



# TOWN OF MONROE

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For Immediate Release

The Town of Monroe has received updated information from the State regarding the increase in medical insurance premiums for the State Partnership Plan for next fiscal year. The original projection from the State, which was used in budget calculations for both the Town and Board of Education, was for a 15% increase. The actual health insurance premiums for next year, just released by the State, have come in with an increase of 12.5%.

This office, with the assistance of the Finance Department conducted a real time analysis of what this decrease of 2.5% represents, which is an approximate overall reduction of \$330,000 from the current proposed budget for the Town of Monroe. As enrollment in health insurance can change, the approximate savings in health care premiums today has been calculated as \$250,000 for the Board of Education and \$80,000 for Municipal.

Pursuant to Chapter VIII, § 4 of the Monroe Town Charter, the Town Council unanimously approved the total FY27 Municipal Expenditure Budget of \$35,257,112, at their March 9, 2026 regular meeting. The budget analysis is now under the purview of the Board of Finance.

Thank you for your patience and attention,

  
Terrence P. Rooney  
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