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## CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NJ MAY BE HEADED FOR LAYOFFS



Cumberland County is facing a multimillion-dollar budget gap, yet Freeholder Board Director, Louis Magazzu is set on passing a budget that does not include layoffs or tax increases. Magazzu is faced with the challenge of convincing union employees to take a three-month salary freeze, implement changes to health care benefits and make sure all county workers take furloughs. Magazzu and the county have a layoff plan in place, should such measures become necessary. If the director cannot “spread the pain around,” and obtain the concessions and savings that seem necessary, a small tax increase may occur.

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