



Municipal Budget 2027 Resident Survey

1. How many years have you lived in Torbay?

- ☐ Less than 5 years
- ☐ Between 5 and 10 years
- ☐ 10 or more years

2. What age demographic do you fall under?

- ☐ Under 18
- ☐ 18-24
- ☐ 25-34
- ☐ 35-44
- ☐ 45-54
- ☐ 55-64
- ☐ 65+



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Roads & Transportation Improvements

Please indicate your level of agreement / disagreement with the following statements regarding these services.

3. The Town of Torbay should increase allocation of budget for roads and sidewalks.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

4. The road and intersection upgrades in recent years have improved traffic safety in the Town of Torbay.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

5. The Town of Torbay needs to add sidewalks to some areas.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree



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Snow Clearing

6. How important is winter access to trails for outdoor physical activity?

- ☐ Very Important
- ☐ Somewhat Important
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Not Very Important
- ☐ Not At All Important

7. Snow Clearing and Ice Control crews work hard to keep streets clear and safe from snow and ice as soon as 5 cm of snow has accumulated on the road surface. Considering current Snow and Ice Control operations provided by the Town of Torbay, would you choose to increase, decrease or maintain budget allocation to the service?

- ☐ Increase
- ☐ Maintain
- ☐ Decrease



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Recreation

Each year the Town of Torbay offers a variety of recreation programs designed to meet the needs of residents. Do you think the Town should increase, decrease or maintain budget allocation in the following program areas?

8. Senior Programs

- ☐ Increase
- ☐ Maintain
- ☐ Decrease

9. Youth Programs

- ☐ Increase
- ☐ Maintain
- ☐ Decrease

10. Family Programs

- ☐ Increase
- ☐ Maintain
- ☐ Decrease

11. Outdoor Programs

- ☐ Increase
- ☐ Maintain
- ☐ Decrease

12. Indoor Sport Programs

- ☐ Increase
- ☐ Maintain
- ☐ Decrease

13. Fitness Programs

- ☐ Increase
- ☐ Maintain
- ☐ Decrease

14. What other types of recreation programs would you like to see offered in the Town of Torbay?

15. Do you think the Town of Torbay should increase, decrease, or maintain budget allocation for Recreation programs?

- ☐ Increase
- ☐ Maintain
- ☐ Decrease

16. Describe any specific needs, groups, or ideas you feel should be considered to ensure our Town is truly inclusive.



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Community Events

The Town of Torbay offers community events throughout the year that range in size and scale.

17. What events would you like to see the Town of Torbay organize more or less of?



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Parks & Neighborhoods

18. Please let us know the top 5 services and aspects you find most important in neighbourhood parks?

- ☐ Ball Diamond
- ☐ Multipurpose Courts
- ☐ Soccer Field
- ☐ Skateboard Park
- ☐ Connectivity With Trails
- ☐ Community Gardens
- ☐ Benches
- ☐ Lighting
- ☐ Passive Open Space & Landscaping
- ☐ Picnic Tables & Shelter
- ☐ Passive Open Space and Landscaping
- ☐ Play Structures
- ☐ Other

19. If you selected other, please specify:



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Economic Development & Tourism

20. What type of Tourism offerings and initiatives would you like to see the Town invest in?

- ☐ Public Art in Public Spaces
- ☐ Garden and Beautification Tourism
- ☐ Local Shopping Tourism Promotions
- ☐ Natural Environment Tourism Promotions (Trails / Coastlines)
- ☐ Other (please specify)



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Planning & Development

Municipalities, including the Town of Torbay, strive to offer a variety of housing options for residents. Please identify your position on the following:

21. The Town of Torbay needs more housing.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

22. The Town of Torbay should promote more affordable housing (Including secondary suites, row dwellings, double dwellings, apartment/condo/multi-unit/mixed-use buildings, affordable housing units)

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree



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Fire Department & Emergency Services

The Town of Torbay has a primarily volunteer fire department that provides fire suppression, medical response, technical rescues (car accident response, high angle rope rescue, water and boat rescue) and fire prevention for the towns of Torbay and Flatrock.

23. The Town may have opportunities to cooperate with neighbouring municipalities in providing fire and emergency services. What is your view of increased regional cooperation?

- ☐ Strongly support exploring regional/shared services
- ☐ Somewhat support exploring regional/shared services
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Somewhat oppose
- ☐ Strongly Oppose
- ☐ Need more information before forming an opinion



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24. If additional revenues required to maintain municipal services, which approach would you prefer the Town consider first?

- ☐ A modest property tax increase
- ☐ Increase user fees for specific programs/services
- ☐ Reduce or modify some municipal services
- ☐ Defer some capital projects
- ☐ Seek additional partnerships, grants or other revenue sources
- ☐ Explore potential regional projects
- ☐ Other (please specify)

25. If council could increase investment in 3 areas in 2027, which should receive the highest priority?

- ☐ Roads and road maintenance
- ☐ Snow clearing and ice control
- ☐ Sidewalks and pedestrian safety
- ☐ Water and sewer
- ☐ Parks and playgrounds
- ☐ Trails and active transportation
- ☐ Recreation facilities
- ☐ Recreation programming and community events
- ☐ History and Cultural Programming
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Inclusion and accessibility
- ☐ Fire and emergency services
- ☐ Capital works projects
- ☐ Fleet operational assets
- ☐ Economic development and support for local businesses
- ☐ Environmental and climate resilience initiatives
- ☐ Community beautification
- ☐ Municipal buildings and facilities
- ☐ Communications
- ☐ Other (please specify)

26. If the Town needed to reduce or defer spending, which 3 areas would you be most willing to see reduced, deferred or delivered differently?

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- ☐ Communications
- ☐ Other (please specify)

27. What do you consider to be the top priority that should be addressed in the 2026 Budget?

