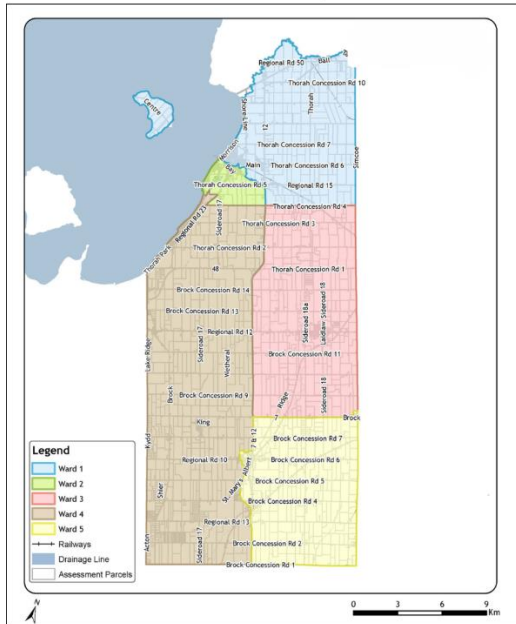


2026 Questions for Building Brocks Budget 2026

1. What ward of Brock Township do you live in?



Ward 1

Ward 2

Ward 3

Ward 4

Ward 5

2. What age category do you fall in?

15-24

25-34

35-44

45-64

65+

3. Which of the following best represents your relationship with the Township of Brock?

Resident or property owner

Business owner

Work in town

Visitor (uses Township services but does not reside in Brock Township)

Overall Priorities

4. For every \$100 of property taxes, the Township receives \$37, the Region of Durham receives \$52, and the Durham School Boards receive \$11. How satisfied are you with the value you receive from your municipal tax dollars towards the services provided by the Township?

Very satisfied

Somewhat satisfied

Neutral

Somewhat dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

5. Please select up to 5 services from the list below that you feel should be priorities for funding in the 2026 budget.

Roads, sidewalk, and infrastructure maintenance

Snow removal and winter operations

Parks and recreation

Fire and emergency services

Planning, building, and development

Environmental protection

Customer service and communication

Local business development & retention

Programing, camps and events

By-Law enforcement

- 6. The Township has several projects on the go or planned for coming years, as detailed in the plans, reports and studies section on our website. From the plans and studies, is there a special project that you would like to put forward for consideration in the 2026 or future year budgets? Please view the Asset Management Plan, Parks, Recreation and Culture Master Plan and the Waterfront Area & Open Spaces Plan on our website.**
www.townshipofbrock.ca/municipal-office/plans-reports-and-studies/

Special Levies

- 7. The Township faces a major funding gap for maintaining key infrastructure per the 10-year Asset Management Plan. Special levies currently fund reserves for asset upkeep. A 2% infrastructure levy was introduced in 2025 for roads, buildings, and equipment. Given the ongoing deficit and future service impacts, for 2026, do you feel we should:**

Maintain special levies at the current rate

Increase special levy (deficit will decrease sooner)

Decrease special levy (deficit will continue to grow)

Remove special levy (deficit will rapidly grow)

Specific Services

- 8. How would you rate the specific services in each of the following areas**

Road maintenance (1 to 5 stars)

Snow removal (1 to 5 stars)

Sidewalk & trail maintenance (1 to 5 stars)

Parks and green spaces (1 to 5 stars)

Recreation and camp programming (1 to 5 stars)

By-law enforcement (1 to 5 stars)

Fire & Emergency Services (1 to 5 stars)

Customer service & communication (1 to 5 stars)

Planning, building & development (1 to 5 stars)

Local business development & retention (1 to 5 stars)

9. Please tell us if there are other improvements you would like to see the Township make to the services listed above?

Financial Planning & Shared Services

10. Would you support the Township exploring shared staffing and service agreements with neighboring municipalities to save money and improve service delivery?

Yes

No

Not Sure

Depends on the service – please specify service

Communication, Engagement & Customer Service

11. How do you currently receive updates about the Townships budget and services? Select all that apply.

Email news/notices (subscription required)

Monthly e-newsletter

Township website

Council meetings and Council highlights

Mail (printed newsletter)

Social media (Facebook, Instagram, X etc.)

Social Media community groups

Budget Open House

Other (please specify)

12. In your opinion, what are the best ways the Township can expand on communicating with residents? Please select all that apply.

Local radio advertising

Road signs

Print and online advertising (Port Perry Standard, Durham Radio New website, Metroland website, etc.)

Expanding on the quarterly mailed newsletter

Enhanced community information boards at community centres, halls and central locations in each town.

Other – Please specify

13. Please tell us what is the best way for the Township to involve you in future decisions?

Type your answer here

Final Comments

14. Do you have any final suggestions regarding the 2026 budget or how the Township of Brock can improve its services?

We sincerely thank you for taking the time to help build Brock's 2026 budget!