

# BRAMPTON BUDGET 2025 APPROVED

## Driving Progress and Prosperity

I'm proud to share the City of Brampton's 2025 Budget, designed to drive progress and prosperity by building a stronger community and investing in our shared future.

We have worked diligently to maintain one of the lowest tax rates in the GTA while addressing the needs of our rapidly growing population. Simultaneously, we continue to prioritize future planning by contributing to our reserves. This budget exemplifies our commitment to efficiency, reflecting over \$2 million in reduced operating costs achieved through a comprehensive operational review.

We are also investing in health care by continuing our support for the second hospital and welcoming the new TMU medical school – set to open this fall.

As Canada's fastest-growing big city transit system, Brampton Transit continues to surpass population growth. We are adding 52,000 service hours to reduce commute times, as well as advancing and advocating for higher-order transit projects.

We are prioritizing community building through key initiatives outlined in the budget and previously approved by Council. Over the past two years, \$1.4 billion has been allocated to transformative projects, with shovels in the ground and more to come in 2025. This includes investments in modern infrastructure and enhanced recreational facilities, such as the new Embleton Community Centre, upgrades to Balmoral, additional outdoor rinks and new sports amenities – including a new winterized dome for cricket. These initiatives reinforce our city's reputation as a hub for sports and community engagement.

On behalf of my Council colleagues, I thank everyone for their important and valuable inputs into this year's City budget.

Patrick Brown

Mayor, City of Brampton



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At **2.9%**, the City of Brampton tax rate is among the lowest in the GTA.

For the average household in Brampton, this is equivalent to **\$194**.

**2.9%** Tax Increase = **\$194** Average Per Household

Municipality	Net Levy Per Capita
Whitby	\$2,070
Burlington	\$1,993
Guelph	\$1,984
Oakville	\$1,962
Mississauga	\$1,934
Cambridge	\$1,898
Caledon	\$1,866
Hamilton	\$1,833
Toronto	\$1,798
Vaughan	\$1,788
Oshawa	\$1,772
Average	\$1,762
Halton Hills	\$1,740
London	\$1,677
Windsor	\$1,669
Markham	\$1,567
Kitchener	\$1,509
Brampton	\$1,454
Milton	\$1,194

Source: BMA Municipal Study, 2024

We are prioritizing community building through strategic investments in key initiatives outlined in the budget and previously approved by Council.

COMMUNITY SPACES AND ACTIVE LIVING

Significant investments are being made to create modern, inclusive community spaces that revitalize recreation and build civic pride. We are also increasing recreational programming by five per cent, ensuring a broader range of activities to meet the diverse needs of the community.



Embleton Community Centre



Balmoral Recreation Centre Revitalization

- Century Gardens Youth Hub
- Howden Recreation Centre and Library
- Torbram Sandalwood Adventure Park
- Cricket Winter Optimized Outdoor Facilities – Earnscliffe Cricket Dome
- New Cricket Lighting
- Outdoor Ice Rinks



New outdoor rinks at Save Max Sports Centre (2025), Monkton Circle Park (2025/2026) and Sandalwood Park (2025/2026)



Victoria Park Arena

- Peel Village Golf Course Revitalization
- Cassie Campbell Field Hockey Construction
- Park Enhancements (playground upgrades & rubber resurfacing)
- Gore Meadows Outdoor Amenities: 3 lit cricket fields & 9 tennis courts
- Adding 24 firefighters and seven new fire trucks

BRAMPTON TRANSIT ENHANCEMENTS

As Canada's fastest-growing big city transit system, Brampton Transit is growing to meet the needs of our residents. We are adding 52,000 additional service hours in 2025 and advancing higher-order transit on key transit corridors including Steeles Avenue and Bovaird Drive, the Chinguacousy Zum Line and the BRT on Queen Street.

In January 2025, the Government of Ontario announced its support for a tunnelled extension of the Hazel McCallion LRT into downtown Brampton. This transformative project is the largest undertaking in the history of our city and one that will enhance connectivity, reduce congestion, create thousands of jobs, accelerate housing and improve the quality of life for Bramptonians.



Construction of Third Transit Facility



With help from the province and a **\$10 million** commitment from the City, the new TMU School of Medicine is set to open in 2025. This school and the city's second hospital being built at the former site of Peel Memorial will help address the health care emergency in Brampton and ensure the next generation of health care practitioners train locally. I'm happy to report that we have already set aside **\$81.1 million** in reserves as part of our **\$125 million commitment** towards the second hospital.