



**West Hants**

something inspiring awaits

## 2022-2023 BUDGET OVERVIEW

Council approved the 2022-2023 budget on June 2, 2022. Council continues to ensure the Municipality is in stable financial condition, monitoring long-term borrowing, keeping reserves well-funded and meeting the healthy levels as determined by the Province.

A complete list of rates and detailed budget information can be accessed at [www.westhants.ca/finance/](http://www.westhants.ca/finance/)

### RATE SUMMARY

Commercial	2021-2022	2022-2023
General Rate	0.98	0.98
Communities	Combined Area Rates*	
West Hants Rate	1.78	1.78
Hantsport Rate	3.80	3.75
Windsor Rate	3.90	3.85
Residential	2021-2022	2022-2023
General Rate	0.4798	0.4670
Communities	Combined Area Rates*	
West Hants Rate	1.0323	1.0223
Hantsport Rate	1.6600	1.6500
Windsor Rate	1.8800	1.8700

\*Combined area rates means all rates applicable to that community.

### TAXES

The tax year runs from April 1 to March 31. The Municipality's tax rate structure is set up to include a general rate and three area rates from the former municipal boundaries of the Town of Windsor, Municipality of West Hants, and the Town of Hantsport.

The approved budget for 2022-2023 will have a one-cent decrease on the residential tax rates for all communities. To continue to support and attract economic growth to our Region, the combined commercial rates for the communities of Windsor and Hantsport have decreased by five cents.

**Tax bills are due September 1, 2022**

### CAPITAL INVESTMENT

There are several capital projects identified across the Municipality for 2022-2023, totaling a projected \$17.6 million. These are funded through Gas Tax, Reserves, General Operations, Long-Term Debt, and Provincial/Federal Funding.

- Public Works, \$1.94 Million
- General & Recreation, \$1.88 Million
- Fire Services \$6.53 Million
- Sewer Utilities \$705 Thousand
- Water Utilities \$6.54 Million



