

**2026 AUTHORITY BUDGET
CERTIFICATION SECTION**

2026

Manchester Municipal Utilities Authority

AUTHORITY BUDGET

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

For Division Use Only

CERTIFICATION OF APPROVED BUDGET

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

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

By: _____ Date: _____

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTED BUDGET

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

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

By: _____ Date: 2/17/2026

2026 PREPARER'S CERTIFICATION

Manchester Municipal Utilities Authority

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

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

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AUTHORITY INTERNET WEBSITE CERTIFICATION

Authority's Web Address:

www.muawater.net

All authorities shall maintain either an Internet website or a webpage on the municipality's or county's Internet website. The purpose of the website or webpage shall be to provide increased public access to the authority's operations and activities. N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-17.1 requires the following items to be included on the Authority's website at a minimum for public disclosure. Check the boxes below to certify the Authority's compliance with N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-17.1.

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

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

Name of Officer Certifying Compliance:

Denise Wahad

Title of Officer Certifying Compliance:

Secretary

Signature:

dwahad@muawater.net

2026 APPROVAL CERTIFICATION

Manchester Municipal Utilities Authority

AUTHORITY BUDGET

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It is hereby certified that the Authority Budget, including all schedules appended hereto, are a true copy of the Annual Budget and Capital Budget/Program approved by resolution by the governing body Manchester Municipal Utilities Authority, at an open public meeting held pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:31-2.3, on December 15, 2025.

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

Officer's Signature:	dwahad@muawater.net
Name:	Denise Wahad
Title:	Secretary
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2026 ADOPTION CERTIFICATION

Manchester Municipal Utilities Authority

AUTHORITY BUDGET

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

It is hereby certified that the Authority Budget and Capital Budget/Program annexed hereto is a true copy of the Budget adopted by the governing body of the Manchester Municipal Utilities Authority, pursuant to N.J.A.C 5:31-2.3, on January 12, 2026.

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Title:	Secretary		
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Phone Number:	973-942-6538	Fax:	973-942-8549
E-mail address:	dwahad@muawater.net		

2026 ADOPTED BUDGET RESOLUTION

Manchester Municipal Utilities Authority

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

WHEREAS, the Annual Budget and Capital Budget/Program for the Manchester Municipal Utilities Authority for the fiscal year beginning January 01, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026 has been presented for adoption before the governing body of the Manchester Municipal Utilities Authority at its open public meeting of January 12, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Budget and Capital Budget as presented for adoption reflects each item of revenue and appropriation in the same amount and title as set forth in the introduced and approved budget, including all amendments thereto, if any, which have been approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Budget presented for adoption reflects Total Revenues of \$3,618,000.00, Total Appropriations, including any Accumulated Deficit, if any, of \$3,618,000.00, and Total Unrestricted Net Position utilized of \$0.00; and

WHEREAS, the Capital Budget as presented for adoption reflect Total Capital Appropriations of \$5,609,000.00 and Total Unrestricted Net Position Utilized of \$246,000.00; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Manchester Municipal Utilities Authority at an open public meeting held on January 12, 2026 that the Annual Budget and Capital Budget/Program of the Manchester Municipal Utilities Authority for the fiscal year beginning January 01, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026 is hereby adopted and shall constitute appropriations for the purposes stated; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Annual Budget and Capital Budget/Program as presented for adoption reflects each item of revenue and appropriation in the same amount and title as set forth in the introduced and approved budget, including all amendments thereto, if any, which have been approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

dwahad@muawater.net
(Secretary's Signature)

1/12/2026
(Date)

Governing Body Recorded Vote

Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
V. D'Ambrosio	X			
D. Chowdhury	X			
G. Flach-Sybesma	X			
A. Smith	X			
W. McKenny				X
I. Muzibul - Alternate				X

**2026 AUTHORITY BUDGET
NARRATIVE AND INFORMATION SECTION**

2026 AUTHORITY BUDGET MESSAGE & ANALYSIS

Manchester Municipal Utilities Authority

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

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

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

The Authority is proposing \$3,618,000 in anticipated revenues and appropriations for the 2026 budget. This is a 3.0 percent increase over the prior year's budget.

The proposed 2026 budget includes an 17.4 percent and 16.5 percent increase in bond principal and interest, respectively, in anticipation of the issuance and payment of new bonds beginning in the fall of 2026. The budget also includes a 37.2 percent decrease in Other Reserves based on the funding needs projected for 2026.

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

The local economy has been slowly improving since the COVID-19 epidemic of 2020. Revenue collections have been gradually improving.

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

The Authority plans to utilize \$246,000 of unrestricted net position to fund several capital projects.

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

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

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

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

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Answer the question below using the space provided.

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

See attached.

AUTHORITY CONTACT INFORMATION

FISCAL YEAR 2026

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

Name of Authority:	Manchester Municipal Utilities Authority		
<i>Federal ID Number:</i>	20-1209750		
<i>Address:</i>	510 Belmont Avenue		
<i>City, State, Zip:</i>	Haledon	NJ	07508
<i>Phone: (ext.)</i>	973-942-6538	<i>Fax:</i>	973-942-8549

Preparer's Name:	Robert McNinch		
<i>Preparer's Address:</i>	401 Wanaque Avenue		
<i>City, State, Zip:</i>	Pompton Lakes	NJ	07442
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Chief Executive Officer*	Denise Wahad		
<i>*Or person who performs these functions under another title.</i>			
<i>Phone: (ext.)</i>	973-942-6538	<i>Fax:</i>	973-942-8549
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Chief Financial Officer*	Denise Wahad		
<i>*Or person who performs these functions under another title.</i>			
<i>Phone: (ext.)</i>	973-942-6538	<i>Fax:</i>	973-942-8549
<i>E-mail:</i>	dwahad@muawater.net		

Name of Auditor:	Robert McNinch		
<i>Name of Firm:</i>	Wielkotz & Company		
<i>Address:</i>	401 Wanaque Avenue		
<i>City, State, Zip:</i>	Pompton Lakes	NJ	07442
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AUTHORITY INFORMATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Manchester Municipal Utilities Authority

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

0

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

\$ -

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

5

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

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

1

(Maximum is 2)

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

N/A

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

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

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

No

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

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

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

No

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

No

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

No

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

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

No

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

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

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

AUTHORITY INFORMATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE (CONTINUED)

Manchester Municipal Utilities Authority

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10. Did the Authority pay for meals or catering during the current fiscal year? No
If "yes", provide a detailed list of all meals and/or catering invoices for the current fiscal year and provide an explanation for each expenditure listed.

11. Did the Authority pay for travel expenses for any employee of individual listed on Page N-4? No
If "yes", provide a detailed list of all travel expenses for the current fiscal year and provide an explanation for each expenditure listed.

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

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

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

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

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

14. Did the Authority make any payments to current or former commissioners or employees for severance or termination? No
If "yes", provide explanation, including amount paid.

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

If "yes", provide explanation including amount paid.

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

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

AUTHORITY INFORMATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE (CONTINUED)

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

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

AUTHORITY INFORMATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE (CONTINUED)

Manchester Municipal Utilities Authority

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

Page N-3, Question 9

The Authority's board reviews the MUA Secretary's stipend annually and pays an approved amount based on past performance and workload.

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

Manchester Municipal Utilities Authority

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Name	Title	Average Hours per Week Dedicated to Position	Position				Reportable Compensation from Authority (W-2/ 1099)				Estimated amount of other compensation from the Authority (health benefits, pension, etc.)	Total Compensation from Authority
			Commissioner	Key Employee Officer	Highest Compensated Employee	Former	Base Salary/ Stipend	Bonus	Other (auto allowance, expense account, payment in lieu of health benefits, etc.)			
1 V. D'Ambrosio	Commissioner	5	X				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2 D. Chowdhury	Commissioner	5	X				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3 G. Flach-Sybesma	Commissioner	5	X				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4 C. Moczo	Commissioner	5	X				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5 A. Smith	Commissioner	5	X				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
6 I. Muzibul - Alternate	Commissioner	5	X				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
7 D. Wahad	MUA Secretary	35		X			\$ 9,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 10,800.00
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35												\$ -
Total:							\$ 9,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 10,800.00

Schedule of Health Benefits - Detailed Cost Analysis

Manchester Municipal Utilities Authority

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If no health benefits, check this box:

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

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

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

SUMMARY

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

	FY 2026 Proposed Budget						FY 2025 Adopted Budget	\$ Increase (Decrease) Proposed vs. Adopted	% Increase (Decrease) Proposed vs. Adopted	
	Water	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Total All Operations	Total All Operations	All Operations	All Operations
REVENUES										
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 3,577,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,577,000	\$ 3,473,300	\$ 103,700	3.0%
Total Non-Operating Revenues	41,000	-	-	-	-	-	41,000	40,000	1,000	2.5%
Total Anticipated Revenues	<u>3,618,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,618,000</u>	<u>3,513,300</u>	<u>104,700</u>	<u>3.0%</u>
APPROPRIATIONS										
Total Administration	245,500	-	-	-	-	-	245,500	264,000	(18,500)	-7.0%
Total Cost of Providing Services	2,596,700	-	-	-	-	-	2,596,700	2,420,700	176,000	7.3%
Total Principal Payments on Debt Service in Lieu of Depreciation	420,792	-	-	-	-	-	420,792	358,524	62,268	17.4%
Total Operating Appropriations	3,262,992	-	-	-	-	-	3,262,992	3,043,224	219,768	7.2%
Total Interest Payments on Debt	130,008	-	-	-	-	-	130,008	111,576	18,432	16.5%
Total Other Non-Operating Appropriations	225,000	-	-	-	-	-	225,000	358,500	(133,500)	-37.2%
Total Non-Operating Appropriations	355,008	-	-	-	-	-	355,008	470,076	(115,068)	-24.5%
Accumulated Deficit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Total Appropriations and Accumulated Deficit	3,618,000	-	-	-	-	-	3,618,000	3,513,300	104,700	3.0%
Less: Total Unrestricted Net Position Utilized	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Net Total Appropriations	<u>3,618,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,618,000</u>	<u>3,513,300</u>	<u>104,700</u>	<u>3.0%</u>
ANTICIPATED SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>#DIV/0!</u>

Revenue Schedule

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

	FY 2026 Proposed Budget						FY 2025 Adopted Budget	\$ Increase (Decrease) Proposed vs. Adopted	% Increase (Decrease) Proposed vs. Adopted	
	Water	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Total All Operations	Total All Operations	All Operations	
OPERATING REVENUES										
<i>Service Charges</i>										
Residential	3,577,000						\$ 3,577,000	\$ 3,473,300	\$ 103,700	3.0%
Business/Commercial							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Industrial							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Intergovernmental							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Other							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Total Service Charges	3,577,000	-	-	-	-	-	3,577,000	3,473,300	103,700	3.0%
<i>Connection Fees</i>										
Residential							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Business/Commercial							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Industrial							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Intergovernmental							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Other							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Total Connection Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
<i>Parking Fees</i>										
Meters							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Permits							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Fines/Penalties							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Other							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Total Parking Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
<i>Other Operating Revenues (List)</i>										
							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
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							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Total Other Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Total Operating Revenues	3,577,000	-	-	-	-	-	3,577,000	3,473,300	103,700	3.0%
NON-OPERATING REVENUES										
<i>Other Non-Operating Revenues (List)</i>										
Miscellaneous	31,000						31,000	30,000	1,000	3.3%
							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Total Other Non-Operating Revenue	31,000	-	-	-	-	-	31,000	30,000	1,000	3.3%
<i>Interest on Investments & Deposits (List)</i>										
Interest Earned	10,000						10,000	10,000	-	0.0%
Penalties							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Other							-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Total Interest	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	10,000	-	0.0%
Total Non-Operating Revenues	41,000	-	-	-	-	-	41,000	40,000	1,000	2.5%
TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUES	\$ 3,618,000	\$ -	\$ 3,618,000	\$ 3,513,300	\$ 104,700	3.0%				

Appropriations Schedule

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

	FY 2026 Proposed Budget						FY 2025 Adopted Budget	\$ Increase (Decrease) Proposed vs. Adopted	% Increase (Decrease) Proposed vs. Adopted	
	Water	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Total All Operations	Total All Operations	All Operations	
OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS										
<i>Administration - Personnel</i>										
Salary & Wages						\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	#DIV/0!	
Fringe Benefits						-	-	-	#DIV/0!	
Total Administration - Personnel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	
<i>Administration - Other (List)</i>										
See attached	245,500					245,500	264,000	(18,500)	-7.0%	
Miscellaneous Administration*						-	-	-	#DIV/0!	
Total Administration - Other	245,500	-	-	-	-	245,500	264,000	(18,500)	-7.0%	
Total Administration	245,500	-	-	-	-	245,500	264,000	(18,500)	-7.0%	
<i>Cost of Providing Services - Personnel</i>										
Salary & Wages						-	-	-	#DIV/0!	
Fringe Benefits						-	-	-	#DIV/0!	
Total COPS - Personnel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	
<i>Cost of Providing Services - Other (List)</i>										
See attached	2,596,700					2,596,700	2,420,700	176,000	7.3%	
Miscellaneous COPS*						-	-	-	#DIV/0!	
Total COPS - Other	2,596,700	-	-	-	-	2,596,700	2,420,700	176,000	7.3%	
Total Cost of Providing Services	2,596,700	-	-	-	-	2,596,700	2,420,700	176,000	7.3%	
Total Principal Payments on Debt Service in Lieu of Depreciation	420,792	-	-	-	-	420,792	358,524	62,268	17.4%	
Total Operating Appropriations	3,262,992	-	-	-	-	3,262,992	3,043,224	219,768	7.2%	
NON-OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS										
Total Interest Payments on Debt	130,008	-	-	-	-	130,008	111,576	18,432	16.5%	
Operations & Maintenance Reserve						-	-	-	#DIV/0!	
Renewal & Replacement Reserve						-	-	-	#DIV/0!	
Municipality/County Appropriation						-	-	-	#DIV/0!	
Other Reserves	225,000					225,000	358,500	(133,500)	-37.2%	
Total Non-Operating Appropriations	355,008	-	-	-	-	355,008	470,076	(115,068)	-24.5%	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	3,618,000	-	-	-	-	3,618,000	3,513,300	104,700	3.0%	
ACCUMULATED DEFICIT										
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS & ACCUMULATED DEFICIT	3,618,000	-	-	-	-	3,618,000	3,513,300	104,700	3.0%	
UNRESTRICTED NET POSITION UTILIZED										
Municipality/County Appropriation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	
Other						-	-	-	#DIV/0!	
Total Unrestricted Net Position Utilized	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	
TOTAL NET APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 3,618,000	\$ -	\$ 3,618,000	\$ 3,513,300	\$ 104,700	3.0%				

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

5% of Total Operating Appropriations \$ 163,149.60 \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ 163,149.60

Prior Year Adopted Appropriations Schedule

Manchester Municipal Utilities Authority

FY 2025 Adopted Budget

	Water	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Total All Operations
OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS							
<i>Administration - Personnel</i>							
Salary & Wages							\$ -
Fringe Benefits							-
Total Administration - Personnel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Administration - Other (List)</i>							
See attached	264,000						264,000
Miscellaneous Administration*							-
Total Administration - Other	264,000	-	-	-	-	-	264,000
Total Administration	264,000	-	-	-	-	-	264,000
<i>Cost of Providing Services - Personnel</i>							
Salary & Wages							-
Fringe Benefits							-
Total COPS - Personnel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cost of Providing Services - Other (List)</i>							
See attached	2,420,700						2,420,700
Miscellaneous COPS*							-
Total COPS - Other	2,420,700	-	-	-	-	-	2,420,700
Total Cost of Providing Services	2,420,700	-	-	-	-	-	2,420,700
Total Principal Payments on Debt Service in Lieu of Depreciation	358,524	-	-	-	-	-	358,524
Total Operating Appropriations	3,043,224	-	-	-	-	-	3,043,224
NON-OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS							
Total Interest Payments on Debt	111,576	-	-	-	-	-	111,576
Operations & Maintenance Reserve							-
Renewal & Replacement Reserve							-
Municipality/County Appropriation							-
Other Reserves	358,500						358,500
Total Non-Operating Appropriations	470,076	-	-	-	-	-	470,076
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	3,513,300	-	-	-	-	-	3,513,300
ACCUMULATED DEFICIT							-
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS & ACCUMULATED DEFICIT	3,513,300	-	-	-	-	-	3,513,300
UNRESTRICTED NET POSITION UTILIZED							
Municipality/County Appropriation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other							-
Total Unrestricted Net Position Utilized	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL NET APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 3,513,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,513,300

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

5% of Total Operating Appropriations	\$ 152,161.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 152,161.20
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Debt Service Schedule - Principal

Manchester Municipal Utilities Authority

If Authority has no debt, check this box:

	Date of Local Finance Board Approval	<i>Fiscal Year Ending in</i>									Total Principal Outstanding				
		FY 2025 (Adopted Budget)	FY 2026 (Proposed Budget)	2027		2028		2029		2030		2031		Thereafter	
<i>Water</i>															
See F-6 /F-7 Detail		\$ 358,524	\$ 420,792	\$ 363,145	\$ 315,041	\$ 308,087	\$ 301,266	\$ 302,972	\$ 2,389,989	\$ 4,401,292	-	-	-	-	-
Total Principal		358,524	420,792	363,145	315,041	308,087	301,266	302,972	2,389,989	4,401,292	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>															
Total Principal		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>															
Total Principal		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>															
Total Principal		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>															
Total Principal		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>															
Total Principal		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL PRINCIPAL ALL OPERATIONS		\$ 358,524	\$ 420,792	\$ 363,145	\$ 315,041	\$ 308,087	\$ 301,266	\$ 302,972	\$ 2,389,989	\$ 4,401,292	-	-	-	-	-

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

Debt Service Schedule - Interest

Manchester Municipal Utilities Authority

If Authority has no debt, check this box:

	<i>Fiscal Year Ending in</i>								Total Interest Payments Outstanding
	FY 2025 (Adopted Budget)	FY 2026 (Proposed Budget)	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	Thereafter	
<i>Water</i>									
See F-6 /F-7 Detail	\$ 111,576	\$ 130,008	\$ 102,656	\$ 98,266	\$ 90,708	\$ 85,841	\$ 80,707	\$ 698,247	\$ 1,286,433
									-
									-
Total Interest Payments	111,576	130,008	102,656	98,266	90,708	85,841	80,707	698,247	1,286,433
<i>N/A</i>									
									-
									-
									-
Total Interest Payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>									
									-
									-
									-
Total Interest Payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>									
									-
									-
									-
Total Interest Payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>									
									-
									-
									-
Total Interest Payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL INTEREST ALL OPERATIONS	\$ 111,576	\$ 130,008	\$ 102,656	\$ 98,266	\$ 90,708	\$ 85,841	\$ 80,707	\$ 698,247	\$ 1,286,433

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

FY 2026 Proposed Budget

	Water	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Total All Operations
TOTAL NET POSITION BEGINNING OF LATEST AUDIT REPORT YEAR(1)	\$ 11,934,633						\$ 11,934,633
Less: Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt (1)	10,765,444						10,765,444
Less: Restricted for Debt Service Reserve (1)							-
Less: Other Restricted Net Position (1)							-
Total Unrestricted Net Position (1)	1,169,189	-	-	-	-	-	1,169,189
Less: Designated for Non-Operating Improvements & Repairs							-
Less: Designated for Rate Stabilization							-
Less: Other Designated by Resolution	9,194						9,194
Plus: Accrued Unfunded Pension Liability (1)	19,819						19,819
Plus: Accrued Unfunded Other Post-Employment Benefit Liability (1)							-
Plus: Estimated Income (Loss) on Current Year Operations (2)							-
Plus: Other Adjustments (attach schedule)							-
UNRESTRICTED NET POSITION AVAILABLE FOR USE IN PROPOSED BUDGET	1,179,814	-	-	-	-	-	1,179,814
Unrestricted Net Position Utilized to Balance Proposed Budget	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted Net Position Utilized in Proposed Capital Budget	246,000	-	-	-	-	-	246,000
Appropriation to Municipality/County (3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Unrestricted Net Position Utilized in Proposed Budget	246,000	-	-	-	-	-	246,000
PROJECTED UNRESTRICTED UNDESIGNATED NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR							
Last issued Audit Report (4)	\$ 933,814	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 933,814

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

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

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

Maximum Allowable Appropriation to Municipality/County \$ 163,150 \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ 163,150

(4) If Authority is projecting a deficit for any operation at the end of the budget period, the Authority must attach a statement explaining its plan to reduce the deficit, including the timeline for elimination of the deficit, if not already detailed in the budget narrative section.

FISCAL YEAR 2026

Manchester Municipal Utilities Authority

(Authority Name)

2026 AUTHORITY CAPITAL BUDGET/PROGRAM

2026 CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORITY CAPITAL BUDGET / PROGRAM

Manchester Municipal Utilities Authority

(Authority Name)

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

Check the box for the applicable statement below:

It is hereby certified that the Authority Capital Budget/Program annexed hereto is a true copy of the Capital Budget/Program approved, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:31-2.2, along with the Annual Budget, of governing body of the Manchester Municipal Utilities Authority, on December 15, 2025.

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

Officer's Signature:	dwahad@muawater.net
Name:	Denise Wahad
Title:	Secretary
Address:	510 Belmont Avenue Haledon, NJ 07508
Phone Number:	973-942-6538
Fax Number:	973-942-8549
E-mail Address:	dwahad@muawater.net

2026 CAPITAL BUDGET/PROGRAM MESSAGE

Manchester Municipal Utilities Authority

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

Answer all questions below using the space provided.

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

Rate increase.

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

None.

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

None.

Proposed Capital Budget

Manchester Municipal Utilities Authority

For the Period: January 01, 2026 to December 31, 2026

	Estimated Total Cost	Funding Sources				
		Unrestricted Net Position Utilized	Renewal & Replacement Reserve	Debt Authorization	Capital Grants	Other Sources
<i>Water</i>						
See attached	\$ 5,609,000	\$246,000	\$ -	\$ 4,459,000	\$ -	\$ 904,000
	-					
	-					
Total	5,609,000	246,000	-	4,459,000	-	904,000
<i>N/A</i>						
	-					
	-					
	-					
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>						
	-					
	-					
	-					
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>						
	-					
	-					
	-					
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>						
	-					
	-					
	-					
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL PROPOSED CAPITAL BUDGET	\$ 5,609,000	\$ 246,000	\$ -	\$ 4,459,000	\$ -	\$ 904,000

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

5 Year Capital Improvement Plan

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

		<i>Fiscal Year Ending in</i>					
	Estimated Total Cost	FY 2026 (Proposed Budget)	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
<i>Water</i>							
See attached	\$ 19,319,000	\$ 5,609,000	\$ 273,000	\$ 6,817,000	\$ 4,530,000	\$ 2,090,000	\$ -
	-	-					
	-	-					
Total	19,319,000	5,609,000	273,000	6,817,000	4,530,000	2,090,000	-
<i>N/A</i>							
	-	-					
	-	-					
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>							
	-	-					
	-	-					
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>							
	-	-					
	-	-					
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>							
	-	-					
	-	-					
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	\$ 19,319,000	\$ 5,609,000	\$ 273,000	\$ 6,817,000	\$ 4,530,000	\$ 2,090,000	\$ -

5 Year Capital Improvement Plan Funding Sources

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

		<i>Funding Sources</i>				
		Estimated Total Cost	Unrestricted Net Position Utilized	Renewal & Replacement Reserve	Debt Authorization	Capital Grants Other Sources
<i>Water</i>	See attached	\$ 19,319,000	\$ 806,000	\$ -	\$ 17,476,000	\$ - \$ 1,037,000
		-				
		-				
		-				
	Total	19,319,000	806,000	-	17,476,000	- 1,037,000
<i>N/A</i>		-				
		-				
		-				
		-				
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>		-				
		-				
		-				
		-				
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>		-				
		-				
		-				
		-				
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N/A</i>		-				
		-				
		-				
		-				
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL		\$ 19,319,000	\$ 806,000	\$ -	\$ 17,476,000	\$ - \$ 1,037,000
Total 5 Year Plan per CB-4		\$ 19,319,000				
Balance check						- <i>If amount is other than zero, verify that projects listed above match projects listed on CB-4.</i>

**Annual List of Change Orders Approved
Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-11**

Contracting Unit: Manchester Municipal Utilities Authority Year Ending: December 31, 2024

The following is a complete list of all change orders which caused the originally awarded contract price to be exceeded by more than 20 percent. For regulatory details please consult N.J.A.C. 5:30-11.1 et seq. Please identify each change order by name of the project.

For each change order listed above, submit with introduced budget a copy of the governing body resolution authorizing the change order and an Affidavit of Publication for the newspaper notice required by N.J.A.C. 5:30-11.9(d). (Affidavit must include a copy of the newspaper notice.)

If you have not had a change order exceeding the 20 percent threshold for the year indicated above, please check here and certify below.

12/15/2025
Date

dwahad@muawater.net
Clerk/Secretary to the Governing Body

Appendix to Budget Document

