

# 2026 Mayor's Budget - Community User Group Budget Request Form

As of May 1, 2025, the Province of Ontario expanded Strong Mayor Powers for several municipalities in Ontario, including the Municipality of Brockton. Visit our [Strong Mayor Powers webpage](#) to learn more about this authority.

Under the Strong Mayor Powers authority, the Mayor is responsible for preparing and proposing a [Mayor's Budget](#) to Council by February 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, which Council can amend. Mayor Peabody aims to deliver the 2026 Budget to Council in mid-December 2026.

To facilitate informed budget preparation, Mayor Peabody is asking service groups or organizations who would like to make a budget request from the Municipality, to **complete this form by September 10, 2025**.

**Name of Service Group/Organization: \***

Greenock Senior Citizens

**Contact Name: \***

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**Project Initiative Title: \***

Accessible Facility for the Greenock Senior Citizens

**Description of the initiative or project that you are requesting money for: \***

The Greenock Senior Citizens formed in 1982 and met at the Bradley School . In 1987, we joined the United Senior Citizens of Ontario (USCO), and remain a member Club #1295 of the USCO to this day. Currently, the Greenock Senior Citizens are meeting, playing cards and carpet bowling in the basement of the Church in Pinkerton. While this has been a great facility, the stairs down to the basement and up to the washrooms have become an issue. Winter snow clearing and winter parking are also issues. The Cargill Community Centre (front room) is totally accessible for seniors, and is under utilized. This request is not a request for funding, but a request to waive/minimize user fees for the Greenock Senior Citizens, so they could continue to provide Activities for your aging residents in Greenock and beyond, while ramping up the usage of this great facility in Cargill! Note 1: Currently the Greenock Seniors provide Carpet Bowling one morning each week, and Euchre 2 afternoons a month, with a formal meeting and Euchre after, once a month.

Note 2: these activities will help your Parks and Recreation Department boost programming to an under serviced seniors sector and may even help qualify the Cargill Community Centre as a "Seniors Active Living Centre" where Provincial funding is available.

**Estimated total cost of project (excluding HST):**

**Financial Request for Brockton's Consideration: \***

Note: this is not a request for funding, but a request to waive/minimize the normal rental fees for the meeting room at the front of the Cargill Community Center so the Greenock Seniors could use this accessible space for Club Euchres and meetings.

# Thank You

Your request will be forwarded to the Municipality of Brockton for review.