

Are you a resident of Dryden?







What statement best describes where you live within the City of Dryden?

I am an urban resident

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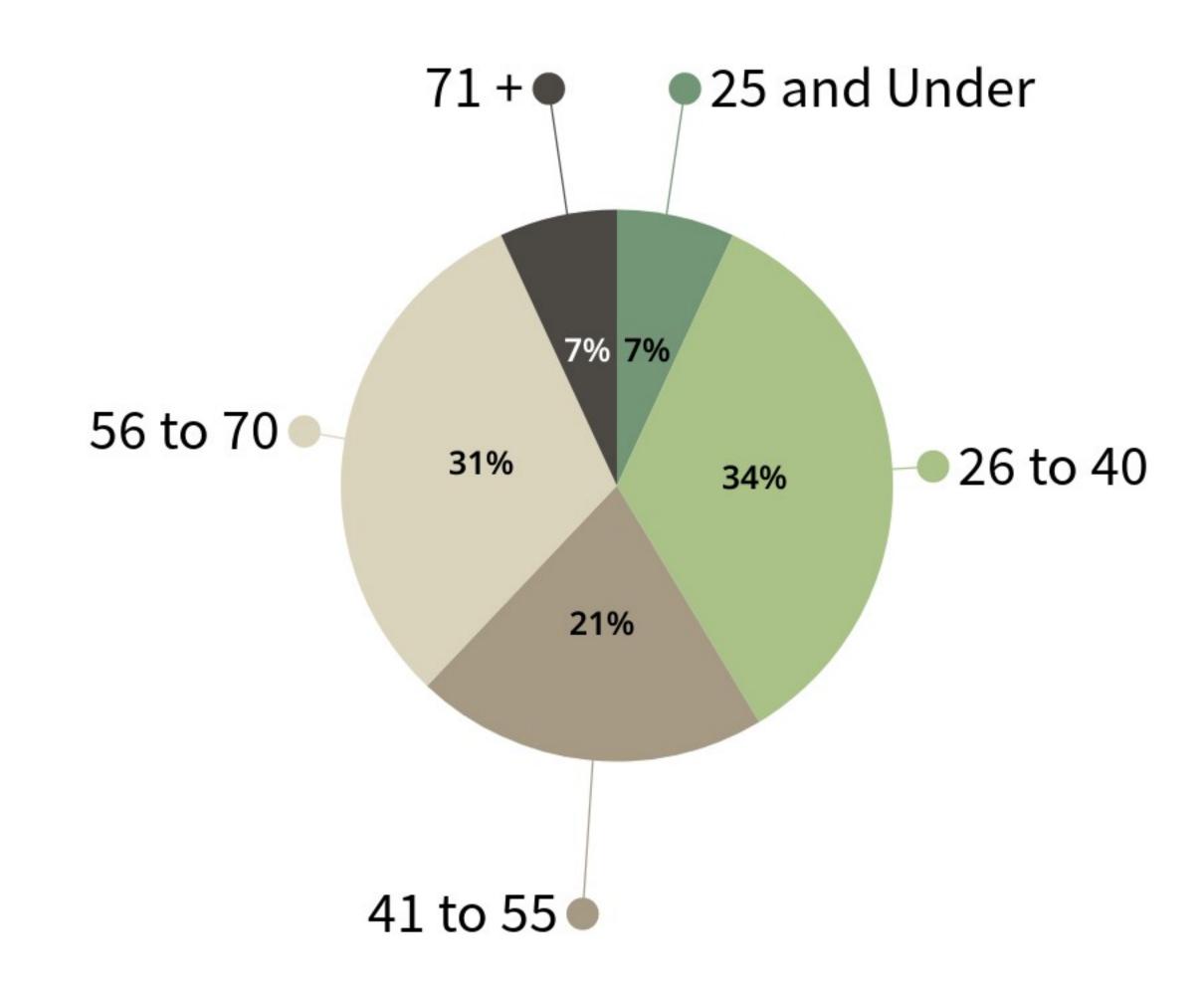
I am a rural resident

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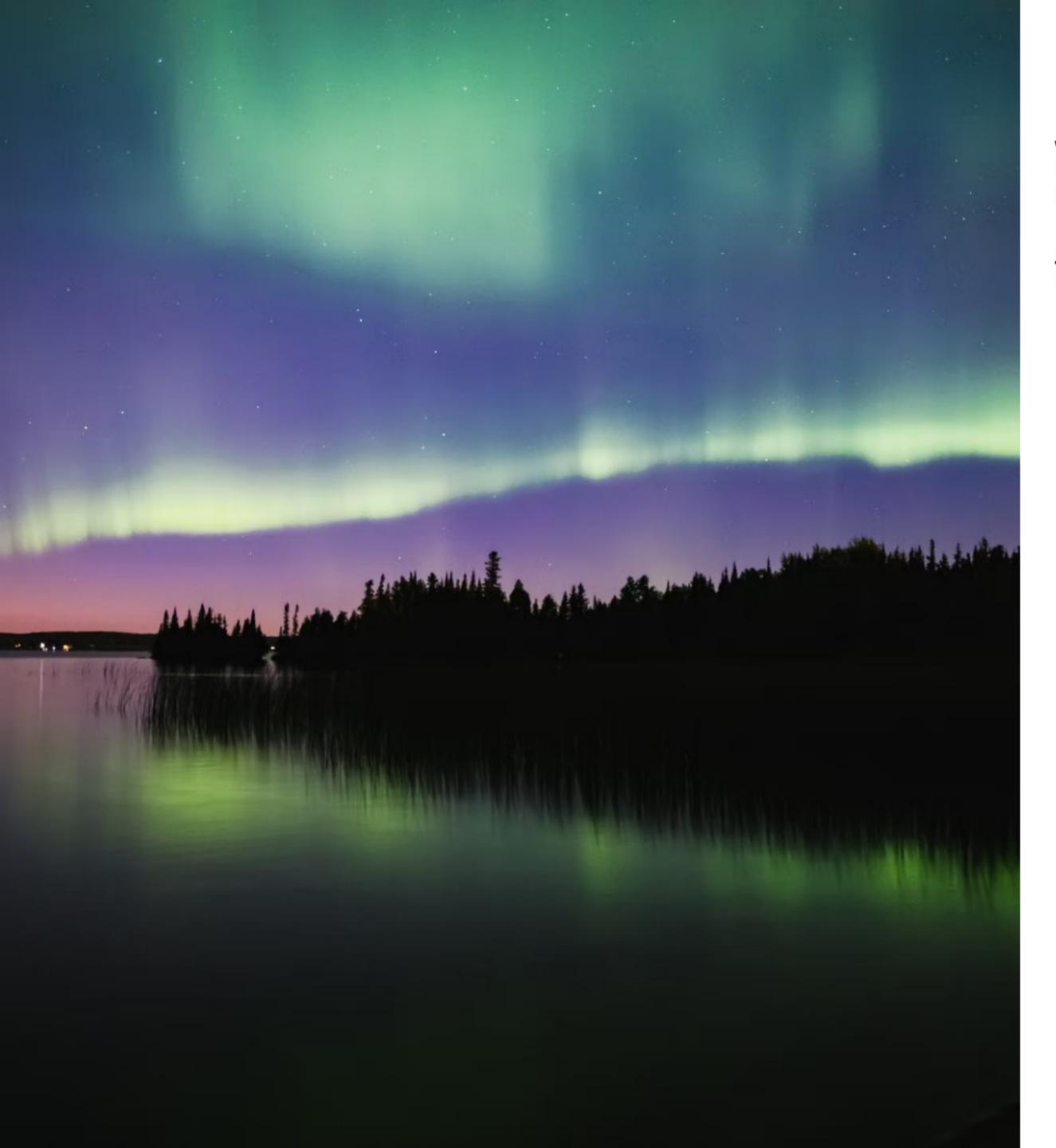




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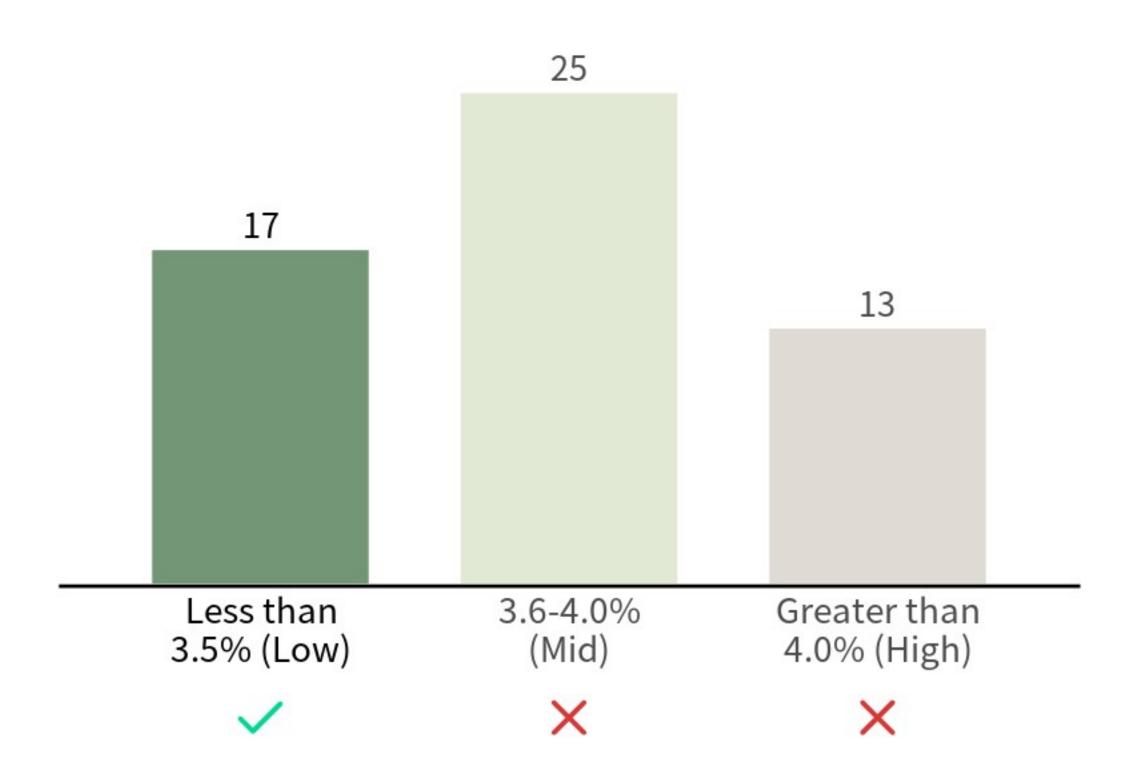






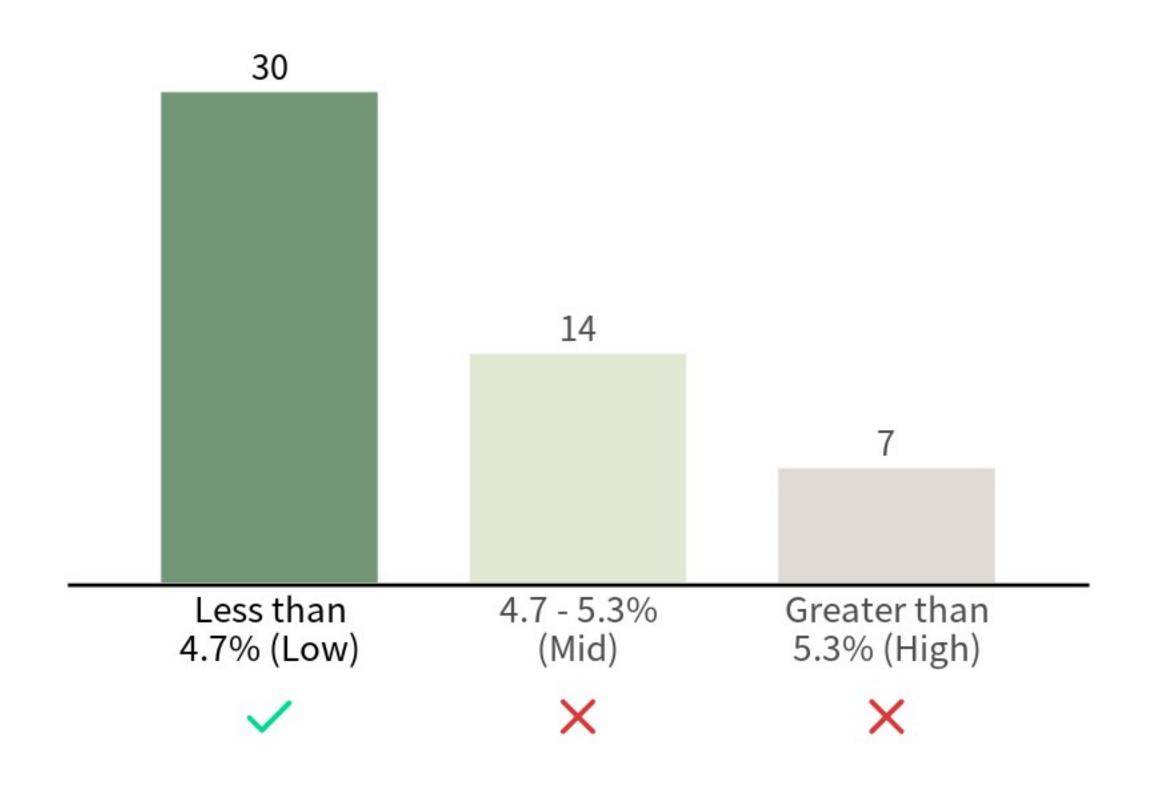


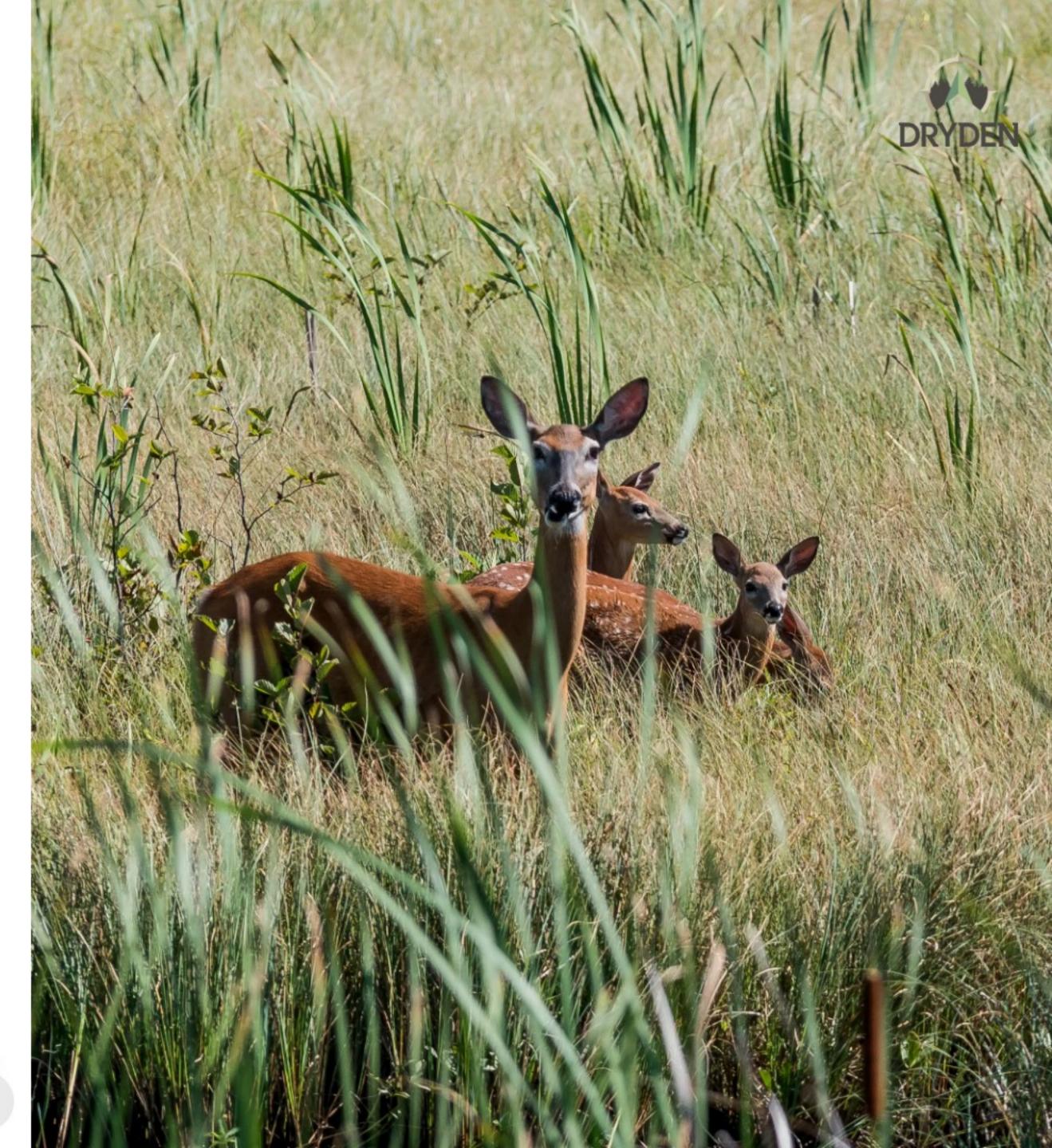
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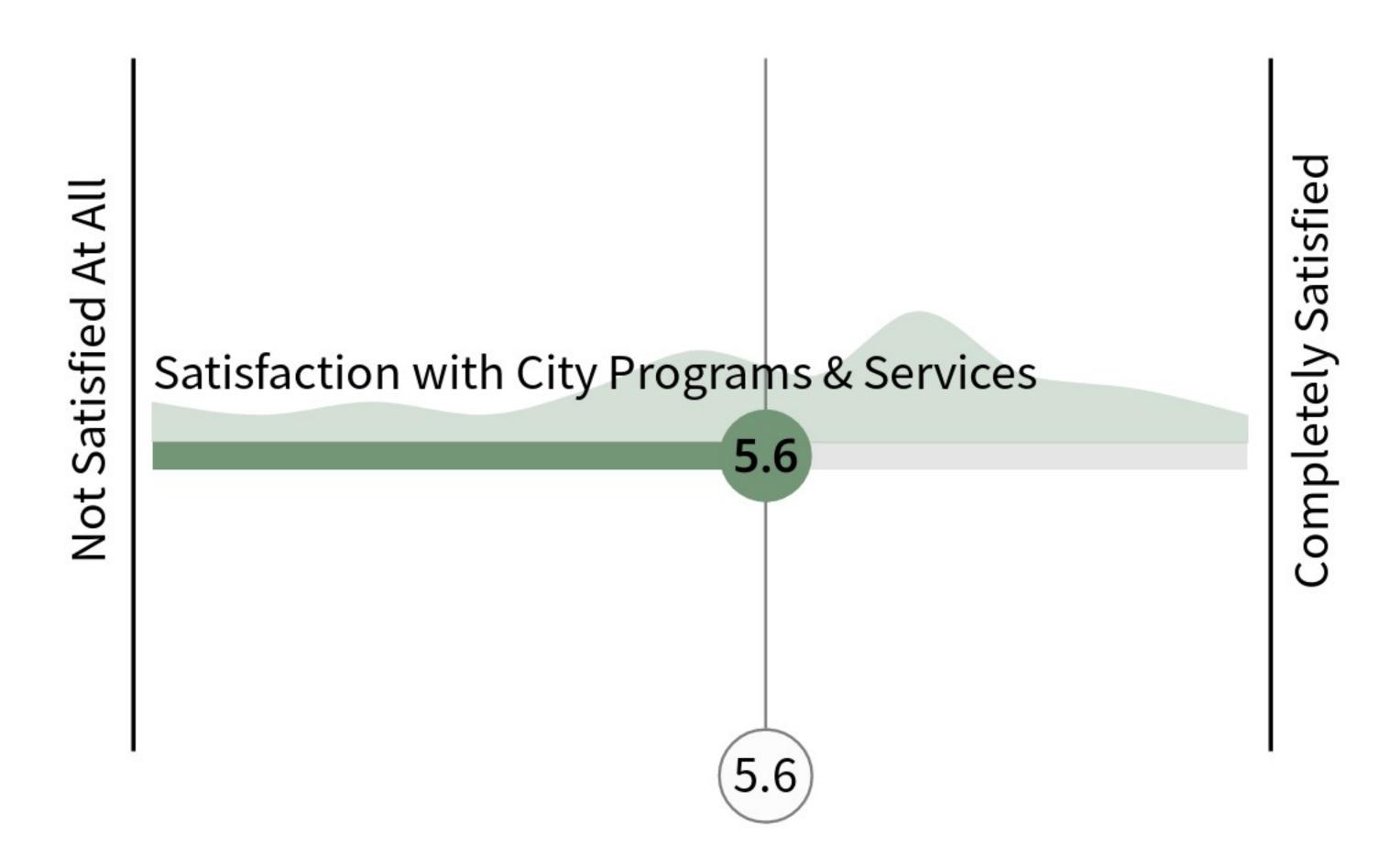
What percentage of household income goes towards property taxes and water and sewer costs in Dryden?





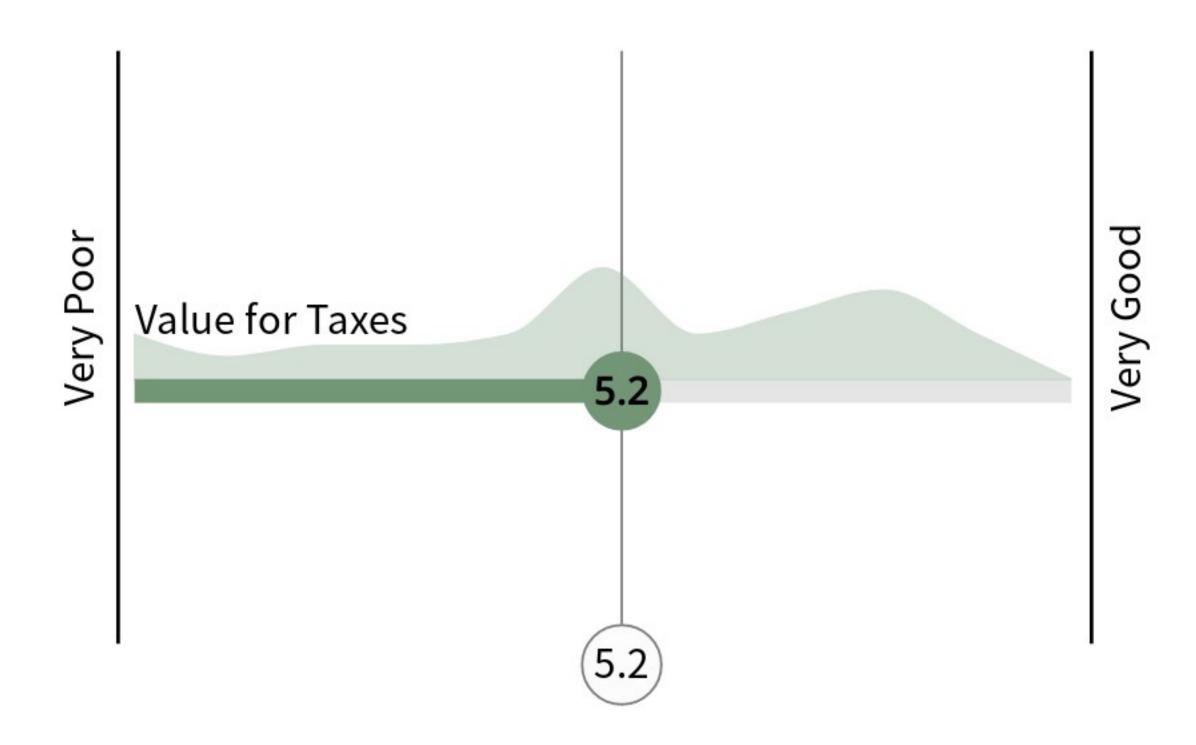


Overall, how would you rate your satisfaction with City programs & services on a scale of 1 to 10





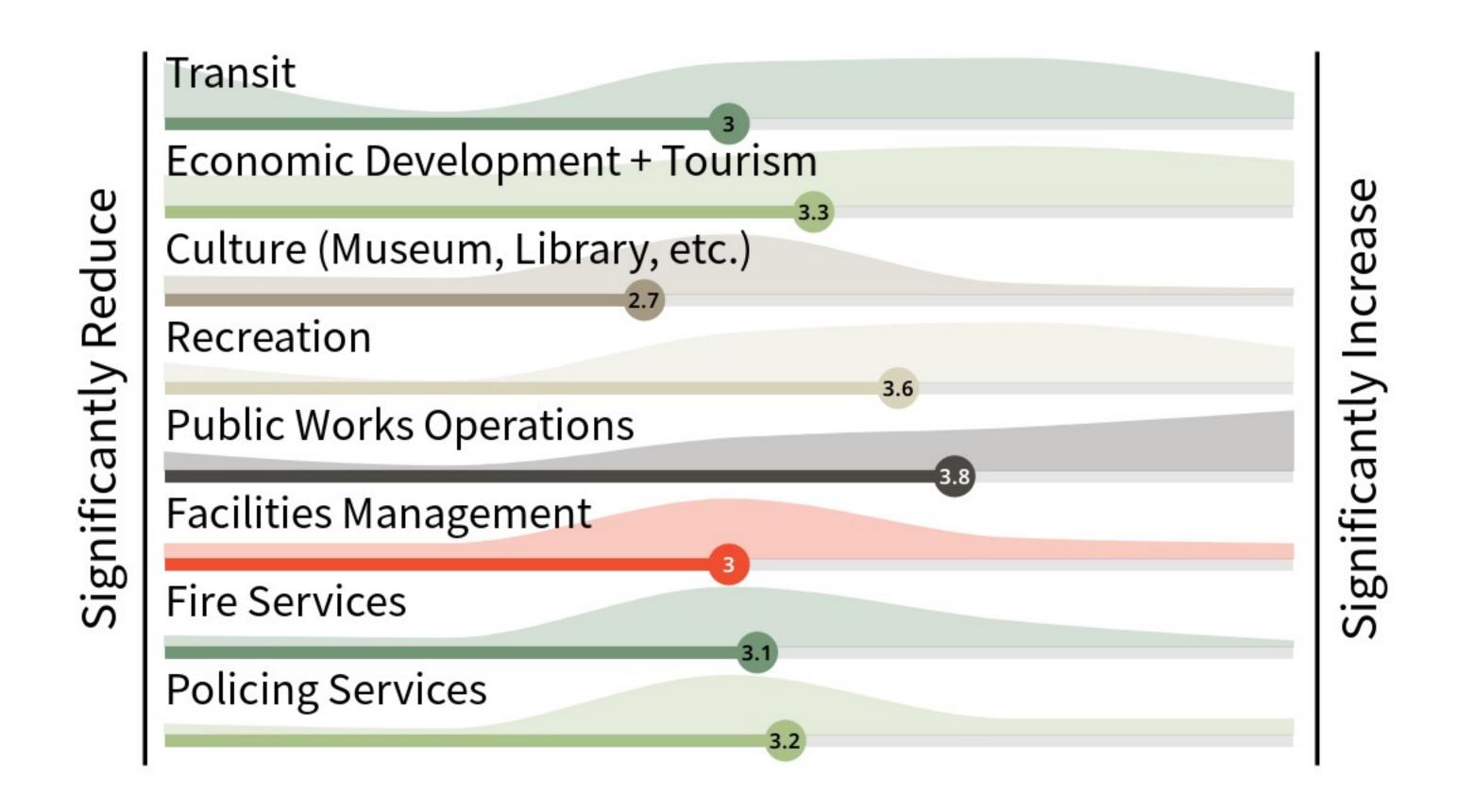
Rank the value for taxes regarding the Programs and Services offered by the City of Dryden.





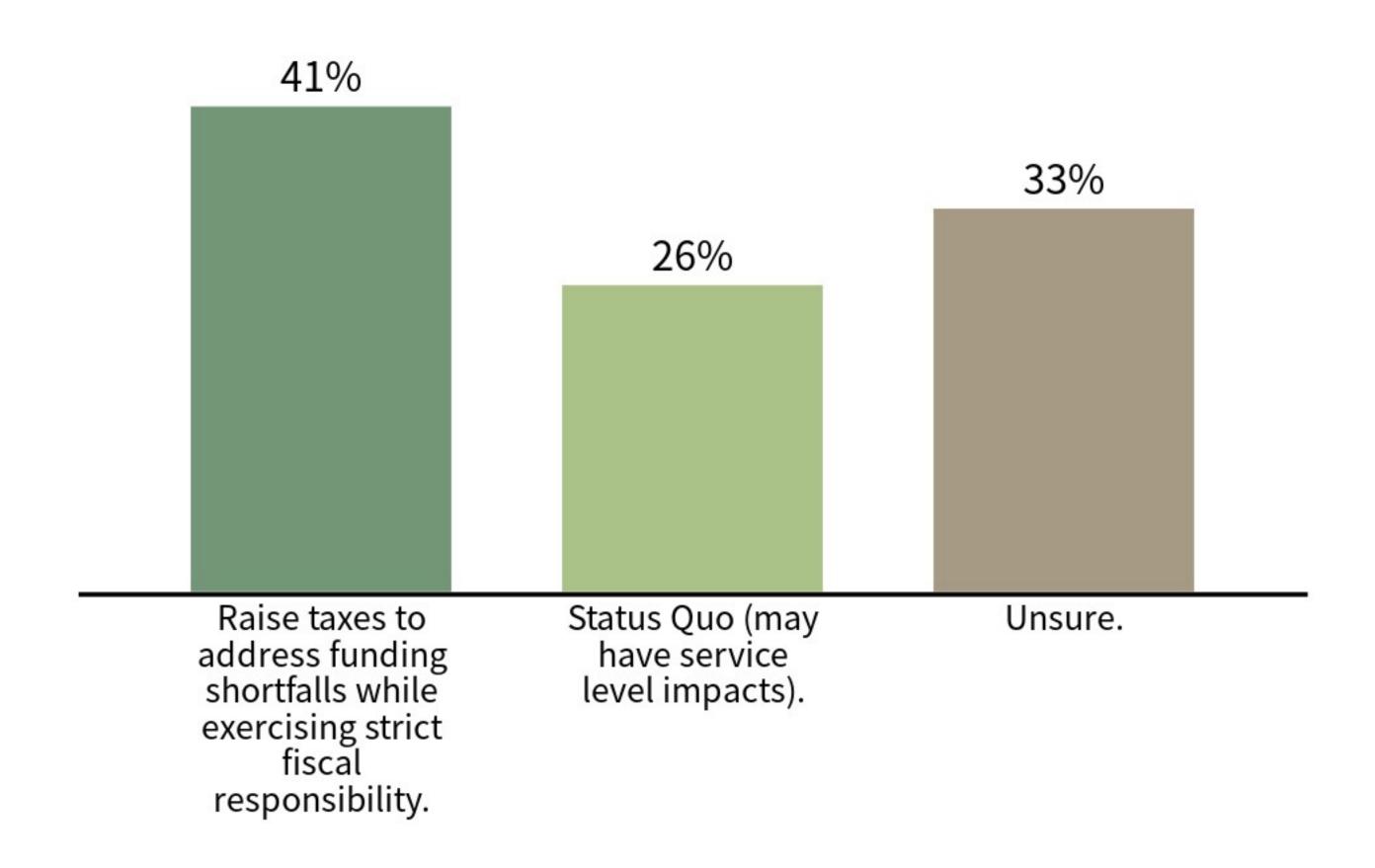


For each of the following service areas, indicate your service level recommendation.



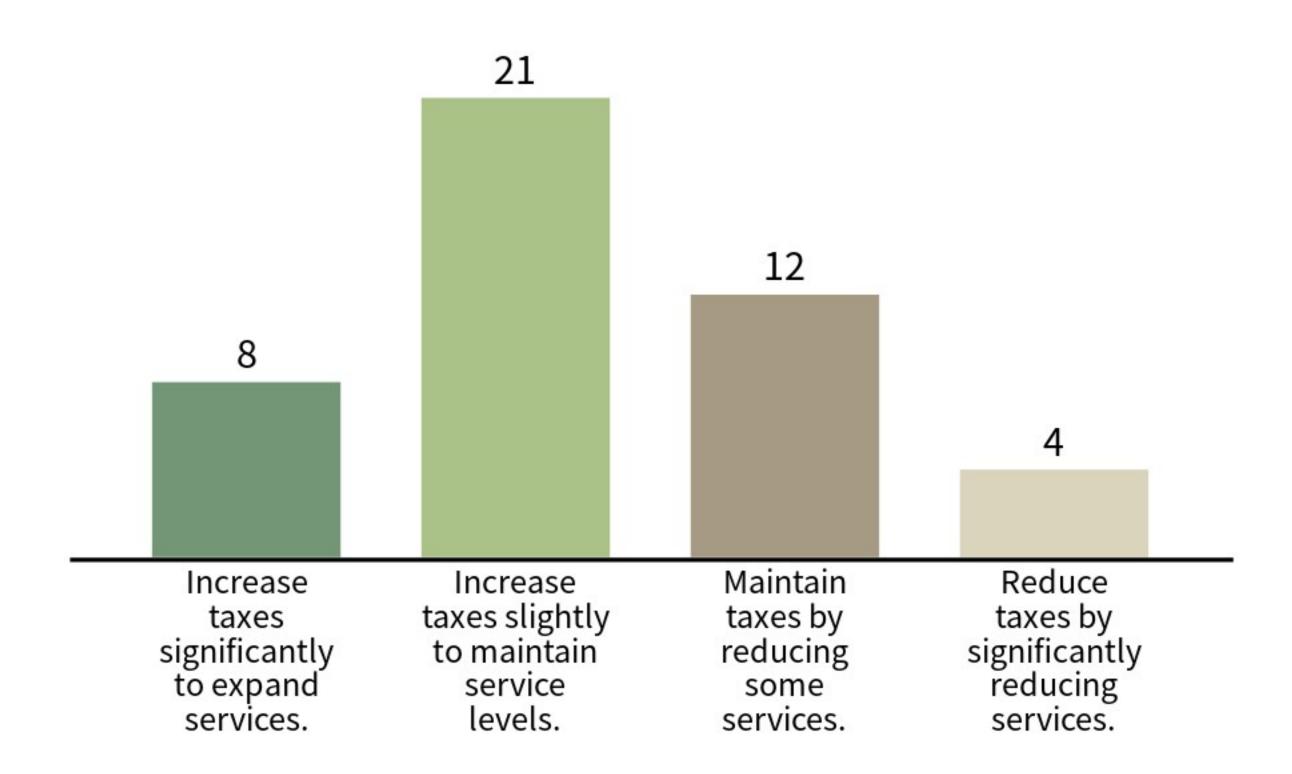


How should the City approach infrastructure maintenance & replacement?





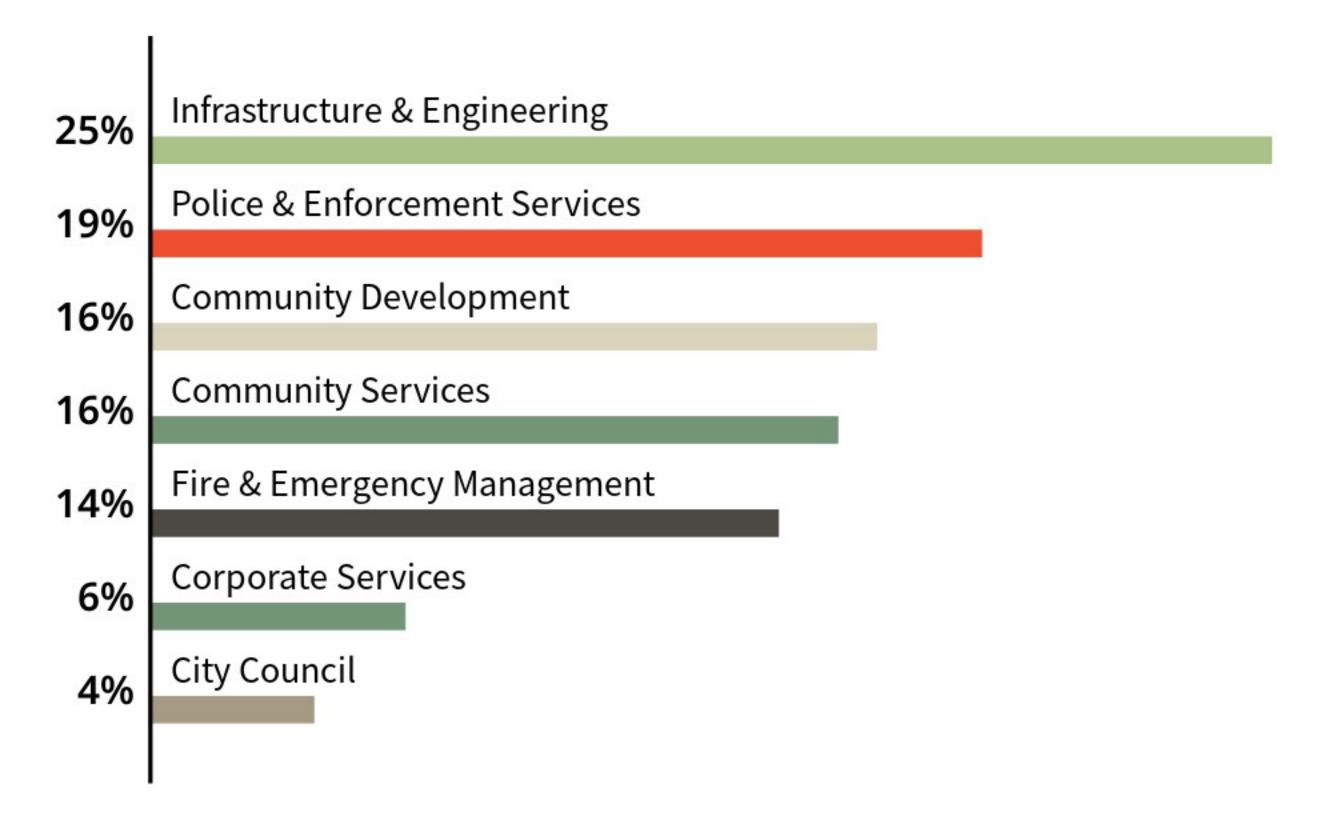
How should the City balance service levels and taxation?







How would you spend \$100 in taxes on City Services?





38 Responses

More resource for litter pick up, keep this city clean.

and infrastructure, public bathrooms and walking trails

More focus should be on public works department , roads

Expand rec centre weekend hours

Thanks for letting give my opinion.

Fire prevention budget could use an increase.

Building out additional water and sewer services to government dock to make it more attractive!

More money for by-law enforcement. The town looks very dilapidated and run-down with very little pride of ownership. Need to enforce existing by-laws for property maintenance.

At mtce has fallen off dramatically in the last few yeas

None.



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If acreage land in/around the city was more easily able to be subdivided, it would promote new housing builds & bring in more property taxes.

The maintenance of the sidewalks this winter was a disgrace. If the city won't maintain then make it the homeowner responsibility like it many other cities.

OPP costs are concerning. This doesn't seem to only be a Dryden problem. Drugs, homelessness, crime are out of control

None

The government dock area is a huge missed opportunity for city revenue. The dock is a very busy area and there are zero services down there. Not even a clear to tie your boat

Review departments to eliminate wasted funds and redundancies.

Garbage pick up should be collected by can not by bag. Having to use large bags and put several small bags inside is a waste. Weight limit can still apply to each can

Former Barclay residents continue to pay high taxes and receive very little for it. Had to fight to stop our firehall closure, roads continue to be 'band-aid' patched, snowplowing often questionable.

Utilize waterfront property, make downtown safe again, fix sidewalks & curbs, paint road lines, free garbage pick up in town, more parks & play structures, emphasis on increasing tourism





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DEVELOP LAND ON GRAND TRUNK (17). Our town looks dead when you drive through. So many vacant lots and abandoned buildings on the highway. USE THEM. Make truck stops responsible for their litter/trash.

Potholes and city cleaning goes unfixed, while jobs like changing the Dryden flags & holding up traffic appears to be essential.. Priorities & whoever decides them needs evaluating by the city

Stop spending money on useless items. When we can't maintain what the City has already. Spend money on studies with no results. Is not good..

Economic development more productive more progressive more successful

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Freeze salaries for upper management and address infrastructure issues with the saved dollars. Fire department staff has ballooned with what benefit,



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More road improvements.. streets and road are horrible. Improving splash pad area more seating and play structure for kids. New covered building like red lake for events and skating rink be great

Why are the streets being sweeped/cleaned so late in the season. Why are the street lines not painted yet at end of July. Good to see sidewalks are being replaced, and hope to see it continued.

Have a pavilion at Cooper Park as well - take advantage of the river front property. Purchase the property at the end of Memorial St for development of more paths and outdoor use. Increase capacity for bylaw enforcement and policing to ensure higher levels of compliance.

Good to see paths along the river are improving. Please do the one on Pronger Park as well. Why is there no update about the River road - another study? Make it a one way road with a walk/bike path

There is no overnight street parking in the winter. How many times do they get ploughed through the night? Barely & rarely due to overtime costs, & then big turns are made during the day around cars

This survey is poorly worded and designed. It leads you to justify raising taxes to improve services. I don't believe money is currently being spent efficiently

Have a vision for Dryden. We live along the Wabigoon lake and river - develop the big chunk of land at government dock for social opportunities with a big pavilion, and not for snow removal

How much revenue has been made from the paid parking lots across from the old police station and downtown? They're always empty when we drive by. Go back to courtesy parking in those lots please





Open Comments 38 Responses

Our city needs to be open minded and increase entrepreneurial opportunities in our community. Without an increase in our business sector we will struggle in the future. Expand into a tourism sector

Spend on roads

