



*Preserving Our Natural and Historic Heritage*

**Municipal Bonds and Other Appropriations for Open Space Programs**

| <u>Municipal Level (County)</u>       | <u>Amount Raised</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Bedminster Township, Bucks            | \$2.5 million        | 1997        |
|                                       | 2.5 million          | 2002        |
|                                       | 2.5 million          | 2005p       |
| Buckingham Township, Bucks            | 4.0 million          | 1995        |
|                                       | 9.5 million          | 1999        |
| Centre Township, Berks                | 0.5 million          | 2002        |
| Charlestown Township, Chester         | 2.1 million          | 2000        |
| Concord Township, Delaware            | 6.0 million          | 2004        |
| Doylestown Township, Bucks            | 3.75 million         | 1991        |
| Lower Gwynedd Township, Montgomery    | 2.0 million          | 1994        |
| Lower Makefield Township, Bucks       | 7.5 million w/o ref. | 1998        |
|                                       | 7.5 million          | 1998        |
| Lower Merion Township, Montgomery     | 1.885 million        | 1994        |
| Lower Providence Township, Montgomery | 3.1 million          | 1994        |
| Middletown Township, Bucks            | 0.325 million        | 1998        |
| Middletown Township, Delaware         | 5.4 million          | 1987        |
|                                       | 8.5 million          | 2005p       |
| New Britain Township, Bucks           | 2.5 million          | 1996        |
| Nether Providence Township, Delaware  | 2.8 million          | 1996        |
| Newtown Township, Bucks               | 1.1 million          | 1998        |
|                                       | 1.65 million         | 1998        |
| Northampton Township, Bucks           | 5.0 million          | 1998        |
| Patton Township, Centre               | 2.5 million          | 2001        |
| Plumstead Township, Bucks             | 4.0 million          | 1996        |
|                                       | 6.0 million          | 2001        |
|                                       | 10.0 million         | 2005g       |
| Radnor Township, Delaware             | 10.0 million         | 1996        |
| Richland Township, Bucks <sup>1</sup> | 4.0 million          | 2002        |
| Solebury Township, Bucks              | 4.0 million          | 1996        |
|                                       | 10.0 million         | 1999        |
|                                       | 12.0 million         | 2002        |
|                                       | 18.0 million         | 2005g       |
| South Abington Township, Lackawanna   | 1.25 million         | 2003        |
| Tinicum Township, Bucks <sup>1</sup>  | 5.0 million          | 2002        |
| Tredyffrin Township, Chester          | 8.0 million          | 1996        |
| Upper Makefield Township, Bucks       | 6.0 million          | 1996        |
|                                       | 15.0 million         | 2000        |
|                                       | 10.0 million         | 2005g       |
| Upper Merion Township, Montgomery     | 5.0 million          | 2006p       |
| Upper Providence Township, Delaware   | 6.0 million          | 2003        |
| Upper Southampton Township, Bucks     | 2.0 million          | 2002        |
| Warrington Township, Bucks            | 2.1 million          | 1995        |
| Warwick Township, Bucks               | 1.5 million          | 2000        |

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|                                 | 5.0      | million | 2003 |
| West Whiteland, Chester         | 6.0      | million | 1992 |
| Whitpain Township, Montgomery   | 10.0     | million | 1999 |
| Wrightstown Township, Bucks     | 1.5      | million | 1995 |
|                                 | 1.5      | million | 2002 |
| Total Municipal Appropriations: | \$248.96 | million |      |

Earned Income, Real Estate, or Realty Transfer Taxes

|                                    |   |       |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|
| Barrett Township, Monroe           | 0.5 mill real estate tax estimated to produce \$30,500 per year           | 2005g |
| Bedminster Township, Bucks         | 0.25 percent earned income tax estimated to produce \$280,000 per year    | 2005g |
| Bushkill Township, Northampton     | 0.25 percent earned income tax estimated to produce \$457,000 per year    | 2005g |
| Chadds Ford Township, Delaware     | 0.28 mills real estate tax  | 2005p |
| Charlestown Township, Chester      | 0.5 percent earned income tax estimated to produce \$600,000 per year     | 2003  |
| East Bradford Township, Chester    | 0.125 percent earned income tax   | 1998  |
|                                    | 0.125 percent earned income tax estimated to produce \$460,000 per year   | 2000  |
| East Brandywine Township, Chester  | 0.125 percent earned income tax   | 2002  |
| East Marlborough Township, Chester | 0.2 mills real estate tax estimated to produce \$95,000 per year          | 1999  |
| East Nantmeal Township, Chester    | 0.25 percent earned income tax  | 2003  |
| East Nottingham Township, Chester  | 0.5 percent earned income tax estimated to produce \$440,000 per year     | 2004  |
| East Rockhill Township, Bucks      | 0.125 percent earned income tax estimated to produce \$80,000 per year    | 1999  |
|                                    | 0.125 percent earned income tax produces about \$360,000 in combination   | 2006p |
| East Vincent Township, Chester     | 0.1325 percent earned income tax estimated to produce \$180,000 per year  | 2002  |
|                                    | 0.2 percent earned income tax in combination 0.3325 percent               | 2006p |
| Franconia Township, Montgomery     | 0.25 percent earned income tax estimated to produce \$425,000 per year    | 2001  |
| Franklin Township, Chester         | 0.5 mill real estate tax estimated to produce \$125,000 per year          | 2002  |
| Highland Township, Chester         | 0.5 percent earned income tax   | 2004  |
| Halfmoon Township, Centre          | 2 mills real estate tax estimated to produce \$100,000 per year           | 1999  |
| Hilltown Township, Bucks           | 0.25 percent earned income tax estimated to produce \$640,000 per year    | 2000  |
| Honey Brook Township, Chester      | 0.5 percent earned income tax estimated to produce \$500,000 per year     | 2005g |
| Kennett Township, Chester          | 0.2 mill real estate and 0.25 percent earned income tax                   | 2005p |
| London Britain Township, Chester   | \$20 per \$100,000 real estate tax estimated to produce \$35,000 per year | 2000  |
| Londonderry Township, Chester      | 0.25 percent earned income tax  | 2003  |
| London Grove Township, Chester     | 0.25 percent earned income tax  | 2006p |
| Lower Mount Bethel, Northampton    | 0.25 percent earned income tax estimated to produce \$150,000 per year    | 2006p |
| Lower Oxford Township, Chester     | 0.5 percent earned income tax   | 2003  |

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| Milford Township, Bucks               | 2 mill real estate tax                  | 1997      |
|                                       | estimated to produce \$43,000 per year  |           |
| Moore Township, Northampton           | 0.25 percent earned income tax          | 2005p     |
| New Britain Township, Bucks           | 0.125 percent earned income tax         | 2000      |
|                                       | estimated to produce \$345,000 per year |           |
| New Garden Township, Chester          | 0.125 percent earned income tax         | 2005p     |
| Nockamixon Township, Bucks            | 0.25 percent earned income tax          | 2004      |
|                                       | estimated to produce \$180,000 per year |           |
| North Coventry, Chester               | 0.25 percent earned income tax          | 2002      |
|                                       | estimated to produce \$300,00 per year  |           |
| Paradise Township, Monroe             | 0.25 percent earned income tax          | 2006p     |
|                                       | estimated to produce \$100,000 per year |           |
| Pennsbury Township, Chester           | 0.188 percent earned income tax plus a  |           |
|                                       | 0.45 mill real estate tax               | 2003      |
| Perkiomen Township, Montgomery        | 0.125 percent earned income tax         | 2004      |
|                                       | estimated to produce \$250,000 per year |           |
| Pocopson Township, Chester            | 1.0 mill real estate tax                | 2006p     |
| Radnor Township, Delaware             | 0.25 percent realty transfer tax        | 1995      |
|                                       | estimated to produce \$335,000 per year |           |
| Richland Township, Bucks <sup>1</sup> | 0.1 percent earned income tax           | 2002      |
| Skippack Township, Montgomery         | 0.25 percent earned income tax          | 2001      |
|                                       | estimated to produce \$310,000 per year |           |
| Springfield Township, Bucks           | 0.25 percent earned income tax          | 2000      |
|                                       | estimated to produce \$232,500 per year |           |
| Stroud Township, Monroe               | 0.25 percent earned income tax          | 2001      |
|                                       | estimated to produce \$600,000 per year |           |
| Tinicum Township, Bucks <sup>1</sup>  | 0.25 percent earned income tax and a    |           |
|                                       | 2 mill real estate tax                  | 2002      |
| Upper Oxford Township, Chester        | 0.5 percent earned income tax           | 2003      |
| Warwick Township, Chester             | 0.25 percent earned income tax          | 2003      |
|                                       | estimated to produce \$95,000 per year  |           |
| West Brandywine Township, Chester     | 0.125 percent earned income tax         | 2003      |
| West Rockhill Township, Bucks         | 0.125 percent earned income tax         | 2000      |
|                                       | estimated to produce \$130,000 per year |           |
|                                       | 0.25 percent earned income tax          | 2004      |
|                                       | estimated to produce \$250,000 per year |           |
| West Sadsbury Township, Chester       | 0.5 percent earned income tax           | 2003      |
| West Vincent Township, Chester        | 0.49 mill real estate tax               | 2002      |
|                                       | estimated to produce \$145,000 per year |           |
|                                       | 0.25 percent earned income tax          | 2006p     |
| Williams Township, Northampton        | 0.25 percent earned income tax          | estimated |
|                                       | to produce \$135,000 per year           | 2004      |
| Willistown Township, Chester          | 0.125 percent earned income tax         | 1999      |
| Wrightstown Township, Bucks           | 0.15 percent earned income tax          | 2002      |

| <u>County Bonds/Budget Appropriations</u> | <u>Amount Raised</u> | <u>Year Approved</u> |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Adams County                              | \$ 2.0 million bp    | 2003                 |
| Berks County                              | 30.0 million         | 1999                 |
|   | 36.0 million LOC; bp | 2005                 |
| Bucks County                              | 3.5 million          | 1994                 |
|   | 59.0 million         | 1996                 |
| Chester County                            | 50.0 million         | 1997                 |

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|                                     | 75.0 million         | 1999      |
|                                     | 60.0 million bp      | 2004-07   |
| Cumberland                          | 3.0 million          | 2004      |
| Lancaster County                    | 9.0 million w/o ref. | 1992-2006 |
| Lehigh County                       | 30.0 million         | 2002      |
| Monroe County                       | 25.0 million         | 1998      |
| Montgomery County                   | 100.0 million        | 1993      |
|                                     | 150.0 million        | 2003      |
| Northampton County                  | 10.0 million         | 2000      |
|                                     | 37.0 million         | 2002      |
| Pike County                         | 10.0 million         | 2005g     |
| Schuylkill County                   | 0.65 million         | 2000      |
| Total County Dollar Appropriations: | \$681.15 million     |           |

bp = budget appropriation

P = primary election

g = general election

LOC = Line of Credit

w/o ref. = without referendum

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<sup>1</sup> Bond in conjunction with another tax measure