

# **Update on**

# **Public Engagement Results**

## **Waste Management Financial Plan**

Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee  
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## Key Roadmap Action

A key action of the Roadmap to a Circular Economy in Peel is the development of a Waste Management Financial Plan.

- To help fund future waste services and longer-term environmental sustainability efforts.

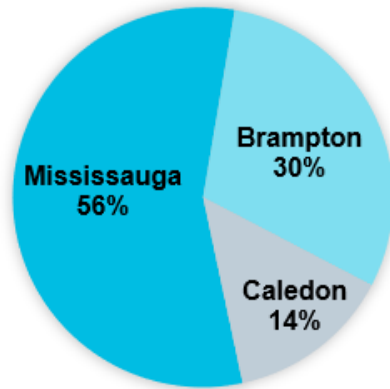
The Financial Plan should adhere to Peel's long-term financial planning principles and meet the following criteria:

1. Financial stability
2. Incentivizes waste reduction and diversion
3. Administrative impact
4. Respects the taxpayer

# Second Round of Public Engagement

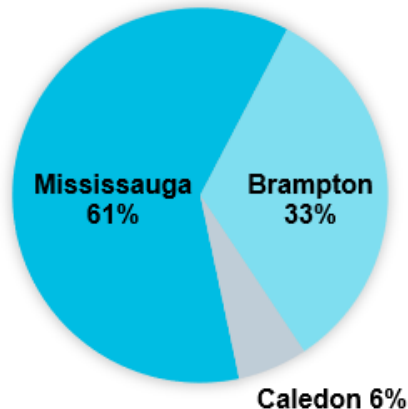
## Phase 1

Over 8,500 public comments received



## Phase 2

Over 10,000 public comments received



## Engagement Activities

- Four interactive virtual workshops
- Online Open House (month-long)
- Focus group meeting with the Peel Poverty Reduction Committee Lived Experience Roundtable

## Second Round of Public Engagement (February 2022)

Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3
Remain on the Tax Base Rely on the tax-base	User Fee System Rely solely on a user fee system	Hybrid System Rely on the tax base and on a user fee system

### Residents were asked:

- What do you like about each scenario?
- What do you dislike?
- How might each of these three scenarios impact you?

## Key Findings

- Tax-based approach showed highest proportion of positive sentiment.
- Hybrid funding approach received a higher proportion of positive sentiment than the full user fee funding approach.
- The topic of “cost” and overall negative sentiment for all three funding approaches were highly correlated.
- Low-income populations have different experiences with waste reduction.

## Next Steps

For remainder of 2022:

- Refine financial forecasting for each funding approach.
- Refine what's involved in implementing and maintaining user fee system.
- Engage with residents again about refined cost details and potential implementation impacts.

Final recommendation to Regional Council  
to be provided in 2023.

# Thank you

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