

FROM PAGE A1

Open space taxes

The amount of money raised by municipality for open space preservation since 1998, when the first municipal open space taxes were put in place. Listed are the 2006 open space tax per \$100 of assessed valuation for those municipalities with a tax, the total amount raised last year and since a tax was imposed and the change in the amount raised in 2006 compared with 1998. Similarly, listed are the amounts raised by municipality for each county's open space trust for last year, the cumulative amount since 1998 and the change from 1998 to 2006.

MUNICIPALITY	Local tax	Amount raised locally in 2006	Local cumulative 1998-2006	Percent change	Amount raised for county open space in 2006	County cumulative 1998-2006	Change
Boonton				None	\$553,977	2,649,066	404.9%
Boonton Township	\$0.040	\$209,035	\$1,485,925	131.1%	453,378	2,295,723	387.9
Butler				None	440,332	2,191,232	397.0
Chatham	0.010	203,488	643,063	NA	984,525	5,020,923	403.9
Chatham Township	0.020	551,490	2,346,515	342.7	1,314,472	6,654,905	397.2
Chester	0.020	84,000	218,998	NA	186,659	947,929	333.1
Chester Township	0.020	454,564	1,871,695	203.0	918,499	4,634,516	432.4
Denerville	0.030	663,129	1,940,316	NA	1,440,448	7,100,811	411.2
Dover				None	645,256	3,146,600	397.6
East Hanover	0.010	243,943	1,544,093	285.1	1,546,676	8,162,663	357.1
Florham Park				None	1,425,010	7,635,494	391.1
Hanover	0.020	405,415	2,834,811	NA	1,708,184	9,035,354	372.0
Harding	0.045	877,820	3,442,994	479.5	1,075,038	5,778,396	383.1
Jefferson	0.009	280,000	2,303,298	143.2	1,302,392	6,167,078	427.0
Kinnelon	0.015	242,495	636,579	NA	1,045,177	5,312,507	404.1
Lincoln Park	0.010	73,840	296,468	NA	677,605	3,376,417	398.9
Madison	0.020	423,369	1,277,191	NA	1,536,990	8,377,099	342.3
Mendham	0.007	109,594	789,146	NA	623,291	3,305,656	385.8
Mendham Township	0.020	424,500	3,377,946	158.5	947,253	4,863,591	424.8
Mine Hill	0.005	26,754	82,356	NA	217,088	1,059,844	387.1
Montville	0.049	1,368,000	10,451,117	131.9	2,253,553	11,719,420	403.0
Morris Township	0.010	382,133	5,835,994	35.8	2,434,413	13,563,396	309.3
Morris Plains				None	660,906	3,517,720	324.6
Morristown				None	1,159,692	5,999,562	364.7
Mountain Lakes				None	629,005	3,151,916	418.0
Mount Arlington				None	352,817	1,600,648	533.5
Mount Olive	0.031	620,911	4,104,133	674.3	1,587,409	7,697,052	421.3
Netcong				None	142,976	722,514	356.3
Parsippany	0.020	1,535,193	8,618,335	234.8	4,078,693	20,486,597	417.3
Long Hill	0.020	253,286	1,702,160	129.8	796,333	4,130,335	372.6
Pequanock	0.010	275,000	731,700	NA	1,144,333	5,570,696	424.2
Randolph	0.030	864,883	6,422,604	188.5	2,099,127	10,596,543	427.3
Riverdale	0.010	69,244	135,588	NA	316,501	1,437,287	523.4
Rockaway				None	384,931	1,961,271	334.4
Rockaway Township	0.010	292,396	2,305,972	168.3	2,005,080	9,531,591	411.8
Roxbury	0.020	409,673	3,131,544	172.5	1,700,083	8,310,905	410.0
Victory Gardens				None	47,525	222,483	514.7
Washington Township	0.020	338,606	2,513,747	139.4	1,400,216	7,016,563	406.6
Wharton	0.020	69,000	376,454	NA	336,954	1,658,080	407.4
Morris County	0.045	11,751,761	71,420,741	281.5	42,572,816	216,610,405	393.2
Byram	0.020	105,010	105,010	NA	358,610	1,069,423	NA
Hopatcong	0.013	114,368	114,368	NA	523,021	1,556,961	NA
Sparta	0.011	253,529	253,529	NA	1,081,171	3,272,776	NA
Stanhope				None	125,191	362,208	NA
Hackettstown				None	517,039	2,580,468	458.7

NA means the municipality did not have an open space tax in 1998.

Source: Daily Record analysis of state property tax data.