

2026 County Budget



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What Your Property Tax Dollars Support

Your property taxes help fund the day-to-day services that keep Lennox & Addington County running and support the quality of life in our communities.

In 2026, the County’s total budget is \$122.7 million, with \$40.4 million funded through property taxes. This is an increase of 4.6% from the 2025 budget. For the average home in the County, this represents about **\$1,678 per year** (an increase of \$85.12 from 2025) toward County services.

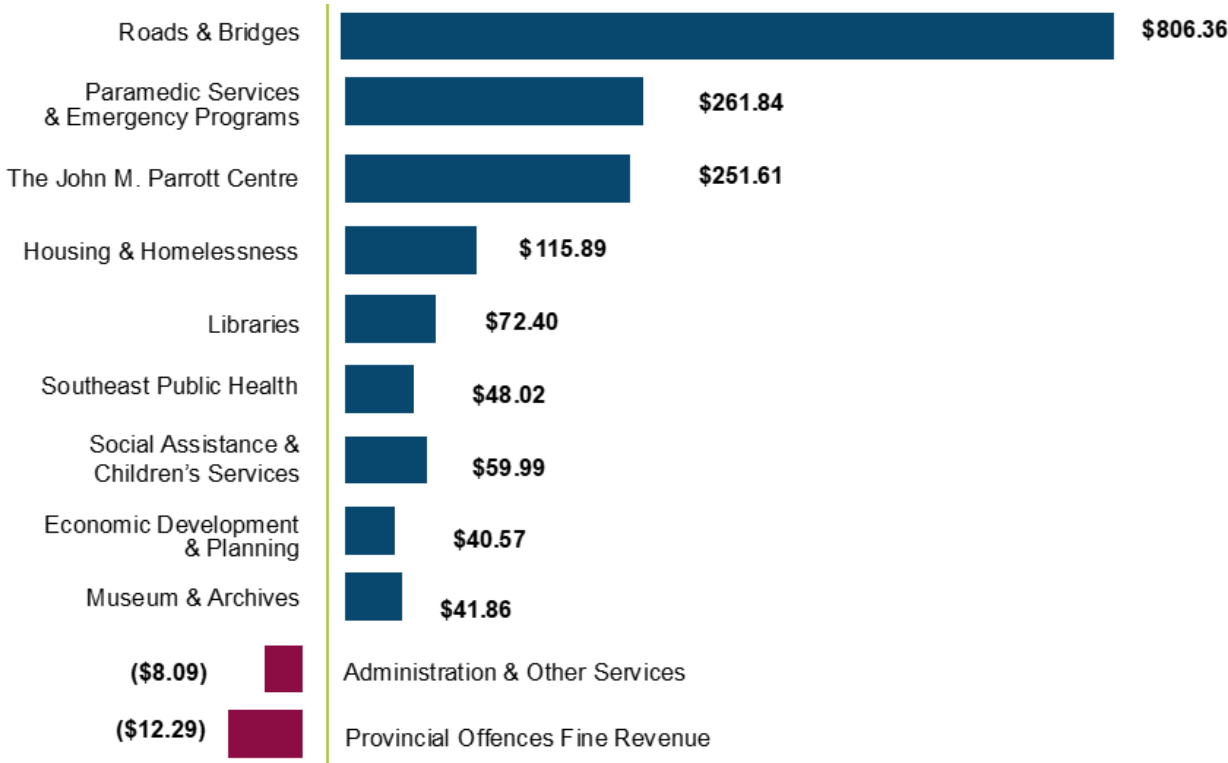
So, where does that money go?

The largest portion supports **roads and bridges**, helping maintain and improve the network you rely on every day. A significant share also funds **paramedic and emergency services**, ensuring help is there when you need it most. The largest increase in the required levy for 2026 is to support the provincially mandated 4 hours of care for our **long-term care facility, the John M. Parrott Centre**. This levy increase represents 68% of the Net Tax Levy increase for 2026.

Your tax dollars support **long-term care at the John M. Parrott Centre**, as well as **housing and homelessness programs** that assist vulnerable residents. Other important services include **libraries, public health, social services, and community planning**.

In addition to delivering today’s services, a portion of your taxes are invested in maintaining infrastructure and planning for future growth—helping ensure the County remains safe, accessible, and sustainable for years to come.

The chart below shows how your County tax dollars are distributed across these services in 2026.



Budget Highlights

On March 18, 2026, County Council approved the 2026 budget to support services and infrastructure across Lennox & Addington County.

Here are some of the key projects and priorities this year:



Capital Improvements

Funding has been designated for capital repairs, equipment, and furnishings at the John M. Parrott Centre, in addition to allocations for capital improvements to County-owned facilities.



Improving Roads and Bridges

Road work is planned on several County roads, including surface treatment on County Roads 9, 15, 25, and 29. Work is also underway in Odessa to upgrade the road with new sidewalks, curbs, and storm sewers. Repairs are planned for the Napanee River culvert in Yarker, along with a major culvert replacement on County Road 8.



Investing in Housing

Repairs and upgrades are planned for existing social housing, along with the development of a new **12-unit housing project in Loyalist Township**.



Supporting Long-Term Care

Improvements are being made at the John M. Parrott Centre to support resident care, including enhanced infection control measures. Funding also helps meet the Province's standard of providing an average of **4 hours of direct care per resident each day**.



Planning for the Future

The County is using its updated Transportation Master Plan to guide road improvements, active transportation options, and future growth over the next 10–20 years.



Strengthening Emergency Services

Work is underway on a new ambulance base in Loyalist Township to help improve response times and service across the County.

Supporting local healthcare

The County continues to support hospital projects in the region, including improvements in Kingston and a new MRI at Lennox & Addington County General Hospital.