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What Matters to You? Bruce County Encourages Your Feedback on Budget

Bruce County, Ontario: Bruce County is inviting residents, business owners and community stakeholders to help shape the County's 2026 Budget by participating in a short survey.

The County Budget guides the future of our communities and shapes the services, programs and infrastructure you rely on every day. From roads to economic development and long-term care. It's more than just numbers; it's a reflection of our shared priorities.

"Our annual budget shapes the services and infrastructure that matter most to our community. We want to hear directly from residents about their priorities and ideas," says Bruce County Warden Luke Charbonneau. "This survey is your opportunity to help guide our decisions and ensure we're investing in what matters to you."

Be part of the process. Together, we can identify shared priorities and build a stronger Bruce County.

The online survey is anonymous and takes just a few minutes to complete.

Take the Survey: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/brucecountybudget2026</u> Deadline: July 14 at 11:59 p.m.

The feedback gathered will help Bruce County Council and staff better understand community needs and values as they plan for 2026 and beyond.

Bruce County is committed to transparent, accountable financial planning and values the input of the people who live and work here.

For those unable to complete the survey online, contact us to request a hard copy of the survey:

- By phone at 1-519-881-1291
- By email to Fallon Weber at fweber@brucecounty.on.ca

You can also fill out a hard copy of the survey in person at:

- Walkerton Administration Centre (P.O. Box 70, 30 Park Street, Walkerton, ON)
- Penetangore Hub (529 Gary Street, Kincardine, ON)
- Lakeshore Hub (1243 MacKenzie Road, Port Elgin, ON)
- Peninsula Hub (268 Berford St, Wiarton, ON)
- Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre (33 Victoria Street North, Southampton, ON)
- Any Bruce County Public Library (see locations)

Discover more about the 2026 Budget at <u>www.brucecounty.on.ca/budget</u>.

About Bruce County:

Bruce County is an upper-tier municipality in Southwestern Ontario, Canada made up of 8 lower-tier municipalities and 77,221 residents. Bruce County is located within the traditional territory of the Saugeen Anishnaabek and holds a government-to-government relationship with the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation and Saugeen First Nation, together as Saugeen Ojibway Nation. The explorers who visit, live, and work here are the dreamers who take roads less travelled and see tried and true as an invitation to try something new. Be an Explorer and call Bruce County home.

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