

**LEGAL NOTICE  
WARNING  
TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD  
NOTICE OF BUDGET VOTE  
Wednesday, May 28, 2025**

The electors of the Town of Bloomfield and those citizens not admitted as electors but entitled to vote as property owners, having property assessed at not less than \$1,000 and assessed by the Town of Bloomfield and named on the last completed Grand List of said Town, are hereby warned to meet in their designated polling places on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of approving or disapproving the following question:

**“SHALL THE BUDGET, AS ADOPTED BY THE TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026, WHICH INCLUDES THE TOWN OPERATIONS BUDGET OF \$59,297,377, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OPERATIONS BUDGET OF \$54,321,894, AND THE TRANSFER TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND FROM THE UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,000,000, FOR A TOTAL BUDGET OF \$117,619,271, BE APPROVED?”**

The vote will be by optical scan voting machine. Voters approving the adopted budget will vote “YES” and those opposing the adopted budget will vote “NO”.

**Electors shall vote at:**

<b><u>DISTRICT</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>ADDRESS</u></b>
District 1	Leisure Services Gym	330 Park Avenue
District 2	Bloomfield High School	5 Huckleberry Lane
District 3	Carmen Arace Middle School	390 Park Avenue
District 4	Metacomet Elementary School	185 School Street
District 5	Laurel Elementary School	1 Filley Street

**Eligible Property Owners will vote at Leisure Services Gym, 330 Park Avenue.**

Absentee ballots will be counted at the following central location: Bloomfield Town Hall. Optical scan voting machines will be used in this election. The polls will be opened at six o’clock in the morning (6:00 AM) and will remain open until eight o’clock in the evening (8:00 PM).

**GENERAL FUND BUDGET  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026**

**REVENUES BY SOURCE**

	Actuals FY2024	Adopted FY2025	Projected FY2025	Adopted FY2026
Taxes & Assessments	\$92,030,315	\$95,508,500	\$95,508,500	\$98,654,359
State Education Grants	5,397,065	5,464,768	5,464,768	5,464,768
State Property Tax Relief	2,132,471	2,184,508	2,184,508	1,728,491
Use of Assets	2,154,580	1,108,001	1,108,001	708,000
Other State & Federal Grants	504,892	494,353	494,353	494,353
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,985,812	167,500	167,500	150,000
Licenses & Permits	1,896,744	1,341,700	1,341,700	1,341,700
Fees & Service Charges	1,871,096	1,177,600	1,177,600	1,327,600
General Fund Balance Applied	195,000	2,750,000	2,750,000	3,750,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUE:</b>	<b><u>\$108,167,974</u></b>	<b><u>\$110,196,930</u></b>	<b><u>\$110,196,930</u></b>	<b><u>\$113,619,271</u></b>

**EXPENDITURES BY ACTIVITY**

	Actuals FY2024	Adopted FY2025	Projected FY2025	Adopted FY2026
Administration	\$6,061,518	\$5,770,191	\$5,718,781	\$6,763,131
Boards & Commissions	287,093	331,046	243,454	305,294
Planning & Development	1,261,967	1,552,676	1,552,676	1,656,728
Public Safety	11,215,180	12,367,139	12,369,879	12,190,084
Public Works	7,084,114	7,018,181	7,020,141	7,452,653
Leisure Services	1,202,475	1,357,060	1,357,060	1,399,763
Library Services	2,190,396	2,523,440	2,524,130	2,708,396
Human Services	2,681,267	2,840,681	2,840,681	2,969,953
Fixed Charges	15,138,486	14,697,221	14,697,221	15,327,411
Miscellaneous Costs	190,617	610,200	608,109	266,600
Debt Service	6,608,413	7,354,730	7,354,730	8,257,362
Board of Education	51,750,344	53,424,365	53,424,365	54,321,894
Operating Transfers Out	1,600,000	350,000	350,000	0
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES:</b>	<b><u>\$107,271,870</u></b>	<b><u>\$110,196,930</u></b>	<b><u>\$110,061,227</u></b>	<b><u>\$113,619,271</u></b>

**Transfer to the Economic Development Trust  
From Unassigned Fund Balance** **\$4,000,000**

**TOTAL FY2026 BUDGET AUTHORIZATION** **\$117,619,271**

Based on the net taxable Grand List of October 1, 2024, as adjusted by the Bloomfield Board of Assessment Appeals, a mill rate of 35.64, with adjustments for exemptions for senior tax relief, veteran's tax relief, volunteer firefighters, pro rata assessor's addition, and a reserve for uncollectible taxes, will provide a net current tax levy of \$96,854,359. To this \$1,200,000 has been added for prior year tax collections, interest, and penalties, and \$600,000 for additional taxes to be collected under CGS 12-71b.

Dated at Bloomfield, Connecticut this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025. Anna M. Posniak, Town Clerk