

# Stormwater Financing Study Community Engagement Comment Form

September 21, 2020 –  
October 19, 2020

**Thank you for your participation – we appreciate your input!** Comments about the Stormwater Financing Study can be provided using this form. Completed forms may be submitted using the [online survey platform](#) or printed and submitted via mail or email by October 19, 2020 to:

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1. Are you completing this comment form as a City of Windsor resident or business owner?

Resident                       Business Owner       Other

2. Please provide the postal code for your business or residence.

Residence \_\_\_\_\_       Business \_\_\_\_\_       Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. If you are completing this survey as a **resident**, please tell us what type of residence you live in. If completing this survey as a business owner, please skip to the next question (question #4).

House     Condo  
 Apartment     I do not live in the City of Windsor  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. If completing this survey as a **business owner**, please tell us if you lease or own the property where you operate your business. If completing this survey as a resident, please skip to question 6.

Own  
 Lease  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

5. If completing this survey as a business owner, please tell us what type of business you operate. If completing this survey as a resident, please skip to question 6.

Retail     Personal Service  
 Office     Hospitality  
 Manufacturing / Assembly                       Developer  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you experienced flooding on your property in the last 2-5 years?

- Yes                       No

7. Do you currently receive a sewer surcharge bill?

- Yes                       No                       Unsure

8. Did you know that a portion of your sewer surcharge bill is paying for stormwater services?

- Yes                       No

9. What issues do you think are of most concern in managing the City's stormwater?

(1= most important; 7 = least important)

- \_\_\_ Managing increasing runoff and pollution from urban growth and development
- \_\_\_ Repairing and replacing aging infrastructure (e.g., pipes, culverts, outfalls)
- \_\_\_ Active maintenance of stormwater facilities (e.g., ponds, catch basins, culverts)
- \_\_\_ Flood mitigation
- \_\_\_ Erosion control and stream bank protection
- \_\_\_ Water quality protection
- \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

10. Please rank the following program needs of the Stormwater Financing Study in order of importance to you. (1= most important; 7 = least important)

- \_\_\_ Clean and inspect existing infrastructure
- \_\_\_ Proactive and routine maintenance of facilities
- \_\_\_ Investment in priority capital improvement projects
- \_\_\_ Education and outreach to Windsor residents and businesses
- \_\_\_ Development of integrated water resources plan
- \_\_\_ Establishment of a dedicated stormwater funding source
- \_\_\_ Promote the use of "green" stormwater management controls

11. How do you think the expenses to properly operate and maintain the public stormwater system should be funded? Please rank the options below from most to least preferred (1= most preferred; 6 = least preferred)

- \_\_\_ Property taxes
- \_\_\_ Utility Rate (Currently used by the City to collect the Storm Sewer Surcharge)
- \_\_\_ Variable Rate applied to property land area
- \_\_\_ Uniform Flat Rates
- \_\_\_ Variable Flat Rate based on property class/category
- \_\_\_ Rate applied to Actual Impervious Area of Each Property

12. What actions will you take or would you be willing to take to help manage stormwater? Check all that apply.

- Disconnect gutters
- Create a rain garden
- Pick up yard waste
- Use a rain barrel(s)
- Plant vegetation and trees
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Would you be interested in a new payment system that provides credits to property owners that take actions to reduce stormwater runoff?

- Very Interested
- Interested
- Not Interested

What additional information would you like to have regarding stormwater management and/or the funding of stormwater programs?

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Additional comments may be provided in the space below.

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- I consent to having my personal information become part of the public record.
- I do not wish to have my personal information become part of the public record.

Please provide your name, address, phone number and email below (not required).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_