



2021 proposed net property tax levy impact

Strategic Plan priority	2021 levy impact	2021 levy impact percentage
Building our Future	7,730,336	3.02%
Working together for our Future	551,830	0.22%
Navigating our Future	(1,120,010)	(0.44%)
Sustaining our Future	4,177,114	1.63%
Powering our Future	242,570	0.09%
Total	11,581,840	4.52%
Assessment	(2,562,000)	(1.00%)
Net Impact	9,019,840	3.52%

2021 budget update

Item	Net operating budget increase	Net tax levy impact
Net budget as proposed and included in the November 17, 2020 Staff Report	\$9,019,840	3.52%
1. Assessment growth update	(\$1,119,541)	(0.43%)
a) Baker District operating budget phase-in	\$525,000	0.20%
b) Planner position	\$115,300	0.05%
Net assessment growth revenue	(\$479,241)	(0.19%)
2. The Elliott Community	\$465,300	0.18%
3. County of Wellington Social Housing – non-profit and cooperative providers	(\$61,000) to reserve	0.00%
4. County Social Service Budget update	\$0	0.00%
Total revised 2021 net budget requirement	\$9,005,899	3.52%

2021 updated net property tax levy impact

Strategic Plan priority	2021 Proposed Levy Impact	2021 Amended Proposed levy impact	2021 Amended levy impact percentage
Building our Future	7,730,336	7,356,048	2.87%
Working together for our Future	551,830	612,830	0.24%
Navigating our Future	(1,120,010)	(1,120,010)	(0.44%)
Sustaining our Future	4,177,114	4,292,414	1.68%
Powering our Future	242,570	242,570	0.10%
Total	11,581,840	11,383,852	4.45%
Assessment	(2,562,000)	(2,377,953)	(0.93%)
Net Impact	9,019,840	9,005,899	3.52%

2021 operating budget—tax levy by City and Local Boards Shared Services (LBSS)

Expense Category	City	LBSS	Total
Department Net Investment	4,465,654	3,540,505	8,006,159
Assessment Growth	(2,477,712)	99,759	(2,377,953)
Net Impact Before Capital Financing	0.78%	1.42%	2.20%
Capital Financing	3,377,693	0	3,377,693
Capital Financing Net Impact	1.32%	0.0%	1.32%
Total Net Impact	2.10%	1.42%	3.52%

2021 City departments operating budget drivers

Category	2021	Levy Impact
Base budget/Inflationary	3,536,197	1.38%
Operating Impact from Capital	1,049,757	0.41%
Service Changes/Reduction	(1,595,000)	(0.62%)
Capital Financing	3,377,693	1.32%
Budget Requests	1,474,700	0.58%
Sub-Total	8,018,347	3.07%
Assessment Growth Revenue	(2,477,712)	(0.97%)
Total Requested	5,365,635	2.10%

Average residential bill impacts of proposed rate change

	2020	2021	Change
Water	\$404.91	\$413.40	\$0.05
Wastewater	\$453.12	\$456.30	\$0.02
Stormwater	\$69.60	\$76.80	\$0.60
Total	\$927.63	\$946.50	\$18.87 or 2.03%

Stormwater—based on average impervious area of a residential property of 188 m2.

Water/Wastewater—based on average annual consumed water volume by a three-person household of 175 cubic meters

2021 rates will come into effect on January 1, 2021

Forecasted average rate impact on residential bill

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Water	\$413.40	\$422.15	\$433.89	\$446.91
Wastewater	\$456.30	\$465.05	\$475.32	\$484.62
Stormwater	\$76.80	\$84.00	\$91.20	\$98.40
Total	\$946.50	\$971.20	\$1,000.41	\$1,029.93
% Change	2.0%	2.6%	3.0%	3.0%

Budget requests





2021 budget requests – building our future

Request	Cost	FTE	Strategic Link
BR 713 – Emergency Funding - Community Investment Strategy (One- time funded from reserve)	\$350,000		Develop a community safety and well- being plan
BR 787 - Paramedic Master Plan	\$607,300	4	Develop a community safety and well- being plan
BR 793 - Dispatch Data Service	\$46,600		Develop a community safety and well- being plan
BR 842 - Maintenance Technician	\$100,000	1	Implement the Corporate Asset Management Plan

2021 budget requests – working together for our future

Request	Cost	Strategic Plan
BR 675 – COVID related business reviews (funded from reserve one time)	\$125,000	Long-term financial and resource strategy that is affordable
BR 726 - Cyber Security Consulting	\$70,000	Implement a digital strategy that leads the digitization of service delivery
BR 755 - York Road Facility Lease	\$99,900	Maintain existing infrastructure
BR 804 – IT Infrastructure Analyst Temporary Position	\$127,150	Implement a digital strategy that leads the digitization of service delivery
BR 837 – Extension of Temporary Compensation and Data Analyst Position (funded from reserve one time)	\$139,000	Implement a digital strategy that leads the digitization of service delivery
BR 862 - Ontario's Big City Mayors Funding	\$10,000	Leveraging partnerships locally, regionally and provincially
BR 865 - Closed Captions for City Council Meetings	\$30,000	Improving services through use of technology
BR 866 – Temporary Election Planning Clerk (funded from reserve; 2-year need)	\$78,605	Improve how the City communicates and delivers services

2021 budget requests – navigating our future

Request	Cost	Strategic Plan Link
BR 809 - Electronic Fare Management System Specialist Temporary Contract Position	\$67,150	Complete and implement Transit Route Review, Fare Review and Transit Master Plan
BR 836 – Red Light Camera Implementation (funded by revenues generated)	\$150,000	Implement the community road safety strategy

2021 budget requests – sustaining our future

Request	Cost	FTE	Strategic Plan Link
BR 791 - Yard Waste Program (net zero levy impact)	\$387,508		Climate adaptation plan implementation
BR 871 - 100RE Capital Funding Strategy	\$500,000		Reducing the City's energy footprint through retrofits
BR 813 – Planner	\$115,300	1	Develop and implement a sustainability City Master Plan

2021 budget requests – powering our future

Request - Powering	Cost	FTE	Strategic Plan Link
BR 861 - Economic Development Officer	\$134,500	1	Develop and implement new Economic Development Strategy
BR 840 - Tourism Rebuild Emergency Grant (one-time funded from reserve)	\$ 350,000		Tourism Rebuild Strategy