

P.L. 2025, CHAPTER 404, *approved January 20, 2026*
Assembly, No. 6319

1 **A SUPPLEMENT** to the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year
2 ending June 30, 2026, P.L.2025, c.74.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and the General Assembly of the*
5 *State of New Jersey:*

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7 1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2025, c.74,
8 the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year ending June 30,
9 2026, there are appropriated from the General Fund the following
10 amounts for the purposes specified:

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12 **10 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**
13 *40 Community Development and Environmental Management*
14 *49 Agricultural Resources, Planning, and Regulation*

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16 **DIRECT STATE SERVICES**

17 05-3350 Food and Nutrition Services	<u>\$5,000,000</u>
18 Total Direct State Services Appropriation,	
19 Agricultural Resources, Planning, and	
20 Regulation	<u>\$5,000,000</u>

21 ***Direct State Services:***
22 *Special Purpose:*
23 05 Food Security Research and Innovation..... (\$5,000,000)

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25 The amount hereinabove appropriated for Food Security Research
26 and Innovation shall be used by the Office of the Food Security
27 Advocate to design and implement research projects, pilot
28 programs, public-private partnerships, and grant programs within
29 the State. Research projects and programs shall be designed by
30 the Office of the Food Security Advocate based on identified
31 needs derived from strategic planning and previous research and
32 evaluation that has been conducted by the Office of the Food
33 Security Advocate. Research projects shall be determined by the
34 Executive Director of the Office of the Food Security Advocate
35 in accordance with the Office of the Food Security Advocate's
36 strategic plan. Expenditures for public-private partnerships and
37 grant programs, in amounts determined by the Executive
38 Director, shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the
39 Division of Budget and Accounting.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

22 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS***50 Economic Planning, Development, and Security******55 Social Services Programs*****GRANTS-IN-AID**05-8050 Community Resources..... \$750,000

Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation,

Social Services Programs \$750,000***Grants-in-Aid:***

05 Bridges NJ..... (\$250,000)

05 Family Food Relief of New Jersey

(Tomchei Shabbos D'Lakewood) (\$500,000)

70 Government Direction, Management, and Control***75 State Subsidies and Financial Aid*****STATE AID**04-8030 Local Government Services..... \$44,000,000

Total State Aid Appropriation,

State Subsidies and Financial Aid \$44,000,000***State Aid:***

04 Bergen County Improvement Authority (\$12,000,000)

04 County of Burlington – Homelessness

Stabilization.....(\$2,000,000)

04 County of Camden – Southern New Jersey

Regional Rehabilitation and Reentry

Center (P.L.2023, c.346)(\$13,000,000)

04 County of Gloucester – Emergency

Management Communications Center

Enhancements and Vehicle Acquisition..... (\$1,700,000)

04 County of Mercer – Mercer County

Connection Building Renovation(\$2,000,000)

04 County of Middlesex – Network Operations

Center(\$4,000,000)

04 County of Salem – EMS Vehicles.....(\$300,000)

04 County of Union – Capital Improvements (\$9,000,000)

The amount hereinabove appropriated for Bergen County Improvement Authority shall be used to implement facility improvements to modernize the Bergen New Bridge Medical Center to improve patient care and outcomes.

1	34 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
2	<i>30 Educational, Cultural, and Intellectual Development</i>
3	<i>31 Direct Educational Services and Assistance</i>
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5	<u>STATE AID</u>
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7	03-5120 Miscellaneous Grants-in-Aid..... <u>\$10,000,000</u>
8	Total State Aid Appropriation,
9	Direct Educational Services and Assistance <u>\$10,000,000</u>
10	<i>State Aid:</i>
11	03 Hudson County Schools of Technology –
12	Capital Improvements(\$10,000,000)
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14	54 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
15	<i>30 Educational, Cultural, and Intellectual Development</i>
16	<i>32 Operation and Support of Educational Institutions</i>
17	<i>7601 Community Programs</i>
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19	<u>GRANTS-IN-AID</u>
20	03-7601 Adult Activities..... <u>\$1,000,000</u>
21	Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation,
22	Community Programs <u>\$1,000,000</u>
23	<i>Grants-in-Aid:</i>
24	03 Larc Norcross School Special Needs Adult
25	Program Transportation.(\$1,000,000)
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28	74 DEPARTMENT OF STATE
29	<i>30 Educational, Cultural, and Intellectual Development</i>
30	<i>36 Higher Educational Services</i>
31	<i>2455 Kean University</i>
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33	<u>GRANTS-IN-AID</u>
34	82-2455 Institutional Support..... <u>\$5,000,000</u>
35	Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation,
36	Higher Educational Services <u>\$5,000,000</u>
37	<i>Grants-in-Aid:</i>
38	82 Capital Improvements(\$5,000,000)
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41	82 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
42	<i>50 Economic Planning, Development, and Security</i>
43	<i>51 Economic Planning and Development</i>
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45	<u>GRANTS-IN-AID</u>
46	38-2043 Economic Development <u>\$51,000,000</u>
47	Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation,
48	Economic Planning and Development <u>\$51,000,000</u>

Grants-in-Aid:

- 38 New Jersey's AI Supercomputer Initiative –
Support and Advancement(\$25,000,000)
- 38 Events Attraction and Marketing,
EDA(\$26,000,000)

The amount hereinabove appropriated for New Jersey's AI Supercomputer Initiative – Support and Advancement shall be used by the New Jersey Economic Development Authority to provide a grant to an institution of higher education to fund the supplementary infrastructure costs of the institution of higher education of hosting a new state-of-the-art supercomputer, including system management, rental payments, salary costs of engineers, researchers, and support staff, security, user access, and research support, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

Notwithstanding any law or regulation to the contrary, of the amount hereinabove appropriated for Events Attraction and Marketing, EDA, an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting, shall be allocated to the New York/New Jersey FIFA World Cup Host Committee for the implementation of a series of events that promote Statewide tourism and drive economic development by attracting visitors, stimulating local business activity, and generating revenue that leads to job creation and community investment.

70 Government Direction, Management, and Control

76 Management and Administration

GRANTS-IN-AID

- 99-2000 Administration and Support Services \$1,500,000
- Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation,
Management and Administration..... \$1,500,000

Grants-in-Aid:

- 99 Old Barracks Museum(\$1,500,000)

2. The following language provisions in section 1 of P.L.2025, c.74, the annual appropriations act for State fiscal year 2026, are amended to read as follows:

10 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

40 Community Development and Environmental Management

49 Agricultural Resources, Planning, and Regulation

STATE AID

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, 2.5% of the funds hereinabove appropriated for the Working Class

1 Families State Supplement (P.L.2022, c.104, as amended by
2 P.L.2023, c.336) (PTRF) shall be utilized by the Office of the
3 Food Security Advocate for informational and outreach activities
4 to increase awareness of the program. The activities shall
5 include conducting outreach efforts throughout the State and
6 creating promotional materials and other outreach initiatives, to
7 be determined by the Executive Director of the Office of the
8 Food Security Advocate, based on previous school meals
9 research and outreach activities that have been conducted by the
10 Office of the Food Security Advocate in partnership with
11 stakeholders in the State.

12 13 **22 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

14 *70 Government Direction, Management, and Control*

15 *75 State Subsidies and Financial Aid*

16 17 **STATE AID**

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19 Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the
20 contrary, the amount hereinabove appropriated for Consolidation
21 Implementation shall be allocated to provide reimbursement to
22 local government units that consolidate pursuant to any law,
23 including but not limited to P.L.2007, c.63 (C.40A:65-1 et seq.)
24 and P.L.2009, c.118 (C.54:1-86 et seq.), or to a municipality that
25 is wholly annexed by another municipality pursuant to
26 N.J.S.40A:7-1 et seq., for non-recurring costs that the Director of
27 the Division of Local Government Services, or in the case of a
28 school district consolidation the Commissioner of Education,
29 determines to be necessary to implement such consolidation or
30 annexation, subject to the approval of the Director of the
31 Division of Budget and Accounting; provided, however, that in
32 addition to the amounts hereinabove appropriated, there are
33 appropriated such additional amounts as are determined to be
34 necessary for reimbursement of non-recurring costs associated
35 with local government unit consolidations, subject to the
36 approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and
37 Accounting; provided further that there are appropriated such
38 additional amounts, not to exceed **【\$20,000,000】** \$30,000,000,
39 as the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting, in
40 consultation with the Commissioner of Community Affairs and
41 the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, shall
42 determine to be necessary to design, implement, or maintain one
43 or more voluntary county-based demonstration projects or
44 programs to achieve efficiencies and future cost savings in the
45 provision of services at the local level, including for the
46 operation by a county of a youth detention center with 100 or
47 more residents, as reported on the October 15, 2024 State
48 Facilities Enrollment Count, at which greater than 40 percent of

1 such residents are residents of a county other than the county
2 responsible for the maintenance of the youth detention center.

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4 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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7 STATEMENT

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9 This bill supplements and amends the FY2026 Appropriations
10 Act as follows:

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13 ***Department of Agriculture:***

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15 This bill appropriates \$5 million for food security research and
16 innovation to design and implement research projects, pilot
17 programs, public-private partnerships, and grant programs within
18 the State, as determined by the Office of the Food Security
19 Advocate.

20 Additionally, the bill clarifies the use of the existing 2.5 percent
21 set-aside of the existing \$20 million Working Class Families State
22 Supplement appropriation for informational and outreach activities
23 to increase awareness of the program.

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25 ***Department of Community Affairs:***

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27 This bill appropriates \$750,000 in Grants-in-Aid funding,
28 \$500,000 to Family Food Relief of New Jersey (Tomchei Shabbos
29 D'Lakewood) and \$250,000 to Bridges NJ.

30 This bill also appropriates \$54 million in State Aid to various
31 counties:

- 32 • Bergen County Improvement Authority (Bergen New Bridge
33 Medical Center Capital Improvements), \$12 million;
34 • County-based projects or programs to achieve efficiencies
35 and future cost savings in the provision of services at the
36 local level, \$10 million;
37 • Camden County (Construction of Southern New Jersey
38 Regional Rehabilitation and Reentry Center), \$13 million;
39 • Union County (Capital Improvements), \$9 million;
40 • Middlesex County (Network Operations Center), \$4 million;
41 • Mercer County (Mercer County Connection Building
42 Renovation), \$2 million;
43 • Burlington County (Homelessness Stabilization), \$2 million;
44 • Gloucester County (Emergency Management
45 Communications Center Enhancements and Vehicle
46 Acquisition), \$1.7 million; and
47 • Salem County (EMS Vehicles), \$300,000.
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1 ***Department of Education:***

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3 This bill appropriates \$10 million in State Aid to Hudson County
4 Schools of Technology.

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6 ***Department of Human Services:***

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8 This bill appropriates \$1 million to the LARC Norcross School
9 for their special needs adult transportation program.

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11 ***Department of State:***

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13 This bill appropriates \$5 million to Kean University for capital
14 improvements.

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16 ***Department of the Treasury:***

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18 This bill appropriates \$25 million to the New Jersey Economic
19 Development Authority (EDA) to fund the supplementary
20 infrastructure costs of an institution of higher education for hosting
21 a new state-of-the-art supercomputer.

22 This bill also appropriates \$26 million to the EDA for event
23 attraction and marketing, of which \$20 million is to be allocated
24 directly to the Host Committee to implement a series of events for
25 promotion of the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

26 Finally, this bill appropriates an additional \$1.5 million to the
27 Old Barracks Museum.

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32 Makes FY2026 supplemental appropriations for various
33 purposes.