



TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Finance Committee

~ AGENDA ~

Chairman Gary St. Vil

Budget Work Session FY 26 / 27- Hybrid Format

Thursday, March 12, 2026

2:00 PM

**Town Hall Annex Building - Hybrid
Format**

In -Person: Council Chambers, Town Hall Annex Building

Remote Participation: Information Noted Below:

Join Zoom Meeting from your Computer, Smart Phone or Tablet:

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Or by Audio Only: Telephone: +1 646 558 8656; Meeting ID: 826 0968 3385; Passcode: 210370

- I CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III.. PRESENTATIONS

Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Budget Update

Attachments: [BUDGET PROCESS-CHARTER for 2026-2027](#)
[Flyer-FY 26-27-Budget Process](#)
[Flyer-FY 26-27-Budget -Timeline](#)

DEPARTMENTS' PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 BUDGET

(Please Note: Scheduled times are tentative - The Finance Committee intends to adhere to the schedule as noted below)

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2:10 p.m. Registrars

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Commission Chairman Bolduc

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3:30 p.m. MIS Department - Director Justin Dube

3:45 p.m. Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

4:15 p.m. Budget Work

Attachments: [Mayor Proposed Budget FY 26-27 AS SUBMITTED 3-2-26
BUDGET PROCESS-CHARTER for 2026-2027](#)

Board of Education Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Budget

Attachments: [BOE-FY26-27 Budget-2026-02-25](#)
[BOE-TC Capital Plan Presentation2026-02-11](#)
[BOE FY 2026-2027-BUDGET-2026-02-10-FREQUENTLY ASKED
QUESTIONS](#)

IV ADJOURNMENT

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Town.



TOWN OF LEDYARD

741 Colonel Ledyard
Highway
Ledyard, CT 06339-1511

File #: 26-0343

Agenda Date: 3/11/2026

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AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Budget Update

Budget Information:

Below is the link to the Town's Website where Information regarding the Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Budget can be found:

[Budget Process - FY 2026-2027 | Ledyard, CT - Official Website <https://www.ledyardct.org/777/Budget-Process---FY-2026-2027>](https://www.ledyardct.org/777/Budget-Process---FY-2026-2027)

- Mayor's Proposed Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Budget
- Board of Education Proposed Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Budget

Key Dates:

- Budget Work Session Dates
All Budget Work Sessions will begin at 2:00 p.m.
 - ✓ Thursday, March 5, 2026
 - ✓ Monday March 9, 2026
 - ✓ Thursday, March 12, 2026
- Public Hearing Date - April; 20, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Annual Town Meeting Date - Monday May 18, 2026
- Referendum Date - Tuesday May 19, 2026
- Mayor's Proposed Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Budget
- Board of Education Proposed Fiscal Year Budget.

Meeting Agendas - Including Background Information, Minutes & Videos can be found on the Town's Meeting Portal at the link below:

[TOWN OF LEDYARD - Calendar <https://ledyardct.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>](https://ledyardct.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx)

**BUDGET PREPARATION
SUGGESTED SCHEDULE/GUIDE
AND
ANNUAL TOWN BUDGET PROCESS
(Suggested Schedule Guide)**

(Please Note Some Dates are Subject to Change)

Key:

Purple: Suggested Date - Not Dictated by Town Charter;

Green/Blue: Dictated by Town Charter.

Reference: Town Charter Chapter VII - Pages (s) 28 – 31

October/November (Election Year-Dec) Town Council prepares and submits letter of Directive for Fiscal Year Budget to Mayor and Board of Education.

(This Date is NOT dictated by Charter)

December – Town Council approves Town Council Department budget to submit to Mayor's Office.

(This Date is NOT dictated by Charter)

Per Town Charter

(1/20/2026)

3rd Monday in January All Departments submit preliminary budget to Mayor's Office (Monday 1/19/2026 is Martin Luther King Day Holiday).

Per Town Charter

(2/23/2026)

4th Monday in February the Board of Education shall file budget estimates to Mayor's Office.

Per Town Charter

(3/2/2026)

1st Monday in March the Mayor submits budget to Town Council and files with Town Clerk's Office.

March

Finance Committee conducts Departmental Budget Work Sessions. Departments review and submits budget materials to Town Council.

(4/8/2026)

Town Council finalizes budget to Present to a Public Hearing.

(This Date is NOT dictated by Charter)

(4/15/2026)

Town Council files proposed budget with Town Clerk's Office for Public Hearing.

(This Date is NOT dictated by Charter)

Per Town Charter On or Before Last Monday in April

(4/20/2026)

On OR Before the last Monday in April the Town Council conducts one or more Public Hearings on the proposed budget at the Council Chambers. (School Vacation 4/13/2026 - 4/17/2026)

4/22/2026

Town Council Votes to Finalize Budget
(This Date is NOT dictated by Charter)

Per Town Charter

(5/4/2026)

1st Monday of May the Town Council files proposed budget with Town Clerk's Office for Annual Town Meeting

Per Town Charter

(5/18/2026)

3rd Monday in May Annual Town Meeting on the proposed budget to adjourn to a vote on the voting machine the following day (Tuesday).

Per Town Charter

(Tuesday 5/19/2026)

Vote on Budget on voting machine

Per Town Charter

Should the Referendum does not approve the budget; the budget will be referred back to the Council, the Town Council should reconsider the budget and present it for a second vote on the voting machines three weeks following the previous referendum.

In the event the second referendum does not approve a budget, the Town Council shall adopt a final budget by the fourth Monday in June. Should both the referenda and the Town Council fail to adopt a final budget by the fourth Monday in June, the budget that was presented at the second referendum shall be deemed to have been adopted.

Per Town Charter

6/22/2026

On or before the **Fourth Monday in June**, the Town Council shall fix the tax rate in mils.

** The budget must be presented as a Resolution



Attend Budget Workshop Sessions

Listen to department presentations and follow the Town Council's review of the proposed budget.



Speak at the Public Hearing

Residents can share comments before the Town Council finalizes the proposal.



Submit Questions or Comments

Residents may email questions to: council@ledyardct.org



Attend the Annual Town Meeting

Residents gather to discuss the proposed budget before it goes to referendum.



Vote in the Town-Wide Referendum

The final decision on the town budget is made by voters.

LEDYARD ANNUAL TOWN BUDGET TIMELINE



**MAYOR
SUBMITS PROPOSED
BUDGET**
MARCH 2



**BUDGET
WORKSHOP
SESSIONS**
MARCH 5–12



**PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED BUDGET**
APRIL 20



**TOWN COUNCIL
FINALIZES
BUDGET PROPOSAL**
APRIL 22



**TOWN-WIDE
REFEREDUM
VOTE**
MAY 19



TOWN OF LEDYARD

741 Colonel Ledyard
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File #: 26-0259

Agenda Date: 3/12/2026

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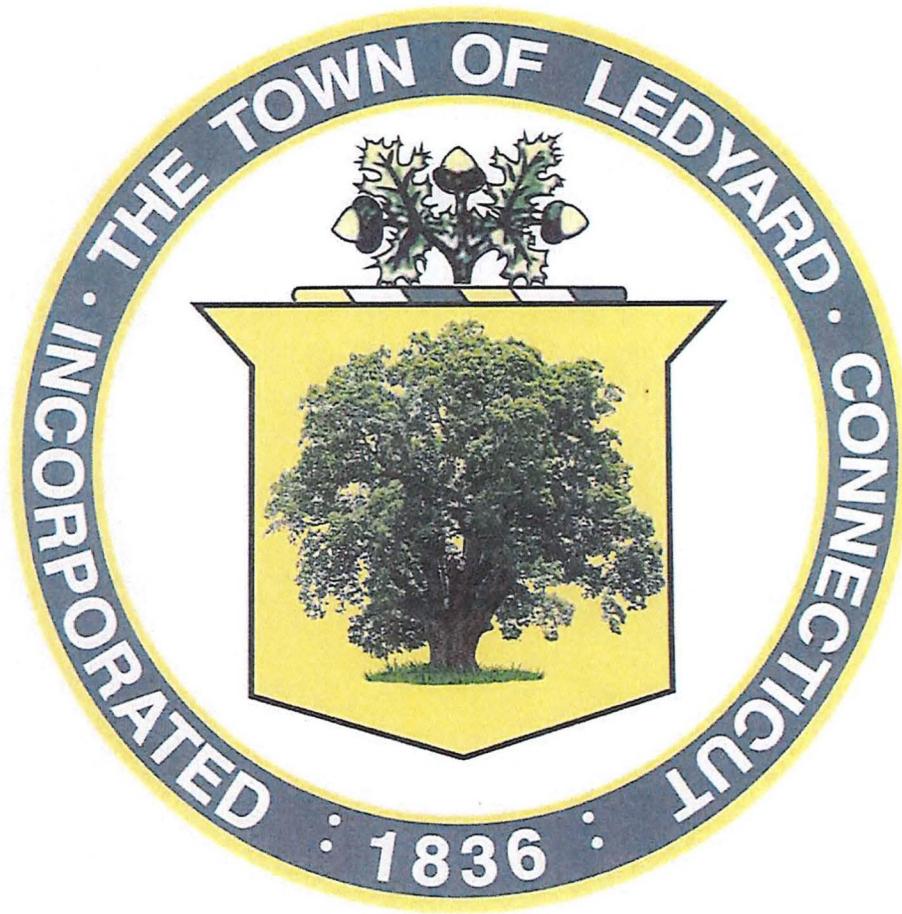
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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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TOWN OF LEDYARD BUDGET

FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027



MARCH 3, 2026

1	Mayor's Letter
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TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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March 2, 2026

Ledyard Town Council
Gary St. Vil, Chairman
741 Colonel Ledyard Hwy.
Ledyard, CT 06339

Chairman St. Vil,

Enclosed you will find the proposed FY 26-27 (FY27) budget which has been prepared by my office in accordance with the Ledyard Town Charter. The proposed budget includes both governmental divisions (General Government and Board of Education). That total is \$73,810,669 and calls for a **Mill Rate of 26.67**, which represents a \$3,434,407 dollar increase and a 0.89 mill increase over the equalized FY26 mill rate of 25.78 (after revaluation). The overall increase is a blended rate of 4.88% increase. The FY27 budget includes use of one full mill of value from the Mill Rate Stabilization Fund. Increases are driven by the following, in order of dollar value magnitude: Healthcare (BoE and Gen. Gov) \$891,210 Capital \$609,208; Police overtime \$95,350 and Salary Benefit Adjustments (4 bargaining units in contract negotiations in FY27) \$84,341. Excluding Capital and Healthcare, *General Government increases by a meager 2.35%, and the Board of Education increases by 3.63%.*

When factoring in "In-Kind" expenses (costs on the General Government side paid on behalf of the Board of Education), the **actual budgetary breakdown is \$52,996,688 Board of Education (71.80% of total budget) and \$20,813,981 Gen. Government (28.20% of total budget).**

I've chosen to present Healthcare as a separate line item this year as it is not reflective of the tight budgeting and represents a cost outside our control. Effective FY28, Capital will also be presented as a standalone. At this time last year, I expressed concern for a substantial tax increase in FY26 as it precedes a revaluation year effective FY27. I carry that concern of affordability forward this year, as the revaluation has increased residential values dramatically (though in-line with the market and on the conservative side), while commercial and industrial values have fallen flat since COVID. This equates to a "built-in" tax increase for our residents, as residential property owners will absorb the reduction in values from the commercial/industrial segment. Our current median property tax in Ledyard is \$6,100 or more than \$508 per month.

The United Way 2025 "The State of ALICE"¹ shows Ledyard now with 29% of our residents below the ALICE Threshold¹, down from the prior 31%. While that seems like positive news, the United Way data trails by two years, so the 2025 report uses 2023 data. Another issue with their data is the monthly housing cost for a family of four is stated at \$1,701- however this figure presumes to include ALL utilities. If this singular figure were updated to reflect existing housing and utility costs, the ALICE report would be worse than it is. The "ALICE" acronym stands for "Asset Limited Income Constrained and Employed". Facing substantial tax increases, these vulnerable residents will be making difficult decisions regarding mortgages/rents, heating, electricity and food, among other necessities.

On the revenue side, one key driver to this challenging budget is a tax collection *decrease* as the result of the State of CT's Veterans Exemption Bill. While a well-intentioned piece of legislation, it came in the form of another unfunded mandate (one of more than 1,400 in CT) and amounts to a net tax revenue loss of more than \$1,000,000, based on **\$28,312,300 in currently exempt assessed value** (based on prior revaluation).

The Grand List increased a collective 42.21% after revaluation. While residential real estate segments increased dramatically with overall real estate valuations up 50.74%, exemptions also increased substantially by 107.71%. Further, Commercial and Industrial valuations remained flat, further impacting taxation as the loss will be absorbed by the other segments. Motor Vehicles saw values increase by 6.13%, while exemptions for the same increased by 43.66%. Our total net Grand List value now sits at \$1.86B, still substantially lower than our peers of East Lyme at \$2.81B, Stonington at \$4.2B, Waterford at \$4.44B. Grand List value, yet with a 10% higher median household income than Ledyard (ability to pay). Montville data is not included as Montville has received an extension of time from the State to complete their revaluation. Colchester is also not included as they are starting their revaluation shortly.

General Government includes 24 segments with increases of 2% or less. 5 segments include increases between 10% and 44.3%. It should be noted however that large percentage increases are not the whole story: Increasing a low impact such as the Historic District with a 19.4% increase, but the dollar value for the same is \$3,439, so please review percentage increases for context. The balance of budgetary segments lies between 2.1% and 9.8% increases. **Primary cost drivers in the General Government budget:** Employee Expenses, up 8.9% or \$996,268. Key lines are Healthcare for Board of Ed and Gen Gov (up a combined \$891,210) and Salary Benefit Adjustment (up \$84,341- 4 bargaining units in negotiations in FY27) Capital up 51.7% or \$609,208. Key lines are Fire Apparatus (\$384,305), Heavy Equipment / Lg trucks (\$275,000), Building Capital needs (\$100,000) and Technology upgrades (\$139,675). Town Council, up 33.2% or \$72,840. Key lines are Added Grant Writer (new \$30,000), increased special counsel (up \$30,000 Federal Indian matters) and Audit Services (\$10,000 contract increase). Additionally, I have asked that the Mayor's salary be increased by 8.2% (effectively a 2% annualized increase). Per a Connecticut Constitutional Amendment of 1982, it states "Legislative bodies may authorize a salary increase once during the term of an elected official if (a) the term is four years or longer and (b) the official has served at least two years of that term." If approved, the Mayor's salary would increase, then remain fixed for the first two years of the next Mayor's term as well, before that individual could seek an increase. There are no annual increases, cost of living adjustments or other compensation.

Town Hall staffing remains very lean, with most departments operating with 1.85 FTE's, the exceptions being Finance and Land Use. Cloudpermit™, the online building and zoning permit platform to make the permitting process more streamlined for the consumer, completing applications remotely at any hour/day, while streamlining the permit tracking for Town staff has launched and continues to be fine-tuned as well. Outside Town Hall, the Police Department employs 35, including dispatchers and ACO, followed by the Public Works Department with 18 full-time employees, including the Town Engineer.

School nurses and aides are once again included in the General Government budget for the final year of the contract. With the closure of Ledyard VNA, Ledyard will no longer be in the nursing business at which time, nurses/ aides will be included in the Board of Education budget for FY28. This department represents roughly \$600,000 in annual expense that currently resides within the General Government books.

The Capital plan includes a tax levy of \$1,786,987. This is the second highest Capital set-aside in the last nine years. With every building, piece of equipment, fields, etc., Capital budgeting is required to be prepared for replacements and major renovations.

The proposed budget also includes use of the Mill Rate Stabilization Fund (\$1,854,535) to partially offset some of these increases.

We often benchmark ourselves relative to our Southeastern CT peers. By population, per 2020 US Census are: Colchester (15,505), Stonington (18,347), Montville (18,385), East Lyme (18,693) and Waterford (19,603). When taking into consideration each municipality Grand List (The tax base) compared to Ledyard, Stonington +226%, East Lyme +51.6% and finally Waterford at +241%. Montville and Colchester are not included as they are in the process of revaluation and figures

are not yet available. Grand List growth lags in Ledyard and has for many years. Growth stagnation is and has been our Achilles heel for many decades- since large scale growth in the 1960's as the result of shipbuilding. Grand List growth allows a more even distribution of tax burden, as taxes are spread across Industrial, Commercial and Residential segments. Each of the noted towns have a far greater proportion of their Grand List composed of Commercial/Industrial valuations, lessening the tax burden on their residential homeowners.

For FY27, Debt Service decreases by 4.8% or \$183,209. Current Debt Service represents 1.33 mills (Interest only is an additional 0.44 mills of the mill rate) in taxation and the percentage of current debt to tax levy now sits at 7.66%.

General Government continues tight management of expenses and seeks reductions where possible, adding regional collaborations as well. Currently, this service is in place for the Tax Assessor (shared with Preston) as well as one Public Works FTE (shared with Preston). We also purchased a new street sweeper with our neighbors in Preston to save money and share the expense of a less used machine. We continue to seek additional regional opportunities, while also recognizing few new opportunities exist for continued General Government consolidation and savings, short of a return to some level of County Government. The Connecticut taxation model is outdated, unsustainable and regressive and proves overly burdensome to taxpayers. Per US News & World Report "Best States Rankings 2025", Connecticut ranks as the 10th most expensive state to live, after Arizona and Oregon. In New England, only Massachusetts was cited to be more expensive².

In reviewing the Town's retirement plan, Ledyard's 90.07% funded rate is one of the highest funded rates in the State. This is continued positive news for both our retirees and our taxpayers and a clear indication that the town is managing legacy costs properly and allocated funds are managed well by contracted private sector consultants. For perspective, the State of CT has \$33.6 Billion of unfunded pension and retiree healthcare obligations outstanding⁵ (highest per capita liability in nation), while Ledyard has \$4.2M outstanding and a conservative assumed rate of return of 6.25%. Ledyard is expected to be fully funded in the next 5-7 fiscal years, while the State expects the same in FY48. CT remains in the bottom five states in the Nation in terms of funded pension levels.³

The Road Surface Rating (RSR) as provided by BETA Engineering⁴ currently sits at 85.96 (on a 100-point scale)⁶. This represents Ledyard's highest road rating ever. I do expect this figure to fall a bit this year as the result of a harsh winter. The BETA Plan seeks an annual investment of approximately \$1,000,000 in road restoration to maintain our rating. Substantial decreased funding to road resurfacing costs far more when roadbeds fail as opposed to continued preventative maintenance as we do now. This budget funds road restoration again at \$900,000 – funding at the same level as the current fiscal year. Determining Ledyard's comfort level in a road rating range is important, with the underlying premise that 90 -100 is neither feasible, nor financially practical. In consulting with Public Works Director Masalin, the recommendation is to continue the current trajectory, with an annual rating of 83-85, which we believe represents the ideal combination of rating and affordability for the Town of Ledyard. According to BETA Engineering, Ledyard boasts one of the best road ratings in New England.

The Capital Plan for FY27 recommends a scheduled replacement of one police cruiser, down from the two requested. The police currently have a fleet of 12 cruisers and four administrative vehicles. An internal policy added several years ago increased the service cycle to a minimum of 130,000 miles (previously, we disposed of cruisers at or near 100,000 miles) and one cruiser still has a year of service. While we sometimes experience increased maintenance costs associated with the longer service cycle, the cost-benefit analysis proves this out. The total cost to acquire and upfit each new cruiser today is slightly more than \$46,360.

Notable Board of Education Capital projects included for funding are: LMS Cafeteria expansion (\$600,000); JWL Classroom renovations (\$140,000); District-wide HVAC Maintenance (\$140,000); and a replacement pickup truck for Central Office (\$70,000). Please review the Capital Improvement Plan contained in the FY27 budget book for a list of all projects and projected expenditures.

FY27 will be the final year of the State's biennial budget. Mid-cycle budget adjustments may occur in the legislature but its too soon to know the effect. Fiscal guardrails prevent additional funding to municipalities without removal of other programs. Municipalities have been level funded six straight years- despite continued inflationary pressures (though inflation is easing). We continue to track legislation and how it may impact Ledyard, particularly unfunded mandates. Recent examples of such mandates include the 100% permanently and totally disabled veterans' exemption, early voting and MS-4 stormwater monitoring. Collectively, these three mandates cost Ledyard roughly \$1,250,000.

In seeking our most efficient local government, I continually ask *"What is the role of local government?"* *What must we provide, what could we provide and what should be provided by others?* In doing so, I continue to refine what local government must provide our residents in an effort to mitigate some of the cost burden to all. Town-wide trash /recycling collection is a continuing example of what purchasing power can do for our residents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Fred B. Allyn III', written over a light blue rectangular background.

Fred B. Allyn III, Mayor

Endnotes:

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- 1.) <https://www.uwsect.org/ALICE>
 - 2.) <https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/rankings/opportunity/affordability>
 - 3.) <https://reason.org/data-visualization/state-pension-debt/>
 - 4.) <https://www.beta-inc.com/client/ledyard-ct/>

Town of Ledyard

Proposed Budget Overview

TOWN OF LEDYARD AND BOARD OF EDUCATION

FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027



Budget Process

The annual budget process commences in November-December and prioritizes spending based on limited resources and staffing.

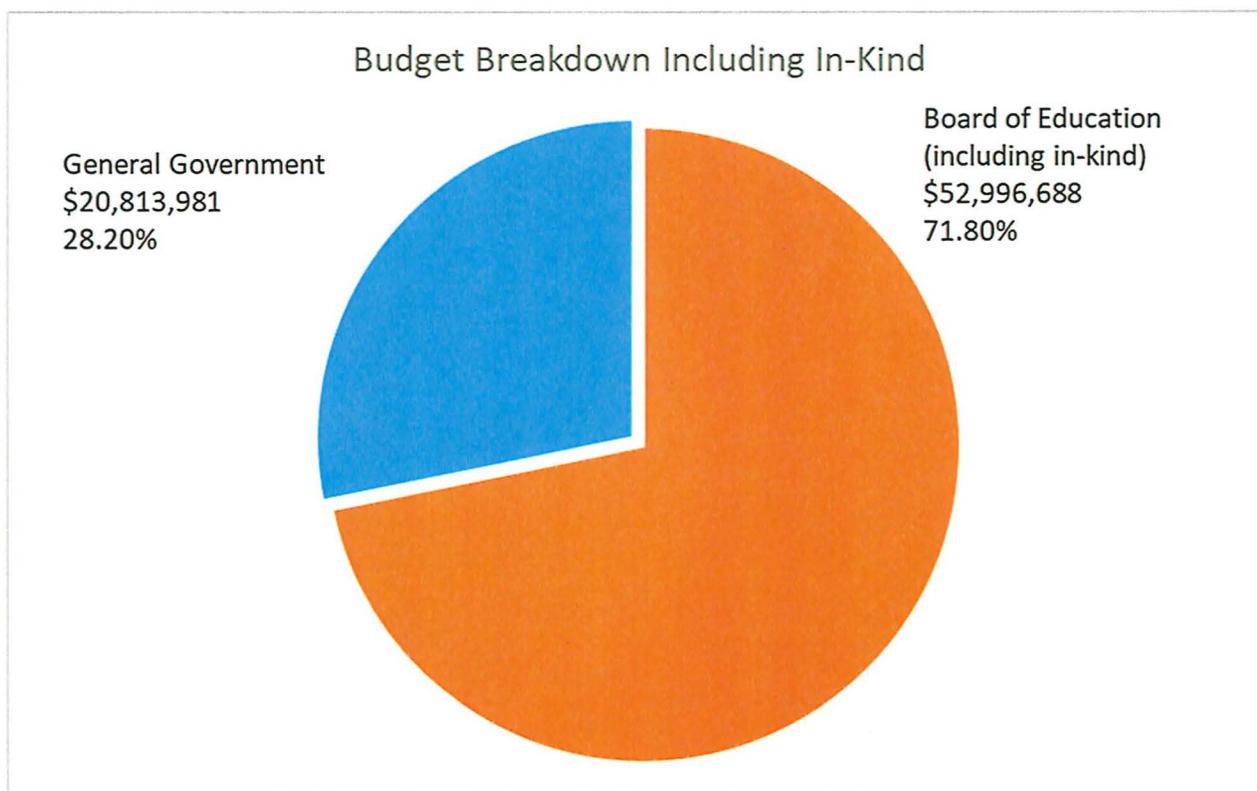
The proposed budget offers a set of priorities for the taxpayers to consider.

The budget contains the best revenue and expenditure data that is available at the time of budget development. Since 1971, Ledyard voters have the opportunity to vote on their budget.

Budget Pressures

The Budget compiles revenues from tax levy, State funding and grants as well as expenditures by Department, including borrowed monies for Capital projects and finally the Capital Improvement Plan, which identifies needs based on studies, estimates and consultant input. The greater the governmental “footprint”, the greater the need for present and future capital outlays (more buildings, more equipment equals greater short-term and long-term costs).

Budget Breakdown after accounting for BoE expenses in the General Government Budget:



**BOE In-Kinds Paid by General Government
FY 2026-27 Projected**

Description	Gross Expense	BOE Share %	Total BOE Amount
Director of Finance	\$ 136,990	20.00%	\$ 27,398
Assistant Finance Director	75,755	20.00%	15,151
Treasurer	20,138	20.00%	4,028
School Nurses Salary	342,080	100.00%	342,080
School Nurses Aides	84,895	100.00%	84,895
School Nurse - Admin Wages	50,801	100.00%	50,801
School Nurse - Other Wages	23,100	100.00%	23,100
School Nurses Operating	300	100.00%	300
School Nurses - Training	1,200	100.00%	1,200
Defined Contribution Employer Contr School Nurses	18,680	100.00%	18,680
Employer Contr to Health Ins--School Nurses	99,704	100.00%	99,704
In-lieu of healthcare payment for school nurses	9,000	100.00%	9,000
Police Officer -- DARE Program	10,000	100.00%	10,000
Employer Contr Health Ins--BOE	6,696,500	100.00%	6,696,500
Retiree Health - BOE	525,000	100.00%	525,000
Workers' Compensation, BOE	313,200	100.00%	313,200
Social Security for in-kind salaries	557,453	7.65%	42,645
Property Insurance, BOE	90,150	100.00%	90,150
School Leaders Liability Insurance	16,200	100.00%	16,200
General Liability	174,000	50.00%	87,000
Public Officials Liability	44,000	50.00%	22,000
Cyber Coverage	35,100	50.00%	17,550
Defined Contribution Employer Contr BOE Employees	55,000	100.00%	55,000
Financial Software	70,000	50.00%	35,000
Debt P&I on School Buildings	2,171,271	100.00%	2,171,271
Capital	306,500	100.00%	306,500
Total In-Kind Education Expenses included in the General Government Budget		\$	11,064,353

Budget Highlights

Board of Education Expenditures as proposed increased by 3.63%, or \$1,470,093 (0.79 mills)

General Government Operating Expenditures as proposed (less Healthcare) increased by 2.35%, or \$475,181 (0.25 mills)

Overall Healthcare costs increased by 10.43%, or \$891,210 (0.48 mills)

The proposed contribution to fund town-wide capital increased by 51.73% or \$609,208 (0.22 mills).

Total expenditures as proposed are \$73,811,669 or a combined 4.88% increase.

	Revised	Proposed	Increase (Decrease)	
	Budget FY 26	Budget FY 27	Dollars	Percentage
General Government	\$ 14,745,171	\$ 15,876,497	\$ 1,131,326	7.67%
Public Safety	4,948,901	5,141,010	192,109	3.88%
Public Works	3,371,286	3,516,761	145,475	4.32%
Health & Welfare	512,490	550,188	37,698	7.36%
Library	641,958	652,651	10,693	1.67%
Parks & Recreation	668,985	689,999	21,014	3.14%
Education	40,462,242	41,932,335	1,470,093	3.63%
Debt Service	3,847,450	3,664,241	(183,209)	(4.76%)
Capital	1,177,779	1,786,987	609,208	51.73%
	<u>\$ 70,376,262</u>	<u>\$ 73,810,669</u>	<u>\$ 3,434,407</u>	<u>4.88%</u>

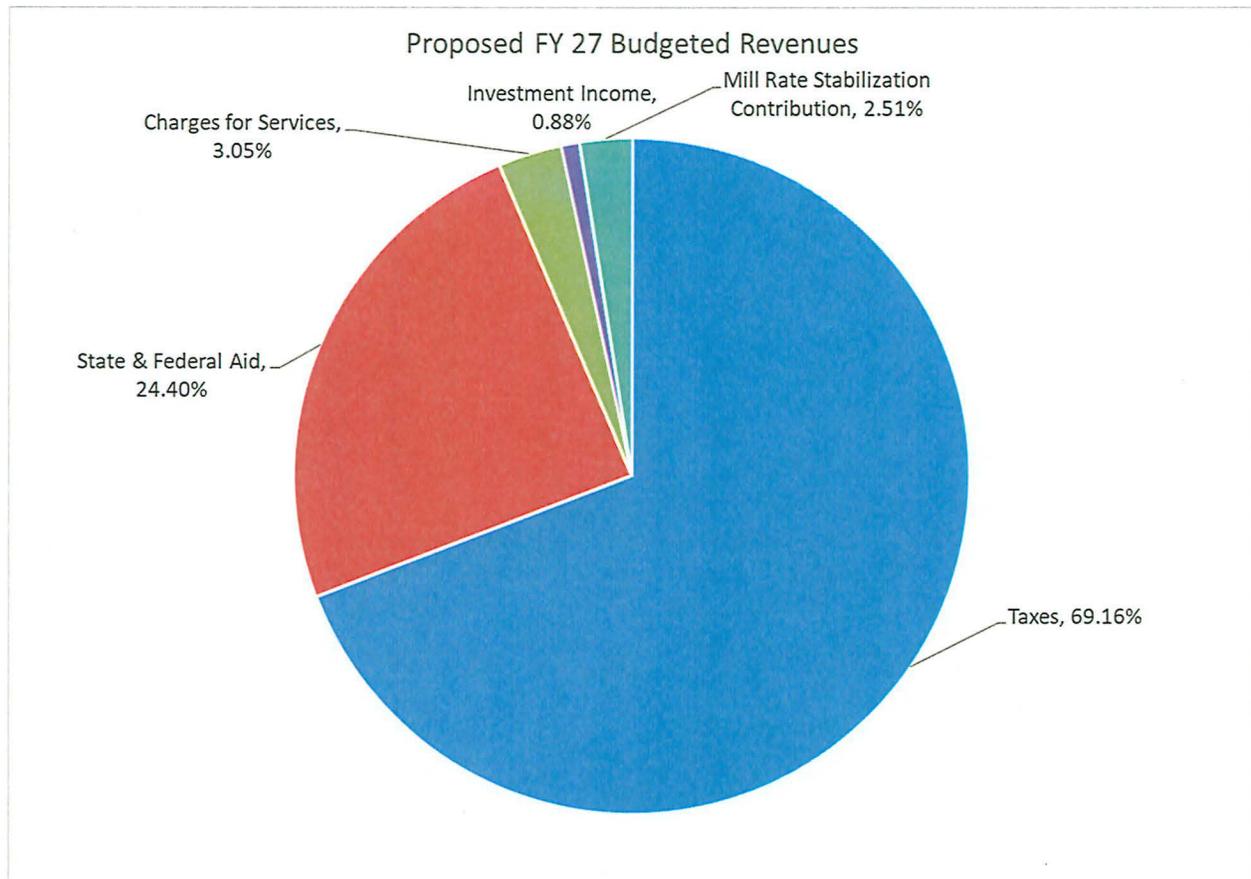
Funding of the Budget

The State of CT model is a regressive, tax heavy funding model. Property and Motor Vehicle Tax is the largest source of revenue to support municipal functions.

Our second largest revenue source is Federal and State Aid (primarily for education).

FY27 is the second year of the State biennial budget. The State budget is in negotiations now but early indications point to another year of level funding, which translates as a reduction in funding, due to inflationary pressures and increased costs for fuels, insurance, wages and electricity.

Investment income from Reserve Accounts continues generating positive income due to the current interest rate environment. This of course is subject to change. Interest funds are used to help mitigate cost increases.



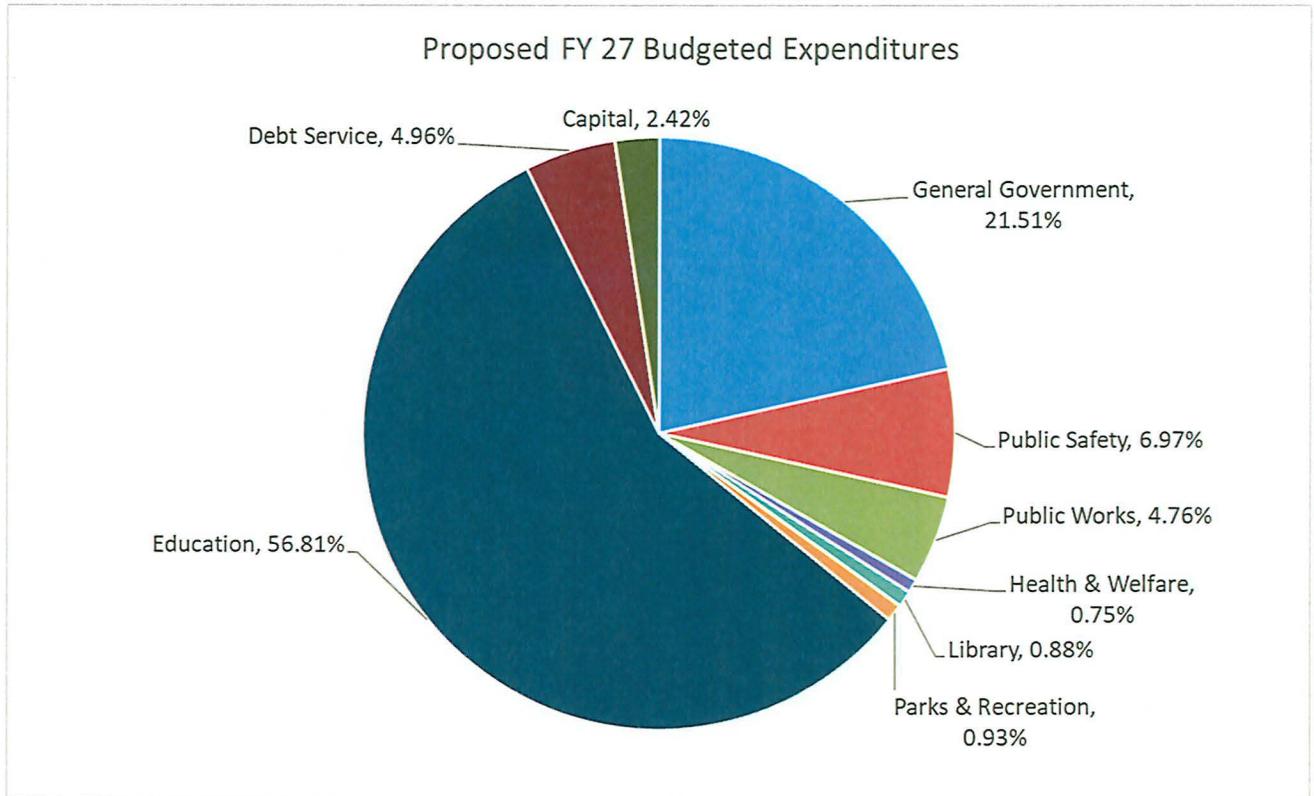
Fund Balance

Over time, Ledyard has maintained a lean Fund Balance (aka "Rainy Day Fund"). Fund Balance currently sits at 7.43% of our total annual projected operating expenses. We do not utilize Fund Balance in this budget and have a May 23, 2018, policy that calls for an increase in Fund Balance to 10% by FY37. Fund Balance is a key determinant in long-term borrowing (Capital projects like schools, roofs, police dept.)

Expenditure Summary- General Government

Proposed General Government spending (excluding Healthcare costs and capital) is projected to increase by \$475,181 to \$20,813,981- a 2.35% increase. "In-Kind" expenses, which are expenses under the Gen. Gov budget but for school purposes is \$11,064,353. In-Kind includes BoE Healthcare, school nurses/aides, workers comp and insurance and Principal and Interest on school projects.

Key drivers of the General Government increases include: Wages, Insurance, Health Care, MIS Dept. (aging tech, increased software costs) and energy expenses.

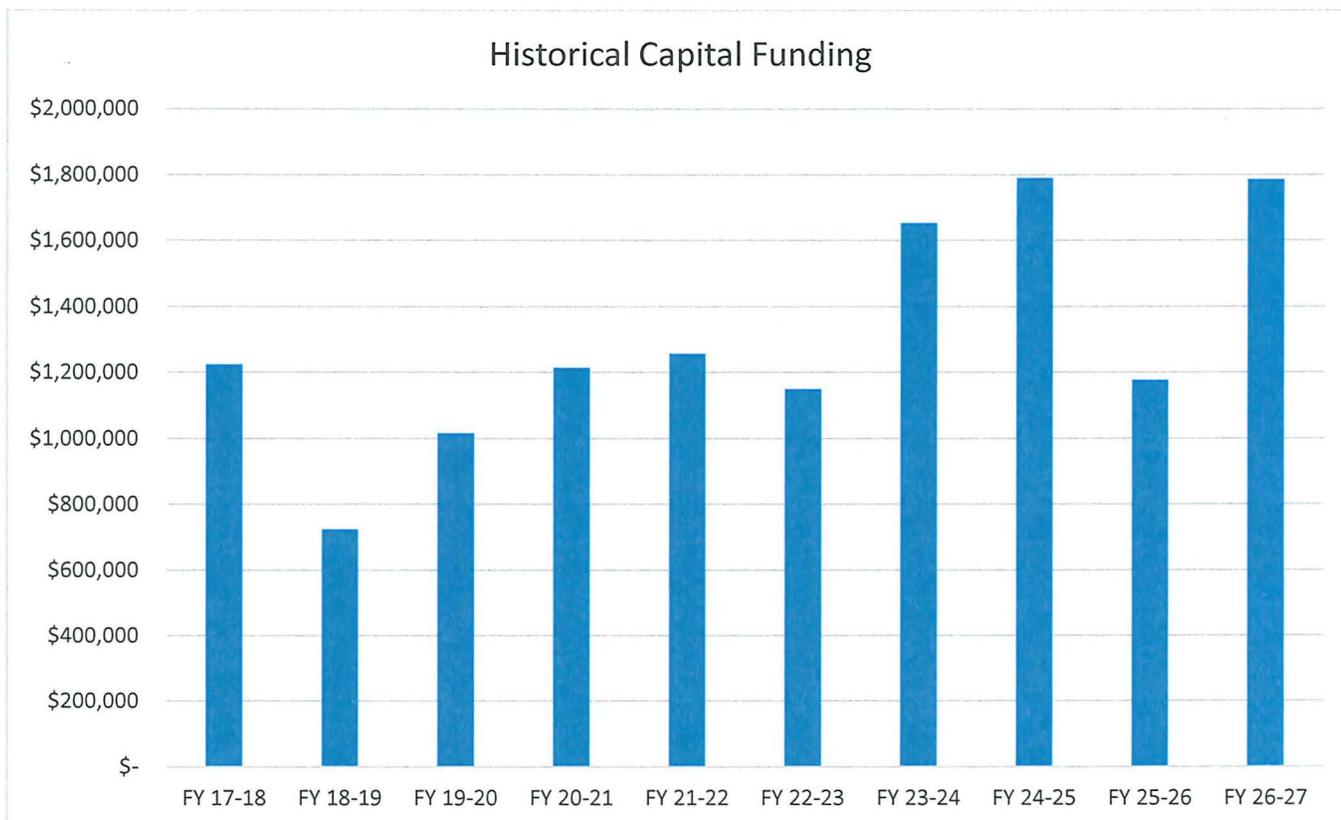


Top Departments by Expense (excluding fringe)

- Police /ACO/ Dispatch: \$4,135,251 (2.21 mills)
- Public Works (including trash contract): \$3,516,761 (1.89 mills)
- Fire/Ambulance Services: \$1,005,759 (0.54 mills)
- Parks and Rec / Sr. Center: \$689,999 (0.37 mills)
- Libraries: \$652,651 (0.35 mills)

Capital Improvement Plan

The FY27 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) funds at \$1,786,987 of the tax levy- 2nd highest in last 9 years.



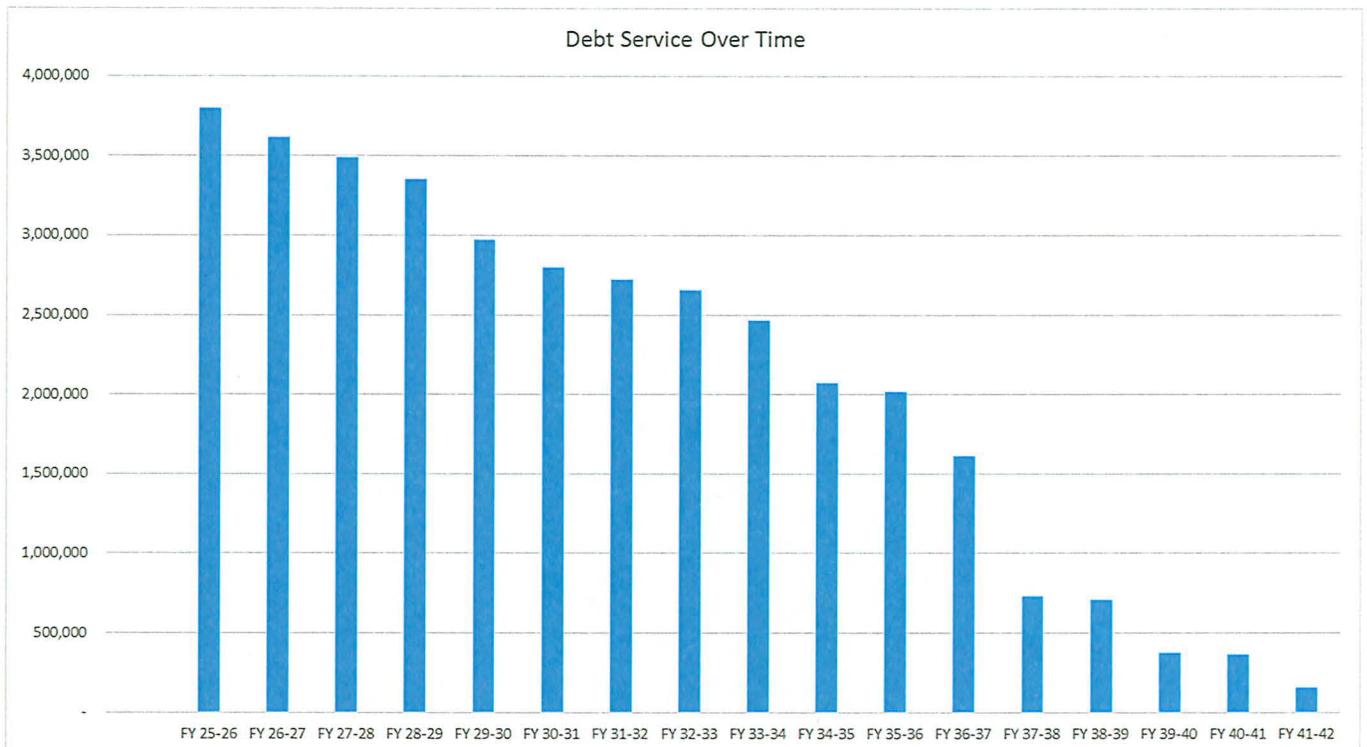
Key CIP Funding includes the following:

- LMS Cafeteria expansion: \$600,000
- Fire apparatus replacement program \$384,305
- Road Maintenance (not major resurfacing): \$197,141
- Public Works Lg. trucks \$190,000
- JWL Classroom upgrades \$140,000
- BoE district wide HVAC maintenance: \$140,000
- Gen Gov. Bldg. reserve fund: \$100,000

Debt Service

Debt Service repays borrowed funds (debt issued). Current outstanding debt includes Ledyard Middle School, Gallup Hill School, Ledyard Police Station and Clean Water Funds for water main extensions.

Total Debt Service requires \$3,664,241 which represents a decrease of (\$183,209) from FY26. It is noted that \$816,322 of the aforementioned total is interest expense, or 0.44 mills in the FY27 budget.



The Value of a Mil of Taxes

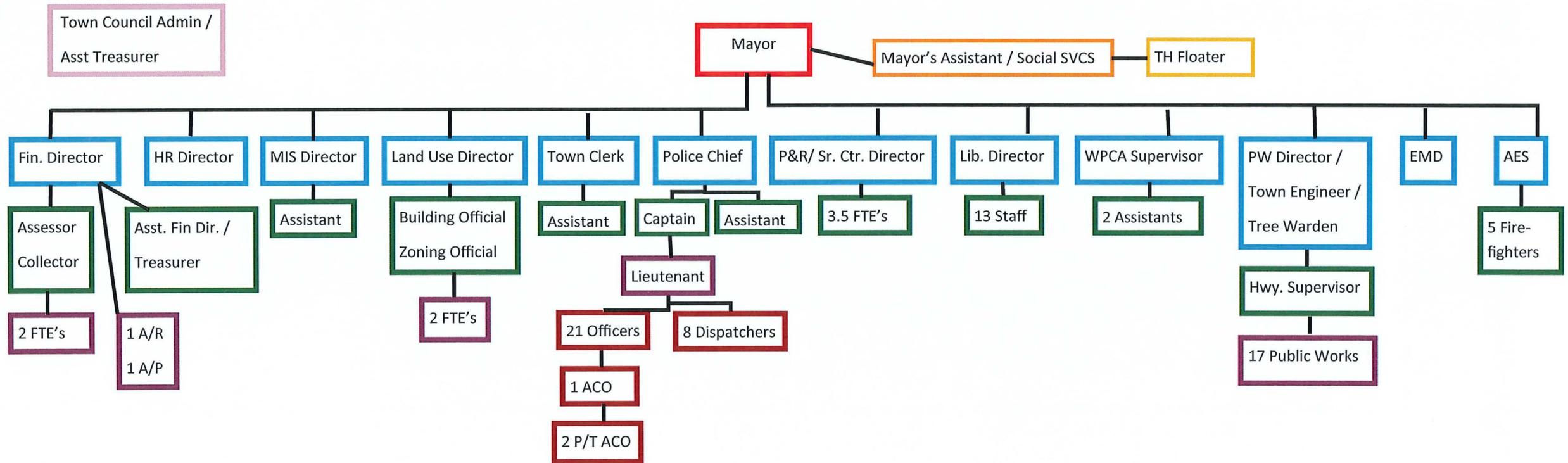
One Mil of taxes = \$1,854,535

To increase or decrease the mil rate by *one tenth of a mil* (0.10) requires *EITHER* new revenue of \$185,436 *OR* reduced spending of \$185,436

To a taxpayer with an assessed value of \$200,000, 1/10th of a mil of taxes equates to \$20 annually or \$1.67 per month.

Town of Ledyard

General Government Organizational Chart



TOWN OF LEDYARD
FISCAL YEAR 2027 TOWN COUNCIL PROPOSED BUDGET
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

DEPARTMENT	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026				FY 2027			
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ADOPTED	REVISED	YTD	% OF REVISED	DEPT PROPOSED	Diff vs FY26 Revised	MAYOR PROPOSED	Diff vs FY26 Revised
TOWN COUNCIL	132,422	242,615	143,702	219,256	219,256	115,124	52.51%	292,096	72,840	292,096	72,840
HISTORIC DISTRICTS	23,549	30,159	16,269	17,771	17,771	3,177	17.88%	21,210	3,439	21,210	3,439
CEMETERY COMMITTEE	1,990	6,200	1,978	2,000	2,000	-	0.00%	5,000	3,000	4,000	2,000
MAYOR'S OFFICE	176,123	183,572	199,378	212,630	212,630	119,258	56.09%	213,503	873	214,952	2,322
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	132,032	137,524	126,889	126,500	126,500	73,454	58.07%	127,300	800	127,300	800
LEGAL SERVICES	89,899	100,621	31,560	20,000	20,000	4,484	22.42%	20,000	-	20,000	-
PROBATE	8,287	8,630	9,000	10,000	10,000	3,527	100.00%	10,000	-	10,000	-
PROPERTY INSURANCE	446,465	490,227	509,397	581,125	581,125	412,814	71.04%	572,250	(8,875)	572,250	(8,875)
HEALTH DISTRICT	117,038	116,400	116,400	120,890	120,890	120,889	0.00%	125,451	4,561	125,451	4,561
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	60	481	2,000	3,575	3,575	13	0.00%	3,575	-	3,575	-
HUMAN RESOURCES STAFF	117,175	91,754	115,822	139,800	139,800	66,815	47.79%	132,736	(7,064)	132,736	(7,064)
EMPLOYEE EXPENSES	9,826,512	10,003,389	10,274,116	11,243,173	11,218,832	5,429,011	48.39%	12,297,600	1,078,768	12,215,100	996,268
REGISTRARS	40,230	45,210	48,000	53,820	53,820	43,818	81.42%	56,160	2,340	55,435	1,615
ELECTIONS	26,922	37,005	53,966	63,062	63,062	23,341	37.01%	90,983	27,921	90,983	27,921
TOWN CLERK	153,699	152,495	159,186	173,645	173,645	81,759	47.08%	176,915	3,270	176,915	3,270
FINANCE	475,639	454,555	505,647	561,100	561,100	275,439	49.09%	556,795	(4,305)	556,795	(4,305)
ASSESSOR	169,393	173,218	167,143	184,834	186,963	110,751	59.24%	189,508	2,545	189,508	2,545
TAX COLLECTOR	244,517	300,474	273,508	159,519	161,303	125,338	77.70%	163,222	1,919	163,222	1,919
MGMT INFORMATION SYSTEMS	335,502	350,973	393,996	396,458	400,618	283,841	70.85%	428,315	27,697	428,315	27,697
LAND USE	279,231	348,012	433,699	446,067	462,141	220,658	47.75%	476,484	14,343	466,484	4,343
PLANNING COMM	1,280	1,928	2,610	1,000	1,000	55	5.50%	1,000	-	1,000	-
EDC	5,731	7,236	7,654	8,140	8,140	7,251	89.08%	8,140	-	8,140	-
IWWC	323	443	245	500	500	-	0.00%	500	-	500	-
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	368	375	370	500	500	-	0.00%	530	30	530	30
POLICE	2,992,126	2,976,894	3,159,258	3,166,025	3,166,025	2,012,945	63.58%	3,498,200	332,175	3,311,243	145,218
DISPATCH	707,978	671,058	710,251	713,900	713,900	420,971	58.97%	716,413	2,513	711,165	(2,735)
ANIMAL CONTROL	86,725	104,968	95,642	101,125	102,308	61,580	60.19%	112,843	10,535	112,843	10,535
FIRE MARSHAL	93,252	87,391	91,523	102,690	102,690	52,412	51.04%	102,690	-	102,690	-
ADMINISTRATOR EMERGENCY SERVICES	426,082	436,865	463,391	487,934	487,934	294,999	60.46%	519,692	31,758	519,692	31,758
LEDYARD FIRE	116,242	116,891	127,791	129,500	129,500	86,628	66.89%	137,000	7,500	132,000	2,500
GALES FERRY FIRE	198,033	197,186	210,833	226,094	226,094	123,087	54.44%	230,927	4,833	230,927	4,833
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	17,388	18,063	15,820	20,450	20,450	7,800	0.00%	20,450	-	20,450	-
VISITING NURSES	654,968	205,003	10,000	10,000	10,000	6,000	60.00%	-	(10,000)	-	(10,000)
SCHOOL NURSES	333,507	358,174	443,851	502,490	502,490	251,576	50.07%	-	(502,490)	517,876	15,386
SOCIAL SERVICES	101,285	77,190	-	-	-	-	0.00%	32,312	32,312	32,312	32,312
SENIOR CENTER	101,205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUBLIC WORKS ADMIN	169,787	196,309	190,470	214,000	214,000	144,844	67.68%	223,701	9,701	223,701	9,701
PUBLIC WORKS HIGHWAY	1,036,119	1,132,926	1,143,170	1,267,371	1,269,534	726,585	57.23%	1,310,089	40,555	1,310,089	40,555
PUBLIC WORKS VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	357,279	334,420	380,122	370,294	370,294	223,969	60.48%	380,471	10,177	380,471	10,177
PUBLIC WORKS ROAD UPKEEP	174,390	146,664	221,310	155,108	155,108	65,682	42.35%	179,800	24,692	169,800	14,692
PUBLIC WORKS DRAINAGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUBLIC WORKS PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	99,705	84,615	96,221	88,550	88,550	40,482	45.72%	89,500	950	89,500	950
PUBLIC WORKS SANITATION	1,032,009	1,079,510	1,117,000	1,273,800	1,273,800	669,660	52.57%	1,343,200	69,400	1,343,200	69,400
LIBRARY	543,199	564,866	581,262	635,260	641,958	322,314	50.21%	667,174	25,216	652,651	10,693
PARKS AND RECREATION	470,617	588,720	582,533	667,550	668,985	402,074	60.10%	694,949	25,964	689,999	21,014
BOARD OF EDUCATION	34,337,932	35,815,724	38,157,522	40,462,242	40,462,242	-	0.00%	41,872,335	1,410,093	41,932,335	1,470,093
DEBT SERVICE	4,476,232	4,355,473	3,906,653	3,847,450	3,847,450	2,554,048	66.38%	3,664,241	(183,209)	3,664,241	(183,209)
CONTRIBUTION TO CNR	1,150,285	1,653,735	1,791,098	1,177,779	1,177,779	158,708	13.48%	2,132,304	954,525	1,786,987	609,208
TRANSFERRED FUNDS	664,060	504,131	412,392	-	-	-	0.00%	-	-	-	-
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	27,329,068	26,832,750	27,038,406	29,902,735	29,914,020	16,147,181	53.98%	32,025,229	2,111,209	31,878,334	1,964,314
TOTAL BOARD OF EDUCATION	35,815,724	38,157,522	40,462,242	40,462,242	40,462,242	-	0.00%	41,872,335	1,410,093	41,932,335	1,470,093
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	63,144,792	64,990,272	67,500,648	70,364,977	70,376,262	16,147,181	22.94%	73,897,564	3,521,302	73,810,669	3,434,407

TOWN OF LEDYARD
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EXPENDITURE DETAIL

DEPARTMENT	ACCOUNT #	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	FY 2023 ACTUAL	FY 2024 ACTUAL	FY 2025 ACTUAL	FY 2026				FY 2027								
						ADOPTED	REVISED	YTD-1/31/26	% of REVISED	DEPT PROPOSED	Diff vs FY26 Revised	% Chg Revised	MAYOR PROPOSED	Diff vs FY26 Revised	% Chge Revised			
TOWN COUNCIL																		
	10110101	51601	TREASURER	17,924	18,550	19,082	19,551	19,551	11,279		20,138	587	3.0%	20,138	587	3.0%		
	10110101	51602	ADMIN TOWN COUNCIL	66,862	68,730	79,543	82,624	82,624	47,668		85,103	2,479	3.0%	85,103	2,479	3.0%		
	10110101	53300	PROFESSIONAL/TECH SERVICES							30,000	30,000	N/A	30,000	30,000	N/A			
	10110101	53600	ACCOUNTING SERVICES/AUDIT	35,875	36,385	38,200	40,110	40,110	21,000		50,110	10,000	24.9%	50,110	10,000	24.9%		
	10110101	53610	LEGAL SERVICES	10,357	117,305	5,919	70,000	70,000	34,855		100,000	30,000	42.9%	100,000	30,000	42.9%		
	10110101	56100	OPERATING EXPENSES	1,404	1,645	958	3,971	3,971	322		3,745	(226)	-5.7%	3,745	(226)	-5.7%		
	10110101	58790	CONTINGENCY	-	-	-	3,000	3,000	-		3,000	-	0.0%	3,000	-	0.0%		
				132,422	242,615	143,702	219,256	219,256	115,124	52.51%	292,096	72,840	33.2%	292,096	72,840	33.2%		
HISTORIC DISTRICTS																		
	10110103	52205	CONTRACTUAL EXPENSES	10,333	15,500	1,292	-	-	-		-	-	N/A	-	-	N/A		
	10110103	54500	HISTORIC BUILDINGS MAINT	5,205	6,123	7,407	7,500	7,500	1,280		6,000	(1,500)	-20.0%	6,000	(1,500)	-20.0%		
	10110103	54501	SAW MILL MAINTENANCE	3,626	3,814	3,578	3,151	4,015	-		5,500	1,485	37.0%	5,500	1,485	37.0%		
	10110103	56100	LESTER/RESEARCH OPERATING	1,862	1,845	2,022	4,015	3,151	1,269		6,060	2,909	92.3%	6,060	2,909	92.3%		
	10110103	56101	SAW MILL OPERATING	1,348	1,377	1,778	1,605	1,605	628		2,150	545	34.0%	2,150	545	34.0%		
	10110103	58790	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	1,175	1,500	192	1,500	1,500	-		1,500	-	0.0%	1,500	-	0.0%		
				23,549	30,159	16,269	17,771	17,771	3,177	17.88%	21,210	3,439	19.4%	21,210	3,439	19.4%		
CEMETERY COMMITTEE																		
	10110107	56100	OPERATING EXPENSES	1,990	6,200	1,978	2,000	2,000	-		5,000	3,000	150.0%	4,000	2,000	100.0%		
				1,990	6,200	1,978	2,000	2,000	-		5,000	3,000		4,000	2,000	100.0%		
MAYOR'S OFFICE																		
	10110201	51160	CUSTODIAN SALARIES	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-		
	10110201	51305	TOWN HALL FLOATER	18,156	18,940	19,780	28,692	28,692	15,010		28,692	-	0.0%	28,692	-	0.0%		
	10110201	51604	MAYOR	99,519	107,000	107,000	107,000	107,000	61,731		107,000	-	0.0%	115,820	8,820	8.2%		
	10110201	51607	MAYORAL ASST	45,285	45,532	57,951	68,438	68,438	39,107		65,611	(2,827)	-4.1%	58,240	(10,198)	-14.9%		
	10110201	51700	ADMINISTRATIVE WAGES	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-		
	10110201	55301	TOWN NEWSLETTER	4,448	3,499	5,148	5,000	5,000	2,964		5,200	200	4.0%	5,200	200	4.0%		
	10110201	56100	OPERATING EXPENSES	1,704	957	780	2,500	2,500	106		2,000	(500)	-20.0%	2,000	(500)	-20.0%		
	10110201	58790	CONTINGENCY	7,011	7,644	8,719	1,000	1,000	340		5,000	4,000	400.0%	5,000	4,000	400.0%		
				176,123	183,572	199,378	212,630	212,630	119,258	56.09%	213,503	873	0.4%	214,952	2,322	1.1%		
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT																		
	10110203	53700	CONTRACT MAINT/LEASES	58,956	62,702	57,784	57,700	57,700	32,126		58,000	300	0.5%	58,000	300	0.5%		
	10110203	54311	FIRE HYDRANT MAINTENANCE	10,900	10,900	10,900	10,900	10,900	0		10,900	-	0.0%	10,900	-	0.0%		
	10110203	55247	ADA COMPLIANCE	896	174	244	500	500	219		500	-	0.0%	500	-	0.0%		
	10110203	55410	ADVERTISING/LEGAL NOTICES	16,365	16,139	6,759	10,000	10,000	2,725		10,000	-	0.0%	10,000	-	0.0%		
	10110203	56205	WATER	4,000	3,940	3,817	4,500	4,500	2,124		4,000	(500)	-11.1%	4,000	(500)	-11.1%		
	10110203	56900	OTHER SUPPLIES	5,952	9,742	9,223	6,500	6,500	2,848		6,500	-	0.0%	6,500	-	0.0%		
	10110203	56910	POSTAGE	16,268	14,602	17,957	16,000	16,000	13,299		16,500	500	3.1%	16,500	500	3.1%		
	10110203	58100	DUES & FEES	8,477	8,477	8,477	8,900	8,900	8,966		9,100	200	2.2%	9,100	200	2.2%		
	10110203	58105	MISC DUES&FEES	10,218	10,848	11,728	11,500	11,500	11,147		11,800	300	2.6%	11,800	300	2.6%		
				132,032	137,524	126,889	126,500	126,500	73,454	58.07%	127,300	800	0.6%	127,300	800	0.6%		
LEGAL SERVICES																		
	10110205	53610	SPECIALLY APPROVED COUNSEL	73,522	84,531	-	-	-	4,484		-	-	-	-	-	-		
	10110205	53615	TOWN ATTORNEY	16,377	16,090	31,560	20,000	20,000	-		20,000	-	0.0%	20,000	-	0.0%		
				89,899	100,621	31,560	20,000	20,000	4,484	22.42%	20,000	-	0.0%	20,000	-	0.0%		
PROBATE																		
	10110207	54900	PURCHASED SERVICES	8,287	8,630	9,000	10,000	10,000	3,527		10,000	-	0.0%	10,000	-	0.0%		
				8,287	8,630	9,000	10,000	10,000	3,527		10,000	-	0.0%	10,000	-	0.0%		
PROPERTY INSURANCE																		
	10110209	55210	AUTO INSURANCE	70,425	70,511	75,591	82,675	82,675	57,679		80,750	(1,925)	-2.3%	80,750	(1,925)	-2.3%		
	10110209	55220	BOILER & MACHINERY INSURANCE	7,350	7,340	7,810	8,635	8,635	6,024		8,450	(185)	-2.1%	8,450	(185)	-2.1%		
	10110209	55231	POLICE PROFESS LIABILITY	16,180	16,150	17,188	19,000	19,000	13,256		18,600	(400)	-2.1%	18,600	(400)	-2.1%		
	10110209	55232	GEN LIAB / EXCESS LIAB	151,528	151,456	165,031	177,870	177,870	125,354		174,000	(3,870)	-2.2%	174,000	(3,870)	-2.2%		
	10110209	55233	PUBLIC OFFICIALS LIAB	38,280	38,210	40,646	44,945	44,945	31,356		44,000	(945)	-2.1%	44,000	(945)	-2.1%		
	10110209	55234	SCHOOL OFFICIALS LIAB	14,100	14,080	14,975	16,555	16,555	11,550		16,200	(355)	-2.1%	16,200	(355)	-2.1%		
	10110209	55235	VNA LIABILITY	7,110	7,090	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-		
	10110209	55241	PROPERTY INSURANCE--BOE	78,570	78,420	83,426	92,250	92,250	64,358		90,150	(2,100)	-2.3%	90,150	(2,100)	-2.3%		
	10110209	55242	AMBULANCE & FIRE	56,166	58,806	66,867	72,715	72,715	70,204		75,000	2,285	3.1%	75,000	2,285	3.1%		
	10110209	55245	INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE	6,646	15,665	3,127	20,000	20,000	-		20,000	-	0.0%	20,000	-	0.0%		
	10110209	55246	RISK MANAGEMENT	110	-	-	10,000	10,000	-		10,000	-	0.0%	10,000	-	0.0%		
	10110209	55249	CYBER COVERAGE	-	32,499	34,736	36,480	36,480	33,033		35,100	(1,380)	-3.8%	35,100	(1,380)	-3.8%		
				446,465	490,227	509,397	581,125	581,125	412,814	71.04%	572,250	(8,875)	-1.5%	572,250	(8,875)	-1.5%		
HEALTH DISTRICT																		
	10110211	58790	HEALTH DISTRICT	117,038	116,400	116,400	120,890	120,890	120,889		125,451	4,561	3.8%	125,451	4,561	3.8%		
				117,038	116,400	116,400	120,890	120,890	120,889	100.00%	125,451	4,561	3.8%	125,451	4,561	3.8%		

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION																		
	10110213	56100	60	481	1,075	1,150	1,150	13		1,150	-	0.0%	1,150	-	0.0%			
	10110213	57300	-	-	-	1,500	1,500	-		1,500	-	0.0%	1,500	-	0.0%			
	10110213	58790	-	-	925	925	925	-		925	-	0.0%	925	-	0.0%			
			60	481	2,000	3,575	3,575	13	0.36%	3,575	-	0.0%	3,575	-	0.0%			
HUMAN RESOURCES STAFF																		
	10110251	51606	115,083	90,019	92,427	97,850	97,850	56,452		100,786	2,936	3.0%	100,786	2,936	3.0%			
	10110251	53610	-	-	22,831	40,000	40,000	9,517		30,000	(10,000)		30,000	(10,000)				
	10110251	58110	2,092	1,735	564	1,950	1,950	846		1,950	-	0.0%	1,950	-	0.0%			
			117,175	91,754	115,822	139,800	139,800	66,815	47.79%	132,736	(7,064)	-5.1%	132,736	(7,064)	-5.1%			
EMPLOYEE EXPENSES																		
	10110253	52000	943,154	890,261	922,439	1,122,900	1,122,900	643,259		1,423,100	300,200	26.7%	1,405,500	282,600	25.2%			
	10110253	52100	4,920,692	5,700,111	5,403,215	6,069,790	6,069,790	3,196,516		6,781,400	711,610	11.7%	6,696,500	626,710	10.3%			
	10110253	52101	225,531	223,743	237,710	275,000	275,000	122,440		275,000	-	0.0%	275,000	-	0.0%			
	10110253	52102	2,500	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	N/A	-	-	N/A			
	10110253	52105	85,217	102,576	124,449	133,100	133,100	61,914		106,000	(27,100)	-20.4%	106,000	(27,100)	-20.4%			
	10110253	52106	488,934	41,905	470,868	525,000	525,000	4,300		525,000	-	0.0%	525,000	-	0.0%			
	10110253	52201	360,894	347,190	427,740	418,000	418,000	204,706		427,000	9,000	2.2%	427,000	9,000	2.2%			
	10110253	52203	4,616	3,523	3,762	7,000	7,000	1,385		7,000	-	0.0%	7,000	-	0.0%			
	10110253	52204	3,919	3,796	5,696	5,000	5,000	1,371		5,500	500	10.0%	5,500	500	10.0%			
	10110253	52205	35,891	53,801	43,323	65,000	65,000	30,970		65,000	-	0.0%	65,000	-	0.0%			
	10110253	52206	62,741	76,660	95,115	75,000	75,000	34,475		75,000	-	0.0%	75,000	-	0.0%			
	10110253	52207	11,334	11,008	11,558	12,000	12,000	6,907		12,000	-	0.0%	12,000	-	0.0%			
	10110253	52300	1,163,197	950,000	850,000	740,000	740,000	-		750,000	10,000	1.4%	750,000	10,000	1.4%			
	10110253	52310	363,253	488,339	578,058	615,000	615,000	375,050		630,000	15,000	2.4%	630,000	15,000	2.4%			
	10110253	52400	103,792	63,994	20,367	50,000	25,659	587		110,000	84,341	328.7%	110,000	84,341	328.7%			
	10110253	52500	630,590	626,116	646,957	680,000	680,000	431,260		660,000	(20,000)	-2.9%	680,000	-	0.0%			
	10110253	52600	2,829	9,265	12,956	10,000	10,000	973		5,000	(5,000)	-50.0%	5,000	(5,000)	-50.0%			
	10110253	52900	101,085	99,428	99,423	104,400	104,400	74,565		104,400	-	0.0%	104,400	-	0.0%			
	10110253	52910	303,254	298,282	298,271	313,183	313,183	223,694		313,200	17	0.0%	313,200	17	0.0%			
	10110253	52915	13,089	13,391	22,209	22,800	22,800	14,639		23,000	200	0.9%	23,000	200	0.9%			
			9,826,512	10,003,389	10,274,116	11,243,173	11,218,832	5,429,011	-48.39%	12,297,600	1,078,768	9.6%	12,215,100	996,268	8.9%			
REGISTRARS																		
	10110301	51700	39,191	45,210	48,000	53,820	53,820	43,818		56,160	2,340	4.3%	55,435	1,615	3.0%			
	10110301	56100	1,039	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-			
			40,230	45,210	48,000	53,820	53,820	43,818	81.42%	56,160	2,340	4.3%	55,435	1,615	3.0%			
ELECTIONS																		
	10110303	51710	-	11,862	34,487	36,042	36,042	20,002		56,363	20,321	56.4%	56,363	20,321	56.4%			
	10110303	51720	12,615	-	-	-	-	0		-	-	-	-	-	-			
	10110303	53645	-	2,452	3,550	3,620	3,620	170		8,520	4,900	135.4%	8,520	4,900	135.4%			
	10110303	54310	2,250	2,250	1,236	3,800	3,800	1,800		4,000	200	5.3%	4,000	200	5.3%			
	10110303	55300	-	1,579	60	1,600	1,600	-		1,600	-	0.0%	1,600	-	0.0%			
	10110303	56900	12,057	18,710	14,440	17,750	17,750	1,369		20,250	2,500	14.1%	20,250	2,500	14.1%			
	10110303	58300	-	152	193	250	250	-		250	-	0.0%	250	-	0.0%			
			26,922	37,005	53,966	63,062	63,062	23,341	37.01%	90,983	27,921	44.3%	90,983	27,921	44.3%			
TOWN CLERK																		
	10110311	51600	63,869	65,680	67,558	77,400	77,400	44,654		79,722	2,322	3.0%	79,722	2,322	3.0%			
	10110311	51615	46,913	50,013	54,496	55,320	55,320	31,968		55,328	8	0.0%	55,328	8	0.0%			
	10110311	53600	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	1,000		4,000	-	0.0%	4,000	-	0.0%			
	10110311	56100	29,039	27,402	27,161	30,100	30,100	2,417		31,040	940	3.1%	31,040	940	3.1%			
	10110311	56135	8,550	4,198	4,426	5,475	5,475	920		5,475	-	0.0%	5,475	-	0.0%			
	10110311	58110	1,328	1,202	1,545	1,350	1,350	800		1,350	-	0.0%	1,350	-	0.0%			
			153,699	152,495	159,186	173,645	173,645	81,759	47.08%	176,915	3,270	1.9%	176,915	3,270	1.9%			
FINANCE																		
	10112101	51600	106,021	108,817	111,939	133,000	133,000	76,731		136,990	3,990	3.0%	136,990	3,990	3.0%			
	10112101	51603	67,958	69,784	71,784	73,548	73,548	42,432		75,755	2,207	3.0%	75,755	2,207	3.0%			
	10112101	51615	87,876	86,115	98,839	100,902	100,902	56,494		98,900	(2,002)	-2.0%	98,900	(2,002)	-2.0%			
	10112101	56100	2,457	1,526	1,645	2,650	2,650	1,025		2,650	-	0.0%	2,650	-	0.0%			
	10112101	56200	71,010	47,957	56,631	68,000	68,000	24,702		65,000	(3,000)	-4.4%	65,000	(3,000)	-4.4%			
	10112101	56220	138,998	138,519	162,780	180,000	180,000	74,015		175,000	(5,000)	-2.8%	175,000	(5,000)	-2.8%			
	10112101	58110	1,319	1,837	2,029	3,000	3,000	40		2,500	(500)	-16.7%	2,500	(500)	-16.7%			
			475,639	454,555	505,647	561,100	561,100	275,439	49.09%	556,795	(4,305)	-0.8%	556,795	(4,305)	-0.8%			

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						ADOPTED	REVISED	YTD-1/31/26	% of REVISED	DEPT PROPOSED	Diff vs FY26 Revised	% Chg Revised	MAYOR PROPOSED	Diff vs FY26 Revised	% Chge Revised			
ASSESSOR																		
	10112111	51610	111,071	108,429	85,522	85,522	87,651	50,664		89,843	2,192	2.5%	89,843	2,192	2.5%			
	10112111	51615	41,447	44,201	43,045	47,612	47,612	26,118		46,665	(947)	-2.0%	46,665	(947)	-2.0%			
	10112111	51710	-	-	25,000	25,000	25,000	12,500		25,000	-	0.0%	25,000	-	0.0%			
	10112111	53610	-	-	-	-	-	-		1,000	1,000	N/A	1,000	1,000	N/A			
	10112111	53700	14,461	16,246	9,916	21,000	21,000	19,508		21,000	-	0.0%	21,000	-	0.0%			
	10112111	56100	1,070	1,068	1,391	3,000	3,000	1,401		3,000	-	0.0%	3,000	-	0.0%			
	10112111	58110	1,344	3,274	2,269	2,700	2,700	560		3,000	300	11.1%	3,000	300	11.1%			
			169,393	173,218	167,143	184,834	186,963	110,751	59.24%	189,508	2,545	1.4%	189,508	2,545	1.4%			
TAX COLLECTOR																		
	10112131	51300	3,304	7,398	6,700	6,400	6,400	5,260		6,400	-	0.0%	6,400	-	0.0%			
	10112131	51610	67,541	69,269	71,017	71,017	72,801	41,789		74,620	1,819	2.5%	74,620	1,819	2.5%			
	10112131	51615	42,366	45,369	46,804	51,452	51,452	29,684		51,452	-	0.0%	51,452	-	0.0%			
	10112131	53610	-	-	179	500	500	-		500	-	-	500	-	-			
	10112131	53700	2,105	2,650	2,650	2,800	2,800	1,200		2,800	-	0.0%	2,800	-	0.0%			
	10112131	54421	104,439	151,811	119,591	-	-	39,435		-	-	-	-	-	-			
	10112131	56100	23,029	22,416	24,184	24,800	24,800	7,342		24,800	-	0.0%	24,800	-	0.0%			
	10112131	58110	1,733	1,561	2,383	2,400	2,400	628		2,500	100	4.2%	2,500	100	4.2%			
	10112131	58506	-	-	-	150	150	-		150	-	0.0%	150	-	0.0%			
			244,517	300,474	273,508	159,519	161,303	125,338	77.70%	163,222	1,919	1.2%	163,222	1,919	1.2%			
MIS																		
	10112151	51130	-	-	-	1,250	1,250	798		1,250	-	-	1,250	-	-			
	10112151	51610	80,604	79,020	84,212	91,604	95,764	53,801		98,156	2,392	2.5%	98,156	2,392	2.5%			
	10112151	51700	39,674	46,661	49,987	57,658	57,658	32,789		57,658	-	0.0%	57,658	-	0.0%			
	10112151	53655	15,952	23,263	24,912	20,910	20,910	-		23,001	2,091	10.0%	23,001	2,091	10.0%			
	10112151	53657	6,853	8,332	9,455	9,970	9,970	9,968		10,297	327	3.3%	10,297	327	3.3%			
	10112151	53690	113,622	100,775	88,124	90,111	90,111	90,065		92,134	2,023	2.2%	92,134	2,023	2.2%			
	10112151	53695	22,000	21,000	22,050	23,153	23,153	23,153		23,732	579	2.5%	23,732	579	2.5%			
	10112151	53696	10,500	11,532	39,157	26,700	26,700	24,000		24,000	(2,700)	-10.1%	24,000	(2,700)	-10.1%			
	10112151	54300	4,842	6,355	16,057	16,920	16,920	6,759		17,346	426	2.5%	17,346	426	2.5%			
	10112151	55330	12,734	12,827	11,775	10,968	10,968	4,453		11,275	307	2.8%	11,275	307	2.8%			
	10112151	55340	7,500	8,832	9,000	9,000	9,000	2,711		9,000	-	0.0%	9,000	-	0.0%			
	10112151	56900	6,215	6,239	5,992	6,000	6,000	5,991		6,000	-	0.0%	6,000	-	0.0%			
	10112151	57400	3,965	11,275	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-			
	10112151	57410	10,065	14,027	32,266	31,204	31,204	29,353		53,556	22,352	71.6%	53,556	22,352	71.6%			
	10112151	58110	976	835	1,009	1,010	1,010	-		910	(100)	-9.9%	910	(100)	-9.9%			
			335,502	350,973	393,996	396,458	400,618	283,841	70.85%	428,315	27,697	6.9%	428,315	27,697	6.9%			
LAND USE																		
	10114301	51130	-	-	-	5,450	5,450	1,403		5,450	-	-	5,450	-	-			
	10114301	51600	95,274	113,220	108,665	108,150	108,150	62,394		111,395	3,245	3.0%	111,395	3,245	3.0%			
	10114301	51610	116,962	145,738	148,436	143,215	148,004	84,243		150,472	2,468	1.7%	150,472	2,468	1.7%			
	10114301	51615	59,647	81,167	77,695	80,632	91,917	45,461		99,807	7,890	8.6%	99,807	7,890	8.6%			
	10114301	51800	308	-	-	400	400	-		400	-	0.0%	400	-	0.0%			
	10114301	53300	-	-	13,448	50,000	50,000	-		50,000	-	0.0%	40,000	(10,000)	-20.0%			
	10114301	53610	-	-	75,635	40,000	40,000	21,436		40,000	-	0.0%	40,000	-	0.0%			
	10114301	55410	-	-	5,014	6,500	6,500	2,478		6,500	-	0.0%	6,500	-	0.0%			
	10114301	56100	5,474	5,129	2,494	6,000	6,000	1,919		6,000	-	0.0%	6,000	-	0.0%			
	10114301	58110	1,566	2,758	2,312	5,720	5,720	1,324		6,460	740	12.9%	6,460	740	12.9%			
			279,231	348,012	433,699	446,067	462,141	220,658	47.75%	476,484	14,343	3.1%	466,484	4,343	0.9%			
PLANNING COMMISSION																		
	10114303	53400	850	1,711	2,400	-	-	-		-	-	#DIV/0!	-	-	#DIV/0!			
	10114303	56100	430	217	210	1,000	1,000	55		1,000	-	N/A	1,000	-	N/A			
			1,280	1,928	2,610	1,000	1,000	55	5.50%	1,000	-	0.0%	1,000	-	0.0%			
EDC																		
	10114305	56100	36	-	94	500	500	-		500	-	0.0%	500	-	0.0%			
	10114305	58100	5,695	7,236	7,560	7,640	7,640	7,251		7,640	-	0.0%	7,640	-	0.0%			
			5,731	7,236	7,654	8,140	8,140	7,251	89.08%	8,140	-	0.0%	8,140	-	0.0%			
IWWC																		
	10114501	56100	323	443	245	500	500	-		500	-	0.0%	500	-	0.0%			
			323	443	245	500	500	-	0.00%	500	-	0.0%	500	-	0.0%			
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS																		
	10114507	56100	368	375	370	500	500	-		530	30	6.0%	530	30	6.0%			
			368	375	370	500	500	-	0.00%	530	30	6.0%	530	30	6.0%			

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POLICE																		
	10120101	51130 OVERTIME	434,703	396,803	397,192	345,050	345,050	297,856		549,800	204,750	59.3%	440,400	95,350	27.6%			
	10120101	51608 DEPARTMENT HEAD - CHIEF	132,819	135,835	139,748	143,941	143,941	83,043		148,260	4,319	3.0%	148,260	4,319	3.0%			
	10120101	51609 CAPTAIN (LIEUTENANT)	107,388	111,255	114,461	117,894	117,894	67,884		121,431	3,537	3.0%	121,431	3,537	3.0%			
	10120101	51630 PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES	1,658,908	1,757,063	1,886,492	1,909,791	1,909,791	1,146,713		1,981,508	71,717	3.8%	1,909,791	-	0.0%			
	10120101	51700 ADMINISTRATIVE WAGES	49,307	52,054	53,458	55,495	55,495	31,803		55,495	-	0.0%	55,495	-	0.0%			
	10120101	51715 HOLIDAY PAY	41,050	48,218	45,555	60,000	60,000	44,964		77,000	17,000	28.3%	67,000	7,000	11.7%			
	10120101	51716 DUI GRANT PAYROLL	435	6,584	2,878	12,000	12,000	-		8,000	(4,000)	-33.3%	8,000	(4,000)	-33.3%			
	10120101	51717 OT OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS	207,476	70,698	111,024	120,000	120,000	103,685		150,000	30,000	25.0%	150,000	30,000	25.0%			
	10120101	51720 STIPEND-MEALS	11,719	24,685	20,640	14,400	14,400	9,420		15,400	1,000	6.9%	15,400	1,000	6.9%			
	10120101	51730 DEGREE INCENTIVE	1,950	6,150	5,250	9,500	9,500	1,650		8,150	(1,350)	-14.2%	8,150	(1,350)	-14.2%			
	10120101	51900 COMP-TIME LIABILITY	18,477	11,393	19,387	15,000	15,000	22,154		16,300	1,300	8.7%	16,300	1,300	8.7%			
	10120101	53645 TRAINING SALARY	59,067	83,067	83,006	80,500	80,500	54,036		80,500	-	0.0%	84,660	4,160	5.2%			
	10120101	53646 TRAINING SUPPORT	26,638	25,445	28,374	27,746	27,746	17,208		31,781	4,035	14.5%	31,781	4,035	14.5%			
	10120101	53700 CONTRACT MAINTENANCE/LEASES	31,838	34,711	29,730	37,864	37,864	26,077		39,455	1,591	4.2%	39,455	1,591	4.2%			
	10120101	54226 PRISONER EXPENSES	3,460	5,435	3,913	4,050	4,050	1,342		4,050	-	0.0%	4,050	-	0.0%			
	10120101	54300 REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	5,215	10,629	10,542	9,500	9,500	3,293		10,000	500	5.3%	10,000	500	5.3%			
	10120101	54310 EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	35,698	34,481	33,632	33,000	33,000	13,721		36,200	3,200	9.7%	36,200	3,200	9.7%			
	10120101	55330 TELEPHONE & FAX SERVICE	3,216	2,010	2,580	2,920	2,920	612		2,920	-	0.0%	2,920	-	0.0%			
	10120101	55335 MOBILE DATA SERVICE	10,610	8,398	9,058	12,054	12,054	4,012		9,940	(2,114)	-17.5%	9,940	(2,114)	-17.5%			
	10120101	56100 OPERATING EXPENSES	20,387	17,034	20,310	18,000	18,000	8,660		19,250	1,250	6.9%	19,250	1,250	6.9%			
	10120101	56205 WATER	2,955	2,974	3,739	3,000	3,000	1,345		3,360	360	12.0%	3,360	360	12.0%			
	10120101	56260 DIESEL/GASOLINE	66,550	66,129	62,989	62,000	62,000	29,452		62,000	-	0.0%	62,000	-	0.0%			
	10120101	56730 UNIFORMS	39,664	41,190	42,637	38,500	38,500	22,842		38,500	-	0.0%	38,500	-	0.0%			
	10120101	56900 OTHER SUPPLIES	18,556	18,633	18,632	19,900	19,900	14,657		19,900	-	0.0%	19,900	-	0.0%			
	10120101	57300 NEW EQUIPMENT	2,390	2,400	7,920	7,920	7,920	6,270		3,000	(4,920)	-62.1%	3,000	(4,920)	-62.1%			
	10120101	58110 TRAINING/MTGS/DUES/SUBSCRIP	1,650	3,620	6,111	6,000	6,000	250		6,000	-	0.0%	6,000	-	0.0%			
	10120101	58791 CANINE UPKEEP	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-			
			2,992,126	2,976,894	3,159,258	3,166,025	3,166,025	2,012,945	63.58%	3,498,200	332,175	10.5%	3,311,243	145,218	4.6%			
DISPATCH																		
	10120103	51130 OVERTIME	136,142	127,908	127,946	92,975	92,975	69,757		95,300	2,325	2.5%	95,300	2,325	2.5%			
	10120103	51299 PER DIEM WAGES	6,350	15,588	13,080	16,000	16,000	6,716		16,000	-	0.0%	16,000	-	0.0%			
	10120103	51630 PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES	473,617	451,353	470,781	499,354	499,354	273,927		493,428	(5,926)	-1.2%	493,428	(5,926)	-1.2%			
	10120103	51715 HOLIDAY PAY	31,391	7,382	22,514	14,997	14,997	11,780		22,495	7,498	50.0%	17,247	2,250	15.0%			
	10120103	51720 MEAL STIPENDS	1,245	905	600	1,500	1,500	-		1,500	-	0.0%	1,500	-	0.0%			
	10120103	53700 CONTRACT MAINTENANCE/LEASES	38,382	43,345	42,028	54,214	54,214	43,945		51,930	(2,284)	-4.2%	51,930	(2,284)	-4.2%			
	10120103	55330 TELEPHONE & FAX SERVICE	12,405	14,974	16,715	15,600	15,600	8,644		16,500	900	5.8%	16,500	900	5.8%			
	10120103	56100 OPERATING EXPENSES	4,667	5,144	5,481	5,500	5,500	596		5,500	-	0.0%	5,500	-	0.0%			
	10120103	56730 UNIFORMS	977	1,547	7,347	9,760	9,760	2,820		9,760	-	0.0%	9,760	-	0.0%			
	10120103	58110 TRAINING/MTGS/DUES/SUBSCRIP	2,802	2,912	3,759	4,000	4,000	2,786		4,000	-	0.0%	4,000	-	0.0%			
			707,978	671,058	710,251	713,900	713,900	420,971	58.97%	716,413	2,513	0.4%	711,165	(2,735)	-0.4%			
ANIMAL CONTROL																		
	10120105	51130 OVERTIME	1,380	1,700	1,137	2,100	2,100	2,049		2,500	400	19.0%	2,500	400	19.0%			
	10120105	51205 ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	38,626	44,229	42,859	52,917	54,100	27,821		50,596	(3,504)	-6.5%	50,596	(3,504)	-6.5%			
	10120105	51800 PART-TIME WAGES	30,480	39,406	33,752	26,208	26,208	20,294		39,347	13,139	50.1%	39,347	13,139	50.1%			
	10120105	53310 VETERINARIAN	1,825	2,163	1,428	2,500	2,500	-		2,500	-	0.0%	2,500	-	0.0%			
	10120105	53645 TRAINING	305	-	-	400	400	-		400	-	0.0%	400	-	0.0%			
	10120105	56100 OPERATING EXPENSES	7,563	9,560	6,962	7,500	7,500	5,110		8,000	500	6.7%	8,000	500	6.7%			
	10120105	57305 ACO EQUIPMENT	323	-	881	1,000	1,000	-		1,000	-	0.0%	1,000	-	0.0%			
	10120105	58000 SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM	1,392	1,509	1,717	1,500	1,500	45		1,500	-	0.0%	1,500	-	0.0%			
	10120105	58790 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	4,831	6,401	6,906	7,000	7,000	6,261		7,000	-	0.0%	7,000	-	0.0%			
			86,725	104,968	95,642	101,125	102,308	61,580	60.19%	112,843	10,535	10.3%	112,843	10,535	10.3%			
FIRE MARSHAL																		
	10120301	51130 OVERTIME	-	-	-	100	100	-		100	-	0.0%	100	-	0.0%			
	10120301	51630 PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES	77,686	80,064	82,466	84,940	84,940	49,004		84,940	-	0.0%	84,940	-	0.0%			
	10120301	55330 TELEPHONE & FAX SERVICE	4,250	3,061	3,223	5,500	5,500	1,676		5,500	-	0.0%	5,500	-	0.0%			
	10120301	56100 OPERATING EXPENSES	6,518	3,091	5,609	6,800	6,800	979		6,800	-	0.0%	6,800	-	0.0%			
	10120301	56450 CODE AND REFERENCE BOOKS	2,882	-	225	3,000	3,000	225		3,000	-	0.0%	3,000	-	0.0%			
	10120301	56730 UNIFORMS	972	1,000	-	850	850	528		850	-	0.0%	850	-	0.0%			
	10120301	58110 TRAINING/MTGS/DUES/SUBSCRIP	944	175	-	1,500	1,500	-		1,500	-	0.0%	1,500	-	0.0%			
			93,252	87,391	91,523	102,690	102,690	52,412	51.04%	102,690	-	0.0%	102,690	-	0.0%			

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						ADOPTED	REVISED	YTD-1/31/26	% of REVISED	DEPT PROPOSED	Diff vs FY26 Revised	% Chg Revised	MAYOR PROPOSED	Diff vs FY26 Revised	% Chge Revised			
ADMIN EMERGENCY SERVICES																		
10120401	51130	OVERTIME	6,637	9,027	9,292	12,000	12,000	3,644		12,000	-	0.0%	12,000	-	0.0%			
10120401	51600	DEPARTMENT HEAD WAGES	21,351	21,972	22,608	23,284	23,284	13,433		23,982	698	3.0%	23,982	698	3.0%			
10120401	51630	PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES	306,930	306,533	341,956	341,250	341,250	188,478		367,310	26,060	7.6%	367,310	26,060	7.6%			
10120401	56100	OPERATING EXPENSES	16,164	24,333	14,535	36,400	36,400	14,444		36,400	-	0.0%	36,400	-	0.0%			
10120401	56730	UNIFORMS	-	-	-	-	-	-		5,000	5,000	N/A	5,000	5,000	N/A			
10120401	57307	THIRD PARTY AMBULANCE SERVICES	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000		75,000	-	0.0%	75,000	-	0.0%			
			426,082	436,865	463,391	487,934	487,934	294,999	60.46%	519,692	31,758	6.5%	519,692	31,758	6.5%			
LEDYARD FIRE COMPANY																		
10120501	51720	INCENTIVE	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	2,500		5,000	-	0.0%	5,000	-	0.0%			
10120501	53645	TRAINING	13,123	13,035	12,209	14,000	14,000	7,975		14,000	-	0.0%	14,000	-	0.0%			
10120501	53685	FIRE HOSE TESTING	1,081	-	600	3,000	3,000	-		3,000	-	0.0%	3,000	-	0.0%			
10120501	54300	REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	31,901	32,743	45,542	34,000	34,000	20,055		37,000	3,000	8.8%	37,000	3,000	8.8%			
10120501	55320	CELL PHONE SERVICE	1,875	1,909	1,909	2,000	2,000	-		2,000	-	0.0%	2,000	-	0.0%			
10120501	56100	OPERATING EXPENSES	13,265	13,757	13,007	16,000	16,000	10,550		16,000	-	0.0%	16,000	-	0.0%			
10120501	56730	UNIFORMS	12,221	11,586	11,332	12,000	12,000	11,798		17,000	5,000	41.7%	12,000	-	0.0%			
10120501	57017	FIRE POLICE	200	600	-	5,000	5,000	-		3,000	(2,000)	-40.0%	3,000	(2,000)	-40.0%			
10120501	57300	NEW EQUIPMENT	9,076	9,761	9,692	10,000	10,000	5,250		10,000	-	0.0%	10,000	-	0.0%			
10120501	58790	INCENTIVE	28,500	28,500	28,500	28,500	28,500	28,500		30,000	1,500	5.3%	30,000	1,500	5.3%			
			116,242	116,891	127,791	129,500	129,500	86,628	66.89%	137,000	7,500	5.8%	132,000	2,500	1.9%			
GALES FERRY FIRE COMPANY																		
10120551	51720	INCENTIVE	4,542	5,000	5,000	6,500	6,500	-		6,500	-	0.0%	6,500	-	0.0%			
10120551	53645	TRAINING	14,781	18,365	16,639	18,000	18,000	8,802		18,000	-	0.0%	18,000	-	0.0%			
10120551	53685	FIRE HOSE TESTING	-	-	-	3,000	3,000	-		3,000	-	0.0%	3,000	-	0.0%			
10120551	55330	TELEPHONE & FAX SERVICE	1,937	2,263	2,928	3,000	3,000	1,501		3,000	-	0.0%	3,000	-	0.0%			
10120551	56100	OPERATING EXPENSES	28,587	25,283	26,286	38,000	38,000	21,213		38,000	-	0.0%	38,000	-	0.0%			
10120551	56106	TRUCK GARAGING	59,874	61,094	61,094	61,094	61,094	45,821		62,927	1,833	3.0%	62,927	1,833	3.0%			
10120551	56700	VEHICLE EQUIPMENT/PARTS	43,681	44,601	55,254	45,000	45,000	35,180		48,000	3,000	6.7%	48,000	3,000	6.7%			
10120551	56730	UNIFORMS	9,980	11,882	10,734	13,500	13,500	5,336		13,500	-	0.0%	13,500	-	0.0%			
10120551	57017	FIRE POLICE	480	198	780	2,500	2,500	-		1,000	(1,500)	-60.0%	1,000	(1,500)	-60.0%			
10120551	57300	NEW EQUIPMENT	5,671	-	3,618	7,000	7,000	5,234		7,000	-	0.0%	7,000	-	0.0%			
10120551	58790	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	28,500	28,500	28,500	28,500	28,500	-		30,000	1,500	5.3%	30,000	1,500	5.3%			
			198,033	197,186	210,833	226,094	226,094	123,087	54.44%	230,927	4,833	2.1%	230,927	4,833	2.1%			
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT																		
10120701	51630	PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES	15,730	15,600	15,600	15,600	15,600	7,800		15,600	-	0.0%	15,600	-	0.0%			
10120701	56100	OPERATING EXPENSES	1,658	2,463	220	4,850	4,850	-		4,850	-	0.0%	4,850	-	0.0%			
			17,388	18,063	15,820	20,450	20,450	7,800	38.14%	20,450	-	0.0%	20,450	-	0.0%			
VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION																		
10130101	51600	DEPARTMENT HEAD WAGES	95,721	98,462	-													
10130101	51610	SUPERVISORS	80,147	-	-													
10130101	51615	ASSISTANT WAGES	76,105	31,725	-													
10130101	51645	NURSES SALARY	190,042	-	-													
10130101	51646	NURSE AIDES	19,927	-	-													
10130101	51710	PER DIEM NURSES	7,192	-	-													
10130101	51720	STIPENDS	10,040	10,400	10,000	10,000	10,000	6,000			(10,000)			(10,000)	-100.0%			
10130101	52610	CLOTHING ALLOWANCE	2,070	-	-													
10130101	53300	PROFESSIONAL/TECH SERVICES	85,030	-	-													
10130101	53400	OTHER PROFESS/TECH SERVICES	650	-	-													
10130101	53600	ACCOUNTING SERVICES/AUDIT	2,375	-	-													
10130101	53635	PATIENT SATISFACTION SURVEY	1,800	-	-													
10130101	53636	ICD CODING	9,750	-	-													
10130101	53700	CONTRACT MAINTENANCE/LEASES	11,076	-	-													
10130101	54300	REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	28,640	-	-													
10130101	56100	OPERATING EXPENSES	9,860	64,416	-													
10130101	56900	OTHER SUPPLIES	6,756	-	-													
10130101	58100	DUES & FEES	-	-	-													
10130101	58110	TRAINING/MTGS/DUES/SUBSCRIP	7,613	-	-													
10130101	58300	EMPLOYEE REIMBURSEMENT	8,160	-	-													
10130101	58775	COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM	866	-	-													
10130101	58790	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	1,148	-	-													
			654,968	205,003	10,000	10,000	10,000	6,000	60.00%	-	(10,000)	-100.0%	-	(10,000)	-100.0%			

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						ADOPTED	REVISED	YTD-1/31/26	% of REVISED	DEPT PROPOSED	Diff vs FY26 Revised	% Chg Revised	MAYOR PROPOSED	Diff vs FY26 Revised	% Chge Revised			
PW-ROAD UPKEEP																		
	10140107	56301	73,148	83,284	134,276	115,308	115,308	44,965		140,000	24,692	21.4%	130,000	14,692	12.7%			
	10140107	56302	9	26	103	300	300	-		300	-	0.0%	300	-	0.0%			
	10140107	56303	18,313	5,096	19,117	5,000	5,000	5,000		5,000	-	0.0%	5,000	-	0.0%			
	10140107	56304	4,010	5,159	10,615	4,000	4,000	2,421		4,000	-	0.0%	4,000	-	0.0%			
	10140107	56305	3,063	3,000	4,119	3,000	3,000	3,000		3,000	-	0.0%	3,000	-	0.0%			
	10140107	56306	62,720	43,312	40,000	18,000	18,000	3,500		18,000	-	0.0%	18,000	-	0.0%			
	10140107	56307	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000		3,000	-	0.0%	3,000	-	0.0%			
	10140107	56308	4,016	3,518	3,681	3,000	3,000	1,186		3,000	-	0.0%	3,000	-	0.0%			
	10140107	56312	1,002	-	4,636	1,500	1,500	1,322		1,500	-	0.0%	1,500	-	0.0%			
	10140107	57301	5,109	269	1,763	2,000	2,000	1,288		2,000	-	0.0%	2,000	-	0.0%			
			174,390	146,664	221,310	155,108	155,108	65,682	42.35%	179,800	24,692	15.9%	169,800	14,692	9.5%			
PW-DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT																		
	10140109	56307																
	10140109	56308																
			-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-		-	-				
PW-PROPERTY MAINTENANCE																		
	10140111	58200	10,667	10,170	13,968	15,000	15,000	6,436		15,000	-	0.0%	15,000	-	0.0%			
	10140111	58210	33,924	26,063	31,287	26,000	26,000	11,115		26,000	-	0.0%	26,000	-	0.0%			
	10140111	58220	8,593	20,455	16,673	16,000	16,000	6,474		17,000	1,000	6.3%	17,000	1,000	6.3%			
	10140111	58225	25,088	16,592	9,545	12,500	12,500	5,719		13,500	1,000	8.0%	13,500	1,000	8.0%			
	10140111	58230	7,455	6,896	12,735	7,050	7,050	6,114		8,000	950	13.5%	8,000	950	13.5%			
	10140111	58235	5,730	3,322	9,944	8,000	8,000	4,130		8,000	-	0.0%	8,000	-	0.0%			
	10140111	58236	8,248	1,117	2,069	4,000	4,000	494		2,000	(2,000)	-50.0%	2,000	(2,000)	-50.0%			
			99,705	84,615	96,221	88,550	88,550	40,482	45.72%	89,500	950	1.1%	89,500	950	1.1%			
PW-SANITATION																		
	10140113	51620	615	-	709	2,000	2,000	699		2,000	-	0.0%	2,000	-	0.0%			
	10140113	54210	609,703	628,178	646,332	706,300	706,300	406,554		725,700	19,400	2.7%	725,700	19,400	2.7%			
	10140113	54224	348,736	366,101	390,501	470,000	470,000	217,524		520,000	50,000	10.6%	520,000	50,000	10.6%			
	10140113	56100	4,510	8,693	4,984	5,500	5,500	3,362		5,500	-	0.0%	5,500	-	0.0%			
	10140113	58790	68,445	76,538	74,474	90,000	90,000	41,521		90,000	-	0.0%	90,000	-	0.0%			
			1,032,009	1,079,510	1,117,000	1,273,800	1,273,800	669,660	52.57%	1,343,200	69,400	5.4%	1,343,200	69,400	5.4%			
LIBRARY																		
	10150101	51160	24,807	25,688	26,083	26,839	26,839	15,484		26,839	-	0.0%	26,839	-	0.0%			
	10150101	51600	78,950	81,192	76,690	85,529	85,529	29,644		82,400	(3,129)	-3.7%	82,400	(3,129)	-3.7%			
	10150101	51610	149,358	159,613	160,680	175,823	182,521	102,880		184,726	2,205	1.2%	184,726	2,205	1.2%			
	10150101	51615	111,141	119,208	124,024	128,004	128,004	68,270		130,177	2,173	1.7%	130,177	2,173	1.7%			
	10150101	51800	54,907	59,793	67,157	76,841	76,841	36,413		77,659	818	1.1%	77,659	818	1.1%			
	10150101	53645	-	-	720	2,500	1,500	150		2,500	1,000	66.7%	2,500	1,000	66.7%			
	10150101	53700	5,179	1,480	6,069	7,852	7,352	3,666		8,152	800	10.9%	8,152	800	10.9%			
	10150101	54310	-	1,534	1,645	1,800	677	-		1,800	1,123	165.9%	1,800	1,123	165.9%			
	10150101	55330	3,647	2,467	2,481	4,200	2,200	1,239		4,200	2,000	90.9%	4,200	2,000	90.9%			
	10150101	56100	18,084	11,650	11,367	14,523	12,523	4,653		29,658	17,135	136.8%	15,135	2,612	20.9%			
	10150101	56140	42,727	51,265	53,789	55,349	61,972	42,153		56,563	(5,409)	-8.7%	56,563	(5,409)	-8.7%			
	10150101	56420	54,399	51,036	50,557	56,000	56,000	17,762		62,500	6,500	11.6%	62,500	6,500	11.6%			
			543,199	564,866	581,262	635,260	641,958	322,314	50.21%	667,174	25,216	3.9%	652,651	10,693	1.7%			
PARKS AND RECREATION																		
	10160101	51600	79,974	82,236	84,598	87,484	87,484	50,472		90,109	2,625	3.0%	90,109	2,625	3.0%			
	10160101	51610	58,231	42,523	56,590	57,325	58,760	33,900		60,829	2,069	3.5%	60,829	2,069	3.5%			
	10160101	51615	69,200	122,233	108,786	121,940	121,940	64,273		121,122	(818)	-0.7%	121,122	(818)	-0.7%			
	10160101	51700	-	17,298	8,478	11,000	11,000	5,553		11,000	-	0.0%	11,000	-	0.0%			
	10160101	51710	16,328	11,910	16,330	17,300	17,300	-		17,300	-	0.0%	17,300	-	0.0%			
	10160101	51800	-	42,617	26,485	33,000	33,000	21,735		39,538	6,538	19.8%	39,538	6,538	19.8%			
	10160101	53303	-	11,416	14,151	20,363	20,363	8,113		19,157	(1,206)	-5.9%	19,157	(1,206)	-5.9%			
	10160101	53658	-	3,600	3,000	-	-	-		-	-	N/A	-	-	N/A			
	10160101	53700	161,462	161,462	161,462	200,000	200,000	149,075		209,250	9,250	4.6%	209,250	9,250	4.6%			
	10160101	54300	29,936	33,653	39,019	45,394	45,394	35,637		50,820	5,426	12.0%	47,280	2,426	5.3%			
	10160101	54310	-	2,661	396	2,268	2,268	1,302		2,268	-	0.0%	2,268	-	0.0%			
	10160101	56100	18,898	22,162	30,553	33,926	33,926	14,063		36,556	2,630	7.8%	34,606	680	2.0%			
	10160101	56220	36,588	34,949	32,685	37,550	37,550	17,951		37,000	(550)	-1.5%	37,000	(550)	-1.5%			
			470,617	588,720	582,533	667,550	668,985	402,074	60.10%	694,949	25,964	3.9%	689,999	21,014	3.1%			

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						ADOPTED	REVISED	YTD-1/31/26	% of REVISED	DEPT PROPOSED	Diff vs FY26 Revised	% Chg Revised	MAYOR PROPOSED	Diff vs FY26 Revised	% Chge Revised	
BOE EXPENDITURES																
	10170101	58790	34,337,932	35,815,724	38,157,522	40,462,242	40,462,242	-		41,872,335	1,410,093	3.5%	41,932,335	1,470,093	3.63%	
			34,337,932	35,815,724	38,157,522	40,462,242	40,462,242	-		41,872,335	1,410,093	3.5%	41,932,335	1,470,093		
DEBT SERVICE																
	10180101	58810	2,602,337	2,587,337	2,361,519	2,361,519	2,361,519	1,546,519		2,331,519	(30,000)	-1.3%	2,331,519	(30,000)	-1.3%	
	10180101	58811	1,231,494	1,126,378	1,019,180	916,040	916,040	644,305		809,629	(106,411)	-11.6%	809,629	(106,411)	-11.6%	
	10180101	58820	77,296	85,966	87,701	89,472	89,472	59,449		91,278	1,806	2.0%	91,278	1,806	2.0%	
	10180101	58821	12,510	12,004	10,269	8,499	8,499	5,865		6,693	(1,806)	-21.2%	6,693	(1,806)	-21.2%	
	10180101	58823	550,970	542,163	426,359	421,920	421,920	297,910		375,122	(46,798)	-11.1%	375,122	(46,798)	-11.1%	
	10180101	58830	1,625	1,625	1,625	50,000	50,000	-		50,000	-	0.0%	50,000	-	0.0%	
			4,476,232	4,355,473	3,906,653	3,847,450	3,847,450	2,554,048	66.38%	3,664,241	(183,209)	-4.8%	3,664,241	(183,209)	-4.8%	
CONTRIBUTION TO CNR																
	10185101	58790	1,150,285	1,653,735	1,791,098	1,177,779	1,177,779	158,708		2,132,304	954,525		1,786,987	609,208	51.7%	
			1,150,285	1,653,735	1,791,098	1,177,779	1,177,779	158,708	13.48%	2,132,304	954,525	81.0%	1,786,987	609,208	51.7%	
TRANSFERRED FUNDS																
	10188210	59300	664,060	504,131	412,392	-	-	-		-	-		-	-		
			664,060	504,131	412,392	-	-	-		-	-		-	-		
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT			28,806,860	29,174,548	29,343,126	29,902,735	29,914,020	16,147,181	53.98%	32,025,229	2,111,209	7.1%	31,878,334	1,964,314	6.57%	
TOTAL BOARD OF EDUCATION			34,337,932	35,815,724	38,157,522	40,462,242	40,462,242	-	0.00%	41,872,335	1,410,093	3.5%	41,932,335	1,470,093	3.63%	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			63,144,792	64,990,272	67,500,648	70,364,977	70,376,262	16,147,181	22.94%	73,897,564	3,521,302	5.0%	73,810,669	3,434,407	4.88%	

TOWN OF LEDYARD
FISCAL YEAR 2027 MAYOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET REVENUES

ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	2023 ACTUAL	2024 ACTUAL	2025 ACTUAL	2026		2027 PROPOSED	DIFF VS 2026 ORIGINAL BUDGET		% Chg over PY
					ADOPTED	YTD-1/31/26				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT -- CHARGES FOR SERVICES										
1011401 42046	ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER FEES	1,355	645	565	800	195	700	(100)	-12.5%	
1011401 47009	MISCELLANEOUS	131,614	56,701	386,344	50,000	138,959	50,000	-	0.0%	
1011401 47019	RED WOLF ANTENNAE LEASE	69,894	71,856	74,810	70,000	14,703	70,000	-	0.0%	
1011401 47022	TOWN CLERK FEES	110,617	110,230	112,312	111,500	66,231	112,000	500	0.4%	
1011401 47023	ZONING/WETLANDS/ZBA FEES	10,285	7,915	11,409	10,000	5,520	12,000	2,000	20.0%	
1011401 47024	ASSESSOR'S FEES	414	497	199	300	116	200	(100)	-33.3%	
1011401 47025	PLANNING	13,658	4,467	1,706	5,000	900	-	(5,000)	-100.0%	
1011401 47036	OTHER LICENSE/PERMIT FEE	2,782	1,779	1,629	750	1,709	1,500	750	100.0%	
1011401 47037	DOG LICENSE FEES	10,329	10,155	10,541	10,000	2,948	10,100	100	1.0%	
1011401 47040	BUILDING PERMIT FEES	233,016	241,455	361,327	275,000	195,681	330,000	55,000	20.0%	
1011401 47041	EMPLOYEE HEALTH CO-PREMIUMS	469,516	536,856	478,229	525,000	259,408	525,000	-	0.0%	
1011401 47045	ASSESSMENTS RECEIVABLE	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	-	100,000	(150,000)	-60.0%	
1011401 47051	LVES CONTR TO EMS BLDG	100,000	59,980	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1011401 47053	LVES CONTR TO MED EQUIPMENT	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1012001 47055	SHARED SERVICES - ASSESSOR	33,024	29,401	30,133	36,800	22,825	36,800	-	-	
1011401 49006	WPCA CONTR TO FINANCE OFC	40,000	40,000	40,000	50,000	-	50,000	-	0.0%	
1011401 49051	LESTER HOUSE RENT	10,333	15,500	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	
		1,506,837	1,437,437	1,759,204	1,395,150	709,196	1,298,300	(96,850)	-6.9%	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT -- GRANTS										
1011402 41005	TELEPHONE LINE GRANTS	25,170	37,062	37,643	25,000	-	35,000	10,000	40.0%	
1011402 42001	PILOT: STATE PROPERTY	925,100	1,000,994	1,022,896	931,157	1,045,214	1,099,360	168,203	18.1%	
1011402 42007	DISABLED REIMBURSEMENT	972	940	1,185	1,000	1,402	1,000	-	0.0%	
1011402 42010	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	11,413	10,850	17,550	15,600	5,850	15,600	-	0.0%	
1011402 42011	ADDITIONAL VETERANS GRANT	4,360	4,281	3,163	4,300	3,788	3,700	(600)	-14.0%	
1011402 42012	MISCELLANEOUS STATE GRANTS	-	-	9,233	-	-	-	-	-	
1011402 42014	PEQUOT FUND	1,391,000	1,391,000	1,390,000	1,391,000	463,667	2,191,000	800,000	57.5%	
1011402 42044	MUNIC REV SHARING -- SALES TAX	291,322	390,170	-	-	2,468	-	-	-	
		2,649,337	2,835,297	2,481,670	2,368,057	1,522,390	3,345,660	977,603	41.3%	
PUBLIC SAFETY -- CHARGES FOR SERVICES										
1012001 47005	LEDYARD FIRE POLICE CHARGES	-	-	-	500	-	3,000	2,500	500.0%	
1012001 47007	DISPATCH REGIONALIZATION	70,325	95,036	103,671	95,000	78,190	104,000	9,000	9.5%	
1012001 47017	GALES FERRY FIRE POLICE CHARGES	-	1,127	975	500	-	1,000	500	100.0%	
1012001 47018	POLICE OUTSIDE OT	230,800	106,403	156,036	135,000	162,283	175,000	40,000	29.6%	
1012001 47038	PERMIT FEES	4,325	4,375	4,195	4,900	2,975	4,700	(200)	-4.1%	
1012001 47039	RECORDS FEES	2,210	2,076	2,133	2,000	984	2,000	-	0.0%	
		307,660	209,017	267,010	237,900	244,432	289,700	49,300	20.7%	
PUBLIC SAFETY -- GRANTS										
1012002 42034	DUI GRANT REIMBURSEMENT	-	-	-	12,000	-	12,000	-	0.0%	
1012002 47049	DISPATCH PRESTON	25,000	30,500	30,500	30,500	30,500	30,500	-	0.0%	
		25,000	30,500	30,500	42,500	30,500	42,500	-	0.0%	
HEALTH & WELFARE -- CHARGES FOR SERVICES										
1013001 47021	SENIOR CENTER FEES	13,565	1,557	1,346	-	573	900	900	-	
1013001 47034	PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING FEES	539,462	18,032	-	-	-	-	-	-	

TOWN OF LEDYARD
FISCAL YEAR 2027 MAYOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN SUMMARY

Department	Account #	Account Name	Project Description	2026 Apprpr	Current Account Balance	FY2027 REQUESTS				Source of Non-Tax Funding								
						Dept Request	Mayor	Council	Preliminary Tax Levy	LoCIP	Town Aid Road Grant	Municipal Aid Grant	Convey-ance	BOE CNR	Other			
General Government																		
Town Council	21010101-57300	New Equipment	Laptop Reserve Fund	1,500	893	1,500	1,500	-	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Historic Districts	21010103-54300/54500	R & M /Bldg Maintenance	Sawmill Damn Remediation	10,000	48,818	25,000	25,000	-	25,000	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Assessor	21012103-53305	Revaluation	Revaluation Reserve	50,000	48,500	50,000	50,000	-	50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-			
MIS	21012151-57310	Equip Replacement	Technology Upgrades	71,500	390	77,175	77,175	-	77,175	-	-	-	-	-	-			
MIS	TBD	TBD	Meeting Room Replacements	-	-	125,000	62,500	-	62,500	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Land Use	TBD	TBD	Design and Engineering Gales Ferry RT 12 Sidewalks	-	-	65,000	65,000	-	65,000	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Land Use	21014301-53306	POCD	Planning & Zoning Document Updates	-	17,500	75,000	75,000	-	75,000	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Public Safety																		
Police	21020101-56378	CALEA Accreditation	CALEA Accreditation	6,500	7,269	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Police	21020101-56379	Psych Exam Reserve	Psychological Exam Reserve	1,375	1,125	1,000	1,000	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Police	21020101-57300	New Equipment	Flock Safety Cameras	12,750	1,040	12,000	12,000	-	12,000	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Police	21020101-57510	Vehicle	Police Vehicles	54,326	24,458	92,720	46,360	-	46,360	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Police	21020101-58692	In Car Video	In Car Video	1,800	13,502	40,000	40,000	-	40,000	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Police	21020101-58693	Firearm Replacement Reserve	Firearm Reserve Fund	4,200	6,085	12,600	12,600	-	12,600	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Police	21020101-58695	Body Cameras	Body Worn Cameras	7,050	8,749	7,020	7,020	-	7,020	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Police	TBD	TBD	Body Armor Replacement	7,050	-	8,375	8,375	-	8,375	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Dispatch	21020103-57300	New Equipment	Radio Base Station Reserve Fund	9,500	50,557	8,500	8,500	-	8,500	-	-	-	-	-	-			
ACO	21020105-57300	New Equipment	ACO Vehicle Reserve Fund	2,000	5,828	2,000	2,000	-	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Admin Emerg Serv	21020401-54325	Fire Apparatus	Fire Apparatus Replacement	307,444	1,393,093	384,305	384,305	-	384,305	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Admin Emerg Serv	21020401-57306	New Equipment	AED Reserve	9,175	52,843	9,450	9,450	-	9,450	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Ledyard Fire	21020501-56215	Clothing Emerg. Serv.	Fire Fighter Personal Protective Equip.	15,000	18,984	15,000	15,000	-	15,000	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Ledyard Fire	21020501-57300	New Equipment	Fire Hose	-	-	3,000	3,000	-	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Ledyard Fire	21020501-57300	New Equipment	SCBA Replacement	-	-	12,000	12,000	-	12,000	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Ledyard Fire	21020501-57300	New Equipment	Thermal Imaging Camera	-	-	3,000	3,000	-	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Ledyard Fire	21020501-57301	New Equipment	Portable Radios and Pagers	39,000	89,878	7,000	7,000	-	7,000	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Ledyard Fire	21020501-57300	New Equipment	R-13 New Engine Equipment	-	-	5,000	5,000	-	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Ledyard Fire	21020501-57300	New Equipment	Hurst Battery Tools	-	-	12,000	12,000	-	12,000	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Gales Ferry Fire	21020551-52615	Clothing Emerg. Serv.	Fire Fighter Personal Protective Equip.	16,000	26,180	16,000	16,000	-	16,000	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Gales Ferry Fire	21020551-57300	New Equipment	Communication Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Gales Ferry Fire	21020551-57300	New Equipment	Firefighting Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Gales Ferry Fire	21020551-57300	New Equipment	Air Bottles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Gales Ferry Fire	21020551-57300	New Equipment	SCBA Replacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Gales Ferry Fire	21020551-57300	New Equipment	Breathing Air Compressor	44,000	246,767	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Gales Ferry Fire	21020551-57300	New Equipment	Rescue Tools Replacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Gales Ferry Fire	21020551-57300	New Equipment	Fire Station Generator Replacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Gales Ferry Fire	21020551-57300	New Equipment	Station Exhaust Removal System Replacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Gales Ferry Fire	21020551-57300	New Equipment	Fire Hose Replacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

TOWN OF LEDYARD
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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN SUMMARY

Department	Account #	Account Name	Project Description	2026 Appropriation	Current Account Balance	FY2027 REQUESTS				Source of Non-Tax Funding					
						Dept Request	Mayor	Council	Preliminary Tax Levy	LoCIP	Town Aid Road Grant	Municipal Aid Grant	Convey- ance	BOE CNR	Other
Public Works															
PW	21040101-57311	Heavy Equipment	Heavy Equipment	80,000	4,800	85,000	85,000	-	40,000	-	-	-	45,000	-	-
PW	21040101-57312	Large Trucks	Large Trucks	165,000	32,833	190,000	190,000	-	190,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
PW	21040101-57313	Small Trucks	Small Trucks	40,000	11,827	42,500	42,500	-	42,500	-	-	-	-	-	-
PW	21040101-57314	Light Equipment	Light Equipment	16,000	9,772	16,000	16,000	-	16,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
PW	21040101-57315	Pooled Vehicles	Pooled Vehicles	15,000	46,825	15,000	15,000	-	15,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
PW	21040101-57316	Beverage Container Surcharges	Sweeper	-	-	12,000	12,000	-	12,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
PW	21040107-54005	Road Restoration	Road Restoration	890,000	7,655	1,065,000	900,000	-	99,202	182,572	197,141	421,085	-	-	-
PW	21040107-54006	Road Maintenance	Road Maintenance	147,889	83,647	197,141	197,141	-	-	-	197,141	-	-	-	-
PW	21040111-58240	Building Reserve Fund	Municipal Building Reserve Fund	100,000	140,910	100,000	100,000	-	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
PW	21040107-54017-G0015	Whitford Brook Watershed	Whitford Brook Watershed Infrastructure	2,250,000	-	2,800,000	2,800,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,800,000
Library															
Library	21050101-57300	New Equipment	Technology Upgrades	-	110	5,000	5,000	-	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parks & Recreation															
PR	Fund 0203	Site Improvements	See CIP Backup for Details	-	-	92,000	92,000	-	-	-	-	-	92,000	-	-
Schools															
Capital / CNR	CNR TOTAL		See CIP Backup for Details	-	-	391,500	306,500	-	306,500	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating	OPERATING TOTAL		See CIP Backup for Details	-	-	156,500	156,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	156,500
TOTAL						6,237,286	5,878,426	-	1,786,987	182,572	394,282	421,085	137,000	-	2,956,500

*** BOE Operating Budget

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FISCAL YEAR 2027 TOWN COUNCIL PROPOSED BUDGET
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN DETAILS

FY27 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN REQUESTS															
DEPARTMENT	DESCRIPTION	Priority	Total 2027 Request	Dept. Request	Mayor	FY27 COUNCIL	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32	FY33	FY34	FY35	FY36
Town Council			1,500												
	Laptop Reserve Fund	SR		1,500	1,500	-	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	-			
Historic District Comm			25,000												
	Sawmill Dam Remediation	DF		25,000	25,000	-	25,000	50,000	250,000	100,000	-	-			
Assessor's Office			50,000												
	Revaluation	SR		50,000	50,000	-	50,000	50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIS			202,175												
	Computer & Server Replacement Reserve Fund	SR		77,175	77,175	-	81,034	85,085	89,340	93,807	96,621	101,452			
	Meeting Room Replacements	SR		125,000	62,500	-	62,500	-	-	-	-	-			
Land Use			140,000												
	Design and Engineering Gales Ferry RT 12 Sidewalks	SR		65,000	65,000	-	65,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Planning & Zoning Document Updates	SR		75,000	75,000	-	75,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Police Department			184,215												
	CALEA Accreditation			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	Psychological Exam Reserve	SR(5)		1,000	1,000	-	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000			
	Flock Safety Cameras	SR(2)		12,000	12,000	-	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000			
	Police Vehicles	SR(1)		92,720	46,360	-	92,720	48,000	96,000	96,000	98,000	99,000			
	In Car Video	SR(5)		40,000	40,000	-	40,000	40,000	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800			
	Firearm Reserve Fund	SR(3)		12,600	12,600	-	8,400	500	500	500	500	500			
	Body Worn Cameras	SR(6)		7,020	7,020	-	7,020	7,020	7,020	7,020	7,020	7,020			
	Body Armor Replacement	SR(7)		8,375	8,375	-	8,375	8,375	8,375	8,375	8,500	8,500			
	Radio Base Station Reserve Fund	SR (2)		8,500	8,500	-	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500			
	ACO Vehicle Reserve Fund	SR(1)		2,000	2,000	-	2,000	2,000	2,000	5,000	5,000	5,000			
Ledyard Fire Company			57,000												
	Fire Fighter Personal Protective Equip.	RPH (1)		15,000	15,000	-	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000			
	Fire Hose	RPH (3)		3,000	3,000	-	3,000	2,000	2,000	1,500	1,500	1,500			
	SCBA Replacement	SR (2)		12,000	12,000	-	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000			
	Thermal Imaging Camera	IOE (6)		3,000	3,000	-	3,000	-	-	-	-	-			
	Portable Radios and Pagers	IOE(6)		7,000	7,000	-	7,000	7,000	5,000	-	-	-			
	R-13 New Engine Equipment	RPH (4)		5,000	5,000	-	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	-	-			
	Hurst Battery Tools	SR(5)		12,000	12,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Gales Ferry Fire District			16,000												
	Fire Fighter Personal Protective Equip.	RPH (1)		16,000	16,000	-	17,000	17,000	17,000	18,000	18,000	18,000			
	Communication Equipment	SR (2)		-	-	-	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000			
	Firefighting Equipment	RPH (2)		-	-	-	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000			
	Air Bottles	RPH (1)		-	-	-	5,000	6,000	6,000	7,500	7,500	-			
	SCBA Replacement	RPH (2)		-	-	-	15,000	15,000	18,000	18,000	20,000	20,000			
	Breathing Air Compressor	RPH (2)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	Rescue Tools Replacement	RPH (2)		-	-	-	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000			
	Fire Station Generator Replacement	RPH (2)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	Station Exhaust Removal System Replacement	RPH (2)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	Fire Hose Replacement	RPH (2)		-	-	-	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000			
Admin Emerg Serv			393,755												
	AED Reserve	RPH		9,450	9,450	-	9,575	9,950	10,205	10,468	10,782	11,106			
	Fire Apparatus Replacement	SR		384,305	384,305	-	407,363	439,952	459,750	480,439	502,059	524,651			

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FY27 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN REQUESTS															
DEPARTMENT	DESCRIPTION	Priority	Total 2027 Request	Dept. Request	Mayor	FY27 COUNCIL	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32	FY33	FY34	FY35	FY36
Public Works															
	<i>Equipment</i>		360,500												
	Heavy Equipment	SR(H)		85,000	85,000	-	85,000	85,000	85,000	90,000	90,000	90,000			
	Large Trucks	SR(H)		190,000	190,000	-	190,000	190,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000			
	Small Trucks	SR(H)		42,500	42,500	-	42,500	45,000	45,000	47,500	47,500	50,000			
	Light Equipment	SR, IOE(M)		16,000	16,000	-	17,000	17,000	17,000	18,000	18,000	18,000			
	Pooled Vehicles	SR(H)		15,000	15,000	-	17,500	17,500	20,000	20,000	22,500	22,500			
	Sweeper	SR(H)		12,000	12,000	-	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000			
	<i>Roads</i>		1,262,141												
	Road Restoration	DF,SR,C (H)		1,065,000	900,000	-	1,065,000	1,065,000	1,115,000	1,115,000	1,115,000	1,165,000			
	Road Maintenance			197,141	197,141	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	<i>Buildings</i>		100,000												
	Municipal Building Reserve Fund	SR(H)		100,000	100,000	-	110,000	110,000	120,000	120,000	130,000	130,000			
	<i>Other</i>		2,800,000												
	Whitford Brook Watershed Infrastructure	DF,SR,C (H)		2,800,000	2,800,000	-	2,800,000	2,800,000	1,150,000	-	-	-			
Library			5,000												
	Technology Upgrades	SR		5,000	5,000	-	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000			
Parks & Recreation			92,000												
	Tree Trimming / Removal	DF		15,000	15,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	Security Camera	RPH		15,000	15,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	Park Amenities	IOE		20,000	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	Blonders Upgrades	IOE		25,000	25,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	AED's and Climate Controlled Boxes	RPH		17,000	17,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Board of Education			600,000												
	<i>Bondable</i>														
	LHS - Boiler System Replacement & BMS System	20	DF	-	-	-	20,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LHS - Parking Lot	36	DF	-	-	-	-	-	1,500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LHS - Window Replacement	18	DF	-	-	-	3,500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LHS - Add Elavator to Lower Level	34	NEF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350,000	-	-	-	-
	LHS - Classroom Ventilation and Air Conditioning	23	DF	-	-	-	21,250,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LHS - Roof Replacement	33	SR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,000,000	-	-	-	-
	LHS - Replace Media Center Roof	24	DF	-	-	-	525,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LHS - Auditorium Air Conditioning	22	NEF	-	-	-	500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LMS - Expand Cafeteria	21	NEF	600,000	600,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	JWL - Window Replacement	35	IOE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200,000	-	-	-	-	-
	JWL - Parking Lot	37	DF	-	-	-	-	500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TOWN OF LEDYARD
FISCAL YEAR 2027 TOWN COUNCIL PROPOSED BUDGET
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN DETAILS

FY27 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN REQUESTS															
DEPARTMENT	DESCRIPTION	Priority	Total 2027 Request	Dept. Request	Mayor	FY27 COUNCIL	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32	FY33	FY34	FY35	FY36
<i>Capital / Non-Recurring</i>			391,500												
	LHS - Needs study (BOE is paying from FY 26 capital)	1		75,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LHS - Lower Level Restrooms	25		-	-	-	-	85,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LHS - Lower Level Locker Rooms	26		-	-	-	-	-	125,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LHS - Boiler System Repairs	2		22,500	22,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LHS - Electrostatic Locker Painting	30		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,000	-	-
	LHS - Science Lab Upgrades	6		-	-	-	138,000	142,000	145,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LHS - Culinary Room Renovations	38		-	-	-	-	75,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LHS - Resurface Tennis Courts	28		-	-	-	50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LHS - Outdoor Athletics Lavs / Storage	29		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200,000	-
	LHS - Replace Turf Field Scoreboard	16		-	-	-	70,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LHS - Varsity Lockerroom Renovation	19		-	-	-	-	150,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LHS - Athletic Lockerroom Renovation	10		-	-	-	-	150,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LHS - Replacement Field Lights	27		-	-	-	-	-	125,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LHS - Replacement PA System	5		10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LHS - Gym Bleachers	31		-	-	-	200,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LHS - Gym Dividing Wall	17		-	-	-	35,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LHS - Aux Gym Padding	32		-	-	-	30,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LHS - Replace sewer piping	15		-	-	-	-	70,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LHS - Softball field renovation	11		-	-	-	45,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	JWL - Classroom Renovations	7		140,000	140,000	-	143,000	146,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	JWL - Basketball Court Pavement	12		-	-	-	70,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	JWL - Replace PA System	3		6,000	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	CO - Replacement Truck	8		80,000	70,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	District - Trailer	9		5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	GFS - Playground Surface	13		-	-	-	50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	GFS - Replace PA System	4		6,000	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	GHS - Turf Playground	14		47,000	47,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Operating</i>			156,500												
	LHS - Parking Lot Repairs			4,000	4,000	-	4,000	4,000	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LHS - Athletic Field Repairs			7,500	7,500	-	7,500	7,500	7,500	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LHS - Masonry Repairs			5,000	5,000	-	5,000	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Districtwide - HVAC Maintenance			140,000	140,000	-	140,000	140,000	140,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRIORITY KEY															
RPH	Risk to Public Health														
DF	Deteriorated Facility														
SR	Systematic Replacement														
IOE	Improvement of Operating Efficiency														



TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT

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Re: Contingency Plan

Pursuant to Chapter VII, Section 1 of the Town Charter, revised 12/3/2018, the Mayor is required to include in the budget submittal “plans for dealing with additional reductions in State funding that might occur after the General Government and Board of Education budgets are approved at referendum.”

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The following outlines possible General Government reductions/ increases for FY27 that could cover up to \$580,799 if the State of Connecticut reduced funding to the Town of Ledyard after budget passage:

- **Utilize Mil Rate Stabilization Fund to offset reductions: \$300,000**
- **Reduce MIS capital Meeting Room upgrades: \$62,500**
- **Eliminate tax levy portion of capital road restoration: \$155,659**
- **Eliminate memberships for EDC (#10114305-58100): \$7,640**
- **Utilize Surplus to budget shortfall: \$55,000**

The General Government budget is lean in both expenses and staffing, so each of the aforementioned items will have its own impact on the taxpayer- in the form of poorer road conditions, reduced online services, reduced economic development opportunities, a lower bond rating (utilizing surplus) or a combination of the above.

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**BUDGET PREPARATION
SUGGESTED SCHEDULE/GUIDE
AND
ANNUAL TOWN BUDGET PROCESS
(Suggested Schedule Guide)**

(Please Note Some Dates are Subject to Change)

Key:

Purple: Suggested Date - Not Dictated by Town Charter;

Green/Blue: Dictated by Town Charter.

Reference: Town Charter Chapter VII - Pages (s) 28 – 31

October/November (Election Year-Dec) Town Council prepares and submits letter of Directive for Fiscal Year Budget to Mayor and Board of Education.

(This Date is NOT dictated by Charter)

December – Town Council approves Town Council Department budget to submit to Mayor's Office.

(This Date is NOT dictated by Charter)

Per Town Charter

(1/20/2026)

3rd Monday in January All Departments submit preliminary budget to Mayor's Office (Monday 1/19/2026 is Martin Luther King Day Holiday).

Per Town Charter

(2/23/2026)

4th Monday in February the Board of Education shall file budget estimates to Mayor's Office.

Per Town Charter

(3/2/2026)

1st Monday in March the Mayor submits budget to Town Council and files with Town Clerk's Office.

March

Finance Committee conducts Departmental Budget Work Sessions. Departments review and submits budget materials to Town Council.

(4/8/2026)

Town Council finalizes budget to Present to a Public Hearing.

(This Date is NOT dictated by Charter)

(4/15/2026)

Town Council files proposed budget with Town Clerk's Office for Public Hearing.

(This Date is NOT dictated by Charter)

Per Town Charter On or Before Last Monday in April

(4/20/2026)

On OR Before the last Monday in April the Town Council conducts one or more Public Hearings on the proposed budget at the Council Chambers. (School Vacation 4/13/2026 - 4/17/2026)

4/22/2026

Town Council Votes to Finalize Budget
(This Date is NOT dictated by Charter)

Per Town Charter

(5/4/2026)

1st Monday of May the Town Council files proposed budget with Town Clerk's Office for Annual Town Meeting

Per Town Charter

(5/18/2026)

3rd Monday in May Annual Town Meeting on the proposed budget to adjourn to a vote on the voting machine the following day (Tuesday).

Per Town Charter

(Tuesday 5/19/2026)

Vote on Budget on voting machine

Per Town Charter

Should the Referendum does not approve the budget; the budget will be referred back to the Council, the Town Council should reconsider the budget and present it for a second vote on the voting machines three weeks following the previous referendum.

In the event the second referendum does not approve a budget, the Town Council shall adopt a final budget by the fourth Monday in June. Should both the referenda and the Town Council fail to adopt a final budget by the fourth Monday in June, the budget that was presented at the second referendum shall be deemed to have been adopted.

Per Town Charter

6/22/2026

On or before the **Fourth Monday in June**, the Town Council shall fix the tax rate in mils.

** The budget must be presented as a Resolution



TOWN OF LEDYARD

741 Colonel Ledyard
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Ledyard, CT 06339-1511

File #: 26-0260

Agenda Date: 3/5/2026

Agenda #:

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Board of Education Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Budget

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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Board of Education Adopted Budget

Ledyard Public Schools | February 2026



LEDYARD



Mission Statement

Ledyard Public Schools provides every child with the experiences, supports, and opportunities necessary for life and success in our diverse and evolving world.



2024-29 Strategic Plan

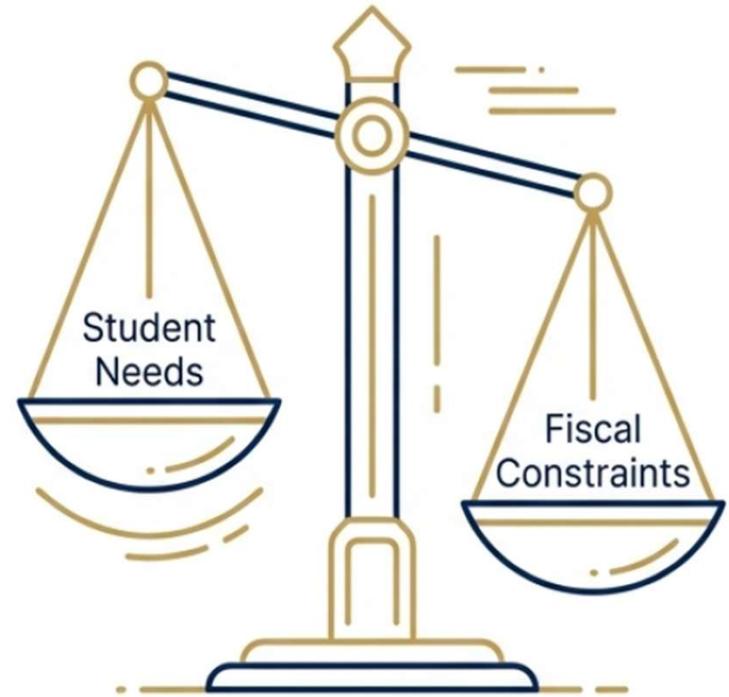


A Budget for Stability and Stewardship

Our Mission: To deliver on the promises of the District Strategic Plan while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

The Context:

- Navigating contractual wage obligations.
- Absorbing inflationary pressures on operations.
- Strategically reallocating resources (funding new needs by reducing old costs).



FY27 Financial Overview

\$41,932,335

Proposed FY27 Budget

+\$1,470,093
Increase over FY26

3.63%
Increase



Driving the 2026–2027 Budget: Contracts & Inflation

The 2026–2027 Ledyard Board of Education budget is primarily focused on maintaining required services while addressing unavoidable external financial pressures, with nearly the entire proposed increase tied to existing legal contracts and the rising cost of goods and services.

THE DRIVERS OF GROWTH

77.3%

Attributable to Contracts

Largest portion of the budget increase is mandated by existing collective bargaining agreements.

22.2%

Driven by Inflation

Rising costs for utilities, supplies, and external services represent nearly a quarter of the increase.



**KEY FINDING:
Strategic Neutrality**

Targeted strategic investments (20.7%) are almost entirely offset by line-item reductions (20.2%).

INFLATIONARY PRESSURE POINTS



Rising Special Education Costs

A limited pool of external providers continues to drive up tuition and service costs.

\$210,703 Tuition and Programming Costs



Transportation Adjustment

\$115,678

Reflects the specific inflationary increase for daily bus services and student conveyance.

\$5,278 Misc. Supplies Inflation
(Districtwide: Nursing, Art, Textbooks)



\$27,339 Utilities Inflation Adjustment
(Maintenance: Electricity, Sewer, Water)

Ledyard Public Schools: 2026-2027 Budget Balancing Act

The proposed \$41.9M budget represents a 3.63% increase, strategically aligning resources to fund new investments (\$304,487) with targeted reductions (\$297,123) to maintain fiscal stewardship.

INVESTMENTS vs. REDUCTIONS



Strategic Investments (Program Enhancements)



Strengthening Academic & Operational Support

Funding a 1.0 FTE Math Instructional Coach and 1.0 FTE Facilities Department support.



\$40,802 for Operational Efficiency

Investment in a new districtwide timekeeping system to improve administrative reliability.



Modernizing Classroom Tools

Allocation for 100 graphing calculators and updated math and science textbooks.

Targeted Reductions (Cost Savings)



\$297,123 in Line-Item Offsets

Reductions made to equipment, software, and tuition to fund new priorities.



Streamlining Technology & Curriculum

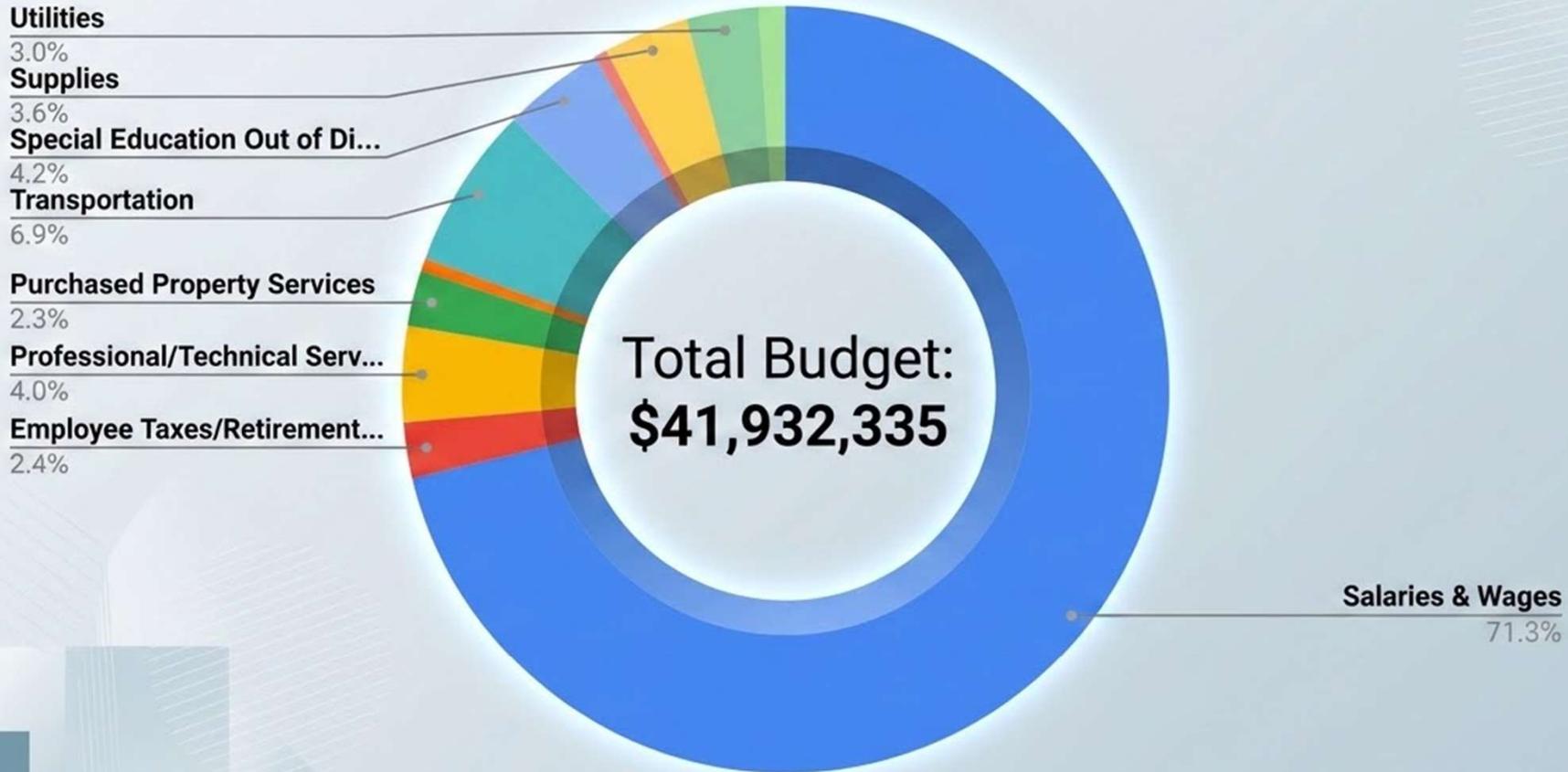
Discontinuing Dreambox software and replacing iReady with STARS assessment to save costs.



\$62,473 Savings in Tuition

Significant reduction in Magnet School Tuition costs based on current enrollment trends.

2026-2027 Budget Breakdown



2026-2027 Proposed Budget: \$41,932,335

Budget Reductions

2026-2027			
BLUE - Reduction to budget	-\$297,123		
Request	Estimated Cost	Location	Type
Testing Supplies - iReady	-\$44,266	Curriculum	Supplies
Testing Supplies - Curriculum Assoc	-\$21,095	Curriculum	Supplies
Wit & Wisdom Training	-\$5,000	Curriculum	Professional Serv
Curriculum Software - Dreambox, net of adj	-\$20,821	Curriculum	Other
Other Supplies - Athletics	-\$10,000	LMS	Supplies
Magnet School Tuition	-\$62,473	Curriculum	Other
Ignite Tutoring Services	-\$25,000	Elementary Schools	Professional Serv
Historic paraprofessional spending/turnover adjustment	-\$36,468	Districtwide	Salary
Equipment - Security	-\$52,000	Districtwide	Equipment
Teacher Retirement	-\$20,000	Districtwide	Salary

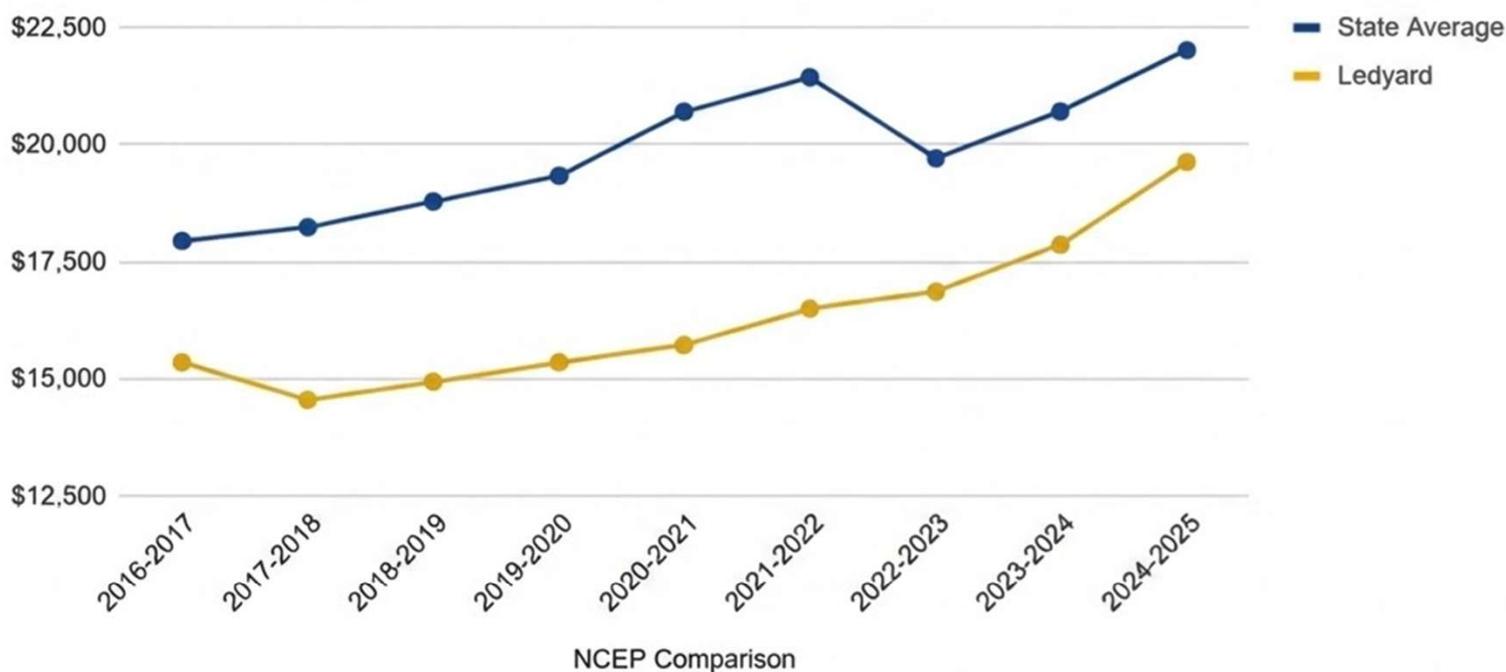
Budget Additions

2026-2027

2026-2027				
GREEN - Recommend for inclusion in budget		\$304,487		
Request	Strategic Plan Alignment	Estimated Cost	Location	Type
STAR Assessment for grades 4-8/ Offset with cut to Iready	Provide Opportunities	\$15,000	Curriculum	Supplies
Additional Seats mClass/Forefront	Provide Opportunities	\$8,362	Curriculum	Supplies
100 Ti84 graphing calculators	Program Maintenance	\$15,200	LHS	Supplies
Textbooks - General/Math Instruction	Program Maintenance	\$24,243	Districtwide	Supplies
Timekeeping system	Operational Efficiency	\$40,802	Districtwide	Equipment
1.0 FTE Elementary Math Coach (1 of 2 for full complement)	Active Engaged Learning	\$81,200	Elementary Schools	Salary
Afterschool Activities Director	Operational Efficiency	\$4,500	LMS	Salary
Marching Band	Excellence	\$12,180	LHS	Salary
District data dashboard engagement - year 1	Active Engaged Learning	\$10,000	Districtwide	Professional Serv
NEASC District accreditation - year 1	Excellence	\$8,000	Districtwide	Professional Serv
Professional Development - Teachers	Active Engaged Learning	\$5,000	LHS	Professional Serv
1.0 FTE Facilities Dept	Operational Efficiency	\$80,000	Maintenance	Salary

Per Pupil Expenditure: Comparison to State Average

NCEP Comparison

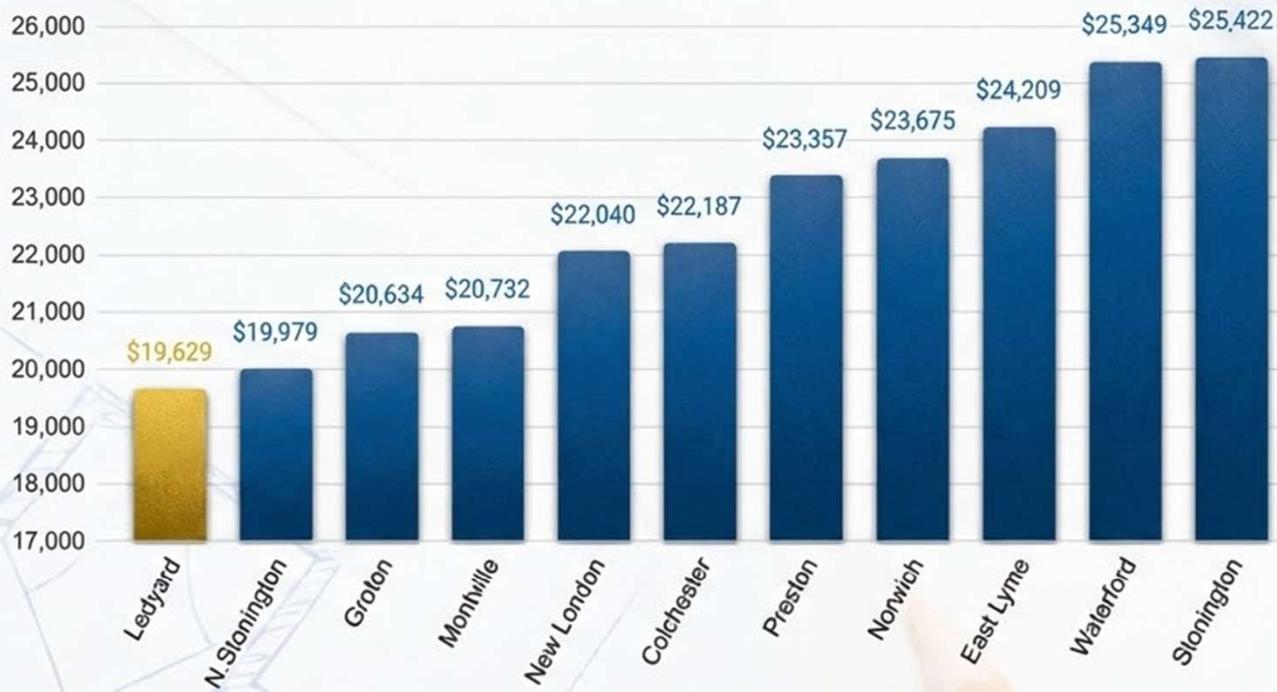


CT state average is \$22,029 versus \$19,629 for Ledyard, \$2400/student variance, \$2400 x 2296 students, \$5,510,400



Per Pupil Expenditure: New London County

Areas Towns in NL County 2024-2025 NCEP

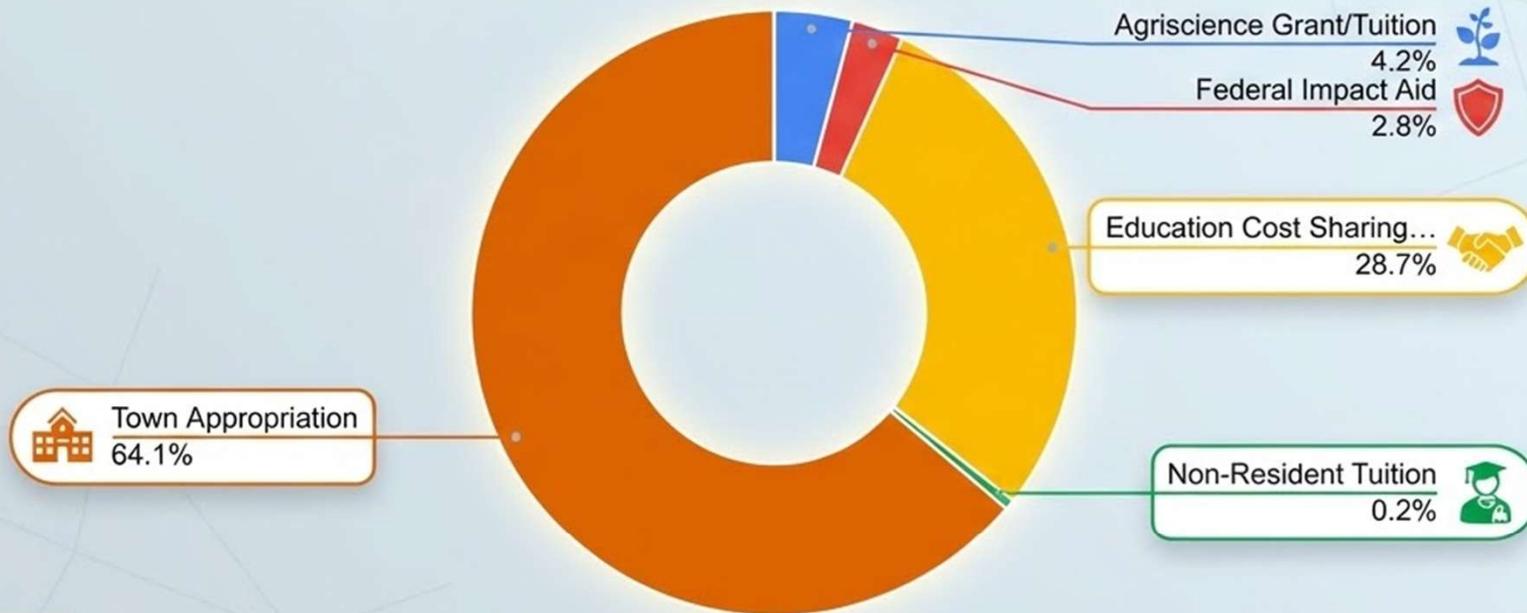


October 2025 per CSDE



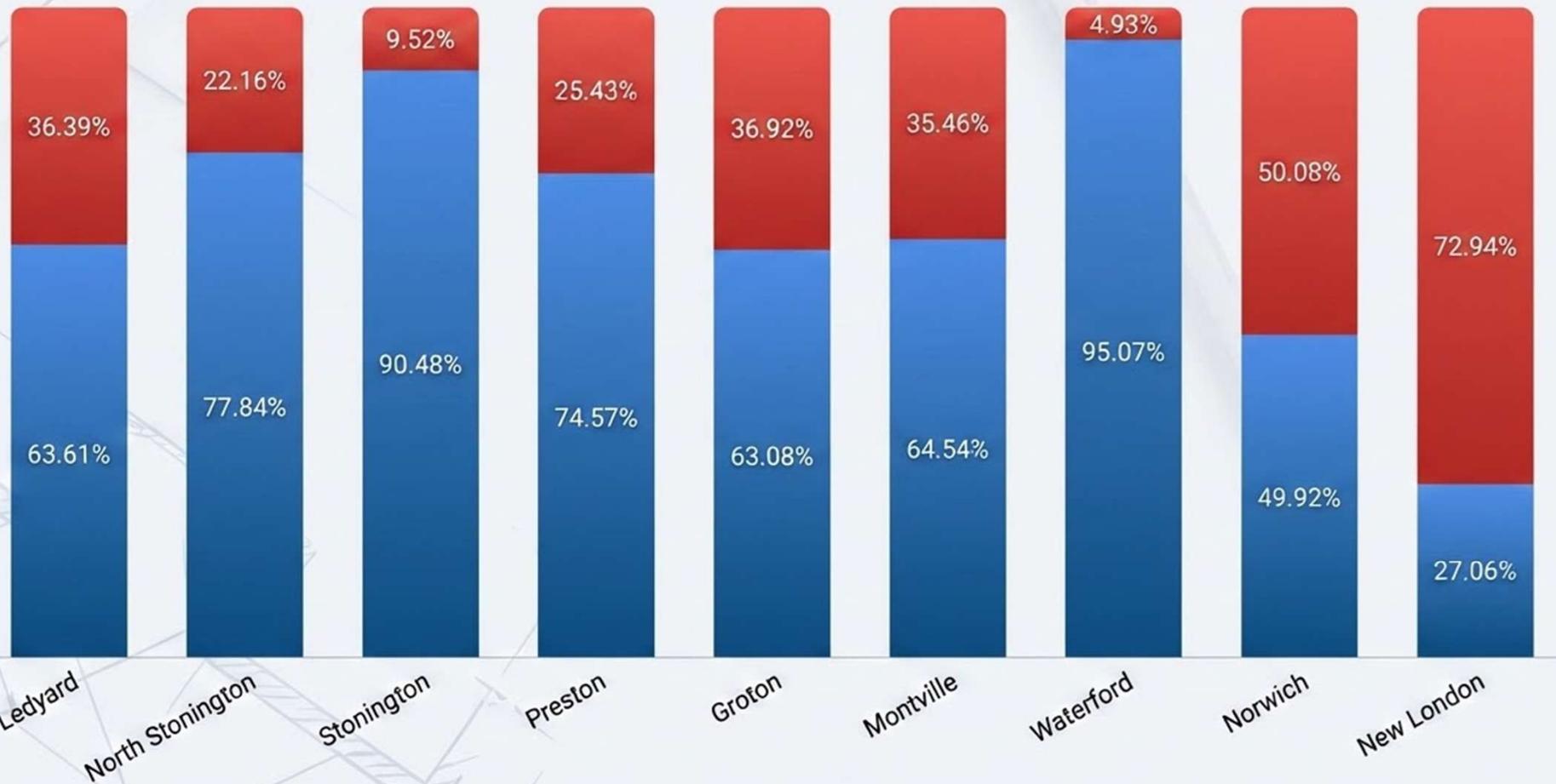
Funding Sources

Town of Ledyard Proposed 2026-27 Estimated BOE Funding Source



Funding by Source* - Local Districts (2023-2024 School year)

● State/Federal/Other ● Local



Questions & Discussion



Ledyard Public Schools: Capital Improvement Plan FY 2027

A Strategic Investment in Infrastructure, Safety, and Fiscal Responsibility

Ledyard Board of Education
Superintendent Jay Hartling
Director of Facilities Wayne Donaldson
January 2026

Focusing on the preservation of six municipal buildings and the prioritization of Ledyard High School modernization.



Why Facilities Matter

Schools are the town's largest long-term capital assets. Protecting them is a matter of safety, reliability, and law.



Statutory Obligation

Compliance with CGS § 10-220(a) mandates the Board of Education to provide "safe and properly maintained" learning environments. This is a legal requirement, not a choice.



Operational Reliability

A breakdown in HVAC, plumbing, or power stops the school day. We focus on preventing catastrophic system failures that disrupt learning and force emergency closures.



Asset Preservation

Shifting from reactive emergency repairs (expensive) to proactive lifecycle management (predictable). This strategy extends the useful life of the Town's infrastructure.

Financial Stewardship & Funding Sources

Matching the right funding mechanism to the project scope.

Bondable Projects

Large-scale infrastructure (Boilers, Windows, Roofs). Eligible for State Reimbursement.

Capital Non-Recurring (CNR)

Medium-scale projects exceeding annual operating capacity (Gym upgrades, Vehicles).

Operating Budget

Routine maintenance preventing decay. HVAC service contracts (\$140k/yr), Curbing repairs (\$4k/yr).

Ag Science (ASTI) Fund

Restricted State funds for the Ag Science program.
No impact to Town tax levy.

Current State of District Facilities

Condition assessment based on age of infrastructure and date of last major renovation.



Ledyard High School (LHS)

Status: Critical. Built 1962/1966. Major mechanical systems (Boilers, Windows, Roof) are at end-of-life. 90% of current capital needs are concentrated here.



Gales Ferry / Juliet Long School

Status: Aging. Built 2001 / 1961. Finishes reaching 26+ years. Specific system replacements needed (PA systems, Playground surfaces, Windows).



Ledyard Middle School / Gallup Hill School

Status: Good. Renovated 2019. Limited capital needs; currently in maintenance mode.



Board of Education / District

Status: Operational. Routine maintenance only.

The Primary Challenge: Ledyard High School

Infrastructure from the 1960s is reaching total system failure.

Main Roof

Reaches end of life in 2032. Media Center roof currently leaking.

Original Windows

Inefficient single-pane. Drafty, difficult to operate. Prerequisite for HVAC upgrade.

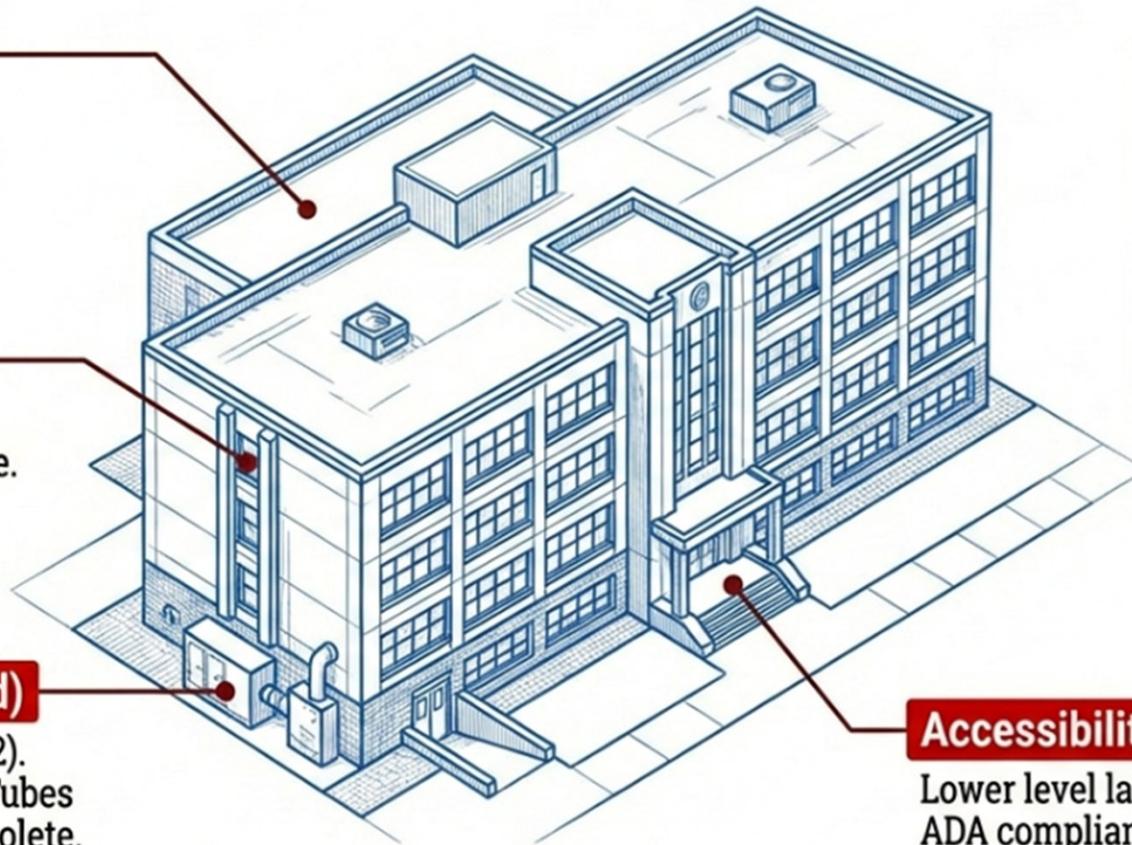
Boilers (63 Years Old)

Original to building (1962). Metal pitting observed. Tubes failing. Service parts obsolete.

Accessibility

Lower level lacks elevator access. ADA compliance risk.

90% of major capital needs are concentrated at LHS due to infrastructure age and deferred modernization.



The Facilities Conditions Assessment (FCA): A Physical Exam for Our School

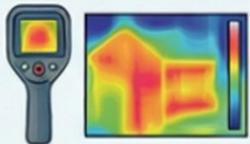
THE FOUNDATION OF THE FCA



An Expert Observational Audit
Licensed architects perform a non-invasive "deep dive" into the existing physical plant.



Purely Physical Evaluation
Focuses on identifying structural deficiencies rather than programmatic or educational layouts.



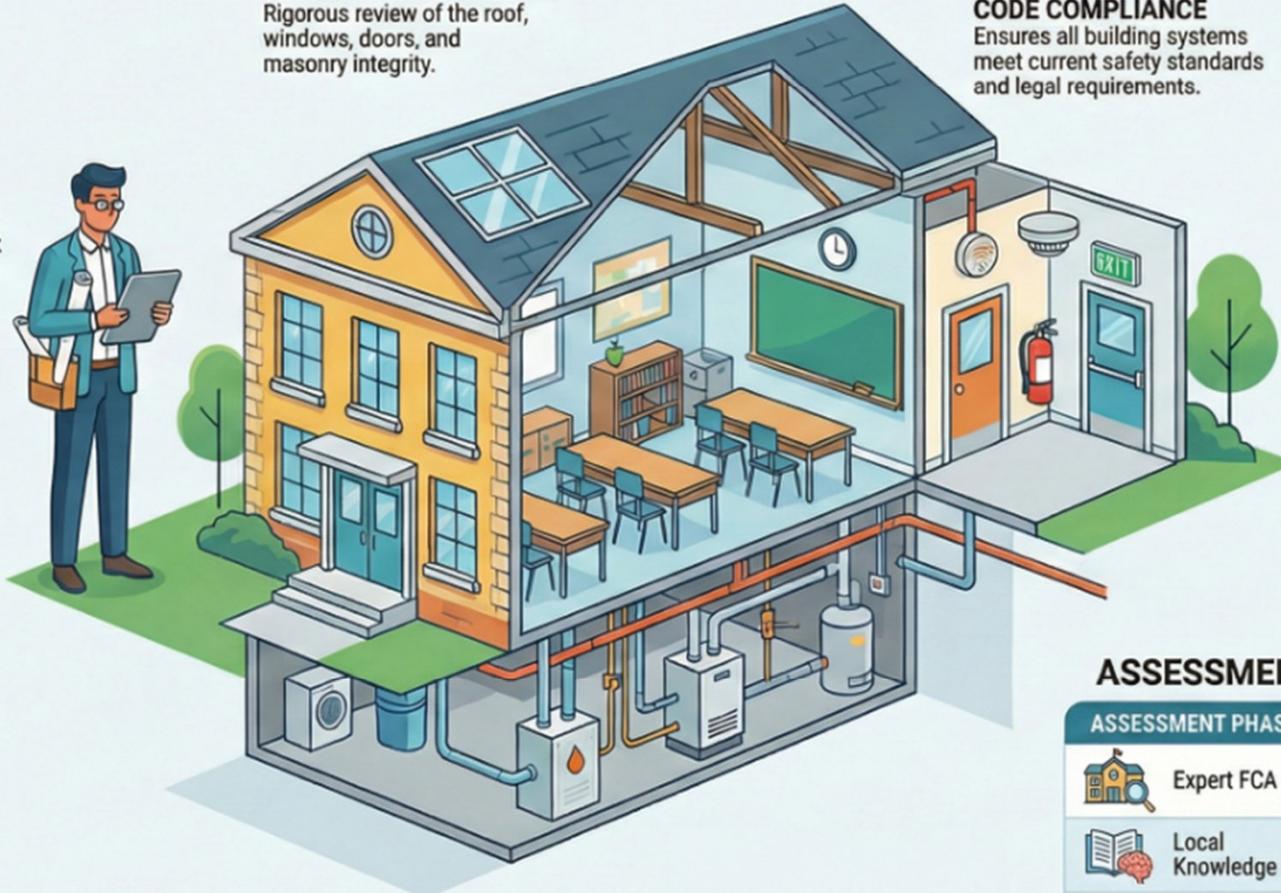
Thermal Scanning for Efficiency
Includes infrared scanning of the building envelope to detect air, heat, and cooling leakage.

THE BUILDING ENVELOPE

Rigorous review of the roof, windows, doors, and masonry integrity.

LIFE SAFETY & CODE COMPLIANCE

Ensures all building systems meet current safety standards and legal requirements.



OUTCOMES & PRIORITIZATION



Severity-Based Ranking
Deficiencies are prioritized based on the urgency of physical repair.



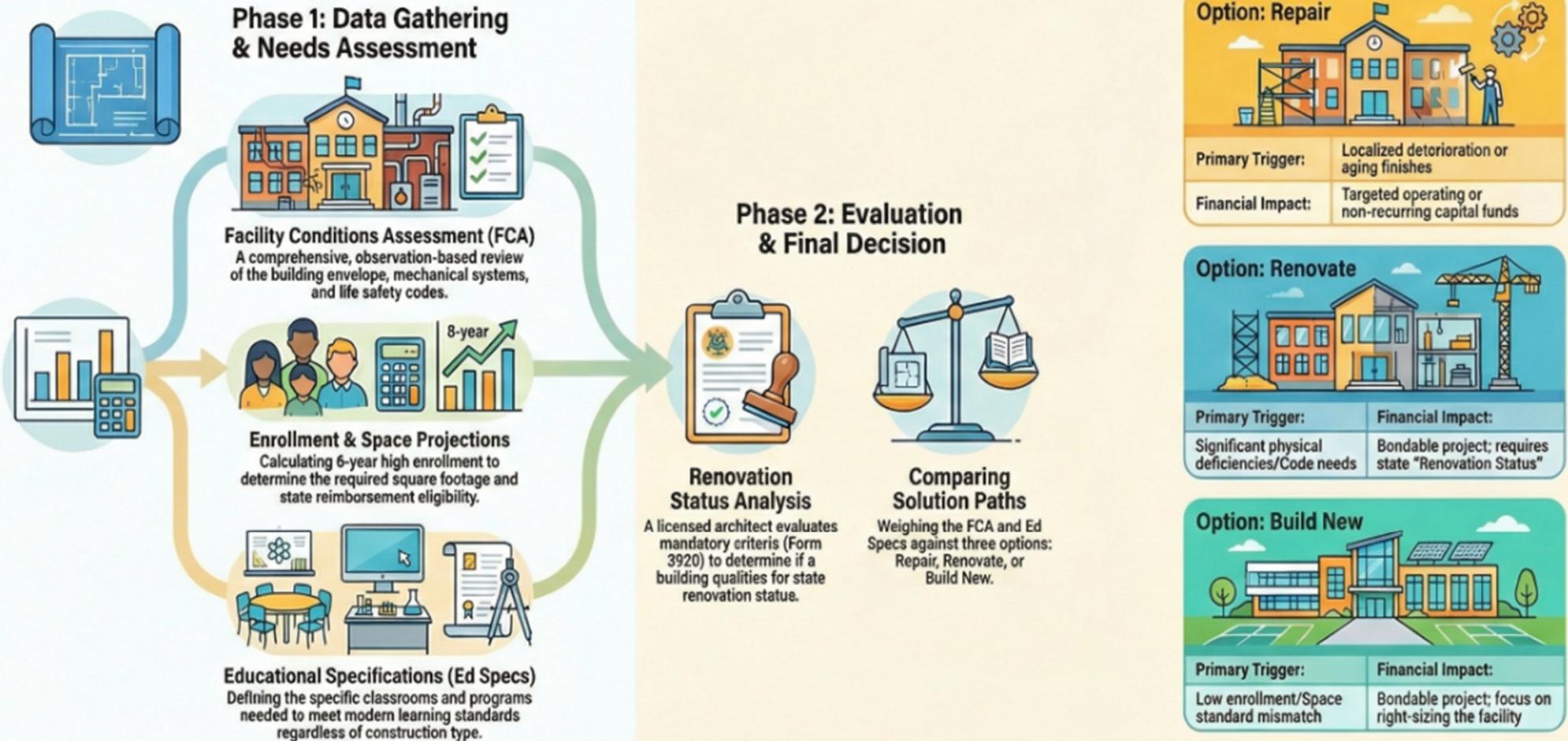
Applied Cost Estimates
Each identified issue is assigned a cost to provide a clear financial roadmap.

ASSESSMENT & APPLICATION ROLES

ASSESSMENT PHASE	PRIMARY FOCUS	EVALUATED BY
Expert FCA	Physical Condition & Code	Professional Consultants
Local Knowledge	Educational Needs & Programs	District Administrators
Financial Plan	Cost Application & Scheduling	Town & Board of Education

The Road to Renewal: Ledyard Public Schools Facility Decision Process

Structured assessment framework to move from initial building observations to final infrastructure decisions, ensuring facility improvements align with physical plant requirements and modern educational standards.





Ledyard Public Schools: Long-Term Bondable Projects & Infrastructure Plan

Outlining non-high school capital projects requiring bond funding and the shift towards strategic future planning



LMS Cafeteria Expansion



Expanding the Middle School cafeteria to accommodate entire grade levels and alleviate overcrowding.

Total Estimated Cost:

\$600,000

Net Cost to Ledyard (Est.):

\$227,160



JWL Window Replacement



Replacing aged windows at Juliet W. Long to meet energy standards and reduce heat loss.

Total Estimated Cost:

\$1,200,000

Net Cost to Ledyard (Est.):

\$454,320



JWL Parking Lot Repave

\$500,000

\$500,000

No Grant



FY2027 Critical Capital Priorities



Emergency Communication Overhaul

Critical PA system replacements at LHS (\$10k), JWL (\$6k), and GFS (\$6k) for emergency safety.



LHS Modernization Foundation

\$75,000 allocated for a comprehensive modernization study to plan the high school's future.



Classroom Renewal (\$140,000)

Continuing renovations at Jullet W. Long School to meet modern learning environment standards.

High-Priority Non-Recurring FY27 Requests

	Replacement Maintenance Truck District-Wide	\$80,000
	GHS Turf Playground Installation Gallup Hill School	\$47,000
	Ag-Science Restroom Upgrades Ledyard High School	\$20,000



Ledyard Board of Education Budget Frequently Asked Questions

Thank you for visiting the Ledyard Board of Education Budget FAQ page for the 2026-2027 budget development process. Each year elected officials, team members, and members of our community present questions related to our budget. These questions can be financial in nature, or related to policy or operations. It is our goal to respond in a public forum, as transparently, and comprehensively as possible. If at any time the budget information or this FAQ document does not answer your questions, or if you have feedback, please feel free to contact me at jhartling@ledyard.net or our Director of Finance, Ken Knight at kknight@ledyard.net.

This document will be updated as new questions of public value are presented, with revision dates recorded in the document header.

Sincerely,
Jason S. Hartling
Superintendent

Questions:

1. We continue to hear about declining enrollment, is the district reducing staff to meet this decline?

Prior to 2018, like most districts across the State, Ledyard saw a steeper enrollment decline. However, in the past several school years the district has seen a general stabilization and at times an increase in our enrollment. Our total “in-district” enrollment as of Dec 1, was 2273. It should be noted that this year’s enrollment was also impacted by the State’s change for Kindergarten eligibility.

2. What are we doing to reduce our outgoing magnet numbers and increase the incoming?

School choice is an option in Southeastern CT as part of the effort to reduce racial isolation in New London. There is no specific effort to reduce participation. Generally the numbers of out of district students per grade K-8 are in the single digits, with higher

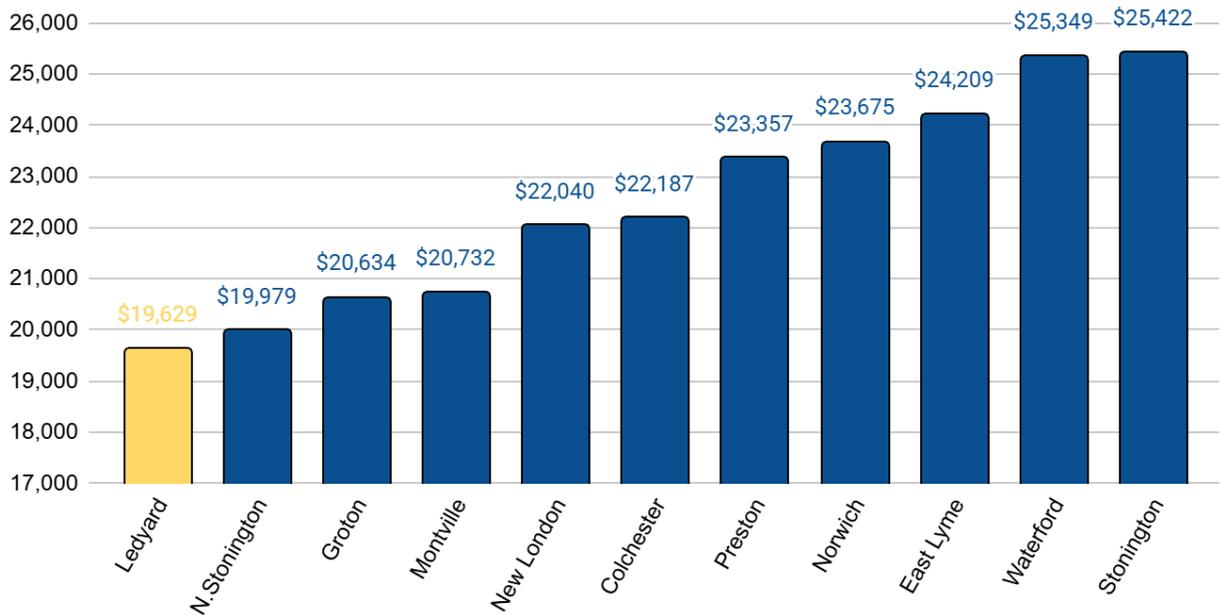
numbers of students at the high school level accessing the State Technical Schools or MSHS.

Enrollment in Ledyard Public Schools Pre-K through Eighth Grade is based on verified residency of the student within the Town of Ledyard. Ledyard High School offers a Regional Agricultural Science Program that students of 12 different communities outside of Ledyard are eligible to attend. Additionally, Ledyard has general tuition agreements with communities that do not have a local high school.

3 How does per pupil spending in Ledyard compare to the surrounding communities in New London County?

Ledyard operates a program at a cost significantly lower than the surrounding communities. As a community Ledyard currently ranks 144 out of 165 for funding per student. Recent analysis of CT SDE data shows the following comparisons:

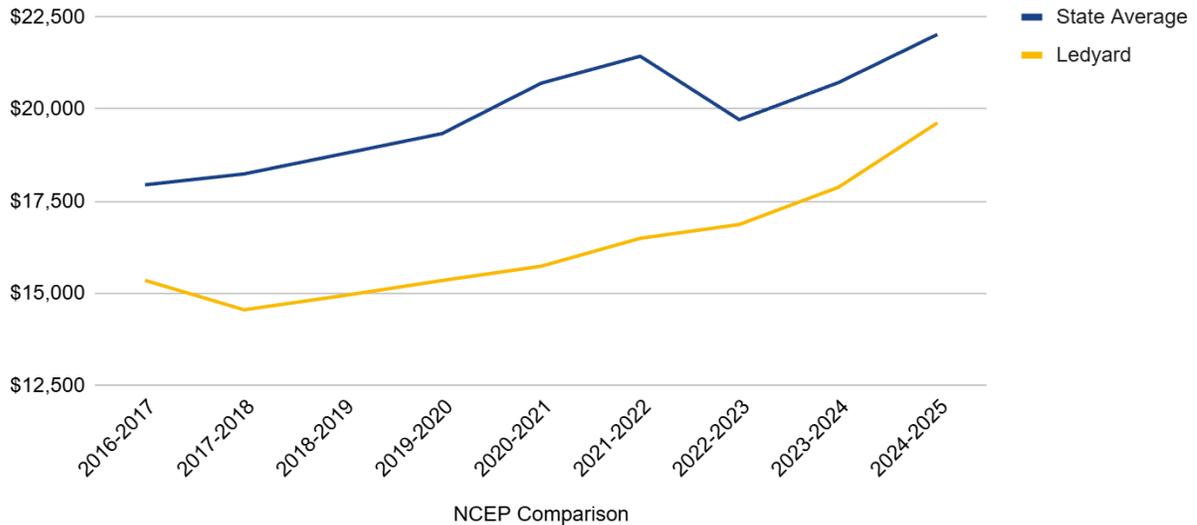
Areas Towns in NL County 2024-2025 NCEP



October 2025 per CSDE

A comparison with the State:

NCEP Comparison



4. Does the proposed budget include increases due to inflation for transportation and energy costs in our facilities? Is a COLA provided for employees?

The district transportation contract was negotiated two years ago. The increase in this budget for general education transportation is \$80,682 for level service. Costs for special education transportation are based on forecasted student enrollment and student need; special education costs are highly volatile.

Utility costs continue to be potential areas of risk and are a combined increase of \$27,339 in this budget. This includes offsets for the anticipated saving from adding solar to GFS and JWL in the Summer of 2026..

Increases for employees are provided based on contractual agreements; agreements are available at [Ledyard Public Schools website](#) on the employment agreements page.

5. What are the “In Kind” expenses from the Town of Ledyard that are billed to the BOE? Is it true that the numbers don’t include the building project expense or healthcare?

Costs incurred by the town to support the Board of Education are reported as In Kind expenses. These expenses **are included** in the Net Current Expenditures per Pupil (NCEP) that is tracked by the State and reported by the district during the budget process. Those expenses for School Year 2024-2025 are outlined below:

BOE In-Kinds Paid by General Government
 FY 2025 Actual FINAL (modified by KK 10.14.2025)

Description	Org	Object	Gross Expense	Adjustments	BOE Share %	Total BOE Amount
Director of Finance	10112101	51600	111,939		20.00%	22,388
Assistant Finance Director	10112101	51603	71,784		20.00%	14,357
Treasurer	10110101	51601	19,082		20.00%	3,816
School Nurses Salary	10130103	51645	289,586		100.00%	289,586
School Nurses Aides	10130103	51646	67,806		100.00%	67,806
School Nurse - Administrative Wages (Karen)	10130103	51700	55,438		100.00%	55,438
School Nurse - Other Wages	10130103	51710	29,739		100.00%	29,739
School Nurse - Clothing Allowance	10130103	52610	-		100.00%	-
School Nurses Operating	10130103	56100	258		100.00%	258
School Nurses - Training	10130103	58110	1,060		100.00%	1,060
Police Officer -- DARE Program (133 hours per Chief Rich)			7,904		100.00%	7,904
Debt P&I on School Buildings	See below		2,333,778		100.00%	2,333,778
Employer Contr to Health Ins--School Nurses			80,832		100.00%	80,832
In-lieu of healthcare payment for school nurses			7,143		100.00%	7,143
Employer Contr Health Ins--BOE	10110253	52100	5,403,215		100.00%	5,403,215
Retiree Health - BOE	10110253	52106	470,868		100.00%	470,868
Workers' Compensation, BOE	10110253	52910	298,271		100.00%	298,271
Social Security for in-kind salaries			491,034		7.65%	37,564
Property Insurance, BOE	10110209	55241	83,426		100.00%	83,426
School Leaders Liability Insurance	10110209	55234	14,975		100.00%	14,975
General Liability	10110209	55232	165,031		50.00%	82,516
Public Officials Liability	10110209	55233	40,646		50.00%	20,323
Defined Contribution Employer Contr BOE Employees			57,538		100.00%	57,538
Defined Contribution Employer Contr School Nurses			15,093		100.00%	15,093
Financial Software	10112151		58,156		50.00%	29,078
Total Education Expenses						9,426,971
Retiree Health - BOE co-premiums	1011401	47041	(478,229)		100.00%	(478,229)
Net Education Expenses						8,948,742
Debt for school projects:						
					57,237	2013 bond issue
					89,260	2016 Refunding Issue
					1,151,075	2017 bond issue
					494,550	2019 bond issue
					302,000	2021 bond issue
					239,656	2022 bond issue
					2,333,778	

The estimated In Kind for School Year 2025-2026 is as follows:

**BOE In-Kinds Paid by General Government
FY 2025-26 Projected**

Description	Gross Expense	Revenue Reduction	Net Expense	BOE Share %	Total BOE Amount
Director of Finance	\$ 133,000		\$ 133,000	20.00%	\$ 26,600
Assistant Finance Director	73,548		73,548	20.00%	14,710
Treasurer	19,551		19,551	20.00%	3,910
			-		
School Nurses Salary	332,940		332,940	100.00%	332,940
School Nurses Aides	80,129		80,129	100.00%	80,129
School Nurse - Admin Wages	49,321		49,321	100.00%	49,321
School Nurse - Other Wages	38,100		38,100	100.00%	38,100
School Nurse - Clothing Allowance	1,500		1,500	100.00%	1,500
School Nurses Operating	700		700	100.00%	700
School Nurses - Training	1,500		1,500	100.00%	1,500
Police Officer -- DARE Program	10,000		10,000	100.00%	10,000
Debt P&I on School Buildings	2,255,751		2,255,751	100.00%	2,255,751
Employer Contr to Health Ins--School Nurses	77,000		77,000	100.00%	77,000
In-lieu of healthcare payment for school nurses	7,700		7,700	100.00%	7,700
Employer Contr Health Ins--BOE	6,069,790	-	6,069,790	100.00%	6,069,790
Retiree Health - BOE	525,000	(525,000)	-	100.00%	-
Workers' Compensation, BOE	313,183		313,183	100.00%	313,183
Social Security for In-kind salaries	555,710		555,710	7.65%	42,512
Property Insurance, BOE	92,250		92,250	100.00%	92,250
School Leaders Liability Insurance	16,555		16,555	100.00%	16,555
General Liability	177,870		177,870	50.00%	88,935
Public Officials Liability	44,945		44,945	50.00%	22,473
Defined Contribution Employer Contr BOE Employees	55,000		55,000	100.00%	55,000
Defined Contribution Employer Contr School Nurses	10,000		10,000	100.00%	10,000
Financial Software	65,000		65,000	50.00%	32,500
Total In-Kind Education Expenses included in the General Government Budget					\$ 9,643,058