

Media Release
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Chatham-Kent 2026 Annual Budget Update and Meetings

Investing in Today. Empowering Tomorrow. The second annual update to the approved 2024-2027 multi-year budget will begin on Wednesday, November 5 when the 2026 annual budget update is presented to Council. This marks the beginning of a political review process that includes opportunities for public input.

All budget meetings will be held in-person in the Council Chambers at the Civic Centre as well as livestreamed on [YourTV CK's YouTube Channel](#).

Note that the two community consultation events are being held virtually.

Opening Night

At 6:00 pm on Wednesday, November 5, the 2026 annual budget update will be tabled. At this time, the budget will be available for viewing on the municipal website at www.chatham-kent.ca/ourbudget.

Community Consultations

A brief summary of the 2026 annual budget update will be presented by administration at the beginning of each community consultation event, followed by an opportunity for public input through a live Q&A session. These events are taking place virtually on [Chatham-Kent's Facebook Live](#) feed (www.facebook.com/MunicCK) as follows:

- Wednesday, November 19 from 12:00 to 1:00 pm
- Thursday, November 20 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Budget Deliberations

Council will meet to begin their budget deliberations as follows:

- Tuesday, November 25 from 6:00 to 10:00 pm
- Wednesday, November 26 from 6:00 to 10:00 pm (if required)
- Thursday, November 27 from 6:00 to 10:00 pm (if required)

If more time is required, Tuesday, December 2 and Wednesday, December 3 have also been set aside.

Deputations

Anyone wishing to make a deputation to Council regarding the budget can do so either at the Opening Night meeting on November 5 or at the first night of deliberations on November 25. Requests and submissions must be sent by email to ckfps@chatham-kent.ca before noon on these dates respectively.

General comments regarding the budget can be submitted at any time by email to ckfps@chatham-kent.ca, by mail to Budget & Performance Services, Municipality of Chatham-Kent, 315 King St. West, Chatham, Ontario N7M 5K8, or by phone to 519-360-1998.

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