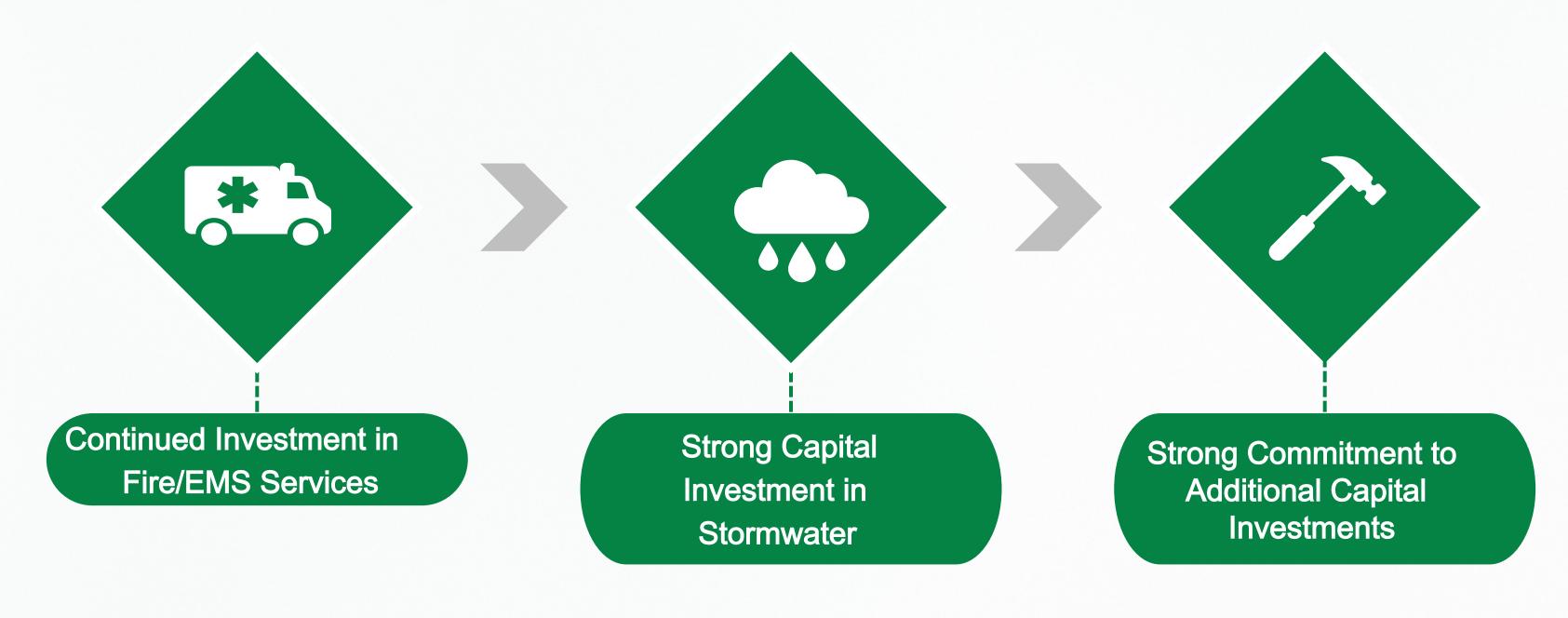


# 2026 Preliminary Budget





# 2026 Preliminary Budget Goals





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## General Fund - Revenue



#### Proposed 1.5% Tax Increase

\$10.78 increase per average household Assessment down .8% over the PY

#### **Transfer Taxes**

Projecting a strong 2026 based on reduced assessment and slightly better interest rate environment

#### **Permits**

Residential activity remains strong with addition of some large commercial projects

# General Fund - Expenses



#### **Retirement Medical**

Budgeted \$1.6M New OPEB Trust Funding Strategy

#### **Health Insurance Premiums**

6.4% increase for 2026 – to be offset by Rate Stabilization Funds Prescription Costs continue to drive increases (25% for 2026)

#### **Other Insurance Costs**

Positive trends for Property, Casualty & Liability and Workers Comp Received award from DVWCT for Workers Comp trends

## Fire/EMS Fund



#### Proposed 11.4% Tax Increase

\$19.89 increase per average household

#### Continued Investment in Fire/EMS Services

\$316,100 increase in Contributions to our Volunteer Fire Companies

#### Tredyffrin -Easttown Fire Department

Intergovernmental Agreement w/ Easttown est. to be completed by year end

### Stormwater Fund



#### No Tax Increase

Average residential tax bill of \$153.63

#### **Additional Staffing**

Proposing adding 2 new staff members to help with increased maintenance and MS4 requirements

#### **Continued Capital Investments**

5 capital projects ongoing throughout the Township

## Sewer Fund



#### No Change in Sewer Fee

Will remain at \$250/year

#### No major Changes in Operations

Continued operations of 7 pump stations and maintenance of 125 miles of sanitary sewer lines

#### **Continued Capital Investments**

Continued investments in relining aging lines, and the replacement of aging pumpstations and force mains

# 2026 Capital Budget

#### **Continued Investment in Stormwater**

- Complete \$3.4M project on Woodcrest/Willis/Upper Weadley
- Complete Gregory Lane Projects
- Preliminary work on West Circular Ave. project

#### Continued Upgrades in our Parks

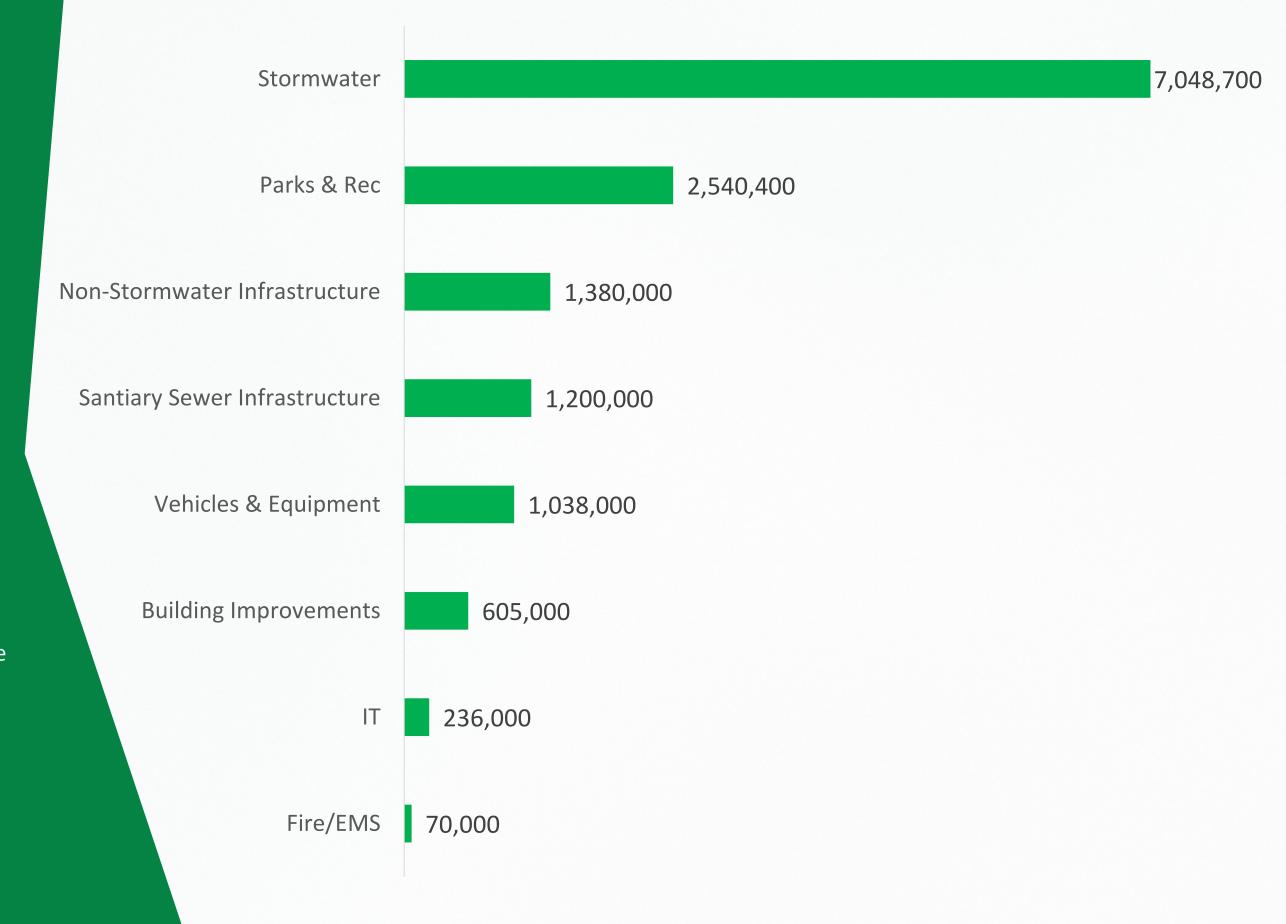
- Finish up Wilson Farm Park Renovations
- Upgrades to Friendship Park
- Begin phased worked at 355 Chase Road
- New playground equipment at LAD & Strafford Parks

#### **Continued Investment in Sanitary Sewers**

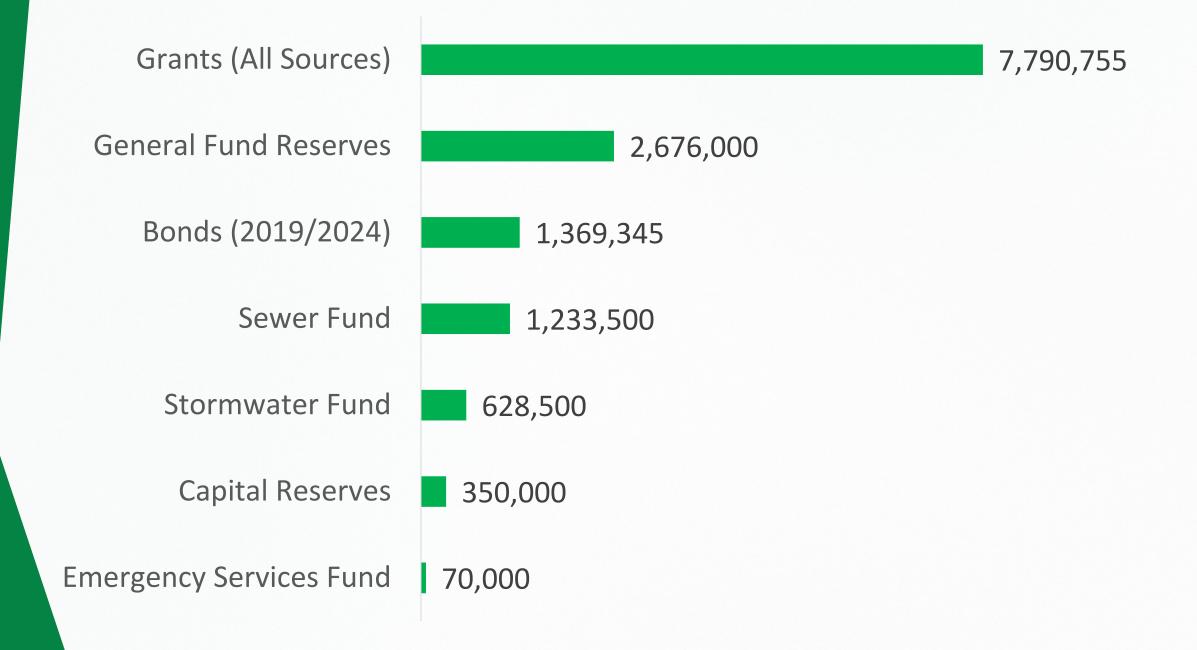
Complete design and engineering of Glenn Avenue
 Pump Station and Lancaster Avenue Force Main

#### Future of 1485 VF Road

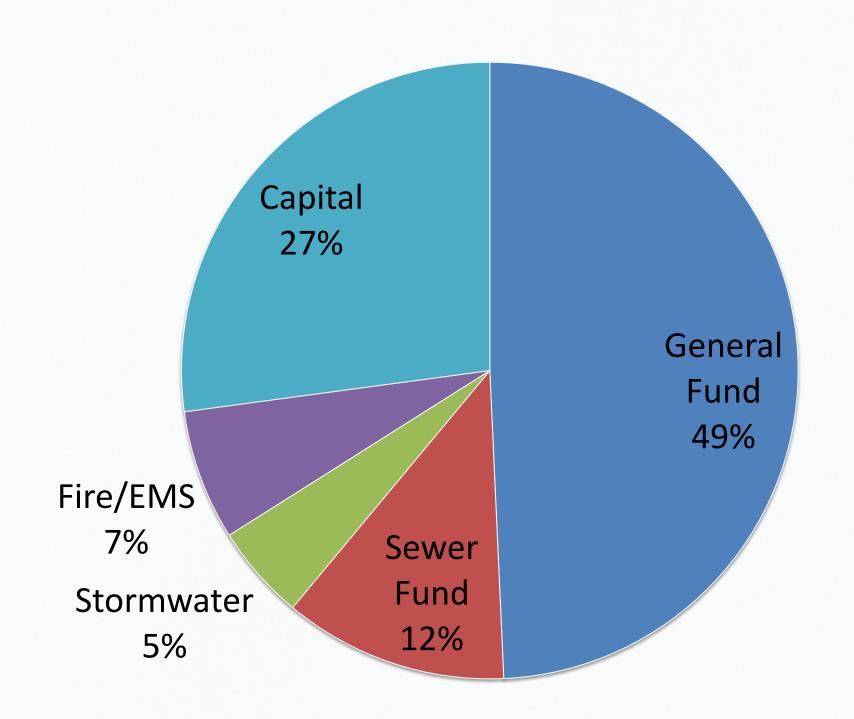
 Feasibility Study for possible renovations or new building for Fire/EMS at 1485 VF Road



# 2026 Capital Budget Funding

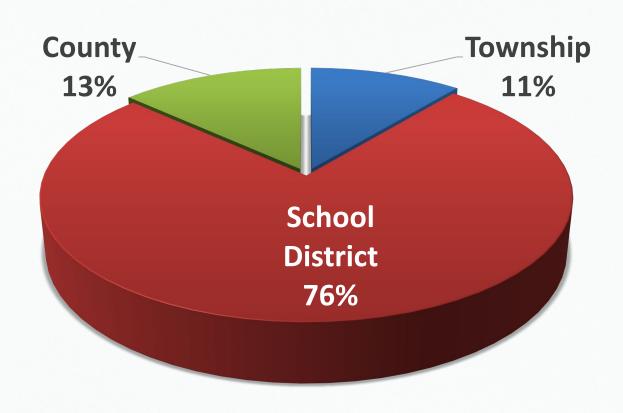


# Budget Breakdown





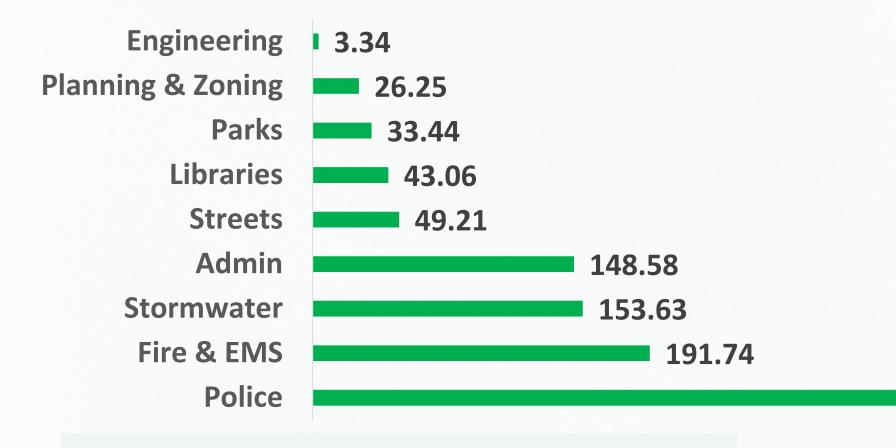
# Where your Tax Dollars Go



- Total Township Millage 4.288
- School District Millage 29.6567
- County Millage 5.164



## Tax Bill Breakdown



Estimated Average Residential \$1,002.68 Tax Bill:

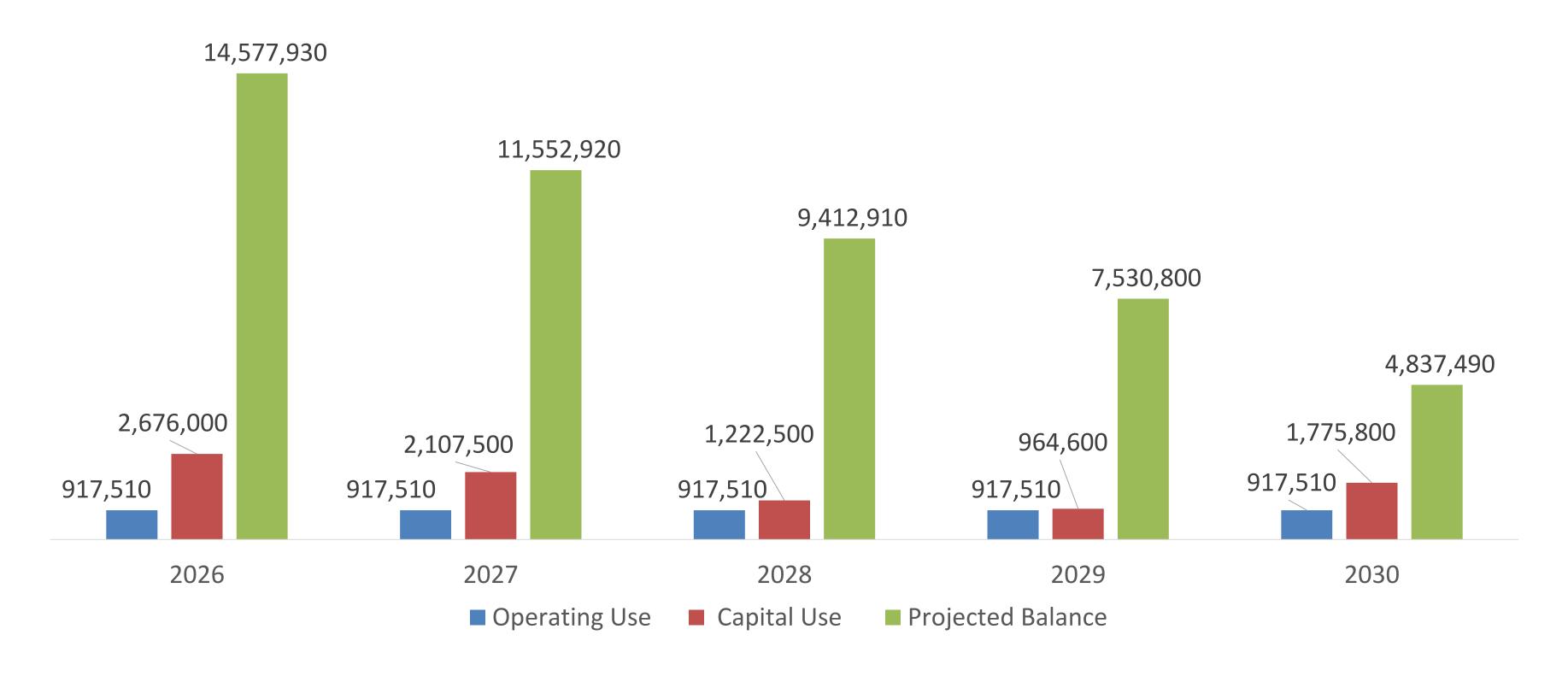
• **General Fund**: \$657.31

• Fire/EMS Fund: \$191.74

• Stormwater Fund: \$153.63



# General Fund Reserve Projections



# Next Steps



#### Public Hearing / Prelim Budget Adoption

Township to hold public hearing on prelim budget and BOS adopt prelim budget



#### **Review Budget Changes**

Review any changes from Prelim to Final Budget. BOS to approve advertising of public hearing on Budget and Millage Rates

11/5/25

11/13/25

11/17/25

12/15/25

#### **Budget Open House**

Hosted in Keene Hall from 10AM – 12PM



#### **Final Adoption**

BOS to hold public hearing on 2026 Budget and Millage Rates

