

# 2026 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

## of the Borough of Stratford County of Camden for the fiscal year 2026

### Revenue and Appropriation Summaries

<u>Summary of Revenues</u>	Anticipated	
	2026	2025
1. Surplus	684,000.00	851,050.00
2. Total Miscellaneous Revenues	1,794,127.22	2,930,652.24
3. Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	215,000.00	209,327.00
4. a) Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	5,139,332.08	4,787,419.94
b) Addition to Local District School Tax		
c) Minimum Library Tax	237,452.36	226,188.09
Total Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget	5,376,784.44	5,013,608.03
Total General Revenues	8,069,911.66	9,004,637.27

<u>Summary of Appropriations</u>	2026 Budget	Final 2025 Budget
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	2,885,469.91	3,034,190.62
Other Expenses	3,194,434.33	3,373,622.17
2. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations	819,646.92	846,720.98
3. Capital Improvements	23,100.00	531,454.00
4. Debt Service (Including for School Purposes)	684,260.50	755,649.50
5. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	463,000.00	463,000.00
Total General Appropriations	8,069,911.66	9,004,637.27
Total Number of Employees	48	45

Dedicated Sewer Utility Budget		
<u>Summary of Revenues</u>	Anticipated	
	2026	2025
1. Surplus	183,843.34	177,457.04
2. Miscellaneous Revenues	470,000.00	420,000.00
3. Deficit (General Budget)		
Total Revenues	653,843.34	597,457.04
<u>Summary of Appropriations</u>	2026 Budget	Final 2025 Budget
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	149,483.34	149,822.04
Other Expenses	207,200.00	192,385.00
2. Capital Improvements		
3. Debt Service	62,000.00	62,100.00
4. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations	25,160.00	25,150.00
5. Surplus (General Budget)	210,000.00	168,000.00
Total Appropriations	653,843.34	597,457.04
Total Number of Employees	2	2

Balance of Outstanding Debt				
		Sewer Utility		General
Interest		32,000.00		101,900.00
Principal		30,000.00		582,360.50
Outstanding Balance		189,000.00		1,986,696.75

Notice is hereby given that the Budget and Tax Resolution was approved by the Borough Council of the Borough of Stratford, County of Camden, on May 14, 2026.

A hearing on the Budget and Tax Resolution will be held at the Public Safety Building on June 11, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at w and place objections to the Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 2026 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons. Information regarding online access to the meeting will be available at the Borough's website: <https://www.stratfordnj.org>

Copies of the Budget are available in the office of the Municipal Clerk, Michelle Hack, at Borough Hall, 307 Union Avenue, Stratford, New Jersey 08084, (856) 783-0600, and at the Borough's website: <https://www.stratfordnj.org>

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