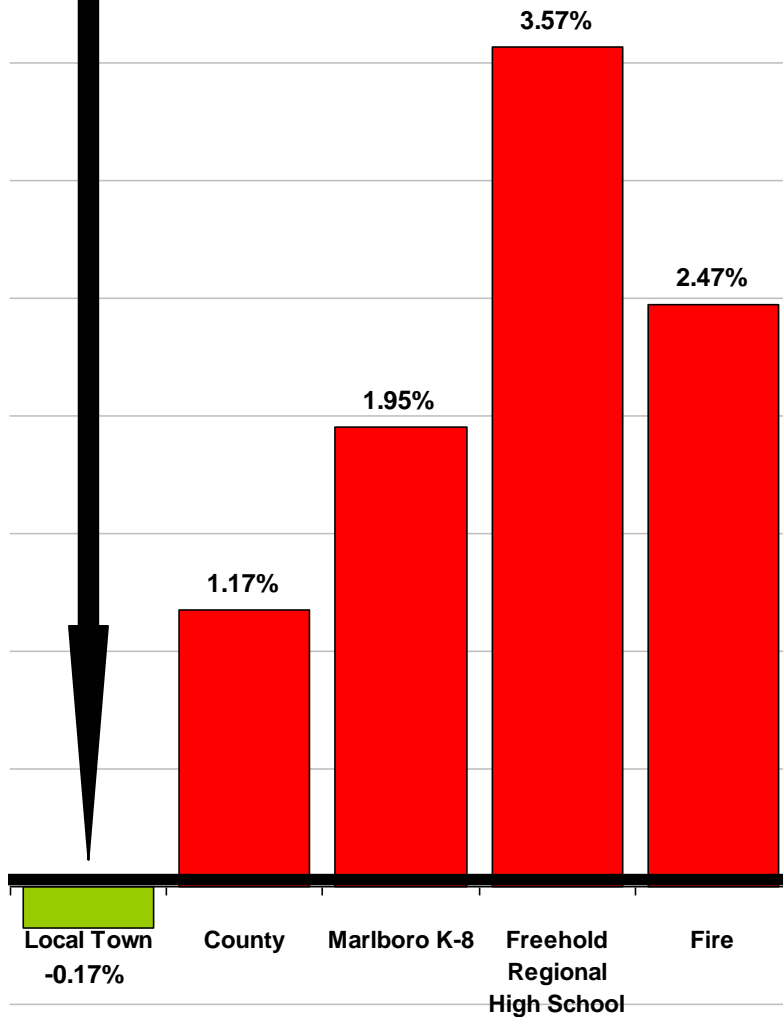


# YOUR 2019 TAX BILL EXPLAINED

## Mayor Hornik and Town Council REDUCE LOCAL TAXES for 2019 Budget



## Where do your local tax dollars go?

### Local Town Services

The share of the tax bill under the purview of Mayor Hornik and the Council consists of only 17% of the total tax bill. This funds services such as police, park and road maintenance, snow, brush and leaf removal. In 2019, Mayor Hornik submitted and the Township Council approved a budget which **reduced** taxes by .17% over 2018.

### Schools

Independent from Mayor Hornik and the Council, separately elected Board of Education members govern each of the Marlboro K-8 and Freehold Regional High School districts. The taxes raised in support of the K-8 and Regional districts together make up 68% of the total tax bill. In 2019, the K-8 Board approved a budget which **increased** taxes by 1.95% as compared to 2018. The Regional Board approved a budget which **increased** taxes by 3.57% over 2018.

### Monmouth County

Governed by a separately elected Board of Freeholders, Monmouth County operates parks, maintains roadways and provides health and library services. This makes up 14% of the total tax bill. The County approved a budget which **increased** taxes by 1.17% over 2018.

### Fire Districts

Governed by separately elected Boards of Commissioners, the three Fire Districts in Marlboro collectively provide fire services to the Township. Fire services make up approximately 1% of the total tax bill. On average, the Fire Districts approved budgets which **increased** taxes by 2.47% over 2018.

## STAY INFORMED

Whether it is town events, reminders or weather emergencies, it is critical that we have as many ways to contact you as possible. We urge every resident to visit the "Communications for Residents" section of our website at [www.marlboro-nj.gov](http://www.marlboro-nj.gov) and

Register for any and all of the available Communications options. **Stay informed!**

