

Township of Black River-Matheson

Welcome to the **2025 Municipal Budget Survey**. Our goal with this survey is to understand where residents would like to see investments in municipal programs and services. Your response will help guide the Township of Black River-Matheson with its immediate and long-term business and budget planning.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to participate in this survey. The results will be made available on the Municipal website at: www.twpbrm.ca

The deadline to complete the survey is Friday, November 29th, 2024.

Your participation is voluntary, and results of the survey will not be used in any way to allow anyone to identify you or your responses.

Do you feel the municipality is moving in a positive direction since the municipal election in October?

Please check one box

- Very happy with the current direction
- Happy with the direction
- Somewhat happy with the direction
- Not happy with the direction

When the municipality is creating the municipal budget, please indicate which of the statement comes closest to your point of view.

Please check one box

- Decrease taxes and fees, even if municipal services must decrease
- Maintain taxes and fees, even if it means reducing some services to maintain others
- Increase municipal services, even if taxes or fees must increase

Based on the current economic situation do you think it's more important that the municipality reduce taxes for rate payers and businesses (through service reduction) or focus on increasing services (through higher spending and taxes) to support the economy?

Please check one box

- Reduce taxes for rate payers and businesses (through service reductions)
- Maintain and/or increase services (through higher spending and taxes)

The municipality provides a wide range of services, including recreation facilities and programming, road and street maintenance, winter snow maintenance, fire protection services, by-law enforcement and landfills, etc,

Thinking about these services you receive from the municipality, please indicate to which you believe you receive good to poor value for the level of property taxes that you currently pay.

Please check one box

- Very good value
- Good value
- Poor value
- No opinion/Don't know

Please provide your suggestions of programs and/or services you think the municipality should consider providing when attempting to balance the expectations of residents with the need to deliver critical programs and services?
