

# We Want YOUR Feedback on the Elgin County 2025 Proposed Business Plan & Budget!

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## **SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT**

13 February 2025 - 20 February 2025

### **PROJECT NAME:**

2025 Business Plan & Budget



# SURVEY QUESTIONS

**Q1 | Please provide your feedback on Elgin County's 2025 Proposed Business Plan and Budget (250 Words Max).**

Anonymous

2/13/2025 11:15 AM

Help to ensure no farmland is taken away. Us as farmers need support to ensure farmland is still around for generations to come

Anonymous

2/13/2025 05:51 PM

Hi I'm generally satisfied with county services. I would like to see more senior services provided outside St Thomas. Ps the VON is doing a great job in the county. I hope you are supporting their senior services programs.

Anonymous

2/14/2025 07:08 AM

Embark on a long term plan (in phases) to replace the buildings and property formerly known as a Psych hospital on Sunrise Ave. These lands could be repurposed into affordable housing and homeless lifestyle in which the City could manage and upkeep

Anonymous

2/14/2025 07:43 AM

I don't understand why the County is trying to keep the tax levy increase so low. This is effectively a budget cut, and differs necessary tax increases to future years. Most people are happy for modest tax increases to improve services.

Anonymous

2/14/2025 09:36 AM

Hard to follow

Anonymous

2/14/2025 10:53 AM

I think the residents of st.thomas would benefit from a large indoor aquatic centre and another indoor walking track.

Anonymous

2/14/2025 10:56 AM

I would like to see more walking paths, parks, dog parks, green space for festivals

Anonymous

2/14/2025 06:15 PM

250 words??? Thats not nearly enough space. I ran out of room. Guess you don't really want feedback. Another Elgin County fail.

Anonymous

2/14/2025 07:03 PM

I think any county that is allows large subdivisions on "wells" is derelict.

Anonymous

Elgin county planning needs to pay special attention too

2/15/2025 04:16 AM

Anonymous

2/15/2025 04:22 AM

Elgin county planning needs to pay special attention to Bayham - creating developments 4 houses due to existing rules - Elgin has approved subdivisions in areas where it is all wells - this is backward thinking Elgin. Focus on fully serviced areas !

Anonymous

2/15/2025 04:25 AM

There isn't enough financial information provided to give informed input.

Anonymous

2/15/2025 04:46 AM

Emergency services including ambulance need to be priority. It's terrifying living in the country and waiting up to 45 minutes for an ambulance. Social services such as

Anonymous

2/15/2025 04:46 AM

Emergency services need to be highest priority

Anonymous

2/15/2025 04:48 AM

More affordable services and programs including transportation for elderly and disabled persons. Utilize health centres, community centres and LTC spaces to create programs to get these people

Anonymous

2/15/2025 06:37 AM

I feel that while roads have a schedule is - resurfacing, if the road doesn't show need at time of schedule it's a waste to do. Move that budget to a more diore priority road. IE - Sunset could have waited while other Rds are still suffering

Anonymous

2/18/2025 08:36 AM

Just focus on maintaining the roads and fire control. We certainly don't need the government propaganda from the public health unit.

Anonymous

2/18/2025 09:26 AM

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Anonymous

2/19/2025 10:01 AM

Thank you . An interesting read. Where is the the King bridge situated? As we watch the US end programmes, do we have a plan in place to monitor water quality/environmental impacts in the Great Lakes & protect that resource?

Anonymous

2/19/2025 12:29 PM

There are places in the budget as presented that warrant additional spending (Senior Land Planner), and places that don't (corporate communications person, are you kidding me??) You can't event get

the messaging out with the staff you have now.

Anonymous

2/19/2025 12:32 PM

Understand the exterior building renovations, but staff wages and benefits are simply too high, especially considering you can never get ahold of a staff person (by phone or email or in person) when you actually need one!!!

Anonymous

2/19/2025 12:35 PM

Public libraries are exceptionally important; [REDACTED] is not!

Anonymous

2/19/2025 12:37 PM

Maybe if Elgin maintained an in-house IT department, you would not need to spend out the wazoo to hire a new IT manager!

Anonymous

2/19/2025 2:18 PM

I disagree with raising the taxes on our properties at a time when people are already struggling. We are already over taxed. Have you all, who are paid quite well, truly done everything you can to find savings other places? How about raises.

**Mandatory Question** (24 response(s))

**Question type:** Single Line Question