



# State of New Jersey Local Government Services

**Year:**  **Municipal User Friendly Budget**

**MUNICIPALITY:**

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**Website:**

**Phone Number:**

**Mailing Address:**

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**Municipality:**  **State:**  **Zip:**

**Mayor**

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Term Expires	Business Email
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**Chief Administrative Officer**

Thomas	S.	Russo, Jr.		trusso@newtontownhall.com
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**Chief Financial Officer**

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**Municipal Clerk**

Lorraine	A.	Read		lread@newtontownhall.com
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**Registered Municipal Accountant**

Thomas		Ferry		tomcparma@verizon.net
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**Governing Body Members**

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Term Expires	Business Email
Sandra	Lee	Diglio	6/30/2018	sdiglio@newtontownhall.com
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## USER FRIENDLY BUDGET SECTION - PROPERTY TAX BREAKDOWN

<u>2015 Calendar Year Property Tax Levies - ALL entities levying property taxes</u>					<u>Current Year 2016 Budget</u>		
	<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>% of</u>	<u>Avg Residential</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Actual/Estimated</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>
	<u>Tax Rate</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>Total Levy</u>	<u>Taxpayer Impact</u>			
Municipal Purpose Tax	1.394	\$8,434,016.00	34.36%	\$2,615.10	Municipal Purpose Tax	ESTIMATED	\$8,612,938.00
Municipal Library			0.00%	\$0.00	Municipal Library		
Municipal Open Space			0.00%	\$0.00	Municipal Open Space		
Fire Districts (avg. rate/total levies)			0.00%	\$0.00	Fire Districts (total levies)		
Other Special Districts (total levies)			0.00%	\$0.00	Other Special Districts (total levies)		
Local School District	2.125	\$12,851,303.00	52.35%	\$3,986.44	Local School District	ESTIMATED	\$13,108,329.00
Regional School District			0.00%	\$0.00	Regional School District		
County Purposes	0.500	\$3,020,579.44	12.31%	\$937.99	County Purposes	ESTIMATED	\$3,329,262.00
County Library	0.027	\$162,732.78	0.66%	\$50.65	County Library		
County Board of Health	0.011	\$63,799.70	0.26%	\$20.64	County Board of Health		
County Open Space	0.003	\$14,603.04	0.06%	\$5.63	County Open Space		
Other County Levies (total)			0.00%	\$0.00	Other County Levies (total)		
<b>Total (Calendar Year 2015 Budget)</b>	<b>4.060</b>	<b>\$24,547,033.96</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$7,616.44</b>	<b>Total ESTIMATED amount to be raised by taxes</b>		<b>\$25,050,529.00</b>
Total Taxable Valuation as of October 1, 2015 <span style="float: right;"><u>\$603,569,459.00</u></span> (To be used to calculate the current year tax rate)					Revenue Anticipated, Excluding Tax Levy <span style="float: right;"><u>3,801,500.00</u></span>		
Current Year Average Residential Assessment <span style="float: right;"><u>\$187,597.06</u></span>					Budget Appropriations, before Reserve for Uncollected Taxes <span style="float: right;"><u>11,870,248.00</u></span>		
<b><u>Prior Year to Current Year Comparison</u></b>					Total Non-Municipal Tax Levy <span style="float: right;"><u>\$16,437,591.00</u></span>		
<b><u>Comparison - Municipal Purposes Tax Rate</u></b>					Amount to be Raised by Taxes - Before RUT <span style="float: right;"><u>\$24,506,339.00</u></span>		
Prior Year	Current Year	% Change (+/-)			Reserve for Uncollected Taxes (RUT) <span style="float: right;"><u>\$543,583.31</u></span>		
1.394	1.427	2.37%			Total Amount to be Raised by Taxes <span style="float: right;"><u>\$25,049,922.31</u></span>		
<b><u>Comparison - Municipal Purposes Tax Levy</u></b>					% of Tax Collections used to Calculate RUT <span style="float: right;"><u>97.83%</u></span>		
Prior Year	Current Year	% Change (+/-)	\$ Change (+/-)		If % used exceeds the actual collection % then reference the statutory exception used <span style="float: right;"><u>40A:4-41c(1) 3 yr avg</u></span>		
\$8,434,016.00	\$8,612,938.00	2.12%	\$178,922.00		<b><u>Tax Collections - ACTUAL as of Prior Year</u></b>		
<b><u>Comparison - Impact on Avg. Residential Tax Payment (Municipal Purposes Only)</u></b>					Total Tax Revenue, Collections CY 2015 <span style="float: right;"><u>24,029,766.83</u></span>		
Prior Year	Current Year	% Change (+/-)	\$ Change (+/-)		Total Tax Levy, CY 2015 <span style="float: right;"><u>24,576,742.30</u></span>		
\$2,615.10	\$2,677.01	2.37%	\$61.91		% of Taxes Collected, CY 2015 <span style="float: right;"><u>97.77%</u></span>		
					Delinquent Taxes - December 31, 2015 <span style="float: right;"><u>\$571,256.86</u></span>		

**USER FRIENDLY BUDGET SECTION - ANTICIPATED REVENUE SUMMARY (ALL OPERATING FUNDS)**

FCOA		% Difference Current vs. Prior Year	\$ Difference Current vs. Prior Year	Total Realized Revenue (Prior Year)	Total Anticipated Revenue (Current Year)	General Budget	Open Space Budget	Water Sewer Utility	Utility	Utility	Utility	Utility	Utility
08	Surplus	-1.76%	(\$19,939.00)	\$1,133,815.00	\$1,113,876.00	\$810,876.00		\$303,000.00					
08	Local Revenue	0.01%	\$555.30	\$4,199,755.07	\$4,200,310.37	\$594,721.54		\$3,605,588.83					
09	State Aid (without offsetting appropriation)	0.00%	\$0.00	\$1,025,916.00	\$1,025,916.00	\$1,025,916.00							
08	Uniform Construction Code Fees	#DIV/0!	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$1.00							
	<b>Special Revenue Items w/ Prior Written Consent</b>												
11	Shared Services Agreements	44.52%	\$37,840.00	\$85,000.00	\$122,840.00	\$122,840.00							
08	Additional Revenue Offset by Appropriations	-4.13%	(\$646.68)	\$15,657.85	\$15,011.17			\$15,011.17					
10	Public and Private Revenue	-41.65%	(\$49,187.10)	\$118,103.56	\$68,916.46	\$68,916.46							
08	Other Special Items	11.79%	\$75,524.68	\$640,328.32	\$715,853.00	\$665,853.00		\$50,000.00					
15	Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	-0.83%	(\$4,284.01)	\$516,660.01	\$512,376.00	\$512,376.00							
	<b>Amount to be raised by taxation</b>												
07	Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	2.50%	\$210,365.72	\$8,402,572.28	\$8,612,938.00	\$8,612,938.00							
07	Minimum Library Tax	#DIV/0!	\$0.00		\$0.00								
54	Open Space Levy Tax	#DIV/0!	\$0.00		\$0.00								
07	Addition to Local District School Tax	#DIV/0!	\$0.00		\$0.00								
08	Deficit General Budget	#DIV/0!	\$0.00		\$0.00								
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.55%</b>	<b>\$250,229.91</b>	<b>\$16,137,808.09</b>	<b>\$16,388,038.00</b>	<b>\$12,414,438.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$3,973,600.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**USER FRIENDLY BUDGET SECTION - APPROPRIATIONS SUMMARY (ALL OPERATING FUND)**

FCOA	Budgeted Positions		% Difference Current v. Prior Year	\$ Difference Current v. Prior Year	Total Modified Appropriation for Service Type (Prior Year)	Total Appropriation for Service Type (Current Year)	General Budget	Public&Private Offsets	Open Space Budget	Water/Sewer Utility	Utility	Utility	Utility	Utility	Utility	
	Full-Time	Part-Time														
20	General Government	7.00	10.00	3.72%	\$50,739.00	\$1,364,980.00	\$1,415,719.00	\$753,316.00		\$662,403.00						
21	Land-Use Administration	2.00	1.00	3.19%	\$3,848.00	\$120,617.00	\$124,465.00	\$124,465.00								
22	Uniform Construction Code		5.00	10.68%	\$7,257.00	\$67,953.00	\$75,210.00	\$75,210.00								
23	Insurance			2.80%	\$63,276.00	\$2,262,497.00	\$2,325,773.00	\$1,776,321.00	\$10,541.00	\$538,911.00						
25	Public Safety	28.00	10.00	0.44%	\$15,969.74	\$3,641,583.99	\$3,657,553.73	\$3,530,705.00	\$126,848.73							
26	Public Works	15.00		-2.11%	(\$47,674.84)	\$2,257,197.53	\$2,209,522.69	\$962,794.00	\$13,973.69	\$1,232,755.00						
27	Health and Human Services		3.00	-8.18%	(\$5,207.00)	\$63,658.00	\$58,451.00	\$57,951.00	\$500.00							
28	Parks and Recreation	2.00		0.64%	\$1,393.00	\$216,701.04	\$218,094.04	\$201,660.00	\$16,434.04							
29	Education (including Library)			0.00%	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00								
30	Unclassified			-20.00%	(\$14,999.64)	\$75,001.18	\$60,001.54	\$60,000.00	\$1.54							
31	Utilities and Bulk Purchases			-1.66%	(\$11,020.00)	\$662,200.00	\$651,180.00	\$393,000.00		\$258,180.00						
32	Landfill / Solid Waste Disposal			0.00%	\$0.00	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$500.00		\$6,000.00						
35	Contingency			0.00%	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00								
36	Statutory Expenditures			0.26%	\$3,373.00	\$1,278,633.00	\$1,282,006.00	\$1,195,206.00		\$86,800.00						
37	Judgements			#DIV/0!	\$0.00		\$0.00									
42	Shared Services		2.00	35.34%	\$35,340.00	\$100,000.00	\$135,340.00	\$135,340.00								
43	Court and Public Defender	2.00	2.00	6.14%	\$7,687.00	\$125,163.00	\$132,850.00	\$132,850.00								
44	Capital			-42.54%	(\$291,000.00)	\$684,000.00	\$393,000.00	\$133,000.00		\$260,000.00						
45	Debt			5.87%	\$153,671.00	\$2,616,885.00	\$2,770,556.00	\$2,132,005.00		\$638,551.00						
46	Deferred Charges			204.46%	\$220,000.00	\$107,600.00	\$327,600.00	\$37,600.00		\$290,000.00						
48	Debt - Type 1 School District			#DIV/0!	\$0.00		\$0.00									
50	Reserve for Uncollected Taxes			11.18%	\$54,743.70	\$489,446.30	\$544,190.00	\$544,190.00								
55	Surplus General Budget			#DIV/0!	\$0.00		\$0.00									
	<b>Total</b>	<b>56.00</b>	<b>33.00</b>	<b>1.53%</b>	<b>\$247,395.96</b>	<b>\$16,140,642.04</b>	<b>\$16,388,038.00</b>	<b>\$12,246,139.00</b>	<b>\$168,299.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$3,973,600.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>



**ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUATIONS - EXEMPT PROPERTY - PROPERTY TAX APPEAL DATA**

<b>Property Tax Assessments - Taxable Properties (October 1, 2015 Value)</b>				<b>Property Tax Assessments - Exempt Properties (October 1, 2015 Value)</b>				
	# of Parcels	Assessed Value	% of Total		# of Parcels	Assessed Value	% of Total	
1 Vacant Land	118	\$8,528,900.00	1.41%	15A Public Schools	8	\$25,004,000.00	8.82%	
2 Residential	1,971	\$369,753,800.00	61.26%	15B Other Schools	1	\$18,369,200.00	6.48%	
3A/3B Farm	13	\$687,300.00	0.11%	15C Public Property	105	\$65,565,200.00	23.12%	
4A Commercial	243	\$172,260,500.00	28.54%	15D Church and Charities	34	\$63,681,600.00	22.46%	
4B Industrial	10	\$13,093,900.00	2.17%	15E Cemeteries & Graveyards	5	\$1,296,300.00	0.46%	
4C Apartments	29	\$35,878,900.00	5.94%	15F Other Exempt	14	\$109,629,000.00	38.66%	
5A/5B Railroad	0	\$0.00	0.00%					
6A/6B Business Personal Property	2	\$3,366,159.00	0.56%					
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,386</b>	<b>\$603,569,459.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>\$283,545,300.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	
Average Ratio (%), Assessed to True Value				97.68%	Percentage of Exempt vs. Non-Exempt Properties			46.98%
Equalized Valuation, Taxable Properties				\$617,904,851.56				
Total # of property tax appeals filed in 2015		County Tax Board	31.00					
		State Tax Court	10.00					
Number of 2015 County Tax Board decisions appealed to Tax Court				0.00				
Number of pending property tax appeals in State Tax Court				9.00				
Amount paid out by municipality for tax appeals in 2015			\$34,615.56					

<b>Prior Budget Year's Payments in Lieu of Tax (PILOT) - 5 Year Exemptions/Abatements</b>				
	# of Parcels	PILOT Billing/Revenue	Assessed Value	Taxes if Billed in Full 2015 Total Tax Rate
G Commercial/Industrial Exemption				
I Dwelling Exemption				
J Dwelling Abatement				
K New Dwelling/Conversion Exemption				
L New Dwelling/Conversion Abatement				
N Multiple Dwelling Exemption				
O Multiple Dwelling Abatement				
<b>Total 5 Yr Exemptions/Abatements</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>



**USER FRIENDLY BUDGET SECTION  
BUDGETED PERSONNEL COSTS**

Organization / Individuals Eligible for Benefit	# of Full-Time Employees	# of Part-Time Employees	Total Personnel Cost	Base Pay	Overtime and other Compensation	Pension (Estimate)	Health Benefits Net of Cost Share	Employment Taxes and Other Benefits
Governing Body		5.00	77,184.90	\$11,569.00	\$250.00		\$64,420.38	\$945.52
Supervisory Staff (Department Heads & Managers)	9.00	2.00	956,464.19	\$752,644.00	\$21,000.00		\$120,928.67	\$61,891.52
Police Officers (Including Superior Officers)	22.00		3,838,685.13	\$2,563,643.88	\$221,100.00	\$658,087.38	\$340,158.99	\$55,694.88
Fire Fighters (Including Superior Officers)			40,000.00					\$40,000.00
All Other Union Employees not listed above	17.00	7.00	2,002,771.13	\$1,091,990.00	\$180,000.00	\$314,849.00	\$314,172.93	\$101,759.20
All Other Non-Union Employees not listed above	9.00	69.00	1,027,461.52	\$808,645.00	\$3,600.00		\$150,236.92	\$64,979.60
<b>Totals</b>	<b>57.00</b>	<b>83.00</b>	<b>7,942,566.87</b>	<b>\$5,228,491.88</b>	<b>\$425,950.00</b>	<b>\$972,936.38</b>	<b>\$989,917.89</b>	<b>\$325,270.72</b>

Is the Local Government required to comply with NJSA 11A (Civil Service)? - YES or NO

**YES**

Note - **Base Pay** is the annualized rate of pay to which overtime (if eligible) and/or pension is calculated. Either calculation is fine at the discretion of the Local Unit. Overtime and other compensation is any other item that is charged as a salary and wage expense but not included in Base Pay.

**USER FRIENDLY BUDGET SECTION - HEALTH BENEFITS**

	<b>Current Year # of Covered Members (Medical &amp; Rx)</b>	<b>Current Year Annual Cost Estimate per Employee</b>	<b>Total Current Year Cost</b>	<b>Prior Year # of Covered Members (Medical &amp; Rx)</b>	<b>Prior Year Annual Cost per Employee (Average)</b>	<b>Total Prior Year Cost</b>
<b><u>Active Employees - Health Benefits - Annual Cost</u></b>						
Single Coverage	7.00	\$11,838.86	\$82,872.02	9.00	\$9,816.00	\$88,344.00
Parent & Child	5.00	\$16,641.60	\$83,208.00	4.00	\$14,616.00	\$58,464.00
Employee & Spouse (or Partner)	5.00	\$26,435.20	\$132,176.00	4.00	\$23,616.00	\$94,464.00
Family	28.00	\$29,086.29	\$814,416.12	33.00	\$26,340.00	\$869,220.00
Employee Cost Sharing Contribution (enter as negative - )			(\$298,096.20)			(\$258,288.00)
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>45.00</b>		<b>\$814,575.94</b>	<b>50.00</b>		<b>\$852,204.00</b>
<b><u>Elected Officials - Health Benefits - Annual Cost</u></b>						
Single Coverage	3	\$11,392.00	\$34,176.00	3	\$10,740.00	\$32,220.00
Parent & Child	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Employee & Spouse (or Partner)	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Family	1	\$30,048.00	\$30,048.00	1	\$28,092.00	\$28,092.00
Employee Cost Sharing Contribution (enter as negative - )			(\$2,543.66)			(\$2,291.58)
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4.00</b>		<b>\$61,680.34</b>	<b>4.00</b>		<b>\$58,020.42</b>
<b><u>Retirees - Health Benefits - Annual Cost</u></b>						
Single Coverage	37	\$11,215.78	\$414,983.86	38	\$10,188.00	\$387,144.00
Parent & Child	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Employee & Spouse (or Partner)	10	\$28,212.00	\$282,120.00	9	\$24,636.00	\$221,724.00
Family	5	\$34,857.60	\$174,288.00	5	\$25,752.00	\$128,760.00
Employee Cost Sharing Contribution (enter as negative - )						
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>52.00</b>		<b>\$871,391.86</b>	<b>52.00</b>		<b>\$737,628.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>101.00</b>		<b>\$1,747,648.14</b>	<b>106.00</b>		<b>\$1,647,852.42</b>

Note - other health insurances such as dental and vision are not included in this analysis unless included in the employees total premium. Therefore, the total from this sheet may not agree with the budgeted appropriation.

**Is medical coverage provided by the SHBP (Yes or No)?**

**NO**

**Is prescription drug coverage provided by the SHBP (Yes or No)?**

**NO**



**USER FRIENDLY BUDGET SECTION - OUTSTANDING DEBT; PER CAPITA AND BUDGET IMPACT**

	Gross	Deductions	Net					
	Debt		Debt	Current Year	2017	2018	All Additional Future	
				Budget	Budget	Budget	Years' Budgets	
Local School Debt	\$7,150,000.00	\$7,150,000.00	\$0.00	Utility Fund - Principal	\$294,138.50	\$325,000.00	\$335,000.00	\$8,060,000.00
Regional School Debt			\$0.00	Utility Fund - Interest	\$344,412.50	\$332,612.50	\$319,912.50	\$3,167,081.25
Utility Fund Debt				Bond Anticipation Notes - Principal	\$210,000.00			
Water Sewer	\$9,876,796.18	\$9,876,796.18	\$0.00	Bond Anticipation Notes - Interest	\$61,915.00			
0			\$0.00	Bonds - Principal	\$1,135,000.00	\$1,185,000.00	\$1,195,000.00	\$12,607,074.50
0			\$0.00	Bonds - Interest	\$705,597.00	\$661,221.25	\$612,871.25	\$3,702,029.25
0			\$0.00	Loans & Other Debt - Principal	\$17,558.00	\$17,910.42	\$18,270.42	\$47,298.41
0			\$0.00	Loans & Other Debt - Interest	\$1,935.00	\$1,580.49	\$1,220.49	\$3,867.74
0			\$0.00					
0			\$0.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,770,556.00</b>	<b>\$2,523,324.66</b>	<b>\$2,482,274.66</b>	<b>\$27,587,351.15</b>
<u>Municipal Purposes</u>								
Debt Authorized	\$476,025.00		\$476,025.00	Total Principal	\$1,656,696.50	\$1,527,910.42	\$1,548,270.42	\$20,714,372.91
Notes Outstanding	\$4,139,000.00		\$4,139,000.00	Total Interest	\$1,113,859.50	\$995,414.24	\$934,004.24	\$6,872,978.24
Bonds Outstanding	\$15,920,000.00	\$4,170,000.00	\$11,750,000.00	% of Total Current Year Budget	16.91%			
Loans and Other Debt	\$101,037.25		\$101,037.25					
<b>Total (Current Year)</b>	<b>\$37,662,858.43</b>	<b>\$21,196,796.18</b>	<b>\$16,466,062.25</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Debt Not Listed Above</b>			
Population (2010 census)	<u>7,997</u>			Total Guarantees - Governmental				
Per Capita Gross Debt	<u>\$4,709.62</u>			Total Guarantees - Other				
Per Capita Net Debt	<u>\$2,059.03</u>			Total Capital/Equipment Leases				
3 Yr. Average Property Valuation		<u>\$623,908,400.67</u>		Total Other				
Net Debt as % of 3 Year Avg Property Valuation		<u>2.64%</u>		<b>Bond Rating</b>	<b>Moody's</b>	<b>Standard &amp; Poors</b>	<b>Fitch</b>	
				Rating		AA-		
				Year of Last Rating		2014		
				<b>Mark "X" if Municipality has no bond rating</b>				





**USER FRIENDLY BUDGET SECTION - Notes**

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UFB-9 Accum. Absence "Total Funds Reserved as of end of 2015" includes \$145,000 2015 funds paid into Trust in Feb 2016.

UFB-2 and UFB-3 reflect a Water Sewer emergency appropriation done in 2015 for sewer main repairs on Stuart Street, which are funded in the 2016 budget.