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## Budget website spells out spending

New Jersey Report Card linked to Sherrill goal

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Gov. Mikie Sherrill revealed a new website for the public to see how their tax dollars are being spent at an April 23 press conference in Trenton.

The New Jersey Report Card is an interactive way for people to get an idea of how their money is being used.

The new interactive site can be found at ReportCard.NJ.Gov.

“This is a restructuring of how state government delivers for the people it serves,” Sherrill said. “Residents can now easily see how their tax dollars are spent and which programs they are funding. New Jerseyans deserve this level of accountability, and we are setting a gold standard here in New Jersey to make government work for the people and businesses we serve.”

The site includes information on the governor’s proposed budget for fiscal year 2027, which starts on July 1 and runs through next June.

It also has information on how much agencies and departments have spent in the past, and users can view spending and revenue trends over the

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Gov. Mikie Sherrill said the new tool is designed to provide transparency in how state uses tax dollars. JULIAN LESHAY GUADALUPE/NORTHJERSEY.COM FILE



The RWJBarnabas Health Red Bulls Performance Center in Morris Township had a grand opening on Wednesday, April 22. The complex has been selected as Brazil’s training home for the 2026 FIFA World Cup. IMAGN IMAGES VIA REUTERS CONNECT

## DELIVERING A BIG PITCH

### Red Bulls’ \$100 million training center opens in Morris Township

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As New Jersey prepares to host the 2026 FIFA World Cup, soccer passion reached a new level at the official grand opening of the RWJBarnabas Health Red Bulls Performance Center. Mayor Donna Guariglia was among a VIP list of speakers at the April 22 event, which also included RWJBarnabas CEO Mark Manigan, Major League Soccer Commissioner Don Garber, the Red Bulls’ President Marc de Grandpré, Head of Global Soccer Jürgen Klopp and Head of Sport Julian de Guzman.

“This is where the future of this club will take shape,” de Grandpré said. “This center raises the standard. Now we must live up to it every day.”

Former New Jersey first lady Tammy Murphy, who also chairs the World Cup New York-New Jersey Host Committee board of directors, also spoke, praising the new 80-acre facility as “beyond spectacular.”

The centerpiece of the complex is the 85,000-square-foot, two-story main building

that will serve as offices for the Red Bulls’ first team. Club officials have not released a final budget, but previously said it was “north of \$100 million.”

The complex was carved from land that formerly hosted the corporate headquarters of the Honeywell Corp.

The Red Bulls broke ground there in 2024. The property includes eight full-sized outdoor

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## Tensions continue to escalate in Strait of Hormuz

### Iran ceasefire holds with talks expected to resume

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President Donald Trump’s ceasefire with Iran remained in place April 23 as tensions in the Strait of Hormuz continued and negotiations between Lebanon and Israel were expected to resume

in Washington.

Secretary of State Marco Rubio and U.S. Ambassador to Israel Mike Huckabee were scheduled to participate in the talks, according to the State Department. At a previous meeting, the nations agreed to a 10-day truce between Israel and Hezbollah, an Iranian-backed group that operates out of Lebanon. It is set to expire April 26.

Meanwhile, talks to end the U.S.-Israeli war in Iran have stalled. Vice President JD Vance scrapped a planned trip to Pakistan for negotiations. Trump

says he’s waiting for a “unified proposal” for peace, though the White House has declined to set a timeline for Iran’s response.

Trump on April 23 said he ordered the Navy “to shoot and kill any boat” putting mines in the Strait of Hormuz, as he blockades all shipping with Iran while trying to allow ships from other countries to pass safely through the key waterway.

“There is to be no hesitation,” Trump

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Iran has accused the MSC Francesca and another ship, Epaminondas, of trying to cross the Strait of Hormuz without permits.

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