# Mantua Township 2023 Budget

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# 2022-2023 Accomplishments



ZERO AUDIT FINDINGS FOR 2021







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MOODY'S

CREDIT RATING





# TAX BREAKDOWN

**30%** Mantua Local School

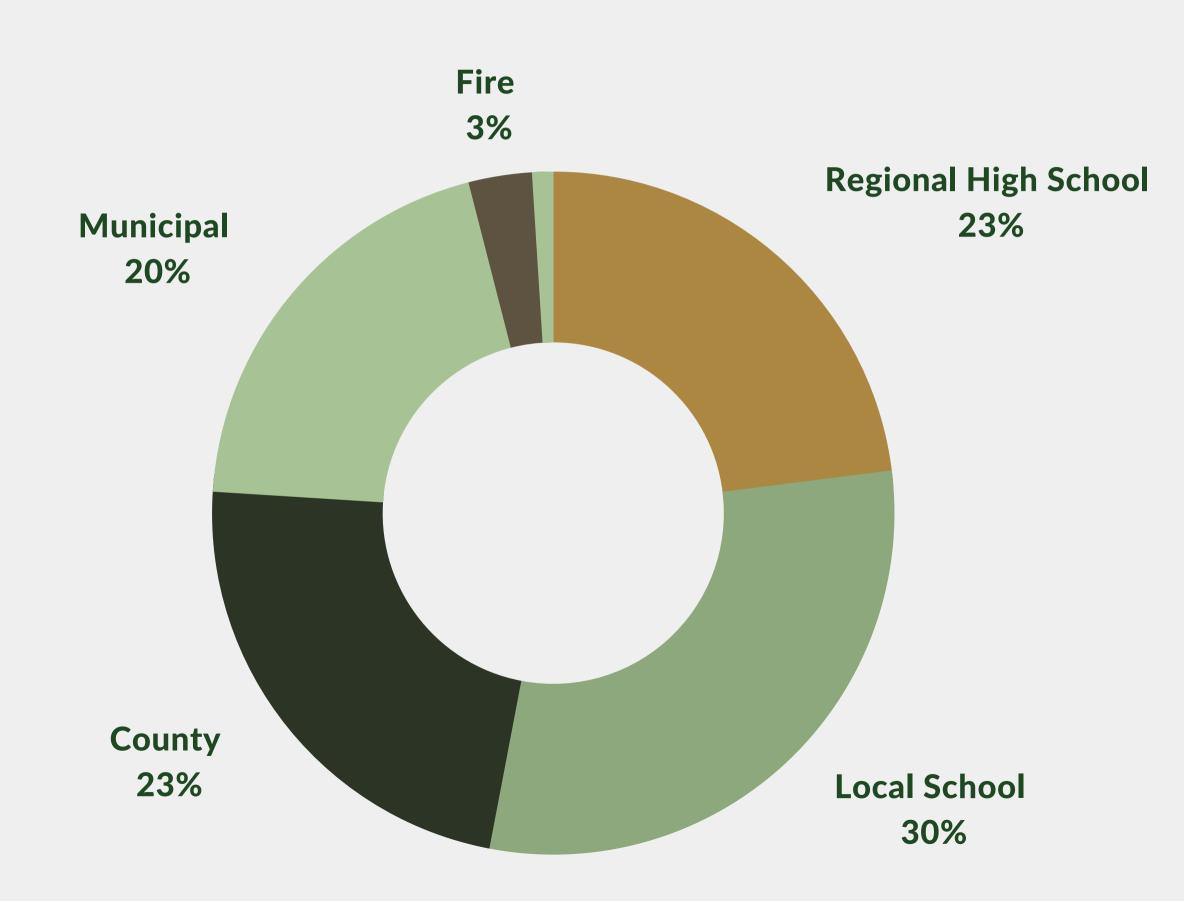
23% Regional High School

23% County

20% Municipal -Township

**3%** Fire District

1% Open Space













# Where Do Your Taxes Go?











# BUDGET GOALS

Minimize
Tax
Burden

Staff the Police Dept. its target level



Do More With
Less
Get the best
value for each
tax dollar

Deliver services more efficiently

Create a smarter, more resourceful govt.

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## IMPACT OF REASSESSMENT

#### **Net Valuation**



2,002,009,200

The total net valuation rose from 1,374,129,000 to 2,002,009,200 629,000 more value was added



#### **Assessed Values**



311,000

The average assessed value rose from 208,000 to 311,000



### BUDGET SUMMARY

#### **Total Budget**

\$17.45 million Increase of \$ 529k from 2022

# Under the Appropriations CAP

\$375,765.79

Under the 2% Levy CAP

#### **Average Assessed Home**

\$311,000.00

#### **Average Total Taxes**

\$11,692.00

#### **Local Portion of Taxes**

\$2,341.00

#### \$1.5 Million Capital Plan

\$710k - Road

\$160k - Police

\$254k- Parks

\$140k - Public Works

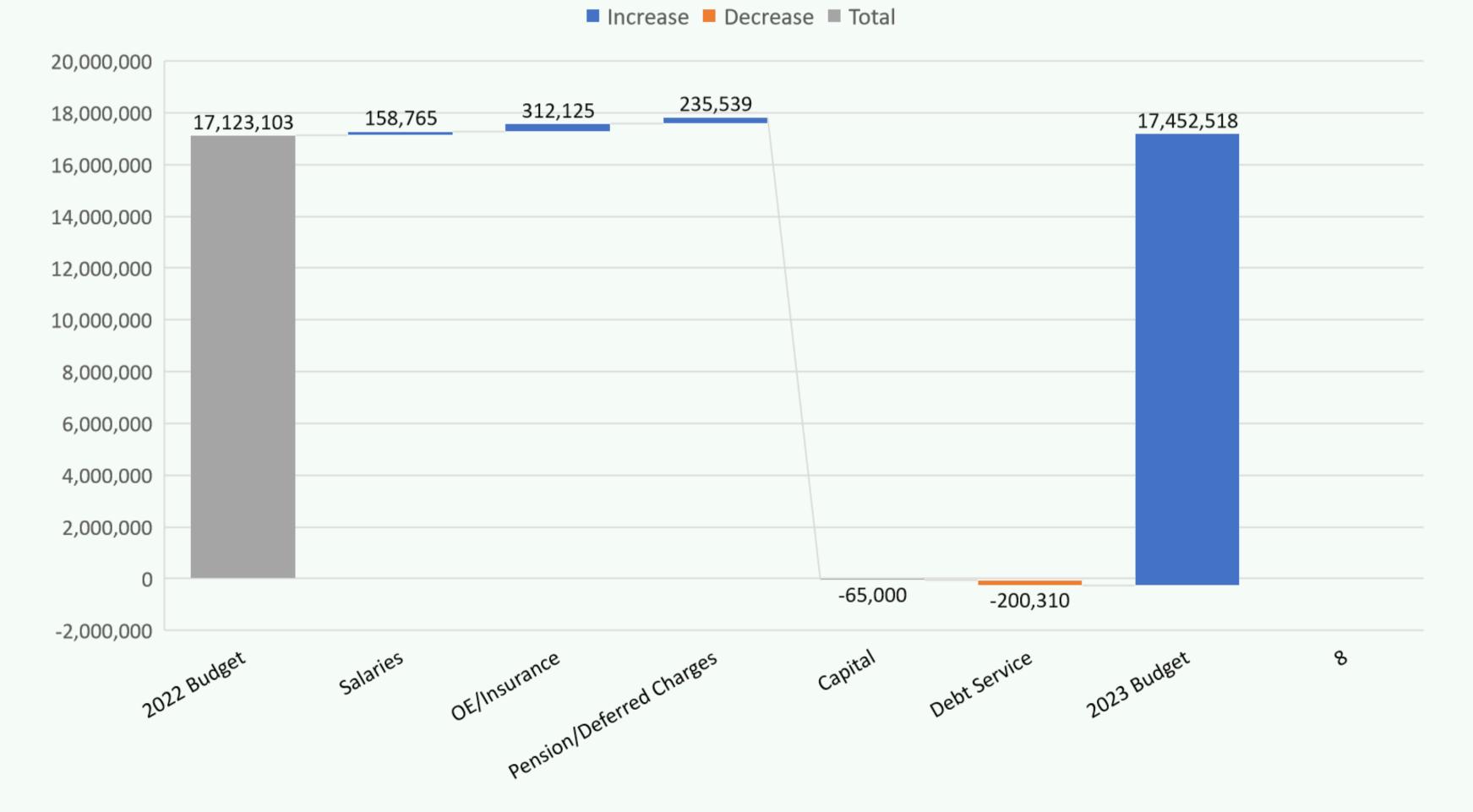
#### 3.5 % Increase in the Tax Rate

using the 2022 valuation in 2022 and 2023

# REVENUES

	2023	2022	Change
Surplus	1,490,000.00	1,390,000.00	100,000.00
Local	3,602,612.00	3,631,679.00	(30,000.00)
State Aid	1,288,914.00	1,217,018.00	72,000.00
State & Federal Grants	196,097.00	337,816.00	(141,000.00)
Delinquent Tax	550,000.00	500,000.00	50,000.00
Local Purpose Tax	10,324,894.76	9,846,590.02	478,304.74
Minimum Library/School/Arts and Cultural Taxes	_	_	_
Total Revenue	17,452,518.75	16,923,103.69	529,415.06

# APPROPRIATIONS



# CONDITION OF SURPLUS

	BUDGET YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	CHANGE
Available	3,250,829.50	2,838,302.34	412,527.16
Used to Fund Budget	1,490,000.00	1,390,000.00	100,000.00
Remaining Balance	1,760,829.50	1,448,302.34	312,527.16

# GRANT OPPORTUNITIES



\$75,000

RUBBERIZED PLAYGROUND SURFACE AT CHESTNUT BRANCH PARK

Local Recreation Improvement Grant New Jersey



\$25,000

**MAPPING AND GIS** 

Stormwater Grant



\$50,000

**NEW SENIOR BUS** 

Capital Transit Investment Grant Gloucester County



\$3,000

SUSTAINABLE TRASH
CONTAINERS AT CHESTNUT
BRANCH PARK

Atlantic City Electric
Sustainable Communities Grant

# 2023 CAPITAL PLAN

#### **ROADS**

\$710,000.00

S. McCarthy and W. Mercer

Crescent Hollow Development

Spring Valley Development

Chapel Ridge Development

#### POLICE

\$160,000.00

2 Patrol Vehicles

**Jail Cell Upgrades** 

Vehicle-Mounted Automated License Plate Reader

#### **PARKS**

\$254,000.00

Rubberized Playground Surface

Diesel 65 HP Mower

Vinyl Fencing at Chestnut Branch Park

#### **PUBLIC WORKS**

\$142,000.00

Pothole Tar Pot Machine

Upgraded Lawn
Mower and
Attachments

**New Senior Bus** 

## SHARED SERVICES

**Mantua Fire District Vehicle Maintenance** 

<u>Pitman</u> Municipal Court West Deptford
Municipal Court

Mantua Utility Authority
Office Space/Maintenance
Tax Sale Services
Police

Mantua BOE
Custodial Services
School Resource Officers

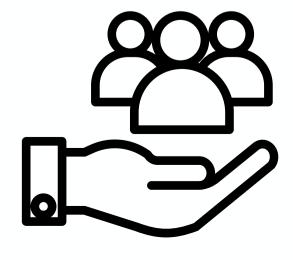
<u>Harrison Township</u> Municipal Court

Wenonah
Housing/ Fire Inspections
Police
Municipal Court
Construction
Code Enforcement
Vehicle Maintenance

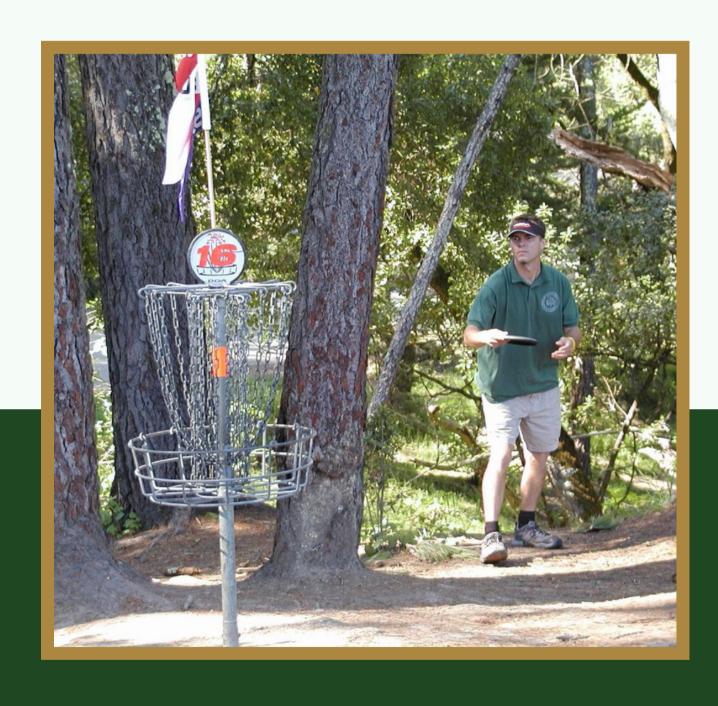
Glassboro
Chief Financial Officer
Qualified Purchasing
Agent

**Woodbury Heights Municipal Court** 

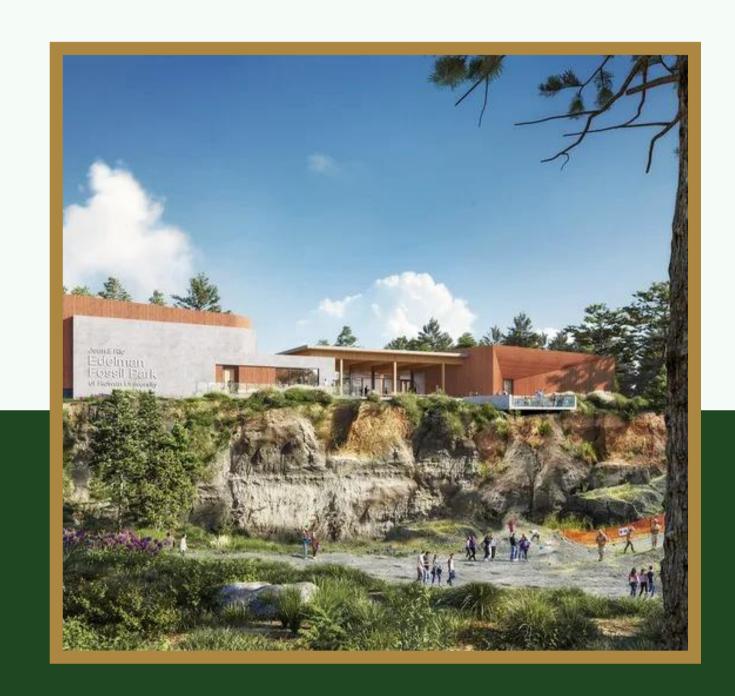
<u>National Park</u> Municipal Court



# LOOKING AHEAD



DISC GOLF COURSE AT CHESTNUT BRANCH PARK



JEAN & RIC EDELMAN FOSSIL PARK AND MUSEUM













# THIS IS WHY WE LOVE OUR MANTUA TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY