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**CITY OF MOUNT PEARL SEEKS INPUT TO HELP SHAPE
BUDGET 2027 AND STRATEGIC PLAN**

Mount Pearl, NL – The City of Mount Pearl is inviting residents to help shape the future of the community by participating in a new public engagement survey that will inform both the City's 2027 Budget and its 2027-2031 Strategic Plan.

The survey asks residents to share their perspectives on the services, priorities, investments, and opportunities that matter most as Council plans for the years ahead. Feedback will help guide future decisions about municipal programs, infrastructure, community development, financial priorities, and long-term goals.

"Planning for the future starts with listening to our community," said Mayor Dave Aker. "The decisions we make today will shape Mount Pearl for years to come, and we want residents to help guide those decisions."

The Budget determines how tax dollars are invested in services, programs, and projects, while the Strategic Plan establishes the City's priorities and direction for the next four years. By developing both documents together, the City can ensure future investments align with the needs and aspirations of the community.

Through the survey, residents are invited to share:

- What they value most about Mount Pearl today
- The issues, services, and investments they believe should receive the greatest attention
- Their views on future spending priorities and municipal services
- Emerging opportunities and challenges the City should prepare for
- Their vision for what Mount Pearl could look like in 2031
- Priorities for future budget investments and long-term financial planning

The survey takes approximately five minutes to complete.

Residents can participate online at [HeyMountPearl.ca/ShapeOurFuture](https://www.heyMountPearl.ca/ShapeOurFuture) until **October 31, 2026**.

As a thank you for participating, residents who complete the survey can opt in for a chance to win one of three \$100 gift cards.

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