



2025
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Proposed Budget
Groton

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

Account	Purpose	Article	Expenditures for	Appropriations	Proposed Appropriations for period		
			period ending 12/31/2024	for period ending 12/31/2024	ending 12/31/2025	(Recommended) (Not Recommended)	
General Government							
4130	Executive	02	\$84,783	\$86,990	\$89,294	\$0	
4140	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	02	\$69,435	\$69,990	\$74,730	\$0	
4150	Financial Administration	02	\$24,191	\$25,575	\$25,125	\$0	
4152	Property Assessment		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
4153	Legal Expense	02	\$3,852	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$0	
4155	Personnel Administration	02	\$93,989	\$94,618	\$99,000	\$0	
4191	Planning and Zoning	02	\$5,348	\$8,072	\$8,448	\$0	
4194	General Government Buildings	02	\$21,920	\$26,100	\$24,600	\$0	
4195	Cemeteries	02	\$3,910	\$8,182	\$6,182	\$0	
4196	Insurance Not Otherwise Allocated	02	\$20,239	\$20,239	\$22,750	\$0	
4197	Advertising and Regional Associations	02	\$4,538	\$4,450	\$4,600	\$0	
4198	Contingency		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
4199	Other General Government	02	\$6,343	\$7,292	\$7,192	\$0	
General Government Subtotal			\$338,548	\$364,508	\$374,921	\$0	
Public Safety							
4210	Police	02	\$62,511	\$79,439	\$79,019	\$0	
4215	Ambulances		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
4220	Fire	02	\$110,966	\$114,935	\$218,750	\$0	
4240	Building Inspection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
4290	Emergency Management	02	\$875	\$1,278	\$1,278	\$0	
4299	Other Public Safety		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Public Safety Subtotal			\$174,352	\$195,652	\$299,047	\$0	
Airport/Aviation Center							
4301	Airport Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
4302	Airport Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
4309	Other Airport		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Airport/Aviation Center Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Highways and Streets							
4311	Highway Administration	02	\$86,477	\$90,352	\$93,170	\$0	
4312	Highways and Streets	02	\$116,788	\$119,301	\$129,301	\$0	
4313	Bridges		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
4316	Street Lighting	02	\$1,437	\$1,540	\$1,540	\$0	
4319	Other Highway, Streets, and Bridges		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Highways and Streets Subtotal			\$204,702	\$211,193	\$224,011	\$0	



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					(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
Sanitation						
4321	Sanitation Administration	02	\$13,450	\$12,800	\$14,190	\$0
4323	Solid Waste Collection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	02	\$108,982	\$109,650	\$112,850	\$0
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
Sanitation Subtotal			\$122,432	\$122,450	\$127,040	\$0
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
Water Distribution and Treatment Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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
Electric Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Health						
4411	Health Administration	02	\$1,295	\$2,803	\$2,803	\$0
4414	Pest Control		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals	02	\$6,196	\$6,196	\$6,996	\$0
4419	Other Health		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Health Subtotal			\$7,491	\$8,999	\$9,799	\$0
Welfare						
4441	Welfare Administration	02	\$0	\$1	\$1	\$0
4442	Direct Assistance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments	02	\$1,950	\$1,950	\$1,950	\$0
4445	Vendor Payments		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4449	Other Welfare	02	\$1,615	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$0
Welfare Subtotal			\$3,565	\$4,951	\$4,951	\$0



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Culture and Recreation						
4520	Parks and Recreation	02	\$9,986	\$10,524	\$10,690	\$0
4550	Library	02	\$0	\$2	\$2	\$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes	02	\$95	\$100	\$100	\$0
4589	Other Culture and Recreation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Culture and Recreation Subtotal			\$10,081	\$10,626	\$10,792	\$0
Conservation and Development						
4611	Conservation Administration	02	\$1,082	\$2,095	\$2,095	\$0
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
Conservation and Development Subtotal			\$1,082	\$2,095	\$2,095	\$0
Debt Service						
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
Debt Service Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Capital Outlay						
4901	Land		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment		\$55,258	\$58,350	\$0	\$0
4903	Buildings		\$8,779	\$9,000	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings		\$148,985	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
Capital Outlay Subtotal			\$213,022	\$267,350	\$0	\$0



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					(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
Operating Transfers Out						
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		\$104	\$104	\$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
	Operating Transfers Out Subtotal		\$104	\$104	\$0	\$0
Total Operating Budget Appropriations					\$1,052,656	\$0



Special Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Proposed Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2025	
			(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
4619	Other Conservation	06 <i>Purpose: Conservation Fund- Timber Tax 3%</i>	\$529	\$0
4915	To Capital Reserve Funds	04 <i>Purpose: Add to previously established CRFs</i>	\$132,500	\$0
Total Proposed Special Articles			\$133,029	\$0



Individual Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Proposed Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2025	
			(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	03	\$500,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Hazard Mitigation Grant Match</i>		
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	05	\$139,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Chip Sealing</i>		
Total Proposed Individual Articles			\$639,000	\$0



Revenues

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
Taxes					
3120	Land Use Change Taxes for General Fund	02	\$15,500	\$4,000	\$4,000
3180	Resident Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3185	Yield Taxes	02	\$17,616	\$12,500	\$12,500
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes	02	\$688,486	\$688,486	\$688,486
3187	Excavation Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0
3189	Other Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3190	Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	02	\$11,334	\$12,000	\$12,000
Taxes Subtotal			\$732,936	\$716,986	\$716,986
Licenses, Permits, and Fees					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits	02	\$95	\$140	\$140
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	02	\$192,705	\$175,000	\$175,000
3230	Building Permits	02	\$565	\$400	\$400
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	02	\$6,166	\$4,000	\$4,000
Licenses, Permits, and Fees Subtotal			\$199,531	\$179,540	\$179,540
From Federal Government					
3311	Housing and Urban Development		\$4,850	\$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	03	\$0	\$0	\$450,000
From Federal Government Subtotal			\$4,850	\$0	\$450,000
State Sources					
3351	Shared Revenues - Block Grant		\$0	\$0	\$0
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	02	\$57,341	\$54,888	\$54,888
3353	Highway Block Grant	02	\$26,257	\$26,500	\$26,500
3354	Water Pollution Grant		\$0	\$0	\$0
3355	Housing and Community Development		\$0	\$0	\$0
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	02	\$212	\$212	\$212
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		\$40,000	\$290,000	\$0
State Sources Subtotal			\$123,810	\$371,600	\$81,600



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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
Charges for Services					
3401	Income from Departments		\$75	\$0	\$0
3402	Water Supply System Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
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			\$75	\$0	\$0
Miscellaneous Revenues					
3500	Special Assessments		\$0	\$0	\$0
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		\$11,500	\$11,500	\$0
3502	Interest on Investments		\$0	\$0	\$0
3503	Rents of Property		\$0	\$0	\$0
3504	Fines and Forfeits		\$0	\$0	\$0
3506	Insurance Dividends and Reimbursements		\$0	\$0	\$0
3508	Contributions and Donations		\$0	\$0	\$0
3509	Revenue from Misc Sources Not Otherwise Classified		\$0	\$0	\$0
Miscellaneous Revenues Subtotal			\$11,500	\$11,500	\$0
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		\$251,548	\$243,500	\$0
3916	From Trust and Fiduciary Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3917	From Conservation Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
Interfund Operating Transfers In Subtotal			\$251,548	\$243,500	\$0
Other Financing Sources					
3934	Proceeds from Long-Term Notes/Bonds/Other Sources		\$0	\$0	\$0
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance	06	\$0	\$0	\$529
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Financing Sources Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$529
Total Estimated Revenues and Credits			\$1,324,250	\$1,523,126	\$1,428,655



Budget Summary

Item	Period ending 12/31/2025
Operating Budget Appropriations	\$1,052,656
Special Warrant Articles	\$133,029
Individual Warrant Articles	\$639,000
Total Appropriations	\$1,824,685
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$1,428,655
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	\$396,030