



Budget 2024 for the Town of Pincourt

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The City Council of Pincourt has approved its budget for the fiscal year 2024, amounting to \$29,964,000. The rise in costs for essential services to the population, combined with high inflation and increased interest rates, made budgeting challenging.

A 3.23% Increase in General Property Tax

The increase in the general property tax in 2024 is primarily due to the rise in budgets of external organizations, resulting in a 4.53% increase in shares, including services such as the Sûreté du Québec (6.54%), the CMM (13.06%), and the MRC (5.41%), as well as major contracts of 10.86%. In addition, the Town of Pincourt's unavoidable expenses in 2023 amount to over \$26 million, representing over 88% of total expenditures. Despite this increase below the inflation rate, the Town maintains the integrity of its services and aims to enhance its recreational offerings in 2024.

For the average home, the increase in general property tax will be 3.23%. Including the cost of municipal services (water, sewage, waste, recycling, and organic), this increase will result in a tangible rise of \$110 in the tax bill for the average home. In formulating this budget, the City Council had to consider the Montreal inflation rate (IPC Montreal) of approximately 5.85% (September 2022 to September 2023) in its decision-making. With the cost of these services, the City's combined rate is 3.43%.

"Since the last elections, the administration, the council, and I have worked towards improving the daily lives of our citizens. Despite inflation, we managed to curb the increase in municipal taxes from 2022. We understand that any increase can burden on some households. However, this measure remains essential to ensure your safety and well-being," emphasized Mr. Claude Comeau, Mayor of Pincourt. "By optimizing our working methods, we present you with a responsible budget, promoting the development of our city for the benefit of all."

Mayor Claude Comeau assures the public that transparent and rigorous financial management will continue across all Town services, in collaboration with the Town Council, to ensure the responsible and efficient use of public funds.

Triennial Plan (2024-2025-2026)

Regarding the triennial capital investment program, it amounts to over \$16 million for the next quarter. This is a responsible triennial program in these inflationary times, allowing the Town to continue improving and maintaining its infrastructure. Several projects will be implemented in the coming years, aiming to serve the youth of Pincourt.



Mayor Claude Comeau expresses gratitude to the managers and the Town Council for their hard work in preparing the 2024 budget. "In 2023, we were able to carry out projects for the population, such as pickleball courts and the P-Town Plaza (a park for all wheeled sports like skateboarding, rollerblading, BMX, etc.), without any financial impact on the population. In 2024, we plan to add basketball courts to the Olympique Park to maximize the sports offerings for our youth."

The detailed 2024 budget will be available on the Town of Pincourt's website under the path: Town > Finances and Taxes > Budget and Financial Report.

For any questions regarding your upcoming tax bill, please contact the Administrative and Financial Service at 514 453-8981, extension 326, or by email at taxes@villepincourt.qc.ca.

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