



Durham Budget

2026

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From You!**

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Services that Make a Difference

The Region of Durham provides a wide range of front-line programs and services to a growing and diverse community of residents and businesses



Investing in Our Community



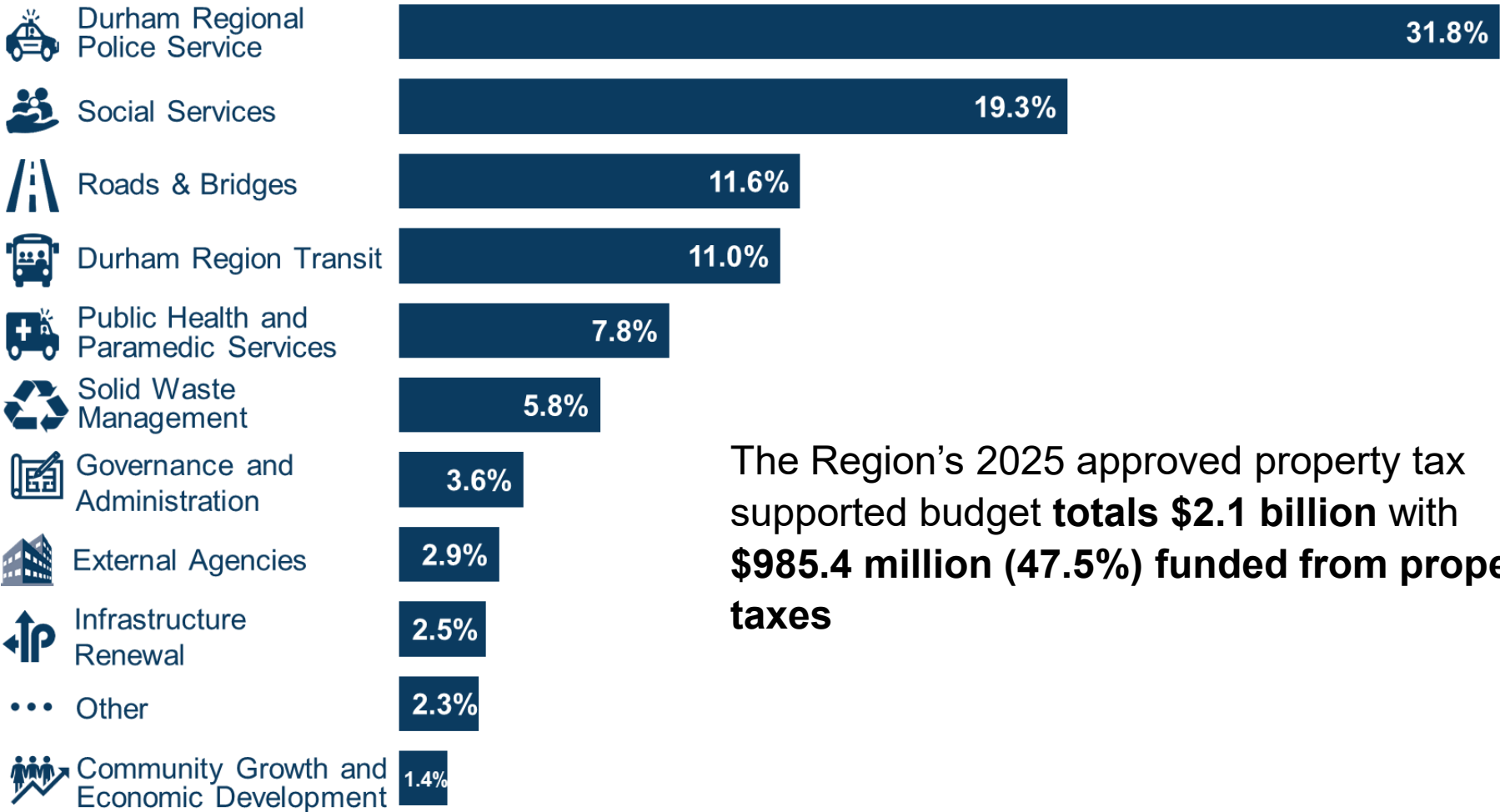
The Business Plans and Budget detail the costs and revenues expected for the year to deliver the Region's essential programs and services.

Your property tax bill includes three components:

Regional ←
(with the programs and services funded detailed to the right)

Local Municipal

Provincial Education



The Region's 2025 approved property tax supported budget **totals \$2.1 billion** with **\$985.4 million (47.5%) funded from property taxes**

Building the Region's Budget

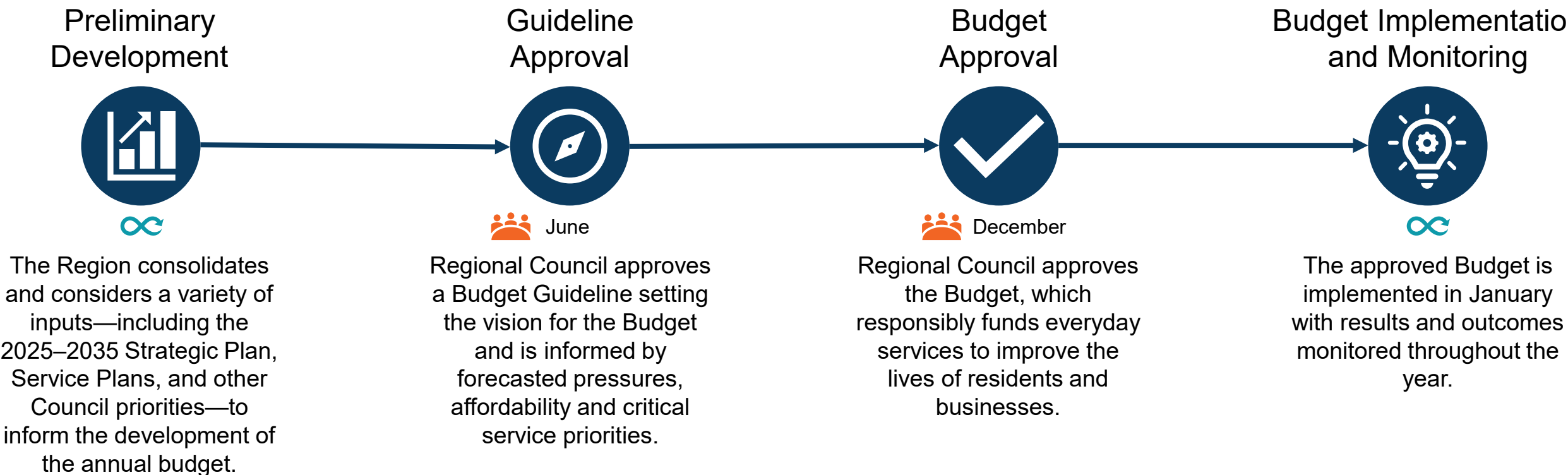
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The Region's business planning and budget process reflects the Region's commitment to provide quality programs and services within a framework of financial stability and transparency



Community Engagement

Residents are invited to share their priorities and feedback throughout the process to help shape the priorities for the Budget



Continuous throughout the process



Responsibility of Regional Council

Guiding Principles for the 2026 Budget



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Consolidating public feedback over the past year and reflecting the priorities of Regional Council, the guiding principles for the 2026 Budget include **balancing affordability** while supporting **investments in critical front-line core services** including paramedics, transit, housing and homelessness support programs and police



Affordability



Paramedic
Services



Regional
Transit



Housing and
Homelessness



Durham Region's
2025-2035 Strategic Plan

Strategic
Investments



Police Services



We look forward to hearing your input on priorities for the 2026 budget

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Residents continue to be invited to share their feedback and input to help us shape priorities for the 2026 Budget



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budgets@durham.ca



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Committee of the Whole

Thursday December 11, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Public Meeting/Regional Council

Wednesday December 17, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.



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Thank You!