



Survey Overview

May 6 to June 9

104 (2.5%) - residents
completed the survey

51% Residents for 6+ years

81% - Age 35+

63% - Female



Tax & Spending Preferences

33% – Maintaining or enhancing
service levels by increasing taxes

34% – Cut services to maintain taxes

22% – Cut services to reduce taxes

11% – Unsure

Value for Taxes:

32% – Good or very good value

26% - Neutral or unsure

42% – Poor or very poor value



Top Community Values

Fiscal responsibility and
transparency

Safety and security

Sustainable growth

Environmental sustainability



Preferences To Generate more Revenue

45% – Raise user fees

34% – Raise tax & user fees

18% – Cut services

3% – Raise property taxes



Top Uses for Unexpected Funding

29% – New infrastructure

25% – Improve existing services

21% – Reduce property taxes



WHAT WE HEARD 2026 BUDGET SURVEY



How Residents Stay Informed

76% – Use social media

61% – Newsletter

60% – Town website

Of those that Responded:

68% feel they are informed or somewhat informed

32% do not feel well-informed

What would help:

More frequent updates to communication channels

Improved website accessibility

Mobile app with notifications



What Residents Want More of

44% – Parks & green spaces

44% – Active transportation

41% – Expanded recreation facilities

22% – Events & festivals

17% – Cultural initiatives



Top-Ranked Services

Community Safety

Roads & Sidewalks

Parks & Open Space

Community Events & Recreation

Top Budget Priority Themes

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Roads & Infrastructure

Better maintenance of roads, sidewalks, and snow removal services — including pothole repairs, gravel upgrades, and improved lighting.

Mentions: 47

Percentage:

22%

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Taxes and Affordability

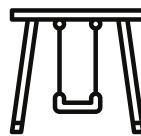
Freeze or reduce property taxes and cut municipal spending to make living in Crossfield more affordable.

Mentions: 43

Percentage:

20%

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Recreation & Parks

More recreational facilities (e.g. pool, fieldhouse, youth centre), better parks, playgrounds, and expanded programs for families and all age groups.

Mentions: 34

Percentage:

16%

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Fiscal Responsibility

Managing financial resources carefully, ensuring that tax dollars are spent wisely, services are delivered efficiently, and spending decisions balance current needs with future stability

Mentions: 18

Percentage:

8%

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Economic Development & Retail

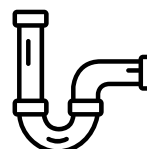
Bring in new businesses, improve the downtown area, and streamline development processes to increase local jobs and tax revenue.

Mentions: 16

Percentage:

8%

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Wastewater & Sewer Services

Fix the ongoing sewage and wastewater issues, prevent backups, and invest in updated infrastructure.

Mentions: 14

Percentage:

7%