



Proposed Budget  
Benton

For the period beginning January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025

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Account	Purpose	Article	Expenditures for period ending 12/31/2024	Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2024	Proposed Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2025	
					(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
<b>General Government</b>						
4130	Executive	03	\$5,506	\$8,000	\$6,000	\$0
4140	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	03	\$7,383	\$8,500	\$5,500	\$0
4150	Financial Administration	03	\$8,508	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$0
4152	Property Assessment	03	\$9,403	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$0
4153	Legal Expense	03	\$0	\$125	\$125	\$0
4155	Personnel Administration	03	\$1,805	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0
4191	Planning and Zoning	03	\$0	\$250	\$250	\$0
4194	General Government Buildings	03	\$15,637	\$15,000	\$6,000	\$0
4195	Cemeteries	03	\$1,933	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$0
4196	Insurance Not Otherwise Allocated	03	\$1,805	\$1,700	\$1,900	\$0
4197	Advertising and Regional Associations	03	\$1,349	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$0
4198	Contingency		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4199	Other General Government	03	\$2,800	\$3,000	\$5,500	\$0
	<b>General Government Subtotal</b>		<b>\$56,129</b>	<b>\$60,575</b>	<b>\$47,775</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Public Safety</b>						
4210	Police	03	\$2,263	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$0
4215	Ambulances	03	\$13,722	\$14,000	\$15,000	\$0
4220	Fire	03	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0
4240	Building Inspection	03	\$0	\$200	\$200	\$0
4290	Emergency Management		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4299	Other Public Safety		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Public Safety Subtotal</b>		<b>\$25,985</b>	<b>\$26,200</b>	<b>\$27,700</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Airport/Aviation Center</b>						
4301	Airport Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4302	Airport Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4309	Other Airport		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Airport/Aviation Center Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Highways and Streets</b>						
4311	Highway Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	03	\$83,079	\$90,000	\$55,000	\$0
4313	Bridges	03	\$0	\$250	\$250	\$0
4316	Street Lighting	03	\$0	\$400	\$400	\$0
4319	Other Highway, Streets, and Bridges		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Highways and Streets Subtotal</b>		<b>\$83,079</b>	<b>\$90,650</b>	<b>\$55,650</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Sanitation</b>						
4321	Sanitation Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4323	Solid Waste Collection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0



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4325	Solid Waste Facilities Clean-Up		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4326	Sewage Collection and Disposal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4329	Other Sanitation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Sanitation Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Water Distribution and Treatment**

4331	Water Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4332	Water Services		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4335	Water Treatment		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4338	Water Conservation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4339	Other Water		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Water Distribution and Treatment Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Electric**

4351	Electric Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4352	Generation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4353	Purchase Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4359	Other Electric Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Electric Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Health**

4411	Health Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4414	Pest Control	03	\$188	\$250	\$200	\$0
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4419	Other Health		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Health Subtotal</b>			<b>\$188</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Welfare**

4441	Welfare Administration	03	\$0	\$250	\$250	\$0
4442	Direct Assistance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments	03	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0
4445	Vendor Payments		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4449	Other Welfare		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Welfare Subtotal</b>			<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$2,250</b>	<b>\$2,250</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Culture and Recreation**

4520	Parks and Recreation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4550	Library		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4589	Other Culture and Recreation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Culture and Recreation Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Conservation and Development**

4611	Conservation Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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4612	Purchase of Natural Resources	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4619	Other Conservation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4631	Redevelopment and Housing Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4632	Other Redevelopment and Housing	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4651	Economic Development Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4652	Economic Development	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4659	Other Economic Development	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Conservation and Development Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Debt Service</b>					
4711	Principal - Long Term Bonds, Notes, and Other Debt	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4721	Interest - Long Term Bonds, Notes, and Other Debt	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4723	Interest on Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4790	Other Debt Service Charges	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Debt Service Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Capital Outlay</b>					
4901	Land	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4903	Buildings	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Capital Outlay Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Operating Transfers Out</b>					
4911	To Revolving Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4912	To Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4913	To Capital Projects Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914A	To Airport Proprietary Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914E	To Electric Proprietary Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914O	To Other Proprietary Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Sewer Proprietary Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914W	To Water Proprietary Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Fiduciary Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Operating Transfers Out Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Total Operating Budget Appropriations</b>				<b>\$133,575</b>	<b>\$0</b>



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Account	Purpose	Article	Proposed Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2025	
			(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
4312	Highways and Streets	04	\$55,000	\$0
	<i>Purpose: Tunnel Stream Road paving work</i>			
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		\$0	\$0
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund		\$0	\$0
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Fund		\$0	\$0
<b>Total Proposed Special Articles</b>			<b>\$55,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>



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Account	Purpose	Article	Proposed Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2025	
			(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
4194	General Government Buildings	05	\$30,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Town Hall Property Improvements</i>		
4195	Cemeteries	06	\$10,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Cemetery Improvements</i>		
<b>Total Proposed Individual Articles</b>			<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>



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Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 12/31/2024	Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2024	Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2025
<b>Taxes</b>					
3120	Land Use Change Taxes for General Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0
3180	Resident Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3185	Yield Taxes	03	\$0	\$3,000	\$3,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes	03	\$0	\$79,389	\$75,000
3187	Excavation Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0
3189	Other Taxes	03	\$0	\$100	\$100
3190	Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	03	\$0	\$3,000	\$3,000
	<b>Taxes Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$85,489</b>	<b>\$81,100</b>
<b>Licenses, Permits, and Fees</b>					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits		\$0	\$0	\$0
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	03	\$0	\$58,000	\$65,000
3230	Building Permits	03	\$0	\$400	\$400
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	03	\$0	\$475	\$475
	<b>Licenses, Permits, and Fees Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$58,875</b>	<b>\$65,875</b>
<b>From Federal Government</b>					
3311	Housing and Urban Development		\$0	\$0	\$0
3312	Environmental Protection		\$0	\$0	\$0
3313	Federal Emergency		\$0	\$0	\$0
3314	Federal Drug Enforcement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3319	Other Federal Grants and Reimbursements		\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>From Federal Government Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>State Sources</b>					
3351	Shared Revenues - Block Grant		\$0	\$0	\$0
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	03	\$0	\$32,411	\$30,000
3353	Highway Block Grant	03	\$0	\$15,333	\$14,000
3354	Water Pollution Grant		\$0	\$0	\$0
3355	Housing and Community Development		\$0	\$0	\$0
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3359	Railroad Tax Distribution		\$0	\$0	\$0
3360	Water Filtration Grants		\$0	\$0	\$0
3361	Landfill Closure Grants		\$0	\$0	\$0
3369	Other Intergovernmental Revenue from State of NH		\$0	\$0	\$0
3379	Intergovernmental Revenues - Other		\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>State Sources Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$47,744</b>	<b>\$44,000</b>
<b>Charges for Services</b>					
3401	Income from Departments		\$0	\$0	\$0
3402	Water Supply System Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0



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3403	Sewer User Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
3404	Garbage-Refuse Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
3405	Electric User Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
3406	Airport Fees		\$0	\$0	\$0
3409	Other Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
Charges for Services Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0

Miscellaneous Revenues

3500	Special Assessments		\$0	\$0	\$0
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		\$0	\$0	\$0
3502	Interest on Investments	03	\$0	\$15,000	\$120
3503	Rents of Property		\$0	\$0	\$0
3504	Fines and Forfeits		\$0	\$0	\$0
3506	Insurance Dividends and Reimbursements		\$0	\$1,000	\$0
3508	Contributions and Donations		\$0	\$0	\$0
3509	Revenue from Misc Sources Not Otherwise Classified		\$0	\$0	\$0
Miscellaneous Revenues Subtotal			\$0	\$16,000	\$120

Interfund Operating Transfers In

3911	From Revolving Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914A	From Airport Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914E	From Electric Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914O	From Other Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914S	From Sewer Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914W	From Water Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3916	From Trust and Fiduciary Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3917	From Conservation Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
Interfund Operating Transfers In Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0

Other Financing Sources

3934	Proceeds from Long-Term Notes/Bonds/Other Sources		\$0	\$0	\$0
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance	05, 04	\$0	\$0	\$85,000
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes	06,	\$0	\$0	\$10,000
Other Financing Sources Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$95,000

Total Estimated Revenues and Credits			\$0	\$208,108	\$286,095
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<b>Item</b>	<b>Period ending 12/31/2025</b>
Operating Budget Appropriations	\$133,575
Special Warrant Articles	\$55,000
Individual Warrant Articles	\$40,000
Total Appropriations	\$228,575
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$286,095
<b>Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised</b>	<b>(\$57,520)</b>