



**BETHEL**  
**TOWNSHIP**  
*Delaware County, PA*

# **2026 Proposed Preliminary Budgets**

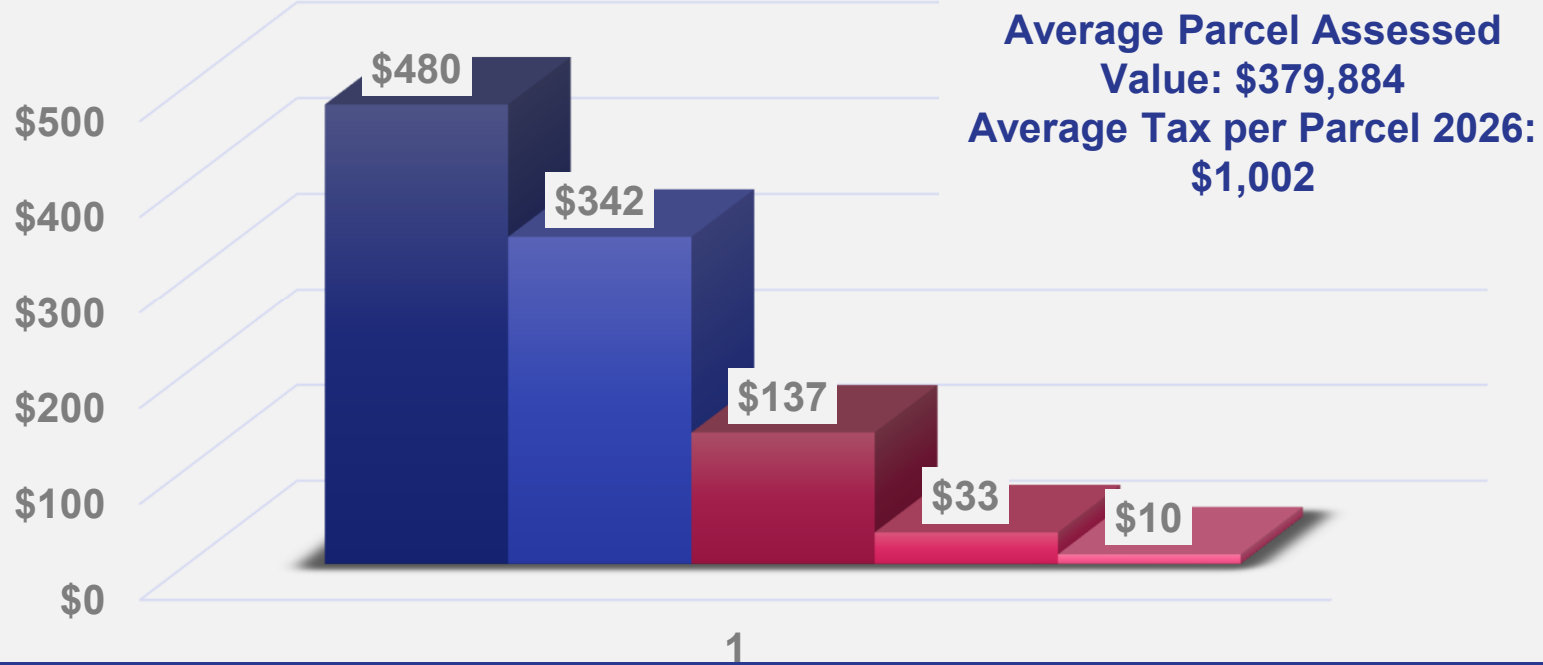
Special Meeting - Monday, November 10, 2025

# Bethel Township Funds

| Fund                          | Taxpayer<br>Millage/Cost | Account Balance |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| General                       | 0.899                    | \$3,234,836.79  |
| Emergency<br>Medical Services | 0.361                    | \$344,916.39    |
| Fire                          | 0.086                    | \$229,546.28    |
| Library                       | 0.027                    | \$1,685.66      |
| Liquid Fuels                  | 0                        | \$533,542.90    |
| Trash                         | \$480/Year               | \$423,873.06    |



## 2026 Bethel Tax Breakdown



■ Trash Fund ■ General Fund ■ EMS Fund ■ Fire Fund ■ Library Fund

\*Trash fund does not apply to residents who have HOA provided trash services

Will Taxes Be Raised?

No

Will New Taxes Be Introduced?

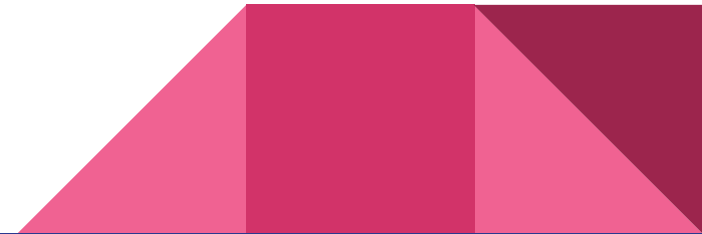
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# 2026 PROPOSED BUDGET

| 2026 Annual General Fund |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Budgeted Revenue         | \$2,403,440.00  |
| Budgeted Expenses        | \$3,576,825.35  |
| Net Surplus/Deficit      | -\$1,173,385.35 |

| 2026 General vs 2025 General                     |             |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 2026 Projected Revenue vs 2025 Adopted Revenue   | 8.48 % Less |
| 2026 Projected Expenses vs 2025 Adopted Expenses | 6.27% Less  |
| 2026 Projected Surplus vs 2025 Adopted Surplus   | 1.7% Less   |

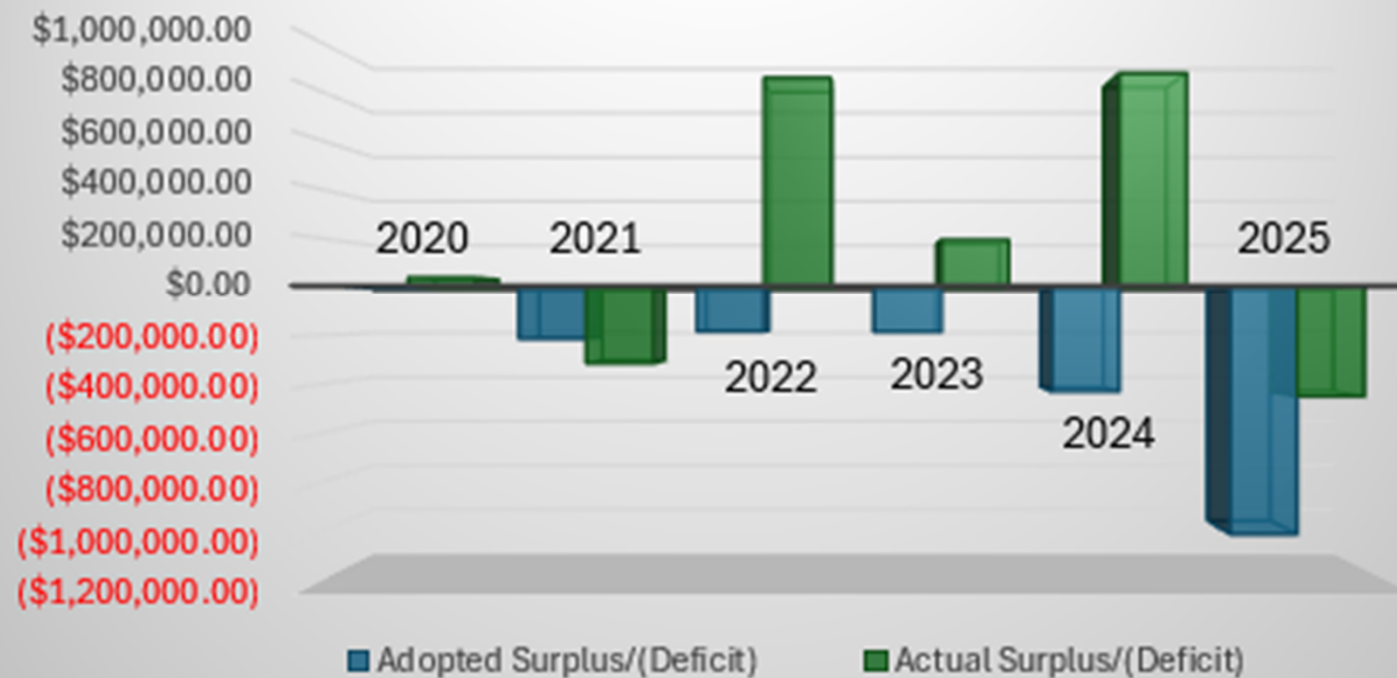


# General Fund Adopted Budgets 2017-2025

| General Fund           | 2017           | 2018           | 2019           | 2020           | 2021           | 2022           | 2023           | 2024           | 2025             |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Revenue                | \$2,176,929.18 | \$2,057,889.00 | \$2,088,942.00 | \$2,048,474.00 | \$2,276,264.00 | \$2,273,818.00 | \$2,261,455.00 | \$2,679,809.99 | \$2,410,390.99   |
| Expenses               | \$2,176,929.18 | \$2,057,889.00 | \$2,088,942.00 | \$2,048,474.00 | \$2,276,264.00 | \$2,273,818.00 | \$2,448,757.00 | \$2,659,188.00 | \$3,420,338.85   |
| Net Surplus/(Deficit)  | \$0.00         | \$0.00         | \$0.00         | \$0.00         | \$0.00         | \$0.00         | (\$187,302.00) | \$20,621.99    | (\$1,189,730.76) |
| 399.000 Carry Forward  | \$165,000.00   | \$0.00         | \$0.00         | \$0.00         | \$214,514.01   | \$184,618.00   | \$0.00         | \$450,000.00   | \$0.00           |
| True Surplus/(Deficit) | (\$165,000.00) | \$0.00         | \$0.00         | \$0.00         | (\$214,514.01) | (\$184,618.00) | (\$187,302.00) | (\$429,378.01) | (\$1,189,730.76) |

Carry forward utilizes  
fund balance to offset  
projected deficits

## Adopted vs. Actual Surplus/(Deficit)



\*Projected Value  
for FY 2025

# Why The Difference in Budget vs. Actual?

- Competitive Bidding/Price Shopping
- Unrealized Payroll
- Additional RE Transfer Tax
- Grants
- Deferred Projects

# 2026 PROPOSED BUDGET

## General Fund Highlights

### Major Reductions

- Grant Writing
- Police Vehicle
- IT Penetration Testing

### Major Expenditures

- Public Works and Township Staff
- Shaffer Preserve Construction
- Police Payroll
- Highway Equipment
- Insurance
- Code Inspection

# General Fund Reserve Guidance

## Second Class Township Code

Maintain an operating reserve fund balance up to **25%** of the estimated general fund revenues for the current fiscal year.

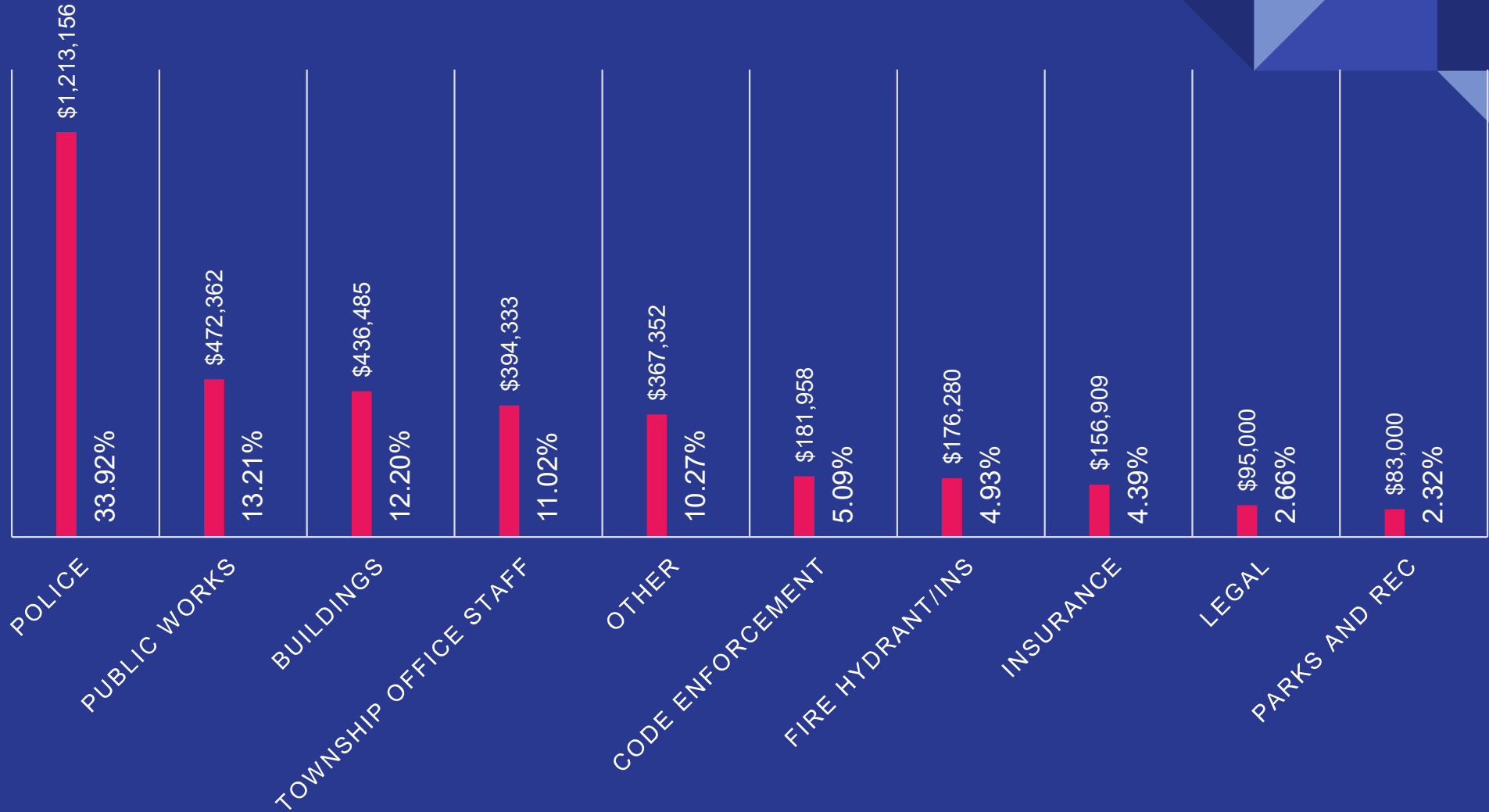
**FY 2026 \$600,860**

## Government Finance Officers Association

General-purpose governments maintain an unrestricted budgetary fund balance in their general fund of no less than two months (approximately **16.7%**) of regular general fund operating revenues or expenditures.

**FY 2026 \$597,330**

## 2026 GENERAL FUND EXPENSES



## 2026 'OTHER' EXPENSES



# Shaffer Costs to Date

| Funding Received                          |                     |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| PECO Green Region                         | \$10,000.00         |
| 2021 C2P2 PA DCNR CCP                     | \$243,510.00        |
| 2021 Delco Greenwats Planning             | \$33,103.02         |
| 2021 Delco Greenways Preserve Acquisition | \$342,667.00        |
| DCNR Community Partnerships Program       | \$26,115.55         |
| ARP Funds                                 | \$31,649.63         |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>\$687,045.20</b> |

| Shaffer Expenditures |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Total Expenses       | \$753,125.35 |
| Total Grants/ARP     | \$687,045.20 |
| General Fund         | \$66,080.15  |

| Expenses              |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Property Purchase     | \$ 577,137.19        |
| General Expenses      | \$ 175,988.16        |
| <b>Total Expenses</b> | <b>\$ 753,125.35</b> |

**Expenses include legal, engineering, real estate, and maintenance purchases**

# Shaffer Preserve Budget

Estimate Project Total Cost: \$1,298,000

| Shaffer Preserve Path Towards Financing               |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| DCNR Grant (2024)                                     | \$354,000.00 |
| Recreation Fee in Lieu                                | \$252,000.00 |
| Previous Allocation (ARP Funds)                       | \$72,000.00  |
| Proposed 2026 General Fund Allocation                 | \$130,000.00 |
| Additional Grants, County Programs, Private Donations | \$490,000.00 |

# 2026 PROPOSED BUDGET LIQUID FUELS FUND

| 2026 Annual Liquid Fuels Fund |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Budgeted Revenue              | \$325,054.40 |
| Budgeted Expenses             | \$341,000.00 |
| Net Surplus/Deficit           | -\$15,945.00 |

| 2026 Liquid Fuels vs 2025 Liquid Fuels           |             |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 2026 Projected Revenue vs 2025 Adopted Revenue   | 0.6% Less   |
| 2026 Projected Expenses vs 2025 Adopted Expenses | 9.4% More   |
| 2026 Projected Deficit vs 2025 Adopted Deficit   | \$31,347.60 |



# Liquid Fuels Budget

## Capital Expenditures

- Front end loader - \$60,000
- Road construction - \$200,000
- Storm sewer maintenance - \$20,000
- Traffic signal maintenance - \$15,000

# 2026 PROPOSED BUDGET TRASH FUND

| 2026 Annual Trash Fund |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Budgeted Revenue       | \$1,267,040.00 |
| Budgeted Expenses      | \$1,217,386.40 |
| Net Surplus/Deficit    | \$49,653.60    |

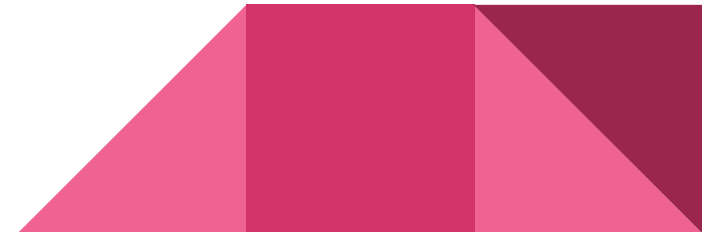
| 2026 Trash vs 2025 Trash                         |             |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 2026 Projected Revenue vs 2025 Adopted Revenue   | 0.4% More   |
| 2026 Projected Expenses vs 2025 Adopted Expenses | 3.9% More   |
| 2026 Projected Surplus vs 2025 Adopted Surplus   | 45.27% Less |



# 2026 PROPOSED BUDGET EMS FUND

| 2026 Annual EMS Fund |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Budgeted Revenue     | \$517,000.00 |
| Budgeted Expenses    | \$493,320.00 |
| Net Surplus/Deficit  | \$23,680.00  |

| 2026 EMS vs 2025 EMS                             |            |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 2026 Projected Revenue vs 2025 Adopted Revenue   | 38.5% Less |
| 2026 Projected Expenses vs 2025 Adopted Expenses | No change  |
| 2026 Projected Surplus vs 2025 Adopted Surplus   | 93.2% Less |



# 2026 PROPOSED BUDGET FIRE FUND

| 2026 Annual Fire Fund |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Budgeted Revenue      | \$127,300.00 |
| Budgeted Expenses     | \$63,298.99  |
| Net Surplus/Deficit   | \$64,001.01  |

| 2026 Fire vs 2025 Fire                           |           |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 2026 Projected Revenue vs 2025 Adopted Revenue   | 0.4% More |
| 2026 Projected Expenses vs 2025 Adopted Expenses | No change |
| 2026 Projected Surplus vs 2025 Adopted Surplus   | 0.8% More |



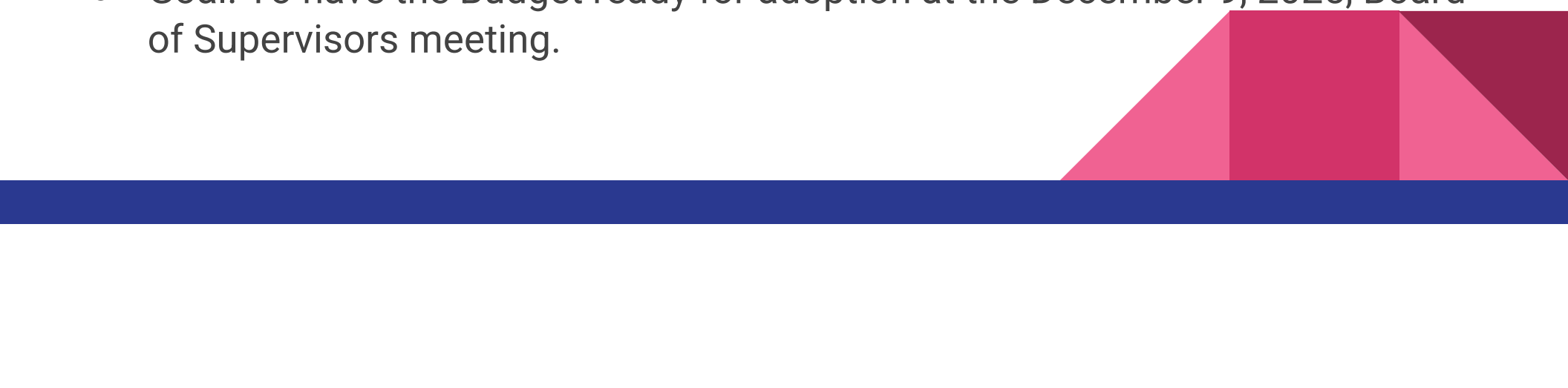
# 2026 PROPOSED BUDGET LIBRARY FUND

| 2026 Annual Library Fund |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Budgeted Revenue         | \$36,150.00 |
| Budgeted Expenses        | \$36,000.00 |
| Net Surplus/Deficit      | \$150.00    |

| 2026 Library vs 2025 Library                     |            |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 2026 Projected Revenue vs 2025 Adopted Revenue   | 0.5% Less  |
| 2026 Projected Expenses vs 2025 Adopted Expenses | No change  |
| 2026 Projected Surplus vs 2025 Adopted Surplus   | 88.9% Less |



# What Happens Next?

- If approved by the Board, the proposed Budget will be available for public review beginning tomorrow, November 11<sup>th</sup> , both in the Township Office and on the Township website.
  - If it is not approved, the Budget must be revised, and another Board meeting will be scheduled in November to approve a Budget for public inspection.
  - Goal: To have the Budget ready for adoption at the December 9, 2025, Board of Supervisors meeting.
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Thank You

**BETHEL TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY**

**2026 PROPOSED PRELIMINARY GENERAL FUND BUDGET**

**CASH BASIS**

|                                |  |  |  |                                                        | 2026                   |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--|
|                                |  |  |  |                                                        | Proposed               |  |
|                                |  |  |  |                                                        | BUDGET                 |  |
| <b>FUND BALANCE - 1/1/2026</b> |  |  |  |                                                        | <b>\$ 3,234,836.79</b> |  |
|                                |  |  |  | <b>Revenue</b>                                         |                        |  |
|                                |  |  |  | <b>301.000 • Real Estate Taxes</b>                     |                        |  |
|                                |  |  |  | 301.100 • Real Estate Taxes                            | 1,200,000.00           |  |
|                                |  |  |  | 301.400 • Delinquent RE Tax Claim                      | 10,000.00              |  |
|                                |  |  |  | 301.600 • Interim Real Estate Taxes                    | 4,000.00               |  |
|                                |  |  |  | <b>Total 301.000 • Real Estate Taxes</b>               | <b>1,214,000.00</b>    |  |
|                                |  |  |  | <b>310.000 • Local Tax Enabling Act</b>                |                        |  |
|                                |  |  |  | 310.100 • Real Estate Transfer Tax                     | 275,000.00             |  |
|                                |  |  |  | <b>Total 310.000 • Local Tax Enabling Act</b>          | <b>275,000.00</b>      |  |
|                                |  |  |  | <b>321.000 • Business Licenses &amp; Permits</b>       |                        |  |
|                                |  |  |  | 321.800 • Cable TV Franchise Fees                      | 180,000.00             |  |
|                                |  |  |  | <b>Total 321.000 • Business Licenses &amp; Permits</b> | <b>180,000.00</b>      |  |
|                                |  |  |  | <b>327.000 • Other Services</b>                        |                        |  |
|                                |  |  |  | 327.200 • Meeting Room Fees                            | -                      |  |
|                                |  |  |  | <b>Total 327.000 • Other Services</b>                  | <b>-</b>               |  |
|                                |  |  |  | <b>331.000 • Fines</b>                                 |                        |  |
|                                |  |  |  | 331.100 • Court - District Magistrate                  | 4,000.00               |  |
|                                |  |  |  | 331.110 • Vehicle Code Violations                      | -                      |  |
|                                |  |  |  | 331.130 • State Police Fines                           | 3,000.00               |  |
|                                |  |  |  | <b>Total 331.000 • Fines</b>                           | <b>7,000.00</b>        |  |
|                                |  |  |  | <b>341.000 • Interest Earnings</b>                     |                        |  |
|                                |  |  |  | 341.010 - Parks/Open Space Acct.-Interest              | 5,000.00               |  |
|                                |  |  |  | 341.100 • General Fund Account Interest                | 115,000.00             |  |
|                                |  |  |  | 341.150 • Zoning Hearing Board - Interest              | 50.00                  |  |
|                                |  |  |  | 341.250 - Fee In Lieu Acct - Interest                  | 5,000.00               |  |
|                                |  |  |  | 341.500 • Payroll Account - Interest                   | 20.00                  |  |
|                                |  |  |  | 341.550 - Police Forfeiture Acct - Interest            | 10.00                  |  |
|                                |  |  |  | 341.650 • Interest - ARP Account                       | -                      |  |
|                                |  |  |  | 341.750 • Interest - Grant Account                     | 3,000.00               |  |
|                                |  |  |  | <b>Total 341.000 • Interest Earnings</b>               | <b>128,080.00</b>      |  |

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**CASH BASIS**

|  |  |  |  |                                                     | 2026       |  |
|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|--|
|  |  |  |  |                                                     | Proposed   |  |
|  |  |  |  |                                                     | BUDGET     |  |
|  |  |  |  | 342.000 · Rents & Royalties                         |            |  |
|  |  |  |  | 342.200 · Building Rent                             | 10,000.00  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total 342.000 · Rents & Royalties                   | 10,000.00  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 352.000 · Federal Shared Revenues                   |            |  |
|  |  |  |  | 352.530 · Federal Entitlements                      | -          |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total 352.000 · Federal Shared Revenues             | -          |  |
|  |  |  |  | 354.000 · State Capital & Operating Grants          |            |  |
|  |  |  |  | 354.100 · County Liquid Fuels Funds                 | 2,160.00   |  |
|  |  |  |  | 354.020 - Grants - Public Safety                    | 2,000.00   |  |
|  |  |  |  | 354.130 · PECO Green Region Grant                   | -          |  |
|  |  |  |  | 354.200 · GreenWays Grant                           | -          |  |
|  |  |  |  | 354.300 · PennDot Green Light Go                    | -          |  |
|  |  |  |  | 354.400 · DCNR CCP Grant                            | 177,000.00 |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total 354.000 · State Capital & Operating Grants    | 181,160.00 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 354.155 · Recycling/Act 101                         |            |  |
|  |  |  |  | 354.150 · Recycling - Act 101 Grant                 | 5,000.00   |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total 354.155 · Recycling/Act 101                   | 5,000.00   |  |
|  |  |  |  | 355.000 · State Funding                             |            |  |
|  |  |  |  | 355.001 · PURTA Tax                                 | 1,500.00   |  |
|  |  |  |  | 355.05 · General Municipal Pension System           | 25,000.00  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total 355.000 · State Funding                       | 26,500.00  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 355.070 · Foreign Fire Insurance Tax Distrib.       |            |  |
|  |  |  |  | 355.071 · Foreign Fire Insurance Tax Distribution   | 76,900.00  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total 355.070 · Foreign Fire Insurance Tax Distrib. | 76,900.00  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 357.000 · Local Gov't Capital & Operating Grants    |            |  |
|  |  |  |  | 357.010 · County Greenway Grants Revenue            | -          |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total 355.000 · State Funding                       | -          |  |
|  |  |  |  | 361.000 · Charges for Services                      |            |  |
|  |  |  |  | 361.100 · Engineering Fees/Legal - Reimb.           | 65,000.00  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 361.300 · Prem./FinSub./LandDev.                    | 4,000.00   |  |
|  |  |  |  | 361.340 · Zoning Hearing Board Fees                 | 12,000.00  |  |

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|-----------------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| 2026 PROPOSED PRELIMINARY GENERAL FUND BUDGET |  |  |                                               |            |
| CASH BASIS                                    |  |  |                                               |            |
|                                               |  |  |                                               | 2026       |
|                                               |  |  |                                               | Proposed   |
|                                               |  |  |                                               | BUDGET     |
|                                               |  |  | Total 361.000 • Charges for Services          | 81,000.00  |
|                                               |  |  | 362.000 • Public Safety Revenue               |            |
|                                               |  |  | 362.100 • Police Special Duty                 | 19,000.00  |
|                                               |  |  | 362.110 • Police Reports                      | 1,000.00   |
|                                               |  |  | 362.410 • Building Permits                    | 75,000.00  |
|                                               |  |  | 362.420 • Electrical Permits                  | 19,000.00  |
|                                               |  |  | 362.425 • Mechanical Permits                  | 15,000.00  |
|                                               |  |  | 362.430 • Plumbing Permits                    | 7,500.00   |
|                                               |  |  | 362.450 • Use & Occupancy Permits             | 12,000.00  |
|                                               |  |  | 362.460 • Land Disturbance Permits            | 5,000.00   |
|                                               |  |  | 362.470 • Zoning Permits                      | 12,000.00  |
|                                               |  |  | 362.480 • Road Occupancy Permits              | 2,000.00   |
|                                               |  |  | 362.486 • Sign Permits                        | -          |
|                                               |  |  | 362.510 • Conditional Use Application         | -          |
|                                               |  |  | 362.490 • Contractor Registrations            | 7,500.00   |
|                                               |  |  | 362.515 • Rental & Commercial Inspections     | 1,000.00   |
|                                               |  |  | 362.520 • Special Permits & Inspections       | 2,500.00   |
|                                               |  |  | 362.521 • UCC Fees                            | 2,000.00   |
|                                               |  |  | Total 362.000 • Public Safety Revenue         | 180,500.00 |
|                                               |  |  | 365.000 • Health & Human Services             |            |
|                                               |  |  | 365.200 • Outside Health Officer Fees         | -          |
|                                               |  |  | Total 365.000 • Health & Human Services       | -          |
|                                               |  |  | 367.000 • Culture & Recreation                |            |
|                                               |  |  | 367.200 • Recreational Fee In Lieu            | 15,000.00  |
|                                               |  |  | 367.001 • Parks & Recreation Donations        | 4,000.00   |
|                                               |  |  | 367.002 • Parks & Recreation Activity Revenue | -          |
|                                               |  |  | 367.220 • Bird Town/Bee City                  | 1,000.00   |
|                                               |  |  | Total 367.000 • Culture & Recreation          | 20,000.00  |
|                                               |  |  | 390.000 • Other Financing Sources             |            |
|                                               |  |  | 380.000 • Misc. Revenue                       | 500.00     |
|                                               |  |  | 380.112 • Misc. Revenue - Police Dept.        | 1,000.00   |

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**2026 PROPOSED PRELIMINARY GENERAL FUND BUDGET**

**CASH BASIS**

|  |  |  |  |                                                                    | <b>2026</b>            |  |
|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--|
|  |  |  |  |                                                                    | <b>Proposed</b>        |  |
|  |  |  |  |                                                                    | <b>BUDGET</b>          |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>380.300 • Misc. Revenue - Restitution</b>                       | 1,800.00               |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>390.110 - Misc Property Sales</b>                               | 15,000.00              |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>392.001 • Operating Transfer - General Fund</b>                 | -                      |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>392.100 • Transfer from Fire Fund</b>                           | -                      |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>396.100 • Reimbursement from Liquid Fuels</b>                   | -                      |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>397.000 • Transfer from ARP</b>                                 | -                      |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>399.000 • Carry Forward Balance</b>                             | -                      |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>Total 390.000 • Other Financing Sources</b>                     | 18,300.00              |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>391.000 • Proceeds of General Fixed Asset Disposition</b>       |                        |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>391.200 • Insurance Claim Proceeds</b>                          | -                      |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>Total 391.000 • Proceeds of General Fixed Asset Disposition</b> | -                      |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>395.000 • Refund of Prior Year Exp.</b>                         |                        |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>395.100 • Refund of Prior Yr. Expenditure</b>                   | -                      |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>Total 395.000 • Refund of Prior Year Exp.</b>                   | -                      |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>Total Revenue</b>                                               | <b>\$ 2,403,440.00</b> |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>Expense</b>                                                     |                        |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>400.005 • General Gov't Expense</b>                             |                        |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>400.002 • Payroll Processing</b>                                | 6,100.00               |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>400.105 • Payroll - Elected Officials</b>                       | 12,500.00              |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>400.150 • Payroll Tax - Elected Officials</b>                   | 960.00                 |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>400.210 • Office Supplies &amp; Furniture</b>                   | 10,000.00              |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>400.250 • Copier/Printer Lease</b>                              | 3,300.00               |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>400.300 • Other Services and Charges</b>                        | 4,000.00               |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>400.420 • Dues &amp; Subscriptions</b>                          | 2,700.00               |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>400.461 • Holiday Party</b>                                     | 2,500.00               |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>400.465 • Training &amp; Development</b>                        | 7,500.00               |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>400.470 • General Grant Funds</b>                               | -                      |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>Total 400.005 • General Gov't Expense</b>                       | 49,560.00              |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>402.000 • Auditors/Financial Assistance</b>                     |                        |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>402.310 • Audit</b>                                             | 15,700.00              |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>402.311 • Treasurer</b>                                         | 30,000.00              |  |

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**2026 PROPOSED PRELIMINARY GENERAL FUND BUDGET**

**CASH BASIS**

|  |  |  |  |                                                      | <b>2026</b>       |  |
|--|--|--|--|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
|  |  |  |  |                                                      | <b>Proposed</b>   |  |
|  |  |  |  |                                                      | <b>BUDGET</b>     |  |
|  |  |  |  | 402.313 • Pension Administration Expense             | 3,500.00          |  |
|  |  |  |  | 402.314 • Grant Writing                              | 10,000.00         |  |
|  |  |  |  | 402.350 • Treasurer Bonding                          | 4,275.00          |  |
|  |  |  |  | 402.400 • Cash Management Services                   | -                 |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>Total 402.000 • Auditors/Financial Assistance</b> | <b>63,475.00</b>  |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>403.000 • Tax Collection</b>                      |                   |  |
|  |  |  |  | 403.100 • Payroll - Tax Collector                    | 35,950.00         |  |
|  |  |  |  | 403.150 • Payroll Tax - Tax Collector                | 2,900.00          |  |
|  |  |  |  | 403.200 • Tax Collection - Supplies                  | 6,000.00          |  |
|  |  |  |  | 403.350 • Tax Collector Bonding                      | 603.00            |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>Total 403.000 • Tax Collection</b>                | <b>45,453.00</b>  |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>404.000 • Solicitor/Legal Services</b>            |                   |  |
|  |  |  |  | 404.100 • Legal Services - Solicitor                 | 75,000.00         |  |
|  |  |  |  | 404.200 • Legal Services - Outside Counsel           | -                 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 404.150 • Legal Services - Reimbursable              | 20,000.00         |  |
|  |  |  |  | 404.310 • Legal Consulting                           | -                 |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>Total 404.000 • Solicitor/Legal Services</b>      | <b>95,000.00</b>  |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>405.000 • Twp Manager/Twp Assts.</b>              |                   |  |
|  |  |  |  | 405.100 • Payroll - Township Manager                 | 136,990.00        |  |
|  |  |  |  | 405.120 • Payroll - Asst. Township Manager           | -                 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 405.125 • Payroll - Admin Assistant (PT)             | -                 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 405.130 • Payroll - Admin. Asst.                     | 94,000.00         |  |
|  |  |  |  | 405.140 • Payroll - Finance Director                 | 72,100.00         |  |
|  |  |  |  | 405.150 • PR Tax - Admin.                            | 24,247.20         |  |
|  |  |  |  | 405.175 • Admin. - Pension Expense                   | 25,762.65         |  |
|  |  |  |  | 405.197 • Admin - Health Ins & Others Benefits       | 41,022.84         |  |
|  |  |  |  | 405.310 • Outside Professional Services              | -                 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 405.500 • Administration - Mileage                   | 200.00            |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>Total 405.000 • Twp Manager/Twp Assts.</b>        | <b>394,322.69</b> |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>406.000 • Other General Government Admin</b>      |                   |  |
|  |  |  |  | 406.005 • PSATS Employer Tax                         | 13,000.00         |  |

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**CASH BASIS**

|  |  |  |                                                       | <b>2026</b>      |  |
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|  |  |  |                                                       | <b>Proposed</b>  |  |
|  |  |  |                                                       | <b>BUDGET</b>    |  |
|  |  |  | 406.200 • Supplies - Township                         | -                |  |
|  |  |  | 406.300 • Other Professional Services                 | 1,000.00         |  |
|  |  |  | 406.301 • GVSD Scholarship Fund                       | 1,000.00         |  |
|  |  |  | 406.320 • Administration Telephone & Internet         | 8,000.00         |  |
|  |  |  | 406.340 • Advertisements                              | 3,500.00         |  |
|  |  |  | <b>Total 406.000 • Other General Government Admin</b> | <b>26,500.00</b> |  |
|  |  |  | 407.000 • IT-Networking Services                      |                  |  |
|  |  |  | 407.100 • Website                                     | 2,400.00         |  |
|  |  |  | 407.150 - E-Code                                      | 5,000.00         |  |
|  |  |  | 407.199 • Technology Expense Funds                    | 4,033.95         |  |
|  |  |  | 407.200 • Computer/Technology Expense                 | 35,000.00        |  |
|  |  |  | <b>Total 407.000 • IT-Networking Services</b>         | <b>46,433.95</b> |  |
|  |  |  | 408.000 • Engineering                                 |                  |  |
|  |  |  | 408.31 • Engineering Consulting                       | -                |  |
|  |  |  | 408.310 • Engineering - Township Services             | 25,000.00        |  |
|  |  |  | 408.312 • Engineering - Highway                       | 5,000.00         |  |
|  |  |  | 408.313 • Engineering - Reimbursable                  | 45,000.00        |  |
|  |  |  | 408.317 • Engineering - MS4 Consulting                | 5,000.00         |  |
|  |  |  | <b>Total 408.000 • Engineering</b>                    | <b>80,000.00</b> |  |
|  |  |  | 409.000 • Government Buildings                        |                  |  |
|  |  |  | 409.100 • Cleaning Services                           | 8,000.00         |  |
|  |  |  | 409.200 • Cleaning Supplies                           | 250.00           |  |
|  |  |  | 409.300 • Building Repairs and Maintenance            | 20,000.00        |  |
|  |  |  | 409.360 • Building Utilities - Electric               | 21,000.00        |  |
|  |  |  | 409.361 - Building Utilities - Oil                    | 5,000.00         |  |
|  |  |  | 409.362 - Building Utilities - Misc                   | -                |  |
|  |  |  | 409.363 - Alarm/Systems Monitoring                    | 3,000.00         |  |
|  |  |  | 409.400 • Shaffer Property                            | 72,234.94        |  |
|  |  |  | 409.400 • PennDot Green Light Go Expenses             | -                |  |
|  |  |  | 409.500 • DCNR CCP Grant Expenses                     | 177,000.00       |  |
|  |  |  | 409.720 • Capital Expenditures                        | 130,000.00       |  |

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**CASH BASIS**

|  |  |  |  |                                                        | <b>2026</b>         |  |
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|  |  |  |  |                                                        | <b>Proposed</b>     |  |
|  |  |  |  |                                                        | <b>BUDGET</b>       |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>Total 409.000 · Government Buildings</b>            | 436,484.94          |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>410.005 · Public Safety-Police Department</b>       |                     |  |
|  |  |  |  | 410.120 · Payroll - Police Chief                       | 72,100.00           |  |
|  |  |  |  | 410.112 · Payroll - Lieutenant                         | -                   |  |
|  |  |  |  | 410.113 · Payroll - Corporal.Sgt.                      | 190,074.00          |  |
|  |  |  |  | 410.130 · Payroll - Police Officers                    | 572,564.00          |  |
|  |  |  |  | 410.135 · Payroll - Special Duty                       | 16,480.00           |  |
|  |  |  |  | 410.140 · Payroll - PD Secretary                       | 36,704.67           |  |
|  |  |  |  | 410.150 · Payroll Tax - P.D.                           | 71,033.81           |  |
|  |  |  |  | 410.199 · Police Department Expense Funds              | -                   |  |
|  |  |  |  | 410.200 · P.D. Operating Supplies                      | 15,000.00           |  |
|  |  |  |  | 410.210 · P.D. Office Supplies                         | 4,000.00            |  |
|  |  |  |  | 410.300 · P.D. Other Professional Services             | 28,000.00           |  |
|  |  |  |  | 410.320 · P.D. Communication                           | 7,800.00            |  |
|  |  |  |  | 410.330 · P.D. Transportation - R&M                    | 43,000.00           |  |
|  |  |  |  | 410.340 · P.D. Transportation - Fuel                   | 22,000.00           |  |
|  |  |  |  | 410.375 · P.D. Computer Expense                        | 15,000.00           |  |
|  |  |  |  | 410.400 · P.D. Uniforms                                | 13,000.00           |  |
|  |  |  |  | 410.450 · P.D. Professional Development                | 8,000.00            |  |
|  |  |  |  | 410.500 · P.D. Vehicles & Capital Exp.                 | -                   |  |
|  |  |  |  | 410.600 · P.D. New Equipment                           | 40,000.00           |  |
|  |  |  |  | 410.352 - P.D. Professional Liability                  | 17,900.00           |  |
|  |  |  |  | 410.354 - P.D. Workers' Compensation                   | 30,000.00           |  |
|  |  |  |  | 410.700 - P.D. - Building - Systems Monitoring         | 2,500.00            |  |
|  |  |  |  | 410.710 - P.D. Building - R & M                        | 8,000.00            |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>Total 410.005 · Public Safety-Police Department</b> | <b>1,213,156.48</b> |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>411.000 · Public Safety - Fire</b>                  |                     |  |
|  |  |  |  | 411.320 · Fire Marshall Telephone                      | 500.00              |  |
|  |  |  |  | 411.380 · Fire Hydrant Rental                          | 95,100.00           |  |
|  |  |  |  | 411.500 · Foreign Fire Ins. Tax Dist.                  | 76,900.00           |  |
|  |  |  |  | 411.650 · Fire Company Expenses                        | -                   |  |



**BETHEL TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY**

**2026 PROPOSED PRELIMINARY GENERAL FUND BUDGET**

## CASH BASIS

|  |  |  |                                                  | 2026       |
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|  |  |  |                                                  | Proposed   |
|  |  |  |                                                  | BUDGET     |
|  |  |  | 415.199 • EMS Services Expense Fund              | -          |
|  |  |  | 415.210 • EMC Supplies                           | -          |
|  |  |  | 415.500 • EMC Professional Development           | 500.00     |
|  |  |  | 415.700 • Emergency Management                   | -          |
|  |  |  | Total 415.000 • Emergency Management             | 4,280.00   |
|  |  |  | 420.000 • Health & Human Service                 |            |
|  |  |  | 420.310 • Outside Health Officer                 | -          |
|  |  |  | 422.317 • Animal Control/Stray Boarding Services | 10,000.00  |
|  |  |  | Total 420.000 • Health & Human Service           | 10,000.00  |
|  |  |  | 430.000 • Public Works                           |            |
|  |  |  | 430.100 • Payroll - Highway Foreman              | 85,000.00  |
|  |  |  | 430.112 • Payroll - Road Crew                    | 211,128.32 |
|  |  |  | 430.113 • Payroll - Winter Maintenance           | 4,378.40   |
|  |  |  | 430.150 • Payroll Tax - Highway Dept.            | 17,240.54  |
|  |  |  | 430.175 • Hwy. Dept. - Pension Expense           | 19,645.91  |
|  |  |  | 430.197 • Hwy.-Health Ins & Other Benefits       | 38,683.68  |
|  |  |  | 430.199 • Highway Department Expense Funds       | 24,985.12  |
|  |  |  | 430.??? - Hwy. Dept. - 811 Fees                  | -          |
|  |  |  | 430.354 - Hwy Workers' Comp                      | 9,500.00   |
|  |  |  | 430.320 • Hwy. Dept. - Phones                    | 550.00     |
|  |  |  | 430.325 • Hwy. Dept. - Other Services            | 250.00     |
|  |  |  | 430.470 • Hwy. Dept. - Grant Funds               | -          |
|  |  |  | 438.005 • Hwy. Dept. - Maint. & Repairs          | 3,000.00   |
|  |  |  | Total 430.000 • Public Works                     | 414,361.96 |
|  |  |  | 437.000 • Hwy - Tools & Machinery                |            |
|  |  |  | 437.100 • Hwy. - Operating Supplies              | 8,000.00   |
|  |  |  | 437.500 • Hwy. - Capital Expenditures            | 30,000.00  |
|  |  |  | Total 437.000 • Hwy - Tools & Machinery          | 38,000.00  |
|  |  |  | 438.000 • Hwy - Maint. & Repair of Roads         |            |
|  |  |  | 438.100 • Maint. & Repair of Roads               | 20,000.00  |
|  |  |  | Total 438.000 • Hwy - Maint. & Repair of Roads   | 20,000.00  |

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**2026 PROPOSED PRELIMINARY GENERAL FUND BUDGET**

**CASH BASIS**

|  |  |  |  |                                                               | 2026      |  |
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|  |  |  |  |                                                               | Proposed  |  |
|  |  |  |  |                                                               | BUDGET    |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>439.000 · Hwy Construction &amp; Rebuilding</b>            |           |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>439.200 · Road Construction</b>                            | -         |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>Total 439.000 · Hwy Construction &amp; Rebuilding</b>      | -         |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>440.00 - MS4 Improvements</b>                              |           |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>440.100 - MS4 Improvements</b>                             | -         |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>Total 440.00 - MS4 Improvements</b>                        | -         |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>451.000 · Culture - Recreation Admin.</b>                  |           |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>456.000 - Library Donations</b>                            | -         |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>451.200 · Amusement Park Ticket Sales</b>                  | -         |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>Total 451.000 · Culture - Recreation Admin.</b>            | -         |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>454.000 · Parks &amp; Recreation Department</b>            |           |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>454.002 · Parks &amp; Recreation - Park Development</b>    | 25,000.00 |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>454.003 - Parks &amp; Recreation Events- Corn Boil</b>     | 17,000.00 |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>454.004 - Parks &amp; Recreation Events- Lunch w/Santa</b> | 3,000.00  |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>454.005 · Parks &amp; Recreation Events - Misc.</b>        | 5,000.00  |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>454.006 · Parks &amp; Recreation Maintenance</b>           | 13,000.00 |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>454.008 · Parks &amp; Recreation Utilities</b>             | 2,500.00  |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>454.009 - Parks &amp; Recreation Events- Fireworks</b>     | 12,500.00 |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>454.010 - Parks &amp; Recreation Events- Movie Night</b>   | 2,000.00  |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>454.011 - Parks &amp; Recreation Events- Egg Hunt</b>      | 2,000.00  |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>454.012 · Parks, Rec. and Open Space Plan</b>              | -         |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>454.013 - Parks &amp; Recreation Events- Sport Event</b>   | -         |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>454.014 · Bird Town/Bee City</b>                           | 1,000.00  |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>454.015 · Parks &amp; Recreation Coordinator</b>           | -         |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>454.016 · Parks &amp; Rec. Coordinator Payroll Tax</b>     | -         |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>454.470 · Parks and Rec Grant Funds</b>                    | -         |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>Total 454.000 · Parks &amp; Recreation Department</b>      | 83,000.00 |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>459.000 · All Other Culture &amp; Recreation</b>           |           |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>459.200 · Donations</b>                                    | -         |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>Total 459.000 · All Other Culture &amp; Recreation</b>     | -         |  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>471.000 · Principal Payments</b>                           |           |  |





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| <p align="center"><b>BETHEL TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY</b></p> <p align="center"><b>2026 PROPOSED PRELIMINARY TRASH FUND BUDGET</b></p> <p align="center"><b>CASH BASIS</b></p> |  |
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|                                                   |                                  | Proposed        |
|                                                   |                                  | BUDGET          |
| FUND BALANCE 1/1/2026                             |                                  | \$ 423,873.06   |
| Revenue                                           |                                  |                 |
| 341.000                                           | Interest Earnings                |                 |
| 341.200                                           | Trash/Recycling Account Interest | 18,000.00       |
| Total 341.000 • Interest Earnings                 |                                  | 18,000.00       |
| 361.000 • Charges for Service                     |                                  |                 |
| 361.650                                           | Trash Certification Fees         | 100.00          |
| Total 361.000 • Charges for Service               |                                  | 100.00          |
| 364.000 • Trash/Recycling Fee Revenue             |                                  |                 |
| 364.300                                           | Solid Waste Fee Revenue          | 1,244,640.00    |
| 364.305                                           | Late/Lien Fees                   | 200.00          |
| 364.510                                           | Trash/Recycling Fees Prior Years | 4,000.00        |
| Total 364.000 • Trash/Recycling Fee Revenue       |                                  | 1,248,840.00    |
| 390.000 • Other Financing Sources                 |                                  |                 |
| 380.000                                           | Miscellaneous Revenue            | 100.00          |
| Total 390.000 • Other Financing Sources           |                                  | 100.00          |
| Total Revenue                                     |                                  | \$ 1,267,040.00 |
| Expense                                           |                                  |                 |
| 402.000 • General Government                      |                                  |                 |
| 402.300                                           | Cash Management Fees             | -               |
| Total 402.000 • General Government                |                                  | -               |
| 404.000 • Professional Fees - Legal               |                                  |                 |
| 404.100                                           | Legal Fees                       | 1,000.00        |
| Total 400.000 • Professional Fees - Legal         |                                  | 1,000.00        |
| 427.000 • Solid Waste Collection & Disposal       |                                  |                 |
| 427.005                                           | Solid Waste Disposal Expense     | 675,269.00      |
| 427.100                                           | Recycling Expense                | 252,075.00      |
| 427.200                                           | County Tipping Fee Expense       | 285,542.40      |
| Total 427.000 • Solid Waste Collection & Disposal |                                  | 1,212,886.40    |
| 428.000 • Community Development                   |                                  |                 |



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| <p align="center"><b>BETHEL TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY</b></p> <p align="center"><b>2026 PROPOSED PRELIMINARY FIRE FUND BUDGET</b></p> <p align="center"><b>CASH BASIS</b></p> |  |
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|                                               |  |  |  | Proposed             |
|                                               |  |  |  | BUDGET               |
| <b>FUND BALANCE - 1/1/2026</b>                |  |  |  | <b>\$ 229,546.28</b> |
| <b>Revenue</b>                                |  |  |  |                      |
| <b>301.000 • Real Estate Taxes</b>            |  |  |  |                      |
| <b>301.150 • Fire Tax</b>                     |  |  |  | 120,000.00           |
| <b>301.250 • Fire Tax - Interim</b>           |  |  |  | 300.00               |
| <b>Total 301.000 • Real Estate Taxes</b>      |  |  |  | 120,300.00           |
| <b>341.000 • Interest Earnings</b>            |  |  |  |                      |
| <b>341.400 • Fire Fund Interest</b>           |  |  |  | 7,000.00             |
| <b>Total 341.000 • Interest Earnings</b>      |  |  |  | 7,000.00             |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                          |  |  |  | <b>\$ 127,300.00</b> |
| <b>Expense</b>                                |  |  |  |                      |
| <b>411.500 • Public Safety - Fire</b>         |  |  |  |                      |
| <b>411.320 • Fire Marshall Telephone</b>      |  |  |  | -                    |
| <b>411.700 • Payroll - Fire Marshall</b>      |  |  |  | -                    |
| <b>411.800 • Payroll Tax - Fire Marshall</b>  |  |  |  | -                    |
| <b>Total 411.500 • Public Safety - Fire</b>   |  |  |  | -                    |
| <b>411.600 • Capital Expenditures</b>         |  |  |  |                      |
| <b>411.650 • Capital Purchases</b>            |  |  |  | 11,583.00            |
| <b>Total 411.600 • Capital Expenditures</b>   |  |  |  | 11,583.00            |
| <b>471.000 • Principal Payments</b>           |  |  |  |                      |
| <b>471.200 • General Obligation Principal</b> |  |  |  | -                    |
| <b>Total 471.000 • Principal Payments</b>     |  |  |  | -                    |
| <b>421.000 • Interest Payments</b>            |  |  |  |                      |
| <b>471.200 • General Obligation Interest</b>  |  |  |  | -                    |
| <b>Total 471.000 • Interest Payments</b>      |  |  |  | -                    |
| <b>491.000 • Other Financing Uses</b>         |  |  |  |                      |
| <b>492.010 • Transfer to General Fund</b>     |  |  |  | -                    |
| <b>Total 491.000 • Other Financing Uses</b>   |  |  |  | -                    |
| <b>Total Expense</b>                          |  |  |  | <b>11,583.00</b>     |

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