

## **Two Hudson Towns to Get \$2M in Extraordinary Aid**

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TRENTON - Weehawken and West New York will each receive \$2 million in Extraordinary Aid, the state Department of Community Affairs announced yesterday.

Extraordinary Aid is awarded to municipalities that, because of extreme circumstances, would not be able to provide essential services to the community without a substantial increase in their property tax rate, the DCA said in a statement.

Property taxes in West New York are expected to rise significantly in the next budget. The property tax on a home assessed at \$130,000 is expected to rise from \$6,500 to \$7,800.

To receive the funding, municipalities submitted an application to the Division of Local Government Services, detailing their fiscal outlook and information about their efforts to contain costs and share services. The awarding of funds was delayed this year due to the implementation of pension deferral legislation, the DCA said.

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