

# COUNTY OF SUSSEX BUDGET PRESENTATION

MARCH 9, 2022



Anthony Fasano, Commissioner Director
Christopher Carney, Deputy Commissioner
Director

Dawn Fantasia, Commissioner Sylvia Petillo, Commissioner Herb Yardley, Commissioner

- 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 9, 2022:
 Budget is considered for introduction and approval
 April 13, 2022:

 Board of County
 Commissioners
 hold public
 hearing for
 adoption of
 County Budget

April

#### "2010" Cap

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

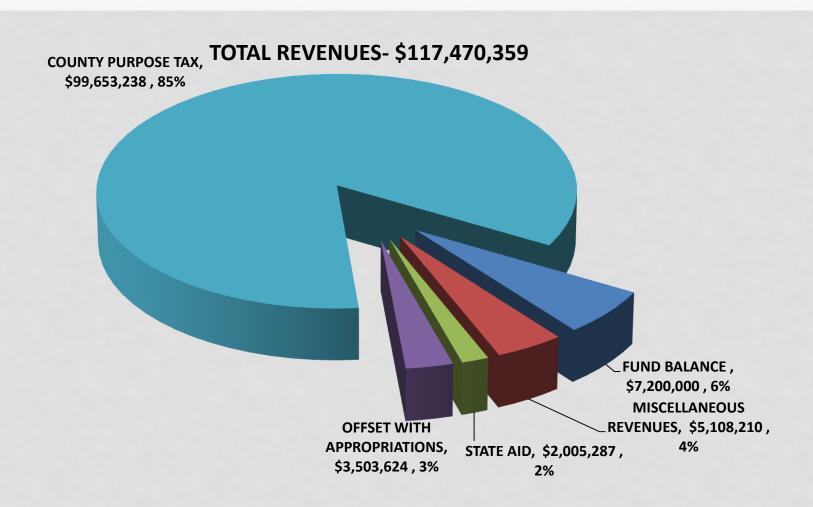
#### <u>"1977" Cap</u>

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

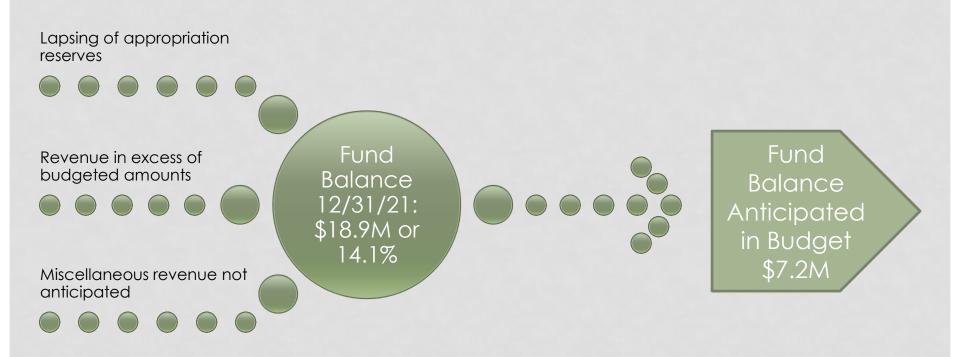
Laws
Affecting
the County
Budget

#### "2017" County Entity Cap

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



#### Generation of Fund Balance



## FUND BALANCE HISTORY AND USE AS ANTICIPATED REVENUE

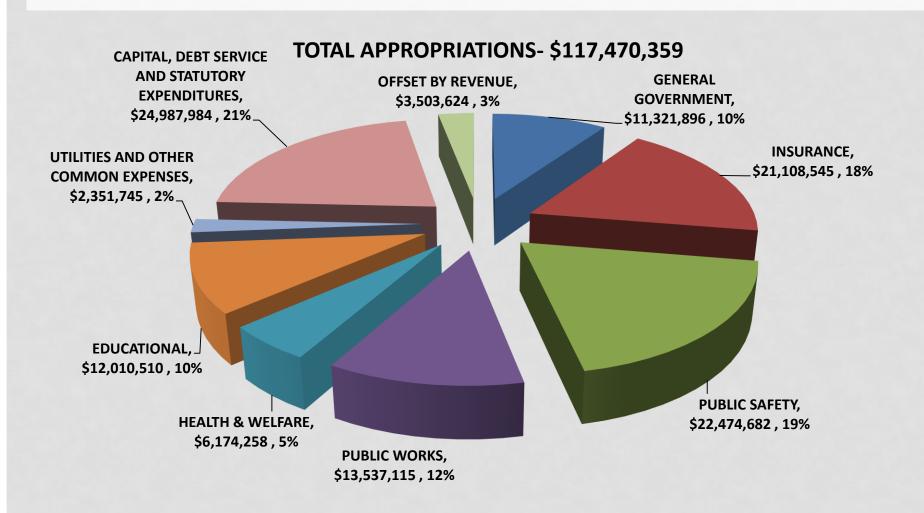


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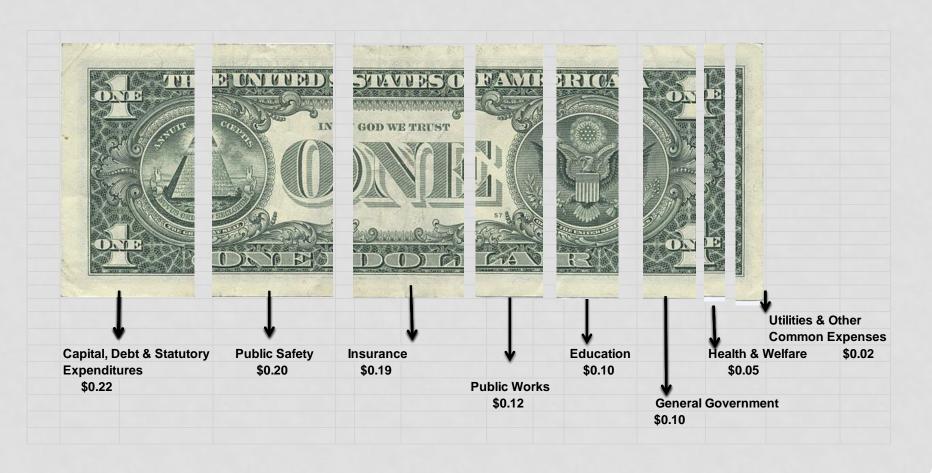
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Tax Levy	\$97.4M	\$99.7M*
Ratable Base	\$17.89B	\$19.10B**
Tax Rate per \$100	\$0.5443	\$0.5218**

<sup>\*</sup>Includes New Construction

<sup>\*\*</sup>Estimated



#### **ALLOCATION OF A COUNTY TAX DOLLAR**



### 2022 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

- Public Safety
  - Continue the contract services agreement with Morris County for the housing of adult inmates.
  - Improve communications center capabilities with additional tower site leases and equipment.



### 2022 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS



- Engineering & Public Works
  - Provide support with staffing resources to fulfill highway occupancy permit requirement.
  - Continue development of an asset management system.

### 2022 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

- Capital Improvements
  - Include bridge replacements, guide rail maintenance & repair, road resurfacing, building improvements at various County facilities, matching funds for SCCC, Tech School building improvements, radio system replacements.
  - Maintain the level of funding for debt service and capital improvements consistent with the Board's adopted policy.



## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

- Division of Senior Services
  - Providing a variety of activities and programs to ensure seniors can age in their homes and have a high quality of life.
  - Over 200 seniors
     participated in the Senior
     Olympics enjoying training
     for the events, building
     relationships and
     engaging in some healthy
     competition.



## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES



- Division of Community & Youth Services
  - Providing a variety of training and resources to service providers and educators serving children and their families.
  - Over 100 participants
     attended a training on
     "Social Media and Its
     Effects on Youth Mental
     Health" discussing
     available services within
     the County.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

- Overdose Fatality
   Program & Review

   Team
  - Multi-disciplinary team established to identify gaps in public systems and social services that if strengthened could prevent future deaths from drug overdose.
  - Includes representatives from the Prosecutor's Office, Sheriff's Office, Medical Examiner's Office and Federal DEA.



## DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING & PLANNING



#### OFFICE OF BRIDGE & TRAFFIC SAFETY

In-house Pavement Marking
 Program installation of
 Preformed Thermoplastic
 Pavement Markings has
 proven to be a more resilient
 pavement marking capable
 of an extended service life,
 improved performance, and
 optimal cost benefit.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING & PLANNING



#### DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS

 Public Works Asphalt Patching Program has incorporated the Asphalt Hot Box as part of the Pavement Repair Program. The Asphalt Hot Box allows placement of hot mix asphalt at any temperature. This is particularly advantageous for winter time pothole repairs. The new equipment represents a significant improvement to pavement repair.

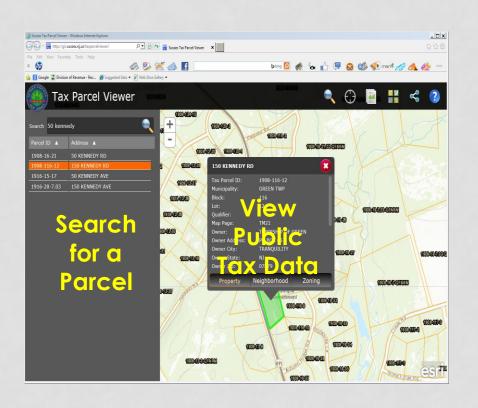
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#### DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works Stormwater Inlet
Program: Rental of the combined
sewer jet vacuum truck and
activation of a skilled stormwater
system cleaning crew, has proven
extremely successful. This has
resulted in an improvement to the
operational efficiency, enhanced
capabilities required to meet the
maintenance requirements of
stormwater quality chambers and
compliance with the NJDEP
Highway Agency Stormwater
Permit.

## DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL & SHARED SERVICES



- RECORDS MGT.
- On-Base Software Upgrade will integrate the County's On-Base with its Geographic Information System (GIS) Software. This will allow the public to access the geolocations of 76,000 County parcels and the 12,000,000 documents pages records maintained in the On-Base repository.
  - Doc Parcel Viewer General Public
  - Doc Parcel Viewer Engineering
  - View Municipal Tax Map

## SUSSEX COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



- Electrical Lineman Program
  - This program developed in partnership with Sussex Rural Electric and Wallkill Valley Regional HS, will be available in the Fall 2022 Semester.
  - The program has been created to support the needs of the industry, specifically Sussex Rural Electric, with a skilled workforce. The program will be located on the campus of Wallkill Valley Regional HS and will offer dualenrollment opportunities.



- Offers 30 dual enrollment courses through a partnership with SCCC and NJIT. Dual enrollment is an affordable and convenient opportunity for eligible students to earn college credits without stepping on a college campus.
- In a partnership with ThorLabs and through a concurrent agreement with SCCC, SC Technical School was able to begin offering an Optics course this year. This course is an introduction to the optics and photonics industry with a focus on utilizing optical technology in devices and scientific research.

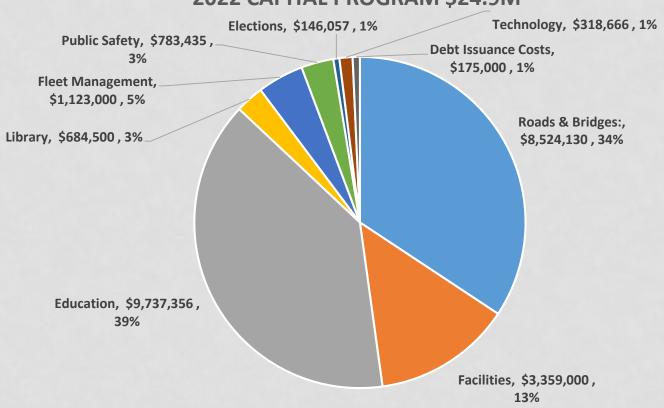
#### 2022 COUNTY CAPITAL BUDGET

#### 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 2022 capital program totals \$24,851,144 with new debt authorized not to exceed \$8,970,000

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Capital Project	Recommended Funding
1. Facility Improvements	\$4,043,500
2. Bridge Replacements & Improvements	\$3,600,000
3. Road Resurfacing	\$2,021,709
4. Guide Rail Maintenance	\$1,600,000
5. SCCC Improvements	\$1,400,000
6. SCCC School Grant Application	\$1,150,000
7. Technical School Improvements	\$810,000
8. Heavy Vehicles	\$791,000
9. Heavy Equipment	\$640,565
10. NJICS Radio System	\$601,856

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