

## THE BUDGET

**Q38 to Q55 - In preparing the next budget for the City of Chesapeake, do you feel that they should allocate more money, the same amount, or less money (fill in)? (If “more”...) Would you still say “more” if the cost increased your property taxes?**

### ... to improve the traffic flow on City streets

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
More money - even if the cost increased my property taxes	108	35.1%
More money - but not if the cost increased my property taxes	97	31.5%
The same amount of money	99	32.1%
Less money	<u>4</u>	<u>1.3%</u>
	308	100.0%

### ... for City roads and road maintenance

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
More money - even if the cost increased my property taxes	99	32.1%
More money - but not if the cost increased my property taxes	100	32.5%
The same amount of money	105	34.1%
Less money	<u>4</u>	<u>1.3%</u>
	308	100.0%

### ... for bridge maintenance

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
More money - even if the cost increased my property taxes	121	39.3%
More money - but not if the cost increased my property taxes	97	31.5%
The same amount of money	90	29.2%
Less money	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
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### ... to deal with rain water drainage issues

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
More money - even if the cost increased my property taxes	41	13.3%
More money - but not if the cost increased my property taxes	33	10.7%
The same amount of money	183	59.4%
Less money	<u>51</u>	<u>16.6%</u>
	308	100.0%

### ... for public safety, including police, fire, and emergency medical services

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
More money - even if the cost increased my property taxes	139	45.1%
More money - but not if the cost increased my property taxes	65	21.1%
The same amount of money	100	32.5%
Less money	<u>4</u>	<u>1.3%</u>
	308	100.0%

### ... for parks and recreation

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
More money - even if the cost increased my property taxes	46	14.9%
More money - but not if the cost increased my property taxes	33	10.7%
The same amount of money	172	55.8%
Less money	<u>57</u>	<u>18.5%</u>
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### ... for programs and activities for teenagers

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
More money - even if the cost increased my property taxes	97	31.5%
More money - but not if the cost increased my property taxes	67	21.8%
The same amount of money	122	39.6%
Less money	<u>22</u>	<u>7.1%</u>
	308	100.0%

### ... for the Chesapeake Public Library system

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
More money - even if the cost increased my property taxes	32	10.4%
More money - but not if the cost increased my property taxes	24	7.8%
The same amount of money	224	72.7%
Less money	<u>28</u>	<u>9.1%</u>
	308	100.0%

### ... for economic development efforts to attract new businesses and help businesses grow

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
More money - even if the cost increased my property taxes	46	14.9%
More money - but not if the cost increased my property taxes	70	22.7%
The same amount of money	148	48.1%
Less money	<u>44</u>	<u>14.3%</u>
	308	100.0%