

TOWN OF OROMOCTO 2025 BUDGET SURVEY RESULTS

What did we hear?

Citizens wanted more engagement in the budget process.

We listened!

The Town launched a public survey in addition to its planned public consultation. Here are the results of that survey.

PRIORITIES FOR OROMOCTO

The top 5 priorities that were identified by the public:



AFFORDABLE HOUSING

The Town is working with Ignite to develop an Economic Development Strategy.



PUBLIC HEALTH

The Town has created a Health Care Action Committee to tackle some of these issues.



CURBSIDE RECYCLING

The Town will be negotiating with a service provider by the end of 2025.



ACTIVE LIVING

A Recreation and Park Master Plan is currently under way to develop our parks, trails and rivers.



INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL

The Town is planning to invest millions into a new facility to replace several old buildings.

ENHANCED SERVICE LEVELS PREFERRED

86%

believe that the enhanced level of services such as snow gates, specialized fire and rescue equipment, public drop off for trees and grass are a good use of tax dollars.

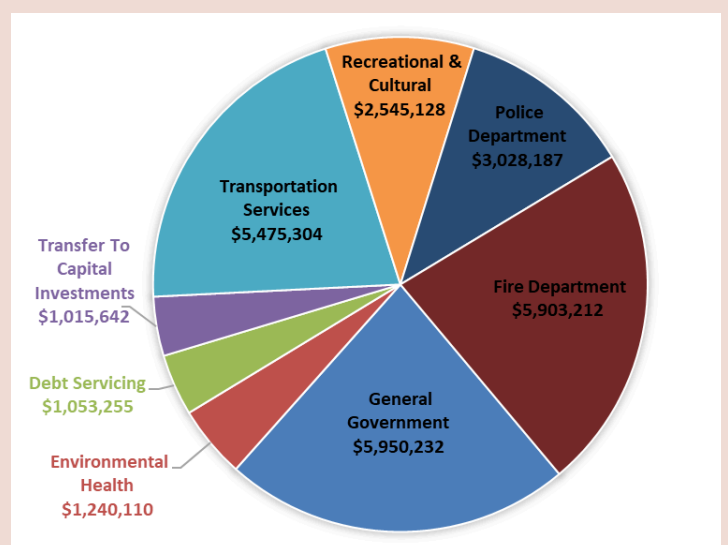
COMMUNITY RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTRE

71%



agreed that the Town should invest in the new Community Recreation and Wellness Centre.

EXPENSES BREAKDOWN 2024



The majority of the respondents believe services should be maintained in all areas except for the **Policing Services**, which should be **increased**.

55%

Believe they received **POOR** value for their tax dollars. **Why?**

Lack of Curbside Recycling

More Policing (this includes visibility, ATV's and by-law enforcement)

More Investments in Recreation Facilities

Water and Sewer Fees (property tax cannot pay)

TOP REOCCURRING COMMENTS:

"Encourage more outdoor activities for all ages."

"More recycling and curbside service."

"More police and related by-law enforcement."

"Want two new ice surfaces."

"Lower the current tax rate."

351 RESPONSES RECEIVED

90% were residents who lived in the Town for more than 11 years.



70% of the residents were between the ages of 35-64.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION PREFERENCE

Social Media

80%

Website

58%

Emails or Voyent Alert

33%