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Niagara-on-the-Lake Invites Community Feedback on 2025 Budget Survey

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The Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake is pleased to announce that its <u>2025 Budget Survey</u> is now live. Residents, business owners, and community partners are all encouraged to share their insights and priorities to help shape the Town's budget for the upcoming year. The survey will be open until Thursday, October 31, 2024.

"The participation of our community is key to ensuring a budget that reflects the needs and aspirations of all community members," stated Lord Mayor Gary Zalepa. "By gathering feedback early in the process, we can ensure that well-informed decisions are made. On behalf of Council, I extend my appreciation to everyone taking part."

The Town's annual budget covers a range of services, from essential operations to large-scale capital projects. It is divided into Operating and Capital Budgets, focusing on maintaining vital services, achieving Council's strategic goals, and managing public assets efficiently.

"Our goal is to build a budget that aligns with the evolving priorities of our residents," stated CAO Bruce Zvaniga. "Community feedback is essential for crafting a financial plan that fosters sustainability, supports key initiatives, and enhances the overall quality of life in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Thank you to the Finance Team for their oversight of the budget process."

For those looking to understand more about the budget process, the Town's Join the Conversation platform offers detailed information, including infographics, videos, key dates, timelines, and frequently asked questions.

To ensure your voice is heard and be part of shaping the future of Niagara-on-the-Lake, please visit http://www.jointheconversationnotl.org/budget and complete the survey today.

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