

Grants



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What are Grants?

A grant is a sum of money given by a government, organization, or foundation to an entity or person for a specific purpose. Unlike a loan, a grant does not have to be paid back. Funds are commonly awarded for specific projects that the donor wants to promote.



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Why does the Township apply for Grants?

The Township of East Brunswick applies for grants that it believes will provide important services (such as special programs for seniors, playground equipment for our parks and safety equipment for our police department) and will not increase the property tax burden on its residents.



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How much has the Township Received in Direct Grants?

Between 2017 and 2025, the township has received over \$30.5 Million in grants. That's an average of \$3.4 Million per year in property tax savings.

Note: these totals do NOT include County, State and Federally direct funding projects for road improvements and infrastructure improvements.



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What were some of the recent Grants that the Township received?

In 2024 and 2025, the Township received a \$750,000 grant for the inclusionary playground at Lenape Park; a \$1,000,000 grant for the Community Art Center expansion; \$250,000 for participating in the Clean Communities program; \$33,000 for an outreach program for seniors; and \$440,000 to repave New Brunswick Avenue.