Public Survey

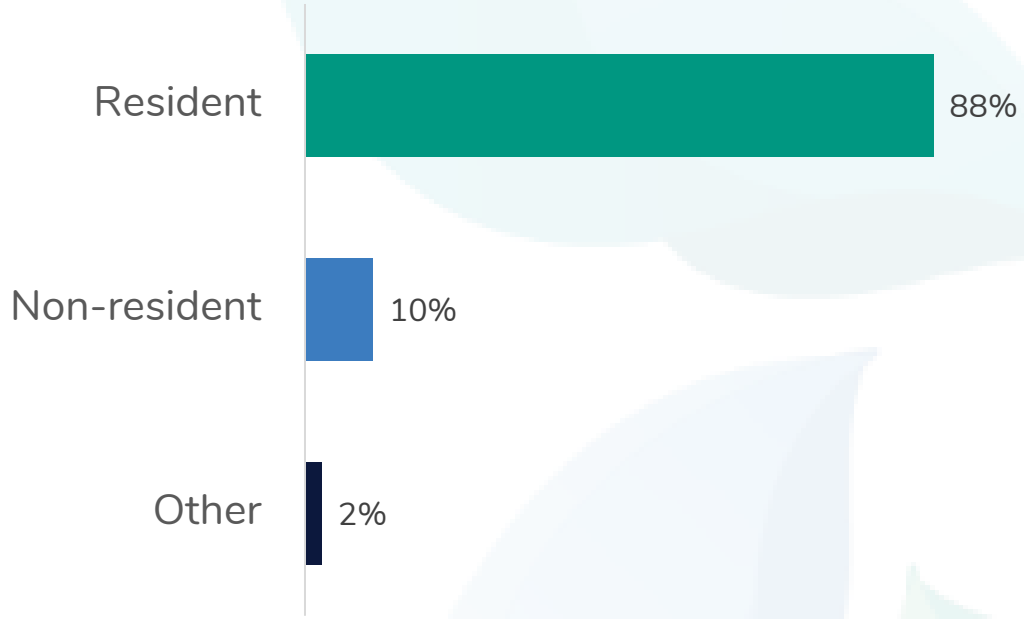
Summary of results

2026 Budget – Public Survey

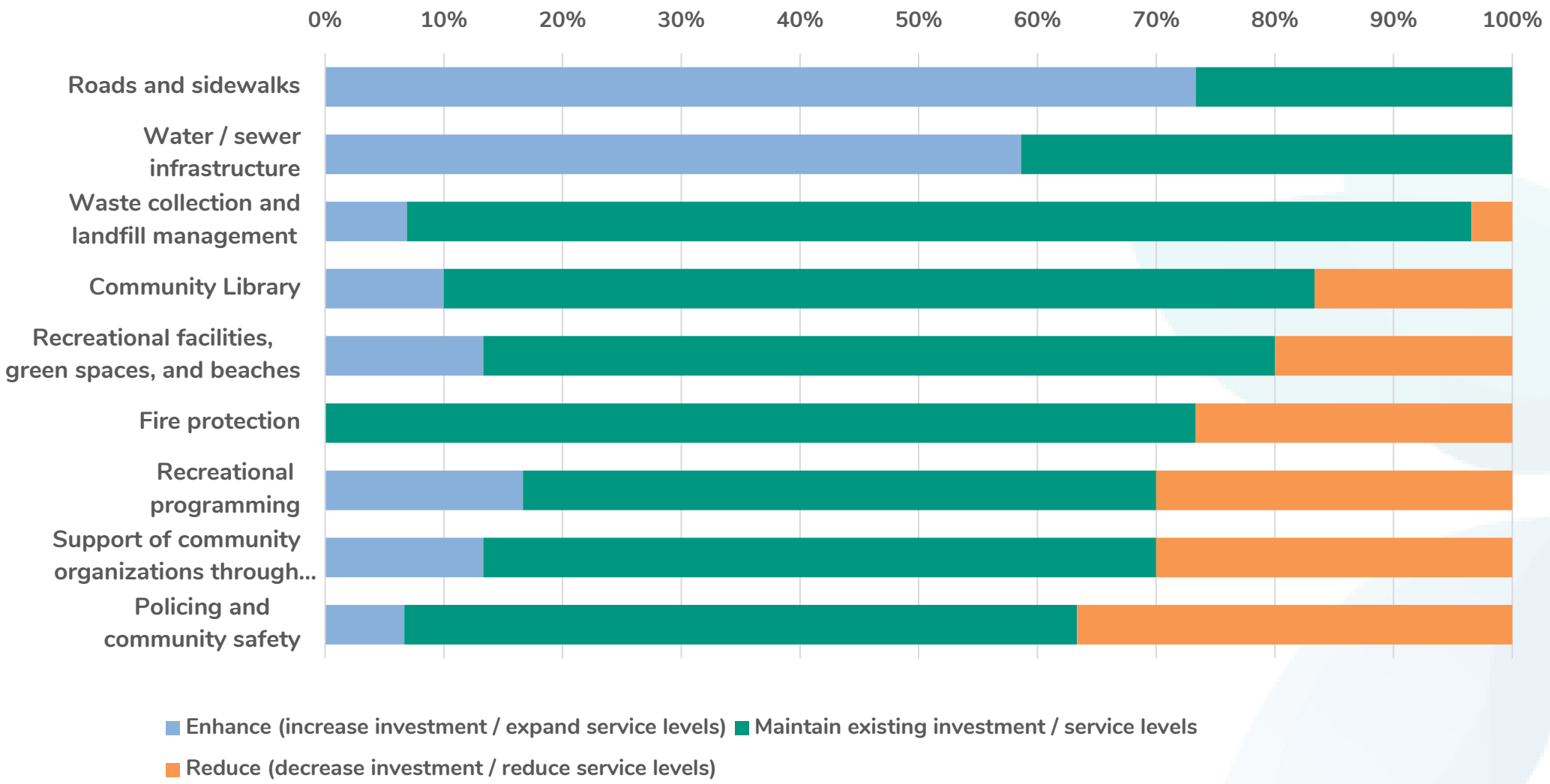
- Survey provided additional method for public feedback.
- Open from Jan 31 to Feb 24, 2026
- Advertised in the North Renfrew Times, the Town's website, and various social media platforms.

Response Rate

- 47 responses with at least one question answered were recorded

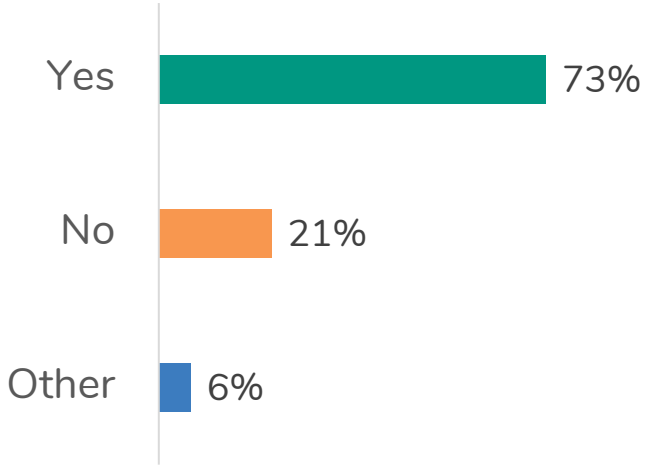


Do you think the investments in the following service areas should be enhanced, maintained, or reduced?



Summary of open feedback

Does this budget reflect the services that are important to you?



Any additional Feedback? (9 responses, summarized)

- This budget has both good ideas and not-so-good ideas. Upgrades to parks are a waste of money. Roads and backlanes need to be upgraded. Consider the addition of sidewalks on busy roads like Huron. Money should be focused on critical items like roads, water and sewer to keep tax increases low.
- The condition of the Town's roads is a joke. The same can be said about the Town's water and sewer systems.
- Disappointed to see the proposal to not upgrade Banting Drive in order to be able to transfer this road to the County.
- I can not access the downtown core with my mobility devices. The water infrastructure is embarrassing. The town needs to plan for basic infrastructure and prepare for future growth.
- Reduce costs of police and fire, and fix the roads! Stronger focus on the "main" roads (Hillcrest, Glendale, waterfront). The sidewalks are in extremely poor condition and the Town needs properly marked crosswalks.
- Take fluoride our of our drinking water.
- Too many wayfinding signs which detract from our beautiful town.
- The town is a great place to live. Continuing development and potential to increase the tax base is a positive for the area. Family and friends feel safe and secure with police available 24 hours per day.
- Light up the water tower!
- Budget presentation was clear and easy to follow.