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Study Says Somerset County Spending Tax Dollars Wisely

A new study from SmartAsset shows the places across New Jersey where property tax dollars are being spent most effectively, and folks in Somerset County are getting a big bang for their buck.

"The Somerset County Board of Freeholders' conservative approach to spending and budgeting has had an impact," said Freeholder Director Mark Caliguire. "We have worked hard to operate efficiently and to share services with municipalities and other counties. I think this study reflects that."

The study considered factors including school rankings, crime rates and property taxes for every county in New Jersey. Visit <http://bit.ly/SCTaxWise> to see the stats that put Somerset County among the top places.

Somerset County is second in the listing's Top 5, after Sussex County and ahead of Morris, Middlesex and Ocean counties.

Earlier this summer, SmartAsset named Somerset County one of the top two New Jersey counties based on local investment and economic expansion. The New York-based financial technology company studied counties receiving the greatest amount of investment in their local economies, to uncover the places poised to grow. For details go to <http://bit.ly/CountiesRanking>