



Proposed Budget

Orford

For the period beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026

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Appropriations

Account	Purpose	Article	Expenditures for period ending 12/31/2025	Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2025	Proposed Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2026		
					(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)	
<b>General Government</b>							
4130	Executive	03	\$103,686	\$104,404	\$127,355	\$0	
4140	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	03	\$40,352	\$44,845	\$51,056	\$0	
4150	Financial Administration	03	\$81,353	\$91,109	\$92,924	\$0	
4152	Property Assessment	03	\$50,871	\$60,000	\$18,400	\$0	
4153	Legal Expense	03	\$7,146	\$35,500	\$30,500	\$0	
4155	Personnel Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
4191	Planning and Zoning	03	\$15,261	\$21,250	\$22,800	\$0	
4194	General Government Buildings	03	\$12,275	\$12,600	\$12,990	\$0	
4195	Cemeteries	03	\$55,195	\$57,100	\$39,661	\$0	
4196	Insurance Not Otherwise Allocated	03	\$45,472	\$45,472	\$45,161	\$0	
4197	Advertising and Regional Associations	03	\$2,055	\$2,055	\$2,117	\$0	
4198	Contingency	03	\$2,599	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	
4199	Other General Government		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
<b>General Government Subtotal</b>			<b>\$416,265</b>	<b>\$479,335</b>	<b>\$447,964</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Public Safety</b>							
4210	Police	03	\$182,772	\$188,319	\$196,292	\$0	
4215	Ambulances	03	\$99,667	\$99,056	\$105,508	\$0	
4220	Fire	03	\$82,524	\$87,064	\$87,774	\$0	
4240	Building Inspection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
4290	Emergency Management	03	\$0	\$500	\$3,300	\$0	
4299	Other Public Safety		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
<b>Public Safety Subtotal</b>			<b>\$364,963</b>	<b>\$374,939</b>	<b>\$392,874</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Airport/Aviation Center</b>							
4301	Airport Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
4302	Airport Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
4309	Other Airport		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
<b>Airport/Aviation Center Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Highways and Streets</b>							
4311	Highway Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
4312	Highways and Streets	03	\$441,295	\$516,487	\$534,757	\$0	
4313	Bridges		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
4316	Street Lighting	03	\$2,128	\$2,500	\$2,300	\$0	
4319	Other Highway, Streets, and Bridges		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
<b>Highways and Streets Subtotal</b>			<b>\$443,423</b>	<b>\$518,987</b>	<b>\$537,057</b>	<b>\$0</b>	



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<b>Sanitation</b>						
4321	Sanitation Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4323	Solid Waste Collection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	03	\$14,584	\$14,750	\$16,625	\$0
4325	Solid Waste Facilities Clean-Up		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4326	Sewage Collection and Disposal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4329	Other Sanitation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Sanitation Subtotal</b>		<b>\$14,584</b>	<b>\$14,750</b>	<b>\$16,625</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Water Distribution and Treatment</b>						
4331	Water Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4332	Water Services		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4335	Water Treatment		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4338	Water Conservation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4339	Other Water		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Water Distribution and Treatment Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Electric</b>						
4351	Electric Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4352	Generation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4353	Purchase Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4359	Other Electric Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Electric Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Health</b>						
4411	Health Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4414	Pest Control	03	\$140	\$500	\$1,969	\$0
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals		\$18,374	\$18,374	\$0	\$0
4419	Other Health		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Health Subtotal</b>		<b>\$18,514</b>	<b>\$18,874</b>	<b>\$1,969</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Welfare</b>						
4441	Welfare Administration	03	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0
4442	Direct Assistance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4445	Vendor Payments		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4449	Other Welfare		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Welfare Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>



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					(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
<b>Culture and Recreation</b>						
4520	Parks and Recreation	03	\$48,112	\$54,137	\$60,500	\$0
4550	Library	03	\$54,413	\$58,702	\$58,702	\$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes	03	\$2,136	\$1,700	\$2,350	\$0
4589	Other Culture and Recreation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Culture and Recreation Subtotal</b>			<b>\$104,661</b>	<b>\$114,539</b>	<b>\$121,552</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Conservation and Development</b>						
4611	Conservation Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4612	Purchase of Natural Resources		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4619	Other Conservation	03	\$3,032	\$4,050	\$3,910	\$0
4631	Redevelopment and Housing Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4632	Other Redevelopment and Housing		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4651	Economic Development Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4652	Economic Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4659	Other Economic Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Conservation and Development Subtotal</b>			<b>\$3,032</b>	<b>\$4,050</b>	<b>\$3,910</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Debt Service</b>						
4711	Principal - Long Term Bonds, Notes, and Other Debt		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4721	Interest - Long Term Bonds, Notes, and Other Debt		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4723	Interest on Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4790	Other Debt Service Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Debt Service Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Capital Outlay</b>						
4901	Land		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment		\$111,900	\$240,000	\$0	\$0
4903	Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings		\$260,416	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Capital Outlay Subtotal</b>			<b>\$372,316</b>	<b>\$240,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>



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<b>Operating Transfers Out</b>						
4911	To Revolving Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4912	To Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4913	To Capital Projects Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914A	To Airport Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914E	To Electric Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914O	To Other Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Sewer Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914W	To Water Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Fiduciary Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Operating Transfers Out Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Total Operating Budget Appropriations</b>					<b>\$1,526,951</b>	<b>\$0</b>



**Special Warrant Articles**

Account	Purpose	Article	Proposed Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2026	
			(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
4721	Interest - Long Term Bonds, Notes, and Other Debt	02	\$81,434	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Line of Credit</i>		
4903	Buildings	14	\$46,500	\$0
		<i>Purpose: grader shed</i>		
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	02	\$1,714,393	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Line of Credit</i>		
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	04	\$700,393	\$0
		<i>Purpose: AT over JB bridge addl cost</i>		
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	09	\$45,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: AT Road reclaimed paving</i>		
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	10	\$57,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: AT section reclaim and pave</i>		
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	11	\$16,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: guardrails on section of AT road</i>		
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	12	\$25,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Pave Town Hall walkway</i>		
4915	To Capital Reserve Funds	05	\$502,976	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Funding of Capital Reserve Accts</i>		
4915	To Capital Reserve Funds	06	\$140,089	\$0
		<i>Purpose: NHDOT funds to RI CRF</i>		
4915	To Capital Reserve Funds	07	\$300	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Cemetery Plot sales to CRF</i>		
<b>Total Proposed Special Articles</b>			<b>\$3,329,085</b>	<b>\$0</b>



**Individual Warrant Articles**

Account	Purpose	Article	Proposed Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2026	
			(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals	08	\$19,706	\$0
<i>Purpose: Charitable Appropriations</i>				
<b>Total Proposed Individual Articles</b>			<b>\$19,706</b>	<b>\$0</b>



Revenues

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 12/31/2025	Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2025	Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2026
<b>Taxes</b>					
3120	Land Use Change Taxes for General Fund	03	\$27,115	\$0	\$10,000
3180	Resident Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3185	Yield Taxes	03	\$23,064	\$19,005	\$20,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes	03	\$4,505	\$4,505	\$4,350
3187	Excavation Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0
3189	Other Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3190	Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	03	\$13,886	\$13,200	\$12,200
<b>Taxes Subtotal</b>			<b>\$68,570</b>	<b>\$36,710</b>	<b>\$46,550</b>
<b>Licenses, Permits, and Fees</b>					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits		\$0	\$0	\$0
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	03	\$382,477	\$350,000	\$350,000
3230	Building Permits		\$0	\$0	\$0
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	03	\$1,017	\$1,000	\$1,300
<b>Licenses, Permits, and Fees Subtotal</b>			<b>\$383,494</b>	<b>\$351,000</b>	<b>\$351,300</b>
<b>From Federal Government</b>					
3311	Housing and Urban Development		\$0	\$0	\$0
3312	Environmental Protection		\$0	\$0	\$0
3313	Federal Emergency		\$0	\$0	\$0
3314	Federal Drug Enforcement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3319	Other Federal Grants and Reimbursements		\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>From Federal Government Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>State Sources</b>					
3351	Shared Revenues - Block Grant		\$0	\$0	\$0
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	03	\$124,886	\$124,886	\$120,000
3353	Highway Block Grant	03	\$66,944	\$66,944	\$67,000
3354	Water Pollution Grant		\$0	\$0	\$0
3355	Housing and Community Development		\$0	\$0	\$0
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3359	Railroad Tax Distribution		\$0	\$0	\$0
3360	Water Filtration Grants		\$0	\$0	\$0
3361	Landfill Closure Grants		\$0	\$0	\$0
3369	Other Intergovernmental Revenue from State of NH	03, 04	\$148,086	\$6,000	\$706,393
3379	Intergovernmental Revenues - Other	03	\$48,046	\$29,000	\$29,000
<b>State Sources Subtotal</b>			<b>\$387,962</b>	<b>\$226,830</b>	<b>\$922,393</b>



Revenues

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 12/31/2025	Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2025	Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2026
<b>Charges for Services</b>					
3401	Income from Departments	03	\$13,419	\$14,623	\$9,700
3402	Water Supply System Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
3403	Sewer User Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
3404	Garbage-Refuse Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
3405	Electric User Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
3406	Airport Fees		\$0	\$0	\$0
3409	Other Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Charges for Services Subtotal</b>			<b>\$13,419</b>	<b>\$14,623</b>	<b>\$9,700</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues</b>					
3500	Special Assessments		\$0	\$0	\$0
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		\$5,399	\$0	\$0
3502	Interest on Investments	03	\$10,502	\$8,750	\$16,000
3503	Rents of Property		\$0	\$0	\$0
3504	Fines and Forfeits		\$0	\$0	\$0
3506	Insurance Dividends and Reimbursements		\$0	\$0	\$0
3508	Contributions and Donations		\$0	\$0	\$0
3509	Revenue from Misc Sources Not Otherwise Classified		\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues Subtotal</b>			<b>\$15,901</b>	<b>\$8,750</b>	<b>\$16,000</b>
<b>Interfund Operating Transfers In</b>					
3911	From Revolving Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914A	From Airport Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914E	From Electric Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914O	From Other Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914S	From Sewer Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914W	From Water Proprietary Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	10, 11, 02, 12, 09	\$308,011	\$261,000	\$224,434
3916	From Trust and Fiduciary Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3917	From Conservation Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Interfund Operating Transfers In Subtotal</b>			<b>\$308,011</b>	<b>\$261,000</b>	<b>\$224,434</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>					
3934	Proceeds from Long-Term Notes/Bonds/Other Sources	02	\$0	\$0	\$1,714,393
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance	07, 06	\$0	\$0	\$140,389
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Other Financing Sources Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,854,782</b>
<b>Total Estimated Revenues and Credits</b>			<b>\$1,177,357</b>	<b>\$898,913</b>	<b>\$3,425,159</b>



**Budget Summary**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Period ending 12/31/2026</b>
Operating Budget Appropriations	\$1,526,951
Special Warrant Articles	\$3,329,085
Individual Warrant Articles	\$19,706
Total Appropriations	\$4,875,742
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$3,425,159
<b>Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised</b>	<b>\$1,450,583</b>