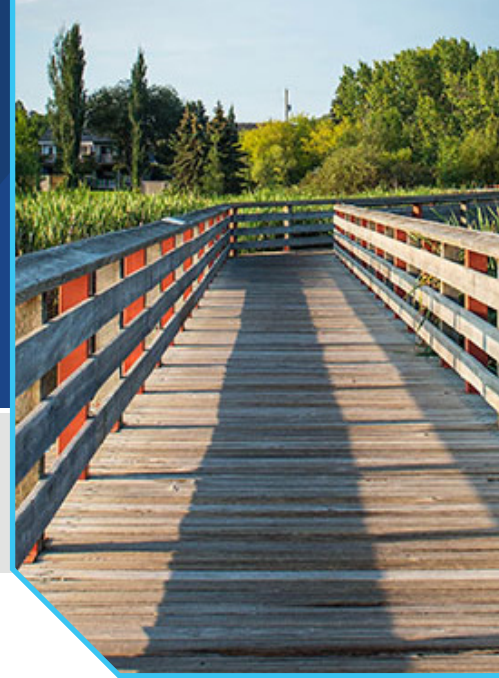


## WHAT WE HEARD:

# 2026 Budget Planning & Satisfaction Survey

Insights from over 600 residents will help inform Leduc's 2026 municipal budget



## About the survey

- 638 residents aged 16+ responded online
- Conducted in March 2025 by an independent third party
- Budget and citizen satisfaction survey combined for the first time

## Leduc is a great place to live

93% rate quality of life as good, very good, or excellent (Alberta average: 82%)

### TOP REASONS



**Location**



**Affordability** (reasonable cost of living, housing is affordable)



**Peaceful and well-maintained**

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## High satisfaction with City services

**67% are satisfied or very satisfied** with City services, and **79% say service quality has been maintained.**



## Good value

64% say the City provides good to excellent tax value for services—up from 59% in 2024 (Alberta average: 45%)

### COMMON REASONS CITED:



Infrastructure



Snow removal



Recreation,  
parks and trails



City facilities



## How should the City balance taxes and services?

Residents were asked how the City should approach budgeting for 2026—whether to adjust taxes, services, or both. Like previous years, responses varied; some residents prioritize cost savings, while others want to maintain or enhance services.

**TOP RESPONSE:** 31% prefer maintaining taxes and cutting services

### FULL BREAKDOWN

**31%**

Maintain taxes,  
cut services

**19%**

Cut taxes,  
cut services

**19%**

Increase taxes,  
maintain services

**16%**

Increase taxes,  
increase services

**15%**

Don't know

## Where residents want investment

Similar to previous years, most residents want spending on services to **stay the same**—but there's strong support for increased spending in a few key areas:



Snow removal



Road maintenance



Enforcement

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