

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council passed the 2024 budget during their January 16th Regular Council and Committee of the Whole meeting.

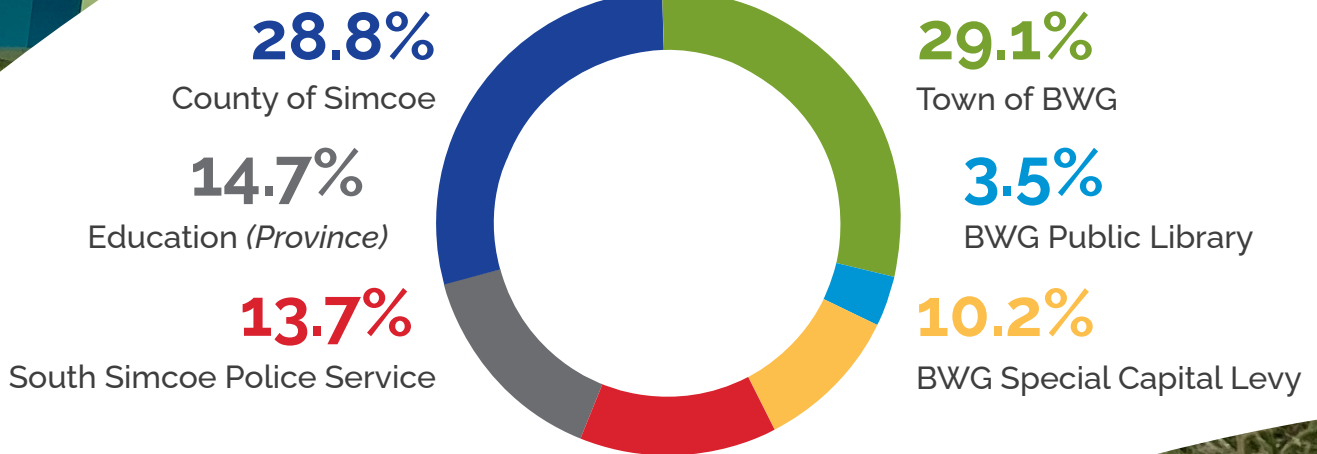
4.24% Total increase paid via annual property taxes.

Please Note: Increases are not reflected on the interim tax bill issued on February 1 but will be reflected on the final tax bill issued on June 3, 2024.

This means an additional **\$219 per year** for the average household (based on an average assessment of \$516,919).



Where do your tax dollars go?

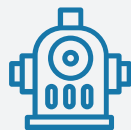


For every \$100 in taxes allocated to the Town (including Library)...



\$24.57

\$24.57 goes to **Transportation** for maintenance of all Town infrastructure including road repairs, storm and sanitary sewers, transit, and traffic signals.



\$17.44

\$17.44 goes to **Fire and Emergency Services** which responds to fires, accidents, and other emergencies; and provides prevention education programs.



\$22.67

\$22.67 goes to **Leisure Services, Facilities and Parks** to care for Town buildings; trails, parks, and playgrounds; and provide recreational programming and events.



\$35.32

\$35.32 goes to **everything else** including the BWG Public Library, planning and engineering, by-law enforcement, administration, and economic development.

Investing in the Community

The 2024 budget includes several investments towards Council's strategic priorities:

Community Safety and Traffic Congestion

- Town-wide traffic mitigation initiatives and intersection and lighting upgrades along portions of Holland Street.
- Additional firefighters as well as the design and construction of a new Fire Hall west of Hwy 400.

Economic Development

- New gateway signage along Hwy 400.
- A new Business Catalyst Centre which will provide services as well as physical office and meeting spaces for small businesses, start-ups, and local entrepreneurs.

Infrastructure and Major Access Roads

- Completion of South West Arterial Roads (SWAR) project.
- Rehabilitation of Line 8 (Barrie Street to Sideroad 10), including traffic signals at the Line 8/Professor Day intersection.
- Town-wide road and bridge rehab projects.
- Expansion to wastewater facility.

Downtown and Urban Renewal

- Phase 1 redevelopment of 125 Simcoe Road including the design of the new Town Hall.
- Rehabilitation of Fred Cook Drive, Luxury Avenue, and Kulpin Avenue.

Enhanced Recreation and Leisure Services/Facilities

- Program funding for new Youth Centre at Lions Park.
- Completion of 177 Church Street community hub project.
- Enhancements to parks maintenance and summer camp programs.
- New fitness equipment at Leisure Centre.
- Upgrades at Luxury Park, Legion Park, and Brookfield Parkette.
- New outdoor public gathering space at the Library West Lawn.

2024 Roads Program Highlights

Road Maintenance

Kilkenny Trail: Asphalt removal, repair, and installation; catch basin adjustments; and curb maintenance. *May-June 2024.*

Line 2 and Line 13: Micro-surfacing treatments to existing road surface. *May-June 2024.*

Danube Seniors Centre and Bond Head Community Hall: New parking lots. *May-June 2024.*

Road Reconstruction

Agar Avenue, Davey Boulevard, and Miller Park Avenue (partial): Road, sidewalk and curb works; storm and sanitary sewer lining; watermain replacement; and additional street lighting. *January-December 2024.*

Line 8: Road rehabilitation from Barrie Street to Sideroad 10; and Professor Day Drive intersection signalization. *March-July 2024.*

Have Questions?

Do you have questions about the 2024 budget or your 2024 tax bill? Please contact Financial Services at 905 775 5366 ext.6030 or by email at fnservices@townofbwg.com.