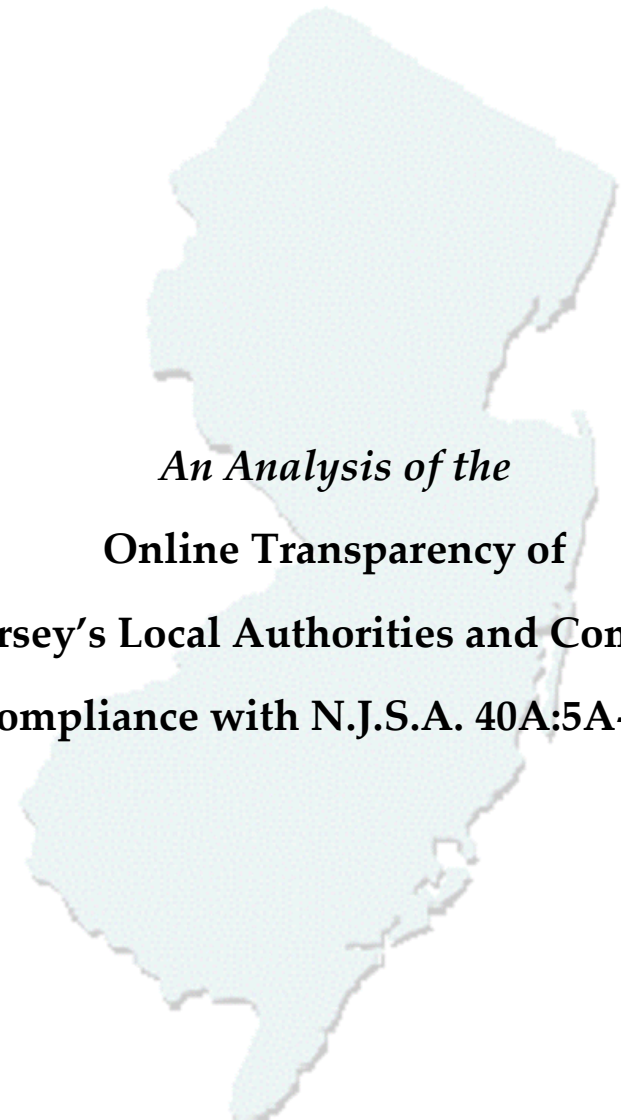




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FOR OPEN GOVERNMENT



*An Analysis of the*  
**Online Transparency of**  
**New Jersey's Local Authorities and Commissions**  
**Compliance with N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-17.1**

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## I. INTRODUCTION

In addition to having 565 municipalities and numerous boards of education, New Jersey has over five hundred other local government agencies, authorities and districts that are funded almost entirely by taxpayers. These local government agencies include fire districts, housing authorities, utility authorities, sewerage authorities and parking authorities, redevelopment agencies, soil conservation districts, improvement authorities and county park commissions.

The Legislature has given broad powers to these local agencies. They receive and spend taxpayer money just like municipalities and boards of education. They can acquire land, build infrastructure and levy taxes. They may charge fees and tolls and invest in economic development projects. Although they affect the lives of millions of New Jersey residents, most of these agencies generally operate outside of the public's attention.

In February 2011, the Office of the State Comptroller issued its study of 587 local agencies that determined the extent to which they posted pertinent information about themselves online. The Comptroller's Office reported that more than a third of these agencies did not have any online presence. Only 3 percent of them posted financial information online. The study also examined the total expenditures and total debt of 61 public agencies, which established the magnitude of their financial impact. Their total expenditures exceeded \$588 million dollars; their total debt was more than \$556 million dollars.<sup>1</sup>

As a result of the Comptroller's findings, the Legislature enacted N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-17.1. For convenience of this analysis, we call this law the "online transparency law." The law applies to a wide range of authorities including soil conservation districts, workforce investment boards, county park commissions, joint insurance funds, fire districts, regional health commissions, housing authorities, municipal utility authorities, municipal development corporations and certain regional commissions such as the Meadowlands Commission, bridge commissions, water reclamation authorities, pollution control authorities, municipal port authorities and water commissions. The law became effective February 1, 2013.<sup>2</sup>

The online transparency law provides that each agency must comply with the following 11 requirements:

- 1) It must maintain an Internet website or webpage on which the following is posted:
- 2) A description of the agency's mission and responsibilities;

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<sup>1</sup> [http://nj.gov/comptroller/news/docs/transparency\\_report.pdf](http://nj.gov/comptroller/news/docs/transparency_report.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> <http://newjerseyfog.nfoic.net/files/2016/03/Final-Bill-Independent-Authorities.pdf>

- 3) The adopted budget for current and two preceding years;
- 4) The most-recent Comprehensive Annual Financial Report;
- 5) The annual audit for the current and two preceding years;
- 6) The agency's rules, regulations and policy statements;
- 7) An Open Public Meetings Act notice;
- 8) Approved meeting minutes and resolutions for the current year;
- 9) Approved meeting minutes for the three most-recent years;
- 10) The name, address, email address and contact information of every person who exercises supervision; and
- 11) A list of all professionals and vendors paid more than \$17,500 or more during the preceding fiscal year.

## **II. BACKGROUND AND METHODOLOGY**

### **A. The Study and the Sample**

In July 2015, the New Jersey Foundation for Open Government (NJFOG) conducted a study of local agencies in order to determine the level of compliance with the online transparency law. This study is the first examination of compliance since the law was adopted. It provides a snap shot of compliance at one particular time. We recognize that agencies can make changes such as building a new website or amending information on an existing website. Notwithstanding this likelihood of change, we believe that this analysis is important because it methodically describes the nature and extent of compliance with the online transparency law.<sup>3</sup> It is our intention to take another comprehensive snap shot of agency compliance later in 2016.

The NJFOG study selected a total sample of 436 local agencies. These are distributed among the following seven different types of public agencies.<sup>4</sup> We selected these types because we believe that they have the greatest effect on the day-to-day lives of New Jersey residents. The types of agencies that were examined are:

- 1) fire districts;
- 2) housing authorities;
- 3) utility authorities;
- 4) sewerage authorities;
- 5) parking authorities;
- 6) redevelopment agencies; and

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<sup>3</sup> Prior to the release of the report, NJFOG reviewed the 24 local agencies that the study identified as not having a website when the research was conducted in July 2015. This review indicated that seven of the 24 local agencies had websites and two of the 24 agencies had dissolved. We have reported this information separately in Table 6, and have conducted, for these seven agency websites, the same evaluation that was done for all of the other agencies.

<sup>4</sup> The Comptroller's study examined 587 agencies.

7) local authorities. These include bridge commissions and port, water-related, pollution control and incinerator authorities and one tourism commission.<sup>5</sup>

Table 1 shows the complete list of agencies that were examined.

## **B. How The Sample Was Selected**

The sample was selected from two sources: The first source is the 2011 Comptroller's Report. The second source is a list of local governments that submitted budgets to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (NJDCA). This produced a total of 450 local agencies. NJFOG then excluded 14 agencies where there was an actual or potential conflict of interest with the local agency. For example, if a member of NJFOG's Board of Directors also held an appointed position at the local agency or was employed by a local agency, the agency was excluded from the sample. Fourteen agencies were excluded due to actual or potential conflicts of interest, leaving a total sample size of 436 local agencies. Those agencies are:

- 1) Bridgeton Port Authority;
- 2) Clementon Housing Authority;
- 3) Cumberland County Utilities Authority;
- 4) Delran Township FD #1;
- 5) Deptford Township FD #1;
- 6) Deptford Township Municipal Utility Authority;
- 7) Franklin Township FD #1 (Somerset County);
- 8) Hoboken Housing Authority;
- 9) Lambertville Sewerage Authority;
- 10) Lambertville FD #1;
- 11) Monroe Township Municipal Utility Authority (Gloucester County);
- 12) Mt. Holly Municipal Utility Authority;
- 13) Washington Township Municipal Utility Authority (Gloucester County);
- 14) Willingboro Municipal Utility Authority;

The 436 agencies that were included in the study were then classified by type:

- **178 Fire Districts.** New Jersey fire districts are independent legal entities with an elected five-member governing body. They provide fire protection and conduct fire prevention activities.
  
- **258 Authorities and Commissions.** These agencies carry out specific functions such as regulating parking or utilities. They operate on a municipal, county and regional level. Regional

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<sup>5</sup> This study does not include county improvement authorities, soil conservation districts, workforce investment boards, joint insurance funds, urban enterprise zones, county park commissions and regional health commissions.

authorities or commissions include multiple municipalities. The governing bodies of the agencies are appointed by the municipalities and counties that they serve. The breakdown of these agencies by number and type follows:

- 82 housing authorities
- 59 utility authorities
- 44 sewerage authorities
- 33 parking authorities
- 20 local authorities and commissions
- 20 redevelopment agencies

### **C. Measuring Compliance**

NJFOG accepted the existence of information on an agency's website as evidence of compliance. For example, if a website had a contact name and the required accompanying information, NJFOG accepted this information as full compliance with the requirement to post the name, address, email address and contact information of every person who exercises supervision (see Page 2, Requirement 10). NJFOG did not verify whether this contact information was accurate or complete. Similarly, if the website contained at least one rule, regulation or policy statement, NJFOG accepted this as full compliance with the requirement that all of the agency's rules, regulations and policy statements be posted (see Page 2, Requirement 6). A template was then created to record the compliance findings. Table 1 shows the primary information that was collected.

### **III. TABLES**

The findings are displayed in the following tables.

- A. Table 1 shows the ranking and compliance with each online transparency requirement for the 436 agencies that were examined. The agencies are arranged by county.
- B. Table 2 shows the 48 agencies, by county, that comply with all 11 requirements of the online transparency law.
- C. Table 3 shows the percentage of agencies in compliance with each of the 11 requirements.
- D. Table 3C also shows the percentage of agencies in compliance with each of the 11 requirements, but it has been color coded to highlight those requirements that are the most complied with and those that are least complied with. What it shows is that only three requirements have a compliance rate of 70 percent or greater. These requirements are: 1) online presence; 2) mission statement; and 3) rules and regulations.
- E. Table 4 shows the number of agencies in compliance with each requirement.
- F. Table 5 shows the number of requirements met by each agency type.
- G. See Footnote 3 (Page 2) for an explanation of Table 6.

## **IV. KEY FINDINGS**

### **A. Compliance with All Requirements**

Only 11 percent, or 48 of the 436 agencies examined, comply with all 11 requirements of the online transparency law. Table 2 shows the 48 agencies.

### **B. Online Presence**

Most agencies have an online presence; 412 agencies, or 95 percent, maintain a website or web page. Only 24 agencies, or 5 percent, do not have an online presence. The agencies that are most compliant are sewerage authorities, utility authorities, fire districts and housing authorities. Ninety-five percent or more of these agencies maintain an online presence. The agencies that are the least compliant are parking authorities and redevelopment agencies. Fifteen percent of these agencies do not have any online presence.

### **C. Three Most-Recent Budgets**

The law requires that public agencies post the three most-recent budgets. Of the 436 agencies that were examined, only 241, or 55 percent, post their three most-recent budgets. Utility authorities have the highest compliance rate; 43 agencies, or 73 percent, post their budgets for the three most-recent years. Sewerage authorities and fire districts are the only other agencies that have over 50 percent compliance. Redevelopment agencies have the worst compliance record. Only four of 20 agencies, or 20 percent, are in compliance.

### **D. Meeting Notice**

The law requires agencies to post their meeting notice online and in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA) (P.L. 1975, c.231). The OPMA requires that the notice show the time, date, location and meeting agenda. Only 281 agencies, or 64 percent, fully comply with this requirement. Two types of agencies have a compliance rating above 70 percent. These are utility authorities (86 percent) and sewerage authorities (80 percent). Only five of the 20 redevelopment agencies examined, or 25 percent, post notice of their public meetings that fully comply with the OPMA.

### **E. Current Year Meeting Minutes and Resolutions**

The law requires that agencies post approved minutes and resolutions for the current year. This requirement has the lowest percentage of compliance. Only 153 agencies, or 35 percent, post their minutes and resolutions for the current year. The remaining 283 agencies, or 65 percent, do not publish current minutes and resolutions. Utility authorities have the highest compliance rate of 49 percent. Only 20 percent of housing authorities and redevelopment agencies comply with the minutes and resolutions requirement.

## **F. Contact Information**

The study found that only 266 agencies, or 61 percent, list complete contact information for at least one person. This information includes name, mailing address, email address and phone number of the appropriate supervisor. Utility authorities have the highest compliance rate. Of the 59 utility authorities studied, only 47, or 80 percent, are in compliance with the requirement. The least compliant with the contact information requirement are parking authorities. Of these 33 agencies, only 14, or 42 percent, are in compliance.

## **V. CONCLUSIONS**

The 2013 online transparency law was intended to bring about increased transparency of local government agencies by establishing the minimum requirements for online publication. It is encouraging that 95 percent of the agencies studied have an online presence. But, as the study findings show, most agencies fall significantly short of compliance with the other requirements. They are not posting information they are required to publish and are not up-to-date. This undermines the purpose of the legislation.

## **VI. RECOMMENDATIONS**

The law is well intentioned, but there needs to be an enforcement mechanism to bring public agencies into compliance. Currently, local agencies that submit a budget to the NJDCA are required to certify that they comply with the online transparency law. This procedure allows agencies to frustrate the online transparency law by updating their websites once a year when their budget is submitted to NJDCA.

In order to improve compliance, one option is to amend the existing 2013 law or adopt new legislation that would designate an enforcement officer within the NJDCA to oversee compliance. Another option is to incorporate into the proposed Open Public Records Act and the Open Public Meetings Act reform legislation language that would require all local agencies to maintain an internet presence and post the required basic information. By incorporating provisions into the reform legislation, the public would have a judicial remedy if agencies refuse to provide the required information.

We hope that the results of the NJFOG study are considered by both the agencies we have examined and the Legislature to bring about greater online transparency and conformance with the February 1, 2013 law.

**Table 1. Agency Ranking and Compliance By Each Online Transparency Requirement**

Type	Government Agency	County	Ranking (No. of Criteria out of 11)	Online Presence	Website	Webpage on Municipal or County Website	Mission Statement	Three Most Recent Budgets	Most Recent Annual Financial Report or Similar Financial Information	Three Most Recent Audits	Rules and Regulations	Public Meeting Notice	Approved Minutes and Resolutions For Current Year	Approved Minutes for Three Most Recent Years	Name, Mailing Address, Email, Phone of Appropriate Supervisor	List of Vendors Paid Over \$17,500 In Prior FY
UA	Atlantic County Utilities Authority	Atlantic	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
HA	Atlantic City Housing Authority	Atlantic	7	X	X		X				X	X	X	X	X	
UA	Atlantic City Municipal Utilities Authority	Atlantic	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Buena Borough FD No. 1	Atlantic	5	X	X		X				X				X	X
FD	Buena Borough FD No. 2	Atlantic	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
HA	Buena Borough Housing Authority	Atlantic	8	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X	X	
UA	Buena Borough Municipal Utilities Authority	Atlantic	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
FD	Buena Vista Township FD No. 1	Atlantic	1	X		X										
FD	Buena Vista Township FD No. 2	Atlantic	1	X		X										
FD	Buena Vista Township FD No. 3	Atlantic	1	X		X										
FD	Buena Vista Township FD No. 4	Atlantic	1	X		X										
FD	Buena Vista Township FD No. 5	Atlantic	4	X	X		X				X	X				
UA	Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority	Atlantic	9	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X
UA	Hamilton Municipal Utilities Authority (Atlantic)	Atlantic	3	X	X		X				X					
HA	Pleasantville Housing Authority	Atlantic	7	X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X
FD	Weymouth Township FD No. 1	Atlantic	0													
UA	Weymouth Municipal Utilities Authority	Atlantic	1	X		X										
HA	Bergen County Housing Authority	Bergen	8	X	X		X				X	X	X	X	X	X
UA	Bergen County Utilities Authority	Bergen	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
SA	Carlstadt Sewerage Authority	Bergen	8	X	X		X		X	X	X	X			X	X
HA	Cliffside Park Housing Authority	Bergen	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X
UA	Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority	Bergen	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HA	Edgewater Housing Authority	Bergen	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
HA	Englewood Housing Authority	Bergen	6	X	X		X					X		X	X	X
HA	Fort Lee Housing Authority	Bergen	1	X		X										
PA	Fort Lee Parking Authority	Bergen	7	X		X	X	X			X	X		X		X
HA	Garfield Housing Authority	Bergen	9	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X
RA	Garfield Redevelopment Agency	Bergen	5	X		X	X					X			X	X
HA	Hackensack Housing Authority	Bergen	7	X	X		X	X			X	X		X	X	
HA	Lodi Housing Authority	Bergen	9	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X
PA	Westwood Parking Authority	Bergen	3	X		X					X					X
LA	Burlington County Bridge Commission	Burlington	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X
FD	Beverly City FD No. 1	Burlington	8	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		
HA	Beverly City Housing Authority	Burlington	4	X	X		X				X	X				
SA	Beverly Sewerage Authority	Burlington	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	



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FD	Bordentown Township FD No. 1	Burlington	7	X	X		X		X	X	X			X		X
FD	Bordentown Township FD No. 2	Burlington	6	X	X		X					X	X	X		X
HA	Burlington City Housing Authority	Burlington	2	X		X	X									
FD	Burlington Township FD No. 1	Burlington	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Chesterfield Township FD No. 2	Burlington	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
FD	Cinnaminson Township FD No. 1	Burlington	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SA	Cinnaminson Sewerage Authority	Burlington	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X
FD	Delanco Township FD No. 1	Burlington	6	X	X		X	X			X				X	X
SA	Delanco Sewerage Authority	Burlington	6	X		X	X		X	X	X				X	
FD	Eastampton Township FD No. 1	Burlington	5	X	X		X				X				X	X
FD	Edgewater Park Township FD No. 1	Burlington	1	X		X										
SA	Edgewater Park Sewerage Authority	Burlington	3	X		X	X								X	
FD	Evesham Township FD No. 1	Burlington	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
UA	Evesham Municipal Utilities Authority	Burlington	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
FD	Florence Township FD No. 1	Burlington	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HA	Florence Township Housing Authority	Burlington	5	X	X	X	X	X			X			X		
FD	Moorestown Township FD No. 1	Burlington	8	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	
FD	Moorestown Township FD No. 2	Burlington	8	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Mount Holly Township FD No. 1	Burlington	9	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Mount Laurel Township FD No. 1	Burlington	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
UA	Mount Laurel Municipal Utilities Authority	Burlington	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
UA	Pemberton Township Municipal Utilities Authority	Burlington	10	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Riverside Township FD No. 1	Burlington	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LA	Riverside Water Reclamation Authority	Burlington	4	X		X	X		X						X	
UA	Wrightstown Municipal Utilities Authority	Burlington	4	X	X		X				X				X	
LA	Camden County Pollution Control Facilities Authority	Camden	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
UA	Camden County Utilities Authority	Camden	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Berlin Township FD No. 1	Camden	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X
HA	Camden City Housing Authority	Camden	4	X	X		X				X				X	
LA	Camden Municipal Port Authority	Camden	0													
PA	Camden Parking Authority	Camden	8	X	X		X				X	X	X	X	X	X
RA	Camden Redevelopment Agency	Camden	6	X	X		X				X		X	X	X	
FD	Cherry Hill FD No. 13	Camden	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HA	Collingswood Boro Housing Authority	Camden	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X
HA	Gloucester City Housing Authority	Camden	9	X	x		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
FD	Gloucester Township FD No. 1	Camden	2	X	X										X	

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FD	Gloucester Township FD No. 2	Camden	2	X	X										X	
FD	Gloucester Township FD No. 3	Camden	5	X	X		X	X							X	X
FD	Gloucester Township FD No. 4	Camden	3	X	X		X				X					
FD	Gloucester Township FD No. 5	Camden	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Gloucester Township FD No. 6	Camden	9	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X
HA	Gloucester Township Housing Authority	Camden	6	X	X		X				X	X			X	X
UA	Gloucester Township Municipal Utilities Authority	Camden	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
FD	Haddon Township FD No. 1	Camden	10	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Haddon Township FD No. 3	Camden	0													
HA	Haddon Township Housing Authority	Camden	5	X	X		X				X				X	X
FD	Lindenwold Borough FD No. 1	Camden	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SA	Pennsauken Sewerage Authority	Camden	8	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			X	X	
FD	Pine Hill Borough FD No. 1	Camden	8	X	X		X	X			X	X		X	X	X
UA	Pine Hill Municipal Utilities Authority	Camden	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Voorhees Township FD No. 3	Camden	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Winslow Township FD No. 1	Camden	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LA	Cape May County Bridge Commission	Cape May	5	X		X	X				X			X	X	
LA	Cape May County Pollution Control Facilities Authority	Cape May	5	X		X	X				X			X	X	
UA	Cape May County Utilities Authority	Cape May	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
HA	Cape May City Housing Authority	Cape May	6	X	X		X	X	X			X		X		
FD	Dennis Township FD No. 1	Cape May	6	X		X	X	X				X		X	X	
FD	Dennis Township FD No. 2	Cape May	9	X		X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X
FD	Dennis Township FD No. 3	Cape May	9	X		X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X
FD	Lower Township FD No. 1	Cape May	5	X	X		X				X				X	X
FD	Lower Township FD No. 2	Cape May	3	X	X		X								X	
FD	Lower Township FD No. 3	Cape May	6	X	X		X	X			X	X			X	
UA	Lower Municipal Utilities Authority	Cape May	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Middle Township FD No. 1	Cape May	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Middle Township FD No. 2	Cape May	8	X	X		X	X	X	X			X	X		X
FD	Middle Township FD No. 3	Cape May	1	X	X											
FD	Middle Township FD No. 4	Cape May	8	X	X		X	X	X	X		X		X		X
HA	Ocean City Housing Authority	Cape May	4	X	X		X				X	X				
FD	Upper Township FD No. 1	Cape May	10	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
FD	Upper Township FD No. 2	Cape May	9	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
FD	Upper Township FD No. 3	Cape May	10	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
FD	Upper Township FD No. 4	Cape May	8	X		X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X

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HA	Wildwood City Housing Authority	Cape May	7	X	X		X				X	X	X	X	X	
LA	Woodbine Municipal Port Authority	Cape May	5	X		X	X	X			X			X		
UA	Woodbine Municipal Utilities Authority	Cape May	2	X		X	X									
HA	Bridgeton City Housing Authority	Cumberland	7	X	X		X				X	X		X	X	X
FD	Commercial Township FD No. 1	Cumberland	4	X	X		X				X					X
FD	Commercial Township FD No. 2	Cumberland	1	X		X										
FD	Commercial Township FD No. 3	Cumberland	1	X		X										
FD	Downe Township FD No. 1	Cumberland	5	X	X		X					X		X		X
FD	Downe Township FD No. 2	Cumberland	6	X	X		X	X			X	X		X		
FD	Maurice River Township FD No. 1	Cumberland	4	X		X	X		X					X		
FD	Maurice River Township FD No. 2	Cumberland	6	X		X	X	X	X	X						X
FD	Maurice River Township FD No. 3	Cumberland	5	X		X	X	X							X	X
FD	Maurice River Township FD No. 4	Cumberland	8	X		X	X		X	X		X		X	X	X
HA	Millville Housing Authority	Cumberland	10	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HA	Vineland Housing Authority	Cumberland	8	X	X		X	X			X	X		X	X	X
SA	Landis Sewerage Authority	Cumberland	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
UA	Essex County Utilities Authority	Essex	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
PA	Bloomfield Parking Authority	Essex	8	X	X		X		X		X	X	X	X		X
HA	East Orange Housing Authority	Essex	7	X	X		X		X		X			X	X	X
PA	East Orange Parking Authority	Essex	9	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X
HA	Irvington Housing Authority	Essex	4	X	X		X				X				X	
PA	Montclair Parking Authority	Essex	3	X		X	X								X	
HA	Newark Housing Authority	Essex	3	X	X						X	X				
PA	Newark Parking Authority	Essex	7	X	X		X	X	X	X	X				X	
HA	Orange City Housing Authority	Essex	4	X	X		X				X				X	
PA	South Orange Parking Authority	Essex	6	X		X	X		X	X	X				X	
HA	Gloucester County Housing Authority	Gloucester	4	X	X		X				X				X	
LA	Gloucester County Pollution Control Facilities Authority	Gloucester	0													
UA	Gloucester County Utilities Authority	Gloucester	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
FD	Franklin Township FD No. 1 (Gloucester)	Gloucester	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
FD	Franklin Township FD No. 2 (Gloucester)	Gloucester	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
FD	Franklin Township FD No. 3 (Gloucester)	Gloucester	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
FD	Franklin Township FD No. 4 (Gloucester)	Gloucester	1	X		X										
FD	Franklin Township FD No. 5 (Gloucester)	Gloucester	1	X		X										
HA	Glassboro Borough Housing Authority	Gloucester	8	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	
FD	Harrison Township FD No. 1	Gloucester	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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UA	Logan Municipal Utilities Authority	Gloucester	5	X	X		X				X	X			X	
UA	Mantua Municipal Utilities Authority	Gloucester	5	X	X		X				X	X				X
FD	Mantua Township FD No. 1	Gloucester	9	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Washington Township FD No. 1 (Gloucester)	Gloucester	9	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Westville Borough FD No. 1	Gloucester	5	X	X		X	X			X					X
UA	Bayonne Municipal Utilities Authority	Hudson	1	X		X										
HA	Bayonne Housing Authority	Hudson	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
HA	Guttenberg Housing Authority	Hudson	4	X	X		X					X			X	
HA	Harrison Housing Authority	Hudson	7	X	X		X		X	X		X		X	X	
RA	Harrison Redevelopment Agency	Hudson	1	X		X										
HA	Jersey City Housing Authority	Hudson	9	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LA	Jersey City Incinerator Authority	Hudson	7	X	X		X				X	X	X	X	X	X
PA	Jersey City Parking Authority	Hudson	3	X	X		X								X	
RA	Jersey City Redevelopment Agency	Hudson	7	X	X		X	X	X	X	X				X	
UA	Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority	Hudson	7	X	X		X				X	X		X	X	X
UA	Kearny Municipal Utilities Authority	Hudson	8	X	X		X	X			X	X		X	X	X
HA	North Bergen Housing Authority	Hudson	3	X	X		X				X					
PA	North Bergen Parking Authority	Hudson	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
UA	North Bergen Municipal Utilities Authority	Hudson	9	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
HA	Secaucus Housing Authority	Hudson	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
UA	Secaucus Municipal Utilities Authority	Hudson	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
HA	Union City Housing Authority	Hudson	0													
PA	Union City Parking Authority	Hudson	10	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
RA	Union City Redevelopment Agency	Hudson	9	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X
HA	Weehawken Township Housing Authority	Hudson	1	X		X										
PA	Weehawken Parking Authority	Hudson	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
HA	West New York Housing Authority	Hudson	0													
PA	West New York Parking Authority	Hudson	8	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	
SA	Clinton Sewerage Authority	Hunterdon	7	X		X	X				X	X		X	X	X
UA	Delaware Municipal Utilities Authority	Hunterdon	7	X		X	X	X	X	X	X			X		
FD	East Amwell Township FD No. 1	Huntedon	9	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Franklin Township FD No.1 (Hunterdon)	Huntedon	2	X	X		X									
UA	East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority	Mercer	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
RA	Ewing Township Redevelopment Agency	Mercer	4	X		X	X				X				X	
FD	Hamilton Township FD No. 2	Mercer	5	X	X		X	X			X				X	
FD	Hamilton Township FD No. 3	Mercer	9	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X

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FD	Hamilton Township FD No. 4	Mercer	7	X	X		X	X				X		X	X	X
FD	Hamilton Township FD No. 5	Mercer	9	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X
FD	Hamilton Township FD No. 6	Mercer	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Hamilton Township FD No. 7	Mercer	7	X	X		X	X			X	X		X	X	
FD	Hamilton Township FD No. 8	Mercer	8	X	X		X	X			X	X		X	X	X
FD	Hamilton Township FD No. 9	Mercer	9	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
HA	Hightstown Borough Housing Authority	Mercer	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
FD	Hopewell Borough FD No. 1	Mercer	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
FD	Hopewell Township FD No. 1	Mercer	8	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X
FD	Pennington Borough FD No. 1	Mercer	9	X		X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
HA	Princeton Housing Authority	Mercer	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HA	Trenton Housing Authority	Mercer	5	X	X		X				X	X		X		
PA	Trenton Parking Authority	Mercer	1	X	X											
PA	West Windsor Parking Authority	Mercer	8	X	X		X		X	X	X			X	X	X
UA	Middlesex County Utilities Authority	Middlesex	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
HA	Carteret Housing Authority	Middlesex	4	X	X		X				X				X	
LA	Carteret Port Authority	Middlesex	2	X		X									X	
RA	Carteret Redevelopment Agency	Middlesex	4	X		X	X				X				X	
FD	East Brunswick Township FD No. 1	Middlesex	2	X	X		X									
FD	East Brunswick Township FD No. 2	Middlesex	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	East Brunswick Township FD No. 3	Middlesex	7	X	X		X				X	X		X	X	X
PA	Dunellen Parking Authority	Middlesex	4	X		X	X	X			X					
HA	Edison Township Housing Authority	Middlesex	8	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X		X
HA	Highland Park Housing Authority	Middlesex	7	X	X		X	X	X	X		X		X		
RA	Highland Park Redevelopment Agency	Middlesex	6	X		X	X				X	X		X	X	
FD	Jamesburg Borough FD No. 1	Middlesex	7	X	X		X	X	X	X			X	X		
PA	Metuchen Parking Authority	Middlesex	5	X		X	X					X		X	X	
RA	Milltown-Ford Avenue Redevelopment Agency	Middlesex	3	X		X	X								X	
FD	Monroe Township FD No. 1	Middlesex	9	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Monroe Township FD No. 2	Middlesex	8	X	X		X				X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Monroe Township FD No. 3	Middlesex	9	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
HA	New Brunswick Housing Authority	Middlesex	8	X	x		X		X	X	X	X	X	X		
PA	New Brunswick Parking Authority	Middlesex	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
FD	Old Bridge Township FD No. 1	Middlesex	2	X	X		X									
FD	Old Bridge Township FD No. 2	Middlesex	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Old Bridge Township FD No. 3	Middlesex	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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FD	Old Bridge Township FD No. 4	Middlesex	0													
HA	Old Bridge Housing Authority	Middlesex	4	X	X		X				X					X
RA	Old Bridge Redevelopment Agency	Middlesex	1	X		X										
UA	Old Bridge Municipal Utilities Authority	Middlesex	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HA	Perth Amboy Housing Authority	Middlesex	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
LA	Perth Amboy Municipal Port Authority	Middlesex	2	X		X									X	
PA	Perth Amboy Parking Authority	Middlesex	1	X		X										
RA	Perth Amboy Redevelopment Agency	Middlesex	4	X		X	X				X				X	
FD	Piscataway Township FD No. 1	Middlesex	1	X	X											
FD	Piscataway Township FD No. 2	Middlesex	9	X	X		X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X
FD	Piscataway Township FD No. 3	Middlesex	10	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
FD	Piscataway Township FD No. 4	Middlesex	10	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
FD	Plainsboro Township FD No. 1	Middlesex	4	X	X		X	X			X					
HA	Sayreville Housing Authority	Middlesex	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
RA	Sayreville Redevelopment Agency	Middlesex	2	X		X									X	
HA	South Amboy Housing Authority	Middlesex	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X
RA	South Amboy Redevelopment Agency	Middlesex	9	X		X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X
FD	South Brunswick Township FD No. 1	Middlesex	10	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
FD	South Brunswick Township FD No. 2	Middlesex	9	X	X		X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X
FD	South Brunswick Township FD No. 3	Middlesex	8	X	X		X				X	X	X	X	X	X
PA	South River Parking Authority	Middlesex	0													
FD	Woodbridge Township FD No. 1	Middlesex	2	X	X		X									
FD	Woodbridge Township FD No. 2	Middlesex	0													
FD	Woodbridge Township FD No. 4	Middlesex	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X
FD	Woodbridge Township FD No. 5	Middlesex	8	X	X		X	X	X		X	X		X	X	
FD	Woodbridge Township FD No. 7	Middlesex	5	X	X		X	X						X		X
FD	Woodbridge Township FD No. 8	Middlesex	8	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X		X
FD	Woodbridge Township FD No. 9	Middlesex	0													
FD	Woodbridge Township FD No. 11	Middlesex	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X
FD	Woodbridge Township FD No. 12	Middlesex	7	X	X		X	X	X		X			X		X
HA	Woodbridge Housing Authority	Middlesex	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
RA	Woodbridge Redevelopment Agency	Middlesex	11	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LA	Monmouth County Bayshore Outfall Authority	Monmouth	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
FD	Aberdeen Township FD No. 1	Monmouth	7	X		X	X		X	X	X		X	X		
FD	Aberdeen Township FD No. 2	Monmouth	6	X	X		X				X		X	X	X	
HA	Asbury Park Housing Authority	Monmouth	3	X	X				X				X			

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HA	Belmar Housing Authority	Monmouth	1	X		X										
SA	Eatontown Sewerage Authority	Monmouth	7	X	X		X				X	X		X	X	X
FD	Englishtown Borough FD No. 1	Monmouth	7	X	X		X	X			X		X	X		X
HA	Freehold Borough Housing Authority	Monmouth	5	X	X			X				X	X			X
FD	Freehold Township FD No. 1	Monmouth	1	X	X											
FD	Freehold Township FD No. 2	Monmouth	9	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X
FD	Hazlet Township FD No. 1	Monmouth	2	X		X	X									
HA	Highlands Housing Authority	Monmouth	7	X	X		X	X	X					X	X	X
FD	Howell Township FD No. 1	Monmouth	9	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
FD	Howell Township FD No. 2	Monmouth	1	X		X										
FD	Howell Township FD No. 3	Monmouth	9	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	
FD	Howell Township FD No. 4	Monmouth	9	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X
FD	Howell Township FD No. 5	Monmouth	2	X	X		X									
HA	Keansburg Borough Housing Authority	Monmouth	8	X	X		X	X	X		X	X			X	X
HA	Long Branch City Housing Authority	Monmouth	8	X	X		X	X	X	X		X			X	X
PA	Long Branch Parking Authority	Monmouth	0													
SA	Long Branch Sewerage Authority	Monmouth	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Manalapan Township FD No. 1	Monmouth	6	X	X		X	X			X		X	X		
FD	Manalapan Township FD No. 2	Monmouth	4	X	X		X						X	X		
FD	Manasquan Borough FD No. 1	Monmouth	9	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
SA	Manasquan River Regional Sewerage Authority	Monmouth	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
FD	Marlboro Township FD No. 1	Monmouth	0													
FD	Marlboro Township FD No. 2	Monmouth	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Marlboro Township FD No. 3	Monmouth	6	X	X		X	X	X		X				X	
HA	Middletown Township Housing Authority	Monmouth	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
SA	Middletown Sewerage Authority	Monmouth	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Millstone Township FD No. 1	Monmouth	1	X	X											
HA	Neptune City Housing Authority	Monmouth	7	X	X		X	X			X	X			X	X
FD	Neptune Township FD No. 1	Monmouth	8	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		
FD	Neptune Township FD No. 2	Monmouth	7	X		X	X	X	X	X					X	X
FD	Ocean Township FD No. 1	Monmouth	8	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			X	X	
FD	Ocean Township FD No. 2	Monmouth	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
HA	Neptune Township Housing Authority	Monmouth	4	X	X		X				X				X	
SA	Neptune Township Sewerage Authority	Monmouth	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
SA	Ocean Township Sewerage Authority	Monmouth	8	X	X		X	X			X	X	X		X	X
HA	Red Bank Borough Housing Authority	Monmouth	6	X	X		X				X	X			X	X

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SA	Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority	Monmouth	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
FD	Tinton Falls FD No. 1	Monmouth	2	X		X						X				
FD	Tinton Falls FD No. 2	Monmouth	9	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X
FD	Wall Township FD No. 1	Monmouth	5	X	X		X					X		X		X
FD	Wall Township FD No. 2	Monmouth	7	X		X	X					X	X	X	X	X
FD	Wall Township FD No. 3	Monmouth	8	X	X		X	X				X	X	X	X	X
HA	Morris County Housing Authority	Morris	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
UA	Morris County Utilities Authority	Morris	9	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
HA	Boonton Housing Authority	Morris	5	X	X		X				X	X		X		
HA	Dover Town Housing Authority	Morris	9	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X
PA	Dover Township Parking Authority	Morris	1	X		X										
FD	Hanover Township FD No. 2	Morris	6	X	X		X				X	X			X	X
FD	Hanover Township FD No. 3	Morris	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SA	Hanover Sewerage Authority	Morris	2	X	X									X		
HA	Madison Boro Housing Authority	Morris	9	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X
FD	Montville Township FD No. 1	Morris	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X
FD	Montville Township FD No. 2	Morris	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X
FD	Montville Township FD No. 3	Morris	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X
HA	Morristown Housing Authority	Morris	7	X	X		X				X	X		X	X	X
PA	Morristown Parking Authority	Morris	11	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
RA	Morristown Redevelopment Agency	Morris	0													
FD	Parsippany-Troy Hills Township FD No. 1	Morris	7	X	X		X	X	X			X		X	X	
FD	Parsippany-Troy Hills Township FD No. 2	Morris	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X
FD	Parsippany-Troy Hills Township FD No. 3	Morris	7	X	X		X	X	X	X	X					X
FD	Parsippany-Troy Hills Township FD No. 4	Morris	8	X	X		X				X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Parsippany-Troy Hills Township FD No. 5	Morris	8	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X		
FD	Parsippany-Troy Hills Township FD No. 6	Morris	4	X	X		X				X			X		
UA	Washington Township Municipal Utilities Authority (Morris)	Morris	10	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
UA	Ocean County Utilities Authority	Ocean	9	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Brick Township FD No. 2	Ocean	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SA	Beach Haven Sewerage Authority	Ocean	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
SA	Beachwood Sewerage Authority	Ocean	4	X	X		X				X	X				
HA	Berkeley Township Housing Authority	Ocean	3	X	X		X				X					
SA	Berkeley Township Sewerage Authority	Ocean	3	X	X		X								X	
UA	Berkeley Municipal Utilities Authority	Ocean	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Brick Township FD No. 1	Ocean	10	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X



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FD	Brick Township FD No. 3	Ocean	10	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HA	Brick Township Housing Authority	Ocean	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
UA	Brick Municipal Utilities Authority	Ocean	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
FD	Jackson Township FD No. 1	Ocean	3	X	X		X								X	
FD	Jackson Township FD No. 2	Ocean	8	X	X		X	X				X	X	X	X	X
FD	Jackson Township FD No. 3	Ocean	8	X	X		X	X			X	X		X	X	X
FD	Jackson Township FD No. 4	Ocean	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X
UA	Jackson Municipal Utilities Authority	Ocean	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
UA	Lacey Municipal Utilities Authority	Ocean	7	X	X		X				X	X		X	X	X
FD	Lakewood Township FD No. 1	Ocean	6	X	X		X				X			X	X	X
HA	Lakewood Housing Authority	Ocean	10	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
UA	Lakewood Municipal Utilities Authority	Ocean	7	X	X		X				X	X		X	X	X
FD	Little Egg Harbor Township FD No. 1	Ocean	5	X	X		X	X						X		X
FD	Little Egg Harbor Township FD No. 2	Ocean	8	X	X		X	X	X	X			X	X		X
FD	Little Egg Harbor Township FD No. 3	Ocean	4	X	X		X	X							X	
UA	Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority	Ocean	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Plumsted Township FD No. 1	Ocean	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
UA	Plumsted Municipal Utilities Authority	Ocean	8	X	X		X				X	X	X	X	X	X
PA	Point Pleasant Beach Parking Authority	Ocean	4	X		X						X		X	X	
RA	Seaside Heights Redevelopment Agency	Ocean	0													
SA	South Toms River Sewerage Authority	Ocean	4	X	X		X				X			X		
FD	Toms River FD No. 1	Ocean	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
FD	Toms River FD No. 2	Ocean	8	X	X		X	X			X	X		X	X	X
PA	Toms River Parking Authority	Ocean	0													
UA	Toms River Municipal Utilities Authority	Ocean	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
UA	Passaic County Utilities Authority	Passaic	8	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	
UA	(Haledon) Manchester Utililites Authority	Passaic	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
HA	Passaic City Housing Authority	Passaic	9	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X
PA	Passaic Parking Authority	Passaic	10	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
RA	Passaic Redevelopment Agency	Passaic	10	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
HA	Paterson Housing Authority	Passaic	6	X	X		X		X	X	X			X		
PA	Paterson Parking Authority	Passaic	5	X	X		X				X	X		X		
UA	Pompton Lakes Municipal Utilities Authority	Passaic	9	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X
SA	Wanaque Valley Regional Sewerage Authority	Passaic	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
UA	West Milford Municipal Utilities Authority	Passaic	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
LA	Salem County Pollution Control Facilities Authority	Salem	2	X		X	X									

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SA	Carneys Point Sewerage Authority	Salem	0													
HA	Penns Grove Housing Authority	Salem	8	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			X		X
RA	Penns Grove Redevelopment Agency	Salem	0													
SA	Penns Grove Sewerage Authority	Salem	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
SA	Pennsville Sewerage Authority	Salem	10	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
FD	Pittsgrove Township FD No. 1	Salem	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Pittsgrove Township FD No. 2	Salem	0													
FD	Pittsgrove Township FD No. 3	Salem	6	X	X		X	X			X	X		X		
HA	Salem City Housing Authority	Salem	1	X		X										
LA	Salem Port Authority	Salem	8	X		X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	
SA	Woodstown Sewerage Authority	Salem	9	X		X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X
SA	Bernards Sewerage Authority	Somerset	11	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Bridgewater Township FD No. 1	Somerset	6	X		X		X			X	X			X	X
FD	Bridgewater Township FD No. 2	Somerset	6	X		X					X	X		X	X	X
FD	Bridgewater Township FD No. 3	Somerset	9	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Bridgewater Township FD No. 4	Somerset	9	X		X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
FD	Franklin Township FD No. 2 (Somerset)	Somerset	6	X	X		X	X				X		X		X
FD	Franklin Township FD No. 3 (Somerset)	Somerset	10	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Franklin Township FD No. 4 (Somerset)	Somerset	0													
HA	Franklin Township Housing Authority	Somerset	3	X	X		X				X					
RA	Franklin Redevelopment Agency	Somerset	7	X		X	X	X			X		X	X	X	
SA	Franklin Sewerage Authority (Somerset)	Somerset	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
FD	Hillsborough Township FD No. 1	Somerset	7	X	X		X				X	X		X	X	X
UA	Hillsborough Municipal Utilities Authority	Somerset	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
FD	Montgomery Township FD No. 1	Somerset	2	X	X		X									
FD	Montgomery Township FD No. 2	Somerset	2	X	X		X									
PA	North Plainfield Township Parking Authority	Somerset	0													
UA	Raritan Twp. Municipal Utilities Authority	Somerset	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
UA	Sussex County Utilities Authority	Sussex	9	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
UA	Hardyston Municipal Utilities Authority	Sussex	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HA	Newton Town Housing Authority	Sussex	7	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X		
PA	Newton Parking Authority	Sussex	10	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
UA	Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority	Sussex	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LA	Union County Pollution Control Financing Authority	Union	2	X		X	X									
UA	Union County Utilities Authority	Union	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HA	Elizabeth City Housing Authority	Union	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	

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PA	Elizabeth Parking Authority	Union	4	X	X		X				X			X		
HA	Linden City Housing Authority	Union	10	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HA	Plainfield Housing Authority	Union	0													
UA	Plainfield Municipal Utilities Authority	Union	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HA	Rahway City Housing Authority	Union	0													
PA	Rahway City Parking Authority	Union	2	X		X						X				
RA	Rahway Redevelopment Agency	Union	3	X	X		X								X	
HA	Summit Housing Authority	Union	8	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X	X	
LA	Warren County Pollution Control Facilities Authority	Warren	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X
SA	Warren Sewerage Authority	Warren	8	X	X		X				X	X	X	X	X	X
UA	Warren County - Pequest Riv. Utilities Authority	Warren	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
PA	Hackettstown Parking Authority	Warren	4	X		X	X					X		X		
UA	Hackettstown Municipal Utilities Authority	Warren	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
UA	Independence Municipal Utilities Authority	Warren	0													
HA	Phillipsburg Housing Authority	Warren	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
PA	Phillipsburg Parking Authority	Warren	0													
FD	Washington Township FD No. 1	Warren	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>*Agencies Serving Multiple Municipalities</b>																
SA	Rockleigh Sewerage Authority*	Bergen	11	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SA	Bordentown Sewerage Authority*	Burlington	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Chesterfield-Hamilton FD No. 1 *	Burlington & Mercer	9	X	x		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
LA	Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission*	Camden	8	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	
LA	Wildwoods Tourism Improvement & Development Authority*	Cape May	8	X	X		X	X	X	X	X				X	X
SA	North Hudson Regional Sewerage Authority*	Hudson	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X
SA	Ewing-Lawrence Sewerage Authority*	Mercer	5	X	X		X				X			X		X
SA	Stony Brook Regional Sewerage Authority*	Mercer	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
SA	South Monmouth County Regional Sewerage Authority*	Monmouth	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
UA	Southeast Monmouth Municipal Utilities Authority*	Monmouth	9	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
UA	Western Monmouth County Utilities Authority*	Monmouth	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SA	Musconetcong Sewerage Authority*	Morris	8	X	X		X	X			X	X		X	X	X
SA	Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority*	Morris	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
SA	Pequannock-Lincoln Park Fairfield Sewerage Authority*	Morris	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
SA	Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority*	Morris	9	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
UA	Southeast Morris County Utilities Authority*	Morris	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LA	Two Rivers Water Reclamation Authority*	Ocean	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	
SA	Ocean Grove Sewerage Authority*	Ocean	8	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X		

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LA	Passaic Valley Water Commission*	Passaic	7	X	X		X				X	X	X	X		X
SA	Readington-Lebanon Sewerage Authority*	Somerset	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SA	Somerset-Raritan Regional Sewerage Authority*	Somerset	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SA	Linden-Roselle Sewerage Authority*	Union	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
SA	Plainfield Regional Sewerage Authority*	Union	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SA	Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority*	Union	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Legend:
FD - Fire Districts
HA - Housing Authorities
LA - Local Authorities and Commissions
PA - Parking Authorities
RA - Redevelopment Agencies
SA - Sewerage Authorities
UA - Utility Authorities

**Table 2. Agencies With 100% Compliance**

Type	Government Agency	County
UA	Atlantic City Municipal Utilities Authority	Atlantic
UA	Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority	Bergen
FD	Burlington Township FD No. 1	Burlington
FD	Cinnaminson Township FD No. 1	Burlington
FD	Florence Township FD No. 1	Burlington
FD	Mount Laurel Township FD No. 1	Burlington
FD	Riverside Township FD No. 1	Burlington
LA	Camden County Pollution Control Facilities Authority	Camden
UA	Camden County Utilities Authority	Camden
FD	Cherry Hill FD No. 13	Camden
FD	Lindenwold Borough FD No. 1	Camden
UA	Pine Hill Municipal Utilities Authority	Camden
FD	Voorhees Township FD No. 3	Camden
FD	Winslow Township FD No. 1	Camden
UA	Lower Municipal Utilities Authority	Cape May
FD	Middle Township FD No. 1	Cape May
FD	Harrison Township FD No. 1	Gloucester
UA	East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority	Mercer
FD	Hamilton Township FD No. 6	Mercer
HA	Princeton Housing Authority	Mercer
FD	East Brunswick Township FD No. 2	Middlesex
FD	Old Bridge Township FD No. 2	Middlesex
FD	Old Bridge Township FD No. 3	Middlesex
UA	Old Bridge Municipal Utilities Authority	Middlesex
RA	Woodbridge Redevelopment Agency	Middlesex
SA	Long Branch Sewerage Authority	Monmouth
FD	Marlboro Township FD No. 2	Monmouth
SA	Middletown Sewerage Authority	Monmouth
FD	Hanover Township FD No. 3	Morris
PA	Morristown Parking Authority	Morris
FD	Brick Township FD No. 2	Ocean
UA	Berkeley Municipal Utilities Authority	Ocean
UA	Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority	Ocean
UA	Toms River Municipal Utilities Authority	Ocean
FD	Pittsgrove Township FD No. 1	Salem
SA	Bernards Sewerage Authority	Somerset
UA	Vernon Township Municipal Utilities Authority	Sussex
UA	Union County Utilities Authority	Union
UA	Plainfield Municipal Utilities Authority	Union
FD	Washington Township FD No. 1	Warren
<b>*Agencies Serving Multiple Municipalities</b>		

SA	Rockleigh Sewerage Authority*	Bergen
SA	Bordentown Sewerage Authority*	Burlington
UA	Western Monmouth County Utilities Authority*	Monmouth
UA	Southeast Morris County Utilities Authority*	Morris
SA	Readington-Lebanon Sewerage Authority*	Somerset
SA	Somerset-Raritan Regional Sewerage Authority*	Somerset
SA	Plainfield Regional Sewerage Authority*	Union
SA	Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority*	Union

**Table 3. Percentage of Agencies In Compliance With Each Online Transparency Requirement**

Type of Government Agency	No. of Government Agencies	Online Presence	Mission Statement	Three Most Recent Budgets	Most Recent Annual Financial Report or Similar Financial Information	Three Most Recent Audits	Rules and Regulations	Public Meeting Notice	Approved Minutes and Resolutions For Current Year	Approved Minutes for Three Most Recent Years	Name, Mailing Address, Email, Phone of Appropriate Supervisor	List of Vendors Paid Over \$17,500 In Prior FY
<b>Fire Districts</b>	<b>178</b>	96%	84%	64%	46%	41%	61%	62%	40%	67%	55%	64%
<b>Housing Authorities</b>	<b>82</b>	95%	87%	38%	51%	44%	77%	67%	20%	61%	57%	48%
<b>Utility Authorities</b>	<b>59</b>	98%	95%	73%	69%	69%	93%	86%	49%	85%	80%	75%
<b>Sewerage Authorities</b>	<b>44</b>	98%	95%	68%	70%	73%	89%	80%	45%	82%	75%	68%
<b>Parking Authorities</b>	<b>33</b>	85%	67%	30%	36%	33%	58%	52%	24%	55%	42%	36%
<b>Local Authorities</b>	<b>20</b>	90%	80%	45%	40%	35%	60%	40%	25%	60%	60%	30%
<b>Redevelopment Agencies</b>	<b>20</b>	85%	70%	20%	25%	25%	55%	25%	20%	35%	75%	25%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>57%</b>

**Table 3C. Percentage of Agencies In Compliance With Each Online Transparency Requirement**

Type of Government Agency	No. of Government Agencies	Online Presence	Mission Statement	Three Most Recent Budgets	Most Recent Annual Financial Report or Similar Financial Information	Three Most Recent Audits	Rules and Regulations	Public Meeting Notice	Approved Minutes and Resolutions For Current Year	Approved Minutes for Three Most Recent Years	Name, Mailing Address, Email, Phone of Appropriate Supervisor	List of Vendors Paid Over \$17,500 In Prior FY
Fire Districts	178	96%	84%	64%	46%	41%	61%	62%	40%	67%	55%	64%
Housing Authorities	82	95%	87%	38%	51%	44%	77%	67%	20%	61%	57%	48%
Utility Authorities	59	98%	95%	73%	69%	69%	93%	86%	49%	85%	80%	75%
Sewerage Authorities	44	98%	95%	68%	70%	73%	89%	80%	45%	82%	75%	68%
Parking Authorities	33	85%	67%	30%	36%	33%	58%	52%	24%	55%	42%	36%
Local Authorities	20	90%	80%	45%	40%	35%	60%	40%	25%	60%	60%	30%
Redevelopment Agencies	20	85%	70%	20%	25%	25%	55%	25%	20%	35%	75%	25%
TOTAL	436	95%	85%	55%	50%	47%	70%	64%	35%	67%	61%	57%

Legend:
80%-100%
70%-79%
51%-69%
0%-50%



**Table 4. Number of Agencies In Compliance with Each Online Transparency Requirement**

Type of Government Agency	No. of Government Agencies	Online Presence	Mission Statement	Three Most Recent Budgets	Most Recent Annual Financial Report or Similar Financial Information	Three Most Recent Audits	Rules and Regulations	Public Meeting Notice	Approved Minutes and Resolutions For Current Year	Approved Minutes for Three Most Recent Years	Name, Mailing Address, Email, Phone of Appropriate Supervisor	List of Vendors Paid Over \$17,500 In Prior FY
<b>Fire Districts</b>	<b>178</b>	170	150	114	81	73	108	110	71	119	98	114
<b>Housing Authorities</b>	<b>82</b>	78	71	31	42	36	63	55	16	50	47	39
<b>Utility Authorities</b>	<b>59</b>	58	56	43	41	41	55	51	29	50	47	44
<b>Sewerage Authorities</b>	<b>44</b>	43	42	30	31	32	39	35	20	36	33	30
<b>Parking Authorities</b>	<b>33</b>	28	22	10	12	11	19	17	8	18	14	12
<b>Local Authorities</b>	<b>20</b>	18	16	9	8	7	12	8	5	12	12	6
<b>Redevelopment Agencies</b>	<b>20</b>	17	14	4	5	5	11	5	4	7	15	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>PERCENT BY REQUIREMENT</b>		<b>95%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>57%</b>

**Table 5. Number of Requirements Met By Agency**

Number of Requirements Met (0-11)													
Type of Government Agency	Type of Government Agency	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Fire Districts	178	8	14	11	3	7	11	15	13	23	35	18	20
Housing Authorities	82	4	4	1	5	10	5	5	12	10	13	12	1
Utility Authorities	59	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	4	3	11	18	15
Sewerage Authorities	44	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	2	6	7	12	9
Parking Authorities	33	5	3	1	3	4	2	1	2	4	2	5	1
Local Authorities	20	2	0	4	0	1	3	0	2	3	3	1	1
Redevelopment Agencies	20	3	2	1	2	3	1	2	2	0	2	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>PERCENT BY REQUIREMENT MET</b>		<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>11%</b>

**Table 6. Supplemental Findings For Public Entity Websites**

Type	Government Agency	County	Ranking (No. of Criteria out of 11)	Online Presence	Website	Webpage on Municipal or County Website	Mission Statement	Three Most Recent Budgets	Most Recent Annual Financial Report or Similar Financial Information	Three Most Recent Audits	Rules and Regulations	Public Meeting Notice	Approved Minutes and Resolutions For Current Year	Approved Minutes for Three Most Recent Years	Name, Mailing Address, Email, Phone of Appropriate Supervisor	List of Vendors Paid Over \$17,500 In Prior FY
FD	Haddon Township FD No. 3	Camden	2	X	X		X									
HA	Union City Housing Authority	Hudson	5	X	X		X	X				X		X		
FD	Old Bridge Township FD No. 4	Middlesex	11	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FD	Woodbridge Township FD No. 9	Middlesex	5	X	X		X	X			X			X	X	
FD	Marlboro Township FD No. 1	Monmouth	9	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X
SA	Carneys Point Sewerage Authority	Salem	10	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
HA	Plainfield Housing Authority	Union	7	X	X		X	X	X	X	X				X	
UA	Jackson Township FD No. 1	Ocean	0	Dissolved												
RA	Seaside Heights Redevelopment Agency	Ocean	0	Dissolved												

**Legend:**  
 FD - Fire Districts  
 HA - Housing Authorities  
 LA - Local Authorities and Commissions  
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 RA - Redevelopment Agencies  
 SA - Sewerage Authorities  
 UA - Utility Authorities