

TAXES: *Where Your Dollars Go*

	PER EACH \$100 OF COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES		
	MANDATED TAX \$	NON-MANDATED TAX \$	TOTAL TAX \$
COUNTY BUDGET EXPENSES NET OF DIRECT AND INDIRECT REVENUES			
1 MEDICAID	9.72	-	9.72
2 JAIL	9.56	-	9.56
3 SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS	5.81	-	5.81
4 DEBT SERVICE	5.23	-	5.23
5 SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	4.72	-	4.72
6 COUNTY ROAD MAINTENANCE	4.45	-	4.45
7 SHERIFF	4.04	10.39	14.43
8 COMMUNITY COLLEGE	2.96	-	2.96
9 PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES	2.85	(0.03)	2.82
10 FACILITY MAINTENANCE	2.64	-	2.64
11 DISTRICT ATTORNEY	1.80	-	1.80
12 FINANCE DEPARTMENT	1.77	-	1.77
13 PROBATION DEPARTMENT	1.74	0.07	1.81
14 HIGHWAY & FACILITIES ADMINISTRATION	1.72	-	1.72
15 BOARD OF ELECTIONS	1.66	-	1.66
16 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY	1.47	-	1.47
17 DEPARTMENT OF LAW	1.27	-	1.27
18 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	1.18	-	1.18
19 INDIGENT LEGAL DEFENSE	0.99	-	0.99
20 LEGISLATIVE BOARD	0.97	-	0.97
21 PERSONNEL DEPT	0.96	0.01	0.97
22 INSURANCE	0.64	-	0.64
23 COUNTY PLANNING/ SOIL & WATER	0.56	0.08	0.64
24 CORONERS	0.40	-	0.40

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25 TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE INTEREST	0.35	-	0.35
26 COUNTY CLERK	0.33	(0.99)	(0.66)
27 JUDGEMENT AND CLAIMS	0.25	-	0.25
28 REAL PROPERTY	0.24	-	0.24
29 AUDIT DEPT	0.08	0.39	0.46
30 JUDICIAL EXPENSE	0.07	-	0.07
31 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	0.04	-	0.04
32 TAXES & ASSESSMENTS ON COUNTY PROPERTY	0.03	-	0.03
33 COUNTY EXECUTIVE	-	0.67	0.67
34 PURCHASING	-	0.37	0.37
35 CONSUMER AFFAIRS, WEIGHTS & MEASURES	(0.20)	-	(0.20)
36 RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE	-	3.89	3.89
37 OFFICE FOR THE AGING SERVICES	-	3.75	3.75
38 EMERGENCY SERVICES & E911	-	3.10	3.10
39 CONTINGENCY FUND	-	1.42	1.42
40 COUNTY EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	-	1.39	1.39
41 DEPARTMENT OF IT/GIS	-	1.20	1.20
42 NON PROFIT AGENCIES - QUALITY OF LIFE SERVICES	-	1.05	1.05
43 PART BUS SYSTEM	-	0.98	0.98
44 PARKS AND RECREATION	-	0.82	0.82
45 YOUTH BUREAU	-	0.46	0.46
46 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM	-	0.37	0.37
47 COUNTY HISTORIAN	-	0.13	0.13
48 VETERANS SERVICES	-	0.11	0.11
49 OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED	-	0.05	0.05
50 DUES	-	0.03	0.03
TOTAL	70.31	29.69	100.00

MEDICAID: *The Facts You Need To Know*

Medicaid was created by the Social Security Amendment of 1965 and instituted in New York State in 1966. Medicaid was created as an entitlement program to help states provide medical coverage to low income families and other categorically eligible populations including blind, disabled and pregnant women.

Whereas Medicare guaranteed medical coverage for persons over the age of 65 (considered elderly in that day) and younger persons who were blind, in end state renal disease or with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), Medicaid was needed to cover those with low incomes.

While Medicare was a program funded by 100% federal funds, Medicaid is a program that requires state and federal funding and in the case of New York State and North Carolina, local tax dollars as well.

For Medicaid, the actual income is taken into effect. Assets are not considered unless one is disabled over the age of 65 or SSI related. For example, if you own a house and a car the house you live in (primary residence) is not considered a resource. If your income is below a certain level (e.g. \$14,300 for a family of 2) you qualify for Medicaid even if you own a home worth a million dollars.

The combination of the requirement that Putnam County pays towards Medicaid costs and the fact that the intent of Medicaid has extended from just coverage for people on "welfare or home relief" to the coverage of even working families, has created a large unfunded mandate for Putnam County.

Medicaid has expanded to be the insurance system for the working poor.

In Putnam County, while our share of Medicaid has been capped for several years, we still contributed \$9,896,302 of local tax for Medicaid assistance for Putnam residents.

Today, 6,217 Putnam residents are receiving Medicaid benefits. Of those, 215 receive them because they are in the safety net for Temporary Assistance to needy Families, i.e. they are the persons receiving public assistance.

1,068 of the 6,217 people are receiving SSI, which means they are disabled and receiving Medicare and Medicaid. 49 person are receiving Medicaid because they are pregnant and without insurance. The remainder of our Medicaid population is made up of elderly receiving Long Term Care of Personal Care, those that are disabled but not on SSI, and persons who are eligible either because they have low incomes (but not on public assistance.)



PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

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Putnam County Executive
MaryEllen Odell
welcomes you to the

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Thursday March 13, 2014 • 7:00 PM

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Putnam County Executive MaryEllen Odell
and Director of Veterans Service Agency Karl Rohde

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MaryEllen Odell
County Executive

Bruce J. Walker
Deputy County Executive

PUTNAM COUNTY

MAJOR HISTORICAL MOMENTS

1861-64
West Point Foundry produces 2,000 cannons and 3 million shells. During this period, the foundry employed 1,400 people

1839
Putnam Valley separated from T/Philipstown (called Quincy); renamed in 1840 to Putnam Valley

4/26/1777
Sybil Ludington's Ride



1788
Establishment of T/Philipstown T/Southeast T/Fredericks

1818
Walker Todd takes office as 1st District Attorney (Elected)

1821
Office of Sheriff became an elected position

1846
Incorporation of the V/Cold Spring

1849
Putnam County RR Stations opened in Brewster, Patterson, Garrison and Cold Spring

1855
Incorporation of the V/Nelsonville

1869
New York & Boston Railroad – Putnam Line organized

1873
Completion of Boyd's Reservoir

1860
New County Jail attached to rear of County Courthouse

1879
Completion of the Middle Branch Reservoir

1898
Completion of the West Branch Reservoir

1925
Putnam County Chamber of Commerce was formed

1929-30
Dr. Ernest Fahnestock's donation of 2600 acres for a park settled the Eastern State Parkway's (TSP) route through Putnam Valley/Kent

1906
Completion of the Hemlock & Diverting Reservoirs

1953
NYC promulgated new regulations regarding the NYC watershed

1935
Taconic State Parkway (called the Eastern State Parkway) section from Putnam Valley's southern border to Route 301 completed, 35 mph speed limit!

1940
County Population ↑ 16,555

1960
County Population ↑ 31,722

1971
Completed construction of I-84 & I-684 in Putnam at > \$33 million

1972
County Home was closed & 222-acre farm converted to 1st County Park (Veteran's Memorial Park); Amendment to Older Americans Act allowing for a Nutrition Program

1973
Industrial Development Agency started

1965
Older Americans Act signed

1969
Putnam County Office for the Aging opens (one of the 1st OFAs in NYS)

1975
OFA Friendship Center in Cold Spring opens

1976
1st OFA Nutrition Program opens in Brewster VFW

1977
Voters approved change to Charter form of County Government; Congress passes the Clean Water Act

1979
David D. Bruen takes office as 1st County Executive 6 members Board of Supervisors serve as County Legislature Donald B. Smith Ethel M. Forkell, (1st Chair of Bd. Of Supervisors & 1st Chair of the County Board as Legislature) N. Dean Barrett J. Robert Houskeeper Joseph Percacciolo, Jr. John V. Joram

1980
9 Members elected by Legislative Districts to serve as County Legislature Robert J. Bondi, Chairman Joseph Percacciolo, Jr. Thomas Costello James T. Dunn Joseph G. Hickey James E. King John G. Madigan Raymond M. Maguire Kevin L. Wright

1980
County Population ↑ 77,193

1981
Appalachian Trail System includes a corridor through Putnam County; Putnam Area Rapid Transit (PART) Transportation System established

1982
New County Jail opened

1985
Putnam County acquires the Merritt property in Patterson (now the Michael Cialola Conservation Area); OFA moves to DBS campus & opens Friendship Center

1987
Congress passes the Water Quality Act of 1987; Industrial Dev. Agency reinstated with NYS approval

1995
Current Expanded County Jail opened

1997
Historic Watershed Agreement signed; Economic Development Corporation began

1998
Advanced Life Support (ALS) System established

1999
Tourism Bureau opened

2000
Koehler Senior Center opens

2000
County Population ↑ 95,745

2002
County acquires the Tilly Foster Farm; Dennis J. Sant appointed County Clerk; currently elected County Clerk; Donald B. Smith elected County Sheriff

2003
Acquired Putnam Golf Course (formerly "The Country Club at Lake MacGregor")

2004
New Bureau of Emergency Services Complex opens at the Donald B. Smith Campus; First Commissioner of Health (MD) Appointed

2005
New Putnam Valley Senior Center opens; E911 Dispatch Center goes "live"

2006
96 acres abutting Tilly Foster Farm is acquired

2008
Adam B. Levy elected District Attorney, New Putnam County Courthouse dedicated; First Female County Attorney Appointed

2009
Tilly Foster Farm leased to Preserve Putnam County to operate it as a farm

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MaryEllen Odell elected, First Female County Executive

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2014
Historic County Courthouse Bicentennial; Declared "Year of the Senior"; 45th Year Anniversary of OFA

2012
Putnam County Bicentennial

2013
E911 Dispatch Center dedicated as "The Robert McMahon Emergency 911 Communications Center"; Putnam becomes 1st Purple Heart County in NYS



1790
County Population 8,932

1820
County Population ↑ 11,268

1840
County Population ↑ 12,825

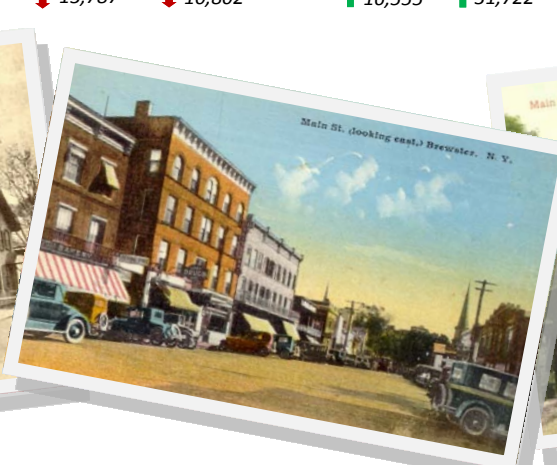
1880
County Population ↑ 15,131

1900
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