were \$1,312,642.86, \$1,240,758.04 and \$1,897,068.58, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year.

Total OPEB Liability

At June 30, 2020, the Plan reported a liability of \$36,341,173.00 for the Township's proportionate share of the collective Net OPEB Liability. The total Net OPEB Liability measured as of June 30, 2020 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2020.

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, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

At June 30, 2020, the Township's proportion was 0.202496 percent, which was an increase of 0.002194 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the State reported OPEB benefit of \$309,277.00. This OPEB benefit was based on the OPEB plans June 30, 2020 measurement date.

At June 30, 2020, the State reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred	Deferred
	Outflow of	Inflow of
	Resources	Resources
Differences between expected and		
actual experience	\$957,199	\$6,767,404
Changes of assumptions	5,435,496	8,081,716
Net difference between projected and	actual	
earnings on OPEB plan investments	23,079	
Changes in proportion	1,363,715	4,034,287
	and the second	
	\$7,779,489	\$18,883,407

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:

<u>Amount</u>
(\$2,487,633)
(2,489,405)
(2,492,267)
(2,494,883)
(1,871,110)
731,382
(\$11,103,918)

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:

Inflation rate	<u>2020</u> 2.50%	<u>2019</u> 2.50%
Salary Increases: Public Employees Retirement System (PERS): Initial fiscal Year Applied Rate through 2026 Rate thereafter	2.00% to 6.00% 3.00% to 7.00%	2.00% to 6.00% 3.00% to 7.00%
Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS): Rate for all future years	3.25% to 15.25%	3.25% to 15.25%

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs (Continued)

Mortality:

PERS Pub-2010 General classification headcount weighted

mortality with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using scale MP-2020

PFRS Pub-2010 Safety classification headcount weighted

mortality with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using scale MP-2020

Actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2019 valuation were based on the results of the PFRS and PERS experience studies prepared for July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2018 and July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018, respectively.

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

Health Care Trend Assumptions

For pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend is initially 5.6% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after seven years. For post-65 medical benefits, the actual fully-insured Medicare Advantage trend rates for fiscal year 2021 through 2022 are reflected. The rates used for 2023 and 2024 are 21.83% and 18.53%, respectively, trending to 4.5% for all future years. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 7.00% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after seven years.

Discount Rate

The discount rate for June 30, 2020 was 2.21%. 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.

^{*} Salary increases are based on the defined benefit plan that the member is enrolled in and his or her age.

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 as of June 30, 2020, 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, 2020			
	1.00% Decrease (1.21%)	At Discount Rate (2.21%)	1.00% Increase (3.21%)	
Township's proportionate share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$42,962,945	\$36,341,173	\$31,099,43	

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 as of June 30, 2020, 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, 2020	
	1.00%	Healthcare Cost	1.00%
	<u>Decrease</u>	Trend Rate	<u>Increase</u>
Township's proportionate share			
of the Net OPEB Liability	\$30,072,358	\$36,341,173	\$44,550,272

Special Funding Situation

The Township, by resolution of the governing body, has elected to provide postretirement medical coverage to certain employees under the provisions of Chapter 330, P.L. 1997.

Under Chapter 330, P.L. 1997, the State shall pay the premium or periodic charges for the qualified local police and firefighter retirees and dependents equal to 80 percent of the premium or periodic charge for the category of coverage elected by the qualified retiree under the State managed care plan or a health maintenance organization participating in the program providing the lowest premium or periodic charge.

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.

Therefore, these employers are considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No 75 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute under this legislation directly to the plan, there is no Net OPEB Liability, deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers related to this legislation.

At June 30, 2020 and 2019, the State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability attributable to the Township for the special funding situation is \$18,661,849.00 and \$14,086,770.00 respectively.

At June 30, 2020, the Township's and State of New Jersey's proportionate share of the Net OPEB Liability were as follows:

\$55,003,022

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 15: DEFERRED CHARGES

Certain expenditures are required to be deferred to budgets of succeeding years. At December 31, 2021, the following deferred charges are shown on the Balance Sheets of the Township:

Current Fund:		BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021	2022 BUDGET APPROPRIATION
Emergency Appropriations	\$	500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00
Swim Pool Utility Operating Fund:			
Special Emergency-COVID	\$.	1,098,312.42	1,098,312.42
	\$	1,598,312.42	\$ 1,598,312.42

NOTE 16: INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The following interfund balances remained on the balance sheets at December 31, 2021:

<u>Fund</u>		Interfund <u>Receivable</u>	Interfund <u>Payable</u>
Current Fund	\$	29,292.03	
Swim Pool Utility Operating Fund	_		\$ 29,292.03
	\$_	\$29,292.03	\$ \$29,292.03

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

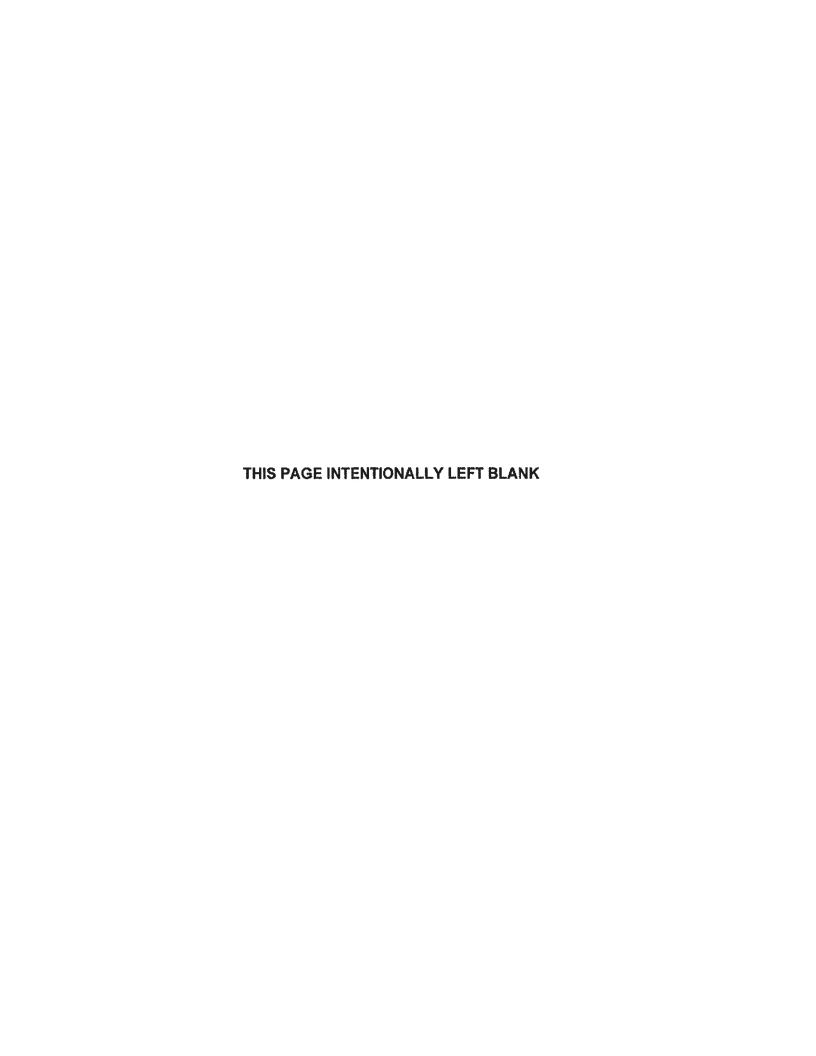
NOTE 17: FIXED ASSETS

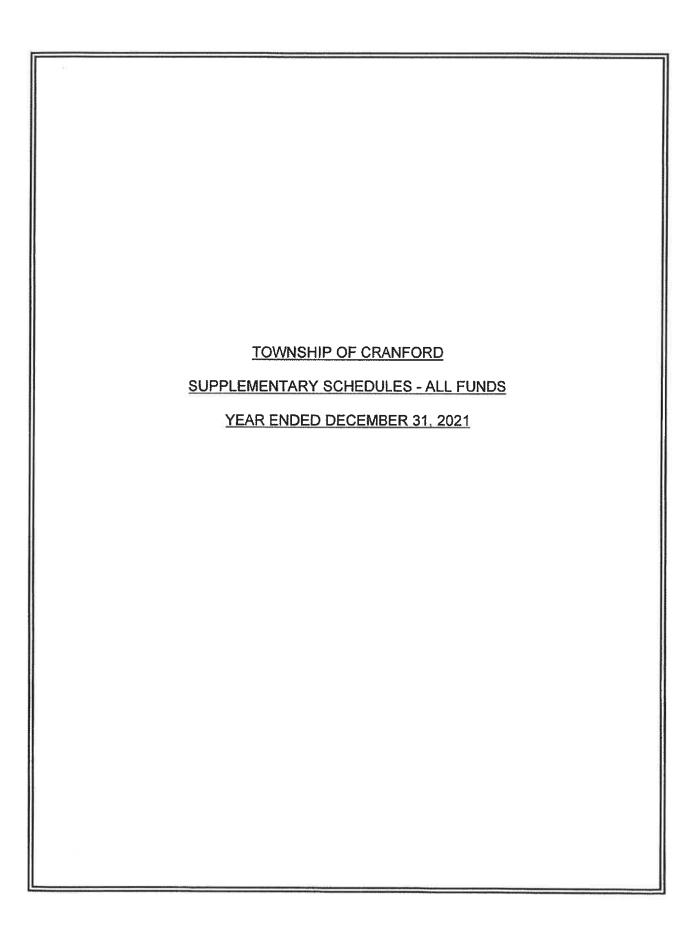
Below is a summary of the General Fixed Assets Account Group for the year ended December 31, 2021:

	Balance December 31, <u>2020</u>	Additions	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance December 31, <u>2021</u>
Land	\$39,249,984.00			\$39,249,984.00
Buildings	26,291,200.00			26,291,200.00
Machinery and Equipment	12,926,246.34	\$647,716.53	\$73,878.00	13,500,084.87
	\$78,467,430.34	\$647,716.53	\$73,878.00	\$79,041,268.87

NOTE 18: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Township has evaluated subsequent events occurring after the financial statement date through June 20, 2022 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 to be disclosed.





CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF CASH-COLLECTOR-TREASURER

REF.

				
Balance, December 31, 2020	Α		\$	12,493,673.83
Increased by Receipts:				
Taxes Receivable	A-7	\$ 110,41	4,874.28	
Tax Title Liens	A-8	14	4,615.01	
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-9	6,89	0,626.04	
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	A-2	41	8,141.62	
Interfunds	A-10	•	3,579.44	
Outside Liens	A-27		4,244.26	
DCA Fees Due State of New Jersey	A-28 -	- 6	2,196.00	
Marriage Licenses Due State of New Jersey	A-29		3,200.00	
Maintenance of Free Public Library	A-21	1	2,416.00	
Elevator Inspections	A-20	3	1,750.00	
P.I.L.O.T. Fees Payable	A-33	45	4,773.14	
Senior Citizens Disallowed	A-16		2,447.95	
Sewer Liens	A-31		630.00	
Tax Overpayments	A-18 ·	` <i>'</i>	0,491.72	
Prepaid Taxes	A-17 ·		5,420.26	
Prepaid Sewer	A-12		1,352.54	
State of New Jersey-Chapter 20,P.L.1971	A-16		24,273.28	
Grants - Unappropriated	A-23		8,848.70	
Sewer Charges Receivable	A-30		3,727.42	
Appropriation Refunds	A-3		8,649.25	
Grants Receivable	A-19		12,290.13	
				125,808,547.04
			\$	
Decreased by Disbursements:				
Appropriations	A-3	\$ 36,98	36,281.17	
Appropriation Reserves	A-13	7'	4,017.91	
County Taxes	A-14	23,19	30,781.53	
Local District School Tax	A-15	61,49	98,245.00	
Refund of Tax Overpayments	A-18	- 4	10,491.72	
Interfunds	A-10	∄1,1 0	6,579.57	
DCA Fees Due State of New Jersey	A-28 -	•	71,977.00	
Marriage Licenses Due State of New Jersey	A-29		3,500.00	
P.I.L.O.T. Fees Payable	A-33	`4!	54,773.14	
Refund of Construction Code Fees	A-2	1(07,660.10	
Refund of Ambulance Fees	A-2		1,485.18	
Outside Liens	A-27	· 3	24,244.26	
DMC Levy Payable	A-11	1	78,854.00	
Grants - Appropriated	A-24		52,841.72	
Tax Appeals	A-25		12,042.02	
• •				125,043,774.32
Balance, December 31, 2021	Α		\$	13,258,446.55

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF CHANGE FUNDS

REF.

Balance, December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020

Α

\$ ____1,130.00

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SCHEDULE OF ENCUMBRANCES PAYABLE

Balance, December 31, 2020	Α		\$	989,351.46
Increased by: 2021 Appropriations Federal and State Grants Appropriated	A-3 A-24	\$ 1,188,010.4 40,912.3		1,228,922.76 2,218,274.22
Decreased by:			·	2,2 10,21 T.22
Transferred to Appropriation Reserves Transferred to Federal and State	A-13 -	\$ 975,051.4	9	
Grants Appropriated	A-24	14,299.9	7	
				989,351.46
Balance, December 31, 2021	Α		\$	1,228,922.76

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF TAXES RECEIVABLE AND ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY TAX LEVY

,		BALANCE DECEMBER 31 2020	2021 LEVY	COI	COLLECTED IN 2021	CANCELLED	TRANSFERRED TO TAX TITLE LIENS	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021
STORY I								
2020 and Prior		\$ 810,519.92	69	69	\$ 810,519.92 \$		es es	
2021			111,019,675.90	721,079.27	109,731,423.54	83,744.58	15,369.12	468,059.39
		\$ 810,519.92	\$ 111,019,675.90	\$ 721,079.27	\$ 110,541,943.46 \$	83,744.58	\$ 15,369.12 \$	468,059,39
	REF	∢		A-2:A-17	. A-2		A-8	∢
Collector State of New Jersey	A-4 A-16				\$ 110,414,874.28 127,069.18			
					\$ 110,541,943.46			
		AN	ANALYSIS OF 2021 PROPERTY TAX LEVY	PERTY TAX LEVY				
TAX Y/ELD General Purpose Tax Added Taxes (54:4-63.1 ef seq.) District Management Corporation			\$ 109,900,724.14 940,097.76 178,854.00					
			\$ 111,019,675.90					
TAX LEVY Local District School Tax (Abstract)	A-15		\$ 61,498,245,00					
County Tax (Abstract)	A-14	\$. 23,016,812.76						
Due County for Added Taxes (54:4-63.1 et.seq.)	A-14	197,198.75						
Total County Taxes			23,214,011.51					
District Management Corporation Local Tax for Municipal Purposes (Abstract) Minimum Library Tax	A-11 A-2 A-2	\$ 178,854.00 23,814,363.91 1,563,353.00						
Add: Additional I ax Levied		100,040,40	26,307,419.39					
			\$ 111,019,675.90					

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF TAX TITLE LIENS

	REF.			
Balance, December 31, 2020	Α		\$	136,501.00
Increased by: Transfers From Taxes Receivable	A-7	\$ 15,369.12	e ——	15,369.12 151,870.12
Decreased by: Cash Receipts	A-4		Ψ ——	144,615.01
Balance, December 31, 2021	Α		\$	7,255.11

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	REF.	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020	ACCRUED IN 2021	COLLECTED BY COLLECTOR- TREASURER	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021
Alcoholic Beverage Licenses Clerk:	A-2	\$	\$ 25,506.00	\$ 25,506.00	\$
Licenses-Other	A-2		2,179.00	2,179.00	
Board of Health:			•	•	
Licenses-Other	A-2		13,932.50	13,932.50	
Fees and Permits	A-2		15,180.00	15,180.00	
Engineer:					
Fees and Permits	A-2		17,558.00	17,558.00	
Police Department:			•		
Fees and Permits	A-2		13,676.00	13,676.00	
Recreation Department:					
Fees and Permits	A-2		14,195.00	14,195.00	
Board of Adjustment					
Fees and Permits	A-2		36,977.62	36,977.62	
Planning Board :					
Fees and Permits	A-2		11,214.12	11,214.12	
Assessor					
Fees and Permits	A-2		490.00	490.00	
Fire Department:					
Fees and Permits	A-2		14,758.00	14,758.00	
Municipal Court:					
Fines and Costs	A-2	13,385.66	214,637.81	213,370.75	14,652.72
Construction Code Fees	A-2		1,081,193.00	1,081,193.00	
Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-2		272,525.17	272,525.17	
Parking Meters	A-2		540,558.29	540,558.29	
Interest on Investments and Deposits	A-2		2,254.14	2,254.14	
Energy Receipts Tax	A-2		2,900,712.00	2,900,712.00	
Cable T.V. Franchise Tax	A-2		353,890.97	353,890.97	
Hotel Tax	A-2		107,617.71	107,617.71	
Conservation Center Fees	A-2		167,340.00	167,340.00	
Ambulance Fees	A-2		307,065.95	307,065.95	
Uniform Fire Safety Act	A-2		74,023.40	74,023.40	
NJ Housing Finance Agency - P.I.L.O.T	A-2		158,450.00	158,450.00	
Cranford Lincoln Associates - P.I.L.O.T	A-2		51,241.00	51,241.00	
Developer Debt	A-2		122,066.50	122,066.50	
Library Cost Allocation	A-2		30,000.00	30,000.00	
Cell Tower Lease	A-2		42,650.92	42,650.92	
Capital Fund Balance	A-2		 300,000.00	300,000.00	
		\$ 13,385.66	\$ 6,891,893.10	\$ 6,890,626.04	\$ 14,652.72
	REF.	Α		A-4	^ A

TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF INTERFUNDS

	REF.		TOTAL	SWIM POOL OPERATING <u>FUND</u>	ANIMAL CONTROL TRUST <u>FUND</u>	TRUST OTHER FUND	GENERAL CAPITAL <u>FUND</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020: Due From	∢	€9	66,291.90 \$	47,965.97	\$ 18,325.93 \$	↔	
Cash Receipts	A-4		1,143,579.44	47,965.97 \$	\$ 18,325.93	420,280.00	657,007.54
Cash Disbursements	A.		1,106,579.57	29,292.03	ь» ^{II}	420,280.00 \$	657,007.54
Balanca, December 31, 2021: Due From	∢	€7	29,292.03 \$	29,292.03		;	

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF YEAR 2020 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

SALARIES AND WAGES	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020		BALANCE AFTER TRANSFERS		PAID OR CHARGED	BALANCE LAPSED
	00.004.00	m	20 004 00	r/s		00 004 00
Administrative and Executive	\$ 36,964.96	Ф	36,964.96	Ф		\$ 36,964.96
Channel 35	9,507.78		9,507.78			9,507.78
Township Committee	1,954.00		1,954.00			1,954.00
Township Clerk	16,032.44		16,032.44			16,032.44
Financial Administration	25,811.66		25,811.66			25,811.66
Assessment of Taxes	9,719.31		9,719.31		9,719.31	
Collection of Taxes	14,328.35		14,328.35			14,328.35
Engineering Services and Costs	20,000.00		20,000.00			20,000.00
Municipal Land Use Law (N.J.S. 40:55d-1):						
Planning Board	0.10		0.10			0.10
Zoning Board of Adjustment	0.10		0.10			0.10
Zoning/Planning Board of Adjustment	12,617.77		12,617.77			12,617.77
Police	151,560.68		151,560.68			151,560.68
Fire	195,363.52		195,363.52			195,363.52
Emergency Management Services	24,910.38		24,910.38			24,910.38
Road Repair and Maintenance	375,432.76		375,432.76		28,017.61	347,415.15
Communications - 911	23,708.16		23,708.16		2,553.98	21,154.18
Conservation Center	19,016.55		19,016.55		456.00	18,560.55
Board of Health	35,373.95		35,373.95		872.60	34,501.35
Recreation	246,451.48		246,451.48			246,451.48
Youth Services	4,833.47		4,833.47			4,833.47
Senior Citizen Bus Transportation	32,849.00		32,849.00			32,849.00
Construction Code Official	49,340.28		49,340.28		1,540.01	47,800.27
Municipal Court	51,118.45		51,118.45		289.24	50,829.21
OTHER EXPENSES						
Administrative and Executive	58,586.09		124,900.25		15,690.45	109,209.80
Channel 35	9,002.47		16,520,67		6,567.37	9,953.30
Township Committee	3,433.63		10,812,22		5,246.42	5,565.80
Township Clerk	33,062,20		49,959.72		11,788.63	38,171.09
Financial Administration	28,278.07		68,862.94		37,458.75	31,404.19
Audit	-		43,650.00		40,650.00	3,000.00
Assessment of Taxes	22,429.81		22,429.81			22,429.81
Collection of Taxes	8,515.36		9,735.83		940,24	8,795.59
Legal Services and Costs	16,127.50		162,433,15		74.418.51	88,014.64
Engineering Services and Costs	15,100.00		37,027.50		20,866.10	16,161.40
Public Buildings and Grounds	170,467.92		241,284.78		61,416.99	179,867.79
Municipal Land Use Law (N.J.S. 40:55d-1):	•		•		•	
Planning Board	79.41		28,161.50		2,074.68	26,086.82
Zoning Board of Adjustment	5,770.34		9,790.67		811.48	8,979.19
Zoning/Planning Board of Adjustment	8,284.11		14,278.74		5,994.63	8,284.11
Group Insurance-Health Benefit Waiver	6,036,87		6,036.87		.,	6.036.87
Employee Group Health	213,347.60		214,221.40		68,872.14	145,349.26
General Liability Insurance	19,911.00		19,911.00		,	19,911.00
Workers' Compensation	2,148.00		2,148.00			2.148.00
Police	11,653.34		71,875.69		63,567.25	8,308.44
Fire	186.51		86,456.71		62,197.97	24,258.74
Uniform Fire Safety Act	30,545,92		57,905.79		27,259.87	30,645.92
Emergency Management Services	6,910.16		9,625.06		,	9,625.06
Emergency Management	-,		6,076.16		6,076.16	-,
Road Repair and Maintenance	58,741 09		97,269.47		31,871.91	65,397.56
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CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF YEAR 2020 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

		BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020		BALANCE AFTER TRANSFERS		PAID OR CHARGED		BALANCE LAPSED
OTHER EXPENSES (CONTINUED)				45.040.70		40.050.04		4.004.00
Communications Conservation Center	,	\$ 4,806.97 23,043.69		15,046.72 59,864.96	Þ	10,052.64 29,249.30	\$	4,994.08
Recycling		53,997.05		57,480.00		3,482.95		30,615.66 53,997.05
Board of Health		4,178.59		34,494.99		30,316.40		4,178.59
Environmental Commission		2,245.00		2,675.00		430.00		2,245.00
Animal Control		41,000.00		41,000.00		450.05		41,000.00
Celebration of Public Events: Anniversary or Holida	av.	5,198.13		5,976.51		578.38		5.398.13
Recreation	-1	7,753.02		13,380,19		4,570,22		8.809.97
Senior Citizen Bus Transportation		2,403,15		2,403.15		39.21		2,363.94
Construction Code Official		31,389.98		36,201.83		4,252.67		31,949.16
Municipal Court		9,958.94		11,194.84		1,225.37		9,969.47
Motor Oils and Fuels		31,077.18	;	125,663.60		15,161.85		110,501.75
Street Lighting		54,550.78	;	79,788.62		25,237.84		54,550.78
Utilities-ALL		75,775.88	1	134,312.73		53,698.13		80,614.60
Contribution to:								
Police and Firemen's Retirement System		0.88		0.88				0.88
Social Security System		57,776.11		57,776.11		3,139.37		54,636.74
Defined Contribution Retirement Program		8,516.30		8,516.30				8,516.30
Maintenance of Free Public Library		93,746.36		113,936.54		113,936.54		
Salary Adjustment		98,900.00	<u>.</u>	98,900.00			-	98,900.00
	;	\$ 2,691,830.56	. \$	3,666,882.05	\$	882,589.17	\$	2,784,292.88
	חרר	. A						
	REF.	. А						A-1
Balance, December 31, 2020	Α		S	2,691,830,56				
Encumbrances Pavable	A-6		Ψ.	975,051,49				
				0.0,001.10				
			\$	3,666,882.05				
Cash Disbursements	A-4		-		* \$	714,017.91		
Reserve for Library	A-32					168,571.26		
-								
					\$	882,589.17		
					_			

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY TAXES PAYABLE

	REF.		
Balance, December 31, 2020	A	\$	173,968.77
Increased by: 2021 Tax Levy: County Taxes County Share of Added Taxes	A-1:A-7 \$ 23,016,812.76 A-1:A-7 197,198.75		
County Share of Added Taxes	701,700.10	\$	23,214,011.51 23,387,980.28
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements	A-4		23,190,781.53
Balance, December 31, 2021	Α	\$	197,198.75
			"A-15 <u>"</u>
SCHEDULE OF LOCAL	_ DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX		A-IV
Increased by: 2021 Tax Levy	- A-1:A-7	\$	61,498,245.00
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements	A-4	\$_	61,498,245.00

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF DUE STATE OF NEW JERSEY PER CHAPTER 20, P.L. 1971

	REF.		
Balance, December 31, 2020 (Due from)	Α		\$ 721.23
Increased by: Deductions per Tax Duplicate: Senior Citizens Veterans Senior Citizens and Veterans Allowed by Collector		\$ 12,000.00 113,250.00 3,500.00	\$ 128,750.00 129,471.23
Decreased by: Senior Citizens Disallowed by Collector Current Year Senior Citizens Disallowed by Collector Received From State of New Jersey Balance, December 31, 2021 (Due from)	A-4 A-4	\$ 1,680.82 2,447.95 124,273.28	\$ 128,402.05 1,069.18
SUMMARY OF 2021 EXEMPTIONS Senior Citizens and Veterans Exemptions Per Tax Billings Senior Citizens and Veterans Exemptions Allowed by Tax Collector Senior Citizens and Veterans Exemptions Disallowed by Tax Collector		\$ 125,250.00 3,500.00	\$ 128,750.00 1,680.82
	A-7		\$ 127,069.18

TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR GRANTS-APPROPRIATED

		BALANCE	BALANCE AFTER	2021 BUDGET		BALANCE
GRANT		31, 2020	TRANSFERS	APPROPRIATION	DECREASED	31, 2021
Clear Communities Program		\$ 7,816.26	\$ 7,871.26 \$	44,477.98 \$	42,205.62 \$	10,243.62
Alcohol Education Rehabilitation Fund		10,129.24		00:00	1,645.72	8,483,52
Federal Bulletproof Vest Program		14,539.71	14,539.71	00:00	4,719.31	9,820.40
Body Armor Replacement Fund		7,400.45	7,400.45	00'0	7,400.45	00'0
Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over		0.00	0.00	00'000'9	860.00	5,340,00
Sustainable Jersey Grant		11,900.00	11,900.00	00:0	1,342.89	10,557.11
CARES Act Grant		362,727.18	362,727.18	00'0	362,727.18	0.00
Cranford Soccer Club Memorial Field		19,262.50	19,262.50	0.00	0.00	19,262.50
Union County Kids Trust Grant Program		117,379.08	127,460.08	65,000.00	18,290.12	174,169.96
U Text U Drive U Lose		0.00	0.00	5,820.00	5,820.00	00:0
Click it or Ticket		0.00	0.00	6,000.00	6,000,00	0.00
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund		2,650.77	2,650.77	7,372.06	7,372,06	2,650,77
Recycling Tonnage Grant		81,754.52	81,754.52	20,760.91	0.00	102,515,43
Municipal Aliance		6,802.00	6,802.00	10,348.25	6,802.00	10,348.25
Municipal Alliance-Match		1,700.50	1,700.50	2,587.06	1,531.37	2,756.19
DOT South Union Ave		2,561.82	2,561.82	0.00	0.00	2,561.82
River Cleaning Project		10,390.76	•	0.00	4,063.97	10,390.76
Union County Senior Focus		136.28		0.00	0.00	136.28
Union County Green Communities		9,081.39	9,081.39	4,500.00	8,389.99	5,191.40
2021 UC Preservation Open Space		0.00	00:00	13,348,81	0.00	13,348.81
Body-Wom Camera Grant		0.00	0.00	32,608.00	32,608.00	00'0
The Allstate Foundation		0.01	0.01	00:00	0.00	0.01
Union County Level the Playing Field		3,254.75	3,254.75	0.00	00'0	3,254.75
PEG Technology		5,694.72	5,694.72	0,00	0.00	5,694.72
Elizabethtown Gas 2021 First Responder		00'0		4,485.00		4,485.00
		\$ 675,181.94	\$ 689,481.91 \$	223,308.07	511,578.68 \$	401,211.30
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Balance, December 31, 2020	4		\$ 675,181.94			
Encumbrances Payable	A-6		14,299.97			
			\$ 689,481.91			
Cash Disbursements	A 4			**	352,841.72	
Canceled	A-19				117,824.62	
Encumbrances Payable	A-6			I:	40,912.34	
				w ^{II}	511,578.68	

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR TAX APPEALS

	REF.	
Balance, December 31, 2020	A	\$ 505,177.88
Decreased by Cash Disbursements	A-4	12,042.02
Balance, December 31, 2021	Α	\$ 493,135.86
		<u>"A-26"</u>
SCHEDULE	E OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR TAX AT ASSESSED VALUATION	XES
Balance, December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020	Α	\$3,765,400.00
SCHEDU	ILE OF RESERVE FOR OUTSIDE LIEN	<u>"A-27"</u> NS
Balance, December 31, 2020	А	\$ 358.30
Increased by: Cash Receipts	A-4	\$\frac{324,244.26}{324,602.56}
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements	A-4	324,244.26
Balance, December 31, 2021	Α	\$358.30

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF DCA FEES DUE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

	REF.	
Balance, December 31, 2020	A	\$ 22,355.00
Increased by: Cash Receipts	A-4	\$ 62,196.00 \$ 84,551.00
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements	A-4	71,977.00
Balance, December 31, 2021	Α	\$12,574.00
SCHEDULE OF MARRIAGE LICEN	SES DUE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	<u>"A-29"</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	Α	\$ 1,150.00
Increased by: Cash Receipts	A-4	\$ 1,150.00 \$ 3,200.00 \$ 4,350.00
Increased by:		3,200.00

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF SEWER CHARGES RECEIVABLE

	REF.				
Balance, December 31, 2020	Α			\$	54,770.43
Increased by:					
Sewer Billing				-	2,303,998.20
				\$	2,358,768.63
Decreased by:					
Cash Receipts	A-4	(e.	\$ 2,323,727.42		
Prepayments Applied	A-12		91.04		
Sewer Lien	A-31		- 70.00		
					2,323,888.46
Balance, December 31, 2021	Α			\$_	34,880.17

<u>"A-31"</u>

SCHEDULE OF SEWER CHARGE LIENS RECEIVBALE

Balance, December 31, 2020	A	\$ 569.44
Increased by: Transferred from Sewer Tax Receivable	A-30 \$ 70.00	70.00 639.44
Decreased by: Cash Receipts	A-4	630.00
Balance, December 31, 2021	Α	\$ 9.44

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR LIBRARY

REF.

Balance, December 31, 2020	Α		\$	186,002.51
Increased by: Transferred from Appropriation Reserves	A-13	\$ 168,571.26	•	168,571.26
Balance, December 31, 2021	Α		\$	354,573.77

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

SCHEDULE OF P.I.L.O.T. FEES PAYABLE

Increased by: Cash Receipts	A-4	\$ 454,773.14
Dereased by: Cash Disbursements	A-4	\$ 454,773.14

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF CASH-TREASURER

	REF	ANIMAL	ANIMAL CONTROL		OTHER	
Balance, December 31, 2020	Ω		\$ 18,795.13	15.13	↔	2,799,417.98
Increased by Receipts:						
License Fees Collected	B-3	\$ 25,643.90		ક્ક		
Due State of New Jersey	B-2	1,852.80				
Interfunds	B-11			385,200.00	00	
Community Development Block Grants				17,250.00	8	
Payroll Deductions	8- 8-			10,500,021.52	52	
Miscellaneous Trust Deposits	B-10 ·			1,835,023.73	73	
Escrow Deposits	6-8 6-8			123,116.68	68	
District Management Corporation	B-6			.190,699.50	20	
•			27,496.70	16.70	I	13,051,311.43
			\$ 46,291.83	11.83	₩	15,850,729.41
Decreased by Disbursements:						
Expenditures Under R.S. 4:19-15.11	B-3	. 12,483.26				
Due State of New Jersey	B-2	1,856.40				
District Management Corporation	B-6			195,399.31	31	
Payroll Deductions	8-B			10,493,194.57	22	
Interfunds	B-7:B-11	18,325.93		120,200.00	00	
Miscellaneous Trust Deposits	B-10			2,027,500.95	95	
Escrow Deposits	. 6-8			91,858.42	42	
			32,665.59	5.59	Î	12,945,403.25
Balance, December 31, 2021	മ		\$ 13,626.24	6.24	\$	2,905,326.16

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF DUE STATE OF NEW JERSEY ANIMAL CONTROL FUND

	REF.	
Balance, December 31, 2020	В	\$ 469.20
Increased by: Cash Receipts	B-1	\$ 1,852.80 \$ 2,322.00
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements	B-1	1,856.40
Balance, December 31, 2021	В	\$ 465.60

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ANIMAL CONTROL FUND EXPENDITURES

	REF.		
Increased by: Dog/Cat License Fees Collected	B-1	\$ 25,643.90	\$ <u>25,643.90</u> 25,643.90
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements	B-1	12,483.26	12,483.26
Balance, December 31, 2021	В		\$ 13,160.64

LICENSE FEES COLLECTED							
YEAR		AMOUNT					
2020 2019	\$	24,444.96 27,047.93					
2019	\$	51,492.89					
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TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS RECEIVABLE

	REF.		
Balance, December 31, 2020	В	\$	17,250.00
Increased by: Grants Received	B-5	\$	17,250.00 34,500.00
Decreased by: Cash Receipts	B-1		17,250.00
Balance, December 31, 2021	В	\$	17,250.00

<u>"B-5"</u>

SCHEDULE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK $\underline{\mathsf{GRANTS}\;\mathsf{RESERVE}}$

Balance, December 31, 2020	В		\$	17,250.00
Increased by: Grants Received	B-4		s——	17,250.00 34,500.00
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements	B-1	\$ 17,250.00		17,250.00
Balance, December 31, 2021	В		\$	17,250.00

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR DISTRICT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

	REF.			
Balance, December 31, 2020	В		\$	11,315.38
Increased by: Levy Miscellaneous Receipts	B-1 B-1	\$ 178,854.00 11,845.50	\$	190,699.50 202,014.88
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements	B-1		_	195,399.31
Balance, December 31, 2021	В		\$	6,615.57
SCHEDULE OF DUE CURR	ENT FUND-ANIM	AL CONTROL FUNC	ļ	<u>"B~7"</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020 (Due To)	В		\$	18,325.93
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements	B-1			18,325.93

\$ 732,881.56

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TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

	REF.		
Balance, December 31, 2020	В	\$	146,356.49
Increased by: Cash Receipts	B-1	\$ —	10,500,021.52 10,646,378.01
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements	B-1		10,493,194.57
Balance, December 31, 2021	В	\$	153,183.44
	SCHEDULE OF ESCROW DEPOSITS		<u>"B-9"</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	В	\$	701,623.30
Increased by: Cash Receipts	B-1	\$ —	123,116.68 824,739.98
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements	B-1	8	91,858.42

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Balance, December 31, 2021

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR MISCELLANEOUS DEPOSITS

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020		CASH <u>RECEIPTS</u>		CASH <u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>		BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021
Police Outside Overtime \$	34,638.73	s	423,909.45	\$	455.332.18	\$	3,216.00
Medical Reimbursement	9,028.14	•	4,730.55	*	4,884.93	•	8,873.76
Developer's Deposits	280,124.51		117,174.11		159,231.38		238,067.24
State Unemployment Insurance	435,002.23		23,414.71		13,084,42		445,332.52
Forfeiture Accounts	17,580.25		4,376.49				21,956.74
Public Defender	34,781.41		4,943.00		10,250.00		29,474.41
Sign Fund	436.30		.,				436.30
Tax Sale Premiums	909,900.00		406,100.00		711,100.00		604,900.00
POAA	6,606.45		1,312.00		2,677.72		5,240.73
Cable TV Donations	4,492.85		810.00		•		5,302.85
Enrichment	194,379.51		223,608.14		120,224.90		297,762.75
Recycling	3,160.51		13,042.86		4,400.62		11,802.75
DMC Donations	8,559.21		59,525.00		67,566.85		517.36
Body Armor Donations	5,091.16		500.00				5,591.16
Fire Penalties	1,263.51		1.10				1,264.61
LOSAP	17,397.25		21,673.80		18,400.00		20,671.05
Post Office Donations	16,906.14						16,906.14
Municipal Alliance Donations	2,322.70						2,322.70
Fire Donations	3,685.00		26,925.00		3,500.00		27,110.00
Police Donations	6,332.82		11,600.00		8,566.94		9,365.88
C.O.A.H.	85,043.41		44,736.24		12,813.15		116,966.50
Tree Replacement	4,500.00						4,500.00
Accumulated Absences	5,000.00		5,000.00				10,000.00
Public Events Recreation Donations			5,000.00				5,000.00
Celebration Public Events Donations			1,867.00		568.99		1,298.01
Snow Removal(Storm Recovery)	118,890.72	_	434,774.28	3	434,898.87	_	118,766.13
\$ =	2,205,122.81	\$ _	1,835,023.73	\$	2,027,500.95	\$_	2,012,645.59
<u>ŖEF.</u>	B		B-1		B-1		В

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF INTERFUNDS - TRUST OTHER FUND

	REF.	TOTAL	SWIM POOL UTILITY OPERA' FUND	-	CURRENT FUND
Balance, December 31, 2020: Due From	В	\$ 265,000.00	\$ 265,000	.00	
Cash Receipts	B-1	\$ 385,200.00	\$385,000	.00 \$_	200.00
Cash Disbursements	B-1	\$ 120,200.00	\$120,000	.00 \$_	200,00

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	REF.			
Balance, December 31, 2020	С			\$ 3,862,980.63
Increased by Receipts:				
Budget Appropriations:				
Capital Improvement Fund	C-11	\$	215,000.00	
Grants Receivable	C-7		788,256.54	
Bond Anticipation Notes	C-9		18,206,589.00	
Loan Receivable	C-20		2,624,042.00	
Interfunds	C-15		1,978,684.13	
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation Unfunded			316,347.00	
Bonds issued	C-10		9,700,000.00	
Reserve for Ida	C-21		60,872.46	
Premium on Sale of Notes	C-1		175,501.13	
		****		34,065,292.26
				\$ 37,928,272.89
Decreased by Disbursements:				•
Contracts Payable	C-14	\$	3,775,007.74	
Bond Anticipation Notes	C-9		27,494,530.00	
Interfunds	C-15		-1,978,684.13	
Capital Fund Balance Utilized in Current Fund	C-1		300,000.00	
·		*****		33,548,221.87
Balance, December 31, 2021	C:C-3			\$ 4,380,051.02

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

ANALYSIS OF CASH

		BALANCE DECEMBER
		31, 2021
Fund Balance		\$ 203,017.05
Improvement Authorizations Funded Set Forth on "C-8"		2,312,027.64
Improvement Authorizations Expended As Set Forth on Exhibit "C-6"		(3,847,613.55)
Improvement Authorizations Unfunded - Unexpended Proceeds of Notes "C-6"		3,245,893.91
Grants Receivable		(2,554,322.50)
Local Homeowners Receivable		(135,756.51)
Capital Improvement Fund		13,749.00
Contracts Payable		5,055,273.26
Reserve for Debt Service		6,062.67
Resere for Ida		60,872.46
Cash on Hand to Pay Notes Various Ordinances "C-6"		45,000.59
Due From Cranford Board of Education		(24,153.00)
		\$4,380,051.02
	REF.	C-2

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF DUE FROM CRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

	REF.			
Balance, December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020	С		\$	24,153.00
				<u>"C-5"</u>
	EDULE OF DEFERRED FUTURE TAXATION -			
Balance, December 31, 2020	С		\$	15,840,507.68
Increased by: Loans Issued Bonds Issued	C-16 C-10	\$ 2,624, 9,700,		12,324,042.00 28,164,549.68
Decreased by: Budget Appropriation to Pay Bonds Budget Appropriation to Pay Infrastructure Budget Appropriation to Pay Green Trust		441,	000.00 017.92 355.03	2,188,372.95
Balance, December 31, 2021	С		\$_	25,976,176.73

TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION - UNFUNDED

2021	UNEXPENDED IMPROVEMENT	AUTHORIZATIONS												916,201.69	3,271,522.64		4,187,724.33					7,433,518.24	3,245,893.91	4,187,724.33
ANALYSIS OF BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2021		EXPENDITURES	14,833,59 \$				57,986.14			77,939,15				2,211,377.31	1,485,477.36		3,847,613.55 \$	٠ د			•	va.		₩
ANALYSIS OF B	BOND	NOTES	49	627,392.41	845,359.00	1,133,295.00	1,139,240.00	2,598,822.00	175,996.00		1,623,522.00	3,619,000.00	5,271,541.00	1,127,421.00			18,161,588.41 \$		18,206,589,00 45,000,59		18,161,588.41			
	BALANCE	31, 2021	14,833.59 \$	627,392.41	845,359.00	1,133,295.00	1,197,226.14	2,598,822.00	175,996.00	77,939.15	1,623,522.00	3,619,000.00	5,271,541.00	4,255,000.00	4,757,000.00		26,196,926.29 \$	v	4		\$			
			G												J		69	REF.	9 F	,		8-0	53	
		IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION	Construction of a Municipal Parking Garage	Various Public Improvements	Various Public Improvements	Various Dublic Improvements	Accession of Beat Property	Markin Dr. Con - Open -		Storm Drainage and Flood Management	Section of the sectio	multi-purpose	With Carpon	Maily-Dayone	Maki-Purpose				Bond Anticipation Notes Laser, Cash on Hand to Day Notes - Various Ordinances					
	COMMANDE	NUMBER	12 - 11135 - 1010 - 2017 - 2017 - 2010 - 10	44.44	1 7 7	10.00 10.00	10.50	10-01	15.10	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	0 T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T	00-2-	90 00	00.00	23-10	2						Improvement Authorizations-Unfunded	Less: Bond Anticipation Note Proceeds Unexpended Ordinances-Various	

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF GRANTS RECEIVABLE

	REF.			
Balance, December 31, 2020	С			\$ 2,831,657.10
Increased by: Grants Awarded	C-8			\$ 530,000.00 3,361,657.10
Decreased by: Cash Receipts Canceled	C-2 C-8	2	\$ 788,256.54 19,078.06	 807,334.60
Balance, December 31, 2021	С			\$ 2,554,322.50

TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

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\$ 2,478,248,66 \$ 8,796,292,22
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GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

		PO FILES				BALANCE			BALANCE
		ORIGINAL	DATE OF	DATE OF	INTEREST	DECEMBER			DECEMBER
ORDINANCE	IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION	NOTE	ISSUE	MATURITY	RATE	31, 2020	INCREASE	DECREASE	31, 2021
12-15	Reconstruction of Lower Level Municipal Building	5/23/13	5/15/20	5/14/21	1.75% \$	1,559,675.00 \$	₩	\$ 00'529'615'00 \$	
12-19	Various Improvements	5/23/13	5/15/20	5/14/21	1.75%	155,125.00		155,125.00	
12-21	Multi-Purpose	5/23/13	5/15/20	5/14/21	1.75%	847,383.00		847,383.00	
13-03	Purchase of Computer Equipment	5/23/14	5/15/20	5/14/21	1.75%	36,663.00		36,663,00	
13-15	Various Improvements	5/23/14	5/15/20	5/14/21	1.75%	410,976,00		410,976.00	
13-16	Mutti-Purpose	5/23/14	5/15/20	5/14/21	1.75%	1,023,440.00		1,023,440,00	
14-06	Various Public Improvements	5/23/14	5/15/20	5/14/21	1.75%	621,960.00		621,960.00	
14-14	Various Public Improvements	5/22/15	5/15/20	5/14/21	1.75%	1,619,518.00		1,619,518.00	
15-24	Various Public Improvements	5/20/16	5/15/20	5/14/21	1.75%	476,161.00		476,161.00	
15-24	Various Public Improvements	5/20/17	5/15/20	5/14/21	1.75%	537,519.00		537,519.00	
16-12	Multi-Purpose	5/20/17	5/15/20	5/14/21	1.75%	190,963.00		190,963.00	
17-05	Mutti-Purpose	5/18/18	5/15/20	5/14/21	1.75%	1,130,224.00		1,130,224.00	
17-05	Multi-Purpose	5/17/19	5/15/20	5/14/21	1.75%	632,934.00		632,934.00	
14-14	Various Public Improvements	11/30/15	6/26/20	6/25/21	1.50%	842,602.00		842,602.00	
14-14	Various Public Improvements	11/30/15	6/25/21	6/24/22	1.00%		627,393.00		627,393.00
15-24	Various Public Improvements	6/30/16	6/26/20	6/25/21	1.50%	896,906.00		896,906.00	
15-24	Various Public Improvements	6/30/16	6/25/21	6/24/22	1.00%		845,359.00		845,359.00
15-27	Various Public Improvements	12/8/16	6/26/20	6/25/21	1.50%	1,177,530,00		1,177,530.00	
15-27	Various Public Improvements	12/8/16	6/25/21	6/24/22	1.00%		1,133,295.00		1,133,295.00
15-31	Acq. Of Real Property	11/30/15	6/26/20	6/25/21	1.50%	1,154,430.00		1,154,430.00	
15-31	Acq. Of Real Property	11/30/15	6/25/21	6/24/22	1.00%		1,139,240,00		1,139,240.00

TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021	2.538.933.00		59,889.00		220,996,00		286,083,00		276,103.00		363,990.00		697,346.00		3,619,000,00	1	3,683,654,00			440,506.00		1,147,381.00	6	552,619.00	2/4,602.00	18,206,589.00	S:C-6		
DECREASE	2,692,622.00 \$	63,307.00		230,848,00		304,329.00		292,656.00		363,990.00		697,346.00		3,619,000.00		3,683,654.00		457,459.00	440,506.00		1,147,381.00	!	552,619.00			27,859,728.00 \$		365,196.00	27,859,726.00
INCREASE	\$ 2.538.933.00		59,889.00		220,996.00		286,083.00		276,103.00		363,990.00		697,346.00		3,619,000.00		3,683,654.00			440,506.00		1,147,381.00	1	552,619.00	574,802.00	18,206,589.00 \$	C-2	ь	es"
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020	2,692,622.00 \$	63,307,00		230,848.00		304,329,00		292,656.00		363,990.00		697,346.00		3,619,000.00		3,683,654.00		457,459.00	440,506.00		1,147,381,00		552,619,00			27,859,726.00 \$	O	C-5	
INTEREST RATE	1.50% \$	1.50%	1.00%	1.50%	1.00%	1.50%	1.00%	1.50%	1,00%	1.50%	1.00%	1.50%	0.28%	1,50%	0.28%	1.50%	0.28%	1.75%	1.50%	1.00%	1.50%	0.28%	1.50%	0.28%	1.00%	ω"	REF.	yet ts	
DATE OF MATURITY	6/25/21	6/25/21	6/24/22	6/25/21	6/24/22	6/25/21	6/24/22	6/25/21	6/24/22	6/25/21	6/24/22	10/22/21	10/21/22	10/22/21	10/21/22	10/22/21	10/21/22	5/14/21	6/25/21	6/24/22	10/22/21	10/21/22	10/22/21	10/21/22	6/24/22			Notes Paid by Budget Cash Disbursements	
DATE OF ISSUE	6/26/20	6/26/20	6/25/21	6/26/20	6/25/21	6/26/20	6/25/21	6/26/20	6/25/21	6/26/20	6/25/21	10/23/20	10/22/21	10/23/20	10/22/21	10/23/20	10/22/21	5/15/20	6/26/20	6/25/21	10/23/20	10/22/21	10/23/20	10/22/21	6/25/21				
DATE OF ISSUE OF ORIGINAL NOTE	12/8/16	6/30/17	6/30/17	6/30/17	6/30/17	6/30/17	6/30/17	6/30/18	6/30/18	6/28/19	6/28/19	10/24/19	10/24/19	10/24/19	10/24/19	10/24/19	10/24/19	5/15/20	6/26/20	6/26/20	10/23/20	10/23/20	10/23/20	10/23/20	6/25/21				
IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION	Multi-Purpose	Mutti-Purpose A.ati Durose	Mutti-Purpose		Luf Field	Multi-Purose	Multi-Purpose	Mutti-Purpose	Multi-Purpose	Wulf. Purpose	Walli-Purpose	Viuli-Purpose	Misti-Purpose	Multi-Purpose	Wulli-Purpose	Wulti-Purpose	Multi-Purpose	Multi-Purpose	Multi-Purpose										
ORDINANCE		16-12		·	•		17-05	_	_	_		17-05				_			_	_	_	_		20-06	20-06				

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL SERIAL BONDS

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021	The state of the s	1,268,000,00		6,790,000.00																	4,380,000.00											9,100,000.00	21,538,000.00	υ
DECREASED		40,000,00 \$		970,000.00																	125,000.00											600,000.00	1,735,000.00 \$	ပို
ISSUED	and instrument of the second	49																														9,700,000.00	\$ 00.000,007,6	C-2:C-5
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020		\$ 1,308,000.00 \$		7,760,000.00																	4,505,000.00												\$ 13,573,000.00	Ų
INTEREST RATE		Various	2.000%	3.000%	į	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%	4,000%	4.000%	4.000%	1.000%	1.000%	1.000%	1,000%	1.000%	1.000%	1.000%	1.250%	1.500%	2.000%	2.000%	•	REF
MATURITIES OF BONDS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 2021 ATE AMOUNT		1,268,000.00	970,000.00	970,000.00		145,000.00	165,000.00	195,000.00	205,000,00	215,000.00	225,000.00	240,000.00	260,000.00	280,000.00	300,000.00	305,000,00	325,000.00	345,000,00	370,000,00	390,000.00	415,000.00	600,000,00	650,000,00	700,000.00	750,000.00	800,000.00	800,000.00	800,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000,00	1,000,000,00		α)
ATURITIES OF BOND OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 2021 ITE AMC		69																																
MATURI OUT DECEA		08/15/22-37	01/15/22-26	01/15/28	1	8/15/22	8/15/23	8/15/24	8/15/25	8/15/26	8/15/27	8/15/28	8/15/29	8/15/30	8/15/31	8/15/32	8/15/33	8/15/34	8/15/35	8/15/36	8/15/37	11/1/22	11/1/23	11/1/24	11/1/25	11/1/26	11/1/27	11/1/28	11/1/29	11/1/30	11/1/31	11/1/32		
AMOUNT OF ORIGINAL ISSUE		1,603,000,00	9,700,000.00			4,870,000.00																9.700,000,00												
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DATE OF		08/15/06	01/15/18		!	5/24/18																5/1/2021												
PURPOSE		General Improvements	General Improvements			Refunding Bonds																General Improvements												

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

	REF.		
Balance, December 31, 2020	С	\$	36,749.00
Increased by: Budget Appropriation	C-2	\$	215,000.00 251,749.00
Decreased by: Appropriation to Finance Improvement Authorizations	C-8	-	238,000.00
Balance, December 31, 2021	С	\$	13,749.00
			<u>"C-12"</u>
SCHEDULE OF GR	EEN TRUST LOANS PAYABLE		
Balance, December 31, 2020	С	\$	84,882.87
Decreased by: Loans Paid by Budget	C-5	***************************************	12,355.03
Balance, December 31, 2021	С	\$	72,527.84

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF LOCAL HOMEOWNERS RECEIVABLE

	REF.			
Balance, December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020	С		\$	135,756.51
SCHEDULE C	OF CONTRACTS I	PAYABLE		<u>"C-14"</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	С		\$	2,572,135.91
Increased by: Improvement Authorizations Charged	C-8		_	6,326,449.34 8,898,585.25
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements Canceled	C-2 C-8	\$ 3,775,007.74 68,304.25		3,843,311.99
Balance, December 31, 2021	С		\$	5,055,273.26

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GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF INTERFUNDS

CURRENT	FUND	815,268.70	815,268.70
SWIM POOL OPERATING	FUND	1,978,684.13 \$ 1,163,415.43 \$	1,163,415.43 \$
	TOTAL	1,978,684.13 \$	1,978,684.13 \$
	REF	C-2	C-5

Cash Disbursements

Cash Receipts

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF NJ INFRASTRUCTURE LOANS PAYABLE

	REF.		
Balance, December 31, 2020	С		\$ 2,182,624.81
Increased by: Loan	C-5:C-19		\$ 2,624,042.00 4,806,666.81
Decreased by: Loans Paid by Budget	C-5	\$441,017.92	441,017.92
Balance, December 31, 2021	С		\$ 4,365,648.89

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6,062.67

TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF INFRASTRUCTURE TEMPORARY NOTE RECEIVABLE

 REF.

 Balance, December 31, 2020
 C
 \$ 2,578,383.00

 Decreased by: Canceled
 C-19
 \$ 2,578,383.00

 "C-18"

 SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR DEBT SERVICE

С

Balance, December 31, 2021 and

December 31, 2020

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF INFRASTRUCTURE TEMPORARY NOTE PAYABLE

	REF.	
Balance, December 31, 2020	С	\$ 2,578,383.00
Decreased by: Canceled	C-19	\$ 2,578,383.00
		"C-20"

SCHEDULE OF NJ INFRASTRUCTURE LOANS RECEIVABLE

Increased by: Loan Issued	ž.	C-16	\$	2,624,042.00
Decreased by: Cash Receipts		C-2	Commence	2,624,042.00

<u>"C-21"</u>

TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR STORM DAMAGE

	REF.	
Increased by: Cash Receipts	C-2	\$ 60,872.46
Balance, December 31, 2021	С	\$60,872.46

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

ORDINANCE NUMBER	IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION		BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021
01-38/03-27/05-47/06-28/07-35/11-31	Parking Garage	\$	14,833.59
15-31	Acquisition of Real Property		57,986.14
16-18	Storm Drainage & Flood Mgmt.		77,939.15
20-06	Multi-Purpose		3,127,579.00
21-10	Multi-Purpose		4,757,000.00
		\$_	8,035,337.88

SWIM POOL UTILITY FUND

SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

CAPITAL	\$ 231,264.42		1,193,411.00 \$ 1,424,675.42	1,297,196.67	\$ 127,478.75
5		1,193,411.00		1,193,411.00	av:
OPERATING	\$ 25,226.92		2,387,982.31	1,567,415.37	\$ 845,793.86
OPER		\$ 120,000.00 16.36 974,250.84 1,098,000.00 180,113.98	15,601.13	\$ 1,112,536.87 21,912.53 47,965.97 385,000.00	
REF.	Ω	D-18 D-3 D-20 D-20		D-12 D-19 D-18 D-6	D:D-5
	Balance, December 31, 2020	Increased by Receipts: Due Trust Other Fund Bond Anticipation Notes Appropriation Refunds Membership Special Emergency Note Payable Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticpated	Decreased by Disbursements: 2021 Appropriations 2020 Appropriation Reserves Due Current Fund Due Trust Other Fund Bond Anticipation Notes Contracts Payable	Balance, December 31, 2021

SWIM POOL UTILITY FUND

SCHEDULE OF SWIM POOL UTILITY CAPITAL CASH

			BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021
Capital Improvement Fund		\$	6,840.00
Contracts Payable			25,571.30
Improvement Authorizations 15-26			9,288.72
Improvement Authorizations 16-17		_	85,778.73
		\$ =	127,478.75
	REF.		D-4

TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD

SWIM POOL UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021	766,653.00 426,758.00	1,193,411.00	Q		
DECREASE	797,102.00 \$	1,240,274.00 \$		1,193,411.00	\$ 1,240,274.00
INCREASE	766,653.00 \$ 426,758.00	1,193,411.00 \$	D.4	s ·	ω "
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020	797,102.00 \$ 443,172.00	1,240,274.00 \$	۵		
INTEREST RATE	1.00% \$	в		-	
			REF	0-4	
DATE OF	6/24/22 6/24/22			nents tudget	
DATE OF <u>ISSUE</u>	6/25/21 6/25/21			Cash Disbursements Notes Paid by Budget	
DATE OF ISSUE OF ORIGINAL NOTE	12/8/16 12/8/16				
IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION	Various Pool Improvements Various Pool Improvements				
ORDINANCE	15-26				

SWIM POOL UTILITY OPERATING FUND

SCHEDULE OF CHANGE FUND

REF.

Balance, December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020

D

\$ _____150.00

"D-8"

SWIM POOL UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF CONTRACTS PAYABLE

Balance, December 31, 2020	D		\$ 25,922.00
Increased by: Improvement Authorizations	D-15		 103,434.97
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements	D-4	\$103,785.67_	\$ 129,356.97
			 103,785.67
Balance, December 31, 2021	D		\$ 25,571.30

SWIM POOL UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL AUTHORIZED AND UNCOMPLETED

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2019		1,000,000.00	500,000.00	1,500,000.00 \$ 1,500,000.00	۵
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020		1,000,000.00 \$	200,000.00	1,500,000.00	Q
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ORDINANCE		1,000,000.00	500,000.00		REF
IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION	General Improvements:	Various Pool Improvements	Various Pool Improvements		
ORDINANCE NUMBER		15-26	16-17		

SWIM POOL UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL

		BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020
Swim Pool Facilities:			
Orange Avenue		\$ 1,242,525.00	\$ 1,242,525.00
Centennial Avenue		2,000,449.00	2,000,449.00
Pool Improvements		1,450,000.00	1,450,000.00
General Equipment		774,954.34	774,954.34
		\$5,467,928.34	\$ 5,467,928.34
	REF.	D	D

SWIM POOL UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

REF.

Balance, December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020

D

6,840.00

SWIM POOL UTILITY OPERATING FUND

SCHEDULE OF 2020 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

		BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020	BALANCE AFTER TRANSFERS	CASH <u>DISBURSED</u>	PAID OR CHARGED	BALANCE LAPSED
Operating: Salaries and Wages Other Expenses Statutory Expenditures: Social Security		\$ 524,472.87 \$ 220,685.55 32,019.55	524,472.87 \$ 242,998.15 32,019.55	\$ 21,912.53	0.00 \$ 21,912.53 0.00 0.00	524,472.87 221,085.62 32,019.55
		\$ 777,177.97 \$	799,490.57 \$	21,912.53	21,912.53 \$	777,578.04
	REF.	D:D-12			D-4	D-1
Balance, December 31, 2020 Encumbrances Payable	D-12 D-13	\$	777,177.97 22,312.60 799,490.57			
Due Current Fund Operations	D-19 D-1		0.00		\$	29,292.03 748,286.01
					\$ =	777,578.04

SWIM POOL UTILITY OPERATING FUND

SCHEDULE OF ENCUMBRANCES PAYABLE

	REF.		
Balance, December 31, 2020	D .	\$	22,312.60
Increased by: Charges to Appropriations	D-3	\$	41,702.33 64,014.93
Decreased by: Transferred to Appropriation Reserves	D-12	Account	22,312.60
Balance, December 31, 2021	D	\$	41,702.33
			<u>"D-14"</u>
SCHEDULE OF A	ACCRUED INTEREST ON NOTES		
Balance, December 31, 2020	D	\$	9,715.48
Increased by: Budget Appropriation	D-3	عالمه	5,071.98
Balance, December 31, 2021	D	\$	14,787.46

TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD

SWIM POOL UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021 UNFUNDED		9,288.72	95,067.45	۵
		\$ 20	\$ 26	
PAID OR CHARGED		29,140.90 \$ 74,294.07	103,434.97	D-8
		€9	ω	
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020 UNFUNDED		38,429.62 \$ 160,072.80	198,502.42 \$	۵
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ORDINANCE <u>AMOUNT</u>		1,000,000.00		REF.
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IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION	General Improvements:	Various Pool Improvements Various Pool Improvements		
ORDINANCE NUMBER		15-26 16-17		

SWIM POOL UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION

REF.

Balance, December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020

D

\$ 4,973,928.34

<u>"D-17"</u>

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR DEFERRED AMORTIZATION

Balance, December 31, 2020	D	ē	\$ 753,726.00
Increased by: Notes Paid by Budget	D-6		46,863.00
Balance, December 31, 2021	D		\$800,589.00

SWIM POOL UTILITY OPERATING FUND

SCHEDULE OF DUE TRUST OTHER FUND

	REF.	
Balance, December 31, 2020 (Due To)	D	\$ 265,000.00
Cash Receipts	D-4	120,000.00
Cash Disbursements	D-4	\$ 385,000.00

<u>"D-19"</u>

SCHEDULE OF DUE CURRENT FUND

Balance, December 31, 2020 (Due To)	D		\$ 47,965.97
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	D-12	\$29,292.03	29,292.03
Cash Disbursements	D-4		 47,965.97
Balance, December 31, 2021 (Due To)	D		\$ 29,292.03

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TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD

SWIM POOL UTILITY OPERATING FUND

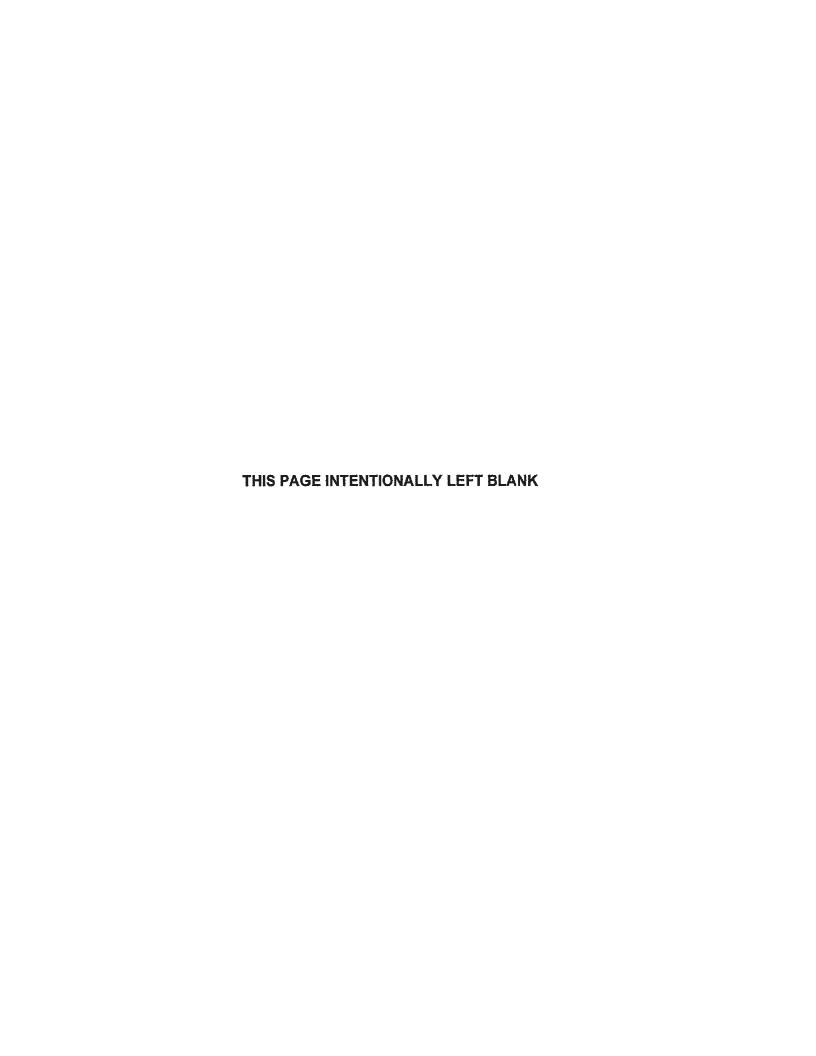
SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL EMERGENCY NOTE PAYABLE

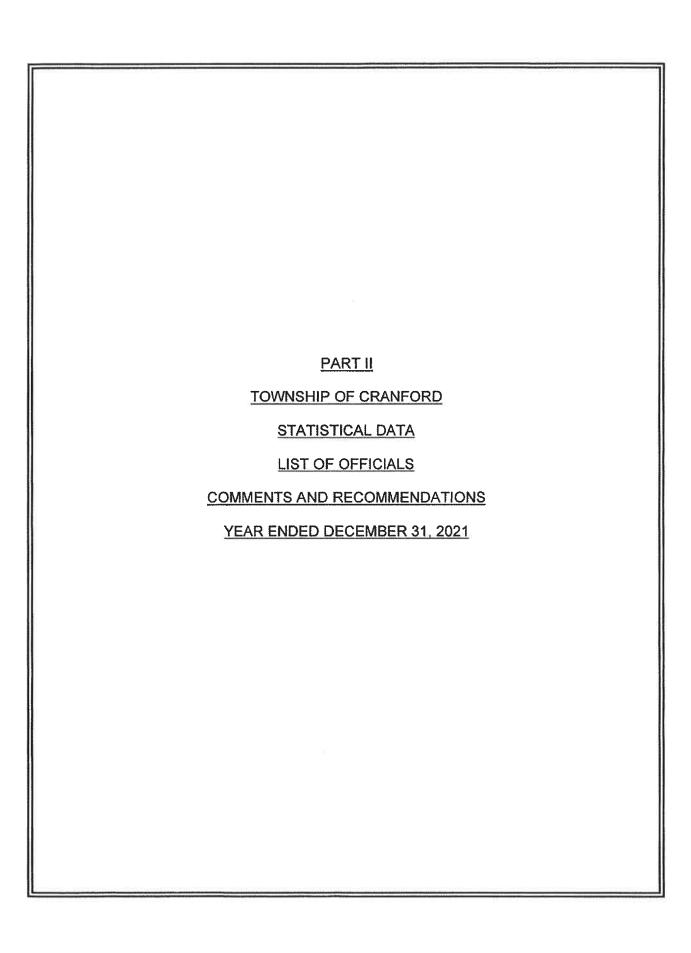
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Increased by: Cash Receipts	D-4	\$ 1,098,000.00
Balance, December 31, 2021	D	\$ 1,098,000.00

SWIM POOL UTILITY OPERATING FUND

SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021	1,098,312.42	1,098,312.42	۵
BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2020</u>	1,098,312.42	\$ 1,098,312.42 \$	۵
			REF.
PURPOSE	.A. 40A:4-53)		
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - CURRENT FUND

		YEAR 2	2021		YEAR 2020	
	_	AMOUNT	<u>%</u>	-	AMOUNT	<u>%</u>
REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED						
Fund Balance Utilized Miscellaneous - From Other Than Local	\$	3,300,000.00	2.59%	\$	2,950,000.00	2.36%
Property Tax Levies Collection of Delinquent Taxes and		12,566,084.60	9.87%		11,960,272.07	9.57%
Tax Title Liens		955,134.93	0.75%		706,789.85	0.57%
Collection of Current Tax Levy		110,452,502.81	86.78%	_	109,319,080.09	87.50%
TOTAL INCOME	-	127,273,722.34	100.00%	-	124,936,142.01	100.00%
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>						
Budget Expenditures:						
Municipal Purposes		38,481,117.69	31.19%		38,631,571.33	31.34%
County Taxes		23,214,011.51	18.82%		24,127,036.19	19.57%
Local School Taxes		61,498,245.00	49.85%		60,296,714.00	48.91%
Other Expenditures	-	178,854.00	0.14%		216,294.86	0.18%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	_	123,372,228.20	100.00%		123,271,616.38	100.00%
Excess in Revenue		3,901,494.14			1,664,525.63	
Adjustments to Income Before Fund Balance: Expenditures Included Above Which are Deferred						
Charges to Budget of Succeeding Year	=	500,000.00		2		
Regulatory Excess to Fund Balance		4,401,494.14			1,664,525.63	
Fund Balance, January 1		6,638,360.78			7,923,835.15	
·	-	1,435,000.00			9,588,360.78	
Less: Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	_	3,300,000.00		-	2,950,000.00	
Fund Balance, December 31	\$_	7,739,854.92		\$_=	6,638,360.78	

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

	YEAR 2021		YEAR	YEAR 2020	
	<u>AMOUNT</u>	%	AMOUNT	<u>%</u>	
REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED					
Collection of Membership Fees	974,250.84	51.20%	528,369.06	30.93%	
Miscellaneous	180,113.98	9.47%	33,718.52	1.97%	
Miscellaneous-From Other Than Pool Receipts	748,286.01	39.33%	1,146,278.39	67.10%	
TOTAL INCOME	1,902,650.83	100.00%	1,708,365.97	100.00%	
EXPENDITURES					
Budget Expenditures:					
Operating	1,114,419.00	88.80%	1,585,413.00	91.29%	
Municipal Debt Service	70,000.00	5.58%	75,551.83	4.35%	
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	70,487.41	5.62%	75,745.00	4.36%	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,254,906.41	100.00%	1,736,709.83	100.00%	
Excess in Revenue	663,345.55				
Deficit in Revenue			948.17		
Operating Deficit to be raised in Budget of Succeeding Year			948.17		
Regulatory Excess to Surplus	663,345.55				
Fund Balance, January 1	1,517.32 664,862.87		1,517.32 1,517.32		
Fund Balance, December 31	\$ 664,862.87		\$1,517.32		

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF TAX RATE INFORMATION

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Tax Rate	<u>\$6.583</u>	<u>\$6.562</u>	<u>\$6.520</u>
Apportionment of Tax Ra	ite:		
Municipal	1.427	1.408	1.408
Library	0.094	0.095	0.093
County	1.378	1.438	1.463
Local School	3.684	3.621	3.556

Assessed Valuation:

2021	<u>\$1,669,462,418.00</u>		
2020		\$1,665,559,717.00	
2019			<u>\$1,663,106,811.00</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.

		<u>CURRENTLY</u>		
		CASH	PERCENTAGE OF	
<u>YEAR</u>	TAX LEVY	COLLECTION	COLLECTIONS	
2021	\$111,019,675.90	\$110,452,502.81	99.48%	
2020	110,284,671.85	109,319,080.09	99.12%	
2019	109,004,621.79	108,155,100.51	99.22%	

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
<u>YEAR</u>	TITLE LIENS	<u>TAXES</u>	DELINQUENT	OF TAX LEVY
2021	\$7,255.11	\$468,059.39	\$475,314.50	0.43%
2020	136,501.00	810,519.92	947,020.92	0.86%
2019	104,799.16	706,796.77	811,595.93	0.74%

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FUND BALANCES

		UTILIZED IN
	BALANCE	BUDGET OF
YEAR	DECEMBER 31.	SUCCEEDING YEAR
2021	\$7,739,854.92	\$4,500,000.00
2020	6,638,360.78	3,300,000.00
2019	7,923,835.15	2,950,000.00
2018	7,148,316.64	2,950,000.00
2017	5,960,801.88	2,850,000.00
		UTILIZED IN
	BALANCE	BUDGET OF
YEAR	DECEMBER 31.	SUCCEEDING YEAR
2021	\$664,862.87	\$550,679.00
2020	1,517.32	-0-
2019	1,517.32	-0-
2018	47,628.32	46,111.00
2017	85,572.29	75,839.05
	2021 2020 2019 2018 2017 YEAR 2021 2020 2019 2018	YEAR DECEMBER 31. 2021 \$7,739,854.92 2020 6,638,360.78 2019 7,923,835.15 2018 7,148,316.64 2017 5,960,801.88 BALANCE YEAR DECEMBER 31. 2021 \$664,862.87 2020 1,517.32 2019 1,517.32 2018 47,628.32

OFFICIALS IN OFFICE AND SURETY BONDS

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	AMOUNT OF BOND
Kathleen Miller Prunty	Mayor	*
Brian Andrews	Deputy Mayor	*
Jason Gareis	Commissioner	*
Mary O'Connor	Commissioner	*
Thomas Hannen	Commissioner	*
Jamie Cryan	Township Administrator	*
Lavona Patterson	CFO	*
Karyn Kinane	Tax Collector	*
Patricia Donahue	Township Clerk	*
Ashley Kurbanoglu	Deputy Township Clerk	*
Paul Kobliska	Electrical Subcode Official	*
Ryan Cooper	Township Attorney	*
Richard Belluscio	Construction Official (to 5/4/21)	*
Frank Genova	Construction Official (from 7/16/21)	*
Jason Bottcher	Zoning Officer	*
Christian Jessen	Plumbing Subcode Official	*
Bryan Flynn	Tax Assessor	*
Stephen Robertazzi	Director of Parks/Recreation	*
Mark Cassidy	Magistrate	*
Lorraine Powell	Court Administrator	*
Beth Ann Marotta	Deputy Court Administrator	*
Norman Albert Esq.	Prosecutor	*
Ryan Greco	Police Chief	*
Daniel Czeh	Fire Chief	*

^{*}Covered by \$1,000,000.00 under Statewide Insurance Fund

GENERAL COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

GENERAL COMMENTS

CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS 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, materials 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 P.L. 1971 C. 198 (C. 40A:11-3), except by contract or agreement."

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 appointed a Qualified Purchasing Agent and has elected to increase its bid threshold to \$44,000.00.

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

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

- Vehicles
- Road/Sidewalk Improvements
- Pool Services
- Renovations
- Recycling
- Drainage Improvements

Inasmuch 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 authorizing contracts or agreements for "Professional Services" per N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 were advertised during 2020 for the following professional services:

- Auditor
- Attorney/Legal
- Architect
- Engineer
- Planning

GENERAL COMMENTS (CONTINUED)

COLLECTION OF INTEREST ON DELINQUENT TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

The statute provides the method for authorizing interest and the maximum rate to be charged for the non-payment of taxes or assessments on or before the date when they would become delinquent.

The governing body on January 4, 2021 adopted the following resolution authorizing interest to be charged on delinquent taxes and assessments:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Cranford that the rate of interest on delinquent taxes and assessments owed to the said Township of Cranford, be and it hereby is set at eight percent (8%) on the first One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) of taxes due and eighteen percent (18%) of any amount in excess of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00). Such interest shall not be charged, however, on payments made within ten (10) days from the due date."

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED there will be a six percent (6%) penalty on delinquency of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) or more at the end of the calendar year."

It appears from an examination of the Collector's records that interest was collected in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

DELINQUENT TAXES AND TAX TITLE LIENS

The last tax sale was held on November 17, 2021 and was complete.

Inspection of Tax Sale Certificates on file revealed that all Tax Sale Certificates were available for audit.

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

<u>YEAR</u>	NUMBER OF LIENS	
2021	1	
2020	3	
2019	3	

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.

GENERAL COMMENTS (CONTINUED)

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, consisting of the mailing of verification notices as follows:

TYPE

Payments of 2022 Taxes	25
Payments of 2021 Taxes	25
Delinquent Taxes	25

OTHER COMMENTS

Interfunds

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

It is the Township's policy to review and liquidate all interfund balances on a periodic basis.

Purchasing

We noted that several purchase orders are processed as confirming orders. This is where goods have been received or services have been rendered prior to the issuance of a purchase order.

Departments

We noted that the Board of Health department did keep an adequate cash receipts ledger for for three months and did not always turn over receipts to the Treasurer within 48 hours of receipt as required by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the practice of issuing confirming purchase orders be discontinued.

*That the Board of Health department keep an accurate cash receipts ledger and turn over receipts to the Treasurer within 48 hours of receipt as required by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.

*Prior Year Recommendation