

Fiscal Year Start Year End Year
 2026 – 2026

Authority Budget of:
Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority

State Filing Year 2026

For the Period: January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026

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Division of Local Government Services

**2026 AUTHORITY BUDGET
CERTIFICATION SECTION**

2026

Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority

AUTHORITY BUDGET

FISCAL YEAR: January 01, 2026 to December 31, 2026

For Division Use Only

CERTIFICATION OF APPROVED BUDGET

It is hereby certified that the approved Budget made a part hereof complies with the requirements of law and the rules and regulations of the Local Finance Board, and approval is given pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-11.

*State of New Jersey
Department of Community Affairs
Director of the Division of Local Government Services*

By: _____ Date: _____

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTED BUDGET

It is hereby certified that the adopted Budget made a part hereof has been compared with the approved Budget previously certified by the Division, and any amendments made thereto. This adopted Budget is certified with respect to such amendments and comparisons only.

*State of New Jersey
Department of Community Affairs
Director of the Division of Local Government Services*

By: _____ Date: _____

2026 PREPARER'S CERTIFICATION

Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority

AUTHORITY BUDGET

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It is hereby certified that the Authority Budget, including the Annual Budget and the Capital Budget/Program annexed hereto, represents the members of the governing body's resolve with respect to statute in that; all estimates of revenue are reasonable, accurate and correctly stated; all items of appropriation are properly set forth; and in form, and content, the budget will permit the exercise of the comptroller function within the Authority.

It is further certified that all proposed budgeted amounts and totals are correct. Also, I hereby provide reasonable assurance that all assertions contained herein are accurate and all required schedules are completed and attached.

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Title:	Chief Financial Officer
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Phone Number:	973-764-4055
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AUTHORITY INTERNET WEBSITE CERTIFICATION

Authority's Web Address:	https://www.vermontwp.com/index.php/government/boards-committees/sewer-utilities
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All authorities shall maintain either an Internet website or a webpage on the municipality's or county's Internet website. The purpose of the website or webpage shall be to provide increased public access to the authority's operations and activities. N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-17.1 requires the following items to be included on the Authority's website at a minimum for public disclosure. Check the boxes below to certify the Authority's compliance with N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-17.1.

- A description of the Authority's mission and responsibilities.
- The budgets for the current fiscal year and immediately preceding two prior years.
- The most recent Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (Unaudited) or similar financial information *(Similar information includes items such as Revenue and Expenditure pie charts, or other types of charts, along with other information that would be useful to the public in understanding the finances/budget of the Authority)*.
- The complete (all pages) annual audits (not the Audit Synopsis) for the most recent fiscal year and immediately preceding two prior years.
- The Authority's rules, regulations and official policy statements deemed relevant by the governing body of the Authority to the interests of the residents within the Authority's service area or jurisdiction.
- Notice posted pursuant to the "Open Public Meetings Act" for each meeting of the Authority, setting forth the time date, location and agenda of each meeting.
- The approved minutes of each meeting of the Authority including all resolutions of the board and their committees; for at least three consecutive fiscal years.
- The name, mailing address, electronic mail address and phone number of every person who exercises day-to-day supervision or management over some or all of the operations of the Authority.
- A list of attorneys, advisors, consultants and any other person, firm, business, partnership, corporation or other organization which received any remuneration of \$17,500 or more during the preceding fiscal year for any service whatsoever rendered to the Authority.

It is hereby certified by the below authorized representative of the Authority that the Authority's website or webpage as identified above complies with the minimum statutory requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-17.1 as listed above. A check in each of the above boxes signifies compliance.

Name of Officer Certifying Compliance:	<u>Donelle Bright</u>
Title of Officer Certifying Compliance:	<u>Chief Financial Officer</u>
Signature:	<u>dbright@vermontwp.com</u>

2026 APPROVAL CERTIFICATION

Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority

AUTHORITY BUDGET

FISCAL YEAR: January 01, 2026 to December 31, 2026

It is hereby certified that the Authority Budget, including all schedules appended hereto, are a true copy of the Annual Budget and Capital Budget/Program approved by resolution by the governing body Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority, at an open public meeting held pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:31-2.3, on December 18, 2025.

It is further certified that the recorded vote appearing in the resolution represents not less than a of the full membership of the governing body thereof.

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2026 ADOPTION CERTIFICATION

Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority

AUTHORITY BUDGET

FISCAL YEAR: January 01, 2026 to December 31, 2026

It is hereby certified that the Authority Budget and Capital Budget/Program annexed hereto is a true copy of the Budget adopted by the governing body of the Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority, pursuant to N.J.A.C 5:31-2.3, on January 22, 2026.

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**2026 AUTHORITY BUDGET
NARRATIVE AND INFORMATION SECTION**

2026 AUTHORITY BUDGET MESSAGE & ANALYSIS

Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority

FISCAL YEAR: January 01, 2026 to December 31, 2026

Answer all questions below using the space provided. Do not attach answers as a separate document.

1. Complete a brief statement on the Fiscal Year 2026 proposed Annual Budget and make comparison to the Fiscal Year 2025 adopted budget for each Revenues and Appropriations. Explain any variances over +/-10% (as shown on budget pages F-2 and F-4) for each individual revenue and appropriation line item. Explanations of variances should include a description of the reason for the increase or decrease in the budgeted line item, not just an indication of the amount and percent of change. Upload any supporting documentation that will help explain the reason for the increase or decrease in the budgeted line item.

- a. An increase of 100% in connection fees income is reflective of income from a property that is receiving their Certificate of Occupancy for an apartment complex.
- b. 59% increase in use of net position for rate stabilization purposes.
- c. 33% decrease in capital expenditures we anticipate in 2026.
- d. 79% Increase in Administrative Salaries and Wages, which is due to the reduction of the shared service with the Township in an effort to save tens of thousands of dollars over 5 years with part time employees.
- e. 29% increase in Fringe Benefits for Administration is due to increase in DCRP enrollment for part time employees and increase in FICA calculations for same.
- f. A reduction of Administrative Professional and legal fees is due in part to a 50% reduction in the shared service agreement with the Township to reduce costs over time.
- g. 292% increase in fringe benefits for Cost of Providing services due to the full-time employment and offer of health benefits for the VTMUA sewer repairer position.

2. Describe the state of the local/regional economy and how it may impact the proposed Annual Budget, including the planned Capital Program.

Currently, development has remained relatively stagnant in the sewer service area, which has been considered in the preparation of the 2026 budget. The VTMUA is currently seeking approval from the NJDEP for expansion of service areas with the anticipated intent of expanding its sewers to increase users, meet flow capacity, decrease developer contributions, and stabilize rates. With the large influx of residents in the past 3 years to the Township, the MUA is anticipating business expansion in the Town Center, along the Route 94 corridor, which could positively impact the MUA's user base and has already increased some EDUs to help increase revenues. The Township also received federal funding for sewer expansion into areas along the existing SSA, which will increase connections and aide in dev

3. Describe the reasons for utilizing Unrestricted Net Position in the proposed Annual Budget (i.e. rate stabilization, debt service reduction, to balance the budget, etc.) If the Authority's budget anticipated a use of Unrestricted Net Position, this question must be answered.

The VTMUA is anticipating use of unrestricted net position for the purpose of rate stabilization.

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4. Identify any sources of funds transferred to the County/Municipality as a budget subsidy or shared service payments, **pilot** payments, or other types of contracts or agreements. (Example - To provide police services to the Authority, etc. and explain the reason for the transfer (i.e. to balance the County/Municipal Budget, etc.)

The VTMUA is continuing with its shared services for Financial and Administrative Services. This shared service provides purchasing, billing and payment administration. The MUA ended its CFO and administrative services in an effort to save on benefits and salaries over time.

The Authority also established a reimbursement-based shared service agreement with Vernon Township Department of Public Works in 2021 for any emergency need of employees for sewer services. The Authority extended this shared service in 2023 and will continue. These services are listed on N-7 and the Authority does not transfer funds as a budget subsidy to the Township or County.

5. The proposed budget must not reflect an anticipated deficit from 2025 operations. If there exists an accumulated deficit from prior year's budgets (and funding is included in the proposed budget as a result of a prior year deficit) explain the funding plan to eliminate said deficit (N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-12). If the Authority has a net deficit reported in its most recent audit, it must provide a deficit reduction plan in response to this question.

The VTMUA does not have any anticipated or accumulated deficits.

(Prepare a response to deficits in most recent audit report pertaining to Deficits to Unrestricted Net Position caused by recording Pension and Post-Employment Benefits liabilities as required by GASB 68 and GASB 75) and similar types of deficits in the audit report. How would these deficits be funded?

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Answer the question below using the space provided.

6. Attach in FAST a schedule of the Authority's existing rate structure (connection fees, parking fees, service charges, etc.) **if it has been changed since the prior year budget submission** and a schedule of the proposed rate structure for the upcoming fiscal year. Explain any proposed changes in the rate structure and attach the resolution approving the change in rate structure, **if applicable**. (If no changes to fees or rates, indicate answer as "**Rates Are Staying The Same**".

Rates are staying the same.

AUTHORITY CONTACT INFORMATION

FISCAL YEAR 2026

Please complete the following information regarding this Authority. All information requested below must be completed.

Name of Authority:	Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority		
<i>Federal ID Number:</i>	45-3678299		
<i>Address:</i>	21 Church Street		
<i>City, State, Zip:</i>	Vernon	NJ	07462
<i>Phone: (ext.)</i>	973-764-4055 (2236)	<i>Fax:</i>	973-764-7504

Preparer's Name:	Donelle Bright		
<i>Preparer's Address:</i>	21 Church Street		
<i>City, State, Zip:</i>	Vernon		
<i>Phone: (ext.)</i>	551-486-0210	<i>Fax:</i>	973-764-7504
<i>E-mail:</i>	dbright@vernontwp.com		

Chief Executive Officer*	Donelle Bright		
<i>*Or person who performs these functions under another title.</i>			
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<i>E-mail:</i>	dbright@vernontwp.com		

Name of Auditor:	Robert McNinch		
<i>Name of Firm:</i>	Wielkotz & Company		
<i>Address:</i>	401 Wanaque Ave.		
<i>City, State, Zip:</i>	Pompton Lakes		
<i>Phone: (ext.)</i>	973-835-7900	<i>Fax:</i>	973-835-6631
<i>E-mail:</i>	rmcninch@w-cpa.com		

AUTHORITY INFORMATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority

FISCAL YEAR: January 01, 2026 to December 31, 2026

1. Provide the number of individuals employed as reported on the Authority's most recent Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage, and Tax Statement:

5

2. Provide the amount of total salaries and wages reported on the Authority's most recent Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage, and Tax Statements:

\$ 109,812.15

3. Provide the number of regular voting members of the governing body:

5

(5 or 7 per State statute, possibly more for regional authorities)

4. Provide the number of alternate voting members of the governing body:

2

(Maximum is 2)

5. Regional Authorities Only - Did all individuals that were required to file a Financial Disclosure Statement for the current fiscal year because of their relationship with the Authority file the form as required?

Yes

Check to see if individuals filed their FDS on the FDS webpage: <https://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dlgs/resources/fds.html>.

If "no", provide a list of those individuals who failed to file a Financial Disclosure Statement and an explanation as to the reason for their failure to file.

6. Does the Authority have any amounts receivable from current or former commissioners, officers, key employees, or the highest compensated employee?

No

If "yes", provide a list of those individuals, their position, the amount receivable, and a description of the amount due to the Authority.

7. Was the Authority a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties:

a. A current or former commissioner, officer, key employee, or highest compensated employee?

No

b. A family member of a current or former commissioner, officer, key employee, or highest compensated employee?

No

c. An entity of which a current or former commissioner, officer, key employee, or highest compensated employee (or family member thereof) was an officer or direct or indirect owner?

No

If the answer to any of the above is "yes", provide a description of the transaction including the name of the commissioner, officer, key employee, or highest compensated employee (or family member thereof) of the Authority; the name of the entity and relationship to the individual or family member; the amount paid; and whether the transaction was subject to a competitive bid process.

8. Did the Authority during the most recent fiscal year pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract*?

No

**A personal benefit contract is generally any life insurance, annuity, or endowment contract that benefits, directly or indirectly, the transferor, a member of the transferor's family, or any other person designated by the transferor.*

If "yes", provide a description of the arrangement, the premiums paid, and indicate the beneficiary of the contract.

9. Explain the Authority's process for determining compensation for all persons listed on Page N-4. Include whether the Authority's process includes any of the following: 1) review and approval by the commissioners or a committee thereof; 2) study or survey of compensation data for comparable positions in similarly sized entities; 3) annual or periodic performance evaluation; 4) independent compensation consultant; and/or 5) written employment contract. Attach a narrative of your Authority's procedures for all individuals listed on Page N-4 (2 of 2).

AUTHORITY INFORMATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE (CONTINUED)

Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority

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10. Did the Authority pay for meals or catering during the current fiscal year? No

If "yes", provide a detailed list of all meals and/or catering invoices for the current fiscal year and provide an explanation for each expenditure listed.

11. Did the Authority pay for travel expenses for any employee of individual listed on Page N-4? No

If "yes", provide a detailed list of all travel expenses for the current fiscal year and provide an explanation for each expenditure listed.

12. Did the Authority provide any of the following to or for a person listed on Page N-4 or any other employee of the Authority?

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|---|----|
| a. First class or charter travel | No |
| b. Travel for companions | No |
| c. Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | No |
| d. Discretionary spending account | No |
| e. Housing allowance or residence for personal use | No |
| f. Payments for business use of personal residence | No |
| g. Vehicle/auto allowance or vehicle for personal use | No |
| h. Health or social club dues or initiation fees | No |
| i. Personal services (i.e. maid, chauffeur, chef) | No |

If the answer to any of the above is "yes", provide a description of the transaction including the name and position of the individual and the amount expended.

13. Did the Authority follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement for expenses incurred by employees and/or commissioners during the course of Authority business and does that policy require substantiation of expenses through receipts or invoices prior to reimbursement? Yes

If "no", attach an explanation of the Authority's process for reimbursing employees and commissioners for expenses. (If your authority does not allow for reimbursements, indicate that in answer).

14. Did the Authority make any payments to current or former commissioners or employees for severance or termination? No

If "yes", provide explanation, including amount paid.

15. Did the Authority make payments to current or former commissioners or employees that were contingent upon the performance of the Authority or that were considered discretionary bonuses? No

If "yes", provide explanation including amount paid.

16. Did the Authority receive any notices from the Department of Environmental Protection or any other entity regarding maintenance or repairs required to the Authority's systems to bring them into compliance with current regulations and standards that it has not yet taken action to remediate? No

If "yes", provide explanation as to why the Authority has not yet undertaken the required maintenance or repairs and describe the Authority's plan to address the conditions identified.

AUTHORITY INFORMATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE (CONTINUED)

Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority

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17. Did the Authority receive any notices of fines or assessments from the Department of Environmental Protection or any other entity due to noncompliance with current regulations (i.e. sewer overflow, etc.)? No

If "yes", provide description of the event or condition that resulted in the fine/assessment and indicate the amount of the fine/assessment.

AUTHORITY INFORMATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE (CONTINUED)

Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority

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Use the space below to provide clarification for any Questionnaire responses.

The compensation packages for all employees within the VTMUA are based on number of dedicated hours per week and in comparison with other entities. The Administrator performs routine performance reviews (including annual reviews) and all salary changes are approved by the Commissioners at a regular meeting. Benefits and other compensation are outlined in individual employment contracts.

**AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF COMMISSIONERS, OFFICERS, KEY EMPLOYEES
HIGHEST COMPENSATED EMPLOYEES AND INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS**

Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority

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Complete the attached table for all persons required to be listed per #1-4 below.

- 1) List all of the Authority's current commissioners and officers and amount of compensation from the Authority as defined below. Enter zero if no compensation was paid.
- 2) List all of the Authority's key employees and highest compensated employees other than a commissioner or officer as defined below and amount of compensation from the Authority.
- 3) List all of the Authority's former officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the Authority during the most recent fiscal year completed.
- 4) List all of the Authority's former commissioners who received more than \$10,000 in reportable compensation from the Authority during the most recent fiscal year completed.

Commissioner: A member of the governing body of the authority with voting rights. Include alternates for the purposes of this schedule.

Officer: A person elected or appointed to manage the authority's daily operations at any time during the year, such as the chairperson, vice-chairperson, secretary, or treasurer. For the purposes of this schedule, treat the authority's top management official and top financial officer as officers, if applicable. A member of the governing body may be both a commissioner and an officer for the purposes of this schedule.

Key Employee: An employee or independent contractor of the authority (other than a commissioner or officer) who meets

- a) The individual received reportable compensation from the authority and other public entities in excess of \$150,000 for the most recent fiscal year completed; and
- b) The individual has responsibilities or influence over the authority as a whole or has power to control or determine 10% or more of the authority's capital expenditures or operating budget.

Highest Compensated Employee: One of the five highest compensated employees or independent contractors of the authority other than current commissioners, officers, or key employees whose aggregate reportable compensation from the authority and other public entities is greater than \$100,000 for the most recent fiscal year completed.

Compensation: All forms of cash and non-cash payments or benefits provided in exchange for services, including salaries and wages, bonuses, severance payments, deferred payments, retirement benefits, fringe benefits, and other financial arrangements or transactions such as personal vehicles, meals, housing, personal, and family education benefits, below-market loans, payment of personal or family travel, entertainment, and personal use of the Authority's property. Compensation includes payments and other benefits provided to both employees and independent contractors in exchange for services.

Reportable Compensation (Use the most recent W-2 available): The aggregate compensation that is reported (or required to be reported) on Form W-2, box 1 or 5, whichever amount is greater, and/or Form 1099-MISC, box 7, for the most recent calendar year ended 60 days before the start of the proposed budget year.

Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority
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Name	Title	Average Hours per Week Dedicated to Position	Position				Reportable Compensation from Authority (W-2/ 1099)			Estimated amount of other compensation from the Authority (health benefits, pension, etc.)	Total Compensation from Authority
			Commissioner	Key Employee Officer	Highest Compensated Employee	Former	Base Salary/ Stipend	Bonus	Other (auto allowance, expense account, payment in lieu of health benefits, etc.)		
1 Paul Kearney	Chairman		x							\$ -	
2 Kristin G. Wheaton	Commissioner				x					\$ -	
3 Dave McDermott	Commissioner		x							\$ -	
4 Ed Snook	Commissioner				x					\$ -	
5 Ed DeYoung	Commissioner		x							\$ -	
6 Patrick Rizutto	Alternate #1		x							\$ -	
7 Mark Bower	Alternate #2									\$ -	
8 Donelle Bright	Administrator	7		x		\$ 37,492.08			\$ 1,574.67	\$ 39,066.75	
9 Donelle Bright	CFO*			x					\$ -	\$ -	
10	*interlocal with Township of Vernon Licensed Operator of Record									\$ -	
11 Howard Lazier	Record	8		x		\$ 11,515.57			\$ 483.65	\$ 11,999.22	
12 Keisel Reyes	Sewer Repairer	35		x		\$ 50,844.50			\$ 3,450.00	\$ 54,294.50	
13										\$ -	
14 James Raperto	On Call Sewer Repairer	2		x		\$ 4,980.00				\$ 4,980.00	
15 James Schmick	On Call Sewer Repairer	2		x		\$ 4,980.00				\$ 4,980.00	
16										\$ -	
17										\$ -	
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29										\$ -	
30										\$ -	
31										\$ -	
32										\$ -	
33										\$ -	
34										\$ -	
35										\$ -	
Total:						\$ 109,812.15	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,508.32	\$ 115,320.47	

Schedule of Health Benefits - Detailed Cost Analysis

Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority

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If no health benefits, check this box:

	# of Covered Members (Medical & Rx) Proposed Budget	Annual Cost Estimate per Employee Proposed Budget	Total Cost Estimate Proposed Budget	# of Covered Members (Medical & Rx) Current Year	Annual Cost per Employee Current Year	Total Current Year Cost	\$ Increase (Decrease)	% Increase (Decrease)
Active Employees - Health Benefits - Annual Cost								
Single Coverage			-			-	-	
Parent & Child			-			-	-	
Employee & Spouse (or Partner)			-			-	-	
Family	1	31,000.00	31,000.00			-	31,000.00	
Employee Cost Sharing Contribution (enter as negative -)			(3,600.00)				(3,600.00)	
Subtotal	1		27,400.00			-	27,400.00	
Commissioners - Health Benefits - Annual Cost								
Single Coverage			-			-	-	
Parent & Child			-			-	-	
Employee & Spouse (or Partner)			-			-	-	
Family			-			-	-	
Employee Cost Sharing Contribution (enter as negative -)			-			-	-	
Subtotal			-			-	-	
Retirees - Health Benefits - Annual Cost								
Single Coverage			-			-	-	
Parent & Child			-			-	-	
Employee & Spouse (or Partner)			-			-	-	
Family			-			-	-	
Employee Cost Sharing Contribution (enter as negative -)			-			-	-	
Subtotal			-			-	-	
GRAND TOTAL	1		27,400.00	-		-	27,400.00	

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

**FISCAL YEAR 2026 AUTHORITY BUDGET
FINANCIAL SCHEDULES SECTION**

SUMMARY

Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority
For the Period: January 01, 2026 to December 31, 2026

	FY 2026 Proposed Budget						FY 2025 Adopted Budget	<i>\$ Increase (Decrease)</i>	<i>% Increase (Decrease)</i>	
	Sewer	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Total All Operations	<i>Proposed vs. Adopted</i>	<i>Proposed vs. Adopted</i>	
REVENUES										
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 2,719,629	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,719,629	\$ 2,714,629	\$ 5,000	0.2%
Total Non-Operating Revenues	752,056	-	-	-	-	-	752,056	801,348	(49,292)	-6.2%
Total Anticipated Revenues	3,471,685	-	-	-	-	-	3,471,685	3,515,977	(44,292)	-1.3%
APPROPRIATIONS										
Total Administration	279,390	-	-	-	-	-	279,390	298,788	(19,398)	-6.5%
Total Cost of Providing Services	3,357,733	-	-	-	-	-	3,357,733	3,233,836	123,897	3.8%
Total Principal Payments on Debt Service in Lieu of Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Total Operating Appropriations	3,637,123	-	-	-	-	-	3,637,123	3,532,624	104,499	3.0%
Total Interest Payments on Debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Total Other Non-Operating Appropriations	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	100,000	150,000	(50,000)	-33.3%
Total Non-Operating Appropriations	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	100,000	150,000	(50,000)	-33.3%
Accumulated Deficit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Total Appropriations and Accumulated Deficit	3,737,123	-	-	-	-	-	3,737,123	3,682,624	54,499	1.5%
Less: Total Unrestricted Net Position Utilized	265,438	-	-	-	-	-	265,438	166,647	98,791	59.3%
Net Total Appropriations	3,471,685	-	-	-	-	-	3,471,685	3,515,977	(44,292)	-1.3%
ANTICIPATED SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	#DIV/0!

Revenue Schedule

Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority
For the Period: January 01, 2026 to December 31, 2026

	FY 2026 Proposed Budget						FY 2025 Adopted Budget	\$ Increase (Decrease) Proposed vs. Adopted	% Increase (Decrease) Proposed vs. Adopted	
	Sewer	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Total All Operations	Total All Operations	All Operations	All Operations
OPERATING REVENUES										
<i>Service Charges</i>										
Residential	1,993,592						\$ 1,993,592	\$ 1,993,592	\$ -	0.0%
Business/Commercial	699,638						699,638	699,638	-	0.0%
Industrial							-	-		#DIV/0!
Intergovernmental	16,399						16,399	16,399	-	0.0%
Other							-	-		#DIV/0!
Total Service Charges	2,709,629	-	-	-	-	-	2,709,629	2,709,629	-	0.0%
<i>Connection Fees</i>										
Residential							-	-		#DIV/0!
Business/Commercial	10,000						10,000	5,000	5,000	100.0%
Industrial							-	-		#DIV/0!
Intergovernmental							-	-		#DIV/0!
Other							-	-		#DIV/0!
Total Connection Fees	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	5,000	5,000	100.0%
<i>Parking Fees</i>										
Meters							-	-		#DIV/0!
Permits							-	-		#DIV/0!
Fines/Penalties							-	-		#DIV/0!
Other							-	-		#DIV/0!
Total Parking Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
<i>Other Operating Revenues (List)</i>										
							-	-		#DIV/0!
							-	-		#DIV/0!
							-	-		#DIV/0!
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							-	-		#DIV/0!
Total Other Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Total Operating Revenues	2,719,629	-	-	-	-	-	2,719,629	2,714,629	5,000	0.2%
NON-OPERATING REVENUES										
<i>Other Non-Operating Revenues (List)</i>										
Interest	100,000						100,000	100,000	-	0.0%
SCMUA	-						-	50,000	(50,000)	-100.0%
Developer's Contributions	652,056						652,056	651,348	708	0.1%
							-	-		#DIV/0!
							-	-		#DIV/0!
Total Other Non-Operating Revenue	752,056	-	-	-	-	-	752,056	801,348	(49,292)	-6.2%
<i>Interest on Investments & Deposits (List)</i>										
Interest Earned							-	-		#DIV/0!
Penalties							-	-		#DIV/0!
Other							-	-		#DIV/0!
Total Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Total Non-Operating Revenues	752,056	-	-	-	-	-	752,056	801,348	(49,292)	-6.2%
TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUES	\$ 3,471,685	\$ -	\$ 3,471,685	\$ 3,515,977	\$ (44,292)	-1.3%				

Appropriations Schedule

Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority
For the Period: January 01, 2026 to December 31, 2026

	FY 2026 Proposed Budget						FY 2025			<i>\$ Increase (Decrease)</i>	<i>% Increase (Decrease)</i>
	Sewer	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Adopted Budget		Proposed vs. Adopted	Proposed vs. Adopted	Proposed vs. Adopted
							Total All Operations	Total All Operations			
OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS											
<i>Administration - Personnel</i>											
Salary & Wages	\$ 70,000					\$ 70,000	\$ 39,000	\$ 31,000	79.5%		
Fringe Benefits	9,000					9,000	7,000	2,000	28.6%		
Total Administration - Personnel	79,000	-	-	-	-	79,000	46,000	33,000	71.7%		
<i>Administration - Other (List)</i>											
Admin Professional & Legal Fees	128,640					128,640	181,438	(52,798)	-29.1%		
Office Expenses	16,750					16,750	16,350	400	2.4%		
Insurance	25,000					25,000	25,000	-	0.0%		
Engineering	30,000					30,000	30,000	-	0.0%		
Miscellaneous Administration*						-	-	-	#DIV/0!		
Total Administration - Other	200,390	-	-	-	-	200,390	252,788	(52,398)	-20.7%		
Total Administration	279,390	-	-	-	-	279,390	298,788	(19,398)	-6.5%		
<i>Cost of Providing Services - Personnel</i>											
Salary & Wages	81,000					81,000	74,000	7,000	9.5%		
Fringe Benefits	37,600					37,600	9,600	28,000	291.7%		
Total COPS - Personnel	118,600	-	-	-	-	118,600	83,600	35,000	41.9%		
<i>Cost of Providing Services - Other (List)</i>											
Treatment and Disposal	3,119,633					3,119,633	3,020,536	99,097	3.3%		
Pumping Expenses	119,500					119,500	129,700	(10,200)	-7.9%		
Miscellaneous COPS*						-	-	-	#DIV/0!		
Total COPS - Other	3,239,133	-	-	-	-	3,239,133	3,150,236	88,897	2.8%		
Total Cost of Providing Services	3,357,733	-	-	-	-	3,357,733	3,233,836	123,897	3.8%		
Total Principal Payments on Debt Service in Lieu of Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!		
Total Operating Appropriations	3,637,123	-	-	-	-	3,637,123	3,532,624	104,499	3.0%		
NON-OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS											
Total Interest Payments on Debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!		
Operations & Maintenance Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!		
Renewal & Replacement Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!		
Municipality/County Appropriation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!		
Other Reserves	100,000					100,000	150,000	(50,000)	-33.3%		
Total Non-Operating Appropriations	100,000	-	-	-	-	100,000	150,000	(50,000)	-33.3%		
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	3,737,123	-	-	-	-	3,737,123	3,682,624	54,499	1.5%		
ACCUMULATED DEFICIT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!		
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS & ACCUMULATED DEFICIT	3,737,123	-	-	-	-	3,737,123	3,682,624	54,499	1.5%		
UNRESTRICTED NET POSITION UTILIZED											
Municipality/County Appropriation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!		
Other	265,438					265,438	166,647	98,791	59.3%		
Total Unrestricted Net Position Utilized	265,438	-	-	-	-	265,438	166,647	98,791	59.3%		
TOTAL NET APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 3,471,685	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,471,685	\$ 3,515,977	\$ (44,292)	-1.3%		

* Miscellaneous line items may not exceed 5% of total operating appropriations shown below. If amount in miscellaneous is greater than the amount shown below, then the line item must be itemized above.

5% of Total Operating Appropriations \$ 181,856.15 \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ 181,856.15

Prior Year Adopted Appropriations Schedule

Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority

FY 2025 Adopted Budget

	Sewer	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Total All Operations
OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS							
<i>Administration - Personnel</i>							
Salary & Wages	\$ 39,000						\$ 39,000
Fringe Benefits	7,000						7,000
Total Administration - Personnel	46,000	-	-	-	-	-	46,000
<i>Administration - Other (List)</i>							
Admin Professional & Legal Fees	181,438						181,438
Office Expenses	16,350						16,350
Insurance	25,000						25,000
Engineering	30,000						30,000
Miscellaneous Administration*							-
Total Administration - Other	252,788	-	-	-	-	-	252,788
Total Administration	298,788	-	-	-	-	-	298,788
<i>Cost of Providing Services - Personnel</i>							
Salary & Wages	74,000						74,000
Fringe Benefits	9,600						9,600
Total COPS - Personnel	83,600	-	-	-	-	-	83,600
<i>Cost of Providing Services - Other (List)</i>							
Treatment and Disposal	3,020,536						3,020,536
Pumping Expenses	129,700						129,700
Miscellaneous COPS*							-
Total COPS - Other	3,150,236	-	-	-	-	-	3,150,236
Total Cost of Providing Services	3,233,836	-	-	-	-	-	3,233,836
Total Principal Payments on Debt Service in Lieu of Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Operating Appropriations	3,532,624	-	-	-	-	-	3,532,624
NON-OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS							
Total Interest Payments on Debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operations & Maintenance Reserve							-
Renewal & Replacement Reserve							-
Municipality/County Appropriation							-
Other Reserves	150,000						150,000
Total Non-Operating Appropriations	150,000	-	-	-	-	-	150,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	3,682,624	-	-	-	-	-	3,682,624
ACCUMULATED DEFICIT							-
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS & ACCUMULATED DEFICIT	3,682,624	-	-	-	-	-	3,682,624
UNRESTRICTED NET POSITION UTILIZED							
Municipality/County Appropriation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	166,647						166,647
Total Unrestricted Net Position Utilized	166,647	-	-	-	-	-	166,647
TOTAL NET APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 3,515,977	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,515,977

* Miscellaneous line items may not exceed 5% of total operating appropriations shown below. If amount in miscellaneous is greater than the amount shown below, then the line item must be itemized above.

5% of Total Operating Appropriations \$ 176,631.20 \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ 176,631.20

Debt Service Schedule - Principal

Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority

If Authority has no debt, check this box:

	Date of Local Finance Board Approval	<i>Fiscal Year Ending in</i>							Total Principal Outstanding	
		FY 2025 (Adopted Budget)	FY 2026 (Proposed Budget)	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031		Thereafter
<i>Sewer</i>										\$ -
										-
										-
Total Principal		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>										-
										-
										-
Total Principal		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>										-
										-
										-
Total Principal		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>										-
										-
										-
Total Principal		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>										-
										-
										-
Total Principal		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL PRINCIPAL ALL OPERATIONS		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

<i>Indicate the Authority's most recent bond rating and the year of the rating by ratings service.</i>			
	Moody's	Fitch	Standard & Poors
Bond Rating	_____	_____	_____
Year of Last Rating	_____	_____	_____

Debt Service Schedule - Interest

Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority

If Authority has no debt, check this box:

	<i>Fiscal Year Ending in</i>							Total Interest Payments Outstanding	
	FY 2025 (Adopted Budget)	FY 2026 (Proposed Budget)	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031		Thereafter
<i>Sewer</i>									\$ -
Total Interest Payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>									-
Total Interest Payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>									-
Total Interest Payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>									-
Total Interest Payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>									-
Total Interest Payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>									-
Total Interest Payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL INTEREST ALL OPERATIONS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Net Position Reconciliation
Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority
For the Period: January 01, 2026 to December 31, 2026

FY 2026 Proposed Budget

	Sewer	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Total All Operations
TOTAL NET POSITION BEGINNING OF LATEST AUDIT REPORT YEAR(1)	\$ 1,942,536						\$ 1,942,536
Less: Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt (1)							-
Less: Restricted for Debt Service Reserve (1)							-
Less: Other Restricted Net Position (1)							-
Total Unrestricted Net Position (1)	1,942,536	-	-	-	-	-	1,942,536
Less: Designated for Non-Operating Improvements & Repairs							-
Less: Designated for Rate Stabilization							-
Less: Other Designated by Resolution	200,000						200,000
Plus: Accrued Unfunded Pension Liability (1)							-
Plus: Accrued Unfunded Other Post-Employment Benefit Liability (1)							-
Plus: Estimated Income (Loss) on Current Year Operations (2)							-
Plus: Other Adjustments (attach schedule)							-
UNRESTRICTED NET POSITION AVAILABLE FOR USE IN PROPOSED BUDGET	1,742,536	-	-	-	-	-	1,742,536
Unrestricted Net Position Utilized to Balance Proposed Budget	265,438	-	-	-	-	-	265,438
Unrestricted Net Position Utilized in Proposed Capital Budget	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appropriation to Municipality/County (3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unrestricted Net Position Utilized in Proposed Budget	265,438	-	-	-	-	-	265,438
PROJECTED UNRESTRICTED UNDESIGNATED NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR							
Last issued Audit Report (4)	\$ 1,477,098	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,477,098

(1) Total of all operations for this line item must agree to audited financial statements.

(2) Include budgeted and unbudgeted use of unrestricted net position in the current year's operations.

(3) Amount may not exceed 5% of total operating appropriations. See calculation below.

Maximum Allowable Appropriation to Municipality/County	\$ 181,856	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 181,856
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(4) If Authority is projecting a deficit for any operation at the end of the budget period, the Authority must attach a statement explaining its plan to reduce the deficit, including the timeline for elimination of the deficit, if not already detailed in the budget narrative section.

FISCAL YEAR 2026

Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority

(Authority Name)

2026 AUTHORITY CAPITAL BUDGET/PROGRAM

2026 CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORITY CAPITAL BUDGET / PROGRAM

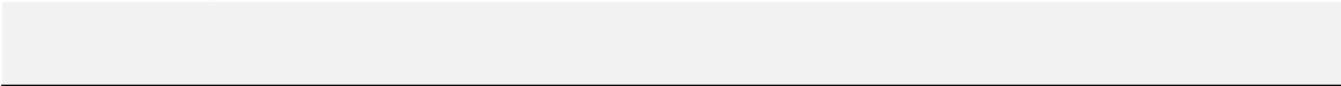
Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority
(Authority Name)

Fiscal Year: January 01, 2026 to December 31, 2026

Check the box for the applicable statement below:

It is hereby certified that the Authority Capital Budget/Program annexed hereto is a true copy of the Capital Budget/Program approved, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:31-2.2, along with the Annual Budget, of governing body of the Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority, on January 00, 1900.

It is hereby certified that the governing body of the Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority elected **NOT** to adopt and Capital Budget/Program for the aforesaid fiscal year, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:31-2.2, along with the Annual Budget by the governing body of the Vernon Township Municipal for the following reason(s):



Officer's Signature:	dbright@vernontwp.com
Name:	Donelle Bright
Title:	Chief Financial Officer
Address:	21 Church Street Vernon, NJ 07462
Phone Number:	973-764-4055
Fax Number:	973-764-7504
E-mail Address:	dbright@vernontwp.com

2026 CAPITAL BUDGET/PROGRAM MESSAGE

Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority

Fiscal Year: January 01, 2026 to December 31, 2026

Answer all questions below using the space provided.

1. Has each municipality or county affected by the actions of the authority participated in the development of the capital plan and reviewed or approved the plans or projects included within the Capital Budget/Program (this may include the governing body or certain officials, such as planning boards, Construction Code Officials) as to these projects?

Yes

2. Has each capital project/project financing been developed from a specific capital improvement plan or report; does it include lifecycle costs; and is it consistent with the appropriate elements of Master Plans or other plans in the jurisdiction(s) served by the authority?

Yes

3. Has a long-term (5 years or more) infrastructure needs and other capital items (Vehicles, Equipment) needs assessment been prepared?

Yes

4. If amounts are on Page CB-3 in the column Debt Authorizations, indicate the primary source of funding the debt service for the Debt Authorizations (example - rate increase).

N/A

5. Please indicate which capital projects/project financings are being undertaken in the Metropolitan or Suburban Planning Areas as defined in the State Development and Redevelopment Plan.

N/A

6. Please indicate which capital projects/project financings are being undertaken within the boundary of a State Planning Commission-designated Center and/or Endorsed Plan and if the project was included in the Plan Implementation Agenda for that Center/Endorsed Plan.

All projects in the SSA are in the State Planning Commission designation center. It is not part of the Plan Implementation Agenda.

Proposed Capital Budget

Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority
For the Period: January 01, 2026 to December 31, 2026

	Estimated Total Cost	Funding Sources				
		Unrestricted Net Position Utilized	Renewal & Replacement Reserve	Debt Authorization	Capital Grants	Other Sources
<i>Sewer</i>						
Equipment	\$ 100,000					\$ 100,000
	-					
	-					
Total	100,000	-	-	-	-	100,000
<i>N/A</i>						
	-					
	-					
	-					
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>						
	-					
	-					
	-					
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>						
	-					
	-					
	-					
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>						
	-					
	-					
	-					
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL PROPOSED CAPITAL BUDGET	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000

Enter brief description of up to four projects for each operation above. For operations with more than four budgeted projects, please utilize the additional pages. Input total amount of all projects for the operation on single line and enter "See Additional Pages" instead of project description.

5 Year Capital Improvement Plan

Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority
For the Period: January 01, 2026 to December 31, 2026

Fiscal Year Ending in

	<u>Estimated Total Cost</u>	<u>FY 2026 (Proposed Budget)</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>	<u>2030</u>	<u>2031</u>
<i>Sewer</i>							
Equipment	\$ 145,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 25,000
Building Improvement	190,000	-	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	150,000
Liftstation Improvements	200,000	-	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	535,000	100,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	175,000
<i>N/A</i>							
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>							
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>							
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>							
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	\$ 535,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000	\$ 175,000

5 Year Capital Improvement Plan Funding Sources

Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority
For the Period: January 01, 2026 to December 31, 2026

	Estimated Total Cost	Funding Sources				
		Unrestricted Net Position Utilized	Renewal & Replacement Reserve	Debt Authorization	Capital Grants	Other Sources
<i>Sewer</i>						
Equipment	\$ 145,000	\$ 100,000				\$ 45,000
Building Improvement	190,000					190,000
Liftstation Improvements	200,000					200,000
	-					-
Total	535,000	100,000	-	-	-	435,000
<i>N/A</i>						
	-					-
	-					-
	-					-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>						
	-					-
	-					-
	-					-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>						
	-					-
	-					-
	-					-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>						
	-					-
	-					-
	-					-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	\$ 535,000	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 435,000
Total 5 Year Plan per CB-4	\$ 535,000					
Balance check		- If amount is other than zero, verify that projects listed above match projects listed on CB-4.				

