

COUNTY OF SUSSEX BUDGET PRESENTATION

MARCH 27, 2019



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- Budget process
 begins
- Guidance issued to Departments to prepare submissions

August

September

 Operating budget proposals are due

- Budget subcommittee reviews budget submittals
- Capital Proposals are due

October

 Capital subcommittee reviews proposals

November

December

 Budget subcommittees review the impact of the draft budget Budget subcommittees finalize draft budget

January

 Subcommittees review proposed budget and make any final changes

February

March

 March 27, 2019: Budget is considered for introduction and approval April 24, 2019: Board of Chosen Freeholders hold public hearing for adoption of County Budget

April

<u>"2010" Cap</u>

•Establishes a formula limiting increases in the amount to be raised by taxation to 2% of the previous year

<u>"1977" Cap</u>

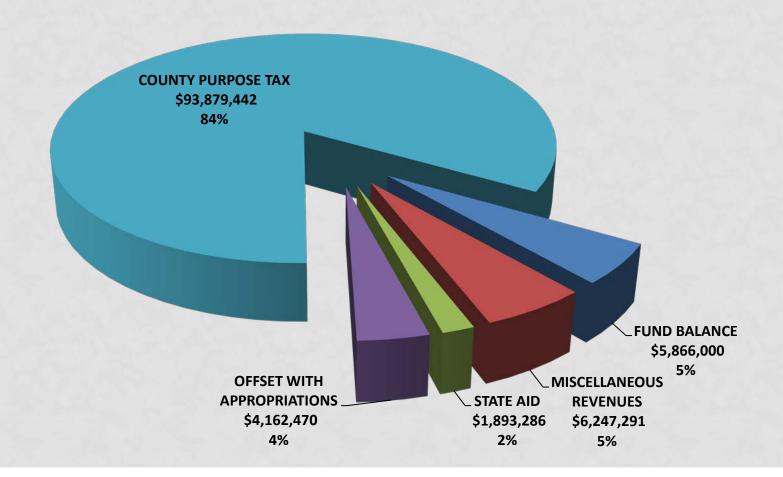
 Prohibits counties from increasing property tax levy greater than
 2.5%...unless action is taken by the governing body

> Laws Affecting the County Budget

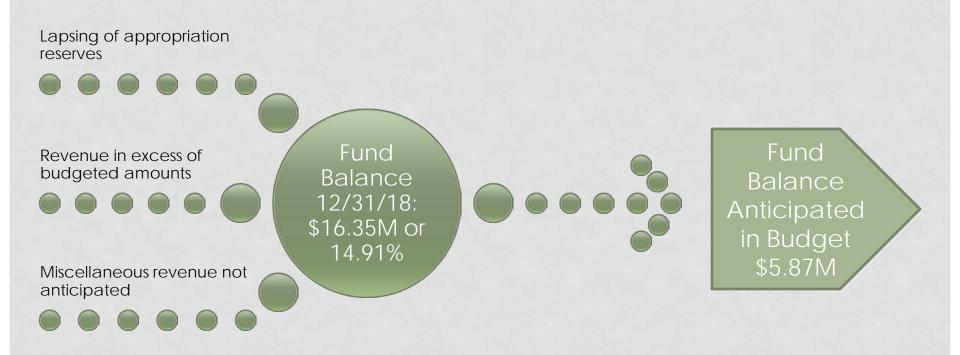
<u>"2017" County Entity Cap</u>

•Limits the annual increase to the portion of certain county entity budgets funded by the county property tax

TOTAL REVENUES - \$112,048,489



Generation of Fund Balance

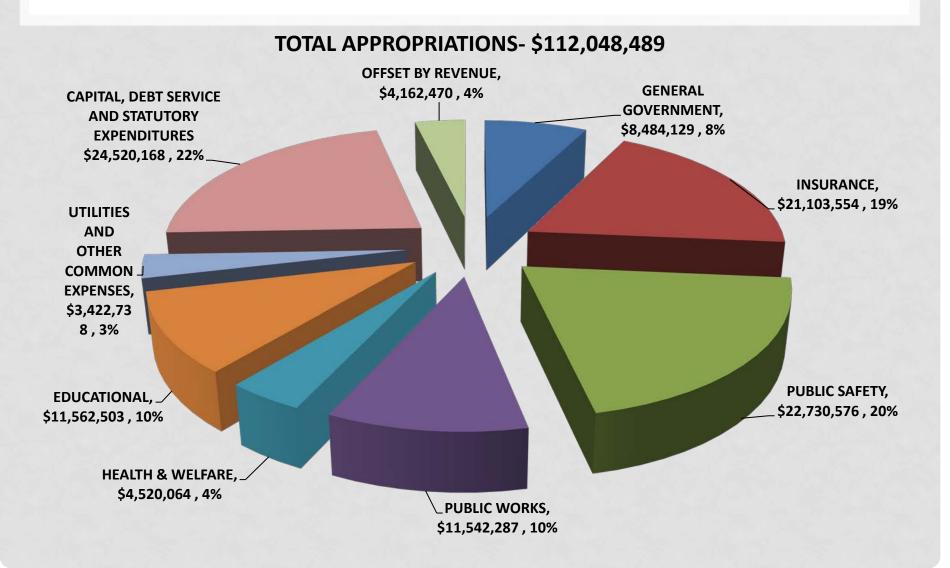


FUND BALANCE HISTORY AND USE AS ANTICIPATED REVENUE

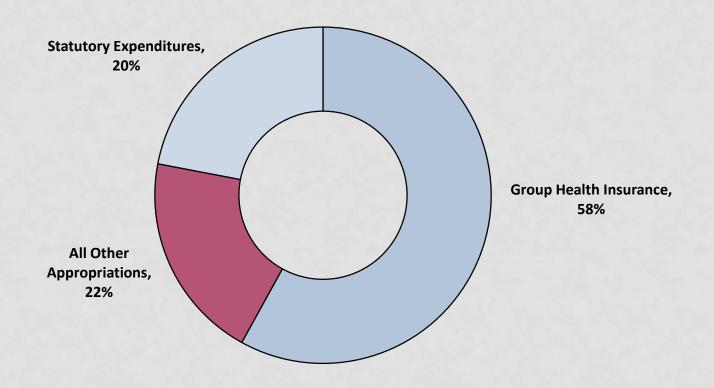


The 2019 Budget represents a \$22 increase or a 1.62% increase per average Sussex County home

Year	2017	2018	2019
Budget	\$106.46M	\$109.66M	\$112.05M
Tax Levy	\$90.17M	\$92.10M	\$93.88M
Ratable Base	\$16.87B	\$16.97B	\$17.39B
Tax Rate per \$100	\$0.5354	\$0.5439	\$0.5400



Increases in the 2019 Amount to be Raised



Group Health Insurance Costs



ALLOCATION OF A COUNTY TAX DOLLAR







\$0.23 per dollar Capital, Debt & Statutory Expenditures

- Capital Improvement Fund
- Debt Service Payments
- Pension Payments- PERS, PFRS, DCRP
- Social Security Payments
- Deferred Charges



\$0.21 per dollar Public Safety

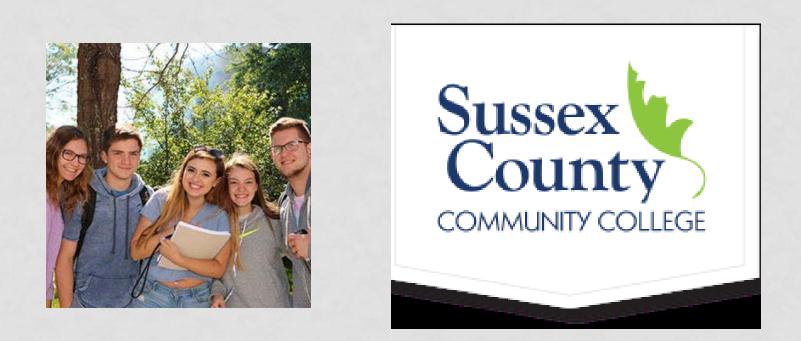
- Prosecutor's Office
- Sheriff's Department
- Keogh Dwyer Correctional Facility
- Office of Emergency Management
- 911 Emergency Communication Center- For Sheriff and Shared Services
- County Medical Examiner
- Aid to Volunteer Fire and EMS
- Fire Marshal
- Fire Academy
- Juvenile & Youth Services





\$0.19 per dollar Insurance

- Group Health Insurance for Active and Retired Employees
- Worker's Compensation
 Insurance
- General Liability/ Other Insurance
- Unemployment
 Compensation







\$0.11 per dollar Educational

- Sussex County Community College
- Reimbursement for Residents Attending Out-of-County College
- Sussex County Technical School
- Rutgers Co-operative Extension
- Office of County Superintendent of Schools







\$0.11 per dollar Public Works

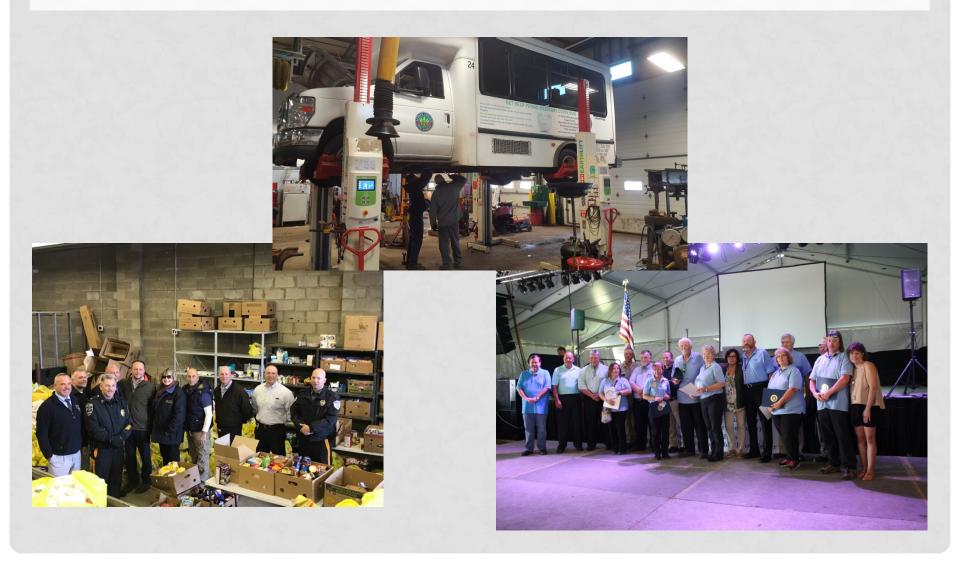
- Roads & Culverts- 310 Road Miles
- Bridge & Traffic Safety- 448 Bridges
- Parks & Forestry
- Traffic Lights
- Solid Waste Disposal
- Facilities Management- 25 Buildings
- Fleet Management
- Mosquito Control

\$0.08 per dollar General Government

- County Administrator's Office
- Purchasing
- Employee & Central Services
- Board of Chosen Freeholders
- Clerk of the Board
- County Clerk-Registry
- County Clerk-Elections
- Board of Elections
- Department of Finance

- Technology & Information Management
- Office of GIS
- Records Management
- Board of Taxation
- County Counsel
- County Adjuster
- County Surrogate
- Department of Engineering
- Division of Planning
- UCC Appeal Board
- Weights & Measures







\$0.04 per dollar Health & Human Services

- Public Health Nursing
- Patient Maintenance in State Psychiatric Hospitals
- Environmental Health
- Home Health Care Agency
- Community Services- Disabled
- Office of Senior Services
- County Nutrition Program
- Social Services Agency
- Mental Health Administration
- Human Services Administration
- Aid to DASI, New Bridge, Skylands Ride, Family Intervention Services

\$0.03 per dollar Utilities & Other Common Expenses

- Transit
- Provision for Salary Adjustments
- Accumulated Leave Compensation
- Fixed Asset Reporting
- Single Audit for Grants
- Indirect Cost Rate Study
- Memorial Day Observance
- Veteran Grave Registration
- County Matching Funds for Grants

- Electric
- Lighting of Highways and Bridges
- Natural or Propane
 Gas
- Water & Sewer Fees
- Heating Fuel
- Bulk Gasoline
- Bulk Diesel Fuel



New appropriations made to advance County priorities

 Allocate funds for the long line & pavement marking program



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 Work towards the Division of Health national accreditation (anticipated in 2020)



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Fund safety consultant to update policies







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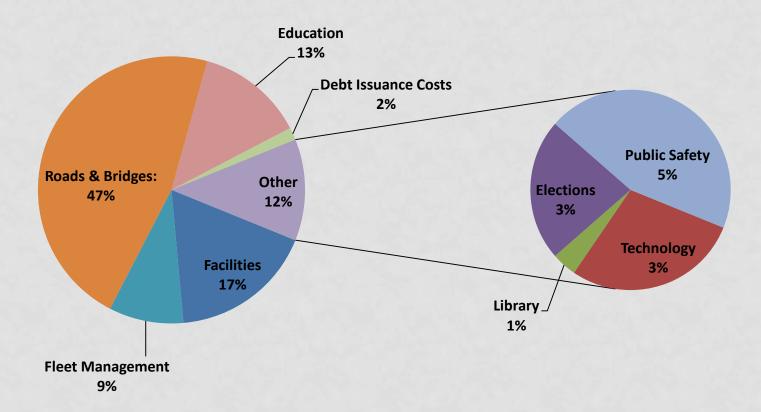
 Provide funds for vehicle purchases within the offices of Fleet Management and Sheriff



Capital Improvement Program

- An important part of financial management, which encompasses:
 - (1) the preparation, adoption, and implementation of a budget for major capital projects or acquisitions; and
 - (2) the funding of those capital projects and acquisitions through a combination of current funds and debt financing
- Capital expenditures include County Community College, County Technical School, County Government Projects and Remediation Projects
- The 2019 capital program totals \$13,353,853 with new debt authorized not to exceed \$10,820,197

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM BY CATEGORY



Capital Project	Recommended Funding	
1. Road Resurfacing	\$3,309,176	
2. Site remediation - various	\$1,254,235	
3. Guide rail maintenance	\$1,250,000	
4. SCCC Building Improvements	\$1,123,250	
5. Transportation Professional Services	\$441,422	
6. Replacement of Voting Machines (partial)	\$375,000	
7. SCCC Pavement Resurfacing	\$360,000	
8. Security to County Buildings	\$291,500	
9. Public Safety Paging System	\$270,139	
10. Technical School Improvements	\$242,409	

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