

SurveyTool
We Want to Hear From YOU!
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Date of contribution	1. Where do go to receive information about the Township's Budget?	2. Overall, are you satisfied with the services provided by the Township of Southgate?	3. Thinking about all the services and programs that are provided by the Township of Southgate, how would you rate the value you are receiving for your tax dollars?	4. Infrastructure renewal is a priority in the Township's budget. Roads, bridges and facilities like arenas and community centres need repairs and updates to maintain existing service levels. Over the last number of years, significant investments have been made to support growing renewal needs like the revitalization of Downtown Dundalk, repaving of our roads and the renewal of our parks. Have you seen a positive difference in the infrastructure such as road maintenance, recreation facilities, etc.?	5. How important is it to you that funding be set aside to replace infrastructure such as roads and buildings to ensure existing levels of service can be provided in future years?	6. As you may know, there are trade offs between investments in things like services and infrastructure and property tax levels. Due to the increased cost of maintaining current service levels and infrastructure, the Township must balance taxation and service delivery levels. Which of the following options would you prefer the Township to pursue?	7. As a resident of Southgate, what is the most important issue facing your community, that is, the one issue you feel should receive the greatest attention from your Council and should be a priority in the 2020 budget?
Sep 19 19 08:33:49 pm	I have not looked for information about the Township budget before	Yes	Good	No	Somewhat Important	Maintain property tax increase at inflation (2.5%) to maintain service levels	weekly garbage and recycling removal instead of every other week
Sep 24 19 08:36:24 am	Township Website	Yes	Fair	Yes	Important	Maintain property tax increase at inflation (2.5%) to maintain service levels	Roads in Dundalk are always in poor condition in the winter months. Ice, lots of snow build up, uneven etc
Oct 01 19 12:16:54 pm	I have not looked for information about the Township budget before	No	Poor	No	Important	Maintain property tax increase at inflation (2.5%) to maintain service levels	Filling the downtown area with shops, there are too many vacant shops and we're missing tons services here.
Oct 01 19 01:15:48 pm	I have not looked for information about the Township budget before	No	Poor	No	Important	Maintain property tax increase at inflation (2.5%) to maintain service levels	We will loose our downtown core due to the new subdivisions. with new subdivisions come new retail spaces. New retail spaces mean more chance for chain stores to move in. People will shop at these places because they don't and won't know there is a downtown. And then the downtown will become known as uptown. I moved here from a town that went crazy with development as well, and saw the negative impacts that this had. Especially to seniors who had no way to access everything once it moved to the new end of town. At least that town had the ability to work with GO transit to help them make it accessible for all.
Oct 09 19 06:35:28 pm	Township Facebook Page, Local Newspapers	Yes	Very Good	No	Important	Maintain property tax increase at inflation (2.5%) to maintain service levels	I can't think of any one single issue that should receive the greatest attention from Council. There are lots of things that need continual attention. An issue that I believe needs a lot more attention is property standards and the enforcement of them.
Sep 24 19 01:41:46 pm	Local Newspapers, Council Agenda Package	Yes	Good	Yes	Important	Maintain property tax increase at inflation (2.5%) to maintain service levels	Control spending to keep annual tax increases at 2%