

**COUNTY OF ESSEX  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE**

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, on March 25, 2026. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body to be held at the County Hall of Records, 465 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Newark, New Jersey on April 15, 2026 at 5:00 o'clock PM. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Title: Bond Ordinance Providing For Various Capital Improvements By The County Of Essex, New Jersey, Appropriating \$18,000,000 Therefor And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$17,100,000 Bonds Or Notes Of The County For Financing Such Appropriation

Purpose(s): Various County Building Improvements consisting of design, construction, furniture, ADA and fire alarm system, life-safety improvements and elevator improvements, building maintenance systems and construction management, site work permits and licenses for various Essex County buildings and facilities, environmental clean ups, and asbestos abatement; Various Highway/Road Improvements consisting of the rehabilitation and/or replacement of various bridges and culverts at various Essex County Facilities. Miscellaneous Drainage Improvement Program consisting of reconstruction and replacement of drainage system on County Roads, new inlets, pipes, manholes, pipe cleaning and drainage structure cleaning; including all design, construction, construction inspection, permits, easements, licenses and rights-of-way, underground and above ground storage tanks. Installation Replacement/Rehabilitation of Various Traffic Signal and Signs at various locations; Traffic signal equipment and materials for in-house construction projects and roadway improvements at various locations. Equipment for roadway and facilities maintenance. Highway Rehabilitation Program consisting of roadway resurfacing and incidental program and replacement of pavement, curbs, sidewalks, catch basins, guide rails, landscaping, inlets, traffic striping, raised pavement markers, crack sealing at various locations on various County Roads. Highway Safety Program consisting of highway safety improvements at various locations on various County Roads, and replacement and installation of guard rail and fence; and Parks Rehabilitation Program consisting of design, construction, construction management, permits and licenses for various Essex County Parks Facilities, including but not limited to Turtle Back Zoo Hoofstock Barn, McCloone's Boathouse, Highlawn Pavillion and Turtle Back Zoo.

Appropriation: \$18,000,000

Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$17,100,000

Grants (if any) Appropriated: None

Section 20 Costs: \$4,500,000

Useful Life: 15 years

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Kathy Brown, Deputy Clerk

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